



Rhonda Hall

# Hall, Accomack schools lifer, named superintendent

BY CLARA VAUGHN  
Eastern Shore Post

Accomack County Public Schools' assistant superintendent of instruction has been appointed by the school board as its new superintendent.

The announcement that Rhon-

da Hall will accept the position was made Wednesday morning by the Accomack School Board.

"I have been very proud of the work that I have done in Accomack County to promote our division and to help it to be one of the best divisions in the Commonwealth," Hall said of her

34-year tenure in the school system.

She will start her new position after current Superintendent Chris Holland's last day in the role June 30.

Hall said her top goal as superintendent will be promoting student safety.

"We want to make sure that every child is safe every day and that we provide every student with a safe learning environment," she said, noting that the school system is installing metal detectors this summer to be operational by

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## Old Accomack school will be remodeled

BY CLARA VAUGHN  
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"Save Our School" signs have adorned Accomack for over a year, and the Accomack County School Board is decisively doing that.

The board voted to pursue restoring and remodeling the former Accomack Primary School for use as a school administration building during its meeting Tuesday.

The vote approved developing a request for proposal — a document seeking bids from contractors to carry out the renovations.

According to reports, the cost is

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## 'No arrest, no justice, no peace for Erika'

At vigil for mother killed by vehicle in Atlantic, crowd grieves — and seeks answers



BY CLARA VAUGHN  
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Friends and family donning pale pink T-shirts with the "Justice for Erika" slogan gathered outside the Mary N. Smith Cultural Center on Saturday, June 17.

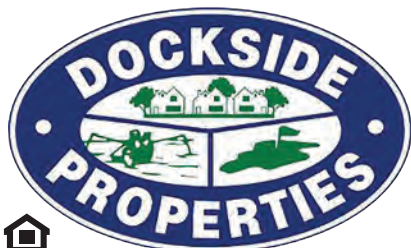
More than 70 then convoyed on U.S. Route 13 to the site on

Nocks Landing Road near Atlantic where a vehicle hit and killed 26-year-old Erika Bailey to hold a vigil in Bailey's memory.

"We just want to be reminded that it has been 66 days ... (with) no arrest, no justice, no peace for Erika," said Shenita Davis, one of the vigil organizers.

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MORE THAN 70 GATHERED NEAR ATLANTIC FOR A VIGIL TO REMEMBER ERIKA BAILEY. EASTERN SHORE POST/CLARA VAUGHN



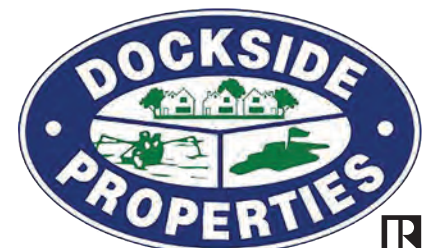
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# Mappsville man fatally injured in single-car crash

An Accomack County man was fatally injured on Saturday, June 17, in a single-vehicle crash.

Stevie Justice, 56, of Mappsville, was ejected from the vehicle during the incident, state police said.

At 9:06 p.m., state police responded to a motor vehicle crash on Beartown Road, Mappsville.

Upon arriving to the scene, troopers confirmed the crash to be a fatality.

A preliminary investigation revealed Justice was operating a 1999 Ford Expedition when he drove off the road, overcorrected, and ran off the road, overturning several times.

Alcohol was a contributing factor, a state police spokeswoman said.

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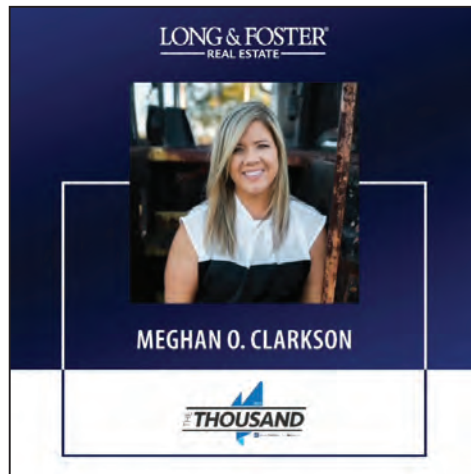
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## CHINCOTEAGUE - New Listing!

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## CHINCOTEAGUE - New Listing!

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# Burford announces for Accomack’s District 1 School Board seat

A Chincoteague resident is a candidate for the District 1 seat on the Accomack County School Board in the Nov. 7 election.



Connie Burford

Connie Burford called herself a “20-year advocate for students, parents and teachers” and said she feels “District 1 schools are not getting the representation they deserve.” The district includes Chincoteague Island and a portion of the mainland.

Burford was among a group that successfully changed the school board membership from appointed to elected seats several years ago.

“As a lifelong resident of the Eastern Shore and a single parent of two, I am very aware of the difficult decisions the school board faces,” she said.

“We need to be more transparent with parents, students, and teachers if we are ever going to regain the trust of this community. No one wants to send their child to a school they do not consider safe. It takes

more than putting a policy on paper and purchasing items that are written into a plan.

“Those policies have to be implemented and followed. Many times, we fail to do this, and this must change.”

Burford said she was educated in Accomack County schools and developed a love for education and Chincoteague Island through her family.

“Through my uncle, Ricky Burford, I developed a huge interest in education, and thanks to my mother, Dottie Turner, a love for Chincoteague Island. Therefore, running for the seat on the island was a perfect fit.”

Burford worked as a nurse and was licensed in both Maryland and Virginia. Her daughter graduated from Arcadia High School and attended both Longwood University and Liberty University. Now she holds a position as a kindergarten teacher at Chincoteague Elementary School.

Burford said her son was born with autism and various learning disabilities. She became a special education advocate, receiving phone calls, offering advice, and helping find learning solutions.

“I am the person employees feel comfortable reaching out to when all other doors are closed to them,” she said.

“I am always present at school board meetings and whenever anyone has a question about school policy, I am the one they usually call. I videotape all the meetings and post them for public viewing on my YouTube channel. I am a big proponent of transparency on a board responsible for allocating tax money.”

Burford served on the parent advisory committee during the tenure of three superintendents and on the budget and finance committee when it was initially formed. For five years, Burford served on the school health advisory board.

“We were actively involved in the development and presentation of school policy,” Burford said.

“I realize the challenges the last few years have presented in our classrooms for our teachers and students,” she said.

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## Onancock woman pleads guilty to killing one man, stabbing one with fillet knife

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN  
Eastern Shore Post

An Accomack County woman pleaded guilty to robbing and killing an area man lured to a home in a sex ruse and for stabbing another man with a fillet knife in separate incidents more than two years ago.

Antoinette Wanetta Satchell, 28, pleaded guilty to the March 7, 2021, murder of 49-year-old Brian Lee Daley of Onancock and the malicious wounding of 63-year old Ray Harrison “Buddy” Barnes of Keller a day earlier.

In the plea agreement, Satchell will get a cap of 50 years of active prison time at her sentencing, said Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan.

Satchell’s spree of violence came to light March 6, 2021, at 3 a.m., when deputies were called to First Street in Keller by a man who reported that Barnes had come to his house badly beaten and covered in blood.

When police spoke with Barnes at the hospital, Barnes said he and a friend were at his house smoking crack cocaine. He said the friend brought a woman he did not know with him.

When the pair left his house, Barnes said he got ready for bed. At 1:30 a.m. he said he heard knocking at his back door and found Satchell there, asking to use his bathroom.

Barnes showed her the bathroom and went back into the living room where he encountered a man he did not know, who carried an aluminum baseball bat and demanded money.

The man attacked Barnes with his fists and with the bat. Meanwhile, Satchell got a fillet knife out of a kitchen drawer and used it to repeatedly stab the incapacitated Barnes while demanding money.

Soon the pair took Barnes’ wallet and left.

Using the baseball bat as a crutch, Barnes was able to get to his neighbor’s house and ask for help.

At around 10 p.m. the following day, the sheriff’s department received a report of gunshots on Jackson Street in Onancock.

When they arrived, they found a white pickup truck that had driven off the road into the front yard of a house there.

Inside the pickup, they found Daley unresponsive in a state of undress, with multiple stab and gunshot wounds, slumped over in the front seat.

When police questioned Daley’s wife, she told them he was at the nearby home of Satchell and Brandon Beach.

There, investigators found blood on the front door, cartridge casings, and blood and tissue upstairs on a mattress and bedding.

Beach later told police Daley and Satchell were in bed together. He said he had two knives in his hands and began stabbing Daley, who got up and ran downstairs.

He said he began shooting at Daley as he ran from the house and drove off in his truck.

Beach said in a written proffer that Daley was lured to the Jackson Street house “ostensibly for a physical encounter with Satchell when they intended to rob him, killing him in the process,” Morgan said.

Beach told police Satchell put Daley’s clothes, cellphone, and wallet into a black trash bag and they threw it out on a road near Wachapreague. He took police to that location and the items were recovered.

He said Satchell told him they needed to rob people because she needed money for an upcoming court case involving her three children. Satchell is set to be sentenced on Oct. 12.



# New vice president named at community college

A Florida man has been named the new vice president at Eastern Shore Community College in Melfa.



Joseph Walter

Joseph Walter had been the dean of business, industry, and technology at Tallahassee Community College, said ESCC President Jim Shaeffer.

He will be the new vice president of academic, student, and workforce education at ESCC.

“Joey brings a wealth of community college experience at various levels,” said Shaeffer.

Walter has also served as the dean of workforce education, transition-

al studies, and continuing education at Wenatchee Valley College in Wenatchee, Wash., and a program advisor for the Arkansas Department of Career Education, Adult Education Division in Little Rock, Ark.

His classroom experience includes adult education, intermediate English Language Learning, professional ethics, and creating and facilitating multiple professional development programs for faculty, including diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging training.

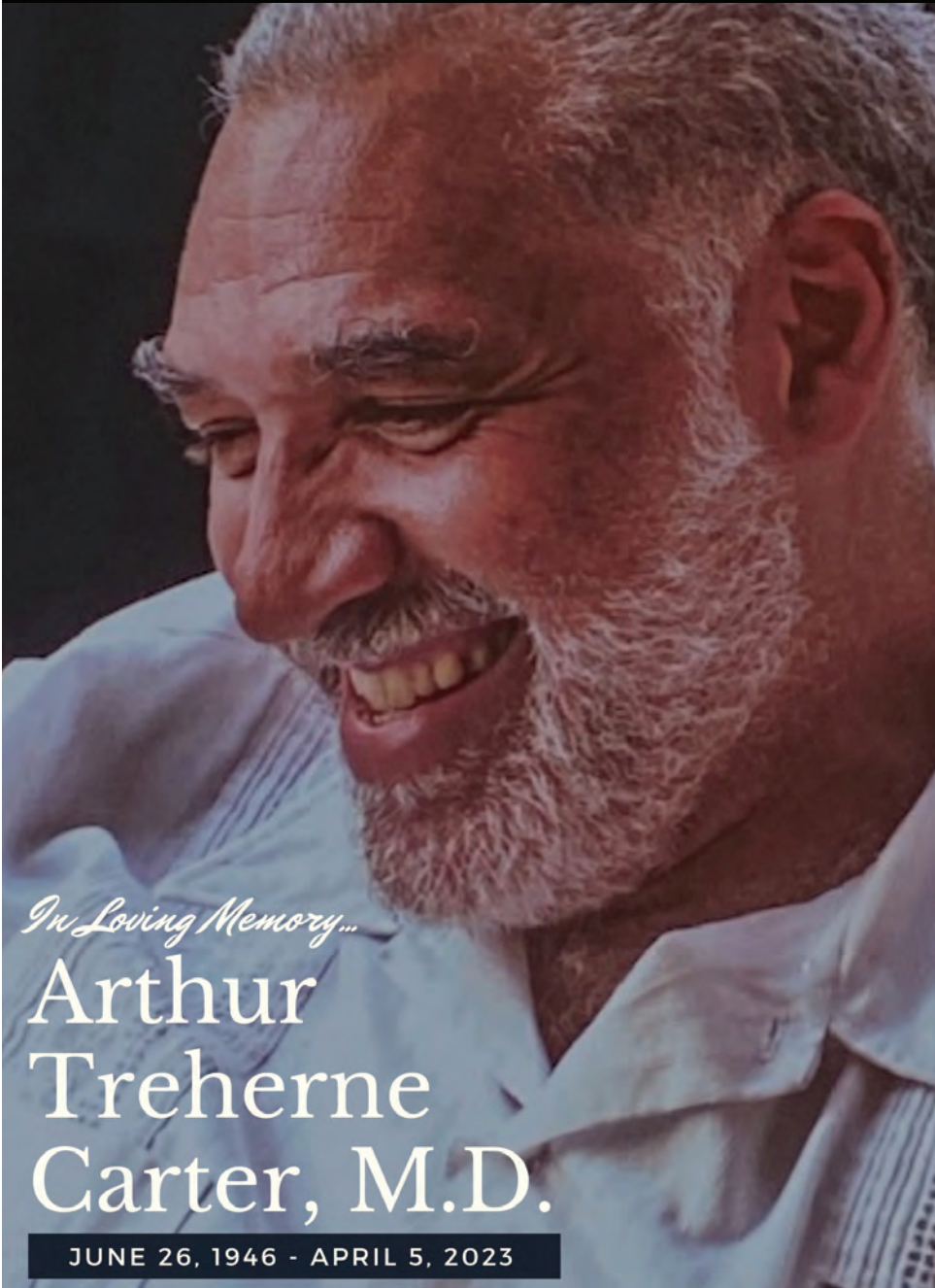
Walter holds a doctorate in educational leadership and a specialist degree in community college administration from Arkansas State University, a master’s degree in workforce development education, and a bachelor’s in human resource development from the University of Arkansas.

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ZONING PERMITS	\$600	FIRE GRANT	\$15,000
COVID CARRY-OVER MONIES	\$44,190	VA TOURISM GRANT	\$10,000
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LITTER GRANT	\$1,595	FUTURE PROJECTS	\$66,665
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## Stefanie Jackson announces for Accomack County School Board's District 8 seat

Stefanie Jackson, a resident of Pungoteague for more than 20 years, is seeking election to the Accomack County School Board in District 8, which also includes Melfa, Wachapreague, Quinby, Keller, and Harborton.

As a candidate for the school board, Jackson said she “offers a unique set of perspectives” — she is a parent of two Accomack students, a former Accomack County Public Schools teacher, and an Eastern Shore Post reporter who has covered the Accomack School Board for the last five years.

She said these perspectives drive her goals for the school board: “to give parents more opportunities to be heard and heeded, provide teachers the resources and support they need to educate our children effectively and enjoy doing it, and implement a proactive approach to school division leadership by addressing issues before they become catastrophes.”

“These support the ultimate goal: to provide our children a safe, nurturing environment where they receive the best education,” she said.

“That education must challenge and prepare our kids to be responsible, productive citizens who both fill the needs of their community and find personal fulfillment in their work.”

Jackson is a graduate of Broadwater Academy and holds a bachelor's degree in English education from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

She taught 8th grade English and reading before embarking on a career journey that eventually led her to her



**Stefanie  
Jackson**

current position as a staff writer for the Eastern Shore Post.

Jackson said she is “deeply interested” in regional issues such as affordable housing, economic development, and preserving the nature, character, and history of the

Eastern Shore.

She said she believes all children deserve an education that empowers them to achieve their full potential regardless of race, sex, disability, economic disadvantage, or any challenge they face in life.

In addition to her commitment to education, Jackson has a passion for music. She is a talented singer and in her free time she finds joy in sharing her gift with others at various churches and events on the Shore.

She said she looks forward to receiving her community's support and votes in the Nov. 7 general election.

To contact Jackson regarding her candidacy for the Accomack County School Board representing District 8, email [saj72278@yahoo.com](mailto:saj72278@yahoo.com).

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## When one of our own is a school board candidate

Stefanie Jackson is a candidate for the District 8 seat on the Accomack County School Board. She is also a longtime reporter for the Eastern Shore Post who has covered the school board and written stories about Accomack's school system.

We feel it is good for our community whenever anyone — incumbent or political newcomer — runs for elected office. We would like to see even more people decide to campaign for positions in the public sphere.

But Jackson's candidacy creates an unusual conflict: Reporters cannot ethically cover a group or board on which they have membership, or aspire to have membership.

To eliminate the conflict, Jackson will not write about Accomack County Public Schools or its school board for this newspaper while she is a candidate and if she is elected.

She will not be privy to or have input on this newspaper's coverage of Accomack's school system.

Further, our coverage of the Accomack school board will not change during Jackson's candidacy or potential membership. Accomack schools' budgets, successes, and challenges always have been vigorously reported by this newspaper and will continue to be.

In its news and opinion pages, the Eastern Shore Post will treat Jackson absolutely the same as any other candidate. After today's editorial, she will not get any more or less coverage than others.

She will receive no discounts on any political advertising she buys. She will pay the same rates as every other candidate.

The Eastern Shore Post strives each day for reporting and news content that is fair, factual, objective, impartial, and unbiased. We take pride in our reputation for credibility. We do not show individual favoritism or have pet projects.

We admire the selfless community spirit of Jackson and everyone else who wants to take on the important — and often thankless — endeavor of a public campaign for an elected office. And it is our promise to treat them all the same, even when one of the candidates is one of our own.

## Farm Bureau: Practice safety when mowing

BY PAM WILEY

Guest columnist

Lawn mowers are useful equipment, but a devastating accident can happen in an instant.

There were over 900,000 lawn mower injuries treated in the U.S. from 2005 through 2015, with an average of about 85,000 injuries annually, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Scott DeNoon, a member of Virginia Farm Bureau's Safety Advisory Committee, said lawn mower-related injuries are usually the result of taking unnecessary risks.

"You're dealing with a very dangerous piece of equipment, and I think people have a tendency to overlook that when they're busy," he said.

Users should read the operator's manual before using the equipment, evaluating its safety features, items to check before operating, start and stop procedures, maintenance schedule and specific angle limits.

"Most rollover accidents oc-

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cur when the mower is being operated on an incline that's too steep," DeNoon said.

Avoid mowing on slopes with an angle of over 15 degrees if not specified by the manufacturer, and areas where the drive

wheels are within five feet of retaining walls, embankments or other areas that present an overturn or rollover hazard, according to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

"Before you begin mowing, you want to inspect the mower and make sure that all guards, shields and safety devices are in place," DeNoon said.

It's also important to examine surroundings for loose objects, bystanders, and pets. Rotary mower blades can spew out debris at speeds of 100 to 200 mph, according to Virginia Cooperative Extension.

"Before turning it on, check the area for anything that could become a projectile to avoid hurting yourself or other people—whether it be a rock, toy, sporting equipment, branches, or twigs," DeNoon said.

Skip the shorts and flip-flops, and wear close-fitting clothing, such as long pants and closed-toe shoes, and recommended protective gear like gloves and hearing and eye protection.

Users should never mow on wet grass, leave the mower running unattended, or refuel when the engine is hot or running.

The writer is vice president of communications for the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation.

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# The sorry state of leadership language impacts us all

First and foremost, I'm thinking outside the box. I might be as old as the hills but I know every cloud has a silver lining.

It is the calm before the storm but laughter is the best medicine. When life gives you lemons, make lemonade, I always say.

Further, what comes around, goes around. It's all good.

Time heals all wounds. All's well that ends well. We can find a win-win situation for everybody.

I'm pushing the envelope today and taking it to the next level with the trite and tired language of leadership and business that everybody uses.

I have a secret theory that our diminishing availability of employees comes from an overload of workforce clichés and idioms.

Maybe people are choosing to remain unemployed because the lexicon of the employed is so horrifying.

It is a maddening language, stale and rote, unimaginative and meaningless.

But it is popular. And it is creeping deeper into

our lives.

It is what it is.

However, I'm suggesting a paradigm shift. Going forward, our culture will need to step up to the plate, get its ducks in a row, and be a bit more authentic and genuine.

We're going to be proactive and run the numbers, but there's no need to reinvent the wheel.

Failure is not an option. Teamwork makes the dream work. Don't give up.

We need to make hay while the sun shines and move the needle. So we will hit the ground running.

We've all been burning the candle at both ends, but now I'm breaking down silos and getting granular. It's on my radar.

Keep calm and carry on. Just breathe. Not all who wander are lost. The struggle is real.

The worst mistake anyone can make is being too afraid to make one.

With this in mind, we need change agents. And we need to give 110%.

We need a community-centered approach to our unique challenges.

We need people motivated by faith and a deep passion. We need to loop back to ensure everyone is in the loop. We will need all hands on deck.

It's all very next-gen. We're going to raise the bar. It is going to go viral.

We need people to lean in and become disruptors. We have the bandwidth to leverage best practices.

We will find influencers who have an adventurous spirit and have never met a stranger.

We will do a deep dive and take a holistic approach. We will need plenty of buy-in to find our pain points. But it will be a game-changer.

Stakeholders will be chosen to unpack the analytics and the metrics. Thought leaders will drill down on engagement. It could be a pilot project.

Their findings will be scalable so we can empower others. We will form a committee for it.

It's just a matter of time before they see our value-added approach as a diamond in the rough.

I know we all have a full plate so it is important to stay out of the weeds — and stay in your swim lanes. Haste makes waste.

If it sounds like a lot, don't worry. We will have team-building exercises to get everyone on the same page. It is mission critical to have full transparency.

Still, it is important to make time for yourself. Don't forget to live, laugh, and love. Dare to dream.

If I can help, let me know. There are a lot of moving parts. So let's touch base soon.

My door is always open.

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Ted Shockley

## SUMMER FUN

# Nature backpacks are now available at area libraries

In preparation for the longer days of summer, Eastern Shore Public Library is offering a variety of nature-themed backpacks that are available to borrow for an outdoor adventure.

The library offers a Birding Backpack, with binoculars and field guides, as well as 15 "I Love Virginia State Parks" nature backpacks.

The state park backpacks include a parking pass for free entry to any Virginia State Park.

These backpacks are particularly popular with local families, as they contain pocket guides, dip nets, bug observation containers, and magnifying lenses.

In addition to the "I Love Virginia State Parks" backpacks and the Birding Backpack, the library recently as-

sembled new nature backpacks with the themes of Virginia Wildlife; Butterflies and Pollinators; Beach, Bay and Fishing; Forests and Flowers; and Nature in Winter.

Each backpack contains identification and field guides focusing on that particular pack's theme, and most contain a magnifying glass.

The backpacks also contain a Ziploc bag full of information about local wildlife, natural areas, and walking trails.

Two of the backpacks (Forests and Flowers, and Butterflies and Pollinators) include a children's book in addition to the other materials, making them perfect for family outings.

The "I Love Virginia State Parks" backpacks, the Birding Backpack,

and the new Nature Backpacks can be requested for borrowing by library patrons at any of the four ESPL libraries in Accomac, Nassawadox, Cape Charles, or Chincoteague Island.

In late 2022, the Eastern Shore Chapter of the Virginia Master Naturalist Program offered a collection of books and literature to ESPL.

The donated materials cover a variety of subjects, but all share a focus on the wildlife and natural environment found on Virginia's Eastern Shore.

Library officials said they are grateful to the Eastern Shore Master Naturalists for their generous gift, which served as the foundation for the new Nature Backpack kits.

Library staff are excited to add these additional backpacks to the library's collection and hope that they provide inspiration and knowledge that library patrons can use to venture outside and explore the natural world.

To see a list of all of the backpacks available at library, do a keyword search for "Backpack" in ShoreCat, the library's catalog, at [espl.org](http://espl.org) (look for the orange cat).

For those who are not yet a library cardholder, apply for a free library card online at [espl.org](http://espl.org), or visit an ESPL location to apply in person.

Contact the library with any questions about this program at 757-787-3400 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.



# ENTERTAINMENT

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### Friday, June 23

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave. Parksley.

■ **STREET FESTIVAL:** 5 to 7 p.m., Fourth Friday Street Festival, Pocomoke City. Featuring street vendors, food sales, beer and wine, kids activities, live music, and more.

■ **FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL:** 7 to 10:30 p.m., Wachapreague Volunteer Firemen's Carnival, Wachapreague. Entertainment will be provided by the band Escandalo Norteño.

### Saturday, June 24

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, The Onancock Market, an open-air farmers and artisans market, 22 Market St., Onancock. Visit [www.onancockmarket.com](http://www.onancockmarket.com)

■ **FARMERS, ARTISANS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market, Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. Fresh local seafood, produce, and a wide array of arts and crafts. Live music by Brian Carmona, free admission and parking. Visit [www.chincoteagueca.org](http://www.chincoteagueca.org)

■ **BOOKMOBILE:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Accomack County Public Schools Bookmobile at Parksley station in Parksley. All students receive two free books per visit. There are books for all ages, including fiction, nonfiction, parent and family engagement, bilingual resources, and more.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.

■ **CELEBRATION:** 4 to 9:30 p.m., the New Church Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company will hold its annual Independence Day celebration. The rain date is Sat., July 1. Attendees are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs. There will be fun for the whole family, including bounce houses, games, horse rides, and food. An auction will be held at 7 p.m. Fireworks and a slide show begin at 9:20 p.m. The celebration will take place at 4264 Firehouse St., New Church. No outside coolers are allowed.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., U.S. Air Force Concert Band at Cape Charles Central Park, part of the Citizens for Central Park's Concerts in the Park series.

■ **FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL:** 7 to 10:30 p.m., Wachapreague Volunteer Firemen's Carnival, Wachapreague. Entertainment will be provided by Fil Rhythm.

### Monday, June 26

■ **YOGA:** 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1993, [info@islandcommunityhouse.org](mailto:info@islandcommunityhouse.org), [www.islandcommunityhouse.org](http://www.islandcommunityhouse.org)

■ **BINGO:** 1 to 3 p.m., at the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., \$5 per card to play. Visit [www.ChincoteagueCA.org](http://www.ChincoteagueCA.org)

■ **GAME DAY:** 1 to 4 p.m., game day at the Island Theatre annex, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague, sponsored by the Chincoteague Island Arts Organization. Info: 757-702-2170, [www.chincoteagueislandarts.com](http://www.chincoteagueislandarts.com)

■ **BINGO:** Doors open at 5 p.m., first game at 7 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. Info: 757-787-7750.

■ **SUMMER CINEMA:** 8:30 p.m., (dusk start time) free showing of "Please Stand By" by the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance at Robert Reed Downtown Park. Popcorn and soft drinks for sale at \$1 each. Visit [www.ChincoteagueCA.org](http://www.ChincoteagueCA.org)

### Tuesday, June 27

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.

■ **CRAFT GROUP:** 1 to 3 p.m., Hooks & Needles craft group at Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague.

■ **BOOKMOBILE:** 5 to 7 p.m., Accomack County Public Schools Bookmobile at Accomac Primary School in Accomac. All students receive two free books per visit. There are books for all ages, including fiction, nonfiction, parent and family engagement, bilingual resources, and more.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open 5:30 p.m., first game 7:30 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Co., 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton.

### Wednesday, June 28

■ **YOGA:** 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, [info@islandcommunityhouse.org](mailto:info@islandcommunityhouse.org)

[islandcommunityhouse.org](http://islandcommunityhouse.org), [www.islandcommunityhouse.org](http://www.islandcommunityhouse.org)

■ **FARMERS, ARTISANS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market, Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. Fresh local seafood, produce, and a wide array of arts and crafts. Live music by Tommy B., free admission and parking. Visit [www.chincoteagueca.org](http://www.chincoteagueca.org)

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.

■ **ACTIVITY:** 1 to 3 p.m., Sit and Stitch program at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, [info@islandcommunityhouse.org](mailto:info@islandcommunityhouse.org), [www.islandcommunityhouse.org](http://www.islandcommunityhouse.org)

■ **ACTIVITY:** 6 to 8 p.m., chess club at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, [info@islandcommunityhouse.org](mailto:info@islandcommunityhouse.org), [www.islandcommunityhouse.org](http://www.islandcommunityhouse.org)

■ **BINGO:** Doors open at 6 p.m., first game 7:30 p.m., Painter Volunteer Fire Co., 17116 Wayside Drive, Painter.

■ **LECTURE:** 7 p.m., historian Dennis Custis presents a lecture on Eastern Shore pirates and rumrunners at the Cape Charles Museum. Part of the lecture series, "Let's Talk Cape Charles Culture." Admission is \$5 or free with new museum membership paid for at lecture.

■ **FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL:** 7 to 10:30 p.m., Wachapreague Volunteer Firemen's Carnival, Wachapreague. Entertainment will be the cute kids contest hosted by Kelley Gaskill.

### Thursday, June 29

■ **CHILDREN'S EVENT:** 10 a.m., "Tales 4 Tots" at the Chincoteague Island Library, 4077 Main St., Chincoteague. Stories, crafts, snacks, and stretching for children up to age 5. Free and open to all. Children must be accompanied by adult.

■ **SENIOR EXERCISE:** 10 a.m., Community senior exercise program, Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague.

■ **BOOKMOBILE:** 5 to 7 p.m., Accomack County Public Schools Bookmobile at Acadia High School, Oak Hall. All students

receive two free books per visit. There are books for all ages, including fiction, nonfiction, parent and family engagement, bilingual resources, and more.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.

■ **FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL:** 7 to 10:30 p.m., Wachapreague Volunteer Firemen's Carnival, Wachapreague. Entertainment will be provided by singers Vince Kornegay and Mandy.

### Friday, June 30

■ **FISHING:** 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., inaugural Cobia Tournament sponsored by The Oyster Farm at Kings Creek. Lines are in at 7 a.m. and lines are out at 4 p.m. Weigh-in is from 5 to 7 p.m. First prize is \$2,000. There is a \$300 entry fee per boat with up to six anglers per boat. For more information, call 757-331-8663.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.

■ **STORYTELLING:** 7 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. Free admission, cash bar. This month's theme: The Chincoteague Way. Visit [www.ChincoteagueCA.org](http://www.ChincoteagueCA.org)

■ **FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL:** 7 to 10:30 p.m., Wachapreague Volunteer Firemen's Carnival, Wachapreague. Entertainment will be provided by the group Corn Funk Revue.

■ **FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL:** 7 to 11 p.m., Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co. carnival with rides, games, and food. Opening night ceremony starts at 6:30 p.m.

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### Be included

The Eastern Shore Post wants your listings for live music, fundraisers, theatrical performances, banquets, carnivals, special events, and anything else that is just plain fun. Send to [editor@easternshorepost.com](mailto:editor@easternshorepost.com).



# Free Saturday summer concerts back in Cape Charles

BY STEFANIE JACKSON  
Eastern Shore Post

Cape Charles' Citizens for Central Park celebrates a decade of summer music with its 2023 free concert series from Saturday, June 24, through Saturday, Sept. 9.

The concert series is "the largest and most successful one on the Virginia Eastern Shore," and even bigger crowds are anticipated this year, said Hank Mayer, of Citizens for Central Park.

Fan-favorite bands like Good Shot Judy and The English Channel will return for Concerts in the Park in 2023, and a new addition to the lineup is expected to draw record numbers.

Normal attendance at a summer concert in Cape Charles Central Park is about 500 to 700, with concerts at the height of tourist season attracting 1,200 people or more.

That number is expected to shoot up to 2,000 when The Deloreans perform on Aug. 19.

"The park is going to be full," Mayer said.

Over the last decade, Citizens for Central Park has worked to book musical acts that will best appeal to a wide audience.

Cape Charles residents and visitors make up a "broad mixture of people" from those "in their 70s to young families," Mayer said.

Central Park is a great concert venue for young families because the children can have fun on the playground or play soccer while their parents enjoy



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**Concert-goers gather in Cape Charles Central Park in 2022. Its concert series begins Saturday, June 24.**

the music, he noted.

The most successful concert series are the ones that feature a "good mixture of music that people can sing to or dance to," Mayer said.

Citizens for Central Park was formed in 2001 to create a town park in Cape Charles from an old athletic field surrounded by a chain-link fence.

The park was essentially complete by 2010 and featured walkways and landscaping that included 160 trees, all planted as memorials.

By 2012, word had spread around the small

town that Mayer, who had moved to Cape Charles from New Jersey, was an experienced grant writer.

He collaborated with then-town manager Bob Panek and the Lemon Tree Gallery's owner, Clelia Sheppard, and manager, Mary Ann Roehm, among others.

The partnership of Citizens for Central Park and local arts group, Arts Enter, resulted in the receipt of a \$50,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Additional funds were raised, and in 2012 the first Harbor for the Arts festival was held, which included both music and experimental film. The first concert in Central Park followed in 2013.

The music and film programs were later split, with the local arts sector continuing the experimental films and Citizens for Central Park carrying on the concerts.

The summer concert series returns this year with a new logo and renewed energy.

Concerts in the Park continues with financial support from the town of Cape Charles and the Northampton County tourism committee as well as 25 sponsors who donated \$500 to \$2,500 apiece and 18 donors who each contributed \$100 or more.

A total of about 7,000 people attended the concerts in the park last summer. This year, Citizens for Central Park hopes the concerts will attract 10,000 people from up and down the Delmarva peninsula and across the Chesapeake Bay as far as Richmond and beyond.

## Entertainment

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### Saturday, July 1

■ **FISHING:** 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., inaugural Cobia Tournament sponsored by The Oyster Farm at Kings Creek. Lines are in at 7 a.m. and lines are out at 4 p.m. Weigh-in is from 5 to 7 p.m. First prize is \$2,000. There is a \$300 entry fee per boat with up to six anglers per boat. For more information, call 757-331-8663.

■ **CHICKEN BARBECUE:** Elks chicken barbecue at the Pocomoke City Elks Lodge, 1944 Worcester Highway, Pocomoke City.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, The Onancock Market, an open-air farmers and artisans market, 22 Market St., Onancock. Visit [www.onancockmarket.com](http://www.onancockmarket.com)

■ **FARMERS, ARTISANS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Farm-

ers and Artisans Market, Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. Fresh local seafood, produce, and a wide array of arts and crafts. Live music, free admission and parking. Visit [www.chincoteagueuca.org](http://www.chincoteagueuca.org)

■ **BOOKMOBILE:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Accomack County Public Schools Bookmobile at the parking lot of Vance's in Melfa. All students receive two free books per visit. There are books for all ages, including fiction, nonfiction, parent and family engagement, bilingual resources, and more.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.

■ **MUD BOG:** 5 to 8 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Morgan Lynsey at Cape Charles Central Park, part of the Citizens for Central Park's Concerts in the Park series.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., free concert by

the Salisbury Community Band, Robert Reed Waterfront Park, Chincoteague Island. Bring a chair.

■ **FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL:** 7 to 11 p.m., Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co. carnival with rides, games, and food.

■ **FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL:** 7 to 10:30 p.m., Wachapreague Volunteer Firemen's Carnival, Wachapreague. Entertainment will be provided by the H.M. Johnson band.

### Monday, July 3

■ **YOGA:** 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, [info@islandcommunityhouse.org](mailto:info@islandcommunityhouse.org), [www.islandcommunityhouse.org](http://www.islandcommunityhouse.org)

■ **GAME DAY:** 1 to 4 p.m., game day at the Island Theatre annex, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague, sponsored by the Chincoteague Island Arts Organization. Info: 757-702-2170, [www.chincoteagueislandarts.com](http://www.chincoteagueislandarts.com)

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■ **BINGO:** Doors open at 5 p.m., first game at 7 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. Info: 757-787-7750.

■ **FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL:** 7 to 11 p.m., Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co. carnival with rides, games, and food.

### Tuesday, July 4

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave. Parksley.

■ **BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:** noon, the town of Cape Charles will hold a four-on-four teen basketball tournament at the intersection of Bay and Madison avenues. Registration is from 11 a.m. to noon. Teams can consist of five players aged 13 to 17. To sign up and view tournament rules contact Julie Pruitt at [julie.pruitt@capecharles.org](mailto:julie.pruitt@capecharles.org) or Rick Finley at 757-331-3259, ext. 16.



# OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

## James Blake

**Mr. James “Warren” Blake**, 55, passed away Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at his home in Parksley. Born April 2, 1968, in Nassawadox, he was the son of Esther Northam Blake of Mears and the late Frank William Blake II.

Following graduation from Arcadia High School, Warren worked at



**Mr. Blake**

Perdue before starting his own construction business, which he operated for over a decade. His knowledge resulted in the intense scrutiny of every building he ever walked

in, and approval was rare and notable. Over the last 17 years, Warren worked for the NAES Power Plant in New Church. Known for being an adrenaline junkie, he enjoyed paddle boarding, fishing, slacklining with beer in hand, and surfing poorly to the entertainment of onlookers on Assateague Island.

His adventurous spirit will be carried on in his daughters, whom he took skydiving and teetering on the edge of the Grand Canyon. He also terrified them with his usual antics of snake-charming, seen when he wrangled an unsuspecting rattlesnake in Death Valley (much to their dismay). When Warren wasn't rappelling from trees or tinkering with tools, he was enjoying an expertly made cocktail on the porch with his wife, Tracy, and beloved dog, Cash, and over the last four months, enjoyed bonding with his first grandchild of the family, Levi.

In addition to his mother, Warren is survived by his wife of 31 years, Tracy Parks Blake; daughters, Sara Blake Taylor and her husband, Dustin, of Stuarts Draft, Va., and Savannah Blake and her fiancé, Christopher Young, of Lexington, Va.; sisters,

Ann Blake and Heather Wood Blake; brothers, Frank W. “Bill” Blake III (Michelle) and Hunter B. Blake (Sarah); grandson, Levi Taylor; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his father, he was predeceased by his brother, Andrew “Brian” Blake.

A service in celebration of Warren's life was held at the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at 6 p.m.

Warren often donated to the Red Cross. Please consider a monetary contribution in his honor to the American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37839, Boone, IA 50037-0839 [www.redcross.org/donate](http://www.redcross.org/donate) or simply register to donate at a blood drive in your area.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## Helen Denson

**Mrs. Helen Marie Denson**, 80, of Bloxom, wife of the late Daniel William Denson, passed away peacefully on June 15, 2023, at her residence in Bloxom.

Born on Sept. 28, 1942, in Portsmouth, she was the daughter of the late



**Mrs. Denson**

James Robert Boone Sr. and the late Margaret Hilton Ewell. Helen was a waitress for many years at various Holiday Inn locations and Don's Seafood on Chincoteague.

She loved feeding and watching birds on her back deck and adored her pets, Annabelle and Abigail. Most days you could find Helen at home watching her favorite show, The Andy Griffith Show, of which she had every episode memorized.

Her favorite holiday was Christmas, and she would start the countdown

just about 12 months in advance. Helen would consider herself Elvis's No. 1 fan and had quite the extensive memorabilia collection.

Helen is survived by a son, Curtis Sharpe and wife, Janet, of Bloxom; a stepson, Steve Denson of Chesapeake; two granddaughters, Christina Sharpe (Shane) and Kimberly Hill (Colby); two grandsons, Jeff Denson and William Denson; and great-grandchildren, Alexis, Addison, and Ensley; and one great-grandchild on the way.

Other than her parents and husband, Helen was preceded in death by her brother, James Robert Boone Jr., sister, Virginia Haywood, and a stepson, Danny Denson (Beth).

Funeral services will be private. In honor of her love for animals, memorial contributions may be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164 Onley, VA 23418

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

## Bonnie Bunting

**Mrs. Bonnie Lee Bunting**, 64, of Parksley, went to be with the Lord surrounded by her family on June 14, 2023, after a long, courageous battle with cancer.

She was born July 10, 1958, in Crisfield, Md. Bonnie was the firstborn in a set of triplets to the late Kay F. Linton and William “Billy” Brittingham.

She was a 1976 graduate of Pocomoke High School. Bonnie had



**Mrs. Bunting**

many endeavors throughout her life including owning and operating with her late husband the Eastern Shoreman Restaurant in Pocomoke City for ten years. Up until the time of her diagnosis, she was the activities director at Hartley Hall Nursing Home in Pocomoke City and thorough-

ly enjoyed her job and the residents.

She can best be described as always having a smile on her face and always being kind and compassionate to all she encountered.

She is survived by fiancée, Martin Watkinson; loving family, Ashley Watkinson, Kyle Watkinson, Tyler Watkinson, and Nikki Watkinson; grandchildren, Natalie, Hailey, Grayson, Kenson, and Mackenzie; sister, Cathy Cox; brother, Bobby Brittingham (Terry); special aunt, Carolyn Lou Thomas; several aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 22 years, Harry Clay Bunting Jr., stepfather, Lester “Brooks” Linton, brother, Billy Brittingham, and twin granddaughters, Addison Lou and Kenslee Kay Watkinson.

Visitation was Monday, June 19, 2023, at 1 p.m. at Salyer Funeral Home, Inc., Chincoteague Island. The funeral ceremony was directly after. Interment took place at Edge Hill Cemetery in Accomac.

Online condolences can be given at [www.salyerfh.com](http://www.salyerfh.com) Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, Inc., Chincoteague Island.

## Ralph Smith Sr.

**Mr. Ralph Gerald Smith Sr.**, 88, of Parksley, husband of Mary Smith, passed away on June 13, 2023, at his residence.

Born on Sept. 6, 1934, in Bedford County, Pa., he was the son of the late Corabelle and Elmer Smith. Ralph was a truck driver and was a very hard working man, no matter what the job. He loved the Lord with all of his heart and was a blessed presence in every church he joined throughout his lifetime.

Other than his wife, Ralph is survived by a daughter, Kathy Smith of Pennsylvania, and her two sons, Joshua and Jacob Vannaken; two sons, Ralph Gerald Smith Jr. of Pennsyl-

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vania, and Kevin Smith of Nevada; a sister, Bertha McCall; and a brother, Ronnie Smith. He is also survived by Mary's children, Bill Edwards (Pam), Linda Forsythe-Leininger (Donnie), and Rickey Edwards (Theresa); Mary's nephew, Kenny Hornbaker (Holly); and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Ralph was preceded in death by a son, Richard Smith, eight sisters, and one brother.

A viewing will be held on Saturday, June 24, from 5-7 p.m. from the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Funeral services will be planned for a later date in Green Castle, Pa.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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## Donald Webster

**Mr. Donald Lee Webster**, 80, of Pocomoke City, Md., passed away peacefully on Friday, June 16, 2023, at Harrison Senior Living in Snow Hill, Md.

He was born in Baltimore on June 11, 1943, a son of the late Robert Lee and Doris Marie (Abbott) Webster of Deal Island, Md.

He served in the U.S. Army from April 1963 through February 1966



**Mr. Webster**

driving tanks while stationed in Korea. He received both his Sharpshooter Badge (90 MM Tank Gun and Machine Gun) as well as his Marksman Badge.

Donald was one of the lucky few who turned his passion into a successful career. He owned used car lots in Salisbury, Md., Princess Anne, Md., and Snow Hill and finally settled in Virginia as H & M Auto Sales from 1988 through 2019. Despite his famous "no-nonsense" approach, he was blessed with many repeat customers who also became friends over the years.

In addition to being a Corvette and speedboat enthusiast, Donald had a

love for the harness racing industry. He owned several racehorses stemming from many fond memories of going to Ocean Downs Racetrack with his dad and uncles. He was a devoted husband and loving father to his two daughters whom he adored and of whom he was very proud.

He is survived by his wife, Dana Webster of Pocomoke City and his two daughters, Valerie Haldeman and her husband, Regan Haldeman, of Berlin, Md., and Brandi Howser and her husband, Stuart Howser, of Pocomoke City. He has three grandchildren, Andrew (Ashley) Haldeman, Corey Haldeman, and Oaklin Howser. He has two great-grandchildren, Abigail Sloan and Casen Haldeman. He is also survived by his brother, Gary (Lucy) Webster of Princess Anne and his sister, Vicki Holland of Salisbury. He has four nieces, Kimberly "Kim," Lori, Shirley "Shirl," and Jessica.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Saturday, June 24, 2023, at Holloway Funeral Home in Pocomoke, 107 Vine Street, from 10 to 11 a.m. followed by a funeral service which begins at 11 a.m. The service will be led by Pastor Josh Fields of Lynnhaven Baptist Church. The interment will follow at Salem United Methodist Cemetery. Lunch will be served at Lynnhaven Baptist Church after the service to celebrate Donald's life.

In lieu of flowers you may send donations to his Deal Island family church, St. John's United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 134, Deal Island, MD 21821.

## Margaret Mapp

**Mrs. Margaret Ann Parker Mapp**, 75, daughter of the late Charles E. Parker Sr. and the late Larcenia Drummond



**Mrs. Mapp**

Parker, was born on Dec. 4, 1947, in Accomack County. She went to be with the Lord on June 9, 2023, at her residence.

Margaret was educated in the Accomack County Public Schools. She was married to the late Albert Mapp.

At an early age, Margaret joined Herbert Baptist Church. She was a member of the Senior Choir and Her-

bert's Special Choir and was on the Usher Board.

Margaret leaves to cherish her memory: daughters, Cheryl Davis and Michelle Mapp; sons, Darnell Mapp and Markivus Mapp; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sisters, Cora Custis and Lillie Parker; brother, Jerry Parker; uncle, Stanley Parker Sr.; god-granddaughter, Danielle Boggs; god-great-granddaughter, Tink Harmon; sisters-in-law, Dee Mapp and Carolyn Mapp; and a host of nieces, nephews, special friends, and her Herbert Baptist Church family.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 17, 2023, from Herbert Baptist Church, Wachapreague, with the Rev. Frank Morris officiating. Interment was in the Burton's Church Cemetery, Melfa.

Arrangements were by the Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac.

## Shanell Blair

**Mrs. Shanell Nicole Manuel Blair**, 44, lovingly known as "Nikki," was born on March 31, 1979, to Henry L. Manuel Jr. and Brenda Taylor Manuel in Petersburg, Va. She was educated in the Colorado Springs Public School System, Palmer High School, Class of 1997. Nikki



**Mrs. Blair**

earned an associate degree in early childhood education and went on to be a childcare provider and center director for over 20 years in the Colorado Springs area. She later received a Bachelor of Science degree in business management with an emphasis in project management. After moving to the East Coast, Nikki was a middle school educator in the Vineland Public School System in New Jersey.

Nikki was baptized and attended New Resurrection Missionary Baptist Church in Colorado Springs, Colo. On Sept. 12, 2003, she was joined in marriage to Jomo Dwayne Blair.

After an unexpected illness, she was mercifully called home to glory on Tuesday, June 6, 2023.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 17, 2023, from Bethel Baptist Church, Franktown, with Pas-

tor Bruce Kinchens officiating.

She leaves behind her loving daughter, Cianni La'Bianca Manuel Blair; parents, Henry L. Manuel Jr. and Brenda Taylor Manuel; brother, Henry Manuel III; sister, Latanya Gaskins Sampson; companion, Rico Cintron; her beloved dog, Sasha; four aunts; two uncles; two nephews; one niece; 18 cousins; and special friends, Brianna Winch, Dawn Haliburton, Darius Rossy, and Leilani Alvaranga.

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## Luis Moyano

**Mr. Luis Gomez Moyano**, 77, a resident of Exmore, passed away Monday, June 19, 2023, at his residence. A native of Spain, he was the son of the late Luis Moyano Rojo and the late Irene Gomez-Castro. He was a retired



**Mr. Moyano**

farm placement specialist with the Virginia Employment Commission.

He is survived by two children, Carlos Moyano and his wife, Shannon, of Exmore, and Begonia Manley and her husband, Brian, of Exmore; a brother-in-law, William R. Wilson, of Virginia Beach; five grandchildren, Kerstin Moyano, David Parks, Ava Moyano, Melinda Gordon, and Amber Gordon; two great-grandchildren, Teagan Moyano and Jaxon Moyano; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by five sisters, Africa Moyano Gomez, Maria Moyano Gomez, Irene Moyano Hickman, Anita Moyano Wilson, and Francesca Moyano Gomez.

A graveside service will be conducted Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Cape Charles Cemetery with Father J. Michael Breslin and the Rev. Jeff Conrow officiating. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to the American Parkinson Disease Association, VA Hampton Road Chapter, P.O. Box 4162, Virginia Beach, VA 23454.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

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## Alfred Pruitt

**Mr. Alfred Ayres Pruitt**, of Onancock, passed away June 2, 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, military honors were unable to be rendered at the time of his passing.



**Mr. Pruitt**

In recognition of Alfred's dedicated service to his country and the United States Army, military honors will be presented from the graveside at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery on Sunday, June 25, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Kathleen McKessor

**Mrs. Kathleen McKessor**, 87, passed away Saturday, June 17, 2023, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley. Kathie had been a resident of Melfa for the past 22 years.

Kathie was born on Jan. 10, 1936, in Long Beach, Calif., to the late Charles Eugene McKessor and the late Agnes Frank McKessor. In addition to her parents, Kathie was predeceased by her brother, Robert Matthew McKessor Sr.



**Mrs. McKessor**

On Sept. 23, 1952, when Kathie was 16 years old, a friend invited her to a "Youth for Christ" event. Kathie accepted Jesus Christ on that day and her faith remained strong until her death. Kathie was a prayer warrior.

Kathie graduated from Washington Lee High School in Washington, D.C. She attended Madison College in Harrisonburg, Va., and later graduated from American University in D.C., with a degree in art history. Kathie was the only member of her family to pursue and obtain a college degree. Kathie worked for the FBI under J.

Edgar Hoover, which was her favorite job.

In addition to her faith, Kathie had other passions including showing Scottish Terriers at dog shows along the East Coast. Kathie loved her dogs. She learned to groom them herself and won many awards. Her other passion was painting. As a very talented artist, she won numerous awards. She was commissioned to paint pet portraits and landscapes for private individuals and business organizations.

Kathie moved to Melfa in 2001, after her mother passed, to retire and paint. She would often go to Assateague Island to sketch the ponies and scenery.

She painted many pictures from her studio "South Paw." One of her paintings was of Surfer Dude, the legendary pony. She also painted for her church. She painted a mural of Noah's Ark in the church's nursery. She also painted props for plays and skits used during special services.

A celebration of life service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Onley Baptist

Church, P.O. Box 8, Onley, VA 23418.

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# Accomac school

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around \$6 million, said School Board Chair Ronnie Holden.

"It's falling within our budget and so this is probably the best thing for us to do," Holden said during Tuesday's school board meeting.

"I'm just glad we've gotten this far and hopefully we will get this project moving. It's been a long time coming," he said after the meeting.

The school board's decision comes after deliberation over whether to renovate the Accomac Primary facility or raze it and build new offices. The public has spoken strongly in support of renovating the historic school.

"We're just trying to save another historic building in our town," said Accomac Town Councilmember and Vice Mayor Christopher Newman earlier this spring.

Opened as a high school in 1932, the building on Courthouse Avenue later became Accomac Primary School. It

served students for about 70 years.

Distinguished by its Doric columns and red brickwork, the school is one of many historic buildings in town. It has been unoccupied for several decades and Accomack County Public Schools has used the property for storage more recently.

The school system proposed relocating the school board and related offices to the site from the existing school board office on the second floor of the Accomack County administration building, down the street from the former school.

"The county administration building is already overcrowded," Holden said of the proposed move.

"Some of our offices are scattered and we were going to bring them together (at the new site) ... It would also provide a space for the county to have larger meetings because we will have the auditorium" for school board and other meetings, he said.

A committee of Accomack School Board members and staff assessed two reports to determine if renovating the former school was feasible. They included Assistant Superintendent of Instruction Rhonda Hall; Director of

Finance Beth Onley; Director of Operations and Management Bobby Bennett; school board member Paul Bull, who works in facilities management at NASA; Holden; and Superintendent Chris Holland.

"We've got preliminary numbers and we had telephone conversations yesterday before the board meeting because we wanted to keep that project moving," Holden said of the Accomac Primary renovations.

The next step is to have school staff develop the request for proposals, which should take several weeks, Holden said. The school system will then advertise the project so contractors can send their proposed bids.

There is no timeframe for selecting the contractor yet, Holden said, but added he plans to provide a short update on the project's status at the next school board meeting July 18.

"What we're doing is recognizing the importance of the building (and) the historical preservation of the building," he said.

"I think it's going to be very positive," he said.

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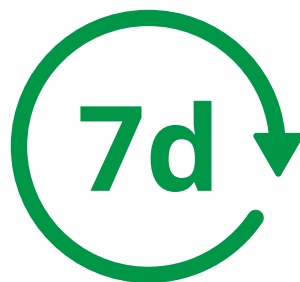
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# Superintendent

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the start of the school year.

Another focus for her four-year contract as superintendent will be increasing parental involvement in students' learning, she said.

In the wake of pandemic learning losses, addressing truancy is another priority for Hall.

"Our challenge that we have after COVID is getting kids back into the learning mindset that they have to be in school," she said, adding the school system will reorganize its attendance committee to address absenteeism.

Hall was appointed superintendent Tuesday evening after serving as acting superintendent for the school system during the past several months while Holland was away from the job with an illness.

The superintendent's position was not advertised, she said.

The school board "wanted to continue the momentum and have someone who knows the division," Hall said of the appointment.

Hall's salary was not announced by the school system. Accomack schools' director of finance, Beth Onley, said Wednesday she did not yet have Hall's starting salary as superintendent. Holland earned \$165,403 annually.

**The school board is confident that Dr. Hall will continue to provide leadership to enhance and build our school division.'**

**Ronnie Holden, chairman  
Accomack County  
School Board**

An Eastern Shore of Virginia native, Hall's career in Accomack County Public Schools began after college, when she served as a speech and language pathologist in Accomack schools for a year before moving overseas with her spouse.

On her return to Accomack County, she began a decades-long career in the schools, including as a second grade teacher, assistant principal, principal, assistant superintendent for human resources and administration, director of school improvement and federal programs, and her most recent role as assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction.

Hall also served as interim superintendent from April to July 2014.

She received her Bachelor of Science degree in communication disorders from Hampton University, master's degree in education from Salisbury University, and a Doctorate of Philosophy degree in organizational leadership from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

Hall is a graduate of the National Superintendents Academy and attended the Virginia Aspiring Superintendents Academy.

She is a graduate of Accomack County schools and lives in Greenbush.

Holland, the retiring superintendent, served in education for over 40 years and was named Accomack County Public Schools superintendent in 2015.

Holland's tenure with Accomack schools began in 1985 as a teacher and a coach. He was the assistant principal at Parksley Middle School before serving as Chincoteague High School principal starting in 2000.

"Working with him has helped me to grow and has helped to prepare me for this position," Hall said of Holland.

"The school board is confident that Dr. Hall will continue to provide leadership to enhance and build our school division. We are excited to work with her as we continue to provide the best education possible for every student in a positive and safe learning environment," said School Board Chair Ronnie Holden in a statement Wednesday.

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## Chincoteague Bay Trails End Association

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### INTRODUCTION

This Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for calendar year 2022 is designed to inform you about your drinking water quality. Our goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water, and we want you to understand the efforts we make to protect your water supply. The quality of your drinking water must meet state and federal requirements administered by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH).

Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife;
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming;
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses;
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic system;
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities

Drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

MCLs are set at very stringent levels by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. In developing the standards EPA assumes that the average adult drinks 2 liters of water each day throughout a 70-year lifespan. EPA generally sets MCLs at levels that will result in no adverse health effects for some contaminants or a one-in-ten-thousand to one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect for other contaminants.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

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### WATER QUALITY RESULTS

Contaminants in your drinking water are routinely monitored according to Federal and State regulations. The EPA requires that Table I reflect monitoring results for the period of January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022. The state allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though accurate, may be more than one year old. Only the most recent sample results from the prescribed period are reported. The table lists only those contaminants that had some level of detection. Many other contaminants have been analyzed but were not present or were below the detection limits of the lab equipment.

### DEFINITIONS

In this report you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. The following definitions are provided to help you better understand these terms:

- Non-detects (ND) – Lab analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
- Parts per million (ppm) or milligrams per liter (mg/L) – One part per million corresponds to one minute in 2 years, or a single penny in \$10,000.
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- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) – The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
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- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) – The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- Treatment Technique (TT) – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Level 1 Assessment – An evaluation to identify the possible presence of sanitary defects, defects in distribution system coliform monitoring practices, and (when possible) the likely reason that the system triggered the assessment.
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### DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

#### LEAD AND COPPER CONTAMINANTS

CONTAMINANT (units)	MCLG	Action Level	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Range	# of samples above AL	Date of Sample	Typical Source of Contamination
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.24	0.07-0.29	0	6/30/2020	Corrosion of household plumbing; Erosion of natural deposits
Lead (ppb)	0	15	4.9	1.9-5.6	0	6/30/2020	Corrosion of household plumbing; Erosion of natural deposits

A note about lead in drinking water: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Zero of five (5) samples tested above the copper AL. Zero of five (5) samples tested above the lead AL.

### ENTRY POINT

CONTAMINANT (units)	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected	Range	Violation	Sample Date	Typical Source of Contamination
Arsenic (ppb)	0	10	5.6	NA	No	7/26/2022	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass & electronics production wastes
Nitrate (mg/L)	10	10	6.4	NA	No	7/26/2022	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Barium (mg/L)	2	2	0.048	NA	No	7/26/2022	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Selenium (ug/L)	50	50	1	NA	No	7/26/2022	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines
Sodium (mg/L)	NA	NA	55	NA	No	7/26/2022	Erosion of natural deposits widely distributed in nature; discharge from softeners, human or animal waste disposal, leachate from landfill or seawater intrusion

A note about arsenic in drinking water: While your drinking water meets EPA's standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA's standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

Drinking water does not play a significant role in sodium exposure for most individuals. Those that are under treatment for sodium-sensitive hypertension should consult with their health care provider regarding sodium levels in their drinking water supply and the advisability of using an alternative water source or point-of-use treatment to reduce the sodium. For individuals on a very low sodium diet (500 mg/day), EPA recommends that drinking-water sodium not exceed 20 mg/L. The World Health Organization has established a drinking water guideline of 200 mg of sodium/L on the basis of aesthetic considerations (i.e., taste). On July 26, 2022, our water had a sodium content of 55 mg/L.

No E. coli was detected during the year.

All water systems are required to comply with the state Total Coliform Rule. Beginning April 1, 2016, all water systems were required to comply with the federal Revised Total Coliform Rule. The new federal rule maintains the purpose to protect public health by ensuring the integrity of the drinking water distribution system and monitoring for the presence of microbials (i.e., total coliform and E. coli bacteria). The U.S. EPA anticipates greater public health protection as the new rule requires water systems that are vulnerable to microbial contamination to identify and fix problems. Water systems that exceed a specified frequency of total coliform occurrences are required to conduct an assessment to determine if any sanitary defects exist. If found, these must be corrected by the water system.

**SYSTEM ASSESSMENTS FOR TC+** - No assessments were required for this system for this reporting period.

**SYSTEM ASSESSMENTS FOR EC+** - No assessments were required for this system during this reporting period.

**VIOLATIONS** – There were no violations for this system during the reporting year.



# Vigil

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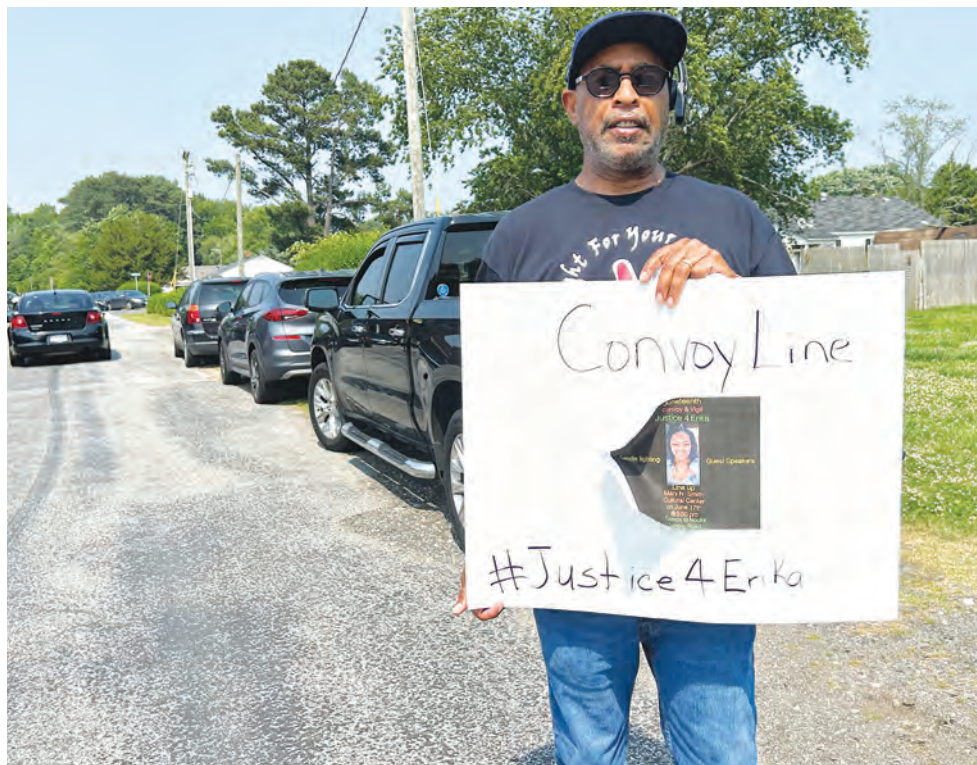
“Sometimes we feel like we’re forgotten and pushed aside, but in this we want to be able to have justice, have our voices heard, and know that we matter to all people,” said Karen Downing, who helped organized the vigil.

Community members are calling for a decision from the Accomack County Commonwealth’s Attorney, who is investigating the case to determine whether the driver will face charges in the incident.

“I’m not saying it’s about a black or white thing. It’s about right and wrong,” said Marvin Giddens, a vigil organizer, in a nod to the racial tensions underlying the case.

Bailey was killed on impact around 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12, when she and her boyfriend, Duane Lee Turner, 39, were walking with her 6-year-old on Nocks Landing Road and were struck by a vehicle.

Driver Jessica Greenley Waterfield,



EASTERN SHORE POST/CLARA VAUGHN  
**Willie Justis directs traffic outside the Mary N. Smith Cultural Center Saturday ahead of a convoy to the site on Nocks Landing Road where a driver hit and killed 26-year-old Erika Bailey on April 12.**

36, of Atlantic, was heading east in a sport utility vehicle when the SUV struck them from behind, according to state police reports.

Turner and the child suffered serious injuries and were transported to the hospital, said state police spokesperson Michelle Anaya.

Neither speed nor alcohol were contributing factors in the crash, she said.

“Someone lost their life, people were hurt, and it’s been two months and no charges,” said Willie Justis, a vigil organizer.

“Nothing has happened.”

But Virginia State Police said the investigation is ongoing and operating on a normal timeline.

“This is a normal amount of time for a fatal investigation because our investigation involves other agencies ... (that) don’t have time restraints,” Anaya said Tuesday.

In addition to the commonwealth’s attorney, those agencies include the Virginia medical examiner’s office and the Virginia Department of Forensic Science, she said.

“People are unaware of how much detail goes into (investigations) and

how much you have to rely on other agencies,” she said.

Accomack Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan said in a statement following the incident, his office owes “a duty to all parties involved, and to the community, to ensure that the investigating agency, along with the courts, handle this matter with sensitivity and decorum in the pursuit of justice.”

He did not immediately respond to a request for comment from the Post this week.

Since April 12, an online petition advocating bringing charges against the driver has drawn over 3,000 signatures and posts with the “Justice for Erika” hashtag have circulated online.

Community activists and friends of Bailey rallied outside the Accomack courthouse on June 2, anticipating a decision from Morgan about whether Waterfield will face criminal charges.

Downing encouraged attendees at Saturday’s vigil to contact members of the Accomack County Board of Supervisors “to know where the people who represent us stand on issues like this.”

“We need to ask questions. We need to continue to seek justice for Erika,” she said.

Bailey’s boyfriend, Turner, said he hopes the vigil will remind elected officials that the community is waiting for a decision on whether the driver will face charges.

“People walking down the road — you’re not supposed to run into them,” he said. “Right is right. Wrong is wrong.”

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# Franktown Montessori school gets permit to include young children

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

Franktown United Methodist Church, which houses the Eastern Shore's oldest Montessori school, has been granted a major special-use permit to expand its services to include daycare for children younger than 2-1/2 years old.

"We're really doing this in response to a great need. We have phone calls weekly ... for childcare for children that are younger than we offer currently," said Gillian Molera Willis, director of the Montessori Children's House of Franktown.

She explained to Northampton County supervisors on June 13 that a new permit was needed as the original permit allowed the school to serve only children between the ages of 2-1/2 and 12.

"We will have a new, trained teacher

and a classroom that's for toddlers," Willis said of the program expansion.

No building or addition would need to be constructed to enable the expansion, and the Northampton Planning Commission had recommended approval in a unanimous vote.

Oliver Bennett, vice chairman of the Northampton board of supervisors, noted that Franktown United Methodist Church had "helped a lot of folks. They helped many other churches, many citizens" during the COVID-19 pandemic.

He made a motion to approve the major special-use permit.

"I can't see a downside to this," said Supervisor Betsy Mapp.

The motion passed in a unanimous vote.

At the Montessori Children's House of Franktown, each student learns within one of three cohorts: primary, ages 3 to 6 (students as young as 2-1/2

may qualify); lower elementary, ages 6 to 9; and upper elementary, ages 9 to 12.

Adding the cohort for ages 0 to 3 will enable the Montessori school to serve any child under age 13 while helping to fill in the gap for quality childcare on the Shore.

The school's current enrollment is 55 students, and the program expansion will add eight to 10 new students.

The facility's sewer system is permitted through the Virginia Department of Health for up to 90 students and seven staff members.

The Montessori Children's House of Franktown was established in 2007, four years after the closing of the Montessori Children's House of the Eastern Shore, which had served the region since 1985.

Willis, who also teaches at the school, is a Franktown native and Montessori school alumna. She studied at

Loyola University Maryland's Washington Montessori Institute and has a master's degree in education.

Montessori school teachers act as guides for students to explore their educational interests through self-directed learning, including a variety of hands-on activities.

The children are not divided into classes by grade level but work independently and in small groups within their cohorts. Traditional grading and testing methods are not used.

The curriculum is child-centered and focuses on language skills as well as physical and motor skills, sensory and perceptual development, self-help skills, and social and emotional growth.

Montessori schools are named after the late Dr. Maria Montessori, of Italy, who started the first such school in Rome in the early 20th century to benefit disadvantaged children.



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# SPORTS

Eastern Shore Post

## Local anglers open 2023 cobia season on a high note

The 2023 cobia season opened on a high note last week and continued into



Bill Hall

the early part of this week, with fish caught from the mid-bay down to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. That's the good news.

The bad news is a slow moving low pressure system is threatening to impact our

weather from mid-week all the way through this weekend.

### Upper Shore

Last weekend's Mike Taylor Flounder Frenzy Tournament, hosted by the Sea Hawk Sports Center to benefit the National Down Syndrome Society, raised over \$1,100 for the cause, while paying out over \$2,000 in cash and prizes. Alan Pennewell had the largest flounder at 4.65 pounds, which earned him \$1,000.

The best flounder fishing action on the seaside has shifted to the last portion of the flood tide, near the mouths of the inlets. Double teaser rigs with Berkley Gulp and silversides or live minnows have produced the bulk of the recent catches.

The offshore trolling bite has slowed as the recent shift in wind direction has caused an upwelling of cooler water. Deep dropping for tilefish remains productive, putting meat in the cooler while the trolling bite recovers.

Flounder and triggerfish have been available a little closer to the beach, over the structures on Blackfish Banks. On the Chesapeake Bay side, cobia have appeared as far north as Pocomoke Sound. Most of the fish have

been sighted or caught in water depths of 12 to 25 feet. In the shallows speckled trout numbers have started to drop off, but out-of-season rockfish, a variety of rays, and the occasional red drum continue to provide action for anglers soaking peeler and soft crab baits.

### Chincoteague

Steve Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, told me that the fishing was rough offshore on Father's Day weekend; he theorized that the tuna had moved off to deeper waters.

The shop did weigh in some large knothead sea bass from the offshore wrecks. The inshore wrecks produced nice-sized flounder, as well as spade-fish and triggerfish.

Inside the inlet, flounder fishing was described as "a little slow," although a few anglers managed some productive catches, with fish up to 25 inches brought in to the scales.

A population of croakers arrived inside of Chincoteague Bay over the Father's Day weekend. Some larger kingfish (whiting) and spot were caught in the surf, as well as sharks up to 7 feet in length, which spooled a few of the beach anglers.

### Wachapreague

Amanda Ramos, at the Wachapreague Inn, told me that "good numbers" of flounder were brought in over Father's Day weekend into the early part of this week. Anglers fishing the ocean wrecks have been bringing in limits of black sea bass and flounder. Deep dropping in the canyons had produced limits of blue-lined tilefish.

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the Almost Persuaded, messaged me from the fishing grounds with a live report saying that the flounder bite is "still good overall." He was having his best success



PHOTO COURTESY BAILEY'S BAIT & TACKLE

Eli and Tom Fadool landed this cobia on the opening weekend of the season out of Cape Charles.

using Berkley Gulp tipped with either live minnows or silversides.

The offshore bite was starting to improve, as some yellowfin tuna and mahi have been caught. Captain Paul said that the offshore wrecks are holding black sea bass. He also confirmed that deep drop-pers were having success on tilefish.

### Lower Shore

Dan Bell, at Oceans East – Eastern Shore, commented that the cobia bite

had "really improved," with good numbers of citation-sized fish being caught near Buoy 36A and on 9-Foot Shoal.

Large spadefish are showing up at the third island of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and citation-sized sheepshead have been pulled from around the bridge-tunnel pilings.

Schools of red drum have been hanging around the fourth island. Spanish mackerel have shown up and are being caught by trolling spoons

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# Fishing

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around the first island. The nice weather conditions over last weekend through the early days of this week produced good flounder action along the bridge-tunnel and over the Cabbage Patch. The area in front of the concrete ships has been producing croakers, sand mullet (whiting), and spot.

Jeb Brady, at Baileys Bait & Tackle, said that the cobia season opened “with a bang” last week, with anglers enjoying success, both sight casting live eels and bottom fishing with cut bait while chumming.

Cobia catches were reported from the bridge-tunnel all the way up to the waters off Onancock. Spadefish were brought in from the Chesapeake Light Tower and the fourth island. Red drum releases were made in the shallows around Fisherman Island, with flounder catches coming from the Fisherman Inlet Bridge. Sand mullet (whiting) catches are coming from the channel off Cape Charles and around the concrete ships, while the lower bay piers were seeing catches of gray trout and croakers.

The writer was the first Eastern Shore resident to achieve Virginia Saltwater Master Angler status. He has been named Virginia Saltwater Angler of the Year and Virginia Saltwater Release Angler of the Year. He has won numerous Virginia Press Association awards for his columns.

## TRACK AND FIELD

### Local athletes compete at Adidas National Track and Field Championship

On June 16-18 in Greensboro, N.C., three athletes from the Eastern Shore competed in the Adidas National Track and Field Championship.

Aaron O'Shea of Arcadia High School placed 27th in the mile with a time of 4:58.55

Jordan Jones of Nandua High School placed 40th in the 400-meter dash with a time of 51.15.

Lavor Johnson of Arcadia High School placed 81st in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.40, 17th in the long jump with a jump of 6.25 meters (20 ft 6 in), and 10th in the triple jump with a jump of 13.36 meters (43 ft 10 in).

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## ON THE WATER

# There is hope for our oceans

BY RUSSELL VREELAND  
Guest Columnist

Our oceans are in trouble, but there is hope. It starts with us. Boaters can't simply mourn the oceans. We must take action.

For any action to be meaningful, we first must accept that we are the cause of the problem. Second, we must realize that if we can buy it time, the ocean will recover.

For instance, ospreys and bald eagles were nearly made extinct by the chemical DDT. We stopped using it and they recovered. Eel grass was wiped out in the Chesapeake Bay, but a process developed here on Virginia's Eastern Shore is restoring it.

The truth is recreational boating and fishing is not a major contributor to the decline of the oceans, but you are a major force in demonstrating to others that you care, and that the oceans are important to you. When you let others see you release a large fish, pick up floating trash, stop and point out the pod of dolphins or flock of birds, you are being that example.

When you support developing better sewage treatment or using less fertilizers and pesticides, you are doing your part. When you take your kids and grandkids fishing but first take a few minutes to help Virginia build reefs, you are setting the ocean's future on course to recovery.

This week I want to focus on one easy action many of us can take to help the oceans. Any boater knows that there are many lines of crab pots in our waters

and we try to avoid them. Many of us use a crab pot while fishing at anchor to catch some bait or a bit of dinner. Fishermen lose between 10% and 70% of their traps annually, so we all need to make them safer. It is easy and inexpensive.

First, tie the crab trap panels together with cotton escape cord. Use several ties on each side to be certain it opens. This will hold when the pot is in use but will quickly degrade if it stays wet. Also, VIMS has licensed degradable natural escape panels made with a natural plastic called PHA. These can be inserted in the sides of the crab pots. They last for years if allowed to dry but will degrade within a year if they remain wet and native microbes can get at them.

If you are a day crabber, use the type of pot where the sides lie open while it is on the bottom or one shaped like a basket with no top. If you lose these, they stay open.

These simple ideas are important. A few years ago a local program hired watermen to retrieve ghost pots in the Chesapeake Bay. They found 32,000 pots, and every intact pot contained a dead animal, while none of the open pots contained one.

These boating safety articles are produced by U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-02. We cover the entire Virginia Eastern Shore and we need your help. If you have a few hours to volunteer each year, call Russell at 757-387-7530.

## TRACK AND FIELD



Rylee Coates, 15, from Eastville, just finished her freshman year at Northampton High School. She qualified with 25 other freshmen girl pole vaulters from across the United States to enter the 2023 New Balance Nationals Outdoor. She competed Saturday, June 17, 2023, on the historic Franklin Field at the University of Pennsylvania. Coates placed fourth in Freshman Girls Pole Vault and vaulted 3.30m (10 ft, 10 in).



# North Accomack 8-9-10 baseball all star team competes

The North Accomack Little League 8-9-10 all star baseball team ran into tough competition last weekend at Plaza Little League during the tournament.

North Accomack fell to Princess Anne on Saturday, June 17, by a score of 14-4.

“It was good up into the third inning,” said coach Carl T. Young Sr. The team trailed, 5-4, at that stage of the game.

Kaden Stanley had one hit for North Accomack. Zander Savage pitched three innings and Connor Saulsbury pitched the final inning.

North Accomack fell to Fleet Park on Tuesday, June 20, by a score of 16-1.

Allen Hodgson had a hit and an RBI and Connor Saulsbury had one hit.

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# NORTH ACCOMACK SOFTBALL MAJOR ALL STARS



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The North Accomack Little League Softball Major all star team includes, front row from left, Madelyn Holloway, Faith Stadler, E’miyah Davis, Trinity Selert, and Kinsley Palmer. Back row: coach Jimmy Giddings, Anslyn Greenwood, Marley Kinard, Rylee Giddings, Gracie Royall, Alissa Bennicoff, Cheyenne Briton, Liberty Fosque, coach Jimmy Bloxom, and manager Mike Walker. Send all star team photos, game results, and game highlights to [editor@easternshorepost.com](mailto:editor@easternshorepost.com).

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# Shore Major Softball all stars win first two

The Shore Little League Major Softball all star team won its first two games in convincing fashion. On Saturday, June 17, Shore defeated Princess Anne, 12-0.

Lela Lusk threw a no-hitter, striking out nine and walking one.

Miranda Smith and Ryleigh Caison each had three hits. Caroline Caison had three RBI.

In the second game, played on Sunday, June 18, against Virginia Beach, Shore won, 20-1. Lusk again had a no-hitter, striking out eight and walking three.

Corrin Burrell, Miranda Smith, and Caroline Caison each had two hits for Shore.

Shore next faces North Accomack in the District 8 playoffs.

## Ron Wolff sets constituency meeting

Accomack County Supervisor Ron Wolff will have a constituency

meeting on Monday, June 26, at 6:30 p.m., at the Captains Cove Marina Club.

Guest speakers will include members of the Greenbackville Captains Cove Mosquito Control Group.

The public is invited to attend.

## SHORE LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL MAJOR ALL STARS



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Shore Little League Softball Major All Star team includes, from left, Ava Webb, Ryleigh Caison, Ruby Buck, Brynna Travis, Lela Lusk, Jordan Rae Lewis, Keely Castaneda, Miranda Smith, Caroline Caison, Kylie Vergara, Corrin Burrell, Isabella Bono-Evans. Not pictured are manager Justin Webb, coach Chris Caison, and coach Chris Buck. Send all star team photos to [editor@easternshorepost.com](mailto:editor@easternshorepost.com).

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# DeYoung, new emergency director, lauded for volunteerism

Exmore Town Council salutes former 25-year fire chief for service

**BY STEFANIE JACKSON**

Eastern Shore Post

Greg DeYoung has stepped down as the chief of Community Volunteer Fire Company in Exmore to become Northampton County's new director of emergency services.

The town of Exmore honored DeYoung on Monday, June, 5 for his decades of service as a volunteer firefighter medical provider.

The Exmore Town Council presented him with a resolution of appreciation as he stepped down from his position as fire chief and began a new stage of his career.

Councilman Chase Sturgis read the resolution summarizing DeYoung's career with the fire company, which he began in 1985 at age 18 and which spanned more than three

decades.

DeYoung became an "immediate asset to the company and community" as he expeditiously completed trainings and received certifications as a firefighter, paramedic, and engineer, the resolution stated.

He served in several leadership positions in the fire company, including in engineering and as an ambulance lieutenant, captain, and fire chief.

DeYoung was the fire chief for 25 years, from 1998 to 2023, and "demonstrated leadership and a strong commitment to the safety and well-being of the public and other members of the company," according to the resolution.

DeYoung was appointed to his new position in April. He replaces former Northampton County EMS Director Hollye Carpenter.



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**Former Exmore Fire Chief Greg DeYoung, third from left, displays a resolution of appreciation from the Exmore Town Council for his more than three decades of service. Pictured from left are Mayor Douglas Greer, Vice Mayor Thomas Lewis, DeYoung, and Councilman Chase Sturgis.**

## EVENTS

# Cape Charles-Northampton Heritage Festival is scheduled

The ninth annual Cape Charles-Northampton County Heritage Festival Weekend will be held June 30, July 1, and July 2.

The theme is "Honoring the Past — Propelled Towards the Future," and the event will honor the Northampton County High School Alumni Association.

The weekend commemorates the history, legacy, and continuing contributions of African Americans in Cape Charles and Northampton County and heralds the evolving contributions of today's leaders.

Co-sponsored by the Concerned Citizens of Cape Charles, a 501 (c) (3) organization, the event's goal is to encourage family members to live, work, play, and invest in the community and economic development of their hometown neighborhoods.

This year at the first annual White Night Sneaker Ball at the Northampton YMCA, honorees will be Patricia Scott, Tyrone Beach, Vivian

Dent, Mary Dooley, Calvin Harmon, Ida Harmon Brown, Maurice Rogers, and George Thomas.

Also honored will be long-term supporters of the Concerned Citizens of Cape Charles Felton Sessoms, Lenora Mitchell, and Deborah Ann Elliott.

The weekend price is \$75.

On Friday, June 30, from 6 to 9 p.m., there will be a meet-and-greet reception and registration at First Baptist Church, 501 Nectarine St., Cape Charles. The cost is \$15.

On Saturday, July 1, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., there will be a cookout and family fun day at Cape Charles Central Park featuring games, music, and dancing. The cost is \$25 for adults, \$10 for children aged 12 to 18, and free for children younger than 12.

That day from 8 p.m. to midnight will be the Summer White Night Sneaker Ball, at the Northampton County YMCA — wear white and

sneakers to protect the YMCA floor. There will be a light meal and music. The cost is \$35.

On Sunday, July 2, at 10 a.m., there will be a Heritage Festival Closeout Morning Service at First Baptist Church in Cape Charles featuring the Northampton County Volunteer Choir led by Patricia Scott Beach. Everyone can participate by joining the rehearsal at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.

For more information contact Lenora Mitchell at [Lynn4061@gmail.com](mailto:Lynn4061@gmail.com), Deborah Elliott at 202-374-8298, or Michone Lane at 757-497-6930.

Make checks payable to: The Concerned Citizens of Cape Charles, Attn: Lenora Mitchell, 309 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles, VA 23310.

For CashApp send to: \$40queens or Paypal: Use email [Lynn4061@gmail.com](mailto:Lynn4061@gmail.com).

Cash donations are accepted. All events are substance free.

The event is partially funded by the 2024 Northampton County Tourism Grant.



2022 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report — Town of Cape Charles Waterworks

PWSID No. 3131120

INTRODUCTION

This Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for calendar year 2022 is designed to inform you about your drinking water quality. Our goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water, and we want you to understand the efforts we make to protect your water supply. The quality of your drinking water must meet state and federal requirements administered by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH).

For information pertaining how you may participate in decisions regarding your water supply you may contact:

Scottie Neville  
Town of Cape Charles  
2 Plum Street  
Cape Charles, VA 23310  
757-331-1018

GENERAL INFORMATION

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife;
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming;
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses;
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic system;
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities

Drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

MCLs are set at very stringent levels by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. In developing the standards EPA assumes that the average adult drinks 2 liters of water each day throughout a 70-year lifespan. EPA generally sets MCLs at levels that will result in no adverse health effects for some contaminants or a one-in-ten-thousand to one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect for other contaminants.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

SOURCE OF YOUR DRINKING WATER AND TREATMENT

The System Name water system receives its water from two groundwater sources (East Well and Tower Well). Your water is treated with chlorine to preserve water quality.

The Virginia Dept. of Health conducted a Source Water Assessment of the Waterworks in 2001. The well was determined to be of high susceptibility to contamination using the criteria developed by the state in its approved Source Water Assessment Program. The assessment report consists of maps showing the Source Water Assessment area, an inventory of known Land Use Activities and Potential Conduits to Groundwater utilized at Land Use Activity sites in Zone 1, Susceptibility Explanation Chart, and Definition of Key Terms. The report is available by contacting your waterworks system owner/operator at the phone or address included in the CCR.

WATER QUALITY RESULTS

Contaminants in your drinking water are routinely monitored according to Federal and State regulations. The EPA requires that Table I reflect monitoring results for the period of January 1st 2016 through December 31st, 2020. The state allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though accurate, may be more than one year old. Only the most recent sample results from the prescribed period are reported. The table lists only those contaminants that had some level of detection. Many other contaminants have been analyzed but were not present or were below the detection limits of the lab equipment.

DEFINITIONS

In this report you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. The following definitions are provided to help you better understand these terms:

- Non-detects (ND) – Lab analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
- Parts per million (ppm) or Micrograms per liter (mg/l) - One part per million corresponds to one minute in 2 years, or a single penny in \$10,000.
- Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter – One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- Action Level (AL) – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) – The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) – The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- Treatment Technique (TT) – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Level 1 Assessment - An evaluation to identify the possible presence of sanitary defects, defects in distribution system coliform monitoring practices, and (when possible) the likely reason that the system triggered the assessment.
- Level 2 Assessment - An evaluation to identify the possible presence of sanitary defects, defects in distribution system coliform monitoring practices, and (when possible) the likely reason that the system triggered the assessment in a more comprehensive investigation than a Level 1 assessment.
- Sanitary Defect - A defect that could provide a pathway of entry for microbial contamination into the distribution system or that is

indicative of a failure or imminent failure in a barrier that is already in place.

WATER QUALITY RESULTS (Detected Contaminants Only)						
Contaminant (units)	MCLG	MCL	Level Found	Violation	Date of Sample	Typical Source of Contamination
Combined Radium (pCi/L)	0	5	0.4	No	2021	Erosion of natural deposits

DISINFECTION AND DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS							
CONTAMINANT (units)	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Level Detected*	Range	Date of Sample	Violation	Typical Source of Contamination
Chlorine (ppm)	4	4	0.5	0.06-0.74	2022	No	Water additive used to control microbes
HAA5 (ppb)	60	60	3.7	1.2-6.3	2022	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
THM (ppb)	80	80	32	24-58	2022	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination

\*LEVEL DETECTED IS BASED ON THE RUNNING ANNUAL AVERAGE OF INDIVIDUAL RESULTS, CALCULATED QUARTERLY.

LEAD AND COPPER CONTAMINANTS							
CONTAMINANT (units)	MCLG	Action Level	Level Detected	Range	# of samples above AL	Date of Sample	Typical Source of Contamination
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.117	0.038 – 0.179	0	2020	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching of wood preservatives.
Lead (ppb)	0	15	4.07	ND-6.03	0	2020	Corrosion of household plumbing; Erosion of natural deposits

**A note about lead in drinking water:** If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. This Waterworks is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

**A note about fluoride in drinking water:** Some people who drink water containing fluoride in excess of the MCL (4 ppm) over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Fluoride in drinking water at half the MCL or more may cause mottling of children's teeth, usually in children less than nine years old. Mottling, also known as dental fluorosis, may include brown staining and/or pitting of the teeth, and occurs only in developing teeth before they erupt from the gums. Please note that our fluoride level is non-detectable since we no longer add fluoride to the water.

Additional Nonregulated Monitoring Results				
Analyte (units)	Level Detected	Range	Date of Sample	Typical Source of Contamination
Sodium (ppm)	203	NA	2020	Sodium occurs naturally in groundwater. However, sources such as road salt, water softeners, natural underground salt deposits, pollution from septic systems as well as saltwater intrusion due to proximity to the ocean are often causes of elevated levels in drinking water supplies.

Sodium was detected in your water sample. There is presently no established standard for sodium in drinking water. Water containing more than 270 mg/l of sodium should not be used as drinking water by those persons whose physician has placed them on moderately restricted sodium diets. Water containing more than 20 mg/l should not be used as drinking water by those persons whose physician has placed them on severely restricted sodium diets.

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# Guidelines take shape for town performance pavilion

BY CLARA VAUGHN  
Eastern Shore Post

Onancock is closer to setting guidelines to govern a future performance pavilion at Historic Onancock School on College Avenue.

The town council during a work session last week discussed the draft guidelines and how to enforce them.

“This is brand new to us and guidelines are being set for a reason,” said Councilmember Maphis Oswald during last Wednesday’s work session.

“This is going to affect this town for a very long time, so we better be sure what we’re doing,” she said.

Groundbreaking on the pavilion was in November after Friends of Onancock School, which operates the nonprofit Historic Onancock School, obtained the necessary permits and received a vote of support from the town council for the project.

The pavilion became a focus of controversy soon after when neighbors expressed concerns about issues including traffic and crowd control, noise, alcohol sales, trash removal, and potential vandalism of the venue. Some said they were not informed ahead of the project.

FOS has paused pavilion construction while the town reaches consensus on how performances there can coexist with neighbors’ way of life.

One issue the town council discussed during the work session was how to enforce performance pavilion guidelines.

“I think the consensus is that we are going to require a special use permit in that zone,” said Mayor Fletcher Fosque, referring to the town’s only parcel in its Cultural, Recreational and Community Facilities zoning district.

“There are two ways to go about it,” he said. One would change the town’s zoning ordinance to include operating guidelines in the Cultural, Recreational and Community Facilities zone. The other would rely on a special use permit to detail the operational restrictions.

“There are going to be several public hearings” with either option, Fosque said

The town council also discussed guidelines including the number of performances that will be allowed at the pavilion and what time they must end.

The draft guidelines would allow up to six concerts during the “high season” from May 1 to Oct. 31, and no concerts during the “low season” from Nov. 1 to April 30 — but distinguish between concerts and amplified performances.

According to the draft document, a concert is an amplified musical performance with more than two speakers totaling up to 15,000 watts. Amplified performances have two or fewer speakers totaling less than 2,000 watts.

A typical touring band uses 80,000 to 400,000 watts, according to the document.

The draft guidelines require all performances to end by 9:30 p.m. but councilmembers were undecided on that cut-off time.

“It’s the time of day and evening that causes the dissension,” Oswald said of neighbors’ concerns about nighttime performances.

With daytime shows “town businesses could benefit, including restaurants. Noise pollution would be minimized because it wouldn’t be at a time when people are annoyed by the sounds,” she said.

Councilmember Sarah Nock asked if the cutoff could be extended to 10 p.m., noting “the positioning of the pavilion is designed to make use of the school building to prevent it (sound) from coming

into the neighborhood.” The town council was also split on security requirements in the draft guidelines, which require a police officer at any event with over 100 attendees, including the annual Independence Day ice cream social and outdoor movies already occurring at HOS. “If they serve alcohol, there’s no question we need security ... but if the playhouse is going to go do William Shakespeare out there, do we need security for that?” Fosque said.

Another condition the town council considered was a requirement to notify adjacent property owners before any amplified performance or concert, in response to some residents’ concerns that the project was not communicated well before construction began on the pavilion.

“It’s being neighborly. It’s a nice thing to do, and we’ve been accused of not being nice,” Oswald said.

FOS will need to submit an application for a special use permit from the town, which will require public hearings by Onancock’s planning commission and town council, Town Manager Matt Spuck said during the last special meeting to discuss the pavilion.

“That’s where the community is going to voice their concerns to council,” he said.

Though the town council is not slated to discuss the performance pavilion guidelines during its regular meeting Monday, June 26, a resident with expertise on sound will give a presentation, Spuck said. There will be public comment at the meeting.

If the town makes adjustments to the guidelines, the council will meet again to discuss them, though no meeting is slated yet, Spuck said.

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/f6dtc6yt> to read the draft of performance pavilion guidelines the town council reviewed during the work session.

## Arts and crafts show at Captains Cove

There will be an arts and crafts show and bake sale on Sunday, July 2, from noon to 4 p.m., at the Captains Cove Golf and Yacht Club. Artisans will be set up at the Cove’s Commons —use the second entrance. It is open to the public.

## William and Mary announces dean’s list

The following local residents were recently named to the dean’s list at the College of William and Mary for the spring 2023 semester: A.J Arnold and Connor Dendler, of Chincoteague; Anna Hart, of Keller; Liam McLinda, of Onancock; and Brayan Juarez, of Parksley.

## James Madison announces dean’s list

James Madison University announces the following students were named to the dean’s list for the spring 2023 semester: Caroline Boyd, of Cape Charles; Janalee Beach, of New Church; Abigail Killmon, of Onancock; and Taylor Thornes, of Onancock.

## Schooner to visit Cape Charles

Tall ship Schooner Virginia will visit Cape Charles July 13-17. Tickets for the two-hour Chesapeake Bay sails aboard Virginia are \$60 per person. Visit the website for more details: <https://tinyurl.com/yc3e6zcy>



# Last, but not least, the library board has signed the lease

BY CLARA VAUGHN  
Eastern Shore Post

A new regional library is one step closer to opening.

“I am pleased to announce that the library lease is being executed this afternoon,” said Joyce Holland, board chair of the Eastern Shore Public Library Board of Trustees in a press release Thursday.

“Our staff will begin immediately to plan for a move,” she said.

The new library building in Parksley was ready for occupation earlier this spring, but the library delayed move-in after the library foundation and ESPL board sent a letter to Accomack County on April 15 citing several concerns with the draft lease agreement.

Both the county, which owns the facility, and the ESPL Board of

Trustees had to sign the lease before the library system could begin moving to the new building on Bennett Street.

The library is a multi-million dollar project funded by Accomack County, the Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation, and the Commonwealth.

Ground was broken in 2019 on the 20,837-square-foot facility, which will replace the 11,000-square-foot regional library in Accomac, which dates to 1965.

New amenities will include a large community meeting room; separate, small rooms for meetings or group study; more space for public computer use; and a makerspace where people can work together on projects.

The library also includes the Heri-

tage Center, a repository for archival documents and other items related to Eastern Shore history.

Holland previously said it will take a moving company about two to four weeks to complete the move, once it begins.

The library will announce an opening date once set, she said.

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library and Heritage Center is at 24313 Bennett St., at the former Fresh Pride grocery store, in Parksley.

## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity strives to build strength, stability & self-reliance through safe and affordable housing. We fulfill our mission only by the strength and commitment of our many donors, volunteers and advocates.





House #52 has been completed and the new owners cut the ribbon and received their keys this week. It is a wonderful reminder to us of your commitment to assist us in improving The Shore and the lives of our community. **Please know that we are grateful for your gifts of time and talent.**

House #53 is under construction and we encourage you to join us on open build days, **every Wednesday and Saturday, 9 am to 3 pm on Pickpenney Road, just east of Melfa.**



## ESY&CC Offers Variety of Camps

The Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club has a limited number of openings for a variety of camps this summer. To register, go to [www.esycc.com/summercamps](http://www.esycc.com/summercamps).



### ECO-WARRIOR CAMP

Campers will explore the Eastern Shore through use of paddle boarding techniques, water safety and hands-on activities while learning about local habitats and waterways and how to respect and protect them. The camp is for youth 5-14 years from **June 27 to July 1** from **9 am to 1pm**. The cost is \$200 for members and \$250 for non-members.

### SAILING CAMP

This camp provides on-the-water sailing instruction from beginners to advanced taught to each participant's skill level. Campers must be able to swim 50 yards and tread water for one minute. The camp is open to ages 7-17. Half-day sailing camps are from **1 to 4 p.m.** on **June 19-23** and **July 10-14**, which can be added to Junior Sports Camp, and from **9 a.m. to noon** on **July 24-28**. The cost is \$250 for members and \$300 for non-members.

Full-day sailing camps will be held from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** on **July 17-21** or **July 31-Aug. 4**. The cost is \$400 for members and \$450 for non-members.

Adult Sailing Camp is being offered from **July 24-28, 1-4 pm**. The cost is \$350 for members and \$400 for non-members

### GOLF SCHOOL

Golf School is designed for juniors ages 12-19 years who want to get a feel for golf, from the short and long game to golf etiquette and attitude. The week will include skills, drills and course play, culminating in a mini-tournament on Friday. The sessions are **June 26-30** or **July 31-Aug. 4** from **4 to 6 p.m.** The cost is \$150 for members and \$200 for non-members.

For more information, call the office at **757-787-1525** or email [contact@esycc.com](mailto:contact@esycc.com).



CHINCOTEAGUE ELEMENTARY HONORS



SUBMITTED PHOTOS  
The Chincoteague Island Library recently gave reading awards to students at Chincoteague Elementary School for the fourth nine weeks. Students were recognized for showing effort and/or improvement in reading. The following students received a certificate and a \$10 gift card to Sundial Books on Chincoteague Island: front row from left, Jacob Ward, Journey Watson, Camren Birch, Lucy Jester, Jack Jester, Kaya Filipic, and Ethan Dennis. Back row: Athena Wetzel, Braden Templeman, Garrett Dampf, Bence O'Connor, Olivia Cherrix, and Maleah Getter.



The Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague presented Terrific Kids awards for the fourth nine weeks to students at Chincoteague Elementary School. These awards honor students who demonstrate a positive attitude, good character, responsible citizenship, and/or academic improvement. Recipients are: front row from left, Kaden Stanley, Leandro Lagunas, Emma White, Marianna Lagunas, Ryker Price, Leighton Britton, Edgar Power, and Jyasiah Davis. Back row, Justin Gomez-Lopez, Vera Breland, Alexandra Swain, Kendyll Farrell, and Trae Thornes.



At the recent Colts Awards ceremony on June 9 , the following students in Grades 3-5 were awarded a certificate for achieving all A's in the core subjects for the fourth marking period and/or year: front row from left, Ava Toth, Sawyer Birch, Maleah Getter, Summer Bell, Jackson Shepherd, Samantha Dawkins, Alexandra Dawkins, and Olivia Cherrix. Middle row: Peyton Mears, Pippa Kinard, Blake Hasty, Locklyn Giddings, Violet Davis, Garrett Dampf, Ethan Bloxom, and Bence O'Connor. Back row: Ava Williams, Luciana Vasiliou, Logan Speidel, Syllas Mazurek, Cash Littleton, Brantley Cafferky, Vera Breland, Cooper Atkins, and Jaxon Young.



# Wachapreague mayor up for awards at Grand Ole Opry

**BY STEFANIE JACKSON**

Eastern Shore Post

Long before he decided to run for election, Charles Elliott, the mayor of Wachapreague, was using his people skills to perform and make connections in the country music industry — and his dream is finally becoming a reality.

For as long as he can remember, the Michigan native wanted to be a professional singer and make it into the Grand Ole Opry, in Nashville.

His grandmother ran an elderly care home, where the 9-year-old Elvis Presley fan first performed for an audience.

Elliott went on to perform at fairs and carnivals, and his success gave him the opportunity to open for bigger acts, which came to include famous names like Randy Travis, Trace Adkins, Dierks Bentley, and the Gaithers.

Elliott is a versatile music artist who is at home whether he's playing a country song onstage or leading worship music in church.

In addition to country and gospel, he performs pop and Top 40 hits and does impersonations of famous performers. Elliott has been known to don an Elvis costume and croon a few of The King's tunes on occasion.

Over the course of the last 17 years, he has met and worked with many people in the music industry, including Rich Donahue, who is known for discovering 1980s teen pop sensation Tiffany.

Elliott also is a friend of Aaron Tippin, whose hits have included the Billboard Hot Country No. 1 song, "Kiss This," and the 2002 album "Stars & Stripes."

Elliott has worked with NUway Records and EPI Records and released two singles and a full-length album, "Delicious Love."

His song of the same name and another called "Mobile Home" have been played on local radio.

But two different songs that Elliott wrote, "That Something" and "Life's Too Short," have resulted in him being nominated for two Josie Music Awards in the writer achievement category.

Elliott also has been nominated for a third Josie Music Award for independent country music vocalist of the year.

Of more than 59,000 submissions by music industry peers, only 2.5% were chosen as nominations.

Elliott will attend the Josie Music Awards ceremony in October in Nashville — at the Grand Ole Opry.

It was fitting that "Life's Too Short" was one of the songs that got Elliott a ticket to the Grand Ole Opry.



COURTESY PHOTO

**Charles Elliott, the mayor of Wachapreague, has been nominated for several country music awards that will be presented at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville.**

He shared the news of his childhood dream coming true with his mother, Peggy Elliott, on the day before she died in May.

Family and community have always been important to Elliott. They influenced him when he decided to perform for the first time at the elderly care home, an experience that resonated with him.

Now he sings for the residents of Commonwealth Senior Living, in Onancock.

Family is what brought Elliott all the way from Michigan to the Eastern Shore. His father was a member of the Powell family — Wachapreague was temporarily renamed Powellton in the 1880s.

Community is what motivated Elliott to run for mayor of Wachapreague in 2022.

"I love being a part of the Eastern Shore," said Elliott, who moved to the region seven years ago.

He said he had never been interested in politics,

but when former Mayor Fred Janci said he would not seek re-election, Elliott decided to step up.

Janci wound up running for re-election, but Elliott won the race with nearly twice as many votes.

Wachapreague residents have dubbed him "the music mayor," Elliott said.

He enjoys giving back to his community and volunteered to perform at the Wachapreague carnival to benefit the local fire company.

Elliott remains active in his music career and is excited about his upcoming trip to the Grand Ole Opry and the new opportunities it could bring.

"I believe I'm on the brink," he said.

Elliott worked hard for many years to get to this point, and he isn't planning to stop anytime soon.

"You never really know when something's going to happen ... so you just keep on going," he said.

Or in other words, "Life's Too Short."



# G.O.A.T. wrestling club draws participants from all ages

**BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY**  
Eastern Shore Post

The G.O.A.T. House Wrestling Club meets in what once was a quiet antiques store in downtown Onancock, where visitors had a relaxed pace.

However, what happens there now is anything but quiet and relaxed.

The G.O.A.T. House Wrestling Club is organized and operated by Casey Paglia, along with help from other wrestling enthusiasts.

Children from a wide age range can learn the fundamentals and techniques of wrestling.

“This is our third year doing it, but our first year in this building,” said Paglia.

“We also travel all over the state and sometimes to surrounding states

too for tournaments.”  
The club features two experience groups, beginner and advanced, and regularly welcomes members aged 5 to high school seniors.

“Sometimes we even have recently graduated people come to just help out,” said Nathan Metzger, who is also Nandua High School’s wrestling coach. “It’s cool to see.”

Those who are interested in signing up for The G.O.A.T. House Wrestling Club, can contact Paglia at [thegoathousewrestling-club@gmail.com](mailto:thegoathousewrestling-club@gmail.com) or call or text 757-710-0425.

The club meets at 20 Market St., Onancock, on Mondays and Fridays.

The beginner session starts at 5:30 p.m., with the advanced session beginning at 6:15 p.m.



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Laney Drummond, on one knee, moves to take down Layla Jones during a session of The G.O.A.T. House Wrestling Club in Onancock.



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- Jimmie Williams



Happy heavenly birthday to Spike Corbin!  
He would have celebrated his 10th birthday on June 19th.  
I love and miss you so much, Spike.  
Love,  
Your mom, Sara Corbin

## Help Wanted

**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS ACCEPTING EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS FOR:**

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

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

**Qualifications:** Over the age of 21 and have obtained a high school diploma or GED.

Applications may be obtained from the Northampton County Sheriff's Office located at 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347 or the County's website.

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\$1000 Sign-On bonus: Clinician  
\$1000 Sign-On bonus: Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist  
Peer Recovery Specialist

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Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

### Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

**Qualifications:** over the age of 21 and have high school diploma or GED.

**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/5n6epayv>

Open until filled.

**Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail**

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## Open Positions at The Experiment Station Agricultural Farm Manager (Job #526080)

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## Communications Associate (Job #525797)

Responsible for telling the story of the Eastern Shore and Hampton Roads ARECs to a local, state, and international audience. Can be based in Painter, Va. Full-time position with benefits. Apply online at: <https://tinyurl.com/26t4bkxb>

## Research Specialist Sr. (Job #521473)

Conducts weed science research leading to efficient and effective weed control in grain, oilseed, fiber, and vegetable crops. Full-time position with benefits. Apply online at: <https://tinyurl.com/yjsvjzvp>

## Code Compliance Officer

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Code Compliance Officer. The essential function of this position is to enforce ordinances for abandoned cars, grass complaints, dangerous structures, and solid waste. Provides customer service and clerical duties.

Requires high school diploma or GED, supplemented by one year of experience in building construction. Experience as a property maintenance inspector is desired.

Requires valid Virginia Driver's License.

Excellent communication skills are essential. This salary ranges from \$38,369 to \$61,337.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job descriptions, requirements and county's application form <https://tinyurl.com/bdcb8hst>

Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P. O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347

**Open until filled. Northampton County is an EOE.**

## Equipment Operators

**Operators needed for Oxbo Green Bean Harvester. Heavy equipment experience preferred. Will train the right candidate. Must have a valid drivers license. Must be willing to travel in PA, NC & DELMARVA during regional harvesting. Transportation provided. Food allowance paid while away from home. Salary: \$700 - \$900 per week, DOE. Call 757-678-5097 to apply.**

## FULL-TIME COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for a full-time Communications Officer. Job does require shift work, nights, weekends, and some holidays.

**Qualifications:** Over the age of 18 and have obtained a high school diploma or GED. This full-time position is open to both certified and non-certified applicants; however, all part-time applicants are required to be certified prior to applying.

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

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## Full-Time Planner/Community Redevelopment Specialist

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Planner/Community Redevelopment Specialist. The essential function of this position is to provide planning technical support for the Planning, Permitting & Enforcement Department and the various boards and committees. The position is responsible for assisting with planning, policy analysis, regulation enforcement, technical research and support, site/plan review, customer service, and related records and reports.

Requires Bachelor's degree in planning or related field or at least three (3) years of related experience; valid Virginia Driver's License; and AICP Certification or ability to obtain within two years' of employment.

Excellent communication skills are essential. The salary range for this position is \$51,750 to \$83,699 based on qualifications.

Please refer to Northampton County's website online for further job description and county's application form at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/5n6epayv> Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P. O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347. **Position will be open until filled.**

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## ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

### Procurement Specialist I

**F/T position with benefits; Open Until Filled  
Starting Salary: \$ 34,673 - \$ 44,782 (based on exp.)**

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Procurement Specialist I in the Accomack County Finance Department. The position is responsible for administrative expertise and support for the purchasing/procurement activities of the County. Additional duties include administrative support for risk management activities and other ancillary services as assigned to the Procurement unit of the Finance Department. The position also compiles and submits required reports.

**Minimum qualifications:** associate's degree in business or administrative technologies; supplemented by 1 to 3 years previous experience and/or training involving procurement, or contract bids; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.

**Preferred qualifications:** bachelor's degree in accounting or business or relevant field of study, three (3) years direct experience in procurement, supply chain management or sourcing and experience in local, or state government setting. CVA or CVO Certification through the Virginia Institute of Procurement.

Satisfactory completion of a background check and pre-employment drug screening are required prior to employment. Application and instructions can be obtained from the County's website:

<http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>

**First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 6, 2023.**

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## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE (RN) Position #ES020



Join us for a rewarding nursing position in the Eastern Shore Health District. Seeking an experienced Registered Nurse to provide nursing support and home visits for the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program. RN required.

For detailed job information or to apply for this position, visit <http://jobs.virginia.gov/>

Virginia Department of Health (VDH)  
accepts only online applications

**Apply by June 28, 2023, at 11:55 p.m. EEO**

## Help Wanted

The Town of Wachapreague is hiring a part time groundskeeper. Duties include lawn care, brush removal, trash pickup, etc.

Pick up an application at 6 Main St. Wachapreague, or email [town@wachapreague.org](mailto:town@wachapreague.org) to have one sent to you.

Please write application in subject line.

Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the following positions: **Full-Time Certified Law Enforcement Officer and Full-Time Correctional Officer and Full-Time Dispatcher.** Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at [www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org](http://www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org) Open until filled. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## Accomack County Social Services - Local (765-01) Family Services Specialist I/II

Hiring Range \$36,993 - \$68,990 (Depending on qualifications)

To apply, visit: <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>  
(Local HR Connect (new))

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## 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, supplemented by one year of experience in building construction. Experience as a building inspector is desired.

Requires valid Virginia Driver's License.

Excellent communication skills are essential. This salary ranges from \$34,819 to \$56,285.

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## Services

**DIVORCE** uncontested \$475 + \$86 costs. **WILLS** \$295. Hablo espanol. Hilton Oliver, Attorney. 757-490-0126. [hilton@hiltonoliverattorneyva.com](mailto:hilton@hiltonoliverattorneyva.com)

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## Yard Sale

**MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE AND MORE** - Household items, crafts, plants, food, furniture, jewelry. Vaucluse Shores Clubhouse and private homes 11351 Church Neck Road, Machipongo, VA 23405. Sat., 6/24. 9 am - 2 pm.

**YARD SALE** - 6/30 to 7/4. 10296 Atlantic Rd., Atlantic, Va. Oyster tins, BB gun collection, pen knives, wood boxes, iron kettles, pans, griddles, horses and wagons, old kitchen clocks, tin signs, electronics, tiller, chain hoist, chains, blower, glassware, carnival glass, and much more. 301-712-5427.

## Grande Estate Sale June 23-25

**Hours:**  
Fri. 10 am to 4 pm  
Sat. 9 am to 4 pm  
Sun. 10 am to 2 pm

**Location:**  
21438 Bellevue Lane, Cape Charles, VA 23310  
Gorgeous vintage & antique furniture, porcelain, crystal, silver, rugs, decor & household items.  
*All items gently used in pristine condition.*  
Highly collectible Lladro, fine linens, Duncan Miller crystal, Delft, Haviland, Dresden porcelain.  
Henckel-Harris Dining Set w/ leaves & pad, 1800s Oak Armoire, pine dresser/commodore, night stands, lamps, rugs, books, Christmas items, Silver plate serving pieces, flatware, kitchenware, chairs, clothes, chaise, tools, kerosene lamps, art, vintage collectibles.  
We will use numbers for entry which can be picked up at 8 am each day of the sale.

## ESTATE SALE

14 Kerr Street, Onancock

Sat., 6/24 8 am - 3 pm  
Sun., 6/25 11 am - 3 pm

Lots of goodies in house and garage. Furniture, couch, lamps, dining tables w/ chairs, pie safe, tables of all sizes, gorgeous Pendleton blankets, turntable & CD player w/ speakers, bookcases, stools, antique dresser w/ mirror, patio chairs, pocket knives, Nespresso coffee makers, cups & coffee, pots, pans, kitchen utensils, tools, bicycle, large wheel barrel, and more!  
**Cash or checks ONLY.**  
Look for the pink & white signs.

## Rentals -

## Residential

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Sat., June 24  
Sun., June 25  
9:30am to 2:00pm

Home décor, Vintage items (including art & Egyptian papyrus), Sm. appliances, Furniture (including a waterbed), Christmas, Women's sz. Small clothing, Kitchen items, Very lg. complete set of Japan China w/gold painted accents, Items in the mix range from MCM, antique, vintage & modern. Hope to see you there.  
**DIRECTIONS:**  
Heading south on Lankford Hwy past Nassawadox, turn right on Franktown Rd., Turn left on Bayside Rd., immediate right on Wellington Neck Rd, turn right approx. 1 mile onto Water View Way, follow signs.  
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Please call Robert Joynes at 757-710-7000 for additional information. The cars are being sold as is and payments must be made in cash, certified check, or money order. No personal checks will be accepted.

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**21-SPEED MAGNA BICYCLE**, \$30. Please call 757-894-5028. **SMALL UTILITY TRAILER** - Make offer.

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**1953 ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE 600 FORD TRACTOR** - \$3,500. 442-7507.

**COMMERCIAL LAWN MOWER** - Hustler Super-Z 72 in. Zero turn mower. Approx. 5 yrs. old w/ 350 hrs. Well maintained. \$7800. 757-710-1125.

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## Rentals - Houses

**NUEVA Casa- 3 Recamaras, 2 Banos Solo \$500 Deposito** - Llame para los requisitos: 302-846-9100.

**NEW 3BR, 2BA \$500 DEPOSIT** CALL FOR DETAILS: 302-846-9100.

## Rentals - Commercial

**CHERITON:** On the corner of US 13N and North Bay-side Road. Formerly Jackson Hewitt tax office. Great visibility! 1,700 sq. ft. \$850/mo. 757-331-3247.

## Feed & Seed

**HORSE HAY** for sale and **STRAW** for sale. Call 757-824-3930 or call 757-894-1339 (cell).

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## Boats, Etc.

**BOAT WHEELS** - 4-blade, 1 pair, 19" x 23-1.5" shaft. JUST REDUCED \$150. Call 757-999-3437 & leave msg.

**LUND ALASKAN** - 18' 3". Good condition. 50 HP Honda, run 2 years. Custom trailer w/ electric winch. Depth finder. Extra prop, tools, oil filters. \$5,000. Call 757-392-8135.

**For Sale  
23' Hurricane - 2006 GS 231**



**Fun Deck Center Console,** 18" draft, 2006 Honda BF 225hp w low hours, bottom painted, two live wells, fresh water sink and stern washdown, GPS and depth finder, all new cushions and batteries, enclosed head in console, rod holders inside hull, bow and stern boarding ladders, anchor locker, trolling motor outlet and casting chair on bow, large bimini top, ski pylon, loads of storage, sunbrella mooring cover, twin axle Load Rite trailer with electric brakes and spare tire. Exceptionally well maintained. Chincoteague Island, VA. Asking \$28,500 Cell: (610) 730-7962 Email: [drussell97@aol.com](mailto:drussell97@aol.com)



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# Legal Ads

## Public Notice – Environmental Permit

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that would allow impacts to wetlands and open water in Accomack, Virginia

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** June 23, 2023 to July 24, 2023

**PERMIT NAME:** Virginia Water Protection Permit issued by DEQ pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations

**APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER:** Eastern Shore Solar LLC; 600 East Canal Street, Richmond, VA 23219; VWPP Permit Application No. 23-0615

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The applicant has applied for a new permit for the Eastern Shore Solar Drainage Improvement Project. The project is located in Accomack, Virginia at various solar arrays along State Routes 704, 705, and 709. The proposed activity involves draining palustrine emergent wetlands surrounding existing solar panels to facilitate maintenance. The proposed activity would affect 3.04 acres of wetlands and 0.20 acres of ditch. The proposed activity would affect unnamed tributaries of Bullbeggar Creek in the Pocomoke River watershed. To compensate for the surface waters affected, the applicant would purchase 3.01 wetland mitigation credits. DEQ's tentative decision is to issue the permit.

**HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING:** DEQ accepts written comments and requests for public hearing by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during 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 requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

**CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Gavin Washburn; Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Boulevard, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462; Phone: (804) 347-6393; E-mail: [gavin.washburn@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:gavin.washburn@deq.virginia.gov); Fax: 804-698-4178. 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.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that BC Real Estate, LLC (VMRC #2023-1006) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to install a single, private mooring buoy for the mooring of a 33-foot Southport 33 FE approximately 300 feet channelward of mean high water adjacent to 1424 Ellens Lane (TM #66-5-5) situated on the Chesapeake Bay in Northampton County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2023-1006) at <https://tinyurl.com/bdtmf38d> We will accept comments by the USPS provided they are received within 15 days of this notice to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg 96, Hampton, VA 23651.



# Legal Ads

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON  
COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff  
CIVIL CASE NO. 21-240

vs.

RAYMOND LEE GUNTER, III  
The heirs and devisees of Raymond Gunter, Jr.  
SHORE HEALTH SERVICES, INC. dba SHORE  
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
A & N ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE  
MIDLAND FUNDING LLC

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 follows:

All that parcel of land in Treherneville, Northampton  
County, Virginia, being 1.70 acres, more or less, and des-  
ignated as tax map number 0113A-02-BLK-00000000B.

standing in the name of Raymond Gunter, Jr. and  
Raymond Lee Gunter, III, pursuant to Section 58.1-  
3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has  
been used to ascertain the names and location of all of  
the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Raymond  
Gunter, Jr.; that there are or may be other persons  
having an interest in the real estate forming the subject  
matter of this suit whose names and last post office ad-  
dresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devi-  
sees and successors in title of Raymond Gunter, Jr.; that  
due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of  
Raymond Lee Gunter, III, whose last known post office  
address is P.O. Box 136, Townsend, VA 23443.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a  
week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post  
and that the parties named herein appear on or before  
July 5, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the  
Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia,  
and do what may be necessary to protect their interests  
in this suit.

ENTER: This 30th day of May, 2023  
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

I ask for this:  
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Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 1410  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Arthur Paul Grothouse, Jr.  
(VMRC #2023-0701) is requesting a permit from the  
Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct a  
private, open-pile 6-foot by 180-foot pier with a 10-foot  
by 30-foot T-head adjacent to 35420 Hedra Cottage Lane  
situated on Scarborough Gut in Accomack County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC  
#2023-0701) at <https://tinyurl.com/bdtmf38d> We  
will accept comments by the USPS provided they are  
received within 15 days of this notice to: Marine Re-  
sources Commission, Habitat Management Division,  
380 Fenwick Road, Bldg 96, Hampton, VA 23651.

## Invitation for Bids

Northampton County Public Schools is requesting sealed  
bids for L.P. Gas product and service for school cafeterias,  
science rooms and maintenance facilities. Sealed bids are  
also being requested for food, supplies, and dairy products.  
Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, July 20, 2023,  
when all bids will be opened and read aloud. For details and  
specifications, please contact Annette Kellam at (757) 678-  
5151, Ext. 2602.

## Notice of Public Hearing

The Cheriton Town Council will hold a public hearing on  
Wednesday, June 28, at 7 p.m. The public hearing will be  
held in Council Chambers at 21314 South Bayside Road at  
Town Hall.

**Topic of Discussion:** Consideration and adoption of the  
2023/2024 budget.

The budget will be available for inspection at the town hall  
and on the town website. [www.townofcheriton.org](http://www.townofcheriton.org)

Handicapped assistance available.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING:

The Accomack County Economic Development Authority  
will hold a special meeting on July 3, 2023, at 8:30 a.m.  
to discuss the appraisal and potential sale/rental of its real  
property and to consider the cancellation of its regular  
meeting on July 10, 2023. The special meeting will be held  
at 18321 Parkway, Melfa, Virginia 23410.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will  
meet on Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the  
Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road  
in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose of the meeting is to  
conduct regular business and review an application to  
forward a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

**Minor SUP 2023-06:** Pearl LLC is applying for a minor  
special use permit to request the following adaptive re-use  
businesses be allowed to operate on their property under  
section 154.2.127(B) of the zoning ordinance: Farm market,  
Guide or outfitter services, Offices, and Retail. The property  
is zoned A/RB (Agriculture/Rural Business). The property  
is located at 4198 Latimer Siding Road, Cape Charles, VA,  
and is further described as Tax Map 117-A-4.

The application will be on file and open to public inspection in the  
office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of  
Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Court-  
house Road, Eastville, VA, and can be viewed electronically at  
<https://go.boarddocs.com/va/northco/Board.nsf/Public>

Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend  
the meetings and make their comments known. Written com-  
ments can be submitted to the Office of Planning, Permitting, and  
Enforcement/P.O. Box 538//Eastville, VA 23347, and via email  
to [olivia.bennett@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:olivia.bennett@co.northampton.va.us), for consideration at the  
July 5, 2023, Planning Commission meeting.

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

## TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 4102 CHANNEL LANE, CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND, VIRGINIA 23336 COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

**This Property will be sold subject to a first lien  
and sold in second position.**

In execution of a certain deed of trust dated 01/06/05,  
in the original principal amount of 40,000.00 recorded  
in the County of Accomack, Virginia, as Instrument No.  
200501368, as amended by an instrument appointing the  
undersigned as Substitute Trustee, default having occurred  
in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the  
request of the holder, the undersigned Substitute Trustee  
will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the building  
housing the Circuit Court of the COUNTY OF ACCOMACK,  
VA located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack,  
Virginia, 23301 on **July 20, 2023, at 11:00 am**, the prop-  
erty described in said deed of trust, located at the above  
address, with improvements thereon and more particularly  
described as follows, ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PAR-  
CEL OF LAND LOCATED ON CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND,  
ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA AND DESIGNATED AS  
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CERTAIN PLAT OF SURVEY ENTITLED "ASSATEAGUE  
CHANNEL TOWNHOMES PHASE I" DATED DECEMBER  
22, 1989, MADE BY BRUCE B GALLUP C.L.S., SAID PLAT  
BEING RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE  
CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA IN  
PLAT BOOK 90 PAGE 27, REFERENCE TO SAID PLAT  
BEING HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR  
DESCRIPTION OF THE HEREIN CONVEYED PROPER-  
TY terms of sale: Neither the Substitute Trustee nor the  
holder of the note secured by the deed of trust will deliver  
possession of the property to the successful bidder. The  
purchaser at the sale will be required to pay all closing  
costs. Real estate taxes, water/sewer fees and other public  
charges will be prorated as of the date of sale. The risk of  
loss or damage to the property passes to the purchaser  
immediately upon the conclusion of the Substitute Trust-  
ee's sale. Terms: A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%)  
of the sale price or ten percent price (10%) of the original  
principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is  
lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the  
Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of sale. The  
balance of the purchase price will be due within 20 days at  
the office of the Substitute Trustee. The Substitute Trustee  
reserves the right to suspend bidding prior to completion  
of the sale. Time is of the essence as to the closing date  
and the payment of the purchase price. If payment of the  
balance does not occur within twenty days of the sale date,  
the deposit will be forfeited. Seller shall not be responsible  
for any costs incurred by the purchaser in connection with  
their purchase or settlement, including, without limitation,  
state and local recording fees, title insurance or research,  
or any other costs of purchaser's acquisition. Trustee shall  
have no duty to obtain possession for purchaser. All risks  
of casualty pass to successful bidder at conclusion of  
bidding. The property and the improvements thereon will  
be sold "AS IS" and without representation or warranties of  
any kind. The sale is subject to all liens, encumbrances,  
conditions, easements and restrictions, if any, superior to  
the mentioned deed of trust and lawfully affecting the prop-  
erty. Sale is subject to post-sale confirmation that the bor-  
rower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy  
Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation  
and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer  
including, but not limited to, determination of whether  
the borrower(s) entered into any repayment agreement,  
reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such  
event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's  
sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the  
Purchaser's deposit without interest. Additional terms to  
be announced at the sale. For more information contact:  
Michael T. Cantrell, Esq., member of Surety Trustees, at  
301-490-3361 or [www.mwc-law.com](http://www.mwc-law.com)



# Legal Ads

## FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN CAPTAIN'S COVE July 10, 2023, 10:00 AM

To be held at the Marina Club  
in Captain's Cove Subdivision  
3323 Dock Ct., Greenbackville, VA 23356

The following properties will be auctioned:

Section/Lot: 3-1422, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A30100142200  
Assessed Value: \$72,800.00

Section/Lot: 3-1436, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A30100143600  
Assessed Value: \$67,500.00

Section/Lot: 3-1442, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A30100144200  
Assessed Value: \$71,500.00

Section/Lot: 3-1585, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A30100158500  
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1588, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A30100158800  
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1589, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A30100158900  
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1615, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A30100161500  
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1622, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A30100162200  
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1629, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A30100162900  
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1657, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A30100165700  
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1658, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A30100165800  
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1690, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A30100169000  
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1698, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A30100169800  
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1739, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A30100173900  
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1746, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A30100174600  
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1748, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A30100174800  
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1750, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A30100175000  
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1771, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A30100177100  
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1798, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A30100179800  
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1800, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A30100180000  
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1805, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A30100180500  
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1815, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A30100181500  
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1834, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A30100183400  
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1836, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A30100183600  
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 4-1973, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A40100197300  
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot: 4-2310, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A40100231000  
Assessed Value: \$187,400.00

Section/Lot: 5-2529, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A40300252900  
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

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

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## Public Notice – Environmental Permit

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for the withdrawal of groundwater in Northampton County, Virginia.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** June 23, 2023 to July 24, 2023

**PERMIT NAME:** Ground Water Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations

**APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER:** Ballard Brothers Fish Co. Inc.; 1511 Townfield Dr. Cape Charles, VA 23310; GW0046001

**NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL:** Ballard Brothers Fish Company, Inc.; 1511 Townfield Dr. Cape Charles, VA 23310

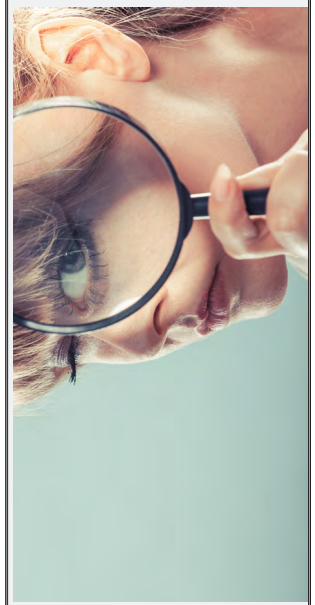
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Ballard Brothers Fish Co. Inc. has applied for reissuance of a permit for an industrial water supply for seafood production and processing. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 12,900,000 gallons per year and 1,370,000 gallons per month from the Upper, Middle, and Lower Yorktown-Eastover aquifers. The groundwater withdrawal will support an industrial water supply for seafood production and processing. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 105 feet to 120 feet below the land surface, the Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 166 feet to 175 feet below the land surface, and the Lower Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 240 feet to 300 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

**AFFECTED AREA:** The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal is illustrated on a map that can be viewed at <https://tinyurl.com/3ems7mkb>

**HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING:** DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during 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 requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

**CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Eric Seavey; Central Office, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA, 23218; Phone: 804-754-6250; E-mail: [eric.seavey@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:eric.seavey@deq.virginia.gov); FAX: 804-698-4178 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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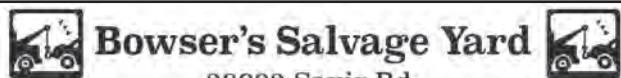
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For \$45,000

■ From BWC1 LLC  
To Thomas Fouracre and Susan Bennett  
Lot 68, Oyster  
For \$4,000

■ From BWC1 LLC  
To Joanne Lotuaco  
Lot 69, Oyster  
For \$4,000

■ From BWC2 LLC  
To Joanne Lotuaco  
Lot 70, Oyster  
For \$4,000

■ From BWC2 LLC  
To Nancy Kinzinger and Brenda Wright  
Lot 71, Oyster  
For \$4,000

■ From Carns Properties LLC  
To Michael and Maria Stanek  
Unit 8-160, Fairways II condominium, Cape Charles  
For \$440,000

■ From Douglas and Cynthia Garrett  
To Todd Catlin and Daniel Lee  
Lot 260, Vaucluse Shores, Church Neck  
For \$185,500

■ From John and Clelia Sheppard  
To L4 Enterprises Inc.  
Lot 74, Phase K, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$45,000

■ From Jeffery and Michelle Swanson  
To Peachy Keen Getaway LLC  
Lots 488 and 499, Cape Charles  
For \$630,000

■ From Steven Taylor, Tammy Bender, Tina Smith, and Terry Fox  
To Sylvania Farms LLC  
Lot, 1/2 acre, Marionville  
For \$80,000

### Accomack property transfers

■ From Steven R. Cooper  
To Teresa Lynn Annis  
Lot 20, Mitchell Lane, Parksley  
For \$20,000

■ From Leonard R. Sturgis  
To Joy E. and Aaron R. Hudson  
35476 Davis Wharf Road, Belle Haven  
For \$75,000

■ From Thomas S. Daras III  
To Anh Ly and Tien Vo  
31229 Nocks Landing Road, Atlantic  
For \$235,000

■ From Lynn Ann Clark and Kevin Patrick Bates  
To Jessica Sharon and Bryan Wesley Thomas  
19096 Seaside Circle, Parksley  
For \$359,900

■ From Andrew Hudyma  
To Painter Housing LLC  
18461 Red Hill Road, Painter  
For \$475,000

■ From Penelope Jones, Trustee  
To Debora L. and Gary L. Warncke  
4070 Grand Bay Court, Chincoteague  
For \$315,500

■ From Mabel Jarmon  
To Vis Com LLC  
Lot 8, Section 7, Captains Cove, Greenbackville  
For \$2,500

■ From TWD LLC  
To Afshan Farm LLC  
32080 Nocks Landing Road, Atlantic  
For \$2,265,000

■ From CCG Land LLC  
To Heather L. and Richard A. Rasmussen  
Lot 672, Section 1, Nautilus Court, Captains Cove, Greenbackville  
For \$20,000

■ From Carolyn E. Chandler  
To Jacquelyn Cashwell Bizzotto  
Lot 7, Nandua Heights, Onancock  
For \$25,000

■ From Elaine J. and John Paulus  
To Wanda L. and Curtis I. Dennis Jr.  
Lot 28, Seaview, Accomac  
For \$140,000

■ From Patricia A. and Atulkumar A. Uchil  
To Elizabeth Amy Fimian  
28087 Harborton Road, Harborton  
For \$299,000

■ From Christopher C. Maher  
To Genevieve M. and James R. Stiehl  
Lot 183, Unit 3, Trails End, Horntown  
For \$64,000

■ From Catharine A. Blaydes  
To Brandi N. and Joseph Patrick Whitehurst  
16 Nandua Bay Drive, Painter  
For \$30,000

## Legal Ads



RATE SCHEDULE • Effective July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

1. **WASTEWATER TREATMENT CHARGE** – All customers except those in the Small Communities  
Consumption based accounts with water meters per 100 cubic feet\* \$7.60  
Minimum charge per day – metered customers \$0.30  
Flat rate accounts (single family residential) per day \$2.00

2. **WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND COLLECTION CHARGES** – Small Communities

Community	Per 1,000 gallons	Flat Rate Per day
Accomack	\$16.08	\$2.21
King William	16.31	2.24
Middlesex/Urbanna	16.08	2.21
Surry	16.08	2.21
West Point	16.08	2.21
All other communities except Mathews and Lawnes Point	16.08	2.21

Metered customers minimum charge per day \$0.30  
Unmetered customers in communities listed above Flat Rate as listed

Mathews residential customers – billed a flat rate based on an Equivalent Residential water Usage (ERU) of 12,000 gallons per quarter.

Mathews commercial, government and professional customers - billed based on ERU schedule of fractions or multiples by customer category.

Community	Per 1,000 gallons	ERU Usage Rate (133.33 gallons per day)
Mathews	\$16.08	\$2.21

Lawnes Point subdivision of Isle of Wight County metered customers - billed Isle of Wight Public Utilities published Sewer Rate in addition to the Wastewater Treatment Rate listed in the aforementioned section 1.

3. **TOWN WHOLESALE TREATMENT RATE** – Incorporated towns with population less than 2,000  
Consumption per 1,000 gallons \$3.55

4. **HIGH STRENGTH OR UNUSUAL WASTE SURCHARGE**

Type	In Excess of	Per mg/L per 100 Cubic Feet*	Per 100 pounds
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	297 mg/L^	\$0.000185	\$ 2.96
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	282 mg/L^	0.000612	9.80
Total Phosphorus (TP)	7 mg/L^	0.009258	148.30
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	57 mg/L^	0.002784	44.59

Other Unusual wastes may be assigned a special rate.

^ Domestic Quality Wastewater

5. **NUTRIENT CREDITS**

Type	Asset Charge (\$/pound/year)	Operational Charge (\$/pound)
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	\$8.39	\$0.1274
Total Phosphorus (TP)	58.55	1.0226
Total Nitrogen (TN)	13.49	0.2897

6. **HAULED WASTEWATER** (Indirect discharge/tank truck waste)

Type	Per gallon
Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG)	\$0.3517
Other approved hauled wastes	\$0.1812

7. **VOLUME BASED FACILITY CHARGE**

Water Meter Size	Facility Charge	Water Meter Size	Facility Charge
5/8-Inch	\$2,420	6-Inch	\$456,620
3/4-Inch	\$4,210	8-Inch	\$889,185
1-Inch	\$7,410	10-Inch	\$1,491,070
1 1/2-Inch	\$18,395	12-Inch	\$2,274,730
2-Inch	\$35,825	14-Inch	\$3,251,050
3-Inch	\$91,665	16-Inch	\$4,429,645
4-Inch	\$178,485		

8. **SERVICE FEES**

Access Card Replacement	\$25
Account Documentation Fee	\$10 per account per 12-month period
Advance Service Fee	Based on previous 12-month billing
Damaged Lock Fee	\$100
Damaged Meter/Antenna Fee	\$250 plus cost of meter and/or antenna
Delinquency and Restoration Fee	\$15 plus cost imposed by water supplier, if applicable
Inaccessible Meter Fee	\$50
Late Payment Fee	1.5% per month
Meter (Deduction) Fee	\$2.00 per meter per month
Meter Reading Fee	\$75
Meter Removal Fee	Based on the charge imposed by water supplier
Returned Payment Fee	\$25
Service Restoration Fee	\$100

\*100 Cubic Feet = approximately 748 gallons

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# TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

		Friday June 23		Saturday June 24		Sunday June 25		Monday June 26		Tuesday June 27		Wednesday June 28		Thursday June 29
Assateague Beach	H L	12:27p.m. 6:41 p.m.	H L	1:14 p.m. 7:30 a.m.	H L	2:04 p.m. 8:12 a.m.	H L	2:57 p.m. 8:55 a.m.	H L	3:50 p.m. 9:39 a.m.	H L	4:43 p.m. 10:26 a.m.	H L	5:35 p.m. 11:15 a.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	12:28p.m. 6:41 p.m.	H L	1:17 p.m. 7:23 a.m.	H L	2:08 p.m. 8:06 a.m.	H L	3:00 p.m. 8:51 a.m.	H L	3:54 p.m. 9:36 a.m.	H L	4:47 p.m. 10:23 a.m.	H L	5:40 p.m. 11:12 a.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	1:23 p.m. 7:27 a.m.	H L	2:10 p.m. 8:09 a.m.	H L	3:00 p.m. 8:51 a.m.	H L	3:53 p.m. 9:34 a.m.	H L	4:46 p.m. 10:18 a.m.	H L	5:39 p.m. 11:05 a.m.	H L	6:31 p.m. 11:54 a.m.
Folly Creek	H L	1:16 p.m. 7:12 a.m.	H L	2:03 p.m. 7:54 a.m.	H L	2:53 p.m. 8:36 a.m.	H L	3:46 p.m. 9:19 a.m.	H L	4:39 p.m. 10:03 a.m.	H L	5:32 p.m. 10:50 a.m.	H L	6:24 p.m. 11:39 a.m.
Wachapreague	H L	12:49p.m. 6:40 p.m.	H L	1:34 p.m. 7:25 a.m.	H L	2:21 p.m. 8:08 a.m.	H L	3:11 p.m. 8:50 a.m.	H L	4:07 p.m. 9:34 a.m.	H L	5:07 p.m. 10:23 a.m.	H L	6:05 p.m. 11:16 a.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	12:27p.m. 6:20 p.m.	H L	1:14 p.m. 7:09 a.m.	H L	2:04 p.m. 7:51 a.m.	H L	2:57 p.m. 8:34 a.m.	H L	3:50 p.m. 9:18 a.m.	H L	4:43 p.m. 10:05 a.m.	H L	5:35 p.m. 10:54 a.m.
Machipongo	H L	12:57p.m. 6:49 p.m.	H L	1:44 p.m. 7:38 a.m.	H L	2:34 p.m. 8:20 a.m.	H L	3:27 p.m. 9:03 a.m.	H L	4:20 p.m. 9:47 a.m.	H L	5:13 p.m. 10:34 a.m.	H L	6:05 p.m. 11:23 a.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	4:21 p.m. 10:49 a.m.	H L	5:12 p.m. 11:32 a.m.	H L	6:06 p.m. 12:16 p.m.	H L	7:02 p.m. 1:01 p.m.	H L	7:12 a.m. 1:46 p.m.	H L	8:05 a.m. 2:33 p.m.	H L	8:58 a.m. 3:21 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	4:51 p.m. 11:20 a.m.	H L	5:36 p.m. 11:59 a.m.	H L	6:22 p.m. 12:40 p.m.	H L	6:31 a.m. 1:23 p.m.	H L	7:21 a.m. 2:10 p.m.	H L	8:16 a.m. 2:59 p.m.	H L	9:13 a.m. 3:50 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	4:43 p.m. 11:16 a.m.	H L	5:28 p.m. 11:55 a.m.	H L	6:14 p.m. 12:36 p.m.	H L	7:04 p.m. 1:19 p.m.	H L	7:13 a.m. 2:06 p.m.	H L	8:08 a.m. 2:55 p.m.	H L	9:05 a.m. 3:46 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	4:18 p.m. 10:28 a.m.	H L	5:03 p.m. 11:07 a.m.	H L	5:49 p.m. 11:48 a.m.	H L	6:39 p.m. 12:31 p.m.	H L	6:48 a.m. 1:18 p.m.	H L	7:43 a.m. 2:07 p.m.	H L	8:40 a.m. 2:58 p.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	4:32 p.m. 10:48 a.m.	H L	5:17 p.m. 11:27 a.m.	H L	6:03 p.m. 12:08 p.m.	H L	6:53 p.m. 12:51 p.m.	H L	7:02 a.m. 1:38 p.m.	H L	7:57 a.m. 2:27 p.m.	H L	8:54 a.m. 3:18 p.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	3:48 p.m. 10:02 a.m.	H L	4:33 p.m. 10:41 a.m.	H L	5:19 p.m. 11:22 a.m.	H L	6:09 p.m. 12:05 p.m.	H L	7:00 p.m. 12:52 p.m.	H L	7:13 a.m. 1:41 p.m.	H L	8:10 a.m. 2:32 p.m.
Nassawadox	H L	2:33 p.m. 8:23 a.m.	H L	3:17 p.m. 9:01 a.m.	H L	4:03 p.m. 9:41 a.m.	H L	4:53 p.m. 10:24 a.m.	H L	5:44 p.m. 11:10 a.m.	H L	6:38 p.m. 12:01 p.m.	H L	7:01 a.m. 12:53 p.m.
Occohan. Creek	H L	2:59 p.m. 9:26 a.m.	H L	3:48 p.m. 10:10 a.m.	H L	4:40 p.m. 10:55 a.m.	H L	5:33 p.m. 11:38 a.m.	H L	6:26 p.m. 12:19 p.m.	H L	6:37 a.m. 1:03 p.m.	H L	7:31 a.m. 1:50 p.m.
Cape Charles	H L	1:22 p.m. 7:32 a.m.	H L	2:07 p.m. 8:11 a.m.	H L	2:53 p.m. 8:52 a.m.	H L	3:43 p.m. 9:35 a.m.	H L	4:34 p.m. 10:22 a.m.	H L	5:26 p.m. 11:11 a.m.	H L	6:20 p.m. 12:02 p.m.
Kiptopeke Beach	H L	1:04 p.m. 7:02 a.m.	H L	1:49 p.m. 7:40 a.m.	H L	2:36 p.m. 8:19 a.m.	H L	3:25 p.m. 9:01 a.m.	H L	4:15 p.m. 9:46 a.m.	H L	5:06 p.m. 10:35 a.m.	H L	5:58 p.m. 11:26 a.m.

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

Bird dog      Good boy      Hound      Pooch  
Canine      Guide dog      Lap dog      Sheepdog  
Doggy      Gun dog      Mutt      Watchdog  
Fido      Hearing dog      Police dog

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Last week's answers

NBC JAW COOS STIPPLER  
AOL UNICORNS AUTORACE  
TWEENIEROAST CREMONAS  
ALAMO AWL ARI BARE  
SORT TWINBYALANDSLIDE  
CVI LAOS URAL PRAE  
HENRYTINKLER PALMOIL  
ARGON NEE AONE RNA  
EXPO TWEAKS TOMACHS  
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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

INTERPLANETARY

ACROSS

- 1 Flip out  
6 City in Florida  
11 Nerve-racking  
20 Rock guitarists, slangily  
21 After-bath garments  
22 What a dipstick is dipped into  
23 Rip open eagerly  
25 Budapest native  
26 Put up with  
27 Actor Erwin  
28 Chocolate syrup brand  
29 Bone-dry  
30 Je ne — quoi (elusive quality)  
32 Tools facilitating weapon-launching  
35 Asset of Hercules and Samson  
39 Road coating  
40 Young miss  
41 Aerobic exercise promotes it  
44 Greek region  
49 Work unit, in physics  
50 Morales of "La Bamba"  
51 Infant  
53 Drain cleaner  
54 Hiker's printed guide  
58 Result of a lucid mind  
63 Like scalawags  
65 Prefix with commuting  
66 Making haste  
67 Aid in diagnosing an injured meniscus  
71 In dreamland  
74 Dragon killer, say  
75 Some pudding bases  
79 "Hamilton" duet sung by Burr and Hamilton to their children  
83 Literary alias  
84 Big cat's lair  
85 Beet or turnip  
86 "I don't give —!"  
88 Olympic runner Sebastian  
89 Ghosts  
93 Paul Lynde's role on "Bewitched"

DOWN

- 1 Jetway locale  
2 Plow pullers

- 3 "Diary of — Housewife"  
4 Careful reader  
5 Race joiner  
6 Bruin Bobby  
7 Pigeon calls  
8 Sits next to  
9 Helpful boost  
10 Oar wood  
11 NPR journalist Daniel  
12 Depend on  
13 Cattle home  
14 Congest with fluid  
15 Kin of reggae  
16 Prints messily  
17 Savoir- —  
18 Onetime TWA rival  
19 Gives temporarily  
24 "— -Ho" ("Snow White" song)  
28 Sheep call  
31 Church tower  
33 Archaic verb ending  
34 Alliance of the W. Hemisphere  
35 Clip, as wool  
36 On — firma  
37 Is furious  
38 Possesses  
42 Fond du —, Wisconsin  
43 Up to, in ads  
44 Med. exam involving a forearm jab  
45 Sneaky laugh  
46 Et — (and others, in footnotes)  
47 "Fist City" singer Loretta  
48 Safecracker, slangily  
51 Boxer Max  
52 Guthrie of folk  
55 "Angel" actress Amy  
56 French artist Édouard  
57 First Hebrew letter  
59 Set of values  
60 "Would that it were true!"  
61 — the bud (forestall)  
62 Single out as especially important  
64 Boorish types  
68 Make over  
69 Race pace  
70 Ones  
71 Append  
72 Flow slowly  
73 Race space  
76 Secret stash  
77 Love, to Celine  
78 Foretellers  
80 Botch it up  
81 Bond creator Fleming  
82 Circle portion  
87 Nobel-winning U.N. agcy.  
90 Most frigid  
91 Put a knot in  
92 Skin protein  
93 Draw upon  
94 Venerate  
95 Makes good LPs and 45s  
96 Hard work  
98 Players of LPs and 45s  
99 Noah's boat  
101 DEA agents  
102 In — (not yet born)  
103 Tree that's a chocolate source  
104 Mannheim's river  
105 Horn sounds  
106 Home to St. Teresa  
107 Soft toy bear  
112 Emmy winner Falco  
114 Bicolor whale  
115 Possible response to "Good job!"  
116 Greek consonants  
118 Greek consonant  
119 Rowdy crowd  
120 Conducted

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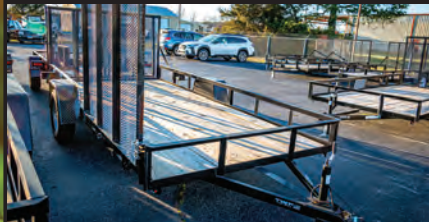
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