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NORTHAMPTON

County may raise real estate taxes after valuation

Five-cent increase is planned amid average reassessment hike of 25%

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County is considering a five-cent real estate tax increase for the upcoming fiscal year 2025 budget.

By law, the county will lower the real estate tax rate to equalize revenues after property values increased 24.5% on average.

Then Northampton County plans to increase the tax rate by a nickel.

The tax increase will provide approximately \$2.5 million more in real estate tax revenue if adopted.

In contrast, Accomack County's real estate values increased an average of 24%, but Accomack supervisors did not institute a tax increase after establishing a lower, equalized rate.

The additional Northampton revenue will help balance the county budget, which

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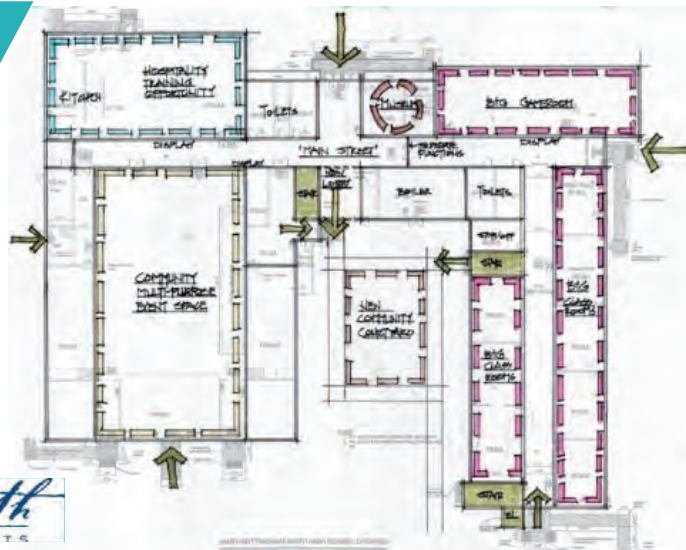
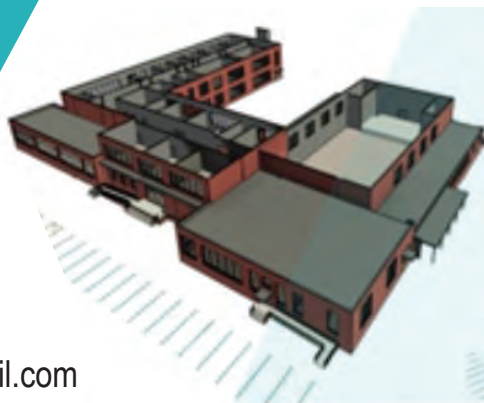
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Man who swam away from crash still missing

The man who drove his car over the steep Silver Beach embankment on Saturday, Dec. 23, 2023, and was last seen swimming in the Chesapeake Bay remains missing.

Northampton Sheriff David Doughty said a body has not been recovered in connection with the incident.

There was a four-day search for the missing man involving the U.S. Coast Guard, state marine police, and

the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

The man is described as a 53-year-old White male, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, and 150 pounds. He has dark hair and facial hair.

The driver is a resident of Washington D.C., Doughty said. It is unknown if he has any Eastern Shore connections or how he ended up at remote Silver Beach on the night before Christmas Eve.

"He was last seen in the area of Kellam Drive, swimming in the Chesapeake Bay," Doughty said in a prepared release at the time.

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County OKs \$85.3 million budget for FY 2025

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved on Monday, April 1, an \$85.3 million budget for fiscal year 2025.

The budget does not include a tax increase. Supervisors voted to lower the real estate tax rate by 11 cents to offset a 24% jump in real estate reassessments.

The budget includes \$23.1 million for the Accomack County School Board, an increase of \$1.1 million over last year.

The budget also includes funding for approximately 66 full-time emergency medical and fire response positions that will staff local volunteer fire stations. It also includes \$2.2 million for the volunteer fire companies in the county.

The budget includes \$2.5 million

in seed funding for wastewater needs in northern Accomack County along Chincoteague Road.

The budget provides \$798,025 to the Eastern Shore of Virginia Public Library and Heritage Center in Parksley.

The proposed budget includes supervisors' priorities, including expanding sewer services, affordable housing stock, and childcare options in the county.

To increase Accomack's stock of affordable housing options, the budget proposes setting aside \$45,000 to hire a consultant to review the county's zoning laws to reduce barriers to housing developers, and \$250,000 to acquire an affordable housing site to help attract developers.

It also includes \$150,000 to continue a county-backed effort to remove derelict houses.

It includes \$150,000 for a second

round of Accomack's Child Care Start-up and Expansion Grant, targeted specifically to northern Accomack County.

Supervisors and Commissioner of Revenue Kim Satterwhite will look at the possibility of raising the minimum household income and other

financial considerations involved in county real estate tax relief.

The current maximum household income for tax relief is \$28,000. Increased real estate valuations do not impact a household's standing to receive real estate tax relief, officials said.

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Onancock man gets 58 years for murder

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN
Eastern Shore Post

An Onancock man will spend 58 years in the penitentiary for the 2021 murder of Brian Lee Daley, also of Onancock.

Brandon Jamar Beach, 34, pleaded guilty to the killing earlier this year. He was sentenced in Accomack County Circuit Court.

Substitute Judge H. Thomas Padrick described the crime as “tragic” before sentencing Beach to 58 years of active prison time with more time suspended.

An accomplice, Antoinette Satch-

ell, recently was sentenced to 50 years in prison for her part in the crimes.

Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan said Daley was lured to the Jackson Street house by Satchell and Beach, who intended to rob him, killing him in the process.

Beach pleaded guilty to second-degree murder, robbery, credit card larceny, maliciously shooting at an occupied house, maliciously shooting at an occupied vehicle, and use of a firearm.

Beach’s stepmother testified she was “shocked, surprised, and disappointed,” when she heard what he had done.

She described Beach as a hard worker and a kind person who moved her father out of a nursing home to care for him at home for two years.

“This defendant took from the Daley family,” said Morgan. “They are clearly still angry and still grieving the larger-than-life personality taken from them in such a horrible and violent manner.”

On March 7, 2021, at about 10 p.m., the sheriff’s department received a report of gunshots fired on Jackson Street in Onancock.

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

Inside, they found Daley unresponsive with multiple stab and gunshot wounds.

An investigation led them to the nearby home of Beach and Satchell.

They found no one there but saw bloodstains on the porch, shell casings, and blood on a mattress inside.

Beach and Satchell were arrested a short time later in the parking lot of a motel in Onley.

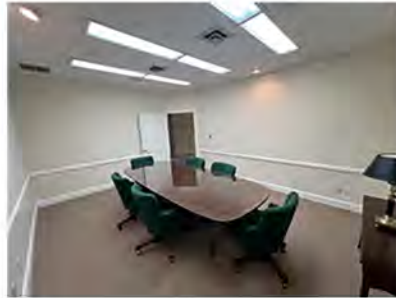
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includes about \$3.9 million more in funding requests compared to last year.

Northampton County Public Schools requested about \$2.5 million of that additional funding, largely due to an increase in the state's calculation of how much the county can afford to pay for its public education.

Northampton's proposed expenditures for fiscal year 2025 also include salary increases for county employees — a 2% cost of living adjustment and a 1.5% step raise at a budgeted cost of nearly \$267,000.

Health insurance premiums for county employees rose 11%. The county will minimize the impact of the increase and make an additional contribution to the cost of employee health insurance at a budgeted cost of nearly \$141,000.

"By rule, we're required to contribute 80% of the cost of insurance, so we have to maintain that," Northampton Finance Director John Chandler said.

Other personnel-related expenditure increases in Northampton's proposed FY 2025 budget include:

- Nearly \$255,000 for sheriff's officers and

Tax increase proposed

- Northampton County is considering a five-cent real estate tax increase for the upcoming fiscal year 2024-25 budget.
- The county will lower the real estate tax rate to equalize revenues, as required by law, after property values increased 24.5% on average.
- Then the county proposes to raise real estate taxes by 5 cents, which would result in an increase of \$2.5 million in real estate tax revenue if adopted.

emergency services personnel for promotions, raises, overtime, and holiday pay

- About \$63,000 for a full-time administrative assistant for the commonwealth's attorney
- More than \$53,000 for county employee benefits.

Reassessment figures

The proposed real estate tax rate is 68.5 cents per \$100 of assessed value. The current rate is 76 cents

per \$100 of assessed value.

Accomack County's newly adopted budget includes a tax rate of 49.9 cents per assessed \$100 of valuation.

Northampton's proposed rate is higher than the equalized rate of 63.55 cents, which would generate roughly an equal amount of real estate tax revenue as the county collected last year.

Virginia Code permits a locality to adopt a real estate tax rate higher than the equalized rate if the "increase is deemed to be necessary" by the local government.

If the proposed rate of 68.5 cents is adopted, a property owner's tax bill will be higher or lower this year depending on how much, if at all, the property's value increased.

For example, the annual taxes on a \$200,000 home, at a rate of 76 cents, is \$1,520.

If the home's value increased 10% to \$220,000, applying the new rate of 68.5 cents, the taxpayer would pay \$13 less annually.

If the home's value increased 20% to \$240,000, the taxpayer would owe \$124 more annually.

Chandler said the "typical dwelling" in Northampton is a 1,600-square-foot home built on one acre in 1975, valued at \$136,000 in 2022 and now valued at \$153,000.

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THE PAPER'S POSITION

Go to your guidance office and apply for scholarships

The Eastern Shore of Virginia is fortunate to have so many nonprofits, service organizations, and agencies that offer scholarships for graduating seniors.

Many of the scholarships are promoted in this publication. They range from a few hundred dollars to as much as several thousand dollars.

However, some of the scholarships receive relatively few applicants, which is a shame. When it comes to colleges and trade schools, every dollar helps. As we all know, higher education is not cheap.

The Eastern Shore has many talented, deserving students. Why aren't there more applicants?

We hope it is not the process. Whether filling out a simple application or writing an essay, applying for local scholarships is relatively simple and far from burdensome.

It's clearly not a difficult endeavor and the upside — the opportunity to secure some money for higher education — makes the effort worthwhile.

We know that local high school guidance departments promote these scholarship opportunities. We know the groups that offer the scholarships get the word out.

Throughout the year, local groups tirelessly work to raise money for the scholarships through community events, fundraisers, and more. It is fulfilling to support a cause with the proceeds going toward scholarships for Eastern Shore students.

So how can we all ensure these scholarship opportunities receive a good response? Make sure you remind the graduating seniors you know to be on the lookout for these opportunities to mitigate the cost of their higher education goals.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

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

LETTERS

Weippert wants better school food

To the editor:

I am writing in response to today's article in the Eastern Shore Post, "School cafeteria workers strike back vs. criticism" as well as the paper's position piece, titled "Language of locker rooms, language of leadership."

It seems Accomack County School Board member Jason Weippert's words were misconstrued and taken out of context.

While he is critical of the poor nutritional quality of some of the foods our school children receive, he is not critical of the food service workers, per se.

He campaigned and was elected to the school board on the platform of increasing pay for the lowest earners in our school system.

He knows full well how tirelessly underpaid staff members work to get their job done.

I am sure he meant his crit-

Guest columns and letters

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icism to be directed at the sugary and high caloric content of the foods served in school cafeterias today.

Poor quality school meals have plagued our country for a long time.

I enjoyed delicious school lunches in my youth.

My grandmother was the manager of a school cafeteria in the 1960s and made sure children received nutritious food.

Alas, times have changed. Government regulations and businesses have gotten in the

way of having students receive freshly cooked meals at school.

The paper's editorial takes issue with Weippert's word choice during the March 19 meeting.

I agree that public speakers should be mindful of their language, especially those who represent our interests.

However, the paper is more outraged by Weippert's use of a single word rather than the directness of his message.

He wants better quality food for our children, period. It is telling that former presidents and presidential candidates are not held to the same scrutiny.

Perhaps Weippert was acting as a leader, speaking his mind, no holds barred.

Let's focus on the real issues that affect our school children, not on name calling.

I hope our food service workers know they are valued. Pay them livable wages and allow them to feed our children well.

Amy Silva
Onancock

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Riopels, retiring local pediatricians, thank community

BY DRs. CATHY AND DAVID RIOPEL
Guest columnists

As we have reached the end of our careers as pediatricians for Eastern Shore Rural Health, we find ourselves reflecting on the journey we have shared with the children and families of the Eastern Shore.

For over 30 years, it has been our

privilege and honor to know and work with you all. We are profoundly grateful for your trust and support.

The Eastern Shore will always be our home, our community, and our extended family.

Your stories are our stories and we carry your unforgettable smiles with us on the next phase of our journey.

It has been amazing to have a career where we have seen children

born, watched them grow up, and been with them as they have had children of their own.

We have watched parents become grandparents. It has been a truly special bond.

Thank you for allowing us to be part of your lives. We leave with hearts full of gratitude for the inspiring moments we have shared.

We are grateful to our colleagues who will continue to care for you

with competence and compassion.

With patience and mutual respect, new bonds will be formed and you will continue to find healing and comfort.

We will look for your smiles as we see you in our daily lives and will be celebrating your accomplishments as you continue to grow.

■ *The writers are retiring local pediatricians.*

LETTERS

Options to improve school lunches

To the editor:

What is the resolution to having happy customers?

Will the customers pay for the choices they are given?

The school lunch program is given a certain amount of federal funding for our young minds.

However, what you can purchase for this amount is minimal compared to the price of a pound of ground beef in today's market — an item that was reasonably priced 20 years ago.

Many households are moving away from ground beef to ground turkey (which is less expensive).

Ground turkey is reasonable but tasteless unless you add spices.

Some school programs have added a certified chef to resolve the quality.

Is it possible with federal government guidelines for meals to contract with an independent restaurant to supply other choices that are received by our students?

One week a restaurant would be contracted for meals, and next week it could be a different restaurant.

I would ask when the last time a dining committee was created to review menus and the quality of the



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A sign advertising long-gone Stewart Sandwiches.

meals provided for the federal funds that are given?

Students, dietitians, parents, and administrators should be considered for this group.

Jeffrey DeMoss
Onancock

Reminiscing about school lunches

To the editor:

In response to Ted Shockley's column, "Reminiscing about the grand-

est school cafeteria meals," school cafeteria food was the best back in my days of Maryland schools.

We had taco Tuesday and pizza on Fridays.

Those long pretzel sticks were very special in junior high (7th and 8th grades) and two for a nickel.

I felt so loved being called "baby" or "darlin'" by those fabulous cooks.

The government should not have interfered with school foods.

Thanks for the memories.

Laurie Nelson
Greenbackville

It is time to revive Stewart Sandwiches

To the editor:

In response to Ted Shockley's column, "Reminiscing about the grandest school cafeteria meals," I very much remember Stewart Sandwiches.

When I went to Broadwater Academy (I graduated in 1980), we were too small to have a cafeteria, but we did get Stewart Sandwiches.

I brought my lunch four days a week and one day was Stewart Sandwich day.

Shockley mentioned the microwave, but I can remember pre-microwave when they had essentially large toaster ovens (for lack of a better term) made by Stewart, where multiple sandwiches and pizza could be put in and pulled out after the allotted time.

These were large and probably stood maybe a couple of feet tall or so with a door, which opened downward to put in or take out the sandwiches. We had two of them.

I really wish someone could revive the brand with the same taste because those were the best.

Thanks for the memories.

J. Trent Corbett
Chester

ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, April 12

■ **FARMERS AND FLEA MARKET:** 7 a.m., Pocomoke Farmers and Flea Market at the riverfront parking lot. It is free to become a vendor. Call 410-957-1333 for more information

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **SPRING/SUMMER ART EXHIBIT:** 5 to 8 p.m., spring and summer art exhibit by the Crisfield Arts Syndicate at Gallery 413, 413 West Main St. Crisfield. No charge.

■ **ART STROLL:** 4 to 7 p.m., Second Friday Art Stroll sponsored by the Onancock Business and Civic Association. Enjoy an evening of fine art, live music, and dining. Art galleries, gourmet shops, and boutiques feature extended evening hours, guest artists, music, and wine tastings.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., guitarist Art Rowe at the Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Free admission and cash bar.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7:30 p.m., the Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers will perform the comedy, "WMAD Radio Show," at the North Street Playhouse in Onancock. Tickets are \$25 and \$10 for students 12 and younger at www.northstreetplayhouse.org

Saturday, April 13

■ **BENEFIT YARD SALE:** 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., there will be a community yard sale to benefit the Dajerilyz and Nadyanaliz Ordiz Memorial Scholarship Fund at Northampton High School, 16041 Courthouse Road, Eastville. Reserve a space for \$10. Each additional table is \$5. Only space and table fees go toward the scholarship fund. For more information, contact Brad Ford at bford@

Best bets...

■ **On Friday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, April 14, at 2:30 p.m., the Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers will perform the comedy, "WMAD Radio Show," at the North Street Playhouse in Onancock. Tickets are \$25 and \$10 for students 12 and younger at www.northstreetplayhouse.org**

■ **On Saturday, April 13, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., The Nature Conservancy's Brownsville Preserve will have an Open Farm Day with nature tours, wagon rides, family activities, and more. The preserve is located at 11332 Brownsville Road.**

ncpsk12.com or 757-678-5151, ext. 4210, or Cora Bailey at cjbunome@hotmail.com or 757-710-1501.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, Onancock Market, indoors at 20 Market St., Onancock.

■ **TURKEY SHOOT:** 9 a.m. to noon, inaugural New Church Volunteer Fire Co. turkey shoot, 4264 Firehouse St., New Church. The youth shoot will include ages 8 through 17 and the adult shoot will follow. Breakfast concessions will be on sale. There will be specific prizes for youth. There will be 50/50 prizes, hams, and turkeys for adults. There is a 34-inch barrel limit for adults and only 12-gauge shotguns are allowed for adults. Youth rounds include .410, 12-gauge, and 20-gauge firearms.

■ **BLESSING OF THE BIKES:** 11 a.m., American Legion Riders Chapter 100, of Parksley, will hold a Blessing of the Bikes in the Parksley town parking lot. Registration is from 9 to 11 a.m. After the blessing there will be a ride to Goose Creek Pit and

Pub. There will be bake sale items and water available for purchase in the morning along with a 50/50 raffle. There is no registration fee.

■ **OPEN FARM DAY:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., The Nature Conservancy's Brownsville Preserve will have an Open Farm Day with nature tours, wagon rides, family activities, and more. Located at 11332 Brownsville Road, Nassawadox.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., local farmers market at The Oyster Farm, inside at the event center. 500 Marina Village, Cape Charles. Vendors, food, and beverages.

■ **ART CLASS:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., improvisation and creating art by Kathryn Redden at Corbin Studio and Gallery at 4 East Main St., Crisfield. Improvisation can give the artwork a distinctive quality through spontaneity, innovation, and energy in the creative process. Participants are welcome to bring old jewelry, fabric, music sheets, newspapers, magazines, buttons, dried flowers, and

more. The studio will provide the surfaces such as trays, wood, and canvas panels of various sizes.

■ **MUD BOG:** noon, mud hop at 316 Dirt Drags, 20305 Greenbush Road, Greenbush. Gates open at 8 a.m. Admission is \$20 per person and children aged 10 and younger are admitted free.

■ **GENEALOGY:** 1 to 3 p.m., genealogy and family storytelling (part one) with Joe Paden at Gallery 413, 413 West Main St., Crisfield. \$15 per person, \$25 if participants pre-pay parts one and two together. Participants will be guided through learning and investigating genealogy and family storytelling. They will become comfortable looking at records from numerous websites. The first workshop will focus on records of ancestors born after 1840. The second workshop focuses on records before 1840. Visit crisfieldartssyndicate.org for more information.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 2 to 6 p.m., Spring Blessings Concert at Northampton High School, 16041 Courthouse Road, Eastville. Alvy Powell, Juana Custis Johnson, Daryl Ames, and Angelica Mitchell. There will be artistic displays, book signings, a graphic sketch designer, and history makers on sites. The cost for general admission and at the door \$35. Admission is free for ages 85 and over and for school-age youth accompanied by an adult. Call Val Evans at 757-710-4596 or Lenora Mitchell at 757-331-0513 or Lynn4061@gmail.com.

■ **BENEFIT DINNER:** 2 to 7 p.m., spaghetti dinner and silent auction at the Chier-ton Volunteer Fire Co., with meatballs, salad, bread, dessert, and a drink. The cost is \$12 for adults, \$8 for children aged 3 to 12, and free for children aged 2 and younger.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7:30 p.m., the Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers will perform the

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Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

■ **AL-ANON:** For more on Al-Anon, a group of relatives and friends of alcoholics. visit www.vaalanon.org/districts/district-7-eastern-shore

■ **OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS:** Group meets every Wednesday at Rock Church, 27112 Lankford Highway, Onley. Call 302-362-5886.

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

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

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comedy, "WMAD Radio Show," at the North Street Playhouse in Onancock. Tickets are \$25 and \$10 for students 12 and younger at www.northstreetplayhouse.org

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 9 p.m., Irie Tree Band at ESO Arts Center's Studio Theater, 15293 King St., Belle Haven. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Visit www.esoartscenter.org

Sunday, April 14

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 1 to 4 p.m., open mic and jam session open to local musicians each Sunday at Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Free admission.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 2:30 p.m., the Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers will perform the comedy, "WMAD Radio Show," at the North Street Playhouse in Onancock. Tickets are \$25 and \$10 for students 12 and younger at www.northstreetplayhouse.org

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 p.m., there will be an organ recital featuring guest organist David J. Hughes at Hungars Episcopal Church, 10107 Bayside Road, Machipongo.

Monday, April 15

■ **STORY TIME:** All day, any time story time at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley and the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **KIDS CRAFTS:** 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., kids crafts at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley.



COURTESY PHOTO

There is a community plant swap stand to help promote gardening and to provide people without resources the means to obtain seeds, plants, and vegetables. It is located at 36160 Seaside Road, Painter.

■ **GAME DAY:** 1 to 4 p.m., game day in the Theatre Annex, next to the Island Theatre, Main Street, Chincoteague. Sponsored by the Chincoteague Island Arts Organization.

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

■ **MCTEACHER NIGHT:** 5 to 8 p.m., join the families, students, and teachers of

Kiptopeke Elementary School at the Cape Charles McDonald's, 22483 Lankford Highway. Kiptopeke staff members will be preparing and serving dinner. A portion of the sales benefits Kiptopeke Elementary.

Tuesday, April 16

■ **TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE:** Tech Help Tuesday all day at the Northampton

Free Library in Nassawadox.

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., story time at the Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape Charles, featuring stories, rhymes, finger plays, and songs, for ages up to 4 years old.

■ **TEEN GAMING AND CRAFTS:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., teen gaming and crafts at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley.

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

Wednesday, April 17

■ **STORY TIME:** All day, any time story time at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley and the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:** 2 to 6 p.m., pre-kindergarten and kindergarten registration at Occohannock Elementary School, Exmore. For more information, visit www.ncpsk12.com or call 757-678-5151.

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

■ **LECTURE:** 7 p.m., the Cape Charles Museum, 814 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles, will host a lecture by Andy Dunton on the history of decoy carving with a demonstration. Admission is \$7 or free for members.

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BELLE HAVEN TOWN SPRING CLEANING DAY

APRIL 27, 2024

A dumpster will be located at 36020 Belle Haven Road, next to the Idle Hour Theater for Incorporated Town Resident use only.

For the Disposal of Household and Yard items.

No liquids, solvents, paint, or any other material deemed hazardous.

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DISNEY'S FANTASIA

(G) • 1940 • Family/Musical • 2h 5m

Friday, April 12 7:00pm Tickets \$7/\$5

A series of eight famous pieces of classical music, conducted by Leopold Stokowski and interpreted in animation by Walt Disney's team of artists.

DREAM SCENARIO

(R) • 2023 • Comedy/Fantasy • 1h 40m

Saturday, April 13 7:00pm Tickets \$7/\$5

A hapless family man (Nicolas Cage) finds his life turned upside down when millions of strangers suddenly start seeing him in their dreams.

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Thursday, April 18

- **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- **SENIOR EXERCISE:** 10 a.m., community senior exercise program, Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague.
- **PARK CLEANUP:** 10 a.m. to noon, Thursdays in the Park, sponsored by the Cape Charles Citizens for Central Park. Meet in the vendor parking area on the south knoll of the park. Watering, pruning, weeding. Bring your own gloves and water bottle. Call 757-331-0798 for more information.
- **ART EXHIBITION:** 1 to 2 p.m., the Eastern Shore Art League invites the public to bring its best work for an impromptu exhibit. The event, held at the Historic Onancock School, is free and open to the public.
- **BOOK CLUB:** 1 to 3 p.m., the Accomack Book Club will meet at the Naomi Makemie Presbyterian in Onancock. This month's subject is to read on an event that happened 30 years ago. All are welcome.

■ **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:** 2 to 6 p.m., pre-kindergarten and kindergarten registration at Kiptopeke Elementary School, Fairview. For more information, visit www.ncpsk12.com or call 757-678-5151.

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 5:30 p.m., Romance Book Club, with the book, "Romancing Mr. Bridgerton," at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley.

■ **STORY:** 7 p.m., bedtime storytime at the Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox.

Friday, April 19

■ **FARMERS AND FLEA MARKET:** 7 a.m., Pocomoke Farmers and Flea Market at the riverfront parking lot. It is free to become a vendor. Call 410-957-1333 for more information

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **CRAFTS:** 3 p.m., adult crafts at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley.

■ **BENEFIT DINNER:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., community spaghetti dinner at St. Charles



COURTESY PHOTO

From left, Northampton High School students Mariam Mehdi, Ilia Banks, Kenya Banks, and Kayla Hicks rehearse "Mamma Don't Marry That Man," a musical that will be performed April 19 and 20 at the high school. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at the door. Visit <https://www.NorthamptonTheater.com> for more information.

Parish Hall, 550 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles. Spaghetti, bread, salad, and dessert until the food runs out. The event is free but donations are requested. Presented by the Belles of St. Charles.

■ **HISTORICAL LECTURE:** 6 p.m., researcher Matthew Krogh will give a lecture at Ker Place discussing the War of 1812 on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Weather permitting, the lecture will be held in the Ker Place garden. If the weather is too wet or cold for the cannon to be fired, the lecture will be held inside Ker Place. Krogh's lecture is free to Shore History members and \$5 at the door for nonmembers. For more information, visit shorehistory.org or call 757-787-8012.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 p.m., Sonic Ukes at the Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.

■ **SPRING MUSICAL:** 7 p.m., the Northampton High School theater group presents "Mamma Don't Marry That Man" at the school, 16041 Courthouse Road, Eastville. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at the door. Visit [\[Theater.com\]\(http://Theater.com\) for more information.](https://www.Northampton-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Patagonia Winds, a professional wind quintet from the Washington D.C. area, will perform as part of the 3rd Saturday event sponsored by the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance at 6309 Church St. Visit www.chincoteagueca.org

■ **DRAG SHOW:** 8:30 p.m., drag show at Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, 5030 Chicken City Road, Chincoteague, hosted by Vicky Fischer and Ebony Ala' Mode. Tickets are \$10.

Saturday, April 20

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, Onancock Market, indoors at 20 Market St., Onancock.

■ **LOVE RUN:** 9 a.m., Cape Charles Love Run, 5K, 10K, and new one mile run. Run or walk through historic Cape Charles. Meet at Love Sign, 21 Bay Ave. Visit www.capecharlesvirginiascap.com

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., local farmers market at The Oyster Farm, inside at the event center. 500 Marina Village, Cape Charles. Vendors, food, and

beverages.

■ **PLANT SALE:** 9 a.m. to noon, the Woman's Club of Accomack County will be conducting its yearly perennial plant sale on at 25405 Richmond Avenue in Onley. There will be a large and varied selection of unique and unusual plants donated by local wholesale nurseries. Proceeds from the sale of plants will benefit and support the Woman's Club scholarships. This year it will be awarding three \$2,000 scholarships to female graduating high school seniors or female returning adult learners at the college level.

■ **MUSIC FESTIVAL:** 10 a.m., The Eastern Shore Community Services Network in partnership with the Northampton Branch NAACP will hold "Return to Our Roots," an event that incorporates Earth Day 2024 and National Parks Day 2024 celebrations with a tribute to the diverse musical legacy of the region. Event includes health education and screenings. Participating musicians include Paul Urban, The Rausco Brothers Band, Melinda & the Speakeas-

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ies, Latino band plus headliner Paul Pesco, an internationally known singer, songwriter, and guitarist who has toured with many luminaries including Madonna. Festivities will open with stage performances by the New Hallelujah Gospel Group. At 7 p.m., Paul Pesco and other music will transition to the Do Drop Inn on Bayford Road in Weirwood where there will be the opportunity to view memorabilia and photos honoring musical greats like Arthur "Big Boy Crudup."

■ **NATURAL SPACE DISCUSSION:** 10 a.m. to noon, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will be holding discussions with residents of Crisfield and the surrounding area to learn how people use and feel about Crisfield's natural coastal spaces. It will be held at the Tidal Health Alice B. Tawes Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 201 Hall Highway, Crisfield. Participants will receive a stipend of \$50 as compensation for time, travel, or other costs. Contact Susan Yee at yee.susan@epa.gov with any

questions.

■ **MODELING WORKSHOP:** 1 to 4 p.m., introduction to Gundam-style modeling workshop for ages 10 and up at Corbin Studio and Gallery, 4 East Main St., Crisfield. The cost is \$15. Participants will be guided through the process of understanding the directions, putting together the model, gathering information on the tools that are necessary and helpful, and finishing touches such as painting. The workshop also will serve as a friendly get-together, bringing people together to build giant models. Participants are welcome to bring their own models to the workshop to work on or to share with others.

■ **SPRING MUSICAL:** 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., the Northampton High School theater group presents "Mama Don't Marry That Man at the school, 16041 Courthouse Road, Eastville. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at the door. Visit <https://www.NorthamptonTheater.com> for more information.

■ **STORYTELLER:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., "The Story of the Pocomoke," presented by the Delmarva Discovery Center, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. Told by Joe Paden using

maps, original records, photos, and more. Melfa VFR 4.5.24 (1).pdf Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at

<https://www.delmarvadiscoverycenter.org>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., chamber music by Patagonia Winds, a professional ensemble from Washington D.C., at Island Concert Stage, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague, sponsored by the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance. Ed Baca on cello is the opening act. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for ages 12 and younger. There will be a cash bar with wine, beer, and soft drinks. Doors open

at 6:30 p.m.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., the Norfolk State University Jazz Ensemble will perform at the Historic Cokesbury Church and Cultural Center's free concert series. Donations are welcomed.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7:30 p.m., "Dancing Dream: A Tribute Show to ABBA," at the Historic Palace Theatre in Cape Charles. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. Visit www.artsentercapecharles.org

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Sunday, April 21

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 1 to 4 p.m., open mic and jam session open to local musicians each Sunday at Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Free admission

Monday, April 22

■ **STORY TIME:** All day, any time story time at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley and the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **EARTH DAY:** 9 a.m. to noon, Chincoteague Cultural Alliance will be cleaning adopted streets for Earth Day. For questions, request for green shirts, or to RSVP, call or text 262-812-6137.

■ **KIDS CRAFTS:** 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., kids crafts at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley.

■ **GAME DAY:** 1 to 4 p.m., game day in the Theatre Annex, next to the Island Theatre, Main Street, Chincoteague. Sponsored by the Chincoteague Island Arts Organization.

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

Tuesday, April 23

■ **TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE:** Tech Help Tuesday all day at the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., story time at the Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape Charles, featuring stories, rhymes, finger plays, and songs, for ages up to 4 years old.

■ **CRAFT GROUP:** 1 p.m., Hooks and Needle Craft Group, Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague.

■ **AUTHOR TALK:** 5 p.m., Mark Eliot Nuckols at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library and Heritage Center, Parksley.



COURTESY PHOTO

Patagonia Winds, a professional wind quintet from the Washington, D.C., area, will perform as part of the 3rd Saturday event sponsored by the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance on April 19th at 7 p.m. The event takes place at CCA headquarters, 6309 Church St. More information is available at www.chincoteagueca.org

■ **TEEN GAMING:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., teen gaming at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley.

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

Wednesday, April 24

■ **STORY TIME:** All day, any time story time at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley and the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

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

Thursday, April 25

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

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

■ **PARK CLEANUP:** 10 a.m. to noon, Thursdays in the Park, sponsored by the Cape Charles Citizens for Central Park. Meet in the vendor parking area on the south knoll of the park. Watering, pruning, weeding. Bring your own gloves and water bottle. Call 757-331-0798 for more information.

■ **POETRY:** 6 p.m., adult program, Black-out Poetry, at the Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox.

Friday, April 26

■ **FARMERS AND FLEA MARKET:** 7 a.m., Pocomoke Farmers and Flea Market at the riverfront parking lot. It is free to become a vendor. Call 410-957-1333 for more information

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **BENEFIT DINNER:** 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., chicken salad lunch and dinner at the Melfa

Volunteer Fire and Rescue Co. A chicken salad cold plate is \$12 and includes chicken salad on lettuce with potato salad, macaroni salad, a pickle spear, crackers, and a drink.

■ **POETRY:** 3 p.m., poetry workshop at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley.

■ **BENEFIT DINNER** 5 to 7 p.m., clam fritter dinner with sides and dessert at Johnsons United Methodist Church, 11175 Bayside Road, Machipongo. All-you-can-eat dinners are \$18. Children younger than 7 years old eat free. Baked goods will be sold.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 p.m., Kurt Bailey at the Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 7:30 p.m., Disney's "Frozen Jr.," at the Mar-Va Theater in Pocomoke City, a Children's Musical Theater Performance by the Theater Academy of Delmarva. General admission tickets are \$20. Visit www.marvatheater.com

Saturday, April 27

■ **BELLE HAVEN CLEANUP:** spring (Continued on page 17)

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cleaning day is set for Belle Haven with a dumpster located at 36020 Belle Haven Road, next to the Idle Hour Theater, for use by residents of the incorporated town. It will be for the disposal of household and yard items. No liquids, solvents, paint, or any other hazardous materials.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, Onancock Market, indoors at 20 Market St., Onancock.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., local farmers market at The Oyster Farm, inside at the event center. 500 Marina Village, Cape Charles. Vendors, food, and beverages.

■ **BENEFIT YARD SALE:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., yard sale to benefit Kindness Matters Rescue, a nonprofit, at 21493 Adams Road, Greenbush. Small appliances, decor, holiday, kids stuff, collectibles. No early birds. No holds. The rain date is May 4.

■ **EVENT:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Library of Virginia "On the Go" at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library.

■ **EVENT:** 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the Garden Club of the Eastern Shore's 2024 FGardent tour explores historic and new homes and gardens in Northampton County. Tickets are \$40 in advance and \$50 on the day of the tour. Visit www.vagardenweek.com for tickets.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 2:30 p.m., Disney's "Frozen Jr.," at the Mar-Va Theater in Pocomoke City, a Children's Musical Theater Performance by the Theater Academy of Delmarva.

General admission tickets are \$20. Visit www.marvatheater.com

■ **SHRIMP BOIL:** 3 to 8 p.m., the Cape

Charles Museum, 814 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles, will host its annual Low Country Shrimp Boil fundraiser. Food will be served from 4 to 7 p.m., and there will be cold beer available. There also will be a live auction. Live music will be performed by The Stingrays. Nonrefundable tickets are \$75. Childrens tickets for \$25 are available at the door. Visit www.capecharlesmuseum.com for tickets.

■ **DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Riverside will host a medication collection event at the Riverside Onancock campus during the semi-annual National Prescription Drug Take Back Day.

Community members can conveniently and anonymously hand over unwanted medications in a secure drive-through event at Riverside and be assured of safe disposal.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 7:30 p.m., Disney's "Frozen Jr.," at the Mar-Va Theater in Pocomoke City, a Children's Musical Theater Performance by the Theater Academy of Delmarva.

General admission tickets are \$20. Visit www.marvatheater.com

Sunday, April 28

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 1 to 4 p.m., open mic and jam session open to local musicians each Sunday at Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Free admission.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 3 p.m., Disney's "Frozen Jr.," at the Mar-Va Theater in Pocomoke City, a Children's Musical Theater Performance by the Theater Academy of Delmarva.

General admission tickets are \$20. Visit www.marvatheater.com

■ **BLESSING OF THE WORMS:** 3 to 4:30 p.m., Blessing of the Worms at the New Roots Youth Garden, Cape Charles. There will be free hot dogs and open garden activities.

Monday, April 29

■ **STORY TIME:** All day, any time story time at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley and the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the

Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **KIDS CRAFTS:** 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., kids crafts at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley.

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


Tuesday, April 30

■ **TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE:** Tech Help Tuesday all day at the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., story time at the Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape Charles, featuring stories, rhymes, finger plays, and songs, for ages up to 4 years old.

■ **TEEN GAMING AND BOOK CLUB:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., teen gaming and Magna Book Club at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley.



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CHINCOTEAGUE

Council receives updates on \$287K in grant awards

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

The Chincoteague Town Council on Monday, April 1, received updates on grant awards totaling more than \$287,000 from various state agencies.

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality will award the town an additional \$162,000 through DEQ's local partner program for replacing failing residential septic systems.

"I was contacted by the director of the program, who asked if we'd like another \$162,000 for this, and I said, 'Sure. What do we need to do?' and I signed the paper and we've got it," said Town Manager Mike Tolbert.

The additional grant funds will bring Chincoteague's total award from the DEQ septic program to \$912,000, he said.

Every participating household will have 50% or 100% of the cost of replacing its septic system covered, depending on its total annual income.

Chincoteague will receive \$60,000 from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission for the removal of abandoned boats.

Several derelict vessels have been identified for removal, and the project will be put out to bid as required by the grant, Tolbert said.

Chincoteague also will receive \$65,000 from the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation's Community Flood Preparedness Fund.

The money will fund the creation of a coastal resilience plan and build resilience capacity through training and education.

Chincoteague will partner with Old Dominion University's Institute for Coastal Adaptation and Resilience on the project.

In other news, ■ The Army Corps of Engineers recently completed the dredging of

Chincoteague Channel over a seven-day period, Tolbert reported.

The channel is maintained at an average depth of nine to 12 feet, he said.

The Army Corps vessel Murden also dredged the mouth of the Chincoteague harbor, Tolbert said.

■ Chincoteague Elementary School students chose the name Thunder for the new trolley that will provide public transportation on the island during the tourist season.

Other choices on the March 22 survey, all of which were names of famous Chincoteague ponies, included Phantom, Pied Piper, Phantom Wings, and Sandpiper.

The name Thunder received nearly 50% of the vote and was chosen by 109 of 219 elementary school students.

The new trolley, which was acquired last fall, will replace the retiring Pied Piper.

Tolbert said Chincoteague is seeking to purchase the Pied Piper to provide transportation for events not supported by Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation grant funds.

Regular trolley service on Chincoteague will resume May 3.

■ Chincoteague's proposed budget for fiscal year 2025 had a deficit of \$118,000 in its general fund as of April 1.

Tolbert suggested cutting three general fund expenses to balance the budget: \$60,000 for a new police vehicle, \$50,000 for the property acquisition reserve fund, and \$8,000 for a cabinet for a plane stabilizer.

He noted that if the town later has a budget surplus, those three expenses can be reinstated.

The Chincoteague Town Council voted unanimously to approve the changes and balance the budget.

A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held on Thursday, April 18.

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OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Lynette LeCato

Mrs. Lynette Thornes LeCato, age 69, of Quinby, passed away on April 3, 2024. She was the daughter of the late William T. Thornes Sr. and Loretta Wallace Carruthers.

Lynette was salutatorian of her graduating class in business at Eastern Shore Community College. She was



Mrs. LeCato

self-employed for 42 years at LeCato Interiors, working hand-in-hand with her best friend and husband, John, but her most recognizable attribute

was the impact she had on the lives of others. She loved and helped every single person that she ever met. She was also very fond of gift giving no matter how big or small and simply loved to make others smile. If you knew her, then you also knew Jesus. She loved the Lord so very much and she shared His amazing love for us with her children's Sunday school classes and many others.

She is survived by her mother, Loretta Carruthers; beloved husband, John Arthur LeCato; daughter, Danialle LeCato Kenney and husband, Robert Kenney; and two devoted grandsons, Dylan and Logan Kenney. She is also survived by loving siblings: Tina (Chuck) Churn, Bill (Kathy) Thornes, Bobby Thornes, and Penney (David) Fluhart. 'Aunt Nette' will also be dearly missed by her many nieces and nephews; Erika Hinman, Brandi Etz, Leslie Williams, Carey Voetberg, Jordan Thomas, Conor Thornes, Morgan Burdette, Taylor Scott, Lexi-Mae Thornes, Madison Thornes, and Rachael Walker, and Mackenzie Fluhart.

All who loved Lynette were invited to a celebration of life service at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at the neighboring lot beside the LeCato residence, 20247 James Ave., Quinby, VA.

A meal was served at the Moose Lodge in Belle Haven. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Smith's Chapel Methodist Church, P.O. Box 180, Quinby, VA 23423.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Donald Thornton

Mr. Donald Ray Thornton passed away on March 21, 2024, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital at the age of 87, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on Chincoteague Island on July 26, 1936, the son of the late Snowden N. Thornton and the late Ida B. Thornton.

After graduating from Chincoteague High School, he entered the U.S. Coast Guard. He retired in 1975 after serving 20 years. He was a member



Mr. Thornton

of the American Legion and Masonic Lodge and served on the Town of Chincoteague Board of Zoning Appeals for many years. Along with his wife, Wanda, he owned and operated Pine Grove Campground and Waterfowl Park.

In addition to his wife, Wanda J. Thornton, he is survived by his two daughters, Roxanne Thornton Bowman and husband, Skip, and Cheryl Byrd Merritt, and husband, Steve; sons, John Neal Thornton and Donnie Ray Thornton; nephew, James Binder; grandchildren, Tara Mather, Jillian Merritt, Noah Merritt, Leahia Hamilton, and Katie Fitzgerald; great-grandchildren, Sabastian Mather, Jeremy Alberts, Gage Alberts, Zaedyn Merritt, Gavin Merritt, Joy Rhodes, Elijah Sharpley, Nathan Higgins, and Vivian Hamilton.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Neil Blair Thornton; sister,

Esther Thornton Binder; niece, Robin Binder; daughter, Audrey Byrd Howard; and great-granddaughter, Sydney A. Mather.

A private graveside service was held on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at Greenwood Cemetery on Chincoteague. Services were officiated by Pastor Reynolds, of Delaware. Services were entrusted to Salyer's Funeral Home Inc.

Edward Thornton

Mr. Edward Leroy Thornton, 82, of Temperanceville, husband of the late Patricia Ann Thornton, passed away on April 3, 2024, in Parksley.

Born on Sept. 21, 1941, on the family farm in Temperanceville, he was the son of the late Harvey Roy Thornton and



Mr. Thornton

the late Audrey McGee Thornton. Edward was a lifelong poultry farmer for Perdue for 45 years. He thoroughly enjoyed his job and farming.

Edward is survived by two sisters, Jean Thornton Taylor and Charles Coulbourne, of Pocomoke City, and Carol Thornton Purdy and husband, Craig, of Pocomoke City; a brother, Harlan W. Thornton and wife, Jean, of Temperanceville; nieces and nephews, Kristin Grandy, Kimberly Marshall, Karen Atkins, Wade E. Taylor, Scott Taylor, Carla Makinen, and Chris Purdy; and great-nieces and nephews, Elizabeth and Ryan Grandy, Paige Marshall, Dalton and Cooper Atkins, Ethan, Meredith, Riley, Blake, and Colby Taylor, Landon, Layton, and Callan Makinen, and Gabby, Kenzie and Emme Purdy.

Other than his parents and wife, Edward was preceded in death by a great-nephew, Caleb Paul Taylor.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, April 9 at 2 p.m. from the graveside at Downing's Cemetery in Oak Hall with Maury Enright officiating.

Should friends desire, memorial con-

tributions may be made to Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 23379 Commerce Drive, Accomac, VA 23301.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guest book online, visit: www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Patricia "Pat" Gardner

Mrs. Mamie Patricia Justice "Pat" Gardner, 66, of Onley, went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Saturday morning, April 6, 2024, with her devoted husband, Fred, by her side.

Born July 26, 1957, in Nassawadox, she was a daughter of the late Norman Littleton "Dad Burns" Justice and the late Hazel Mamie Jones Justice,



Mrs. Gardner

formerly of Deep Creek. Pat received an associate degree in business, was a restaurateur, and provided childcare over the years.

She was a member of the Assemblies of God. She loved fishing and was a 'blessed fisherwoman,' an animal lover, and liked traveling and enjoying life. She was a loving wife who deeply cared for people and brought out the best in Fred Gardner, her friend and husband for over 22 years.

In addition to her husband, Edward Frederick "Fred" Gardner Jr., she is survived by her children, Edward Frederick Gardner III (Jen) and Mackenzie Elliott Gardner; a sister and two brothers, Hazel Veronica Justice Petzoldt (Jim), Jerry Rawlins Justice, and Edward Thomas "Ned" Justice; and many nieces, nephews, and their families.

In addition to her parents, Pat was predeceased by her son, Ryan Justice; and a sister and four brothers, Jacquelyn Justice, John Preston Justice, Ray Justice, Norman Littleton Justice Jr., and William Neal Justice.

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Obituaries

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A service to celebrate Pat's life will be held on Friday, April 12, 2024, at 2 p.m., at the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home, with Pastor John Mazziotti officiating. There will be a visitation at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

To continue Pat's generosity throughout her life, please consider a memorial donation in her memory to any church, or to Lighthouse Ministries, P.O. Box 54, Keller, VA 23401.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Bert Like III

Mr. Bert Like III, 59, of Bloxom, passed away Monday, April 1, 2024, at home surrounded by family. Born June 10, 1964, in Nassawadox, he was a son of Rebecca Mae Like and the late Bert Like Jr.

Growing up in Clam, Bert learned the meaning of hard work and the value of family. There are very few pictures



Mr. Like

that exist of Bert that don't include a multitude of kids and grandkids and his beloved wife, Ella May.

The love story of Ella May and Bert stretches back over 40

years. They started dating when she was just 17. Ella May was Bert's first and only girlfriend. He figured, when you get it right the first time, there's no need to keep going. The two were married after a year of dating and had their first of four children the year after that. This year, right after the wedding of his daughter, April, Bert and Ella said, "I do," one more time. They renewed their vows, to love, honor, and cherish until parted by death.

His relationship with his kids and grandkids was everything to Bert. When he wasn't working as a line leader at Perdue, he would take his grandkids

fishing. He worked with his brother as a waterman for a few years, just so he could be close to family at all times of the day. Most of his Saturday nights were spent at his parents' house, along with his wife and kids, playing cards, laughing, and listening to oldies. A fishing pole in his hand and some old time rock-n-roll on the radio, and Bert thought he was in heaven. His grandson, De'Vante, explained to the family that God has a checklist. "PopPop was good. So PopPop is going to heaven." The whole family would probably agree with that.

Bert is survived by his wife of 42 years, Ella May Like; mother, Rebecca Mae Like; children, April Robbins (Bill) of Hallwood, Bert Like IV, of Hallwood, Lisa Like, of Hallwood, and Kimberly Rice (Kevon), of Bloxom; sister, Catherine Virginia "Kate" Siebold (Nathan), of Florida; brothers, Keith Like (Young), of Cape Charles, Tony Like (Christina), of Melfa, and Peter Like, of Hallwood; grandchildren, Jordan Like, De'Vante Baker, Greyson Rice, and Noah Rice; and several nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

He was predeceased by his father, Bert Like Jr., and brother, Vinson Like.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 20, 2024, at noon, in the chapel of Williams Funeral Home, Parksley, with Pastor Starr Johnson officiating. Everyone is invited to gather afterwards at Off the Rails to tell stories and keep his memory alive.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Newspaper obituaries

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

Marjorie Evans

Mrs. Marjorie Taylor Evans, 96, passed peacefully into the arms of her Lord and Savior on Saturday, April 6, 2024. Born April 8, 1927, in Germantown, Pa. and raised in Cashville, she was the daughter of the late John Hamilton Taylor and the late Blanche Parker Taylor.

Marjorie graduated from Onancock High School and later began working for the Farmer's Exchange. Upon completing certification courses, she began her career as a telephone operator with C&P Telephone Company and remained dedicated through their transition to AT&T, where she ultimately retired after many years of service.



Mrs. Evans

Marjorie was a gifted quilter, having crafted countless works of art that are now treasured by loved ones. Having been raised in a Christian home, she grew up attending services with her family at Broadway Baptist Church and remained close to her faith throughout her life. Marjorie adored her family and was grateful for all the joy they brought to her each and every day.

She leaves to cherish her memory her children, Frederick Michell and his wife, Sharon, of Charlottesville, Teresa Mongeau, of Marietta, Ga., David C. Michell, of Cashville, and Elizabeth M. "Betsy" Wallace and her husband, James Jr., of Belle Haven; brother, Robert "Bob" Taylor, of Onancock; grandchildren, Stacey Warham, Josh Michell, Kimberly Johnson, Kelly Poole, and Jenifer W. Ward; great-grandchildren, Katherine, Nathaniel, and Charlotte Austin, Naomi and T.J. Johnson, Gabriel and Adeline Poole, and Bryce, Ava, and Colten Ward; as well as several nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to her parents, Marjorie was predeceased by her husband, Charles "Raymond" Evans and siblings, Barbara Davis, Virginia Killmon, and Harry Taylor.

Funeral services will be conducted from the graveside at the Fairview

Lawn Cemetery on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Russell Fail officiating.

Contributions in Marjorie's memory may be made to Broadway Baptist Church, 15341 Broadway Road, Onancock, VA 23417.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Lois "Janie" Yarbrough

Mrs. Lois Jane "Janie" Yarbrough, 74, of Cape Charles, passed away peacefully Wednesday, March 20, 2024, after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born in Norfolk to the late Elsie and Hugh Lee Morse.

Jane grew up with a large family including a twin sister, Jeanie, and four siblings. She moved to the Shore in the late 1970s and even though she left



Mrs. Yarbrough

several times, Janie always considered the Eastern Shore home.

She spent her years on the Shore raising her family, running her own business, and

building lifelong friendships in the community. Jane and her late husband, Jim, were known for their love of football. She could frequently be seen driving down Lankford Highway with her flags proudly on her car.

The last few years Jane had been a part of the family at the Cape Motel. She was well known by the travelers and created so many great memories with them. Janie loved many things: her family, her friends, decorating, and football.

Jane was preceded in death by her husband of 34 years, James "Jim" Yarbrough. She is survived by her son, David Johnson, of Cape Charles; daughter, Rachel Mae Vaughan, of Raleigh, N.C.; and her five grandsons, Jason, Rhys, Brody, Dixon, and Landen.

A celebration of life will take place at the Cape Motel, 26460 Charles M. Lankford Jr. Memorial Hwy., Cape Charles, VA 23310 on Sunday, May 5 at 2 p.m.

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Obituaries

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Faye Wilfong

Mrs. Carolyn Faye Wilfong, 74, of Exmore, passed away on April 9, 2024. She was born on May 4, 1949, in Richmond, to the late Lloyd W. Wells and the late Ruth Wells. Faye was a beloved wife to Richard Wilfong and a cherished mother to Catherine Hunter. She adored her granddaughter, Madison Grace Hunter.

Faye dedicated her career to guiding and helping others through her more than 35 years in public education. After beginning her career as a science teacher, Faye devoted herself to advising and assisting students as a guidance counselor at Nelson County Junior High School



Mrs. Wilfong

and later as the guidance director at Northampton Middle School. She also served as a career coach at Eastern Shore Community College. An alumna of the University of Mary Washington, where she received her bachelor's degree, Faye later received her master's degree in education at Virginia Tech.

Outside of her professional life, Faye was a caring and friendly individual who found joy in music, singing in the choir, cheering on her favorite sports teams, traveling, and gardening. She loved spending time with her friends, attending opera and theater performances or just having a leisurely lunch,

and actively participating in Delta Kappa Gamma and Kippers meetings. Faye was a devoted member of Epworth United Methodist Church, where she found solace and community.

In her leisure time, Faye enjoyed playing the piano, reading, and watching sports, especially her beloved Virginia Tech Hokies. She took pleasure in attending Hokies football, basketball, and baseball games, as well as cheering on the N.C. State Wolfpack. Faye's most treasured moments were spent with her granddaughter, Madison Grace.

Faye is survived by her husband, Rich Wilfong; daughter, Catherine Hunter; granddaughter, Madison Grace Hunter; sister, Barbara Wood; brother-in-law, Bobby Wood; sister-in-law, Jane Dinsmore; son-in-law, Tim Hunter; and many nieces and nephews. Faye was predeceased by her sister, Patricia Melton.

Services for Faye Wilfong will be held in Exmore, with visitation on Sunday, April 14, at Doughty Funeral Home from 5 to 7 p.m. The funeral will take place at Epworth United Methodist Church on Monday, April 15, at 11 a.m. Faye will be laid to rest in Mechanicsville at Gethsemane Church of Christ.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741 or the V Foundation for Cancer Research, 14600 Weston Parkway, Cary, NC 27513.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Ruritan Club offering scholarships

The Pungoteague Ruritan Club is offering scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 to students planning to attend or presently attending Eastern Shore Community College or a four-year university.

High school seniors planning to attend ESCC or a four-year university

are eligible to apply, and current college students who will be continuing an education at either ESCC or a four-year university for the fall of 2024 are also eligible to apply.

Applications are available from guidance directors at Nandua High School, Northampton High School, Broadwater Academy, or on the ESCC website at <https://tinyurl.com/2vyhncnf>

The deadline for receiving applications is Friday, May 3.

Town of Exmore Notice of Public Hearing

Monday, May 6, 2024 at 7:00 pm
in the Meeting Room of the J. Guy Lawson
Municipal Bldg., located at 3305 Main Street, Exmore, VA
To receive public comment on the proposed FY 2025 Budget

Estimated General Fund Revenues

Taxes and Fees	\$1,442,202
Enterprise Funds	
Water Income	\$316,600
Wastewater Income	\$181,000
Trash Sales	\$110,000
Investment Income	\$2,010
Grants	\$61,616
Sale of Assets	\$1,500
Total General Fund Revenues	\$2,114,928

Estimated Expenditures

General Fund Expenditures	
Public Works	\$265,949
Public Safety	\$649,695
General Government	\$541,091
Total Estimated General Fund Expenditures	\$1,456,735
Enterprise Fund Expenditures	
Wastewater	\$288,865
Water	\$171,139
Sanitation	\$136,582
Total Estimated Enterprise Fund Expenditures	\$596,586
Other Expenses	
Fire Program Fund	\$9,416
Capital Fund	\$48,000
Surplus	\$4,191
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$2,114,928

AMERICAN LEGION ESSAY WINNER



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Mya Terron Santos, center, a student at Cape Charles Christian School, receives her certificate as winner of the 2024 American Legion Post 56 Middle School Essay Contest. Santos' essay not only won the Cheriton post's contest, but also the American Legion First District contest. The essay placed second statewide. Making the presentation at right is Herb Thom, Post 56 commander. Joining are Santos' teacher and school principal, Holly Hubbard, left, and Bill Stramm, Post 56 adjutant.

McMahan initiated into Phi Kappa Phi

William McMahan of Wallops Island recently was initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society.

McMahan was initiated at University of Maryland Global Campus.

McMahan is among approximately 25,000 students, faculty, profession-

al staff, and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year.

Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10% of seniors and 7.5% of juniors are eligible for membership.

Graduate students in the top 10% of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff, and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.



Accomack County Board of Supervisors

Notice of Public Hearings

April 17, 2024

Proposed Amendment to Fiscal Year 2024 Budget

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 5:00 p.m., in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, Room 104, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Accomack, VA. Public hearings will be held at 6:30 p.m. to afford interested persons the opportunity to be heard or present written comments on the following matter(s):

1. Request from the Accomack County Public Schools to amend the FY24 ACPS budget to reflect federal and state grant funds awarded and to appropriate these funds

Brief synopsis of the proposed amendments to the County of Accomack's budget for Fiscal Year 2024 was ordered published by the Accomack County Board of Supervisors at a meeting held on March 20, 2024. A summary of the budget amendments is listed below. The amendments are published for informational and fiscal planning purposes only.

Budget Amendment: To Appropriate Federal and State Grant Awards and Other Initiatives

Source of funds:		Use of funds:	
Federal Grants	\$ 12,206,414	Title I, Part A, Improving Basic Programs	\$ 2,019,015
State Grants	3,677,819	Title I, Part C, Education of Migratory Children	126,145
Miscellaneous	275,918	Title II, Part A, Teacher Quality	254,886
Total	<u>\$ 16,160,151</u>	Title III, Part A, Limited English Proficient	84,931
		Title IV, Student Support/Academic Achievement	171,428
		Title V, Rural & Low-Income School Program	154,606
		CRRSA	388,468
		American Rescue Plan/ESSER III	7,699,970
		American Rescue Plan/CSLFRF	57,557
		Special Education Flow Through	1,219,806
		Special Education Pre-School	29,602
		SOL Algebra Readiness	159,211
		Early Reading Intervention	154,379
		All In Virginia	2,473,999
		Total	<u>\$ 16,160,151</u>

Robert D. Crockett

Chairman, Accomack County Board of Supervisors

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County Administrator

2. VDOT Secondary Six Year Plan (SSYP) FY2025-2030

Fund	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	Total
TeleFee	\$81,743	\$81,743	\$81,743	\$81,743	\$81,743	\$81,743	\$490,458
District Grant - Unpaved	\$17,353	\$21,132	\$21,132	\$21,132	\$21,132	\$19,868	\$121,749
Total	\$99,096	\$102,875	\$102,875	\$102,875	\$102,875	\$101,611	\$612,207

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SPORTS

Eastern Shore Post

Arcadia hosts inaugural Firebird Invitational

Arcadia High School hosted its first ever track and field invitational on Saturday, April 6. Arcadia won the overall team title for the boys. Kent Island High School won the overall team title for the girls. Nandua High School's boys and girls teams both placed second.

Arcadia's Lavor Johnson won the Most Outstanding Athlete award for the boys. Johnson took first place in the long jump with a district leading mark of 21-09.00. He also placed first in the triple jump with a mark of 42-02.00, second in the high jump with a mark of 5-10, first in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.51, first in the 200-meter dash with a time of 23.58, and was a member of the 4x100 relay team that took first place.

Broadwater's Leah Smith won the Most Outstanding Athlete award for the girls. Smith won the shot put with a mark of 28-11.00. She placed third in the triple jump with a mark of 27-01.00, won the pole vault with a mark of 7-0, won discus with a mark of 92-05, and placed second in the high jump with a mark of 4-6.

Nandua's Layla Jones placed first in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 15:45.54.

The Arcadia girls 4x100 relay team (Uriah Hope, Jalaiya Cephas, DeMaris Smaw, and Amani Hope) placed first with a time of 56.39.

Arcadia's Amani Hope won the triple jump with a mark of 29-00.00.

Nandua's Brayden Shotwell placed first in the 1,600-meter run with a district leading time of 4:48.69.

Nandua's Tobias Donnell won the 3,200-meter run with a time of 12:58.07.



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Arcadia's Lavor Johnson won the Most Outstanding Athlete award for the boys at Arcadia High School's inaugural track and field invitational on Saturday, April 6.

Arcadia's Carson Lucy won the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 16.06 and the 300-meter hurdles with a district leading time of 41.47.

The Arcadia boys 4x100 relay team (Brandon Harmon, Lavor Johnson, Zyair Harmon, and Car-

son Lucy) placed first with a time of 46.04.

The Nandua boys 4x400 relay team (Jordan Jones, Jai'mir Bailey, Brayden Shotwell, and Jarius Pitt) placed first with a time of 3:41.58.

Arcadia's Brandon Harmon won the high jump with a mark of

5-10.00.

Nandua's JaQuan Thomas won the shot put with a mark of 40-05.00

Broadwater's Logan Arnold won the discus with a throw of 124-00.

Arcadia and Nandua also competed on Tuesday, April 9, at Norfolk Academy.

Vikings split doubleheader; Lady Vikes dominate

BY KINSEY RAYFIELD

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

The Broadwater baseball team hosted the Nandua Warriors on Thursday, April 4, and fell 13-2.

The Vikings got on the board in the first inning after a groundout from Quinn Ames scored a run.

In the top of the second inning, Nandua scored eight runs on three hits to jump out to an 8-1 lead.

Aidan McIntyre earned the win for Nanuda, giving up two hits and one earned run through four innings, striking out six, and walking two.

Ames took the loss on the mound for Broadwater, going 1.2 innings, giving up two earned runs on three hits, striking out two, and walking three.

Rufus Abbott and Caleb McIntyre each had a hit for the Vikings. McIntyre went 1-2 with an RBI.

Martin Savage led Nandua, going 2-4 on the day with a two-run home run and three RBI.

The Broadwater baseball team returned to action on Friday, April 5,

hosting StoneBridge school and splitting the doubleheader.

In the first game, the Vikings topped the visiting Cavaliers 8-0. Broadwater scored in the first inning following a double by Abbott. Ames also singled in the first inning, scoring a run. A triple by Eli Destro added another run for the Vikings in the second inning.

In the second game, despite outhitting StoneBridge, the Vikings fell to the Cavaliers 1-0. Destro got the start, pitching four innings, giving up one hit, one run, allowing three walks, and recording six strikeouts. Derek Boyle and Destro each had two hits for the Vikings.

The Broadwater softball team traveled to StoneBridge School on April 5, and soundly defeated the Lady Cavaliers 25-0.

Broadwater got on the board in the first inning following a double by Kacey Ford that scored a run, a single by Carly Clayton that scored a run, a single by Tatum Watson that scored two runs, and a single by Elana Hickman that scored a run. Broadwater continued to extend its lead with the help of a grand slam by Adrianna Holloway.

Ramsey Revelle got the start for the Lady Vikings, pitching five innings, giving up no hits, zero runs, zero walks, and 15 strikeouts.

SPECIAL EVENT

Historian and storyteller to present April 26 and 27

The Community and Family Development Training Center will present the second part of a series of community presentations depicting the life and struggles of enslaved people. Nathan M. Richardson will present on Frederick Douglass on Friday, April 26, at Northampton High School (for students only) and at 6 p.m. at Jerusalem Baptist Church in Temperanceville. This presentation is free and open to the public.

Richardson is a published author, performance poet, and Frederick Douglass historian. He is the author of four collections of poetry and teaches a variety of workshops for emerging writers and spoken word artists. Richardson is now in the 10th year of The Frederick Douglass Speaking Tour — a living history performance that captures completely the physical, spiritual, and intellectual essence of Frederick Douglass. Douglass was a writer, orator, and statesman who was enslaved in Maryland before escaping and becoming a national leader of the abolitionist movement. Richardson will engage the audience in a conversation about the meaning of American democracy.

The final presentation is a joint discussion of the life story of Frederick Douglass by Richardson and

Harriet Tubman by Charmaine Crowell-White, a storyteller, on Saturday, April 27, at the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging and Community Action Agency's office in Hare Valley from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library and Heritage Center will have a display of library books, library resources, and programming activities. This conversation is for youth and adults. We highly encourage youth organizations to participate. There will be refreshments and door prizes.

At the end of each community presentation there will be a brief discussion on community and civic engagement. The goal of this programming initiative is a building block towards community participation.

The series of presentations is being provided by the Community and Family Development Training Center, a grant from the Virginia Humanities George A. and Frances Bibbins Latimer Fund, Edward Jones, Devon Mack State Farm, Holden's Residential Rental, and other community partners.

For more information and to reserve your seats call Brenda Holden, CEO, at 757-710-8835 or email to centercfd@gmail.com.

Library of Virginia to bring mobile programming van

The Library of Virginia will bring its mobile programming van, LVA On the Go, to the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library and Heritage Center, 24313 Bennett St., Parksley, VA, on Saturday, April 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

LVA On the Go, which debuted last year, is continuing its statewide tour in 2024, bringing some of the library's vast resources and programming across the commonwealth.

Attendees at the Eastern Shore Public Library event can register for a library card, discuss regional and family history, and discover research and educational materials. There will also be library staff presentations and activities as follows:

10 a.m. – LVA Digital Resources (getting a library card, using our research materials)

11 a.m. – Genealogy 101 (beginner family history research)

12:30 p.m. – Remaking Virginia (the post-Civil War Reconstruction era in Virginia)

For more information, visit the site: edu.lva.virginia.gov/lva-on-the-go

CENTRAL ACCOMACK LITTLE LEAGUE OPENING DAY CEREMONIES



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

The Rev. Cody Ramsay of Modest Town Baptist Church gives the invocation at the opening of Central Accomack Little League's spring season on Saturday, April 6, in Onancock.



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

Softball players, from left, Diore Upshur, Asiyah Davis, and Za'niya Davis stand during opening ceremonies of Central Accomack Little League's spring season on Saturday, April 6, in Onancock.



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

Central Accomack Little League Challenger ballplayers gather at the opening of the league's spring season on Saturday, April 6, in Onancock.



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

Central Accomack Little League teams gather around the infield at the opening of the league's spring season on Saturday, April 6, in Onancock.

NORTH ACCOMACK LITTLE LEAGUE OPENING DAY CEREMONIES



EASTERN SHORE POST/JANET BERNOSKY

A color guard from U.S. Coast Guard Station Chincoteague parades the colors at the opening ceremonies of the North Accomack Little League on Chincoteague Island Saturday, April 6.



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The Sharks T-ball team, sponsored by the Pocomoke Elks, stands at the opening ceremonies of the North Accomack Little League on Chincoteague Island Saturday, April 6.



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The Smashers walk along the parade route during the opening ceremonies of the North Accomack Little League on Chincoteague Island Saturday, April 6.



EASTERN SHORE POST/JANET BERNOSKY

The Dockside Properties Stallions pause along the parade route during opening ceremonies of the North Accomack Little League on Chincoteague Island Saturday, April 6.

Antique tractor show set

Peninsula Tractor Organization's Antique Tractor Show will be held on Saturday, May 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Nassawadox Sawmill, 10150 Mill St., Nassawadox.

The Peninsula Tractor Organization is teaming with Northampton Fire and Rescue for a fundraiser for the fire company.

The fire company will have food

and drinks available at the event and all proceeds from the sale of food will go to the fire company.

This event is free and open to the public. Come see the antique tractors, the sawmill and the shingle mill run, corn shelling, and gas engines.

There will be hay rides, a kids pedal tractor pull, and much more.

ACCOMACK

School board considers later high school start times

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Should pediatric studies and research determine what time the school day should begin for Accomack County middle and high school students?

Or should the school start times be based on high school clubs, athletics, and what a shortage of bus drivers should accommodate?

Accomack County School Board Chair Janet Martin Turner during a meeting on Tuesday, April 2, cited research that showed high school students need more sleep and "do better with a later start time," she said.

"We talk about making data-driven decisions all the time and here we have an opportunity to make a data-driven decision," Turner said.

But Accomack County has lost dozens of bus drivers in recent years, causing some drivers to double their morning and afternoon runs — necessitating earlier start times for secondary students.

Turner said, before the COVID-19 pandemic, all schools started at 8 a.m. In the years since, secondary school times have gradually become earlier.

"I'm not sure who made that decision or how that happened," said Turner, adding that some school districts have made secondary school times later in the day in an effort to improve test scores.

Turner said an optimum time to begin high school classes is at 8:30 a.m., roughly an hour later than current high school class start times.

Accomack County Superintendent Rhonda Hall will survey staff, parents, and the community about their feelings on pushing back school start times.

Other school board members wanted more research, including Lisa Johnson, who had questions about the impact that changing school start times would have.

Johnson said she wanted to know the impact of later secondary start times on single parents, school clubs, school athletics, after-school care, teachers, families, and school personnel.

She also referenced a Maryland school system's deliberate study of the matter, saying she was "intrigued" that its study of school start times took six months to complete.

Turner said high school staff who get to school by 6 a.m. in preparation for the school day and then must cover late-night athletic events have "a very long day."

Health insurance

The school board will hire a consultant to find lower rates on its health insurance.

In a 5-3 vote, with one abstention, the school board decided to hire a consultant to seek competitive bids for school health insurance for staff.

Turner, Vice Chair Edward Taylor, and members Jason Weippert, Glenn Neal, and Stefanie Jackson voted in favor of the measure.

Johnson, Camesha Handy, and Malcolm White voted in opposition. Board member Jesse Speidel abstained but did not say why.

Accomack schools' Chief of Operations Beth Onley said having a new insurance provider would increase work for her office because of the information sought.

She said the school system does not have a procurement office, meaning the responsibility for procurement falls on departments like finance and building.

Taylor said having a consultant would help "make sure we are getting the best deal we can get."

■ School board member Stefanie Jackson is a staff writer for the Eastern Shore Post. She has no input in the Post's coverage of Accomack County Public Schools.

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New school board member objects to colleague's remarks

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Accomack County School Board member Stefanie Jackson during a meeting on Tuesday, April 2, struck back against criticism that the board is focused less on student issues and more on “adult issues,” as she put it.

“This is untrue and creates the false impression to the public that we are not doing our job,” said Jackson.

“We have done a lot in the best interests of students so far this year, and just because the effects are indirect does not make them less valuable,” Jackson said.

Jackson’s comments came at the end of another meeting that revealed deep divisions among members of the nine-member school board. The board received three new members and a new chair in January.

Discussion and voting have sometimes fallen along predictable lines — with Jackson and fellow new members Jason Weippert and Glenn Neal joining Chair Janet Martin Turner and Vice Chair Edward Taylor in a voting bloc more open to challenging the status quo.

Reliably voting on the other side of issues are the remaining four board members, Lisa Johnson, Camesha Handy, Malcolm White, and Jesse Speidel, who have been more likely

to side with school Superintendent Rhonda Hall and her staff.

In her statement, Jackson openly took issue with comments made at the March 19 school board meeting by Johnson, who criticized a newly passed rule that prohibits school board members from serving on hiring committees for applicants they know or with whom they share organizational memberships.

“If I’m prevented from being on an interview panel ... and I’m discriminated against, there will be consequences,” Johnson said.

Johnson said “inexperienced board leadership has the ongoing potential” to impact recruitment of staff to the school system and retention of current staff.

In rebuttal, Jackson said, “Our hiring process isn’t about giving jobs to our adult family members and friends, but finding the best and most qualified people to run our schools and ensure a quality education for our children.”

She continued: “We’re here to serve the children and that is what I strive to do and will continue to do.”

■ *School board member Stefanie Jackson is a staff writer for the Eastern Shore Post. She has no input in the Post’s coverage of Accomack County Public Schools.*

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Despite fervor, supervisors approve rezoning

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton supervisors on Tuesday, April 9, approved an application to rezone about three acres south of Capeville, allowing six new homes to be built in place of an existing mobile home park.

Most of the speakers at a public hearing opposed the zoning application.

“If you build new houses, they’re not going to be affordable. If you fix up the trailers that are there, then you could actually do something that would help people that don’t have a lot,” said Northampton resident Chris D. Wilson.

A Virginia Beach restaurant owner, Dmitri Hionis, applied in fall 2023 to rezone a total of about six acres in Cedar Grove.

A mobile home park and a piece of farmland, about three acres each, were to be rezoned to a hamlet, a small, residential area.

Jack Claud, an assistant director at a Portsmouth land planning firm, told the Northampton planning commission in February that the land would be used to build 10 “cottages” in the \$200,000 range to provide “teachers, firefighters, policemen ... nice starter homes.”

The Northampton planning commission in March recommended rezoning of the mobile home park but not the farmland because converting agricultural land to a residential area would be inconsistent with the county’s comprehensive plan.

During the public hearing, resident Donna Bozza warned county supervisors not to be “seduced” by suggestions that the developer would build affordable or workforce housing.

There were no proffers, no guarantee that the housing would be affordable or sold or rented to full-time residents, she said.

Denise Lewis, who lives within walking distance of the mobile home

park, said it is part of Northampton’s “rural character” that should be preserved, and she enjoys seeing one of its residents tend his small garden.

Mary Miller submitted a written comment stating that replacing the mobile homes with more expensive housing would be “gentrification.”

She also said approving the application would be “illegal spot zoning,” which is “when the purpose of a zoning text or zoning map amendment is solely to serve the private interest of one or more landowners.”

Kelley Parks said “the comprehensive plan ... does not support high-density residential subdivisions in rural, agricultural areas. It does not support creating new hamlets.”

Supervisor Dixon Leatherbury disagreed that rezoning the mobile home park to a hamlet would amount to establishing a new hamlet.

The land was a hamlet 15 or 20 years before the mobile home park existed, and rezoning would simply

return the land to its original designation, he said.

Supervisor John Coker added that a mobile home park is an “overlay” zoning district, meaning the land could have a second zoning designation “underneath.”

Leatherbury made a motion to rezone the mobile home park to a hamlet, seconded by Coker. The measure passed in a 4-1 vote, with Chair Betsy Mapp opposed.

During a later public comment period, Ken Dufty said there was “a big misunderstanding about what this parcel used to be.”

A professional consultant in March told the planning commission that it had been researched and no underlying zoning was found.

Furthermore, the comprehensive plan “directs development to an area with services: sewer, water, police, fire, EMS,” Dufty said.

He asked, “If we just override the comprehensive plan, what good is the comprehensive plan?”

HISTORY

Exhibit features locals at Arlington Cemetery

Shore History presents “Where They Rest,” an exhibit dedicated to Eastern Shore veterans whose remains are interred at Arlington National Cemetery.

The exhibit opens at Ker Place in Onancock on April 25 at 6 p.m.

Interment at the cemetery is one of the highest honors for a service member. The prestige of the cemetery and annual ceremonies of recognition ensure their service will never be forgotten.

The cemetery is the resting place for over 20 veterans who were born on Virginia’s Eastern Shore and dozens more who at one point called the

Shore home.

The veterans highlighted in “Where They Rest” made contributions to the U.S. military either through noteworthy careers or by making the ultimate sacrifice in service for their home and country.

The exhibit includes historical photographs, documents, service records, uniforms, medals, and objects that veterans carried with them.

Eight veterans’ stories are shared in detail in “Where They Rest.” Four tragically did not survive the wars they served in. The other four went on to have lengthy military careers, even gaining national recognition.

Shore History was inspired to create this exhibit by the themes found within its 2024 programming. Genealogist Tyrone Goodwyn spoke last month about his genealogical ties to Arlington Plantation in lower Northampton County — the namesake for Arlington National Cemetery. Colonial Williamsburg Foundation’s Nation Builder Martha Washington will speak at Historic Onancock School on May 2.

On Friday, May 10, Shore History will present historian and author Philip Bigler to discuss two of his books, “Tomb of the Unknown Soldier: A Century of Honor, 1921-2021”

and “In Honored Glory: Arlington National Cemetery the Final Post.” Bigler worked at Arlington National Cemetery as one of the official historians in the 1980s.

He will share his expertise on the customs and significance of the final resting place for many veterans who have heroically served the United States.

The “Where They Rest” exhibit opening on April 25 is free. The exhibit will be on display through the end of July at Ker Place, where admission is also free. For more information, visit shorehistory.org or call 757-787-8012.



ROTARIANS CELEBRATED FOR CENTENNIAL

Rotarians join legislator Betsy Mapp, chairwoman of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors, following the proclamation of May 15 as “The Rotary Club of Cape Charles 100th Anniversary Day.” Pictured, front row from left, are Mapp, Karen Jolly Davis, David Wilcox, and Libby Wright. In the second row are Ralph Dodd, Joan Natali, Bill Payne, President Nominee Dr. Betty Bibbins, President-Elect Katie Nunez, Vice President Bill Murphy, and Walter Childs.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are currently being accepted for funding under the Northampton County Tourism Grant program. All funded projects must complement and advance the Tourism Strategy adopted by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission.

To be considered for the tourism grant funds, applicants must complete an application and return it (with four additional copies) to the Northampton County Administration **no later than April 26, 2024**. Grants will be awarded to selected projects by May 10, 2024.

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ECLIPSE VIEWING ON CHINCOTEAGUE



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Caroline and Clara Lambert of Chincoteague, at left, create a pinhole camera before the solar eclipse began on Monday, April 8. At right, members of the Lambert and Hockensmith families gathered in Robert Reed Park, Chincoteague, to view the eclipse.



RURITAN CLUB COLLECTS RAMPS

The Pungoteague Ruritan Club, founded in 1931, is the 10th oldest Ruritan club in the United States. In addition to giving annual scholarships to local students for college tuition, the club has long provided wheelchair ramps at no cost to needy residents in lower Accomack County and upper Northampton County. David Shaw, a local contractor and member of the club, has spearheaded the project for more than 30 years. Recently, however, due to the increasing cost of lumber and the aging of its membership, the club has turned to aluminum ramps that will better stand the effects of weather. The club has several in place now but would like to acquire more ramps for local residents who have a need. If any local resident has an aluminum ramp that can be donated or sold at a reasonable cost, please contact Shaw at 757-442-3393. Members pictured are, front row from left, Taylor Dukes, Bill Sterling, Dennis Melson, Stacy Johnson, and Ted Sturgis. In the back row are Sam Sellard, Jim Gillett, Doug Wehner, Jean Sellard, Steve Sterling, and David Shaw.

Plant giveaway April 20 at Holy Trinity church

There is a plant giveaway scheduled for Saturday, April 20, from 10 a.m. to noon at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock.

Come celebrate Earth Day and Arbor Day by picking up a new tree, shrub, garden plant, or house plant or by bringing clean, bug-free plants to share.

Lunch will be available.

Tick talk slated for community college

Science and Philosophy Seminar of the Eastern Shore of Virginia has scheduled a seminar, "Tick Talk for the Shore: A Discussion of Species, the Diseases They Carry, and Prevention."

The free 90-minute seminar will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 12 in Room 148 of the academic building at Eastern Shore Community College.

LOCAL MISS FASHIONETTA CONTESTANTS



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Local Miss Fashionetta Pageant contestants include, front row from left, Monee Strand, Ameirah Thomas, Kenya Banks, and Gabrianna Mizzelle. In the back row are: Iliah Banks, Makiyah Smith, Jakayla White, and MiKayla Justice. They will make their debut to society on April 20 at 4 p.m. at Nandua High School. Members of the community are invited. The event is organized by the Pi Epsilon Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. It is the grand finale of a months-long program designed to promote scholastic, social, and personal wellness in a pre-college experience. Supported by members of the community and local businesses, the program raises money for college scholarships that assist Eastern Shore of Virginia juniors and seniors in their pursuit of higher education.



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SOROPTIMIST CLUB OF ACCOMACK PRESENTS AWARDS

The Soroptimist Club recently presented three awards to local women. The Live Your Dream award of \$1,000 was presented to Sarah Baugh, of Exmore. This award is given to a woman who is the sole support of her family while working to further her education and who is overcoming life's hardships. The Ruby Award recipient was Kelley Gaskill, of Exmore. This award is given as a recognition award to a woman who has made and is making a positive difference in the lives of others and the community. The Violet Richardson/Dream It Be It award winner was Sophia Gallivan of Franktown. This award is presented to a young girl who volunteers. Gallivan received \$500 and the charity or charities of her choice will receive \$500. Pictured from left are Nancy Stern, Baugh, Gaskill, Gallivan, Diane King, and Jennifer Tyler.

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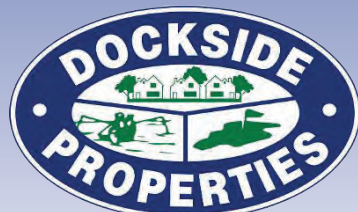
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BADGER WELDING STUDENT SHINES

T.H. Badger-North welding student and Arcadia High senior Sammie Roughton gets ready to send her entry in the state T-shirt design sponsored by SkillsUSA.

Concert is set at Eastville

On Saturday, April 13, from 2 to 6 p.m., there will be a Spring Blessings Concert at Northampton High School, 16041 Courthouse Road, Eastville.

Alvy Powell, Juana Custis Johnson, Daryl Ames, and Angelica Mitchell.

The cost for general admission and at the door \$35. Admission is free for ages 85 and over and for school-age youth accompanied by an adult.

Call Val Evans at 757-710-4596 or Lenora Mitchell at 757-331-0513 or Lynn4061@gmail.com.

Town of Eastville Proposed Budget for FY2024/2025 Notice of Public Hearing April 24th, 2024

The public hearing will be held Wednesday April 24, 2024 at 6:00 PM at the Eastville Town Hall/ Community Center 17202 Courthouse Rd. The Town Council will be soliciting public comments via email or in person during the meeting. If you wish to comment and have your voice heard and cannot attend, please email info@townofeastville.com with your comments. Comments received will be read at the meeting.

Budget Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

REVENUE:

Real-Estate Taxes	\$16,500.00
Personal Property Taxes	\$7,500.00
Other Taxes	\$57,000.00
Public Safety	\$1,517,000.00
Grants	\$50,000.00
Bank Franchise Tax	\$19,000.00
Water Income	\$122,350.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,789,350.00

EXPENSES:

Administrative Expenses	\$346,500.00
Public Safety	\$1,179,373.00
Water Expenses	\$122,350.00
Debt Services	\$88,627.00
Grants Disbursed	\$50,000.00
Fire House Utilities	\$2,500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,789,350.00

Due to the Northampton County reassessment of property, the Town Real Estate Tax Rate will decrease from \$.055 per \$100.00 value to \$.045 per \$100.00 value.

The proposed Fiscal Year 24/25 budget for the Town of Eastville is balanced and is a true representation of anticipated revenues and expenses for the Town. Projected amounts are based on previous years' actual costs and revenues to the Town. A copy of the proposed budget is available in the Town Hall or you may email info@townofeastville.com if you would like a copy. The Town Council encourages all residents to attend the meeting, send email or request a phone call to comment at the public hearing.

James C. Sturgis, Mayor

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2024-2025 PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

OCCOHANNOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
April 17th, 2024, from 2:00 - 6:00 PM



KIPTOPEKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
April 18th, 2024, from 2:00 - 6:00 PM

For more information or to apply online, please visit:

Pre-K



http://bit.ly/NCPS_Pre-K

Kindergarten



http://bit.ly/NCPS_K

To be eligible for Pre-K, your child must reside in Northampton County and be 4 years old by September 30, 2024.

To be eligible for Kindergarten, your child must reside in Northampton County and be 5 years old by September 30, 2024.

Required Documentation: Proof of Residence, Birth Certificate, & Proof of Income (PreK Only)



After collecting bet from mentor, he mentors others

At T. H. Badger North, Dale Spilker carries on the tradition of former welding instructor Glenn Muhle

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

When Dale Spilker was a welding student enrolled at the T. H. Badger Technical School's North campus, he vowed to his instructor, Glenn Muhle, that someday he would return and take his job.

They made a \$100 bet and shook on it.

After graduating in 2007, Spilker was recruited by Liebherr-Mining, a European company with a large presence in Hampton Roads.

He strategically made career moves to develop a well-rounded skillset as a welder and supervisor with one thing in mind: To someday return to Badger and make good on his promise while bringing his skills and knowledge back home.

"Every job I took, every weld I learned, every aspect of this profession I explored, I did with one intention," he said.

Five years ago, Muhle shared with him news of his retirement plans. Spilker applied for the job and was hired.

Muhle settled the bet and turned the money over to Spilker, then he turned over the reins of his beloved program to his former student.

"It was the best \$100 I ever lost," Muhle said. "It was totally worth it."

Today, Spilker tries to be the type of instructor and role model his mentor was to him.

"I wasn't invested academically as a student; I felt teachers talked down to me," he said.

"Mr. Muhle was the first teacher, in my opinion, who spoke to me as a person, as a colleague, who listened to what I had to say ... even though he was still clearly in charge."



EASTERN SHORE POST/JANET BERNOSKY

Dale Spilker, a welding instructor at T. H. Badger Technical School's North campus, holds a framed \$100 bill he won in a bet with his former welding teacher, Glenn Muhle. Spilker won the \$100 bet when he accepted Muhle's job after his former teacher retired. "Mr. Muhle was the first teacher, in my opinion, who spoke to me as a person, as a colleague, who listened to what I had to say," said Spilker.

Welding wasn't Spilker's first choice. He loved woodworking and wanted to enroll in the building trades program.

Deterred by his mother, he chose welding instead, traveling daily from Chincoteague Combined School to the Arcadia High campus in Oak Hall

where the Badger-North Technical School is located.

Still, he vacillated between welding and art school before graduation, eventually committing to welding as his career, lured in part by solid wages and the ability to leave the Eastern Shore.

Now, back on the Shore to stay, woodworking remains his avocation while teaching welding is his passion.

Watching Spilker interact with his students, their mutual respect was evident.

They entered class, got their assignments, and started to work. He gave them space to work independently, as they would on a job, yet he was nearby, available to provide guidance and answer questions much in the way Muhle might have done.

On a wall, in large letters, is what Spilker calls "Muhle's Poem."

It guided him as a welding student and is still there as a quiet reminder for his own students to work hard while keeping an eye on their future:

"The more you burn, the more you learn. The more you learn, the more you earn."

Spilker proudly said there are five female students enrolled in the welding program this year alone, adding there were perhaps five total during Muhle's 30-year tenure.

He wants students to know there is a potential option for them within the various trades waiting to be explored.

Spilker also strongly urges those on a traditional college path to give some consideration to the trades as a career, noting that Muhle's father was a principal, yet he chose a different route in education.

When asked what happened to that \$100 bill, Spilker points to the wall.

"I had it framed," he said.

"Someday, I hope to give it to the student who comes back to take my job."

Badger welding students advance to state competition

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

Two welding students from T. H. Badger Technical School-North won top spots in a recent district competition and will now advance to the state welding championship April 19 to 21 in Virginia Beach.

Daniel Prendergast, a Nandua High senior, will compete at the high school level, while Anthony Pioli, a 2023 Arcadia graduate, is entered in the post-secondary category.

Top finishers in the state competition will advance to the nationals held in June in Atlanta.

Both students placed first in the District IV competition held on Feb. 29 at Badger-North on the Arcadia High School campus in Oak Hall.

District IV comprises the Eastern Shore and certain areas in Hampton Roads.

These competitions are sponsored by SkillsUSA, a Leesburg-based non-profit organization that represents nearly 400,000 teachers and career and technical students nationwide, across many different trades and career paths.

Students from other Badger programs will also compete at the state



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Pictured from left are Daniel Prendergast, welding instructor Dale Spilker, and Anthony Pioli. Pendergrast and Pioli advanced to the state welding championships.

championships.

Dale Spilker, Badger's welding instructor, emphasized the importance of these competitions for students.

"Company representatives start to notice and recruit the top students for future employment," he said.

Spilker explained that students typically first enroll in the two-year welding program in 11th grade. In Anthony Pioli's case, he did not start the program until his senior year,

which makes him eligible to now finish as a post-secondary student. Graduates can also enroll as post-secondary students up to age 21, said Spilker.

For these timed competitions, students are provided with a blueprint detailing the item to be built, its dimensions, the required welding processes, and locations for specific welds.

However, the "how to" is not al-

ways sequential and students need to intuit the best way to go about completing the project.

Once completed, they are individually judged by a series of welding professionals, often certified welding inspectors.

They determine how closely the items produced meet the requirements and what mistakes have occurred, if any, before choosing the winners.

Both students are looking forward to the state competition and their futures in the welding field.

Prendergast said he first leaned toward welding because his brother works in the field but is now happy with his choice.

"I love it because I enjoy working with my hands," he said.

Pioli hopes to go into the aviation side of welding and work on airplanes after he finishes the program in a few months.

Spilker was quick to point out that the average person doesn't really think about how much the welding industry impacts their daily lives.

"Until it's pointed out, you really don't realize that you touch something that is welded every single day," he said.

A special state welding entry: A model of a family's buyboat

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

Badger welding student Jacob Drewer is recreating a scale model of a boat owned by his great-great-grandfather as his submission to the upcoming state welding sculpture competition.

The almost 65-foot-long buyboat was named the J. C. Drewer and was owned by John C. Drewer Sr., of Saxis.

This gas-powered boat was custom built in 1929, but was requisitioned by the U.S. Coast Guard on June 8, 1942,

Drewer said.

Buyboats, or deck boats as they were also called, were used to haul oysters, and just about anything else, to market.

In the early 1940s, German U-boats were a huge threat to Virginia's coast and a number of these sturdy local boats were requisitioned, typically then manned by their owners, who were mustered into service to patrol the waters and protect U.S. interests.

In this case, however, the elder Drewer was parted from his boat, serv-

ing in the Coast Guard in Norfolk.

Jacob Drewer shared that, to his understanding, wooden boats were used because they weren't detected as easily by radar devices.

The boat was returned to the family on Dec. 20, 1944.

"This boat is a staple of my family's history and a great symbol of the hard-working nature of my heritage. I am so proud to say I get to create a model of this beautiful piece of history," Drewer, a junior at Chincoteague High School, said.



COURTESY PHOTO

The 65-foot J.C. Drewer buyboat.

Thompson is city chamber's Citizen of the Year

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

The Pocomoke Area Chamber of Commerce honored winners of annual chamber awards for 2023 at the monthly membership luncheon meeting held on Wednesday, April 10.

The meeting took place at the Delmarva Discovery Center in Pocomoke City.

Citizen of the Year was awarded to Mark Thompson for his service to the city.

Since 2015, he and his wife, Amber, have operated Simply Sublime Bodywork and Massage.

In 2017, they purchased and renovated a building located at 147 Market St., living upstairs from their business.

Two members of the Pocomoke City Fire Department, Michael Dean and Edward "Dickey" Gladding, each won the Lifetime Achievement Award for contributions made to the city during their respective careers.

Dean is a semi-retired licensed funeral director with Holloway Funeral Home in Pocomoke City. He has also been a member of the fire department for almost 50 years and is the current chaplain. He is also a past director, past assistant chief, and past president.

Gladding joined the fire department in 1998 and served as chief from 2006 to 2023. He now serves on its board of directors.

The Best Non-Profit Award is given to an organization with the widest positive community reach in the area. Worcester County GOLD, which provides support to low-income county residents who lack basic needs, was the award recipient.

Pat Schwarder, district representative for state Sen. Mary Beth Carozza, presented citations to each awardee for their positive impact on the community.

Carozza represents Maryland's Lower Eastern Shore.



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Pictured from left are Nicholas Cranford, executive director, and Shannon Wright, board president, both of Worcester County GOLD; Dicky Gladding, Michael Dean, and Mark Thompson, who were honored by the Pocomoke Area Chamber of Commerce.

CELEBRATIONS

'Return to Our Roots' event planned for April 20 in Exmore

Five bands will perform as three events converge in the Exmore Town Park on Saturday, April 20, beginning at 10 a.m.

The Eastern Shore Community Services Network, in partnership with the Northampton Branch NAACP, will hold the inaugural "Return to Our Roots," an event that incorporates Earth Day 2024 and National Parks Day 2024 celebrations with a tribute to the diverse musical legacy of the region.

Participating musicians include

Paul Urban, The Rausco Brothers Band, Melinda and the Speakeasies, and headliner Paul Pesco, an internationally known singer, songwriter, and guitarist who has toured with many luminaries including Madonna.

Festivities will open with stage performances by the New Hallelujah Gospel singers.

In addition to the free musical concerts, there will be a variety of vendors and food trucks plus displays, informative exhibits, and ac-

tivities reflecting the event's focus on preserving the culture and environment for future generations, all under the umbrella of Earth Day's theme "Invest in The Planet."

Attendees can take advantage of complimentary health screenings and resources with Sentara Health, Eastern Shore Health District and Eastern Shore Rural Health System.

At 7 p.m., the bands and music will transition to the legendary "Do Drop Inn" on Bayford Road in

Weirwood, where there will be the opportunity to view memorabilia and photos honoring musical greats like Arthur "Big Boy" Crudup.

All activities in the park are free, and there is plenty of free parking. Donations will be requested for the evening concert at the Do Drop Inn.

Sponsorships are available. For more information contact Jane Cabarrus at 804-513-0532 or janeCabarrus@aol.com or Jane and Paul Burge at eulaland@verizon.net.

Cottman, Marshall take city council oaths of office

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

Two new members of the Pocomoke City Council took their oath of office on Tuesday, April 9, at an organization meeting held in City Hall one week after claiming decisive victories over their opponents.

Mayor Todd J. Nock administered the oath of office first to Brooke Cottman and then to C. L. Marshall.

The meeting marked the first time in a year that council had representation from all five districts.

Outgoing Councilwoman Esther L. Troast received several awards, commendations, and accolades for her nine years of service on the council.

City Manager John Barkley called Troast “our greatest champion and a gem to the community.”

An Accomack County native, Troast has lived in Pocomoke for almost 50 years.

Nock commended Troast on a “job well done,” while reminding her there are numerous committees available for her to serve on.

“Besides, we know where you live,” he said jokingly.

In one of her final statements as councilwoman, Troast thanked Pocomoke City’s residents for the honor of serving them for nearly a decade.

“I’ve dedicated my heart and soul, and will continue to do so, just not from this chair,” she said.

Later, Monda Marsh and Diane Downing were appointed first and second vice presidents on the new council, respectively.

Nock said the first vice president would act as mayor should he not be able to perform his duties. In addition to the mayor, the first and second vice presidents are able to sign checks on council’s behalf.

■ In other news, Nock read aloud a letter issued by the attorneys of the Maryland Open Meetings Compliance Board regarding a violation allegation filed by resident Chip Choquette.



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Pictured from left are newly elected Pocomoke City Councilwoman Brooke Cottman, Mayor Todd J. Nock, new Councilman C. L. Marshall, Councilwoman Diane Downing, and Councilwoman Monda Marsh. Absent from the photo is Councilman R. Scott Holland.

Nock did not mention Choquette by name. Choquette admitted to filing the complaint, which centered on a Jan. 29 meeting that was postponed until Jan. 30.

While stating on the council website that the meeting was canceled, the rescheduled meeting was not published.

This violated the act by failing to provide sufficient advance notice by including in writing the date, time, and place of a session, according to the open meetings compliance board.

In the letter, it was stated that Pocomoke City Council acknowledged the violation and did not dispute the lack of notice.

■ Nock also discussed the need to address ongoing flooding issues in Cypress Park.

He suggested council hold a work session and meet with county officials.



Mayor Todd J. Nock presented Esther L. Troast with an award that referred to her as “The heart of Pocomoke” and council’s “beloved Mama Bear.” A former councilwoman, Troast lost in a recent election to challenger C.L. Marshall.

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WEEKLY MARKETPLACE

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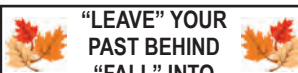
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April 17, 2019

Happy 5th Heavenly Anniversary!

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May the winds of love blow softly and whisper in your ear.

We love and miss you, brother, and wish that you were here.

Deep in our hearts, your life is kept to love and cherish — not to forget.

No more tomorrows we can share, but yesterdays are always there.

A silent thought, a secret tear keeps your memory near, in our hearts forever.

We love and miss you.

Love always,
Neise and family



Help Wanted

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

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

Open until filled.

Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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Help Wanted

PLANNING & ZONING COMPLIANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE TECHNICIAN

The Town of Cape Charles has a full-time opportunity in the Planning & Zoning Department for the right individual. If you consider yourself to be the master of multi-tasking, have exemplary computer skills, including Microsoft Excel, and Adobe Acrobat, can work independently, and have the ability to work well with the public, you might be a good fit for this role!

This is a full-time, non-exempt position with an excellent benefit package, including state retirement, life, disability, and paid leave including State holidays.

Reporting to the Director of Planning & Zoning, you will have two important roles to fill: **Administrative Support**, which includes a variety of responsibilities such as taking minutes at board meetings, preparing packets for Boards and Commissions and general administrative duties; and **Zoning Compliance**, which requires field work within Town limits, where you will be meeting and assisting customers, conducting field inspections for zoning compliance and a significant amount of writing and researching when it comes to violation notices and property information.

Skills & Qualifications Needed:

- High level of computer skills – you should consider yourself “very good with technology.”
- Superior communication skills. This means you must be able to write well, research, and communicate clearly to Town citizens.
- You must possess self-confidence in face-to-face meetings and enjoy helping customers.
- The ability to work well with the boards and to avail yourself for evening board meetings.
- Complete assignments as directed.
- Research and apply information accordingly regarding properties.

Salary is dependent on experience, qualifications, and education. Preference given to candidates who have had experience in the Public Sector.

This position is eligible for overtime.

Application available at the Town Hall or online at www.capecharles.org under *Employment Opportunities*. Submit complete Town Employment Application to Human Resources at 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or email to humanresources@capecharles.org. Submittals without a complete Town Employment Application will not be considered. Applications will be accepted until this position is filled. *If you would like clarification on this position, please do not hesitate to call the HR Department at 331-3259 x11.*

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

REMINDER: THE POST'S OFFICE IS NOW LOCATED AT 3257B MAIN ST. , EXMORE

Help Wanted

PART TIME OFFICE ASSISTANT

The Commonwealth's attorney office is now hiring a Part-time Office Assistant working up to 30 hours a week.

The primary responsibilities include assisting the Office Administrator with file organization and data entry, providing clerical assistance as requested by the Commonwealth's and Assistant Commonwealth's Attorneys, serving as office receptionist, answering and directing telephone calls, and directing inquiries from the public, defense attorneys, law enforcement or the Courts.

Must possess knowledge of and abilities in general office procedures. Must maintain confidentiality of sensitive information. A criminal background check is required.

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

The County application form can be found online at <http://tinyurl.com/5ch578fv> and the position is open until filled.

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

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

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

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

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

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

DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Northampton County is seeking applicants for the position of Director of Information Technology.

A bachelor's degree in closely related field is required with a minimum of ten years' related experience.

Responsibilities include supervising staff and overseeing the County's Information Technology, maintaining the County's computer hardware and software for both physical and virtual environments including VoIP systems, and providing network administration. This job also develops and implements network security strategies and acts as the technical lead during activation of the County's Emergency Operations Center.

The position comes with full County benefits and a salary range up to \$122,942, negotiable depending on qualifications and experience.

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

Please submit completed application and resume with cover letter and copies of certifications to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347.

Position is open until filled. Northampton County is an EOE.

FULL-TIME COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

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

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

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

Open until filled. EOE.

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Sawmill Park Attendant | P/T position Open Until Filled

Starting Salary: \$17 - \$18.25 per hour
(based on experience)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for part-time park attendants for Sawmill Park in the Department of Public Works. The position's primary responsibility is to monitor the facility during programs and events at Sawmill Park. This position patrols the park during scheduled events, ensures maintenance and groundskeeping are scheduled and oversees the general condition of the park during operating hours. The attendant is also responsible for opening and closing the park on the days they are scheduled to work. The position reports to the manager for Parks and Recreation. Schedule will require nights and weekends, and will average about 24 - 28 hours per week. **Minimum qualifications are:** High school diploma or GED; supplemented by three (3) to five (5) years of experience in event or sports management or a security related position or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience; proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite for email and timecard record keeping. Bilingual capabilities a plus.

Satisfactory completion of a background check, medical exam including drug screening and DMV records checks are required prior to employment. DMV records check will be performed annually thereafter. Application instructions and further details can be obtained from the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us> **First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, 2024.**

Accomack County is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.

Building Inspector

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

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

Requires valid Virginia Driver's License.

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

Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job descriptions, requirements and county's application form <https://tinyurl.com/bdcb8hst> Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P. O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347. Position open until filled.

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TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES FULL TIME LIBRARY ASSISTANT

This is a part time position that is slated to become full time with benefits on July 1, 2024, pending budget approval.

The Town is seeking a customer service-oriented individual with strong communication skills for a full time Library Assistant position to work at the Cape Charles Memorial Library. The Library Assistant interacts daily with the local community, including citizens, tourists, students, parents, and young children.

Duties include, but are not limited to: shelving library materials, assisting customers, data entry, statistics compilation, and computer instruction. The ideal candidate will be very comfortable working with and troubleshooting technology, have a working knowledge of a library, as well as enjoy helping others. Having worked with school-aged children in an educational setting is a plus.

Library programs and outreach is a large part of the candidate's responsibility, so to be successful in this position you must have had experience in this area, whether that be in a library, educational setting, or service industry. This involves off-site outreach and collaboration with the larger community.

This is an hourly non-exempt position and salary is dependent upon experience and education. Full time employment comes with a generous benefit package including medical, dental, state retirement and paid time off. This position has physical requirements including lifting and using a step stool to shelve books. There are some Saturday and evening hours.

Submit resume and Town Employment Application to Human Resources Department, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or by email to humanresources@capecharles.org. Submittals without a Town Employment Application will not be considered. Applications can be obtained at www.capecharles.org under *Employment Opportunities* or at the Town Hall on 2 Plum Street. You may also call 331-3259 x11 for more information. Open until filled. EOE.

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Help Wanted

Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc.

Benefits Specialist

Category: Administrative

Location: ESRH Corporate Office
20280 Market Street
Onancock, VA 23417

Type: Full-time

Job Summary:

The Benefits Specialist is responsible for the administration of the health & welfare programs, assists employees with benefit enrollment, verifies benefit insurance billing, maintains employee personnel files, and ensures compliance with required benefit notices. The Benefits Specialist also oversees and administers leave requests and accommodations requiring specialized attention, particularly those arising under the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), state and local leave laws, and disability plans.

Qualifications / Requirements:

- Associate's Degree in Human Resources or related field required. Bachelor's Degree in Human Resources or related field preferred.
- A minimum of two years of human resource experience preferred.
- SHRM-CP, PHR, SHRM-SCP or SPHR preferred.
- Knowledge of the leave requirements and other legal protections afforded by the FMLA, ADA, and other applicable laws.
- Completion of specialized certification or training on FMLA/leave administration a plus.
- Experience using Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Adobe software.
- Must have good time management and gate-keeping skills.
- Excellent written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills, and ability to work as part of a team.
- Individual must be professional, self-motivated and have strong attention to detail, communication, teamwork, customer service and computer skills.
- Must demonstrate excellent internal and external customer service skills.
- Must demonstrate personal and professional commitment to Eastern Shore Rural Health System and its Mission Statement.
- Bilingual skills are a plus.



To APPLY:

Contact the ESRH Human Resources Department by phone at 757-414-0400 ext. 1123 or via email at jstanhope@esrh.org.

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ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Manager for Parks and Recreation Facilities & Programs

F/T position w/ benefits

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Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time experienced Parks and Recreation Manager. The position is responsible for interacting with citizens, professionals, and other community agencies. The Parks & Rec Manager is responsible for day-to-day administration, staff, operations, safety, youth programming, sports leagues, facilities rental and other duties. The Parks & Rec Manager reports to the Deputy County Administrator for Public Works and Facilities and supervises part time program staff and park monitors.

Minimum qualifications include: Associate degree in public administration, recreation, or closely related field; supplemented by three (3) to five (5) years previous experience and/or training that includes public recreation with some experience in planning and public administration; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Must currently be or able to become, within the first six (6) months of employment, certified as a high school and college Football Official and Basketball Official, a member of the National Youth Sport Coaches Association and Virginia Recreation and Park Society. **Preferred qualifications:** Bachelor's degree in public administration, recreation, or closely related field; supplemented by five (5) or more years previous experience and/or training, experience in writing and monitoring grants, and proficient in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint software applications. Current First Aid and CPR training. Possess current certification as a high school and college Football Official and Basketball Official. Certified Parks and Recreation Professional (CPRA) or Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI). Experience with basic grant writing and grants management a plus.

Special Requirements: Possession of a valid driver's license. Satisfactory completion of a background check, DMV records check and annually thereafter and drug screening prior to employment.

A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us>
First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday April 25, 2024.

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE TOWN OF KELLER, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 23-415

vs.

The heirs and devisees of REUBEN GARRISON
JANIE GARRISON, if living
The heirs and devisees of SALLY G. AMES
ALMA G. PARKER, if living
The heirs and devisees of REUBEN GARRISON, JR.
JANIE GARRISON
REUBEN GARRISON, III
ROBERTA GARRISON
ELAINE GARRISON
ELAINE GARRISON DANIELS
PAULINE DRUMMOND, if living
The heirs and devisees of FAIRY G. KELLAM
HORACE LEE NOCK, JR.
DORIS LEE NOCK
ROBERT CHARLES KELLAM, JR.
GEORGE P. KELLAM
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
SHARP ENERGY
TIDALHEALTH PENINSULA REGIONAL 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 being in the County of Accomack, Virginia, being Lots 21 and 22 and designated as Parcel No. 111B00100002100.

standing in the name of Reuben Garrison, 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 Reuben Garrison, Sally G. Ames, Reuben Garrison, Jr., and Fairy G. Kellam, but without effect; that due diligence has been used to ascertain whether Janie Garrison, Alma G. Parker and Pauline Drummond, are living or deceased, and if deceased to ascertain the names and last known post office addresses of all of their heirs, devisees and successors in title, but without effect; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Reuben Garrison, Sally G. Ames, Reuben Garrison, Jr., Fairy G. Kellam, Janie Garrison, Alma G. Parker and Pauline Drummond; that the last known post office addresses of Janie Garrison, Alma G. Parker and Pauline Drummond are unknown; and that the last known post office address of Elaine Garrison Daniels is 2411 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19131.

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 April 29, 2024, 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 29th day of March, 2024.

Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
Yorktown, VA 23692
757-898-7000

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Monday, April 22, 2024, at the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

- PARCEL 1: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. AMIDSHIP LLC
MAP NO. 005A10100110100
LOT 1101, SECTION 1, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 2: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. AMIDSHIP LLC
MAP NO. 005A70100018200
LOT 182, SECTION 13, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 3: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ALFRED E. ASBER
MAP NO. 01300A0000020K1
OFF HORNTOWN ROAD
- PARCEL 4: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MICHEL F. BRAGA
MAP NO. 029A10300013300
LOT 133, UNIT 3, SHEET 6, CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END
- PARCEL 5: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RICHARD CARMAN
MAP NO. 08700A0000015F1
22463 LOBLOLLY LANE
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY
- PARCEL 6: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DWIGHT H. DANIEL
MAP NO. 030A212000023A0
8039 MIRE POND TWO; TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY
- PARCEL 7: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. CANDACE L. DELANEY
MAP NO. 029A20500013500
LOT 135, UNIT 3, SHEET 5, CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END
- PARCEL 8: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. EQUITY TRUST COMPANY/
LEONARD GAWORSKI
MAP NO. 005A40300245900
LOT 2459, SECTION 5, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 9: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ANTHONY D. HALL
MAP NO. 110000300B00018
33145 BIG PINE ROAD
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY
- PARCEL 10: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ANTHONY D. HALL
MAP NO. 076A0A0000026A0
21224 BAYSIDE DRIVE
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY
- PARCEL 11: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DONALD T. HARDY
MAP NO. 029A10100028000
LOT 280, UNIT 1, SHEET 1, CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END
- PARCEL 12: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JVJ 1, LLC
MAP NO. 055A0A000004400
ON BEARTOWN ROAD
- PARCEL 13: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JAMES DAVID MILLIKEN
MAP NO. 085A22300C00008
ON HILL STREET; TOWN OF ONANCOCK
- PARCEL 14: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. SUSAN P. MURTAUGH
MAP NO. 022A00100000700
LOT 7, SECTION 1, PEFLEY BEACH
- PARCEL 15: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. HORACE M. PITTS
MAP NO. 013B0A000001700
ON FLEMING ROAD AND PIPER ROAD
- PARCEL 16: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. KYLE T. SATTERFIELD
MAP NO. 029A20100014000
LOT 140, UNIT 2, SHEET 2, CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY

The terms of sale shall be cash or a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days. Additional terms will be announced at the sale. Each sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Court.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet and conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following applications to forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

AFD 2024-01 Addition to Happy Union AFD: Laurie Dryden has applied to add 112 acres to the Happy Union AFD. The property is described as Tax Map 14-A-21.

Minor SUP 2024-02: Betty Sewell and Bundick Properties, LLC are applying for a minor special use permit to construct a new single wide mobile home. The property is located at Pine Meadows Way in Exmore and is further described as Tax Map 9B-7-A1.

ZTA 2024-04: The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment to revise Sections 154.2.127(B)(3)(b) and 154.2.127(B)(4)(bb) in the 2000 and 2016 Zoning Ordinances.

The applications, as well as the full text of the proposed amendment, are on file and open to public inspection in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA, and can be viewed electronically at <https://tinyurl.com/5n98xx3k>

Anyone wishing to comment on the above items is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement//P.O. Box 538//Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to olivia.bennett@co.northampton.va.us, for consideration at the April 16, 2024, Planning Commission meeting.

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

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. CL24000235-00
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

JANESSA SHANTE' FOSQUE
v. DEITRICK KEITH DOWNING

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

It is ORDERED that DEITRICK KEITH DOWNING appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before JUNE 5, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

April 5, 2024
Arisleydi Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. CL24000202-00
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

CRUZ MARIA GONZALEZ GONZALEZ
v. JULIO CESAR HERNANDEZ

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

It is ORDERED that JULIO CESAR HERNANDEZ appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before MAY 13, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

March 13, 2024
Talia C. Taylor, Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA VA. CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104

Case No. 24CL000243-00
Accomack County Circuit Court
23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA 23301

JASMINE JANELL WHITE
IN RE: JISELLE ARIEL MORALES

v. JONATHAN HERNANDEZ
The object of this suit is to:
OBTAIN A NAME CHANGE

It is ORDERED that JONATHAN HERNANDEZ appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before MAY 31, 2024.

March 29, 2024
Caretta S. Harris, Dep. Clerk

AADHY LLC
trading as
Dixie Land

2452 Lankford Highway, New Church,
Accomack County, Virginia 23415

The above establishment is applying to the
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY
for a Convenience Grocery Store,
Off-Premises Wine and Beer license
to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Hardikkumar Patel, Member

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



PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA
April 22, 2024, 7:00PM
15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417

In accordance with Virginia Code §15.2-2506, which mandates a public hearing for the adoption of the annual budget, the Town Council hereby invites all residents of Onancock to participate in a Public Hearing on the proposed 2024-2025 town budget (7/1/24-6/30/25). This is a valuable opportunity for community members to voice their opinions, concerns, and suggestions regarding the allocation of town resources and priorities for the forthcoming fiscal year.

Questions or comments may be directed to Matt Spuck, Town Manager, at 757-787-3363, or via email at Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com.

Call Ryan
at 757-789-7678
to place a classified ad!

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Keller is requesting bids on installing mini-split air conditioning units in the Town Hall located at 18248 NR North Street in Keller. The Town will be accepting bids through April 19 (extended from March 22). Bids can be submitted electronically to townofkellerva@gmail.com or sent to the following address:

Town of Keller
P.O. Box 307
Keller, VA 23401
Attention: Town Clerk/Bids

Bids must be either postmarked or electronically dated prior to midnight on April 19, 2024 for consideration. Questions concerning this request or to schedule a site visit should be sent to the Mayor at the following email bhartkct@gmail.com.



REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

The Town of Chincoteague will receive written quotes for the removal of 4 derelict vessels from surrounding waters on Friday, April 19, at 2 p.m. at the Town Office located at 6150 Community Dr., Chincoteague, VA 23336. Interested parties should contact the Town Office at (757) 336-6519 for complete project details and specifications.

PUBLIC NOTICE – ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT CORRECTION

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To clarify the public comment period on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for the withdrawal of ground water in Northampton County, Virginia. The original public notice was advertised on March 22, 2024 but had the incorrect dates of March 15, 2024 to April 15, 2024 for the public comment period. This update clarifies that the public comment period extends until April 22, 2024.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: March 22, 2024 to April 22, 2024

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Kuzzen's Inc.; 3769 Grapeland Circle, Exmore, VA 23350; GW0053801

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Kuzzen's KMC Camp; 20508 Pat Town Road, Cheriton, VA, 23316

PROJECT DESCRIPTION, AFFECTED AREA, HOW TO COMMENT: How to comment, the project description, and 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>

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: James Peed; Central Office, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA 23218; Phone: (804) 839-8227; E-mail: james.peed@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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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: April 12, 2024 to May 13, 2024

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

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Dreamland Acres LLC; 22481 Dreamland Ave., Accomack, VA 23301; GW0055701

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Dreamland Acres; 22481 Dreamland Ave., Accomack, VA 23301

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Dreamland Acres LLC has applied for a reissuance of a permit for domestic water for the Dreamland Acres community. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 12,000,000 gallons per year and 1,100,000 gallons per month from the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer. The ground water withdrawal will support 90 housing units within the community. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Upper 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, 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 requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Nicole Reungoat; DEQ Central Office, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA, 23218; Phone: 804-698-4192; E-mail: nicole.reungoat@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.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 24-20

vs.

GARY C. PARKER
STEVE A. WALKER
JERRY WALKER

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 near Pungoteague, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as parcel number 10000A0000060A0.

standing in the name of Gary C. Parker, 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 determine whether Gary C. Parker is living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of his heirs, devisees, and successors in title; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Gary C. Parker; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Steve A. Walker and Jerry Walker, whose last known post office addresses are 27192 Redwood Road, Onancock, VA 23417.

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 May 5, 2024, 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 5th day of April, 2024.

Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
Yorktown, VA 23692
757-898-7000

NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than 60 DAYS on the property of William B. Hall Jr., 8434 Sugar Hill Lane, Sanford, VA 23426, 757-824-5467.

Description of watercraft: 16' white 1988 Carolina Skiff, CAIEO107G88.

Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.25 of the Code of Virginia if this watercraft is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources with questions.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23292 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia at 10 AM, Thursday, April 25, 2024 on the wetlands application of:

Vaux Hall Farm, LLC- 2024-0511

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the installation of a 100' x 5' dock and the installation of a 120' rip-rap revetment with 2' deep x 3' wide toe, located in Melfa, VA 23410, tax map#(s) 101-A-3.

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

Sports Trivia By Ryan A. Berenz

1. Tim Grgurich resigned as head coach of what college basketball team after just seven games and a 2-5 record in 1994?
2. How many times was drag racer Doug Kalitta the NHRA Top Fuel season runner-up before he finally won a championship in 2023?
3. What Minnesota Vikings player set the NFL record for longest kick return touchdown with a 109-yard score on the opening kickoff vs. the Green Bay Packers in 2013?
4. Who was the first American woman to win an Olympic gold medal in boxing?
5. What Iowa Hawkeyes women's basketball star surpassed LSU's Pete Maravich as the all-time career NCAA Division I scoring leader?

Bible Trivia By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 3 Corinthians (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Who was praised for his beauty "from the sole of his foot even to the crown of his head"? (Absalom, Elisha, Pekah, or Tola)
3. What camp saw 185,000 of its soldiers slaughtered by an angel of the Lord? (Assyrian, Midianite, Philistine, or Persian)
4. From Genesis 1:30, what is the first color mentioned in the Bible? (Purple, Red, Green, or Yellow)
5. Which city's wall fell down flat at the shout of Joshua's army? (Tarsus, Jericho, Corinth, or Sardis)
6. From 2 Kings, who became king of Judah at age 8? (Abijam, Rehoboam, Marcus, or Josiah)

1. Neither	King Features Syndicate, Inc.
2. Absalom	(c) 2024
3. Assyrian	5. Caitlin Clark
4. Green	4. Claressa Shields (2012)
5. Jericho	3. Cordarelle Patterson
6. Josiah	2. Six
	1. The UNLV Runnin' Rebels
Answers	

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Lot 2378, Section 5, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$3,000

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To Sharon Y. Daugherty
Lot 894, Section 1, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$4,000

■ From Billy Joe Colonna
To Tilghman LLC
Land, 15120 Broadway Road, Onancock
\$10,000

■ From Donald Gross and Theresa Gross
To CJTT Holdings, LLC
2 Bagwell Avenue, Onancock
For \$425,000

■ From Zachary Schroy
To Bonnie J. Pegg
Trails End Lot 557, Horntown
For \$102,720

■ From Patricia M. Socha and William S. Socha
To Benjamin S. Bishop
Lot 255 Section 2, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$12,500

■ From CMH Homes
To Denise Renee Bragg
14338 Fletcher Road, Bloxom
For \$217,817

■ From Kerry Ward and Ann Marie Ward
To Sonya A. Nachbar and Thomas A. Nachbar
35261 Seaside Road, Painter
For \$50,000

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Land, 42.064 acres, Parcel B, Michaels Hill Road
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To Donald M. Lenesi Revocable Trust
Lot 28, Marina Village East, Phase III, Bay Creek, Cape
Charles
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To Donald M. Lenesi Revocable Trust
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To Alvaro Huerta Ibarra and Gricelda Huerta
Lots 4, 5, 11, and 12, near Treherneville
For \$15,000

■ From Kevin and Nancy O'Brien
To Kevin and Debra Oakes, trustees
Lot 55, The Colony, Bay Creek
For \$129,000

■ From Clelia Sheppard
To 3 American Court LLC
Lot 14, Parcel K, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$57,500

■ From Traci Bonniwell
To Stephanie Lilliston
Lot on Roosevelt Avenue, Exmore
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To Casey and Jessica Ewald
Lot 28, Tower Hill, Capeville district
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Lot, 74 acres, near Machipongo
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To Alexander and Natalie Groisman
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To Poly Good LLC
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To Richard Lingenfelter and Riley Kishkunas
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Chinco. Channel	H L	11:38 a.m. 5:47 p.m.	H L	12:29 p.m. 6:41 p.m.	H L	1:24 p.m. 7:40 a.m.	H L	2:23 p.m. 8:38 a.m.	H L	3:24 p.m. 9:37 a.m.	H L	4:23 p.m. 10:33 a.m.	H L	5:18 p.m. 11:23 a.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	12:34p.m. 6:33 p.m.	H L	1:24 p.m. 7:36 a.m.	H L	2:18 p.m. 8:35 a.m.	H L	3:19 p.m. 9:37 a.m.	H L	4:27 p.m. 10:40 a.m.	H L	5:33 p.m. 11:39 a.m.	H L	6:26 p.m. 12:28 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	12:27p.m. 6:18 p.m.	H L	1:17 p.m. 7:21 a.m.	H L	2:11 p.m. 8:20 a.m.	H L	3:12 p.m. 9:22 a.m.	H L	4:20 p.m. 10:25 a.m.	H L	5:26 p.m. 11:24 a.m.	H L	6:19 p.m. 12:13 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	12:04p.m. 5:57 p.m.	H L	12:52 p.m. 6:50 p.m.	H L	1:42 p.m. 7:52 a.m.	H L	2:35 p.m. 8:47 a.m.	H L	3:33 p.m. 9:40 a.m.	H L	4:36 p.m. 10:33 a.m.	H L	5:36 p.m. 11:23 a.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	11:38 a.m. 5:33 p.m.	H L	12:28 p.m. 6:26 p.m.	H L	1:22 p.m. 7:35 a.m.	H L	2:23 p.m. 8:37 a.m.	H L	3:31 p.m. 9:40 a.m.	H L	4:37 p.m. 10:39 a.m.	H L	5:30 p.m. 11:28 a.m.
Machipongo	H L	12:08p.m. 6:02 p.m.	H L	12:58 p.m. 6:55 p.m.	H L	1:52 p.m. 8:04 a.m.	H L	2:53 p.m. 9:06 a.m.	H L	4:01 p.m. 10:09 a.m.	H L	5:07 p.m. 11:08 a.m.	H L	6:00 p.m. 11:57 a.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	3:39 p.m. 10:01 a.m.	H L	4:31 p.m. 10:57 a.m.	H L	5:31 p.m. 11:54 a.m.	H L	6:39 p.m. 12:53 p.m.	H L	7:13 a.m. 1:51 p.m.	H L	8:16 a.m. 2:47 p.m.	H L	9:11 a.m. 3:38 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	4:06 p.m. 10:45 a.m.	H L	4:57 p.m. 11:39 a.m.	H L	5:53 p.m. 12:38 p.m.	H L	6:57 p.m. 1:41 p.m.	H L	7:37 a.m. 2:45 p.m.	H L	8:47 a.m. 3:42 p.m.	H L	9:46 a.m. 4:31 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	3:58 p.m. 10:41 a.m.	H L	4:49 p.m. 11:35 a.m.	H L	5:45 p.m. 12:34 p.m.	H L	6:49 p.m. 1:37 p.m.	H L	7:29 a.m. 2:41 p.m.	H L	8:39 a.m. 3:38 p.m.	H L	9:38 a.m. 4:27 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	3:33 p.m. 9:53 a.m.	H L	4:24 p.m. 10:47 a.m.	H L	5:20 p.m. 11:46 a.m.	H L	6:24 p.m. 12:49 p.m.	H L	7:04 a.m. 1:53 p.m.	H L	8:14 a.m. 2:50 p.m.	H L	9:13 a.m. 3:39 p.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	3:47 p.m. 10:13 a.m.	H L	4:38 p.m. 11:07 a.m.	H L	5:34 p.m. 12:06 p.m.	H L	6:38 p.m. 1:09 p.m.	H L	7:18 a.m. 2:13 p.m.	H L	8:28 a.m. 3:10 p.m.	H L	9:27 a.m. 3:59 p.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	3:03 p.m. 9:27 a.m.	H L	3:54 p.m. 10:21 a.m.	H L	4:50 p.m. 11:20 a.m.	H L	5:54 p.m. 12:23 p.m.	H L	6:34 a.m. 1:27 p.m.	H L	7:44 a.m. 2:24 p.m.	H L	8:43 a.m. 3:13 p.m.
Nassawadox	H L	1:48 p.m. 7:47 a.m.	H L	2:40 p.m. 8:40 a.m.	H L	3:36 p.m. 9:37 a.m.	H L	4:37 p.m. 10:37 a.m.	H L	5:41 p.m. 11:38 a.m.	H L	6:43 p.m. 12:35 p.m.	H L	7:16 a.m. 1:25 p.m.
Occhohan. Creek	H L	2:10 p.m. 8:35 a.m.	H L	2:58 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	H L	3:52 p.m. 10:31 a.m.	H L	4:52 p.m. 11:32 a.m.	H L	5:57 p.m. 12:29 p.m.	H L	6:36 a.m. 1:25 p.m.	H L	7:39 a.m. 2:19 p.m.
Cape Charles	H L	12:37p.m. 6:53 p.m.	H L	1:28 p.m. 7:51 a.m.	H L	2:24 p.m. 8:50 a.m.	H L	3:28 p.m. 9:53 a.m.	H L	4:38 p.m. 10:57 a.m.	H L	5:43 p.m. 11:54 a.m.	H L	6:37 p.m. 12:43 p.m.
Kiptopeke Beach	H L	12:16p.m. 6:13 p.m.	H L	1:09 p.m. 7:26 a.m.	H L	2:04 p.m. 8:27 a.m.	H L	3:06 p.m. 9:28 a.m.	H L	4:20 p.m. 10:28 a.m.	H L	5:27 p.m. 11:22 a.m.	H L	6:18 p.m. 12:09 p.m.

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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
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Super Crossword

CROSSWORD DIVERSION

ACROSS

- 1 Extreme self-deniers
 9 Common proof of age
 15 Plotting band
 20 Cousins of croci
 21 Worker whose job is fitting
 22 Nice smell
 23 Stylized bow that's a token of affection
 24 Godly
 25 Fragment
 26 Unwrap
 27 Put on fancy duds, with "up"
 29 Many Punjabi believers
 30 Take forcibly
 31 Marry
 32 Cultural
 35 Many August babies
 36 Ford bomb
 37 Writer Elinor or Philip
 39 Praise highly
 41 Toad feature
 43 Toppings for nachos
 45 "The King —"
 46 Shakes up
- 51 Entertainer Falana
 52 Nutrition std.
 54 "— Kapital"
 55 Tapering off
 56 Flying hooters
 57 They have depots: Abbr.
 58 Father of Beau Bridges
 60 Most bizarre
 61 Rugged truck, in brief
 62 Sandy islets
 63 Napoleon's isle of exile
 64 News anchor Huntley
 65 Hebrew holy scroll
 67 Plus others: Abbr.
 69 "Noah" actress Watson
 71 Chewed Andean stimulants
 75 Title for a fictional Southern rabbit
 77 Cowboys' city, informally
 79 Writer Dinesen
- 81 Suffix with Seattle
 82 Behind bars
 85 Bruno — (shoe brand)
 86 Moo — pork
 87 Be boastful
 88 Hurting from hiking, say
 90 Color tone
 91 Gridiron stats
 92 Pale brown
 93 Legume-family plant
 94 Incline
 96 "Not so!"
 98 PC memory units
 99 19th-century Shakespeare editor Alexander
 100 Chevy muscle car
 101 Farfalle, e.g.
 105 A8 carmaker
 107 Paige of "Evita"
 109 Gene-splicing need
 112 Trellis plants
 113 Current style
 115 Finale
 116 Colorado ski mecca
 117 Vetooed
 118 Etoed online protocol
- 120 Rip apart
 123 Justice Kagan
 124 Distinctive film director
 125 Ripped apart
 126 Impertinent
 127 Meager
 128 Jewel box holders ... or eight features of this puzzle?
- 14 Equestrian training
 15 Bit of
 16 Traveled in a curved path
 17 Tennis' Becker
 18 Astonish
 19 Suit coat flap
 28 — monster (large lizard)
 32 Lofty trains
 33 — del Fuego
 34 Romantic evening meal
 38 In-favor votes
 40 Longtime politico Mo
 42 Rival of Xerox or Canon
 43 Political pull
 44 DIYer's book
 47 Build upon
 48 Deadlock
 49 Mil. officer
 50 Mil. officer
 53 Mgr.'s aide
 59 Tasty tuber
 62 December 25
 64 Periodic payment to a stockholder
 66 Taper off
 68 Judges' org.
 70 Very fine rain
- 72 Hora or hokeypokey
 73 Classic arcade name
 74 Smooth transition
 76 31-Across on the sly
 78 Viscous
 80 Novelist Jane
 82 Possibilities
 83 This moment
 84 Java
 85 Fulfill expectations
 87 Really tired
 89 Sailing races
 95 "Take it out" mark
 97 Beatified Fr. woman
 101 Really yearns
 102 Teresa of —
 103 "Boxcars" roll
 104 Cold temps
 106 River mouth
 108 Silly prank
 110 Constituent of gunpowder
 111 At — for words
 114 — ex machina
 116 Observe
 119 Ill, to Italians
 121 Inclined
 122 '16 Olympics host

DOWN

- 1 Radiant
 2 Incline
 3 Neanderthal, e.g.
 4 Eve's garden
 5 "— Tok" (Kesha hit)
 6 Electrojet bit
 7 Laundromat machine
 8 Make a chair of
 9 "— be an honor"
 10 Speaking stand
 11 Passive resistance to laws
 12 Quite similar
 13 "Apollo 13" director

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