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## Office of Post moves to Exmore

### STAFF REPORT

The office of the Eastern Shore Post newspaper has moved to downtown Exmore.

The publication now is located at 3257B Main St., Exmore. Its phone number, mailing address, and email addresses will remain the same and can be found on page 10.

Office hours will remain 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to noon on Friday.

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## Greenbackville man fatally injured in single-vehicle crash near Snow Hill

Maryland police say an Accomack County man was fatally injured on Friday, Sept. 22, when the vehicle he was driving struck a tree near the town of Snow Hill, Md.

Barry Lee Brooks, 59, of Greenbackville, died when his Ford F-150 pickup truck ran off Bayside Road in the area of Public Landing and hit a tree.

The Worcester County, Md., Sheriff's Office said Brooks was pronounced dead at the scene.

The sheriff's office Crash Reconstruction Unit is investigating.

Anyone with information on the crash is asked to contact Lt. Christopher Larmore at 410-632-1111, ext. 2270 or email [clarmore@co.worcester.md.us](mailto:clarmore@co.worcester.md.us).

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# DeGeorges runs for Accomack District 2 Supervisor seat

A Captains Cove resident has announced his candidacy for the District 2 seat on the Accomack County Board of Supervisors.

Roger DeGeorges said that although he is interested in government, he did not see himself as a politician but “as a retired businessman who, many years ago, fell in love with Accomack County and the Eastern Shore of Virginia,” who moved here from the Washington, D.C., area.

In the decade he has owned a home in Captains Cove, he said he “has seen preferential treatment for developers and those who want to remake the county at the expense of its residents.”

While not opposed to development and change, DeGeorges said change must benefit the needs and desires of residents.

County regulations, policies, and



**Roger DeGeorges**

services must apply consistently to all citizens, their homes, and their businesses, he said.

More resources should be directed toward strengthening schools, public safety, and infrastructure.

His goals, as a fiscal conservative, are to lower taxes, advocate for an equitable tax assessment structure, and “implement responsible spending to encourage sensible growth without jeopardizing the way of life that makes the Eastern Shore so special.”

In a prepared statement, DeGeorges said he has “been told that he is un-electable in Accomack County because he is a ‘come-here,’ not a

‘been-here.’”

DeGeorges said he “is here now, as are many others who have made the Eastern Shore their home, all of whom have chosen to leave urban life for the peace of the Shore and have no desire to recreate that life here.”

DeGeorges said he comes from a family of long-time farmers and orchardists in Maryland. The youngest of four sons raised in Montgomery County, he earned a bachelor’s degree in marketing and business administration from Austin Peay University.

After working at Phillip Morris and as an independent seafood salesman in Oregon, he returned to the Washington, D.C., area and began a warehouse job for a family-owned rubber supply company.

He advanced to become a salesman, business partner, and expert in the design and sales of conveyor systems and supplies for road construction,

mining, paper mills, and power plants.

He retired in 2018 after 40 years in the industry. His wife, Kathie, is a retired Catholic school librarian. They have two adult children: Trey is a West Point graduate now working in finance in the Atlanta area, and Madeleine is an energy development attorney in Washington, D.C.

If elected, DeGeorges vows that his approach as a member of the Accomack County Board of Supervisors will be in a way that he said sometimes is attributed to Thomas Jefferson: The government closest to the people governs best.

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**Landfills will be open on Saturday, October 14, 2023 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm** to accept residential garbage, yard waste, and construction/demolition debris. The landfill will also accept the following recyclable materials:

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

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

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

The Department of Solid Waste looks forward to working with the citizens of Accomack County on this program and encourages everyone to mark their calendars for the Spring Clean Up - the second Saturday of May every year! A projected date for next spring is Saturday, May 11, 2024. For additional information, please contact the Public Works Department in Accomack at (757) 787-1468.

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## Reese files for re-election to Accomack School Board

Gary Reese, a longtime Accomack County teacher and coach, has announced his candidacy for re-election to the District 4 seat on the Accomack County School Board.

"As a retired teacher who spent 36 years teaching in Accomack County, for the past six years I have had the privilege of serving on the school board," he said.



**Gary Reese**

Reese grew up on a farm in the rural south central Virginia town of Chase City. He was the first in his

family to attend college and went to Longwood.

"It was while at Longwood that I decided to pursue a career in education so that I could make a positive impact in students' lives," he said.

After graduation in 1981, he came to the Eastern Shore to teach in Accomack County.

"Soon after, I met my wife and we had two boys, who are both Accomack County schools graduates. Forty-two years later, I'm still trying to make a positive impact for all students of Accomack County as a dedicated school board member."

"As a board member, I am only one of nine people who represent the children of Accomack County," he said. "We on the board have no power by ourselves, but as a group can work together to move Accomack County Public Schools in the right direction. As a board, we are continually working on and approving projects that will make our schools better for our children, teachers, administrators, and staff."

"In my last six years, the board has worked hard to retain our teachers, not only increasing teacher pay by 20% or more, but also increasing sala-

ries for staff members as well," Reese said. "We've been able to improve our facilities, making them safer both in and outside the classroom. We're building new playgrounds and investing in playgrounds for students with special needs. We've also been able to invest in athletics, upgrading facilities at the elementary and high school level."

"As a reminder, as a member of the school board, we don't handle the day-to-day operations of the school system. Those duties are the responsibility of the superintendent, who we hire and evaluate. Instead, we set policy, develop the budget, oversee school upkeep, and ensure we are following all statutes, rules, and regulations of the state board of education. Most importantly, we protect children's right to an education," he said.

Reese said, "we could not do our job without the help and support" of the parents of students.

"Parents are a vital partner, so feel free to reach out to your school board member to see what is happening in Accomack County Public Schools. If they are unable to assist directly, they can redirect you to someone who can. We all enjoy your support and are receptive to your concerns," he said.

"I am only one member of a group that must work together for all the children of Accomack County," Reese said. "Now your job is to elect the nine best people to continue this important work, expanding on the progress we have made."

Said Reese, "I would love to continue my 40-plus-year goal to ensure that all the children of Accomack County are able to receive the best education they can."

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## Women's Prayer Breakfast scheduled

The annual Women's Prayer Breakfast, hosted by Talitha Cumi Ministries, Inc., will be held at Living Word Church of Deliverance, 18154 Lankford Highway, Parksley, on Saturday, Nov. 4 beginning at 9 a.m.

Registration is \$15.

For inquiries and additional information, call 757-317-0109 or email [talithacumi913@gmail.com](mailto:talithacumi913@gmail.com)

## Lecture on the Lawn set for Oct. 15

The Northampton Historic Preservation Society will present a Lecture on the Lawn on Sunday, Oct. 15, at 2 p.m., at the site of the Arlington House.

The lecture will cover the excavation of the site and the history of the Custis family who lived there.

Guest speaker Nicholas M. Lucchetti, principal archaeologist for the James River Institute for Archaeology, Inc., will review the 1994 excavation of the Arlington mansion site

and contrast it to other archaeological examples of 17th-century houses in Virginia.

## Atlantic Baptist schedules bazaar

Atlantic Baptist Church in Atlantic is having its inaugural Craft Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Atlantic Fire House.

There will be local artisans, a Herbie Watson decoy raffle, silent auctions, holiday wreaths, woodworking items, birdhouses, junk journals, quilts, seashell art, a bake sale table and more. Proceeds support youth missions.

## Auto Show set for Exmore

There will be an auto show on Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Exmore Town Park, 3398 Main St., Exmore.

Registration is from 8:30 to 10 a.m. The car show runs from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Office moves

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Publisher Jim Ritch and Editor Ted Shockley, owners of the publication, thanked Rick Hall and Anne Dize of Four Corner Plaza, the Post's home for almost two decades, for their generous help and service.

Ritch and Shockley said a smaller newspaper office was appropriate with the rise of remote work.

The Post will continue to have a partnership with Eastern Shore Pets, its longtime neighbor at Four Corner Plaza.

Newspapers will be available in front of Eastern Shore Pets, thanks to the pet shop's owner, Bonnie Wallace. Ritch and Shockley thanked Wallace for her help keeping the papers stocked.

The Exmore office was the former home of Shore First, the Shore's monthly newsmagazine.



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### THE PAPER'S POSITION

# Credibility. Courage. Consensus. Creativity. Critical Thinking.

## In the Nov. 7 election, the Eastern Shore needs leadership.

Serving in a leadership role does not automatically make someone a leader.

In the Nov. 7 election, Eastern Shore voters should select candidates who have an absolute commitment to community leadership and a desire to

confront the most difficult challenges we face.

Leadership is important right now because the status quo is not acceptable.

It is time for Eastern Shore leaders to work even more thoughtfully and creatively for the future of our community.

We need to elect people who champion solutions to critical issues and have the ability to mobilize taxpayers and community partners around a shared vision.

The local candidates in the November election will need all of the qualities of leadership

— credibility, communication, integrity, courage, influence, and many more — to overcome the Eastern Shore's community challenges.

In Accomack County, where there is competition for five school board seats, three seats on the board of supervisors, and one constitutional office, this election has the potential of charting the county's course for the next decade or more.

Even those elected officials without ballot challengers should take an unsparing look at their own leadership abilities this election season.

### Fixing what is unacceptable

The Eastern Shore Post asked six questions of local candidates who are running in contested races. The answers will be printed in the Post in October.

The questions focused on arguably the biggest is-

sues we face on the Eastern Shore and how they can be addressed.

■ It is not acceptable that, every year, public schools on the Eastern Shore do not have certified teachers in every classroom.

■ It is not acceptable that public schools on the Eastern Shore have such difficulty filling critical positions.

Our schools right now have openings for positions like reading specialist, school psychologist, counselor, translator, occupational therapist, speech and language pathologist, and more — even a month into the school year.

To recover from pandemic-related learning losses, our schools need to fill every student-centered position with a qualified, certified professional.

■ It is not acceptable that there is not enough workforce housing for those teachers or other professionals.

■ It is not acceptable that there is not a wider range of demographic backgrounds involved in the Eastern Shore's various governmental committees and boards.

We need local elected leaders others will emulate. We need local elected leaders with the qualities — eloquent, creative, consensus-building, approach-

able — that we aspire to have.

We need local elected leaders who will relentlessly inspire and develop the leaders of tomorrow in every demographic.

■ It is not acceptable for a family or business to locate in Worcester County, Md., because Accomack's schools, amenities, or commercial climate are considered inferior.

It is mandatory for Accomack County's elected officials to capitalize on Wallops-area growth by making the county's housing, schools, and business climate better than its Maryland neighbors — and then relentlessly marketing the county's excellence.

■ It is not acceptable that inmates continued to swelter during the hottest summer on record in the Accomack County Jail, where they do not even have classroom space for educational programming.

Modern climate control and classroom areas are available at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail in Northampton County.

Not housing the inmates in Eastville denies the basic dignity and worth of those incarcerated.

Many on the Eastern Shore consider themselves Christians and may remember Hebrews 13:3 in the

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# The paper’s position

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Bible: “Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them.” It is an edict our elected officials should heed.

Our judges, sheriffs, probation officers, and commonwealth’s attorney should insist on housing inmates in Eastville’s modern regional jail.

Those incarcerated today will be your neighbors tomorrow. Don’t you want them actively engaged in educational and re-entry programs?

## Finding a way

Our elected leaders also like to say Eastern Shore’s issues — like teacher shortages and workforce housing — are national concerns and beyond our ability to remedy.

One candidate who received the candidate questions from the Eastern Shore Post called to say there wasn’t money available to address some of these concerns.

They seem resigned to accept what they feel they can’t change. But that has never stopped true leaders on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Many of the Eastern Shore’s greatest success stories came from champions among us who rallied around an issue and raised the money needed to address it.

Domestic violence is a national issue. Local leadership and fundraising created the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence, filling a critical Eastern Shore need.

A lack of quality early-childhood care is a national issue. Community leaders’ efforts procured the money and created the partnerships that led to the opening of Children’s Harbor in Onancock.

Fundraising and leadership created the Eastern Shore’s three YMCA locations, the Boys and Girls Club, and a foundation at Eastern Shore Community College that funds scholarships. There are many more examples.

Two of the Eastern Shore’s greatest historical triumphs — building the original hospital in Nassawadox a century ago and the completion of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel in 1964 —were accomplished by community leaders who found ways to raise money for critical projects.

They didn’t complain that there wasn’t a way. They found a way.

We need leaders of this rank to be our elected officials of today.

## QUESTIONS SENT TO CANDIDATES IN CONTESTED RACES

Answers will be printed during the month of October in the Eastern Shore Post

# Questions for contested candidates for the board of supervisors

Please answer each question in 125 or fewer words:

1. What is your definition of an effective member of the Accomack County Board of Supervisors?
2. Wallops-associated businesses and employees have the option of locating in nearby Worcester County, Md. What will you do to ensure they locate in Accomack County?
3. There is not enough workforce housing in Accomack County. What will you do to increase it?
4. Accomack County’s inmates sweltered during the hottest summer on record in the Accomack County Jail, where they do not even have classroom space

for educational programming.

Do members of the Accomack Board of Supervisors have a moral responsibility to ensure more humane conditions for Accomack inmates by advocating for their incarceration in the regional jail in Eastville, which has air conditioning and classrooms?

5. How can Accomack County encourage others from a wider range of demographic backgrounds to become involved in local government?

6. Name one problem in Accomack County for which your experience and skill set make you a perfect candidate to champion a solution.

# Questions for contested candidates for the school board

Please answer each question in 125 or fewer words:

1. What is your definition of an effective school board member?
2. What will you do as an Accomack School Board member to recruit and retain teachers?
3. It is difficult for teachers to find affordable housing. What will you do as a school board member to address this problem?
4. What will you do as a school board member to

ensure the best school experience for students regardless of their socioeconomic status, ethnicity, race, gender, household income, linguistic background, or disability?

5. What will you do as a school board member to increase parental involvement in schools?

6. What is your opinion of hiring Rhonda Hall as school superintendent without interviewing any other candidates?

# Questions for contested candidates for the Accomack Circuit Court Clerk

Please answer each question in 125 or fewer words:

1. Please explain the job of Accomack County Clerk of Circuit Court and why you are running.
2. Will you be involved in any other businesses or entrepreneurial activities while you hold the job of circuit court clerk? If so, what will you be doing?
3. Accomack County is becoming more diverse and multicultural, with growing populations of Haitian and Hispanic people, among others. Under your leadership, how will the circuit court clerk’s office accommodate people from non-English

linguistic backgrounds?

4. What initiatives have you been involved in to help Accomack County and the Eastern Shore of Virginia?

5. Name one problem for which your experience and skill set make you a perfect candidate to champion a solution.

6. The Accomack County Circuit Court Clerk is a position of community leadership. You will have opportunities to advocate for initiatives geared toward improving our community. How will you use your community standing to help our community?



# ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

## Friday, September 29

- FARMERS MARKET: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.
- MEETING: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Serenity Hour Al-Anon Family Group, Christ United Methodist Church, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague.
- HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: 6 p.m., Amelia County at Nandua.
- STORYTELLING: 6:30 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. This month's theme: "Vacations: Good and Bad." Share a story or come to listen. Free admission, cash bar.
- HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: 7 p.m., Northampton at Middlesex.

## Saturday, September 30

- FISHING TOURNAMENT: 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Pocomoke City Volunteer Fire Co. Catfish Tournament at Cypress Park. Visit [pocomokefire.com](http://pocomokefire.com)
- FARMERS MARKET: 9 a.m. to noon, The Onancock Market, an open-air farmers and artisans market, 22 Market St., Onancock. Visit [www.onancockmarket.com](http://www.onancockmarket.com)
- FARMERS, ARTISANS MARKET: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market, Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. Fresh local seafood, produce, and a wide array of arts and crafts. Live music, free admission and parking. Visit [www.chincoteagueuca.org](http://www.chincoteagueuca.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.
- HIKE FOR HOPE: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Community Partners of the Eastern Shore will have its Hike For Hope, a well-being and suicide prevention awareness event at Kiptopeke State Park. There will be different community resources available.
- FESTIVAL: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the second annual Exmore Fall Festival will be held in the downtown area and feature artisans, exhibitors, and vendors. There will be family-friendly activities, live music, food trucks, arts and crafts, and more. Main

## Best bets...

- On Friday, Sept. 29, Chincoteague Cultural Alliance will present storytelling with this month's theme: "Vacations: Good and Bad." Share a story or come to listen. Free admission, cash bar. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the event is located at 6309 Church St., Chincoteague.
- On Saturday, Sept. 30, the second annual Exmore Fall Festival will be held in the downtown area from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and feature artisans, exhibitors, and vendors. There will be live music, food trucks, arts and crafts, and more. Main Street will be closed from Willis Wharf Road to Occohannock Neck Road.

Street will be closed from Willis Wharf Road to Occohannock Neck Road and Bank Street will be closed. Exhibitor space will measure 10 feet by 10 feet with 5 feet of clearance between booths.

- FESTIVAL: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Crisfield Heritage Festival includes a full day of activities and vendors and is sponsored by the Crisfield Heritage Foundation. All events will be held at the J. Millard Tawes Museum and Somers Cove Marina. The culminating event of the festival is the Second Annual Legacy and Fourth Annual Heritage Awards, presented by the Crisfield Heritage Foundation to honor individuals. Admission is free. Call 410-968-2501 or visit the Crisfield Heritage Foundation on Facebook.
- MUD BOG: 1 to 4 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fair Mud Bog, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Visit [thegreatpocomokefair.org](http://thegreatpocomokefair.org)
- HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: 2 p.m., Blessed Sacrament-Huguenot at Broadwater.

## Monday, October 2

- YOGA: 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, [info@islandcommunityhouse.org](mailto:info@islandcommunityhouse.org), [www.islandcommunityhouse.org](http://www.islandcommunityhouse.org)
- GAME DAY: 1 to 4 p.m., game day at the Island Theatre annex, 4074 Main St.,

p.m., Chincoteague at Northampton.

## Wednesday, October 4

- YOGA: 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, [info@islandcommunityhouse.org](mailto:info@islandcommunityhouse.org), [www.islandcommunityhouse.org](http://www.islandcommunityhouse.org)
- 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 Ron Cole. Free admission and parking. Visit [www.chincoteagueuca.org](http://www.chincoteagueuca.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 over-eating, undereating, bulimia, or binge eating? Meets at Rock Church, 27112 Lankford Highway, Onley. 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](mailto:info@islandcommunityhouse.org), [www.islandcommunityhouse.org](http://www.islandcommunityhouse.org)
- ACTIVITY: 6 to 8 p.m., chess club at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, [info@islandcommunityhouse.org](mailto:info@islandcommunityhouse.org), [www.islandcommunityhouse.org](http://www.islandcommunityhouse.org)
- BINGO: Doors open at 6 p.m., first game 7:30 p.m., Painter Volunteer Fire Co., 17116 Wayside Drive, Painter.

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## Be included

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



# Entertainment

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## Thursday, October 5

■ **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.

■ **HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL:** 6:30 p.m., Chincoteague at Arcadia.

■ **HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL:** 6:30 p.m., Nandua at Northampton.

## Friday, October 6

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

■ **HOT DOG BENEFIT:** 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., hot dog cart at No Limits Eastern Shore, 24546 Coastal Blvd., Tasley. No Limits Eastern Shore is a private nonprofit brain injury services provider.

■ **SUB SALE:** 5 to 7 p.m., Cheesesteak sub meal \$10; chicken tender meal \$8, at the Great Pocomoke Fair Grounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Call 410-422-9195 to place an order and schedule pickup.

■ **PIZZA FUNDRAISER:** 5 to 8 p.m., drive-through pizza fundraiser at New Church Fire and Rescue, New Church. Pepperoni, sausage, or bacon 16-inch pizzas for \$14, or combination pizzas for \$15.

■ **HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL:** 6 p.m., Covenant at Chincoteague.

■ **MEETING:** 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Serenity Hour Al-Anon Family Group, Christ United Methodist Church, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague.

■ **HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL:** 7 p.m., Northampton at King and Queen.

■ **HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL:** 6:30 p.m., Nandua at Portsmouth Christian.

■ **HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL:** 6:30 p.m., Arcadia at Washington.

■ **HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL:**

6:30 p.m., Hampton Christian School at Broadwater.

## Saturday, October 7

■ **TOWN YARD SALE:** 8 a.m. to noon, achapreague town-wide yard sale. Those interested can sign up at the Wachapreague Post Office or Town Hall on or before Oct. 4 to be included in the yard sale map. They can also sign up by email at town@wachapreague.org and put "yard sale" in the subject line. Include a name, address, and contact information. Only the address will be made public for the event.

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

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

■ **POCOMOKE FALL FESTIVAL:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Downtown Pocomoke Annual Fall Festival. There will be trick-or-treating at local businesses, a kids' costume contest, live entertainment, a petting farm, sidewalk vendors, and more. It is sponsored by the city of Pocomoke and the Downtown Pocomoke Association.

■ **HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL:** 2 p.m., Kenston Forest at Broadwater.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 3 to 8 p.m., the inaugural Clamtown Jam Willis Wharf Music Festival will be held at the Willis Wharf Boat Ramp. The event will feature local artists Dee Ervin, Thelma and Erika Peterson, and the Down 'N' Outs with Brian Irminger. There will be live music, raffles, food trucks and more. The event is free and open to all. Bring a blanket or chairs. The event is sponsored by the Willis Wharf Village Trust.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 10:30 p.m., Dock Jam featuring the Grammy-nominated group and Country Music Association award winner "Lonestar," at Dockside restaurant, 2 Riverside Dr., Pocomoke City. Visit [dockjam.com](http://dockjam.com) for more information.

## Monday, October 9

■ **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](http://www.islandcommunityhouse.org)

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

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

■ **HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL:** 6 p.m., Salisbury Christian at Nandua.

■ **HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL:** 7 p.m., Surry County at Northampton.

## Tuesday, October 10

■ **MEETING:** 9 to 10 a.m., Chincoteague Al-Anon Family Group, Christ United Methodist Church, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague.

■ **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.

## Wednesday, October 11

■ **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](http://www.islandcommunityhouse.org)

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

## Thursday, October 12

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■ **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.

■ **INTERNATIONAL FILM:** 7 p.m., Onancock International Films presents "Chevalier" at the Roseland Theatre in Onancock. Sponsored by the Roseland Cinema and Entertainment Center.

## Friday, October 13

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

■ **MEETING:** 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Serenity Hour Al-Anon Family Group, Christ United Methodist Church, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague.

## Saturday, October 14

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

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



# OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

## Chavez Holden

**Mr. Chavez Alexander Holden**, 32, affectionately known as “Chad” or “Vipe,” was the beloved son of Patrick D. Holden and Terry L. Leggett. He was born on Friday, April 19, 1991, in Salisbury, Md., at Peninsula Regional Medical Center. He departed this life on Sunday, Sept. 17, 2023, in Suffolk.

Chavez was educated in the public schools of Accomack County. After graduating from Arcadia High School



**Mr. Holden** in 2009, he attended Norfolk State University briefly before enlisting in the U.S. Army in 2010. After receiving an honorable discharge, Chad held a plethora of high profile government jobs before becoming an aerospace engineering technician at National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Chad accepted Christ into his life at a young age and was a member of St. John Independent Church in Messongo.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, September 23, 2023, from St. John's U.M. Church, Atlantic, with Bishop E. Michael Miller officiating. Interment was in the Groton Community Cemetery, Messongo.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories, his father, Patrick Holden; mother, Terry Leggett; sons, Jayden Holden and Carter Holden; daughters, Airyn Holden Evans and Jaida Holden; sister, Jasmin Jones; brothers, Saquan Marshall and Tyshawn Marshall; maternal grandmother, Janice Murphy; special cousin who was like a brother, Ryan Justice; the T/G brotherhood; and a host of aunts, uncles, sister-cousins, brother-cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and very close friends.

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

## Hattie Chandler

**Ms. Hattie Lee Chandler**, 81, beloved daughter of the late Levin Chandler Sr. and the late Mary Victoria Chandler, was born on June 25, 1942, in Pungoteague. God called her home on Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023.

Hattie, known as “Hattie Jack” or “Hat,” received her education in the Accomack County school system. She was employed by several companies during her lifetime.

Hattie was a faithful member of New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church until her health began to fail. You would often see her clapping her hands in her favorite spot in the back corner of the church.



**Ms. Chandler** Funeral services were held on Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023, from New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Exmore, with the Rev. Jeffery Smith officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

She leaves to cherish her memories one sister, Shirley Fitchett; three brothers, Levin Chandler, Willie Chandler, and Bobby (Sarah) Chandler; very special niece, Donna “Badness” Chandler-Bailey; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

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

## Catherine Evans

**Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Evans** entered into eternal bliss on Thursday, Sept. 21, 2023, after 100 years of a rich and fulfilling life. She was born July 9, 1923, and was a lifelong resident of Onancock.

Catherine graduated from Onancock High School, class of 1940, where she played the violin in the school band. She grew up attending Onancock Baptist Church with her family and re-

mained a member for most of her life, having volunteered in the nursery for 30 years. In 2012 she became a member of Onley Baptist Church. Catherine loved the Lord and was grateful for her church families. She loved life and cherished every moment spent with loved ones.

She was predeceased by her parents, Ruby and Tom Elliott; her husband of 63 years, S. Royce Evans; brother- and



sister-in-law, Bill and Doris Elliott; and great-grandson, Steven Payne.

She is survived by her brother, Edward Elliott (Mary Alice); children, Betty Howell and

**Mrs. Evans** Damon Evans (Janet); grandchildren, Maggie Hickman (Bill), Andy Howell (Sandy), Jackie Dickson (Mike), and John Harden (Tamarah); great-grandchildren, Katie Chisholm (Lee), Drew Howell (Jamie), Josh Howell (Shaina), Samantha Howell, Daniel Hickman, Ashley Macaioni, Adam Shenk (Brittany), and Dylan Oleson (Lauren); 11 great-great-grandchildren; and multiple nieces.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2023, at 11 a.m., with the Reverend John Burr officiating. Private interment was held in the Mount Holly Cemetery.

Contributions in Catherine's memory may be made to Onley Baptist Church, P.O. Box 8, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

**Please submit obituaries by Wednesday at noon.**

## Albert Crockett

**The Rev. Albert Lee Crockett** answered the call from his Savior, “Come unto me and rest,” on Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2023, and is now experiencing life everlasting in heavenly peace after fighting the good fight, finishing the race, and keeping the faith.



Born Aug. 8, 1932, on Tangier Island, he was the only child of the late Willie Albert and Sarah Elizabeth Crockett.

**Mr. Crockett** Following graduation from Tangier Combined School, Al enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was stationed in Germany during the Korean conflict and assigned to the 804th Military Police Company. In 1954, he was honorably discharged and began working as a statistical agent for the U.S. government, and later as chaplain in the Reserve Defense Force, having served his country for 16 1/2 years. Al was immensely proud of his time in the military. He was a longtime member of the VFW and remained an advocate for all veterans throughout his life.

Mark 16:15 - He said to them, “Go into the world and preach the gospel to all creation.”

The military was a close second to his greatest passion, ministry. Always one to lend a hand to someone in need or offer a listening ear to those in turmoil, the Lord chose Al to spread the Word long before he even knew his path. He received his undergraduate degree and completed seminary at Duke University and later received his Doctor in Divinity from Oxford, ultimately serving more than 32 years as an ordained minister in the United Methodist conference.

His calling to save souls led him to pastor many congregations over the years, which led to many lifelong friendships with his brothers and sisters in Christ. He was a member of Andrew Chapel United

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Methodist Church, where he enjoyed attending service with his wife, Ardis.

Matthew 25:21 - His Lord said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord."

In addition to his parents, Al was predeceased by his son, Scotty Lee Crockett.

He is survived by his wife, Ardis Crockett; sons, Corey Lee Crockett, of Fredericksburg, and Jeff Kelley and his wife, Carolyn, of Pungoteague; and grandchildren, Natalie Elizabeth Crockett, Jeffrey Arthur Kelley, and Katherine Elizabeth "Katie" Kelley.

A funeral service honoring the life and legacy of the Rev. Albert Lee Crockett will be held in the auditorium at Nandua High School on Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023, at 1 p.m., with the Revs. Robert Parks and Roland Major officiating. Private interment will follow in the Onancock Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church, c/o Darrell Bays, 11 Onancock St., Onancock, VA 23417.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

[www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Margaret Miles

**Mrs. Margaret Ann Taylor Miles**, 79, passed away peacefully while surrounded by her family on Sunday, Sept. 17, 2023. One of five children, Margaret was born June 9, 1944, to the late Eldred Marshall Taylor and the late Agnes Marilyn Bull Taylor.

Margaret grew up on the Eastern Shore of Virginia in the small town of Sign Post, where everyone knew her as Margaret Ann. She graduated from Atlantic High School, class of 1962, and received her bachelor's degree in education from James Madison University and master's degree from



**Mrs. Miles**

Salisbury University.

She remained close to the Lord throughout her life, attending Sign Post United Methodist Church as a child. After moving to Parksley, she became a faithful member of Grace United Methodist along with her husband and children.

Margaret was a longtime member of Soroptimist International of Accomack County and Prince William County. She was passionate about the work they did and grateful for the many friendships shared.

Throughout her career as an educator, Mrs. Miles worked in both Accomack and Worcester counties, serving as a teacher, mentor, principal, and administrator. After retirement, she continued to be an advocate for our children as a member of the Accomack County School Board. Mrs. Miles devoted much of her life to inspiring and encouraging her students and colleagues. She set the bar high and pushed everyone to meet their potential, perfectly balancing order and discipline with kindness and respect.

Though exceptional in the eyes of many, she was extraordinary to her family, all of whom she loved completely and unconditionally.

In addition to her parents, Margaret was predeceased by her husband, James Warren "Jimmy" Miles; brother, E. Thomas "Tommy" Taylor; and sister, Barbara Lois Taylor.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Christopher Miles, of New Church, and Lynne Carter and her husband, Ryan, of St. Augustine, Fla.; sister, Janet Cope and her husband, David, of McLean; brother, Donald Taylor and his wife, Lynn, of Salisbury, Md.; grandchildren, Benjamin Ross, Lily Miles, Sally Carter, and Miles Carter; and many nieces and nephews.

To honor Margaret's wishes, her family will gather privately for interment at the Remson United Methodist Church Cemetery in Pocomoke City, Md.

Should friends desire, contributions in Margaret's memory may be made to Soroptimist International of Accomack County, c/o Mrs. Betty Kerns, P.O. Box 89, Locustville, VA 23404.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

[www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## Carl Ballance Jr.

**Mr. Carl Wesley "Bud" Ballance Jr.**, 88, husband of Wanda Bennett Porter Ballance and a resident of Parksley, passed away Sunday, Sept. 24, 2023, at Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore in Onancock.

Born Sept. 5, 1935, in Portsmouth, he was the son of the late Carl Wesley Ballance Sr. and the late Virginia Helen Yansen Ballance.

Bud received his degree in mechanical engineering from Virginia Tech,



**Mr. Ballance**

served his country in the U.S. Army, and retired as project engineer from NASA-Wallops Flight Facility. He was dedicated, loyal, and active in everything he was involved with, including Calvary United Methodist Church, The Gideons International, Eastern Shore Chapter of American Cancer Society, and Virginia Tech Alumni Association. Bud loved hunting from an early age and continued to hunt for many years. Also, he was a lifelong Virginia Tech Hokie fan.

In addition to his wife, Wanda, survivors include his three sons, Michael W. Ballance and wife, Anita, of Parksley, K. Brooks Ballance and wife, Lisa, of Mechanicsville, and Curtis W. Ballance and wife, Lisa, of Parksley; his grandchildren, Mallory Ballance, Wesley Ballance, Reagan Balance (Chris Sanders), Boyd Ballance, and Bennett Ballance; and his great-granddaughter, Lennyn Ruth Sanders.

A service to honor Bud's life will be held on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023, at 2 p.m., from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home with Pastor Wayne Johnson officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418, or to a charity of one's choice.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

[www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## Perry Whitley Jr.

**Mr. Perry Odell Whitley Jr.**, 81, husband of the late Doris Scott Tittermary Whitley and a resident of Exmore, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2023, at his residence.

A native of Newsoms, Va., he was the son of the late Perry Odell Whitley and the late Martha Edwards Whitley.



**Mr. Whitley**

He was a retired elementary education principal and a member of Epworth United Methodist Church. He is survived by four sons, Glen Scott Tittermary and his wife, Vicky, of Richmond, Kerry Tittermary and his fiancé, Lisa Simpson, of Willis Wharf, Brian Tittermary, of Belle Haven, and Greg Whitley, of Exmore; a sister, Ernestine Warren, of Suffolk; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be conducted Sunday, Oct. 1, 2023, at 2:30 p.m. at Belle Haven Cemetery with the Rev. Mikang Kim officiating. Family will join friends at Doughty Funeral Home on Saturday evening from 6 to 8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Epworth Methodist Church, P.O. Box 488, Exmore, VA 23350; Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418; or Community Fire Company, P.O. Box 706, Exmore, VA 23350.

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# CBES cancels its upcoming 'Meet the Candidates' forums

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It is with sadness that Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore is announcing the cancellation of our upcoming three candidate forums.

For over 20 years, CBES has tried hard to make these forums a service for our community by providing an unbiased and civil setting that allows each candidate to present his or her position.

There are very few opportunities in our local and state elections where you can listen to both candidates answer questions that are focused on Eastern Shore issues.

With this year's forums, we have partnered with several organizations, including the local sorority community.

CBES felt it was important to work with the sororities because they provided a broader reach into the African-American community, and they represent many of the African-American women leaders of the Eastern

Shore.

Their role in our forum was limited to helping to publicize the event, and a few members would have been helping us collect questions from the audience.

A total of 11 candidates (out of 22 candidates for contested seats), for state legislator, supervisor, clerk of court, and school board, had initially agreed to participate but recently decided that any involvement of the sororities was unacceptable due to the perceived bias from the sororities, and by extension CBES.

Given that in all but one of the races we would no longer have both candidates participating, we have decided we can no longer hold the three candidate forums.

CBES would like to apologize to the candidates who still wanted to participate and to the voters who use our forums to help inform their decisions.

Unfortunately, the candidates who pulled out of the forums have made it impossible to provide this important service to the community.

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## NORTHAMPTON

# High bids continue to vex construction

**BY STEFANIE JACKSON**

Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County received a bid of \$1.9 million to expand the Bayview convenience center, a project that has a budget of \$700,000.

"I think we do need to start looking at some fundamentals ... recognizing that everything we're going to try and do is going to be more expensive," County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski told the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, Sept. 26.

His announcement followed another "astronomical" bid Northampton received — nearly \$99 million for renovations and new construction at its middle and high school campus.

Northampton supervisors had consented to spend a maximum of \$65 million on that project before it went out to bid in 2022.

The low bid last year was \$84 million, prompting the county to try again this year.

But contractor bids continue to rise, not fall.

Kolakowski said Northampton must be more "aggressive" about seeking competitive bids.

The convenience center and high school project each received one bid.

"I think that's causing some of the prices to escalate, also," Kolakowski said.

He also noted that some areas of Hampton Roads are getting better offers for school construction projects — around \$340 or \$350 per square foot.

The sole bid for the Northampton High School projects equated to \$550 per square foot.

He recommended saving money by completing future Northampton County projects in phases, starting with the bare necessities.

**'Sometimes ... you want a Rolls-Royce, but a Cadillac will be fine.'**

**Oliver Bennett**  
Northampton County  
Board of Supervisors

"Nice ... is way down the list," he said.

Kolakowski also recommended the county take better advantage of local talent like its director of public works, Chris Thomas, who is a professional engineer.

Supervisors John Coker, Betsy Mapp, and Oliver Bennett all voiced approval for the idea of breaking large projects into smaller pieces to be completed by subcontractors with local oversight.

They also discussed ways to reduce the cost of the high school project.

Kolakowski said the contractor who bid on the high school project would consider ways to reduce costs, but it's a "long shot."

Mapp said the project should be redesigned, noting that modifications made over the last year were mostly "cosmetic."

Coker was concerned that if the high school project is delayed by redesign, Northampton might not receive the grant it was awarded — \$16.8 million from Virginia's new School Construction Assistance Program.

Bennett, who is also a Northampton High School teacher, favored scaling back the project.

"Sometimes ... you want a Rolls-Royce, but a Cadillac will be fine," he said.

Bennett added, "We've got to look at what we can actually afford."





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# Federal probe eyes young poultry workers

## STAFF REPORT

A federal investigation has been launched into child labor practices at Tyson Foods and Perdue Farms Inc. after the New York Times published an article about a 14-year-old Accomack County child who was injured while working at the Perdue processing plant in Accomack.

An online fundraising site also has raised money for the child, Marcos Cux, who was in eighth grade when he was severely injured when his arm was caught in a machine at the plant. He was employed by a contractor.

Donations on the [gofundme.com](https://gofundme.com) site had exceeded \$36,000 as of Monday, Sept. 25, and will be used to

“support his medical and basic needs for the next few years so that he can continue to study and graduate high school,” according to the fundraiser site.

The article, entitled “The Kids on the Night Shift,” appeared in The New York Times Magazine and online. It documented migrant children on the Eastern Shore of Virginia working overnight shifts for contractors that use industrial cleaners to scour the processing equipment.

“Meat processing is among the nation’s most hazardous industries, and federal law bans minors from working in slaughterhouses because of the high risk of injury,” the Times reported in a subsequent article.

## Birding walk slated for Wildlife Refuge

Roberta Kellam will be guiding a birding walk through the Eastern Shore National Wildlife Refuge on Saturday, Oct. 7, beginning at 8 a.m.

The event will take place at the Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge Center parking lot.

The field trip is free and open

to the public. Recommended are a hat, boots, bug spray, long sleeves, and pants. Some areas may be buggy with overgrown shrubs and grass.

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# Calling All ESCC Alumni and Former Faculty, Staff and Administration!



*The late Robin Rich-Coates will be honored at the October 6th event.*

Your Eastern Shore Community College was disappointed by the forced cancellation of the Heritage and Homecoming Celebration on Saturday, September 23rd. Tropical Storm Ophelia was a detriment to carrying off what would have been the event's triumphant return after a three-year absence.

Not being left with a viable Saturday option this fall, ESCC is excited to adapt at least a part of our plan into another event. On Friday, October 6th from 5:00PM-8:00PM, the ESCC **Homecoming and Alumni Celebration** will be held in our Academic Building and will retain some important features from our original plans.

We are inviting **ALL ESCC ALUMNI**, current students, AND former faculty, staff, and administration. We want to celebrate everyone who has

made the college what it is today and has benefitted from what it offers. Alumni will be presented attractive alumni lapel pins while supplies last, and **EVERYONE** is invited to sign our special wall boards!

Alumni rooms will be stocked with boards to sign and lapel pins, and we'll even have dedicated spaces for our many healthcare graduates plus alum from NASA Wallops Island and associated agencies. Welders! School teachers! Business owners! If you attended ESCC, please take a moment and come out Friday, October 6th and "RECONNECT WITH ESCC!"

There will be a special dedication and ceremony honoring the late Robin Rich-Coates which will begin at 5:30PM, followed by a brief presentation at 6:30PM by ESCC President Dr. Jim Shaeffer to all of the alumni, former employees, and guests. Each attendee of this presentation will get a chance to win an ESCC



*John Floyd seen here with electronic program students. ESCC is looking forward to seeing our many graduates who are employed at and around NASA Wallops return on October 6th for the event.*

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*This is Cynthia Wallop, RN, BSN, and ESCC graduate. ESCC alumni are well represented in our Eastern Shore healthcare community. Our Allied Health classroom on the 2nd floor will have a dedicated wall board for all of our alumni to sign plus alumni lapel pins.*

Speaking of clubs, our classrooms will feature representation from many of our growing club interests at the college, plus we'll have demonstrations in welding, biology, and electronics! Don't miss the giant ESCC guitar that will be on display, created by Dr. Alex Foxworthy and Heather Littlefield, to promote the Woodworking and Carving Club!

Spread the word to fellow alumni and all friends of the college! We hope to see a convergence of former students, faculty, employees, and friends come celebrate the "YES!" of your Eastern Shore Community College and set the stage for even more interaction and engagement. Contact Bill LeCato at 757-789-1797 or email [wlecato@es.vccs.edu](mailto:wlecato@es.vccs.edu) for more information.



# SPORTS

Eastern Shore Post

## Evening anglers landing large red drum

The rain and wind from Tropical Storm Ophelia ruined the fishing plans of most boating anglers over the course of last weekend, but great angling action



Bill  
Hall

was experienced in the surf of our barrier islands.

Puppy drum, which are fond of dirty, rough water, continued to bite in the Assateague Island surf for those die-hard anglers who were willing to brave the nasty conditions.

By Sunday, the surf action had expanded to include catches of spot, whiting, croakers, pompano, and a variety of sharks and rays.

The storm did not seem to bother the flounder fishing around Chincoteague, as multiple catches of citation-sized doormats, one exceeding 7 pounds in weight, were pulled in from the shoreline around the island. Ophelia's effects were expected to be only temporary, with productive action expected early in the week.

### Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that puppy drum action over the grass flats of the upper bay remained productive right up to Ophelia's arrival, with the best action occurring during the incoming tide by anglers casting and retrieving Mirrorlure twitch baits.

A larger class of rockfish has shown up over the past week in the shallows, orienting around submerged structures such as stump fields and rock piles. The stripers have been crashing Mirrorlure sur-



PHOTO COURTESY GREG HARMAN

Kelvin Johnson (left) gets some help from Drew Harman with this massive red drum that was caught and released in the lower Chesapeake Bay.

face walkers, particularly during low-light periods such as daybreak and sundown.

Speckled trout action was expected to improve as soon as the shallows cleared. Abell added that the sheepshead fishery has been good, with some trophy-sized fish encountered around large pieces of structure. Chunks of crab fished on tog jigs have been responsible for putting these large striped porgies in the cooler.

### Chincoteague

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, commented that the fishing out of Chincoteague continues to improve following last weekend's storm.

In addition to two shore-based citation flounder catches last weekend, spot and swelling toad (pufferfish) catches are coming from inside the waters of Chincoteague Bay. Surf fishermen are catching

kingfish (whiting), puffers, spot, and red drum.

### Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the Almost Persuaded, told me that the storm kept anglers safely in port. On the bright side, the tidal surge produced by the constant northeast winds did produce some excellent rail, known locally as the marsh hen, hunting opportunities.

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# Fishing

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## Lower Shore

Dan Bell, at Oceans East – Eastern Shore, said that the fishing had slowed on Friday with the approach of Ophelia.

He added that the speckled trout bite has “picked up” in the bayside creeks and along the marshes on the seaside.

The puppy drum fishery was described as “fantastic” from Kiptopeke down to Fisherman Island.

Flounder catches have remained steady with some larger fish still making some late season appearances.

A few tautog catches have been made around the fourth island of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and up over the Cell.

The trophy red drum bite remains hot from the area around the Cell down to the 9-Foot Shoal, though sea conditions have periodically

prevented anglers from safely fishing on the shoal.

Jeb Brady, at Bailey’s Bait & Tackle, told me that anglers enjoyed success before the storm with casting soft plastics and Mirrorlures for speckled trout inside the lower bay creeks, as well as out of Oyster.

Puppy drum catches on soft plastics fished under popping corks were reported in the same areas as the trout.

Sheepshead catches continue to be made on crab baits along the bridge-tunnel.

Large red drum catches are being made in the evenings on cut bait from Cape Charles down to the bridge-tunnel.

Spot and ribbonfish are still the primary catches from the lower bay piers.

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.



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This large red drum gets a group hug from Steve Kolbush, Edgar Garcia, and Lynn Jester prior to its release in the upper Chesapeake Bay.

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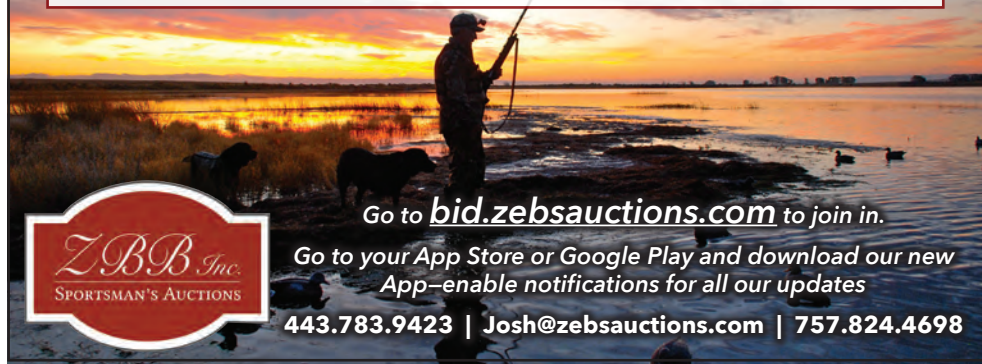
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# Jackets working hard against tough competition

**BY MARK MORING**  
Eastern Shore Post

It hasn't been that long since Northampton High School's Yellow Jackets were the team to beat in the Eastern Shore District.

Just two years ago, they won the district title, going 8-3. Last fall, they went 5-6 and finished second.

But so far this fall, it's been a different story. The Jackets have yet to find their sting and were stung pretty badly on Thursday, September 21, losing 47-6 to visiting West Point. Northampton fell to 1-3, while the Terriers improved to 3-2.

Jackets Coach John Edney said that so far, it's just been one of those seasons.

"You've just got to put it behind you and move on to the next one," he said, the "next one" being the Friday, Sept. 29, game at Middlesex (0-3). "We've got to learn from our mistakes and get better every week."

Against West Point, the Jackets showed early promise, with junior Brock Leland intercepting a pass on the Terriers' opening drive. But Northampton was forced to punt, and West Point scored moments later to go up 6-0 late in the first quarter. The Terriers scored again early in the second, making it 12-0.

That's when the Jackets had their best offensive surge of the night. Spurred by a 42-yard run by sophomore Khaidn Davis, Northampton scored its lone touchdown when Leland hit sophomore Jeremiah White with a perfect pass in the corner of the end zone. The extra point failed, but the Jackets were still in the game, trailing 12-6 with eight minutes left in the half.

Unfortunately, that was as close as they'd come. West Point scored twice more to go up 26-6 at halftime, then outscored the home team 21-0 in the second half.

Leland threw for 57 yards and a score but also threw two interceptions. Davis, White, and Tanner Feltes combined for 135 yards rushing, and Tywone Sebastian caught three passes for 43 yards. On defense, Joel Robinson had eight tackles, while Davis and Sebastian had five each.

Edney said that one of his main jobs now is to keep his players from getting discouraged.

"That's something that every coach faces," he said. "A lot of kids want instant gratification, but you've got to work for it. They do work hard, and if they continue doing that, we'll be fine."



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MARK MORING

Above, Northampton's Khaidn Davis picks up hard-fought yards in the Yellow Jackets' loss to West Point. At left, Joel Robinson (23) halts West Point's Jack Lewis during action in Eastville.



# Broadwater gridgers rout Fuqua School, 50-0

**BY KINSEY RAYFIELD**

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

The Broadwater Vikings' football team traveled to Greenbrier Christian Academy on Thursday, Sept. 21, and played The Fuqua School, defeating the Falcons, 50-0. The game was played on a neutral site in Hampton Roads because of impending stormy weather.

Broadwater got its offense started with a one-yard quarterback keeper by Logan Hickman. Steven Ye scored on a conversion run to give the Vikings the lead, 8-0.

Hickman's 20-yard rushing touchdown coupled with a Hickman pass to freshman Eli Destro for the two-point conversion made the score 16-0.

Before the first quarter ended, Rufus Abbott

had a 10-yard touchdown reception and a 30-yard touchdown reception. Hickman connected with freshman Danny Gallivan for the two-point conversion after the fourth score and the Vikings finished the first quarter leading, 30-0.

In the second quarter, John Lewis had a one-yard touchdown run with a quarterback-keeper two-point conversion by Hickman.

Ye had a 15-yard touchdown run to close out the first half with the Vikings leading, 44-0. In the third quarter, Olsen Pruitt had a three-yard touchdown run to extend the lead to 50-0.

Ye had 4 carries for 75 yards, a rushing touchdown, and a two-point conversion. Jacob Seltzer had seven carries for 62 yards, and Lewis had three carries for 21 yards and a touchdown. Pruitt had three carries for 23

yards and a touchdown. Hickman had two carries for 21 yards, two touchdowns, and a two-point conversion.

Hickman went 4 for 7 passing for 65 yards and two touchdowns. Rufus Abbott had three receptions for 52 yards and two touchdowns. Seltzer had one reception for 13 yards. Cohen Kellam went 1 for 1 passing for 15 yards in relief for the fourth quarter.

The Vikings defense dominated The Fuqua School with great pass coverage resulting in many incomplete passes.

The Vikings' defense did not allow the Falcons to cross the 50-yard line until the final two minutes of the game. Defensive highlights included Caleb McIntyre's two interceptions and 15-yard punt return.



Pictured from left are Christine Knudson, president; Quincy Dix, vice president; Mary Thom Cullen, chaplain; Kathy Henley, secretary; and Lit Dodd, treasurer.

## Colonial Dames will meet Oct. 14

The Eastern Shore Chapter of the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century will meet on Saturday, Oct. 14, at 11 a.m., at Painter-Garrison Methodist Church.

Dr. David Scott will be the speaker. If anyone would like to join the Colonial Dames,

Teresa Smith is the Eastern Shore Chapter Registrar and will assist in completing membership applications.

Email her at [tsmith6228@comcast.net](mailto:tsmith6228@comcast.net)

The ladies of Painter-Garrison church will prepare lunch. Each member pays

\$25 for the meal. Non-members who want to attend should RSVP by Thursday, Oct. 5.

To attend, send a check for \$25 written to Lit Dodd, Colonial Dames, P.O. 158, Eastville, VA 23347, or email [rledodd@verizon.net](mailto:rledodd@verizon.net)

## HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

### Viking netters win

**BY KINSEY RAYFIELD**

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

The Broadwater Academy Lady Vikings' varsity volleyball team traveled to Holly Grove Christian School on Monday, Sept. 18, and defeated the Eagles by a score of 3-1 (25-20, 31-29, 15-25, 25-14).

The Lady Vikings were led on the night by Leah Smith, with 8 kills, 5 aces, 1 block, 14 digs, and 9 receptions. Emma Caison had 6 kills, 3 aces, 9 digs, and 7 receptions. Hope Celli had 5 kills, 3 aces, 3 digs, and 9 receptions. Ramsey Revelle had 2 kills, 2 aces, 12 digs, and 11 receptions.

The Lady Vikings were back in action on Wednesday, Sept. 20, on the road at Nandua High School and defeated the homesteading Warriors by a score of 3-0 (25-23, 25-16, 25-22).

The Lady Vikings trailed 12-17 in the first set but managed to come back and defeat the Warriors 25-23.

Smith led the Vikings to a road victory with 8 kills, 1 block, 4 digs, and 11 receptions. Emma Caison had 3 kills, 1 ace, and 8 digs. Allison LeCato had 6 kills and 14 assists on the night.

Notable stats for the Lady Vikings were 15 digs, 2 kills, and 2 aces for Ramsey Revelle. Senior Harlin Johnson had 8 digs and 9 receptions. The Lady Vikings finished out the night with a kill by Emma Caison.



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**Huevos Rancheros | 16**  
Cheese grits, pinto beans, oven roasted tomatoes, avocado, fried local farm egg, queso fresco, served with corn tortillas and pico

**Breakfast Croissant | 12**  
Scrambled eggs and your choice of ham, bacon, or sausage, served with fresh fruit

## TOASTS • SANDWICHES

**Avocado Toast | 13**  
Topped with pico, everything seasoning, and shredded cabbage, served with hard-boiled egg (add smoked salmon +5)

**Almond Toast | 11**  
Almond butter, bananas, granola, honey and fresh fruit

**Shrimp Louie or Chicken Salad Croissant | 14**  
Served with hard-boiled egg and sliced tomatoes or have as a cold plate with greens and crackers

## SALADS • BOWLS • BOARDS

**Roasted Veg Bowl | 13**  
Warm quinoa, sweet potato, curried cauliflower, chickpeas, lentils, beets, and a tahini drizzle (add fried egg +2)

**Lox Board | 19**  
Smoked salmon, croissant, hard-boiled egg, capers, pickled onions, dill cream cheese, mixed greens, everything seasoning

**Granola, Fruit and Yogurt | 12**  
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**Mediterranean Salad | 13**  
Lentils, chickpeas, cucumbers, tomatoes, red onion, Kalamata olives, artichoke, eggplant, greens, and feta - served with a lemon-oregano vinaigrette and a tahini drizzle (add Chicken +6 / Shrimp +8)

## CREPES

**Scrambled Egg & Veggies | 13**  
**Bananas & Nutella or Strawberries and Cream | 13**  
with granola and powdered sugar

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## SWEETS

**Belgian Waffle | 13**  
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Gruyere and brie cheeses, Dijon butter, side of honey and apple slices (add ham +2)

**Cuban | 15**  
Thinly sliced ham, roasted pork, Dijon mustard sauce, Swiss, lightly pressed, served with fries or a side salad

## FRITES

**Truffle Burrata | 9**

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## EXTRAS

**Bacon, Ham, or Sausage | 3**  
**Smoked Salmon | 5**  
**Hard Boiled Egg | 2**  
**Half Avocado | 2**  
**Side Salad | 4**  
**Fresh Fruit Bowl | 4**  
**Toast or Croissant | 3**

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ONANCOCK

# Town will keep existing rules for new pavilion

BY CLARA VAUGHN

Eastern Shore Post

After nine months of debate, the Onancock Town Council voted to leave existing rules in place governing future performances at a pavilion in town.

“There is a real division in this town, which I find to be so disturbing,” Council member Joy Marino said after the public hearing Monday, Sept. 25, on proposed changes to the town code.

The hearing illustrated that divide, with roughly the same number of residents speaking in support of keeping the rules as written as those who advocated for adding language to the town code to give Onancock more control over performances at the stage.

“We have to agree to work together,” Marino said. “We’re better than this.”

The town council did not vote to add special use permit language to its existing code — the topic of the public hearing.

The performance pavilion is a project by Friends of Onancock School, which leases and operates the non-profit Historic Onancock School.

Groundbreaking on the pavilion took place in November 2022 after FOS obtained the necessary permits and a vote of support from the town council, but the project became a municipal quagmire after neighbors expressed concerns about issues from traffic and crowd control to noise, alcohol sales, and potential vandalism of the venue.

Some neighbors said they were concerned about the lack of transparency as the project moved through political channels.

FOS has paused pavilion construction while the community reaches

**‘In light of division, tabling, tabling, and tabling is not leadership. We need to move things forward.’**

**Brandon Brockmeier**  
Onancock Town Council

consensus on how performances there can coexist with neighbors’ way of life in a small town.

The town council held several special meetings to discuss how to best manage the stage and reach compromise for town residents.

In the course of those meetings, town leaders discovered the 2008 section of the town code governing the pavilion, which is in its Cultural, Recreational and Community Facilities Zoning district, was erroneously left out when the town digitized its code in 2021.

An opinion by the town’s attorney this week, however, was that the section of the code was still in effect, because Onancock did not follow processes under the Code of Virginia overseeing withdrawal of land from a district or termination of a district that require public notice and public hearings, Mayor Fletcher Fosque said. The rules are available at <https://tinyurl.com/3swyx5nj>

Uses allowed in the Cultural, Recreational and Community Facilities

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# Onancock

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Zoning district include “facilities for cultural, recreational, social and community uses such as, but not limited to, practice, performance and display of the visual and performing arts, educational activities, recreation and physical fitness activities, meetings, conferences and other community or social gatherings.”

Proposed changes would have required a special use permit in the district for “outdoor performing arts, such as concerts, plays, and other musical or theatrical performances ... (or) outdoor festivals.”

“If we don’t take any action, they’re under the existing 2008 ordinance and they can proceed if they want to,” Fosque said of FOS’s pavilion project.

However, Council member Sarah Nock said that the board of HOS “does not feel it prudent to resume construction with the threat of a po-

tentially untenable special use permit hanging over their heads.”

“They cannot proceed until it’s known, finally, determinatively, what this council is going to allow as far as the operation of that site,” she said.

Some council members wanted to discuss the ordinance at their next meeting, but ultimately the council voted to keep the existing ordinance that does not include provisions for a special use permit.

“In light of division, tabling, tabling, and tabling is not leadership,” Council member Brandon Brockmeier said. “We need to move things forward.”

“One way or another, we need to provide that leadership to everybody in the town,” he said.

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/bdhw9yz9> to read Onancock’s ordinance governing its Cultural, Recreational and Community Facilities Zoning district on page 40.

A recording of the public hearing is at <https://tinyurl.com/2p8edrbe>



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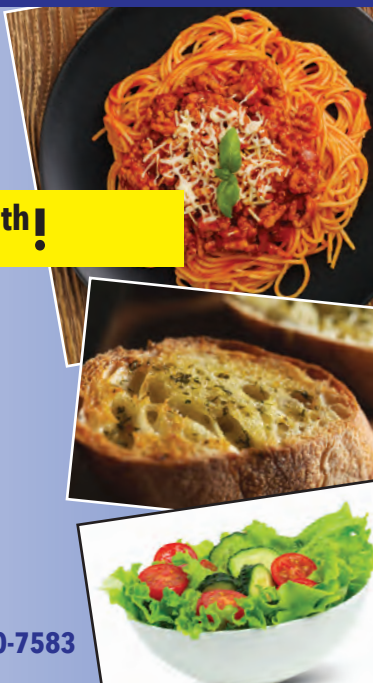
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# Founder of Bay Creek company convicted of fraud

**BY STEFANIE JACKSON**  
Eastern Shore Post

Jack Fisher, founder of Preserve Communities, the real estate development company that owns Bay Creek in Cape Charles, has been convicted of federal charges related to selling more than \$1.3 billion in fraudulent tax deductions.

Fisher's associate, James Sinnott, also was convicted of federal charges relating to the fraud.

"The government proved that Fisher and Sinnott made millions from their scheme," stated an Internal Revenue Service press release on Friday, Sept. 22.

The charges on which the two certified professional accountants were convicted included conspiracy to

defraud the United States, conspiracy to commit wire fraud, and aiding and assisting the filing of false tax returns. Fisher also was convicted of money laundering.

The scheme dated back to 2002, when Fisher began selling his clients illegal tax shelters in the form of conservation easements.

Tax shelters are used to reduce the amount of income tax a person owes, and many of them are legal.

For example, a 401(k) retirement account is a legal tax shelter. The account holder doesn't pay taxes on the funds until retirement, when the amount of taxes owed is reduced because the retiree has less income and is in a lower tax bracket.

But Fisher was selling illegal tax shelters, syndicated conservation

easements — so called because the cooperation of a syndicate, or group of people, was necessary to conduct the illegal activity.

A conservation easement is a legal agreement that deeds an interest in real property to a charity for the purpose of protecting the land from development. The benefit to the property owner is a tax deduction.

Clay Weibel, a co-defendant who was acquitted, was a licensed appraiser who allegedly overinflated the value of the lands sold and placed in conservation easements to benefit high-income taxpayers.

For every \$100,000 invested in the real estate, the taxpayer was guaranteed at least a \$400,000 tax deduction.

From 2002 to 2012, the scheme involved placing conservation easements on land within two Preserve Communities projects in North Carolina, near the Tennessee border.

By 2013, Fisher had expanded the operation beyond his own developments.

Between tax years 2013 and 2020, Fisher received \$60 million from the fraudulent scheme and Sinnott received \$6 million.

Some of the money was spent on personal items which the defendants must now forfeit, such as a Mercedes SUV, a private jet, and a vacation home in the Caribbean.

Fisher and Sinnott face maximum prison sentences of three to 20 years for each count on which they were convicted.

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## Events benefit Special Olympics athletes on the Eastern Shore

Special Olympics Area 19 of the Eastern Shore will have its eighth annual Cork and Craft Festival at Jellystone Park Chincoteague Island on Saturday, Sept. 30, from noon to 5 p.m.

There will be wineries, breweries, craft vendors, and food trucks. Two bands will be performing: Pier Pressure from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and On The Edge from 1 to 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$40 in advance and \$50 at the gate. Tickets will include unlimited tastings of wine and craft beer but do not include food. A non-drinking ticket is available for \$20.

Two cross-stitched pictures will be raffled off at the Special Olympics table.

The local Special Olympics group serves athletes in Accomack and Northampton counties and relies

heavily on local support. It is led entirely by volunteers.

In addition, the fifth annual Grader Shed Bash at Scott Farms in Townsend will be held from 5 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, Oct. 21.

Tickets are \$55 in advance and \$65 at the door.

The menu includes all-you-can-eat steamed clams, roasted oysters, and barbecue. A wristband for beer and liquor will be available for \$20.

This year's band will be The Janitors from Virginia Beach.

A silent auction will be held and includes a Turner sculpture, a Billy Crockett decoy, two fishing charters, and many more items.

Tickets may be purchased at Oceans East in Townsend or Rayfield's Pharmacy locations in Cape Charles and Nassawadox.



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# Northampton County Government October 2023 Upcoming Events

**October 3: Planning Commission Work Session  
3 PM**

**October 4: Parks Advisory Committee Meeting  
5 PM Machipongo**

**October 7: ESVA Ag Fair 10 AM–2 PM Machipongo**

**October 9: County Offices Closed for Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day. The Landfill and Waste Collection sites will be OPEN.**

**October 10: Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting 6 PM**

**October 17: ESVA Groundwater Committee Meeting  
10 AM Melfa**

**October 17: Planning Commission Meeting 6 PM**

**October 24: Board of Supervisors Work Session  
5 PM**

**October 31: Halloween Trick or Treat**

## Job Openings

### EMS

Emergency Medical Services Provider  
(Intermediate or Paramedic preferred)

### 911

Regional Radio System Manager

### Planning, Permitting & Enforcement:

Building Inspector

### NCSO:

Jail Deputy  
Law Enforcement Officers  
Animal Control Officer

### Public Works:

Water/Wastewater Operator

## Voter Registration

- October 1–27: In-person Early Voting at Voter Registration office Mon–Fri 9 AM–5PM
- Oct 16: Last Day to register to vote before election
- Oct 27: Last day to request an absentee ballot be mailed to you
- Oct 28: Office open for Saturday voting 9 am to 5pm
- Nov 4: Office open for Saturday voting. Last day to vote absentee 9am to 5pm

## NCSO Events

Halloween Safe Night Out  
Tuesday, October 31 from  
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM  
on the lawn of Northampton  
County Sheriff’s Office  
Free and open to public  
Family fun, games, hayrides,  
food & drink,

## Parks and Recreation

- NCPR Rec Center Open Gym  
Tues & Thurs September 19 – November 9  
5:30 PM – 8 PM Machipongo  
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- NCPR Youth Basketball League  
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Skills Assessment Day: November 4, 2023 9 AM – 11 AM
- Trunk or Treat Saturday, October 28th 3 PM – 5 PM  
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- The Northampton County Offices will be closed October 9, 2023 for Columbus/Indigenous Peoples Day. The Landfill and Waste Collection Centers will be open for normal hours.
- Boards & Commissions Openings:  
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## TANGIER FLOODING

IMAGE COURTESY  
LAURIE K. PERRY THOMAS

Timmy Thomas walks a flooded street on Tangier Island on Saturday, Sept. 23, as unusually high tides from Tropical Storm Ophelia inundated the Chesapeake Bay community. The Eastern Shore had minor tidal flooding and sporadic power outages associated with the storm.

## 2023 Awardees of the *Sharone White Bailey* SCHOLARSHIP

The Macedonia AME Church, announces the August awards of the 13th Annual Sharone White Bailey Educational Scholarships. Each awardee will receive \$2,000 (\$1,000 per semester).

### CaDarius Washington

The Community Awardee is CaDarius Washington, a graduate of Arcadia, now a Senior at Regent University majoring in Communications.



### Jakeria Johnson

A Macedonia awardee is Jakeria Johnson, a Nandua graduate, now a Senior at Norfolk State University majoring in Nursing.



### Cedrick Cooper, Jr.

is also a Macedonia awardee and a Nandua graduate, now a Junior at Old Dominion University majoring in Accounting.

The Macedonia church family, Pastored by Rev. Jazmine Brooks is grateful for everyone's generous support during the past year which contributed to the educational opportunities for the youth of our community.



## PET BLESSING SERVICES

All creatures are welcome to join us at

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## NORTHAMPTON INDICTMENTS

Adam Ashby, 41, of Occohannock Neck Road, Exmore, was indicted Sept. 11 on a felony charge of attempted malicious wounding on June 14. He was arrested on June 14 and held without bail. Ashby was released the next day on \$2,500 secured bond.

Gary Lenard Bailey, 58, of James Allen Drive, Machipongo, was indicted Sept. 11 on a felony charge of attempting to obtain, on a false pretense, \$1,000 or more from an insurance company on Dec. 22, 2021. He was arrested March 30 and released on \$5,000 secured bail.

Melvin Benton, 62, of Woodcock Circle, Cape Charles, was indicted Sept. 11 on four felony charges: possession of cocaine, a Schedule I or II drug; possession of a firearm by a convicted felon; possession of a Schedule I or II drug while in possession of a firearm; and possession of a stolen firearm, all on Dec. 9, 2022. He was arrested the same day. Benton was released Dec. 15, 2022, on \$2,500 secured bond.

Eric B. Custis, 26, of Dogwood Drive, Onancock, was indicted Sept. 11 on three felony charges: robbery with the use or display of a firearm, use of a firearm in commission of a felony, and wearing a mask to conceal identity, all on April 22. He also faces misdemeanor charges of unlawful carrying of a concealed weapon, brandishing, and assault. Custis was arrested April 28 and held without bail.

Kenneth Joseph DeFazio, 36, of Rochester, N.Y., was indicted Sept. 11 on a felony charge of forcible sodomy of a child less than 13 years old between Jul. 31, 2020, and Aug. 1, 2020. Investigator Barry Randall, of the Northampton County Sheriff's Office, presented the evidence to the grand jury.

Earl Elder, 44, of Treherneville Drive, Birdsnest, was indicted Sept. 11 on a felony charge of abduction on May 25. He was arrested May 25 and released the following day on \$1,000 secured bail.

Dishon Tyree Giddens, 40, of Killmontown Road, Melfa, was indicted Sept. 11 on a felony charge

of robbing a dollar store, displaying a firearm, and acting as a second principal on April 22. He also faces a misdemeanor charge of being an accessory to a felony after the fact. Giddens was arrested on April 27 and was later released at a later date on a \$2,500 amended bond.

Camron O'Brian Grevious, 31, of Norfolk, was indicted Sept. 11 on two felony charges of possession of a Schedule I or II, one count for methamphetamine and one count for fentanyl, on Dec. 3, 2021. He was arrested by Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel police on Dec. 4, 2021, following a traffic stop for driving 74 mph in a 55-mph zone. Grevious was released Dec. 4, 2021, on \$5,000 unsecured bail.

Milton Rafael Hall, 51, of Philadelphia, was indicted Sept. 11 on three felony charges: two counts of uttering a false or forged note or bill and one count of conspiracy to utter, all on March 11, 2021. He was arrested Feb. 21 and released at a later date on \$3,500 bail. The felony charge of conspiracy to utter will not be prosecuted, according to court documents.

Muhammad Luqman Kaleem, 40, of Norristown, Pa., was indicted Sept. 11 on a felony charge of eluding police and endangerment on May 18. He also faces misdemeanor charges of driving without a license, reckless driving by speeds of over 85 mph, reckless driving by driving out of control or with bad brakes, and having no proof of insurance at an accident. Kaleem was arrested May 18 and held without bail. He was released May 23 on \$10,000 secured bond.

William T. Morris, 67, of Seaside Road, Eastville, was indicted Sept. 11 on a felony charge of property damage of \$1,000 or more on April 20. He was arrested the same day and released on April 26 on \$2,000 unsecured bond.

Pierce Scanlan, 42, of Occohannock Neck Road, Exmore, was indicted Sept. 11 on a felony charge of assault and battery of a law enforcement officer on June 23.

He was arrested June 23 and held

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## Spell-Rite event helps literacy

The Eastern Shore Literacy Council's Spell-Rite "Bee for Literacy" will be held Thursday, Oct. 19, at 5 p.m., at the Eastern Shore Communi-

ty College Great Hall.

There will be a social hour, silent auction, buffet dinner, and a spelling bee competition with six local teams.

Tickets are available to purchase at [www.shoreliteracy.org](http://www.shoreliteracy.org) with proceeds benefitting the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

## Indictments

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without bail. Scanlan faces misdemeanor charges of unlawful carrying of a concealed weapon, trespassing, disorderly conduct, and obstruction of justice. He also received a summons for using abusive language.

Javon Lee Thomas, 24, of Lankford Highway, Nassawadox, was indicted Sept. 11 on four felony charges: grand larceny, possession of burglary tools, property destruction of \$1,000 or more, and breaking and entering at night with the intent to commit assault and battery or larceny, all

on April 28. He was arrested May 23 and held without bail. Thomas was released on a later date on \$2,500 secured bond.

Reneka Lashira Thomas, 36, of Occohannock Neck Road, Exmore, was indicted Sept. 11 on a felony charge of embezzling lottery tickets worth \$1,000 or more on May 18. She was arrested May 26 and released on \$1,500 unsecured bail.

Joseph Lewis Tykot III, 60, of Pond View Court, Painter, was indicted Sept. 11 on a felony charge of possession of ammunition by a convicted felon on Feb. 24. He was arrested the same day and released April 13 on \$2,000 secured bond.



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# Town one step closer to resolving food truck tension

BY CLARA VAUGHN  
Eastern Shore Post

Parksley is one step closer to resolving tensions surrounding food trucks in town.

Town council members during a work session Monday, Sept. 25, answered questions from owners of the food truck on Bennett Street, who attended the open meeting.

The owners' concerns centered largely around a hole in the street and backhoe that have remained in front of the business for several weeks – the result of a leak in the town's water lines.

"She feels like she's losing money," said Betty Bastien, translating between English and Haitian Creole for the food truck and Caribbean market's owners.

"There's really nothing we can do

about it," she said of the obstruction in front of the businesses.

Work on the water line began after the town noticed the leak, which may have resulted from compaction equipment used to repave Bennett Street, said Council member Henry Nicholson.

Town employees opened the street, but the scope of the project was larger than they expected, he said.

Parksley paused work to seek bids from contractors, accept those bids, and then vote on them according to public procurement rules.

In the meantime, the town parked the backhoe by the leaking water line to keep cars from driving over the line and damaging it further, Mayor Frank Russell said.

"We have a water main that is cracked right now. It is leaking. It is



EASTERN SHORE POST/CLARA VAUGHN

**A Parksley-owned backhoe has been placed beside a hole in the street, both of which a food truck owner says are hurting her business.**

not leaking profusely. Nobody is without water," he said.

"We haven't done that to hurt anybody," Nicholson said.

Work is slated to resume on the project this Saturday and will take up most of the street, he said.

The discussion follows a larger debate over how to manage food trucks in Parksley.

The town council during its meeting Monday, Sept. 11, discussed proposed guidelines that would allow mobile food vendors to sell their fare in town only during special events such as festivals that the town council has approved or sponsored.

If passed, the ordinance would require each vendor to get a permit from the town at a cost of \$30 per event. Food trucks would be limited to the main town parking lot or the town park.

Parksley has no existing ordinance governing food trucks, said Town Clerk Lauren Lewis.

One argument presented for limiting food trucks in town is to support and attract brick and mortar restaurants.

But local restaurant owners Kelly and G.W. Hart stated their support for competing businesses including

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## Parksley

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food trucks in letters they wrote to the town council.

"We support what is best for the people on the Eastern Shore, and if that means food trucks coming to the Town of Parksley, we support that," the letter from Kelly Hart read.

"We are not afraid of competition and believe that it is good for all businesses," G.W. Hart wrote.

The town council plans to vote on the proposed Ordinance Governing the Use of Mobile Food Truck Units during its meeting Monday, Oct. 9, at 7 p.m. at the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company's Banquet Hall at 18431 Dunne Ave.

Residents can speak during the meeting's public comment period by signing up directly before the meeting begins.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance Governing the Use of Mobile Food Truck Units is available by request at the town office at 18444 Dunne Ave.

## Runway improvements set for airport

BY CLARA VAUGHN  
Eastern Shore Post

The Accomack County Airport will receive over \$1 million in federal and state funds for runway safety improvements.

Construction could begin as early as the end of this year on the turnaround area at the end of the Melfa airstrip, providing space for taxiing planes to clear the runway when other aircraft arrive to land.

"If you look at the airstrip, when you get down to either end, there is no turnaround area without going off the pavement," said Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason.

The construction project will fix that.

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors accepted the grants totaling \$1.36 million during its meeting Wednesday, Sept. 20.

The county had already budgeted \$11,000 for the project in its annual budget.

Bids for construction came in higher than anticipated and the Accomack supervisors approved spending an additional \$16,292 in county funds to fully fund the project during the meeting.

The funds were available in Accomack's Airport Enterprise Fund, so the project will not require contingency funds from the county, Mason said.

"The good news here is that between the three grants, the federal and state (governments)

are picking up 98% of the project costs," he said.

The Accomack County Airport sees an average of 6,000 planes and other aircraft on its runway each year, Airport Manager Lane Farlow said. Last year, more than 7,000 used the airport, he said.

The turnaround project has been discussed since at least 2003 and was included on the 2018 Accomack Capital Improvement Plan, Mason said.

In addition to county funds, \$924,140 for the project comes from the Federal Aviation Administration's Airport Improvement Program; \$304,000 from the federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law's Airport Infrastructure Grant; and \$109,168 in state funds.



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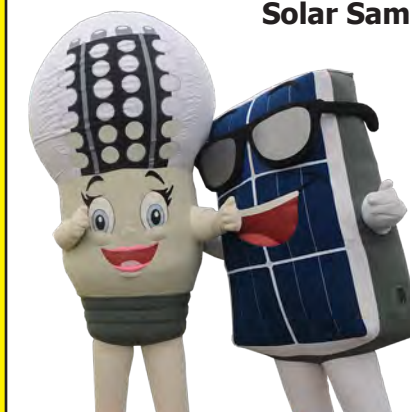
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# ‘People can’t afford to feed their dogs’

Pet owners are giving up their dogs and cats, according to professionals at Eastern Shore Regional Animal Control Facility

BY CLARA VAUGHN

Eastern Shore Post

After pet adoptions surged during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Eastern Shore Regional Animal Control Facility is feeling the squeeze inflation is putting on local families.

“It’s been a rough year,” said Cpl. Sue Burdge, one of two Accomack County Sheriff’s Office staff who run the Melfa facility.

“It’s not just here — it’s been everywhere around the state,” she said of the growing number of dogs in shelters.

Burdge said that rising prices are putting a strain on pet owners, as is a veterinarian shortage on the Eastern Shore.

“People can’t afford to feed their dogs,” she said.

## Pandemic boom and bust

Adoption rates at the shelter nearly doubled since 2019, but the trend changed several months ago, Burdge said.

“COVID came and our shelter, for the first time ever in the history of the shelter, had zero cats. We were down to one dog,” she said.

“Everybody goes back to work a year later (and) they don’t have time for the dogs. A lot of the adoptions, they returned,” she said.

She estimated pet owners returned around 20% of the dogs adopted during the pandemic to rescue groups.

The Animal Control Facility on Beacon Road accepts stray cats and dogs from both Accomack and Northampton counties, as well as pets brought in from cruelty and bite cases and surrendered animals. The facility receives state and county funding.

There are 14 kennels designed to hold the same number of dogs, but



EASTERN SHORE POST/CLARA VAUGHN

Cpl. Sue Burdge greets a dog at the Eastern Shore Regional Animal Control Facility in Melfa last week. The rate of pet adoptions has slowed.

sometimes the double-sided enclosures accommodate two dogs each to make room for more, Burdge said.

The shelter has 70 cat cages,

though staff try to keep that number around 30 so they have time to care for them, she said.

Through partnerships with rescue groups, the shelter has drastically

reduced the number of animals euthanized each year — down from 62% in 2013 to 28% last year.

“Very few friendly, non-aggressive animals are euthanized through here,” Burdge said, but “we’ve had more euthanized this year than, I’d say, in the past two or three years.”

Of the 767 dogs and cats that came to the shelter in 2022, 68 dogs and 148 cats were put down.

“The economy now isn’t doing great, so the euthanasia numbers are going to go up,” Burdge said.

## A support network

One bright spot is that the shelter is seeing far fewer stray cats thanks to the efforts of local trap-neuter-release groups.

The number of feral felines brought there has steadily declined from 615 in 2018 to 427 last year.

“They’re doing amazing work out there,” Burdge said of the TNR groups.

Volunteers from organizations such as the SPCA, Dogs Deserve Better-Eastern Shore, and Kindness Matters Rescue help drive and fly adoptable animals as far as New York, Pennsylvania, and Michigan to no-kill shelters with space available or new homes.

In 2020, Burdge and others started the nonprofit Friends of Animal Control Eastern Shore, which raised roughly \$34,000 last year to buy vaccines, flea medicine, dewormer, higher-quality pet food, and medicine, as well as to help cover vet bills, she said.

The group helped animal control buy a fence for an outdoor dog run two years ago and a wash tub to bathe dogs this year.

“Little by little, we’re growing,  
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# 'The economy now isn't doing great, so the euthanasia numbers are going to go up.'

Sue Burdge, one of two Accomack County Sheriff's Office staff who run the Eastern Shore Regional Animal Control Facility in Melfa

## Animals

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we're making improvements," Burdge said.

### Volunteers needed

Despite its support network, the Animal Control Facility needs more assistance inside the shelter, Burdge said.

There are no in-house volunteers, she said.

While volunteers must have pre-exposure rabies vaccines to work directly with the animals, they can work at the front desk manning phones and assisting visitors.

Her advice for pet owners who are no longer able to keep their dog or cat is to "use us for a last resort."

"Leave us for the strays, the fight cases, the aggressive dogs," she said.

Those who lose a pet should call animal control immediately to see if their dog or cat is at the shelter.

The facility holds stray dogs for eight days, or 11 days if they have identification tags or a microchip. It holds cats for six days, or 11 days with identification.

It keeps animals for longer as long as space is available.

Those interested in adopting a pet can call animal control at 757-787-7091 to make an appointment to visit the dogs or cats. An adoption fee of \$55 for a dog or \$45 for a cat includes initial vaccines, microchipping, and testing for heartworms or feline immunodeficiency virus.

Financial assistance is available for spaying or neutering.

The shelter is open Tuesday through Friday from noon to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at 28167 Beacon Road, in Melfa.

Search "Eastern Shore Regional Animal Control Facility" on Facebook to see some of the shelter's adoptable animals, or call for more information.

Email Animal Control at:  
accomackanimalcontrol@gmail.com



EASTERN SHORE POST/  
CLARA VAUGHN

Above, a dog awaits adoption at the Eastern Shore Regional Animal Control Facility in Melfa last week. The shelter is seeing a surge in dogs as inflation puts financial pressure on pet owners. At left, Cpl. Sue Burdge shows a dog wash tub the Eastern Shore Regional Animal Control Facility bought last year with funds raised by Friends of Animal Control Eastern Shore, or FACES.



# Eastern Shore Shooting Club fares well

The Eastern Shore Shooting Sports Club competed at the State Shoot at the Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center in Appomattox.

Twelve members of the club participated in Instinctive Archery, Compound Archery, Air Rifle three position, .22 Rifle, Air Rifle Silhouette, Air Pistol Silhouette, Air Pistol PPP (Progressive Position Pistol), BB gun, Target Sprint, and Public Speaking competitions.

Olivia Rinaldo took home first place in the senior Public Speaking contest.

Connor Maynard won third overall in the male Junior Target Sprint.

Abby Cobb won third overall in the female Junior Target Sprint.

Caleb Dail took third overall in Air Pistol Silhouette.

Rinaldo was also selected as a 4-H

Ambassador for the state of Virginia and will serve a two-year term.

The club members will participate in Exmore's 2nd annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 30, beginning at 10 a.m.

The club will have a bake sale, 50/50 raffle, and other fundraising opportunities.

It uses the money raised to send members to competitions and summer camps.

The club consists of children from across the Eastern Shore who strive to learn how to effectively and safely use firearms, grow further in their leadership abilities, and discover ways to better serve their community.

For further information about the club, contact Erin Morgan with Northampton 4-H at [esill@vt.edu](mailto:esill@vt.edu) or 757-678-7946, ext. 15.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Pictured from left are members of the Eastern Shore Shooting Sports Club including Olivia Rinaldo, Connor Maynard, Julia Rinaldo, Drew Cobb, Joshua Maynard, Abby Cobb, Caleb Dail, Olivia Maynard, and Ellis Dukes. Not pictured but present at the State Shoot at Holiday Lake were Ethan Dail, Olivia Sams, and Sophia Lopez.



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We would also like to thank our media partners: Eastern Shore Post, Edward Jones (billboard), WESR, and the many Facebook groups who shared our posts. And most of all, we thank members of the community who came out to support our mission: Fostering Christ's love for all people through compassion and outreach.

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Loraine Huchler  
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### WATER/WASTEWATER OPERATOR

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

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Starting salary range for this position is \$32,382 to \$61,338 depending on experience and qualifications. Please refer to Northampton County's website for a complete job description, requirements and application form at <https://tinyurl.com/bdcb8hst> or an application can be obtained through the Human Resources office. Please submit completed county application form and cover letter to Human Resources, PO Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 or in person to 16404 Courthouse Road. This position is open until filled. Northampton County is an EOE.

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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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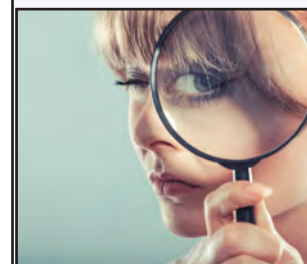
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# Legal Ads

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. 23CL719  
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,  
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301

PERDOMO, CHEYZY YERLIN VALLECILLO  
v. ESPINALES, DONYS JOSE MURILLO

The object of this suit is:  
TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that DONYS JOSE MURILLO ESPINALES  
appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on  
or before NOVEMBER 15, 2023.

September 19, 2023  
Samuel H. Cooper Jr., Clerk

## TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES Planning Commission - Public Hearing

The Cape Charles Planning Commission will hold a  
public hearing on Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 6:00 pm  
in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue,  
to receive comment on the following requests:

**A. Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2023-03 application  
from Cherrystone Investments, LLC to rezone Tax Map  
#90-A-1A6 from General Business/Light Industrial (GBI  
H-1) to Harbor District pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2  
and Section 3.9.**

The application is available for public review on our website at  
[www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org) under Agendas and Minutes/Planning  
Commission.

Please contact the Planning Department at 757-331-  
2036, or by email at [planner@capecharles.org](mailto:planner@capecharles.org) if you have  
any questions or require additional information.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will conduct  
a public hearing at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 10, 2023,  
in the Board Room of the County Administration Building,  
16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to receive public  
comment on the following ordinance:

**AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PORTION OF THAT  
PLAT ENTITLED, "Plan of Development Near Shadyside,  
Northampton County, Virginia," dated April 1 and 2, 1947,  
by J. B. Gibb, C.L.S., recorded in the Clerk's Office of the  
Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia in Deed  
Book 111, page 290.**

The purpose of this ordinance is to vacate the lot line between  
Lots 2 and 3 within the aforementioned plat in order to allow  
for the construction of a garage by the property owner.

This proposed ordinance is available for review at the County  
Administrator's office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville,  
Virginia, during normal business hours. Anyone interested in  
the above matter should attend the public hearing to express  
their views.

HANDICAPPED ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:  
Call 757-678-0440

Charles Kolakowski, County Administrator

## BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING  
APPEALS WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2023 AT 10 A.M.  
IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS,  
ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCO-  
MAC, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PER-  
SONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO  
PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING  
THE FOLLOWING:**

### **A. VAR-000541-2023 – Thomas Arnold – 36000 Block of Northam Rd, Quinby**

The applicant requests a variance of twenty (20) feet per  
Accomack County Code Section 106-81 which permits re-  
quires structures on all public rights-of-way shall be set  
back 50 feet or more from the edge of the right-of-way.  
The applicant wishes to build a dwelling on this unim-  
proved parcel. The 1.82 acre site is located along the west  
side of Northam Rd (private road), approximately 2,600  
feet west of its intersection with Upshurs Neck Rd and is  
the combination of Tax Map #121C-1-7-19, 121C-1-7-20,  
and 121C-1-7-21.

The parcel is zoned Residential and is located partially  
within the Chesapeake/ Atlantic Preservation Area RPA  
and Floodplain Zones 7BFE and 9BFE.

### **B. SUSE-000547-2023 – Selby Sign Co. – 36106 Lankford Hwy., Belle Haven**

The applicant requests a Special Use Permit per Accomack  
County Code Section 106-182(6) which states no sign shall  
be erected which involve noise, motion or rotation of any  
part of the structure or displays intermittent or flashing  
lights, without a special use permit from the board of zon-  
ing appeals. The applicant wishes to replace an existing  
sign with a new sign that has an LED display. The 1.42  
acre site is located on the southbound side of Lankford  
Hwy, approximately 350 feet north of the intersection  
with King St. The address is 36106 Lankford Hwy., Belle  
Haven and is Tax Map #119C-6-2.

The parcel is zoned General Business and is located in  
an Enterprise Zone.

Public hearing related materials are available for review  
at the Office of the County Zoning Administrator at 23296  
Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomack, Virginia or  
<https://tinyurl.com/2p92ccr2> on the Friday prior to each  
meeting date.

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

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING:

The Accomack County Economic Development Authority  
will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, October 10, 2023,  
at 8:30 a.m. to (i) discuss the preliminary stormwater  
management plan for the Airport Industrial Park, and (ii)  
affirm the cancellation of the Authority's regular meet-  
ing for October. The special meeting will be held at 18321  
Parkway, Melfa, VA 23410.

## 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 Acco-  
mack 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.

October 20, 2023 at 4:00 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," WITH-  
OUT 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 inter-  
est 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 purchas-  
er. 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](http://www.rosenberg-assoc.com)



# Legal Ads

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 10, 2023, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to receive public comment on the following matter:

### Amendments to the Northampton County Floodplain Management Ordinance (Chapter 159 of the County Code of Ordinances).

The purpose of the amendments is to bring the Ordinance into compliance with state standards.

The proposed ordinance is available for review at the County Administrator's office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, during normal business hours. Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the public hearing to express their views.

HANDICAPPED ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:  
Call 757-678-0440

Charles Kolakowski, County Administrator

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Wetlands Board will meet Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA for the purpose of considering the following wetlands/coastal primary sand dunes matters under public hearing and to conduct regular business.

**VMRC 2023-1045:** David and Patricia Butler are applying for the following revision of a permit that has been issued with this same permit number: a vinyl vertical toe, in lieu of a rock toe feature, for a 45-foot section of the permitted rip rap revetment, with this being entirely within the Wetland Board's jurisdiction. The property is located at 7443 Chesapeake Drive, Jamesville, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 18C-1-G, along the shoreline of Nassawadox Creek.

Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the scheduled public hearing. The application may be viewed in the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. Written comments can be submitted to the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office, P.O. Box 538, Eastville, VA 23347.

**Handicapped Assistance Available:** Please call (757) 678-0440 extension 516 at least 48 hours in advance.

Marshall Cox, Chairman  
Wetlands Board

## VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff  
CIVIL CASE NO. 23000449

vs.

NANCY L. HENSON  
ANGELA G. MILLS  
ROSE BECHTHOLD  
CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END ASSOCIATION, INC.  
SHORE HEALTH SERVICES, INC. dba SHORE LIFE-  
CARE AT PARKSLEY  
TRAILS END UTILITY COMPANY, INC.

Defendants

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as follows:

All that parcel of land in Horntown, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 514, Unit 2, Chincoteague Bay Trails End, designated as parcel number 029A20100051400.

standing in the name of Nancy L. Henson and Angela G. Mills, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et. Seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Angela G. Mills, whose last known post office address is 6419 Bay Breeze Drive, Horntown, VA 23395; that Nancy Henson is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 8873 Washington Street, Savage, MD 20763; that Rose Bechthold is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 400 Century Vista Drive, Arnold, MD 21012.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before November 20, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 20th day of September, 2023  
Caretta S. Harris, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:  
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 1410  
Yorktown, VA 23692  
(757) 898-7000

## VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff  
CIVIL CASE NO. 23000446

vs.

The heirs and devisees of DONALD T. HARDY  
TYLER HARDY  
WYATT HARDY  
CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END ASSOCIATION, INC.

Defendants

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as follows:

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 280, Unit 1, Chincoteague Bay Trails End, designated as parcel number 029A20100051400.

standing in the name of Donald T. Hardy, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et. Seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Donald T. Hardy; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Donald T. Hardy; that Tyler Hardy is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 28 Harbor Lane, Bear Creek Township, PA 18702; that Wyatt Hardy is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 2174 Old Pittston Boulevard, Wilkes Barre, PA 18702.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before November 20, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

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# Legal Ads

## TRUSTEE'S SALE 20071 WARWICK LANE, QUINBY, VA 23423

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated August 28, 2014, in the original principal amount of \$640,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 201403472. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court on November 3, 2023, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: TRACT 1: THAT PORTION OF THE WARWICK FARM, LYING TO THE SOUTHEAST OF VIRGINIA ROUTE 605, THE PUBLIC ROAD PASSING THROUGH UPSHUR'S NECK, EXTENDING ABOUT ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHT YARDS (198 YDS.) FROM THE LAND FORMERLY OWNED BY I. WALKE TRUXTON, AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY CHARLES EWEN CAMERON, AND THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE SAID VIRGINIA ROUTE 605 TO ORDINARY LOW WATER MARK, CONTAINING TWELVE AND ONE-HALF ACRES (12.5 A.) AND THE MARSH, MEADOW AND SUNKEN MARSH LYING IN FRONT THEREOF TO ORDINARY LOW WATER MARK, SAID MARSH LAND BEING ESTIMATED TO CONTAIN AN ADDITIONAL TWELVE AND ONE-HALF ACRES (12 ½ A.) ON WHICH TRACT OF REAL ESTATE IS THE OLD HISTORIC UPSHUR MANSION HOUSE AND PREMISES, SAID TRACT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE BEING BOUNDED ON THE NORTHEAST BY THE LAND FORMERLY OWNED BY I. WALKE TRUXTON AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY CHARLES EWEN CAMERON; ON THE SOUTHEAST BY UPSHUR BAY OR BROADWATER; ON THE SOUTHWEST BY TRACT 2 HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED; AND ON THE NORTHWEST BY THE SAID VIRGINIA ROUTE 605. SAID PARCEL BEING SHOWN ON A CERTAIN PLAT OF SURVEY BY FRED RUEDIGER ENTITLED "WARWICK, UPSHUR'S NECK, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA," DATED JANUARY 6, 1927 AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN PLAT BOOK 3 AT PAGE 29, WHICH PLAT IS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE AND TO WHICH PLAT REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THIS TRACT. TRACT 2: ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE, SAME BEING LIKEWISE A PART OF SAID WARWICK FARM, SITUATED IN UPSHUR'S NECK, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, CONTAINING BY ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-FIVE ACRES (25 A.), MORE OR LESS WITHOUT ACCOUNTABILITY AS TO ANY DEFICIENCY, AND BEING BOUNDED ON THE NORTHEAST BY TRACT 1 HEREINABOVE DESCRIBED; ON THE SOUTHEAST BY UPSHUR'S BAY; ON THE SOUTHWEST BY THE REMAINDER OF THE PARCEL RETAINED BY SAMUEL A. NOCK AND EVELYN H. NOCK FROM WHICH THIS TRACT IS TAKEN; AND ON THE NORTHWEST BY THE SAID VIRGINIA ROUTE 605. REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE TO A CERTAIN PLAT OF SURVEY BY FRED RUEDIGER DATED JANUARY 6, 1927 ENTITLED "WARWICK, UPSHUR'S NECK, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA," AND WHICH IS OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 7. THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN THIS TRACT AND THE REMAINDER OF THE PARCEL FROM WHICH THIS TRACT IS TAKEN AND WHICH IS RETAINED BY SAMUEL A. NOCK AND EVELYN H. NOCK IS THE CENTER LINE OF A DITCH SHOWN ON SAID PLAT WHICH DITCH CROSSES THE PROPERTY FROM VIRGINIA ROUTE 605 TO UPSHUR'S BAY AND THE MEAN LOW WATER MARK AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAT. THE INSURED PROPERTY ADJOINS A STATE ROAD AND THERE IS NO PRIVATE ROAD OR PRIVATE ROAD MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT THAT AFFECTS THE INSURED PREMISES. 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](http://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](http://www.bwwsales.com)

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## FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN TRAIL'S END

Thursday, October 12, 2023, 10:00 AM  
To be held at the Clubhouse in Chincoteague  
Bay Trail's End Subdivision  
5360 Trails End Drive, Horntown, VA 23395

The following properties will be auctioned:

Property Address: 35011 Mallard Ct.  
Tax Map No.: 029A10100002400  
Assessed Value: \$8,700.00  
Lot/Account No.: 101024

Property Address: 6068 Bluebill Dr  
Tax Map No.: 029A10100018700  
Assessed Value: \$30,100.00  
Lot/Account No.: 101187

Property Address: 5242 Swan Drive  
Tax Map No.: 029A10100036300  
Assessed Value: \$18,400.00  
Lot/Account No.: 101363

Property Address: 360003 Cabin Pier Ct  
Tax Map No.: 029A20100005700  
Assessed Value: \$8,500.00  
Lot/Account No.: 202057

Property Address: 36007 Cabin Pier Ct  
Tax Map No.: 029A20100005800  
Assessed Value: \$8,900.00  
Lot/Account No.: 202058

Property Address: 36019 Cabin Pier Ct  
Tax Map No.: 029A20100006100  
Assessed Value: \$8,500.00  
Lot/Account No.: 202061

Property Address: 5073 Sailfin Dr  
Tax Map No.: 029A20100019300  
Assessed Value: \$18,300.00  
Lot/Account No.: 202193

Property Address: 5148 Bluepoint Dr  
Tax Map No.: 029A20100034800  
Assessed Value: \$14,300.00  
Lot/Account No.: 202348

Property Address: 6419 Bay Breeze Dr  
Tax Map No.: 029A20100051400  
Assessed Value: \$18,600.00  
Lot/Account No.: 202514

Property Address: 6272 Nautilus Dr.  
Tax Map No.: 029A20300012000  
Assessed Value: \$8,500.00  
Lot/Account No.: 303120

Property Address: 36015 Sunray Ct  
Tax Map No.: 029A20300019500  
Assessed Value: \$9,500.00  
Lot/Account No.: 303195

Property Address: 6156 Periwinkle Dr.  
Tax Map No.: 029A20500013900  
Assessed Value: \$8,500.00  
Lot/Account No.: 305139

Property Address: 6192 Bay Breeze Drive  
Tax Map No.: 029A20500017700  
Assessed Value: \$8,500.00  
Lot/Account No.: 305177

Property Address: 6255 Nautilus Dr  
Tax Map No.: 029A20500018900  
Assessed Value: \$8,600.00  
Lot/Account No.: 305189

Property Address: 35022 Neptune Ct  
Tax Map No.: 029A20500031100  
Assessed Value: \$18,000.00  
Lot/Account No.: 305311

Property Address: 35028 Neptune Ct  
Tax Map No.: 029A20500031200  
Assessed Value: \$18,000.00  
Lot/Account No.: 305312

Property Address: 6014 Wallops Dr.  
Tax Map No.: 029A10200000200  
Assessed Value: \$18,400.00  
Lot/Account No.: 307002

Property Address: 6004 Oriole Ct.  
Tax Map No.: 029A10200010800  
Assessed Value: \$9,000.00  
Lot/Account No.: 307108

Property Address: 35018 Black Oak Ct.  
Tax Map No.: 029A10200017200  
Assessed Value: \$8,500.00  
Lot/Account No.: 307172

Property Address: 6131 Wallops Dr  
Tax Map No.: 029A10200019200  
Assessed Value: \$8,500.00  
Lot/Account No.: 307192

Property Address: 6023 Wallops Dr.  
Tax Map No.: 029A10200021900  
Assessed Value: \$8,500.00  
Lot/Account No.: 307219

Property Address: 6045 Cedar Dr.  
Tax Map No.: 029A10400010900  
Assessed Value: \$8,500.00  
Lot/Account No.: 401109

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

TRUSTEE: Pender & Coward, P.C.,  
222 Central Park Ave., Virginia Beach, VA  
Phone: (757) 490-6261  
Email: [trailsend@pendercoward.com](mailto:trailsend@pendercoward.com)



# Legal Ads

## Request for Proposals

Northampton County is requesting bids for DEMOLITION SERVICES for the unsafe structures on the properties listed below:

Property Owner	Lien Holder	Property Address
Danny Eugene Fox	None	27397 Dunton Cove Road Tax Map: 00106-0A-00-0000043
Georgie B. Savage Carey Savage	None	8446 Bayford Road Tax Map: 00020-06-00-000000A
Bayview Citizens for Social Justice	None	Culls Drive Tax Map: 00084-0A-00-0000120
Elizabeth Graves, Samuel Spady Sr.	None	29182 Arlington Road Tax Map: 00112-0A-00-0000046

Bids including demolition and removal and disposal on the above referenced demolition projects individually or as a cost lump sum will be received by the County Administrator at P.O. Box 538, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA 23347 by 3:00 p.m. local prevailing time, Friday, October 27, 2023, and then publicly opened.

The County will award the project on either a lump sum bid or with each structure listed separately. Sealed bids shall be marked "Unsafe Structure Demolition Bids." Northampton County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids in whole or in part and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding. Specifications can be obtained by calling the PP&E Department at (757) 678-0443 ext. 526; by email at [forest.flynn@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:forest.flynn@co.northampton.va.us) or on the County website at <https://tinyurl.com/3cdxuz8r>

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing commencing at 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments regarding the following ordinance:

### AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR MONETARY BONUSES FOR CERTAIN COUNTY EMPLOYEES

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide one-time bonuses to certain Northampton County employees – the communication officers of the Sheriff's Office – in response to donations received by the Towns of Exmore and Eastville for this purpose.

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

Handicapped assistance available: Call 757-678-0440.

Charles Kolakowski  
County Administrator

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## Public Notice – Environmental Permit

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** September 29, 2023 to October 30, 2023

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

**APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER:** Perdue Foods LLC; 22520 Lankford Highway, Accomack, VA 23301; GW0053901

**NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL:** Perdue Foods LLC; 22520 Lankford Highway, Accomack, VA 23301

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Perdue Foods LLC has applied for reissuance of a permit for an industrial processing facility. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 700,000,000 gallons per year to be tiered down to 650,000,000 gallons per year and 78,000,000 gallons per month from the Upper, Middle, and Lower Yorktown Eastover aquifers. The ground water withdrawal will support a poultry processing facility. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Upper, Middle, and Lower Yorktown Eastover aquifer at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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

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

**CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Eric Seavey; Central Office, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA 23218; Phone: 804-754-6250; E-mail: [eric.seavey@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:eric.seavey@deq.virginia.gov) The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above (by appointment) or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

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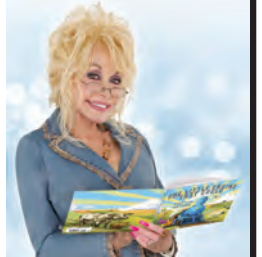
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## RATE SCHEDULE (AMENDED) • Effective July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

- WASTEWATER TREATMENT CHARGE** – All customers except those in the Small Communities  
Consumption based accounts with water meters per 100 cubic feet\* \$7.60  
Minimum charge per day – metered customers \$0.30  
Flat rate accounts (single family residential) per day \$2.00
- SMALL COMMUNITIES RATES** – (Small Communities include King William, Middlesex, Urbanna, Surry, West Point, and the communities of Virginia's Eastern Shore.)

Community	Total Wastewater Treatment and Collection Rate Per 1,000 gallons	Flat Rate Per day
Small Communities (except King William)	\$16.08	\$2.21
King William	16.31	2.24

Community	Wastewater Treatment Rate Per 1,000 gallons	Flat Rate Per day
Small Communities	\$10.16	\$2.00

Metered customers minimum charge per day \$0.30  
Unmetered customers – Single Family Residential (Flat Rate per day) \$2.21  
Unmetered customers – (Other than Single Family Residential) shall be billed a flat rate based on Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU).

Service	Cost per ERU Per day
Treatment and Collections	\$2.21
Treatment Only	2.00

Mathews residential customers – billed a flat rate based on an Equivalent Residential water Usage (ERU) of 12,000 gallons per quarter.  
Mathews commercial, government and professional customers - billed based on ERU schedule of fractions or multiples by customer category.

Community	Per 1,000 gallons	ERU Usage Rate
Mathews	\$16.08	\$2.21

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

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

- HIGH STRENGTH OR UNUSUAL WASTE SURCHARGE**

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

Other Unusual wastes may be assigned a special rate.

^ Domestic Quality Wastewater

- NUTRIENT CREDITS**

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

- HAULED WASTEWATER** (Indirect discharge/tank truck waste)

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

- VOLUME BASED FACILITY CHARGE**

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

- SERVICE FEES**

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

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### Northampton property transfers

■ From Arlene Jones  
To Kevin and Jeana Graybill  
Lot 6, Cobbs Mill, near Cheriton  
For \$42,000  
■ From Jeffrey Reid  
To Gia Owens and Jill Sumner  
Lot 366, Cape Charles  
For \$337,500  
■ From Robin Von Hollen, Ann Moore, and Darian, Kristen, and Gary Kelley III  
To John and Anne Littlefield  
2 lots between Exmore and Willis Wharf  
For \$70,000  
■ From Mary Jo Christian  
To Christopher and Kelly Botto  
Lot G, north of Madison Avenue, Cape Charles  
For \$96,500  
■ From Sandra Beerends  
To Virginia Sell Now  
Lot 446, Cape Charles  
For \$279,000  
■ From Melody and Charles Steinmayer III  
To Three Willow Bay LLC  
Lot 86, Parcel I, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$80,000  
■ From Paula Henao  
To Dean and Jennifer Campbell  
Lot 367, Monroe Avenue, Cape Charles  
For \$775,000  
■ From Michael Koury and Mary and Kevin Webb, heirs  
To Hector and Naomi Galvan  
Lot 1, Walkers Ridge, near Willis Wharf  
For \$285,000  
■ From Martha and Addie Church Sr.  
To Cody and Michelle Wile  
Lot 3, Bloomington Estates, near Cheriton  
For \$165,000  
■ From George Trower  
To Ware Neck Properties LLC  
Lot 551, Cape Charles  
For \$160,000

■ From John and Margaret Bowman  
To Bryan Bowles and Kristen Mackey, trustees  
Unit 1C, 300 Mason Avenue, Cape Charles  
For \$280,000  
■ From Runner Duck LLC  
To Mason Avenue Bakery Inc.  
Retail unit 236, 300 Mason Avenue condominium, Cape Charles  
For \$220,000  
■ From MLT Enterprises LLC  
To Scott Hall and Sharon Sylvia  
Lot 165, Cape Charles  
For \$789,000  
■ From Virginia Builders LLC  
To Adam Fisher Jr.  
Lot 7, Tower Hill, Phase 1, Section 3, Capeville district  
For \$359,682  
■ From Jay Crystal, one-half interest, and Jay Crystal and Hallett Latimer, ancillary trustees, one-half interest  
To Nicholas and Lauren Mottas  
Lot 578, Cape Charles  
For \$400,000  
■ From James and Andrea Fisher  
To Michael and Marjorie Guarracino  
Lot, 3.5 acres, Waverly Phase 2, Church Neck  
For \$239,000  
■ From Robert Simpson  
To Rose Murgolo  
Lot 9, Bay Harbour Club, Eastville  
For \$119,000  
■ From Gary Seay  
To Rose Murgolo  
Lot A6B, Wilsonia Neck, Eastville  
For \$310,000  
■ From Carolyn Charnock  
To David and Roschele Snyder  
Lot A1, Georgetown Acres, near Eastville  
For \$125,000  
■ From Nancy Holcomb, successor trustee  
To Santos Vasquez  
Lot in Nassawadox  
For \$10,000  
■ From Norma McLaughlin  
To David and Dina Heinzman  
Lot 16, Tower Hill, Capeville district  
For \$63,200  
■ From Atlantic Union Bank  
To Blue Owl AUB VA Owner LLC  
Lot 1A, 2.002 acres, near Cape Charles  
For \$1,264,645

### Accomack property transfers

■ From Martha Coleburn Young  
To Nancy G. Lewis  
24158 Chadbourne St., Parksley  
For \$225,000  
■ From Gary and Palmer M. Longacre  
To Robert Ware  
Lot 144, Unit 1, Trails End, Horntown  
For \$14,000  
■ From Cindy J. Weidenbush  
To Shorevest LLC  
1/4 acre in Harborton  
For \$80,000  
■ From Margaret R. Ward  
To James S. Hart Jr.  
Lot 22, Section 8, Captains Cove, Greenbackville  
For \$6,000  
■ From Sherri R. and Raymond L. Barker  
To Darrin Wayne Salyers Jr.  
30181 Saxis Road, Temperanceville  
For \$16,000  
■ From Mamie F. Sheehan, trustee  
To Angela D. and Lucy A. Poole  
25267 Seaside Court, Accomack  
For \$699,000  
■ From Victoria C. and Matthew G. Barth  
To Yan Lam and Jin Hong Zheng  
6143 Marsh Island Drive, Chincoteague  
For \$329,000  
■ From Waterside Land Trust LLC  
To C & A Building and Remodeling LLC  
Lot 1, Waterside Village III, Painter  
For \$199,200  
■ From Charlotte Spence Powell  
To Leslie Ann and Arthur Franklin Shears  
Church Street lot, Wachapreague  
For \$160,000  
■ From Waterside Land Trust LLC  
To Raymond Dale Rivenbark  
Lot 58, Waterside Village I, Painter  
For \$49,800  
■ From Paula Godwin Kirk and Gary Gladding Godwin  
To Kathleen and Charles E. Roe Jr.  
15431 Hall St., Bloxom  
For \$300,000  
■ From Ann Marie Ward  
To Jennifer A. and Robert P. Fisher  
Lot 24, Section C, Cedar View, Sunset Drive, Painter  
For \$27,500

■ From Maria S. and Douglas C. Belt  
To Gabriella H. Jennings  
38074 Davey Jones Blvd., Captains Cove, Greenbackville  
For \$239,000  
■ From James G. Finneran  
To Barbara Feher  
37512 Broadside Drive, Captains Cove, Greenbackville  
For \$155,000  
■ From Sharon Hertz  
To Mary R. Bratton  
Lot 1590, Section 3, Captains Cove, Greenbackville  
For \$500  
■ From Victoria F. and Caroline B. Warren  
To Kathryn and Thomas A. Young  
20 Holly St., Onancock  
For \$265,000  
■ From Kirsten B. and Deven E. Cornwell  
To Helen O. and Charles B. Cornwell Jr.  
Powell Lot B2 and parcel C1, Circle Drive, Chincoteague  
For \$145,000  
■ From Captains Cove Land Development LLC  
To Gemcraft Homes CC LLC  
Lot 856, Captains Cove, Greenbackville  
For \$45,000  
■ From Captains Cove Land Development LLC  
To Gemcraft Homes CC LLC  
Lot 880, Captains Cove, Greenbackville  
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To Jeannie J. Nutter and Scott Bowers  
7433 Lankford Highway, Oak Hall  
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■ From Jennifer A. and Guy C. Edgar III  
To Lisa C. and Scott E. Harding  
Lot 402, Unit 2, Trails End, Horntown  
For \$49,000  
■ From Donna L. Hanbidge  
To Susan A. and Douglas F. Roberts  
24072 East Point Road, Onancock  
For \$385,000  
■ From Mary E. and Raymond C. Hynson Sr.  
To Sandra G. Few  
35203 Teal Court, Trails End, Horntown  
For \$60,000  
■ From Carol and Kurt M. Dieterle  
To Mac4 LLC  
7432 East Side Drive, Chincoteague  
For \$500,000

■ From Mildred A. and Charles E. Ritter  
To Shannon White and Shawn Frederick Baum  
5611 Trails End Drive, Trails End, Horntown  
For \$40,000  
■ From David Ruskey  
To Debra Mora and Timothy P. Eastburn  
6554 Baybreeze Drive, Trails End, Horntown  
For \$1,000  
■ From Nancy C. and Ralph L. Styers Jr.  
To Michelle L. Fogel and Lawrence O. Coverdale  
Lot 278, Unit 2, Trails End, Horntown  
For \$54,000  
■ From Sierra D. and Mark J. Cuppett  
To Lisa Monroe  
15225 Locust St., Onancock  
For \$325,400  
■ From Patricia and John Ziehm  
To Vickie and Jerry Jacoby  
Lot 266, Unit 2, Trails End, Horntown  
For \$25,000  
■ From Laurie Lynn Heins and Kenneth W. Midgett  
To Eric Halsten Sandberg  
Lot on Route 13, Tasley  
For \$125,000  
■ From Judy and Danny Hurley  
To Charleen L. and Thomas W. Hinton Jr.  
Lot 295, Unit 3, Trails End, Horntown  
For \$38,000  
■ From Sandra H. and C. Mitchell Johnson  
To Kathy L. and John A. Rash  
Lot 18, Nancock Gardens, Onancock  
For \$150,000  
■ From Robert Cass  
To James Battaglia  
29466 Lands End Road, Parksley  
For \$345,000  
■ From PHH Mortgage Corporation  
To Island Motels LLC  
9.5 acres in Withams  
For \$202,000  
■ From Alayne J. Torretta  
To Marcia E. and Gregory J. Althoff Sr.  
Lot 470, Swan Drive, Trails End, Horntown  
For \$35,000  
■ From Wesley H. Hayes & Wesley H. Hayes Sr.  
To Linda L. and Carl P. Bacchi  
30342 Big Pine Road, Pungoteague  
For \$20,500



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Bayside

		Friday Sept. 29		Saturday Sept. 30		Sunday Oct. 1		Monday Oct. 2		Tuesday Oct. 3		Wednesday Oct. 4		Thursday Oct. 5
Assateague Beach	H L	8:26 a.m. 2:57 p.m.	H L	9:15 a.m. 3:49 p.m.	H L	10:03 a.m. 4:40 p.m.	H L	10:51 a.m. 5:32 p.m.	H L	11:40 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	H L	12:30 p.m. 6:19 a.m.	H L	1:25 p.m. 7:11 a.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	8:29 a.m. 2:54 p.m.	H L	9:17 a.m. 3:44 p.m.	H L	10:05 a.m. 4:34 p.m.	H L	10:53 a.m. 5:24 p.m.	H L	11:42 a.m. 6:15 p.m.	H L	12:33 p.m. 6:12 a.m.	H L	1:28 p.m. 7:06 a.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	9:22 a.m. 3:36 p.m.	H L	10:11 a.m. 4:28 p.m.	H L	10:59 a.m. 5:19 p.m.	H L	11:47 a.m. 6:11 p.m.	H L	12:36 p.m. 6:09 a.m.	H L	1:26 p.m. 6:58 a.m.	H L	2:21 p.m. 7:50 a.m.
Folly Creek	H L	9:15 a.m. 3:21 p.m.	H L	10:04 a.m. 4:13 p.m.	H L	10:52 a.m. 5:04 p.m.	H L	11:40 a.m. 5:56 p.m.	H L	12:29 p.m. 6:50 p.m.	H L	1:19 p.m. 6:43 a.m.	H L	2:14 p.m. 7:35 a.m.
Wachapreague	H L	8:56 a.m. 3:08 p.m.	H L	9:49 a.m. 3:59 p.m.	H L	10:38 a.m. 4:48 p.m.	H L	11:25 a.m. 5:37 p.m.	H L	12:12 p.m. 6:28 p.m.	H L	1:01 p.m. 6:22 a.m.	H L	1:51 p.m. 7:15 a.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	8:26 a.m. 2:36 p.m.	H L	9:15 a.m. 3:28 p.m.	H L	10:03 a.m. 4:19 p.m.	H L	10:51 a.m. 5:11 p.m.	H L	11:40 a.m. 6:05 p.m.	H L	12:30 p.m. 7:02 p.m.	H L	1:25 p.m. 6:50 a.m.
Machipongo	H L	8:56 a.m. 3:05 p.m.	H L	9:45 a.m. 3:57 p.m.	H L	10:33 a.m. 4:48 p.m.	H L	11:21 a.m. 5:40 p.m.	H L	12:10 p.m. 6:34 p.m.	H L	1:00 p.m. 6:27 a.m.	H L	1:55 p.m. 7:19 a.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	12:34 p.m. 6:58 p.m.	H L	1:22 p.m. 7:14 a.m.	H L	2:09 p.m. 7:57 a.m.	H L	2:55 p.m. 8:42 a.m.	H L	3:43 p.m. 9:29 a.m.	H L	4:35 p.m. 10:20 a.m.	H L	5:31 p.m. 11:15 a.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	12:59 p.m. 7:14 a.m.	H L	1:46 p.m. 7:59 a.m.	H L	2:33 p.m. 8:44 a.m.	H L	3:20 p.m. 9:28 a.m.	H L	4:07 p.m. 10:14 a.m.	H L	4:58 p.m. 11:02 a.m.	H L	5:53 p.m. 11:56 a.m.
Guard Shore	H L	12:51 p.m. 7:10 a.m.	H L	1:38 p.m. 7:55 a.m.	H L	2:25 p.m. 8:40 a.m.	H L	3:12 p.m. 9:24 a.m.	H L	3:59 p.m. 10:10 a.m.	H L	4:50 p.m. 10:58 a.m.	H L	5:45 p.m. 11:52 a.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	12:26 p.m. 6:54 p.m.	H L	1:13 p.m. 7:07 a.m.	H L	2:00 p.m. 7:52 a.m.	H L	2:47 p.m. 8:36 a.m.	H L	3:34 p.m. 9:22 a.m.	H L	4:25 p.m. 10:10 a.m.	H L	5:20 p.m. 11:04 a.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	12:40 p.m. 6:42 a.m.	H L	1:27 p.m. 7:27 a.m.	H L	2:14 p.m. 8:12 a.m.	H L	3:01 p.m. 8:56 a.m.	H L	3:48 p.m. 9:42 a.m.	H L	4:39 p.m. 10:30 a.m.	H L	5:34 p.m. 11:24 a.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	11:56 a.m. 6:28 p.m.	H L	12:43 p.m. 6:41 a.m.	H L	1:30 p.m. 7:26 a.m.	H L	2:17 p.m. 8:10 a.m.	H L	3:04 p.m. 8:56 a.m.	H L	3:55 p.m. 9:44 a.m.	H L	4:50 p.m. 10:38 a.m.
Nassawadox	H L	10:40 a.m. 4:51 p.m.	H L	11:27 a.m. 5:42 p.m.	H L	12:14 p.m. 6:32 p.m.	H L	1:01 p.m. 6:30 a.m.	H L	1:49 p.m. 7:15 a.m.	H L	2:40 p.m. 8:02 a.m.	H L	3:35 p.m. 8:53 a.m.
Occohan. Creek	H L	11:02 a.m. 5:41 p.m.	H L	11:53 a.m. 6:32 p.m.	H L	12:43 p.m. 6:35 a.m.	H L	1:31 p.m. 7:19 a.m.	H L	2:18 p.m. 8:05 a.m.	H L	3:06 p.m. 8:54 a.m.	H L	3:58 p.m. 9:50 a.m.
Cape Charles	H L	9:30 a.m. 3:58 p.m.	H L	10:17 a.m. 4:50 p.m.	H L	11:04 a.m. 5:41 p.m.	H L	11:51 a.m. 6:33 p.m.	H L	12:38 p.m. 6:26 a.m.	H L	1:29 p.m. 7:14 a.m.	H L	2:24 p.m. 8:08 a.m.
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: A PICKLE BEFORE PICKLING

Avocado      Ginger      Onion      Squash  
Banana      Lemon      Papaya      Tomato  
Eggplant      Lime      Pineapple      Watermelon  
Garlic      Mango      Potato

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Last week's answers

MISDO SENDHOME COMMAS  
ODORS ONCEOVER OMEARA  
POLICEBOOSTING MARRIED  
SLOVAKS PENS ABNER  
ERE BOOLEANCUIISINE  
SERBS BRATS OTS TELL  
ERIE HAITI ACOSTA DEE  
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ETH TOAD ENOCH ANTS  
JACKETANDBOOTIE  
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MAN GODSAVETHEBOOKING  
UPI STAPLE SATES YETI  
LANA ORE BGIRL SPREE  
IRESTMYCABOOSE POE  
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AKINTO AUTOMATE ALLIE  
BETTER GRATESON SLATS

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

OH NO!

ACROSS

- 1 Vermicelli, e.g.  
6 Commercial spots  
9 16th-century pope  
14 Olympic length unit  
19 Had a dull, steady pain  
20 Chart topper, often  
22 Cockeyed  
23 Hidden stockpiles of certain infield bags?  
25 Low-pH liquids  
26 Certain Southern sib  
27 Tax doc. whiz  
28 Lead-in to Pen  
30 Ranch unit  
31 Grassy tract  
34 Instructions for securing a bottle with a screw cap?  
39 Gods, in Italy  
40 Some thin batteries  
43 Owner of Zipcar  
44 Promotional links  
45 Dad providing the finances?  
49 Cottage cheese piece  
50 Reject, as a lover  
51 Turner of "Betrayed"  
52 Sashimi fish  
53 Jest type  
56 Bane of not knowing which college major to choose?  
62 Vigoda of old TV and film  
65 Hirer of many 27-Acrosses, for short  
66 Skyrocket  
67 Toll highway  
68 Chemistry class cost  
70 Like the letter O in this puzzle's entire solution  
73 Applies drippings to  
75 Brain flash  
76 Hajj city  
77 "Palooka" actor Erwin  
78 She's shearable  
79 Design of a three-masted ship?  
86 "The Addams Family" cousin  
87 Swivel on an axis  
88 Ribald  
89 Org. against pet abuse  
93 "Will you let me?"  
94 Reiner or Sagan wearing a Santa suit?  
98 Hawaiian porches  
101 Diminish  
102 Malevolent  
103 Eat dinner  
104 British apartment doubling as a malt shop?  
107 Ticks by  
110 Sister of Meg, Jo and Amy  
111 Diminish  
112 Comedic actress Issa  
115 Fit for the job  
116 Lauder of makeup  
118 Famous German tale teller who lived in a farm building?  
125 Rhythmic swings  
126 Rhythmic way to march  
127 Strike hard, biblical-style  
128 Very inclined  
129 Dutch cheeses  
130 Stitch clothes  
131 Consequently

DOWN

- 1 Butter square  
2 Frau's "Alas!"  
3 Small, agile Japanese dog breed  
4 Irwin of "Crikey! It's the Irwins"  
5 "Puff" snake  
6 "I have it!"  
7 Part of DVD  
8 Stride  
9 Actress Zadora  
10 Business mag  
11 "I hate it!"  
12 Precipitates cold pellets  
13 Italian motor scooter brand  
14 Hamm of soccer  
15 Boxed up  
16 Slow-paced martial art  
17 Footballer's sweep  
18 "Start over" buttons  
21 "Begone!"  
24 Queen guitarist May  
29 Not off-key  
31 Alternatives to JPEGs  
32 Sign on for another tour of duty  
33 Hawk cousins  
35 Toddler's cry  
36 "— got a feeling ..."  
37 Geraint's title  
38 Theoretical physicist Paul  
41 Way yonder  
42 Did karaoke  
46 Joanne of "Red River"  
47 Bellybutton type  
48 Driveway goo  
49 Adorable  
52 Eldest son of Mitt Romney  
53 Be the author of  
54 Cockeyed  
55 Duck cousins  
57 Rapping "Dr."  
58 Very, in music scores  
59 Hwy. crime  
60 Banquet liquid holder  
61 Rival of DHL and FedEx  
62 Perp's story  
63 Having no knack for  
64 Roger of "At the Movies"  
69 E-help page  
70 No more than  
71 Former U.S. RR regulator  
72 Educ. facility  
73 A/C meas.  
74 Subtle glows  
76 Kihei's island  
77 Perplex  
80 Pan Am rival  
81 Paris palace  
82 Bi- plus one  
83 Make lighter  
84 Video surveillance syst.  
85 PC key abbr.  
90 Submits, as a test paper  
91 Mötley —  
92 High peaks  
93 Jungle knife  
94 Half- (java option)  
95 "Good" cholesterol, for short  
96 Lulu Hogg player Peggy  
97 Imam's God  
98 Vilifies in print  
99 Scores 100 on the test  
100 Stinging plant  
101 Certain radio frequency range  
105 Yippie Hoffman  
106 Not false  
108 Discomfit  
109 Large feather  
113 Raggedy — (some dolls)  
114 Livy's "Lo!"  
117 Seer's "gift"  
119 Sanyo rival  
120 '60s war site  
121 ENTs, e.g.  
122 Hack down  
123 & so forth  
124 Once called

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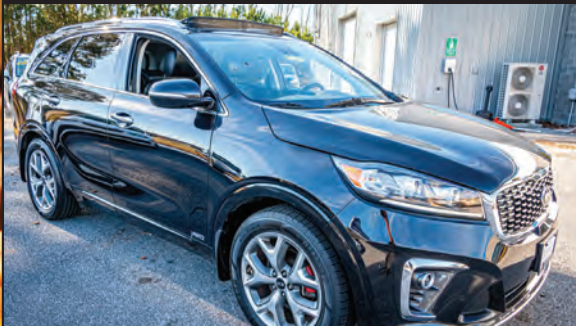


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