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SPECIAL REPORT

## ‘He went to the last place he was happy’

During 16-year stretch ending in 2021, there were 105 Eastern Shore suicides, leaving a wake of grief, questions



Julian Bloedel

BY TED SHOCKLEY  
Eastern Shore Post

On April 6, 2023, everyone expected Julian Bloedel to go to work at the Accomack Shore Stop convenience store.

Bloedel, 21, of Greenbush, had other ideas.

He went to a nearby hardware store that sold guns and purchased a pistol.

Then he drove to Burton’s Shore, near Locustville, a secluded spot where, as

a child, Bloedel and his family enjoyed outings.

He fired one shot, apparently to ensure the gun was operational. Then he fatally shot himself.

“Julian gave every indication he was going to go to work,” said Brian Bloedel, his father.

Julian Bloedel left no note and gave no indication why he decided to end his life.

His death added to the Eastern Shore’s grim suicide statistics — num-

bers that are characteristically not discussed or reported.

On the Eastern Shore, instances of homicide are talked about. Instances of suicide, however, are far more prevalent — but are comparatively unnoticed.

For a 16-year period ending in 2021 — the last year included in a 2023 report by the state chief medical examiner — there were 73 reported suicide cases in Accomack County alone.

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State police responded to the crash on U.S. Route 13 at the Cape Charles Food Lion store at 6:43 a.m. Units and personnel from area fire companies and Northampton County EMS also responded.

The man was driving a 2006 International 4000 series truck when he lost control and overturned. He was in cardiac arrest and not breathing when units and personnel arrived, Anaya said.

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# County seeks improvements for Parsons, Bayview circles

**BY STEFANIE JACKSON BOWMANN**  
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton supervisors on Tuesday, July 23, approved a resolution to submit an application to the Virginia Department of Transportation for a Smart Scale project designed to improve safety on U.S. Route 13 near Cape Charles.

Supervisor John Coker called the proposal “infinitely better than what we have today” in spite of Chair Betsy Mapp’s doubt.

The project would eliminate the intersection of U.S. Route 13 with state Route 641, which is named Parsons Circle on the west side of the highway and Bayview Circle on the east side.

On one side of Parsons Circle is the Northampton County YMCA, and on the other side is the Tower Hill sub-

division. Bayview Circle leads to the community of the same name, south of Cheriton.

If VDOT approved the project, a concrete median would be placed diagonally across the highway divide. Vehicles traveling north would be able to turn left onto Parsons Circle, and vehicles traveling south would be able to turn left onto Bayview Circle, but no vehicle would be able to go straight across the highway from Parsons Circle to Bayview Circle or vice versa.

Drivers on Parsons Circle aiming to travel north on the highway, as well as drivers on Bayview Circle aiming to travel south on the highway, would need to make U-turns on U.S. Route 13.

“I fail to see how that makes anything safer. ... I just don’t get it,” Mapp said.

Coker explained that vehicles attempting to cross the highway often get “stuck” in the middle, and it will be safer if “you can’t go directly across.”

Northampton County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski added that now, larger vehicles with trailers struggle to proceed safely across U.S. Route 13 because the highway divide in the center is not large enough to accommodate those vehicles.

The proposed project includes the addition of a turning lane on either side of the highway, which would solve that problem, he said.

Supervisor Oliver Bennett asked if it would be possible to visit the site of the proposed project and vote to approve the resolution at another meeting.

Deputy County Administrator Janice Williams noted that the applica-

tion deadline was Aug. 1, before the next scheduled supervisors meeting.

Kolakowski noted that “the application’s a long way away from being approved and even farther away from being built,” and there will be future opportunities to voice concerns about the proposal to VDOT.

Coker made a motion to approve the resolution to submit the Smart Scale application, seconded by Supervisor Ernest Smith.

Smith said that traffic is heavier at the intersection with the addition of the YMCA and new homes being built in Tower Hill, and he was concerned about road safety.

Coker said that there have been several accidents, some resulting in injury, at the intersection.

The motion passed in a 4-1 vote, with the chair opposed.



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# Town manager addresses issue with old oak

BY SARAH BARBAN  
Eastern Shore Post

It is not the Lorax — the Dr. Seuss character who famously spoke for the trees — but some around Onancock also have been speaking for the trees recently.

Miriam Riggs expressed concern that a 250- to 350-year-old oak tree behind the Roseland Theater in Onancock might be removed.

“With a girth of 17 feet, this tree is a living treasure and should be regarded with respect and deference to its age and historical and cultural significance,” Riggs wrote in a Friday, July 26, letter to the Eastern Shore Post.

“The small greenspace around the tree should be fenced off with simple posts and chain-type fencing and a

commemorative plaque should be installed to celebrate the wonderful history of the town as witnessed by that tree.”

Onancock is a designated Tree City USA. The program by the Arbor Day Foundation aims to maintain and grow tree cover in communities.

Town Manager Matt Spuck addressed concerns about the tree in a Manager’s Minute newsletter sent on Tuesday, July 30.

Spuck said Queen Street and the parking lot behind the movie theater, where the tree is located, are being updated. The project will include traffic patterns, parking spaces, lighting, and landscaping.

It will also include relocating the Onancock Market, which needs to move away from the piece of private

land that the market has been traditionally held on, Spuck said.

The property at 22 Market St. where the Onancock Market has been held is owned by Mayor Fletcher Fosque.

The area where the oak is located is a proposed spot for the Onancock Market to set up during the spring and fall months, Spuck said.

The winter farmer’s market will move into a small shed-like building behind the new welcome center that will soon open at 38 Market St. Previously the winter market was held in a small annex at 20 Market St., which Fosque also owns.

Business owners and stakeholders who own property adjacent to Queen Street met to discuss their needs and ideas for Queen Street and the parking area, Spuck said.

Notes from the Tuesday, July 16, meeting, which were included as part of the Monday, July 22, Onancock Town Council packet, show that several of those in attendance expressed concern about falling limbs.

The mayor indicated that allowing people to walk under the tree could increase the town’s liability.

Janet Fosque, who founded the Onancock Market, is on its board, and who is the mayor’s wife, said the market wouldn’t be able to have vendors or shoppers under the tree due to the liability.

Spuck, in his newsletter, said the town’s insurance company and attorney have been involved in discussions about the tree.

Mark Belknap, director of vegetation and environmental management

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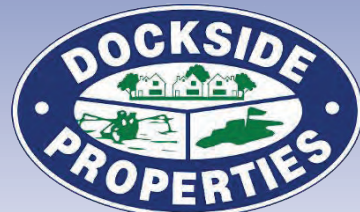
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## SUICIDE PREVENTION SCREENING, ADVICE

Kelly Bulin, director of program development, planning, and prevention at the Eastern Shore Community Services Board, said when talking with someone who might be at risk for suicide, the direct question has to be asked: Are you thinking of harming yourself?

But, Bulin emphasizes, the question should be asked only if the person asking is willing to follow up with discussions and efforts to help.

Gleaned from a variety of sources, here are some screening questions to determine if a person is at risk for suicide:

- In the last two weeks, have you wished you were dead?
- Do you feel that you or your family would be better off if you were dead?
- Have you been having thoughts about killing yourself?
- Have you ever tried to kill yourself?
- Do you have access to weapons or other means for harming yourself?

### WHAT TO AVOID

- Do not refuse to discuss the issue.
- Do not be shocked, outraged, or angry.
- Do not press the person to explain why.
- Do not promise to keep it secret.
- Do not laugh it off or offer a glib response like, "Hang in there."
- And absolutely do not assume the person is bluffing and dare him or her to go through with it.

### RESOURCES

If you are having thoughts of suicide or know someone who might be at risk, consider these resources:

- Call 988.
- The previous National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is also available: 800-273-8255.
- Call the Eastern Shore Community Services Board 24-hour crisis services at 757-442-7707 or 800-764-4460.
- Veterans don't have to be enrolled in a Veterans Administration program to get help. Dial 988, press 1, chat live, or text 838255.
- Visit the Eastern Shore Community Services Board Office of Prevention Services, 15150 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven.
- Talk with a doctor or nurse. Health care providers know how to screen and refer people at risk for suicide.
- Talk with your faith leader. Some research shows that twice as many people in a mental health crisis will seek help from faith leaders than from mental health professionals.

# Suicide

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During the same time frame, there were 32 suicides in Northampton County, the report shows.

That's a total of 105 people on the Eastern Shore who killed themselves — about the same size as an area high school's graduating class.

During the same time period, there were 77 homicides reported on the Eastern Shore, including 57 in Accomack.

The "stigma around mental illness" prevents loved ones from talking about self-inflicted deaths, said Kelly Bulin, director of program development, planning, and prevention at the Eastern Shore Community Services Board.

Among the community services board's many offerings are outpatient mental health and substance abuse counseling.

The stigma also prevents people who are contemplating suicide from seeking help.

"Stigma keeps people from reaching out when they're struggling," said Bulin.

"Their brains and their spirit and their soul are broken and those things we can't see from the outside."

But there are many avenues for people in crisis to find assistance — including dialing 988, the national suicide and crisis lifeline.

## 'Road to normalcy'

Julian Bloedel was succeeding as an adult.

One of Brian and René Bloedel's seven adopted children, he was welcomed into their home at just three weeks old. He was loved and cherished by his new parents.

As a child, Julian Bloedel had anger and impulse-control issues.

While in high school, he was placed in a psychiatric residential treatment facility for youth with neurodevelopmental disorders, where he received therapy.

He improved and lived in a Portsmouth group home. As a high school senior, he attended Nandua, where he graduated.



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY  
**Brian and René Bloedel sit at their Greenbush home. "I really feel for those people whose children don't give them any signs," Brian Bloedel said.**

"He was very good about taking his medications and seemed on the road to normalcy," Brian Bloedel said

He got a job at the Perdue Farms Inc. plant in Accomack, making enough money to buy a car and "seemed to be well on his way to an independent adulthood," his father said.

But two days before his death, Julian Bloedel had a "severe psychiatric event," his father said. He was admitted to the hospital, and after he stabilized, the doctor urged admission for observation and treatment.

Julian Bloedel wasn't having it. Because he never had said or done anything to indicate that he would hurt himself or anyone else — and because he was a legal adult — he demanded to be released from the hospital.

The day before he died, Bloedel appeared to be back to normal, helping with household chores. He didn't speak about the previous day's hospitalization.

Brian Bloedel was on his lawn mower when the sheriff's deputies approached the following day to tell him of his

son's suicide.

"I really feel for those people whose children don't give them any signs," he said.

## Awareness needed

Julian Bloedel was interred at Belle Haven Cemetery next to his grandmother, Evelena Bonniwell.

It was a small service, but his former manager and coworkers from the Accomack Shore Stop attended.

Today, the vehicle he purchased is in the family's driveway. The swimming pool where he enjoyed swimming and cooling off is nearby.

The only missing pieces are Julian Bloedel and the explanations that will never come.

"Every day I think about him," said René Bloedel.

Bulin said people considering self-harm should talk to someone about their feelings, like a doctor, nurse, or faith leader.

But she said it takes a wide awareness of the issue of suicide to provide help.

"It takes community awareness, normalized conversations, and an investment to provide accessibility to mental health and other behavioral health services such as substance use treatment," she said.

"Addressing stigma and preventing suicide cannot be done in a silo."

Brian Bloedel has tried to consider what his son was thinking — perhaps he didn't see a future — but ended his life "before it could really begin."

"If there is a message here, it is of the deep and heartbreaking frustration of family, friends, and medical staff dealing with a person so obviously in need of help who absolutely refuses that help but chooses to escape into the finality of suicide," Bloedel said.

Bloedel wishes his son had discussed his feelings.

But Julian Bloedel's only communication on the day he died was to text a photograph to a sibling.

It was a photograph of the Burton's Shore road sign — the place where he enjoyed himself and the place where he ended his life.

"He went to the last place he was happy," Bloedel said.



# Oak tree

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at A&N Electric Cooperative, was consulted and didn't see the oak as a danger for the next 18 months, the notes state.

A formal, written assessment is being obtained, Spuck said.

Three years ago, the town secured a grant to care for the tree. That care included lightning protection, canopy cleaning and pruning, asphalt removal, ground cover under the canopy, and some branch cabling, according to Spuck.

"At no time has anyone suggested that the tree be removed to make room for more parking," Spuck said.

However, Town Council members Ray Burger Cindy Holdren have both said during meetings the tree comprises about a third of the space available and parking will have to be rethought if the tree is kept.

"No decision has been made about whether or not to cut down the tree. Safety is our highest concern," Spuck wrote in his newsletter.



Onancock's much-talked-about oak tree towers over its surroundings. "No decision has been made about whether or not to cut down the tree. Safety is our highest concern," said Town Manager Matt Spuck.

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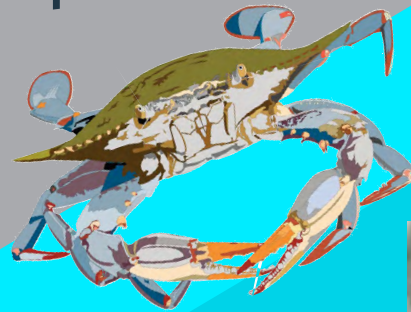
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# Onancock's oak among Shore's famous trees

Recent publicity has made the stately Onancock oak tree a welcome addition to the pantheon of famous Eastern Shore trees, of which there are many.

At the moment, there is a question of whether the Onancock tree is an obstacle to the placement of a farmers market on land surrounding the tree. No decision has been made to keep or remove the tree, but there are strong feelings on both sides.

So add the Onancock oak to the list of Eastern Shore trees that, over the years, have prompted community pride and curiosity.

Some may have heard of the large oak trees planted in 1668 to mark the Maryland line. They came to be called the "marriage trees," as Virginia couples would travel to Maryland to wed because of the state's more lenient marriage laws.

One of Eastville's main thoroughfares, Willow Oak Road, derives its name from the national champion willow oak tree beside it.

One of the handsomest trees you'll ever see is the massive sycamore on Back Street in Accomac. It was planted in 1776 to celebrate the Declaration of Independence.

Then there are the highway crepe myrtles, planting of which began almost 100 years ago. There are now thousands of them along U.S. Route 13, thanks to the continuing efforts of several women's groups.

Remember the unique cork trees — one each in Capeville and Onancock?

Our remarkable trees show the Eastern Shore's pride in our history and our nature. Onancock's oak deserves careful study and thoughtful planning.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Thanks to LeMond, substitute mayor

To the editor:

Cheriton has completed another fiscal year in good financial shape.

If you see our mayor, Larry LeMond, around town, please thank him.

In September, our duly elected mayor resigned and shortly after that our longtime employee resigned to take another job.

LeMond stepped up and said he would take the mayor's job.

As mayor, LeMond receives no pay and spends most of every morning at the town office overseeing the many responsibilities that come with running a town, such as signing checks and managing finances.

Larry has many qualifications for this job. He managed the railroad for decades, served on the Northampton County School Board and the Northampton County Board

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of Supervisors, and currently serves on the Northampton Economic Development Authority.

The town council promoted Ashanti Mitchell to town clerk and hired a new DMV clerk.

Mitchell has done an outstanding job of taking over the duties of town clerk while training the new DMV clerk.

Bo Lewis graciously consented to be vice mayor, having served many years as mayor.

Greg Hardesty, former town council member, agreed to fill the vacant spot on the town council.

So thank you to Larry for giving his time and energy to keep Cheriton fiscally sound and leading the council in making informed decisions.

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Pictured are Christine Salak, Ft. Eustis USO center operation specialist, and Sarah Bingman, Eastern Shore of Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution chapter regent. The Eastern Shore DAR donated items to fill welcome home bags for soldiers returning from deployments in Gaza.

## Eastern Shore DAR donates items for soldiers returning from deployment

The Eastern Shore of Virginia chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in support of the national DAR's Project Patriot, recently donated items to the USO at Ft. Eustis in Newport News.

Ft. Eustis is home to the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command, the U.S. Army Aviation Logistics School, the 7th Transportation Brigade, and Joint Task Force - Civil Support.

The USO needed items to help fill welcome home goodie bags for sol-

diers returning to the U.S. from their deployment to Gaza. Project Patriot focuses on America's active-duty service members and their families.

The DAR was founded to preserve the memory and spirit of those who contributed to securing American independence. Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution is eligible for membership. To learn more about the DAR, visit [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org)

## Cape Charles Memorial Library to host book sale

The Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library will hold its monthly summer book sale to benefit the library on Aug. 16. The sale will be held, weather permitting, on

the side of the library located at 201 Mason Ave. in Cape Charles and will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donations of children's books and recent fiction releases will be accepted at that time.

## Crab Crackin' promises local seafood, live music on Aug. 17

On Saturday, Aug. 17, from 4 to 8 p.m. Shore History will hold its annual seafood festival, Crab Crackin' at Ker Place in Onancock.

Whether you are a seafood lover or looking for a fun day out with family and friends, Shore History invites you to the sixth annual Crab Crackin' at Ker Place.

Presented by Weichert Realtors Mason-Davis and Accomack Title & Settlement Inc., this signature event promises a feast of the Shore's agricultural and aquacultural bounty as well as live music by beach country band Randy Lee Ashcraft & the Saltwater Cowboys.

Shore History, headquartered in historic Ker Place, was established in 1957 to preserve and celebrate the history and culture of Virginia's Eastern Shore.

Crab Crackin' is a fundraiser for the preservation and maintenance of the Hopkins and Bro. Store.

This landmark property is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is a hub for community

activities, with dining at Mallards at the Wharf and outdoor adventures with Burnham Guides.

Crab Crackin' will take place on the front lawn of Ker Place, located at 69 Market St. in Onancock.

The event will be held rain or shine from 4 to 8 p.m. with tickets priced at \$75 each.

Each ticket includes all-you-can-eat steamed crabs, steamed clams, oysters on the half shell, barbecue with coleslaw, sweet corn, and a limited quantity of beer and wine.

Additional beverages will be available for purchase.

Tickets can be purchased online at [shorehistory.org](http://shorehistory.org)

Business sponsorships are available to support the event.

Parking for the event is conveniently located at Market Street United Methodist Church. Street parking is also available.

For more information about Crab Crackin', sponsorship opportunities, or Shore History, call 757-787-8012 or visit [shorehistory.org](http://shorehistory.org)

## APPOINTMENTS

### Two Shore residents appointed to state boards

Ann Gallivan, of Bayford, was appointed to the Aquaculture Advisory Board.

Gallivan is the CEO of JC Walker Brothers, Inc.

The Aquaculture Advisory Board was created by the 1992 General Assembly for the purpose of advising the Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services on matters relating to aquaculture.

The seven-member board is appointed by the governor to represent the interest of the state's aquaculture industry.

H. Bruce Richardson Jr., of Capeville, was appointed to the Potato Board.

Richardson is the grower at Mill Creek Farms.

Virginia's agricultural commodity boards enhance the sale of Virginia's farm commodities by conducting market development, promotional, educational, and research programs.

The individual boards, comprised of producer and agribusiness representatives, administer the self-help funds in the various program areas.

# ENTERTAINMENT

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## 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.

■ **SHOW AND TELL:** 10 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Local wildlife demonstration with the Nature Conservancy.

■ **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 evening 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.

■ **ART CLASS:** 7 p.m. Alcohol Ink with Alcohol, Encore at Chincoteague Cultural Alliance. Learn techniques of using alcohol ink from artist Nancy West. Cash bar available. \$40 pre-registration required, includes all supplies. Visit [Chincoteagueca.org](http://Chincoteagueca.org) to register.

■ **THEATER:** 8 p.m., "Films That Move:

## Best bets

■ **On Saturday, Aug. 3, and Sunday, Aug. 4, The Shanty will host the 4th Annual Crab Slam at Cape Charles Town Harbor. Saturday features Smith Island skiff races and an oyster eating contest. The main event kicks off on Sunday at 1 p.m. with the start of the boat docking contest.**

■ **Monday, Aug. 5, Tuesday, Aug. 6, Wednesday, Aug. 7, and Thursday, Aug. 8, Rural Health will host a series of health fairs. Starting at 9 a.m. each day the fairs will feature free health screenings, vaccines, community resources, giveaways, and activities for all ages.**

An Evening of Dance Film" at the Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Tickets are \$20.

Visit [www.artsentercapecharles.org](http://www.artsentercapecharles.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 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)

■ **BLOCK PARTY:** 9 a.m. to noon, the Eastern Shore Rural Health Be Well Block Party will be held in downtown Parksley. This free event will feature health screenings, community resources, voter registration, vaccinations, giveaways every 15 minutes, and activities for all ages.

■ **COAST GUARD APPRECIATION DAY:** 10 a.m., Cape Charles Harbor, live demonstrations, cutter tours, and displays highlighting the Coast Guard's history in Cape Charles.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Town Harbor. Crab Slam kicks off with Smith Island skiff races, live music, an oyster eating contest, and practice runs for the boat docking contest.

■ **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 at 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.

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

■ **SOCIAL:** 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Eastern Shore Community College. Riverside Health summer social for caregivers and older adults. In addition to live entertainment by Johnny Mo, family entertainment, refreshments, and a free raffle for a smart TV, family caregivers and older adults can learn about the services provided by Riverside Health's Martha W. Goodson Center

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 5 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge. Shore Christian Academy is holding Funds for Fun, a fundraiser for playground and outdoor equipment. There will be drawings, raffles, and a silent and live auction. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$50 each or \$90 for a couple.

■ **TRACTOR PULL:** 5 p.m., antique tractor pull on the grounds of The Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Registration begins at 3:30 p.m. The fee is \$20 per hook. Find more information at [www.thegreat-pocomokefair.org](http://www.thegreat-pocomokefair.org)

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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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■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Chris English 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.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Brasswind performs as part of the Concerts in the Park series. Bring a blanket or a chair.

■ **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 students. Visit [www.artsentercapecharles.org](http://www.artsentercapecharles.org)

## Sunday, August 4

■ **HOMECOMING:** 11 a.m., Bethel Baptist Church, 7638 Bayside Road, Franktown with Rev. Felton T. Sessoms as speaker.

■ **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.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 1 to 5 p.m., Cape Charles Town Harbor, Crab Slam returns for the main event, the boat docking contest. Tickets will be available at the door or online at [shantyseafood.com](http://shantyseafood.com)

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 2 p.m., Grace Independent Methodist Church is celebrating pastor Norman B. Pitt's sixth anniversary. Guest pastor Ralph Harmon of Abba's House of Ministry in Onley will deliver the message.

■ **MAKEUP CLASS:** 4 p.m., Best Face Forward for Silver-Haired Gals taught by make-up artist Kim Reyes. Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church Street. \$70 pre-registration required, includes all supplies. Register at [Chincoteagueca.org](http://Chincoteagueca.org).

## 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.

■ **HEALTH FAIR:** 9 a.m., Atlantic Community Health Center, free health screenings, vaccines, community resources, giveaways, and activities for all ages.

■ **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.

■ **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.

## Tuesday, August 6

■ **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.

■ **HEALTH FAIR:** 9 a.m., Chincoteague Community Health Center, free health screenings, vaccines, community resources, giveaways, and activities for all ages.

■ **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.

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

## Wednesday, August 7

■ **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.

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

■ **HEALTH FAIR:** 9 a.m., Onley Community Health Center, free health screenings, vaccines, community resources, giveaways, and activities for all ages.

■ **CRAFT:** 3 p.m. Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Crochet Stitch-a-Long, crochet a basket with a librarian. Supplies provided in limited quantities; patrons are encouraged to bring their own supplies.

■ **HAPPY HOUR:** 5 to 7 p.m. Wine Wednesday at Historic Onancock School, 6 College Avenue, Onancock. Wine, art, and shopping.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open at 6 p.m., first game

7:30 p.m., Painter Volunteer Fire Co., 17116 Wayside Drive, Painter.

■ **OPEN MIC:** 6 p.m. First Wednesday Open Mic Night at The Machipongo Clam Shack. Sign up at 5:30 p.m.

## 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.

■ **HEALTH FAIR:** 9 a.m., Eastville Community Health Center, free health screenings, vaccines, community resources, giveaways, and activities for all ages.

■ **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.

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■ **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.

■ **TECH HELP:** 2 to 3 p.m. Technology assistance at Eastern Shore Regional Library in Parksley.

■ **STORY TIME:** 4 p.m. story time with a snack at Northampton Free Library.

■ **CLASS:** 5 p.m. Teen Creative Writing, Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

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

■ **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.

■ **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)

■ **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 Fri-

## Eastern Shore class reunions

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

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

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

day 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 provided by The Remnants.

■ **EXHIBIT OPENING:** 6 p.m., "True Sons of Freedom" exhibit opens at Kerr Place with a reception. Exhibit runs until Oct. 12.

■ **FELLOWSHIP NIGHT:** 6 to 9 p.m., Onancock Baptist Church Activites Building, 67 Market St., Onancock. Games, light refreshments, and fellowship will be offered at this free event.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open at 6 p.m., first game at 7 p.m. Arcadia High School gym. Cash bingo hosted by the Arcadia High School Booster Club. Admission is \$40 at the door for a three-by-three game board. Regular games payout \$100, bonus games payout \$200. Concessions will be available. No one under 18 will be admitted.

■ **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.

■ **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 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)

■ **FAIR:** 10 a.m. 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 7 p.m. concert by Josh Turner with David Lee Murphy. For more information or tickets, visit [www.thegreatpocomokefair.org](http://www.thegreatpocomokefair.org)

■ **CAR SHOW:** 10 a.m. Eastern Shore Community College, Eastern Shore Cruisers Annual Summer Car Show.

■ **BOOK DISCUSSION:** 11 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library. Rebecca Freeman will discuss her book "How To Capture A Woman's Heart & Keep It."

■ **FISHING TOURNAMENT:** 12 p.m. lines in, Onancock Town Wharf. Onancock Fire Department Croaker Classic. For more information or to register visit the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department Facebook.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Bryan Russo 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.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park. Morgan Lynsey Band performs as part of the Concerts in the Park series. Bring a chair or a blanket.

## Sunday, August 11

■ **FAIR:** 10 a.m. to 6 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 be the 2 p.m. demolition derby. For more information or tickets, visit [www.thegreatpocomokefair.org](http://www.thegreatpocomokefair.org)

■ **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 12

■ **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.

■ **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 13

■ **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.

■ **GOLF TOURNAMENT:** 8:15 a.m. registration, 9 a.m. shotgun start, Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, this Ladies Golf Association tournament benefits the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence. The tournament is open to teams of two adult female golfers.

To register visit [ESYCC.com](http://ESYCC.com)

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

■ **TEEN NIGHT:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., teen gaming and crafts at the Eastern Shore

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of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. This week's craft will be Mine-craft-themed magnets.

## Wednesday, August 14

■ **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)

■ **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.

■ **STEM STORY TIME:** 11 a.m. Eastern

Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley with Chincoteague Bay Field Station. Hear the story "A House for a Hermit Crab" and make a hermit crab craft. Geared towards kids 5 to 11 years old.

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

## Thursday, August 15

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

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

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

■ **ROMANCE BOOK CLUB:** 5:30 p.m.,

Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. New members welcome. Current read: "Isabel and The Rouge" by Liana de la Rosa.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Cypress Park, Pocomoke City. On The Edge performs as part of the Concerts in the Park Summer Series. Picnics and lawn chairs welcome.

## Friday, August 16

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

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

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

programs, and more. Held the third Friday of each month through September.

■ **KIDS GAMES:** 1 p.m. Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Geared towards kids 7 to 11 years old with both board games and video games.

■ **STEM PROGRAM:** 2 p.m., Dino Dig at the Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., part of its STEM pop-up series. Dig up some dinosaurs.

■ **CRAFT:** 3 p.m. Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library adult craft. This week's craft is an embroidery bookmark.

## Saturday, August 17

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

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# HIKE FOR HOPE



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**5K WALK & RUN FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION**

Join us for an invigorating 5K Walk & Run in the picturesque Town of Wachapreague! This event is dedicated to raising awareness for veteran suicide prevention. There will be live music, games, and community resources for all ages.

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Sat., Sept. 7  
9 AM - 1 PM

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**WHERE?**  
Wachapreague Seaside Park  
2 High Street  
Wachapreague, VA



Photo by Aileen Deolin Virginia Sea Grant

## Town of Bloxom Proposed Budget 9/1/2024 - 8/31/2025

Receipts		Expenses	
Taxes (RE & PP)	\$42,100.00	Clerk Salary	\$9,500.00
Sales Tax	\$40,000.00	Trash Collection	\$16,000.00
Vehicle License Fee	\$6,000.00	Office/Misc	\$20,000.00
ANEC	\$1,000.00	Telephone/Internet	\$1,500.00
Police Fines	\$28,000.00	ANEC	\$10,000.00
Business License	\$400.00	Clean Up	\$750.00
Building Permits	\$500.00	Legal Fees	\$5,000.00
Communication Tax	\$3,200.00	Public Safety Exp.	\$52,000.00
Trash Fees	\$16,000.00	Police Maint	\$6,000.00
Fire Grant	\$15,000.00	Police Office/Misc	\$5,000.00
Litter Grant	\$2,100.00	Fire Program	\$15,000.00
Grant - Misc.	\$500	USDA	\$5,760.00
CD Int/Misc.	\$1,710.00	Fire Dept. Cont.	\$10,000.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$156,510.00</b>		<b>\$156,510.00</b>

Bus Lic-\$50.00,Decals-\$27.00 Car/Truck,\$25.00 Motorcycle

A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held on **August 27th, 2024 at 7 PM** followed by the Town Council meeting.

# OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

## Santiago “Chago” Garcia

**Mr. Santiago “Chago” Garcia**, 44, passed away at his home in Hallwood on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, with his loving family by his side. Born on Nov. 24, 1979, in Boynton Beach, Fla., he was the youngest of all his siblings. He lived in Florida until moving with his family to the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

He was a hard worker and a die-hard Miami Dolphins fan. Chago spent his weekends grilling out and getting ready for the big game on Sunday afternoons.



**Mr. Garcia**

Growing up, Chago was surrounded by his family. The older kids made sure to take good care

of their little brother. He loved to be first in line, and as the baby, he usually got his way. When he was little, he was terribly afraid of thunderstorms. His big sister Gloria loved being his “thunder buddy,” and he would cuddle with her until the storm passed. His family surrounded him one last time during a thunderstorm as he passed into the arms of Jesus.

Santiago is survived by his loving, devoted mother, Yolanda Madrigal, and stepfather, William De La Cruz, of Hallwood; daughter, Angelina Garcia, of Bloxom; granddaughter, Violet Castañeda; sisters, Margarita Garcia (Gumaro Mojica) and Maria V. Garcia, both of Lake Park, Ga., Juanita L. Garcia (Alejandro Quiroz), of Onley, Martha Garcia (Juan Ake), Gloria Garcia (Carlos Zamora), Luz Garcia, and Rosalinda Garcia, all of Moore Haven, Fla., and Molly Garcia, of Houston; brothers, Jose E. Garcia (Denise), of Stuart, Fla., and Alejandro Garcia III, of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; as well as 27 nieces and 12 nephews. He was predeceased by his father, Alejandro Garcia Jr.

A mass of Christian burial was held at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

in Onley on Saturday, July 27, at 9:30 a.m., with Father Michael Imperial officiating. Interment followed in the Parksley Cemetery. There was a visitation at the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Friday, July 26, from 4 until 8:00 p.m.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

**El Señor Santiago “Chago” García**, de 44 años, falleció en su casa en Hallwood el miércoles 24 de julio de 2024, con su amada familia a su lado. Nacido el 24 de noviembre de 1979 en Boynton Beach, Fla., era el menor de todos sus hermanos. Vivió en Florida hasta que se mudó con su familia a la costa este de Virginia.

Era un gran trabajador y un fanático acérrimo de los Miami Dolphins. Chago pasó los fines de semana preparándose para el gran partido del domingo por la tarde.

Al crecer, Chago estuvo rodeado de su familia. Los niños mayores se aseguraron de cuidar bien a su hermano pequeño. Le encantaba ser el primero en la fila y, cuando era bebé, generalmente se salía con la suya. Cuando era pequeño, le daban mucho miedo las tormentas. Su hermana Gloria era su “compañera del trueno” y él la abrazaba hasta que pasaba la tormenta. Su familia lo rodeó por última vez durante una tormenta mientras pasaba a los brazos de Jesús.

A Santiago le sobreviven su amorosa y devota madre, Yolanda Madrigal, y su padrastro, William De la Cruz, de Hallwood; hija, Angelina García, de Bloxom; nieta, Violeta Castañeda; hermanas, Margarita García (Gumaro Mojica) y Maria V. Garcia, ambas de Lake Park, Ga., Juanita L. García (Alejandro Quiroz), de Onley, Martha García (Juan Ake), Gloria García (Carlos Zamora), Luz García, y Rosalinda García, todas de Moore Haven, Fla., y Molly García, de Houston; hermanos, José E. García (Denise), de Stuart, Fla., y Alejandro García III, de Port St. Lucie, Fla.; y 27

sobrinas y 12 sobrinos. Falleció después de su padre, Alejandro García Jr.

Se llevó a cabo una misa de cristian entierro en la iglesia católica San Pedro Apóstol en Onley, el sábado 27 de julio, a las 9:30 a.m., oficiada por el Padre Michael Imperial. Siguió el entierro en el cementerio Parksley. Hubo un velorio en la funeraria Williams-Parksley el viernes 26 de julio, de 4 hasta las 8 p.m.

Los homenajes a la memoria se pueden compartir con la familia en [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arreglos fueron de la funeraria Williams-Parksley.

## Billy “B.J.” Chance

**Mr. Billy Paige “B.J.” Chance Jr.**, 58, of Onley, passed away at his home on Sunday, July 28, 2024. Always capable of a surprise, he was born Jan. 25, 1966, in Homestead, Fla., while his parents were on vacation.

B.J. joined the U.S. Marines with his best friend right out of high school.



**Mr. Chance**

After leaving the military, he returned to his beloved Eastern Shore. Always a hard worker, he excelled at working with concrete and cement. When he wasn't working

with concrete, he found work on the water.

He was an outdoorsy guy. Any chance he could get, he took it and found himself either in the woods, near the water, or riding a motorcycle on the back roads. Although he would happily strike up a conversation, it was in solitude that B.J. found true peace.

He loved his family dearly, and as an only child, his parents showed him an enormous amount of love. He brought them so much joy.

B.J. is survived by mother, Bettie Jane Hargis Chance, of Onley; son, Page Chance; and beloved turtle, Rambo.

He was predeceased by his father, Billy Page Chance Sr., and grandparents, Kathryn and Roland Hargis and Georgie and Page Chance.

Per his request, no public service will be held.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Larry Linton

**Mr. Larry Dale Linton**, 78, passed away on Thursday, July 25, 2024. He was the son of the late Elsworth and Virginia E. Linton, of Saxis.



**Mr. Linton**

Larry was married to the late Mary Sue Mister Linton. He is survived by a son, Chris Linton; a sister, Janet L. Matthews; and a special friend, Sylvia Parks.

Larry was a lifetime waterman, crabber, and wildlife carver of ducks, shorebirds, and songbirds. He enjoyed his decoy shows every year and the many friends and customers who lovingly collected his work.

Interment will be private at Downings Cemetery in Oak Hall.

## Betty Jo Colona

**Mrs. Betty Jo Colona**, of Federalsburg, Md. passed away July 28, 2024, at Lofland Park Center in Seaford, Del. at the age of 84. Born in Northampton County, she was the daughter of the late Charles Joseph and Evelyn Taylor Matthews. Betty attended Accomack County Public Schools and married her sweetheart, Norris Gray Colona, on Aug. 10, 1956, in Pocomoke City, Md. The couple made their home in Federalsburg and were married 65 years until his passing in 2021.

Betty worked for many years as

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a seamstress for Feds Sportswear and finished her work career at Sisk Fulfilment Service in Federalsburg.

Betty was the ultimate prayer warrior and always testified of her love for Jesus to others. Family was her life, and besides holding them each close in her heart, she always enjoyed times together.



**Mrs. Colona**

Betty is survived by her son, Norris Keith Colona (Deena), of Federalsburg; her two grandsons, Christopher Smullen (Deborah), of Seaford, Del.; and Nicholas Colona, of Federalsburg; her great-grandchildren, Adrianah and Brantley Smullen; her niece, Tina Townsend (Yardley) and family; her nephews, Charles "Chuckie" Matthews (Susan) and family, and Kelly Roach; and her cousin, Pete Smith (Connie) and family.

In addition to her parents and husband, Norris, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Starr Widowson; her brothers, Charles Wayne Matthews and David Brian Matthews; and a niece, Barbara Roach.

A service for Betty was held Thursday, Aug. 1, at noon at the Park Lane Church of God in Federalsburg with Bishop Ray Parsons officiating. The family received friends one hour prior to the service. She will be laid to rest on Friday, Aug. 2, at Liberty Cemetery in Parksley.

Share memories with the family at [www.framptom.com](http://www.framptom.com)

## Newspaper obituaries

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

## Francisco Torres

**Mr. Francisco Torres**, 72, husband of Adelina Torres and a resident of Capeville, passed away Sunday, July 28, 2024, at Riverside Regional Medical Center in Newport News.

A native of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, he was the son of the late Daniel Torres and the late Victoria Padron. He was retired from Bayshore Concrete, a self-employed labor worker, and a member of St. Charles Catholic Church.



**Mr. Torres**

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by four children, Andres Torres, Irene Rodriguez, Daniel Torres, and Araceli Gomez; six brothers and sisters, Margarito, Avelina, Alejandra, Inocencio, Justina, and Luisa; six grandchildren, Jose, Felipe, Raul, Danni, Amari, and Anna; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass will be conducted Friday, Aug. 2, at 2 p.m., at St. Charles Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Capeville Masonic Cemetery. Family joined friends Thursday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at Doughty Funeral Home, 3117 Main St., in Exmore.

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.

**El Señor Francisco Torres**, de 72 años, esposo de Adelina Torres y residente de Capeville, falleció el domingo 28 de julio de 2024 en Riverside Regional Medical Center en Newport News.

Originario de San Luis Potosí, México, era hijo del fallecido Daniel Torres y de la fallecida Victoria Padrón. Estaba jubilado de Bayshore Concrete, era trabajador autónomo y miembro de la Iglesia Católica St. Charles.

Además de su amada esposa, le sobreviven cuatro hijos, Andrés Torres, Irene Rodríguez, Daniel Torres y Araceli Gómez; seis hermanos y hermanas, Margarito, Avelina, Alejandra, Inocencio, Justina y Luisa; seis nietos, José, Felipe, Raúl, Danni, Am-

ari y Anna; y numerosos sobrinos y sobrinas.

Se llevará a cabo una misa de funeral el viernes 2 de agosto a las 2 p.m. en la iglesia católica St. Charles. Seguirá el entierro en el cementerio masónico de Capeville. La familia se reunió con amigos el jueves por la noche de 6 a 8 p.m. en Doughty Funeral Home, 3117 Main St., en Exmore.

Se pueden enviar condolencias en línea en [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Los arreglos fueron hechos por Doughty Funeral Home en Exmore.

## Zuma Truitt

**Mrs. Zuma Harris Truitt**, 91, wife of the late Rev. Donald Lee Truitt and a resident of Belle Haven, passed away Tuesday, July 30, 2024, at Riverside



**Mrs. Truitt**

Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Premier, W.Va, she was the daughter of the late Rev. William Glenn Harris and the late Pauline Curtin Harris. She was a retired licensed practical nurse who worked for Shore Memorial Hospital, Heritage Hall, and Parksley Nursing Home.

She is survived by a daughter, Polly T. Melson and her husband, Dennis, of Belle Haven; a brother, Bill E. Harris, of Roanoke; a grandson, Jeffrey Thomas Melson and his wife, Sara; two great-grandchildren, Benjamin and Emma; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by five brothers, the Rev. Paul Harris, Jay F. Harris, Larry J. Harris, G. Alvin Harris, and Harry A. Harris.

Zuma and Don served the Methodist churches in New Castle, Danville, Belle Haven, Parksley, Emporia, and Petersburg before settling in Schooner Bay in 1991, where they enjoyed their retirement home with gorgeous views of the Chesapeake Bay. They were fortunate to have very good neighbors and friends there.

A viewing will be held for family and friends on Sunday, Aug. 4, from 3 to 5 p.m. at Doughty Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted Monday,

Aug. 5, at 2 p.m. at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore with the Rev. Carrie Talbott officiating. Memorials may be made to the Food Bank of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 518, Onley, VA 23418.

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.

## Marshall Romeo

**Mr. Marshall M. Romeo**, 82, of Cape Charles, died in the early hours of Wednesday, July 24, 2024, after battling the effects of a hemorrhagic stroke.

Marshall was born on Nov. 13, 1941, to the late Benjamin and Esther



**Mr. Romeo**

Romeo in the Bronx, N.Y. He graduated from A.B. Davis High School in 1959 and attended the University of Pittsburgh and the State University of New York at Cortland, where he lettered in lacrosse.

He began his career on the trading floor of the New York Stock Exchange and was a trader on Wall Street at Merrill Lynch in New York and Bear Stearns and Lehman Brothers in San Francisco. After many years in the stock market, he owned and operated businesses in the automotive industry.

In 2004, Marshall and his wife of 55 years, Roberta Jennings Romeo, relocated to the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where they have owned and operated the Cape Charles Coffee House for the last 20 years.

Marshall was passionate about sports and traveled to both Mexico City in 1968 and Montreal in 1976 for the Olympic Games. He was an avid reader, a master rose gardener, and enjoyed carpentry, fine dining, and traveling the world with his wife and family.

Marshall married his wife, Roberta, on Sept. 20, 1969. They have four children, Kristin Huggins, Marshall M. Romeo Jr., Richard Romeo, and Tara Muniz.

He is survived by Roberta Romeo, of Cape Charles; sister, Jessica Hollowell, of Mission Viejo, Calif.;

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brother-in-law, John Jennings, of Shreveport, La.; daughters, Kristin Huggins, of Round Rock, Texas and Tara Muniz (Justin), of Santa Rosa, Calif.; sons, Marshall M. Romeo Jr., of Eastville, and Richard Romeo, of Dublin; grandchildren, Katie Huggins, Patrick Huggins, and Brianna Drobot; and nieces and nephews, Leisa Reid, Karen Conn, Michael Conn, Helen Jennings, Chris Jennings, Susan Jennings, Jennifer Murray, and John Jennings.

Services will be held at St. Charles Catholic Church, 549 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles, VA 23310 on Tuesday, Aug. 6 at 11 a.m. A reception will follow in the church parish hall immediately afterward.

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, Virginia.

# Tick bites should be taken seriously

Tick bites often go undetected until symptoms arise.

Charles Green, deputy commissioner for the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, ate a cheeseburger at lunchtime one day, and by dinnertime suffered a mild heart attack.

"I knew something was really wrong," Green said.

It took five months for Green and multiple doctors to realize the symptoms were an allergic reaction to red meat and dairy from a molecule transmitted by the Lone Star tick.

Alpha-gal syndrome wasn't high on Green's "worry radar" as he worked on his King William County family farm in 2022.

"I was dressing for the summer weather," he said. "But not dressing to avoid tick bites."

Initial blood tests revealed elevated troponin, which suggests cardiac stress. Multiple procedures did not

find anything amiss.

"In a last-ditch effort, I asked my primary care physicians to run odd-ball tests," he said. "Luckily we included alpha-gal."

The diagnosis was a game changer.

In addition to avoiding red meat and dairy, he also has to be careful with mammalian derivatives used in products like gel caps and lanolin lotions.

Subsequent tick bites can worsen or awaken the condition, Green noted, so he now wears layers and tucks in permethrin-treated clothing while working outside.

"It took months to figure out what was going on with me, while others go years without an answer," he said. "If any person has unexplained symptoms, this awareness may help find a path forward."

To prevent tick bites, the Virginia Department of Health recommends:

- Walking in the center of trails and avoiding brushing against weeds

and tall grass.

- Keeping grass and underbrush cut down. Place a 3-foot-wide barrier of wood chips or gravel between lawns and wooded areas to restrict tick migration into recreational areas.

- Wearing light-colored clothing so ticks can be seen easily and tucking pant legs into socks.

- Conducting tick checks on children and pets every four hours when staying outside.

- Applying insect repellents containing active ingredients such as DEET, picaridin, oil of eucalyptus, Bio-UD, or IR3535 to exposed skin.

- Checking armpits, ears and hair, belly button, backs of knees, and groin.

If bitten by a tick, Virginia Cooperative Extension recommends using tweezers to grasp the tick as close as possible to the skin and pulling slowly with even pressure. Wash the bite wound with antiseptic.

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**9 AM - 1 PM**

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AUG 5**

**Atlantic Community Health Fair**

5219 Lankford Hwy, New Church, VA 23415

**TUES  
AUG 6**

**Chincoteague Island Community Health Fair**

4049 Main St, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336

**WED  
AUG 7**

**Onley Community Health Fair**

20306 Badger Ln, Onley, VA 23418

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AUG 8**

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## Troy Clifton Justis

1/11/1964 - 7/18/2024



*Beloved Husband,  
Father, T-Pop, and Friend*



Thank you for the many acts of kindness shown to our family during this difficult time.

Whether it be food, flowers, donations, cards, messages, Facebook posts, or prayers, we are most grateful. Troy will forever be remembered through the many lives he touched during his time on Earth.

We take comfort in knowing he has been reunited with those he so dearly missed.

*J.J., Anthony & Brandalyn, Baylee and Hunter,  
Darbee and Family*

# Massive mahi mahi landed near Chincoteague

It is not often that we witness a substantial dip in local surface water temperatures in late July, but this



Bill  
Hall

year's weather has been more exception than rules. Just when you think that the best of the area's shallow water action is over until the start of the autumn season, along comes a prolonged stretch of cloudy, rainy

conditions which have, at least temporarily, given us a reprieve from the dissolved-oxygen-draining-hot water temperatures, resulting in a bonus period of puppy drum and speckled trout action.

In spite of the offshore trolling action remaining slow, one of the largest dolphin (mahi mahi) in years was caught off Chincoteague.

## Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reports that anglers targeting Spanish mackerel have enjoyed success from the mouth of Pungoteague Creek south to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

Captain Abell recommended trolling small Clarke Spoons at four to six knots on long mono leaders behind #1 and #2-sized planers. Silver, gold, pink, and chartreuse spoons have all been effective, but on some days the macks seem to zero in on a preferred color.

He added that anglers should concentrate their efforts along channel edges in 25- to 45-foot depths, un-

der feeding birds, or wherever the speedy fish can be seen leaping out of the water.

The recent run of overcast days has actually lowered the water temperatures in the upper bay shallows, creating a resurgence in daytime catches. Puppy drum plus a few speckled trout catches have been achieved by anglers fishing chunks of peeler or soft crab, as well as paddetailed soft plastics suspended just over the grass beds under popping corks. Most of the puppy drum have been legal slot-sized fish.

## Chincoteague

Flounder fishing inside the inlet around the high tide mark continues to provide plenty of action, but legal-sized flatfish are becoming increasingly hard to come by. Recent unstable weather conditions have limited the angling activity over the ocean wrecks, where a larger class of flounder tends to congregate.

There are plenty of panfish, both inside the inlet as well as in the surf, which is perfect for occupying the short attention spans of young anglers. Top and bottom rigs with small hooks baited with small strips of squid, shrimp, crab, or bloodworms or their imitation-scented versions will provide almost constant action with small spot, croakers, kingfish (whiting), and undersized black sea bass.

A few red drum continue to be caught in the Assateague Island surf, as well as a variety of sharks, skates, and rays. Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle registered a 64-pound dolphin catch for Jack Barker. The giant mahi mahi was caught aboard the Bluefin with Captain Mark Quinn.



PHOTO COURTESY CAPTAIN STEVE'S BAIT AND TACKLE

**This 64-pound dolphin was caught by Jack Barker aboard the Bluefin. Barker was fishing with Kevin Dylan and Captain Mark Quinn.**

## Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the Almost Persuaded, told me that the flounder fishing has maintained its consistency, with most fish hitting Berkley Gulps adorned with a live minnow or silverside during the flood tide.

Croaker action is improving, though most of the fish remain on the small side. Wreck fishing is still producing catches of sea bass, but the offshore flounder

bite remains on the slow side. Deep dropping for tilefish remains productive, but the trolling bite remains very slow.

## Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, told me that the sheepshead action along the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel has been "excellent." Anglers fishing during the brief period of slack tide have hooked up with the striped

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porgies using chunks of crab or sand fleas for bait.

Jeb described the recent cobia action as “decent,” with most of the catches coming from sight fishermen casting live eels. He added that the bottom bite was “okay,” but bait fishermen are still dealing with the unwanted shark and ray bycatch.

In other lower bay action, the spadefish bite at the third and fourth islands remains good. Spanish mackerel catches are being made by trollers working around flocks of feeding birds, and the flounder bite remains consistent in the Ditch and along the Fisherman Inlet Bridge. Small croakers and spot are still the most consistent catches off the lower bay piers.

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

## Ladies golf tourney set for Tuesday, Aug. 13

The Ladies Golf Association of the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club will be holding its annual charity golf tournament to benefit the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence on Tuesday, Aug. 13.

The LGA has been supporting ESCADV for many years and invites local golfers to join them. The tournament is open to teams of two adult female golfers. Membership at the ESYCC is not required to enter.

All entries must have a GHIN number to register. The maximum handicap is 36.

The entry fee of \$85 per person includes a practice round on Monday, Aug. 12, Corner Bakery donuts, coffee and beverages on the course, lunch, and prizes. The cart fee for the practice round is not included.

The field is limited to 32 teams. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/3bb4w73y> for more information and to register.

## REGIONAL

# Tadder, swimmer with local ties, rescues struggling beachgoer

BY BILL STERLING

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

Samantha Tadder, a swimmer with Eastern Shore ties, was ecstatic when her Stanford roommate, Torri Huske, won Olympic gold this week in Paris by placing first in the 100-meter butterfly Sunday night.

But Tadder had a highlight of her own Monday afternoon when she swam 300 yards in the Atlantic Ocean to save a swimmer in distress. WAVY-TV 10 featured the 21-year-old Virginia Beach resident, who is a lifeguard this summer at the oceanfront, on its newscast Tuesday evening.

Tadder, who is called just that or “Sam” by most of her teammates, is the granddaughter of the recently deceased Sam Taylor, of Craddockville. Tadder’s middle name is Georgia, taken from her grandmother, Georgie Mae Taylor, who died of cancer when Tadder was only 5. Her mother, the former Dottie Taylor, is a 1987 graduate of Northampton High School.

The rescue was well beyond the area covered by Virginia Beach lifeguards, but Tadder told the news reporter that she had swum much farther than that in her training many times.

Lifesaving service chief Tom Hill said, “She truly represents the type of people we have on this lifeguard service, and I am proud of every one of them, but she certainly filled the bill yesterday and did an amazing job.”

Tadder will soon represent the USA in Australia for the World Lifesaving Championships. Tadder said, “It’s something I’ve always dreamed about, and I never thought until I got this job that I could do both a job and a sport at the same time.”

Tadder, who competed at the U.S. Olympic Trials in both 2020 and 2024, was a nine-time state champion, leading First Colonial High School to two state titles. She was also named USA Swimming Scholastic All-American twice. Recruited by most of the major swimming powers in the country



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Samatha Tadder poses with four first place medals and the state championship plaque for the 2021 Virginia High School State Swimming Meet.

and boasting a 3.94 GPA in high school, Tadder chose Stanford and is majoring in business.

Now a junior at Stanford, she is an All-American in the 400 individual medley and a member of two Pac-12 championship teams, in addition to being a 2021-22 CSCAA Scholar All-American.

## Virginia State Parks installs viewfinders for colorblind guests

Virginia State Parks is leading the way in inclusivity by becoming the first park system in the nation to install EnChroma-adapted viewfinders for colorblind guests at each of its 43 locations.

The viewfinders, made by SeeCoast Manufacturing, are equipped with special lenses from EnChroma designed to help those with red-green Color Vision Deficiency (CVD) experience an expanded range of visible color.

While people with normal color vision see over one million shades of color, those with red-green CVD are estimated to see about 10% of hues and shades. To them, colors containing red and green can appear dull, washed out and indistinguishable.

“This initiative underscores Virginia’s commitment to enhancing outdoor experiences for all visitors and sets a new

standard for state parks nationwide,” said Matt Wells, director of the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, which manages Virginia State Parks. “We’re proud to play a role in opening up a world of vibrant color for colorblind individuals to experience nature like never before.”

To launch this color accessibility initiative on July 26, six red-green colorblind people traveled to Pocahontas State Park in Chesterfield to try the EnChroma viewfinder and share their perspectives on the experience.

“Virginia gives visitors unrivaled access to beautiful forests, breathtaking mountain views, stunning rivers, and the renowned colorful leaves in fall,” said Erik Ritchie, CEO of EnChroma. “Virginia is truly for lovers of the outdoors, but it’s also for lovers of color, too. ...”

One in 12 men (8%) and one in 200 women (0.5%) are colorblind. In the U.S. alone, 13 million people are colorblind and 350 million are colorblind worldwide. With over 8 million people visiting Virginia State Parks annually, approximately 341,000 are colorblind.



# Northampton County Government August 2024 Upcoming Events

**August 1:** Electoral Board  
Meeting 10:30 AM

**August 6:** Planning  
Commission Work Session  
3 PM

**August 8:** School Board  
Meeting 6 PM Machipongo

**August 13:** Board of  
Supervisors Meeting 6 PM

**August 13:** Public Hearing 6 PM

**August 20:** ESVA Ground Water  
Committee Meeting  
10 AM Melfa

**August 20:** Planning  
Commission Meeting 6 PM

**August 27:** Board of  
Supervisors Work Session 5 PM

#### Upcoming Board & Committee Vacancies:

- ESCC Board
- Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

### Job Openings

#### EMS:

Emergency Medical Services  
Provider

#### NCSO:

Jail Deputy  
Law Enforcement Officers

#### County Administration:

County Attorney

#### PP&E:

Land Use Official/ Zoning Admin  
Environmental Specialist  
Building Inspector

### Parks & Recreation

- 2024 Youth Flag Football  
Registration until September 6, 2024  
Games begin September 21st  
\$40/player \$50/player after deadline  
VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

- 2024 Men's Basketball League  
Registration until September 6, 2024  
Fee: \$350 per team  
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Ages 17 & up

### PUBLIC NOTICE

### BOARD OF EQUALIZATION FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

Meetings of the Board to hear  
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Virginia.

The dates and times are:

July 31, 2024

August 2, 2024

August 23, 2024

September 18, 2024

October 16, 2024

November 8, 2024

December 13, 2024

Times are from 9 AM to 12 PM

To appear before the Board of  
Equalization, please call  
(757) 695-9300, to request an  
application.

See more at:

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For more detailed information visit the website: [www.co.northampton.va.us](http://www.co.northampton.va.us)  
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## Onancock Second Friday event slated

The Onancock Business and Civic Association celebrates Onancock Second Friday on Aug. 9, from 5-8 p.m.

There will be live music on North Street by "The Rhythm Section," sponsored by the Onancock Taphouse,

Charlotte Hotel, and LaTavola.

The theme is "Harborfest Lite."

There will be games, vendors, face painting, balloon-tying, and a snow cone machine. There will be live music also at Morphosis Gallery and the Blarney Stone.

Visit all the shops, galleries, and eateries throughout town every Second Friday.

### TOWN ADMINISTRATOR TOWN OF EASTVILLE

The Town of Eastville, located in Northampton County on Virginia Eastern Shore, is a unique town rich in historic small-town charm, nestled in the center of the county seat. Our walkable small town connects to the newly established town park and playground as well as our growing downtown area. Residents can enjoy a slower pace in life, yet just minutes away from beach access, and immense opportunities to enjoy the bay, and nature.

This position serves as the Chief Administrative Officer for the Town of Eastville. The successful candidate will have excellent leadership skills to oversee all town affairs, which include budgets, personnel which falls under direction of the position, facilities management, procurement approved by council, operation public services, public relations. This person is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the town government and manages and supervises all departments and offices of the town, except the The Chief of Police, who reports directly to the Council. The Town Administrator recommends policies and priorities for the Councils consideration and leads the workforce in delivering services and responding to issues concerning the citizens. The Town Administrator should be able to direct services for planning and zoning. The Administrator is expected to exercise a considerable degree of independence, initiative, and judgment while keeping the Mayor and Council abreast of all issues and town affairs.

#### DUTIES:

1. Attends all meetings of the Town Council, with the right to speak but not to vote. With all issues related to the operation and policies of the town.
2. Keeps Town Council advised of the financial condition of the town (in conjunction with the Treasurer) and any future matters pertaining to the proper administration of the budget with council.
3. Coordinates and directs the operation of the town departments and programs and strategies with the mayor approved by council.
4. Prepares and submits the annual budget of the town and is responsible for the overall administration.
5. Oversees town projects/assist town committees, at the direction of council.
6. Remain informed about issues discussed by the mayor, council and committees.
7. Provides overall organizational leader-

ship and promotes team values sustaining a positive labor rapport with employees to ensure maximum productivity.

8. Ensures accountability throughout the Town organization to the mayor and council.
9. Performs any such other duties as may be required of him/her in accordance with council and mayor and the general laws of the commonwealth.
10. Maintains rapport with the community by meeting or communicating with the citizens.

#### QUALIFICATIONS, EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE

1. Combination of education and experience equivalent to a bachelor's degree in public government.
2. Managerial and administrative experience in municipal government, department head position is highly preferred.
3. Good financial and/or risk management skills and grant expertise in relation to budgeting and leadership.
4. Comprehensive knowledge of the principle and practices of public administration, local government, finance, public works, water works, understanding of statutory authority and requirements of municipalities, local government leadership experience in Virginia is desirable.
5. Ability to analyze problems, multitask, and address strategic priorities and make sound recommendations to council, employees, and to the public.
6. Ability to work together with the mayor on projects and day to day-to-day operations.
7. Ability to work with the council keeping them informed of all pertinent issues of the town.

#### SALARY AND BENEFITS:

Starting salary range is \$50,000 to \$60,000 dependent on related qualifications and experience. VRS retirement also includes dental, vision, flex spending, and life insurance.

Position open until filled.

#### PLEASE SEND RESUME TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Interim Town Administrator  
Town Eastville  
5248 Willow Oak  
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Eastville VA 23347

# Pony auction is a record breaker for fire company

**BY STEFANIE JACKSON BOWMANN**  
Eastern Shore Post

Chincoteague Island's 99th annual pony auction was another record breaker, with 88 ponies sold for an estimated total of \$547,300.

That total included the sale of seven buybacks — ponies that stay on Assateague Island to help replenish the herd.

A buyback typically fetches several times the dollar amount of the average Chincoteague pony that may be taken home by the winning bidder.

Although the winners of the buybacks don't get to keep the foals, they do get naming rights.

According to auctioneer Tim Jennings during the event on Thursday, July 25, this year's buybacks included: a chestnut pinto filly for \$15,000, a black pinto filly for \$21,000, a palomino colt for \$30,000, a palomino filly for \$38,000, a yearling of Surf-

er Dude for \$41,000, a bay pinto filly for a record-breaking bid of \$45,000, and a foal of Riptide, the son of Surfer Dude, which further smashed the bid record at \$50,000.

The late mother of the record-breaking buyback foal was Wildfire, a descendant of the famed Misty.

The winning \$50,000 bid was placed by the group Buyback Friends of the Wild Chincoteague Ponies, headed by Darcy Cole, who is also a Chincoteague Pony photographer.

Last year's record bid for a buyback foal was \$42,000.

The generosity of auction-goers extended beyond the record bids. About midway through the auction, cash donations began pouring in for a woman who had made multiple unsuccessful bids on several foals.

She then won a chestnut pinto filly for a bid of \$2,800.

"That's Chincoteague, that's this family, that's this people," Jennings said of the giving crowd.

The number of ponies sold and the total proceeds from the auction also topped last year, when 71 ponies were sold for \$479,000.

The lowest winning bid this year was \$1,600 for a pinto colt, and the highest winning bid for a take-home foal was \$8,000 for a bay pinto colt.

"It is absolutely our pleasure to be here," Jennings said. "I promise you, I've been an auctioneer for nearly half a century, and there is not a horse auction like this on the planet. Not one."

He said the annual Chincoteague Pony auction is "so special. The ponies are special ... The volunteers are special. This crowd is always special and always so kind. ... We're just thrilled to be here."

The pony auction benefits the Chincoteague Fire Company, which owns and maintains the herd.

*Staff writer Janet Bernosky contributed to this story.*



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Pony handlers show a pony during the auction.

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# Eastville Inn could open as soon as October

BY STEFANIE JACKSON BOWMANN

Eastern Shore Post

The historic Eastville Inn is undergoing major renovations in anticipation of a restaurant opening there, possibly as early as October.

“It’s a labor of love. ... It’s an old building that has tremendous potential. I’m proud to be a part of it,” owner John Greenside told Northampton supervisors on July 23.

Greenside, an attorney from Virginia Beach, purchased the historic inn from Northampton County approximately one year ago, with plans for a restaurant on the first floor and a bed-and-breakfast on the second floor.

The Eastville Inn was built around 1724 and thrived on people visiting Northampton’s county seat to do business at the courthouse.

Guests at the inn began to dwindle around the same time the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel was built in the 1960s, when traffic became more likely to pass by the town than stop.

In recent years, multiple restaurants have opened in the Eastville Inn, but none stayed in business for very long.

After leasing the Eastville Inn several times with little to show for it, Northampton County sold the historic inn to Greenside for \$250,000 in 2023.

The Eastville Inn must reopen for business within 18 months of the closing of its sale, or Greenside must sell back the property to the county.



EASTERN SHORE POST/STEFANIE JACKSON BOWMANN

**A restaurant could open by October in the historic Eastville Inn, recently sold by Northampton County.**

Since the inn was sold, some minor improvements have been completed and major repairs have begun.

Exterior improvements that have been completed include replacing old porch lights with hanging pendant LED lights and adding solar lights all around the property, which brighten as a person approaches.

The porch has been painted battleship gray, and several tables and chairs and potted plants have been added.

The exterior’s historic appearance must be maintained, but Greenside has creative license over the interior design.

Interior improvements that have been completed or are underway include

mint green painted walls, tables and chairs in the familiar “Glass Room,” new kitchen appliances such as a stove, convection oven, and refrigerators, and new plumbing and electric hand dryers in the restroom.

The restaurant will feature a hostess area and bar, and it will retain its 600- to 700-square foot banquet room.

The wood floors will be refinished, vinyl plank flooring will be installed in the lounge area, and new stone will be installed in the fireplace.

But serious repairs are still in order before the inn opens for business.

“Structurally, the building looks like it’s in good shape, but it’s (going to be) falling apart if the foundation is not addressed,” Greenside said.

In the basement, the mortar between the bricks had deteriorated, and in some places, there was a four- to six-inch gap between the brick and the floor, where the building was no longer supported, Greenside said.

He worked with a crew for three 18-hour days to get the brick repointed, that is, to replace the damaged mortar.

Greenside added that the basement floor is “not good concrete” and must be replaced, a complex process that will involve digging down about six inches to

remove the old concrete and removing and reinstalling the building’s foundation piers.

He also is renovating the section on the north side of the building that was used as a post office in the 1960s and 1970s.

Parts of the north side of the building are in poor condition, including the floor. The building was jacked up and foundational supporting wood is being replaced, Greenside said.

He said the former post office initially will be used for storage, but in the future he would like to transform it into a bakery, an ice cream shop, or both.

Betsy Mapp, chair of the Northampton Board of Supervisors, noted that Gov. Glenn Youngkin recently announced the availability of \$20 million in state funding for the restoration of historic buildings in preparation for Virginia’s celebration of the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution.

She offered Greenside the county’s assistance in applying for grant funds, and Greenside said he would welcome the help.

He said, “I’ve been working really hard, and when I say ‘working,’ (I mean) I’ve been doing a lot of the labor, so it’s not going to stop until it’s done.”



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# ‘Beauty and the Beast Jr.’ directed by friends

**BY JANET BERNOSKY**  
Eastern Shore Post

A timeless, 18th-century fairy tale comes to the stage, complete with a talking candelabra, a sorceress, and an enchanted rosebush, as the musical, “Beauty and the Beast Jr.,” is performed by students enrolled in the Shore Summer Theater Camp held at the Cape Charles Christian School.

Two performances will take place at the school, located at 237 Tazewell Ave., on Saturday, Aug. 3, at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Admission is free, but donations are accepted.

Five years ago, Cape Charles resident Emma Philpot and two childhood friends, Jojo Kohler and Autumn Higgins, had the idea to parlay their shared passion for musical theater

into a summer camp experience for children — even though these young entrepreneurs were barely teens at the time.

To bring this to fruition, the trio saved money earned from a series of jobs and fundraisers. Philpot recalls singing at various venues in Cape Charles, channeling hard-earned money into this endeavor.

In the summer of 2019, 15 campers signed up for the nearly week-long experience, culminating in the performance of a 30-minute version of Disney’s “Cinderella” for friends and family.

Since then, Higgins has moved on. Another friend, Ella Eder, became part of the inner circle after helping with one of the productions.

Each wears many hats as part of

the team. Philpot is camp director, musical director, and choreographer.

Eder is the assistant camp director, stage manager, and is in charge of props and set design.

Kohler is the costume designer but has also helped behind stage in past years.

A group of volunteers serves as stage hands, choreography helpers, or as set design builders.

Auditions for the campers, who range in age from 7 to 14, happen on the Sunday before the performances. The five-day camp is fun but intense due to its short time span.

What helps is that the trio selects highly popular musicals that most of the participants are already very familiar with.

This experience over the years has

served as a wonderful stepping stone for the trio, leading them to other related job opportunities and internships.

What’s next?

Kohler is a second-year student at Massachusetts College of Arts & Design in Boston, with a major in fashion design and a minor in fiber.

Emma Philpot and Ella Eder are recent high school graduates. Philpot plans to attend Christopher Newport University as a musical theater major.

Eder plans to attend Eastern Shore Community College before transferring to a four-year college, also majoring in musical theater.

One thing is certain. They plan to continue with their summer camp for years to come.



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**Review** the project information and National Environmental Policy Act document in the form of a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion (PCE) at the Virginia Department of Transportation's (VDOT) Hampton Roads District Office located at 7511 Burbage Drive, Suffolk, Virginia, 23435, 757-956-3267, TTY/TDD 711. You can also review the project information at VDOT's Accomack Residency Office located at 23096 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia, 23301, 757-787-5856. Please call ahead to ensure the availability of appropriate personnel to answer your questions.

If your concerns cannot be satisfied, VDOT is willing to hold a public hearing. You may request that a public hearing be held by sending a written request to Sydney French, Project Manager, Virginia Department of Transportation, 7511 Burbage Drive, Suffolk, VA, 23435, on or prior to **August 30, 2024**. If a request for a public hearing is received, notice of date, time and place of the hearing will be posted.

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State Project: 0013-001-705, M501, P101 | Federal Project: HSIP-001-5(073)  
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## NEW MURAL ON CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND



EASTERN SHORE POST/JANET BERNOSKY

The project by the Historic Main Street Merchants Association to add a three-story rendering of Chincoteague's historic working waterfront to the north side of 4110 Main St. was recently completed. Artist Michael Rosato, of Maryland's Eastern Shore, completed the mural.

## The Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity (ESVAHFH) Home Ownership Program

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity (ESVAHFH) Home Ownership Program has opened the 2024 family selection process. We are accepting applications up until **September 30, 2024**.

This program provides opportunities for affordable home ownership to individuals and families of modest or moderate income in Accomack County and Northampton County, VA. It is not a give-a-way or quick-fix solution to immediate housing needs.



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A special thank you to Pastor Jones & FBC Church family, Dr. Charles Kellam, Leo Hilliard, LeShea Ayres, Elder Norman & Patricia Bailey, Mt. Sinai Gospel Tabernacle, Kim, Les, Keith, Mel, Mike, Hope, Care & Love Home Healthcare Services, and our neighbors.

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

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

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

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

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

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## COUNTY ATTORNEY

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### 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.*

## 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 Homes, Eastville, VA 23347 or County's website.

**Open until filled. EOE.**

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



## Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Position #X3466

Support fellow moms as a Breastfeeding Peer Counselor (hourly position) for the Women's, Children's, and Infants' Supplemental Food Program (WIC)! Breastfeeding Peer Counselors promote breastfeeding among WIC participants, health care workers, and the community.

For detailed job information or to apply, visit <http://jobs.virginia.gov/> Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications; apply by August 8, 2024, at 11:55 p.m. EEO.

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TECHNICIAN

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

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

The successful candidate should have:

- 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

Do you have experience with landscape irrigation or plumbing and don't feel fulfilled or appreciated in your current job? If so, this might be a good opportunity for you!

Browder-Hite in Exmore is currently seeking the right person to head up our irrigation division. We service landscape irrigation systems from Chincoteague to the Bridge-Tunnel, installing new systems and maintaining existing ones. We troubleshoot problems, repair damages, install new equipment, advise clients, and design new, water-efficient systems.

The right person for this role is a leader, self-starter, self-motivated, has verifiable experience with water delivery systems or irrigation, and has a good driving record. This is a full-time, year-round position and offers paid time off, paid major holidays, reimbursements, profit sharing, and career advancement opportunities. The pay range for this position is \$20-25/hr depending on experience.

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



## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE SENIOR Position #05629

The Eastern Shore Health District is seeking an experienced Registered Nurse to provide public health clinical nursing support for the Accomack and Northampton County Health Departments. This position manages and coordinates the District's Family Planning Program.

For detailed job information or to apply for this position, visit <http://jobs.virginia.gov/>

Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications; apply by August 3, 2024, 11:55 pm. EEO.

# Help Wanted



## ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR

A part time, flexible work position is available with the Coastal Research Center in Oyster, VA. The University of Virginia is hiring an Engagement Coordinator to support the Coastal Research Center's work to engage both internal (station user) and external (regional community) audiences. The Coordinator will lead the preparation of materials, scheduling and personnel planning, event management, and evaluation. Exemplary engagements include station orientation, contributed activities at public environmental events, art and science events, focal programming in partnership with local organizations, and workshops hosted at our Coastal Research Center in Oyster, VA. Knowledge of effective communication, Google Suite, and basic design programs preferred. Creative design of engagement elements will be encouraged.

Part time, flexible hours (10-20 hrs/wk) and location. Compensation starts at \$20/hr, negotiable.

For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.abcrc.virginia.edu/>

Apply by August 13th for full consideration.

The UVA CRC is committed to recruiting, hiring, and supporting a diverse staff and research community. We actively work to provide an inclusive environment that fosters varied perspectives, makes field research welcoming to all, and enhances the quality of our programs.

# Help Wanted

**MILLWRIGHTS - PIPE FITTERS/WELDERS MAINTENANCE MECHANIC**  
\* MIG - TIG - STICK  
\* FT - PT & Weekends  
\* Exp'd only.  
\* Valid Driver's License and Transportation. Day shift and night shift positions.  
**DOUGLAS REPAIRS, INC., SNOW HILL, MD.**  
Call 410-632-1346 or 443-783-4125.

**OFFICE ASSISTANT** - Part time. Must have Quickbooks & Microsoft Office experience. Douglas Repairs, Inc., Snow Hill, MD. Call 410-632-1346.

**HVAC/R HELPER WANTED** - Must have driver's license, good work ethic. Call 757-442-4428.

**HELPER WANTED** - Flexible hours, varied duties. 757-894-8148 or email [pete@duckguide.com](mailto:pete@duckguide.com)

## Rentals - Houses

**NUEVA Casa- 3 Recamaras, 2 Banos Solo \$500**  
Deposito - Llame para los requisitos: 302-846-9100.

**NEW 3BR, 2BA \$500**  
DEPOSIT CALL FOR DETAILS: 302-846-9100.

## Real Estate

**WE BUY LAND!!!** Call Clayton Homes for more information. 302-846-9100.

**PAINTER - Red Hill. 7 acres.** Call 757-710-4859 for more information.

## Commercial Real Estate

**ONANCOCK - Ice cream shop established 16 yrs.** Inside/outside seating w/ drive thru. Call 757-710-0070 for info.

## Short Term Rentals

**SHORT TERM RENTAL** - House for rent. Daily or weekly. 3BR, 2 Bath. Deposit required. Call 757-678-5790 for more details.

Thanks  
for reading  
the Post!



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## Misc. For Sale

**FRANCISCAN APPLE - 81 PIECE Dinnerware:** Plates, bowls, salvers, platters, cups, tea service, S&P, butter \$350/OBO. Call 757-336-6792.

## Mobile Homes

**READY TO MOVE INTO!!!** 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Partially Furnished. Call for more details 302-846-9100.

**WE PAY TOP DOLLAR FOR USED HOMES AND TRADE-INS!!!** Call for evaluations 302-846-9100.

## Place an Ad

**WANT TO PLACE AN AD?** Contact Ryan at the Post. A 5-line ad like this one costs only \$15. Call 757-789-7678. [ryan@easternshorepost.com](mailto:ryan@easternshorepost.com)

Check out the  
August 2024  
edition of  
Shore First!

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



## SHERATON STYLE WALNUT HUNTBOARD

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

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

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

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

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

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

Call 757-434-2255

## Feed & Seed

**HORSE HAY for sale and STRAW for sale.** Call 757-824-3930 or call 757-894-1339 (cell).

## Farm & Lawn Equipment

**1953 ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE 600 FORD TRACTOR - \$3,500.** 442-7507.

## Services

**DIVORCE** uncontested \$475 + \$86 costs. Contested divorces also handled. **WILLS \$295.** Hablo español. Hilton Oliver, Attorney. 757-490-0126. [hilton@hiltonoliverattorneyva.com](mailto:hilton@hiltonoliverattorneyva.com)

## SIMPSON TREE & BOBCAT SERVICE

Tree trimming, removal and stump grinding. Call 757-710-8477. **FREE ESTIMATES.** We accept credit cards.

**BUSH HOGGING -** Servicing lower Accomack and Northampton counties. Call or text 757-695-6202 for fast quote.

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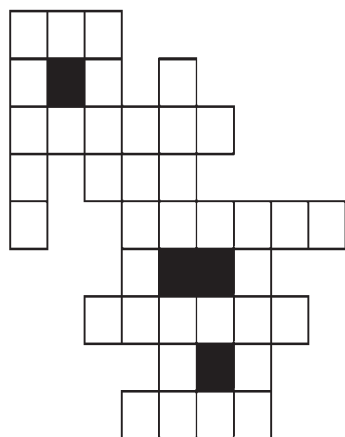
**MARSHALL'S**

**TREE SERVICE**  
(757) 442-7540

**Pine, Oak, Walnut, Cherry and more for sale.** Rough cut or planed available or we saw your logs. Portable Sawmill.  
757-331-4848

**FEAR KNIGHT**  
By: rj johnson  
DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

- ♥ AGT
- MADITO
- DAGNO
- ♥ RBDA
- BELAGE
- ♥ ODS
- ♥ REOG
- ♥ RUTBE
- ♥ UBR
- TUGERN
- ♥ EDSIL
- ♥ TSDU



Answers on page 33

Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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# Legal Ads

## BUGS BAR & GRILLE LLC trading as

Bugs Bar & Grille  
29106 Lankford Highway, BLDG, Melfa  
Accomack County, Virginia 23410

The above establishment is applying to the  
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE  
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY  
for a Retail Restaurant or Caterer - Restaurant, Wine,  
Beer, Mixed Beverages, Consumed On and Off Premises  
license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Edward Rowley, Owner

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



## ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Wednesday, August 21, 2024 - 5:00 p.m.

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold its regular meeting on **Wednesday, August 21, 2024**, at 5:00 p.m., in the **Board of Supervisors Chambers, Room 104, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Accomack, VA.**

Public hearings will be held at 6:30 p.m. to afford interested persons the opportunity to be heard or present written comments on the following matter(s):

### 1. Public Hearing to Solicit Input on a Proposed Ordinance Amendment to Accomack County Code, Section 62 – Peddlers and Solicitors

Consider an ordinance amendment to provide an exemption from permit requirements for door-to-door vendors for political parties and political campaign committees when engaging in providing information, opinion sampling, poll-taking, or similar canvassing activities. The catalyst for this amendment is the enactment of House Bill 128 by the General Assembly effective July 1, 2024.

### 2. Public Hearing on Planned Road Improvements to Route 179 (Market Street) previously approved for funding via the VDOT Smart Scale Program

The purpose of this hearing is to obtain public comment on restriping state route 179 (Market Street) reducing its travel lanes from 4 lanes to 2 lanes with the addition of a center turn lane and bicycle lanes. Project area is 1.5 miles between State Route 718 (Hill Street) and Shore Parkway.

Any citizen wishing to view documents, submit a comment, having questions, or needing special assistance for the disabled, may contact the County Administrator's Office:

Mike Mason: (757) 787-5700 / 824-5444 or  
[administration@co.accomack.va.us](mailto:administration@co.accomack.va.us)

County's electronic Board Agenda at:  
<https://go.boarddocs.com/va/coa/coa/Board.nsf/Public>

Live Meeting Audio:  
<https://tinyurl.com/3d3ctfnf>

## TRUSTEE'S SALE 31007 JEFFERSON AVENUE, KELLER, VA 23401

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated March 27, 2015, in the original principal amount of \$77,500.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 150000957. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on September 6, 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 THE TOWN OF KELLER, PUNGOTEAGUE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AS SHOWN ON A PLAT OF SURVEY ENTITLED "LOT SURVEYED AT THE REQUEST OF THOMAS E. FARLOW, KELLER, PUNGOTEAGUE DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VA.", DATED DECEMBER 11, 1984, REVISED JUNE 20, 1990, AND MADE BY SHORE ENGINEERING COMPANY, CO., WHICH PLAT IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF. SAID PROPERTY IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID PROPERTY, WHICH IS MARKED BY AN IRON PIPE, AT THE CORNER OF JEFFERSON AVENUE AND NORTH STREET (VIRGINIA STATE ROUTE 180) AND RUNNING SOUTH 64° 6' 18" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE AND SEVEN HUNDREDTHS FEET (289.07') TO A CERTAIN POINT; THENCE TURNING AND RUNNING SOUTH 54° 43' 00" WEST A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN AND TWENTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS FEET (114.25') TO A POINT; THENCE TURNING AND RUNNING NORTH 64° 03' 47" WEST A DISTANCE OF THREE AND SEVENTY-FOUR HUNDREDTHS FEET (3.74') TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 64° 03' 47" WEST A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED THIRTY AND TWENTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS FEET (130.25') TO A POINT; THENCE TURNING AND RUNNING NORTH 25° 53' 42" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED FEET (100.00') TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID LOT IS BOUNDED ON THE SOUTHEAST BY LOT 4, SHOWN ON SAID PLAT, NOW OWNED BY SAMUEL W. TYNDALL AND LABELLE S. TYNDALL; ON THE SOUTHWEST BY LOT 2, SHOWN ON SAID PLAT, NOW OWNED BY JUNE HOPKINS PARKERSON; ON THE NORTHWEST BY VIRGINIA STATE ROUTE 180, ALSO KNOWN AS JEFFERSON STREET; AND ON THE NORTHEAST BY VIRGINIA STATE ROUTE 180, ALSO KNOWN AS NORTH STREET. 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 – ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

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

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: August 2, 2024 to September 3, 2024

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

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Coastal Precast Systems III LLC; 1316 Yacht Dr., Suite 307, Chesapeake, VA 23320; GWI000167

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Coastal Precast Systems – Cape Charles; 1134 Bayshore Lane, Cape Charles, VA 23310

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Coastal Precast Systems III LLC has applied for a reissuance of a permit for manufacturing concrete components. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 27,000,000 gallons per year and 3,000,000 gallons per month from the Upper and Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifers. The ground water withdrawal will support manufacturing of structural concrete components, facility maintenance, and employee domestic use. The top of the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at the proposed withdrawal site was determined to be 100 feet below land surface. The top of the Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at the proposed withdrawal site was determined to be 150 feet below land surface. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal is illustrated on a map that can be viewed at <https://www.deq.virginia.gov/permits/public-notices/water/water-withdrawal>

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

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Nicole Reungoat; DEQ Central Office, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA, 23218; Phone: 804-698-4192; E-mail: [nicole.reungoat@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:nicole.reungoat@deq.virginia.gov). The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

# Legal Ads

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

- PARCEL 1: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. EULA AMES  
MAP NO. 042A2A000007400 ON WISHARTS POINT ROAD  
APPROXIMATELY 3.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS
- PARCEL 2: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. AMIDSHIP LLC  
MAP NO. 005A70100018200  
LOT 182, SECTION 13, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 3: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ANNABELLE BELOTE BAILEY  
MAP NO. 102B0A000007300  
28562 LANKFORD HIGHWAY; TOWN OF MELFA
- PARCEL 4: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DORETHA BRADSHAW  
MAP NO. 05400A0000033A0 ON WHITES CROSSING
- PARCEL 5: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. REBECCA G. BRICKHOUSE  
MAP NO. 119000100001300  
16234 COAL KILN ROAD  
APPROXIMATELY 0.50 ACRE, MORE OR LESS
- PARCEL 6: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MICHAEL O. BROWN  
MAP NO. 029A20100035800  
LOT 358, UNIT II, SHEET 2, CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END  
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY
- PARCEL 7: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ROBERT BULL  
MAP NO. 109A00100000800  
OFF BOSTON ROAD (2 PARTS)
- PARCEL 8: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DOROTHEA E. CLARK  
MAP NO. 005A70100036800  
LOT 368, SECTION 13, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 9: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DOROTHEA E. CLARK/THE COVE LLC  
MAP NO. 005A40100188400  
LOT 1884, SECTION 4, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 10: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DOROTHEA E. CLARK/THE COVE LLC  
MAP NO. 005A40100188500  
LOT 1885, SECTION 4, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 11: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DOROTHEA E. CLARK/THE COVE LLC  
MAP NO. 005A60200014800  
LOT 148, SECTION 10, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 12: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DOROTHEA E. CLARK/ELLIS HOLDING LLC  
MAP NO. 005A10100074100  
LOT 741, SECTION 1, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 13: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DOROTHEA E. CLARK/ELLIS HOLDING LLC  
MAP NO. 005A10100106100  
LOT 1061, SECTION 1, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 14: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. THOMAS F. CROCKETT  
MAP NO. 062A1A000007100  
4391 RAYVILLE LANE; TOWN OF TANGIER
- PARCEL 15: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. KEVIN CROPPER  
MAP NO. 014A01000B00007  
35261 RAYMOND TOWNSEND LANE  
APPROXIMATELY 0.47 ACRE, MORE OR LESS

- PARCEL 16: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ANTHONY D. HALL  
MAP NO. 09300A000002500  
19142 GASKINS ROAD
- PARCEL 17: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RUTH ALICE JOURDAN  
MAP NO. 029A10100023300  
LOT 233, UNIT 1, SHEET 1, CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END
- PARCEL 18: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. LIZZIE MAE JUSTICE  
MAP NO. 04300A0000023B0  
33211 NOCKS LANDING ROAD
- PARCEL 19: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ELIZABETH C. KELLEY  
MAP NO. 09200A000006100  
ON GASKINS ROAD  
APPROXIMATELY 1.05 ACRES, MORE OR LESS
- PARCEL 20: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. CORRINE LEWIS  
MAP NO. 042A2A0000077A0  
ON WISHARTS POINT ROAD  
APPROXIMATELY 0.33 ACRE, MORE OR LESS
- PARCEL 21: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DENNIS J. MILLER  
MAP NO. 109D00100002000  
ON NANDUA SHORES DRIVE  
APPROXIMATELY 1.29 ACRES, MORE OR LESS
- PARCEL 22: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ROGER L. MILLS  
MAP NO. 062A1A0000229A0  
4428 PARKER LANE; TOWN OF TANGIER  
APPROXIMATELY 0.25 ACRE, MORE OR LESS
- PARCEL 23: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. SUSAN P. MURTAUGH  
MAP NO. 022A00100000700  
LOT 7, SECTION 1, PEFLEY BEACH
- PARCEL 24: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. BILLIE B. RAGLAND  
MAP NO. 078A1A000003200  
24329 COOKE STREET; TOWN OF PARKSLEY
- PARCEL 25: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. KIM MARIE SEAMANS  
MAP NO. 062A1A000013500  
16219 MAIN RIDGE ROAD; TOWN OF TANGIER
- PARCEL 26: RINTHY SMITH – NON JUDICIAL SALE  
MAP NO. 12000A0000070B0  
OFF SAVAGETOWN ROAD AND SEASIDE ROAD
- PARCEL 27: TOWN OF KELLER vs. HAZEL ELIZABETH YOUNG  
MAP NO. 111B00304000800  
18150 N R NORTH STREET

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

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**THE DEADLINE FOR OBITUARIES, CLASSIFIED ADS, AND LEGAL ADS IS WEDNESDAY BY NOON.**



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## ACCOMACK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS PUBLIC HEARING

On Tuesday, August 6, 2024, The Accomack County School Board will hold a public hearing on its FY25 Operating Budget. The hearing will be held in the cafeteria at Metompkin Elementary School starting at 6:30 p.m.

Gretta L. Smith  
School Board Clerk

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 13, 2024, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to receive public comment on the following ordinance:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR REAL ESTATE TAX EXEMPTION FOR REHABILITATED STRUCTURES IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY"**

The purpose of the amendment is to provide for not more than two (2) one-year extensions if the rehabilitation work on a commercial or industrial structure is not completed within two years. The amendment also includes a provision that the applicant may appeal to the Board of Supervisors if the Commissioner of the Revenue denies a requested extension.

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

HANDICAPPED ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE: Call 757-678-0440

Charles Kolakowski, County Administrator

## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2024 AT 7 P.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

**A. REZ-000657-2024: Battery Storage Holdings, LLC — Tax Map # 26D-A-40 & 41**

Request to conditionally rezone from the Residential District to the Industrial District parcels 26D-A-40 & 41 containing 4.51 acres and located on the west side of Withams Road, approximately 617' east of its intersection with Neal Parker Road. This use will be controlled by zoning ordinance regulations. The application seeks rezoning to construct a battery storage facility. The 2018 Comprehensive Plan recommends Agricultural District.

Public hearing-related materials are available for review at the Office of the County Zoning Administrator at 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomack, Virginia or <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

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

## Town of Cape Charles Notice of Public Hearing Appeal of Zoning Administrator Decision

The Cape Charles Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive public comment on the following:

**A.** An application from Paul Chandler appealing the decision from the Zoning Administrator dated May 31, 2024, which cited that 204 Bay Avenue was in violation of Cape Charles Zoning Ordinances as follows:

- I. CCZO Section 2.4.2 (A) (1)
- II. CCZO Section 2.4.3 (1)
- III. CCZO Section 8.16
- IV. CCZO Section 8.17

Said appeal application is authorized pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 2.6.2 (C) & 2.6.4. The property is located in the Residential-1 (R-1) Zoning District.

The Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a meeting immediately following the public hearing to consider the application.

The application and supporting documentation are available for public review on our website at [www.capecharles.org/calendar.aspx](http://www.capecharles.org/calendar.aspx)

Please contact Town Planner & Zoning Administrator Katie Nunez at 757-331-2036, or by email at [planner@capecharles.org](mailto:planner@capecharles.org) if you have any questions or require additional information.

Anyone interested in attending and needing special assistance please contact the Town at least 48 hours before the hearing.

## NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Christopher P. Cadena and Philip Ryan Cadena, (2024028) have applied for approximately 4.92 acres of oyster planting ground in Bordenstake Bay situated in Accomack City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-30.4062 / W75-43.4676

To view a map of the application, or to provide public comments, use this web link to search the application by number (2024028): [https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search\\_applications.php](https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php) or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2226.

Send written comments or concerns to: Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064.

## NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of Diane Hines, 7135 Mason Drive, Chincoteague, VA 23336, 757-894-5376.

**Description of watercraft:** 16' 1991 Alumacraft Blue, Hull # ACBX6468FO91; Reg # PA 7162 AY

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

## VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
CIVIL CASE NO. 24-75

The heirs and devisees of Nellie Bull  
BAGWELL OIL  
Defendants

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, shown as Lot 11 on a plat recorded in Plat Book 87, page 112 and designated as tax map number 109A00400001100.

standing in the name of Nellie Bull, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Nellie Bull; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Nellie Bull.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before September 2, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

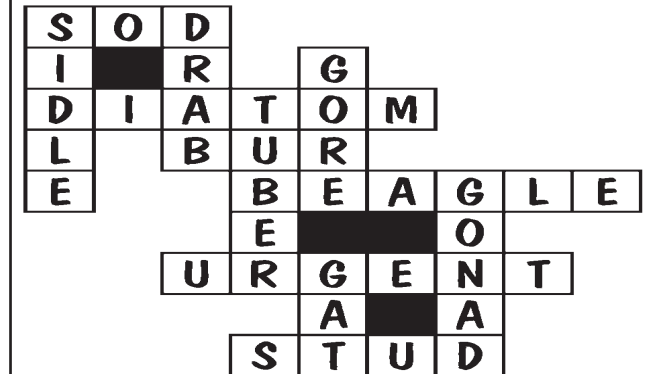
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Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet and conduct public hearings on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following applications to forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors or Nassawadox Town Council, as applicable.

The Town Council of Nassawadox will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 26, 2024, at the Northampton Fire & Rescue located at 10239 Pine Avenue, Nassawadox, Virginia 23413 to hear ZTA 2024-06 and conduct regular business.

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

**Minor SUP 2024-04:** Charles A. Williams Sr. is applying for a minor special use permit for an Accessory Single Family Detached Dwelling Unit (Manufactured, single-wide), a use requiring a special use permit in the A/RB (Agriculture/Rural Business) zoning district. The property is located at 8523 Treherneville Drive, Machipongo, VA and is further described as Tax Map 40-A-63.

**Minor SUP 2024-06:** John Crown and 29028 Arlington Rd, LLC are applying for a minor special use permit to convert an existing structure to an Accessory Dwelling, a use requiring a special use permit in the A/RB (Agriculture/Rural Business) zoning district. The property is located at 29028 Arlington Road, Cape Charles, VA and is further described as Tax Map 112E-1-4.

**Minor SUP 2024-07:** Marion Naar is applying for a minor special use permit for an Accessory Dwelling Unit, a use requiring a special use permit in the A/RB (Agriculture/Rural Business) zoning district. The property is located at 8045 Stewart Wharf Road, Exmore, VA and is further described as Tax Map 8-A-32.

**Minor SUP 2024-08:** Carlos Rodriguez is applying for a minor special use permit for an Accessory Single Family Detached Dwelling Unit (Manufactured, single-wide), a use requiring a special use permit in the A/RB (Agriculture/Rural Business) zoning district. The property is located at 5094 Baileys Lane, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 91-A-29.

**Minor SUP 2024-09:** Beth Ann Sabo is applying for a minor special use permit for ownership/keeping of two horses, a use requiring a special use permit in the ES/R-CDRR (Existing Subdivision/Residential – Community Development Rural Residential) zoning district. The property is located at 2459 Townfield Drive, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Maps 83-4-A12 & 83-4-A13.

**ZTA 2024-05:** The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment with respect to the regulation of Short Term Rentals; amendments are proposed to be made to Zoning Ordinance Sections 154.2.003, Definitions, 154.2.120, Short Term Rental, Appendix A, Use Regulations, and Appendix D, 2000 Zoning Ordinance (Sections 154.003, Definitions, and 154.115, Short Term Rental); associated definitions to Bed and Breakfast, Farm Cottage, and Hotel are proposed to be amended.

**ZTA 2024-06:** The Town of Nassawadox Town Council is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment with respect to the regulation of multi-family housing; amendments are proposed to be made to the following sections of the Town of Nassawadox Zoning Ordinance: Section 12-2, Permitted Principal Uses and Structures, as identified for the “RO” Residential-Office District; Section 14-2, Permitted Principal Uses and Structures, Section 14-3, Special Uses and Structures, and Section 14-4, Minimum Area, Lot Size, Lot Width, Setbacks and Height Requirements, as identified for the “CO” Commercial-Office District; and Section 15-2, Permitted Principal Uses and Structures, and Section 15-4, Minimum Area, Lot Size, Lot Width, Setbacks and Height Requirements, as identified for the “CG” Commercial General District; associated definition for Dwelling, Multi-Family are proposed to be amended.

The applications, as well as the full text of the proposed amendments, are on file and open to public inspection in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA, and can be viewed electronically at <https://go.boarddocs.com/va/northco/Board.nsf/Public>

Anyone wishing to comment on the above items is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement // P.O. Box 538 // Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to [olivia.bennett@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:olivia.bennett@co.northampton.va.us) for consideration at the August 20, 2024, Planning Commission meeting.

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

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Wetlands Board will meet and conduct public hearings on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. or shortly thereafter in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA, for the purpose of considering the following wetlands/coastal primary sand dunes matters and to conduct regular business. Site visits to the properties will be conducted on the same date, starting at 8:00 a.m.

**VMRC 2024-1202:** Levin Living Trust are applying for a permit to install four sills, a rip rap revetment, coir logs, and sand nourishment. The property is located at 13543 Deerfield Trail, Machipongo, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 47-9-Y, along the shoreline of Mattawoman Creek.

**VMRC 2024-1279:** THS Family Limited Partnership and Janice Boyce & Eileen Chapman are applying for a permit to replace an existing wooden bulkhead with a vinyl bulkhead and construct a safety landing and beach access stairs. The property is located at 16282 Smith Beach Road, Cape Charles, and is further described as Tax Map 56-A-16282, along the shoreline of the Chesapeake Bay.

**VMRC 2024-1364:** Plantation View, LLC is applying for a permit to install a commercial pier for seafood harvesting. The property is located on Holly Dale Drive, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 97-A-1A, along the shoreline of Old Plantation Creek.

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

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

Marshall Cox, Chairman  
Wetlands Board

## Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

\* In some Inuit (Eskimo) languages, a noun can have over 1,000 forms.

\* China has more people who have learned English than the United States does.

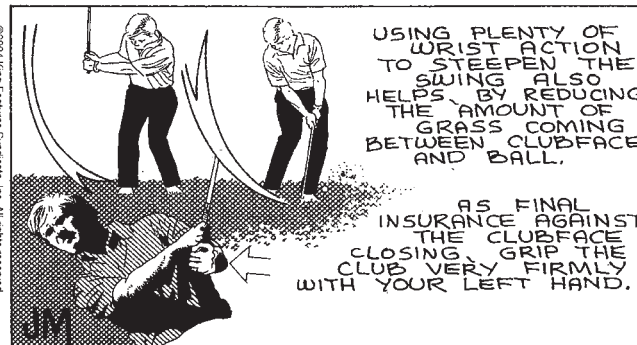
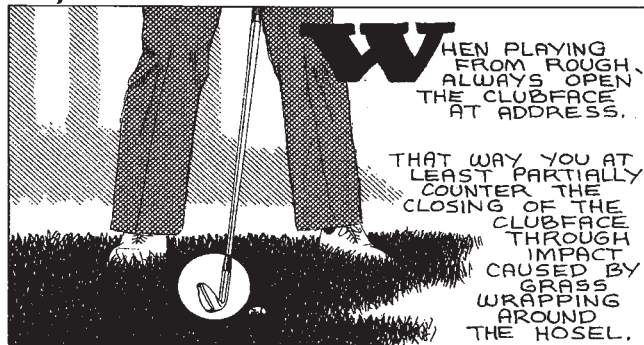
\* King Mithridates VI, of Pontus, took small doses of poison throughout his life to develop a resistance in case an attempt was made to kill him. He built up such a strong immunity that when he attempted suicide to escape capture by the Romans, the poison had no effect and he had to order a slave to dispatch him with a sword.

\* Velociraptor noises in the film “Jurassic Park” were made by mating tortoises.

\* Isaac Asimov’s first bestseller was his 262nd published book.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Virginia Marine Resources Commission invites public comment on proposed amendments to regulations, as shown below. By August 8, 2024, the proposed draft regulations may be viewed on the VMRC web calendar at <https://mrc.virginia.gov/calendar.shtm>

In accordance with Section 28.2-209 of the Code of Virginia, a public hearing on the proposed amendments to these regulations will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Written public comments on the Shellfish Management Division proposals or on shellfish items not on the agenda must be provided by 12:00 p.m., Thursday, August 22, 2024, to Public Comments, VMRC Shellfish Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Fort Monroe, Virginia 23651, or sent by email to [web.info@mrc.virginia.gov](mailto:web.info@mrc.virginia.gov) with the subject heading "Shellfish Commission Comments."

The Commission may review Shellfish Management Division items as early as 9:30 a.m.

### I. Chapter 4VAC20-720-10 et seq., "Pertaining to Restrictions on Oyster Harvest"

The Commission proposes to amend Chapter 4VAC20-720-10 et seq., "Pertaining to Restrictions on Oyster Harvest" to establish the 2024-2025 areas of public harvest, public oyster harvest seasons, and oyster resource conservation measures.

In accordance with Section 28.2-203, 28-2-506, and 28.2-524 of the Code of Virginia, the purpose of these amendments is to manage the Virginia public oyster fishery for sustainable harvest and to prevent overfishing.

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The Commission may review Fisheries Management Division items as early as 9:30 a.m.

### I. Chapter 4VAC20-490-10 et seq., "Pertaining to Sharks"

The Commission proposes to amend Chapter 4VAC20-490-10 et seq., "Pertaining to Sharks" to reclassify the oceanic whitetip shark from the commercially and recreationally permitted shark list to the commercially and recreationally prohibited shark list.

The purpose of these amendments is to mirror state regulations with federal regulations set by NOAA.

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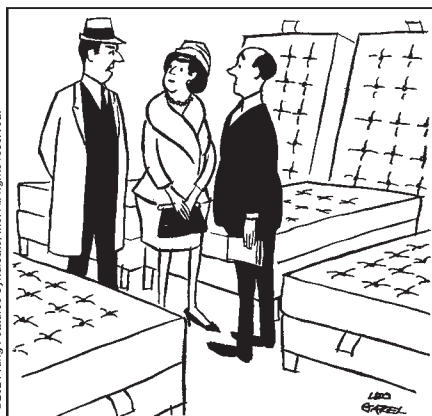
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Assateague Beach	H L	7:05 a.m. 1:22 p.m.	H L	7:53 a.m. 2:11 p.m.	H L	8:37 a.m. 2:55 p.m.	H L	9:20 a.m. 3:37 p.m.	H L	10:01 a.m. 4:18 p.m.	H L	10:41 a.m. 4:59 p.m.	H L	11:22 a.m. 5:42 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	7:02 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	H L	7:51 a.m. 2:04 p.m.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

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Last week's answers

ABROGATED SPIRAL SHIH  
 SOAP OPERA PESETA LENO  
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 BONE WHITE CHRISTMAS  
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 RPM ATM UNAHEN  
 AIOLI MEALS DOBE OVID  
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 CAMEL MOCHABROWNSUGAR  
 LLOSA INALL ATON FAIT  
 APR SNEER SST CORNS  
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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.

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Super Crossword

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                         | 53 Just one sip                   | 97 — -Cat                         | 9 On — with (much like)              | 43 Very, in Paris                        | 79 Stare stupidly                         |
| 1 Fencing lunge                       | 54 Riddle, part 3                 | 98 Raw metal                      | 10 Distribute                        | 49 Long-winded                           | 80 Unravels                               |
| 7 Large wine bottles                  | 58 Throw lightly                  | 99 Rip up                         | 11 At a future point in time         | 50 Limited                               | 81 Envoy's skill                          |
| 14 Derisive imitator                  | 59 Shoe tip                       | 100 It fixes off-key singing      | 12 Trio before Q                     | 51 Gold, in Gijon                        | 83 See                                    |
| 20 Theater area                       | 60 Puzzle cube creator Rubik      | 105 "I'd say," to texters         | 13 Blood fluids                      | 52 Edinburgh inhabitant                  | 87-Across                                 |
| 21 U.S. soccer star Megan             | 61 Cousins of counties            | 107 Simple wind instruments       | 14 Simba's father in "The Lion King" | 53 Patterned wool blankets               | 88 Woe                                    |
| 22 Chimney flue, e.g.                 | 64 Baseball hitter's stat         | 112 Riddle's answer               | 15 Unfilled part of a schedule       | 55 Long deli sandwich                    | 89 One who may study bonds                |
| 23 Start of a riddle                  | 65 Shows' actors                  | 115 Enkindle                      | 16 PC key near Shift                 | 56 "Barnaby Jones" star Buddy            | 90 CIA spy Ames                           |
| 26 Woes                               | 67 With 83-Down, Idaho's nickname | 116 Peanut, castor bean or canola | 17 2009-10 "American Idol" judge     | 57 Major protest                         | 92 Accustomed                             |
| 27 Ketchup's color                    | 68 TV drama of 2000-15            | 117 Long pastry                   | 18 Scraped (out)                     | 62 Kind of internal-combustion engine    | 93 Test runs                              |
| 28 "The Great Gatsby" star            | 71 10K or marathon                | 118 Earned after taxes            | 19 Funny Foxx                        | 65 Mollycoddle                           | 94 Triads, e.g.                           |
| 29 Running the show, for short        | 73 Con job                        | 119 Cozies up                     | 24 Viking Ericson                    | 66 Battery liquid                        | 95 Western U.S. gas brand                 |
| 31 Illinois' tree                     | 74 Fabled bird                    | 120 Taco exteriors                | 25 Funeral poem                      | 68 Thing relied on for support           | 96 Things raked in autumn                 |
| 33 Twisty letter                      | 75 Japanese wrestling             | <b>DOWN</b>                       | 30 Assemblage                        | 69 Like a day in June, per a Lowell poem | 100 Neat as —                             |
| 34 Riddle, part 2                     | 78 Riddle, part 4                 | 1 Quick haircut                   | 32 Mouths or faces, slangily         | 70 Roofing problem in cold weather       | 101 Compulsion                            |
| 44 Made gentle                        | 82 Ionize, e.g.                   | 2 Old 45 player                   | 34 Tiers                             | 71 In favor of the idea                  | 102 Color slightly                        |
| 45 Source of some milk                | 84 Pioneered                      | 3 Performs like Cardi B           | 35 Singer Swift                      | 72 Activist Nader                        | 103 Fail to include                       |
| 46 Source of some milk                | 85 Alternative to Roy Rogers      | 4 Title bee-keeper of a 1997 film | 36 Eggly entree                      | 73 Long deli sandwich                    | 106 Pitcher Hersher                       |
| 47 Earthy color                       | 86 Slightly                       | 5 Raged violently                 | 37 Remainder                         | 75 Garbage boat                          | 108 Inactive                              |
| 48 Dark deli breads                   | 87 Protruding belly button        | 6 Subjects of discussion          | 38 Seaport on Italy's "heel"         | 76 "Nothin' doin' "                      | 109 Actress Patricia                      |
| 49 Kind of internal-combustion engine | 88 Tax mo.                        | 7 City in central California      | 39 "That's a lie!"                   | 77 — Hari (spy)                          | 110 Edible bit of a pomegranate or litchi |
| 52 Bygone jet, for short              | 89 Tax pro                        | 8 "— -di-dah!"                    | 40 Future docs' exams                |  | 111 Estonia and Latvia, once: Abbr.       |
|                                       | 90 Ghana's largest city           |                                   | 41 Very, very                        |  | 113 Go fast, quaintly                     |
|                                       | 91 End of the riddle              |                                   | 42 Match divisions                   |  | 114 — Wee Reese                           |

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