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New brewery slated to open

Pocomoke City's Cypress Roots debuts June 24, bringing a new taste to old downtown

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

Two longtime friends with a shared dream will soon be officially opening downtown Pocomoke City's first brewery, Cypress Roots Brewing Company, located at 148 Market St.

The grand opening is set for Monday, June 24, at 1 p.m., with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on July 11.

Co-owners Warren Willey and Jessmin Duryea met as employees of the Crisfield Sherwin-Williams store back in 2010. Later, they were band members together.

Both developed an interest in home brewing around the same time, and as their friendship and expertise grew, Duryea began planting seeds that he and Willey could turn their shared avocation into a full-fledged business partnership.

In 2021, they bought the building that is now home to their brewery.

Upon entering the building, visitors are greeted with an ample seating area with polished concrete floors.

Most bar seats have a direct view of the
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SUBMITTED PHOTO

Warren Willey, left, and Jessmin Duryea stand inside their new business, Cypress Roots Brewing Company, located in Pocomoke City.

CAPE CHARLES

Council decides it doesn't want to limit STRs

Instead, consensus is reached to regulate occupancy, parking

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The Cape Charles Town Council has decided it does not want to put a cap or limit on the number of short-term rentals — residential homes booked for a vacation stay — that can operate in town.

Instead, the council directed town staff at a June 13 work session to limit the number of people who can legally stay at one time in the rental homes, reaching an informal consensus that a maximum of two people per bedroom, and 10 people over the age of 5, would be an appropriate threshold.

Twice during the meeting the council rebuffed a suggestion by Councilman Andrew Follmer to hire a professional consultant to guide the town's work on short-term rentals.

"It's very amateurish," he said of the

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The event is sponsored annually by the Onancock Business and Civic Association.



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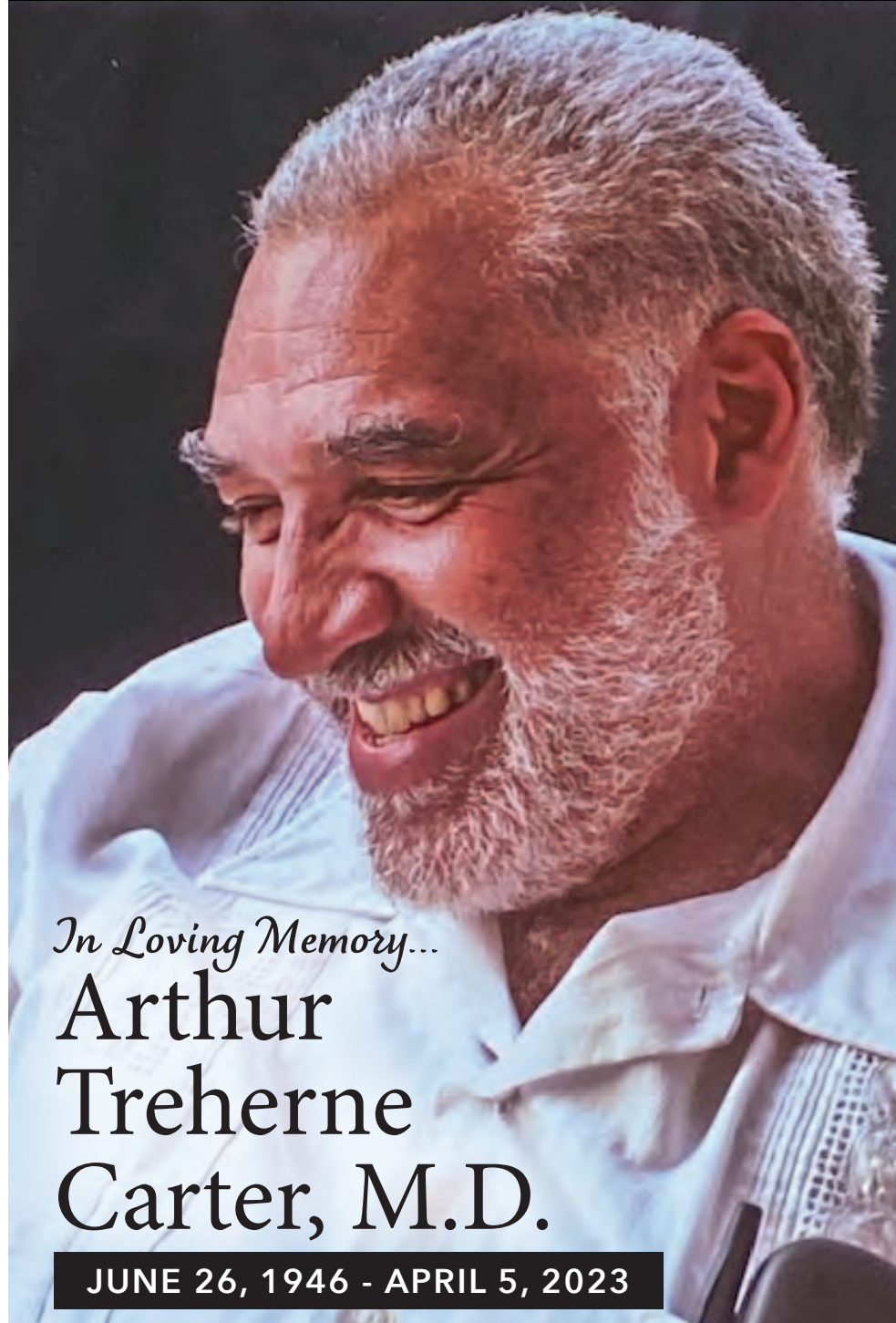
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The grand opening for Cypress Roots Brewing Company is set for Monday, June 24, at 1 p.m., with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on July 11.

Brewery

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fermentation process happening in the room beyond, known as the brewhouse, where their beer is created from start to finish.

The brewery's name comes from the bald cypress trees — the Pocomoke River, nearby swamp, and surrounding area are home to the country's northernmost bald cypress trees.

Willey and Duryea plan to have three beers available when they open, on tap and available for carryout.

The name of one of the beers is a nod to Duryea's adopted hometown — fresh and citrusy Pocomoke Punch is an American Wheat beer with a bigger story behind it.

"While traveling in Germany and Poland a few years ago, I noticed an abundance of American wheat beers to choose from. However, in America, European wheats are more popular," he said. "You just don't find many American wheats here in America, so I decided to change that and create our Pocomoke Punch."

Their Dividing Creek Stout is Willey's brainchild, an English-style beer

that is primarily barley-based. He added that it is actually made from his own special blend of six different grains, including British hops. Its creamy, malted, coffee-like notes also hint at a bit of caramel.

The third beer that will be available is their black IPA called Carpe Noctem, Latin for "seize the night."

It gets its deep color from its particular malt base.

"This also gives it a different mouthfeel, but it ends up going down smoother than typical IPAs," said Willey.

Food will not be prepared and served on the premises, but the men have worked out delivery partnerships with local restaurants, including nearby Café Milano, Golden Garden, and Dockside. The Pocomoke City Domino's and Subway restaurants will also deliver.

The partners are already thinking ahead long-term. Their license will allow them to also produce alcoholic ciders and seltzers. They also hope to expand and open a beer garden behind their building.

The brewery joins Cape Charles Brewing Company as the area's two brew pubs. A third, Black Narrows Brewing Company on Chincoteague Island, recently closed.

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EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

Cape Charles' dueling yard signs — some advocating limiting short-term rentals, some saying the town loves its visitors — recently added a third version that expresses appreciation for visitors and locals and wants STRs limited.

Cape Charles

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town's lengthy, self-guided attempt at finding and enforcing solutions.

The six-member council also took a step toward transparency after Town Manager John Hozey said the state code directs that possible conflicts of interest be announced during each meeting.

Mayor Adam Charney, who earlier this year sold a short-term rental property but who still manages other rental properties, and Town Council Member Ken Butta, who said he owns a short-term rental, announced their conflict.

Charney and Butta, however, said they could act "fairly, objectively, and in the public interest" despite their conflicts and plan to participate in

discussions and vote on the matter.

Cape Charles short-term rentals have drawn the ire of some who say short-term home rentals in town lead to noise and parking issues and erode community.

Business owners, however, say the town's economy depends on the weekly influx of new vacationers who dine in local restaurants and spend money in local shops.

During the meeting the council did not address the fact that the town's zoning ordinance does not explicitly allow short-term rentals by right or by special permit, an issue raised by several speakers during an April 29 town hall meeting.

Most on council agreed with Councilman Steve Bennett, who said the short-term rentals are part of the town.

"You're not going to change it," he said. "It's too late."

Butta said the short-term rental industry is already regulating itself because "the market is saturated" in Cape Charles and "demand is down."

He cited figures that short-term rental occupancy is down 15% to 20% this year — and fewer rentals would mean fewer problems.

In addition to creating occupancy requirements, the town council also discussed forming parking regulations — one of the criticisms of short-term renters is that they bring a number of vehicles with them.

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THE PAPER'S POSITION

Solutions needed for new Royal Farms' traffic impact

A Royal Farms convenience store is planned for one of the Eastern Shore's truly difficult intersections — the traffic signal at the Cape Charles Food Lion. Adding another commercial entity to the area will be tricky.

The addition of the stoplight at the intersection in 2021 made it less complicated. However, during an Eastern Shore summer — with campgrounds and Cape Charles brimming with visitors, and caravans of highway traffic — it remains a dicey intersection.

As it stands, the Royal Farms store will be just south of the Food Lion shopping center on land occupied by a real estate office and on an adjacent open field.

Having Royal Farms there will only supercharge the volume at the traffic signal.

Imagine, for example, traffic emerging from the shopping center parking lot, headed south at the stoplight, mixing with traffic emerging from the Royal Farms, headed north at the stoplight. Mix in the traffic headed to the McDonald's restaurant from the south. It sounds fraught.

Why doesn't the shopping center have an access from South Bayside Road — the road into Cheriton? If there were an access road there, it could help channel Cape Charles and Cheriton local traffic into the shopping center from the north side, not the front, alleviating some of the traffic pressure.

We are glad to see the Northampton Planning Commission declined to act on an application for a special-use permit for the Royal Farms pending more information.

We hope, however, that someone finds a plan to alleviate the Royal Farms store's impact on the overwhelmed — and overwhelming — traffic intersection. The community deserves a thoughtful solution.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

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LETTERS

Operate with honesty, without bias

To the editor:

Ted Shockley's recent publication of the ethical values that guide publishing decisions at the Eastern Shore Post ("Some thoughts about the newspaper's community role," May 31) is a powerful communication to the community about the essential nature of being aware and adhering to the standards that influence whether we operate with honesty and without bias.

All Eastern Shore institutions could benefit from such a process of introspection and a process that leads to communicating their findings to the public.

I appreciate the good folks at the Eastern Shore Post.

Dr. John Bulette
Accomac

Kudos for cancer physicians, support

To the editor:

I have to echo Laurie Laird's

praise ("I'm here to help anyone," May 31, Eastern Shore Post) for Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital and Cancer Center and the support I have received following my diagnosis with stage 3 colon cancer in November, 2019.

My journey also began with Dr. Tammy Hedspeth. I had had several colonoscopies over the years, with no problems showing.

The doctor said because of my age, I wouldn't need another one.

Following my annual check-up with Hedspeth in the fall of 2019, she called and said that she had some issues with my bloodwork and wanted me to have a colonoscopy.

I repeated what I had been told but Hedspeth insisted. A colonoscopy was scheduled quickly.

And much like Laurie, I woke to hear Dr. George Pop telling me and my husband that I had colon cancer. Surgery was quickly scheduled with Dr. Mark Fontana at Sentara Leigh Hospital and after Christmas 2019 I began several rounds of chemo medication

and infusions at Riverside Cancer Center.

Between Hedspeth and Dr. Laura Kerbin, I have regular bloodwork, annual colonoscopies, and CAT scans. In November it will be five years since the initial diagnosis.

Had Hedspeth not been so insistent, I don't know what my health story would be.

As I turn 82 in December, I will always be thankful for the care and attention by the dedicated, professional providers of Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

Leigh Barnes
Machipongo

Feelings of disrespect in Accomack, too

To the editor:

I think many of us in Accomack County can empathize with Arthur Upshur's feelings of disrespect ("Northampton supervisors 'failed to respect the citizenry,'" April 19, Eastern Shore Post) after what we

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Post article about local tick-borne parasite ‘necessary’


Read it again



Answers from candidates in contested Accomack School Board races, pages 18-27


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Shore 'hotspot' for potentially fatal tick-borne parasite



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BY SUSAN MAIDA
Guest columnist

Please consider directing readers again to the article, “Shore ‘hotspot’ for potentially fatal tick-borne parasite,” by Carol Vaughn, in the Oct. 6, 2023, edition of the Eastern Shore Post.

I became ill in May 2022 with all three of the tickborne diseases mentioned in the article.

I was hospitalized for nine days, admitted through the emergency room.

My liver and kidneys were failing and my head looked like a yellow light bulb. The jaundice seemed to happen overnight.

I had a hard time concentrating but didn't realize how foggy my thinking was — I thought I was just very tired, and some sleep and Advil would do the trick as it always did.

My hemoglobin (Hgb) was in the threes — very, very low. Normal range for an adult woman is 11.6-15.6

grams per deciliter of blood, so my Hgb in the range of three was about a quarter of what is normal and was below normal for a long time.

The babesiosis was literally eating my red cells. I had a transfusion of red packed cells, but that pint of blood didn't help much.

I didn't feel like jumping out of the hospital bed as I was told I might want to do.

After being discharged from the hospital I was on several medications for a long time. I could not climb a flight of stairs without assistance for months.

Doing anything was a great effort and bed rest for weeks got me to the point of being able to shower without becoming exhausted.

Just this past spring, almost two full years after being hospitalized, I am finally feeling my old self, but still not 100%. Sometimes I need to rest on the bed after a shower, even now.

Where did I pick up that tick? I don't know.

I spent a lot of my time on Chincoteague and in the yard at home in Parksley in 2022 with little travel to Salisbury or Pocomoke City, and no foreign travel for over 40 years.

Did I see the tick? No. Did I see the tick “bulls-eye” rash? No. Was it itchy? No.

From the article, “Babesiosis, unlike ehrlichiosis and some other tick diseases, is parasitic. Symptoms can begin as early as one week after a tick bite, but typically develop within a few weeks to months after.”

I guess I'll never know when I got the bite or where I got bit.

This is an excellent article, well written, well sourced, informative and very necessary news for here on the Shore.

Please consider directing readers to it. Thank you for publishing it the first time — I share it often.

Letters

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went through years ago prior to the influx of poultry concentrated animal feeding operations here.

We spoke, but aside from one Accomack County Board of Supervisors member, they would not even second a motion for discussion on a matter which was, to us, of grave importance.

The then-governor, likewise, did not respond to our petitions.

Carol Violi
Harborton

A sign of the times as election nears

To the editor:

We put out a “Missy” sign and a “Biden-Harris” sign at the end of our driveway last week, and they

were stolen in five days.

We put out a larger “Biden-Harris” sign on our property on U.S. Route 13 this week and it was stolen in four days.

Meanwhile, we have a neighbor in town with a flag flying that says “Trump 2024” followed by a phrase with an expletive.

In the words of Marvin Gaye, “What is going on?” Is this America now? We don't understand why.

Jane and Paul Berge
Wachapreague

Another suggestion for graduating seniors

To the editor:

In response to the column, “Even more advice for Shore's graduating seniors” in the June 14 edition of the Eastern Shore Post, one thing I did not see is military service.

If you want to apply for the mili-

tary Reserve Officer Training Corps, see your ROTC representative at your college or university. You can enlist if higher education is not in your immediate plans.

Juniors can reach out to U.S. Rep. Jen Kiggans this coming school year for service academy recommendations. You may get one if you fit the bill — Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard academies.

It seems the only time I see anything in this paper about military service is when I write an article. It's time too get off the couch, get in shape, and get to work.

John Woolaver
Cape Charles

Having a school reunion? Join in the fun

To the editor:

On the evening of Friday, June 14, I joined some of my schoolmates from

the Class of 1969 of Parksley High School at Off The Rails in Parksley.

There were 31 classmates and their guests. I think that everyone enjoyed themselves and the food was great.

I was never a great mixer and stayed away from gatherings, but the past two years were a wake-up call — and when I learned of the get-together, I was glad to attend.

There were some who were unable to attend for one reason or another, and some who were no longer with us, but we took a moment to remember them.

At the age of 73, I know to take a leap because life is short. So when you get a chance to gather with people who have been a part of your life in the past (and some who are still a part of it), take the leap. I think you will be glad you did. To the Parksley High School Class of 1969, thanks for the memories.

Dianna Turner
Parksley

WOMAN'S CLUB OF ACCOMACK COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

The Woman's Club of Accomack County is pleased to announce the 2024 recipients of the club's ongoing scholarship program. These graduating seniors recently received their individual awards of \$2,000 each at their respective high school Honors Nights. At left is recipient Isabella Custer, a graduate of Chincoteague High School, who is pursuing a degree in biology, specializing in dentistry. She is the daughter of Casey Custer. She is pictured with Carol Farris, scholarship chair, and Club President Linda Nordstrom. At center is recipient Kyli Hewett, a graduate of Arcadia High School, who is seeking a career as a pilot and will be studying aviation. She is the daughter of Larry and Kelly Hewett and is pictured with Ferris. At right is Ella Shotwell, a graduate of Arcadia High School, who is pursuing a degree in nursing, with a specialty in pediatrics. She is the daughter of Brian and Hei-

di Shotwell, and is pictured with Ferris. "We're very proud of the academic and community service accomplishments of these young women. We're delighted to support them through our scholarship program, a program that has been a priority for our membership since the club's founding in 1925," said Nordstrom. "Next year, our club celebrates our 100th anniversary. Our members continue to support and work on a broad range of community service projects that enhance health and wellness, the environment, the arts, public welfare, and, of course, education," Nordstrom said. Young women graduating in 2025 and residing in Accomack or Northampton counties are encouraged to check with their high school guidance counselors this coming January for information on The Woman's Club of Accomack County scholarship program.



POCOMOKE ELKS SUPPORTS VETERANS CLINIC

On June 4, Pocomoke Elks Lodge member and ENF Chair David Harris, along with fellow lodge members Jim Hayes and Kelly Stevens, presented the Pocomoke Veterans Administration Community Based Outreach Clinic with a \$1,000 check from the 2024 Elks Freedom Grant, funded by the Elks National Veterans Service Commission. The CBOC is an ambulatory and emergency care clinical center providing medical care and support to approximately 2,000 veterans in the Pocomoke area. The Pocomoke Elks Lodge 1624 has given away over \$60,000 in donations, sponsorships, and grants in the community so far this year, along with the hundreds of volunteer hours. Pictured from left are Hayes, Stevens, COBC Nurse Manager Becci Skorobatsch, CBOC Supervisory Health System Specialist VaKeshia Burnett, and Harris.

ACCOMACK COUNTY INDICTMENTS

■ On June 3, Thomas Edward Johnson, Jr., age unknown, of Eden, Md., was indicted on two felony counts: one for obtaining money under false pretenses and one of construction fraud that occurred on or about October 8, 2023. He has not yet been arrested.

■ Vershawn Devron Bannister, 32, of Onancock, was indicted on June 3 on two felony counts: possession of cocaine, a Schedule II substance, and possession of a firearm while in possession of a controlled substance on Sept. 23, 2023. He was arrested for count one (firearm possession) on Sept. 29, and was released on \$1,500 secured bond. He was arrested on June 4 for count two and released on \$5,000 unsecured bond.

■ Bennie Jerrod Faust, 43, of Norfolk, was indicted on June 3, of felony counts committed on Jan. 7, including abduction by force, use of a firearm in the commission of an abduction, two counts of the use of a firearm in the commission of a robbery by assault or threat/fear of bodily harm, the unlawful theft of U.S. currency in excess of \$1,000 belonging to the victim, and theft of personal property, a firearm, also belonging to the victim.

Faust was still incarcerated at the time of the indictments.

■ Miguel A. Marquez Alvarez, 36,

address unknown, was indicted on June 3 on felony charges stemming from an incident on March 6 involving leaving the scene of an accident where a person was killed or injured, while he was driving under the influence. He was arrested on March 7, was held without bail, and remains in custody.

■ Christian Wade Creedle, 20, of Tangier, was indicted on June 3, on a felony charge of leaving the scene of an accident, failing to render aid, and failure to leave personal information at an incident. The incident happened Jan. 31. He was arrested on Feb. 7 and released on a \$6,000 bond.

■ Christopher Dale Beach, 42, of Melfa, was indicted on June 3 on a felony charge of assault and battery of a law enforcement officer that occurred on Jan. 26. He was arrested on Jan. 27 and held without bail. He was later released on a \$3,000 secured bond.

■ James Winston Scott, 54, of Onley, was indicted on June 3 on a felony charge of construction fraud. Between June 30, 2023, and Feb. 26, Scott is accused of obtaining a monetary advance from a victim, with fraudulent intent to perform said improvements, and failure/refusal to make good on the advance.

He was arrested on Feb. 29, on a \$3,000 unsecured bond with instruc-

tions not to contact the victim.

■ Irvin Roblero-Ortiz, 29, of Accomac, was indicted on two felony charges on June 3: abduction by force and the attempted strangulation of a family member on March 24. He was arrested the same day and was originally charged with the violation of a protective order, a misdemeanor. No bail was set and he remains in custody.

■ William Marcel Custis (aka, Marcel William Custis), 40, of Parksley, was indicted on June 3, on the felony charge of extortion in writing (via electronic transmission) which occurred on Jan. 27, involving a threat to kill or do bodily injury to the victim to create a reasonable apprehension of death or bodily injury. He was held without bond.

■ Amber Nicole Killmon, 42, of Bloxom, was indicted on June 3 on one felony count, possession of methamphetamine, a Schedule II substance, occurring on Feb. 11. She was released on \$1,000 secured bond.

■ Lamar Malik Byrd, 26, of Cape Charles, was indicted on June 3 on three felony counts occurring on Dec. 16, 2023: possession of cocaine, a Schedule II substance; possession of fentanyl, a Schedule II substance; and possession of a firearm while in possession of a controlled substance.

He was arrested on Dec. 17, 2023, and later released on \$10,000 secured bond.

The original charge was carrying a concealed weapon.

■ Kiandre Montell Savage 30, of Parksley, was indicted on June 3, on two felony counts that occurred on Jan. 29: possession of cocaine, a Schedule II substance, and possession of a firearm while in possession of a controlled substance. He was arrested on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and released on \$5,000 secured bond.

■ Stevie Jubilee, 58, of, Greenbush, was indicted on June 3 on two felony charges of possession of cocaine, a Schedule II substance, with intent to manufacture, sell, or distribute. He was arrested on Jan. 3, and released on \$3,000 secured bond.

■ Devonte Leshawn Davis, 31, of Melfa, was indicted on June 3, on three felony counts: possession with intent to sell, give, or distribute more than one ounce, but not more than five pounds, of marijuana; possession with intent to sell, manufacture or distribute cocaine, a Schedule II substance; and possession of fentanyl with intent to sell, manufacture, or distribute, all occurring on Jan. 12. He was held without bond and remains in custody.



MARY N. SMITH ALUMNI PRESENT SCHOLARSHIPS

On June 12, the Mary N. Smith Alumni Association presented scholarship awards to three students. The scholarship was established in honor of Mary Nottingham Smith, who dedicated her life to educating all young people. Amiyah Drummond, of Nandua High School, will be attending Eastern Shore Community College, and Akhyah Collins, of Arcadia High School, will be attending Howard University in the fall. Not pictured is Naomi Sterling, of Chincoteague High School, who plans to attend Eastern Shore Community College. Pictured from left are Drummond, Colby West Jr. (Mary N. Smith Alumni Association Board Member), and Collins.

ENTERTAINMENT

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Friday, June 21

■ **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:** 8:30 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.

■ **GAME DAY:** 1 p.m., kids' game day for ages 7 to 11 at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Includes board games and video games.

■ **RAIL TRAIL FUNDRAISER:** 5 to 7 p.m., welcome reception and rail trail fundraiser at Off The Rails, 18497 Dunne Ave., Parksley. There will be live music, a buffet, and a cash bar. Admission is \$20 at the door. Learn more about the 49-mile walking and bicycling trail along the Eastern Shore railroad corridor.

■ **FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL:** 7 p.m. 70th Wachapreague Volunteer Firemen's Carnival at the carnival grounds. There will be food, games, rides, and entertainment.

■ **BENEFIT OPEN MIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., open mic night at Dockside Restaurant, Pocomoke City, hosted by Sharnell Tull a.k.a. Sista Big — The Poet. Seeking all talents, singers, poets, or spoken word. Ten percent of the proceeds will be donated to the Sturgis One Room School Museum in Pocomoke City.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., High Tide

Best bets...

■ **On Friday, June 21, from 5 to 7 p.m., there will be a welcome reception and rail trail fundraiser at Off The Rails, 18497 Dunne Ave., Parksley. There will be live music, a buffet, and a cash bar. Admission is \$20 at the door. Learn more about the 49-mile walking and bicycling trail along the Eastern Shore railroad corridor.**

■ **On Saturday, June 22, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Accomack County NAACP Juneteenth event will be held at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Center, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac. There will be food, games, bounce houses, entertainment, the Accomack County Public Schools bookmobile, vendors, and health screenings.**

Trio at Morphosis Creative, 33 Market St., Onancock.

■ **COMEDY SHOW:** 8 p.m., at the Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles, featuring Larry Lancaster and Robert Mack. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at the Book Bin in Onley, Rayfield's Pharmacy locations in Cape Charles and Nassawadox, and Lemon Tree Gallery in Cape Charles. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door.

Saturday, June 22

■ **BICYCLING:** 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Le Tour de Shore bicycling event, starting and ending at the Onancock Town Square, corner of Market and East streets, Onancock. First 150 riders receive a free jersey. Choose between 100-mile, 100K, 50K, and 25K rides. A barbecue lunch is included at the end of the ride at the town square. For more information visit www.esvachamber.org

■ **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

■ **JUNETEENTH EVENT:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Accomack County NAACP Juneteenth event at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Center, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac. There will be food, games, bounce houses, entertainment, the Accomack County Public Schools bookmobile, vendors, and health screenings.

■ **JUNETEENTH EVENT:** 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sturgis One Room School Museum's third Juneteenth celebration block party with food, fun, and fellowship at 209 Willow Street, Pocomoke City. There will be free tours of the Sturgis Museum, door prizes, live performances, a bounce house for kids, music by DJ Rob Little, and food. Sidewalk vendors include baked goods, community resources, jewelry, Juneteenth apparel, sunglasses, and more.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 3 to 11 p.m., Bloxom Firemen's Music Festival at the fire hall, 15312 Bayside Drive, Bloxom. It will feature music by Jay Allen, Dee Ervin, SnackBar Jones, Dusty Vinyl, Time Machine, and Atlantic Road. Tickets are \$50 for general admission and \$100 for meet-and-greet. Tickets include more than \$8,000 in cash and prize giveaways, and bottomless beer and food.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., the band "Can U Dig It" at Cape Charles Central Park, 301 Plum St., part of the free Concerts in the Park series presented by Citizens for Central Park. Bring lawn chairs or blankets.

■ **FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL:** 7 p.m. 70th Wachapreague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival at the carnival grounds. There will be food, games, rides, and entertainment.

Sunday, June 23

■ **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.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** Noon, "Jammin' for Jackie" fundraiser at the Onancock Elks Lodge for Jackie Lee Hardstock, the fire-medical for the Accomack County Department of Public Safety who was severely

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Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

■ **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** For meetings in Accomack and Northampton, visit www.aaeasternshoreva.org 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 757-442-7707 or 800-764-4460.

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injured in a vehicle crash. Gates open at 11 a.m. Last performance will take place at 5:30 p.m. There will be a silent auction.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 p.m., the Shore Singers, Cape Charles' community chorus, will perform, "At The Water," a collection of ballads, shanties, and even a requiem about maritime life, at the Palace Theatre, Cape Charles. Admission is free.

Monday, June 24

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

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 8:30 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.

■ **PROGRAM:** 11 a.m., storytime and crafts presented by the Eastern Shore Community Services Board's "Hive" at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

■ **BINGO:** 1 to 3 p.m., Island Community House, in partnership with Village Neighbors, invites the public for an afternoon of bingo at Chincoteague Community Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Play is \$5 per card and it is cash payment only. Call 757-336-1993 for details.

■ **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 25

■ **TECH HELP:** all-day assistance with technology issues at the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 8:30 a.m., the Communi-

ty Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **CRAFTS:** 2 p.m., paint a 3-D printed bug at the kids crafts program at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

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

■ **GAMING:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., teen gaming and Manga Book Club at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library.

Wednesday, June 26

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

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 8:30 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 p.m., crafts and story time presented by the Chincoteague Bay Field Station at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

■ **CHAMBER MEETING:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce annual dinner and membership meeting at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club. Program will include the announcement of the year's Outstanding Citizen, Small Business Person, and Young Entrepreneur. Tickets are \$50 per person. Call 757-787-2460 or email marketing@esvchamber.com.

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

■ **FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL:** 7 p.m. 70th Wachapreague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival

at the carnival grounds. There will be food, games, rides, and entertainment.

Thursday, June 27

■ **BREAKFAST:** 8 a.m., the Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its 2025 Cost Share Kickoff Breakfast on 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.

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 8:30 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

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

■ **STEM NIGHT:** 4 p.m., STEM night, engineering with Kleenex boxes at the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.

■ **LEGOS:** 5:30 p.m., Lego competition at the Eastern Shore Regional Library in Parksley.

■ **BENEFIT FOR DOGS:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Paint for Paws at Little Italy Restaurant, Nassawadox, to benefit Dogs Deserve Better Eastern Shore. Enjoy a sip-and-paint with Bethany Simpson-Durham. Tickets are \$65 per person at the door and include all supplies and a glass of wine. Call or text 757-710-1867 to register.

■ **FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL:** 7 p.m. 70th Wachapreague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival at the carnival grounds. There will be food, games, rides, and entertainment.

Friday, June 28

■ **FARMERS AND FLEA MARKET:** 7 a.m., Pocomoke Farmers and Flea Market at the riverfront parking lot. It is free to be-

come a vendor. Call 410-957-1333 for more information.

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 8:30 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.

■ **GARDEN CLUB:** 11:15 a.m., the Chincoteague Garden Club will meet and carpool from the municipal lot behind the Village Mall on Main Street, Chincoteague, to Sterrett Gardens in Painter. The owner will give a presentation on growing daylilies and then members can stroll the American Hemerocallis Society Display Garden to view the over 1,500 daylily varieties available. Members can pick up, or place, their daylily orders at the event. This is one of two trips the club will hold in lieu of its monthly meeting. Those interested in joining the club can contact Debbie at DULLmannesq@gmail.com.

■ **PROGRAM:** 1 p.m., teen and craft activity: paint your own mug at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

■ **STORYTELLING:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. This month's theme is "What is on your Bucket List/What is checked off?" Free admission, cash bar. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. <http://www.ChincoteagueCA.org>.

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

■ **FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL:** 7 p.m. 70th Wachapreague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival at the carnival grounds. There will be food, games, rides, and entertainment.

■ **FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL:** 7 to 11 p.m., 99th annual Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company Carnival. There will be food, games, rides, and entertainment.

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■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 8 p.m., “The Fantasticks: A Musical,” at the Historic Palace Theatre, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. For information visit www.artsentercapecharles.org

Saturday, June 29

■ **BENEFIT YARD SALE:** 7 a.m., intersection of Sparrow Point Road and Hollies Cove Road, Machipongo — turn left on Sparrow Point Road just past Chatham Winery — with proceeds to help Joann Hesse with medical care.

■ **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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Celeste Kellogg at Cape Charles Central Park, 301 Plum St., part of the free Concerts in the Park series presented by Citizens for Central Park. Bring lawn chairs or blankets.

■ **FIREMAN’S CARNIVAL:** 7 p.m. 70th Wachapreague Volunteer Firemen’s Carnival at the carnival grounds. There will be food, games, rides, and entertainment.

■ **FIREMAN’S CARNIVAL:** 7 to 11 p.m., 99th annual Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company Carnival. There will be food, games, rides, and entertainment.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Rachel Leyco at C-Pier at the Oyster Farm, 500 Marina Village Circle, Cape Charles.

Sunday, June 30

■ **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, July 1

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 8:30 a.m., the Commu-

Eastern Shore class reunions

■ Chincoteague High School Class of 1964 will hold its reunion on Saturday, June 29, at 6 p.m., at Don’s Seafood on Chincoteague Island. Reservations call or text Billie Ann Bowden at 757-894-8238.

■ The Northampton High School Class of 1974 is planning its 50th reunion for Saturday, July 20, at the Exmore Moose Lodge in Belle Haven. For information, contact Jean Dunton at 757-355-0021 (email jeandunton87@gmail.com) or Tom Rippon at 757-678-6140.

■ The Northampton High School Class of 1984 will have its 40th year class reunion Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Exmore Moose Lodge in Belle Haven. For more information, contact Toyka Spady Kellam at 864-982-1097, toysimspa@yahoo.com, or on Facebook, Instagram, and Classmates.com.

■ The Mary Nottingham Smith High School Class of 1964 is planning a reunion for September 2024. Contact Conway Bailey at 443-564-9496 or conbail46@aol.com for reunion information. Those interested also can visit the private Facebook page called “Mary N. Smith Class Reunion ’64.”

■ The Northampton High School Class of 1964’s 60th class reunion will take place on Sept. 14 at the Island House Restaurant, Wachapreague. For more information, contact Smith James (757-442-0659) or Faye Collins Godbey (757-710-0688). The private Facebook site for class members is Northampton High School Class of 1964. This is a way to get additional information and connect with other class.

■ **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.**

nity 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, July 2

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 8:30 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, July 3

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 8:30 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.

■ **WINE WEDNESDAY:** 5 to 7 p.m., Wine Wednesday event at Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock.

There will be wine, art, shopping, and good company.

■ **SOCIAL:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., The Onancock “3rd of July” ice cream social will be held at the Historic Onancock School. Music will be by the Accomack Community Band. There will be free ice cream and toppings. Also on site will be food trucks and family entertainment. The event is sponsored annually by the Onancock Business and Civic Association.

■ **FIREMAN’S CARNIVAL:** 7 p.m. 70th Wachapreague Volunteer Firemen’s Carnival at the carnival grounds. There will be food, games, rides, and entertainment.

Thursday, July 4 Independence Day

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 8:30 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.

■ **PARADE:** 10 a.m., annual Accomack Non-Motorized Independence Day Parade. Lineup is at Ward’s garage. Decorated dogs, horses, bicycles, wagons, or battery-operated toy vehicles. Popsicles will be distributed after the parade on the courthouse lawn.

■ **BENEFIT LUNCH:** the Drummondtown

Baptist Church’s 20th annual 4th of July barbecue will take place immediately after the town of Accomac’s 4th of July Parade. Pre-orders for containers are now being taken by calling 757-787-2109, or stop by the church on July 4th at the corners of Front and Back streets. Containers are \$12. Sandwiches will be on sale for \$8. Baked goods, soda, water, and cole slaw will also be available. Proceeds from sales go toward the church’s stained glass window fund and proceeds from the bake table sales go toward the church’s Walk to End Alzheimer’s Team.

■ **FIREMAN’S CARNIVAL:** 7 p.m. 70th Wachapreague Volunteer Firemen’s Carnival at the carnival grounds. There will be food, games, rides, and entertainment.

■ **FIREMAN’S CARNIVAL:** 7 to 11 p.m., 99th annual Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company Carnival. There will be food, games, rides, and entertainment.

Friday, July 5

■ **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:** 8:30 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.

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

■ **FIREMAN’S CARNIVAL:** 7 p.m. 70th Wachapreague Volunteer Firemen’s Carnival at the carnival grounds. There will be food, games, rides, and entertainment.

■ **FIREMAN’S CARNIVAL:** 7 to 11 p.m., 99th annual Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company Carnival. There will be food, games, rides, and entertainment.

Saturday, July 6

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

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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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., TFC Band and Show at Cape Charles Central Park, 301 Plum St., part of the free Concerts in the Park series presented by Citizens for Central Park. Bring lawn chairs or blankets.

■ **FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL:** 7 p.m. 70th Wachapreague Volunteer Firemen's Carnival at the carnival grounds. There will be food, games, rides, and entertainment.

Sunday, July 7

■ **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, July 8

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 8:30 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, July 9

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 8:30 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, July 10

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 8:30 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.

■ **TENNIS LESSONS:** 9 a.m., for the 30th year, the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague will be offering free tennis lessons at Memorial Park. Lessons for children ages 6-16 will begin at 9 a.m. and for adults at 10:15 a.m. Matt Ryan, the assistant tennis coach at Salisbury University, will be the instructor. Contact communitytennisassoc.2013@gmail.com for more information and registration.

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

Thursday, July 11

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 8:30 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.

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

■ **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., Onancock International Film entitled "Taste of Things," at the Roseland Theater in Onancock, presented by the Roseland Cinema and Entertainment Center. Admission is \$8.

Friday, July 12

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

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 8:30 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.

■ **ART STROLL:** 4 to 7 p.m., Second Friday Art Stroll sponsored by the Onancock Business and Civic Association. Enjoy an evening of fine art, live music, and dining.

Art galleries, gourmet shops, and boutiques feature extended evening hours, guest artists, music, and wine tastings.

Saturday, July 13

■ **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

Sunday, July 14

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

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OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Maggie Badger

Ms. Maggie Hallett Badger, 74, passed away June 12 at her home in Southern Shores, N.C.

A native of Birdsnest, she was the daughter of the late Norman and Mary Bell Ames Badger.



Ms. Badger

Ms. Badger is survived by her son, John K. Marshall, and his wife, Crystal, of Machipongo; her daughter, Ash-

li B. Marshall, of Southern Shores; grandchildren, Amariah, Sarah, Logan, Cody, and Caroline Marshall; a sister, Betty Bell Badger; and numerous cousins.

As she requested, there will be no service.

Mabel Taylor

Mrs. Mabel Taylor, 89, of New Church, passed away on Sunday, June 9, 2024, with her family by her side. Born on April 27, 1935, on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Charles R. and Mabel R. Wood.

Mabel had many jobs in her life. She worked for Eastern Shore Upholstery, cleaned houses and churches, and worked at Dixieland, but her favorite job was being a homemaker. She loved family and friends unconditionally, but she loved her Savior the most. Before her passing,



Mrs. Taylor

Mabel was the oldest member of First Baptist Church of New Church.

Mabel is survived by two daughters, Angela L. Trafford, of North Cape May, N.J., and Charlene M. Taylor, of New Church; two granddaughters, Tanya Niblett and Christina Taylor;

three grandsons, Charles E. Taylor, Russell Trafford, and Michael Beauchman; a sister, Ada Linton, of New Church; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Besides her parents, Mabel was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Charles A. Taylor; daughter, Debbie Niblett; son, Wesley Taylor; five brothers; and two sisters.

Services will be held on Saturday, June 22, at 11 a.m., at Downing Cemetery in Oak Hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's in Mabel's name. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.HollowayFH.com

Linda Fletcher

Mrs. Linda Hunter Fletcher, 77, of Wallops Island, passed away at Commonwealth Senior Living on the Eastern Shore in Onancock on Saturday, June



Mrs. Fletcher

15, 2024. Born May 25, 1947, she was the oldest daughter of the late James Jerome Hunter and the late Margaret Anne Hunter.

Linda was proud to be the first grandchild in her family, earning her the honor of naming her grandparents, thus creating the beloved name "Baba," which her cousins and siblings fondly adopted. A well-behaved, kind, and studious young lady, Linda was an avid reader and a straight-A student, known for her academic prowess.

Linda graduated with a bachelor's degree in English from Longwood College in 1969 and earned her master's degree in education from Old Dominion University in 1977. She began her teaching career in 1969 in the Virginia Beach Public Schools. After meeting her husband, Donald Fletcher III, she moved back to the Eastern Shore and taught at Parksley Middle School. She spent a total of 31 years teaching in the classrooms

of Accomack County, with 19 of those years at Arcadia High School, inspiring countless students with her dedication and passion for learning.

Linda had many passions, including scrapbooking, enjoying Diet Cokes, and frequenting Sonic.

She loved her church family at Atlantic Baptist Church, where she was a devoted Christian and found great joy in her faith and community. Her most important role in life was as a mother to her son, Donald. Despite his lifelong health problems, Linda was his dedicated caregiver and even donated a kidney to him. His passing a few years ago was a profound loss for her.

Linda is survived by her sister, Margaret "Peg" Hunter Baldwin (Kirk); cousins, William T. McCready III (Donna), Scott Hunter (Maria), Timothy A. McCready, and Glenn Hunter (Jeanne); nephew, Hunter Baldwin (Cassie); and great-nephew, Jack Baldwin.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Margaret Hunter; husband, Donald Frank Fletcher III; and son, Donald Frank Fletcher IV.

A memorial service is being planned for August and will be announced on the funeral home website once available.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Atlantic Baptist Church, P.O. Box 397, Atlantic, VA 23303, or the Atlantic Volunteer Fire and Rescue Co., P.O. Box 207, Atlantic, VA 23303.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Barry Weeks

Mr. Barry Lewis Weeks, 77, lived a very storied life. Born in Bay Shore, N.Y. (Long Island), to parents Alfred and Helen Weeks, seven years after his only sibling, Alfred "Sonny" Weeks, Barry took the brunt of typical older sibling shenanigans. His brother used to strip him down naked and throw him outside when their parents were

not home. But Barry, ever scrappy, learned quickly how to defend himself, which he did by punching his brother in the nose. This action was extremely effective, since Sonny was prone to nosebleeds.

Barry was also in a train accident in his early twenties, which resulted in him being propelled through the air, only being stopped by a stop sign down the tracks in Blue Point, N.Y.



Mr. Weeks

Barry went to his hometown high school, Sayville High, where he met his future wife of 49 years, Carolyn "Lynn" B. Weeks. While attending high school, Barry worked several jobs, played trumpet in band, and wrestled for the varsity team.

After high school, Barry was drafted by the U.S. Army to serve in Vietnam, derailing his plan to attend the police academy. Army testing showed Barry's high aptitude for finance, so he was sent to Korea to process payroll for the soldiers in Vietnam.

After his Army service, Barry went to junior college and then Bridgeport University for his bachelor's degree, culminating his education in West Palm Beach, Fla., where he earned his CPA. Barry started his career in the public sector before becoming a comptroller in both south and central Florida.

In late 1977, Barry and Lynn were blessed with the birth of their one and only child, Lisa Helen Weeks (now Fiege). Barry always loved having his girls around. He was an avid fisherman, hunter, cook, gourmand, storyteller, and biker. His love of trying new recipes was imparted to his daughter, with whom he discussed food and recipes until the day he died.

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Barry was diagnosed with lymphoma in his mid-50s, which was the result of facial trauma obtained from the train accident. Not too long after his battle with cancer, which he of course won, he and his wife started discussing retirement. They both wanted to leave Florida but did not want to go too far north due to the cold winters.

Lynn's sister had moved to the Eastern Shore of Maryland many years prior, so they decided to look around that area. It was then they discovered the Eastern Shore of Virginia. The Shore reminded them of Long Island when they were growing up, so they purchased land in Henry's Point in Accomac and got to work designing their dream home on the water.

On June 13, 2024, Barry passed away peacefully in his dream home. On his final day, he was surrounded by a soft cool breeze coming in from the ocean as well as the laughter and loving fortitude of his family.

Barry is survived by his wife, Lynn B. Weeks; daughter, Lisa W. Fiege (John); granddaughter, Mackenzie "Will" L. Fiege; brother, Alfred Weeks; as well as two nephews, Jeffrey and Erich Weeks.

A celebration of life will be held on June 27, starting at 5:30 p.m., at 26385 Sea Breeze Drive, Accomac, VA.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite nonprofit. Two of Lisa's favorites are Onancock Main Street and Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Or feel free to honor and celebrate Barry's love of fine dining by making or taking your loved ones to a fabulous dinner.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Read obituaries online at
<https://tinyurl.com/48j9med6>

ENTERTAINMENT

Shore Singers free Sunday concert June 23



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIM RITCH

The Shore Singers, Cape Charles' community chorus, will perform "At The Water," a collection of ballads, shanties, and even a requiem about maritime life, at 4 p.m. on June 23 in the Palace Theatre, Cape Charles. Admission is free. In the front row from left are singers Morgan Garrett, Deb Miller, and Sherri DeMarino; second row, director Megan Cartwright, Susan Carrigan, Marilyn Kellam, Laura Stone, Connie Adams, Sherri Green, Linda Pappas, Laurel Blodgett, Lisa Guzzardo, Beverly Steffey, and Joan Cooper; third row, Dan Coffey, Bruce Gittinger, Chip Miller, Wes Stapleton, Paul Strong, George Proto, Richard Burger, and Dennis Saidat.

Virginia farmers brace for drought conditions

While summer drought conditions are not uncommon in pockets of Virginia, farmers statewide are expressing concern about the forecast. An ongoing string of hot days with low humidity will likely affect their crops.

"We were getting rain, rain, rain every weekend," said Danielle Bap-

pert, regional crop agent for Virginia Farm Bureau Crop Insurance. "Then it just cut off. The farmers I talk to are nervous, looking at their weather apps, with not a drop of rain in sight."

With long summer days, "photosynthesis is wide open," Harper said. "When water cuts off, it puts those crops under stress."

The lack of rain already has prevented some growers from double-cropping—growing two or more crops in the same area during a single

crop year, like planting soybeans after harvesting winter wheat.

The unusual weather may be attributed to the shift from El Niño to La Niña.

The summer will bring a climatic pattern change, said U.S. Department of Agriculture meteorologist Brad Rippey. El Niño is the climate phenomenon warming equatorial waters in the Pacific.

For more information, visit vafb.com/insurance/crop

SPORTS

Eastern Shore Post

Anglers targeting a variety of species

Being situated between the coast's largest estuary and the great Atlantic Ocean, the Eastern Shore of Virginia offers perhaps a wider variety of angling options than anywhere along the entire eastern seaboard, with the possible exception

of the Florida Keys, and rarely do anglers have the variety of options available to them as they do right now.

If you are a shallow water angler, the bayside grass flats offer the opportunity to pursue red drum, speckled trout, striped

bass, and bluefish, both by light tackle casting and bait fishing.

For anglers interested in targeting large inshore gamefish, red drum and cobia are just the ticket. If you prefer trolling, Spanish mackerel inshore and yellowfin tuna offshore are current options.

If fishing sunken structures is your preference, everything from sea bass to flounder to sheepshead is currently oriented around virtually every inshore wreck and sunken railcar.

No boat? No problem. Anglers fishing in the surf can find anything from a spot weighing a couple of ounces to a shark tipping the scales at a couple hundred pounds nibbling on their bait. Yes, if you enjoy fishing, it's time to get out and enjoy what this area has to offer.

Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, said cobia are "making a good showing" from Watts Island to the north, all the way down to the Ches-

apeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. Some of the cobia catches have come on live eels, but most have been hooked on 8/0 Octopus hooks, baited with chunks of fresh bunker and fished on the bottom, using fish finder rigs. Ideal locations for targeting cobia have included the drop-offs along the shoal edges, as well as in the bottom of shoughs, with the fish seeming to prefer depths of 15 to 25 feet.

The shallow grass beds of the Pocomoke and Tangier sounds are still producing rockfish, speckled trout, and a few red drum for anglers fishing chunks of peeler and soft crab baits. Light tackle anglers are still having success casting paddletails on jigheads with and without popping corks.

Bluefish in the 24- to 32-inch range have been found around sizable pieces of structure in the central portion of the Chesapeake Bay, especially around rockpiles and the target ships. These hard-fighting, voracious feeders have been attacking Yozuri suspending swimming plugs, Rap-10s, and Rap-12s.

Chincoteague

The inside flounder bite has begun to taper off, as the throwback-to-keeper ratio has increased. Most of the landed flounder inside the inlets have fallen below the 17.5-inch minimum size requirement, with anglers having to work extra hard to catch a limit of the flatfish. Determined anglers in search of a larger class of flounder have shifted their fishing efforts to the near shore ocean structures, such as those on Blackfish Banks.

Black sea bass are still being caught on the deeper water wrecks. Yellowfin tuna trolling action has begun even farther offshore in the blue waters of the Washington and Baltimore canyons, and deep drop-



PHOTO COURTESY DAN WALLACE
Danny Wallace landed this 25.5-inch speckled trout in the shallows of Pocomoke Sound.

ping for tilefish has been lucrative for those vessels possessing productive bottom numbers.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, from the charter vessel Almost Persuaded, told me that the flounder fishing has remained steady, with the best action occurring around the tidal changes on Berkley Gulp and live minnows or silversides.

Drum action in the surf has waned. Wreck fishing for sea bass has been good, as well as deep dropping for tilefish. Bluewater action has been on the slow side.

Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, said cobia fishing has been on most of the lower Shore anglers' minds since the open-

ing of the season last weekend. Fishing success during the early days of the season was described as "okay," with windy conditions impacting small boat accessibility. Cobia catches were reported from the bridge-tunnel north to the area around Buoy #42. Brady predicted that the fishing will get better as the season progresses for both bottom fishermen using fresh-cut bait and for sight casters slinging live eels.

Jeb commented that the flounder action along the bridge-tunnel and up inside the Ditch has remained consistent, with Berkley Gulp and strips of squid cited as effective flounder bait combinations. The pilings of the bridge-tunnel are still holding sheepshead, while schools of spadefish have shown up around the fourth island. Most of the early spadefish have been on the small side. Anglers have been targeting the sheepshead with crab baits and using small pieces of clam for the spadefish.

Large bluefish have made a surprise appearance in the bayside shallows, joining speckled trout and puppy drum as potential target species. These shallow water gamefish have been landed using both topwater and sinking lure varieties. Small trout and croakers have been the primary catches off the lower Shore piers.

Jordan Nestor, at Ocean's East — Eastern Shore, reported that Spanish mackerel fishing has started to "heat up" and described the cobia fishing as being "on fire" for both sight casters and bottom fishermen. Jordan added that the red drum fishing continues to be good during the late evening hours.

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

Six Shore athletes win state titles

The 2024 VHSL Class 1 and Class 2 Outdoor State Track and Field Championships were held in Harrisonburg, at James Madison University, on May 31 and June 1.

Chincoteague High School and Northampton High School competed in Class 1, and Arcadia High School and Nandua High School competed in Class 2.

Six Shore athletes earned state championship titles.

Arcadia High School's boys team finished eighth out of 49 registered teams with 28.33 points.

Chincoteague High School's boys team, composed of only two competitors, finished 22nd of 51 teams with 5 points.

Nandua High School's girls team finished 22nd of 49 teams with 10 points.

Nandua High School's boys team finished seventh out of 49 teams with 32.33 points.

Northampton High School's girls team, composed of only two competitors, finished second out of 51 teams with 57 points.

Lavor Johnson, of Arcadia High School, received third place as Boys MVP Field with 14 points.

Jordan Jones, of Nandua High School, received third place as Boys MVP Track with 20.5 points.

Rylee Coates, of Northampton High School, received first place Girls MVP Overall with 51 points, second place Girls MVP Track with 26 points, and first place Girls MVP Field with 25 points.

In the 100-meter dash preliminaries, Makoa Busquets, of Chincoteague, got 14th place with a time of 11.60; Mikah Busquets, of Chincoteague, placed third with a time of 11.22; Rylee Coates, of Northampton, placed third with a time of 12.67; and Lavor Johnson, of Arcadia, placed 13th with a time of 11.22.

In the 100-meter dash finals, Mikah Busquets placed sixth with a time of

11.77, and Coates placed second with a time of 12.68.

In the 100-meter hurdle preliminaries, Arcadia's Jalaiya Cephas placed twelfth with a time of 18.03, and Coates placed first with a time of 14.71.

In the 100-meter hurdle finals, Coates placed first with a time of 14.65, which was a state meet record.

In the 200-meter preliminaries, Mikah Busquets placed fifth with a time of 22.65, Lavor Johnson placed 19th with a time of 23.82, Jordan Jones placed fifth with a time of 22.35, and Benjamin Wright, of Arcadia, placed sixth with a time of 22.59.

In the 200-meter hurdle finals, Mikah Busquets placed seventh with a time of 23.60, Jones placed second with a time of 22.59, and Wright placed fourth with a time of 22.77.

In the 300-meter hurdles finals, Coates placed second with a time of 47.11, and Malik Shrieves, of Nandua, placed 11th with a time of 43.10.

In the 400-meter dash finals, Jones earned first place with a time of 49.09., and Lucy Lusk, of Northampton, placed third with a time of 1:00.82.

In the 1600-meter run finals, Arcadia's Aaron O'Shea placed seventh with a time of 4:39.11, and Nandua's Brayden Shotwell placed 17th with a time of 4:46.73.

In the 3,200-meter run finals, Shotwell placed sixth with a time of 9:53.13.

In the 4x100-meter relay finals, the Arcadia girls team of Uriah Hope, Cephas, Amani Hope, and Demaris Smaw placed 14th with a time of 53.46. The Arcadia boys team of Zyair Harmon, Johnson, Kyshaun Elmandorf, and Wright placed third with a time of 43.70. The Nandua boys team of Malik Shrieves, Jarius Pitt, Jai'Mir Bailey, and Elijah Parker placed 14th with a time of 44.66.

In the 4x400-meter relay finals, the Nandua boys team of Jones, Bailey, Pitt, and Carmelo Nock placed first with a time of 3:26.89.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Pictured from left are Northampton's Rylee Coates and Lucy Lusk. Coates, a sophomore, won the 100-meter hurdle, pole vault, and long jump events at the 2024 VHSL Class 1 Outdoor Track and Field Championships. She also earned two MVP awards.

In the 4x800-meter relay finals, the Nandua girls team of Layla Jones, Ashlyn Ebenezer, Jayda Byleich, and Jaynae Bailey placed 20th with a time of 12:53.12.

In the high jump finals, Coates placed fourth with a mark of 4-10.00. Arcadia's Jordan Cropper placed eighth with a mark of 6-00.00. Ober-to Jean, Nandua, placed eighth with a mark of 6-00.00. Nandua's Keira Wheatley placed first with a mark of 5-02.00.

In the pole vault finals, Coates won first place with a mark of 10-06.00, which was a state meet record. Arcadia's Bradley Hall placed 11th with a mark of 9-00.00. Arcadia's Olivia

Ratzlaff placed 12th with a mark of 6-06.00. Wright placed eighth with a mark of 10-00.00.

In the long jump finals, Coates won first place with a mark of 17-03.75. Johnson placed second with a mark of 21-08.50.

In the triple jump finals, Johnson placed third with a mark of 44-05.00.

In the discus finals, Nandua's Cherniya Sample placed 15th with a mark of 83.07. Nandua's Zac Smith placed 17th with a mark of 100-03. Tenth place went to Trinity Stern, of Nandua, with a mark of 94-11.

In the shot put finals, Nandua's JaQuan Thomas placed eighth with a mark of 45-03.00.

BUSINESS and CAREERS

Eastern Shore Post

Christopher Pote named Eastern Shore library director

The Eastern Shore Public Library Board of Trustees has appointed Christopher Pote as system director.

Pote replaces Miranda Wisor, who returned to her native Pennsylvania.

Pote has been serving as manager of the library's heritage center for the last two years and brings 19 years of experience to the position.

Trustee Chair Joyce Holland expressed the board's confidence in making the appointment.

"Chris is highly qualified for



Christopher Pote

"We are delighted to have him continue with our system in this vi-

tal leadership role," she added. Pote holds a bachelor's degree in history from Penn State and a master's degree in library and information science from the Catholic University of America. Prior to joining ESPL, he was archivist for Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria. In his time on the Eastern Shore, Pote led the completion of the buildout of and relocation to Parksley of the Eastern Shore Regional Library and Heritage Center and has been an integral leader in past director

transitions.

Pote said he believes that basic access to information and resources is a fundamental human right.

Pote said, "I am honored for this opportunity to lead the amazing ESPL staff and learn how we can best serve the communities of the Eastern Shore."

For questions or information about getting a free library card, please email Eastern Shore Public Library at ESPL@espl.org or call 757-787-3400.

Habitat ReStore gives \$25K to Habitat construction fund

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity is picking up steam. It is back to its pre-COVID rate of two houses a year, with house number 53 completed in February of this year, and house number 54 expected to be finished in September.

The foundation for house number 55 should be completed before the end of this year.

The Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors established a strategic plan to increase the number of homes built each year to help address the housing shortage in both counties.

This plan has been put into action, with the first step being to increase the number of families selected each year.

During the family selection process of 2023, there were three families selected, and the last of these houses should be completed by the end of 2024.

Several more key steps of the plan will be implemented in 2025.

The number of houses may sound small, but these are homes for families in need who would otherwise not qualify for a traditional mortgage. This is a hand-up program,

not a hand-out program, officials say.

The homes are sold to these families, not given to them, and the mortgage payments go towards building the next house.

Habitat's mission is to build strength, stability, and self-reliance through safe and affordable housing for Eastern Shore families in need.

Its mission is funded primarily by donations and proceeds from several key fundraising events each year — the BBQ and Brews band party in the winter, the February Freeze dip in the Chesapeake Bay, the summer Gala dinner and auction, and the fall golf tournament.

It is also funded by proceeds from donated furniture and other home goods sold at the ReStore.

Located on Main Street in Exmore, the ReStore has been gaining popularity with locals and visitors alike.

René Spady, store manager, has steadily worked to increase sales since the store was reopened in 2022.

This year she was able to transfer \$25,000 from store proceeds into the housing construction fund.



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René Spady, manager of the Habitat for Humanity Re-Store in Exmore, presents a \$25,000 check to Chris Guvernator, executive director of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity.



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The Northampton High School Marching Band performs at an event. Northampton has been lauded for its music education.

Northampton named best for music education

Northampton County Public Schools has been selected as a recipient of the prestigious Best Communities for Music Education award by The NAMM Foundation, a supporting organization of NAMM, the National Association of Music Merchants.

This recognition highlights the collective efforts of teachers, administrators, parents, students, and community leaders who have played pivotal roles in integrating music into the core fabric of education within Northampton County.

Through collaborative endeavors, music has become an integral part of providing a well-rounded education for every child.

The award recognizes school districts across the nation that demonstrate outstanding commitment to providing comprehensive music education as part of the curriculum.

By receiving this accolade, Northampton joins an elite group of educational institutions celebrated for their excellence in music education.



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Northampton elementary students perform. Northampton County Public Schools was selected as a recipient of the Best Communities for Music Education award by the NAMM Foundation.

“This award serves as a testament to the profound impact that music education has on nurturing creativity, fostering collaboration, and cultivating well-rounded individuals,” a press release said.

County music educators include: Brad Ford, director of bands,

Northampton High and Middle schools; Caroline Gibson, chorus director, Northampton High and Middle schools; Megan Gallagher, music teacher, Kiptopeke Elementary School; and Joshua Escalante, music teacher, Occohannock Elementary School.

W&M students make dean's list

The following local residents were recently named to the dean's list at the College of William and Mary for the spring 2024 semester:

Connor Lee, of Cape Charles; Dillon Buyrn, of Cheriton; Connor Dendler, of Chincoteague; Jay Kellam, of Franktown; and Brandon Cofer and Liam McLinda, of Onancock.

William and Mary is the second-oldest institution of higher learning in the United States.

D&E College names local student

Davis & Elkins College has released the president's list and dean's list for the spring 2024 semester.

Stephen Matlack, of Hackneck, was named to the dean's list.

Smith Alumni plan annual banquet

The Mary N. Smith Alumni Association will be having its annual banquet on Saturday, July 20, at 5:30 p.m., at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac.

The event will feature dinner, dancing, and entertainment.

Tickets are \$45 each and sponsorships are available.

Checks can be made payable to Mary N. Smith Alumni Association, P.O. Box 915, Accomac, VA 23301. For more information, call 757-304-0065.

All proceeds will benefit the Mary N. Smith Alumni Association Inc.

This year's theme is “Honoring the Past, Celebrating the Present, and Inspiring the Future Legacy.”

Northampton OM team competes in world finals

The state champion Odyssey of the Mind team from Northampton High School traveled to Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, to compete in the 2024 Odyssey of the Mind World Finals, where championship teams from 32 states and 10 other countries came to compete.

This year the team from Northampton High School was competing in “Problem 5: Rocking World Detour.”

In this problem, OM teams created a performance about a rock band on tour.

Things got derailed in a very Odyssey way — while playing a song, the band was transported to an unexpected location.

The band members had to figure out how to use music to get them back on their tour.

The performance also included in-original band merchandise, hairstyles, make-up, and a team-created instrument.

Besides the long-term problem they had been working on all year, students also competed in the spontaneous portion of the competition, in which students have a limited amount of time to complete a problem that they have never seen before with whatever materials are given to them by the judges.

A team’s overall score is determined by adding the scores from the long-term problem, spontaneous, and style portions of the competition.

At the end of the week-long competition, Northampton students ended up placing 22nd out of 47 teams within the problem.

It is an achievement for Northampton students to be ranked 22nd in the world out of the hundreds of teams that have competed across the country and world during this Odyssey of the Mind season.

Northampton students continue to build upon their success of last year’s World Finals placement of 30th and are again looking ahead to next year to further their skills with hopes to place even higher on the world stage.



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The Northampton High team is pictured before opening ceremonies and includes, from left, Keysan Brittingham, Rey-mundo Martinez, Kayla Hicks, Daniela Siegrist, and Kiera Budenos.

Besides the competition, Northampton students got to talk and connect with students from all over the U.S. and the world through pin trading and other OM activities offered during the week, making friends and connections that will last a lifetime.

To learn more about Odyssey of the Mind at Northampton High School, please contact Brad Ford, Odyssey of the Mind, coordinator, at bford@ncpsk12.com.

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The Northampton High School OM team poses with Odyssey of the Mind mascot OMER following its long-term solution.

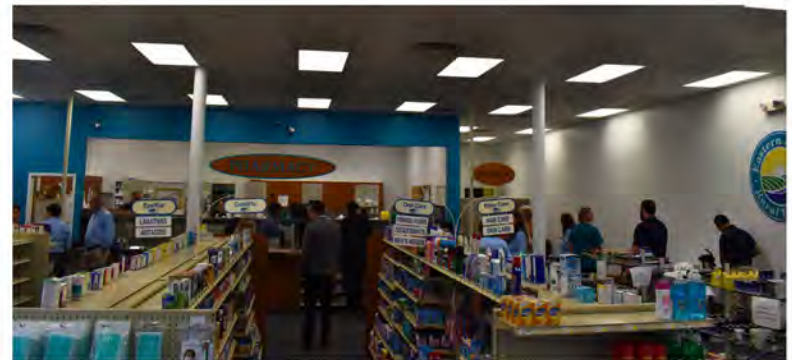




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CENTRAL ACCOMACK LITTLE LEAGUE CHALLENGER PROGRAM



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Central Accomack Little League's Challenger team participated in the 32nd Jake Hardison Memorial Jamboree at Azalea Little League in Hampton Roads on Mother's Day weekend. Pictured from left are Anita Clayton, Damian Savage, Mason Parrish, Kris Nock, Trent Nock, Tina Lee, Rickey Garnes, Skylar Shifflet, and Jennifer Bennett.



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At left, pictured from left are Central Accomack Little League President Billy Justice, Bryan Justice, District 8 Challenger Vice President Rosa Gregory, Central Accomack Vice President for Challenger Anita Clayton, and Bruce Clayton. Central Accomack is presenting a donation check to the District 8 Challenger Division. At right, WVEC-TV meteorologist Craig Moeller holds the microphone while Mason Parrish recites the Little League Pledge.

Washington completes internship

A 2020 graduate of Arcadia High School and 2022 graduate of Eastern Shore Community College completed his internship,



working behind the scenes putting together highlights and scripts for SportsWrap at WAVY-TV 10.

CaDarius Washington

CaDarius L. Washington graduated with a bachelor of arts degree with a major in communications studies, and a Christianity and culture minor with an emphasis in sports broadcasting and a concentration in journalism, on May 4 from Regent University, Virginia Beach, with high honors.

He plans to pursue his master's degree and work in sports broadcasting.

CaDarius is the son of Pastor Calvin L. Washington and Lisa Washington.

Rail trail fundraiser set for Friday, June 21

There will be a welcome reception and rail trail fundraiser at Off The Rails, 18497 Dunne Ave., Parksley, on Friday, June 21, from 5 to 7 p.m.

There will be live entertainment, food, and a cash bar. In addition, there will be an opportunity to tour the exhibits at the Eastern Shore Railway Museum.

The rail trail will be a 49-mile walking and bicycling trail along the historic railroad corridor.

Admission is \$20 at the door. For more information, visit www.esrailtrail.org

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Kevin Latchford
Alanna Lebron
Aaron Meyer
Lorenza Moody
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Millicent Sackey
Arian Saeedi
Said Sajjadi
Daniel Sarfo
Kimberly Saunders-Terrell
Destinie Simon
Eric-Michel Sossou-Gloh
Renata Spinks
Ribka Teshome
Robert Underwood
Carl Walker Jr
Christie Wyatt

Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Class A

Scott Anderson
Justin Brady
Nelson Chandler
Zachary Daley



Eastern Shore Community College held its commencement ceremony on Wednesday, May 8, at the college's campus in Melfa.

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Christopher Lare
Thomas Moxley
David Nelson
Charles Niederhofer
Curtis Nock Jr.
Jabreon Onley
Taylor Parks
Brandon Powell
Michael Rease
Kayona Rodriguez
Jyshaunt Ross
Dashyne Strand

Nicole Sutton
Mark Tankard
Kenneth Upshur
Devon Webb
Willis Washington
Kanize Williams

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Ethan Burgess
Thomas Eberts
Keegan Finken
Samuel Parks
Eugene Spady Jr.
Tasia Tazewell

CompTIA IT Fundamentals

Jakhy Bragg
Nicole Mable
Katlyn Sabatino

Griffin Serio
Nadir Topping

CompTIA Security+

Maria Cux Saquic
Treyvon Harmon
Donnell Lee Jr.
Robert Sparks

Cybersecurity

Sylvia Ampofo
Kadyn Foster
Kai Foster
Sabrine Gharbi
Jennifer Griffin
William Johnson
Kwadaejah James
Aaron Jones
Lorenza Moody
Yvette Timberlake
Jamillah Turner

Fundamentals of Dental Assisting

Idrisu Amanor
Ayanna Bailey
Tanaiah Brown
Breanna Burton
Quajahnae Davis
Shanique Davis
Shantella Davis
Janie Hargis
Ke'Sean Harmon
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Regineka Ruffin
Fashion Saunders
Kentara Tazewell
Charan Upshur
Stephanie Upshur
Amyah Williams
Destiny Wood

EKG Technician

KiMya Bunting
Dana Cruz
Quajahnae Davis
Tamar Drummond
Marquasia Johnson
Cotina Strand
Summer Szymankiewicz

Hair Braiding and Weaving

Helen Collins
Kemaya Grant
Naomie Jean Jacques
Borgellin
Fashion Saunders
Kaniya Smith

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Graduates

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ShaQuita Taylor
Stephanie Upshur
Lenette Victory
Treionna Walker
Freshounda Williams

NCCER Core Construction

Taliyah Ames
Carlos Cayetano-Chavez
John Delprincipe
Johnny Gibbons IV
Osiris Gomez-Tinoco
Cohen Haymond
Noah McAdams
Luberson Mergelus
Alexyss Parker
Hermey Rodriguez
Dillon Ruane
Angel Velasquez-Roblero
Hugo Velazquez-Tun
Joshua Williams

Nurse Aide

Lourdy Archil
Crystal Benedict
Jabria Brown
Hartley Burland
Ashley Casseus
Jordan Chisum
Neola Frazier
Kalliah Giddens
Zionna Rogers
Renee Savage
Dynasia Scarborough
Jadicus Tatum
Jamie Taylor
Mislie Theagene
Zariea Townsend
Nahomy Vernet
Miriam Warner



U.S. District Judge Jamar K. Walker addresses ESCC's commencement as, from left, college President James Shaeffer, Advisory Board member Diane King, and English instructor Christina Duffman listen.

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John Lewis
Thomas Oliver
Andrew Olsen
Dean Orsino
Brittinae' Patterson
William Reed III
Samuel Richardson
Joseph Thornton Jr.
Alexander Tucker
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High School Equivalency Credential

Jacob Courtney
Alex Donnell
Ethan Galea
Leydy Garcia Orosco
Pedro Gonzalez Razo
Dereck Hall Jr.
Dereck Hart
Frankenson Pierre

Minthia Rockafellow
India Turman

Career Studies Certificate

Automotive Trainee

Kyndall Savage

Early Childhood Education - Preschool

Asia Austin-Tankard
Keila Bonilla Valdez
Brittany Draper
Leticia Gomez
Linda Hurley
Jannie James
Panisha Johnson
Ashlynn Misuna
Shykeva Snead
Alexis Tilghman

Early Childhood Education Support Specialist

Asia Austin-Tankard
Christal Hargis
Ashlynn Misuna
Briana Rogers
Alexis Tilghman

Electricity - Electrician Assistant

Altaize Drummond
Osiris Gomez-Tinoco
Chad Saunders

Electricity - Electrician Helper

Altaize Drummond
Carlos Cayetano-Chavez
Frantzso Dorsainvil
Dillon Ruane
Angel Velasquez-Roblero

Health Sciences

Chaundra Robinson
Jamie Taylor

HVAC&R Technician Assistant

Ethan Bridges
Eliza Bruno
Fernando Derizard
Caleb Grissom
Desi Harmon
Noah McAdams

HVAC&R Technician Helper

Ethan Bridges
Eliza Bruno
Caleb Grissom

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Graduates

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Desi Harmon
Logan Layne
Noah McAdams
Betsael Ortiz-Roblero
Marta Vernet

Industrial Technology

Martin Vazquez

Information Technology Support

Wilique Copes
Nicole Mable

Law Enforcement

Lisa Brittingham
Raul Deleon

Medical Administrative Office Specialist

Danielle Boggs
Mangel Harmon
Brittany Holden
Shymaya Reid
Casey Sabatino
Bessie Stratton
Andrea Turner
Camesha White

Medical Coding & Billing Specialist

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Kateasha Hope
Atara Jackson
Molly Lynch
Robert Pauley
Casey Sabatino

Bessie Stratton

Nurse Aide

Da'Tori Bunting
Destinee Davis
Kaniya Dorsey
Bri'Jahnay Johnson
Ashleigh Moore
Alyssa Rantz
Ahilet Velasquez
Abigail Zavala

Welding

Wilmer Gomez-Soto
Roberto Guerrero
Hannes Kershaw
Rafael Leon Lopez
John Marshall
Dillon Parker
Jose Rodriguez
Sammie Roughton
William Sayers
Tyler Spady
Isiah Spruill
Willis Washington

Certificate

Electronics

Kyle Laird
Curtis Walker
Desiree Watson

General Education

Atyana Nock

Industrial Technology

Jacob Torres-Bettis
Johnny Gibbons IV
Jodi Ortiz

Medical Assisting

Thafara Divestyle
Rosario Enriquez Herrera

Haleh Green
Naliyah Harmon
Shaquel Heath
Shareena Hester
Brittany Holden
Brenda Lopez-Jimenez
Katlyn Nottingham
Casey Sabatino
Bessie Stratton

Uniform Certificate of General Studies

Kennis Bailey
Dylan Bennett
Breanna Brittingham
Megan Horner
Albert Kingsbury III
Brendon LaFayette
Daniel Lang
Sherry Lockwood
Mariela Montalvo
Gregory Oehm

Welding

Dillon Parker
William Sayers
Tyler Spady

Associate of Science

General Studies

Kiara Williams

Associate of Applied Science

Business Management

Heather Baumgardner
Karen Crumb
Francine McDonald
Davja Rogers

Business Management w/ Information Technology

Haylie Justice
Santos Robles-Vazquez
Lanna Thornton

Early Childhood Education

Asia Austin-Tankard
Brittany Floyd-Johnson
Panisha Johnson
Ashlynn Misuna
Briana Rogers
Alexis Tilghman

Electronics Technology

Kyle Laird
Brady Powell
Curtis Walker
Desiree Watson

Associate of Arts & Science

Business Administration

Heather Blake
Daniel Lang

General Studies

Kennis Bailey
Dylan Bennett
Breanna Brittingham
Lauren Cherrix
Elizabeth Dausman
Kadence DeFrees
Phoebe Delp
Briana Dennis
Tristan Denny
Seth Foley

Megan Horner
Kwadaejah James
Leah Johnson
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Sherry Lockwood
Joseph McKinnie
Mariela Montalvo
Luke Newman
Mark Niederhofer
Gregory Oehm
Ethan Willet
Stephanie Williams

Liberal Arts

Emily Hunt
Atyana Nock

Liberal Arts - Education

ShaQuana Capers
Albert Kingsbury

Science

McKayla Harding
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County attorney leaving position

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Michelle Clayton, Northampton’s county attorney, has resigned after approximately one year on the job.

“We wish her well in her new endeavors and thank her for her efforts on behalf of the county,” said Betsy Mapp, chair of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors, in a June 17 press release.

Clayton’s recent efforts as county attorney included making recommendations for the future regulation of short-term vacation rental homes in Northampton County in compliance with new state law.

She presented the recommendations on June 11, one of the last Northampton supervisors meetings she attended as county attorney.

Clayton resigned “to pursue other opportunities,” according to the press release.

She became Northampton’s county attorney last year, replacing Beverly Powell Leatherbury, who had served in the position since January 2018.

Clayton advised Northampton County officials in a variety of legal matters, from state code to First Amendment rights, and the laws’ impact on local governance.

The press release stated that the search for Clayton’s replacement has begun.

Other notable job vacancies in Northampton County government include land use official/zoning administrator, a position most recently held by former attorney Paul Watson.

Northampton County is also seeking an assistant commonwealth’s attorney, a position most recently held by Jack A. Thornton III, who became the Northampton commonwealth’s attorney — county prosecutor — in 2023.

He stepped into that position upon the retirement of Leatherbury, who had served as both Northampton’s commonwealth’s attorney and county attorney. Thornton took over the elected position, finished Leatherbury’s term through a petition granted by a circuit court judge, and was later elected.

Man pleads guilty in high-speed chase

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN
Eastern Shore Post

A Pocomoke City man on a motorcycle was spotted in January driving 73 mph in a 45 mph zone by an Onley police officer operating radar surveillance.

The driver, Jesse James Mason, 36, reached speeds of over 100 mph during the chase, said Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney William Fox.

Mason stopped in Melfa near the Virginia State Police barracks. He did not produce a driver’s license and refused to provide his name to the officer.

When the officer was checking his license plate, Mason jumped on his bike again and sped away. Finally, the motorcycle crashed into a ditch at the Parksley Royal Farms. Mason pleaded guilty to felony eluding, reckless driving, and obstruction of justice. According to the terms of the agreement, Mason’s sentence will be capped at the midpoint of the guidelines.



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Goldstein is honorary chair of Hospital Ball

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

Plans are underway for the 58th annual Riverside Shore Memorial Auxiliary Hospital Ball, to be held Oct. 5 at historic Vaux Hall near Melfa.



Dr. Charles D. Goldstein

Auxiliary members want everyone to know that its proceeds serve the community in very important ways.

While this annual black-tie formal event promises to be a grand evening of good company, food, and entertainment,

Co-Chair Jessica Bernard said, “This cherished tradition is also a crucial fundraiser for our hospital, enabling us to acquire essential equipment and support educational initiatives that enhance patient care.”

“Last year, thanks to the generous support of our attendees, we raised over \$42,000, which enabled us to purchase newborn hearing screening equipment,” said Bernard.

This year’s theme is a “Glamorous Speakeasy.”

The event will be catered by the Island House Restaurant. Entertainment includes a dance floor with music provided by Strictly Business. An open bar and convenient valet parking is also included in the ticket price of \$175.

Tickets will be available for purchase soon. Those interested are asked to periodically check the hospital auxiliary’s Facebook page.

One of the evening’s highlights is the silent auction fundraiser, featuring an array of items generously donated by local artists, business owners, and supporters.

Past items have included vacation rentals in Florida, the Outer Banks, Cape Charles, and Chincoteague, gift baskets, gift cards, decoys, handmade furniture, and artwork.

This year, Dr. Charles D. Goldstein



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Some of the Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital Auxiliary members planning the 58th annual Hospital Ball include, from left, Candi Guzman, Linda Gaskill, Jennifer Annis, Talia Taylor, Co-Chair Jessica Bernard, Co-Chair Courtney Nottingham, Anne Kyle Doughty, Ann Williams, and Rebecca Johnson.

has been named the hospital ball’s honorary chair.

A board-certified general and oncology surgeon with Riverside Shore Surgical Specialists with over 30 years of experience in his field, he is a well-loved and admired member of the Shore Memorial Hospital community.

Co-Chair Courtney Nottingham recalled Goldstein advocating for her when she was an uninsured mother needing emergency gallbladder surgery.

“His commitment to care for the residents of the Eastern Shore is something to be celebrated and we are excited to have him serve as our honorary chair,” she said.

This year, Bernard said the goal is to raise even more funds to purchase additional important equipment and to provide support to scholarship programs for local nurses to help them advance in their careers and continue to provide exceptional care to the community.

“The hospital ball is a testament to our community’s spirit, generosity, and commitment to improving our local healthcare,” said Bernard. “Let’s come together to make a difference and celebrate the tireless efforts of those who care for us.”



COURTESY PHOTO

The 58th annual Hospital Ball will be held at Vaux Hall Farm near Melfa.



MISS FASHIONETTA PAGEANT WINNER

The Pi Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. announces that it has resumed its Miss Fashionetta Pageant. Miss MaKayla "Joy" Justice, a Nandua High School junior, was crowned 2024 Miss Fashionetta. The Miss Fashionetta Pageant is a yearlong fundraising event for aspiring college-bound young ladies from Accomack and Northampton county high schools. This year's Miss Fashionetta Pageant committee was chaired by Mrs. Sheila Walker, culminating in the pageant, which was held in April. Pictured from left are AKA member and co-sponsor, Sheila Mapp, MaKayla "Joy" Justice, and Beverly Justice.

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Cigarette Tax	10,500	Salaries	6,000
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Total	\$116,300	Ditch Cleaning	9,500
		Street Repair	20,000
		Landscaping/Mowing	5,500
		Trash Collection	32,000
		Utilities-Electric	5,330
		Grant disbursement	15,000
		Office Supplies/Equipment	1,000
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Nassawadox Firehouse

1. Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budget
2. Amendment to Town Ordinance #6 concerning unsafe structures

Buy a shingle to help rebuild a famous barn

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

With the exterior renovations of the Beebe Ranch house concluding soon, the Museum of Chincoteague Island is already looking ahead to its next project — to rebuild the barn on the property that burned down in 2019.

According to Cindy Faith, executive director, the barn will be designed relying on family memories and old photographs, as well as inspiration from the Wesley Dennis illustrations in the Misty book series written by Marguerite Henry.

“While we can’t bring back the original barn, it will be as close as possible to the one that stood during Misty’s lifetime,” said Faith, adding there might also be some familiar features found in Dennis’s illustrations.

For the late Billy Beebe, who spent much of his childhood on the ranch, rebuilding the barn was one of his fondest wishes. He died in May, but not before he started a fundraiser for

the project.

Although he and his sister, Barbara Massey Gray, sold the ranch to the museum almost a year ago, Beebe was still a regular fixture there.

He gathered up many of the original cedar shingles from the ranch house renovation, saving them from a trash receptacle with a specific idea in mind.

He paired with Suzanne Cox, the owner of Beach and Bead, located at the circle on Maddox Boulevard, to help realize his vision.

Cox donated her time to create laser-cut designs in the shingles, taking inspiration from the original signage used over the years at the ranch.

Faith said these unique pieces will be sold via an online auction in July around Pony Penning, with all proceeds going to the barn project.

She added that more information will be forthcoming soon.

For more information, see the museum’s Facebook page or the website at www.chincoteaguemuseum.com or call 757-336-6117.



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Laser-printed shingles from the Beebe Ranch will be sold as a fundraiser.



COURTESY PHOTO

The Country Gentlemen Tribute Band will perform at the Island Theatre, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague, on Saturday, June 29, at 6 p.m.

Country Gentlemen Tribute Band to perform

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The current lineup that will perform on stage includes Mike Phipps on guitar and Charlie Waller sound-alike vocals, David Propst on mandolin and vocals, Lynwood Lunsford on banjo and vocals, Taylor Parks on upright bass, and Darren Beachley on dobro and vocals.

This ensemble vows to continue to put its heart and soul into each

performance, trying to help satisfy that musical hunger for the multitude of Country Gentlemen fans that still fill this country — especially the ones that truly do miss Charlie Waller and Bill Yates.

The year 2005 is when the idea of The Country Gentlemen Tribute Band was first born.

After a search produced the addition of four more members, in August 2005 the “Bill Yates and Friends: A Tribute to the Country Gentlemen” project was initially started and later was completed and released in December 2006 on

Amateur Radio Club Field Day June 22-23

The Eastern Shore Amateur Radio Club will participate in a national emergency communications preparedness exercise on June 22 and 23.

The exercise, known as Field Day, involves setting up and operating emergency radio communications using amateur (ham) radio to communicate with similar operations throughout the country.

The club will conduct its 2024 Field Day operations at the Accomack County Emergency Operations Center, 28598 Beacon Road, Melfa (near the airport).

Operations will include digital messaging, as well as voice and Morse Code communications. The Eastern Shore club members will demonstrate ham radio by contacting hams across the country and around

the world while using wire antennas, low-power radios, and emergency power.

The public is invited to come and see radio technology in action and learn about this hobby.

Club members will be available to answer questions, provide literature, and help visitors to get on the air. Field Day has been an annual event since 1933.

This year's operations are expected to involve more than 40,000 ham radio operators from across North America.

Often using only emergency power, ham operators construct and operate emergency stations in parks, shopping malls, schools, and backyards around the country.

Their slogan, "When All Else Fails, Ham Radio Works," is demon-

strated by hams who can send messages in many forms without the use of phone systems, Internet, or any other infrastructure that can be compromised in a crisis. The event combines public service, emergency preparedness, community outreach, and technical skills.

Modern amateur radio is a growing hobby, and there are now more than 750,000 licensed operators in the United States and more than 2.5 million worldwide.

Through the Amateur Radio Emergency Services program, volunteers provide emergency communication for thousands of state and local emergency response agencies and non-emergency communications services to a wide variety of community and civic organizations, all without cost to the public.

Cheriton shootings are investigated by sheriff's office

According to Sheriff David L. Doughty Jr., the Northampton County Sheriff's Office is investigating several shootings of occupied dwellings that occurred in the early morning hours of Saturday, June 15, in and around the Cheriton area.

Residents located on Sunnyside Road, Briar Court, and in the Bayview Heritage Gardens reported that they had bullet holes in the outside of their residences.

Anyone with information regarding these incidents is asked to contact the Northampton County Sheriff's Office at 757-678-0458 or anonymously through Tip411.

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CHINCOTEAGUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AWARDS



The following students received Student of the Month for April at Chincoteague Elementary School. In the front row, from left, are Levi Sauer, Peyton Cherrix, Joshua Johnson, and Isabella Dishon. In the back row are Emma Wood, Aiven Mathis, Dalton Stephens, Bryce Rose, Caiden Chandler, Makayla Kenlon, and Ava Neal. Absent from the photo are Anna Robertson and Jordan Speidel.

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The following students received Student of the Month for May at Chincoteague Elementary School. In the front row, from left, are Edgar Power, Ethan Johnson, Raphael Zabawa, and Tinsley Townsend. In the back row are Evelyn Meck, Violet Davis, Ethan Bloxom, and Andrea Mendoza. Absent from the photo are Eva Breland, Dalton Wright, Emma White, Avery Maddox, and Skylar Warner.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Man guilty of sex assault in YMCA sauna

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN
Eastern Shore Post

An Accomack County man has been found guilty after a sexual assault in a sauna at the Eastern Shore Family YMCA in Onley.

John Lee Shreaves Sr., 72, of Onancock, was charged with forcible sodomy after police said Shreaves put his penis in the victim's mouth.

Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan said the victim was naked, sitting on a towel, and listening to music with his eyes closed while in the men's sauna.

The victim felt a touch and then felt John Lee Shreaves Sr., a man he did not know, sodomizing him orally, Morgan said.

Morgan said the victim pushed Shreaves away and left the sauna.

Morgan said the victim went home and told his wife what had happened.

They went to police and the man was taken to an assault nurse for a physical exam.

Results of a DNA test showed Shreaves could not be eliminated as a suspect, Morgan said.

Shreaves was seen on YMCA surveillance video entering and leaving the sauna at the time of the incident.

Morgan told the court he entered into a plea agreement with Shreaves because of the difficult nature of the crime.

The defendant entered an Alford plea to unlawful sexual battery, a class 1 misdemeanor.

An Alford plea has the same effect as a guilty plea; however, a defendant making an Alford plea does not admit

guilt but recognizes the prosecution has evidence to convict.

Shreaves told police the act was consensual, Morgan said.

Circuit Judge Lynwood W. Lewis Jr. accepted the plea agreement and

allowed Shreaves to remain on bond until his Oct. 17 sentencing.

He ordered that a presentence report be prepared.

Shreaves faces up to one year in jail for this crime.

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Town of Saxis Budget 2024-2025

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GENERAL PROPERTY TAX	\$40,405	TRASH PICKUP	\$28,035
OTHER LOCAL TAX	\$14,809	A&N --LIGHTS	\$11,863
TRASH COLLECTION	\$29,150	TOWN MAINTENANCE	\$10,436
FOOD & BEVERAGE TAX	\$15,106	HARBOR EXPENSES	\$20,915
ZONING PERMITS	\$400	FIRE GRANT	\$15,000
COVID CARRY-OVER MONIES	\$30,272	RESERVED FOR	
FIRE GRANT	\$15,000	FUTURE PROJECTS	\$77,796
LITTER GRANT	\$2,035	OYSTER ROAST	\$3,500
OYSTER ROAST	\$6,500		
TOTAL	\$188,677	TOTAL	\$188,677

THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC HEARING AT THE SAXIS TOWN OFFICE ON JULY 1, 2024 @ 7:00PM
THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO ADOPT THE 2024-2025 BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF SAXIS.
A COPY OF THE PURPOSED BUDGET CAN BE VIEWED AT THE TOWN OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS. ALL TOWN RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

Schools absorb \$43K loss in anticipated state funding

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

The Northampton school board on June 10 received an update on its fiscal year 2025 budget, which included a loss of about \$43,000 in anticipated state funding.

Due to delays in the Virginia General Assembly passing the state budget, Northampton schools Chief Financial Officer Brook Thomas was late in receiving the correct calculation tool to determine how much state funding the school division will receive in FY 2025.

Thomas did not find the impact to the school division's budget to be significant, and she said no budget cuts would be made to cover the \$43,000 difference in state funding.

The \$43,000 budget gap will be filled with anticipated staff turnover savings — money the school division saves when, for example, an experienced teacher quits or retires and is replaced by a less-experienced teacher who falls lower on the salary scale.

Other minor adjustments to the budget were discussed.

The school division also saves money whenever an employee de-

clines to enroll in a health insurance plan, since the division contributes to the cost of employee health insurance.

Nearly \$75,000 of these savings will be used to maintain the school division's 85% employer share of the cost of health insurance.

"This allows us to offer our teachers ... (and) our staff a pay raise and not take a pay raise away by increasing the cost of insurance," said Superintendent Lisa Martin.

She also said Northampton's alternative education program, housed in the school division's central office building in Machipongo, needs an instructional assistant to monitor a short-term suspension room.

The short-term suspension room is for students who have been suspended for at least three days "to be able to go somewhere else rather than to go home and sit at home, where it's not really a consequence," Martin said.

Students will continue their academic coursework while they are suspended, and they will not be counted as absent from school.

The Virginia Department of Edu-

cation considers students as chronically absent if they miss 10% or more of school days for any reason, including illness.

If 25% or more of a school's students are chronically absent, that school is below the state standard and its accreditation may be impacted.

Thomas said providing the room monitor is a "budget neutral" change.

Instead of adding two instructional assistants at Northampton Middle School, the budget will include one additional instructional assistant at the middle school and one to monitor the short-term suspension room, at a budgeted cost of \$35,000 each.

Thomas noted that the school board did not need to vote to approve the budget changes, which were presented for the sake of transparency.

To achieve a balanced budget, Northampton schools will need county supervisors to authorize local funding of at least \$11.5 million, about \$1 million more than last year.

Northampton supervisors will announce their decision when they approve the county's FY 2025 operating budget on Tuesday, June 25.

Chincoteague man gets prison time

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN
Eastern Shore Post

Twenty-two-year-old Debreon Lamont Tankard, of Chincoteague, already convicted of violent felonies — including the carjacking of a member of the Accomack County Board of Supervisors — will serve prison time for firing a gun into an occupied vehicle, injuring the driver.

A fight that began near Panzotti's Pizzeria at Four Corner Plaza last July ended with a bullet fired into a car.

The bullet missed the driver but hit the windshield, which shattered, causing injuries from the glass.

Tankard entered into a plea agreement with the commonwealth, which amended his charge of maliciously shooting into an occupied vehicle to unlawfully shooting into the vehicle, a lesser felony.

He is also charged with possession of a firearm by a violent felon. The agreement contains a recommendation for a sentence totaling seven years with five years of post-release supervision.

Judge Lynwood W. Lewis Jr. accepted the plea agreement and ordered that a presentence investigation report be prepared. Tankard's sentencing is set for Aug. 15.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the end of the fiscal year and the need to close out the County's books, the Northampton County Treasurer's Office and the Commissioner of the Revenue's Office will be closed on Friday, June 28, 2024.

We appreciate your patience and will reopen for normal business on Monday, July 1, 2024.

County juggles cash to pay for school

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

Northampton supervisors have approved a budget amendment to transfer \$8 million from the county's general fund to the middle and high school enhancement fund.

After the funding transfer, Northampton will be left with approximately \$7 million in its undesignated fund balance — money that is kept in reserve and can be used for any purpose.

The \$8 million will not be spent immediately but will be available for the middle and high school project when needed.

County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski told supervisors on Tuesday, June 11, that until the \$8 million is spent, it will continue to be invested and earn interest. The budget amendment passed in a unanimous vote.

The \$8 million is part of a creative

plan to fund the \$89.8 million middle and high school project. The funding plan also includes a bond, or loan, state grants, anticipated future undesignated funds and interest, and expected revenue from a 1% additional sales tax that Northampton instituted to fund school capital projects.

The project will transform the Northampton High School building, which also houses Northampton Middle School, into a middle-high school complex through a combination of renovation and new construction.

A groundbreaking ceremony was held in March. The project is expected to be complete within 30 months of the start of construction.

State tourism grant

Northampton supervisors also approved a budget amendment of

\$100,000 for a Virginia Tourism Corporation grant that was previously approved but had not been spent. The grant was awarded in 2022 through the American Rescue Plan Act.

The money will be divided among Northampton's incorporated towns and destination marketing organizations, or DMOs, as determined by the state: Cape Charles (also a DMO), \$40,000; Cheriton, \$6,000; Eastville, \$6,000; Nassawadox, \$6,000; Exmore, \$16,000; and the Eastern Shore Tourism Commission, a DMO, \$26,000.

Real estate reassessments

One Northampton resident told supervisors that the method the commissioner of the revenue uses to reassess real estate is flawed.

Tyler Hall, of Machipongo, called the current reassessment method a

“black box” that “tends to result in a lot of inconsistencies.”

He was speaking during a public hearing on Northampton's proposed real estate tax rate for 2024, which is based partly on the results of the reassessment.

Northampton's reassessment process “puts a burden on ... the property owners to, basically, have to prove what the value of your property is,” he said.

Hall said more than once he has had to correct the county record of his property's value.

The tax increases some families are seeing could buy “a month's worth of groceries or more,” he said.

He requested that the county website list property values in a more “navigable” format for the average researcher.

Hall also suggested that select areas of Northampton may be influencing property values elsewhere in the county.

“It's also frustrating ... just driving down (U.S. Route) 13, and ... it feels like Virginia Beach when I'm driving through Cape Charles and everything,” he said.

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CHINCOTEAGUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AWARDS



The Chincoteague Island Library recently gave reading awards to students at Chincoteague Elementary School for the fourth nine weeks. Students were recognized for showing effort and/or improvement in reading. The following students received a certificate and a \$10 gift card to Sundial Books on Chincoteague Island. In the front row are Julian O'Connor, Edgar Flores Jr., Silas Macareno, Thatcher Elliott, Colton Lewis, Jacob Ward, Jordan Speidel, and Edgar Power. In the back row are Garrett Dampf, Summer Bell, Jackson Shepherd, and Roman Pace. Absent from the photo is Kennedy Pace.

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The Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague presented 'Terrific Kids' awards for the fourth nine weeks to students at Chincoteague Elementary School. These awards honor students who demonstrate a positive attitude, good character, responsible citizenship, and/or academic improvement. The recipients are, front row from left, Kallie Lewis, Marcus Cropper, Raheem Lankford, Raiden Charnock, Lorelei Charnock, Raphael Zabawa, Isabella Jensen, Cadence Brady, and Reagan White. In the back row are Pippa Kinard, Arionna Northan, Cambria Mazurek, and Colton Baker.

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Eastern Shore Post

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

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

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

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

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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.

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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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LAND USE OFFICIAL/ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Land Use Official/Zoning Administrator. Salary range is negotiable between \$56,486 - \$90,671 depending on qualifications and/or experience. An excellent benefit package is also included. The essential function of the position is to work with residents and builders to attain compliance with zoning and subdivision ordinances. The position works under general supervision of the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Director.

Duties include:

- Providing suggested input to the Director for updating applications for the programs and codes the Zoning Administrator administers
- Serving as Subdivision Agent
- Conducting inspections for compliance with County zoning ordinances and resolves non-compliance issues
- Accepting and reviewing applications for zoning permits
- Issuing plan approval and permits specific to codes and programs the position administers

Candidates must have good communication and organizational skills, be self-motivated, and be able to work in a team environment. This position requires a High School diploma with a Bachelor's degree in a related field preferred. It also requires a valid driver's license. Training and continuing education opportunities are available.

Northampton County's website has further position description. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/yez6ra> and please submit a completed County application with cover letter to Human Resources. Position open until filled.

FULL-TIME COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

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

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

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

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Description: The position is responsible for performing a variety of administrative support functions for both the Deputy County Administrator and the Deputy Director in the department. The position also compiles and submits required reports, answers the department's phones, prepares agenda packets and meeting materials, orders supplies, and prepares minutes for related commissions and boards.

Qualifications: High school diploma or GED; supplemented by 1 to 3 years previous experience and/or training involving administrative, clerical, or data input work. Position requires the satisfactory completion of a criminal history check and drug screening prior to employment. **Open until filled with the review of applications beginning on Thursday, July 11, 2024.**

A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us>

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ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Executive Assistant for the County Administrator
F/T position with benefits | Open Until Filled
Starting Salary Range: \$43,902 - \$63,940
(based on experience)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a highly skilled Executive Assistant for the County Administrator. The position is responsible for performing top-level administrative support to the County Administrator and Board of Supervisors. The ideal candidate will be a proactive, detail-oriented professional with exceptional organizational and communication skills, capable of managing multiple priorities in a fast-paced environment. This position will work closely with both internal and external stakeholders to ensure the smooth operation of administrative processes within the Administration department. The position also compiles and submits required reports, answers the department's phones, manages the County Administrator's calendar and correspondence, prepares agenda packets and meeting materials, orders supplies, maintains the department's website and prepares meeting minutes and resolutions. The successful candidate will also be responsible for maintaining compliance with the annual disclosure forms for related commissions and boards.

Minimum qualifications are: High school diploma or GED, supplemented by five years progressive experience providing administrative support; proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite; experience with handling multiple priorities and sensitive information; excellent proofreading skills. An equivalent combination of education and experience sufficient to successfully perform the essential duties of the job may be acceptable in lieu of those requirements listed above. **Preferred qualifications include:** Associate degree; six or more years' experience as an Administrative Assistant for a CEO or equivalent; experience with Board Docs or similar agenda software; knowledge of FOIA and Virginia records retention requirements. Bilingual capabilities a plus.

Satisfactory completion of a background check and pre-employment drug screening are required for all positions. Electronic applications are preferred. **Open until filled with the review of applications beginning on Thursday, July 11, 2024. Additional details may be found online: <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>**

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ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Deputy Clerk I – Commissioner of Revenue
F/T with benefits
Starting Salary: \$32,760 - \$42,588 (based on experience)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Deputy Clerk I position in the Commissioner of Revenue's office. The position is responsible for performing a variety of clerical and customer service duties for the Commissioner of the Revenue's Office. Employees in this classification perform skilled clerical work. Duties involve assisting taxpayers with questions concerning their accounts, data entry, file maintenance, and processing corrected assessments, routine abatements and refunds.

Minimum qualifications: high school diploma or GED; supplemented by vocational/technical training in business or secretarial science; supplemented by one (1) to three (3) years previous experience and/or training involving administrative, clerical or data input work; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.

Preferred qualifications: three (3) to five (5) years of experience in real estate or banking work environment.

Satisfactory completion of a criminal history and drug screen 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 Tuesday, July 9, 2024.** Additional details may be found online: <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>

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Help Wanted

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Northampton County, located on Virginia's Eastern Shore, seeks a full-time County Attorney.

The County Attorney is appointed by the Board of Supervisors and serves as legal advisor to the Board, the County Administrator, and County departments, and boards and commissions, and other officials of the County affecting County interests.

DUTIES:

The County Attorney will:

- Report directly to the Board of Supervisors and work with management-level employees to guide County policies and operations from a legal perspective;
- Conduct legal research, provide advice and/or written opinions on questions of County, state, and federal law, most frequently in the areas of land use and zoning, property; employment; public procurement, contracts, and general local government law;
- Attend all Board of Supervisors meetings; advise the Board of Supervisors on parliamentary procedure; prepare resolutions and ordinances for consideration and action by the Board;
- Attend other commission and board meetings as requested, such as the Planning Commission and the Wetlands Board;
- Advise the Board of Supervisors and other boards and commissions and appropriate County employees on actual or possible litigation; represent the County in legal matters before the Courts; bring civil suits as directed by the Board of Supervisors, defend the County in suits brought against it; retain and supervise outside litigation specialists, as appropriate, for the same;
- Draft or "approve as to form" all bonds, deeds, leases, franchises, contracts or other legal instruments to which the County is a party or in which it has an interest;
- Draft documents memorializing all special use permits and maintenance agreements for subdivision approval;
- Work with County staff or consultants to draft ordinances to be adopted by the Board;
- Collaborate with the County School Board's legal counsel, when requested, on legal matters;
- Provide representation for the County Department of Social Services;
- Perform related tasks as required.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:

- Juris Doctorate Degree from a law school accredited by the American Bar Association;
- Membership in the Virginia Bar;
- Experience as a practicing attorney in local government, with preference for experience in Virginia;
- Knowledge of municipal corporation law; comprehensive knowledge of local, State and Federal laws and court decisions affecting counties; knowledge of legislation affecting Virginia's coastal communities, such as the Chesapeake Bay Acts and its regulations;
- Knowledge of parliamentary rules of procedure;
- Expertise in land use and employment law;
- Litigation and trial experience;
- Tact, good professional judgment and ethics;
- Ability to speak and write effectively.

COMPENSATION & BENEFITS:

\$110,000 to \$170,000 based upon the background and qualifications of the successful candidate. Northampton County has an attractive benefits package which includes: annual leave, holidays, and sick leave; health insurance, dental plan, life insurance, long-term disability insurance; Virginia Retirement System, and an employee assistance program.

APPLICATION & SELECTION PROCESS:

Applications may be obtained from the county website or in person at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA. Please submit a resume, cover letter, and contact information for five work-related references and a writing sample to Charles Kolakowski, County Administrator, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 or electronically to ckolakowski@co.northampton.va.us or in person to 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

This position is open until filled. Virtual and/or on-site interviews in Eastville, Virginia will be offered by the Board of Supervisors to those candidates named as finalists, with reference checks, background checks, and academic verifications conducted after receiving candidates' permission.

Northampton County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, or disability.

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Turn left on Sparrow Point Rd.

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Sat., June 22, 9 am to 2 pm
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June 28 & 29

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Sat., June 29, 2024
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Gallery back with star inlay. Satinwood banding and escutcheon on drawer. One long drawer and two side drawers. Arched apron and tapered and reeded legs. Circa 1820.

Length: 55 1/2"; Depth: 21"; Height: 49 1/2"

This antique huntboard was part of the Althea and Bootie Shelton estate. It is still located at the Happy Union Farm in Nassawadox.

It was appraised by a professional antique appraiser for \$15,000.

I will accept any reasonable offer. Delivery is not available. It will need to be picked up upon arrangements.

Would the gentleman that made me an offer on this huntboard please call me? I have misplaced your phone number. Thank you! Gina

Call 757-434-2255

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Legal Ads

Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of Ray Hulen Pless

At the request of Rance R. Pless and Lance R. Pless, Administrators of the Estate of Ray Hulen Pless, I have fixed Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. as the time, and the office of John P. Custis, 25020 Shore Parkway, Suite 1C, Onley, VA 23418, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or his estate.

Given under my hand this 17th day of June, 2024.

John P. Custis
Commissioner of Accounts
of the Circuit Court of
Accomack County, Virginia

Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of Annabelle H. Ross

At the request of Howard C. Wessells, II, Executor of the Estate of Annabelle H. Ross, I have fixed Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. as the time, and the office of John P. Custis, 25020 Shore Parkway, Suite 1C, Onley, VA 23418, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or her estate.

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TOWN OF ONLEY - REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Town of Onley is accepting sealed bids for the construction of an on-grade, cast-in-place concrete pad and foundation with rough plumbing and floor drains for a proposed equipment building and lean-to. Drawings and specifications can be obtained by contacting Susan M. Rillo, Onley Town Manager, at 757-787-3985, or emailing srillo@townofonley.org

PURPOSE: Requesting proposals and bids to contract with a qualified contractor to provide all labor, materials, and equipment necessary to pour the pad and foundation and install rough plumbing and floor drains where directed.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Construction of a cast-in-place, on-grade concrete pad, rough plumbing, and floor drains.

RETURN INFORMATION: Licensed and insured contractors should return sealed bids to the Onley Town Office, 25308 Lankford Highway, Onley, Va. by June 27, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. John W. Patterson (VMRC #2024-0154) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to replace an existing timber bulkhead with a new vinyl bulkhead, no more than 2 feet channelward, adjacent to property serving 6436 Riverside Lane situated along Warehouse Creek in Northampton County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2024-0154) at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/> We will accept comments by the USPS provided they are received within 15 days of this notice to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Hampton, VA 23651.

Legal Ads

TRUSTEE'S SALE 22176 WHARTON ROAD, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA 23301 COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

This Property will be sold subject to a 1 year Right of Redemption by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

In execution of a certain deed of trust dated 02/16/19, in the original principal amount of \$150,000.00 recorded in the County of Accomack, Virginia, as Instrument No. 190000722, as amended by an instrument appointing the undersigned as Substitute Trustee, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the building housing the Circuit Court of the COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VA located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia, 23301 on July 30, 2024, at 8:00 AM the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, with improvements thereon and more particularly described as follows: ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: ON THE NORTHEAST, BY THE LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF JAMES WILLIAM PARKS AND ROSELYN M. PARKS FOR A DISTANCE OF SEVENTY-FIVE FEET (75 FT.); ON THE NORTHWEST, BY THE LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF EDGAR K. WHARTON; ON THE SOUTHWEST, BY THE CENTER OF A DITCH SEPARATING THE HEREIN CONVEYED LOT FROM THE REMAINING LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF SUSIE WHARTON THOMAS; AND ON THE SOUTHEAST, BY THE LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY LEWIS MILLS. PARCEL 2: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE LYING AND BEING NEAR WHISPERING PINES IN LEE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, FRONTING FOR A DISTANCE OF SEVENTY-FIVE FEET (75FT.) ON VIRGINIA HIGHWAY NO. 659 CONTAINING AN AREA OF SEVENTY-FIVE HUNDRED SQUARE FEET (7500 SQ. FT.), MORE OR LESS AS SHOWN ON A CERTAIN PLAT OF SURVEY MADE BY J. B. GIBB, C.L.S., DATED OCTOBER 18, 1958. TERMS OF SALE: Neither the Substitute Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust will deliver possession of the property to the successful bidder. The purchaser at the sale will be required to pay all closing costs. Real estate taxes, water/sewer fees and other public charges will be prorated as of the date of sale. The risk of loss or damage to the property passes to the purchaser immediately upon the conclusion of the Substitute Trustee's sale. TERMS: A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent price (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within 20 days at the office of the Substitute Trustee. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to suspend bidding prior to completion of the sale. Time is of the essence as to the closing date and the payment of the purchase price. If payment of the balance does not occur within twenty days of the sale date, the deposit will be forfeited. Seller shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by the purchaser in connection with their purchase or settlement, including, without limitation, state and local recording fees, title insurance or research, or any other costs of purchaser's acquisition. Trustee shall have no duty to obtain possession for purchaser. All risks of casualty pass to successful bidder at conclusion of bidding. The property and the improvements thereon will be sold "AS IS" and without representation or warranties of any kind. The sale is subject to all liens, encumbrances, conditions, easements and restrictions, if any, superior to the mentioned deed of trust and lawfully affecting the property. Sale is subject to post-sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower(s) entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the Purchaser's deposit without interest. Additional terms to be announced at the sale. For more information contact: Michael T. Cantrell, Esq., member of Surety Trustees, at 301-490-3361 or www.mwc-law.com

FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN TRAIL'S END June 28, 2024, 10:00 AM To be held at the Clubhouse in Chincoteague Bay Trail's End Subdivision 5360 Trails End Dr., Horntown, VA 23395

The following properties will be auctioned:

Property Address: 5013 Pintail Drive
Tax Map No.: 029A10100021700
Assessed Value: \$15,500.00
Lot/Account No.: 101217

Property Address: 36008 Sea Mist Court
Tax Map No.: 029A20300014700
Assessed Value: \$15,500.00
Lot/Account No.: 303147

Property Address: 36012 Sea Mist Court
Tax Map No.: 029A20300014800
Assessed Value: \$16,000.00
Lot/Account No.: 303148

Property Address: 35007 Pine Drive
Tax Map No.: 029A10400004800
Assessed Value: \$15,500.00
Lot/Account No.: 401048

Property Address: 6065 Cedar Drive
Tax Map No.: 029A10400010400
Assessed Value: \$25,000.00
Lot/Account No.: 401104

Property Address: 6061 Cedar Drive
Tax Map No.: 029A10400010500
Assessed Value: \$25,400.00
Lot/Account No.: 401105

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

TRUSTEE: Pender & Coward, P.C.
222 Central Park Ave., Suite 400,
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
Phone: (757) 490-6261
Email: trailsend@pendercoward.com

TOWN OF NASSAWADOX PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Nassawadox will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 24, 2024, at 7 p.m. at Northampton Fire & Rescue, 10239 Pine Ave., Nassawadox, VA 23413.

Items to be discussed include:

1. Fiscal Year 2024-25 budget
2. Amendment to Town Ordinance # 6 concerning unsafe structures.

Sports Trivia

By Ryan A. Berenz

1. For what college team did actor Tom Selleck play basketball from 1965-67?
2. What power-hitting member of the 1995 World Series champion Atlanta Braves was nicknamed "Crime Dog"?
3. Name the soccer great, nicknamed "The Hurricane," who scored in all six games (and twice in one game) en route to Brazil winning the 1970 FIFA World Cup.
4. What Pittsburgh Pirates pitcher threw a no-hitter on June 12, 1970, and later revealed that he'd accomplished the feat while under the influence of LSD?
5. Who won more head-to-head matches in the epic tennis rivalry between Martina Navratilova and Chris Evert from 1973-88?
6. From 1997-2008, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' Ronde Barber played against his twin brother, the New York Giants' Tiki Barber, a total of eight times. Who won more games in the series?
7. As of the 2022 Beijing Winter Games, who leads all U.S. women in Olympic medals won in alpine skiing with one gold (2006), two silver (2010), and one bronze (2014)?

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Answers
1. The USC Trojans
2. Fred McGriff
3. Jairzinho
4. Dock Ellis
5. Navratilova, 43-37
6. Tiki Barber's Giants, 5-3
7. Julia Mancuso
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Legal Ads

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to consider leasing of the following described property, to-wit:

The northernmost wing of five classrooms located in the former Northampton County Middle School, 7247 Young Street, Machipongo, Virginia (now known as the Community Center). The Board proposes to lease this space to the Northampton County Public Schools for use by the Q.U.E.S.T. (Quality, Unique, Educational Study Transition) Program.

Any party interested in leasing the above-mentioned property should submit their comments to the County Administrator's office, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347, in advance of the public hearing. The County of Northampton reserves the right to lease the property to best serve the County's interest.

HANDICAPPED ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE: Call 757-678-0440.

Strange But True I

By Lucie Winborne

* In 1865, William E. Brockway printed a counterfeit \$100 bill that was so perfect, it left the Treasury Department with the sole option of withdrawing all authentic \$100 bills from circulation.

* The word "dunce," meaning a dull-witted or ignorant person, comes from the name of John Duns Scotus, one of the greatest minds of his time.

* Jean-Baptiste Lully, the first documented conductor, was the first musician to use a baton -- a six-foot-long staff that he pounded on the ground in time to the music. Sadly, he accidentally stuck the staff into his foot during a concert, developing fatal gangrene as a result.

Decommissioning of Makemie Park Communal Sewage System, Saxis Road, Temperanceville Invitation for Bids #763

On behalf of the County of Accomack, the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission (A-NPDC) is soliciting sealed bids from qualified, Virginia-DPDR licensed and insured contractors.

This project is located in the community of Makemie Park on Saxis Road, Temperanceville, VA 23442. The present communal sewage system was installed in 2007. Due to system failures and subsequent health risks, a decision has been made to decommission the communal system and replace it with individual onsite sewage systems for 26 properties.

The Scope of Work includes, but is not limited to, the decommissioning of the existing communal sewage treatment and disposal system, including site preparation, removal and proper disposal of existing components, and site restoration, as detailed in the Decommissioning Plans dated May 14, 2024.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for **Monday, July 1, 2024** beginning promptly at **10:00 a.m. at 28149 Saxis Road, Temperanceville, VA 23442**. All interested bidders are encouraged to attend.

Sealed bids will be received until **4:00 PM, Tuesday, July 11, 2024** local prevailing time at the offices of the:

Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission
The Enterprise Building
23372 Front Street
P.O. Box 387
Accomack, Virginia 23301

Bids received by the due date and time will be publicly opened and read aloud. Late bids will be returned unopened. Mailed bids or bids sent by any other delivery service must be received by the due date and time set for receipt of bids. The timekeeping mechanism shall be provided by the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission.

Bids shall be accompanied by a bid bond in an amount equal to 5% of the bid amount.

Withdrawal of Bids shall be according to procedure § 2.2-4330 of the Code of Virginia, as amended.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to contact any Bidder prior to award for explanations or clarifications. The County does not discriminate against any Bidder on any basis.

Contact the Accomack County Finance Department at swoods@co.accomack.va.us or 757-787-5709 for more information. For general questions regarding the Makemie Park Septic Reconstruction Project contact ksingleton@esvaplan.org or 757-787-2800 for more information.

Bible Trivia I

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Bethel (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Moses and Aaron were instructed to sacrifice what color of heifer without blemish? (Red, White, Gold, or Green)
3. Which book begins, "Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God"? (Mark, Romans, Galatians, or Ephesians)
4. What Old Testament woman was buried in a cave in the field of Machpelah? (Eve, Ruth, Sarah, or Esther)
5. How many righteous people did Sodom need to keep God from destroying the city? (1, 2, 10, or 20)
6. From 2 Kings 17, who was the god of the men of Cuth? (Succothbenoth, Nergal, Hamath, or Ashima)

Answers
1. Neither
2. Red
3. Ephesians
4. Sarah
5. 10
6. Nergal
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Bible Trivia II

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 2 Samuel (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From 1 Corinthians 16, on which day did Paul tell believers to put aside money for their offerings? (First, Third, Fifth, or Sabbath)
3. Which book begins, "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly"? (Judges, Ruth, Ezra, or Psalms)
4. What was Matthew's occupation before becoming a disciple? (Tentmaker, Tax collector, Fisherman, or Shepherd)
5. In Esther 2, who foiled a plot to assassinate King Ahasuerus? (Neco, Amaziah, Mordecai, or Joshua)
6. What did Ruth and Boaz name their son? (Obad, Hushai, Abner, or Jehu)

Answers
1. Old
2. First
3. Psalms
4. Tax collector
5. Mordecai
6. Obad
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Strange But True II

By Lucie Winborne

- * The 13th of the month is more likely to fall on Friday than on any other day of the week.
- * The quagga, a close relative of the zebra but with stripes only on its head and neck, became the first extinct animal to have its DNA studied in 1984.
- * A man spent five months in prison due to being unaware that his bail was just \$2.

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1. **WASTEWATER TREATMENT CHARGE** – All customers except those in the Small Communities
 Consumption based accounts with water meters per 100 cubic feet* \$8.28
 Minimum charge per day – metered customers \$0.30
 Flat rate accounts (single family residential) per day \$2.17

2. **SMALL COMMUNITIES RATES** – (Small Communities include King William, Middlesex, Urbanna, Surry, West Point, and the communities of Virginia's Eastern Shore.)

Community	Total Wastewater Treatment and Collection Rate Per 1,000 gallons	Flat Rate Per day
Small Communities (except King William)	\$17.41	\$2.39
King William	17.61	2.42

Community	Wastewater Treatment Rate Per 1,000 gallons	Flat Rate Per day
Small Communities	\$11.07	\$2.17

Metered customers minimum charge per day \$0.30
 Unmetered customers – Single Family Residential (Flat Rate per day) \$2.39
 Unmetered customers – (Other than Single Family Residential) shall be billed a flat rate based on Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU).

Service	Cost per ERU Per day
Treatment and Collections	\$2.39
Treatment Only	2.17

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

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

Community	Per 1,000 gallons	ERU Usage Rate
Mathews	\$17.41	\$2.39

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

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

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

Type	In Excess of	Per mg/L per 100 Cubic Feet*	Per 100 pounds
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	297 mg/L [^]	\$0.000182	\$ 2.91
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	282 mg/L [^]	0.000613	9.82
Total Phosphorus (TP)	7 mg/L [^]	0.009169	146.87
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	57 mg/L [^]	0.002868	45.94

Other Unusual wastes may be assigned a special rate. [^] Domestic Quality Wastewater

5. **NUTRIENT CREDITS**

Type	Asset Charge (\$/pound/year)	Operational Charge (\$/pound)
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	\$8.69	\$0.1241
Total Phosphorus (TP)	60.30	1.1284
Total Nitrogen (TN)	13.91	0.2893

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

Type	Per gallon
Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG)	\$0.3658
Other approved hauled wastes	\$0.1812

7. **VOLUME BASED FACILITY CHARGE**

Water Meter Size	Facility Charge	Water Meter Size	Facility Charge
5/8-Inch	\$2,430	6-Inch	\$456,620
3/4-Inch	\$4,210	8-Inch	\$889,185
1-Inch	\$7,410	10-Inch	\$1,491,070
1 1/2-Inch	\$18,395	12-Inch	\$2,274,730
2-Inch	\$35,825	14-Inch	\$3,251,050
3-Inch	\$91,665	16-Inch	\$4,429,645
4-Inch	\$178,485		

8. **SERVICE FEES**

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

*100 Cubic Feet = approximately 748 gallons
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To Richard W. Barnes Jr.
Trails End Lot 91, Unit 3, Horntown
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To Lynwood Lewis Jr. and Lisa Lewis
Lot, 5.6 acres, Whites Neck Road, Parksley
For \$50,000

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Lot 13, Sec II, Oak Ridge Estates Townhouses, Chincoteague
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Lot 1934 Section 4 Captain's Cove, Greenbackville
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- From Cynthia S. Bradford, Treasurer of the County of Northampton, and Hattie Byrd, Robert Williams, Willie Mae Nickens, and Maezell B. Kelley
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Lot in Cheriton
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- From Preserve Homes & Neighborhoods VA LLC
To Bay Creek Development LLC
Lot B-308, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$170,625
- From Preserve Homes & Neighborhoods VA LLC
To Bay Creek Development LLC
Lot B-315, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$155,000

- From Aaron B. and Sandra J. Lewis and T.H.S. Family Limited Partnership
To Yuichiro and Megan Ann Russell
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- From Carrington Mortgage Services LLC
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Chinco. Channel	H L	8:13 a.m. 2:14 p.m.	H L	8:58 a.m. 2:59 p.m.	H L	9:44 a.m. 3:46 p.m.	H L	10:32 a.m. 4:38 p.m.	H L	11:24 a.m. 5:33 p.m.	H L	12:19 p.m. 6:33 p.m.	H L	1:16 p.m. 7:12 a.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	9:07 a.m. 3:01 p.m.	H L	9:53 a.m. 3:47 p.m.	H L	10:41 a.m. 4:34 p.m.	H L	11:30 a.m. 5:24 p.m.	H L	12:20 p.m. 6:17 p.m.	H L	1:12 p.m. 7:13 a.m.	H L	2:08 p.m. 8:03 a.m.
Folly Creek	H L	9:00 a.m. 2:46 p.m.	H L	9:46 a.m. 3:32 p.m.	H L	10:34 a.m. 4:19 p.m.	H L	11:23 a.m. 5:09 p.m.	H L	12:13 p.m. 6:02 p.m.	H L	1:05 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	H L	2:01 p.m. 7:48 a.m.
Wachapreague	H L	8:36 a.m. 2:31 p.m.	H L	9:27 a.m. 3:20 p.m.	H L	10:17 a.m. 4:08 p.m.	H L	11:06 a.m. 4:56 p.m.	H L	11:55 a.m. 5:48 p.m.	H L	12:46 p.m. 6:46 p.m.	H L	1:40 p.m. 7:27 a.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	8:11 a.m. 2:01 p.m.	H L	8:57 a.m. 2:47 p.m.	H L	9:45 a.m. 3:34 p.m.	H L	10:34 a.m. 4:24 p.m.	H L	11:24 a.m. 5:17 p.m.	H L	12:16 p.m. 6:15 p.m.	H L	1:12 p.m. 7:03 a.m.
Machipongo	H L	8:41 a.m. 2:30 p.m.	H L	9:27 a.m. 3:16 p.m.	H L	10:15 a.m. 4:03 p.m.	H L	11:04 a.m. 4:53 p.m.	H L	11:54 a.m. 5:46 p.m.	H L	12:46 p.m. 6:44 p.m.	H L	1:42 p.m. 7:32 a.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	12:04p.m. 6:13 p.m.	H L	12:50 p.m. 7:25 a.m.	H L	1:38 p.m. 8:09 a.m.	H L	2:28 p.m. 8:55 a.m.	H L	3:21 p.m. 9:43 a.m.	H L	4:17 p.m. 10:33 a.m.	H L	5:17 p.m. 11:24 a.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	12:40p.m. 7:21 a.m.	H L	1:27 p.m. 8:04 a.m.	H L	2:13 p.m. 8:46 a.m.	H L	3:01 p.m. 9:31 a.m.	H L	3:51 p.m. 10:18 a.m.	H L	4:44 p.m. 11:09 a.m.	H L	5:37 p.m. 12:00 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	12:32p.m. 7:17 a.m.	H L	1:19 p.m. 8:00 a.m.	H L	2:05 p.m. 8:42 a.m.	H L	2:53 p.m. 9:27 a.m.	H L	3:43 p.m. 10:14 a.m.	H L	4:36 p.m. 11:05 a.m.	H L	5:29 p.m. 11:56 a.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	12:07p.m. 6:13 p.m.	H L	12:54 p.m. 7:12 a.m.	H L	1:40 p.m. 7:54 a.m.	H L	2:28 p.m. 8:39 a.m.	H L	3:18 p.m. 9:26 a.m.	H L	4:11 p.m. 10:17 a.m.	H L	5:04 p.m. 11:08 a.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	12:21p.m. 6:33 p.m.	H L	1:08 p.m. 7:32 a.m.	H L	1:54 p.m. 8:14 a.m.	H L	2:42 p.m. 8:59 a.m.	H L	3:32 p.m. 9:46 a.m.	H L	4:25 p.m. 10:37 a.m.	H L	5:18 p.m. 11:28 a.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	11:37 a.m. 5:47 p.m.	H L	12:24 p.m. 6:34 p.m.	H L	1:10 p.m. 7:28 a.m.	H L	1:58 p.m. 8:13 a.m.	H L	2:48 p.m. 9:00 a.m.	H L	3:41 p.m. 9:51 a.m.	H L	4:34 p.m. 10:42 a.m.
Nassawadox	H L	10:21 a.m. 4:07 p.m.	H L	11:08 a.m. 4:54 p.m.	H L	11:54 a.m. 5:43 p.m.	H L	12:42 p.m. 6:33 p.m.	H L	1:32 p.m. 7:25 a.m.	H L	2:25 p.m. 8:11 a.m.	H L	3:21 p.m. 9:00 a.m.
Occhohan. Creek	H L	10:38 a.m. 4:56 p.m.	H L	11:23 a.m. 5:40 p.m.	H L	12:12 p.m. 6:26 p.m.	H L	1:04 p.m. 7:32 a.m.	H L	1:56 p.m. 8:15 a.m.	H L	2:49 p.m. 9:00 a.m.	H L	3:46 p.m. 9:51 a.m.
Cape Charles	H L	9:11 a.m. 3:17 p.m.	H L	9:58 a.m. 4:04 p.m.	H L	10:44 a.m. 4:52 p.m.	H L	11:32 a.m. 5:41 p.m.	H L	12:22 p.m. 6:36 p.m.	H L	1:15 p.m. 7:21 a.m.	H L	2:08 p.m. 8:12 a.m.
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
 Unlisted clue hint: IDENTICAL —

Bananas Clustered Layers Sardines
 Bevy Couples Paking Shingles
 Bricks Dead heat Parking lot Stitches
 Buddies Family Pickets

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Last week's answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

SINISTER SQUIRT

- ACROSS**
- 1 Biblical figure slain for being a 69-Across
 8 G.P.'s gp.
 11 Dangerous snake
 14 Detest
 19 Actress Bertinelli
 20 Throw slowly in a high arc
 21 Cola-cooling cubes
 22 Novelist Zora — Hurston
 23 Start of a riddle
 25 Blemish
 26 Gave hints to
 27 With 15-Down, no higher than
 28 Skating feats
 30 "Jolly old" saint
 32 Riddle, part 2
 37 "Hello, sailor!"
 38 58, to Nero
 39 Viral gene material
 40 Silvery metallic element
 44 Moseying
 47 TV "dog whisperer" Millan
 49 Riddle, part 3
 51 Sneaky
- 52 Knitters' supplies
 53 Greek herald of the gods
 54 Perilous thing to live on
 58 Big antelope
 59 Position while batting
 61 Bristly swine
 62 Always, to bards
 63 Riddle, part 4
 68 Academic URL ender
 69 Person not telling the truth
 70 Liam of "Schindler's List"
 71 Above, to bards
 72 Dangerous snakes
 74 Met, as the challenge
 76 Jargon
 78 Pro vote
 79 Riddle, part 5
 82 Up one's auction offer
 85 Starting charge, as on a utility bill
 86 Enters warily
 87 Master pilot
 88 Former
 89 Dark blue dye
 90 End of the riddle
- 99 Completely destroy
 100 "Reckless" actor Quinn
 101 Above
 103 Flaring dress
 104 Noise from a beehive
 106 Riddle's answer
 110 Country east of Fiji
 111 Geisha's sash
 112 Old sitcom cousin
 113 Opening in some helmets
 114 Unsettled feeling
 115 Hush-hush intel org.
 116 Baggage inspection org.
 117 32 Beethoven piano pieces
- DOWN**
- 1 Brand of sneakers
 2 U.S.-Can.-Mex. treaty
 3 Choir parts
 4 First prime minister of India
 5 Fury
 6 Breathed-in stuff
 7 Catch a glimpse of
 8 Soccer Hall of Famer Lalas
 9 Prized mushroom
 10 Clear as —
 11 Intention
 12 Reading digitally
 13 18th-century powdered hairpiece
 14 — chili (pepper variety)
 15 See 27-Across
 16 Transporting trucks
 17 David Mamet play or film
 18 Antares or Arcturus
 24 Like some permed hair
 29 — Mae (loan provider)
 31 The Windy City, for short
 33 Tylenol targets
 34 Barak of Israel
 35 CD- (PC inserts)
 36 Political columnist Molly
 40 "Wahoo!"
 41 Awful event
 42 Detached roughly
 43 Accumulate, as debts
 44 "Well, — you special!"
 45 Take part in a parade
 46 Via
 47 Deaf school co-founder Laurent
 48 Body blinker
 50 "Why Can't I?" singer
 51 "Hey Deanie" singer
 54 Hurry-scurry
 55 Protects
 56 18th-century English king
 57 Have it wrong
 59 French river
 60 "— not to be"
 61 Particle in quantum mechanics
 63 Lively spirit
 64 Sir Andrew — Webber
 65 Irk
 66 Knot anew
 67 Linen fabric
 73 "Bali —" (show tune)
 74 Put new turf on
 75 Mafia's code of silence
 76 Glove thread
 77 Have
 79 Major train terminals
 80 Rowlands of "Hope Floats"
 81 Hurt badly
 82 Initial input to be processed
 83 Level of command
 84 Body blinker
 84 Having a big smile
 85 Apply with a bristly tool
 88 Luau paste
 89 Singer Murray
 91 Salad bar utensil
 92 Gripper on a shoe bottom
 93 "Start playing the song!"
 94 Revises
 95 Crimean resort port
 96 Kind of yoga
 97 "Some Like —"
 98 Cash, informally
 102 Corp. honcho
 105 Soccer Hall of Famer Hamm
 107 Marks, as a ballot box
 108 Philosopher — tzu
 109 Big vase

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