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NORTHAMPTON

Group appeals to supervisors for eased zoning

EDA advocates for higher housing density in some areas

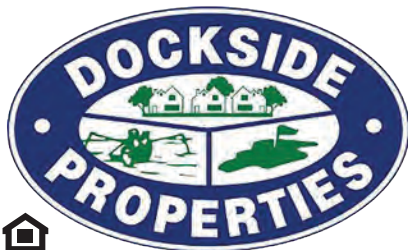
BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County has an opportunity to allow the construction of homes that middle-income residents can afford, but it requires a hard look at a topic no one seems to want to broach: increasing housing density.

In a county where conserving land and preserving rural character are paramount, increasing housing density is a “sore subject,” said Jon Dempster, a member of the Northampton Economic Development Authority.

Dempster, who runs three food service businesses in Cape Charles and employs 150 people, was speaking to Northampton County supervisors on Tuesday, May 14, to present a possible option for providing affordable housing for local workers in in-demand fields such as education, health

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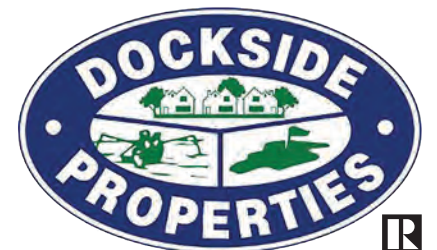
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Body found in burned car in Birdsnest

Police are seeking information from the public after a body was found in a burned vehicle in Northampton County on Wednesday, May 15.

Just before 9 a.m., a 2002 Honda car with Maryland license plates was reported to be on fire on the southbound lanes of U.S. Route 13 near Birdsnest.

A body was found in the passenger seat of the vehicle after emergency personnel extinguished the fire, according to state police.

The body was transported to the medical examiner's office for an autopsy and identification.

State police reported the light blue car had been parked on the shoulder of the highway since 5 a.m.

Anyone who may have seen the vehicle earlier in the morning, or any suspicious activity near it prior to 9 a.m., is asked to contact state police by calling 804-750-8788, dialing #77 on a cellphone, or sending an email to questions@vsp.virginia.gov

The Northampton County Sheriff's Office is assisting with the investigation.

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CHINCOTEAGUE

60377: Recently renovated 2BR/1BA flat. Spacious living room features LVP flooring. Kitchen equipped with SS appliances.
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ATLANTIC

60376: 3BR/2BA rancher with covered porch. The kitchen features oak cabinets, breakfast bar & adjacent dining area.
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Supervisor Bennett: Students, not housing, chase off teachers

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County Supervisor Oliver Bennett, who is also a Northampton High School teacher, said he doesn't believe the claim that teachers are leaving the county because they can't find affordable housing.

He said, "The teachers I'm talking to, and there's a lot of them," say they are quitting because of student discipline issues such as disrespect, profanity, inappropriate dress, and misuse of electronic devices.

"We're failing our youth," Bennett said during a Tuesday, May 14, county meeting.

"There's a lot of issues that ... we're not dealing with."

He called on parents and community members to come together to find solutions.

Bennett wondered aloud if the more than \$80 million cost of Northamp-

ton's upgraded middle and high school complex is "spending our money wisely."

"I hope we are," he said. "But then ... I don't know."

'Glamping' closer

A small campground for "glamping," or glamorous camping, may be coming soon to the Cheriton area.

Northampton supervisors approved a zoning text amendment that will potentially allow Jason Hahn, of Bayview Circle, to put glamping domes or pods on the five-acre property where his home is located.

The pods will allow guests to enjoy staying outdoors without sleeping in tents on the ground or having no electricity. Each dome will be 10 feet high and feature a bay window, sun roof, and adequate space for a king-size bed, mini fridge, and coffee maker.

Northampton's zoning code was

changed to define a rustic campground as an outdoor facility with no amenities, where guests stay in tents, pods, recreational vehicles, or travel trailers, and a single-family residence is onsite.

The Hahn property is in a town edge zoning district. Before the zoning text amendment was adopted Tuesday night, both a home and a campground were allowed in a town edge district, but not on the same parcel.

Hahn must obtain a special-use permit before his project may proceed.

Short-term rentals

Sheryl Dalessio, of Hungars Beach Road, Eastville, said during the public comment period that three years have passed since concerned citizens requested regulations and restrictions for short-term vacation rental homes, with no results.

Northampton residents also have stated, on multiple occasions, that

permits should be required to operate short-term vacation rental businesses.

"And still I stand here today with no change in ordinance, no regulations, and yes, no restrictions," Dalessio said.

Concerned citizens have spoken and written about the impact of short-term vacation rental homes on neighborhood safety, availability of workforce housing, and rising housing costs and real estate tax bills, she said.

Similar localities have stopped issuing permits for new short-term vacation rentals or limited or banned them in certain areas.

"Do you really want the future of the Eastern Shore to be, 'Great place to visit, but no longer a great place to live?'" Dalessio asked.

Supervisor John Coker later said he and Supervisor Dixon Leatherbury have been working on a solution and will be ready to present their proposal within 30 days.

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Density

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care, and hospitality.

He had learned from speaking to local contractors that increasing housing density would allow for shared costs in purchasing land and installing water and sewer or septic systems, resulting in more affordable home prices.

His proposal is to increase housing density in certain rural village residential zoning districts from one to two units on 20,000 square feet, or slightly less than a half acre, and build duplexes — larger traditional homes, each split into two separate units.

Virginia Builders, a contractor based in Chesapeake, is already permitted to build 27 houses in a subdivision off Cheriton Cross Road, Dempster said.

If the density limit was raised and the contractor could build 27 duplexes, that would result in 54 housing

units at prices that are affordable for current residents and newly recruited workers, he said.

Currently, the majority of new home construction in Northampton is second homes for people in cities like Richmond and Washington, D.C., who can afford the county's escalating real estate prices, Dempster said.

"As a result, we're pushing (out) the people that have been here — the multigenerational families that are part of the heritage of the Eastern Shore," Dempster said.

He said conversations with local residents and real estate agents revealed the "most desirable" price range for new homes is \$180,000 to \$250,000.

Renters would prefer to pay between \$900 and \$1,400 per month. Dempster said some of his employees told him they would be comfortable with sharing a \$1,200-per-month rental home and paying \$600 each.

Housing costs in these ranges would benefit individuals earning

annual incomes between \$40,000 and \$70,000, he said.

Dempster said he wanted to advocate for people who often can't attend public meetings to advocate for themselves: "people from a lower income level that are out working, that are right now at home, making dinner for their children, and they're going to do ... homework with their children, and they're going to clean up their house and get ready to start, tomorrow, all over again."

He noted that challenges to the initiative include preserving Northampton's rural character and natural environment and avoiding the county becoming a "bedroom community," where people move from, for example, Virginia Beach, and commute to their jobs in the city.

Dempster asked Northampton supervisors to consider two recommendations to attract housing development:

■ Increase density from one to two units per 20,000 square feet in rural village residential areas that are with-

in five miles of emergency services

■ Increase density to five units per acre in town edges that are also close to emergency services.

He pointed out that Northampton's comprehensive plan supports development in town edges, where public services like water and sewer are available or are expected to become available.

The proposal for rural village residential areas would allow development of mid-priced housing now, when it's needed, rather than waiting up to a decade for the extension of public sewer service, Dempster said.

Northampton officials noted that both the county's comprehensive plan and its zoning code would have to be amended to permit any increases in housing density.

At the end of the meeting, Supervisor John Coker made a motion for the Northampton Planning Commission to research the housing density issue, seconded by Supervisor Ernest Smith, and it passed unanimously.

Kukfa honored at Belmont

Robert Kukfa, of Chincoteague, was named among the students who qualified for Belmont University's spring 2024 dean's list.

Dean's list eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C.

Located two miles from downtown Nashville, Tennessee, Belmont University comprises nearly 9,000 students from every state and 33 countries.

Savage achieving at Bridgewater

Hayley Savage, of New Church, was named to the 2024 spring semester dean's list at Bridgewater College. Savage is a history and political science major at Bridgewater.

Students on the dean's list have attained a 3.4 or better grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

Coeducational since its founding in 1880, Bridgewater College is a private, four-year liberal arts college located in the Central Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

Stitely named to dean's list

Dallas Stitely, of Saxis, has been named to Southern New Hampshire University's winter 2024 dean's list. The winter terms run from January to May.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.500 to 3.699 for the reporting term are named to the dean's list.

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HEALTHCARE

Insulin infusion center set to open in Onley

BY JIM RITCH
Eastern Shore Post

An innovative Cape Charles startup plans to offer Eastern Shore patients a new treatment for diabetes next month.

An infusion center where patients will receive microdoses of insulin is scheduled to open in Onley on June 16, said Don Marett, a Cape Charles resident and co-owner of MSII, the company opening the center.

The company's name stands for "metabolic syndrome insulin infusion."

The center will open with a staff of four under the clinical direction of Dr. Frances Williams, who maintains a private office in Nassawadox and is affiliated with Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

Williams specializes in preventive medicine and holds three board certifications for family, addiction, and obesity medicine.

The center will open with 12 chairs to accommodate patients during one-to-three-hour infusions.

During the infusions, patients receive microdoses of insulin about every four minutes, a pace similar to that of the pancreas, which naturally produces insulin.

Marett credits this "bio-mimicry" for the growing safety record of the in-

fusion process.

The company holding the patent on the infusion center's pumps, Well Cell Global, licenses them to about 180 centers across the country, said Marett.

The pumps have been used for nearly 700,000 cases with few adverse effects, he said.

By mimicking a natural process, the infusions resensitize organs to use insulin more efficiently, frequently prompting improvements such as increased kidney function, better healing of wounds, and reduced neuropathy, he said.

Infusion center staff will also screen patients for other conditions, including some cancers.

The center plans to expand its staff to eight as demand for the service increases.

Among the center's owners is chiropractor Dr. Edward Bull, owner of Bay-side Chiropractic Rehabilitation and Laser, located in Cape Charles.

Marett is very optimistic about future demand because of the high incidence of diabetes on the Eastern Shore and relatively low cost of the infusions.

Unchecked, diabetes can be very expensive to treat.

"The cost of infusions is minuscule compared to what diabetes costs an insurer," he said.

For patients, the cost is covered by Medicare and most private insurances.

MSII plans to open two other infusion centers in June.

Centers in Stafford and Newport News will both open with 32 chairs, Marett said.

Indirectly, the centers will benefit the Eastern Shore through increased tax payments, because MSII is registered in Cape Charles.

Marett said the motto of MSII is, "Better medicine at lower cost."

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2023 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

INTRODUCTION

This Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for calendar year 2023 is designed to inform you about your drinking water quality. Our goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water, and we want you to understand the efforts we make to protect your water supply. The quality of your drinking water must meet state and federal requirements administered by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH).

If you want additional information about any aspect of your drinking water or want to know how to participate in decisions that may affect the quality of your drinking water, please contact:

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

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

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

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

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

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

Where does my water come from?

The Town of Chincoteague water system receives its water from wells located on the Mainland. These wells have been determined to be groundwater and not under the influence of surface water. Your water is treated with chlorine to ensure water quality.

Source water assessment and availability:

The Virginia Department of Health conducted a Source Water Assessment of the system in 2014. The report may be viewed by contacting the administration office. The susceptibility to contamination was rated as a low susceptibility to

contamination using the criteria developed by the state in its approved Source Water Assessment Program. The assessment report consists of maps showing the Source Water Assessment area, an inventory of known Land Use Activities and Potential Conduits to Groundwater utilized at Land Use Activity sites in Zone 1 and documentation of any known contamination within the last five years, Susceptibility Explanation Chart, and Definitions of Key Terms. The report is available by contacting your waterworks system owner/operator at the phone number or address included in the CCR.

PER-AND POLY-FLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES (PFAS)

PFAS are manmade compounds used extensively in a wide variety of consumer products and are also components of firefighting foams. NASA conducted training with a commonly used firefighting foam containing PFAS chemicals at a firefighter training area located on the Wallops Main Base, starting in the 1980's. This resulted in PFAS contamination of shallow groundwater in associated area. NASA Wallops has been sampling the drinking water for these compounds since 2017.

NASA will continue to monitor drinking water supplies for the Wallops Flight Facility and the Town of Chincoteague. The agency will continue to share all drinking water sample results with local officials, EPA, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), and the Virginia Department of Health (VDH), and will provide information to the public.

For additional information on PFAS, visit EPA's dedicated website: <https://www.epa.gov/pfas>

DEFINITIONS

Contaminants in your drinking water are routinely monitored according to Federal and State regulations. The table included shows the results of our monitoring for the period of 2019 - 2023. In the table and elsewhere in this report you will find many terms and abbreviations with which you might not be familiar. The following definitions are provided to help you better understand these terms:

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

Is my water safe?

In 2023, your water met all U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state drinking water health standards. The Town of Chincoteague vigilantly safeguards its water supplies, and we are proud to report that our system has not violated a maximum contaminant level or any other water quality standard.

Water Quality Data Table

The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year of this report. The presence of contaminants in the water supply does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The EPA or the state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently.

Contaminant	MCLG	MCL or AL	Your Water	Range Low-High	Violation	Date of Sample	Typical Source of Contamination
Unregulated Contaminants							
Sodium (ppm)	NA	NA	41.7	NA	No	4/13/2021	Erosion of natural deposits widely distributed in nature, discharge from softeners, human or animal waste disposal, leachate from landfill or seawater intrusion
Regulated Contaminants							
Arsenic (ppb)	0	10	4	NA	No	1/10/2023	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass & electronics production wastes
HAA5 Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	NA	60	2.2	NA	No	8/1/2023	By-product of drinking water chlorination
THMs (Total Trihalomethanes) (ppb)	NA	80	2.2	NA	No	8/1/2023	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Lead (ppb)+	0	AL - 15	3.6	ND-14.9	No	9/14/2021	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)+	1.3	AL-1.3	0.44	0.059 – 0.605	No	9/14/2021	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Chlorine (ppm)	4	4	0.83	0.2 – 1.8	No	2023	Water additive used to control microbes
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	0.32	NA	No	7/17/2023	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
Gross Alpha (pCi/L)	0	15	0.5	NA	No	9/20/2023	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross Beta (pCi/L) Combined	0	50**	9.7***	NA	No	9/20/2023	Erosion of natural deposits.
Radium (226 & 228) (pCi/L)	0	5	0.5*	NA	No	9/20/2023	Erosion of natural deposits.

+0 of the lead and copper samples exceeded the action level.

*If the results of the sample had been above 5 pCi/L, our system would have been required to do additional testing for radium. Because the results were below 5 pCi/L, no testing for radium was required.

**The MCL for Gross Beta is 4 mrem/year however EPA considers 50 pCi/L to be the level of concern.

***Because the beta particle results were below 50 pCi/L, no testing for individual beta particle constituents was required

There is presently no established standard for Sodium in drinking water. However, for the benefit of people who are restricting their sodium intake, lab testing indicates a sodium level of 41.7 ppm. A “severely restricted” sodium diet allows consumption of water with 20 ppm sodium, and a “low” sodium diet allows 270 ppm. For questions or concerns about sodium intake and your tap water, contact your doctor.

Additional information on lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Town of Chincoteague is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes or until it becomes cold or reaches a steady temperature before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or online at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

A note about arsenic in drinking water

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

SYSTEM ASSESSMENTS FOR TC+

Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, waterborne pathogens may be present or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water distribution system. There were no positive samples during 2023.

LEVEL 1

No level 1 assessments were required for this system during this reporting period.

LEVEL 2

No level 2 assessments were required for this system during this reporting period.

SYSTEM ASSESSMENTS FOR EC+

No assessments were required for this system during this reporting period.

VIOLATIONS

This system did not have any violations during this reporting period.

Conservation Tips

Did you know that the average U.S. household uses approximately 350 gallons of water per day? Luckily, there are many low-cost or no-cost ways to conserve water. Water your lawn at the least sunny times of the day. Fix toilet and faucet leaks. Take short showers – a 5-minute shower uses 20 gallons of water compared to 50 gallons for a bath. Turn the faucet off while brushing your teeth and shaving; 3 – 5 gallons go down the drain per minute. Teach your kids about water conservation to ensure a future generation that uses water wisely. Make it a family effort to reduce your next water bill!

The Annual Water Quality Report for 2023 will not be mailed this year. Go to: <https://chincoteague-va.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Annual-CCR-CY23.pdf> to view the report.

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THE PAPER'S POSITION

Accommodating housing is more than changing zoning

It is good to see the Northampton County Economic Development Authority advocate for a solution to the housing scarcity. At the Tuesday, May 14, meeting of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors, representatives of the EDA asked the county to increase density — which would allow more residences — in two zoning areas. The planning commission will evaluate the idea.

Does this mean Northampton County is taking the lead in creating opportunities for more housing? That remains to be seen. A process like this is not completed over night.

It is much more likely that existing towns, like Exmore, will be at the forefront of creating housing and opportunity.

Why? Because the hard work needed for housing has been completed in Exmore.

First, Exmore already has public water and wastewater systems, which are necessary for increasing housing density and recruiting businesses. Cheriton, it has been pointed out, would be a fine place for more housing — but there's no water or sewer service.

Second, Exmore's zoning ordinance already includes densities conducive to neighborhood development. There is no need to have it studied, evaluated, or approved — the right zoning is already in place.

Third, more housing density means more people — and having more people necessitates more municipal services, like policing. Exmore has a well-regarded police force. Cheriton, for example, does not have a police department.

It will take more than just changing the density of Northampton County's rural village residential and town edge zoning districts to create opportunities for housing.

It will take a commitment by the county to provide services that communities like Exmore already provide.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

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LETTERS

STRs more than 'battle of the signs'

To the editor:

It appears that what some people in Cape Charles are calling "The Battle of the Signs" has created a bit of a false dichotomy.

It is not a matter that calling for a limit on short-term rentals is equivalent to a hatred of visitors, nor does loving visitors necessarily mean that there should be no limits to STRs.

Additionally, let me say that imposing a limit on STRs does not mean that anyone wants to take away your existing STR.

We are simply looking for sensible solutions to a growing problem.

One must recognize that tourism has become the economic engine of our town. Permanent residents of Cape Charles love the fact that our visitors are the primary support for the amenities that we enjoy year-round.

Without those summer

Guest columns and letters

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guests, we would not necessarily have a multitude of excellent eating and drinking establishments from which to choose.

Without visitors, our 900 residents alone could not sustain the small businesses that treat us like family. Without visitors, we would not have the concerts and parades, Festive Fridays, Love Runs, and entertainment activities that make our town so special for those of us who are lucky enough to live here year-round.

We love the visitors who come into the library and the

museum, asking 1,000 questions about our town and its history.

We even love the eight young families and their dozen small children who mobbed Coastal Baking at 8 a.m. on Mother's Day morning. They were wonderful to see.

We also love the family members and guests that we permanent residents bring to our homes in Cape Charles throughout the year who are also strong contributors to the local economy.

But it would be nice if:

■ All of us could park in front of our own homes all year round.

■ The town could establish and enforce occupancy rules so that a rental advertised as sleeping six adults does not actually contain 12 guests.

■ Someone knew how to contact an absentee next-door neighbor when there is an issue with a property or their its guests.

■ Some blocks in our town had more permanent residents and were not 40% short-term

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The annual refresher course on U.S. flag etiquette

With Memorial Day approaching and Independence Day coming soon, now seems an appropriate time for my annual refresher course on U.S. flag etiquette.

As we all know, our society these days doesn't much concern itself with matters of etiquette.

(Remember: The knife, blade facing the dinner plate, goes on the right, with the fork on the left. The spoon goes to the right of the knife.)

But we are much more enthusiastic about national pride than we are proper place settings.

So every flag-waving, red-white-and-blue American should have a working knowledge of the U.S. flag code.

It is my foremost pet peeve: Seeing people who profess a love and allegiance to the United States of America but are clueless about how to display and handle the country's storied symbol.

Some people think everyone in the United States should speak English. I think everyone in the United States should correctly display the U.S. flag.

My research shows that while people mean well when they display U.S. flag, some still manage to bungle it.



Ted Shockley

insightful lyrics that force listeners to confront our country's deeper issues.

But both songs are frequently mistaken for prideful, celebratory patriotic anthems.

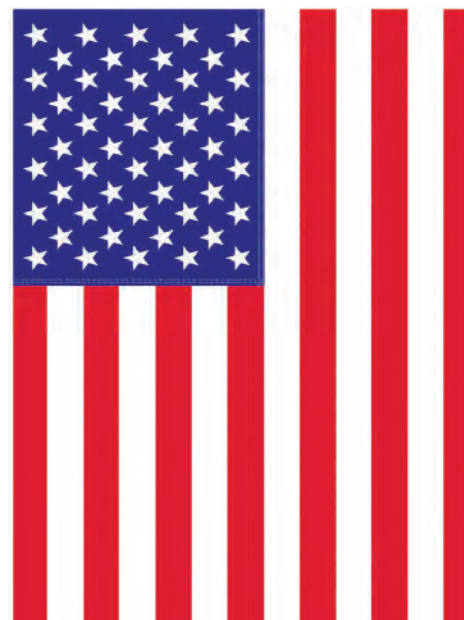
The point is: When you incorrectly display the U.S. flag — or don't know the lyrics to "Born in the U.S.A." — you come across as blissfully unknowing and numb to the artful.

On the Eastern Shore, we can do better than that. When it comes to love and respect for our country, let's not put our ignorance on display.

All of us know the U.S. flag should not touch the ground and old flags

These might be the same folks who beam with patriotic pride when they hear songs like "This Land is Your Land," by Woodie Guthrie, or "Born in the U.S.A.," by Bruce Springsteen.

Both protest songs contain



FILE PHOTO

When the U.S. flag is displayed vertically, the union (the 50 stars) is always to the observer's left.

should be discarded in a dignified manner, like burning.

But there are many more regulations to heed. According to the U.S. flag code:

■ On Memorial Day, the flag is displayed at half staff until noon and then raised to the top of the staff.

■ When the U.S. flag is placed horizontally or vertically, the union (the 50 stars) is to the observer's left.

■ The flag should never touch anything beneath it.

■ The flag should never be used as clothing.

■ The U.S. flag only flies from sunrise to sunset. It may be displayed 24 hours a day if illuminated by lights.

■ The flag should not be displayed on a float in a parade except from a staff.

■ The flag should not be draped over the hood, top, sides, or back of a automobile, train, or boat.

■ The flag is never used as the covering for a statue or monument. When covering a casket, the union is at the head and over the left shoulder.

■ The flag should never be printed on cushions, handkerchiefs, paper napkins, or anything designed for temporary use and then discarded.

I'm looking forward to seeing some excellent flag etiquette around the Eastern Shore as we display our American pride.

■ *The writer is editor of the Eastern Shore Post. Reach him at editor@easternshorepost.com.*

Letters

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rentals.

It would be nice if the real estate market (and our tax assessment) was driven by people with a desire to live here and not artificially inflated by LLCs looking to turn a profit with one more short-term rental property.

If we cannot limit STRs, at what point do sheer numbers of guests on a holiday weekend overwhelm the water and sewer systems?

If we cannot limit STRs, at what point does the resident population fall below sustainability from September through April?

The Cape Charles Town Council must act on the recommendations of

its ad-hoc STR Committee.

It's not that we don't love our visitors. Perhaps it's that we love our actual long-term neighbors and our precious community just a little bit more.

Richard Burger
Cape Charles

Supports Northampton housing initiatives

To the editor:

On Tuesday, May 14, I attended the Northampton Board of Supervisors meeting. I was there in support of Jon Dempster, a local business owner, and his presentation to the board regarding zoning and the lack

of affordable housing on the lower Eastern Shore.

I will be the first to admit that I have very little knowledge regarding the current zoning laws and how an infrastructure for a community is established and paid for. That being said, I can offer some insight to the housing crisis that plagues the lower Shore and its families.

I moved here in 2016 in order to teach at Northampton Middle School with 15 years of experience.

I eventually found housing — my search began three months before I moved here. I had three properties to choose from (one in Onancock, one in Exmore, and one in Cape Charles).

I was fortunate enough to find a small two-bedroom house in Cape Charles that I could afford (mostly).

Please understand, this house was not comparable to any other house for rent at the time in the town of Cape Charles.

This house had no heat, no air conditioning, a fuse box rather than a breaker box, numerous outlets that didn't work, and an absentee landlord.

Financially it was a struggle, not to mention that there were no other housing options that could solve all of the issues I faced. Now, there is no way that I could afford to live in town.

I was able to relocate just outside of the town limits last year and moved into another 2 bedroom, 1 bath home that also came with a \$400 increase in rent.

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ENTERTAINMENT

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Friday, May 17

■ **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.

■ **BOOK SALE:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library Book Sale on the corner of Pine Street and Mason Avenue, Cape Charles. Proceeds help fund the purchase of computers, summer reading programs, and more. Held the third Friday of each month through September.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 p.m., Paul Brion and the Raucous Brothers at The Ropewalk, 6262 Marlin St., Chincoteague.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 p.m., Shakey-Neil Young Almost at the Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 7 p.m., "Goosebumps: The Musical" presented by the Lower Shore Performing Arts Company at the Mar-Va Theater, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City. For tickets visit www.marvatheater.com

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 8 p.m., "I Ought to Be in Pictures," at The North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students. For tickets, visit www.northstreetplayhouse.org

Saturday, May 18

■ **YARD SALE:** 8 a.m. to noon, indoor yard sale on Saturday, May 18 at Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, Onancock Market, corner of Market and

Best bets...

■ **On Saturday, May 18, The Little River Band, Firefall, and Irie Tree band will perform at the ESVA Chamberfest, sponsored by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce. Held in Cape Charles. Purchase tickets at <https://www.esvachamber.org>**

■ **On Saturday, May 18, the Zerbini Family Circus will be held on the grounds of the Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke. A 90-minute show under the big top with general admission seating on bleachers. Doors open one hour before the show. Tickets are \$18 for ages 11 and older and \$7 for children. Visit the Great Pocomoke Fair's Facebook page for coupons.**

Ames streets, Onancock.

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

■ **FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market, 6309 Church St. There will be fresh local seafood, produce, arts and crafts, and live music. Free admission and parking. Also visit the Kitchen Art Gallery with works by many local artists. Visit www.ChincoteagueCA.org

■ **ART WALK:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., inaugural Cape Charles Art Walk, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cape Charles. A regionally recognized arts professional will judge the show. There will be cash prizes for the Best-in-Show in 2-D and 3-D art. There is a registration fee of \$50. It will be held in Cape Charles' Central Park. Setup begins at 8 a.m. To register or for more information, email joan.natali@outlook.com.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 3 to 8 p.m., The Little

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■ **PREAKNESS GALA:** 6 to 10 p.m., Preakness on the Shore Gala benefiting the Delmarva Discovery Museum, held at the Ocean City Golf Club, 11401 Country Club Drive, Berlin. Music will be by Perfect Strangers and the dress is Preakness attire. Tickets are \$85 per person and can be purchased at <https://www.delmarvadiscovery-center.org>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., tribute concert featuring local musicians performing songs by the Grateful Dead at the Island Concert Stage, Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. Admission is \$5 and \$2 for children younger than 12. There will be a cash bar and doors open at 6:30. www.ChincoteagueCA.org

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■ **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.

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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

■ **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 757-999-6771.

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

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

Calendar

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Monday, May 20

■ **GARDEN CLUB:** The Chincoteague Garden Club will be holding its monthly meeting and annual member plant exchange at a member's home. Contact Mary Crawford at marycrawford7691@gmail.com for more information, including time and location.

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

■ **MEETING:** 7 p.m., Accomack County Republican Party meeting at the Sage Diner, Onley. Call 757-709-8252 for more information.

Tuesday, May 21

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

Wednesday, May 22

■ **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, May 23

■ **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.

■ **BIBLE STUDY:** 10 a.m. Thursdays at the Community Church of God, 9079 Birdsnest Drive, in the social hall.

■ **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.

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

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 3 to 6 p.m., Captains Cove Farmers Market in the parking lot of the Marina Club. There will be produce, seafood, arts, crafts, and more. It is open to the public. Call 757-824-3465.

Friday, May 24

■ **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.

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

Saturday, May 25

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, Onancock Market, corner of Market and Ames streets, Onancock.

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

■ **FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market, 6309 Church St. There will be fresh local seafood, produce, arts and crafts, and live music. Free admission and parking. Also visit the Kitchen Art Gallery with works by many local artists. Visit www.ChincoteagueCA.org

■ **ART AND MUSIC:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Art and Music on the Farm at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Barrier Islands Center, 7295 Young St., Machipongo. The festival offers fine art and treasures from local artists, artisans, and traditional roots music in an inviting, family-friendly setting.

■ **BENEFIT DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., there will be a ham and clam fritter dinner, including baked beans, coleslaw, and Eastern Shore clam chowder, at the Tasley VFW Post 2296. The cost is \$15 to eat in or for takeouts.

Sunday, May 26

■ **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:** 5 p.m., Paul Brion and the Raucous Brothers at the C-Pier, Oyster Farm, Cape Charles.

Monday, May 27

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

Tuesday, May 28

■ **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.

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ISLAND
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4074 Main St. Chincoteague 757-336-6109

SPARTACUS (PG13)
1960 · Adventure/War · 3h 4m
Friday, May 17 7:00pm Tickets \$7/\$5
The slave Spartacus (Kirk Douglas) survives brutal training as a gladiator and leads a violent revolt against the decadent Roman Republic.

MEAN GIRLS (PG13)
(PG) 2023 · Family/Comedy · 1h 30m
Saturday, May 18 7:00pm Tickets \$7/\$5
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■ **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.

■ **CRAFTS:** 1 to 3 p.m., Hooks and Needles Craft Group, Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague.

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

Wednesday, May 29

■ **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.

■ **SEMINAR:** 7 to 8 p.m., “Grace Under Pressure: A Christian Perspective to Stress Management,” at the Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Class is \$20 and 15 places are available. Call 703-304-4255 to register.

■ **HISTORICAL LECTURE:** 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Jenean Hall lecture on Old Plantation and book signing for her book, “Another Day at the Cape Charles Museum, 814 Randolph Avenue.” Tickets are available at <https://capecharlesmuseum.org>

Thursday, May 30

■ **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.

■ **BIBLE STUDY:** 10 a.m. Thursdays at the Community Church of God, 9079 Birdsnest Drive, in the social hall.

■ **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.

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

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 3 to 6 p.m., Cap-

Eastern Shore class reunions

■ The 2024 Central High School alumni reunion will take place on Saturday, June 15 at the Mary N. Smith Enrichment Center, Accomac, from 6 to 11 p.m. For more information, contact Marvin Giddens (757-710-5632), Lisa Sturgis (704-207-1005), Gregory Giddens (757-710-5324), Kecia Burton (757-364-4837), Linwood “Toot” Sturgis (757-678-2888), Barry Onley (757-709-1001), Lisa Ashby (757-710-9944) or Greta Sample (757-678-6273).

■ The Eastern Shore Post wants your announcements for class reunions. They will run in this space each week at no charge leading up to the reunion date. To include your class reunion, email the information to editor@easternshorepost.com

tains Cove Farmers Market in the parking lot of the Marina Club. There will be produce, seafood, arts, crafts, and more. It is open to the public. Call 757-824-3465.

Friday, May 31

■ **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.

■ **STORYTELLING:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. Hear and share stories. This month’s theme is “What do you want to be when you grow up?” Free admission, cash bar, doors open at 6:30. www.ChincoteagueCA.org

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 p.m., The Sting-rays at the Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.

Saturday, June 1

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, Onancock Market, corner of Market and Ames streets, Onancock.

■ **CLEAN THE BAY DAY:** 9 a.m. to noon, Chesapeake Bay Foundation’s Clean the Bay Day, an outdoor, hands-on opportunity for individuals, families, businesses, and groups to remove litter. To join the effort, visit www.cbf.org/clean

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

■ **FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market, 6309 Church St. There will be fresh local seafood, produce,

arts and crafts, and live music. Free admission and parking. Also visit the Kitchen Art Gallery with works by many local artists.

Visit www.ChincoteagueCA.org

■ **YARD SALE:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., yard sale at Guilford Church, 24450 Guilford Road, Bloxom. It will be held rain or shine.

■ **CHURCH SALE:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Bethel United Methodist Church Everything Sale, including a yard sale, baked goods, chicken salad, hot dogs, and more. Will be held at the church in Jamesville. Donations for the yard sale are accepted. For more information call 757-693-6265.

■ **CHERITON DAY:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., eighth annual Cheriton Family Fun Day at the town park. There will be inflatables, face painting, vendors, music, food, and more. It will be located at 21245 Bayside Road.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., “Butterfly,” presented by Treasures of Pearls Productions, at the Mar-Va Theater, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City. Get tickets at www.marvatheater.com

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7:30 p.m., Wilder Horses, a Rolling Stones tribute band, at the Historic Palace Theatre in Cape Charles. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 students. Visit www.artsentercapecharles.org

Sunday, June 2

■ **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.

■ **HISTORICAL LECTURE:** 2 p.m., Lecture on the Lawn with Dr. David Scott, who will speak on “Prelude to Revolution.” Presented by the Northampton Historic Preservation Society. Held on the courthouse green in Eastville. There is no admission but attendees are asked to make a \$10 contribution to support the restoration of the

1907 jail.

■ **PICNIC:** 4 to 7 p.m., “Picnic@theBarn” presented by Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore, honoring Northampton County chapter NAACP President Jane Cabarrus. Tickets are only \$33 to help our small nonprofit cover costs. Tickets available until sold out. Visit www.cbes.org

Monday, June 3

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

Tuesday, June 4

■ **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.

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

Wednesday, June 5

■ **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, June 6

■ **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.

■ **BIBLE STUDY:** 10 a.m. Thursdays at the Community Church of God, 9079 Birdsnest Drive, in the social hall.

■ **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.

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Bring your own gloves and water bottle. Call 757-331-0798 for more information.

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

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 3 to 6 p.m., Captains Cove Farmers Market in the parking lot of the Marina Club. There will be produce, seafood, arts, crafts, and more. It is open to the public. Call 757-824-3465.

■ **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., movie night at Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague.

Friday, June 7

■ **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:** 5 to 7 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St. Cheesesteak sub meal, \$10; chicken tender meal, \$8. Call 410-422-9195 to place a pickup order.

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

Saturday, June 8

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, Onancock Market, corner of Market and Ames streets, Onancock.

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■ **FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market, 6309 Church St. There will be fresh local seafood, produce, arts and crafts, and live music. Free admission and parking. Also visit the Kitchen Art Gallery with works by many local artists. Visit www.ChincoteagueCA.org

■ **GARDEN, STUDIO TOUR:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Blooms and Brushes Garden and Studio Tour to benefit the Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. Reception to follow in the gallery at the school.

There is a June 9 rain date. Tickets are \$35 on the day of the event and \$30 at www.historiconancockschool.org

■ **BENEFIT ON THE CREEK:** 6 to 10 p.m., Shore History's annual Benefit on the Creek at Vaux Hall Farm, 16165 Vaux Hall Farm Lane, near Melfa. There will be a silent auction, music, and the Island House will be catering. Tickets are \$120. Purchase at www.shorehistory.org

Sunday, June 9

■ **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, June 10

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

Tuesday, June 11

■ **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:** 1 to 3 p.m., Hooks and Needles Craft Group, Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague.

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

Wednesday, June 12

■ **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, June 13

■ **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.



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May 23, 2024

hosted by the Eastern Shore Community Services Board in partnership with Community Partners of the Eastern Shore to be held at the

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A Veteran's Mental Health Advocate with lived experience, will be the guest speaker. Also present will be representatives from local community resources.

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Pre-Registration is required through Eventbrite with the following link:
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GUEST COLUMN

May is national Mental Health Awareness Month

BY SARAH MAMAHI

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

May is National Mental Health Awareness Month.

It was first recognized in 1949 and founded by the Mental Health America organization.

It was designed to inform all individuals about mental illness, increase awareness of ongoing treatments and resources, decrease the stigma surrounding mental illness, and commemorate the journey of recovery.

Often, people do not seek treatment due to the stigma and misinformation around mental illness.

The importance of Mental Health Awareness Month is in acknowledging how mental illness affects our lives, informing the public of accessible resources and services, and becoming an advocate — with or without a mental illness.

Here are a few ways we, as a community, can reduce the stigma and advocate for our loved ones and ourselves:

- Recognize and educate others about mental illness — videos, books, and the internet are great places to start.

- Talk openly about mental health challenges — this will help reduce misconceptions and can encourage those to seek help and support.

- Be conscious of language — words matter and have a lasting effect on us.

- Show compassion to those with a mental health condition.

The better we are educated on these matters, the better we can support someone who is experiencing mental illness.

Everyone can benefit from Mental Health Awareness Month.

According to national statistics, one in five adults in the United States

For information

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has a mental health illness, but there are family members, friends, and loved ones surrounding that one person who are also impacted.

Those supports can help them better understand mental health illnesses and help someone with mental illness connect to resource networks.

The providers of individuals with mental health condition can receive funding to further their research and treatment options to allow for better care of everyone's mental health.

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board offers comprehensive mental and behavioral health care services to the Shore.

They also offer same-day access hours in which you can walk into one of their offices with no appointment needed to receive services.

The ESCSB also offers free community trainings to learn more about mental illness, substance use disorders, and the impact of trauma.

For more information about the services the Eastern Shore Community Services Board offers or for more information about same day access please visit www.escsb.org

Remember, you are not alone in your mental health journey.

- *The writer is a substance abuse prevention specialist with the Eastern Shore Community Services Board.*



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Kiptopeke Elementary School recently announced its teacher, support staff, and students of the month for March. Pictured from left are: Izabella Peters, Erin Collins (teacher of the month), Klara Lynch, Faith Bell, Winter Robberechet, Ieesha Fitchett, Kayleen Hernandez, Candace Commodore, Annoiree Custis, and Bill Dyas (support staff of the month). In the back is Principal Ron Yorko. Not pictured in Gerald Martinez.

Letters

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I am blessed to have found this home and am very thankful for the local friends that heard of a place to rent and thought of me.

I now have heat, air conditioning, a washer and a dryer, a landlord that fixes things, and a breaker box.

What happens to the people who don't have connections in the community to look out for them?

What happens to the people who, even with connections, cannot find an affordable, decent place to live?

A first-year teacher in Northampton County earns approximately \$47,000 in salary and partial benefits.

We, like many other districts, are always hiring.

I am not here to argue the benefits of paying our teachers more (although I easily could).

I am here to bring to the attention of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors that you must start making moves to create and allow more affordable housing in lower Northampton County.

Even with 21 years of experience, this is the first summer since being on the Shore that I do not have to find a second job in order to get ahead, or simply have extra money.

How are we supposed to hire and retain qualified teachers when we cannot provide them with affordable, decent housing?

How are we supposed to continue to see the growth in tourism when your employees cannot find affordable, decent housing?

I implore the board of supervisors to move this topic to the top of all of your agendas and to work diligently to begin to solve this crisis.

Laura L. Lembke
Cape Charles



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OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Robert “Bob” Reynolds

Mr. Robert James “Bob” Reynolds, 68, of Bloxom, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2024, in Baltimore.

A memorial service to honor the life of Bob Reynolds will be held Saturday, May 18, at 2 p.m., at St. Thomas



Mr. Reynolds

UMC, 17072 St. Thomas Road, Bloxom, VA 23308, with the Rev. Bob Talbott officiating. Come as you are: Hawaiian shirts and “dad jokes” are encouraged.

Memorial

contributions in Bob’s name may be made to Occohannock on the Bay, 9403 Camp Lane, Belle Haven, VA 23306 <http://www.ootbay.org/> or St. Thomas United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 485, Parksley VA 23421.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Patricia Richardson

Mrs. Patricia Holland Boggs Richardson, better known as “Patsy” to family and friends, passed away on Sunday, May 5, 2024, at Commonwealth Senior Living on the Eastern Shore in Onancock. Born on April 23, 1937, in Norfolk, she was the daughter of the late Robert Barrett Holland and the late Mary Hooper Holland.

Patsy was the picture of Tidewater gentility — a consummate host and style maven — she found her greatest joy in entertaining others. Patsy was known for her colorful and daring outfits, her beautiful home, and driving around town in her white Hummer. In her last days, Patsy recalled fond memories of dancing the night away to big band music at the Cavalier Beach Club in Virginia Beach.

Generations of Virginia Pilots and Outer Banksmen marked her heritage, and she grew up in Norfolk and Virginia Beach, always near the water. She married Capt. Charles Holtzclaw Richardson in 1991 and moved to the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where she found a home in the charming town of



Mrs. Richardson

Onancock, then moved to their historic home, Arbuckle Place, in Assawoman. After a few years back in Virginia Beach, she returned finally to Onancock.

Patsy is survived by her children, Adrienne Boggs McIsaac, Jessica Boggs Kaputa (Brian Falvey), and Hugh Boggs (Stephanie Boggs); sister-in-law, Patricia Holland; grandchildren, Rowan Davis (Michael Davis), Samantha Kaputa, Ciara, Sophia, and Jenna Boggs; and great-grandchildren, Liam and Chloe Davis.

She was predeceased by her parents, Robert Barrett Holland and Mary Hooper Holland; husband, Capt. Charles Holtzclaw Richardson; sister and brother-in-law, Anne and Harold Baker; brother, Robert Lee Holland; and grandchild, Cain Boggs.

A graveside memorial service will be held Saturday, June 1, at 1 p.m., at Onancock Cemetery, followed by a private gathering at her daughter’s home. Patsy will be interred with her husband.

Contributions in Patsy’s name may be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418 <https://www.shorespca.com/>

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Michael Haspert

Mr. Michael J. Haspert, 70, cherished husband, brother, and friend, was welcomed into the arms of his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, May 1, 2024. He was one of four boys, born Aug. 29, 1953, to the late Adam and Marion Haspert.

Michael grew up in Hughesville, Md. and graduated from Hughesville High School. He later completed the journey-



Mr. Haspert

man meat cutting program, embarking on a career that he remained passionate about throughout his life. Over the years, he lent his expertise to many meat departments but spent the last

30 years with Food Lion, having worked in many stores on the Eastern Shore, most recently at the Onley location.

With his laid back, easy-going nature, Michael was quick to make new friends everywhere he went and many of his co-workers and customers were like family. Michael was raised in a Christian home and maintained his faith in the Lord in adulthood.

He found joy in restoring old cars and spent countless hours working on his farm in Onancock alongside his wife and best friend, Dru. Together, he and Dru built a warm and welcoming home, prepared beautiful flower and vegetable gardens, and raised many species of birds such as emu, ostriches, rheas, ducks, and chickens.

Known for his generous spirit, Michael never hesitated to lend a helping hand to those in need, whether family, friend, neighbor, or stranger. His unwavering dedication to his family, relentless work ethic, and willingness to help others will continue to inspire those whose lives he touched. May he rest in peace knowing he made the world a better place through his kindness and generosity.

Michael leaves behind his wife of 44 years, Dru Haspert, who loved and adored

him. He is also survived by his brothers, Adam (Nancy) Haspert and David Haspert. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Dennis Haspert.

The family gathered for a private interment at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers or monetary donations, please take a page from Michael’s book and help someone in need.

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Patricia McKlusky

Mrs. Patricia Ann McKlusky, daughter of the late Garland and Nell Spencer, passed away peacefully at home on April 19, 2024, in Venice, Fla., at the age of 91. She was born on March 7, 1933, in Cape Charles.

Patty was an excellent seamstress. She created and made costumes for



Mrs. McKlusky

local community theaters and mended and altered clothes for hundreds of people up and down the Eastern Shore. The relationships she made during those years were

a source of pleasure for her and she treasured them.

Patty was also known for her love of baking and cooking, which she shared generously with family, friends, and neighbors as well as the community. She adored her cat, Maggie, her porch flowers, and engaging in friendly conversations with passersby from her front porch. She was a devout Christian and a member of the Emanuel Episcopal Church in Cape Charles.

Patricia is survived by her daughter Cindy McKlusky, of Venice, Fla.; her grandson, Alex Jones, of Dover, Del., who loved his “Utter Ma;” her brother-in-law, Walter McKlusky, and his wife, Joyce, of Staten Island, N.Y.; as

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well as many nieces and nephews.

Patricia was preceded in death by her husband, Martin J. McKlusky; her son, John McKlusky; her sister, Barbara Richardson; and her brother-in-law, William.

A memorial service will be held graveside Wednesday, May 22, at 1 p.m. at Cape Charles Cemetery with the Rev. Jeff Conrow officiating. Following the graveside service, a celebration of life will take place at Trinity United Methodist Fellowship Hall, 109 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310. A special thank-you goes out to Nilda Clark, her friend and caretaker, for her kindness and wonderful care, as well as the Venice Florida Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her honor should be directed to the Cape Charles Christian School, P.O. Box 30, Cape Charles, VA 23310 and/or Emmanuel Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 601, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

Patty's passion for people, sewing, baking, and cooking brought joy to many, and her warm presence will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Kathleen Stevens

Mrs. Kathleen Stevens passed away peacefully in her home on April 22 at the age of 83 after a long illness. She was born on Aug. 18, 1940, to the late Stanley Morris, a WWII veteran and



Mrs. Stevens

boxer, and the late Genevieve Morris, a brilliant shoe factory supervisor, in Brockton, Mass. Kathleen was a special and beloved mother. She is survived by her daughter, Karen, and son-in-law, Tim Doyle, of Massachusetts; her daughter, Kris Jackson, of Virginia; and her grandson, Nathan, of Massachusetts. She

was predeceased by her son-in-law, Joe Pappalardo and her husband, Jack Stevens.

Kathleen grew up in a traditional Polish family in Bridgewater, Mass. in an old-world way in which they grew and collected almost everything they ate. She loved her extended family, especially her cousins, Susan Temple and Martha Thomson.

She married her high school sweetheart, Peter Jackson, an Air Force pilot, and lived around the world. Later, she married Jack Stevens, a judge from Alexandria, and they retired to her dream home on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

A vibrant soul, Kathleen was an imaginative, beautiful, intelligent, and talented woman who danced and taught ballet, played piano, and was a master knitter and master gardener. She could cook anything from French gastronomy to down-home country pig roasts and was offered her own restaurant by more than a few guests at her table.

A fun, witty, and cultured music lover, she could mingle with judges and generals as easily as a humble villager from a far-off land, always more impressed with character than titles. Meeting life's challenges with a positive attitude, she was deeply compassionate, generous, and kind but could be fearless and fierce when warranted. She was adored by her family, friends, and community, and will be forever missed.

Kathleen could be described by her son-in-law, Joe, as "one of the great women."

Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Heifer International in her name.

Family and friends may sign the guest book at www.hollandfuneralhome.net

Arrangements are by Holland Funeral Home in Nassawadox.

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.

Mahon Charnock

Mrs. Mahon T. Charnock, 85, wife of the late Burton West Charnock and a resident of Belle Haven, passed away Friday, May 10, 2024, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onley. A native of Tangier Island, she was the daughter of



Mrs. Charnock

the late Homer Crockett and the late Hattie Evans Crockett. She was a loving wife, mother, and homemaker, and she enjoyed shopping, flowers, her dogs, and crossword puzzles.

Mahon is survived by her children, Teresa Eder, of Eastville, Mary Jane Parks and her husband, Tom, of Exmore, Debbie C. Spady and her husband, Curtis, of Nassawadox, and Carolyn Ann Oettinger and her husband, Bill, of Exmore; 14 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and her dogs, Punkin and Little Bit. She was predeceased by her son, Charles Burton Charnock.

A graveside service will be held Friday, May 17, at 2 p.m. at Belle Haven Cemetery with Pastor Russell Goodrich officiating. Family will join friends Friday at noon at the funeral home.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Peter Klein

Mr. Peter Klein, 64, of Townsend, was called home to be with the Lord on May 6. Peter was born to Helmut and Henny Klein in Buffalo, N.Y.

He was raised in Depew, N.Y. and graduated from Depew High School. He enjoyed his job as a truck driver, which gave him the opportunity to travel and explore new areas. He and his wife, Kim, of 36 years, have lived in Virginia for the last 23 years.

Peter was steadfast in his Christian faith, known for his devotion

and faithfulness to God, family, and friends. He was a living example of following the "golden rule" of "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" with a humble spirit.

Peter's life was a life well lived, and he fully trusted in God. Re-



Mr. Klein

membered for his creative spirit expressed in writing and playing guitar worship songs, Peter loved Christian fellowship and was often the first to arrive and last to leave a gathering. He was a good storyteller, connecting with people.

Peter was an intelligent and deep thinker who was able to communicate clearly. A jokester, he had an intelligent, quick wit, and shared his joy of humor to lighten the hearts of others. An inventive builder and repairer of all things broken, he earned the nickname "MacGyver."

Many will remember him for his kindness in helping repair the homes of those in need. He enjoyed exploring nature, wandering, and wondering where every road would lead.

He is forever loved by his surviving family: wife, Kim Klein; dearly loved and treasured mother, Henny Klein; sisters, Christine Sundberg and Melissa (Verne) Prior; a niece, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, family, and friends.

The family says, "Thank you to all in our community who have made his time here special. We have appreciated the peace, beauty, and friendliness of our home on the Eastern Shore."

A celebration to honor Peter's life will be held at Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home in Cape Charles on Saturday, May 18, at 1 p.m. with burial following at Cape Charles Cemetery.

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

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

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Jerry Teabo

Mr. Jerry W. Teabo, 72, of Belle Haven, passed away in his home on May 12, 2024.

Jerry was born in Harmony, N.J., on Aug. 8, 1951, a son to the late George W. and Gertrude F. Teabo. He grew up in Harmony with his eight siblings and graduated from Belvidere High School in 1969. Jerry was drafted right after high school and chose to be in the U.S. Navy. He served in Vietnam. He served



Mr. Teabo

six years active duty and rounded out 28 years as a reservist, retiring in 1997 as a chief boatswain's mate. While in service, he served as an instructor at Naval Damage Control School

in Philadelphia teaching others to fight ship-board fires.

Jerry was also a volunteer firefighter in Phillipsburg and Washington, N.J. He worked as an auditor for Selective Insurance, custodian at Harmony Elementary School, and as a boiler tender at Hackettstown Hospital. Hunting and fishing were two of Jerry's passions. He loved to tell a good story about his adventures hunting and fishing and in the military.

In addition to his wife, Kelley Teabo, he is survived by his daughter, Cortney Teabo; grandson, Liam Taynor; sisters, Etta Brunell and Sharon Harper; brothers, Harold Teabo and Dean Teabo; and many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends can join in a celebration of Jerry's life on Saturday, June 1, at 3:30 p.m., at Belle Haven United Methodist Church, 35446 Belle

Haven Road, Belle Haven, VA 23306.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Vietnam Veterans of America, <https://vva.org/donate/> or a charity of your choice.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

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William Matthews

Mr. William Duke Matthews, better known as "Dukie," 80, of Exmore, passed away at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital on Thursday, May 9, 2024. He was the son of the late Jesse Alva Matthews, better known as "Stumpy," and the late Estelle Ross Matthews.

Many of the folks on the Shore will remember Dukie with his friendly smile, a fun conversation, a wave, and a wink. Whether he was



Mr. Matthews

helping you at his Radio Shack store, getting you a new appliance at his store "The Company" in Painter, riding the rails on the Eastern Shore Rail, cutting your grass, working at the convenience center, or stopping for a chat in town or out on a country road, he would figure out what you needed, figure out something for you, or at least leave you with a funny memory or story.

He was one of a kind, a true character, big hearted, and would always help or find someone who could. Selfless to the end, he cared about everyone and always wanted to know how you and your family were doing.

He was a member of Exmore Moose

Lodge #683, Broadwater Lodge #71, and Franktown United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, V. Rita Matthews, whom he adored; his children, Christopher Lee Matthews (Terri), Tamy M. Medalis (Nick), Charles W. Matthews, better known as "Chip," and Courtney M. Wilkins; a brother, Rick Lee Matthews (Gwen), of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; a sister, Barbara M. Thomas, of Eastville; grandchildren, Alden and Breckin Medalis, Madison and John Wilkins, Shepherd Matthews, Logan Rose (Stephanie) and Spencer Rose; and a nephew, Jason Matthews (Katie), of Boone, N.C. and his faithful companion, Knocker, who accompanied him almost everywhere and anywhere.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 315, Onancock, VA 23417 or to the charity of one's choice.

A celebration of life will be held at The Worship Center at Camp Occohannock on the Bay, 9403 Camp Lane, Belle Haven, VA 23306 on Saturday, July 27, at 2 p.m.

Family and friends may sign the guest book at www.hollandfuneralhome.net

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Richard Holley

Mr. Richard Howard "Rick" Holley, 80, passed away at his home in Hallwood on Saturday, May 11, 2024, surrounded by his family. Born Nov. 24, 1943, in Washington, D.C., and raised in Arlington, he was the son of the late Howard Raymond Holley and the late Mary Wilda Holley.

A graduate of Wakefield High School in Arlington, class of 1961, Rick continued his education at North

Carolina State University. In 1965, he received his bachelor's degree, and in 1969, culminated his post graduate studies, earning his Ph.D., followed by a post-doctoral year at the Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich, Switzerland.

He spent the majority of his career as a chemical engineer with Milliken & Company. Rick was an Episcopalian and longtime member of the Eastern Shore Chapel in Virginia Beach. He was also a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity, the Wolfpack Club of NC State University, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the NC State University College of Natural Resources, the National Federation of the Blind, and the Choroideremia Research Foundation.



Mr. Holley

Rick is survived by his wife, Pamela Spencer "Pam" Holley; children, Jeff Holley and his wife, Denyce, Kaz Holley and his wife, Shannon, and Kama Shaw and her husband, Jim; sister, Barbara Ann McFadden and her husband, M. Scott; and grandchildren, Tyler, Chase, Laurel, Zane, Gabriel, and Addison.

A service in celebration of Rick's life will be held at a later date. Should friends desire, donation in his memory may be made to the Choroideremia Research Foundation, 23 E. Brundreth St., Springfield, MA 01109, <https://curechm.salsalabs.org/donate>

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

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Resources for farmers highlighted during Mental Health Awareness Month

Mental Health Awareness Month, observed during May, marks an important opportunity to spotlight the unique struggles many farmers face and the resources available to help them.

Whether someone is grappling with inflation, nat-

ural disasters, fluctuating commodity prices, changing regulations, or financial hardship, farming can be a tough and stressful job. And that stress can have devastating consequences: Research has found farmers and other rural residents experience higher rates of depression and substance abuse disorders than their urban counterparts.

Additionally, suicide rates of people living in rural counties are up to 68% higher than those living in urban areas.

"Farmers are the backbone of our nation, but their resilience can be tested by factors beyond their control," said Matt Nuckols, Virginia Farm Bureau Safety Program coordinator. "They're typically more isolated and less likely to open up about their struggles, and that's why it's important that we take the time to check on each other, listen and provide support."

To view a list of 12 mental health tools, visit: bit.ly/4cTMA2q

CHINCOTEAGUE

\$60K grant to remove five abandoned vessels

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

The town of Chincoteague was recently awarded a grant up to \$60,000 from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission for the removal of five abandoned and derelict vessels from waterways around the island.

It is part of a larger grant given to the commission by Virginia's Coastal Zone Management Program through their 2021 – 2025 Virginia Marine Debris Reduction Plan.

Such vessels are regarded as a substantial marine pollution problem in the commonwealth's waterways.

Town Manager Mike Tolbert said the five boats in question are all sitting on the water's bottom with no visible registration numbers and the owners are either not known or have made no attempt to remove them in a number of years.

The following boats are scheduled for removal under provisions of the grant:

- A blue sailboat located northwest of the Chincoteague Channel drawbridge

- Steel outriggers at the water's edge located northwest of the U.S. Coast Guard station



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This abandoned boat on Chincoteague Island is one of five to be removed using funding from a newly acquired grant.

- A 40-foot trawler located west of 3190 S. Main St.

- Two vessels, each less than 20 feet long, positioned east of Curtis Merritt Harbor.

The town is in the process of receiving formal estimates from marine contractors at this time for the complete removal and disposal of these vessels.

Tolbert said the lowest bid will be awarded the contract, with the intention to complete the project by the end of this fiscal year on June 30.



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SPORTS

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Local golfer cards a rare albatross at Bay Creek

BY JIM RITCH
Eastern Shore Post

Good fortune again struck one of the Eastern Shore's luckiest golfers on Monday, May 6.

This time, Rusty Gates, of Cape Charles, scored a rare "albatross" by finishing a par-five hole in just two strokes at the Bay Creek Resort and Country Club.

The odds, according to the Internet, were one in about six million, he said.

"I'm almost awestruck. I didn't see it go in. It didn't hit me until later how cool it was," said Gates.

Gates teed off on the 11th hole of the Palmer course, playing alongside his wife, Avis, on a spur-of-the-moment, nine-hole round.

From the tee, he could see the flag, which was near the front of the green about 480 yards away.

His drive sailed along the left side of the fairway.

For his next shot, he reached for a four



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIM RITCH PHOTO
Rusty Gates carded an albatross on hole 11 of the Palmer course.

hybrid club, hoping to hit the ball about 205 yards.

His shot "was going straight toward where I aimed it, which is unusual for me, and I thought it was going to be a little short," said Gates, who typically shoots in

the low 80s.

So he turned away, but his wife watched the ball bounce on the green and disappear.

When he walked to the green, he first mistook his wife's ball, about 15 yards from the hole, for his own.

Then he looked in the cup and gave his wife a thumbs up.

Although not normally superstitious, Gates credits his hat and a few other striking coincidences for his good luck.

The hat bears a cloverleaf on the front and is made by the Black Clover company.

The club cover of his four hybrid is the only club cover in his bag with clover leaves. On the back it reads, "Live Lucky."

And the date on Monday was May 6.

Luck last struck Gates' golf game on Oct. 6, when he sank two holes in one on the same day.

This most recent feat lifts Gates to the ranks of other local golfers who have scored albatrosses at Bay Creek.

Gates watched a few years ago as

Bill Stramm, chair of the Cape Charles Planning Commission and president of Cape Charles Main Street, scored an albatross on the same hole, Palmer 11.

Bay Creek legend has it that Jake Savage scored an albatross to win a Nicklaus Cup, Gates said.

In 2009, Zach Pfingst, golf pro and director of golf at Bay Creek, hit from the tee directly into the cup on a par-four hole, Nicklaus 8, Pfingst said.

Pfingst believes that Blaine Smith, of Cape Charles, has also scored an albatross.

Next, Gates would like to shoot his age on 18 holes, which would require him to shoot 70. That would be two strokes below par.

Although well aware of the practice needed to hit 10 or more strokes below his current average, he's going to hedge his bet.

"I'm definitely going to buy another clover cover," he said.

Broadwater players named to First Team All-Metro

The Metro Conference Softball Committee conducted the end-of-season All-Conference Meeting. Broadwater Academy's Adrianna Holloway, Kacey Ford, and Ramsey Revelle were named First Team All-Metro Conference. Broadwater's head softball coach Dale Wright was named the 2024 Metro Conference Coach of the Year.

Holloway finished the regular season with the highest batting average in the Metro Conference at .576, with 34 hits, seven home runs, 32 RBI, and 36 runs.

Ford finished the regular season batting .554, with 36 hits, 27 RBIs, and 29 runs.

Revelle finished the regular season batting .354, with 17 hits and 20 RBIs. Rev-

elle finished the regular season with 14 wins and five losses as the Vikings' starting pitcher, recording 162 strikeouts, and maintaining an earned run average of 1.832.

Wright, in his third year as head coach, was named Coach of the Year for the Metro Conference, going 8-1 in conference play and 14-5 in the regular season.

The Metro Conference Baseball Committee also conducted the end-of-season All-Conference Meeting. Broadwater Academy's Eli Destro and Cohen Kellam were named First Team All-Conference.

Destro finished the regular season batting .382, with 21 hits, 11 RBI, and 13 runs. As a pitcher, Destro collected 16 strikeouts and held a 2.492 earned run average.

Kellam finished the regular season batting .396, with 21 hits, one home run, 17 RBI, and nine runs.



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Pictured are scorekeeper Kinsey Rayfield, Ramsey Revelle, Adrianna Holloway, Kacey Ford, and head coach Dale Wright.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Panthers of Arcadia Middle are district champions in softball. Pictured from left in the front row are Coach Mariah Russell, Kinsley Palmer, Trinity Selert, Tiraja Giddens, bat girl Kylie Johnson, and Hailey Isdell. In the back row are Dee Ann Bradley, Brinlee Kauthen, Ryan Giddins, Anslyn Greenwood, Assistant Coach Ursula Greenwood, Gracie Williams, Hennacee Donaway, and Ke'Miyah Trader.



CORNISH SHINES

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Hayden Cornish, of Exmore, daughter of Susie Reed and Mike Cornish, has been playing ball since she was 4. Now 12, she is making a statement in the local softball community. The catcher for Broadwater Academy's middle school team, Cornish blasted a home run over a 195-foot fence at Greenbrier Christian Academy on April 23. She hit another home run to center field at a doubleheader with her Shore Little League team vs. North Accomack Little League on April 27. Cornish plays third base for the Shore team. One of the coaches for NALL stated that it was the first home run on that field since his daughter hit one years ago.

Lady Vikings advance in Metro Conference tourney

BY KINSEY RAYFIELD

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

The Broadwater Lady Vikings softball team was awarded the second seed for the Metro Conference Tournament. The Lady Vikings traveled to Greenbrier Christian on Wednesday, May 8, and played the third-seeded Hampton Christian Academy, emerging with a 9-0 victory.

Broadwater jumped ahead 1-0 in the first inning following an error by Hampton Christian.

In the bottom of the third inning, Adrianna Holloway homered to center field, picking up two runs for the Lady Vikings to extend the lead to 3-0.

In the bottom of the sixth inning, junior pitcher Ramsey Revelle homered to center field, scoring two more runs

for Broadwater.

Revelle got the start and win for the Lady Vikings, pitching seven innings, giving up three hits, no runs, one walk, and recording 10 strikeouts.

Kacey Ford and Holloway led Broadwater with two hits each.

The Broadwater baseball team was awarded the third seed for the Metro Conference Tournament. The Vikings team traveled to Greenbrier Christian Academy on May 8 and played the Seahawks of Atlantic Shores Christian school and fell 9-0.

Derek Boyle got the start and loss, pitching 2.2 innings, giving up four earned runs on two hits, striking out two, and walking four.

Quinn Ames led Broadwater with two hits, and Cohen Kellam and Boyle each contributed one hit.

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Broadwater falls in Metro Conference finals

BY KINSEY RAYFIELD

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

The Broadwater softball team traveled to Chesapeake on Friday, May 10, to play the Lady Gators of Greenbrier Christian in the Metro Conference Championship. The Lady Vikings fell 9-0 to homestanding Greenbrier.

The Lady Gators scored in the first inning following a costly error by the Vikings that was followed by a single that scored one run and a double that scored two.

Greenbrier's momentum contin-

ued in the second inning; the Lady Gators picked up two runs to extend the lead to 5-0. A fielder's choice and a single by the Lady Gators each scored a run to make it 7-0. The fourth and fifth innings were scoreless for the Lady Vikings and the Lady Gators.

Ramsey Revelle got the start and loss, pitching six innings, giving up 18 hits, five earned runs, zero walks, and recording five strikeouts.

Sophia Gallivan and Adrianna Holloway each collected one hit to lead the Lady Vikings.

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ESCC's Moore Earns Doctorate Awards

Emily Moore, Assistant Professor of English and Communication Studies at Eastern Shore Community College, graduated with her PhD in Community College Leadership from Old Dominion University Darden School of Education and Professional Studies on Friday, May 3rd, 2024.

Dr. Moore is Department Chair for Liberal Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities as well as an Assistant Professor of English and Communication Studies at ESCC. She earned her master's degree at Old Dominion University and her bachelor's degree from George Mason University.

As a doctoral candidate, she successfully defended her dissertation on April 26, 2024. The dissertation was titled *Work-Life Balance Fantasy of Mothers Working in Community Colleges: A Glitch Methodology Using Artful, Intimate Inquiry*. The dissertation committee included Dr. Laura Smithers (University of Nevada-Reno) Co-Chair, Dr. Mitchell R. Williams, Co-Chair, Dr. Charles Mathias, and Dr. Saralyn McKinnon-Crowley (Baylor University).

In addition to her doctorate, Old Dominion University's Darden College of Education and Professional Studies (DCEPS) recognized Dr. Moore with the Leadership Award. Dr. Moore was among 65 students honored during the DCEPS Student Awards Luncheon held on April 29th, celebrating students who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance and community involvement.

Eastern Shore Community College President Dr. Jim Shaeffer commented on this achievement saying, "All of us at Your Eastern Shore Community College are so proud of Dr. Moore. She has been the model for balancing school, work, and family. We are simply so lucky to have her as part of our ESCC community."



Dr. Emily Moore

Reflecting on her dissertation, Dr. Moore shares that "In my research and life, I've found that no one truly feels balanced when working and mothering, so maybe that shouldn't be the goal. Connection and support are vital, especially for working parents who are also students. I've been fortunate to be supported by ESCC as part of my village, and I'm passionate about paying it forward through my work."

Dr. Moore resides on Maryland's Eastern Shore with her husband Brandon, and their two children Henry and Audrey. She has been a full-time instructor at ESCC since August of 2015.

Career Fair for Job Seekers Set for June 4th

Eastern Shore Community College's Career Services Center will be holding a Summer Career Fair on **Tuesday, June 4, 2024** in the Great Hall at ESCC Workforce from **10:00 am-2:00 pm**. *This event will connect job seekers with an estimated 40 employers from across the region and a variety of positions and opportunities.*

As a prelude to the June event, the new Career Services Center in the Academic Building on campus in Melfa, will be offering a workshop on resume' and cover letter writing on **Thursday, May 30 at 12:00pm**. Attendees will learn skills that will directly apply to the upcoming fair. The service center will also offer help with interview skills, career assessments, and even connect individuals to resources for professional clothing.

For additional Career Fair information, assistance from the Career Services Center, or to sign up for the May 30 workshop, please email hbradbury@es.vccs.edu. The current list of participating employers for the Career Fair can be viewed at es.vccs.edu.

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At 'Coffee with a Cop,' camaraderie and concerns

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

A crowd turned out bright and early to support Chincoteague's police department at the inaugural Coffee with a Cop event held at Blackfin Island Grill and Tapas Lounge on Monday, May 13.

The public was invited to come for free coffee and conversation with the officers or to share their concerns.

"This event is aimed to improve our community policing efforts by strengthening the relationship between our police officers and the citizens we serve," said Tyler L. Greenley, the newly appointed town police chief.

Greenley and Geno Geminiani, who is the elementary school resource officer, spent time catching up with residents Tina and Bob Zoller.

Both worked for the Zollers in high school when the Zollers owned Mr. Baldy's Restaurant.

Tina Zoller volunteers as a reader to students and has noticed how they respond to Geminiani.

"They absolutely love him," she said. "He also coaches sports, so he is very involved with our youth."

Greenley said Chincoteague has two resource officers, one each at the combined school and the elementary school. Their salaries and benefits are paid through grants written by department personnel.

"No other school in Accomack County has a resource officer at the elementary level," said Greenley.

Sgt. Jeffrey Stevens plays basketball after school with students at the courts behind the recreation center of Union Baptist Church — another way the officers strive to make positive connections with the younger town residents.

"I feel it is important for the citizens to know their police department and not just in an official capacity," said Greenley.

This sentiment was echoed by Lt. David Gladding.



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Pictured at the Coffee with a Cop event on Chincoteague Island are, Joe Bass and David Filipic, both of Blackfin, Chincoteague Police Department Lt. David Gladding, Pfc. Todd Matthews, School Resource Officer John Carmody, Sgt. Jeffrey Stevens, Cpl. Cody Butler, and Kim Gallo of Blackfin.

"We are people, too, with families and emotions," he said. "We all care so much about this community and its people."

Residents expressed concerns about visitors on bikes and other low-speed vehicles now that summer tourist season is coming.

"They probably never ride bikes at home, but they come here and decide that's what they'll do. By 'they,' I mean the whole family," said one resident.

"They don't understand they are considered vehicles and must follow

road rules. They are not pedestrians."

Gladding said there have been a number of serious accidents with injuries over the years when people ride bikes or scooter-type vehicles without proper instruction or gear.

Illegal drug usage and associated crime was another topic of discussion.

A few residents voiced the issue of tourists who don't respect full-time residents and their properties, causing trouble or damage.

"We also need to start addressing the increasing number of rental prop-

erties here," said a resident who asked that his name not be used.

Many residents thanked the department for all it does for the community, including events like the December Toy Drive, the semi-annual Senior Citizen Luncheon, scholarships for graduating seniors, and the Bike Rodeo in June.

Greenley was appreciative to those who attended and shared their thoughts.

"This is a great opportunity for our agency to listen, answer questions, and improve," he said.

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Ms. Satterwhite holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from Averett University. She has served in various leadership positions for non-profits and community organizations throughout her career. She currently resides in Bloxom, Virginia with her husband Barry.



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Kim performs final piece with Shore Orchestra

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

Musicians of the Orchestra of the Eastern Shore, along with the audience in attendance, bid farewell to long-time director Paul Sanho Kim with a standing ovation at the conclusion of his final program with the orchestra.

The event took place on Sunday, May 5, at Hungars Episcopal Church, Bridgetown.

Kim had served as director for 10 years.

For the program, which was titled “Fantasies and Fables,” Kim chose “Pavane” by Frenchman Gabriel Urbain Fauré as the first selection because, in Kim’s words, of its “sheer beauty and charm.”

Fauré’s requiem was performed during last October’s program at the beginning of the 2023-2024 season.

The second piece in the program, “Fables,” is a contemporary work about childhood by composer Anne Neikirk, who is on the faculty at Norfolk State University.

In 2020, Neikirk, who attended Sunday’s performance, wrote a piece called “Variations on a Lullaby,” specifically for the Orchestra of the Eastern Shore.

Referring to her contemporary pieces, Kim said “it is important to me that people see classical music as living, breathing music, not always a relic of centuries past.”

Afterward, Kim set down his baton, joined the orchestra on stage, and served as the violin soloist for their rousing performance of Ludwig van Beethoven’s Violin Concerto, Opus 61, consisting of three movements.

The violin solo, performed with the orchestra, lasted almost the entirety of the 45-minute piece itself.

With Kim performing, Baxley Roberts conducted the orchestra during this piece.



Paul Sanho Kim, center with baton, stands with the Orchestra of the Eastern Shore on Sunday, May 5. It was his final performance as conductor of the orchestra.

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“Since this was my last program, I wanted to leave the Eastern Shore community having given my all as a musician,” he said of his solo. “Beethoven’s monumental Violin Concerto seemed like the perfect piece for that.”

Kim, who is also an associate professor at Old Dominion University’s Diehn School of Music, is now planning to spend more time with his family.

He will also continue his work as an orchestra director, conductor, and violin instructor. He also hopes to compose more and already has several projects lined up.

“The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore is the friendliest orchestra I have ever worked with. I have made close friends whom I will miss terribly,” Kim said.

Gates introduced as orchestra director

Amanda Gates was introduced as the new music director of the Orchestra of the Eastern Shore at the performance of the program “Fantasies and Fables” on Friday, May 3, at Nandua High School.

Currently, Gates is the chair of the instrumental music department at the Governor’s School for the Arts in Norfolk. In addition to other duties there, she also directs and conducts the school’s orchestra.

She has also played in the first violin section with both the Virginia Symphony and the Chautauqua Symphony for over two decades. She served as the Virginia Symphony’s assistant concertmaster from 2003 to 2021.

She is also proficient on the guitar, mandolin, cello, viola, and hammered dulcimer.

A native of Reston, Gates graduated summa cum laude from Catholic University in Washington, D.C., in 1996. More recently, she’s begun coursework working toward a master’s degree in music education at Old Dominion University, studying under outgoing OES director, Paul Sanho Kim.

Observing the growth of the orchestra over the past ten years, outgoing director Kim offered encouraging words.

“I know Ms. Gates will take it even further,” he said. “This orchestra is a cultural gem for the community — one that I hope more and more people will acknowledge and support.”

— Janet Bernosky

Schools to probe start-time impact on families

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The Accomack County School Board will study the impacts that later secondary start times would have on child care because high school students often get their younger family members off the afternoon bus.

It's the latest step in a process undertaken by school officials to collect facts on the impact of later secondary-school start times, which studies show help teenagers physically, behaviorally, and academically.

School Superintendent Rhonda Hall said during a Tuesday, May 7, meeting that "there's an abundance of information" advocating the benefits of later start times for teenagers.

Accomack County, however, has

earlier start times for secondary students so bus drivers can run a second route for elementary students — there is a shortage of bus drivers.

A survey of students, staff, and parents yielded almost 4,000 responses, almost 74% of which favored school start times staying the same — 7:30 a.m. for secondary students and 8:30 a.m. for elementary students.

School board Chair Janet Martin Turner said the survey was a bit flawed — not only did some parents receive multiple surveys, there were reports of teachers falsely telling students that a start-time change would effectively end after-school activities.

"For teachers to sabotage the outcome of this is very disappointing,"

Turner said.

Turner wondered aloud why no comment was sought when school times were originally changed several years ago.

She also lamented the response from some who are upset at the pro-

cess: "People are so angry," she said.

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



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Town of Belle Haven, Virginia Proposed Budget for 2024-2025			
EXPENSES		INCOME	
Advertising	880	Real Estate taxes	33,800
Bank charges	60	Zoning permits	105
Rent Expense	4,800	Consumption tax	1,110
Fire grants given	15,000	Interest	539
Insurance	3,270	Fire grants received	15,000
Office supplies & expenses	1,950	Litter grant received	1,595
Town clerk	10,000	Mortgage	6,360
Town attorney	2,500	Accomack County sales tax	44,500
Mayor	1,200	Vehicle registration	5,900
Council members	2,450	Town business licenses	480
Trash collection	45,000		
Electric	10,500		
Janitorial/lawn cleanup	2,750		
Telephone	1,650		
Sheriff Patrol	2,000		
Unappropriated expense	5,379		
Total Expenses	\$109,389	Total Income	\$109,389

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-2506, the Town of Belle Haven will hold a public hearing on June 4, 2024, at 7 p.m., at the Eastern Shore's Own Arts Center, 15293 King Street, Belle Haven, Virginia, on the proposed budget, a synopsis of which is presented above. Citizens of the Town of Belle Haven have the right to attend the hearing and state their views thereon. A copy of the proposed budget is on file at the Town Office.

Belle Haven Incorporated Town Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2024

DATE ADOPTED 5/7/2024

The Town of Belle Haven, VA, hereby resolves to allow any existing residences which currently, as of April 1, 2024, have their water serviced by the Town of Exmore, VA, to be granted permission to voluntarily connect to the new Exmore Town Sewer System.

It is hereby understood that the Town of Belle Haven, will not have any involvement and cannot be held responsible for any installation, maintenance issues or fees that may be required.

Additionally, the Town of Belle Haven will not be responsible for any maintenance, repairs, or remediation associated with system usage or related leaks or spills. Any such maintenance, repairs, remediation will be the sole responsibility of the property owner and/or the service provider. In the event of any unforeseen nuisances associated with the connection or operation of the system the Homeowner and/or the Town of Exmore, VA, will hold sole responsibility for all maintenance, repairs, and/or required remediation of sewage leaks or spills and all fees associated therewith.

George Ludlow, Mayor
Belle Haven, Virginia

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Onancock Town Council/Budget Hearing

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Sheriff's office chaplain, jail director, charged with DWI

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The man employed as the Northampton County Sheriff's Office chaplain and community relations coordinator was charged with driving while intoxicated on Saturday, May 11, records show.

Kelvin F. Jones, 60, of Nassawadox, who also serves as the Eastern Shore Regional Jail's director of re-entry, was released from jail on a \$1,000 unsecured bond, according to his arrest report.

Jones has an arraignment set for May 30 at 9:30 a.m. in Northampton County General District Court.

Jones was arrested at 1:17 a.m. in Northampton County after a state police trooper saw him run off the road



Kelvin Jones

Jones earns \$55,395 annually for his sheriff's office job, according to Northampton's human resources department.

Jones, who has been the pastor of First Baptist Church near Capeville for more than 30 years, received state-wide recognition as the pastor for four

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According to Gallimore, "He said he was texting while driving."

Jones refused to take a preliminary breath test and "could not stand in the instructional stance" when a field sobriety test was administered, Gallimore's report showed.

In addition to a charge of driving while intoxicated, Jones also was charged with refusing a breath test and handling a cellphone while driving.

A Virginia Senate resolution passed in 2023 called Jones a "well-known community leader on the Eastern Shore" and honored him for hosting and organizing a tribute to the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. on Jan. 23 of that year.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Commencing **Wednesday, May 8, 2024**, due to temporary limited zoning staff availability, please note the below modified zoning department office hours for Northampton County.

The building department will remain open to the public Monday through Friday, 9:00AM to 5:00PM.

Monday: Zoning Department Open to Public 9:00AM to 5:00PM

Tuesday: Zoning Department Open to Public 9:00AM to 5:00PM

Wednesday: Zoning Department **CLOSED** to Public 9:00AM to 5:00PM

Thursday: Zoning Department **CLOSED** to Public 9:00AM to 5:00PM

Friday: Zoning Department Open to the Public 9:00AM to 5:00PM

Bus driver investigated for alleged cursing at students

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Accomack Superintendent of Schools Rhonda Hall said she is investigating a parent's allegation that a bus driver used profanity while disciplining students.

A video recorded by an Arcadia Middle School student shows the bus driver yelling at the students, "It's the dumbasses that are making all of us miserable."

The bus driver, a woman, continued. "You people are never going to learn," she yelled at the children.

The parent, Rayshon Reid, said "profane language" from the driver is frequent.

In the video, a child asks another, "Does she always cuss like this?"

"Yes," several children answer.

The video was given to the Eastern

Video of bus driver

■ Scan the QR code below to listen to a video of the bus driver yelling at students.



Shore Post by Reid.

Reid alleged the bus driver made his son get off the bus at their home one morning after boarding it, without ex-

planation.

The bus driver also made his son get off the bus after school on a different day.

Nobody called Reid to tell him his son was left at the school, he said.

Reid said he has reported the driver's profanity and behavior to school authorities, but "adequate measures have not been taken to address these egregious behaviors."

Reid also feared that a shortage of bus drivers in Accomack might prompt school officials to overlook the incident to keep the driver.

Hall said in an email that the driver's "behavior does not reflect the standards we hold for our staff."

She added: "I want to assure all parents that the lack of bus drivers would not interfere with how we address inappropriate behaviors by our drivers."

Reid said, "As members of the com-

munity, we have a collective responsibility to advocate for the safety and dignity of our children."

The video gives a glimpse of the uproarious atmosphere of a school bus, with some children apparently laughing at the driver's tirade.

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

School officials have said there are dozens of bus driver positions available.

Reid said his son gets on the bus at 6:20 a.m. daily.

"The parent's concern is being thoroughly investigated, and appropriate actions will be taken if necessary which align with Accomack County Public Schools policies," Hall said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Northampton County will hold a public hearing on May 28, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to solicit public input on local community development and housing needs in relation to the Holland Lane Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding within the Town of Cheriton. The Holland Lane Community Development Block Grant proposal will include the following activities:

Substantial Reconstruction of 2 homes. Demolition of 1 derelict structure and an upgrade of 2 well and septic systems.

Information on the amount of funding available, the requirements on benefit to low- and moderate-income persons, eligible activities, and plans to minimize displacement and provide displacement assistance as necessary will be available. Citizens will also be given the opportunity to comment on the County's past use of CDBG funds. All interested citizens are urged to attend. For additional information, contact Eric Luchansky at 757/787-2936 extension 118.

Comments and grievances can be submitted in writing to the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission at Post Office Box 417, 23372 Front Street, Accomack, Virginia 23301, or by phone at (757-787-2936, TDD 7-1-1), until noon on the day of the hearing.

If you plan to attend and have any special needs requirements, please call the number listed above.

(Proposed) Hallwood Town Budget (Fiscal Year 07/01/24 - 06/30/25)

INCOME	\$72,745	EXPENSES	\$72,745
Real Estate Taxes	10,670	Clerk	9,600
Personal Property Taxes	3,646	Office Supplies & Expenses	400
Personal Property Tax Relief	2,968	Park Portable Unit	720
Sales Taxes from Accomack	26,175	ANEC	8,400
ANEC	2,471	Waste Pickup	18,925
Trash Collection Fees	8,600	Fire Grant	15,000
Traffic Fines	1,120	Misc.	500
Fire Grant	15,000	Dinner / Festivals	1,000
Litter Grant	1,595	Insurance	4,600
Permits	400	Police Department	11,300
		Lawyers & VML Dues	500
		Grass Cutting	1,800

The Town of Hallwood will hold a Public Hearing at the Town Hall at 6:30 PM on 06/04/24 to approve the budget.

School board OKs retention, signing bonuses for staffers

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The Accomack County School Board’s full-time contracted staff members will get a \$2,000 retention bonus if they stay for the next school year.

The school board approved the bonus during its Tuesday, May 7, meeting.

The school board also will pay a signing bonus of \$1,000 to new full-time contracted employees.

They will have to pay back the bonuses if they don’t finish the school year.

The incentive will cost the school system \$1.4 million, board Chair Janet Martin Turner said.

The idea for bonuses was announced last month. School board Vice Chair Edward Taylor asked if the retainment bonus could be increased from the proposed \$1,500. School board staff then increased the amount to \$2,000.

When presented last month, Accomack schools had 23 unfilled teaching positions and 24 more unfilled support and administrative positions.

In addition, Beth Whitelock, Accomack schools’ director of human resources and staffing, said there are 28 full-time employees who have indicated they intend to retire or resign from the school system.

Working Fridays

During the summer, Accomack County School Board’s 12-month employees — principals, central office personnel, and others — usually work four 10-hour days so they can get Fridays off.

The school system has “been doing this for a long, long time,” said Superintendent Rhonda Hall.

The four-day summer schedule was abandoned during a meeting on May 7.

This summer, Accomack schools’ 12-month personnel will work five-day weeks, a divided school board decided.

“There’s a lot of work that we’ve got to do,” said Taylor, who gave a list of initiatives — including recruitment of teachers, administrators, and bus drivers — facing school system leadership.

Moving computer servers, learning a new financial system, and cleaning out the former Accomack Primary School, which is earmarked for a renovation, were among the other summer projects Taylor mentioned in advocating for more work days.

School board member Lisa Johnson, however, didn’t see the difference between four 10-hour days and eight hours worked over five days.

“I think 40 hours is 40 hours,” Johnson said.

She made a motion to accept the superintendent’s plan to have Fridays off.

The motion failed, with three affirmative votes and four against.

Two board members who typically vote with Johnson, Camesha Handy and Malcolm White, were not present for the vote.

Hall said all summers are characteristically busy but the duties were handled during the four-day work-week with no problem.

Board Chair Janet Martin Turner agreed with Taylor that an especially busy summer was forthcoming.

“We do have a lot on our plate,” she said.

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TOWN OF PARKSLEY PROPOSED 2024-2025 BUDGET

General Fund Revenue

Real Estate/Personal	
Property Taxes	\$283,000.00
Food Tax	25,000.00
Decals	25,000.00
Business License	6,000.00
Sales Tax	65,000.00
Utility Tax	25,000.00
Police Assistance	22,000.00
Zoning Permits	300.00
Fines	3,200.00
Franchise Fees (U Haul)	1,500.00
Fire Fund	15,000.00
Interest	3,000.00
Communications Tax	15,000.00
Litter Prevention	1,000.00
<u>DMV</u>	<u>60,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$550,000.00

General Fund Expenditures

Payroll	\$265,000.00
Payroll Taxes	20,000.00
Blue Cross	40,000.00
VRS	25,000.00
Mayor & Council	32,000.00
Accounting	8,000.00
Legal	8,000.00
Office/DMV	20,000.00
Insurance	35,000.00
Vehicle Operation & Repair	20,000.00
Electricity & Heat	33,000.00
Buildings & Grounds	10,000.00
Fire Department	15,000.00
Police & Public Safety	10,000.00
Advertising	8,000.00
<u>Litter Prevention</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$550,000.00

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-2506 that the Town of Parksley will hold a public hearing on **June 3, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the Parksley Vol. Fire Co. Banquet Hall** on the proposed budget presented above. Citizens of Parksley have the right to attend the hearing and state their views thereon. A copy of the proposed budget is on file at the Town Office.

Water/Sewage Dept. Revenue

Water Sales	\$275,300.00
Capital Fund Interest	200.00
Sewage	33,000.00
Water Tower Lease	1,500.00
<u>Solid Waste/Trash</u>	<u>100,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$410,000.00

Water/Sewage Dept. Expenditures

Payroll	\$60,000.00
Payroll Taxes	5,000.00
Blue Cross	15,000.00
VRS	9,000.00
Electric	9,000.00
Office	6,000.00
Tank Insurance	1,200.00
Quality Control	5,000.00
Sewage Reserve	2,500.00
Water Works Assistance Fund	1,400.00
Water/MSA	30,000.00
ESS	100,000.00
Davis Disposal/Trash	80,000.00
Sewage Loan Payment	73,900.00
Sub Total	\$398,000.00
Capital Fund	12,000.00
TOTAL	\$410,000.00

Current Tax Levy

Personal Property/Machinery & Tools	\$1.30 Per/HD
Real Estate	.33 Per/HD
Food Tax	4%

Current Water Rates

Per month: 0-2000 gallons	\$14.00
Over 2,001 gal.	\$0.13 per gallon

Proposed Water Rates

Per gallon	\$0.016/gal
Service fee (monthly)	\$5.00

Current Sewage Rates

Commercial connections	\$95.50/mo.
Residential connections	\$66.00/mo.

Current Trash Rate

	\$16.00/mo.
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Proposed Trash Rate

	\$20.00/mo.
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BUSINESS

Eastern Shore Post

Farm cost-share breakfast slated

The Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its 2025 Cost Share Kickoff Breakfast on Thursday, June 27, at 8 a.m., at the Sage Diner, 25558 Lankford Highway, Onley.

There will be an update on the cost-share program, FSA program, NRCS program, and more.

There will be a free breakfast buffet. Space is limited so register by June 17 by calling 757-302-4431.

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Weichert Mason-Davis agents honored

Weichert, Realtors Mason-Davis announces that multiple agents from its brokerage were honored by the national franchise organization, Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc., for their outstanding real estate performance in 2023.

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■ Susan Beasley, President’s Club (Gold)

■ Diana Belote, Sales Achievement
■ Jessica J Bernard, President’s Club (Gold)

■ Patrick Daub, Executive Club
■ Dana Dillon, Ambassador Club
■ Maureen Mackay, Executive Club
■ Bunny McLean, Sales Achievement
■ Ian McLean, Executive Club
■ Cathy Salamone, Ambassador Club
■ George Schoolfield, Ambassador Club
■ Catherine D. Stinson, Executive Club
■ Jeremy Ware, Executive Club

For more information about Weichert Mason-Davis, call 757-787-1010 or email andy@mason-davis.com.

Law firm offers tips on motorcycle insurance

Riding a motorcycle offers freedom on the open road, but it comes with risks. Accidents can result in serious injuries or fatalities, making adequate insurance crucial.

The Mapp, Mapp and Klein law firm recommends the following insurance types for motorcycle riders:

The first is liability insurance, which is fundamental for all riders as it covers financial liabilities and legal fees.

Next is uninsured/underinsured motorist coverage, which guards against drivers with insufficient insurance and covers medical expenses and damages.

The third is med pay coverage, which aids with medical expenses for riders and is crucial for added support with injuries.

The last recommended insurance is comprehensive and collision coverage. It shields against motorcycle damage or loss and ensures repair or replacement.

For advice on coverage, contact Mapp, Mapp, and Klein at 757-787-8900.

Little joins Weichert Mason-Davis

Weichert, Realtors Mason-Davis announces Chip Little has joined its Onancock office.

Little joins a dedicated team of knowledgeable agents at Weichert Mason-Davis who bring many years of combined real estate expertise to their clients.

Little also successfully completed the Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. Fast Track training program.

The training helps quickly bring new and existing affiliated agents up to speed on the latest information, resources, and technology available to real estate professionals to help them effectively list, promote, and sell properties and offer legendary service to their clients.

Farm Bureau agents receive awards

Virginia Farm Bureau Insurance has named Ben Willis a master agent during its annual sales conference at Williamsburg Lodge and Conference Center in Williamsburg.

In his 17th year with Virginia Farm Bureau, Willis was recognized by his peers for outstanding sales and service to his members.

Farm Bureau Insurance also named Scott Doughty, CLU, a master agent during its annual sales conference.

In his 30th year with Virginia Farm Bureau, Doughty also was recognized by his peers.

Farm Bureau Insurance has named Robin Pruitt, LUTCF, a silver master agent during its annual sales conference.

She is in her 30th year with Virginia Farm Bureau.

For more information visit www.vafb.com

Chincoteague Dollar General now has produce

Dollar General has announced it recently remodeled its store at 4360 Pension St. on Chincoteague Island and now offers produce.

“At Dollar General, we strive to be a positive business partner and good community neighbor in Chincoteague,” said Matthew Simonsen, Dollar General’s senior vice president of real estate and store development.

“Although we are not a grocery store, we believe the addition of produce in our Chincoteague store highlights our commitment to deliver a pleasant shopping experience that includes affordable prices on quality products in a convenient location.”

Eastern Shore Post earns state awards

The Eastern Shore Post won eight awards for writing, photography, and advertisements published in 2023 at the Virginia Press Association annual conference in Charlottesville on May 4.

Advertising manager Troy Justis and graphic designer Joni Hamilton of Shore Marketing Services combined to win three first-place awards for advertising in the categories of entertainment, automotive, and education, church and organizations.

Other awards included:

■ Jim Ritch, first place, breaking news photograph

■ Ted Shockley, first place, headline writing

■ Stefanie Jackson, third place, general news photograph;

■ Ted Shockley, third place, headline writing

■ Clara Vaughn, third place, feature writing portfolio.

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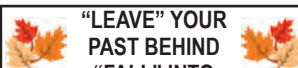
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Help Wanted

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.

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

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

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

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

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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>

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Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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The mechanic position supports the Agricultural Farm Manager in the maintenance, repairs, and upkeep of agricultural machinery, fleet vehicles, and buildings, and performs fieldwork that includes driving tractors and combines, planting, irrigation, and similar tasks at the Virginia Tech Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center (AREC) in Painter, VA. The Eastern Shore AREC is one of 11 off-campus units within the university's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. This 220-acre center has three resident faculty members, graduate students, post-docs, and technical support staff that conduct research for crops that are important economically to the Eastern Shore of Virginia including fresh market tomato, potato, snap bean, corn, wheat, and soybean, among others. The mechanic reports administratively to the Agricultural Farm Manager. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/ku7ejf59> to apply.

Field and Lab Aide (Job #529657)

This position is located at the Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center (AREC), located in Painter, Virginia. The position assists faculty with research in laboratory, field, and greenhouse settings by collecting and entering data, harvesting, planting, spraying and other plot needs. Approx. 29 hours per week / 1500 hours per year. <https://careers.pageuppeople.com/>

WELLNESS COACH FULL-TIME POSITION

ESAAA/CAA is launching a new evidence-based, family-centered childhood obesity intervention: *Mind, Exercise, Nutrition...Do It! (MEND)*. The MEND program will serve families with children ages 2 to 5 by providing tools and resources to achieve and maintain a healthier lifestyle through behavior change, education, and motivation. The program's overall goal is to prevent or delay the onset of chronic diseases associated with overweight and obese preschool-age children ages 2 years to 5 years old.

Qualification Requirements: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. Knowledge of early childhood education. Must be detail-oriented and can work as part of a multidisciplinary team. Data collection is required.

Education/ Experience: An associate or a bachelor's degree is preferred. Must be willing and able to receive the MEND Training within 30-45 days of the hire date. Must be knowledgeable of diabetes prevention, nutrition, and physical wellness.

Please contact ESAAA/CAA for the job description at 757-442-9652 or ireid@esaaacaa.org

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

Help Wanted

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.

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.

DEPUTY CLERK

Northampton County Circuit Court

Northampton County Circuit Court Clerk's Office is in quest of a Deputy Clerk to handle land records and general office tasks as well as helping in all areas of the office, performing duties for others during absences and assisting each department during peak times; will provide a high level of knowledge, skills and abilities in office operations and procedures. This position is primarily responsible in all areas processing court documents, records and paperwork prepared with accuracy and in accordance with appropriate policies and procedures, data entry; cash handling and accounting procedures; filing; must have ability to work with the public in person and by telephone; ability to work with little direct supervision; working under deadlines. Considerable Clerk's Office, Judicial/legal experience necessary for this position. Salary range will be discussed. Only interviewed applicants will be notified of the filling of the position. Typing test with accuracy of 50 wpm is preferred.

Deadline: May 17, 2024.

Interested persons may contact the Human Resources Department, Northampton County, P.O. Box 66, Eastville VA 23347. A county application and resume are required.

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This is not a "9-5" position. It is one of extreme responsibility, and a qualified candidate will be able to multi-task, delegate, supervise, and harmonize. Proven, verifiable Microsoft Office and software experience of at least 5 years is mandatory. Very competitive pay, paid time off, profit sharing, and reimbursements will be offered to the right person.

Email BLewis@browderhite.com for instructions on how to apply. Please, no phone calls.

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Appraiser I or II

Full-time w/ benefits

Starting Salary Range: \$40,380 - \$48,082

(based on experience)

P/T positions are hourly, without benefits, and between 24 - 28 hours a week

Accomack County is recruiting for Appraisers. The position is responsible for identifying, locating, evaluating, and appraising real property in the County for taxation purposes. The technical appraisal work performed by the position requires the ability to interpret, utilize, and correlate a wide variety of data and information. Duties include extended periods of time outside the office visiting and inspecting properties under varying weather and temperature conditions to collect, evaluate, and record property data. Duties also include extended periods of time in the office inputting property data, reviewing and analyzing sales and assessment data, discussing and explaining assessments and changes in value with property owners, and assisting the public. Applicants must possess communication skills as well as a strong background in mathematics or spatial analysis, including the ability to interpret and perform statistical calculations, must be proficient and knowledgeable in the use of computer systems and experienced interacting with the general public.

Minimum qualifications are: An aptitude for basic math skills and spatial computations is a must. Associate degree in a related field, 1 - 3 years' experience that includes real estate, market analysis, or real estate law, or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience. Preferred qualifications include: Associate degree or higher in business and more than 4 years' experience. Ability to use mobile devices and Microsoft proficiency are also helpful.

Possession of a valid Driver License and the satisfactory completion of a criminal history, drug screening and DMV records checks are required prior to employment. The job description with additional details can be viewed on our job board <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>

Online applications are preferred. **Review of applications will begin Thursday, June 6, 2024.**

Accomack County is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.

9-1-1 COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER FULL-TIME & PART-TIME OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

The Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Commission is now accepting applications for the position of 9-1-1 Communications Officer. The qualified applicant will work rotating shifts, including days, nights, weekdays, weekends, and holidays, as well as fill-in shifts as needed. 9-1-1 Communications Officers are responsible for answering 9-1-1 calls, verifying the callback number and address of the emergency, determining the nature of the emergency and transferring the call or dispatching the appropriate emergency response unit as required, as well as other associated duties.

Minimum qualifications are a high school diploma or equivalent, including some experience in keyboarding or typing. Applicants must be able to speak clearly and distinctly, understand and follow detailed directions, act quickly and effectively during emergencies, and operate complex telecommunications equipment. Desirable qualifications include two years' experience in law enforcement, fire, or emergency medical services, and/or public safety dispatching. Applicants selected for employment will be subject to a background investigation and drug screening.

Applications may be obtained at the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center, 23201 Front St. Accomac, VA 23301, by visiting www.esva911.org or by using this fillable form link: <https://forms.gle/oBhgBsv97a2uJAdW8> (requires a Google account).

For more information, please contact the 9-1-1 Center at 757-787-0911.

Applications are due by Friday, May 31, 2024 at 5 p.m.

The ESVA 9-1-1 Commission
is an equal opportunity employer.

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Victim Witness Advocate Assistant P/T position Open Until Filled

Rate: \$18.25 - \$21.00 hour (based on experience)

The County of Accomack is seeking applications for the part-time position of Victim Witness Advocate. The position is responsible for providing comprehensive information and direct services to crime victims and witnesses in accordance with the Crime Victim and Witness Rights Act and any other applicable victims' rights related laws. This is a grant funded position, and therefore, is contingent upon the availability and continuance of funding from year to year. *Applicants must be able to work different scheduled hours and days that may vary weekly.*

Minimum qualifications: A high school diploma or GED is required; **Preferred Qualifications:** College level course work in criminal justice or human services field and experience in dealing with sensitive and confidential information. Knowledge of the criminal justice process is beneficial.

Possession of a valid Driver's License and the satisfactory completion of a criminal history, drug screening, and DMV records checks are required prior to employment. Electronic applications are preferred but paper versions will be accepted if complete. **This position is open until filled and review of applications will begin on Thursday, June 6, 2024.** A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>

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PEACEWERKS CENTER is seeking licensed and license-eligible clinicians. Send cover letter and resume to polly@peacewerkscenter.com

HELP WANTED - Part time on weekends and occasional other days caring for senior lady in Onley. CNA required. Call 757-710-2597.

Yard Sale

WACHAPREAGUE COMMUNITY YARD SALE - Sat., May 18, from 8 a.m. to noon. Sign-up sheets available at Wachapreague Post Office & Wachapreague Town Hall. Pick up maps at Information Box May 18 in front of Town Hall, 6 Main St.

YARD SALE EXTRAVAGANZA - Sat., May 18, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Flea Market 13, Rt. 13, Pocomoke City. Malibu Beach Eats food truck catering. Vendor space available. Call Bob 410-251-6925.

2nd ANNUAL MEMORIAL WEEKEND GARAGE SALE - 503 Jefferson Ave., Cape Charles, VA. May 24-26 (Fri. - Sun.) 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Treasures from 3 families from past years! Antiques/furniture, vintage glassware & bottles, tools & housewares, holiday items, clothing, athletic equipment, beach accessories, kids' games/toys, trunks, collectibles, bar signs.

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NUTRITIONIST
Position #07748

The Eastern Shore Health District is seeking a qualified candidate to serve as a Nutritionist in support of the WIC Supplemental Food Program. This position provides nutrition services to clients within the Eastern Shore Health District. Responsibilities will include conducting patient nutritional assessments and evaluations; developing and monitoring nutritional care plans and food packages; certifying clients for participation in available public health programs; scheduling, providing, and documenting basic and secondary/high risk nutrition education; and making referrals to programs such as Medicaid, AFDC, and SNAP benefits. Candidates must meet the requirements for use of title Dietitian/Nutritionist as authorized by Code of VA 54.1-2731.

For detailed job information or to apply, visit <https://jobs.virginia.gov/> Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications; apply by May 27, 2024, at 11:55 p.m. EEO.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

On Tuesday, May 21, 2024, the Accomack County School Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed use of the remaining ESSER III Funds. Comments will be taken into consideration during this time. The hearing will be held at Metompkin Elementary School starting at 6:30 p.m.

Gretta L. Smith
School Board Clerk

INVITATION TO BID

Northampton County Public Schools is requesting sealed bids for L.P. Gas products and services for school cafeterias, science rooms, and maintenance facilities. Sealed bids are also being requested for food, supplies, and dairy products.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Monday, June 24, 2024, when all bids will be opened and read aloud. For details and specifications, please contact Annette Kellam at (757) 678-5151, Ext. 2602.

RE SALE IN

OYSTER BAY II COMMUNITY PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

described as:

5291 Pine Tree Way, Chincoteague, VA
Parcel ID: 031B10300027800

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 55.1-1800 et seq., Oyster Bay II Community Property Owners' Association, Inc. ("Association") caused to be filed a certain Notice of Lien on Real Property, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County of Accomack on December 4, 2019, and identified as Instrument No. 190004608.002, a Notice of Lien on Real Property, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack on May 24, 2022, and identified as Instrument No. 220002664, and a Notice of Lien on Real Property, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack on February 27, 2024, and identified as Instrument No. 240000692, and appointed Pender & Coward, P.C., as Trustee ("Trustee"), pursuant to a Deed of Appointment of Trustee, and at the request and direction of the Association, the Trustee will sell the above-referenced property at public auction to the highest bidder at **10:00 a.m. on the 6th day of June 2024, on the front steps of the Accomack Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301.**

TERMS: Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information. Successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee a deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to the lesser of \$10,000 or 10% of successful bid in cash or certified funds at time of sale, with the closing to occur within thirty days of the date of said sale or within such time set by Trustee in Trustee's sole discretion. Written one-price bids will be accepted for any of the properties pursuant to the terms set forth in Va. Code § 55.1-1833. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or the like in this disposition. Property is being sold pursuant to Va. Code § 55.1-1833, and title will be conveyed pursuant to statute and subject to all liens or encumbrances as provided in said statute. All information for review by appointment only. The Trustee reserves the right to accept and/or reject all offers. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pender & Coward, P.C., Trustee
222 Central Park Avenue, Suite 400
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
(757) 490-6261

Town of Exmore

Notice of Public Hearing

Monday, May 20, 2024, at 7:00 pm in the Meeting Room of the J. Guy Lawson Municipal Building located at 3305 Main St., Exmore, VA to receive public comment on the increase of Real Estate Tax

NOTICE OF PROPOSED REAL PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The Town of Exmore is to increase property tax levies.

1. Assessment Increase: Total assessed value of real property, excluding additional assessments due to new construction or improvements to property, exceeds last year's total assessed value of real property by 31 percent.

2. Lowered Rate Necessary to Offset Increased Assessment: The tax rate which would levy the same amount of real estate tax as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of real estate with the exclusions mentioned above, would be \$.0925 per \$100 of assessed value. This rate will be known as the "lowered tax rate."

3. Effective Rate Increase: The Town of Exmore proposes to adopt a tax rate of \$.0925 per \$100 of assessed value. The difference between the lowered tax rate and the proposed rate would be \$.01 per \$100, or 1 percent. This difference will be known as the "effective tax rate increase." Individual property taxes may, however, increase at a percentage greater than or less than the above percentage.

4. Proposed Total Budget Increase: Based on the proposed real property tax rate and changes in other revenues, the total budget of The of Exmore will exceed last year's by 1 percent.

The Town of Exmore is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. CL24000306-00
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301

DAVID MCCLAMY JR.
v. SHIRLEY ANN WIGGINS
The object of this suit is:
TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that SHIRLEY ANN WIGGINS appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before JUNE 24, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

April 24, 2024
Arisleydi Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Town of Wachapreague vehicle decals are now past due. Please have all tags paid by May 31 or be at risk for a \$10 penalty. Thank you.

Susan Springer
Town Clerk
Town of Wachapreague

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Accomack will hold a Public Meeting in the Town of Accomack's Office located at 23367 Front St., Accomack, VA 23301 on May 22, 2024, at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to have a final vote on the Special Use Permit application of Steven and Jeanette Troyer for their business in their home at 23438 Back St., Accomack.

Legal Ads

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, May 30, 2024, on the wetlands applications of:

Paul & Vickie Morris Real Estate Holdings — VMRC# 2024-0596

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed dredging of the Wachapreague Marina, re-configuring of the existing slip-page, a 30 linear feet bulkhead tying into a replacement 35 linear feet bulkhead, and replacement of the failing 140-foot bulkhead. Both bulkheads in this basin are to be replaced 2 feet channelward of the existing structures. This project is located in Wachapreague, VA 23480, tax map#(s) 113A-6-A & B.

Jeffrey E. Zerby, Jr. — VMRC# 2024-0382

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed stabilization of an existing timber bulkhead that is failing with a 165' long revetment. This project is located in Onancock, VA 23417, tax map#(s) 90A-2-7.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet and conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 21, 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 application to forward a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

Major SUP 2024-03: Two Farms, Inc. is applying for a major special use permit for an Auto Service Station and Convenience Store, uses requiring a special use permit in the EB (Existing Business) zoning district. The properties are located at 22493 and 23029 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, VA and are further described as Tax Maps 91-A-19 and 84-A-B.

The application is 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://go.boarddocs.com/va/northco/Board.nsf/Public>

Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the 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 May 21, 2024, Planning Commission meeting.

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

RANCK INVESTMENTS LLC
trading as
Drift

6219 Maddox Boulevard, Chincoteague
Accomack County, Virginia 23336-2618

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

Meridith Ranck, President/Owner

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.

BAY CAFE CHINCOTEAGUE LLC
trading as
Island Marina Cafe

3801 Main Street, Chincoteague Island
Accomack County, Virginia 23336-1809

The above establishment is applying to the
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY
for a Hotel with Restaurant - Mixed Beverage license
to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Tauhid Islam, Owner

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.

Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- * Football player Ronaldinho Gaucho lost a \$750,000 deal with Coca-Cola simply by taking a sip from a Pepsi.
- * When an astronaut working on the International Space Station needed a tool he didn't have, NASA came to the rescue by designing one with computer software and emailing the file to him. He then used a 3D printer to create the first object ever designed on Earth but made in space.
- * Studies show that the human brain remains half-awake when sleeping in a new environment for the first time.

SECOND PUBLIC HEARING

Accomack County will hold a public hearing on May 30, 2024, at 5 p.m. at The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission located at 23372 Front Street, Accomack, VA to solicit public input on the proposed Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) proposal to be submitted to the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development for Horntown Community Improvement Block Grant. Residents of the project area are encouraged to attend. The Horntown Community Improvement proposal will include the following activities: substantial reconstruction of 5 homes and demolition of 4 derelict homes.

The draft CDBG proposal will be presented for comment along with information on projected beneficiaries, including the number of low- and moderate-income residents to benefit from the proposed project, and plans to minimize displacement. Citizens will also be given the opportunity to comment on Accomack County's past use of CDBG funds. A fact sheet on the proposed project and the draft proposal is available at 23372 Front St., Accomack, VA. For additional information, contact Eric Luchansky at 757-7878-2936.

Comments and grievances can be submitted in writing to The Accomack Northampton Planning District Commission at P.O. Box 417, 23372 Front Street, Accomack, VA or by phone at 757-787-2936 and 7-1-1 until noon the day of the hearing.

If you plan to attend and have any special needs requirements, please call the number listed above.

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- From Elaine M. Phillips et al To David A. Dutton Trails End Lot 504, Unit 1, Horntown For \$8,000
- From Christopher M. Kilmon To Maggy's Eastern Shore Properties 20138 Mink Farm Road, Onancock For \$8,000
- From Waterside Land Trust, LLC, To CMH Homes, Inc. Lot 114, Waterside Village I - Phase II, Belle Haven For \$21,000
- From Diane L. Hibler and Mercedes L. Hibler To L & K Rantz, LLC J. W. Tyndall Farm, Chincoteague Road, Oak Hall For \$200,000
- From CJS Historical Properties I, LLC To Gemcraft Homes CC, Inc. Lot 196, Section 2, Captains Cove, Greenbackville For \$15,000
- From Michael. L. Browne To Krista M. and Timothy O. Howell 2474 Brigantine Blvd., Captains Cove Greenbackville For \$242,500
- From Nancy S. Matthews and Debra M. Parks To John G. Raynor Lot 18, Ashlyn Estates, Atlantic For \$34,000
- From Mark Fluck and Gerald Kasper To Daniel C. and Lillie A. Richardson Lot 68, Seaview, Accomac For \$35,000
- From Barbara A. Johnsen Revokable Trust To James R. Nalls 36 Ames St., Onancock For \$1,250,000

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Northampton property transfers

- From Daniel and Jan Umphrey To Stacey Rogers Unit 1A, 300 Mason Avenue condominium, Cape Charles For \$540,000
- From SEV LLC To Charlie and Shelley Newman Lots 333, 336, 335B, and 338B, Cape Charles For \$1,000,000
- From Bruce and Bonnie Harris To Gary and Lisa Hettchen Lots 1 and 2, Joan M. Frazier lot, Franktown For \$60,000
- From Roland Bailey Jr. To Topping Enterprise LLC Lot near Exmore For \$80,000
- From Snow Real Estate Investments LLC To Santos Vasquez Delgado 2 lots in Exmore For \$109,000
- From Patricia Bloom, trustee To Tad Helm Inc. Lot 27, 1.14 acres, Wilsonia Plantations, near Machipongo For \$40,000
- From Beco Tower Hill LLC To MKAssets LLC Lot 9, Tower Hill, Phase 1, Section 3, Capeville district For \$50,000
- From Lance Shores, trustee To Rizal Yuvienco Jr. Lot 5, Bay Harbor Club, Phase II, Eastville district For \$100,000
- From Cape Charles Chocolates LLC To Lankford LLC Parcel B and Parcel B1, near Cheriton For \$298,000

- From Nancy Camden To Simpson's Tree & Bobcat Service LLC Lot, 3.06 acres, Exmore For \$15,000
- From VWP LLC To Mark and Allison Guinn Unit 22-707, Building 22, Fairways I condominium, Cape Charles For \$455,000
- From K.M. Cash Construction Corp. To Patricia Jacobsen, trustee Lot 12, Waterson's Point, Tower Hill For \$559,000
- From Virginia Builders LLC To Frances McClaren and Joyce O'Brien Lot 52, Waterson's Point, Tower Hill For \$524,000
- From Frances McClaren and Joyce O'Brien To Melody and Charles Steinmayer III Lot 370, Cape Charles For \$649,999

- From Municipal Corporation of Cape Charles To Virginia-American Water Company Multiple lots, Cape Charles For \$10,100
- From Brad and Carmen Gilmore To Daniel Callahan Lot 11, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$699,000
- From Jean Daughtry, John Green Jr., Jeannette Dickerson, Jessica Johnson, and Joshua and Jordan Prunty To Cesar Palacio Lot in Fairview For \$75,000
- From Kevin and Celeste Rooney To Andrew and Denise McGowan Lot 15, Parcel 1, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$132,000
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		Friday May 17		Saturday May 18		Sunday May 19		Monday May 20		Tuesday May 21		Wednesday May 22		Thursday May 23
Assateague Beach	H L	4:47 p.m. 10:49 a.m.	H L	5:34 p.m. 11:30 a.m.	H L	6:17 p.m. 12:10 p.m.	H L	6:57 p.m. 12:50 p.m.	H L	7:16 a.m. 1:29 p.m.	H L	7:58 a.m. 2:08 p.m.	H L	8:40 a.m. 2:48 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	4:40 p.m. 10:38 a.m.	H L	5:29 p.m. 11:24 a.m.	H L	6:15 p.m. 12:06 p.m.	H L	6:59 p.m. 12:47 p.m.	H L	7:21 a.m. 1:26 p.m.	H L	8:02 a.m. 2:03 p.m.	H L	8:41 a.m. 2:40 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	5:43 p.m. 11:28 a.m.	H L	6:30 p.m. 12:09 p.m.	H L	6:48 a.m. 12:49 p.m.	H L	7:30 a.m. 1:29 p.m.	H L	8:12 a.m. 2:08 p.m.	H L	8:54 a.m. 2:47 p.m.	H L	9:36 a.m. 3:27 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	5:36 p.m. 11:13 a.m.	H L	6:23 p.m. 11:54 a.m.	H L	6:41 a.m. 12:34 p.m.	H L	7:23 a.m. 1:14 p.m.	H L	8:05 a.m. 1:53 p.m.	H L	8:47 a.m. 2:32 p.m.	H L	9:29 a.m. 3:12 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	4:57 p.m. 10:36 a.m.	H L	5:51 p.m. 11:22 a.m.	H L	6:38 p.m. 12:07 p.m.	H L	6:52 a.m. 12:50 p.m.	H L	7:36 a.m. 1:32 p.m.	H L	8:20 a.m. 2:15 p.m.	H L	9:06 a.m. 2:57 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	4:47 p.m. 10:28 a.m.	H L	5:34 p.m. 11:09 a.m.	H L	6:17 p.m. 11:49 a.m.	H L	6:57 p.m. 12:29 p.m.	H L	7:16 a.m. 1:08 p.m.	H L	7:58 a.m. 1:47 p.m.	H L	8:40 a.m. 2:27 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	5:17 p.m. 10:57 a.m.	H L	6:04 p.m. 11:38 a.m.	H L	6:47 p.m. 12:18 p.m.	H L	7:04 a.m. 12:58 p.m.	H L	7:46 a.m. 1:37 p.m.	H L	8:28 a.m. 2:16 p.m.	H L	9:10 a.m. 2:56 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	8:22 a.m. 2:50 p.m.	H L	9:11 a.m. 3:36 p.m.	H L	9:56 a.m. 4:17 p.m.	H L	10:37 a.m. 4:55 p.m.	H L	11:15 a.m. 5:31 p.m.	H L	11:53 a.m. 6:05 p.m.	H L	12:31 p.m. 7:03 a.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	8:46 a.m. 3:32 p.m.	H L	9:37 a.m. 4:14 p.m.	H L	10:23 a.m. 4:53 p.m.	H L	11:06 a.m. 5:31 p.m.	H L	11:47 a.m. 6:09 p.m.	H L	12:27 p.m. 6:48 p.m.	H L	1:07 p.m. 7:42 a.m.
Guard Shore	H L	8:38 a.m. 3:28 p.m.	H L	9:29 a.m. 4:10 p.m.	H L	10:15 a.m. 4:49 p.m.	H L	10:58 a.m. 5:27 p.m.	H L	11:39 a.m. 6:05 p.m.	H L	12:19 p.m. 6:44 p.m.	H L	12:59 p.m. 7:38 a.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	8:13 a.m. 2:40 p.m.	H L	9:04 a.m. 3:22 p.m.	H L	9:50 a.m. 4:01 p.m.	H L	10:33 a.m. 4:39 p.m.	H L	11:14 a.m. 5:17 p.m.	H L	11:54 a.m. 5:56 p.m.	H L	12:34 p.m. 6:36 p.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	8:27 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	H L	9:18 a.m. 3:42 p.m.	H L	10:04 a.m. 4:21 p.m.	H L	10:47 a.m. 4:59 p.m.	H L	11:28 a.m. 5:37 p.m.	H L	12:08 p.m. 6:16 p.m.	H L	12:48 p.m. 7:10 a.m.
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Nassawadox	H L	6:53 p.m. 12:29 p.m.	H L	7:13 a.m. 1:13 p.m.	H L	8:00 a.m. 1:55 p.m.	H L	8:44 a.m. 2:35 p.m.	H L	9:26 a.m. 3:15 p.m.	H L	10:07 a.m. 3:54 p.m.	H L	10:48 a.m. 4:33 p.m.
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Cape Charles	H L	5:48 p.m. 11:44 a.m.	H L	6:35 p.m. 12:26 p.m.	H L	6:54 a.m. 1:05 p.m.	H L	7:37 a.m. 1:43 p.m.	H L	8:18 a.m. 2:21 p.m.	H L	8:58 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	H L	9:38 a.m. 3:40 p.m.
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