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Virginia Institute of Marine Science intern Leslie Youtsey returns to the boat with scallops she collected near Oyster.

Scallop population rebuild shows promise

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Virginia's bay scallop population fell into steep decline after its seagrass habitat was decimated by a deadly combination of disease and a 1933 hurricane.

Today, however, Eastern Shore conservation partners are rebuilding a sustainable scallop population to support future recreational and commercial harvests.

The Virginia Institute of Marine Science began its annual scallop survey on Tuesday, July 11, and

by the end of the first of a three-day job, the data looked promising, said Richard Snyder, director of the VIMS Eastern Shore Lab in Wachapreague.

A self-sustaining population of bay scallops would add another popular

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ACCOMACK

Whitesville Beautification Project 'can't be overhyped'

BY CLARA VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

The Whitesville Beautification Project aims to remove derelict buildings in an Accomack County neighborhood, providing a blueprint for similar projects in other parts of the county.

At its halfway point, the pilot program is a striking success, said Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason.

"The impact can't be overhyped on this if you ask me," Mason said in a presentation to the board of supervisors last month. "I've toured these facilities and I've seen the work, and it's going really well."

The effort is underway thanks to a partnership between the county, which provided funding, and the Davis Center Community Foundation, which is managing the project.

The \$150,000 program will remove at

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A Northampton County man was fatally injured in a single-vehicle crash on the evening of Tuesday, July 11.

Nelson Cruz, 34, a resident of the 4100 block of Sunnyside Road, Cheriton, was pronounced dead at the scene, according to a state police press release.

Cruz was driving a 2006 Chevrolet Colorado westbound on Cobb Station

Road, between Cheriton and Eastville, when he ran off the right side of the roadbed, overcorrected, and ran off the road again, striking several trees, state police reported.

The vehicle overturned and Cruz was ejected. He was not wearing a seat belt.

Causative factors are under investigation.

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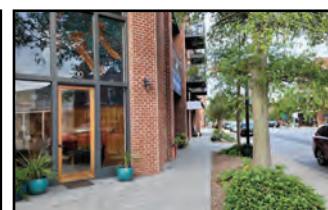
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Lewis announces for District 3 Accomack School Board seat

An Accomack County woman who worked as a school resource officer has announced her candidacy for the District 3 seat on the school board.

Jessica Lewis said in a prepared release that she is an advocate for the “safety of students, the voice of parents, and the encouragement of lifelong learning.”

Lewis is the mother of a rising junior at Arcadia High School, a rising sixth-grade student at Chincoteague Combined School, and an infant.

Lewis, her husband, Garrett, and their children live in New Church.

She served the community as a law-enforcement officer from 2010 to 2021, including four years as a school resource officer in Accomack County.

Lewis also served Accomack schools as the chair of the Accomack County Special Education Advisory Committee from 2020 to 2022.



Jessica Lewis

“My primary focus is giving parents a true voice on the decisions being made that affect their children’s education,” she said.

Lewis said she wants the school system administration to take a “pro-active approach to solving problems and overcoming challenges in order to avoid reactive decision-making.”

This includes ensuring administration is properly equipped to provide a safe environment for staff and students and reviewing the memorandum of understanding between the school system and the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office.

“In order for the school resource of-

ficer to effectively protect the school, open lines of communication must be consistently maintained,” she said.

“Another issue of paramount importance is giving teachers the support they need to teach our children to learn beyond taking standardized tests,” she said.

Lewis believes “we can and should help students develop and enrich their minds as well as provide opportunities to use problem-solving techniques and critical thinking.”

“This will help ensure public education in Accomack County is fostering productive members of society,” Lewis said.

Lewis said she will advocate for “harsher and more logical discipline actions” for those who continuously disrupt learning and infringe upon other students’ right to a free and appropriate education.


In addition to supporting current staff, Lewis wants to create effective retention plans that “make exceptional educators want to come to us and stay to teach our children.”

If elected, Lewis said she will work to insert “logic and practicality” into the dialogue and decision-making of Accomack County Public Schools.

She said she will continue her dedication to advocating for special education and mental health.

Lewis “will put the safety and education of your children first, and work to ensure your voices are a part of the governing of Accomack County Public Schools,” she said in a release.

The Eastern Shore Post will print at no cost candidate announcements for county or state elections. The announcements should be no more than 450 words, are subject to editing, and may include a head-and-shoulders photograph. Free announcements will not be accepted after Oct. 1. Email announcements to editor@easternshorepost.com.



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Accomack Republicans set meeting July 17

The Accomack Republican Party will have its monthly meeting Monday, July 17, at 7 p.m. at the Sage Diner, Onley.

Those with questions can call Chairman Sam Sellard at 757-709-8252.

Temperanceville lodge sets car show

The Temperanceville Masonic Lodge will have a car show on Saturday, July 15, at 10268 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the show will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

There will be a raffle with a \$1,500 prize and the tickets are \$50 each.

Hot dogs, sodas, and chips will be for sale. There also will be a bake table.

Admission is free.

Oyster Farm market slated for July 22

The Oyster Farm at Kings Creek in Cape Charles will have its "Antiques, Collectibles, and Good Junk Market" on Saturday, July 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Vendors are invited to call 757-331-8640 to reserve a space.

The event will be held at 500 Marina Village Circle, Cape Charles.

Cape Charles Museum hosts speakers

The Cape Charles Museum's Let's Talk Cape Charles Culture Lectures Series continues Wednesday, July 26, at 7 p.m. when Gerald Boyd talks about the Samuel Outlaw Blacksmith Shop.

On Wednesday, Aug. 9, at 7 p.m. there will be a lecture by the Northampton Historic Preservation Society's Dr. David Scott on Eastville and the courthouse green. Admission to each is \$5.

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Front-yard parking harms water meters

BY CLARA VAUGHN

Eastern Shore Post

The Parksley Town Council is seeking residents' input on changes to town parking rules.

"The reason we're trying to do this ... is because we have several situations in town where people are driving over and destroying our water meters that we just put in," said Mayor Frank Russell on Monday, July 10, during a public comment session to gather feedback on proposed changes.

Updates the town council is considering include barring drivers from parking "in a street frontage yard ... (unless the) vehicle is parked on a driveway," with exceptions for handicap-marked vehicles, during flooding and other severe weather events, and other special circumstances.

"Already, an ordinance is in place that designates what a parking lot is: a parking area or a parking spot. Grass is not one of those things," said Councilmember Henry Nicholson.

"This is just a different type of wording to help people understand."

The new ordinance would also limit the number of vehicles parked at a house to six at any given time.

Parking within five feet of a property's water meter is prohibited and property owners are responsible for damage to water meters caused by driving on or over the meters.

Violators could face a fine of \$50 per day, though councilmembers noted they would receive a warning first.

"We're not running around fining. You're getting a doorhanger first," Nicholson said.

The changes are an update to Park-

sley's existing parking law, which requires residents living beside an alley to park in the alley behind their homes.

The town has discussed updating its parking rules since at least last summer, when councilmembers agreed to review the ordinance after residents cited problems with people parking multiple vehicles in their front yards.

The town is accepting feedback on the proposed parking changes through its next meeting Aug. 14. Email comments to Town@parksley.org.

Visit the town's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/town-ofparksleyva> or the Parksley Town Office at 18444 Dunne Ave. to read the proposed updates to the parking ordinance.

Veterans meeting is set for July 22

There will be a veterans town hall meeting on Saturday, July 22, from 9 to 11 a.m., at the Mary N. Smith Center for Cultural Enrichment, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac.

The meeting will include a veterans benefits briefing, provide help retrieving records from archives, provide help initiating claims, and address veterans' issues and concerns.

The event is sponsored by the Mary N. Smith Alumni, Eastern Shore Community Engagement, and Financial Cents Tax Prep and Consulting.

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Virginia Organizing group sets July 20 meeting

A total of 100 people attended sessions in the Accomack County communities of Horntown, Bayside, Whitesville, and Boston that were a collaborative effort by the Eastern Shore Chapter of Virginia Organizing and the Accomack County NAACP to provide a forum for residents to share and address various issues affecting under-resourced neighborhoods.

These communities often lack a voice in the policies implemented at the local and state level that directly affect them, organizers said.

Although each community identified unique challenges, there were also common issues that all the communities face, including housing, well and septic, emergency services, public transportation, and poultry facilities.

Organizers said each community wanted a good relationship with law enforcement, access to mental health services, responsive emergency services, and adequate community gathering spaces.

A town hall meeting will be held at Gaskins Chapel AME Church in Savageville on July 20 at 6 p.m.

The data from the four sessions will be shared, common concerns identified, and participants will determine the key one or two issues around which to develop appropriate strategies for action.

Residents and members of the the local Virginia Organizing leadership team will design a grassroots campaign to address the most critical policy issue over the next few months.

In addition to the residents of the communities, the public, local elected officials, and community resource persons are welcome to attend the town hall meeting.

The local Virginia Organizing chapter is a non-partisan statewide grassroots organization. Its mission is to "lift and empower people in local communities to address issues that affect the quality of their lives."

ESVO meets on the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m., typically at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Center, Accomac.

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WOMAN’S CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS



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The Woman’s Club of Accomack County recognized its scholarship winners at its annual luncheon. Recipients were awarded \$2,500 each with funding coming from its spring plant sale. Pictured from left are Linda Nordstrom, club president; Brenda Fitzsimmons; Kathleen McAuliffe, Nandua High School; Allie Bell, Chincoteague High School; Kathy McCabe, treasurer; Marlene Donnell, first vice-president.

Virginia amends ‘move over’ law

A newly amended Virginia law takes some guesswork out of roadway safety.

As an expansion of the current “Move Over” law, drivers must now move over or slow down for any vehicle on the side of the road displaying flashing red, blue, amber or hazard lights.

The law, first enacted by the General Assembly in 2002, required drivers to change lanes and proceed with caution when passing emergency and law enforcement vehicles displaying red or blue flashing lights, and utility, tow and roadside assistance trucks displaying amber flashing lights on the roadside.

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Some seats are contested — and some are decided

It is good to see nine contested races in Accomack County on the Nov. 7 ballot.

It is not good that there are far more races in Accomack and Northampton counties in this fall's election that have only one candidate.

In truth, office holders appreciate running unopposed for re-election. And it is also truthful that some of them are unopposed because they do a splendid job and serve our communities professionally.

Still, it is a shame that there are no contested county races in Northampton.

Does this mean voters and potential candidates feel they are being served wonderfully and well by their elected leaders? That's certainly a possibility.

We are heartened to see five Accomack School Board seats and three seats on the Accomack Board of Supervisors being contested. There is also a contested race for the circuit court clerk position.

Having two or more candidates vying for a seat helps ensure a good airing of the issues and spawns community debate.

Sometimes candidates for local office are vague or general about their campaign priorities. With some, it is difficult to ascertain what they stand for – or against.

It is the responsibility of voters to take an active role in the Nov. 7 election and ask pertinent questions of those who want to represent us.

All candidates want to keep taxes low and ensure services are robust, of course. But those responses also are yawn-provoking. Voters should demand specificity.

As we get closer to the election, we look forward to hearing the candidates' platforms and plans. With so many good candidates in Accomack County, we look forward to an informative election season.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

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Thank you for saving Accomac school

To the editor:

I want to offer my most sincere appreciation to Chairman Ronnie Holden and the Accomack County School Board for their decision to save Accomac school.

I get very excited when I think of all the possibilities for bringing this proud lady back to life.

Thank you from those students of Accomac High School who went on to fight in World War II and Korea, and their wives and sisters who became our nurses and teachers.

Thank you from the children who joined us at Accomac Elementary School from Onley and Melfa when their schools closed — and from T.C. Walker during integration.

Many of us are still here and looking forward to watching this new project unfold. Thank you from the bright eyed innocent children who came to Accomac Primary School when Onancock became exclusively a high school. They are the last of many generations.

And thank you from the

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families who remember sitting in the audience or participating in ballet and piano recitals, plays, concerts, fundraising events and graduations in the auditorium.

Very soon I'm going to go back to minding my own busi-

ness, but before I do I have one request.

This building began its proud history as Accomac High School.

Somehow calling it Accomac Primary doesn't do it justice.

Can we compromise and call it Accomac School?

Barbara Haynes
Nassawadox

About ag workers' food insecurity

To the editor:

When hundreds of immigrant workers signed up to work in tomato fields on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, they were promised plenty of work.

However, soon after they arrived, they were confronted with a different scenario: a paycheck that barely covers food costs for themselves, let alone being able to provide for their families.

This is happening year after year for agricultural workers who work for Lipman Family Farms, the largest outdoor to-

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Letters

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mato grower in North America.

Every season Lipman employs up to 1,200 workers from Mexico under the H-2A visa program, along with workers from Florida, who come to work for the company on the Eastern Shore when domestic workers are unavailable or will not do the arduous and sometimes dangerous work involved in the tomato growing and harvesting. H-2A workers can't do side jobs as part of federal regulations.

"If we don't work (due to weather or low harvest), we don't get paid, and if we don't get paid, we can't buy food," said one worker who declined to give his name.

Last season, 120 Eastern Shore workers had little work for up to six weeks, and thus received little pay. Despite Lipman being made aware of the crisis, the company's only response was

that work was forthcoming, and churches and food banks were available to workers for this need.

"Eastern Shore churches and food banks are overwhelmed by the financial and logistical resources needed to supply food on such a large scale," said Betty Mariner, coordinator of Dos Santos Food Pantry.

Dos Santos serves the immigrant and farmworker communities in Accomack and Northampton counties.

Even so, volunteers and groups such as the Agricultural Workers Advocacy Coalition sprang into action to purchase food to feed the workers.

The coalition is a group of organizations and individuals, including workers, whose mission is to serve as advocates for agricultural workers on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Lipman management was urged to make a matching contribution to offset the unsus-

tainable cost of providing food for the workers. Despite a recent policy change, whereas Lipman would provide a loan of \$75 to workers when the crew average is less than 10 hours, advocates are still waiting for a response from Lipman.

As the 2023 season is at its peak, workers are facing the same issue. "It's an irony that the people who provide food for our tables are the ones who are going hungry," said Mariner.

Lipman workers want to work rather than receive charity. In the interim, they want Lipman to be more humane with them.

Advocates from the coalition urge Lipman to meet with them and to match annual funds raised to provide food to workers.

Stacy Rhodes
Agricultural Workers
Advocacy Coalition
Steering Committee

Accomack sets hoops league

Accomack County Parks and Recreation is holding sign-ups for its men's basketball league.

Call 757-787-3900 or 757-710-1947 for more information.

Fall bazaar in Exmore

There will be a fall bazaar and farmer's market on Saturday, Sept. 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Exmore Town Park.

There will be crafts, photos, personalized items, skincare, cosmetics, wreaths, fresh produce, baked goods, homemade soups and sauces, and food trucks.

The event is sponsored by Epworth United Methodist Church and all proceeds support local charities.

Visit facebook.com/epworthumcexmore

Kickball league is forming

Accomack County Parks and Recreation seeks people interested in forming teams for a kickball league. Games will be played on Wednesday evenings at the Sawmill Park field.

Call 757-787-3900 or 757-824-0314.

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TOWN OF ONLEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town Council of the Town of Onley will conduct a
Public Hearing beginning at 6:00pm on

Monday, August 7, 2023,

for the purpose of receiving comments from the members
of the Public concerning the following items:

The Re-Appropriation of ARPA Funds Budget (Balance of Funds Remaining):

Funds Appropriated May 1, 2023 \$518,758.00

Funds Spent \$269,404.62

Remaining Balance/Re-appropriation \$ 249,353.38

To Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023 and
Ending June 30, 2024

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

ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, July 14

■ **CHRISTMAS EVENT:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Christmas in July at Grace United Methodist Church, Wilson Ave., Parksley. Decorations, trees, bake sale items, and more. \$5 admission and children 12 and younger accompanied by an adult are admitted free.

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

■ **ART STROLL:** 5 to 8 p.m., Second Friday Art Stroll in Onancock, sponsored by the Onancock Business and Civic Association. Music on North Street sponsored by the Blarney Stone Pub.

Saturday, July 15

■ **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

■ **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, free admission and parking. Visit www.chincoteagueca.org

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Farmers Market at the Oyster Farm, 500 Marina Village Circle, Cape Charles.

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

■ **CHRISTMAS EVENT:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Christmas in July at Grace United Methodist Church, Wilson Ave., Parksley. Decorations, trees, bake sale items, and more. \$5 admission and children 12 and younger accompanied by an adult are admitted free.

■ **BANQUET:** 5:30 p.m., Mary N. Smith Alumni Association annual banquet at the Smith Community Center featuring dinner, music, and entertainment. Tickets are \$45. Call 757-709-3267.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 p.m., Singer-songwriter Bryan Russo at the Island Coffeehouse, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Opening act is singer-songwriter Pam Roberts. Admission is \$5 and \$2 for children 12

and younger. Cash bar. Visit

www.chincoteagueca.org

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

Monday, July 17

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

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

Tuesday, July 18

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

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

Wednesday, July 19

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

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

■ **OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS:** 10:30 a.m. each Wednesday. Problems with overeating, undereating, bulimia, or binge eating? Get meeting info by calling 757-999-6771 or 302-362-5886.

■ **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, 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, www.islandcommunityhouse.org

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

Thursday, July 20

■ **FESTIVAL:** 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Chincoteague Island Blueberry Festival at the Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Food, music, fine arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor exhibits.

■ **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.

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

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** noon to 5 p.m., Snow Hill Farmers Market in the municipal parking lot on West Green Street. Fresh local produce, baked goods, locally roasted coffee, and artisanal items.

■ **GARDEN CAMP:** 5 to 6:15 p.m., New Roots Youth Garden free summer garden club, corner of Fig Street and Mason Avenue, Cape Charles. The club is for children ages 5 to 13. There is no charge.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 8:30 p.m., "On The Edge," at Pocomoke City Concerts in the Park at Cypress Park, 7 Bridge St. Picnic dinners and lawn chairs are welcome.

Friday, July 21

■ **FESTIVAL:** 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Chincoteague Island Blueberry Festival at the Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Food, music, fine arts

and crafts, indoor and outdoor exhibits.

■ **BOOK SALE:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library book sale, 201 Mason Ave., in Cape Charles. At the July sale, the friends group will be accepting donations of science fiction books or books copyrighted in the last 10 years to be sold at future sales.

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

■ **TRIVIA NIGHT:** 7 p.m., "Movie Trivia The Hard Way," by the Chincoteague Island Theatre Company. Held at the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Complete the movie as local actors and musicians re-enact famous scenes and songs. Free admission, donations welcome. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Visit www.chincoteagueca.org

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

Saturday, July 22

■ **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

■ **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, free admission and parking. Visit www.chincoteagueca.org

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Farmers Market at the Oyster Farm, 500

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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.

Entertainment

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Marina Village Circle, Cape Charles.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Chincoteague Island Blueberry Festival at the Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Food, music, fine arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor exhibits.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., free concert by Randy Lee Ashcraft and the Saltwater Cowboys at Robert Reed Waterfront Park, Chincoteague Island. Bring a chair. Sponsored by the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance.

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

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

Monday, July 24

■ **YOGA:** 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.island-communityhouse.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

■ **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.

■ **FREE MOVIE:** 8:17 p.m. (at dusk), free movie, "Swing Street," at Robert Reed Waterfront Park, Chincoteague Island. Bring a chair or blanket. Sponsored by the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance.

Tuesday, July 25

■ **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.

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

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

Wednesday, July 26

■ **YOGA:** 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.island-communityhouse.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.chincoteagueuca.org

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

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

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

■ **PONY PENNING:** Swim window from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., annual Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company pony swim at Chincoteague Veterans Memorial Park.

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

Thursday, July 27

■ **PONY AUCTION:** 8 a.m., annual Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company pony auction at the Carnival Grounds.

■ **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.

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

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

Friday, July 28

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

■ **FESTIVAL:** 5 to 8 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 11 p.m., Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co. carnival with rides, games, and food.

Saturday, July 29

■ **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

■ **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, free admission and parking. Visit www.chincoteagueuca.org

■ **BOATING POKER RUN:** 17th annual Bayside Poker Run, sponsored by the Pungoteague Ruritan Club and the Onancock Rotary Club, and held at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club. Registration forms must be received prior to July 21. Email mrs.anott2014@gmail.com or call 757-710-5739. Registration forms also can be picked up at Onley Town Center, 25020 Shore Parkway, Suite 1E, Onley, VA 23418.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Farmers Market at the Oyster Farm, 500

Marina Village Circle, Cape Charles.

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

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

Monday, July 31

■ **YOGA:** 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.island-communityhouse.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

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

Tuesday, August 1

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

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

Wednesday, August 2

■ **YOGA:** 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.island-communityhouse.org

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OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

John Trumbull

Mr. John Allen Trumbull, 76, of Cape Charles, passed away Saturday, July 1, 2023. A native of Upper Arlington, Ohio, he was preceded in death by his



parents, the late Hubert Trumbull and the late Virginia Carol Allen Trumbull.

John was a Vietnam Veteran who served in the United States Army and a retired cable splicer

Mr. Trumbull for Ohio Bell Telephone Company.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Judith Denney Trumbull; children, Benjamin Trumbull and Sarah Trumbull Moyer (Hunter); and two grandchildren, Joanna and Max Moyer.

To honor his wishes, family and friends can get together to celebrate all the good times they shared together.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, NY 10163-4777 or Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home in Cape Charles.

Sharon Martin

Mrs. Sharon Leigh Martin, age 83, of Harborton, passed away on Monday, July 10, 2023. She was the wife of Webster S. Martin.

She was born in South Dakota to the late Frank A. Cisar and the late Lorraine Clayton Cisar. She spent the majority of her youth in Silver Spring, Md., and had been a resident of Harborton for the past 66 years.

Sharon was a retired real estate agent, having worked for Lassiter Realty in Onancock for many years. She

is best remembered as an enthusiastic world traveler.

Other than her husband, she is survived by her daughter, Lorraine Martin, of Harborton; son, Smith Martin, of Harborton; son, Peter Martin and his wife, Lisa, of Homer, Alaska; and grandson, Webster S. Martin II of Homer. She is also survived by many nieces



Mrs. Martin

and nephews.

A memorial service in Sharon's honor will be scheduled and announced at a later date.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Theodore Russell

Mr. Theodore Arlin Russell, 92, of Chincoteague Island, passed away on July 8, 2023, at his home on Chincoteague. He was born to the late Theodore Russell and the late Margaret Lois Scott on July 7, 1931, in Camden, N.J. Theodore (known to many as 'Ted') worked for N.J. Bell/Verizon for 37 years.

He was a member of the Island Baptist Church, where he was a trustee as well as a choir member. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1951 to 1955. Ted enjoyed fishing, carving, and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his loving spouse, Shirley H.; two daughters, Debra (Steve) Boles, of Madison, N.C., and Donna (Robert) Menta, of Berlin, N.J.; seven grandchildren, Nicole (Ben) Rafferty, of Greensboro, N.C., Anthony (Nicole) Menta, of Laurel, Del., Michael Menta, of Williamstown, N.J., Danielle (Brandon) Vargas, of Cherry Hill, N.J., Christian Kelshaw, of Madison, N.C., Matthew (Joseidy) Kelshaw,

of Madison, N.C., and Ashleigh (Jeremy) Clifton, of Greensboro, N.C.; seven great-grandchildren; Kendra Menta, Dominic Menta, Kingston Vargas, Kellen Rafferty, Theodore Rafferty, Natalia Rafferty, and Jonathan Clifton.



Mr. Russell

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 18, at the Island Baptist Church on Chincoteague Island, with the Rev. Benicoff officiating.

Memorial contributions can be made to Island Baptist Church, 3380 Willow Street, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336; Riverside (Shore) Hospice, 23379 Commerce Drive, Accomac, VA 23301; or Chincoteague Fire Company, Inc., P.O. Box 691 Chincoteague Island, VA 23336.

Online condolences can be given at www.salyerfh.com Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, Inc.

Josephine Boss

Mrs. Josephine "Jo" Black Boss, 95, died peacefully at Nassawadox Rehabilitation and Nursing on July 6, 2023.

She was born in Clarksboro, N.J., on Dec. 1, 1927, and reared in Northampton County. She was the daughter of the late J. Harold (Doc) Black and Helen Brammell Black of Willow Grove farm in Northampton County.

She married Charles W. Boss Jr. on March 20, 1948. Together in their Cheriton home, they raised four children, Charles Boss (Louise), of Machipongo, Allen Black Boss, Helen Boss Carr (Bill), of Miami, Fla., and Carol Josephine Boss Paddock (Wayne), of Hazel Green, Ala.

She had one grandchild, Daniel Boss Carr, of Miami, Fla., and many nieces and nephews of whom she was very fond.

She was predeceased by her hus-

band, Charles W. Boss Jr.; son, Allen Black Boss; sisters, Margaret "Dickie" Black Jones and Barbara "Bobbie" Black Brown; brother, Joseph "Buddy" George Black; and sisters-in-law, Aline Boss Wimbrow and Anne Boss Burke.

She is survived by her sisters-in-law, Lenore Boss Quandt, of Virginia Beach, and Carol Boss Nash, of Midlothian.

She was a longtime member of Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville, where she was a member of St. Cecelia's Guild.

She served for many years as Altar Guild chair, taught Sunday school, made and sold crafts at the church bazaar, and was active in many other capacities.

After her own children were grown, she worked for a time as a teacher's aide at Cheriton Elementary School. She loved meeting those pupils later when they were adults.

Jo was a homemaker whose love of home and family showed in her cooking, gardening, sewing, and living an example of motherhood. Jo loved working in her yard growing vegetables and flowers. In her last year of life, she planned which flowers and vegetables she would grow, and she purchased the seeds. Those plants are now growing.

In lieu of flowers, please send a memorial donation to Christ Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 367, Eastville, VA 23347.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, July 13, at 11 a.m., from the graveside at Parksley Cemetery with the Rev. Janet Wheelock officiating.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at foxfuneralhomes.com Arrangements were by Fox Funeral Home, Temperanceville.



Mrs. Boss



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Volunteers distribute boxes of food on Thursday, July 6, in Exmore. In all, 40,000 pounds of food was distributed.

40,000 pounds of food distributed

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Dozens of volunteers from local organizations assisted with a massive food giveaway event at the Exmore Town Park on Thursday, July 6.

Jane Cabarrus, known for her skill at pulling off such large events to benefit the Eastern Shore community, spearheaded the food giveaway, which was made possible by the donation of 40,000 pounds of food by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, working in partnership with the Baptist General Convention of Virginia.

The event on the Eastern Shore was part of a nationwide network of food distribution by the Latter-Day Saints.

"There are a dozen or so (similar events) across Virginia," taking place, said Kimball Boone, a church member from Virginia Beach, who brought his young sons with him to the event.

The food "is coming from what we call the Bishops' Storehouse," Boone said, adding, "They send it out to communities that ask for it. We had done that and, thankfully, they sent a truckload out with all kinds of food."

Volunteers helped unload hundreds of boxes of food from a tractor trailer early that day and others later manned tables under the scorching sun, ready

to load items into the pickup trucks, vans, and trailers of local organization representatives, who later would be distributing the food to needy Shore residents through food pantries and the like.

Former Northampton County supervisor Spencer Murray was handing out bottles of cold water — much needed relief from the heat.

Also among the volunteers was Thomas Henry, of New Jersey, who was visiting his mother in Nassawadox, heard about the project, and decided to help out. Henry spent his morning loading boxes of canned green beans and diced tomatoes into vehicles, smiling widely despite the oppressive heat.

Additionally on the scene were volunteers from Eastern Shore Community College, the Northampton Department of Social Services, Antioch Baptist Church, Onancock Bayside Revitalization, Gaskins Chapel A.M.E. Church, and three missionaries from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, who came from Hampton Roads, along with volunteers from several other groups. In all, 43 groups participated.

Mozella Francis, of the Northampton Department of Social Services, wanted to make sure special thanks were given to Marshall's Tree Service, Cherrystone Aqua-Farms, and H.M. Terry Co., who provided equipment and personnel to unload the truck. Francis also thanked Bubba Frisby, who drove the forklift.

Funding available for ag best management

Local farmers have access to a new round of funding — plus technical assistance — for agricultural best management practices that conserve soil and water.

The Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District manages the VACS program in this area, providing technical recommendations and distributing funding.

Through the Virginia Agricultural Best Management Practices Cost-Share Program, or VACS, a farmer can apply for cost-share funds to help support the cost of practices that keep nutrients, sediments, and waste out of streams and rivers.

These practices can also help boost farm productivity and profitability. More than 70 best management practices are eligible for VACS funding, including:

- Cover crops that help to reduce erosion caused by wind and water, increase moisture retention and drought tolerance, and improve soil structure.

- Nutrient management plans that are needed to participate in any state program. They also help producers to reduce unnecessary nutrient applications by matching nutrient sources to crop requirements.

- Continuous no-till reduces non-point source pollution by preventing soil erosion, reducing fertilizer use, and limiting nutrient runoff.

The district also participates in the popular Whole Farm Approach, which lets a farmer submit just one cost-share application to cover a suite of best management practices on as much acreage as desired without funding caps or BMP ranking.

Farmers interested in learning more or applying can contact any of the following:

- Carmie Savage, district manager, 757-302-4431, carmie.savage@esswcd.org

- Bill Savage, conservation specialist, 757-302-4437

- Palmer Smith, conservation technician, 757-302-4421

Sign-ups for fiscal year 2024 will begin on Monday, July 17, and go through Friday, Aug. 18. Appointments are required.

Soil and water conservation districts were established in the 1930s after approximately 35 million acres of formerly cultivated land were destroyed for crop production because of poor land management practices. SWCDs develop programs that conserve soil resources, control and prevent soil erosion, prevent floods, and conserve, develop, utilize, and dispose of water.

Learn about all the Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District's programs and resources at esswcd.org

Scallops

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product to the Eastern Shore's seafood industry.

Snyder said more than half of Virginia's seafood landings in 2021 came from Accomack and Northampton counties, including the state's harvest of hard clams, which was worth \$58 million.

Bay scallops have the potential to join the ranks of Virginia's and the Eastern Shore's top shellfish, after hard clams, oysters, and blue crabs.

But the environmental benefit would be bigger than just bay scallops.

With the help of restoration efforts, all of the natural elements that make up the Eastern Shore's seaside — from the eelgrass and bay scallops to the intertidal oyster reefs and marshes — will combine to make an "incredibly productive" ecosystem, Snyder said.

"We're restoring an entire habitat," Snyder said.

One-third of the way

Boat crews left the Oyster dock early Tuesday morning and headed to South Bay to begin the survey.

Accompanying Snyder on one of the boats, the Coquina, were John Lewis, seawater lab manager for the VIMS Eastern Shore Lab, and interns Leslie Youtsey and Macy Richardson.

At low tide, each crew member went into the waters of South Bay with a tool called a quadrat, a one-square-meter frame of PVC pipe. The researchers placed them on the bay bottom and scoured the framed areas for scallops.

It's a challenging exercise for the unexperienced. Since visibility is low on the murky bottom, the researchers must wear weighted belts over their wetsuits so they can sink down on their knees and sweep their hands over the framed areas, typically thick with seagrass, to search for scallops.

The first day of the survey presented yet another challenge. The participants usually snorkel along the bottom to search for scallops, but this was not possible at many of the sites the crew visited, where the water was



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John Lewis, the Virginia Institute of Marine Science seawater lab manager for the Eastern Shore lab, carries a quadrat to look for bay scallops.

one meter deep or more.

The researchers had to hold their breath, drop to the bottom, and work quickly to find scallops.

Most participants checked an average of 10 square meters per site. Sometimes they came up empty-handed and other times they found several scallops.

The target is to find at least one scallop in every 10 square meters of bay bottom, which is sufficient to demonstrate that the scallop population is self-sustaining and recreational or commercial harvest is permissible.

Florida, one of the only states to permit recreational scallop harvesting, established the required ratio of one scallop per 10 square meters,

which VIMS adopted.

As of last year, the bay scallop population was about one-third of the way to the target, Snyder said.

When the bay scallop population is sustainable to support recreational or commercial harvesting, the Virginia Marine Resources Commission will be responsible to set the appropriate regulations.

Building on successes

The Eastern Shore scallop survey has been an annual event for about the last decade, but the story of the bay scallop restoration project begins around 30 years ago.

Since the Chesapeake-Potomac hurricane of 1933 wiped out the eelgrass

on the Eastern Shore's seaside, home to Virginia's barrier islands, the habitat has struggled to recover.

But in the 1990s, VIMS professor Robert Orth discovered a method of growing eelgrass from seed, and it produced positive results in South Bay and beyond.

Every seeded acre produced 14 acres of seagrass meadow, and the project became the most successful of its kind in the world, Snyder said.

There are now more than 9,000 acres of eelgrass in the project area, and it continues to grow and expand.

Another VIMS professor, Mark Luckenbach, began the restoration of the bay scallop population with scallops

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from North Carolina.

Luckenbach relied on the methods developed by VIMS researcher Mike Castagna in the 1960s and published in the early 1970s. The VIMS shellfish hatchery is named for Castagna.

Snyder took over for Luckenbach in 2015 and built on his peer's initial success.

He was concerned about the scallops' genetic diversity and brought in new scallops from North Carolina, Florida, and New York.

With the biodiversity created by four different populations of bay scallops, their numbers have been climbing every year, Snyder said.

Scallops in the lab

All of the scallops found during the survey are taken to the VIMS Eastern Shore Lab so researchers like intern Leslie Youtsey can extract DNA samples to analyze and determine what characteristics the genetic diversity has given to the bay scallops. The scallops are then returned to their habitats.

Youtsey works under the guidance of Jan McDowell, manager of the VIMS fisheries and genetics lab.

Another intern, Macy Richardson, works alongside research hatchery manager Reba Smith to help the scallops repopulate the waters surrounding Virginia's barrier islands.

Smith facilitates the spawning process in the hatchery, with the female scallops producing eggs that are fertilized by the male scallops. The fertilized eggs then grow into larvae.

VIMS also maintains spawning cages, from which scallops spawn directly into the water.

Darian Kelley is the manager of the VIMS nursery, which protects the scallops as they grow into juveniles with the distinctively shaped shells that are recognized all around the world.

Many partners

Restoring the bay scallops' habitat is a massive project that requires many partners.



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Virginia Institute of Marine Science intern Leslie Youtsey, with a swath of eelgrass visible in the background, shows off two scallops she found in South Bay, near Oyster.

Snyder works with Christopher Patrick, VIMS director of seagrass monitoring and restoration, who took over for Orth, the eelgrass-growing pioneer.

Another of their partners is Bo Lusk, a coastal scientist for The Nature Conservancy's Volgenau Virginia Coast Reserve, headquartered at the Brownsville Preserve in Nassawadox.

The reserve spans 14 barrier islands and includes areas of the bay scallop and eelgrass restoration projects.

Lusk works with Patrick and assists with the eelgrass restoration, distributing seeds and monitoring growth.

Sean Fate, watercraft operations manager for the VIMS Eastern Shore Lab, coordinates the annual bay scallop survey with all of the participating entities.

The restoration work is costly but is supported by grant funding.

VIMS announced in February that it was awarded \$1.5 million in aquaculture grants from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or NOAA, for the 2023 grant cycle.

VIMS also announced in May the award of a \$2.25 million NOAA grant to expand its scallop and seagrass restoration project into Burtons Bay, near Wachapreague.

That grant will allow VIMS to partner with TNC to plant 60 acres of eelgrass and release more than 6 million scallops into Burtons Bay.

Their work makes an impact on both the ecology and economy of Virginia's Eastern Shore.

Eelgrass provides a protective habitat for bay scallops and also slows down waves, protecting the shores from erosion.

Bay scallops around Virginia's barrier islands, like oysters in the Chesapeake Bay, consume algae and plankton, helping to keep the water clean and allowing more sunlight to reach marine plant life, like eelgrass.

Shore aquifers strained by natural processes

BY CHARLES PAULLIN

Virginia Mercury

For years, the Eastern Shore has had trouble sustaining its aquifers — underground water reservoirs used for public consumption, and for agricultural and industrial uses.

Data recently collected by the U.S. Geological Survey in conjunction with the Department of Environmental Quality found that natural processes are affecting surficial aquifers — water that pools above the aquifers near the surface.

The water in those surficial aquifers is being depleted quicker than the surficial aquifers can be refilled in summer months, said Jason Pope, a hydrologist at the USGS Virginia and West Virginia Water Science Center, during an Eastern Groundwater Management Advisory Committee meeting at the DEQ.

Other topics broached in the meeting included the level of groundwater withdrawals, increasingly salty groundwater in some areas and data showing private ponds on the Eastern Shore may have more pollutants in them than the older water stored away in the deeper underground aquifers.

Water withdrawal steady

“Regarding withdrawals of groundwater for the Eastern Shore, there do not appear to be significant increases in withdrawals in recent years,” said Pope.

“Withdrawal patterns appear [to] have been fairly steady for the past decade or so, with fluctuations based on changing environmental conditions.”

Those monitoring the levels of the aquifers have historically pointed to heavy use of them, particularly among the poultry industry, as a cause for groundwater depletion.

But the data recently collected by USGS found an important factor may be environmental processes such as evapotranspiration, when water evap-



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Oyster reefs within salt marshes off Oyster on the Eastern Shore emerge at low tide in November 2020.

orates from the ground into the air during different times of the year.

“While our recent analyses have better quantified evapotranspiration as a large component of the water budget, there doesn’t appear to be any notable recent increase in evapotranspiration,” Pope stated by email outside of the meeting.

“Rather, there appears to be a seasonal cycle of much higher evapotranspiration in the summer, which would be expected.”

Insufficient data has been collected to say how climate change, which is prompting rising global temperatures and sea levels, is a contributing factor, Pope said.

Still, “environmental conditions that lower, recharge, or cause increases in groundwater withdrawals can have negative effects on groundwater resources,” Pope said.

The data, which will be gathered through 2024, will guide the DEQ in its permitting decisions for groundwater withdrawal and use by the Eastern Shore’s 45,000 residents, as well as tourists, farmers, and industrial users.

“Evaluating saltwater intrusion and replenishment of aquifers are aspects of this purpose,” wrote DEQ

spokesperson Irina Calos in a statement. “The effort by USGS has resulted in a better understanding.”

Digging into the data

DEQ and the USGS have monitored the groundwater withdrawal use for years, but the current model from 2009 doesn’t have new data available; that may skew which natural processes are at play.

The new studies have pulled data collected in 2019 from 202 holes dug into the ground, compared to 49 in 1994, and changed the breakdown of the data from yearly to monthly to better simulate the seasonal variations for pumping and recharging.

“A whole lot of updates to make here,” said Pope.

In 2019, USGS researchers did uncover more data on the “hydrogeologic framework,” or system of underground water channels that travels through the Eastern Shore, to provide a baseline understanding of how groundwater flows through the aquifers.

“All of the water input into the system is from precipitation that flows downward through the system and [is] hopefully recharging the deep rock aquifers as well,” Pope said. “The low-

er density freshwater keeps it on top of the saltwater. The water’s moving outward to the coast.”

Recent data has also identified surficial aquifers as a source of groundwater; a small fraction of water enters the ground and recharges the deeper buried aquifer system. But, “additional model detail is needed to better represent the role of surficial aquifers,” according to USGS.

Evapotranspiration harmful

Evapotranspiration is the act of water moving from the ground to the atmosphere via evaporation from the soil surface or transpiration. Transpiration is when plants take up water from the ground and release it as vapor into the air from their leaves.

The different types of plants, soil type, and temperature are among the different factors affecting how much water transpires. As temperatures go up, the tiny openings on plants, called stomas, can release more vapor into the air. During a drought, evapotranspiration becomes more significant because of its depletion of remaining water in lakes and streams and soil, according to a USGS paper.

On the Eastern Shore, USGS researchers found that 69% of rainfall is lost due to evapotranspiration. About 10% runs off into the coast through the underground channels, leaving about 20% of water that actually infiltrates the aquifer system.

Through the water cycle, that amount of infiltration lessens.

“That little raindrop already fought its way into the groundwater; now you put it back out on the surface, 70% of that is gone,” said Matt Kearns, a hydrologist in the Virginia and West Virginia Water Science Center.

That finding, coupled with new data showing the monthly water withdrawal rates increasing in the summer compared to the winter and the spring, are leading to “negative sum-

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Aquifers

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mer recharges.”

Saltiness risk

The stickers saying “Salt Life” could be placed on the rear windows of cars on the Eastern Shore, not because of an interest in ocean life, but because of an increase in water salinity that can impact health.

DEQ stopped collecting data on saltwater in 2016 after monitors noticed salinity wasn’t changing, explained Pope.

But DEQ has kept monitors in certain locations in Chincoteague and Cape Charles, where salinity trends upward.

A key component of preventing high levels of salt in groundwater is the surficial aquifers balancing out any saltwater intrusion from brackish water, or ocean water that mixes with freshwater. Fresh groundwater is less dense than saltwater, so it sits on top in the aquifer, Pope explained. By the fresh groundwater not entering the aquifer as often, it isn’t able to push out the more salinated water.

“Now that we’re pumping a lot of groundwater out there, and there’s less freshwater pushing [saltwater] out, the saltwater interface is moving inward and upward, so you have the increased risk of saltwater intrusion,” Pope said.

According to a 2019 Virginia Tech paper that states saltwater can intrude into freshwater aquifers in coastal areas, high levels of salt in drinking water can lead to a salty taste, and can corrode plumbing components. An increase of salt in a human’s diet can cause some people to develop high blood pressure, leading to damage to the heart and arteries in other organs.

“Salty groundwater in water supply wells is obviously undesirable, so regular monitoring of chloride (salinity) in wells can provide warnings of increases in groundwater salinity in specific locations,” Pope said.

Private ponds

Compounding the water issues, farmers are creating private ponds filled with water from the surficial aquifers, because it can be more easi-

ly applied to their crops. These ponds could intersect the groundwater channels beneath the Earth’s surface, preventing further refilling, or recharging, of the reservoirs, Pope said.

That realization came after an increase in data collected from private domestic wells; previously, data from less than 200 wells was recorded in 2008.

Scientists are now collecting data from over 1,300 private wells. The withdrawals from the private domestic wells are also in line with the seasonal water pulls, which increase from 7 million gallons in the winter to over 36 million gallons in the summer.

There’s been an increased push by people on the Eastern Shore to use ponds, Pope said. “That’s already being done.”

Additionally, the way the ponds are created could lessen water quality because more surface-level groundwater is susceptible to contamination from human activities like applying fertilizers, compared to the deeper aquifers.

“That water has been in the ground for 15,000 years, which means it doesn’t have any anthropogenic contaminants,” Pope said of aquifer water. “While at the surface, the water may be a little more plentiful,” it may also have more contamination.

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation, which tracks pollution contaminants reaching the bay to clean it up, said it is reviewing what USGS presented.

Zach Jacobs, legislative specialist with the Virginia Farm Bureau, another member of the committee alongside CBF, said his organization took special note of the increased use of private ponds. Farmers use private ponds to help ensure water availability and are adopting nutrient management plans to ensure water quality, Jacobs added.

Hobey Bauhan, president of the Virginia Poultry Federation, said the chicken industry on the Eastern Shore follows requirements under DEQ’s Virginia Pollution Abatement Regulation to reduce water contamination. In general, the poultry group said the findings from USGS are “expanding analytical tools” and helping to gain “a better scientific understanding to better manage these water resources.”

“We’re supportive of that,” Bauhan said.

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Understanding that glass makes up a significant portion of our recycling waste stream, a separate container will be placed at each convenience center for glass while we continue our efforts to find a vendor who will accept glass products.

Please do not put glass in the regular "greenbox" recycling bins. It contaminates the entire load and will cause the load to be rejected by the recycling vendor.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

BIG BIRTHDAY



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Adele Fisher of Exmore celebrated her 102nd birthday on Thursday, July 13. She enjoys her independence, her family, and worshipping at New Allen Memorial A.M.E. Church in Franktown.



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Man sentenced in vehicular deaths of two children

A Melfa man was sentenced to almost two years in prison in the vehicular deaths of two Northampton County students who were riding in the back seat of a car he hit on U.S. Route 13 last year.

Joseph Castiglia, 23, of Melfa, was sentenced to five years on each of two counts of involuntary manslaughter, with all but one year, five months suspended on each, to run concurrently.

He also was sentenced to 12 months with all but six months suspended for reckless driving, for a total active sentence of one year, 11 months.

Castiglia also had his driver's license revoked indefinitely.

Castiglia hit a car Jan. 28, 2022, waiting for a stopped school bus, kill-

ing Dajerilyz "Daje" Ortiz-Lebron, 15, and Nadyanaliz "Nany" Ortiz, 12.

The last words Nayda Ortiz ever heard spoken by either of her two daughters who died were, "It's going to hit us," she testified earlier this year.

Deon Rogers, a bus driver, testified he had stopped around 7:20 a.m. on Route 13 just south of Bayford Road, near Weirwood, to pick up students from a mobile home park.

Rogers said in his driver's side mirror he saw a white pickup truck approaching at a steady speed, and it appeared the truck was not going to stop.

The white pickup, a Ford F-250, struck a Toyota car in which the two victims were back-seat passengers.

No Limits hot dog cart announces opening

No Limits Eastern Shore will have its hot dog cart open on the following Fridays: July 21, Aug. 4, Aug. 25, Sept. 15, and Oct. 6.

It will be open from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on each Friday.

The cart will be located at No Limits Eastern Shore, 24546 Coastal Blvd., Tasley (next door to the Foodbank of the Eastern Shore).

No Limits Eastern Shore is a private nonprofit brain injury services provider.

Its mission is to improve the lives of adult survivors of brain injuries on the Eastern Shore.

It operates a day-support program and provides information and referral services.

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Local high-school students attended Young Life Camp in Rockbridge.

Young Life group heads to Rockbridge

For the past five years, high schoolers from Northampton High School, Broadwater Academy, and local home schoolers have attended Young Life Camp in Rockbridge.

This year Young Life took more students from the Eastern Shore to camp on July 2-7.

Young Life camp was made specifically for high schoolers. The Shore campers were surrounded by other teens from all over the East Coast.

The teens had an opportunity to engage in friendships and explore the mountains while zip lining, doing rope courses, playing sports, jumping into water activities, and eating amazing food.

At camp, leaders shared with the teens the message of Jesus, that their lives have meaning, and that they are deeply loved by the God of the universe.

Local groups or churches interested in learning more or helping sponsor this group can contact the Eastern Shore Young Life Area Leader Luke Wentling at 717-679-4507 or parent volunteer Jenn Philpot at 757-678-3324.

Young Life is supported by the local community that it serves. They invite community members to help them continue to provide for this ministry as it reaches out to local high schoolers.



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Whitesville

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least 11 abandoned structures and restore properties in Whitesville, near Parksley, before it is due to end this November.

To date, local contractor Hines and Harris has restored five properties.

“It’s near and dear to our hearts to bring Whitesville back to her previous glory,” said Aya Ofunniyin, executive director and board chair of the Davis Center.

“They’re not only unsafe — they’re unsightly,” she said of the abandoned buildings in the neighborhood where she grew up. “It was taking away from the beauty of the community that we all grew up with.”

The derelict building removal program began in 2022, when Accomack County included funding in its annual budget to demolish and remove unsafe structures — one of the recommendations in the 2022 Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Housing Study.

The partnership between the county and the Davis Center was born that November, less than two years after the center opened in October 2021.

“We ran a pretty aggressive campaign to open the Davis Center and received some grant funding from several state organizations, and that’s what put us on the map with Accomack County to be able to manage larger grants,” Ofunniyin said.

She called the effort to open the center a “labor of love” for her and her three sisters, who created the facility in honor of their grandfather, Willie Davis, at the site of his former pool hall.

The Davis Center created a proposal for how to achieve the derelict building removal project and signed a memorandum of understanding with Accomack that included a list of structures to be demolished and a timeline to achieve the project’s goals. Work began in February, Ofunniyin said.

The pilot will provide a blueprint for future efforts to remove abandoned buildings in other parts the county. The board of supervisors appropriated another \$150,000 for a similar project in the new fiscal year, which began July 1.



“Once we get through with this one and we document our lessons learned and convert that to some policy, then we’ll be ready for whatever the next round looks like,” Mason said.

Each property has taken an average of three to four weeks to complete, including excavation work in some cases, according to Mason.

In addition to demolishing unsafe buildings in the neighborhood, the project provides benefits such as improved curb appeal and green space, increased community engagement, and potential for increased tax revenue for

the county.

It is just one of the community services the Davis Center is providing.

The volunteer-run facility has a technology center with four computers for public use, conference space, a private study for tutoring, and a special collection library centered on Black authors and interests.

The center has offered special classes such as financial workshops, weekly senior citizen game days, and space for outside events.

Most importantly, Ofunniyin said, the Davis Center acts as a communi-

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Images provided by the Davis Center Community Foundation show how derelict structures have been cleaned up in Whitesville.

ty hub for sharing information directly with community members, such as about senior citizen programs for food vouchers.

The facility operates entirely on donations and grants.

“It’s an entire family effort,” Ofunniyin said. “We are fully committed to keeping this center operational for as long as possible on grants and donations without charging the public to use the space.”

She said taking on the Whitesville Beautification Project helps improve the community where she grew up.

“We just wanted to do something to give back to the community,” Ofunniyin said.

Visit www.daviscenteresva.org to learn more about the Davis Center and opportunities to donate or volunteer at the community center in Whitesville.

The center is open Wednesday through Saturday from 1 to 6 p.m. or by appointment for events.

SPORTS

Eastern Shore Post

Cobia fishing remains good on lower Shore

Cobia fishing in the lower bay has improved over the week, while flounder catches are coming from both sides of the peninsula.



Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, described the

Bill Hall

seaside inshore flounder bite as “fairly consistent, with good numbers of fish” being landed. The tidal phase seems to be one of the keys to successful flounder action, with a lot of the catching occurring from the last of the flood tide through the early portion of the ebb tide, which coincides with the clearest water clarity.

Two-hook flounder rigs baited with Berkley Gulp tipped with live minnows or frozen silversides have been the standard bait set-ups. A larger class of flounder have been hitting over the inshore ocean wrecks.

Spanish mackerel and cobia have made their appearance in the ocean waters off the northern portion of Virginia’s Eastern Shore. The Spanish mackerel has been hitting small spoons trolled on long leaders behind small planers or in-line sinkers.

A few speckled trout and red drum are still being encountered in the shallow waters of Tangier and Pocomoke Sounds during the flood tides, with action expected to diminish soon with the rising water temperatures.

Large pieces of peeler or soft crabs have been the bait of choice. Unfortunately, these offerings are also the bait of choice for the healthy population of bullfish (cownosed rays) and



PHOTO COURTESY BAILEY’S BAIT & TACKLE

Cole Cathcart (second from the right) landed this 56-pound, 7-ounce cobia off Cape Charles.

stingrays. Anglers wishing to avoid the rays have been casting artificial lures such as the Rapala Skitterwalks and the Mirrolure Popadogs. Schools of bluefish are still residing around the Watts Island rockpiles and the Tangier target ships.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the *Almost Persuaded*, said that the flounder fishing out of Wachapreague was “good,” with Berkley Gulp tipped with live minnows providing limit catches in the clear water on the rising tide.

The ocean wrecks are holding some nice-sized flounder and black sea bass. The blue water catches have included yellowfin tuna, mahi, and a few marlin releases. Deep dropping for tilefish was described as “excellent!”

Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey’s Bait & Tackle, told me that the cobia fishing remains “good” from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel up to Buoy 38A. Both bottom fishing and chumming with bunker and sight fishing with live eels to surface cruising fish have proved effective. Anglers fishing in the breakers

of Smith Island and Fisherman Island continue to catch and release trophy red drum.

Croaker catches have come from the waters near the Chimney out of Oyster. Recent flounder fishing reports described the best action of the season, with successful catches coming from the Fisherman Inlet bridge, the Ditch, and the bridge-tunnel pilings on Berkley Gulp and squid baits. The inshore ocean wrecks have been producing limit catches of flounder in the 20- to 24-inch range.

Gray triggerfish and spadefish are
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Fishing

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also on the wrecks. Spadefish continue to be caught on clam baits around the bridge-tunnel's fourth island. Sand mullet (whiting) continue to be caught around the Kiptopeke concrete ships, while the lower bay piers are seeing catches of small flounder and trout.

Dan Bell, at Oceans East-Eastern Shore, described the bottom fishing for cobia with fresh bunker as "fantastic" both in terms of numbers and of size.

Large schools of Spanish mackerel are being encountered from the bridge-tunnel all the way up to the waters off Onancock. Spadefish numbers are still on the increase, but anglers are having to cull a lot of smaller fish while waiting for keeper-sized fish. The third island, the Cell and the range tow-

er were all cited as spadefish producing locations.

The flounder bite was described as "still great" in the ditch, along the high rise, and up at the Cell. Large sand mullet (whiting) are hitting in the lower bay, and the bridge-tunnel pilings are producing sheepshead. There is a late night red drum bite on 9-foot shoals, with some of the best action occurring from 3:00 a.m. to sunrise.

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.

Fairways for Firefighters draws record field

A record field of 124 golfers competed in the the 7th Annual Fairways for Firefighters golf tournament at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club Friday, July 7, to benefit the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department.

Adam James, director of the tournament and outgoing OVFD fire chief after nine years, said the fundraiser will net approximately \$20,000 for the fire company.

"We appreciate the support of all the sponsors and the great turnout. There are a lot of entries from people who are not serious golfers, but they want to support the fire company, and we appreciate it. The club also does a great job of hosting this event," said James.

The Hart Farms foursome, comprised of Tyler Ames, Jason Hart, Ryan Horner, and Spence Nottingham, was the top team in the first flight with a 53 in the advance best ball format.

Smoke Eaters, with John Carter Parks, Shane Parker, Ryan Bono, and Mark Simshauser, took second with a 54. Coastal Homes by Beracah, including Harry Parker, Matt Parker, Jake

Parker, and Dale Smith, finished third with a 54, decided by a tiebreaker.

Winning the second flight was the Fore Dawgs foursome of Charlie Misuna, Paul Parks, Charlie Marshall, and Bill Tom Custis with a 59. Runner-up in the second flight was the State Farm quartet of Keith Lilliston, Adair Tyler, John T. Williams, and Rodney Godwin with a 59, based on a tiebreaker. Finishing third was the ESY&CC team of Jess Newton, Griffin Serio, Brad York, and Caleb Clark with a 60.

Clay Midriff had the straightest drive on hole number 7, Jarrett Sturgis had the longest drive on number 8, and Eddie Mears had the closest to the pin on 13 with a tee shot that stopped two feet, five inches from the hole.

A putting contest was also held to honor the late Justin Bizzotto, a former member of the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department. Bizzotto's number was 21, and Onancock is Station 9; therefore, each year a prize is presented to any golfer making a 21-foot putt on hole number nine. Matt Boggs and Mark Stacy accomplished the feat this year.

FAIRWAYS FOR FIREFIGHTERS GOLF TOURNEY



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Hart Farms foursome of (from left) Ryan Horner, Spence Nottingham, and Tyler Ames (absent Jason Hart) won the first flight of the Fairways for Firemen golf tournament with a 53. Outgoing fire chief and tournament director Adam James presents the prizes.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Winning the second flight was the Fore Dawgs foursome of (from left) Bill Tom Custis, Charlie Misuna, Charlie Marshall, and Paul Parks with a 59. Adam James, tournament director, presents the prizes.



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The Virginia State Champion Central Accomack Junior Softball All-Stars include, front row from left, Kloe Vyotek, Ella Powell, Ryann Giddins, Kacey Ford, and Cassidy Hickman. Second row: coach Greg Ford, Rylee Huttner, Payton Taylor, Ammirrah Church, Tatum Watson, Elana Hickman, Carly Clayton, manager Bruce Clayton, and coach Bryan Justice.

STATE CHAMPIONS!

CALL Junior All-Star softball team, with girls from around the Shore, moves on to regional play in North Carolina

It is more than eight hours from the Eastern Shore to the town of Coeburn, which hosted the state Junior Softball All-Star tournament.

The team that traveled the longest distance brought back the first-place trophy.

Central Accomack Little League's entry in the competition, which largely featured girls 13 and 14 years old, held off Tazewell in the state championship game, 3-0.

Central Accomack Little League is based in Onancock, but the team was composed of players from all over the Eastern Shore.

"I'm very proud of them," said coach Bruce Clay-

ton. "They put in the work to be successful — mentally and physically."

The win earned the team a berth in the southeast regional tournament, which begins Friday, July 21, in Salisbury, N.C.

Central Accomack's first game will be against the Tennessee state champion.

If they win the region, Central Accomack will be headed to the national tournament in Washington state.

In the state title game, Ryann Giddins struck out 13 and allowed two hits, shutting down Tazewell, which Central Accomack had to defeat twice.

Central Accomack qualified for the finals with a

win over Lancaster, 13-5, on Monday, July 10. Carly Clayton struck out nine in seven innings of work.

On Sunday, July 9, Kacey Ford had four RBI and pitched five innings to lead Central Accomack to a win over Louisa, 11-1.

On Saturday, July 8, Giddins struck out 14 batters, allowing three runs on two hits in a complete game win, 4-3, over Tazewell.

Central Accomack opened the state tournament with a win over Woodstock, 16-0, in a run-rule-shortened game.

"They wanted it," said Clayton. "They have that winning attitude."

Charging stations may come by summer’s end

BY CLARA VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Chincoteague plans to have several electric vehicle charging stations ready for use by the end of the summer.

Town Manager Mike Tolbert met with members of A&N Electric Co-operative last week to discuss the project, which will install charging stations in the downtown municipal parking lot.

“I’m hopeful that by the end of the summer, they’ll be up and running,” Tolbert told the Chincoteague Town Council during its Wednesday, July 5, meeting.

The project is part of a pilot program by ANEC, which applied for grants to fund charging station construction, Tolbert said.

The chargers will ship in the next few weeks and ANEC will install one charging station at no cost to the town, allowing up to two vehicles to charge simultaneously, he said.

Chincoteague staff have also asked the company to provide a cost estimate for installing a second charging station, allowing up to four vehicles to charge at one time.

Once installed, the charging stations will be operated by an ANEC subsidiary. Drivers will pay to charge their vehicles at the stations at a minimal cost, Tolbert said.

Security cameras

Chincoteague has installed 37 security cameras at six different sites in town.

The new cameras, purchased with town public safety funds that come from its transient occupancy tax, are used “for a multitude of reasons,” Tolbert said.

“Vandalism is certainly one thing,” he said. “They also are help-

ful to police when we have an issue. “We also use them just for situational awareness,” such as overseeing parking capacity at the harbor or even monitoring weather events, Tolbert said.

Chincoteague may add additional security cameras in the future to monitor areas such as the dog park, if approved by the town council, he said.

Lead pipe inventory

Chincoteague is among localities across the state that will inventory water lines as part of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Lead and Copper Rule Revisions.

The LCRR requires water systems to prepare an inventory of their service lines by October 16, 2024, to identify lead pipes to be replaced.

“That’s going to be a challenge we’re going to have in the next year, year-and-a-half,” said Public Works Director Wes Parks of the inventory process during an update to the Chincoteague Town Council.

Parks added the town is not likely “to have a problem with having to replace very much, if any, lead because there’s not very much in the ground ... here.”

The Revised Lead and Copper Rule aims to control lead and copper in drinking water, which can cause

health problems ranging from stomach issues to brain damage in high enough concentrations. The metals primarily enter water through pipes.

Homes and commercial buildings constructed after Congress amended the Safe Drinking Water Act Lead Ban in 1986 will not have lead pipes, Parks added, because the revisions barred the use of lead in public water systems.

The EPA is updating its regulatory requirements controlling lead and copper to match record funding provided by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law President Joe Biden signed in 2021, which allows localities to make quick progress on removing metals from drinking water systems.

The LCRR provides a major update to the Lead and Copper Rule established in 1991.

“In order for individuals, communities, water systems, and local governments to effectively take action to reduce lead in drinking water, they need to know where lead service lines are,” according to an EPA information sheet on the new rule.

“The new Lead and Copper Rule builds the information infrastructure needed to empower these decisions” by requiring inventories of service pipes, the sheet reads.

Shore Major softball plays in state tourney

The District 8 champion Shore Major softball team recently competed in the state tournament in Culpeper.

On Friday, July 7, Shore opened pool play by defeating Olive Branch in four innings, 12-2.

Lela Lusk struck out 12 while allowing two hits and a walk. Caroline Caison had a three-run triple. Corrin Burrell, Isabella Bono-Evans, Keely Castaneda, Brynna Travis, and Ava Webb each had hits for Shore.

The team played again on Saturday, July 8, against South County.

Trailing in the bottom of the sixth inning, 9-7, and down to their last out with no baserunners, Jordan Rae Lewis drew a walk and Lusk singled.

Next, Travis also singled, driving in Lewis and advancing Castaneda, who was courtesy running for Lusk. Then Webb drilled a shot into left field, knocking in two runs for the walkoff win.

Shore fell to Poquoson on Sunday, July 9. Down 10-1, Shore cut the deficit to three, 10-7, but ultimately lost, 12-7.

Caison had two hits and three RBI. Kylie Vergara had two hits and two RBI. Miranda Smith, Castaneda, Lewis, and Travis each recorded hits in the losing effort.

Shore finished pool play with a 2-1 record.

In the state quarterfinals, Shore fell to McLean, the eventual state champion, 12-1. Castaneda recorded the only hit and scored the only run for Shore.



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Marriage licenses

■ Devonta Arkiez Young, 28, of Franktown, and Jaleesa Shanice Strand, 34, of Birdsnest
■ Jenks David Britt, 52, and Margaret Clare Nowakowski, 37, both of Cape Charles

Northampton property transfers

■ From Charles and Patrick Bundick To Erica Vaughn, Cameron Taylor, and Marsha Holland
Lot, 112.5 x 192 ft., Exmore
For \$195,000
■ From Shore Health Services Inc. To NKM Properties LLC
Lot, 75 x 200 ft., Nassawadox
For \$87,501.23
■ From Ashley Wagner To Thomas and Amy Wilcox, trustees
Lot 9, near Silver Beach
For \$625,000
■ From New Road Community Development Group of Exmore To Rhonda Baugh
Lot 51A, New Road, Exmore
For \$216,000
■ From Susan Kellam To Christopher and Karen Willis
Lot, 1.049 acres, near Magotha, Capeville
For \$284,000
■ From Atlantic Trustee Services LLC, substi-

tute trustee, Ryan and Amanda Gerber, and Freedom Mortgage Corporation
To Secretary of Veterans Affairs
Lot, 1 acre, near Cheapside, Capeville
For \$273,163
■ From Bay Creek Development LLC To Jonathan and Tammy Lanciani, trustees
Lot B-142, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$175,000
■ From Bay Creek Development LLC To Jonathan and Tammy Lanciani, trustees
Lot B-143, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$175,000
■ From DC Building Inc. To Samia Spearing
Lot 30, Selma Farm
For \$20,000
■ From Virginia Builders LLC To Karen and Glenn Muhle
Lot 4, Watersons Point, Tower Hill, Capeville
For \$400,000
■ From Matthew and Charles Garcia Jr. To Zachary Blake
Lot on highway, Exmore
For \$200,000
■ From Daniel and Karen Meyer To Jeffrey and Meredith Ciolino
Lot 48, Parcel I, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$110,000

Accomack property transfers

■ From Brian E. McKinley

To Changing Rooms LLC
Lot 2074, Section 4, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$4,000
■ From Norma L. and Eugene A. Roe To Tammi and Alan Fischer
Lot 296, Unit 2, Trails End, Horntown
For \$50,000
■ From Martha J.C. and Thomas S. Cole To Andrea and Brian Bielecki
Lot 6, Bay View Lane, Atlantic
For \$179,000
■ From John F. Horton To Vickie and Jerry Jacoby
Lot 26, Unit 2, Trails End, Horntown
For \$17,000
■ From Deborah Smith Fino To Lauren and William Sloan
29563 Seaside Road, Melfa
For \$214,000
■ From First Financial Bank To The Back Forty LLC
33 acres in Saxis Road, Temperanceville
For \$227,000
■ From Kimberly and James V. Zeleny To Kim M. and William Dennis Cole Jr.
2325 Brigantine Blvd., Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$298,000
■ From Patricia and Craig Beitzel To Scott J. Higham
5206 Georgies Lane, Chincoteague
For \$825,000
■ From Steven Wilson and Luis Perez, Trustees To Jose Valle
Lot 18, Collins Lane, Parksley

For \$12,000
■ From Karen Lynn Long and Jennifer Ina Ritchey To R&B Shore Investments LLC
24085 Bennett St., Parksley
For \$55,000
■ From Racing Moon LLC To Kimberly A. and Christian M. Petrucci
Lot 150, Bunting Road, Chincoteague
For \$199,500
■ From The Nature Conservancy To Salty Spit LLC
15-foot strip, Town Dock, Wachapreague
For \$25,500
■ From Joseph W. Huk To Jane M. and Mark A. Hendricks
33027 Wisco 1 Road, New Church
For \$108,360
■ From John F. Seifert III To Swartzentruber Sawmill Co.
8366 Guys Drive, Saxis
For \$5,000
■ From Angela M. and Robert P. Barnes Jr. To Timothy S. Lanahan
Lot 31-A, Gargatha Landing, Parksley
For \$50,000
■ From Chad R. Mason To Janet Marie Oesterling
25302 Parks Road, Parksley
For \$265,000
■ From Patricia M. Szuba and David T. Robley To Terri L. and Patrick K. Peiffer
Lot 19, Section 4, Galleon Court, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$10,000
■ From Joy L. and Robert L. Oakes

To William Riley
3273 Blackbeard Road, Greenbackville
For \$175,000
■ From Rebecca and Douglas F. Brown To Julia Maria and Carl Joseph White
44 Pompano Court, Horntown
For \$50,000
■ From William B. Barney To Jennifer Mister and James K. Casey Jr.
Lot 1343, Section 3, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$77,000
■ From LBG Group Inc. To William R. Perkins
Lot 8, Section II, Cemetery Lot, Belle Haven
For \$1,500
■ From Wilfred T. Gerlach Jr. To Elizabeth Hofelinger and Adam Werner
14.3 acres in Temperanceville
For \$26,000
■ From Susan W. Beasley To Mary Morse and Kenneth Richard Sebra Jr.
17230 Main St., Painter
For \$239,000
■ From Barbara Hart To Keith L. Kollmann
7 Sturgis St., Onancock
For \$275,700
■ From Joan T. and James Soviereo To Valerie and Ray Lockett
Lot 192, Navigator Drive, Greenbackville
For \$14,000
■ From Taryn Jacquetta Hall To Mary D. and Don Wells Pollock
19162 Niblett St., Parksley
For \$70,000

Home ownership info session set

On Thursday, July 27, the Center for Community and Family Development will be hosting an information session for landlords, developers, local government, and community organizations and agencies at the Eastern Shore Community College's academic building in Melfa from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and an addi-

tional workshop for potential first-time homeowners will be held from 5 to 7 p.m.

The session will also include information regarding the Virginia Individual Development Accounts.

To register and/or to receive additional information, please call Brenda Holden at 757-710-8835 or email centercfcd@gmail.com.

This free information session, but pre-registration is necessary to assure materials.



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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: KIDS LOVE — GUM

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Last week's answers

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by Linda Thistle

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Super Crossword

NINE FLEET

ACROSS

- 1 By means of
4 Seizes suddenly
9 Niche religion
13 Cousins of rumbas
19 Noah's craft
20 Zellweger of "Bee Movie"
21 Assistant of Frankenstein
22 Mount where the 19-Across landed
23 1987 comedy starring Nicolas Cage and Holly Hunter
26 Set fire to
27 Streisand musical film
28 Diner relative
29 Portion (out)
31 Part of "GWTW"
32 Mosque God
35 Black-and-yellow stinging insect
39 1993-2004 Chrysler sedan
43 Thing to fly in the wind
44 Pertaining to
45 Seat in a bar
46 Seat in a church
48 Things
52 Give new weapons to
54 Fluctuate wildly
56 Cole — (shoe brand)
59 Curious pet
60 Gift label
61 Pro- — (some tournaments)
64 Sport fish also known as "little tuna"
68 "Them's the breaks!"
71 Title word before "Inferno" or "Peak"
72 Came to rest
73 Atlanta daily since 2001
77 "Game of Thrones" actress
78 Charlotte — (Virgin Islands capital)
79 Turning out
80 Windy City airport
84 Adobe Acrobat file
85 "— believer!"
88 Almond-hued
89 Actress Olin
90 Plaintiff
92 Turns toward
94 Darling child
96 Perceive
99 Imitated a sheep
102 — -pedi
103 "It's My Turn" singer Diana
106 Small, floating cephalopod
109 Device used in cardiology
113 Actress Eve
114 Everything
115 Venus de —
116 9-to-5er's shout
118 Of a junction point
122 Gazed angrily
124 Principle of capitalism
129 Showing on TV
130 Work to make
131 Second-largest city of India
132 — out a win (just prevail)
133 Distant
134 Californie, par exemple
135 Stellar hunter
136 Abbr. that can precede nine key words in this puzzle

DOWN

1 Fluctuate

- 2 "Dies —" (Mass hymn)
3 Similar
4 Car radiator covering
5 Toon pal of Stimpy
6 "The Ice Storm" director Lee
7 Plastic pail or shovel, say
8 Toxin fighters
9 Form a rough judgment of
10 Vanity
11 With 15-Down, flimflamming guy
12 "Lady and the —"
13 Rum cocktail
14 Evita's land
15 See 11-Down
16 Big name in faucet filters
17 Solemn vows
18 Expensive
24 Veteran
25 Casual statement of sympathy
30 Comic shriek
33 Fleur-de- — (iris)
34 Kitchen pest
36 Fabric flaw
37 Bardic verse
38 Rainy
39 Juicy gossip
40 Draft-eligible
41 Coercing
42 Edifice topper
47 "Let's suppose ..."
49 Like the study of habitats
50 County in the Bay Area
51 "Undo" mark
53 Bryn —, Pennsylvania
55 Info that's not up to date
57 Pub spigot
58 Preposterous
62 Domestic household
63 Hit hard, as the brakes
65 Airline to Copenhagen
66 Apnea-treating doc
67 Abel's brother
69 Blacklisting org. of the 1940s-'50s
70 Petting zoo animals
73 2008-12 Mets pitcher Santana
74 Roman 151
75 Suffix with planet
76 Petty quarrel
77 Eight: Prefix
81 Doled-out share
82 French inn
83 2021 is one
86 Diner list
87 Sale rack caveat
91 Pursued speedily
93 Key related to C major
95 Bungle
97 Lead-in to center or dermis
98 Do lunch
100 Gift for music
101 Clunker
104 Wee bit
105 Note above fa
107 Very strong
108 One of a bowler's targets
109 "Horrible" cartoon
110 Actress Kemper
111 Fire alert
112 Credit card lure
117 — -Chinese
119 God, to Gigi
120 Inquires
121 Some blue jeans
123 Brazilian city, in brief
125 Hamelin pest
126 Slice of time
127 Yale attendee
128 Pi-sigma link

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Announcements



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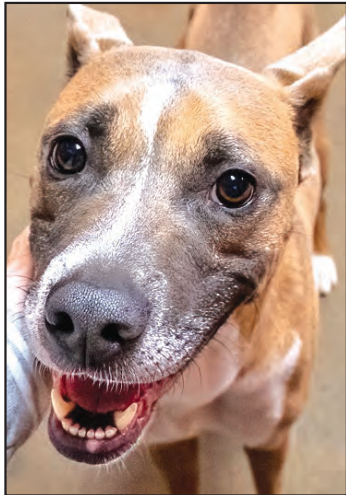


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This precious animal is available for adoption at the SPCA in Onley. Stop by today to give a pet a forever home!

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Traveler

Happy Birthday, Kenny!




July 8th, 1967 - May 27th, 2017

We miss you!

Your Family

Happy Birthday, Mama!



July 18th, 1942 - May 2nd, 2022

We love you!

Your Family

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.

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Help Wanted

Want to be part of a Caring, Professional, INNOVATIVE, Inclusive company? Come join the CSB...now offering a 32 hour work week with full time pay and benefits!

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is seeking candidates for the following positions:

**Accounting Specialist / Finance Grants
Management Specialist
Office Services Specialist**

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**Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist
Developmental Disabilities Aide
(\$13.00-\$15.00/hour-\$2.50/hr-
night & wkend differential)
Crisis Stabilization Case Manager
Clinician**

For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB's website at www.escsb.org



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Professional**



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/5n6epayy>

Open until filled.

**Apply in person at the Eastern Shore
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Help Wanted

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/5n6epayy> 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.**

Northampton County is an EOE.

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.

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.

Open until filled. EOE.

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))

Accepts only online applications. Open until filled.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Local produce company seeking a Field Operations Manager to forecast and estimate yields of crops; adhere and enforce food safety policies; maintain relationships and communicate with growers; coordinate logistics; manage harvesting crew. Travel 8+ months, lodging, transportation, daily per diem paid while travelling. Company vehicle, bonus, paid vacation, medical, 401K. Weekly salary \$1,250 - \$1,400, DOE. Call 757-678-5097 for more information.

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 Open until filled. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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.

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. Position open until filled.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Performs routine administrative duties and clerical tasks as directed by the Sheriff or the Administrative Staff Specialist.

Must have excellent communication skills, bookkeeping, and other office functions. Will assist in entering civil processes, traffic summonses, and criminal warrants.

Requires a high school diploma or GED. Minimum of three years of administrative clerical experience.

Starting salary based on experience.

Please obtain an application from the Northampton County Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347 by **July 28, 2023.**



Now Hiring:

Line Cooks, Food Runners, Dishwashers

The Blarney Stone Pub in Onancock has openings for Line Cooks, Food Runners and Dishwashers. Excellent pay and work environment.

Must be 18+ years old.

Apply in person, email blarneystonepub@outlook.com or call 443-814-6917 for interview. Ask for Mary.



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST Positions #05089 / ES033 / ES034

Performs environmental health duties at the entry level with agency training provided. Three positions are available.

#05089 - Permitting and inspection of septic and well systems; other EH duties as needed.

#ES033/#ES034 - Management of Septic Pump-out Program; notifies and advises homeowners and businesses of pump-out requirements and provides guidance as required; performs other EH duties as needed.

For detailed job information and to apply, visit <https://jobs.virginia.gov/> Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications; apply by **July 21, 2023 at 11:55 p.m.** EEO.

Town of Cape Charles - Treasurer

The Town of Cape Charles, a small-town rich in historic charm nestled on the lower peninsula of Virginia's beautiful Eastern Shore, is a lively beach and resort town with a working harbor and tree lined streets. Residents enjoy a slower pace of life, and yet a vibrant art and music scene, as well as immense opportunities for the nature lover.

The Town is seeking an energetic candidate with exemplary character and proven experience in accounting and finance (preferably in the public sector) to be our **new Town Treasurer**. The successful candidate will have the ability to work under deadlines, multi-task, and possess strong supervisory skills. A degree in Accounting or Finance and at least four years of related work experience is required. Familiarity with financial software and proficiency in Excel and other Microsoft Office products is crucial to this role. This is a full-time, exempt, Council-appointed position.

The Town's Treasurer plays a vital role in overseeing the Town's financial affairs, to include accounts payable, receivable, taxation, audit, collections, general ledger transactions and reconciliations, cash management, financial reporting, debt management, statistical analysis, grant management, and budget preparation and monitoring.

A full job description is available on www.capecharles.org under the employment tab.

Salary DOQ. Full benefit package including the Virginia Retirement System. Submit resume and a Town Employment Application to Human Resources, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or by email to humanresources@capecharles.org An employment application is available for download on the website: www.capecharles.org Please feel free to call the HR Department at 757-331-3239 x11 if you have any questions. No solicitations, please. Submittals without a Town Employment Application will not be considered. **Anticipated start date is mid-August to September 1.**

We are an equal opportunity employer and value diversity. All employment is decided on the basis of qualifications, merit and business need.

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.

Legal Ads

TRUSTEE'S SALE

32020 KELLER POND ROAD, PAINTER, VA 23420

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated May 19, 2009, in the original principal amount of \$120,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 200902256. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court on September 8, 2023, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: **ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED NEAR KELLER, PUNGOTEAGUE MAGIST. DIST., ACCOMACK, VA., DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A PIPE AT THE SOUTHERNMOST CORNER OF SAID LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH VA. STATE RT. 620 FROM U.S. RT. 13 TO VA. STATE RT. 621 AND LOT 10 ON THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED PLAT, THENCE RUNNING N 33 DEGREES 6W A DISTANCE OF 200 FT. TO A PIPE, THENCE TURNING AND RUNNING N 56 DEGREES 54E A DISTANCE OF 100 FT. TO A PIPE, THENCE TURNING AND RUNNING S 33 DEGREES 06 E A DISTANCE OF 200 FT. TO A PIPE, THENCE TURNING AND RUNNING S 56 54W A DISTANCE OF 100 FT. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINS ONE-HALF ACRE (1/2 A.), MORE OR LESS, AND IS DESIGNATED AS LOT 9 ON A PLAT ENTITLED "PLAT OF SURVEY, PARCEL OF LAND TO BE CONVEYED FROM MARVIN A. CUSTIS, JR., TO GEORGE T. VINCENT, JR., LOCATED NEAR KELLER, PUNGOTEAGUE DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA," MADE BY SHORE ENGINEERING COMPANY, DATED MAY 9, 1972, AND RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK 17, AT PAGE 103. SAID LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND IS BOUNDED GENERALLY ON THE SE BY VA. STATE RT. 620, ON THE SW BY LOT 10 ON THE AFORESAID PLAT, NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY GEORGE T. VINCENT, JR., ON THE NW BY PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY MARVIN A. CUSTIS, JR., AND ON THE NE BY LOT 8 ON THE AFORESAID PLAT, NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY GEORGE T. VINCENT, JR. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com**

TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES Town Council – Public Hearing

The Cape Charles Town Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, July 20, 2023 at 6:30 pm in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on the following requests:

A. A Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2023-02 application from Nancy T. Rooney to rezone 107 Mason Avenue (Tax Map #83A3-2-1-74) and Tax Map #83A3-2-1-75A from Commercial-1 (C-1) Zoning District to Commercial Residential (CR) Zoning District for proposed use pursuant to CCZO Section 3.5.

A Zoning Map Amendment application from RL & B Seaside Investments, LLC to rezone Tax Map #83A3-2-1-75B and Tax Map #83A3-2-1-77 from Commercial-1 (C-1) Zoning District to Commercial Residential (CR) Zoning District for proposed use pursuant to CCZO Section 3.5.

The applications are available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org under Agendas and Minutes/Town Council. Please contact the Planning Department at 757-331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Economic Development Commission of Accomack County, VA, is seeking proposals from the public for the purchase in whole or part of the Robert S Bloxom Agricultural Facility located at 18491 Garey Road, Melfa, VA 23410; 18513 Garey Road, Melfa, VA 23410; and 18555 Garey Road, Melfa, VA 23410.

Interested parties are invited to submit proposals to the Economic Development Commission no later than August 31, 2023, via addresses below. Proposals should include a detailed description of the proposed use, including the intended economic impact on the area.

Proposals will be reviewed and considered in the EDA's public meeting on September 12, 2023.

For more information on the Robert S Bloxom Agricultural Facility and or a copy of the current appraisal please contact Stella T. Rohde, Chair. staylorrohde@gmail.com or 757-710-2025.

Visit the EDA website at <https://tinyurl.com/54ndrm63>

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Bay Creek at Cape Charles Community Association Incorporated (VMRC #2023-0904) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to nourish 2,300 linear feet of beach with sand, with approximately 493 square feet channelward of mean low water and to extend an existing bumper sill 50 ft channelward adjacent to Sunset Boulevard in the town of Cape Charles.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2023-0904) 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.

Town of Onley Notice of Joint Public Hearing

The Mayor, Council, and the Planning Commission of the Town of Onley, Virginia will conduct a Joint Public Hearing at **6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 7, 2023**, at the Onley Town Office located at 25308 Lankford Hwy., Onley, VA 23418 for the purpose of receiving comments from members of the public concerning proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance in reference to Temporary Signage.

The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Mayor and Council will immediately follow, and they will vote on approval of these amendments for adoption. A copy of the proposed amendments is available for public inspection at the Onley Town Office, 25308 Lankford Hwy., Onley, VA 23418, Monday through Friday from the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE 34291 Horntown Road, Horntown, VA 23395

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated April 26, 2006, and recorded at Instrument Number 200602764 in the Clerk's Office for the Accomack County Virginia Circuit Court, Virginia, securing a loan which was originally \$114,750.00. The appointed SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at the main entrance of the Accomack County Circuit Court located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301

August 11, 2023 at 2:30 PM

improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of the following described property, to wit:

Lot number 11, on a certain plat made the 18th day of December, 1948 by William J. Gillespie, Surveyor, said plat being made a part of a certain deed dated the 3rd day of March, 1949, from Rutherford B. Wharton to Braddock N. Harmon, Jr., and now of record in the Clerk's Office of the County of Accomack in Plat Book 7 at page 57. Together with all the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. AND as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

TERMS OF SALE: The property will be sold "AS IS," WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. A deposit of \$20,000 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required at the time of sale, in the form of certified check, cashier's check or money order by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the entire deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Substitute Trustee's fee. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. In the event taxes, any other public charges have been advanced, a credit will be due to the seller, to be adjusted from the date of sale at the time of settlement. Purchaser agrees to pay the seller's attorneys at settlement, a fee of \$470.00 for review of the settlement documents. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustees a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT
Rosenberg & Associates, LLC
(Attorney for the Secured Party)
4340 East West Highway, Suite 600
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-907-8000
www.rosenberg-assoc.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that George Miller (VMRC #2023-0223) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to demolish an existing structure and construct a new 16-foot by 16-foot closed-sided shelter on a 25-foot by 35-foot timber pier platform adjacent to property (TM #30A2-A-26) along the Chincoteague Channel in the Town of Chincoteague.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2023-0223) 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

NOTICE JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On July 17, 2023, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Accomack, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes:

Alviani, Kevin
005A60100020700

Bailey, Mary Fitchett & Williams, Margaret
101C0A000000400

Balcerzak, A. Edwin
005A40300244200

Barnes, Daisey B.
06700A000015000

Beck, N. Merrill Jr. & Charlotte
121C00109001900

Bocek, Robert M. & Donna J.
078A20100049000

Bogier, Mildred F.
09300A000003600

Briggs, Patricia Lynn
121C00105000600

Brown, Ronald G. & Linda A.
005A90100012800

Carr, Clifton E.
09100A000008300

Connor, William H., Jr. & Clark, Dorothea E.
005A70100036800

CPF Myersville Holding LLC
005A50400005600

David, Timothy A. & Laura A.
005A50200002800

Drummond, Etta
086C0A000000200

Ellis Holding LLC
005A10100074100

Fisher, Martin H.
005A70100016100

Gibson, Margaret
10900A0000062A0

Grigsby, Margaret E.
005A30100161500

Groof-Smith, Geoffrey & Dorothy W.
005A10100053500

Groof-Smith, Geofrey & Dorothy W.
005A10100053400

Harmon, Calvin
02700A0000063J0

Hartig, David & Wendy
005A50100001200

Hatney, Albert
113B0A000001800

Haydon, James F., Trustee
005A40100189600

Jackson, Carolyn M.
005A30100171100

Johnson, Ruth
02400A000004300

Joynes, Robert M.
085F0A000001800

KCG Crab Shack LLC
005A70200013600

Kelley, Ella Mears
100B0A000006700

Lewis, Ceaso N. & Kent, John E. & Taylor, Steve A.
04900A000000300

Lewis, Leleta
10900A000006200

Lofland, Elizabeth H.
092A0A000002900

Maffucci, James R.
005A60200013100

Maffucci, James R.
005A40100215400

Miller, Mary Stewart & Frederick, John
005A60100004800

Mt. Olive Holiness Church
078A20100042500

Page, Nancy Wharton
086D0A000005400

Pefley, William R. & Dorothy E.
121C00101003100

Phelps, Donald E. & Marcia S.
005A40100198100

Picknes, Virginia H.
11900A000008600

Potter, Rom L. & Jane A.
005A40100214600

Rhodes, Arthur E. & Helmi
121C00110001300

Robinson, Stephanie S.
02800A0000021A1

Savage, Essie Mae
07600A000002600

Schwebel, Donald V. & Alma
005A70100034700

Security Fence Co.
005A60100018800

Shacka, Gabriel J. III
005A40300007800

Shore Land Holdings LLC
005A10100082000

Shore Land Holdings LLC
005A10100090100

Shore Land Holdings LLC
005A60100006700

Shore Land Holdings LLC
005A60200001200

Shore Properties Inc.
121C00109002000

Smith, Rinty
12000A0000070B0

Stohll, E. J. & D. W.
005A60100030900

Summers, Anna I. & Mueller, William C.
005A40100193400

Taylor, Robert James & Dennis, Doris M.
04000A000006000

The Cove LLC
005A40100188400

The Cove LLC
005A40100188500

The Cove LLC
005A60200014800

Topping, Mary Francis
102B012000003A0

Wagner, Kelli N.
005A40300006100

Wessells, Laura Ann & George H.
078A2A000000700

West, Douglas & Virginia
085E00100000200

Wilson, Ernest Wilson & Pearl L.
005A40100197300

Worley, Gail Ann
005A80100015500

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

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ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

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Legal Ads

TRUSTEE'S SALE

28396 NORTHWEST AVENUE, MELFA, VA 23410

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated November 15, 2006, in the original principal amount of \$91,522.43 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 200607672. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA on August 18, 2023, at 1:30 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE NEAR THE TOWN OF MELFA, PUNGOTEAGUE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, CONTAINING ONE ACRE (1A), MORE OR LESS AND SHOWN ON PLAT ENTITLED, "SURVEY OF PART OF PROPERTY OF DICK C. HARRIS & KATHLEEN J. HARRIS D.B. 604, P. 95 MELFA PUNGOTEAGUE DISTRICT ACCOMACK COUNTY, VA" MADE BY EASTERN SHORE SURVEYORS, LTD., CERTIFIED BY BRUCE B. GALLUP C.L.S. DATED APRIL 27, 1992, WHICH SAID PLAT IS RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK IN PLAT BOOK 92, AT PAGE 59, SAID LOT IS BOUNDED GENERALLY ON THE NORTHWEST AND NORTHEAST, BY OTHER LANDS OF DICK C. HARRIS; ON THE SOUTHEAST, BY NORTHWEST AVENUE, AND ON THE SOUTHWEST, BY THE LANDS OF RICHARD W. SURRAN, ET UX. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com

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ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PUBLIC HEARING

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold its regular meeting on **Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.**, in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, Room 104, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Accomac, VA, with public hearings to afford interested persons the opportunity to be heard or present written comments on the following matters beginning at 6:30 p.m.:

- 1. Proposed Sale of County-Owned Properties Following Receipt of Sealed Bids**
Tax Map # 11-A-6: Dunns Swamp Road
Tax Map # 113-2-D3: Bradfords Neck Road
- 2. Proposed Amendments to Accomack County Code Section 42-1(b) to Consider Adjusting the Emergency Management Services (EMS) District Boundary Lines between Greenbackville and Oak Hall**
Consider proposed EMS boundary line revisions between Greenbackville and Oak Hall Rescue, as recommended by the Accomack County Fire and Rescue Commission, to ensure the dispatch of the closest EMS units and to improve the 20-minute benchmark established by the Board of Supervisors.
- 3. Proposed amendments to Accomack County Code, Chapter 78 - "Subdivisions"**
Consider proposed amendments to Chapter 78 of the Accomack County Code entitled "Subdivisions," by amending Section 78-1 thereof, and adding Section 78-13 thereto, to authorize the administrative approval of nonconforming lots created by unapproved divisions of land occurring between, May 1, 1973, and December 31, 2022, provided stated criteria are met.
- 4. Establish a \$250 fee for administrative review of unlawful nonconforming lots associated with the proposed amendment to Accomack County Code Chapter 78 - "Subdivisions"**
- 5. Matter continued from earlier meeting: Proposed Ordinance Amendments to Chapter 102 of the Accomack County Code, Waterways, Section 50 - Regulation of traffic and parking.**

Any citizen wishing to view documents, submit a comment, having questions, or needing special assistance for the disabled, may contact the County Administrator's Office by contacting Jessica Hargis: (757) 787-5700 / 824-5444 or administration@co.accomack.va.us

County's electronic Board Agenda at:
<https://go.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public>

Live Meeting Audio:
<https://tinyurl.com/3d3ctfnp>

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23292 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia at 10AM, Thursday, July 27, 2023 on the wetlands applications of:

George H. Miller - VMRC# 2023-1048

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed replacement of 40 square feet of failed, existing bulkhead and the installation of a new vinyl bulkhead 2 feet channelward of the existing bulkhead, located on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, tax map#(s) 30A2-A-25A.

George H. Miller - VMRC# 2023-1049

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed replacement of 50 square feet of failed, existing wood sheathing bulkhead and the installation of a new vinyl bulkhead 2 feet channelward of the existing bulkhead located on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, tax map#(s) 30A2-A-26.

Carolyn M. Wright TR- VMRC# 2023-1260

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed construction of 125 square feet navy style bulkhead timber framed/vinyl sheathed with a boardwalk style cap, and the removal and disposal of the existing failed dock. The construction of a 32 feet long by 8 feet wide dock and an 8 feet wide by 5 feet long landing on top of the bulkhead located in the Schooner Bay subdivision of Onancock, VA 23417, tax map#(s) 39-A-108.

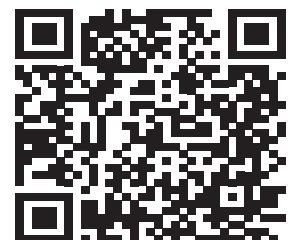
Raymond & Julie Burke- VMRC# 2023-1316

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed construction of a new bulkhead 2 feet in front of the existing bulkhead located in the Captain's Cove subdivision of Greenbackville, VA 23356, tax map#(s) 5A1-1-935.

All interested parties will be afforded the opportunity to be heard or to present written statements. Applications are on file and may be examined in the Office of the Environmental Programs in Accomac, Virginia. Handicapped assistance is available. Please call (757) 787-5728.

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Annis Cove Boat Ramp Replacement Invitation for Bids #756

The County of Accomack is seeking sealed bids from qualified Virginia licensed contractors for the complete removal and replacement of the Annis Cove boat Ramp located at the end of New Road (Rt. 187 on Guilford Creek).

The work generally consists of the complete removal and replacement of the concrete boat ramp and approach apron.

All work is shown on the plans (5 sheets, dated January 12, 2023) prepared by Clark Nexsen. The contractor shall be required to adhere to all applicable comments from these documents. The County will waive the tipping fees for all materials removed from this project and delivered to the North Landfill (9400 Cutler Lane, Atlantic, VA 23303) by the contractor, including concrete, dewatered soil, vegetation, and timber. The contractor is responsible to obtain any necessary County permits, but the fees will be waived. The Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) has issued a permit for this project. The awarded contractor will be provided with a copy of the permit.

There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting on Monday, July 24, 2023, starting no earlier than 10:00 at the project site.

*Work shall be completed 60 days after issue of Notice to Proceed. Contractor is required to submit a Payment Bond and a Performance Bond for 100% of the amount of the contract.

Sealed bids may be delivered to the Accomack County Finance Office, 23296 Courthouse Ave., Suite 204, Accomack, VA 23301 or may be mailed to the Accomack County Finance Office, c/o Margaret Lindsey, P.O. Box 620 Accomack, VA 23301 until 12:00 PM Thursday, August 3, 2023. On the same day, at 3:00 p.m. local time, all bids received by the due date and time will be publicly opened and read aloud via "Zoom Meeting." Interested persons wishing to join the live bid opening should contact Margaret Lindsey at mlindsey@co.accomack.va.us at least one day prior to the date set for the opening of bids. Bids received after the due date and time will be returned unopened.

More information may be found on the following websites:

<https://www.co.accomack.va.us/>
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public meeting on **Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.** in the Finance Department Conference Room located in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. The Board of Zoning Appeals will meet for the purpose of conducting regular business. A site visit to the property will occur immediately prior to the commencement of the Board meeting.

Appeal 2023-01: Synergy 190 Investment Group LLC has appealed the County's Zoning Administrator's decision rendered on March 30, 2023, regarding a resource protection area buffer violation and unpermitted construction at 7290 Gull Point Road, Franktown, VA and is further described as Tax Map 19B-1-2.

Buffer Exception 2023-03: Synergy 190 Investment Group LLC has applied for a buffer exception. They are requesting an after the fact approval to construct a 576 square-foot one-story accessory structure in the resource protection area buffer for an approximate 432 square-foot encroachment. The property is located at 7290 Gull Point Road, Franktown, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 19B-1-2.

Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the public hearing in order to make their comments known. Additionally, comments may also be written and sent to the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department. The files may be viewed in the Northampton County Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department in Eastville, VA, located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. Handicapped Assistance Available: Please telephone 757-678-0443, extension 516, at least 48 hours in advance.

TRIVIA TEST by Fifi Rodriguez

1. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of nut is used in a satay?
2. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who is the first president to have a telephone in the White House?
3. MOVIES: Which actress won an Oscar for her role in "Mary Poppins"?
4. ASTRONOMY: How many planets in our solar system have rings?
5. LITERATURE: The novels "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn" are set in which U.S. state?
6. TELEVISION: How many seasons of "Star Trek" were produced for television?
7. GEOGRAPHY: What is the name of the highest mountain in Greece?
8. SCIENCE: Which plant produces the world's hottest pepper?
9. ANATOMY: Which hormone regulates blood sugar?
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a piebald?

Request for Proposal for Providers of Planning Services Based on the Eastern Shore of Virginia

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission invites the submittal of responses to a Request for Proposal from consultants to provide planning services. The Request for Proposal is available at www.esvaplan.org. You may apply through letter to the Commission's Director of Planning accompanied by any additional materials that would more fully describe your proposal. Your letter or packet should include: 1) Statement of Interest in providing planning services to the Commission, 2) Indication of ability to complete scope of work and all tasks within 18-months from contract's execution, including a specification of how quickly Commission business could be acted upon, 3) Compliance with federal Title VI/Non-discrimination assurances, sign USDOT Order No. 1050.2A, 4) Submitted project listing proposal showing per project price and hourly rate of the consultant, and 5) Other factors or information thought to be important to the Commission in considering the proposal.

Proposals must be submitted by noon on **Monday, July 24, 2023**. Proposals submitted after this deadline will be rejected. Electronic submissions will be accepted; however, such information must be provided in a single PDF file. Please submit your application to Anne Doyle, Director of Planning, Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission, 23372 Front Street, Accomack, VA 23301 or electronically to adoyle@a-npdc.org. Please contact Anne Doyle at 757-787-2936 should you have any process questions.

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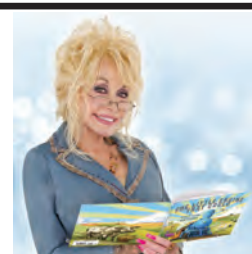
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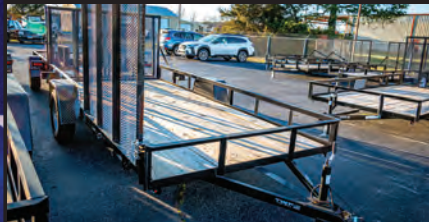
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