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Town council discusses historic white oak tree

BY SARAH BARBAN
Eastern Shore Post

The fate of a centuries-old white oak tree in Onancock has been hanging in the balance as downtown grows and changes.

The 200- to 300-year-old tree stands behind the Roseland Theater, surrounded by Queen Street and a town parking lot, which are set to be updated with new traffic patterns, parking spaces, lighting, and landscaping.

Concerns about the tree arose when a meeting was held with surrounding businesses, property owners, and town representatives.

Mayor Fletcher Fosque offered background about the parking lot and the tree during the Monday, Aug. 26, town council meeting.

The town purchased the parking lot, along with the former First National Bank and the residential lot at 6 Queen St., in 2007. The bank building and the

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A white oak tree that is between 200- and 300-years-old has been a topic of discussion as of late in Onancock. The town council heard a tree risk assessment about the tree at its Aug. 26 meeting.

NORTHAMPTON

Supervisors move to sell Eastville Inn

BY STEFANIE JACKSON BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County is officially selling the historic Eastville Inn to a private buyer.

The board of supervisors agreed in 2023 to part with the county-owned property and sell it for \$250,000 to John Greenside, a Virginia Beach attorney.

He has been spending the last year repairing and restoring the inn, which has a history dating back to 1724.

Greenside plans to open a restaurant on the main floor of the inn, possibly as early as October.

The upstairs, when finished, will be a bed-and-breakfast inn with up to 12 guest rooms.

Greenside presented a project update to county supervisors in July.

He has been following the terms of the

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Shore sees third fatal crash on Route 13 in two weeks

An 85-year-old Cape Charles woman was killed in a single-vehicle crash on Wednesday, Aug. 28.

Nadine Marie Good was driving a 2017 Ford Fiesta north on Route 13, near the intersection of Cobb Station Road, when she lost control and ran off the road, striking a culvert and then a tree, according to state police.

The vehicle overturned and Good was thrown from the passenger side of the vehicle. Good died at the scene. There is no indication that speed or alcohol were a factor in the crash.

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Supervisors vote to allow extensions for renovation projects

BY STEFANIE JACKSON BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton’s commercial and industrial property owners now can get up to twice as much time to complete the rehabilitation of older structures for tax incentives.

“When you do demolition work on a historic property or an older property, you don’t know what you’re going to find. ... The process becomes, sometimes, unforeseen,” said Todd Bricken, of Frederick, Md., at the Northampton supervisors meeting in August.

A county ordinance has been in effect since 2001 to provide incentives to property owners for renovating commercial and industrial buildings that are 20 years old or more, or 15 years

old or more if the buildings are in an enterprise zone.

For a 10-year period, successful program applicants will not pay the additional real estate taxes that they otherwise would be charged for increases in property values resulting from renovations.

However, the applicant must pay a \$250 fee and complete the renovations within two years — a deadline that can be difficult to meet, especially when dealing with the structural surprises often hidden behind the walls and beneath the floors of historic buildings.

Bricken is renovating the former Watson’s Hardware on Mason Avenue in Cape Charles.

The building was a 1920s-era movie theater before it was converted to a

hardware store.

Before renovation of the historic building began, Bricken was required to submit his application to the incentive program, including the assessed value of the property at the time of application.

He started demolition in 2021 and hired an architect, engineer, and project designer.

“That process took almost nine months until I actually had a permit to start to build. ... That left me with about 15 months. ... I knew there was no way I would make that 24 months,” Bricken said.

There were complications. As demolition of the former movie theater progressed, workers found three feet of sand, an additional layer of concrete,

and a failing foundation and footers, Bricken said.

That led to more architectural and design work and additional permitting — and more time spent on the project.

Bricken said he first asked county officials for an extension approximately 18 months ago.

“I’m not a professional builder. I’m just a person that wants to retire here and needed some sort of project for me to stay busy,” he said. “I really (didn’t) know from the start what to expect. ... I’m learning as I go.”

The amended ordinance allows an applicant up to two one-year extensions, or a total of four years to complete a renovation project.

Northampton supervisors approved the amendment in a unanimous vote.

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Eastville Inn

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sales agreement, maintaining the inn's historic exterior appearance while taking creative license with the interior design and performing major renovations.

Northampton supervisors were satisfied with the report and, upon the recommendation of County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski, unanimously passed the final resolution to sell the Eastville Inn, including completing and filing the deed of bargain and sale and its accompanying plat.

Northampton County spent many years leasing the Eastville Inn, which was home to several restaurants and a catering business.

But none of the businesses last-

ed more than a few years, and the historic inn largely remained in a state of disrepair.

Now "all the right investments" are being made to restore and preserve the historic inn, Kolakowski said.

According to the deed, Northampton retains the right of first refusal, meaning if Greenside ever decides to sell the Eastville Inn, he must offer it to the county first.

County Attorney

Northampton County is searching for a new county attorney following the recent departure of its former county attorney, Michelle Clayton.

Clayton recommended Richmond law firm Hefty, Wiley & Gore to provide interim legal counsel to the county.

Kolakowski noted that the firm

could not provide all of Northampton's desired legal services, such as having an attorney attend every county supervisors meeting in person.

However, Hefty, Wiley & Gore is "a solid legal firm for us to consult with and to work on various projects to keep things moving while we continue to search for a full-time county attorney," he said.

Northampton supervisors voted unanimously to permit Kolakowski to sign the agreement to receive legal services from Hefty, Wiley & Gore.

According to the proposal, the Richmond law firm will charge a flat fee of \$8,000 per month for its services.

If Northampton County finds a local attorney to attend supervisors meetings, the law firm would drop the flat fee to \$6,000 per month.

Eastern Shore Regional Animal Control Facility at capacity

The Eastern Shore Regional Animal Control Facility in Melfa recently took in 40 animals and is in need of new homes for the shelter's adoptable pets.

Several adoptable dogs are being boarded at Eastern Shore Animal Hospital to make room and the shelter is full of cats, with more on the way.

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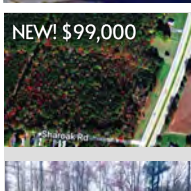
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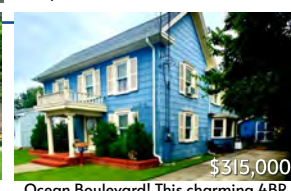
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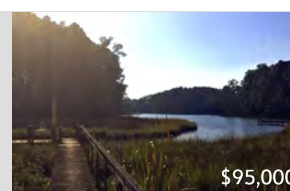
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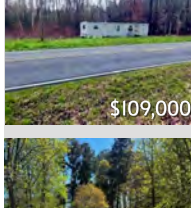
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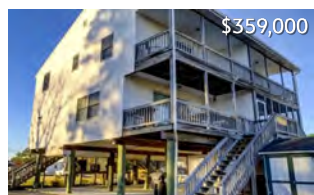
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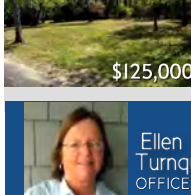


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residential lot were later sold and the town only retained the parking lot, Fosque said.

In 2022, the town secured a grant for \$14,000 to care for the tree. The grant was used for lightning protection, canopy cleaning and pruning, asphalt removal, ground cover under the canopy, and some branch cabling.

"The parking lot came up as one of the priorities to improve," Fosque said. "It's on our capital improvement plan for next year, so we gathered the stakeholders and, of course, the tree issue came up.

"This was an ad hoc committee. We discussed ideas with the stakeholders about what they'd like to see with this parking lot. It's council's decision what we do with this parking lot — no one else's."

Mark Belknap, an ISA-certified arborist with Eastern Shore Forestry and Wildlife, provided a risk assessment for the tree, which he presented at the Monday meeting.

When conducting the risk assessment, Belknap looked at the tree's characteristics, possible targets such as people, vehicles, buildings, and power lines — which would be impacted if a branch or the tree itself fell — the possibility of a failure in the structure of the tree based on defects, and the consequences of a failure.

Those factors were combined to determine the tree risk assessment. The assessment doesn't take into account severe weather such as a hurricane.

Mitigation options to reduce risk are also part of the assessment, as well as tree care options that the town could look at if it chooses, Belknap said.

Some of the risk from the tree has already been mitigated — for example, the power company removed limbs

that were a potential concern in regards to power lines. Any limbs that might fail in the next 12 months were also removed, Belknap said.

"It's an amazing tree," Belknap said. "It's a great asset to the town."

Belknap suggested putting a split rail fence around the tree 80 feet from the trunk to further mitigate the risk of limbs hitting people or property.

"Low risk is where you're at now, especially if you put a fence around it," Belknap said.

Councilmember Maphis Oswald asked if there was anything further that could be done to improve the health of the tree. Belknap suggested watering the oak during times of drought, monitoring the rot that is present on the tree, and doing annual crown cleaning and fertilizing.

Town Manager Matt Spuck spoke to the town's attorney and insurance company to determine the town's liability should a limb fall on a person or property.

"They said basically if we do what would be normal and customary care and we don't have gross negligence, then we would be covered from an insurance point of view and from the legal point of view," Spuck said.

Fosque suggested that a no trespassing sign be put up, as well as a sign about the tree.

Citizens also stepped up to advocate for keeping the tree during public comment.

"I'm here to speak for the tree," said town resident Jenna Chapman. "I think that saving the tree and the shade and the green space that it provides is really important."

Chapman also suggested there be an avenue to allow citizens to donate money to cover the cost of installing fencing.

"My suggestion would be to work out a plan to incorporate the tree into the parking lot design and then come back to us with a plan on how we would

Saxis Town Wide Yard Sale scheduled

House will be held on Sept. 7 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Town residents will be set up in their yards selling everything from decoys, to baked goods, books, clothes, shoes, and a large variety of items. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase as well.

The Saxis Town Wide Yard Sale, Sammy Marshall Memorial Car and Truck Show, and Saxis Island Museum Open

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MLS# 59597 **\$315,000**



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Chincoteague, VA
MLS# 60013 **\$489,000**



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MLS# 60131 **\$288,000**



3 Bed / 1 Bath
Chincoteague, VA
MLS# 60248 **\$289,900**



3 Bed / 2.5 Bath
Greenbackville, VA
MLS# 60307 **\$295,000**



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Greenbackville, VA
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MLS# 60553 **\$270,000**



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MLS# 60601 **\$349,000**



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Horntown, VA
MLS# 60627 **\$299,000**



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Birdsnest, VA
MLS# 60737 **\$70,000**



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Onancock, VA
MLS# 61979 **\$199,000**



3 Bed / 2 Bath
Cape Charles, VA
MLS# 61995 **\$395,000**



3 Bed / 2 Bath
Belle Haven, VA
MLS# 61996 **\$380,000**



4 Bed / 3 Bath
Chincoteague, VA
MLS# 61997 **\$1,110,000**



3 Bed / 1 Bath
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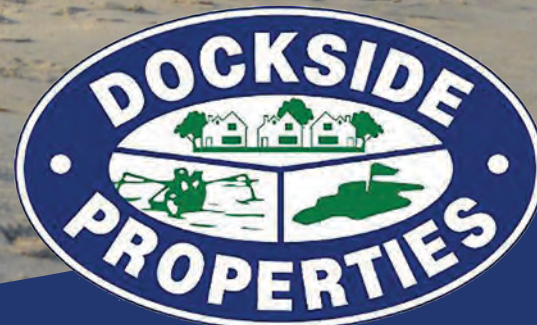
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MLS# 62053 **\$139,000**



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THE PAPER'S POSITION

In Exmore: If not this, what? And if not now, when?

The news that a developer is proposing a 476-unit neighborhood on 157 acres in Exmore near Broadwater Academy has generated a significant community discussion — because land use in Northampton County always does.

On the face of it, however, everything about the development makes sense.

For starters, it is clustered around an existing population center, not hidden on a rural neck. It is close to rescue services, police, and shopping.

And the infrasture is there — Exmore's new wastewater system will accommodate this without an issue.

The plan is to have homes of varying sizes — meaning they will be affordable to a range of income levels.

Of course, more residences would require more services, and increasing the staffing of a police department or trash pickup services would cost taxpayers more money. That's inevitable — and it is a concern.

However, it is also conceivable that more businesses move to town as more people do. It would be great to see more tenants in the U.S. Route 13 strip mall anchored by Exmore's Food Lion.

A development of this magnitude would ease the housing shortage in Northampton and Accomack counties.

It is easy to envision this development brimming with new teachers, young families, new-to-the-Shore professionals, and longtime residents who have been unable to find a home to buy.

We hope those who are unsettled by development ask themselves two questions:

If not this, what?

And if not now, when?

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GUEST COLUMN

Accomack County NAACP supports school security

BY THE REV. DAVID SABATINO

Guest columnist

Public safety has become a topic of major concern throughout our entire country.

Increasingly, businesses and private entities are choosing to invest in the services of professional security firms to assist them with adding a layer of safety for those frequenting their establishments.

An increasing number of churches are also feeling the need to hire consultants and security teams to increase safety and give their parishioners a greater sense of protection.

With the heightened challenges and risk of tragedies, there is a greater call for school officials to shoulder the responsibility and accountability to take the necessary measures that maximize school safety.

In response, many school districts throughout Virginia are utilizing on-site security

Guest columns and letters

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personnel to perform duties such as monitoring entrances and hallways, searching backpacks, and screening visitors throughout the entire school day as well as at extracurricular events.

Recently, after months of research and consultations, a line item in the proposed budget would have provided funding for the hiring of security personnel to assist our school administrators, teachers, and

support staff with keeping our children and employees safe while attending school and events.

There are funds specifically earmarked to finance these types of services; however it was not approved by our school board.

With the current availability of funding, we believe that our school district has a moral obligation to approve and immediately implement the utilization of trained security personnel who will provide our faculty, staff, and students with a safer and more secure learning environment.

We must move proactively before we are faced with a possibly preventable tragedy or a crisis. One life saved is worth the cost.

Bishop David A. Sabatino,
President
Accomack County
Branch NAACP

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Northampton County Government September 2024 Upcoming Events

September 2: County Offices closed for Labor Day

September 3: Planning Commission Work Session 3 PM

September 4: Parks Advisory Committee Meeting 5 PM
Machipongo

September 5: Electoral Board Meeting 10:30 AM

September 10: Board of Supervisors Meeting 6 PM

September 12: School Board Meeting 6 PM Machipongo

September 17: ESVA Ground Water Committee Meeting 10 AM Melfa

September 17: EDA Meeting 4 PM

September 17: Planning Commission Meeting 6 PM

September 24: Board of Supervisors Work Session 5 PM

**Blood Drive September 23, 2024
10 AM – 2 PM Eastville
See our website for details**

Job Openings

EMS:

Emergency Medical Services Provider

NCSO:

Jail Deputy
Law Enforcement Officers

Information Technology:

IT Technician

County Administration:

County Attorney

PP&E:

Land Use Official/ Zoning Admin
Building Inspector

Parks & Recreation

- 2024 Youth Flag Football Registration until September 6, 2024
Games begin September 21st
VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED
- 2024 Men's Basketball League Registration until September 6, 2024
Ages 17 & up

Northampton County administrative offices and Waste Collections Centers will be closed Monday, September 2, 2024 for Labor Day

Voter Registration

November 5, 2024 Presidential Election Important Dates

September 20, 2024: Early Voting begins in the Voter Registration office Monday – Friday 9 AM – 5 PM

October 15, 2024: Last day to register to vote

October 16, 2024: Same day registration begins

October 25, 2024: Last day to request a mailed absentee ballot

October 26, 2024: Registrar's Office open for Saturday in-person early voting 9 AM – 5 PM

November 2, 2024: Registrar's Office open for Saturday in-person early voting 9 AM – 5 PM

November 5, 2024: Election Day. Vote at your precinct polling place 6 AM to 7 PM

November 5, 2024: Absentee Ballot return deadline

EMS

- Fall EMT Academy begins August 31 and ends February 15
- Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC) Sept 10 & 12 from 6:30 PM to 10 PM AND Saturday Sept 14 9 AM – 5 PM

For more detailed information visit the website: www.co.northampton.va.us
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ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, August 30

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

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

■ **BENEFIT BARBECUE:** 10 a.m. until sold out, Parksley Volunteer Fire Company chicken and pork barbecue at 20469 Lankford Highway, Fishers Corner, across from Parksley Road.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 3 to 6 p.m., Oak Grove United Methodist Church, Chicken Salad Sale. Pints are \$10. To place orders in advance call 757-710-4920 or 757-787-1508.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Sunset Beach Bar and Grill, Soft Plan Band performs live.

■ **STORY SWAP:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, tell a story of your own or listen to others spin a yarn. The topic will be dog days of summer or how to beat the heat. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., cash bar available.

Saturday, August 31

■ **CAR SHOW:** 9 a.m. registration, show from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Masonic Lodge 121, 10268 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. Prizes will be awarded. Food and drinks will be available.

■ **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 infor-

Best bets

■ **Saturday, Aug. 31 Love Fest** returns to Cape Charles with live music by The English Channel, food trucks, and specialty drinks. A prize will be awarded for the best 1960's outfit.

■ **Wednesday, Sept. 4 Birding Eastern Shore** is hosting a series of field trips to allow birders to explore the lagoons and marshes behind Virginia's barrier islands with Capt. Meriwether Payne, searching for shorebirds and seabirds. The cost is \$20 per person. Each trip is limited to six passengers. Trips depart from the Wachapreague Town Marina. Tour times are 8 to 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and 3 to 6 p.m. To register contact Payne at 757-710-2454.

mation, 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

■ **CHICKEN BARBECUE:** 9:30 a.m. until sold out, Rehobeth Ruritan chicken barbecue, 8585 Greenhill Lane, Westover, Md. Half a chicken and a roll is \$9.

■ **NATURE PROGRAM:** 10 a.m., Kiptopeke State Park, Nocturnal By Nature will teach visitors of all ages about the nocturnal critters of Kiptopeke.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 5 to 9 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park will play host to Love Fest, featuring live music by The English Channel, food trucks, and specialty drinks. A prize will be awarded for the best 1960's outfit.

■ **BARBECUE DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., VFW 2296, Tasley, barbecue dinner fundraiser featuring pulled pork, homemade baked beans, coleslaw, dessert, and beverages. Cost is \$12 per person and it is open to the public. Eat in or take out.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., CAISO Steel Drum Band 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.

■ **KARAOKE:** 6 to 10 p.m., Captain E's Hurricane Grill, karaoke night hosted by DJ Terry Collins with prize drawings every hour.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 8 p.m., "Queen Nation: Tribute to the Music of Queen," at the Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$15 for students. For tickets visit www.artsentercapecharles.org

■ **DJ:** 9 p.m., Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant,

Chincoteague, DJ Skill and DJ Buff.

Sunday, September 1

■ **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.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 1 to 4 p.m., Sunset Beach Bar and Grill, Red Bullet will perform live.

Monday, September 2

■ **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, September 3

■ **TECH HELP:** Tech Help Tuesdays all day at Northampton Free Library.

■ **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.

■ **TEEN GAME NIGHT:** 5 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley, Teen Gaming and Craft Night, make a Perler bead creation.

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

Wednesday, September 4

■ **BIRDING TRIP:** 8 to 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., 3 to 6 p.m., Wachapreague Town Marina. A series of trips with Birding Eastern Shore to explore the lagoons and marshes behind Virginia's barrier islands

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Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

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

■ **OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS:** Group meets every Wednesday at Rock Church, 27112 Lankford Highway, Onley. Call 757-999-6771.

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

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

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with Capt. Meriwether Payne looking for seabirds and shorebirds. The cost is \$20 per person. Each trip is limited to six passengers. Reservations are required. Contact Payne at 757-710-2454 to reserve a seat.

■ **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.

■ **WEIGHT LOSS SUPPORT:** 10 a.m. weigh in, 10:30 a.m. meeting start, Market Street Methodist Church Hall. Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting. For more information call 757-710-2075.

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

Thursday, September 5

■ **ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT:** 10 to 11 a.m., Eastern Shore Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meeting at Bible Baptist Church, 24577 Front St., Accomac. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Council of the Eastern Shore.

■ **EXERCISE PROGRAM:** 10 a.m., Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague, low-impact exercises for seniors.

■ **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.

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 2 p.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, the Pocomoke Book Club will discuss "The Leisure Seeker" by Michael Zadoorian.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 3 to 6 p.m., Captain's Cove Marina Club, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville. Captain's Cove Farmers and Artisans Market, open to the public.

Fresh produce, handcrafted goods, and more.

■ **MOVIE NIGHT:** 6 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley, screening of "Pinball" with free popcorn.

■ **STEM:** 6 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox, engineering with K'nex.

■ **SUPPORT GROUP:** 7 p.m., Melfa United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, support group for caregivers of people with mental illness. Light refreshments will be served.

■ **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., movie night at Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague, "A Rumor of Angels."

Friday, September 6

■ **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.

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

■ **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, handi-

crafts, artwork, and more. For more information, visit its Facebook page.

Saturday, September 7

■ **FISHING TOURNAMENT:** 6 a.m., Onancock Town Wharf, Onancock Bay Challenge. Fishing starts at 6:30 a.m., weigh in begins at 4 p.m. The entry fee is \$25, kids under 16 are free. For more information visit esanglersclub.org

■ **YARD SALE:** 7 a.m., Town of Saxis, Community Yard Sale with Sammy Marshall Memorial 10th Annual Car and Truck Show at the town harbor. Food will be available for purchase.

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

■ **CPR CLASS:** 9 a.m. to noon, Onancock Volunteer Fire Department, hands-only community CPR class. Expert instructors will guide students through the simple steps of performing CPR without mouth-to-mouth breathing.

■ **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 admis-

sion and parking. Also visit the Kitchen Art Gallery with works by many local artists.

Visit www.ChincoteagueCA.org

■ **5K:** 9 a.m., Wachapreague Seaside Park, 2 High St., Wachapreague. Veteran's Hike for Hope 5K. This walk or run event aims to raise awareness of veteran suicide. There will also be live music, games, and community resources.

■ **BIRTHDAY PARTY:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Eastern Shore Regional Library in Parksley, 1st birthday celebration with cupcakes, balloons, and giveaways.

■ **POKER RUN:** 10 a.m. registration, 11 a.m. ride start, Off the Rails, Parksley, Jackie Hardstock Poker Run Benefit, \$15 per person or \$25 for a couple, vehicles with two wheels and four wheels are welcome, auction at 5 p.m. with a band to follow at 7 p.m.

■ **CRAB FEAST:** 2 to 5 p.m., Old Rehoboth Church, 5757 Coventry Parish Road, Westover, Md. All-you-can-eat steamed crabs, corn on the cob, hushpuppies, clam strips, hot dogs and cold drinks. Tickets are \$40 at the door for adults and \$20 for kids 12 to 5, kids under 5 are free.

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**STEP UP FOR OUR HEROES:
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.

WHEN?
Sat., Sept. 7
9 AM - 1 PM

WHERE?
Wachapreague Seaside Park
2 High Street
Wachapreague, VA

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■ **POTLUCK:** 6 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Community Potluck. Hot dogs, burgers and Beyond Burgers will be provided, bring a side, protein, or dessert to share. RSVP no later than Sept. 4. To RSVP, text Tammy Holloway at 703-989-1729 or email Tammy@bayhaveninnbnb.com

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., Haisey Daiseys and Krate in Chincoteague's downtown waterfront park, part of the free Music at the Dock concert series presented by Chincoteague Cultural Alliance and co-sponsored by Seaside Vacations. Bring chairs or blankets.

■ **BINGO:** 5 p.m. doors open, 6 p.m. cards go on sale, 7 p.m. games start, Exmore Moose Lodge, Eastville Volunteer Fire Company Big Bucks Bingo, minimum \$50 pack to play, \$1,000 jackpot.

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

Sunday, September 8

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 p.m., Hungar's Episcopal Church, Machipongo, recital of music for piano and organ performed by Eric Dolch Sr., Mary Dolch, and Lee Jordan-Anders. This event is free and open to the public. A reception will follow.

Monday, September 9

■ **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 SCREENING:** 4:30 to 6 p.m., Riverside Urology Specialists, 20486 Market St., Onancock. Free prostate cancer screenings by appointment only. Call 800-520-7006 to make an appointment.

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

■ **ART CLASS:** 6 p.m., Chincoteague Center, needle felting workshop Painting With Wool. Participants will learn how to make a lighthouse scene using needle felting. The cost is \$45, all supplies are provided.

Eastern Shore class reunions

■ The Central High School Class of 1969 will celebrate its 55th reunion at a luncheon on Friday, Sept. 13 at the Island House Restaurant in Wachapreague. Contact Claudia Carpenter Harmon for details at 757-787-7096.

■ 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 Chincoteague High School Class of 1984 will hold its 40th class reunion on Sept. 7 at the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company. For more information contact Mary Esther Raw Leonard at (757)894-2008, April Huffman Hooper at (757)894-3786, or Doris Handy Knox at (757)894-0056. Classmates may also visit the Facebook page CHS Class of '84 40th class reunion for details.

■ **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.**

Pre-registration required. Contact Paige at 302-593-5317 or Farmgirlfelts@gmail.com for more information.

Tuesday, September 10

■ **TECH HELP:** Tech Help Tuesdays all day at Northampton Free Library.

■ **VETERANS BREAKFAST:** 8:30 to 10 a.m., there will be a Veterans Café serving a free breakfast to all veterans and active military at American Legion Post 159, 4023 Main St., Chincoteague.

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

■ **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum Pocomoke City. Stories, crafts, and a visit with the animals at the Delmarva Discovery Museum. A different animal will be featured every month.

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

■ **TEEN GAME NIGHT:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley, Teen Game Night.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open 5:30 p.m., first game

7:30 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Co., 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton.

■ **STORY TIME:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley, craft and storytime with Chincoteague Bay Field Station.

Wednesday, September 11

■ **WEIGHT LOSS SUPPORT:** 10 a.m. weigh in, 10:30 a.m. meeting start, Market Street United Methodist Church Hall. Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting. For more information call 757-710-2075.

■ **STEM:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley, Pre-K STEM program.

■ **REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY:** 11 a.m., Cape Charles War Memorial, September 11 remembrance ceremony.

■ **NATURE WALK:** 2:30 p.m., Cypress Park. Pocomoke City. Join members of the Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch staff at the Cypress Park Pavilion to walk the nature trail and sketch the natural world. Materials provided. Registration required. To register, visit <https://worcesterialibrary.libcal.com/calendar>

■ **DANCING:** 6 to 8 p.m., Little Italy, Nas-sawadox. Line dancing for all skill levels.

There's a \$5 fee for dancers, non-dancers are free.

Thursday, September 12

■ **EXERCISE PROGRAM:** 10 a.m., Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague, low-impact exercises for seniors.

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 11 a.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Nancy's Thursday Book Club. All are welcome to join the discussion.

■ **ART CONTEST:** 12:30 p.m., Robert Reed Waterfront Park. This Quick Draw Contest is open to any artist. There is a \$5 registration fee. Watch the artists work from 1 to 3 p.m., followed by judging. Pictures will be for sale until 4 p.m.

■ **ROUNDTABLE:** 2 p.m. The FBI Norfolk Field office is hosting a community roundtable in Parksley. The director of the Norfolk office will answer questions about the FBI and citizens can share any community concerns they have. Participants must RSVP to be given the location of the meeting. To RSVP contact Faith Spillman at fjspillman@fbi.gov

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 3 to 6 p.m., Captain's Cove Marina Club, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville. Captain's Cove Farmers and Artisans Market, open to the public. Fresh produce, handcrafted goods, and more.

■ **OUTREACH:** 3 to 7 p.m., Four Corners Plaza, Mobile Services Rally featuring local nonprofit mobile service units offering health screenings, veteran's support, library books, mental health services, and more.

■ **STORY TIME:** 4:30 p.m., Northampton Free Library, evening story time with a snack.

■ **STEM:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley, STEM Night with leaf pressing for ages 5 to 11.

■ **AUTHOR TALK:** 6 p.m., Eastern Shore Regional Library in Parksley, author talk with Karen Downing, who will be discussing her story in "Girl, Let That Go, Vol. 1"

■ **NIGHT OF PRAYER:** 6:30 p.m., Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 25365 Saxis Road, Temperanceville, night of community prayer with host pastor Rev. Brenda Peterson. Clergy from different area churches will lead prayers.

■ **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., Roseland Theater, Onancock International Films presents "Ghostlight." Tickets are \$8.

Friday, September 13

■ **TRIATHLON:** 5:30 p.m., Onley Recreation Association, Splash, Dash, Please Don't Crash Kids Triathlon with three course options for swimming, biking, and running based on age. For kids 5 to 14. \$15 for members of the Onley

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Recreation Association or Level Up Fitness. \$30 for non-members.

■ **ART STROLL:** 4 to 8 p.m., Second Friday Art Stroll sponsored by the Onancock Business and Civic Association. Enjoy an evening of fine art, live music, and dining. Art galleries, gourmet shops, and boutiques feature extended evening hours, guest artists, music, and wine tastings.

■ **RIBBON CUTTING:** 5 p.m., The Lilliston Building, 40 Market Street, Onancock. Celebrate the opening of Coldwell Banker Harbor Realty in downtown Onancock.

Saturday, September 14

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Exmore Town Park, Epworth United Methodist Church, veggies, jellies and jams, baked goods, plants, homemade chicken salad, seafood salad, and more.

■ **POKER RUN:** 9 to 11 a.m. registration, Rommel Harley-Davidson Delmarva, 2410 N. Salisbury Blvd., Salisbury, Md. Chincoteague Police Poker Run for the Kids with live entertainment, a block party, and live auction. Tickets are \$35 and include food, a T-shirt, pin, poker hand, and door prizes.

■ **CONFERENCE:** 9 a.m., Antioch Baptist Church, 8181 Bannister St., Treherneville, Eastern Shore Conference of Baptist Clergy monthly meeting. Rev. George Bright,

Union Baptist Church, Eastville, will facilitate a workshop on the 5-fold ministry in today's church. For more information contact 757-990-2764.

■ **CAR SHOW:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Atlantic Volunteer Fire Company, 10071 Atlantic Road, Atlantic. The Atlantic Volunteer Fire Company and Eastern Shore Cruisers Car and Truck Show, includes food for purchase, a 50/50 raffle and door prizes. Registration is \$20 or \$15 for members of Eastern Shore Cruisers.

■ **ANNIVERSARY:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Stockton Volunteer Fire Company, 1501 Snow Hill Road, Stockton. 100 Year Anniversary Jubilee Celebration, free food and drinks, see the fire trucks and fire station.

■ **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore Regional Library in Parksley, story time with literacy toys.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 2 to 7 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Crabby Blues Festival. Features live music, food trucks, art and artisan vendors, and a kids zone.

■ **ART SHOW:** 6 to 9 p.m., Chincoteague Center, Plein Air Art Show. Over 60 artists from across DelMarVa will spend the week painting on Chincoteague and Assateague before displaying their work. Admission is free and there will be complimentary refreshments and a cash bar.

Sunday, September 15

■ **BENEFIT CONCERT:** 4 p.m., Hungars Episcopal Church, a concert benefiting Northampton Middle/High School's concert choir featuring bass-baritone Alvy Powell, soprano Dr. Caroline Gibson, and Broadway star Dwayne Clark.

Monday, September 16

■ **CRAFTS:** 11 a.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, bring your own fiber art project to work on and meet up

with others for a casual gathering.

Tuesday, September 17

■ **TECH HELP:** Tech Help Tuesdays all day at Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.

■ **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., Cypress Park, Pocomoke City, join staff from the Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch for stories, songs, and outside play at the Cypress Park playground.

■ **HAPPY HOUR:** 5 p.m., Island House Restaurant, Ducks Unlimited Happy Hour. RSVP to Shawn Kooyman at 804.335.4887 or skooyman@ducks.org

■ **TEEN GAME NIGHT:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley, Teen Game Night.

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

■ **CRAFTS:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley, crochet stitch-along.

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Island Readers Book Club meets to discuss books on a variety of topics.

Wednesday, September 18

■ **WEIGHT LOSS SUPPORT:** 10 a.m. weigh in, 10:30 a.m. meeting start, Market Street United Methodist Church Hall. Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting. For more information call 757-710-2075.

■ **KIDS GAME NIGHT:** 4 p.m., Eastern Shore Regional Library in Parksley, video games and board games for kids 6 to 11.

Thursday, September 19

■ **EXERCISE PROGRAM:** 10 a.m., Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague, low-impact exercises for seniors.

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The truck is located at the County Landfill, **20371 Seaside Road, Cape Charles, Virginia**, and can be viewed between **8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.**

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., September 13, 2024, at the County Administrator's Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read. Bids can be mailed to the County Administrator's Office, PO Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347 or delivered to the Courthouse Road Offices.

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Edgar Roberts

Mr. Edgar Arrowsmith Roberts, 85, of New Church, passed away peacefully on Aug. 10, 2024. He was surrounded by his family on his little



Mr. Roberts

slice of country paradise that he called home.

Eddie, as he was known by most, grew up in Rahway, N.J., where he met the love of his life, Barbara Roberts. The two

were high school sweethearts and got married young while Eddie was serving in the U.S. Air Force.

He was stationed at Pease AFB in Strategic Air Command. His service to this country was something he was very proud of. He was often seen in his Air Force hats and American flag suspenders. The two sweethearts of 65 years had three children together, Laura and her husband, Ray Twiford, of New Church, Susan and her husband, Donnie Shumaker, of Pocomoke City, and Andrew Roberts and his wife, Paula, of Georgetown, Del.

After his time in the service, Eddie worked in Rahway at Merck Pharmaceuticals in security. After 23 years, he finally retired and the two moved to Lake Juliana Landings in Florida to enjoy retirement and everything Florida had to offer. Many trips around the world were taken but none were more special than his family coming to Florida and the memories made in Disney and the surrounding areas.

He spent the sunny days bass fishing on the lake. He was an award-winning wood turner and was often found in his driveway working on his lathe, creating a gift for a loved one to cherish.

In 2018, the couple decided their trip taking and retirement fun was coming to an end and decided to slow things down a bit. They bought a little farm here on the Eastern Shore to be

closer to family and to enjoy the little things in life. Eddie loved nature and quickly fell into his farmer role. They had a few chickens, a vegetable garden, apple and fig trees, multiple birdhouses, butterfly bushes, and hummingbird feeders. Eddie's favorite thing to do was cut grass and he was often found with his big hat on, riding around the yard on his mower, taking in all that nature had to offer around him. He will surely be missed by the loved ones he has left behind.

Along with his three children and their spouses, he is survived by his six grandchildren, Lindsay and her husband, Tucker Alms, Daniel Hedner and his wife, Sarah, Jesse Twiford, Collin Hedner and his wife, Brittany, Robert Stevens, and Sean Stevens; six great-grandchildren, Landon Fuller, Savannah Fuller, Aidan Fuller, Parker Alms, Kaiden Hedner, and Bradley Dabulis; his sisters, Linda and her husband, Bill Baker, of Forest Hill, Md., and Joyce Roberts, of Rahway; along with nieces and nephews and many others who looked up to him along life's journey.

He was preceded in death by both of his parents, D. Edgar Roberts and Vivian Roberts, of Rahway.

There will be no service at his request but a celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to his two favorite organizations, Tunnels to Towers and St. Jude's Children Hospital.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Newspaper obituaries

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

Karla Lewis

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection, **Mrs. Karla Churn Lewis**, 78, of Bowling Green, died on Aug. 21, 2024, at VCU Medical Center, a place she always called MCV because she was not fond of the name change.

Karla was born to Mary Isabelle Gaskins Churn and William Carlton Churn in Nassawadox on Aug. 10, 1946. She grew up in Exmore and Wardtown on Occohannock Neck



Mrs. Lewis

and attended Northampton High School, where she finished top of her class in 1964. She earned her bachelor's degree in nursing from MCV in 1968, just before the school merged with RPI.

Karla worked as a public health nurse for nearly 40 years at the Caroline County Health Department, where she made many of her closest friends and took the occasional long lunch.

Karla is survived by her husband of 56 years, Thomas Martin Lewis; her daughter, Mary Lowe (Dave); her son, David Lewis (Ratna); and by her grandchildren, Sita, Jacob, and John. To them, Karla passed down the joys of going to church, of picking out crabs, and of making the perfect toasted ham and cheese sandwich.

A celebration of Karla's life will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 31, at Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church, 810 Princess Anne St. A reception will follow.

Memorial donations may be made to Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church or to the VCU School of Nursing, even if she'd have preferred you call it MCV.

Nancy Durham

Mrs. Nancy Taylor Durham, 85, of Bloxom, wife of the late Garmon Lee Durham, passed away on Aug. 23, 2024 at home.

Born on April 30, 1939, in Bloxom, she was the daughter of the late Orville Taylor and the late Mary Grace Mears Taylor.

Nancy worked for over 30 years at the R&G Shirt Factory. She also worked



Mrs. Durham

with her husband on the water and then with her daughter, Patsy.

She was a dedicated member of Hallwood Baptist Church and enjoyed collecting antique glassware, gardening, and crocheting. Known for her bubbly personality, she was the peacekeeper of the family — a saint for putting up with and staying neutral between her five adored kids.

Nancy is survived by her children, Susan Gail Annis, of Greenbush, Janet Sharpe (Curtis), of Bloxom, Patsy English (Brent), of Bloxom, Michael Durham, of Okeechobee, Fla., and Eddie Durham (Linda), of Bloxom; her sister, Brenda Budd; a brother, Carroll Taylor (Connie); her grandchildren, Rachel (Billy), Michael Durham (Septemberlynn), Candace Salmon, Kyle Durham (Roxanne), Carrie Mendez (Joe), Donald Annis (Kristen), Christina Sharpe (Shane), Kimberly Hill (Colby), Tracey White (Lance), Kimberly Pryor (Earl "Squirrel"), and Brenna English (Brandon); her great-grandchildren, BJ, Savannah, Jeremiah, Tyler, Harper, Kylen, Cylei, Carlee, Ethan, Max, Alexis, Addison, Ensley, Cody, and Remi; and her special friends, Wendy and Faye.

Other than her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by siblings, Edward, Preston, Carroll and Stanford Taylor and Elaine Kimble; a granddaughter, Angie Johnson; her

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stepmother, Margaret Taylor; and a special friend, Margaret.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, Aug. 28, at 2 p.m. from the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley with Pastor Danny Shrieves officiating. Interment followed in the Wesells Cemetery in Mears.

The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the Thornton Funeral Home.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the National Breast Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 676910, Dallas, TX 75267.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Elmer “Sonny” Kelly

Mr. Elmer T. “Sonny” Kelly III, 79, of New Church, passed away on Aug. 26, 2024, in Onancock.

Born on Nov. 13, 1944, in New Church, he was the son of the late William Jester and the late Dorothy Crockett Jester.

Sonny was a jack-of-all-trades and did anything from carpentry to roofing

and electric. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing pool, making sea glass jewelry, and later in life, watching soap operas. He was known for being hard-headed and opinionated but would help anyone in need. You always knew where you stood with Sonny.

Elmer is survived by his children, Shawn Wayne Kelly, of Atlantic, Babette Kennovin, of New Church, Sonny James Kelly, Jennifer Langley, of Melfa, and Cicily Dunton, of Melfa; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Dale Mason.

No services are planned at this time.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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Mr. Kelly

Jean Wallace

Mrs. Jean Elizabeth Leggett Wallace, 75, of Jamesville, formerly of Chic’s Beach, passed away peacefully on Friday, Aug. 23, 2024. She was born on Jan. 10, 1949, in Martin County, N.C., to the late John William Leggett Sr. and the late Mattie Virginia Leggett.

Jean’s early years were spent in Bear Grass, N.C., before she moved to



Mrs. Wallace

Norfolk, where she spent most of her childhood and adult life. The youngest of seven children, Jean was the last surviving sibling and carried the legacy of her North Carolina roots with grace and resilience.

Jean found joy in taking care of her home and her beloved husband, Tom Wallace. Over their 40-plus years of marriage, Jean and Tom shared countless adventures, particularly cherishing their travels to Florida and any place by the water. The couple spent the majority of their life together in Chic’s Beach, finding happiness and peace in the simple pleasure of being near the ocean.

They eventually retired to the serene Eastern Shore of Virginia, where they made a home on a beautiful creek off the Chesapeake Bay. The Wallaces never missed a chance to admire a sunset together, and true to his nature, Tom was by Jean’s side during her very last sunset.

Jean will be remembered for her kind spirit, her love for travel, and her deep appreciation for the outdoors. Above all, she will be lovingly remembered by those who knew her best — her dear husband and her family.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Tommy Lee Wallace, of Jamesville; stepdaughter, Laura “Niki” Infinger, of North Palm Beach, Fla.; granddaughter, Taylor Lohman, of Tacoma, Wash.; sister-in-law, Odelia Leggett, of New Hope, N.C.; long-time caregiver, Tina Beach; and several nieces and nephews.

Jean was predeceased by her parents, John and Mattie Leggett; and siblings, John W. Leggett Jr., William

S. Fulford, Eddie R. Fulford, Louise L. Stancill, Willie F. Bullock, and Julia L. Hathaway.

Per her requests, no public service will be held. Jean will be laid to rest with her family in the Leggett Family Cemetery in Bear Grass.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Joanne Daley

Mrs. Joanne Parks Daley, 74, wife of the late Terry James Daley Sr., passed away Friday, Aug. 23, 2024, at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Md. A life-long resident of Tangier Island, Jo was born May 21, 1950, to the late Page Edmund Parks and the late Mildred Marie Wheatley Parks.

As valedictorian of the class of 1968, Jo was always one to set her



Mrs. Daley

sights high in all aspects of life. Soon after graduation she married Terry, her high school sweetheart, with whom she built a beautiful life for more than 44 years. Jo and

Terry worked side by side as co-owners of the island’s grocery store, Daley & Son, as well as an ice cream shop and a tour taxi cart.

Most recently, Jo enjoyed playing online games and sitting on her front porch watching passers-by. Throughout her life, her faith in the Lord and love for her family never wavered, and her presence will be greatly missed throughout her community.

Jo is survived by her son, Terry James Daley Jr.; sister, Patti Crockett; grandchildren, Christopher Lance Daley, Hallie Daley, and Tara Daley; great-grandchildren, Jorden and Wyatt Daley; and several nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Harry Smith Parks; sister,

Anita Lumsden; daughter-in-law, Stephanie Daley; grandson, Jordan Wesley Daley; and niece, Carolyn Annette Crockett.

A memorial service was held at Swain Memorial United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Aug. 28, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Charles W. Parks III and Elder Duane Crockett officiating. Interment followed in the Wheatley Family Cemetery. There was a visitation a half hour prior to the service at the church.

Contributions in Joanne’s memory may be made to Swain Memorial United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 199, Tangier, VA 23440.

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

Arrangements were by the Williams Funeral Homes, Onancock and Parksley.

Dorothy Evans

Mrs. Dorothy Louise Evans passed away peacefully at Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore on Sunday, Aug. 25, 2024. She was 96 years young. A native of Wachapreague, the “Little City by the Sea” that she called home for

93 years, Dot was born Feb. 24, 1928, to the late Harvey Lee and Elizabeth Thornton.

Known for her kind heart, sweet smile, and timeless

beauty, Dot always made those around her feel at ease. She was an avid crafter and homemaker, but she was most proud to be Elwood’s sweetie. Dot enjoyed dining out, which was usually followed by a full day of shopping. She loved to dance and would do so to any genre, but her favorites were Elvis and Tom Jones.

As a longtime member of Holies Baptist Church, Dot was deeply committed to her faith and lived each day to share God’s love through her actions and words. She absolutely adored her family and friends, all of whom were a part of her daily life, and cherished every

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moment they spent with her. She will be deeply missed by many.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband of 68 years, Elwood Lee Evans, and her brothers, Monk and Joe Thornton.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her son, Ronald Dean Evans Sr., and his girlfriend, Raydean Turlington, of Wachapreague; grandchildren, Michele Lynn Denton-Blake, and her husband, Frank William Blake III, and Ronald Dean Evans Jr., and his girlfriend, Marissa Custis, all of Pungoteague, and Tara Dawn Bonniwell, and her husband, Ryan Bonniwell, of Melfa; great-grandchildren, Brandon Scott Parks, Amanda Elizabeth Denton-Klotz, and husband, Dylan, Kolby Dean Evans, Kayla Evans, Hunter Dawn Hall, Dustin Hall, and Damien Hall; great-great grandchildren, Marlaina Marie Parks, Cambrie Ann Poole, and Kendall John Klotz (to arrive in December); niece, Pat Smith, and her husband, G.L.; and nephew, Tommy Smith, and his girlfriend, Denise Rollins Gibby.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Wednesday, Aug. 28, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Steve Miller officiating. Private interment was held at the Wachapreague Cemetery. There was a visitation at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Dot's family would like to extend their gratitude to the staff at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, Agape (Intrepid) Hospice, Williams Funeral Home, and Commonwealth Senior Living. Your care and compassion will never be forgotten.

Contributions in Dot's memory may be made to Hollies Baptist Church, P.O. Box 7, Keller, VA 23401.

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

David McCready

Mr. David William McCready, 89, of Chincoteague, passed away peacefully at home on Aug. 27, 2024. Born in Accomack County, he was the beloved son of the late Orville and Bessie McCready and was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie McCready.

David was a proud veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard, serving with dedication and honor. After his military service, he established McCready's Seafood Restaurant and oyster packing house.

He was an active member of Island Baptist Church, serving as an usher, and he was deeply involved in church activities. David's faith was a cornerstone of his life, guiding him in his daily interactions and community service.

David graduated from Chincoteague High School and furthered his education at Goldey-Beacom College, where he developed a foundation for his future business endeavors. Known for his loving and caring nature, David possessed a great sense of humor that brought joy to those around him. He cherished his time walking at Assateague, enjoying coffee with friends at McDonald's, and, most importantly, spending time with his family.

David is survived by his daughter, Tammy McCready; son, David McCready; granddaughters, Lauren McCormack (Ian) and Jessica Wainwright (Brooks); and great-grandchildren, Sawyer and Finley McCormack.

A graveside service will be held at J.W. Taylor Memorial Cemetery on Friday, Aug. 30, at 2 p.m. Salyer Funeral Home of Chincoteague is assisting the family with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of David to Island Baptist Church, 3380 Willow St., Chincoteague Island, VA 23336. His legacy will live on through his family and the many lives he touched.

Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com



Mr. McCready

Ryan Merritt

Mr. Ryan Marshall Merritt, 55, passed away unexpectedly on Aug. 23, 2024.

Ryan was a native of Chincoteague and lived in Virginia Beach. He was preceded in death by his father, Willam C. Merritt Jr.; grandmothers, Sara Cherricks and Norma Marshall Merritt; and grandfathers, Robert Sharpley and William Cleveland Merritt Sr.

Ryan was the owner of Architectural Exterior Design Inc., and he put his



Mr. Merritt

heart and soul into the creation of it to provide the best life he could for his family. Ryan was a member of the local surf community, participating in surf competitions as well as volunteering his time to help the Virginia Long Board Federation for many years.

He loved surfing, scuba diving, and skiing, and he traveled the world doing so. He was a Tampa Bay Lightning fan as well as a loyal Miami Dolphins fan.

Ryan was one of the most generous, kind, loving, caring, courageous, funny, sensitive, remarkable, amazing humans you could ever know. He was a best friend to everyone and had an impactful influence on more people than he could ever imagine. Ryan had a way with words, either making you laugh or speaking inspiration that made you feel good, often quoting from what he called "The Book of Life." Ryan was one-of-a-kind and was loved dearly by his family and friends.

Survivors include the love of his life, wife, Wendy Merritt; mother, Martha Adams; three daughters, Devin Kane-Merritt and her husband, Ryan Nelson, Megan Merritt, and Sierra Cotton; and grandchildren, Finley Nelson, Madalyn Nelson, Laken Simons, and Ivy Geyer.

A celebration of life will be held at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 1, at Smith & Williams Funeral Home.

Ryan was full of stories, and the family is asking for guests to share their favorite story about Ryan with them at the reception.

In lieu of flowers, please consider

donating to Hope for Life Rescue or to Surfers Healing VB.

Friends may offer condolences at www.smithandwilliamskempsville.com

Distracted driving a public health issue

Advertising in the 1950s promoted doctor recommendations for cigarette brands. But sentiments changed. Now smoking is at an all-time low, linked to numerous negative health outcomes.

Distracted driving activities, like using a smartphone behind the wheel, should be talked about and treated as an addictive behavior — just like smoking, said Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles Commissioner Gerald F. Lackey.

"We're starting to realize we're having a major epidemic with distracted driving, and it's killing people," he said.

Distracted driving accounts for about 17% of all traffic crashes in the state, according to Virginia Crash Facts. Sixty-one fatalities and 7,200 injuries resulted from 21,528 distracted driving crashes in 2023.

Lackey quoted University of Utah research that says motorists who talk on hand-held cell phones are as impaired as drivers with a .08 blood-alcohol content, which is the minimum level that defines drunk driving in most states.

Virginia State Police Superintendent Col. Gary T. Settle shared a new tactic to promote highway safety called Operation DISS-rupt. First implemented in 2023, it focuses on the four key causes of fatal and serious injury crashes in problem areas across Virginia's interstate system.

Operation DISS-rupt stands for Distracted Driving, Impaired Driving, Speed Compliance, and Seatbelt Safety.

"The operation's goal is to achieve zero fatal crashes during designated enforcement periods and to reduce the total number of crashes on our interstates for the calendar year by 10%," Settle said. "I'm proud to say since initiating our first operation last winter on Interstate 81, we had zero deaths and saw decreases in overall crashes during those enforcement periods."



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SPORTS

Eastern Shore Post

Speckled trout are beginning to bite

Recent autumn-like temperatures have teased us with the prospect of an early fall, only to be brought back to reality this week with air temperatures in the 80s. Still, the change in



Bill Hall

temperatures has spurred a portion of the cobia and red drum population to begin schooling up in preparation for their annual southern migration. Not to worry though; we should see these species remain avail-

able to local anglers through the majority of September and possibly beyond. Look for lower bayside speckled trout numbers to increase as the air and water temperatures start to fall.

Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that his recent sportfishing charters have been targeting large Chesapeake Bay red drum during the late afternoons along the channel edges from Watts Island down to the Cell.

Captain Abell's preferred method for trophy-sized red drum has been fishing on the bottom using fishfinder rigs with chunks of baitfish (spot, croaker, or whiting) on 8/0 circle hooks. Abell also advised taking plenty of hooks and bait, as the population of aggressive bluefish and sharks often vastly outnumber the population of red drum in the area.

Smaller members of the red drum family, aka puppy drum, are prowling the shallow waters of the bay. Anglers are targeting the puppies with small

jigs tipped with a Berkley Gulp paddletail or swimming mullet or just a chunk of peeler crab suspended under a popping cork.

Captain Abell has also enjoyed success with shallow water puppy drum, speckled trout, and rockfish while using topwater baits such as those produced by Spro and Heddon, especially the Heddon Chugg'b Spook. Once you have perfected the "walking the dog" retrieval technique, a surface strike on one of these lures will cause your heart to race.

Chincoteague

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, told me that a wide variety of fish species have been available during the late summer.

Flounder catches inside the inlet have consisted of a lot of undersized fish, with a decent amount of keepers being reported. The best action has been along the deeper channels and just inside the inlet on an incoming tide, when the water is generally clearer and cooler. Berkley Gulp tipped with a live minnow or silverside drifted on two-hook bottom rigs remains the most popular offering for the tasty flatfish.

Croaker are available in the same locations as the flounder. Black sea bass and triggerfish catches have been made inside Chincoteague Bay. The inshore ocean wrecks have produced some large cobia, tautog, spadefish, triggerfish, and a few flounder, according to Vasiliou.

Offshore action continues to be on the slow side. Catches of small dolphin (mahi mahi) have come from trolling and chunking around sea bass pot buoys and lobster trap balls, as well as along floating weedlines. Tilefish, both the blue-lined and golden varieties, have been available to anglers deep dropping over productive locations offshore. There has recently been a siz-

able population of Spanish mackerel closer to the beach.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the Almost Persuaded, told me that the flounder bite remains "excellent," with good numbers of fish, including lots of keeper-sized fish, and some anglers catching their limits.

The best action has been occurring during the flood tide up to the first of the ebb. Most fish have been taken on Berkley Gulp with live minnows or silversides.

Croaker numbers are on the rise, with some larger fish mixed in with the little ones. A few puppy drum have also begun to show up.

The ocean wrecks are holding nice-sized sea bass and small dolphin. Deep dropping for tile fish remains good. Blue-water trolling is producing a few dolphin and an occasional billfish release.

Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, said that large schools of trophy-sized red drum have been found traveling on the surface in a southward migration, rewarding anglers with opportunities to sight cast into the schools. Anglers have also enjoyed success bottom fishing with cut bait for big reds in the evenings, with action occurring from Buoy #42 down to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

The local population of cobia also appears to be beginning the early stages of its southerly migration. Sight fishing for cobia traveling on the surface has become more productive than bottom fishing.

Puppy drum fishing on both sides of the lower Shore has shown signs of improvement, with several fish in the 22- to 25-inch slot having been reported.

Flounder fishing was described as



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BAILEY'S BAIT & TACKLE

Gatlin Mapp shows off a 25-inch speckled trout that was caught while fishing with his grandfather, Tommy Mapp, off the lower Shore.

still being good along the bridge-tunnel.

A larger class of croaker has shown up on the seaside out of Oyster, as well as along the concrete ships off Kiptopeke.

Speckled trout are beginning to bite along some of the lower bayside creeks. Look for that fishery to steadily improve as the water temperatures start to fall. The lower bayside piers are reporting catches of ribbonfish and croaker.

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.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Lindsey Kaufmann, sailing instructor at Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club this summer, sails in the Hampton One Design National Championship.

Local sailing instructor competes, earns accolades

Lindsey Kaufmann, an Onancock resident who taught sailing at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club this summer, competed in the Hampton One Design Class recently and earned top recognition at season's end.

Kaufmann competed in six regattas and demonstrated exceptional skill as crew for Blake Goodwin throughout the season. She was awarded the William J. Daugherty Memorial Trophy and recognized as the best crew of the year for her efforts. In the Hampton One Design National Championship, Kaufmann and Goodwin finished fourth. Although there are no professional sailors in the class, the

competitors are highly skilled.

Kaufmann, 20, competes for Old Dominion University in both the Women's and Open regattas and Fleet and Team racing for ODU. She also serves on the board for the Intercollegiate College Sailing Association.

She has helped lead ODU's sailing program to a top 10 finish in the nation during her two years there.

Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club is also seeking additional certified sailing instructors to expand the program and accommodate the number of people who register. For more information, contact 757-787-1525.

Shorefest golf tourney supports chamber, nursing



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Winning the first flight of the Shorefest Golf Tournament, held at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, was the Coastline Chemical team of, from left, Eric Breithut, Jonathan Sharpley, Jim Lohr, and J.P. Lacey.

The Shorefest 2024 Golf Tournament was held at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club on Aug. 23 amid ideal weather conditions with a field of 16 teams competing in the event. The tournament is planned and run by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce, with a portion of the proceeds donated to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital for nursing scholarships.

Robert Sabbatini, executive director of the chamber, said the turnout for the tournament was fantastic, adding the support of local sponsors helped to make the tournament a financial success. Sabbatini, aided by executive assistant Sandra Johnson, presented numerous prizes and announced the winners at the

awards dinner held in the clubhouse dining room.

Winning the first flight in the tournament with a 55, using a captain's choice format, was the Coastline Chemical team of Jonathan Sharpley, Eric Breithut, Jim Lohr, and J.P. Lacey.

The second flight winner with a 65, based on a tiebreaker, was the Thornton Services team of Kenneth Thornton, C.W. Savage, Jamie Woods, and Chip White.

The longest drive award for the men went to Randy Davis, and Tiffany Bloom won the longest drive for the women's division. Jim Lohr won the closest to the pin on hole 13 with a shot that was nine feet, seven inches from the pin.



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Winning the second flight of the Shorefest Golf Tournament, held at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, was, from left, the Thornton Services team of C.W. Savage, Kenneth Thornton, Jamie Woods, and Chip White.

Eight-man football a small-town phenomenon

Chincoteague defeats homestanding Broadwater 22-20 in season-opening game behind the strong running of Camaury Davis

BY MARK MORING

Eastern Shore Post

Back in 2003, Sports Illustrated ran an article about the wonders of eight-man football in the rural hamlets of Kansas, where the high schools were so small, it would be almost impossible to field a typical 11-man team.

The story captured the vibe nicely:

“Eight-man football is a small-town phenomenon, and Kansas, with scores of tank towns spread across a 410-mile-wide swath of gently rolling hills, is a small-town state. Drive into a Kansas farm town on a fall day, and you’ll see lampposts wrapped in gaudy colors, shop windows covered with authorized graffiti, and pickup trucks decorated like parade floats. ‘This is our social event of the weekend,’ says Steve Riedy, athletic director in the central-Kansas town of Hope (pop. 450). ‘Everybody in town identifies with the high school.’”

Here on the Shore, we’re not in Kansas anymore, but that buzz and atmosphere are alive and well at Broadwater Academy and Chincoteague High, two of the 15 schools in Virginia that play the eight-man game.

The Vikings and Ponies met last Saturday, Aug. 24, on a beautiful afternoon in Exmore, with Chincoteague holding off the home team for a 22-20 victory behind the strong running of Camaury Davis. It was the season opener for both teams.

The bright sunshine highlighted the colorful day — Broadwater’s vivid green and gold and Chincoteague’s striking blue, gold, and white, with those sleek pony logos emblazoned on their helmets. Fans on both sides of the field were decked out in school colors, shouting encouragement to their boys and other things to the referees.



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If the line of scrimmage looks like players are missing during Broadwater and Chincoteague’s season opener, it’s because they are. Both teams play eight-man football in the Virginia Independent Schools Football League.

At a glance, it looks like any other high school football game — until you look a little closer. One difference is that the field is narrower — 40 yards wide instead of the standard 50. But it’s still 100 yards from goal line to goal line.

Another difference is that when teams are at the scrimmage line, it looks like some players are missing — because they are, compared to the 11-man game.

“You’re basically missing two linemen and a back on offense,” says Chincoteague coach Wyle Maddox. “And on defense, you lose two linemen and a linebacker. But some people don’t notice when they come to the games, because it just looks like football.”

“I don’t see much difference between 11-man and eight-man,” adds Broadwater coach Eddie Spencer.

VHSL’s director of communications, says he doesn’t think the VISFL will merge with the VHSL any time soon, simply because there aren’t enough teams.

“So far, there doesn’t seem to be [enough] interest for eight-man football,” he says. “But with more schools finding it difficult to field a team, it might circle back for discussion.” McCall also notes that for many schools, it’s less a matter of enrollment than a lack of participation. “We have a few bigger schools facing the same issues,” he says.

Arcadia High School has even considered making the switch to eight-man in recent years due to declining participation. But for now, the Firebirds are still playing 11-man.

Players from Broadwater and Chincoteague say they love the eight-man game.

“I like it because the field is less crowded,” says Viking quarterback Cohen Kellam. “The defense is easier to read and it’s easier for receivers to get through their routes since there’s less traffic than in 11-man. The passing game opens up with less defenders.”

“It’s easier to make big plays,” adds Broadwater running back Jacob Seltzer. “And it gives small schools like ours an opportunity to compete. And most of our players get meaningful playing time.”

Chincoteague running back Garrett Daisey says with fewer players to face on defense, “if you can get to the outside, you’re going somewhere.”

Kent Reed, the Ponies’ quarterback, likes that too. “There’s more open field to work with. It’s much faster-paced than 11-man.”

Neither Daisey nor Reed has ever played 11-man football. And that’s fine with them.

“This is what we do,” says Reed. “And we love it.”

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Nandua linksters set school record

Nandua's boys golf team set a school record for low score on Tuesday, Aug. 27, shooting a 176 at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club to beat Chincoteague, 176-207.

The Warriors (3-0) were led by Grayson Ford, who had the top round with a nine-hole score of 40, followed by Toryn Ibarra (42), David Hughes (44), Kyler Vasquenza (50), and Landon Joynes (50).

Chincoteague's scoring leaders included Micah Bennicoff (49) and George Katsetos (51).

"I am proud of all the players on both teams," said Nandua coach Paul Hughes. "These youth golfers have proved to be gracious competitors and anxious to advance their games."

— Mark Moring

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Chincoteague nips Broadwater, 22-20

On Saturday, Aug. 24, Camaury Davis ran for 217 yards and two touchdowns to lead Chincoteague (1-0) to a 22-20 win at Broadwater (0-1).

Brayden Baker added a rushing touchdown and 56 receiving yards for the Ponies.

Linebackers Izid Tountas and Garrett Daisey had three solo tackles each, while Fred Gers and Dylan Woods each

had a sack.

For Broadwater, Cohen Kellam passed for 261 yards and a touchdown and ran for another score.

Jacob Seltzer caught four passes for 111 yards and a score, ran for 40, and had seven tackles on defense.

Eli Destro added two catches for 107 yards and a touchdown and seven tackles. Olsen Pruitt had four solo tackles, including three for a loss.

— Mark Moring

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Smith, Revelle lead Vikings in win

On Tuesday, Aug. 27, Leah Smith had 11 kills and Ramsey Revelle added 14 digs to lead unbeaten Broadwater to a 3-0 win at Isle of Wight.

Kacey Ford added four aces and Emma Caison three blocks for the Vikings (3-0).

On Monday, Aug. 26, Broadwater won, 3-2, at Nandua behind Ford's seven aces, three kills, and four digs.

Smith added eight aces and two kills for the Vikings, who also had good all-around games from Revelle and Carly Williams.

— Mark Moring

Arcadia Firebird netters turn back Worcester Prep.

On Tuesday, Aug. 27, Olivia Ratzlaff and Janiyah Taylor had four kills each for the Firebirds (1-0), who also had solid games from Olivia Lynch (two blocks), Amani Hope (five sets),

and Amber Payne (four sets). Ja'Niya Harris and Jamaya Abbott were strong on defense.

"We played very well together for this being our season opener," said coach Jabrea White. "We played tough on offense and defense."

— Mark Moring

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Kids triathlon set for Sept. 13

There will be a kids triathlon, called "Splash, Dash, Please Don't Crash," on Friday, Sept. 13, at 5:30 p.m., at the Onley pool.

The cost is \$15 for members of the Onley pool and members of Level Up fitness. The cost is \$30 for non-members.

It is for children aged 5 to 14 years old.

To register or for more information, call 757-656-5776.

There will be three different courses with age recommendations.

The Onley pool will extend its hours until 8 p.m. Participants and their families are invited to stay and play in the pool facility. There also will be food sales during the event.

Those interested should register by Sept. 3. Participants will receive a T-shirt and medal.

STATEWIDE

Sign up for contests at State Fair of Virginia

From charcuterie boards to scarecrows, there are contests for all kinds

of homemade creations at the 2024 State Fair of Virginia — and entry deadlines are right around the corner.

Themed "Where Home Grown Happens," this year's State Fair will be held Sept. 27 through Oct. 6 at The Meadow Event Park in Caroline County.

Entries for both adult and youth creative and culinary arts, horticulture and field crops, and various livestock competitions are due in early September.

This year's horticulture contest categories cover a wide range of home-grown hobbies, including dish gardens and terrariums, syrups and sauces, cut flowers, and honey. Participants also can get creative in categories like the People's Choice scarecrow contest, or craft functional planters out of old shoes, boots, or other repurposed items. Entries are due Sept. 6 at midnight.

Entries for creative arts contests also are due Sept. 6, with school entries due Sept. 10. Crafters can vie for blue ribbons and bragging rights in divisions like duct tape creations, stained glass, handmade dolls, painting and drawing, woodcrafts, and needlework. New adult categories include hunting and fishing mounts and jewelry crafted with wildlife parts like antlers and feathers.

The deadline for entries in this year's culinary contests is Sept. 13, and there are plenty of opportunities for creative cooking.

Three new food competitions include Virginia Potatoes Recipe Contest, sponsored by Dublin Farms' Virginia's Finest Potatoes.

Competition guides are posted on the State Fair's website, [StateFairVa.org](https://www.statefairva.org)

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Also, we like to write human-interest stories about student-athletes. If you have any questions or story ideas, please contact sportswriter Mark Moring, at mark@easternshorepost.com. Thank you for your help and cooperation, and good luck to you and your teams!



In 84th Annual Meeting, ANEC warns of rate increases

A&N Electric Cooperative held its 84th Annual Meeting at its Tasley headquarters on Aug. 22.

At the annual meeting, Cooperative members elected four of their peers to serve on the Cooperative's Board of Directors. The cooperative recapped the activities, financials, and operational successes from 2023, discussed information about its current year of challenges with increased energy demand as it relates to growth and, costs and provided a forecast for 2025.

More than 1,600 cooperative members participated in this year's election of directors, either in person or through designated proxy. The election process was overseen and certified by the cooperative's Credentials and Elections Committee, which is independent of the board.

The meeting was broadcast live on WESR for co-op members who were not able to attend in person.

In District 1, Chris Bott was elected for another term. This district covers the northern areas of Accomack County from Parksley's northern border to the Virginia/Maryland state line and includes Tangier and Smith islands.

In District 2, Garry Drummond was elected for another term. This district covers the areas between Melfa in the south and Parksley in the north.

In District 4, Ralph Dodd was elected for another term. This district covers the area just north of Nassawadox in the north to the peninsula's southern tip in Kiptopeke.

In District 4, Penney Holland was also elected for another term.

All four candidates were unopposed in their elections to the board and will serve three-year terms per the cooperative's bylaws.

Chairman's Report

Addison Nottingham, chairman of A&N Electric Cooperative's board, welcomed co-op members in attendance and those tuning in at home through WESR's live broadcast.

He congratulated A&N lineman Denny Crockett for his work during an international humanitarian project in Guatemala last fall. Crockett joined lineworkers from the cooperative's statewide association to help electrify more than 80 homes in the remote village of Santa Isabel. The project also powered a health post and school for the first time in the village's history.

"We were very proud to support Denny on this humanitarian mission," Nottingham said.

It was the second time A&N participated in an international project.

Nottingham announced that the board recently voted to return \$1.56 million in capital credits to the membership. Nearly all members receive capital credits in the form of a bill credit, which was applied in July.

He also announced the cooperative is approaching three full years without a lost time incident. Nottingham thanked the cooperative's employees for their hard work.

"Three years is quite an accomplishment," he said.

Nottingham also highlighted the cooperative's continued support of the Cooperative Youth Tour program, which sponsored four local youth delegates for a week-long trip to Washington, D.C. in June.

Nottingham, who also serves on the Members Helping Members Board, reported the nonprofit raised more than \$58,000 in funds and was able to assist 294 cooperative members with paying their electric service bills in 2023.

President's Report

President and CEO Butch Williamson warned of continued strains on revenue caused by little to no local growth, the continued effects of inflation on material, and other costs associated with providing electric service.

"We, along with you, do not like to see rate increases or changes," Williamson said. "But we should implement the necessary rate structures



COURTESY PHOTO

Butch Williamson, President and CEO of A & N Electric Cooperative, delivers a speech at the cooperative's 84th annual meeting, held on Aug. 22.

to properly assign cost to rate classes with the effects of demand and how energy is used."

He announced the cooperative will be filing a general rate case with the Virginia State Corporation Commission in the coming months and will be seeking an average rate increase of between 5% and 9% across all cooperative rate classes.

"We continue to see challenging environmental restrictions, high demand, and energy users competing for firm base generation, as well as the push for EVs to replace our current gas-powered vehicles," Williamson said. "These developments are set to make a significant impact on where and how we get the additional base load generation."

Any proposed rate increase would be submitted to and reviewed by the Virginia State Corporation Commission.

Williamson discussed integrated real-time communications through the cooperative's advance metering infrastructure, which directs crews to affected areas for quicker outage restoration. He added that the cooperative is leveraging this technology

to enhance real-time communication with co-op members and stressed that updated contact information is key.

He also mentioned the cooperative's support of electric vehicles, which led to the formation of its subsidiary, A&N Innovative Solutions.

The organization has established several EV chargers across the Eastern Shore with assistance from Old Dominion Electric Cooperative, A&N's power provider.

Williamson also highlighted the cooperative's annual commitment to Arbor Day and its member appreciation event, which was held this past spring at the cooperative's headquarters.

The event saw more than 500 co-op members attend and continues to grow each year. The cooperative will also be present at the upcoming Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair in October.

Immediately following the annual meeting, the board held officer elections, re-electing Nottingham as its chairman, Bott as its vice chairman, and Dodd as the board's secretary/treasurer.

Learn more about the Cooperative's programs and initiatives highlighted at the annual meeting at anec.com

ACCOMACK

County administrator, attorney get raises

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

The Accomack Board of Supervisors on Aug. 21 unanimously approved raises for two top county officials.

Michael Mason, county administrator, and Jan Proctor, county attorney, were each approved for 10% raises, effective Sept. 1, along with contract extensions through Dec. 31, 2027.

Mason, whose previous salary was \$167,504, will now earn \$185,354 as a full-time county employee.

Proctor who works a 75% contract, previously earned \$131,224 and will

now earn \$144,350.

She will also be given \$230 per month in a flexible income account. Proctor doesn't participate in the county's health insurance program.

After a closed session, the Accomack County Board of Supervisors then met in open session to approve the motion for the raises.

Mason has been county administrator since 2017. He previously served as director of finance and deputy director of finance with the county. He has worked for Accomack County since 1996.

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EDUCATION



Kyli Hewett



Cedrick Cooper Jr.

Two Shore students awarded scholarships

In August, Macedonia AME Church awarded two 2024-2025 Sharone White Bailey educational scholarships. Each awardee received \$2,000.

The community awardee, Kyli Hewett, a graduate of Arcadia High School, is enrolled this fall term as a freshman at Averett University in Danville. She is majoring in aviation and business administration.

The church awardee, Cedrick Cooper Jr., a graduate of Nandua High School, is enrolled this fall term as a senior at Old Dominion University in Norfolk. He is majoring in criminal justice.

The church, pastored by the Rev. Samuel Hayward III, is thankful for everyone's support during the year, which contributed to educational opportunities for the youth of our community.

Two Shore residents appointed to state boards

David Long, of Cape Charles, owner of Long Grain and Livestock, was appointed to the Virginia Cotton Board.

The Virginia Cotton Board was established in September 1997, under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, following a favorable vote of Virginia cotton producers from a referendum.

The mission of this board is to manage funds collected from grower assessments for the purpose of conducting programs in research, education, and promotion of the growth and use of cotton.

Nicholas 'Nick' Thomasm of Atlan-

tic, owner and farmer at Thomas Family Farms, LLC, was appointed to the Virginia Water and Soil Conservation Board.

The Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board was established by the General Assembly to help guide the delivery of soil and water conservation services to citizens of the commonwealth.

The board is supported mainly by Department of Conservation and Recreation staff for programs covering soil and water conservation and dam safety and floodplain management.

COMMUNITY

Free beehives offered to Va. residents

The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is currently accepting applications for the 2024 Beehive Distribution Program.

The program provides free equipment for assembling new beehives to Virginia residents.

Recipients of the equipment are selected at random from qualifying applications received during the application period. Applications will be accepted through Sept. 6.

Only residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia, 18 and older at the time of application, qualify for the random drawing.

Entities such as businesses, non-profit organizations, and government agencies are not eligible to receive beehive units.

Multiple individuals with the same mailing or physical address may apply to the program however distribution of beehive units will be limited to no more than three

beehive units per household in the same July 1 to June 30 fiscal year.

Recipients of beehive units must assemble the equipment and occupy it with a colony of honey bees within one year of receiving the equipment.

The department does not provide honey bees or equipment for managing the hives, such as personal safety equipment or honey processing equipment.

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/3hsh9s8d> to learn more about the Beehive Distribution Program or to submit an application.

Individuals interested in applying to receive beehive units through the program should review the complete application instructions within the guidelines and requirements.

For more information, contact the VDACS Office of Plant Industry Services at 804-786-3515 or vabees@vdacs.virginia.gov.

Coastal Virginia Birdathon begins Sept. 28

The Coastal Virginia Birdathon kicks off on Sept. 28.

Birders can team up with their best birding buddies, grab their binoculars, and submit a bird list for a chance to win prizes.

In this birding competition, teams aim to identify the greatest number of bird species in a single day.

The primary goals of the birdathon are to raise funds for the Coastal Virginia Wildlife Observatory and to raise awareness of fall bird migration on the Eastern Shore and along the coastal plain of Virginia.

The Coastal Virginia Birdathon occurs each year during peak migration, when birds sing little and many have molted their breeding plumages.

Add in hatch-year birds, and it's easy to see why it's a challenge.

The event is open to anyone. Partici-

pants can form their own teams or a single individual can request to be placed with an existing team.

The categories are:

- 24-Hour
- 3-Hour
- Youth (age 18 & younger)
- Special Venue (a smaller area such as wildlife refuge, park, or yard)

There is no fee to participate; however, all teams are encouraged to secure sponsors for donations, such as per species or flat-rate pledges from individuals, bird clubs, and businesses. All funds raised are used to support the Coastal Virginia Wildlife Observatory.

The geographic count area includes the land, rivers, ocean, and bay areas of the entire coastal plain of Virginia, roughly the area east of Interstate 95.

To participate in this year's event, email cvwonews@gmail.com.

Miniature boat raffle helps Rotary buy books

BY KAREN JOLLY DAVIS

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

Three Rotary clubs on the Eastern Shore are helping Northampton County Public Schools put books into the hands of young readers.

The clubs recently won a Rotary district grant to help stock the school system's planned bookmobile, which will give — not lend — volumes to local children.

And Rotary is raffling a scale-model "deadrise" workboat to raise money to buy the books.

"Anything we can do to help our children love learning is worth the effort," said Katie Nunez, president of the Cape Charles club.

Funds for the bookmobile have come from many sources. Rotary clubs in Exmore and Onancock each contributed \$500, the Cape Charles club paid

\$650 for itself and the Interact Club at Northampton High School, and Rotary District 7600's grant brought the total to \$12,900.

However, the project is estimated to cost \$18,000. To make up the difference, club members are raffling a handmade, miniature deadrise, complete with tiny tools.

"Every \$5 that people spend on the raffle will buy one book," said Nunez.

"Ideally, parents will bring their children to the bookmobile and help them pick out books," Nunez said. "We hope the parents will read the books to their kids so they learn to read for pleasure."

Children from all local schools, including private schools and families that are homeschooling, may receive books.

Nunez said another goal of the bookmobile is to help young people become accustomed to owning books and to

build their own personal library — one they can share with their siblings.

The Northampton schools began the project by dedicating a large, formerly spare bus for the project.

Six students and the instructor in last year's high school woodworking class removed the seats to make way for oak shelves and storage space. The bus will have a special battery for the computer, lights, and router.

Organizers also plan to have a tent near the bookmobile, with a rug for kids to sit on and a chair for a volunteer reader. Many of those readers will come from the Cape Charles Rotary.

The boat was handmade by Rotarian Jack Smith, of Mardela Springs, Md.

Ten dollars buys one ticket for the raffle; \$25 buys three. The winning ticket will be pulled on Sept. 14 during the Crabby Blues Festival at Central Park, Cape Charles.



FILE PHOTO

This miniature boat, handmade by Rotarian Jack Smith, of Mardela Springs, Md., is being raffled by local Rotary clubs.

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GOVERNMENT

Northampton joins insulin lawsuit

BY STEFANIE JACKSON BOWMANN

Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County is joining localities in multiple states in a lawsuit over insulin prices.

The purpose of the lawsuit is to “hold manufacturers and prescription management firms responsible for the sharp increases and overcharging for insulin for many years,” County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski told Northampton supervisors on Aug. 13.

Insulin injections are often used to treat diabetes. About 1 in 10 Virginia residents live with the chronic disease.

“In Northampton County, that actually might be 1 out of 8, because we have a health issue here,” Kolakowski said.

Northampton County also has an aging population, and the risk of diabetes increases with age.

During the period of 2018 to 2022, nearly 28% of Northampton residents were senior citizens age 65 or older, according to U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey data.

The American Diabetes Association states that over 40,000 Virginia adults are diagnosed with diabetes every year.

That diagnosis “comes with the daunting prospect of elevated medical

expenses ... largely due to the high cost of insulin, which has been artificially inflated over the years,” Kolakowski said.

He was contacted by Chap Petersen and Associates, a Fairfax law firm that is part of a consortium representing localities in the insulin lawsuit.

The law firm stated it will charge Northampton no more than 35% of the financial compensation the county receives from the lawsuit.

If Northampton gets nothing, the county pays nothing.

“There are no ... direct costs to the county,” Kolakowski said.

Accomack County and the city of Portsmouth announced in May that they had joined the lawsuit, also represented by Chap Petersen and Associates.

Current insulin prices are more than 10 times higher than they were in 2003, according to the law firm.

Northampton Board of Supervisors Chair Betsy Mapp said, “I think it’s unconscionable to charge people with diabetes those kinds of prices.”

Supervisor Dixon Leatherbury made a motion to permit the county administrator to complete the paperwork for Northampton to join the lawsuit. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

EVENT

ACPS to host Parent University featuring educational session for parents Sept. 21

Accomack County Public Schools is hosting a Parent University from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept. 21, at Metompkin Elementary School.

The event will feature ten sessions, with parents being able to choose up to four sessions to attend.

Sessions include: mental health awareness with Zoe Zmuda of NAMI Coastal Virginia, quality early childhood education with Kristen Carter and Heather Eberle of Ready Region Southeastern, strategies to help your child excel in reading with Allison Taylor, reading specialist at Pungoteague Elementary School, helping your child stand tall against influences with Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan and Corp. Campbell of Accomack County Public Schools, family engagement with Nandua Middle School Principal SuCora Owens, the power of struc-

ture and routine on positive school experiences with Della Johnson, coordinator of student services, and ACPS mental health counselors, career technical education and dual enrollment opportunities with Laura Cody, a school counselor, and Kristine Shad of Eastern Shore Community College, the 5 bridges to wellness with Charmin Horton and Kelly Bulin of Eastern Shore Community Services Board, special education 101 with Mary Ellen Dougherty, IEP compliance teacher, and how to help your child increase math fluency skills with Accawmacke Elementary School Assistant Principal Carol Wheeler and Stacey Andres, a fourth grade teacher.

Admission is free. Childcare will be provided and Spanish and Haitian Creole interpretation will be offered.

CONTEST

Chincoteague annual photo pass contest opens

Calling all amateur photographers, the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge Annual Pass Photo Contest, sponsored again this year by the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce, is seeking entries.

In the past, artists have captured some outstanding images that highlight scenic landscapes, fascinating wildlife and natural beauty.

The contest will be held this year from Aug. 27 to Sept. 16.

Chamber staff will select the top

five entries based on adherence to guidelines and the overall essence of the captured image.

Local community leaders will then be asked to pick a winner from the finalists.

The winner will be announced Oct. 1.

The selected image will be featured on the front of the 2025 Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge Annual Pass.

visit chincoteaguechamber.com for contest rules and entry form.

THEATER

North Street Playhouse to host community auditions for upcoming production season

The North Street Playhouse in Onancock is hosting local auditions on Saturday, Sept. 7, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

North Street is looking for individuals of all ethnicities and genders between the ages of 20 and 70 for roles in various productions.

Productions include:

- ‘Single Black Female’
- ‘Over the River and Through the Woods’
- ‘The Case of the Great Wachapreague Bingo Brawl!’

■ ‘Vera, Chuck and Dave’

Please email the following to northstreettickets@gmail.com: name, age, and preferred time between 10 a.m. and noon on Sept. 7 to audition.

Anyone interested in working backstage doing tasks such as stage management, light board operation, sound board operation, costuming, or front of house, email northstreettickets@gmail.com to inquire about opportunities.

Supervisors concerned about NASA pullout

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

Accomack County supervisors voted unanimously Aug. 21 to send a letter of concern to NASA officials over plans to relocate the P-3 aircraft fleet from the Wallops Flight Facility.

The fleet's move to Langley Research Center in Hampton will affect 25 employees.

Although the Eastern Shore Post later reported NASA officials said no further consolidation would occur and that other operations at the base were expanding, Supervisor Jeffrey Parks felt otherwise at the meeting.

"We have to assume the impact will be broader," he said.

Supervisor Donald Hart commented that while 25 jobs lost at Langley might not be impactful, on the Eastern Shore it represents a significant loss to the workforce.

Mike Mason, county administrator, found out about the consolidation one day earlier in an email sent from NASA at 4:30 p.m. on Aug. 20.

Hart felt that Mason and the supervisors should have been afforded a bit more notice — and courtesy — about the decision.

"I don't care for that at all — at all," Hart said, likening it to a slap in the face that Mason wasn't informed sooner, given his frequent communications with NASA officials.

"When they shut it down, it's going to become a derelict facility ... we need to think about that," Hart said.

The supervisors discussed also voicing their concerns to the governor and other state and federal elected officials.

Road diet weighty issue

Concerned citizens expressed their views at a public hearing regarding a proposed Virginia Department of Transportation "road diet" lane reduction project along a 1.5-mile stretch of Route 179.

The lane reduction would begin at

Hill Street in Onancock and end in Onley.

Most voiced concerns because this is a direct access route to the hospital.

Susan Rillo, Onley's town manager, and other residents felt a reduction in lanes would lead to increased traffic congestion.

Onancock resident Donna Belote added some humor to the situation. "Road diet ... who even likes the word 'diet,'" she said.

The supervisors voted unanimously to withdraw their support for this project, which was slated for construction in 2028. VDOT is unlikely to revisit this project in the future.

Deadline missed on road

The supervisors unanimously voted to approve, as one of several consent agenda items on the docket, a resolution lending strong support to a 2025 Smart Scale application to the state transportation department for a proposed reconstruction and widening project of Route 175, also known as Chincoteague Road.

However, the Aug. 1 submission deadline to VDOT has passed, so the supervisors also requested an extension for the county's application.

Makemie Park and grants

The supervisors voted unanimously to provide \$10,000 in funds toward the decommissioning of the old Makemie Park community septic system, at the request of Mason.

The bid for this final stage of the project came in much higher than expected and these funds will allow the project to finish on time and be compliant with the Nov. 15 grant deadline.

Mason said the county is awaiting word on the status of two recently submitted grants: one to fund repairs at the Debtor's Prison and another for a Food Bank building expansion project in Tasley.

Mason also said a tri-party operating agreement has been entered be-

tween Accomack and Northampton counties and the Eastern Shore Community Services Board to meet the final condition for the acceptance of \$127,316 in Cooperative Partnership Grant money from the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority.

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

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

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FULL-TIME COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

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

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

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

Open until filled. EOE.

Help Wanted

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

Applications may be obtained from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or online at <https://tinyurl.com/5n6epayv>

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

DUTIES:

The County Attorney will:

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

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:

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

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APPLICATION & SELECTION PROCESS:

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

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

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OPEN POSITIONS

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

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

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- 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.

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This position requires a high school diploma or GED and a valid Virginia Driver's License. Starting pay is between \$14.37/hr and \$19.44/hr depending on experience and qualifications. Applications may be obtained from the county website at https://co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings or in person at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

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By Lucie Winborne

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 24-434

vs.

The heirs and devisees of SUSAN CAROL KERR, deceased
WILLIAM KERR III
JONATHON SCOTT KERR
BENJAMIN TODD KERR

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 the County of Accomack, Virginia, and designated as Lot No. 16E, designated as tax map number 031A002000016E0

standing in the names of William Kerr III, Jonathon Scott Kerr, and Benjamin Todd Kerr, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Susan Carol Kerr; 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 Susan Carol Kerr; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of William Kerr III, whose last known post office address is 5410 Oak Drive, Chincoteague, VA 23336; that Jonathon Scott Kerr and Benjamin Todd Kerr are non-residents of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 114 Fairview Avenue, Du Bois, PA 15801.

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 19, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 19th day of August, 2024.

Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will meet and conduct public hearings on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia, on the following matters:

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.

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 County Administrator's Office, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 2334, and via email to jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us for consideration at the September 20, 2024, Board of Supervisors' meeting.

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing commencing at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments regarding the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR MONETARY BONUSES FOR CERTAIN COUNTY EMPLOYEES

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide one-time bonuses to certain Northampton County employees — the communication officers of the Sheriff's Office — in response to donations received by the Towns of Exmore and Eastville for this purpose.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for public review at the County Administrator's Office, Eastville, Virginia, during normal business hours.

Handicapped assistance available: Call 757-678-0440.

Charles Kolakowski
County Administrator

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Joshua H. Webb (2024030) has applied for approximately 88.19 acres of oyster planting ground in Burtons Bay situated in Accomack County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-36.0738 / W75-37.6926.

To view a map of the application, or to provide public comments, use this web link to search the application by number (2024030): 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.

Sports Trivia

By Ryan A. Berenz

1. What Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback threw three interceptions in the team's 27-17 loss to the Dallas Cowboys in Super Bowl XXX?
2. In 1899, Boston dentist Dr. George Grant received a patent for what groundbreaking piece of golf equipment?
3. In what 1998 sports comedy film did star Adam Sandler dispense "high quality H2O" as slow-witted Bobby Boucher?
4. What NFL team played its first two seasons with Hagemeister Park as its home field?

SPECIAL MEETING TOWN COUNCIL TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA 15 NORTH STREET, ONANCOCK, VA 23417

SEPTEMBER 9, 2024, 7:00 PM
OCTOBER 15, 2024, 7:00 PM

The Town Council for Onancock, VA, will hold a Special Meeting in the Council Chambers in Onancock Town Hall at 15 North Street on the above dates and times. The agenda will be available at www.onancock.com/meetings approximately one week prior to the meeting.

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

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 2. The first wooden tee
 3. "The Waterboy"
 4. The Green Bay Packers
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Virginia Marine Resources Commission invites public comment on proposed amendments to regulations, as shown below. By September 5, 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, September 24, 2024, at the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Written public comments on the Fisheries Management Division proposals or on fisheries items not on the agenda must be provided by 12:00 p.m., Thursday, September 19, 2024. Comments should be made at the following link: https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/fisheries/search_publiccomments.php or addressed to Public Comments, VMRC Fisheries Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Fort Monroe, Virginia 23651.

I. Chapter 4VAC20-740-10 et seq., "Pertaining to Snagging or Towing of Fish"

The Commission proposes to amend Chapter 4VAC20-740-10 et seq., "Pertaining to Snagging or Towing of Fish" to allow recreational anglers to snag Atlantic menhaden and mullet species in the Mugel genus (white mullet, striped mullet, and flathead grey mullet).

The purpose of these amendments is to provide additional opportunities for recreational anglers to collect their own bait with gears other than a cast net and reduce the financial burden of needing to purchase similar baitfish.

VMRC DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES; THEREFORE, IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS BECAUSE OF A DISABILITY, PLEASE ADVISE MICHELE GUILFORD (757-247-2206) NO LATER THAN FIVE WORK DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE AND IDENTIFY YOUR NEEDS.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Plantation View, LLC (VMRC #2024-1364) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct an open pile, commercial pier adjacent to property (TM# 97-A-1A) located on Holly Dale Drive situated along Old Plantation Creek in Northampton County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2024-1364) at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/> We will accept comments by the USPS provided they are received within 15 days of this notice to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Hampton, VA 23651.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Levin Living Trust (VMRC #2024-1202) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct two (2) stone sills and one (1) oyster castle sill adjacent to the property serving 13543 Deerfield Trail situated along Mattawoman Creek in Northampton County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2024-1202) at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/> We will accept comments by the USPS provided they are received within 15 days of this notice to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Hampton, VA 23651.

TWO (2) TRUSTEE'S SALES: 7193/7382 BULLBEGGAR ROAD, OAK HALL 25495 SAXIS ROAD, TEMPERANCEVILLE

The captioned properties will be offered for sale separately at public auctions conducted pursuant to the terms of the following two (2) deeds of trust (together, the "Deeds of Trust") granted jointly by TRI MINH TRAN and PATRICIA NGUYEN: (i) an instrument securing a \$825,000 loan, which is dated as of February 1, 2013, recorded in the Accomack County Circuit Court Clerk's Office (the "Clerk's Office") as Instrument No. 201300451 (the "\$825,000 Deed of Trust"); and (ii) an instrument securing a \$425,000 loan, which is dated as May 2, 2013, recorded in the Clerk's Office as Instrument No. 201301802 (the "\$425,000 Deed of Trust"). These sales will be conducted by one or both of the undersigned substitute trustees (collectively, the "Trustee"), at the request of the holder of the obligations secured by the Deeds of Trust (the "Beneficiary"), in front of the **Accomack County Circuit Court Building**, located at **23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia**, at **11:30 a.m. and at 12:00 noon, on Monday, September 16, 2024.**

The encumbered properties (together, the "Properties") are briefly identified as:

\$825,000 Deed of Trust (11:30 a.m.):
7193/7382 Bullbeggar Rd., Oak Hall, Va.
18.75 ac.; 5 poultry houses (non-operating)
Tax Map Nos. 02500A0000073A0,
....72A0 &73B0

\$425,000 Deed of Trust (12:00 noon):
25495 Saxis Rd., Temperanceville, Va.
10.00 ac. +/-; 4 poultry houses (non-operating)
Tax Map No. 02500A0000006A0

Associated Personal Property Interests:

Included with each of the Properties will be all personal property rights granted to the Beneficiary under the Deeds of Trust and under an associated security agreement dated as of February 1, 2013, pursuant to Va. Code §8.9A-604(a)(2).

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. The Properties (including the associated personal property rights and interests) will be offered for sale "AS IS, WHERE IS" and will be conveyed by special warranty deed and by bill of sale (transfer statement) subject to all encumbrances, rights, reservations, covenants, conditions, easements, restrictions and statutory liens, if any, having priority over the respective Deeds of Trust or over the associated personal property lien interests. The Trustee and Beneficiary make no representation or warranty whatsoever as to the existence, validity, survival or terms of any lease(s) or occupancy rights or arrangements, and no credit shall be given against the purchase price for any associated security deposit(s).

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

A bidder's deposit in cash or by certified or cashier's check of at least ten percent (10%) of any amount bid must be shown to the Trustee for such bid to be accepted, subject to bidder prequalification. Immediately after the sale, the successful bidder(s) shall execute a contract of sale with the Trustee, a form of which is available for review upon request, and shall deliver to the Trustee the required deposit. Settlement in full shall be made in cash at 223 E. City Hall Avenue, Suite 201, Norfolk, Virginia, within 30 days of sale, time being of the essence. Additional procedures, terms and conditions may be announced at the sale, and shall control.

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PUBLIC NOTICE – ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

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

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: August 30, 2024 to September 30, 2024

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

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Charles D. Tankard; 26103 Lankford Hwy, P.O. Box 119, Capeville, VA 23313; GWI000358

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Tankard Farm; 26102 Lankford Hwy, P.O. Box 119, Capeville, VA 23313

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Charles D. Tankard has applied for a reissuance of a permit for an agriculture facility. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 8,029,200 gallons per year and 6,438,240 gallons per month from the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer. The ground water withdrawal will support crop irrigation. The top of the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at the proposed withdrawal site was determined to be 95 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. The draft permit can be viewed at <https://www.deq.virginia.gov/permits/public-notice/water/water-withdrawal>

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 in the draft permit linked above.

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: Hannah Hervey; DEQ Central Office, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA, 23218; Phone: 804-898-5677; E-mail: hannah.hervey@deq.virginia.gov The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above {by appointment} or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Wetlands Board will meet and conduct public hearings on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, at 9:30 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 2024-1222: BC Real Estate, LLC and David B. Tankard are applying for a permit to install a stone breakwater and beach nourishment north of an existing breakwater. The property is located on Savage Neck Road, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 66-A-14 along the shoreline of the Chesapeake Bay.

VMRC 2024-1808: Rachel Stevens and Michael Varricchio are applying for a permit to install a rip-rap revetment. The property is located at 31400 Latimers Bluff Road, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 117A-6-A1 along the shoreline of the Chesapeake Bay.

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

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2024, AT 7:00PM 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:

CUSE-000665-2024: David Jordan — 23519 Guards Shore Road, Bloxom:

Request for a Conditional Use Permit under Section 106-54(11) of the Accomack County Code for the construction of a wetlands off-site compensatory mitigation site. The applicant wishes to create a wetlands mitigation bank on an approximately 3-acre portion of two adjoining parcels. The approximately 24.8 acre site is located on the north line of Guards Shore Road (Route 684) approximately 5,200 feet west of its intersection with Winterville Road on Tax Map #s 53-A-149A and 149A1.

The parcel is zoned Agriculture and is located partially within the Chesapeake/Atlantic Preservation Area Resource Protection Area and wholly within the 9BFE Special Flood Hazard Area. The recommended future land use designation is Conservation Area.

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Accomack County Planning Department, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomack, Virginia and on the County's website at <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will receive public comment at its meeting on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to afford interested persons the opportunity to be heard or to present written comments concerning a proposed amendment to the Enterprise Zone. The proposed amendment provides for a series of Local Incentives which are available to businesses within the Enterprise Zone as outlined below:

1. Grant for five years for Machinery and Tools tax of 50% of the increase in tax paid. Requires a minimum of \$50,000 investment.

2. Grant for five years for Business Personal Property tax of 50% of the increase in tax paid. Requires a minimum of \$50,000 investment.

3. Grant for five years for Real Estate tax for 50% of the increased valuation for new business construction or rehabilitation which does not qualify for the current business Property Rehabilitation Tax Assessment relief. Increase in valuation must exceed \$100,000.

4. Grant for five years for Food/Beverage and Transient Occupancy Tax of up to 50% of the increased revenue impacted by improvements to the site, extension of utility services, or improvements to public infrastructure. The funds can only be used to offset those expenses. This is for properties outside of incorporated Towns. Towns may provide their own incentives as they would be receiving those particular taxes.

5. Up to 75% of certain development fees and permits can be rebated.

6. Façade improvement grant up to \$2,500 with a one-for-one match by business.

7. Maintain current business Property Rehabilitation Tax Assessment relief program.

These incentives are in addition to any incentives offered by the State or Federal agencies. Increases in valuation cannot come from assets transferred from within Northampton County.

Some payments may be rebates from the County while others must be grants from the EDA. All payments would be made only after the investments and tax payments are made by the business.

Handicapped assistance available: Call 757-678-0440.



SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024 10:00 A.M.

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold a SPECIAL MEETING on Saturday, September 7, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., at the Chincoteague Fire House, 5052 Deep Hole Road, Chincoteague, Virginia, 23336.

This meeting is the Board's Strategic Planning Session and is open to the public.

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: (757) 787-5700 / 824-5444 or administration@co.accomack.va.us.

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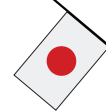
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- Dakota Lee Barnes, 23, and Hannah Elizabeth Duston, 23, both of Painter

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- From Skodd LLC To Kyle and Erin Deane 4 lots, Fairview Lawn For \$90,000
- From John, Gary, and Richard Green and Tamara Hoina To Peter Widry and Jennifer Huang Lot at Hungar's Beach, Old Town Neck, near Eastville For \$480,000
- From Mary Wood To Marcaria Reynoso Mendez Lot 14, Block B, Young Farm, near Exmore For \$40,000
- From Charles Shores To Steve and Christy Smith Lot, 1.25 acre, near Dalbys, Capeville district For \$300,000

- From Kenneth and Deborah Stolle To Aaron and Kathleen McCowan Lot 6, 5.77 acres, Peaceful Acres, Occohannock Neck For \$469,500
- From Gia Owens To Sharon Daugherty Lot 23, Tower Hill For \$1,430,750
- From Vance Phillips and Kellie Clough To Joseph and Monica Lewis Lot 23, Parcel K, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$45,000
- From Mari Monserrate, trustee To Susan and Francis Groff Jr. Lot 25, Butlers Bluff, Section III, near Kiptopeke For \$299,000
- From David Swinehart, trustee To Rudy Martin Lot 23, 1.8 acres, Peaceful Lakes, Occohannock Neck For \$5,000
- From Dawn Kern To Bradley Gray Lot 5, Butlers Bluff, near Cedar Grove For \$1,765,000

Accomack Property Transfers

- From Allen W. Thornton and Tommy Sue Thornton To Nicolette A. And Mark A. Hickman 10221 Atlantic Road, Atlantic For \$203,000

- From Brenda Parker Fincen and Bonnie Parker Kozak To Patricia Parker Hopkins and Joseph L. Hopkins Property in Onley For \$200,000
- From Robert F. Lewis Jr. To Todd Saulino 25144 Warrington Drive, Onancock For \$170,000
- From Harriet W. Lesser To Katy Bilder and Allen Bilder 5313 Sunrise Drive, Chincoteague For \$660,000
- From Alfred J. Discepolo To Gabrielle Aguilar and Zachary Baylis 36191 Mason Street, Belle Haven For \$265,000
- From Captains Cove Golf and Yacht Club Inc. To Shelley Vontomaszewski and Christopher R. Vontomaszewski Captains Cove Lot 1250, Section 1 For \$4,000

- From Tammy R. Moses To Kristen L. Brookover and Thomas A. Brookover Jr. Lot 17 and one-half of lot 18, Lee District For \$6,500
- From Dawn Wagner and Steven Wagner To Indira Medina and Mario Lemus Captains Cove lot 202, section 9 For \$7,000
- From Long Rows LLC To Katwana L. Logan and Anthony F. Logan Sr. 17 acres on Stone House Road, Locustville For \$75,000
- From Laura Woodall To Kathleen Kenyon 13 Hillcrest Drive, Onancock For \$309,000
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		Friday Aug. 30		Saturday Aug. 31		Sunday Sept. 1		Monday Sept. 2		Tuesday Sept. 3		Wednesday Sept. 4		Thursday Sept. 5
Assateague Beach	H L	6:42 p.m. 12:17p.m.	H L	6:52 a.m. 1:10 p.m.	H L	7:35 a.m. 1:56 p.m.	H L	8:15 a.m. 2:37 p.m.	H L	8:53 a.m. 3:16 p.m.	H L	9:32 a.m. 3:55 p.m.	H L	10:10 a.m. 4:33 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	6:29 p.m. 12:08p.m.	H L	6:43 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	H L	7:30 a.m. 1:47 p.m.	H L	8:14 a.m. 2:31 p.m.	H L	8:54 a.m. 3:13 p.m.	H L	9:32 a.m. 3:53 p.m.	H L	10:09 a.m. 4:33 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	7:00 a.m. 12:56p.m.	H L	7:48 a.m. 1:49 p.m.	H L	8:31 a.m. 2:35 p.m.	H L	9:11 a.m. 3:16 p.m.	H L	9:49 a.m. 3:55 p.m.	H L	10:28 a.m. 4:34 p.m.	H L	11:06 a.m. 5:12 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	6:53 a.m. 12:41p.m.	H L	7:41 a.m. 1:34 p.m.	H L	8:24 a.m. 2:20 p.m.	H L	9:04 a.m. 3:01 p.m.	H L	9:42 a.m. 3:40 p.m.	H L	10:21 a.m. 4:19 p.m.	H L	10:59 a.m. 4:57 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	6:54 p.m. 12:08p.m.	H L	6:58 a.m. 1:02 p.m.	H L	7:45 a.m. 1:52 p.m.	H L	8:32 a.m. 2:39 p.m.	H L	9:17 a.m. 3:22 p.m.	H L	10:00 a.m. 4:03 p.m.	H L	10:40 a.m. 4:42 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	6:42 p.m. 11:56 a.m.	H L	6:52 a.m. 12:49 p.m.	H L	7:35 a.m. 1:35 p.m.	H L	8:15 a.m. 2:16 p.m.	H L	8:53 a.m. 2:55 p.m.	H L	9:32 a.m. 3:34 p.m.	H L	10:10 a.m. 4:12 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	6:34 a.m. 12:25p.m.	H L	7:22 a.m. 1:18 p.m.	H L	8:05 a.m. 2:04 p.m.	H L	8:45 a.m. 2:45 p.m.	H L	9:23 a.m. 3:24 p.m.	H L	10:02 a.m. 4:03 p.m.	H L	10:40 a.m. 4:41 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	10:12 a.m. 4:18 p.m.	H L	11:02 a.m. 5:09 p.m.	H L	11:47 a.m. 5:54 p.m.	H L	12:25 p.m. 6:36 p.m.	H L	12:59 p.m. 7:09 a.m.	H L	1:31 p.m. 7:41 a.m.	H L	2:04 p.m. 8:12 a.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	10:44 a.m. 5:07 p.m.	H L	11:34 a.m. 6:01 p.m.	H L	12:17 p.m. 6:48 p.m.	H L	12:55 p.m. 7:25 a.m.	H L	1:30 p.m. 7:57 a.m.	H L	2:03 p.m. 8:26 a.m.	H L	2:37 p.m. 8:53 a.m.
Guard Shore	H L	10:36 a.m. 5:03 p.m.	H L	11:26 a.m. 5:57 p.m.	H L	12:09 p.m. 6:44 p.m.	H L	12:47 p.m. 7:21 a.m.	H L	1:22 p.m. 7:53 a.m.	H L	1:55 p.m. 8:22 a.m.	H L	2:29 p.m. 8:49 a.m.
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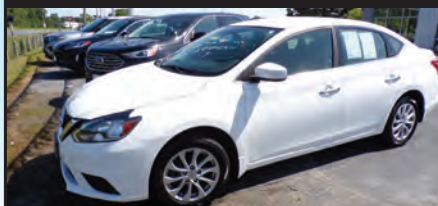
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