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## AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S RELAY FOR LIFE

*The second in an occasional series about Eastern Shore cancer impacts leading up to the Sept. 7 Relay for Life*

# 'But ... you have cancer'

Vernon Bell, today cancer-free, an ambassador for unique treatment rideshare program

**BY VERNON BELL**

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

On May 2, 2001, after receiving the results of a biopsy of a tumor in my lower colon, Dr. David Lingle said, "Your vital signs are good, and you seem to be very healthy and in good shape. But ... you have cancer."

That was the beginning of my association with several doctors and many other medical professionals from whom I have received chemotherapy, radiation, two surgeries, several MRIs, PET scans, CT scans, and colonoscopies since I was first diagnosed with cancer 23 years ago at age 54.

Today, based on my most recent six-month checkup, I can say I am blessed to be cancer-free.

Just months after my original diagnosis, my wife, Cathey, and I became involved with Relay for Life, the signature fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, or ACS.

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SUBMITTED PHOTO

Vernon Bell, right, coordinator for the American Cancer Society's free Road to Recovery program, talks to program driver Steve Bowers. The program provides transportation to and from cancer treatments.

## CAPE CHARLES

# Man indicted for murder of grandmother

February shooting death of McKinley, 73, jolted town

**BY STEFANIE JACKSON**

Eastern Shore Post

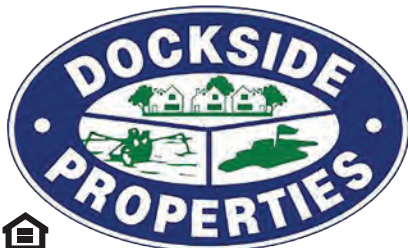
A Cape Charles man has been indicted by a Northampton County grand jury for murder in the Feb. 24 shooting death of his grandmother, an incident that jolted the quiet beachfront town.



**Jane McKinley**

Anthony D. Mercado, 25, of Tazewell Avenue, was indicted Monday, July 8, on four felony charges, including first-degree murder, malicious shooting at an occupied building, use of a firearm in the commission of a felony, and unlawful shooting of another during the commission of a felony.

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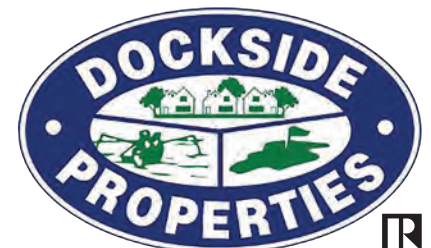
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# Chincoteague's Ocean Breeze to get mail again

BY STEFANIE JACKSON  
Eastern Shore Post

Chincoteague's Ocean Breeze community will start receiving mail again after several years without the service, but a recent delay was not the town's fault, an official said.

"The town of Chincoteague has absolutely nothing to do with mail delivery on the island or anywhere else," Town Manager Mike Tolbert told the Town Council on July 1.

He was addressing a rumor that "the town of Chincoteague was preventing mail delivery in Ocean Breeze."

Tolbert explained that he had refused to sign a contract that was presented to him by Chincoteague's postmaster. The contract stated the town would maintain Ocean Breeze's new mail facility "in perpetuity."

According to Tolbert, the town postmaster said, "No mail would be delivered until the contract is signed," which

initiated the rumor that the town was blocking mail delivery to Ocean Breeze.

The town manager also wanted to clear up any other "misinformation" about how mail service returned to Ocean Breeze.

He credited Chincoteague resident Fran Pullin, who emailed Tolbert in August 2021 about Ocean Breeze mail delivery, with being a "constant driving force in keeping this issue in front of the proper officials."

After talking to Pullin, Tolbert wrote the state postal manager a letter saying the lack of mail delivery in Ocean Breeze was "unfair."

Communications continued for two years, during which time former U.S. Rep. Elaine Luria visited Chincoteague and toured the areas without mail delivery.

Luria's office contacted the U.S. Postal Service on behalf of Ocean Breeze.

"I have to feel like that moved the needle just a little bit," Tolbert said.

Virginia postal officials offered Ocean Breeze a set of cluster mailboxes, which was "not home delivery, which was not ideal," he said.

However, postal officials informed Tolbert that new planned housing developments do not receive home mail delivery, including the "big, fancy, high-priced homes and the new developments in Northern Virginia," he said.

Developers must purchase and install the community mailboxes, which are maintained by homeowners associations.

Tolbert said Chincoteague offered to find a location for the mailboxes and install them "to expedite delivery to the community."

Ocean Breeze's developer refused to give the town an easement to install the mailboxes on his property, Tolbert said.

Chincoteague officials found a location for the mailboxes in the town's right-of-way on Ridge Road, at the entrance to Ocean Breeze.

The process that followed was ex-

tensive: hiring a surveyor to locate property lines, contacting the resident who lived by the new mailbox location, grading and prepping the site, installing surfacing and drainage conduits, pouring a concrete pad, installing the mailboxes, and arranging for ANEC to install a streetlight over the mailboxes.

After town officials and public works employees went "over and above" to acquire and install the mailboxes, the town manager received the maintenance agreement, which he refused to sign.

However, on the morning of the July 1 town council meeting, Tolbert had a phone conversation with a U.S. Postal Service district manager who said USPS waived the maintenance agreement requirement and Ocean Breeze residents would receive their mailbox keys within the week.

Tolbert thanked Public Works Director Wes Parks for "an outstanding job of an expertly designed and constructed facility."



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## NORTHAMPTON

# Schools lease extra space for alternative education

**BY STEFANIE JACKSON**  
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton supervisors on Tuesday, July 9, unanimously approved leasing space in the county's community center — the former middle school in Machipongo — for Northampton County Public Schools to expand its alternative education program.

“One of the things that I have ... learned as a parent and as a former high school principal is, sometimes suspending students is not always making a difference in their behavior because they're getting to go home and do what they want to do,” said School Superintendent Lisa Martin.

The QUEST program, which stands for Quality, Unique, Educational Student Transition, is primarily for students with discipline issues in grades 7 to 12.

The program offers alternatives to long-term suspensions and provides interventions that help students modify their behavior and return to the regular classroom.

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board assists in providing counseling to students in the QUEST program, Martin said.

Part of the QUEST program expansion is a short-term suspension room for students who are suspended for three to 10 days.

This expansion will allow students to continue their education while they are suspended.

Furthermore, students who attend the QUEST program will not be counted as absent from school, improving attendance rates.

Another part of the program expansion is to help prepare students for high school equivalency, or GED tests, which are administered at Eastern Shore Community College, Martin said.

Northampton schools will lease, for a three-year period, five classrooms in the community center that is housed

in the former Northampton Middle School building in Machipongo.

The QUEST program currently is held next door, in three rooms of the Northampton school division's central office building.

Northampton supervisors were willing to approve the lease with the assurance that the QUEST program will remain funded for the three-year lease period.

The QUEST program has two funding sources: an Individual Student Alternative Education Plan grant from the Virginia Department of Education and state funding for at-risk students — those at risk of failing due to poverty and other factors.

Martin said those funding sources are stable, and as long as Northampton County continues to provide any required matching funds, the funding is expected to remain steady.

The superintendent said the success of the QUEST program will be gauged by monitoring student attendance, grades, achievement on the Virginia Standards of Learning or SOL tests, graduation rates, and reductions in disciplinary offenses.

Northampton supervisors requested quarterly updates on progress, which the superintendent agreed to provide.

Because of the QUEST program, four Northampton students, who would otherwise have become high-school dropouts, received their diplomas this year, and two other students received their GEDs, Martin said.

“That doesn't sound like a whole lot, but that's six students that we would have lost out of about 100 students in our graduating class,” she said.

Supervisor Ernest Smith praised the QUEST program for providing students services such as counseling and behavior support:

“A lot of times, these kids with behavior (issues), you don't know what they're acting out from because you don't know what their home life is.”



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# Cancer

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Cathey had been volunteering at Shore Memorial Hospital for several years, and two months after I retired from Accomack County Public Schools in December 2003, at Cathey's urging, I began volunteering at SMH's Cancer Center in Nassawadox and have continued at Riverside in Onley.

Along the way, in 2008, local ACS volunteer Sam Belote asked if I would be interested in helping provide transportation for cancer patients as part of the Cancer Society's Road To Recovery program, which he coordinated at the time.

I agreed and became coordinator when Sam turned it over the following year.

The Road to Recovery program provides transportation to and from treatment for people with cancer who do not have a ride or are unable to drive. There is no cost to the patient.

Volunteer drivers do not have to commit to a specific number of rides in any given time period. They must, however, undergo a background check, have a valid driver's license, and provide proof of vehicular insurance.

## About Road to Recovery

■ The American Cancer Society Road To Recovery program eases the transportation burden by giving free rides to cancer-related medical appointments. Trained volunteers pick you up, take you to your appointment, and drop you off at home — all for free and to make your days a little easier.

■ Schedule a ride with Road To Recovery. Connect by calling ACS at 1-800-227-2345 or Vernon Bell locally at 757-787-3920.

■ Patients must be traveling to a cancer-related medical

appointment. Other eligibility requirements may apply; for example, a caregiver may need to accompany a patient who cannot walk without help or is younger than 18.

■ Volunteering as a Road To Recovery volunteer will put you at the heart of the American Cancer Society's mission and fulfill a critical need for cancer patients. Volunteer drivers must be between the ages of 18 and 84, have a valid driver's license, pass a background check, and have access to a safe, reliable car.

To learn more about becoming a volunteer, contact Vernon Bell at 757-787-3920 or visit <https://tinyurl.com/59bfh59>

Driving patients to and from doctor's appointments and procedures for the Road to Recovery program, along with volunteering one day a week at Riverside Shore Cancer Center, have been amazing blessings in my life.

Unfortunately, but not surprisingly, COVID-19 shut down Riverside's volunteer program and Road To Recovery in early 2020.

Riverside's program picked back up in due course, but the ACS transportation program, like many other

programs and activities in our country, has never fully recovered.

Some of our former drivers, all retirees, have moved to other areas of the country, have experienced illnesses of their own (as I did in 2020), or have become less active due to advanced age.

In 2019, our last year of full operation on the Shore, we had 11 active drivers; today we have one, Steve Bowers.

Those 11 drivers provided 177 rides

to treatment for 22 patients at more than 10 medical facilities; 90% of the rides were to Onley.

Leigh Anne Klipper, social worker at Riverside Shore Cancer Center, said many patients don't have reliable or affordable means to get to their cancer treatment appointments and often must travel long distances, all of which can be a financial hardship and emotional stressor.

"Any obstacle that jeopardizes a patient's ability to attend their appointments also jeopardizes the success of their treatment," Klipper said. "Road To Recovery has the potential to eliminate transportation as an obstacle."

She suggested that if Road to Recovery could get up and running with volunteer drivers, it would "offer patients an extra layer of support and peace of mind and be an invaluable resource for the community of the Eastern Shore."

There's no doubt many of our neighbors and friends who are cancer patients need our help with transportation.

Lisa Lacasse, president of the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, has said that "no one should have to go without life-saving cancer treatments because they face transportation barriers."

■ *The writer lives in Wachapreague.*

## About this story and series

To highlight for Eastern Shore residents what services and opportunities the American Cancer Society can offer them as patients, caregivers, and volunteers, Relay For Life of Nandua Publicity Chair Amy Savona will share a series of informational profiles in the Eastern Shore Post in the coming months.

Relay For Life is the signature fundraiser for ACS, and Relay For Life of Nandua encompasses both Accomack and Northampton counties.

More than just a fundraising walk, this volunteer-led experience unites communities to celebrate cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost, and raise money to improve the lives of people with cancer and their families through advocacy, research, and patient support.

ACS seeks to ensure everyone has an opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer.

Each installment in this series will approach the cancer experience from a different perspective.

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## Relay for Life is Sept. 7

Relay for Life of Nandua's 2024 main event will take place Saturday, Sept. 7, at Nandua High School. Each month leading up to the event, the group holds an informational meeting for teams and others who would like to know more. The fundraising season has begun, and teams can form right up to the event.

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### Accomack School Board plan helps develop student leaders

How will the Eastern Shore of Virginia develop the next generation of leaders?

The Accomack County School Board found an idea unique to the Eastern Shore: It created a program for high school students to serve on the school board as non-voting members.

It is an excellent concept that should be replicated wherever and whenever possible.

Churches, high school clubs, athletic teams, and many other groups long have been critical to successful youth leadership development.

But our governments seem to have been much slower to incorporate the younger generation into their proceedings. That's a short-sighted approach.

How many Eastern Shore high school seniors even have a modest understanding of the roles and responsibilities of our elected officials?

How many Eastern Shore high school seniors have knowledge of the breadth of careers available with county and town governments?

The likely answer to both of those questions is, very few.

That's unfortunate because the Eastern Shore needs to develop young candidates for elected offices. And our area needs to introduce young people to the critical employment opportunities available in local government.

The young people who participate as student school board members in Accomack get firsthand experience dealing with the weighty issues of the day. They get to see government at work.

In the process, we hope they see themselves in those positions as the Eastern Shore's future leaders.

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## GUEST COLUMN

### Boys and Girls Club travels to Washington, D.C.

BY KAREN HATCH

Guest columnist

The National Museum of African American History and Culture on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., was the recent destination for club members and staff from the Eastern Shore Unit of the Boys and Girls Clubs.

Thanks to a legacy trust bequeathed by George A. Latimer to the Eastern Shore Boys and Girls Club chapter in memory of his wife, Frances Bibbins Latimer, there's funding available annually for students for cultural learning experiences and field trips along with other resources.

Many of the younger club members were in awe when arriving and seeing the renowned buildings around the National Mall for the first time, with questions like, "Are we in D.C.?" or "There's the Washington Monument!" and then, "Look, I see the Capitol!"

#### Guest columns and letters

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No more than one letter or column per person will be printed during a 90-day period.

A few days ago I was able to spend some time with some of the young adult staff and Kathy Custis, club director, and asked them to reflect on their time guiding students through the exhibits.

The youngest staff member, 20-year-old Jamonte Baines, was impressed by the experience.

"The D.C. trip was empowering, eye-opening, and

life-changing.

"Seeing how far we have come is truly amazing. Hearing the reaction from the club members really showed that all history and culture needs to be accessible and taught in schools. Everyone should visit."

Recent graduate Kwadaejah James said that, for her, it was the Emmett Till exhibit that

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# Quiet down. Hold your tongue. Stop criticizing volunteers.

Hold on. Quiet down. Shut your pie hole. Zip your lip, you people who are criticizing volunteers.

Put a sock in it. Hold your tongue. Go sit in the car and hush.

I was taught that you should never criticize volunteers, period.

Volunteers are the glue that holds the Eastern Shore together, if you haven't noticed.

If it weren't for volunteers, the Eastern Shore would unravel and fall apart like ancient presidential candidates in a nationally televised debate.

But there sure has been a lot of criticism of volunteers during this scorching hot July. Just stop.

Let me explain:

It has been my experience that baseball and softball are complicated games that require years of careful study to learn their unspoken rules, habits, hunches, and strategies.

Baseball and softball are cerebral games in a society that isn't.

Baseball and softball are best ob-



**Ted Shockley**

the big leagues, and prefer to do it with as little jabbering as possible. They are sports to be studied.

That brings us to the subject of Little League baseball and softball teams, during which volunteer coaches try to win games in front of parents who sometimes don't fully understand the games.

These volunteer coaches, by and large, have a knowledge of baseball

served with one's mouth closed and one's mind open, I have found.

Heck, I personally have spent years monitoring and contemplating baseball of all skill levels, from backyards to

and softball intricacies, and should be lauded for their time, patience, and expertise.

Some of the parents and spectators, unfortunately, will engage in all manner of verbal, critical histrionics while watching a sport best observed pensively and quietly.

Just stop. Study the games. Don't criticize volunteers.

Other armchair experts, unofficial authorities, uncredentialed gurus, and unqualified specialists took time to complain about the decision by the Chincoteague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival to launch July 4 fireworks at 9 p.m., instead of 10 p.m.

The fireworks show was moved up one hour due to a storm that was forecast. The fire company, the town's emergency operations center, and the National Weather Service in Wakefield were in contact and monitored the weather before making the decision. The time change was widely circulated on social media as quickly

as possible.

While there were many who applauded the volunteers' prudent decision to have the fireworks show early, others complained — some rather vociferously — about moving the scheduled time of the fireworks. Good grief.

This is what some young folks call "First World problems." In Third World countries, issues like hunger, sanitation, and education go unaddressed.

In the United States, some folks have a hissy fit when volunteers seek the safety of all from an impending storm and adjust the time of Independence Day fireworks — First World problems.

I know it has been hotter outside than the devil's armpit. It doesn't seem to rain much around here anymore. The weekend highway traffic would test the patience of the pope. People seem a little more grumbly than normal.

But don't criticize Eastern Shore volunteers. Just stop.

## Club

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she found most meaningful. "This history and Emmett's story ... is so sad and Mamie Till-Mobley was such a powerful role model."

Markay Collins said that after walking a mile through the museum, guiding students through exhibits that both celebrate the Black experience and bring to life history that folks often don't like to acknowledge, the Contemplative Court was an important stop for everyone.

I remember Chloe Harper, the club's dance instructor, beaming as she exited the charter bus.

"I'm so excited. There is so much history to learn about and explore here." And on a lighter note, Damani Baines recalled how most of the students learned a dance with a virtual instructor, which was welcomed after some of the more difficult history encountered during the visit.

"The boys and girls lost all self-consciousness and danced right along, many in unison."

"Our young people read and talk about their heritage in school but had the opportunity to see their heritage firsthand, up close and personal," said Kathy Custis. "Something at the museum deeply touched each and everyone who went," she concluded.

Club members continue to thrive as the summer program gets started under the leadership of Custis, veteran of 20 years, with the support of her staff and many others.

For more information contact Kathy Custis at [easternshore@bgcseva.org](mailto:easternshore@bgcseva.org).



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Boys and Girls Club members board the bus during the Washington, D.C., trip.



# ENTERTAINMENT

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## 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.

■ **NATURE HIKE:** 10 a.m., the Eastern Shore Regional Library will have a nature hike at The Nature Conservancy's Brownsville Preserve, 11332 Brownsville Road, Nassawadox.

■ **HOT DOG CART:** 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., No Limits Eastern Shore hot dog cart at 24546 Coastal Blvd., Tasley.

■ **ART STROLL:** 5 to 8 p.m., Second Friday Art Stroll sponsored by the Onancock Business and Civic Association. Enjoy an evening of fine art, live music, and dining. Art galleries, gourmet shops, and boutiques feature extended evening hours, guest artists, music, and wine tastings.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5:30 to 8 p.m., "Onancock's Party on Market Street," with Virginia and Haden from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m., and Boy Wells and the Cape Crusaders from 6:15 to 8 p.m., presented by Morphosis Gallery.

## Saturday, July 13

■ **THRIFT STORE:** 8 to 11 a.m., Smith Chapel, Quinby, will be open with half off everything.

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

■ **PLANNING SESSION:** 9 to 11:30 a.m., the Eastern Shore Conference of Baptist Clergy will host a strategic planning session

## Best bets

■ **On Friday, July 12, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., the No Limits Eastern Shore hot dog cart will be operating at 24546 Coastal Blvd., Tasley.**

■ **On Saturday, July 13, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Exmore's Mid-Shore Market will be held at the town park next to Western Auto. It features produce, flowers, fresh baked goods, handicrafts, artwork, and more. For more information, visit its Facebook page.**

at Jerusalem Baptist Church, 10011 Jerusalem Road, Temperanceville. Session facilitators include: the Rev. Lisa Johnson, Bishop David Sabatino, Rev. Calvin Washington, and Minister Karen Downing. The session is for licensed Baptist clergy of Accomack and Northampton counties. For more information contact [escevents@gmail.com](mailto:escevents@gmail.com) or 757-990-2764.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Exmore's Mid-Shore Market, held at the town park next to Western Auto. It features produce, flowers, fresh baked goods, handicrafts, artwork, and more. For more information, visit its Facebook page.

■ **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](http://www.ChincoteagueCA.org)

■ **MEATLOAF DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., the

Tasley VFW will be having a meatloaf dinner fundraiser. The \$10 fee is for all you can eat. The menu is meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, green beans, dessert, and beverage.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Hazy Daiseys and Krate in Chincoteague's downtown waterfront park, part of the free Music at the Dock concert series presented by Chincoteague Cultural Alliance and co-sponsored by Seaside Vacations. Bring a chair or blanket.

## Sunday, July 14

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 11 a.m., Don Shire will be in concert at Hollies Baptist Church, 17691 Hollies Church Road, Keller. There will be a second concert that day at 4 p.m. All are invited.

■ **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.

■ **LECTURE:** 2 p.m., Dr. David Scott will present "Lecture at the Mimosa Barn," sponsored by the Northampton Historic Preservation Society.

## Monday, July 15

■ **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.

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

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

■ **MEETING:** 7 p.m., Accomack County Republican Party meeting at the Sage Diner. Onley. For more information, contact: Chairman Sam Sellard at 757-709-8252.

## Tuesday, July 16

■ **TECH HELP:** All day technology assistance at 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.

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

■ **STEM NIGHT:** 5:30 p.m., STEM night (seashell fossil making) 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.

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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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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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## Wednesday, July 17

- **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.
- **TOURNAMENT:** 2 to 4 p.m., Super Smash Brothers Tournament at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley, for ages 7 and up. Call 757-787-3400.
- **BINGO:** Doors open at 6 p.m., first game 7:30 p.m., Painter Volunteer Fire Co., 17116 Wayside Drive, Painter.

## Thursday, July 18

- **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.
- **BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL:** 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Chincoteague Blueberry Festival at the Chincoteague Community Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Admission is \$6 daily, and \$2 for children younger than 12. A two-day pass is \$10 and a three-day pass is \$12. There will be food, live music, and plenty of blueberry dishes.
- **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.

- **WRITING:** 5 p.m., teenage creative writing program at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.
- **CRAFTS:** 6 p.m., adult crafts (shell windchimes) at the Northampton Free Library. Registration required; call 757-414-0010.
- **LECTURE:** 6:30 p.m., Kellee Green Blake lecture, "Inborn Strength II: Revolutionary Women of Northampton County" at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library and Heritage Center in Parksley.
- **MOVIE TRIVIA CABARET:** 7 p.m., Win prizes by guessing the titles of famous films from scenes and songs performed by local actors and musicians. \$5 suggested donation. Cash bar. Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 8:30 p.m., rhythm and blues band "Uprizing," part of Pocomoke City's free Concert in the Park series held at Cypress Park, 7 Bridge St., Pocomoke City.
- **REVIVAL:** 7:30 p.m., youth revival at Refuge Temple Outreach Ministries, 30504 Depot St., New Church, featuring Pastor Frank Gibbs, guest preacher, of New Dimension Church of Millsboro, Del.

## Friday, July 19

- **FARMERS AND FLEA MARKET:** 7 a.m., Pocomoke Farmers and Flea Market at the riverfront parking lot. It is free to become a vendor. Call 410-957-1333 for more information.
- **FREE TENNIS:** 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.
- **BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL:** 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Chincoteague Blueberry Festival at the Chincoteague Community Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Admis-

- sion is \$6 daily, and \$2 for children younger than 12. A two-day pass is \$10 and a three-day pass is \$12. There will be food, live music, and plenty of blueberry dishes.
- **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, with board games and video games, at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.
- **FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL:** 7 to 11 p.m., 99th annual Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company Carnival. There will be food, games, rides, and entertainment.
- **REVIVAL:** 7:30 p.m., youth revival at Refuge Temple Outreach Ministries, 30504 Depot St., New Church, featuring Pastor Frank Gibbs, guest preacher, of New Dimension Church of Millsboro, Del.

## Saturday, July 20

- **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., Exmore's Mid-Shore Market, held at the town park next to Western Auto. It features produce, flowers, fresh baked goods, handi-crafts, artwork, and more. For more information, visit its Facebook page.
- **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](http://www.ChincoteagueCA.org)
- **BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL:** 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Chincoteague Blueberry Festival at the Chincoteague Community Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Admission is \$6 daily, and \$2 for children younger than 12. A two-day pass is \$10 and a three-day pass is \$12. There will be food, live music, and plenty of blueberry dishes.

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■ **YOGA:** 10 a.m., kids yoga at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

■ **SEMINAR:** 11 a.m. to noon, Island Community House on Chincoteague Island will offer “Healthier Together: Nutrition Labels.” This class will cover understanding and reading nutrition labels to help identify key nutrients and serving sizes and to learn some tips and tricks that will help you when grocery shopping and in everyday life.

Class is free and open to the public. Call 757-336-1993 for details or to RSVP.

■ **FRENCH CONVERSATION:** 10 a.m. to noon, gather with a group to speak French every third Saturday at the Cape Charles Coffee House, 241 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.

■ **CAR SHOW:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Temperanceville Lodge 121 and the Order of the Eastern Star Temperanceville Chapter 88 are hosting their second annual car and truck show at the Masonic Lodge, 10268 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. Registration begins at 9 a.m. Prizes will be awarded. Food and drinks will be available.

■ **STORYTIME:** noon, “Llama, Llama” storytime and adopt a stuffed llama at the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.

■ **CHURCH DINNER:** 5 p.m., Italian dinner night at the Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapeague. There will be spaghetti, salad, Italian bread, and dessert. All are welcome.

■ **BANQUET:** 5:30 p.m., Mary N. Smith Alumni Association annual banquet at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac. Includes dinner, dancing, and entertainment. Tickets are \$45 each. Call 757-304-0065.

■ **ISLAND CONCERT STAGE:** 7 p.m., Rising Stars: great young performers Haley Leonard, Reagan Kent, Zander Jett, Ellie Conser, and Caden Brasure perform rock, folk, country, pop and original songs. \$5 admission/ \$2 for 12, and under. Cash bar. Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church Street.

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

## Sunday, July 21

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 1 to 4 p.m., open mic and jam session open to local musicians each

## Eastern Shore class reunions

■ 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, Wachapeague. 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 members.

■ **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.**

Sunday at Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Free admission.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Randy Lee Ashcraft and the Saltwater Cowboys in Chincoteague’s downtown waterfront park, part of the free Music at the Dock concert series presented by Chincoteague Cultural Alliance and co-sponsored by Seaside Vacations. Bring chairs or blankets.

## Monday, July 22

■ **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.

■ **STORY TIME:** 11 a.m., story time and crafts, presented by the Eastern Shore Community Services Board’s “The Hive,” at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

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

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

## Tuesday, July 23

■ **TECH HELP:** All day technology assistance at 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.

■ **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. It will be held on Tuesday of Pony Penning week and go back to Wednesdays afterward. Also visit the Kitchen Art Gallery with works by many local artists. Visit [www.ChincoteagueCA.org](http://www.ChincoteagueCA.org)

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

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

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

■ **MOVIE:** 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., documentary movie night, “Street Gang: How We Got to Sesame Street” (PG) at the Eastern Shore of

Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

## Wednesday, July 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.

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

■ **PONY PENNING:** Swim window from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., annual Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company pony swim at Chincoteague Veterans Memorial Park. Visit [www.cvfc3.com](http://www.cvfc3.com)

## Thursday, July 25

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

■ **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.

■ **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.

■ **DISCUSSION:** 11 a.m., FBI Norfolk seminar at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library. Open to the general public and all ages are welcome.

■ **STEM NIGHT:** 5:30 p.m., “Tween and Teen” night with the Norfolk FBI at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Public Library in Parksley.

■ **OPEN MIC NIGHT:** 6 p.m., share poetry, short stories, or jokes at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

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

■ **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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## Friday, July 26

- **FARMERS AND FLEA MARKET:** 7 a.m., Pocomoke Farmers and Flea Market at the riverfront parking lot. It is free to become a vendor. Call 410-957-1333 for more information.
- **FREE TENNIS:** 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.
- **STEM PROGRAM:** 2 p.m., geode geology at the Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., part of its STEM pop-up series. Break open and take home a geode while learning where they are from.
- **CRAFTS:** 3 p.m., make your own flower earrings at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. For ages 7 and older.
- **STREET FESTIVAL:** 5 to 8 p.m., Fourth Friday Street Festival, Pocomoke City, with sidewalk vendors, food sales, beer and wine, kids' activities, and live music.
- **STORY SWAP:** 7 p.m., Hear and share stories on this month's theme: Pony/Pet Tails/Tales. Free admission, cash bar. Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St.
- **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 27

- **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., Exmore's Mid-Shore Market, held at the town park next to Western Auto. It features produce, flowers, fresh baked goods, hand-crafts, artwork, and more. For more information, visit its Facebook page.
- **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](http://www.ChincoteagueCA.org)
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Feb 2, 3, 4 in Chincoteague's downtown waterfront park, part of the free Music at the Dock concert series presented by Chincoteague Cultural Alliance and co-sponsored by Seaside Vacations. Bring chairs or blankets.
- **FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL:** 7 to 11 p.m., 99th annual Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company Carnival. There will be food, games, rides, and entertainment.

## Sunday, July 28

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

## Monday, July 29

- **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:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets

- every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- **STORYTIME:** 11 a.m., storytime and crafts, presented by the Eastern Shore Community Services Board's "The Hive," at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.
- **BINGO:** Doors open at 5 p.m., first game at 7 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. Info: 757-787-7750.

## Tuesday, July 30

- **TECH HELP:** All day technology assistance at the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.
- **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- **GAMING:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., teen gaming and Manga Book Club 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.

## Wednesday, July 31

- **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:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- **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](http://www.ChincoteagueCA.org)
- **BINGO:** Doors open at 6 p.m., first game 7:30 p.m., Painter Volunteer Fire Co., 17116 Wayside Drive, Painter.
- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** 6:30 to 8 p.m., Vacation Bible School at New Allen Memorial A.M.E. Church, Franktown.
- **HISTORICAL LECTURE:** 7 to 8 p.m., Kellee Blake, retired director of the National Archives Mid-Atlantic Region, will give a talk on the Civil War Battle of Cherrystone/Two Ponds at the Cape Charles Museum, 814 Randolph Avenue. Tickets are available at <https://capecharlesmuseum.org>

## Thursday, August 1

- **ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT:** 10 to 11 a.m., Eastern Shore Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meeting at Bible Baptist Church, 24577 Front St., Accomac. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Council of the Eastern Shore.
- **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- **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.
- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** 6:30 to 8 p.m., Vacation Bible School at New Allen Memorial A.M.E. Church, Franktown.
- **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., movie night at Powelton

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[www.Facebook.com/ChincoteagueFestival](http://www.Facebook.com/ChincoteagueFestival)



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Presbyterian Church, Wachapeague.

## Friday, August 2

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

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

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

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

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 6 to 9 p.m., Exmore's Mid-Shore Market's first Friday eve-

ning market, held at the town park next to Western Auto. There will be entertainment at the Friday evening markets in addition to produce, flowers, fresh baked goods, handicrafts, artwork, and more. For more information, visit its Facebook page.

■ **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** 6:30 to 8 p.m., Vacation Bible School at New Allen Memorial A.M.E. Church, Franktown.

■ **THEATER:** 8 p.m., "Films That Move: An Evening of Dance Film" at the Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Tickets are \$20. Visit [www.artsentercapecarles.org](http://www.artsentercapecarles.org)

## Saturday, August 3

■ **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., Exmore's Mid-Shore Market, held at the town park next to Western Auto. It features produce, flowers, fresh baked goods, handicrafts, artwork, and more. For more information, visit its Facebook page.

■ **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](http://www.ChincoteagueCA.org)

■ **BLESSING OF THE COMBINES:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the 24th annual Blessing of the Combines will be held in downtown Snow Hill, Md. The highlight of the event is a 11 a.m. parade that will proceed on Route 12 over the river and into downtown. In addition to a large display of new and antique agricultural equipment, there will be a car show, petting zoo. 1 p.m. pedal tractor pull, hayrides, and children's games. There will be plenty of food available. Live music will be provided by County Line Band, Rachel Deao, and Eric Tobiassen. There is parking at the John Walter Smith Park at 6030 Public Landing Road with a 10-minute shuttle bus ride to downtown. There is also parking at Byrd Park on West Market St., a quick walk or wagon ride from the site.

■ **TRACTOR PULL:** 5 p.m., antique tractor pull on the grounds of The Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Reg-

istration begins at 3:30 p.m. The fee is \$20 per hook. Find more information at [www.thegreatpocomokefair.org](http://www.thegreatpocomokefair.org)

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 8 p.m., "Sail On: The Beach Boys Tribute," at the Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Tickets are \$30 for adult and \$15 for tickets. Visit [www.artsentercapecarles.org](http://www.artsentercapecarles.org)

## Sunday, August 4

■ **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, August 5

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

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

## Tuesday, August 6

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

■ **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT:** 5 to 7 p.m., at Cypress Park, Pocomoke City. National Night out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police and community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie.

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

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## Wednesday, August 7

- **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- **BINGO:** Doors open at 6 p.m., first game 7:30 p.m., Painter Volunteer Fire Co., 17116 Wayside Drive, Painter.

## Thursday, August 8

- **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- **ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM:** 10:30 a.m., the PBS Education Van will be at the Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., with an environmental program in the library's backyard.
- **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 "Uproar," at the Roseland Theater in Onancock, presented by the Roseland Cinema and Entertainment Center. Admission is \$8.
- **FAIR:** 5 to 10 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Event will feature food and craft vendors, demonstrations, carnival attractions, games, and live entertainment. A special event will be truck drag racing on dirt beginning at 7 p.m. For more information, visit [www.thegreatpocomokefair.org](http://www.thegreatpocomokefair.org)

## Friday, August 9

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

- **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- **ART STROLL:** 5 to 8 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.
- **FAIR:** noon to 10 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Event will feature food and craft vendors, demonstrations, carnival attractions, games, and live entertainment. A special event will be the Bullride Mania Rodeo at 7 p.m. For more information, visit [www.thegreatpocomokefair.org](http://www.thegreatpocomokefair.org)
- **OWL PROWL:** 7:30 p.m., Friday Night Owl Prowl sponsored by the Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library. Join local interpreter Bill Dyas for an evening stroll through the Natural Area Preserve. Call 757-331-1300 to register or visit the library. Group meets at 301 Patrick Henry Ave., Cape Charles.

## Saturday, August 10

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

Eastern Shore Post

## Charles “Don” Foster

**Mr. Charles Donald “Don” Foster**, 88, passed away peacefully at his home in Parksley on Tuesday, July 2, 2024, surrounded by family. Born June 5, 1936, in Farmville, he was the son of the late Louie Mae Morris Foster and the late Charles Norton Foster.



**Mr. Foster**

Don graduated from Farmville High School and began his career at Newberry's in Farmville. His journey with Newberry's led him to Pocomoke

City, Md., in the spring of 1956, where he met and fell in love with Ida “Faye” Evans. After a short courtship, they knew they had found their forever and were married on Aug. 12, 1956. Their 68-year love story began in Faye's hometown, Saxis, where they lived and raised their children for two decades.

A man of deep faith, Don was a devoted member of Saxis United Methodist Church, where he shared his passion for the Lord as a Sunday school teacher and youth leader. His dedication to mentoring youth extended beyond the church walls, accompanying them on many trips and instilling in them a love for adventure and faith.

Don's professional career was marked by hard work and integrity. He joined Holly Farms and played a pivotal role in the opening of their plant, quickly rising to the position of plant manager. He continued in this position through the acquisition by Tyson Foods, Inc. His commitment to excellence and leadership earned him the respect of his colleagues and employees. Don retired in 1998 after several decades of service.

In 1976, Don and Faye settled in Parksley, becoming active members of Grace United Methodist Church. Don served as a lay leader for over 20 years, sang joyfully in the choir, and volun-

teered for all events and committees. If there was a meeting, Don Foster was there. A man of his word, Don's kindness extended to many throughout the community, and he always showed up.

Don and Faye shared a passion for travel, exploring 49 states in their camper, only missing Hawaii because they couldn't drive there. On many occasions, they were joined by family and friends, with whom they shared countless memories throughout the years.

Don set the bar high in every aspect of his life simply because he cared. He led a life based on Christian values, unconditional love, and infinite patience, and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Ida “Faye” Foster; children, Faith Sturgis and her husband, Sonny, of Hacksneck, and Donald “Chuck” Foster Jr. and his wife, Page, of Crisfield, Md.; grandchildren, Whitney Elizabeth Phillips (Brooks), James “Weston” Foster (Marie), Tinsley Evans Foster, Michelle Sturgis Williams (Burley), Calvin “Lee” Sturgis III (Lori); great-grandchildren, Talin and Leila Phillips, Logan and Cooper Sturgis, and Ryan Williams; brother-in-law, Arnold Evans (Maria); nieces, Joy Bardinelli and Sandee Whyte; and many dear friends. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Patricia Woods.

A funeral service honoring Don's life and legacy was held at Grace United Methodist Church on Saturday, July 6, at 11 a.m., with the Revs. Don Jamison and Bill McClung officiating. The family gathered privately for interment at the Parksley Cemetery.

Contributions in Don's memory may be made to Grace UMC, P.O. Box 156, Parksley, VA 23421 or to the Foodbank of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 518, Tasley, VA 23441, [www.foodbankonline.org/give](http://www.foodbankonline.org/give)

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## Meg Adams

**Ms. Margaret Ann “Meg” Adams**, 67, of Harborton, passed away at her home on Thursday, July 4, 2024. Born Feb. 22, 1957, in Philadelphia, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Henry Adams and the late Harriet Taylor Adams.

Meg grew up in the Springfield, Pa., area, where her love for the outdoors blossomed early on. Whether she was fishing, boating, or shooting guns, Meg found joy in nature. Eventually, she moved to the Eastern Shore of Virginia and dove into the family business at Adams Real Estate and Auction Services. A natural talent, she quickly became one of the top sales agents, reveling in the opportunity to show properties up and down the picturesque Eastern Shore.

Meg and her mother made history as two of the first female graduates of the Missouri Auction School, marking a proud milestone in her life. When she wasn't busy with work, Meg enjoyed savoring Mexican food and spending quality time with her brother and sister-in-law.

One of her most defining moments was rescuing a little stray dog she found wandering in a parking lot. She named him Bandit, and the two became inseparable companions for the last 10 years of her life. Meg's warmth, adventurous spirit, and compassion touched many, and she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Meg is survived by her brother, John T. Adams, and his wife, Theresa, of Harborton; three nieces; four great-nieces; three great-nephews; her beloved dog, Bandit; and some dear friends. She was predeceased by her parents, Joseph and Harriet Adams.

A graveside memorial service was



**Ms. Adams**

held Wednesday, July 10, at 10 a.m., at Fairview Lawn Cemetery, with the Rev. Monica Gould officiating. A reception was held immediately afterwards at Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church in Onancock.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Meg's memory may be made to Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 397, Onancock, VA 23417 or to the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence, payable to: ESCADV, P.O. Box 3, Onancock, VA 23417, [www.escadv.org](http://www.escadv.org)

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Joanne Latimer

**Mrs. Joanne Williams Latimer**, 74, wife of the late James Burleigh Latimer and a resident of Eastville, passed away Saturday, July 6, 2024, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation in Parksley. A native of Newport News, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Taylor Williams and the late Anne Louise Duff Williams. Joanne was a retired registered nurse.



**Mrs. Latimer**

She is survived by two children, Matthew Burleigh Latimer and his wife, Erica, of Huddleston, and Anne Marie Latimer, of Virginia Beach; and six grandchildren, Paige Latimer, Ethan Latimer, William Latimer, Dimitrie Pyatt, Calynn Rose Latimer, and Perry Joseph Latimer.

A graveside service was conducted Thursday, July 11, at 11 a.m. at the Trower Collins Latimer Cemetery in Cape Charles with the Rev. Shaun Smith officiating.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

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# Obituaries

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## Dottie Hurst

Mrs. Dottie Kay Hurst, 82, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at her home in Onancock. Born Nov. 3, 1941, in Nassawadox, she was



Mrs. Hurst

a daughter of the late George Lloyd Smith Jr. and the late Dorothy Cobb Smith.

Dottie graduated from Onancock High School in 1960.

She worked as a cafeteria server at Perdue Farms for many years and later retired from the

Hermitage in Onancock (now Commonwealth Senior Living). As a longtime member of Onancock Baptist Church, Dottie was a faithful servant of the Lord throughout her life.

Never one to sit still for long, Dottie always kept herself busy. She loved working in her flower gardens, spending countless hours weeding, pruning, and planting, and was often found in her kitchen baking or canning her famous pepper relish.

As it became more difficult for her to get around, Dottie's mind and hands stayed active with crocheting, drawing, and preparing her much-beloved greeting cards that she religiously sent to family and friends each year. She was full of spunk, had a zest for life, was never afraid to speak her mind, and had the kindest of hearts. Dottie's devotion to loved ones never wavered and her giving nature was known to

friends, neighbors, and strangers. Her memory will be forever celebrated through the many lives she touched.

She is survived by her daughters, Laura Evans (Elton III), of Aylett, Belinda Winslow (Jim Campbell), of Virginia Beach, and Natalie Parks (Stewart), of Onancock; sister, Nancy Smith (Lawrence Jester), of Gargatha; brother, George Lloyd "G.L." Smith III (Pat), of Accomac, and their son, Tommy, and his family; grandchildren, Rachel Carr (Michael), Elton Evans IV (Kayla), Jaime Romes (Matthew), William Winslow (Mariah), Autumn Parks, Jay Click (Leah), Will Parks, Russ Parks, and Nathan Click (Sydney); great-grandchildren, Evelyn and Waylon Carr and Isabella and Kinsley Parks; best friends, Peggy Rice and Carol Dale; and devoted neighbors, the Rev. Steve Miller and Vonda Miller. In addition to her parents, Dottie was predeceased by her

grandson, Timothy Campbell.

The family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to the staff at A Friend in Need Home Care and Riverside Home Health Care for the kindness and compassionate care given to Dottie over the last several years.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 17, at 11 a.m., with the Revs. Andy Cobb and Steve Miller officiating. There will be a visitation at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Private interment will be held in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Flowers will be accepted, or contributions in Dottie's memory may be made to A Friend in Need Home Care, P.O. Box 165, Exmore, VA 23350.

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

## EDUCATION

# Shore students earn SkillsUSA awards in Atlanta

Career and technical students from the Eastern Shore were recognized at the 2024 SkillsUSA Championships, held in Atlanta, on June 26 and 27. More than 6,000 students competed at the national showcase of career and technical education.

Students were invited to the event to demonstrate their technical skills, workplace skills, and personal skills in 115 hands-on occupational and leadership competitions, including robotics, automotive technology, drafting, criminal justice, aviation maintenance, and public speaking. Industry leaders from 850 businesses, corporations, trade associations, and unions planned the events and evaluated the contestants against their standards for entry-level workers.

All SkillsUSA Championships competitors were honored on Friday night, June 28, at the closing SkillsUSA Awards Session at State Farm Arena. As an indicator of proficiency, Skill Point Certificates were awarded to all national contestants who met a predetermined threshold contest score for their SkillsUSA event, demonstrating workplace readiness.

The following students from the Shore are Skill Point Certificate recipients:

■ Kyndall N. Savage, of New Church, a student at T.H. Badger Technical Center — North (Oak Hall), was awarded a Skill Point Certificate in automotive

maintenance and light repair.

■ Tanner Binder, of Chincoteague, also a student at T.H. Badger Technical Center — North (Oak Hall), was awarded a Skill Point Certificate in facility leadership in facility management.

"More than 6,000 students from every state in the nation participated in the 2024 SkillsUSA Championships," said SkillsUSA Executive Director Chelle Travis. "This showcase of career and technical education demonstrates SkillsUSA at its finest. Our students, instructors and industry partners work together to ensure that every student excels. This program expands learning and career opportunities for our members."

The SkillsUSA Championships event is held annually for students in middle school, high school, or college/postsecondary programs as part of the SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference. The national, nonprofit partnership of students, instructors, and industry is a verified talent pipeline for America's skilled workforce that is working to help solve the skills gap.

## About SkillsUSA

SkillsUSA is America's proud champion of the skilled trades. It's a student-led partnership of education and industry that's building

the skilled workforce our nation depends on with graduates who are career ready, day one. Representing nearly 380,000 career and technical education students and teachers, SkillsUSA chapters thrive in middle schools, high schools, and college/postsecondary institutions nationwide.

SkillsUSA's mission empowers students to become skilled professionals, career-ready leaders, and responsible community members.

That mission is accomplished through the SkillsUSA Framework of Personal Skills, Workplace Skills, and Technical Skills Grounded in Academics, which is integrated into the classroom curriculum.

Through framework instruction, students develop the character-shaping leadership skills — teamwork, communication, professionalism, and more — that successful careers and lives demand.

At the same time, students hone their high-level technical skills against current industry standards in more than 130 skilled trade areas, from 3D animation to welding. The result is focused, confident, and highly skilled graduates who are ready to work, ready to lead, and ready to make a difference in our schools, workplaces, and communities.

To learn more, visit [www.SkillsUSA.org](http://www.SkillsUSA.org)

# Building rehab ordinance could get rehab

**BY STEFANIE JACKSON**  
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County supervisors are considering amending an ordinance to allow more commercial and industrial property owners to take advantage of real estate tax exemptions for rehabilitating their buildings.

“Basically, these are projects where the buildings are 20 years old or more, and they’re hurting — they need to be renovated, they need to be repurposed,” said Supervisor John Coker on Tuesday, July 9.

The ordinance, which has been in effect since 2001, applies to commercial and industrial buildings that are 20 years old or more, or 15 years old or more if the building is in an enterprise zone.

For a 10-year period, a successful applicant will not pay the additional real estate taxes that the property owner otherwise would be charged for the increase in property value resulting from the renovations.

Anyone interested in the tax exemption must submit an application and a \$250 fee.

However, no tax exemption is given

if the renovations are not completed within two years of submitting an application.

“Unfortunately ... the clock ticks, and the two years is over. If you don’t have a certificate of occupancy, the hammer comes down. ... There is no provision for an extension,” Coker said.

He said in recent months, he received several phone calls from contractors in Cape Charles who said the two-year time frame is insufficient.

“We all know the complexity of construction today — permitting, the supply chain, the workforce — and especially here on the Eastern Shore,

it can take a lot longer to get things done,” Coker said.

He suggested amending the ordinance to allow an applicant a one-year extension and possibly a second one-year extension, for a total of up to four years to complete a renovation project.

“Frankly, this is something that’s already an ordinance. It’s already something we want to happen. ... We’re just going to give people a little more time to get it done,” Coker said.

Northampton supervisors voted unanimously to hold a public hearing on the matter in August.

## Cape Charles woman, 76, indicted on explosives charge

**BY STEFANIE JACKSON**  
Eastern Shore Post

Joan Stewart Christian, 76, of Parsons Circle, Cape Charles, was indicted Monday, July 8, by a Northampton County grand jury on a felony charge of the creation, use, or possession of a bomb or explosives on Feb. 22, 2023.

She also faces a misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated, her first offense.

Christian was arrested Feb. 22, 2023, and held without bail.

According to a bail determination document, Christian said she had been drinking since about 1:30 p.m. and intended “to use the gas on her ex-husband’s property.”

Christian was released Feb. 28, 2023, on \$2,500 secured bond.

■ Shawna M. Davignon, 39, of Bellows Falls, Vt., was indicted July

8 on two felony charges of possession of Schedule I or II drugs, one count for fentanyl and one count for cocaine, both on Feb. 1.

The grand jury also certified a misdemeanor charge of possession of a Schedule IV drug, xylazine.

Davignon also faces a misdemeanor charge of possession of controlled paraphernalia.

She was arrested Feb. 2.

■ Freddie Taft Jacob, 63, of Station Lane, Eastville, was indicted July 8 on a felony charge of possession of a Schedule I or II drug, cocaine, on March 24.

He also faces a misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated, his first offense.

Jacob was arrested March 24 and released on \$1,000 secured bail.

■ Charles Alan Lewis, 36, no fixed address, was indicted July 8 on a felony charge of stealing prop-

erty worth \$1,000 or more, including a trailer, three ladders, roofing materials, and tools, on Feb. 11.

He was arrested March 5 and released on \$2,500 secured bail.

■ Lyndon Peters, 21, of Lurelton, N.Y., was indicted July 8 on a felony charge of eluding police and endangerment while driving more than 20 mph over the limit on April 9.

He also faces misdemeanor charges of reckless driving by speeds of more than 85 mph and driving without a license.

Peters was arrested April 9 and held without bail. He was released April 23 on \$5,000 secured bond.

■ Carlette Sharnetta Upshur, 42, of Keller Pond Road, Painter, was indicted July 8 on a felony charge of embezzling \$1,000 or more between Jan. 6 and Jan. 8. Upshur was arrested, and she was released Feb. 5 on \$3,000 unsecured bail.

## Cape Charles

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A police report identified the victim, Jane McKinley, 73, as Mercado’s grandmother. The report also stated that the two family members had lived in the same household.

A retiree with a master’s degree, McKinley, a Richmond native, moved to Cape Charles following the death of her husband. She had previously worked as a project manager for the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

She started a landscape design business, was a member of the town’s tree advisory board, and became a Master Gardener and Master Naturalist.

When Cape Charles law enforcement responded to the scene of the afternoon shooting, Mercado said he had shot someone who had entered his house and she was upstairs, according to the police report.

Mercado later said he shot the victim multiple times as she was stepping away, the report further stated.

He was arrested Feb. 24 and held without bail.



# Large bluefish scattered throughout lower bay

Bayside anglers fishing the shallow grassy flats for speckled trout and puppy drum are starting to experience better action during the early morning and early evening portions of the day, when the sun is less intense. Combined with an incoming tide, these times of day provide optimal conditions for the comfort of the fisherman. The same is true for the seaside, as the incoming flow of ocean-cooled waters through the inlet will produce better angling conditions during the last half of the incoming tides, with the fish feeding in the deeper, cooler locales.



Bill Hall

Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that shallow water speckled trout and red drum in the upper Pocomoke and Tangier sounds continue to hit artificial and natural baits suspended under popping corks over the grassy flats. A portion of the drum population has started to seek refuge from the hot, shallow waters and are moving into cooler depths, orienting themselves around deep water structures in the middle bay.

## Upper Shore

Chincoteague

On the seaside, inshore flounder action actually improved over the last week, with the best action occurring just before to right after the high tide.

## Chincoteague

Anglers drifting along the ledges have been encountering lots of fish, though most are failing to find limits of keeper-sized fish. Berkley Gulp combined with large live minnows or silversides continue to be the top bait combinations.

A few large red drum, sharks, spot, and lots of kingfish (whiting) are being pulled out of the surf on Assateague Island, according to Jimmy Vasiliou, of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle.

The inshore ocean wrecks have been producing a combination of spadefish and flounder catches. The spadefish have been caught using small hooks covered with pieces of fresh clam suspended over the wrecks, while the flounders have fallen for large buck-tails or jig heads with large Gulp curly-tailed baits, Gulp Swimming Mullet, or large stripbaits fished on or around the structure.

Offshore blue water trolling continues to be disappointing, as the only positive reports I am hearing involve vessels that leave very early in the morning to begin trolling for tuna around the time of sunrise. A few small to medium dolphin (mahi-mahi) have been found hanging around the lobster pot balls and fish trap markers. On the bright side, deep dropping for both blueline and golden tilefish has been rewarding for vessels possessing productive bottom numbers.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the Almost Persuaded, reported that the flounder fishing out of Wachapreague was "still good." He added that there are lots of undersized fish, with some keepers in the mix.

## Wachapreague

The most productive bait combinations are still Gulps with live minnows or silversides fished around the tidal

changes. The offshore wrecks are still holding black sea bass. Captain Paul commented that deep dropping for tilefish has been very productive; however, the offshore trolling bite is still being reported as slow.



PHOTO COURTESY BAILEY'S BAIT & TACKLE

**Brayden Brown landed this 28-inch chopper bluefish in the lower Chesapeake Bay.**

Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, told me that cobia continue to be the most sought-after species in the lower bay, with casting live eels to surface-cruising fish being the most successful technique. Bottom fishing is producing some cobia catches, but unwanted sharks and rays often make

## Lower Shore

up the bulk of the action.

Large bluefish have been scattered throughout the lower bay, with the battlers being caught from the shallow flats to the deeper channel edges. Flounder action was described as "solid" along the Fisherman Inlet Bridge and up in the "Ditch."

Sheepshead are being pulled up from around the pilings of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, with spadefish being found around the bridge-tunnel's third artificial island as well as up over the Cabbage Patch.

Trophy-sized red drum are still cruising the breakers, with the best action occurring during the evening

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# Fishing

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hours. The lower bay piers are seeing catches of small croaker and trout.

Jordan Nestor, of Oceans East — Eastern Shore, said that the cobia bite continues to be “great,” while the flounder fishing remains good both inshore and around the ocean wrecks. Nestor added that there was “all the ribbonfish you could ever want” off Kiptopeke State Park.

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.

## CALL 50/70 baseball competes in state tourney

BY BAYLEE JUSTIS COBB  
Eastern Shore Post

The Central Accomack Little League 50/70 baseball team recently competed in the Virginia state tournament in Alexandria and finished with a 3-2 record.

C.A.L.L. began the tournament with an 8-1 victory over Cavalier Manor on Saturday, July 6. Benjamin Bonniwell led the team, going 3 for 3 at the plate with a double, a single, and a home run to score four runs. Orion Loredo had two hits, one of which was a home run, and batted in one. Lucas Stodghill and Alex Bundick both collected a hit.

Jonathan Young got the start for C.A.L.L., allowing one hit and zero runs through two and one-third innings, striking out four, and walking one. Loredo, Bundick, and Stodghill each came in for relief.

The following day, Alexandria Little League defeated Central Accomack, 9-8. Brody Hall, Clayton Luck, and Loredo each batted in two runs, while Cole Long and Bonniwell batted in one run apiece. Caiden Hoffman also contributed a hit for a total of nine hits.

Hall started on the mound, allowing zero hits and one unearned run

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## LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Shore Major baseball all-stars won the District 8 championship on Thursday, June 27. Pictured in the front row lying down is Eason Willis. In the middle row, from left, are Coach Benjamin Lewis, Mason Horner, Ben Jones, Aiden Lewis, Levi Kindt, Wyatt Johnson, Christian Lewis, Hudson Yokem, Shawn Charnock, Chase Brady, Troy Savage, and Wyatt Brassfield. The back row is Coach Jeb Brady and Manager Ben Willis.

# Undefeated Shore Major boys win District 8 tourney; to play in states

BY BAYLEE JUSTIS COBB  
Eastern Shore Post

The Shore Little League Major baseball all-stars won the District 8 championship on Thursday, June 27. The team will travel to Louisa Little League on Thursday, July 18 to compete in the Virginia state tournament.

Shore was 4-0 in the District 8 tournament. After defeating Ocean View (4-0), North Accomack (15-0), and Virginia Beach (12-2), the team earned a spot in the championship game.

Shore defeated Virginia Beach for the second time in the tournament to take home the championship banner.

Christian Lewis got the start and win for Shore, recording two strikeouts and allowing two walks, two hits, and two runs through five innings.

Eason Willis appeared in relief, striking out two and allowing one hit in one inning of work.

Wyatt Johnson and Willis led the team with three hits apiece, while Chase Brady, Levi Kindt, and Troy Savage each contributed a hit.

Willis, Brady, and Ben Jones each batted in one run, while Kindt batted in two. The team had a total of nine hits.

Raffle tickets are available for \$10 apiece for a chance to win a Yeti cooler and \$600 worth of gift cards. Tickets can be purchased at the Island House Restaurant or Bailey's Bait & Tackle.

All proceeds benefit Shore Little League's travel fund to help with costs of travel and lodging at the state tournament.

The team will also hold a barbecue fundraiser at Bailey's Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles on Saturday, July 13.



# CALL Senior softball wins state title

Revelle and Giddins dominant in the circle during the undefeated tournament run in which CALL outscores opponents, 50-9

**BY BAYLEE JUSTIS COBB**  
Eastern Shore Post

The Central Accomack Little League Senior softball team won the Virginia state championship and will travel to Salisbury, N.C., on Thursday, July 18 to compete in the regional tournament.

The team began its state tournament in Portsmouth with a win over Olive Branch Little League on Saturday, July 6.

Caitlyn McPherson led the team with two hits, Ryann Giddins doubled, and Cassidy Hickman tripled.

Kacey Ford and Hickman each contributed an RBI. The team also turned a double play in the fourth inning.

Ramsey Revelle had 11 strikeouts and took the win for C.A.L.L. in the 5-0 victory.

She allowed only two hits and no runs through seven innings while walking none.

The team earned another win the following day, defeating South County Little League, 17-6.

Ford went 3 for 5 at the plate, with two singles and a double, scoring three runs.

Giddins contributed three hits, including a double and a triple, scoring three runs. Hickman singled, driving in two runs, and doubled to score another.

McPherson added a triple and a double and Adrianna Holloway collected multiple hits to give the team a total of 13 hits.

Giddins got the start and win in the circle for C.A.L.L., striking out eight and allowing four hits and five runs through four innings. Carly Clayton appeared in relief.

The girls then went on to play Clinch River Little League on Monday, July 8, and C.A.L.L. added another



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Pictured from left are Kylie Bennett, Briana Zavala, Ramsey Revelle (hands on knees), Carly Clayton, Adrianna Holloway, Ryann Giddins, Emmalee Blake, Caitlyn McPherson, Rylee Huttner, Kacey Ford (hands on knees), Cassidy Hickman, Ammirah Church, and Payton Taylor.

win to its record.

Revelle threw a perfect game through five innings, striking out 10 in the 13-0 victory.

Ford and Clayton collected two hits apiece, while Giddins and Ammirah Church each had a key hit. The team had a total of eight hits, as well as eight stolen bases.

C.A.L.L. moved on to its next opponent the following day, defeating Warren County Little League, 6-2.

Holloway led the team in hits, going 3 for 4 at the plate. Ford and Church each collected two hits and one RBI. Giddins batted in three runs on a single in the first inning and a home run in the fifth.

Giddins had 13 strikeouts and took the win for C.A.L.L. She allowed five hits, six walks, and two

runs through seven innings.

The team advanced to the championship game that same day, facing York County Little League.

Revelle got the win for C.A.L.L. as the starting pitcher. She allowed four hits and one run through seven innings, while striking out three and walking none.

Clayton got things started with a leadoff double in the top of the first inning, and Holloway singled to left field to score one.

Hickman reached on an error in the second inning, and Church tripled to bring another run in. Payton Taylor singled to center field to bring in Church and put C.A.L.L. ahead, 3-0.

In the fifth inning, Taylor walked and Ford singled to bring in another

run. Giddins and McPherson both walked, and Hickman drove both base runners in on a single.

Ford started the seventh inning off with a single to center field, Giddins doubled, and McPherson batted one in on a sacrifice fly to center field.

Hickman singled and reached second on an error, Revelle was hit by a pitch, and Church batted in another on a ground ball. Hickman then scored the final run of the game on a passed ball. The final score was 9-1.

Fundraisers will be posted on the Central Accomack Little League Facebook page, and all proceeds will go to the team and coaches to assist with lodging, travel, and other expenses at the regional tournament.





PHOTO COURTESY TYSHAWN MARSHALL

For the first time in their lives, Jake and Jordan Harper will wear different uniforms. After decorated athletic careers at Chincoteague High School, the twins have made the unexpected decision to continue their athletic and academic careers at two different colleges next fall. Jake, a two-time MVP for the Ponies basketball team, will head to Mid-Atlantic Christian University to play basketball, and Jordan, a two-time MVP for the Pony football team, will take his talents to McDaniel College to play quarterback. This news comes as quite a surprise, as the twins' chemistry on both the football field and basketball court has been well documented since a young age, but ultimately, their passion for the sports of their choosing has led them on different paths.

## Nutrition class scheduled for Saturday, July 20

The Island Community House on Chincoteague Island will hold the second in a series of nutrition classes, "Healthier Together: Nutrition Labels," on Saturday, July 20, from 11 a.m. to noon.

This class will cover understanding and reading nutrition labels to help

identify key nutrients and serving sizes. Participants will learn some tips and tricks that will help when grocery shopping and in everyday life.

If you have ever wondered how much sodium, fat, protein, or other nutrient you are getting per serving, or just how to understand the nutrition label, then this class is for you.

It is free and open to the public. Call 757-336-1993 for details or to RSVP.

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through two and one-third innings, striking out two, and walking two.

Later that day, the team defeated Woodlawn, 13-3. Bonniwell batted in three runs on one hit, while Karter Stanley and Stodghill batted in two runs apiece. Loredo and Luck each drove in a run.

Bundick got the start on the mound, allowing one hit and zero runs through two and one-third innings, striking out five, and walking two. Stanley came in for relief, allowing zero hits and zero runs through three and one-third innings, striking out six, and walking one.

C.A.L.L. faced Roanoke the following day, earning another win, 15-0.

Long took the win on the mound for C.A.L.L., allowing two hits and zero runs through four innings, striking out three, and walking one.

The team had 12 hits in the game. Nine of C.A.L.L.'s 11 batters had at least one hit.

In the final game of the tournament on Tuesday, July 9, C.A.L.L. fell to Broadway in a 6-5 loss.

Young started on the mound, allowing five hits and four earned runs through five innings, striking out nine, and walking three.

Loredo went 2 for 2 at the plate with two runs batted in, while Bundick and Bonniwell each had two hits and one RBI.

## Shore Junior softball falls in state semis

BY RYAN WEBB  
Eastern Shore Post

The Shore Junior softball all-star team recently competed in the state tournament hosted by Olive Branch Little League in Portsmouth. The team went 1-2 in tournament play and was eliminated in the semifinals.

On Saturday, July 6, Shore defeated the District 6 champion, Western Branch, 17-0, in the first game of pool play. The game ended after 4 innings.

Lela Lusk got the start and win in the circle. She tallied nine strikeouts, walked none, and gave up only one hit.

Shore had seven hits in the game.

Ryleigh Caison had a single to center field. Jordan Rae Lewis had a single to left field. Lela Lusk hit a double to left field. Miranda Smith hit a two-RBI single.

Bella Bono-Evans had a two-RBI single to left field. Brynna Travis had an RBI triple to center field, and Hayden Cornish had an RBI single up the middle.

On Sunday, July 7, in the second game of pool play, Shore fell, 5-4, to the eventual state champi-

on, the District 11 champion from Tazewell.

Lusk pitched a complete game. She struck out eight, walked three, and gave up one earned run in the loss.

Shore trailed 5-1 heading into the seventh inning and scored three runs on four consecutive hits to come within a run.

Shore again had seven hits in the game. Smith had a single to right field. Corrin Burrell doubled to right. Bono-Evans had an RBI single and a two-RBI single, both to right field. Lewis singled to center field. Keely Castaneda singled to left. Travis had an RBI double to center field.

The state semifinal was held on Tuesday, July 9. Shore was defeated by District 15 champion Lancaster, 4-1.

Lusk again pitched a complete game, striking out eight, walking six, and giving up one earned run.

Shore had four hits in the game. Smith singled to left, reaching third on an error, and scored Shore's only run on a sacrifice fly by Caison, who also had a single to right field.

Ava Webb had two infield singles on the day.



## Bay Foundation seeks volunteers

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation is seeking volunteers this summer to help maintain the Royall Woods living shoreline, located in Belle Haven on the Eastern Shore.

This project uses natural methods to protect Eastern Shore tidal shorelines from erosion.

“As an Eastern Shore local, I’m excited to showcase a resiliency practice made possible through community effort and support projects that will benefit my hometown for years to come,” said Kati Grigsby, Chesapeake Bay Foundation Restoration Coordinator.

“Volunteering allows CBF to implement and maintain these amazing projects. It is also a great way to get outside, work alongside your community, and help the local environment.”

Living shorelines use natural materials, such as plants and oys-

ter reefs, to protect tidal shorelines from erosion.

However, like a garden, living shorelines require maintenance to function correctly and maintain their aesthetic value.

Volunteers will have four dates to choose from to join CBF for the maintenance work:

■ Monday, July 15 (10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.), placing three coconut fiber coir logs, pushing wheelbarrows of sand to the shoreline, and grading sand using rakes.

■ Tuesday, July 16 (11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.), pushing wheelbarrows of sand to the shoreline and grading using rakes.

■ Wednesday, July 17 (12:30 to 4 p.m.), pushing wheelbarrows of sand to the shoreline, grading the sand using rakes, and placing loose oyster shells.

■ Rain date: Thursday, July 18 (2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.)

■ Friday, July 19 (3 to 6 p.m.), planting and installing goose fencing.

# Northampton deputy fired after sex indictment

BY STEFANIE JACKSON  
Eastern Shore Post

A Northampton County sheriff’s deputy was fired on Tuesday, July 9, following his indictment and arrest on felony charges including sexual battery.

Hector Luis Rosa Jr., 28, of Seaside Road, Machipongo, is charged with abducting a person with intent to defile, sexually penetrating a person with an object against her will, and sexual battery.

The alleged crimes occurred on March 22.

Rosa was a correctional officer assigned to the Eastern Shore Regional Jail.

He had been employed with the Northampton County Sheriff’s Office since 2018.

Northampton County Sheriff David Doughty stated in a July 9 press release that the allegations against Rosa were reported to the sheriff’s office on April 5.

“Due to the nature of the complaint, Rosa was immediately placed on administrative leave and the Virginia State Police conducted the investigation,” Doughty said.

No additional details were included in the press release or Northampton County court records available on Tuesday, July 9.

Records did not specify if the alleged incident happened while Rosa was on duty.

A grand jury indicted Rosa on Monday, July 8, and the indictment was sealed until his arrest the following day.

Rosa was released July 9 on secured bond, Doughty said.



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## NATHANIEL LONG AN EAGLE SCOUT



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Nathaniel Long, of Belle Haven, center, was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout at a ceremony June 23 at Craddockville United Methodist Church. Pictured with him are his parents, John and Janeen Long. Long earned 124 merit badges and completed several community projects in achieving Eagle status. Long held the Senior Patrol Leader and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster position in Exmore Troop 314. He also has taken National Leadership Training and is a part of the Order of the Arrow. A recent graduate of Nandua High School with a 4.094 GPA, Long will be attending the University of Virginia this fall.

## Partnership eases new farm use tags

With changes to the Virginia unlicensed farm use vehicle laws now enforceable as of July 1, the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation, Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles, Virginia State Police, and Virginia Sheriffs' Association saw an opportunity for partnership and created an all-in-one resource to support those issuing placards, enforcing the regulations, and utilizing the farm use exemption.

Beginning July 1, pickup trucks, panel trucks, and SUVs claiming the unlicensed farm use vehicle exemption with a gross vehicle weight rating less than or equal to 7,500 pounds are required to display a DMV-issued

permanent farm use placard on the vehicle's front and rear.

Permanent placards are available for a one-time fee of \$15 and are valid for the lifetime of the vehicle. These DMV-issued placards are assigned to a specific vehicle upon application and are not transferrable. If a farmer has a qualifying vehicle under these new requirements, he or she is encouraged to apply for the DMV-issued permanent farm use placard as soon as possible.

The unlicensed farm use vehicle exemption has been a resource for Virginia farmers for over 50 years. The 2023 General Assembly approved changes to the exemption to address abuses by the non-farming community, while continuing to protect a program critical to Virginia's number one private industry.

## TRUCK TIP SNARLS TRAFFIC



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIM RITCH

The northbound lanes of U.S. Route 13 north of Machipongo were closed Wednesday, July 10, when a cement truck rolled over. A small truck was also hauled away. The truck is owned by Chaney Enterprises of Onley.

## POST 56 OFFICERS INSTALLED



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIM RITCH

Newly installed officers of American Legion Northampton Post 56 gather following a ceremony Tuesday, July 9, at the Cheriton post. From left are: Bill Stramm, adjutant; John Wilderson, 3rd vice commander and chaplain; Robert Church, 1st vice commander; Nancy Wilderson, the post's first female commander; Tom Weaver, service officer; and Larry McCluskey, historian. Also serving this year are Larry White, 2nd vice commander; Jim Stannard, finance officer, and J.C. Carstens, sergeant at arms.



# Exmore Mid-Shore Market begins operation July 13

The town of Exmore will soon be home to a new venue for buying locally grown produce and flowers, fresh baked goods, handicrafts, artwork, and more.

Exmore's Mid-Shore Market will have its grand opening on Saturday, July 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Exmore Town Park.

It will operate on weekends, with regularly scheduled hours set for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays and 6 to 9 p.m. on the first Friday of each month.

Entertainment is planned for the Friday evening markets, beginning Aug. 2.

The newly established outdoor market is designed to provide a weekly retail space for growers, artisans, and crafters

to showcase and sell their products.

Spearheaded by Exmore businesswoman and entrepreneur Theresa Pittman, Exmore's Mid-Shore Market fills the need for a vendor-led marketplace in a convenient, central location with ample parking.

"Exmore's location in the heart of the Eastern Shore, makes it ideal," said Pittman, "and with an easy loop for getting on or off Lankford Highway running right through the downtown, it's easily accessible for locals and for visitors."

There's still time for interested vendors to participate in the launch event, which features live music and a variety of food

trucks.

Current exhibitors include Seaside Coops, Cake Passion Cupcakes, Woodis Farms, Williams Boutique, Sassy Belle Boutique, Chatham Flower Farm, Coastal Flower Company, La Caridad Farms LLC, Fanton MID Farms, and other local favorites.

Registration fees have been waived for the grand opening. There will be a one-time registration fee for future exhibitors.

For updated information, visit Exmore's Mid-Shore Market on Facebook or contact [exmore-market@gmail.com](mailto:exmore-market@gmail.com).

The organizers are currently searching for a market manager. Interested parties should contact [exmoremarket@gmail.com](mailto:exmoremarket@gmail.com).

## Blessed Rest charity delivers beds to children

A newly formed charity affiliated with three Methodist churches hopes to deliver beds to Eastern Shore children in need.

Called "Blessed Rest," the program launched publicly on June 30 at Capeville United Methodist Church, one of three churches in a United Methodist Church charge covering the southern tip of Northampton County, said Cape Charles resident John Groom.

Methodist churches in Cheriton and Cape Charles also support the fledgling program.

The program relies on local social service agencies to identify children who regularly sleep on floors, sofas, or niches where children might not get proper rest.

Emergency service groups will also be asked for names of children who lose their beds because of fire or accidents, Groom said.

Other early volunteers include Doug and Sally Williams, Chris Willis, and Kathy Groom.

The launch caps a yearlong effort to find outreach and service projects involving all three churches. Pre-launch fundraising easily raised funds to cover roughly nine beds, said Groom.

For each child identified, the program hopes to provide a bed frame, mattress, and bedding at an estimated cost of \$350.



In Northampton County, plastic bags are NOT RECYCLABLE. They should NOT be put in the green boxes.

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# Burdette wins state youth evangelical award

A local youth has won a state United Methodist Conference award for outstanding service in evangelism.

Jesse Burdette, 15, a member of Craddockville United Methodist Church, was presented the Harry Denman Evangelism Award recently at the Virginia UMC Conference in Hampton.

The award honors a clergy, a youth, and a layperson in each annual conference who has exhibited outstanding efforts in Wesleyan evangelism by faithfully carrying out the mission of “making disciples” of Jesus.

The award is named for the late Harry Denman, distinguished lay evangelist, who Billy Graham called “my mentor in evangelism.”

Burdette was selected the youth recipient after being nominated by his church, where he and his mother, Tara Burdette, are active members.

Jesse and his mother started attending Craddockville UMC shortly after his father, Wayne Burdette, passed away in 2020 after lingering health issues.

Burdette said attending the Virginia United Methodist Conference “reaffirmed my decision to pursue pastoral ministry as a career. I felt an excitement and

energy there that just made me more determined to become a minister to spread the Word of God and help change lives.”

Burdette, who is a rising sophomore in a homeschool setting, announced two years ago from the pulpit he felt a calling to ministry and has often preached at local churches and even across the state several times. He also leads the youth group at Craddockville UMC and has reached out to area churches and communities to greatly increase attendance.

Burdette also has initiated multi-church gatherings at the Onley YMCA for youth.

He is a major fundraiser for Camp Occohannock on the Bay, a retreat owned by the Eastern Shore UMC, raising over \$2,000 for the Polar Duck Dip last January.

Burdette is the youth representative on the church’s administrative council and speaks to the issues of church with both a maturity and confidence that belies his youth. He is also a member and leader in Sea Scouts, an organization that is supported by the church.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Jesse Burdette, 15, far right, was presented the Harry Denman Evangelism Award for youth recently at the Virginia UMC Conference in Hampton. To Burdette’s left are Tina and Robert Hendricks, lay recipients of the award.

## TOWN OF EASTVILLE

The Town of Eastville has scheduled its FY25 Town Council meetings.

The meetings will be held at the

**Eastville Town Hall and Community Center**

located at 17202 Courthouse Road at 6:00PM on the following dates:

**Monday, August 5, 2024**

**Monday, September 9, 2024**

**Monday, October 7, 2024**

**Monday, November 4, 2024**

**Monday, December 9, 2024**

**Monday, January 6, 2025**

**Monday, February 3, 2025**

**Monday, March 3, 2025**

**Monday, April 7, 2025**

**Monday, May 5, 2025**

**Monday, June 2, 2025**

**Monday, July 1, 2025**

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# Great Pocomoke Fair features Josh Turner concert

Country music star Josh Turner, a two-time Grammy Award nominee who has recorded four No. 1 hits on Billboard's Hot Country charts, headlines this year's Great Pocomoke Fair with an Aug. 10 concert.

The fair begins at 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, and runs through 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11, at the fair complex, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City.

The fair features dozens of food and craft vendors, demonstrations, carnival attractions, games, and live entertainment.

Turner will be joined by special guest David Lee Murphy, who is known for his No. 1 hits "Dust on the Bottle" and "Everything's Gonna Be Alright" and who will perform the opening act.

Tickets for the 7 p.m. concert start at \$29 and can be purchased at [www.thegreatpocomokefair.org](http://www.thegreatpocomokefair.org)

Other events include a demolition derby on Sunday, Aug. 11, a rodeo on Friday, Aug. 9, and pickup truck dirt drag races on Thursday, Aug. 8.

The original fair began in 1901 and was forced to close in 1930 amid the Great Depression. It was formed again in 1991 when a group formed a nonprofit organization to run the fair.

Today, its exhibits and competitions remain rooted in agriculture and rural life.

## Thursday, Aug. 8

- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., set up for vendors, carnival rides, indoor exhibits, and livestock
- 1 to 4 p.m., indoor exhibit judging
- 5 p.m., fair opens
- 5 p.m., Little Miss Pageant
- 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., carnival open
- 6 p.m., Junior Miss Pageant
- 7 p.m., All Truck Dirt Drags, presented by Ironshore Repair and Performance
- 10 p.m., fair closed

## Friday, Aug. 9

- 8 a.m., barbecue competition load-in and setup.
- noon, fair opens
- noon to 8 p.m., mural painting
- noon, M+F Creations chainsaw carving
- 2 to 10 p.m., carnival open
- 2 p.m., hog show
- 4 to 6:30 p.m., cakes and pies received
- 5 p.m., beef cow show
- 5 p.m., fire department vehicle extrication demonstration
- 5:30 p.m., karate and judo demonstration
- 5:30 p.m., Chincoteague Pony Drill Team demonstration
- 6 p.m., All About Dance performance
- 7 p.m., Bullride Mania Rodeo

- 10 p.m., fair closed.

## Saturday, Aug. 10

- 8 a.m., horse and pony show registration opens
- 10 a.m., horse and pony show starts
- 10 a.m., dairy goat show
- 10 a.m., cornhole sign-ups open
- 11 a.m., cornhole tournament
- noon to 10 p.m., carnival open
- noon, M+F Creations chainsaw carving
- noon, meat goat show
- noon to 4 p.m., Chinese auction
- 1 p.m., pygmy and mini goat show
- 1 p.m., barbecue competition judging
- 2 p.m., sheep fitting and showing
- 2 p.m., "This 'n' That Bingo"

- 2 to 8 p.m., mural painting
- 2 to 4 p.m., Nanticoke Indian dance troupe performance
- 4 p.m., tug of war
- 4:45 p.m., cake and pie auction
- 5 p.m., livestock auction
- 5:30 p.m., chainsaw carving competition
- 6 p.m., concert seating opens
- 7 p.m., concert, Josh Turner with David Lee Murphy
- 10 p.m., fair closed

## Sunday, Aug. 11

- 8 a.m., Praise at the Fair
- 10 a.m., carnival opens
- noon, barnyard olympics
- 2 p.m., Stoney Roberts demolition derby
- 6 p.m., fair ends



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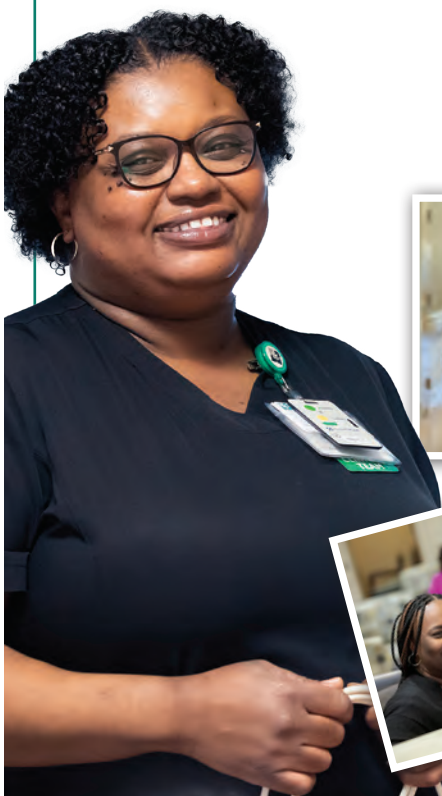
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## POCOMOKE CITY

# Council passes \$13.2M budget for new fiscal year

BY JANET BERNOSKY  
 Eastern Shore Post

The Pocomoke City Council unanimously passed a \$13.2 million budget and a fee schedule for fiscal year 2025 at its June 27 meeting.

The budget includes a 3.2% raise for municipal employees and a 6% raise for public works employees, effective July 1.

At the meeting, Christy Gordon, executive director of the Delmarva Discovery Museum, expressed concern that the museum would not receive funding or donations from the city because it is housed in a city-owned building in need of repairs.

Mayor Todd Nock assured her that wasn't necessarily the case but said his stance was that the museum should consider the fact that it does not pay rent to the city — an in-kind donation of sorts.

In total, \$51,000 was designated as a line-item in the budget for "donations."

Nock responded affirmatively when Gordon asked if that was potentially earmarked for the city's nonprofits.

Nock said in the past nonprof-

its would bring their financials to the council as part of the budget process, a practice he would like to revive.

He urged Gordon and other groups to remember to do that every few months to keep the lines of communication open and so city officials are aware of their needs.

Councilman C. L. Marshall said he approved of the idea. Both he and Councilman R. Scott Holland indicated they were looking for accountability from nonprofits and groups, expecting to know what money would be used for before it was given out.

Gordon stated that 700 people came through the doors of the Delmarva Discovery Museum last month and that an estimated 15,000 visited in the past year.

"We bring a lot of people to this town," she said.

She asked council to keep that in mind when allocating funds.

Nock apologized that the city has allowed the conditions of that building and the Dockside Restaurant building to deteriorate and pledged that the city will address needed repairs.



## HOUSE CLEAN OUT SALE

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Thank you to the community of Chincoteague for reaching out to me during the passing of my daughter, Charlene Daisey.

Thank you for the cards, phone calls, flowers, food, and visits.

I especially would like to thank the Chincoteague EMTs, Harry Thornton, transportation services, and home health nurses for their kindness and care.

Your support has been a great comfort to me during this time of sorrow.

I appreciate all the prayers and acts of kindness shown to me during this difficult time, and I am very grateful.

Audrey Rhodes

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## Help Wanted

### OPEN POSITIONS

Northampton County has the following open positions in the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department:

- Land Use Official/Zoning Administrator
- Environmental Specialist
- Building Inspector

Please refer to Northampton county's website at <https://tinyurl.com/yezesa6ra> for further position descriptions. Please submit a completed County application with cover letter to Human Resources. Positions open until filled.

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

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

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

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

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

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Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

## Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

Applications may be obtained from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or online at <https://tinyurl.com/5n6epay>

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### Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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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](mailto: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.*

## DEPUTY CLERK

Northampton County Circuit Court

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

Deadline: July 26, 2024.

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

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## WHOLESALE NURSERY SHIPPING COORDINATOR

Wholesale nursery in Accomack County, VA is looking for a person to be responsible for all aspects of shipping our trees and shrubs. This involves coordinating with trucking companies and brokers, customers, and our shipping department to schedule all loads. During non-shipping periods, the job will require data entry of orders and inventory.

Applicant must have strong computer skills using Microsoft Office and other software. Individual must have good time management skills and be independent.

This is a full-time job with benefits including Health Insurance, Life Insurance, paid holidays and vacation, and Profit Sharing Plan. EEO.

Submit Resume to [rinaca@esnursery.com](mailto:rinaca@esnursery.com)

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TECHNICIAN

Northampton County is accepting applications for two full-time IT technicians in the Information Technology Department.

The essential function of these positions is to assist in the daily operations of the department, covering all county facilities. These individuals will need to be able to operate independently and be familiar with basic systems administration, network administration, and technical support.

Successful candidates should possess:

Diagnostic and problem-solving skills

An understanding of multiple computer systems and networks

Knowledge of internet security and data privacy

Ability to communicate technical concepts to varied audiences

Strong sense of discretion and confidentiality

Experience with WAN/LAN networks

Bachelors' degree in an IT related field is desired. This position requires a valid Virginia drivers license and a criminal background check.

Minimum salary for this position is \$44,665

Please submit a completed County application with cover letter to Human Resources. Position open until filled. EOE.

## LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION MANAGER

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Email [TWarren@BrowderHite.com](mailto:TWarren@BrowderHite.com) for instructions on how to apply.

## OFFICE MANAGER

Browder Hite in Exmore is searching for a part-time, professional office manager.

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# Help Wanted

## FULL-TIME COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

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

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

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

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**Minimum qualifications:** Associate degree, experience in fundraising and fund development, completion of a successful criminal background check, DMV records check, and valid driver's license. **Preferred qualifications:** Bachelor's degree and nonprofit work experience. Due to the nature of the position and related tasks, the job is best performed onsite and in the community.

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To apply, please send cover letter and resume to [board@escadv.org](mailto:board@escadv.org)

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



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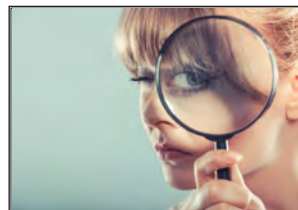
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By Lucie Winborne

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## NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE 4440 Webbs Lane, Horntown, VA 23395

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

**All that certain lot or parcel of land fronting for a distance of Sixty Feet (60 ft.) more or less on a certain outlet leading to the County Road from New Church to Wattsville, the said lot being located near the Village of Horntown in Atlantic Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, and being more particularly described and bounded as follows:**

**On the North for a distance of Sixty Feet (60 ft.) more or less by the aforesaid outlet leading from the land herein described to the County Highway leading from New Church to Wattsville, the said outlet separating the lot herein conveyed from the land of Clyde Cannon; on the East, for a distance of One Hundred Five Feet (105 FT.) more or less by the land of James Townsend; on the South, for a distance of Sixty Feet (60 ft.) more or less by the remaining land of the said William J. Townsend and Lula Mae Townsend from which this lot is taken; and on the West, for a distance of One Hundred Five Feet (105 ft.) more or less by the land formerly owned by Asbury Cannon and now owned by John Cannon, together with all the rights, privileges, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, including the right to the use of the aforesaid outlet leading to the County Road from New Church to Wattsville, the said outlet to be for the purpose of ingress and egress to and from the lot herein conveyed - it being the Northern-One-Half of the same lot or parcel of land conveyed by Asbury Cannon and wife to the said William J. Townsend and Lula Mae Townsend, by deed dated May 11, 1962 and recorded in the clerk's office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County immediately prior to the recording of this deed, the lot herein conveyed has been measured in accordance with the above dimensions and iron stobs have been placed at each corner thereof.**

The conveyance of the lot herein above described is subject, however, to a right of way or driveway ten feet (10ft) in width along the eastern Boundary of the said lot leading from the remaining land of the said William J. Townsend and Lula Mae Townsend to the aforesaid outlet which the said William J. Townsend and Lula Mae Townsend reserve for the purpose of ingress and egress from the aforesaid outlet to the county road across the eastern side of the lot herein conveyed to the remaining lands of the said William J. Townsend and Lula Mae Townsend.

**Subject to restrictions, reservations, easements, covenants, oil, gas or mineral rights of record, if any.**

**AND as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.**

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

Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustees a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

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# Legal Ads

## TRUSTEE'S SALE 32458 HOLLAND FARM ROAD ASSAWOMAN, VIRGINIA

In execution of a deed of trust from DEREK OBJEEG TOTH and REBECCA CONKLIN TOTH (the "Owners") dated as of January 26, 2018, recorded in the Accomack County Circuit Court Clerk's Office as Instrument No. 180000361 (the "Deed of Trust"), one or both of the undersigned substitute trustees (collectively, the "Trustee"), at the request of the holder of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust (the "Beneficiary"), will offer for sale at public auction, at the front entrance of the Accomack County Circuit Court Building, located at **23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia, at 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, July 23, 2024**, the Owner's real property and improvements (collectively, the "Property") briefly identified as:

25.00 Acres; Boundary Line  
Adjustment of Conklin Farm  
Tax Map No. 05600A0000035A0

Together with all improvements, fixtures and associated personal property rights, pursuant to Va. Code §8.9A-604(a)(2)

**TERMS OF SALE:** Cash. The Property will be offered for sale "AS IS, WHERE IS" and will be conveyed by special warranty deed subject to all encumbrances, rights, reservations, covenants, conditions, easements, restrictions and statutory liens, if any, having priority over the Deed of Trust or over the associated personal property lien interests - - including without limitation any redemption right available to the USDA Farm Service Agency pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2410. The Trustee and Beneficiary make no representation or warranty whatsoever as to the existence, validity, survival or terms of any Property lease or occupancy arrangement and no credit shall be given against the purchase price for any security deposit.

Except for the special warranty contained in the deed, the Trustee and Beneficiary disclaim all warranties of any kind for the Property, including without limitation any warranty relating to the zoning, setback rights/obligations, physical or environmental condition, fitness for a particular purpose and merchantability. The risk of loss or damage to the Property shall be borne by the successful bidder from and after the date and time of sale, and the purchaser shall assume all obligations for continuation of utility services to the Property. Securing possession and control of the Property shall be the sole responsibility of the successful bidder.

A bidder's deposit in cash or by certified or cashier's check of at least ten percent (10%) of the amount bid must be shown to the Trustee for such bid to be accepted, subject to bidder prequalification. Immediately after the sale, the successful bidder shall execute a contract of sale with the Trustee, a form of which is available for review upon request, and shall deliver to the Trustee the required deposit. Settlement in full shall be made in cash at 223 E. City Hall Avenue, Suite 201, Norfolk, Virginia, within 21 days of sale - - i.e., by August 13, 2024, time being of the essence. Additional procedures, terms and conditions may be announced at the sale, and shall control.

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Substitute Trustees

### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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## Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

\* Euclid is the most successful textbook writer of all time. His "Elements," written around 300 B.C., has gone through more than 1,000 editions since the invention of printing.

## NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE 29074 Nelsonia Road, Bloxom, VA 23308

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated May 20, 2008 and recorded May 26, 2008 in Instrument Number 200802817 and a Loan Modification recorded on October 25, 2023 in Instrument Number 230004135 in the Clerk's Office for the Accomack County Virginia Circuit Court, Virginia, securing a loan which was originally \$129,808.00. The appointed SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at the main entrance of the Accomack County Circuit Court located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301.

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

**The following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain lot or parcel of land situate at Modest Town, in Metompkin Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing Eight-Tenths of an acre (8/10 A.), more or less, being known as the "Floyd Lawis Homestead" and bounded as follows: On the Northeast, by Modest Town to the Village of Nelsonia; On the Southeast by State Route No. 679, known as the Seaside Road; On the Southwest, by the land of Holland T. Bell, Sr., for a distance of 176.97 feet; And on the Northwest, by the land of Holland T. Bell, Sr., for a distance of 218.19 feet. For a more particular description of the lot herein conveyed reference is hereby made to a certain plat of survey captioned "THIS PARCEL OR LAND WAS SURVEYED AT THE REQUEST OF HOLLAND T. BELL, SR." made by Granville F. Hogg dated February 7, 1983, said plat being attached to and made a part of a certain deed from Audrey S. Scott to Holland T. Bell, Sr., dated February 15, 1983, and of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County in Deed Book 457, at Page 575, said Plat being of record in Deed Book 457, at Page 579, and reference to same is hereby expressly made for a more particular description of the lot herein conveyed.**

**AND as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.**

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

Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustees a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

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## Sports Trivia

By Ryan A. Berenz

1. The award for MVP of Major League Baseball's All-Star Game is named in honor of what Hall of Famer?
2. Name the 1972 LPGA Championship tournament winner who died of breast cancer in 1996 at age 47.
3. The Roger Crozier Saving Grace Award, presented from 2000-2007, was awarded to the best NHL goaltender in what statistic?
4. California lawyer Amy Trask served as CEO of which NFL team from 1997 to 2013?
5. Bernie "Saint" Bernard is the official athletic mascot for what New York college's athletic teams?
6. Name the martial artist and heavyweight boxer whose acting career includes roles in films "Uncommon Valor" (1983) and "Raising Arizona" (1987).
7. What former Duke Blue Devils star is the winningest head coach in Harvard Crimson men's basketball history?

ANSWERS

1. Ted Williams
2. Kathy Ahern
3. Best regular-season save percentage
4. The Oakland Raiders
5. The Siena College Saints
6. Randall "Tex" Cobb
7. Tommy Amaker

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# Legal Ads

## TRUSTEE'S SALE 21215 MILL STREET, CAPE CHARLES, VA 23310

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated August 2, 2000, in the original principal amount of \$79,591.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia, in Book 322 at Page 733 as Instrument No. 000001541. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Northampton County, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on August 16, 2024, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN CHERITON, EASTVILLE DISTRICT, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, CONTAINING 0.46 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, WHICH SAID LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS LOT 3 ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT OF SURVEY ENTITLED, "SUBDIVISION OF MILL STREET ACRES, SECTION 2, NEAR CHERITON, EASTVILLE DISTRICT, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, MADE FOR TULLIO BERTOLI, DATED OCTOBER 27, 1999, PREPARED BY EASTERN SHORE SURVEYORS, WHICH PLAT IS RECORDED IN THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE IN PLAT BOOK 28 AT PAGE 4, REFERENCE TO WHICH IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY HEREBY CONVEYED.

**TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH.** A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at [www.bwwsales.com](http://www.bwwsales.com) Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: [www.bwwsales.com](http://www.bwwsales.com)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Terry L. Windsor (VMRC #2024-0943) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct a stone sill with sand fill and native wetland plantings adjacent to property serving 14255 Barn Woods Road situated along Pungoteague Creek in Accomack County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2024-0943) 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.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Accomack, Virginia at 10:00 A.M., Thursday, July 18, 2024, the following applications will be heard:

### Charles Gilson — VMRC #2024-8030

*This application is for the following described project:*

The portion of the project that is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction is the proposed failing 23' bulkhead with a new vinyl bulkhead 2' channelward of the existing bulkhead. This project is located in the Lighthouse Landing subdivision on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, tax map#(s) 30A6-22-3.

### Charles Gould — VMRC #2024-0831

*This application is for the following described project:*

The portion of the project that is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction is the replacement of the failing 39' long bulkhead with a new vinyl bulkhead 2' channelward of the existing bulkhead. This project is located in the Lighthouse Landing subdivision on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, tax map#(s) 30A6-22-2.

### Lighthouse Landing Owners Association — VMRC #2024-0832

*This application is for the following described project:*

The portion of the project that is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction is the proposed replacement of the failing 89' bulkhead with a new vinyl bulkhead 2' channelward of the existing bulkhead. This project is located in the Lighthouse Landing subdivision on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, tax map#(s) 30A6-22-A.

### Raymond Blunt — VMRC #2024-0833

*This application is for the following described project:*

The portion of the project that is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction is the proposed replacement failing 31' bulkhead with a new vinyl bulkhead 2' channelward of the existing bulkhead. This project is located in the Lighthouse Landing subdivision on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336 tax map#(s) 30A6-22-1.

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

## TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES PLANNING COMMISSION – PUBLIC HEARING

The Cape Charles Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 6, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on the following application:

**A. A Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-01** application from Donna and Gregory Onley to conditionally rezone 711 Tazewell Avenue/302 Fig Street (aka the Fig Street Inn) (Tax Map #83A4-2-A & 83A4-2-J & 83A4-2-I) from Residential-I to Commercial Residential (CR) with proffers to limit the commercial activity of said proposed rezoning; said property has a current Conditional Use Permit for a Bed & Breakfast.

This application is available for public review on our website at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org) under Agendas & Minutes/ Planning Commission. Please contact the Planning Department at 757-331-2036, or by email at [planner@capecharles.org](mailto:planner@capecharles.org) if you have any questions or require additional information.

## NOTICE JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On August 12, 2024, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Accomack, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes.

Flores Boys Builders LLC & Jose G. Flores

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#### Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of Cynthia T. Crockett

At the request of Robert G. Turner, Executor of the estate of Cynthia T. Crockett, I have fixed Monday, July 29, 2024, at 2:00 P.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.

Given under my hand this 8th day of July, 2024

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

## Bible Trivia

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Pharesee (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Matthew 21, to what type of tree did Jesus say, "Let no fruit grow on thee henceforward forever"? (Cedar, Oak, Apple, or Fig)
3. From 2 Corinthians 6, what did Paul warn Christians about being "yoked" with? (Debt, Unbelievers, Shame, or Abundance)
4. In biblical times, what was a tambourine or small hand drum called? (Timbrel, Cornet, Tartu, or Cymbal)
5. Jonah was in the belly of the great fish how many days and nights? (2, 3, 5, or 8)
6. Who was the father of Michal? (David, Titus, Saul, or Stephen)

Answers

1. Neither

2. Fig

3. Unbelievers

4. Timbrel

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■ Erick O. Garcia Benevides, 29, and Yadira Zurito Merino, 29, both of Mappsville  
■ Willie Thomas Hairston, Jr., 53, and Sheila A. Crosby, 58, both of Painter  
■ Joseph Ranieri, 70, and Louise Alper, 68, both of Chincoteague  
■ Tyler L. Greenley, 34, and Victoria B. Stubbs, 28, both of Chincoteague  
■ Michael E. Smolinski, 68, of Withams, and Cheryl M. Revell, 65, of Atlantic  
■ Oscar G. Ramirez, 39, and Silvia Vasquez Diaz, 37, both of Temperanceville  
■ Benjamin E. Contreras Rivera, 50, and Luby Jannette Rivas Areavalo, 53, both of Accomac  
■ Justin A. Leahy, 41, and Chelsea K. Bagby, 32, both of Georgetown, Del.  
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■ Carol Vaughn, 62, of Onley, and Smith Kendall Martin IV, 62, of Harborton  
■ Charles C. Crockett, Jr., 45, and Anna Maria Gillespie, 41, both of Harborton  
■ William B. Stevens, Jr., 81, and Linda G. Reynolds, 74, both of Eden, Md.  
■ Luke C. Wilson, 21, and Rebecca E. Hail, 27, both of Parksley  
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■ Bill Paige Robbins, 36, and April L. Like, 35, both of Hallwood  
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■ From Bobcat Builders LLC  
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7120 John S. Whealton Lane, Chincoteague  
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■ From Gerald and Tracy Crosswell et al.  
To Tommy Brown  
6121 Rantz St., New Church  
For \$11,000  
■ From Gloria L. Chandler  
To Paul Swartz and Joseph Swartz  
20737 Bayside Road, Onancock  
For \$38,000  
■ From Eugenia Ann Cook and Jacqueline C. Mock  
To Julie L. Mills and Thomas D. Smith  
King Lot 28, Machipongo Shores, Quinby  
For \$85,000  
■ From Valerie A. Fizzano and Gerald William Malisheski et al.  
To Beatrice Agnes Lord  
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Unit 25-809 Fairways II Condominium, Cape Charles  
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■ From John and Lisa Schoeneck  
To Gregory and Stephanie Hylton  
Unit 6-130, Building 6, Fairways II Condominium, Cape Charles  
For \$480,000  
■ From Robert and Kelly Brown, trustees  
To Brian and Kimberly Cannon  
Lot 51, The Colony, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$170,000  
■ From Clearview Homes VA LLC  
To Nancy Iacavone  
2 lots in Fairview  
For \$229,000  
■ From Patricia Jacobsen, trustee  
To Patrick and Susan Gregory  
Unit 5-114, Building 5, Fairways I Condominium, Cape Charles  
For \$530,000

■ From John and Anne Littlefield  
To Bradley and Amanda Lowery  
2 parcels between Exmore and Willis Wharf  
For \$290,000  
■ From Preserve Homes & Neighborhoods VA LLC  
To William Silver  
Lot B-81 Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$771,343.97  
■ From Patricia Bevans  
To Norman and Ann Olson  
Lot 5, 1.25 acres, Peaceful Meadows, Franktown district  
For \$429,000  
■ From David Parks and Jason Lambertson  
To Gulph Stream LLC  
Lot, 1/2 acre, Savage's Neck, near Eastville  
For \$100,000  
■ From Heather Shaw  
To Robert and Kristy Mitchell  
Lots 16 and 17, Deerfield, Wilsonia Neck, near Machipongo  
For \$345,000  
■ From Ruiz Homes & Investment LLC  
To Dale and Gretchen Van Gorder  
Lot 10, Parcel I, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$975,000  
■ From Thomas Ward  
To Raymond Casey  
2 parcels near Cheriton  
For \$200,000  
■ From John Stone  
To Raymond Rivenbark  
Lot 3, 0.76 acre, Church Neck  
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■ From Christine Flye  
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Lot 5, 0.57 acre, near Nassawadox  
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To Jean DeStefano and Geraldine Tuttle  
Lot 10, Vaucluse Shores, near Machipongo  
For \$385,000



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Seaside  
Bayside

		Friday July 12	Saturday July 13	Sunday July 14	Monday July 15	Tuesday July 16	Wednesday July 17	Thursday July 18
Assateague Beach	H 1:27 p.m. L 7:34 a.m.	H 2:17 p.m. L 8:15 a.m.	H 3:09 p.m. L 8:57 a.m.	H 4:04 p.m. L 9:43 a.m.	H 4:57 p.m. L 10:31 a.m.	H 5:49 p.m. L 11:23 a.m.	H 6:39 p.m. L 12:16 p.m.	
Chinco, Channel	H 1:30 p.m. L 7:26 a.m.	H 2:20 p.m. L 8:09 a.m.	H 3:12 p.m. L 8:55 a.m.	H 4:06 p.m. L 9:43 a.m.	H 5:00 p.m. L 10:34 a.m.	H 5:54 p.m. L 11:25 a.m.	H 6:45 p.m. L 12:16 p.m.	
Gargatha Neck	H 2:23 p.m. L 8:13 a.m.	H 3:13 p.m. L 8:54 a.m.	H 4:05 p.m. L 9:36 a.m.	H 5:00 p.m. L 10:22 a.m.	H 5:53 p.m. L 11:10 a.m.	H 6:45 p.m. L 12:02 p.m.	H 7:00 a.m. L 12:55 p.m.	
Folly Creek	H 2:16 p.m. L 7:58 a.m.	H 3:06 p.m. L 8:39 a.m.	H 3:58 p.m. L 9:21 a.m.	H 4:53 p.m. L 10:07 a.m.	H 5:46 p.m. L 10:55 a.m.	H 6:38 p.m. L 11:47 a.m.	H 6:53 a.m. L 12:40 p.m.	
Wachapreague	H 1:50 p.m. L 7:32 a.m.	H 2:36 p.m. L 8:13 a.m.	H 3:26 p.m. L 8:54 a.m.	H 4:22 p.m. L 9:39 a.m.	H 5:22 p.m. L 10:29 a.m.	H 6:18 p.m. L 11:24 a.m.	H 7:10 p.m. L 12:21 p.m.	
Quinby Inlet	H 1:27 p.m. L 7:13 a.m.	H 2:17 p.m. L 7:54 a.m.	H 3:09 p.m. L 8:36 a.m.	H 4:04 p.m. L 9:22 a.m.	H 4:57 p.m. L 10:10 a.m.	H 5:49 p.m. L 11:02 a.m.	H 6:39 p.m. L 11:55 a.m.	
Machipongo	H 1:57 p.m. L 7:42 a.m.	H 2:47 p.m. L 8:23 a.m.	H 3:39 p.m. L 9:05 a.m.	H 4:34 p.m. L 9:51 a.m.	H 5:27 p.m. L 10:39 a.m.	H 6:19 p.m. L 11:31 a.m.	H 7:09 p.m. L 12:24 p.m.	
Tangier Sound Light	H 5:28 p.m. L 11:36 a.m.	H 6:21 p.m. L 12:20 p.m.	H 6:30 a.m. L 1:05 p.m.	H 7:24 a.m. L 1:53 p.m.	H 8:18 a.m. L 2:42 p.m.	H 9:11 a.m. L 3:32 p.m.	H 10:02 a.m. L 4:21 p.m.	
Muddy Creek	H 5:49 p.m. L 12:07 p.m.	H 6:33 p.m. L 12:46 p.m.	H 6:40 a.m. L 1:28 p.m.	H 7:33 a.m. L 2:15 p.m.	H 8:33 a.m. L 3:08 p.m.	H 9:34 a.m. L 4:02 p.m.	H 10:29 a.m. L 4:56 p.m.	
Guard Shore	H 5:41 p.m. L 12:03 p.m.	H 6:25 p.m. L 12:42 p.m.	H 6:32 a.m. L 1:24 p.m.	H 7:25 a.m. L 2:11 p.m.	H 8:25 a.m. L 3:04 p.m.	H 9:26 a.m. L 3:58 p.m.	H 10:21 a.m. L 4:52 p.m.	
Chescon, Creek	H 5:16 p.m. L 11:15 a.m.	H 6:00 p.m. L 11:54 a.m.	H 6:50 p.m. L 12:36 p.m.	H 7:00 a.m. L 1:23 p.m.	H 8:00 a.m. L 2:16 p.m.	H 9:01 a.m. L 3:10 p.m.	H 9:56 a.m. L 4:04 p.m.	
Onancock Creek	H 5:30 p.m. L 11:35 a.m.	H 6:14 p.m. L 12:14 p.m.	H 7:04 p.m. L 12:56 p.m.	H 7:14 a.m. L 1:43 p.m.	H 8:14 a.m. L 2:36 p.m.	H 9:15 a.m. L 3:30 p.m.	H 10:10 a.m. L 4:24 p.m.	
Pungoteague Creek	H 4:46 p.m. L 10:49 a.m.	H 5:30 p.m. L 11:28 a.m.	H 6:20 p.m. L 12:10 p.m.	H 6:30 a.m. L 12:57 p.m.	H 7:30 a.m. L 1:50 p.m.	H 8:31 a.m. L 2:44 p.m.	H 9:26 a.m. L 3:38 p.m.	
Nassawadox	H 3:32 p.m. L 9:07 a.m.	H 4:17 p.m. L 9:46 a.m.	H 5:06 p.m. L 10:29 a.m.	H 5:59 p.m. L 11:18 a.m.	H 6:53 p.m. L 12:10 p.m.	H 7:17 a.m. L 1:05 p.m.	H 8:13 a.m. L 2:00 p.m.	
Occhohan, Creek	H 4:02 p.m. L 10:14 a.m.	H 4:53 p.m. L 10:59 a.m.	H 5:45 p.m. L 11:43 a.m.	H 6:38 p.m. L 12:26 p.m.	H 6:48 a.m. L 1:13 p.m.	H 7:43 a.m. L 2:05 p.m.	H 8:37 a.m. L 2:58 p.m.	
Cape Charles	H 2:20 p.m. L 8:19 a.m.	H 3:04 p.m. L 8:58 a.m.	H 3:54 p.m. L 9:40 a.m.	H 4:49 p.m. L 10:27 a.m.	H 5:46 p.m. L 11:20 a.m.	H 6:39 p.m. L 12:14 p.m.	H 7:00 a.m. L 1:08 p.m.	
Kiptopeke Beach	H 2:01 p.m. L 7:49 a.m.	H 2:44 p.m. L 8:26 a.m.	H 3:33 p.m. L 9:07 a.m.	H 4:28 p.m. L 9:53 a.m.	H 5:24 p.m. L 10:43 a.m.	H 6:17 p.m. L 11:35 a.m.	H 6:39 a.m. L 12:29 p.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: FURRY DAM BUILDER

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 Flannel      Lumberjack      Parliament      Rubaboo  
 Football      Maple syrup      Politeness      Skiing  
 Hockey      Moose      Poutine

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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

POSTPRANDIAL

### ACROSS

- 1 Male cats  
 5 "Unto the Sons" author Gay  
 11 Perp's place  
 15 Overwhelm, as with humor  
 19 Getting the task done  
 20 Region next to Catalonia  
 21 Minnesota ex-governor Carlson  
 22 Something to belt out  
 23 "Save As," "Print" or "Select All"  
 25 Name as a source  
 26 Liturgical act  
 27 "Alas, it wasn't to be"  
 28 Africa's Amin  
 29 Destitute  
 30 Sponsorship  
 31 Small telescope  
 34 Diner classic  
 37 Ancient Celtic priest  
 39 Join together in a labor group  
 40 Message on a protective book cover  
 45 Breastbone  
 49 Holds fast (to)  
 50 Makes sure the task gets done  
 54 Kong or Koko  
 55 6/6/1944  
 56 Extracts via udders  
 58 Small gift for shindig guests  
 61 Purported psychic skill  
 62 — job on (messed up)  
 63 They propel paramacia  
 65 Actress Dunne  
 66 Spot in a hotel to book a room  
 70 Happen next  
 73 South African grassland  
 74 —-edged pages  
 75 Positive vote  
 78 Certain fruit bar  
 81 Sheriff's aides  
 83 U.S. fort holding gold  
 84 Scarfed down  
 85 More restless  
 87 Miserly sort  
 89 Stationery store product  
 92 Ping-Pong  
 94 Sweet snacks on sticks  
 98 Cry to an attack dog  
 99 Source of music to accompany silent films  
 103 Big name in concert pianos  
 108 Drizzles or sprinkles  
 109 Dog botherer  
 110 Cereal grain  
 112 Guileless  
 113 Verdi opera heroine  
 114 Fish's respiratory structure  
 115 Where the starts of eight answers in this puzzle might appear  
 118 Street — (rep in the city)  
 119 War god  
 120 Senator Sanders  
 121 Low- — diet  
 122 Model Banks  
 123 Heredity unit  
 124 See 95-Down  
 125 Kett of old comics  
 3 Like many toothpastes  
 4 Attacked like a bee  
 5 Confucian "way"  
 6 Upper limb  
 7 Antifungal brand  
 8 "Good grief!"  
 9 Part of SST  
 10 Put a stop to  
 11 British actor Derek  
 12 Melodic passage  
 13 While being shipped  
 14 Film's Spike or Ang  
 15 Person scattering seeds, say  
 16 Brother of Nintendo's Mario  
 17 Shenanigan  
 18 "Good grief!"  
 24 More chilly  
 29 Play on words  
 30 Wood-dressing tool  
 32 Twin of Apollo  
 33 Diminish  
 35 Engine oil, for short  
 36 — gritty  
 38 Twilight time  
 40 Precious green stone  
 41 Tosses in  
 42 British fellow  
 43 Lock unlocker  
 44 Alters in size, as a photo  
 46 Church area with pews  
 47 Resting atop  
 48 Nothing more than  
 51 Cut and dried soup veggie  
 52 "Dynamite" singer Cruz  
 53 Chimps' cousins  
 57 Future pupae  
 59 Clenched hand  
 60 Genesis boat  
 62 Low grades  
 64 "— be a shame if ..."  
 66 Really regret  
 67 Wang of dress design  
 68 Examine minutely  
 69 Person voted in to a seat  
 70 Cheese from Holland  
 71 Statistics expert Silver  
 72 Goblet part  
 75 Auth. unknown  
 76 Bear or Berra  
 77 Past partners  
 79 Seismic occurrence  
 80 Being harshly criticized  
 82 Balls  
 83 "— Tiki!"  
 86 "— deal!"  
 88 Actress Leah  
 90 Quebecois' national anthem  
 91 Butter bits  
 93 Takes heed  
 95 With 124-Across, dreaded time of the year for many allergy sufferers  
 96 Last words of a threat  
 97 Links org.  
 99 Land parcel  
 100 Fur-covered  
 101 Duck variety  
 102 Charge-free  
 104 "Twin Peaks" actor Jack  
 105 Be the champion of  
 106 Ward off  
 107 — Buena Island  
 111 Gillette razor  
 114 Choke  
 115 Crunchable muscles  
 116 — de Janeiro  
 117 Lion locale

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