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CHINCOTEAGUE

Washed up medical waste closes Assateague beach

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Hal Miller walked Assateague beach near the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge in the wind and rain on Tuesday, Sept. 17, and saw the medical waste for himself.

“Occasionally you’ll see a little man-made cylinder,” said Miller, a Georgia resident, standing at the counter in the Tom’s Cove Visitors Center at the Assateague Island National Seashore.

“There’s waste out there,” he said.

The Virginia section of Assateague Island’s beach remained closed this week, along with beaches in Delaware and Maryland, after the ocean disgorged medical trash, including syringes and needles.

The source remains unidentified, said

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A PLASTIC URINAL FOR MALES SITS IN THE SAND ON ASSATEAGUE BEACH. EASTERN SHORE POST | TED SHOCKLEY

ACCOMACK

Golf cart death rattles Trails End Campground

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Robert Jude Vandornick Jr. left a gathering of friends on the evening of Saturday, Sept. 14, in his golf cart and headed home the back way.



Robert Jude Vandornick Jr.

It was a way he’d traveled frequently, through the back of his property in Trails End Campground — a massive community near Horntown that is home to many year-round residents like Vandornick.

“The way he goes home all the time,” is how his ex-wife, Deanna Shanahan, of Ocean City, Md., described it.

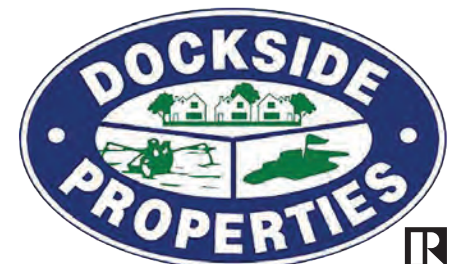
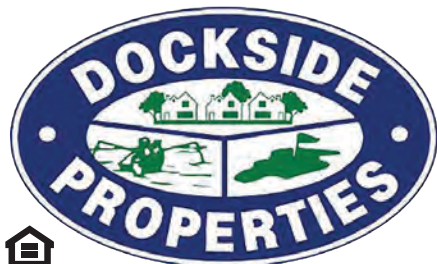
But the day before he was having some mechanical issues with the golf cart. And there is a hill — an embankment, the state

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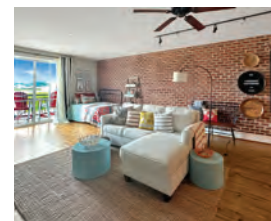


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EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

Hugh Hawthorne, superintendent of the Assateague Island National Seashore, stands at the Toms Cove Visitor Center. He said it is unclear where the medical waste that washed up on Assateague beach came from.

Beach waste

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Hugh Hawthorne, superintendent of the Assateague Island National Seashore.

“At this point, we don’t know,” he said. “We’re trying to find out.”

The Virginia section of Assateague beach — a hotspot for beachgoers and a favorite amenity for Chincoteague vacationers — closed at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 15, after the trash was found.

It is, said Hawthorne, “a weird collection of stuff,” including insulin needles, feminine hygiene products, and plastic cigar tips.

On a stretch of beach near the visitors center, a translucent, plastic male hand urinal sat in the sand, right-side up.

The grotesque mystery piqued the interest of national news, with The New York Times, Washington Post, CBS News, and more reaching out to Hawthorne.

“I’ve done 15 media interviews in the last two days,” he said, standing on the

deck of the visitors center.

“Everybody’s interested. When I get back to my office, there will probably be more phone calls waiting for me.”

Hawthorne said he was hoping that the Virginia section of Assateague beach would remain open, but the volume of plastics and sharp objects left the National Park Service no choice.

“It ended up down here,” he said. “We’re still getting it.”

The Eastern Shore Health District, along with the Town of Chincoteague, organized a beach cleanup on Sept. 19 with the help of volunteers.

Assateague’s Virginia and Maryland portions received 2.4 million visitors in 2023 alone, according to the National Park Service.

Electronic signs at the park’s entrance warned of beach closures and sharp objects.

Posters around the visitor center also forbade swimming due to “sharp biohazard waste.”

Miller said it isn’t hard to find.

“If you’re looking for it, you’ll see it eventually,” he said.



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BUSINESS

Taylor Bank breaks ground on new Cape Charles location

On Tuesday, Sept. 17, Taylor Bank officials were joined by representatives from construction management firm Gillis Gilkerson, and the mayor of Cape Charles for a groundbreaking ceremony to celebrate the commencement of construction of Taylor Bank's newest branch, located at 645 Mason Ave. in Cape Charles.

The Cape Charles branch will be the bank's 12th full-service branch location.

Located across from the Cape Charles harbor and just a few blocks from the Cape Charles beachfront, the new branch will be centrally located in the heart of the Cape Charles Main Street business district, catering to the community's banking needs by offering both in-branch and digital solutions for personal and business customers.

"We're proud of our commitment to serve local communities since 1890 and are thrilled to join the Cape Charles community," said Raymond M. Thompson, president and CEO of Taylor Bank. "We look forward to continued success as we serve and support our valued customers in Cape Charles and the neighboring Northampton County, building strong relationships and supporting the community every

step of the way."

Taylor Bank's Cape Charles branch will feature teller pods, a tech station, and a customer hospitality area, as well as two drive-up lanes, including one for a drive-up ATM for heightened customer convenience.

Construction of the bank will be overseen by Gillis Gilkerson Executive Consultant Dwight Miller and Superintendent Robert Meilhammer.

The bank is scheduled to be open to the public in 2025, with Shannon Satterwhite serving as the branch's lending and business development officer and Lisa Lewis serving as branch manager.

"Gillis Gilkerson had the opportunity to construct Taylor Bank's branch in Onley, Virginia, as well as several major renovation projects for its headquarters in Berlin, Md. and its branch in Chincoteague, Virginia," said Gillis Gilkerson President Tyler Barnes. "We are thrilled to be a relied-upon construction partner as Taylor Bank continues to expand across the Delmarva peninsula. Gillis Gilkerson recognizes the impact this project will have on the local community and the contribution it will make to the advancement and prosperity of our region as a whole."



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Vandornick

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police called it — in the back yard.

Early the next afternoon, a neighbor found Vandornick's body under the golf cart. He was 54.

The death shocked the tightly knit waterfront community, where Vandornick was known as a personable and giving neighbor.

"He was so sweet," said Megan Browne, manager of the general store in Trails End. "He was a fantastic human being."

The death also shone a light on the dangers of golf carts, which on the Eastern Shore have become ubiquitous in towns and communities — including Trails End.

In several instances, officials reported golf carts from Cape Charles driving on U.S. Route 13 or involved

in alcohol-related crashes.

Sgt. Michelle Anaya, a state police spokeswoman, said Vandornick was going up a hill when "he took a curve too short and drove over the embankment."

The golf cart overturned and landed on top of Vandornick, killing him, she said.

The incident happened in the 3500 block of Robin Lane. His body was found at 12:07 p.m.

He is survived by his parents and three adult children, said Shanahan, who said she and Vandornick remained close after their divorce.

"He was part of our family," she said. "We remained friends. We included him in everything."

Born in Salisbury, Md., Vandornick was a native of Maryland's Eastern Shore and moved to Trails End several years ago.

She described him as "a waterman, an artist, a musician, an amazing cook, and most importantly, he



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

A sign close to the gate of Trails End Campground near Horntown asks drivers to have their passes out before entering. Robert Jude Vandornick Jr., a resident of the campground, died in a golf cart crash there on Saturday, Sept. 14.

was a great dad to our kids."

Brown said Vandornick was a frequent customer at the Trails End store, sometimes showing up with seafood to share.

"He just gave you anything," she

said. "He would fill up a bag for you of rockfish."

She said his many friends remain stunned at Vandornick's death.

"He was really well-loved here," she said.

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> Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. (Ps. 139:16)

> Now choose life, so that you and your children may live. (Dt. 30:19b)

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NORTHAMPTON

Supervisors approve bonuses for communications dispatchers

BY STEFANIE JACKSON BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County supervisors have approved sheriff's office communications staff bonuses that will be funded by two incorporated towns with police departments.

Exmore and Eastville, which have their own police departments but rely on the Northampton County Sheriff's Office for dispatching, contributed a total of \$13,000 for the bonuses.

"The town of Exmore is grateful to the sheriff and his staff for what they provide," Exmore Town Councilman Chase Sturgis said during a public hearing on the matter on Tuesday, Sept. 10.

Without the partnership between Exmore and Northampton County, police dispatching "would be a great expense to the town, one such that we may not be able to offer police services at that level, being the size that we are," Sturgis said.

Exmore has a population of less than 1,500, compared to Northampton County's population of about 12,000.

Exmore contributed \$7,000 for the bonuses and Eastville gave \$6,000, or \$1,000 for each police officer employed by the two towns.

Northampton will give a \$2,000 bonus to each of the county's six communications officers at a total cost of \$12,000.

The remaining \$1,000 of the contributed funds will help cover payroll taxes.

Northampton supervisors voted unanimously to pass an ordinance au-

thorizing the payment of the bonuses.

Supervisor Oliver Bennett, who is also a teacher at Northampton High School, noted that Northampton teachers also recently received bonuses: \$2,000 recruitment bonuses for new teachers and \$2,500 retention bonuses for returning teachers.

Bennett suggested that other employees of Northampton County Public Schools, such as cafeteria workers, bus drivers, and special education assistants, also should receive bonuses.

When he and his fellow supervisors "buy our groceries, pay our bills — phone bill, electric bill, all those other things — we have money left over, if we're being honest," Bennett said.

"But many of these folks bring home \$500 to \$600 every two weeks. That's not a luxury. I don't see how some of us could make it on \$500 or \$600 every two weeks," he said.

"Can we give them everything? No. But we've got to do more than what we're doing," Bennett said.

He requested that the Northampton school board consider giving bonuses to its classified employees.

Northampton Superintendent of Schools Lisa Martin, who was present at the supervisors meeting, said the school board was already prepared to consider that issue at its meeting on Thursday, Sept. 12.

"I must be turning into a prophet," said Bennett, who had made public comments on student cellphone use before Gov. Glenn Youngkin in July issued an executive order directing Virginia schools to provide cellphone-free education.

Captain's Cove to hold health fair

Captain's Cove Golf and Yacht club is hosting a Health and Safety Fair.

There will be a blood drive on Friday, Sept. 20, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 21, from 8 a.m. to noon there will be a health fair with screenings, community resources, and veteran's services. The health fair will be held at 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville.

NORTHAMPTON

Charges filed after dogs, cats, snakes seized

Three people have been charged with animal cruelty after 34 dogs, four snakes, and two cats were seized from a Northampton County home.

Tyrone Onley, 43, and Tamica Gunter, 25, both of Jamesville, have been charged with 35 counts of animal cruelty, said Northampton County Sheriff David Doughty.

A third suspect, Joshua Payne, 36, of Newark, Del., was charged with four counts of animal cruelty, Doughty said.

Onley and Payne remain at large. Gunter is being held at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail with bond denied.

Doughty said on Aug. 21 the Northampton County Sheriff's Office responded to a residence in the Jamesville area for a welfare check.

During that call for service, animal control responded, and on Aug. 22,

"returned to seize a dog that appeared to be malnourished, living in deplorable conditions," Doughty said.

On Aug. 27, the Northampton County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant at the same residence and an additional 34 dogs, four snakes, and two cats were seized.

The animals were transported to the Eastern Shore Animal Hospital and the Eastern Shore Regional Animal Control Facility for treatment, Doughty said.

The Northampton County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Accomack County Sheriff's Office.

Anyone with information relating to this incident or the location of Onley and Payne is asked to call the Northampton County Sheriff's Office at 757-678-0458 or to submit a tip anonymously by utilizing the Tip411 app.



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Landfills will be open on Saturday, October 12, 2024 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm to accept residential garbage, yard waste, and construction/demolition debris. The landfill will also accept the following recyclable materials:

- Tires (car and small truck only "LIMIT" 12 per person/day)
- Used Motor Oil, Scrap Metal, and car and truck batteries.

Recycling materials, such as plastic bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles, any #1 or #2 plastics, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, telephone books, cereal boxes, metal and aluminum cans, may be recycled at any of the County's 7 Convenience/Recycling Centers "FREE" year round.

Landfills and Convenience Centers will not accept materials deemed to be hazardous, such as: Paint, Pesticides, Biological hazards, asbestos, and heavy metals. Please check with the attendants at these sites as to where and how to dispose of hazardous materials.

The Department of Solid Waste looks forward to working with the citizens of Accomack County on this program and encourages everyone to mark their calendars for the Spring Clean Up - the second Saturday of May every year! A projected date for next spring is Saturday, May 10, 2025. For additional information, please contact the Public Works Department in Accomack at (757) 787-1468.

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THE PAPER'S POSITION

Eastern Shore can do better than boo-birds in meeting

At a recent Onancock Town Council meeting, members of the audience booed a council member as she was speaking. In addition, the town mayor had to repeatedly call for order as the audience and council members erupted into a ruckus.

We as a community are better than this.

As residents we have the right to question our elected officials or tell them when we think they are wrong.

However, we do not have the right to disrupt civic discourse or behave in a boorish manner.

A new school year has just begun and in classrooms across the Eastern Shore kindergarteners are learning how to behave in a community setting. They are learning to wait their turn to speak, to listen to others while they are talking, and to treat others with kindness and respect.

These principles should not be abandoned when we no longer find ourselves in a classroom.

As a geographically isolated place, the Eastern Shore has long relied on community to get things done. Our residents famously came together in the 1920s to raise the money needed to open Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital. Our community rallied to bring YMCA facilities to the Eastern Shore. There are many more examples of how our area came together for the benefit of all.

Though our communities are growing and changing, and despite the fact that we may disagree on the best course of action, we are ultimately all on this journey together. We should seek to build community, not shout down each other.

We should also treat our elected officials with the same respect that we hope they will bring to their roles.

So let's keep our civic discourse civil.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

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LETTERS

Supports Lisa Fiege for Onancock Town Council

To the editor:

I am writing to express my unconditional support for Lisa Fiege as a candidate for the upcoming election for the Onancock Town Council.

As a resident of the Town of Onancock for nine years, during which time I served for five years on Onancock's town council and as vice-mayor for several of those years, I had the opportunity to dive deeply into the inner workings of the town and to develop an understanding of the unique opportunities and challenges facing Onancock.

Lisa spent eight years working for the town in key capacities, including as the town's director of administration.

She stepped up admirably and capably, serving as interim town manager while the town conducted a thorough and

lengthy search for the current town manager.

Among the current candidates for the open council slots, Lisa possesses a unique understanding of the intricacies of the town's operational and financial management.

As a longtime resident of Onancock, she brings years of understanding of the many opportunities the town enjoys now and will be afforded in the near future.

Lisa has a demonstrated commitment to serving her community. She served on the board of the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence, is the president of Onancock Main Street, is a member of Onancock's Economic Development Authority, and is a member of the board of the town farmers market.

Her involvement in those Onancock-based organizations only serves to strengthen her understanding of both the opportunities and the challenges

facing the town.

Onancock is fortunate to have many qualified candidates running for the open seats on town council. Lisa has a resume that stands out among the rest in terms of her qualifications to serve the town at the highest level.

I urge each resident of the town to support Lisa and vote to elect her to Onancock's town council.

Robert J. Bloxom
Virginia Beach

Trump will be better for the nation's economy

To the editor:

In our locality, eggs are \$5 a dozen, bacon and butter are \$5 a pound, cereal is \$5 a box, gas is \$3 a gallon, a meal at McDonalds is \$9, and a stamp is 73 cents.

Rent, housing costs, and insurance keep going up. When is
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Help get high school student-athletes' names in the paper

BY MARK MORING
Eastern Shore Post

As a reserve player on my high school basketball team a million years ago, I rarely got to see my name in the newspaper. But when it happened, it was such a thrill.

It's no different today. Kids love seeing their names in the paper. And perhaps even more, so do their parents, grandparents, and other family and friends. It's quite a kick to see your name in the news, whether online or on the actual printed page.

As the Post's high school sports-writer, I love getting local kids' names in the paper. You'll see a number of those names in our week-

ly high school roundup on pages 26 and 27.

Lots of folks will turn to that roundup, smile, and say, "That's me!" Or perhaps, "That's my son! That's my daughter!"

That's the good news. The not-so-good? There's room for more names, but many local coaches and athletic directors simply aren't reporting their results.

As you read this week's roundup, you'll see this sentence a few times: "No stats were reported."

Coaches on the Shore were contacted before the season began and urged more than once to regularly report their scores and stats. We've made it extra easy for them by creat-

ing a simple online form to fill out.

We even include a weekly reminder, urging coaches to submit scores, complete with my email address and a QR code to make it as simple as possible.

A few coaches have been very faithful at reporting their scores and stats — you can probably figure out who they are by looking at the roundup.

But too many coaches simply aren't doing so — and for the sake of their players, the ones putting in the hours and the blood, sweat, and tears, playing their hearts out for their schools, that's a shame.

So, here's my plea:

To coaches and athletic directors:

Time to step up. Your kids deserve it.

To players: If you're not seeing your team's results and stats, tell your coaches. Show them this article.

To parents: Same thing. If your child's team scores and stats aren't showing up here in the Post, lean on their coaches. We've made it easy for them.

Let's do better, friends. Working together, we can ramp up the Post's high school sports coverage.

And more kids can experience the thrill of seeing their names in the paper.

■ *The writer covers sports for the Eastern Shore Post.*

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it going to stop?

The U.S. economy is in collapse. I was disappointed with a debate that spent more time attacking former President Donald Trump than addressing how we can turn the economy around.

I agree with Trump, who understands business, that we need energy independence and to be a world leader in energy production.

We have the resources and capability of doing it cleaner and safer than most countries.

The southern border is not secure. The number of undocumented and dangerous illegals continues to rise along with the costs of having them here with no accountability.

As Trump suggested, a presidential executive order can secure the border. In America, we should promote legal immigration — it's how our country came to be.

We currently have government overreach, which is excessive use of governmental authorities beyond what is constitutionally authorized.

Unrealistic restrictions and regulations on businesses are making it very difficult for them to operate.

I support local businesses and they need common sense national policies and a strong economy to survive.

Uncontrolled government spending contributes to high prices and inflation.

The Biden/Harris administration has incurred the largest national debt in U.S. history and the plan is to continue the radical spending — a recipe for further economic collapse.

Strengthening the economy, securing the border, and rein-ing in government overreach and spending will help sustain local businesses, Social Security, Medicare, and our country. America was better off under the Trump administration.

When you vote, vote for a strong economy, a secure border, and government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

Jo Procter
Melfa

Shore's Haitian population will not eat your pets

To the editor:

Since there are similarities between the Eastern Shore's Haitian community and the Haitian community in Springfield, Ohio, that has received so much publicity recently, I feel compelled to write this letter.

This letter is based upon 35 years of experience working with Haitians and Haitian Americans in Miami, Haiti, and now the Eastern Shore.

In particular, I founded a clinic in Miami for Haitian Americans, a community health program in Haiti's Central Plateau that now provides health care to 100,000 people, and the first-ever family medicine residency training program for Haitian doctors in Cap Haitian.

Since returning to the Shore 14 years ago, I have also advised our regional library system and Eastern Shore Rural Health concerning issues surrounding Haitian culture. I have made over 250 medical mis-sions to Haiti and feel quite confident in speaking on Haitian culture.

Our Haitian community serves an important role in the poultry industry, just as the community in Springfield, Ohio, serves a critical role in the meatpacking industry there.

In these roles, Haitians have contributed significantly to the economies of their communities.

In my work with Haitians, I have discovered them to be a deeply spiritual people with strong family values who cherish the freedom they established as the first successful slave revolution in the history of the world.

They are, in effect, the beatitudes personified — poor, humble, and yearning to be free. You, the non-Haitian communities here on the Eastern Shore, have nothing to fear from them.

They will not steal or eat your pets. In fact, pets are a cherished part of the family in Haiti's central plateau — every household has a dog that plays with the children and guards their property while the parents are working in the fields.

Dr. Arthur Fournier
Onancock

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Writer defends the Onancock Residents Group — and her husband

BY PATSY FELTHOUSEN

Guest columnist

To paraphrase Shakespeare's "Hamlet," the Friends of the Onancock School doth protest too much, methinks.

Rather than engage in meaningful fact-based discussion, the friends group's board of directors and its spokesperson has resorted to obfuscation, deflection, and personal attacks.

I am unsure where to begin in addressing the opinion piece written by Joy Milliner Custis that was printed in the Sept. 13 edition of the Eastern Shore Post.

Let me be perfectly clear: I do not know Custis. I have never met her. I do not know who she is. She does not know me.

My husband, Greg Felthousen, does not know Custis. He has never met her. She does not know him.

However, Custis is comfortable making sweeping, vitriolic statements about who we are.

Her defamation-filled screed is a bridge too far.

Custis is perfectly comfortable making sweeping judgments about Greg Felthousen's level of happiness.

I am gobsmacked that she has appointed herself judge and jury of an individual — whom she does not know — and his personal level of happiness.

I will tell you what makes us happy: While Custis was busy penning her hateful letter, we were with our 24-year-old grandson, Gregory — who is a brilliant, thoughtful, kind, generous, joyful human being, just like his Grandpa. Our grandson is also a nuclear engineer on the Harry S. Truman aircraft carrier.

He was visiting us because his carrier strike group is deploying on Sept.

23. The Truman is heading to the Persian Gulf.

If you have ever had the opportunity to witness a deployment, it is beyond description. There are simply no words that capture the awe-inspiring departure.

We love this young man. And while he has been exquisitely prepared and trained, Greg and I are filled with both pride and fear for him, and the other 6,000 crew members on his ship.

Our grandson is protecting Custis' freedom of speech, as well as Greg Felthousen's.

Greg and I have five adult children. We have 10 grandchildren ranging in age from 28 to 10. They are now and have always been our greatest source of happiness.

We have our first great-grandbaby, sweet precious Matteo, who is 8 months old. Our hearts burst with happiness. Our lives are filled with

beauty and shimmering delight. There is not a day that passes that we do not pause to honor and acknowledge how grateful and blessed we are.

I do not know where Custis has garnered her information about us. The Onancock Residents Group is not "his group." We have no ownership.

I do not know who Custis is quoting regarding the Onancock Residents Group's purpose about the pavilion. I have never seen this quote before.

I do know that Onancock Residents Group is composed of some of the finest, most brilliant people I have had the privilege to know.

The group has no board of directors. There is no hierarchy. It is a grassroots cobbling together of concerned citizens who care deeply about an open, responsible, transparent government, which is the very essence of democracy.

■ *The writer lives in Onancock.*

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Time to wave the white flag in Onancock

To the editor:

The Hague Conventions of 1899 and 1907, Chapter III, Article 32 defines the white flag as an internationally recognized protective sign of truce or ceasefire and for negotiation. It's definitely time for negotiations for all sides in the school financial foray.

Personal attacks, booing, long letters in the Eastern Shore Post, and contentious town council meetings have obscured the actual facts.

Let's review some data:

Accomack County dumped the Onancock High School and returned it in terrible condition to Onancock.

This is true not just for this school, but also for Mary N. Smith and Accomac Primary School.

In 2007, a newly formed group calling itself Friends of the Onancock School approached the town and wanted to rehabilitate the structure and grounds.

This group consisted primarily of alumni of the school. The town council and mayor at that time saw a quick fix to the dilemma of costly repairs or disposal of the property by accepting the offer.

The council and mayor from 2007 did not perform due diligence and did not ask for financial disclosure for this newly formed organization.

A lease agreement was created and signed by the town mayor and a representative of FOS. This is the first, and most powerful, document to understand.

In this lease, Agreement No. 3 has been met extremely well by FOS. The paragraph basically defines use of premises and highlights the use as a

"community and cultural campus."

No one has questioned the success of FOS in this endeavor.

Agreement No. 7 deals with utilities. The town provides FOS with water and sewer up to 43,100 gallons per quarter at no charge.

As the cost of water and sewer for the average town citizen has grossly increased since 2007, this is a significant savings for FOS.

Article No. 11 deals with inspections, reports, and reviews. A council member attends FOS regular meetings and remains in close contact, providing updates and reviews of FOS activity.

However, No. 11 (c) says that approximately every five years the town and FOS will meet to review the progress and discuss concerns. There have been no documented review meetings. The town has failed to fulfill this responsibility.

One of the most important statements in the lease is Article No. 24 — no partnership created.

It states, "The relationship be-

tween the town and FOS is solely that of lessor and lessee. The town has no fiduciary relationship with FOS and nothing in this lease is intended to create any partnership, joint venture, association, or similar relationships between the town and FOS. All agreed contractual duties between the Town and FOS are set forth herein" (within the lease) "and any other implied covenants or duties are hereby disclaimed."

As for the Bancroft report, it was not a bid. It was a visual assessment performed and a free gesture by a large construction company that was performing other jobs in this area at the time.

This company has extensive expertise in facility rehab and construction. Why did it take a FOIA request to get this letter from the town? There wasn't anything within the report that merited confidentiality.

The estimates presented by FOS

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GUEST COLUMN

Northampton gets grant for after-school care program

BY SAMUEL OLEVNIK

Guest columnist

Northampton County Public Schools is thrilled to announce that it is the recipient of the 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant Award, which will enable the school district to launch a transformative after-school enrichment program for K-6 students at Occohannock Elementary and Kiptopeke Elementary.

This program will begin this school year and offer an array of enriching activities at no cost to students and their families.

Thanks to the partnership of the

YMCA of South Hampton Roads, this marks a significant milestone as NCPS prepares to open the first licensed after-school care program in Northampton County.

The program will provide instructional enrichment and remediation through thematic units, health awareness, social-emotional learning, the arts, and family involvement.

The YMCA will oversee the enrichment activities, while NCPS will handle the instructional components.

Community partners, including parents and guardians, will contribute hands-on experiences, guest presentations, and career insights, making

this a truly collaborative effort.

Designed to serve up to 98 students and their families at each school, the program aims to equip students with essential life skills, self-confidence, and a sense of responsibility for their future.

Through collaborative efforts, teachers, YMCA-trained instructors, and community partners will mentor and inspire students to reach their highest potential.

The program will also emphasize mentoring and social-emotional well-being, which have been proven to enhance students' focus, transitions, and cooperation.

Family engagement events will fur-

ther support learning for both students and families.

With a unique focus of "Life on the Eastern Shore," our thematic instructional units will integrate learning, literacy skills, career exploration, character education, and social awareness, all aligned with the Virginia Standards of Learning.

Additionally, a summer after-school program will continue to support students and families, ensuring ongoing enrichment.

■ *The writer is communications and parent engagement coordinator for Northampton County Public Schools.*

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include window replacement, electrical upgrades, and heat pump installation. There is no mention or estimates for roof repair or replacement. These issues are not new. FOS reports to the town council have mentioned the urgent necessity for remedy — for years. Now FOS is asking the council to encumber taxpayers with half of a \$532,000 loan, at 4%, for 40 years, plus a 10% debt service fee. This ends up with taxpayers actually paying half of the \$1,067,247.68 total, spread over 40 years. Who provides funds for the debt service fee?

FOS is in its 17th year of a 40-year lease agreement. Will it still be a viable entity in 40 years?

FOS loan repayment details are lacking.

The town Council, mayor, FOS, and ORG as well as interested taxpayers must sit down and review options besides the onerous weight of a

40-year loan.

The town manager has shown exceptional capability to develop, review, and implement construction contracts.

Have him included in these working meetings. Keep in mind that the lease states the town has no fiduciary responsibility to FOS. Should the lease be amended?

In civil discourse, citizens gather, listen to each other, debate, make up their minds, and determine a course of action. Stop sniping. Stow the passionate emotions. Start working together objectively to preserve the valuable entity known as the Historic Onancock School.

Mary Clements
Onancock

■ *The writer is a candidate for the Onancock Town Council. However, she said, "I write this not as a candidate, but as a long time resident of Onancock and a taxpayer of the town."*

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ENTERTAINMENT

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Friday, September 20

- **BLOOD DRIVE:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Captain's Cove Golf and Yacht Club, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville.
- **BOOK SALE:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library Book Sale on the corner of Pine Street and Mason Avenue, Cape Charles. Proceeds help fund the purchase of computers, summer reading programs, and more. Held the third Friday of each month through September.
- **ROUND UP:** 4:30 p.m., Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company Fall Pony Round Up. Watch as the Saltwater Cowboys round up the southern herd of the wild Chincoteague ponies and herd them into the corral near the Woodland Trail parking lot.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 10 p.m., C-Pier at The Oyster Farm, Boy Wells and the Cape Crusaders.
- **OPEN MIC:** 5:30 to 8 p.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City, Md. Share poetry or music with others. For more information call 410-957-0878.
- **ART SHOW:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles, presents "Tapestries Weave the Senses" featuring artist Donna Stuftt. There will be an opening reception with live music, refreshments, and a cash bar.
- **MOVIE NIGHT:** 7 p.m., Rock Church, 27112 Lankford Hwy., Onley. There will be a free screening of "Unsung Hero" with a free drink and popcorn included.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 9 p.m., Naomi Make-mie Presbyterian Church, Onancock is hosting a Coffe House Music Jam in its fellowship hall. This event is a polycystic kidney disease fundraiser in memory of Dave Wilson.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 8:30 p.m., Lemon Tree

Best bets

- **Saturday, Sept. 21, at noon** celebrate the end of summer at The Shanty's End of Summer Seafood Festival. The event features all-you-can-eat steamed crabs, shrimp, clams, raw oysters, potatoes, and corn. Tickets are \$50.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** the Eastern Shore Art League is hosting a jewelery making workshop in studio 104 at the Historic Onancock School. Brad Smith will teach participants how to make a layered pendant necklace. The cost is \$45 for Eastern Shore Art League members and \$55 for nonmembers.

Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles, Two Bridges performs live.

Saturday, September 21

- **ROUND UP:** 6 a.m., Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company Fall Pony Round Up. Hike up the service road to watch the Saltwater Cowboys round up the northern herd of Chincoteague ponies.
- **HEALTH FAIR:** 8 a.m. to noon, Captain's Cove Golf and Yacht Club, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville. Community Emergency Response Team Health and Safety Fair with health screenings, community resources, and health and safety information.
- **SEMINAR:** 9 a.m. to noon, Metom-pkin Elementary School, Parent University featuring 10 sessions on topics relating to education and mental health. Parents can choose four sessions to attend. Spanish and Creole interpretation will be provided as well as child care. There will be a free lunch as well as door prizes. The book mobile will also be on site.
- **SHRED DAY:** 9 a.m. to noon, Accom-mac Town Hall, 23367 Front St., Accomac. The Town of Accomac is hosting a Shred-It Event. This event is free and open to all Eastern Shore residents. The requested donation is a can of food for the SPCA or food bank.
- **FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Farm-ers 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
- **SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT:** 9 a.m., Central Accomack Little League, Softball Slamboree Tournament Fundraiser, co-ed teams of five men and five women are invit-ed to slam some softballs. Maximum team size 16 players, \$400 registration, To regis-ter your team or if you have any questions, please contact Charlie Marshall at 757-710-0121 or Billy Justice at 757-607-6063.
- **CAR SHOW:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chin-

coteague Carnival Grounds, POW MIA Memorial Car Show hosted by Sons of the American Legion Squadron 159, registra-tion is \$15.

- **BOAT SHOW:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sand-piper Marine, 21530 Taylor Road, Accom-mac, Sandpiper Fall Boat Show with demo boats in their pond, food, a sidewalk sale, and more.
- **CRAFTS:** 10 a.m., Worcester County Li-brary, Pocomoke Branch, celebrates Hispan-ic Heritage Month with a variety of crafts.
- **FRENCH CONVERSATION:** 10 a.m. to noon, gather with a group to speak French every third Saturday at Chatham Vine-yards, 9232 Chatham Road, Machipongo. Text Christine at 845-625-8772 with any questions.
- **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 11 a.m., Refuge Temple Outreach Ministry, 30540 Depot Street, New Church is holding a Women Embracing Women Fellowship Service. Dr. Carla R. Hodges-Brown from Greater High-er Hope Temple in Salisbury, Md. will lead the service.
- **WORKSHOP:** 11 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley, Re-sumé Workshop and Interview Tips.
- **SEAFOOD FESTIVAL:** noon, The Shan-ty, Cape Charles, End of Summer Seafood Festival featuring all-you-can-eat steamed crabs, shrimp, clams, raw oysters, potatoes, and corn. Tickets are \$50. Visit <https://ti-nyurl.com/msx87np> for tickets.
- **CONFERENCE:** Noon to 3 p.m., Northampton High School, Parents as Part-ners hosted by Northampton County Public Schools. Parents can connect with commu-nity partners and division representatives to learn how to help their kids succeed in school. There will be door prizes, free lunch

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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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and snacks, child care, and Spanish interpretation will be provided.

■ **MARINE LIFE DAY:** noon to 4 p.m., VIMS Eastern Shore Laboratory. Students of all ages can explore touch tanks and live displays, make crafts, study organisms under a microscope, and learn about the research that VIMS scientists are doing during Marine Life Day. To register, visit www.vims.edu/mls

■ **DEMOLITION DERBY:** 4 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fair, Pocomoke City, Demolition Derby featuring modified cars and full-size pickup trucks, tickets are \$5.

■ **DEDICATION:** 4 to 5 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, the Cape Charles Rotary Club and Citizens for Central Park are holding a dedication for the Peace Pole in Central Park.

■ **GRADUATION:** 4 to 6 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley will host the Nurse Family Partnership Graduation. There will be food, a piñata, a photo booth, and gifts.

■ **DINNER CRUISE:** 5 p.m., Curtis Merritt Harbor, enjoy an assortment of classic Chincoteague dishes on this fundraiser port-of-call dinner cruise benefiting the Museum of Chincoteague Island. Tickets are \$65. Call 757-336-6117 for reservations.

■ **DINNER CRUISE:** 5 p.m., Somers Cove Marina, Smith Island, Md. The Smith Island Cultural Center is hosting A Taste of Smith Island, a dinner cruise and silent auction fundraiser. Attendees will cruise over to Smith Island for a meal at Bayside Inn, followed by a silent auction and a tour of the newly renovated Smith Island Cultural Center. Call 410-425-3351 for tickets.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Cape Charles Mini Golf, 2100 Stone Road, Cape Charles, Paul Brion and The Raucous Brothers perform live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church Street, Chincoteague. Island Concert Stage featuring Briar and Bramble: The Patch Brothers, as well as Chris Holloway. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for kids 12 and under.

■ **DANCING:** 8 p.m., Bachata at Havana13, Onley, bachata dancing.

Monday, September 23

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

757-787-7750.

■ **REVIVAL:** 7 p.m., First Baptist Church, 14371 Metompkin Road, Mappsville. Rev. Richard Holland of Jerusalem Baptist Church will be the speaker. For more information call Bea Davis at 856-313-1218.

Tuesday, September 24

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

■ **JEWELRY WORKSHOP:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Historic Onancock School, studio 104, Brad Smith will lead a workshop on how to make a layered coin pendant. This class is suitable for beginner and intermediate skill levels. All tools will be provided and a materials kit will be available with metals, gemstones, and supplies. The cost is \$45 for Eastern Shore Art League members and \$55 for nonmembers. Cash or check will be accepted at the door. The class is limited to 12 seats and registration is required. To register email BradSmithJewelry@gmail.com

■ **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.

■ **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 gaming and manga night.

■ **BUSINESS AFTER HOURS:** 5 to 7 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford Street, Chincoteague. Nonprofit Night Out featuring light fare and beverages, networking, community activities, and a raffle. The event is open to all Chincoteague businesses and nonprofits. RSVP by Sept. 20 by emailing

joanne@chincoteaguechamber.com

■ **PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS:** 5 to 7 p.m., Onancock. Cell Phone Photography workshop with Ted Shockley. Learn how to take quality photos on a cell phone and put the new skills to the test outdoors at a land trust conservation easement. Directions to the property will be provided after registration. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/4j463f5a>

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

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island. Learn about the history of sea shanties. Call 757-336-6117 to reserve a seat.

■ **REVIVAL:** 7 p.m., First Baptist Church, 14371 Metompkin Road, Mappsville. Rev. Richard Holland of Jerusalem Baptist Church will be the speaker. For more information call Bea Davis at 856-313-1218.

■ **OPEN MIC:** 7 p.m., Onancock Taphouse, 8 North St., Onancock. Arrive early to sign up and perform.

Wednesday, September 25

■ **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.

■ **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


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

■ **STORY TIME:** 1 to 3 p.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum. Kids are invited to Read to the Animals. Each reader will get 30 minutes of uninterrupted quiet time to read to an animal of their choosing, such as otters Mac and Tuck, Crab Dip the crab, or Cornelius the corn snake. The cost is \$10 per reader. To reserve a slot visit <https://tinyurl.com/3fk5shzp>

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

■ **REVIVAL:** 7 p.m., First Baptist Church, 14371 Metompkin Road, Mappsville. Rev. Richard Holland of Jerusalem Baptist


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Will received a President's Merit Scholarship to attend the University of Miami where he earned an undergraduate degree in Microbiology and Immunology, and minors in Spanish, Chemistry and Psychology. He was on the Dean's List all four years, and graduated Magna Cum Laude. Will is now a first-year medical student at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.





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Church will be the speaker. For more information call Bea Davis at 856-313-1218.

Thursday, September 26

■ **CONFERENCE:** 9:30 doors open for registration and breakfast, conference 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Eastern Shore Community College, Fearless Caregiver Conference geared towards family members taking care of older adults. Lunch will be provided. Registration required. Visit bit.ly/rhscaregiver2024 to register. For more information contact 757-378-5078 or mwgcen@rivhs.com

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

■ **CRAFT:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City, craft a Guatemalan-inspired worry doll.

■ **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.

■ **BOOK RELEASE:** 4 to 7:45 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley, celebrate the release of the new Percy Jackson book "Camp Halfblood."

■ **ADULT CRAFT:** 6 p.m., Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox, make a name plate bookmark. Call 757-414-0010 to register.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Island Theater, Chincoteague, The Collette Campbell and Ross Brown Duo perform live. Proceeds benefit Manna Cafe. Tickets are \$10 at the door.

Friday, September 27

■ **FISHING TOURNAMENT:** 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Crisfield American Legion Post 16, 199 Water's Edge Drive, Crisfield. Tangier Classic light tackle and kayak fishing tournament. Visit www.tangierclassic.com to learn more.

■ **MEET AND GREET:** 4 p.m., Cobb Island Coast Guard Station, over a dozen carvers will display their works and mingle with art lovers at this reception. The cost is \$100. Visit barrierislandcenter.org for tickets.

■ **STREET FESTIVAL:** 5 to 8 p.m., Fourth Friday Street Festival, Pocomoke

Eastern Shore class reunions

■ The Arcadia High School Class of 1984 will hold its 40th class reunion on Sept. 21 at Par 4 Bar and Grill, 9480 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville from 6 p.m. until midnight. The cost is \$50 for classmates and \$30 for guests. To purchase tickets, Venmo: @Melisa-Marshall-3, Zelle: (302) 750-3489 or Cash App: \$Briahna96 or mail money orders to Melisa Marshall, 103 Einstein Drive, Bear DE, 19701.

■ 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 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**

City, with sidewalk vendors, food sales, beer and wine, kids activities, and live music.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 10 p.m., C-Pier at The Oyster Farm, Up in the Air band.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles, T and T and The Fuse perform live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Mallards at the Wharf, Fil Rhythm and the Wharf Rats.

Saturday, September 28

■ **FISHING TOURNAMENT:** 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Crisfield American Legion Post 16, 199 Water's Edge Drive, Crisfield. Tangier Classic light tackle and kayak fishing tournament. Visit www.tangierclassic.com to learn more.

■ **BIRDING:** 8 a.m., Mutton Hunk Fen, 28565 Baker Road, Parksley, birding field trip with Birding Eastern Shore. Join veteran birders Maggie Long and Joette Borzik for a walk through the preserve while searching for egrets, terns, herons and other birds.

■ **YARD SALE:** 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Cape Charles Baptist Church, 509 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles. Cash only.

■ **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

■ **FESTIVAL:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., downtown Exmore. Exmore Fall Festival featuring food trucks, live music by H.M.

Johnson Band, and artists and artisans.

■ **CONFERENCE:** 10 a.m., Cape Charles Tiny Livin', 22102 S. Bayside Road, Cape Charles, Talkin' Tiny with Eric and Sylvia Hawkins featuring a panel of speakers, local vendors, and local food trucks. Tickets are \$29 for one day or \$50 for two days. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/yc7cy8j7> for tickets.

■ **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Four Corners Plaza, Onley. This Community Emergency Preparedness Day will include family fun, demonstrations, equipment on display, free flu shots, and giveaways.

■ **JEWELRY WORKSHOP:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Historic Onancock School, studio 104, Brad Smith will lead a workshop on how to make a layered coin pendant. This class is suitable for beginner and intermediate skill levels. All tools will be provided and a materials kit will be available with metals, gemstones, and supplies. The cost is \$45 for Eastern Shore Art League members and \$55 for nonmembers. Cash or check will be accepted at the door. The class is limited to 12 seats and registration is required. Email BradSmithJewelry@gmail.com to register.

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

■ **BOAT DOCKING:** 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., The Pearl, Chincoteague, extreme boat docking, tickets are \$15. Get tickets at <https://tinyurl.com/4tfmxxj>

■ **FESTIVAL:** 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun Outdoors Chincoteague Bay, 2272 Mad-dox Blvd., Chincoteague. Cork and Craft

Festival featuring craft beer, wine, food, live music by Front Page News, and vendors.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 12 to 4 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge. Cash Bash will feature drawings every 15 minutes for cash prizes. Tickets are \$40 and include food, beer, non-alcoholic beverages, and live music by Gatorhead. Must be 21 to purchase tickets. Call 757-787-7750 or speak to any Moose Lodge member to buy tickets.

■ **RIBBON CUTTING:** noon to 3 p.m., Shore Integrative Wellness, 22639 Center Pkwy, Accomac. Welcome Shore Integrative Wellness with a ribbon cutting featuring tours, provider meet and greets, health and wellness resources, massage chairs, refreshments, giveaways and a Q&A.

Sunday, September 29

■ **FISHING TOURNAMENT:** 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Crisfield American Legion Post 16, 199 Water's Edge Drive, Crisfield. Tangier Classic light tackle and kayak fishing tournament. Visit www.tangierclassic.com for more information.

■ **CHURCH ANNIVERSARY:** 11 a.m., Epworth United Methodist Church, Exmore. Help celebrate Epworth's 100-year anniversary with worship, food, and fellowship.

■ **TEA PARTY:** seatings at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., Eastern Shore Railway Museum in Parksley is holding a Princess Tea Party. The cost is \$20 for one adult and one child, additional adults or children are \$10 each. There will be food, fun, and games. Purchase tickets at the museum anytime between noon and 4 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday.

■ **BOWLING FUNDRAISER:** 2 to 4 p.m., Eastern Shore Lanes, Pocomoke, bowling fundraiser to benefit Village Neighbors. \$10 per person, per hour.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 9 p.m., Ropewalk Chincoteague, Fil Rythm.

Monday September 30

■ **FESTIVAL:** 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Mason Avenue across from the library in Cape Charles with activities, snacks, crafts, and community partners.

■ **BINGO:** 1 to 3 p.m., Chincoteague Community Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Island Community House and Village Neighbors are hosting bingo. The cost is \$5 per card, cash only. Call 757-336-1993 for more information.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open at 5 p.m.,

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

Tuesday, October 1

■ **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City, stories, songs, and crafts about farm animals.

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

Wednesday, October 2

■ **FLU CLINIC:** 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Riverside Eastern Shore Family Medicine, 10085 William F. Bernart Circle, Nassawadox. Free, walk-in flu shots.

■ **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.

■ **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:** 4

p.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, Bug-Out Bag Essentials for Emergency Preparedness. Make a first-aid kit and sample some survival foods packets. To register call 410-957-0878.

■ **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, October 3

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

■ **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.

■ **PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. The Accomack County Community and Economic Development Office is hosting a public

information session. It is geared towards those who request plan reviews, land development, rezoning, variances and conditional use permits, and routine building and zoning permits. Attendance is limited to 50 people. To reserve a seat contact Pamela Dix at 757-787-5794. Refreshments will be provided.

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 2 p.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City, Pocomoke Book Club will be discussing "What Storm, What Thunder" by Myriam J.A. Chancy.

■ **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., movie night at Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague. The movie will be "Joshua." Popcorn and cold drinks will be provided.

Friday, October 4

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

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

pizzas for \$14, or combination pizzas for \$15.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 6 to 9 p.m., Exmore's Mid-Shore Market's first Friday evening market, held at the town park next to Western Auto. There will be entertainment at the Friday evening markets in addition to produce, flowers, fresh baked goods, handicrafts, artwork, and more. For more information, visit its Facebook page.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles, Heinz and the Red Bird perform live.

Saturday October 5

■ **YARD SALE:** 8 a.m. to noon, Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague is hosting a yard sale. Rain or shine.

■ **YARD SALE:** 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Center, Fall Yard Sale. The fee will be \$15 to rent a 6-foot table or \$40 for three tables. Call 757-336-6519 ext. 5 to reserve a table.

■ **YARD SALE:** 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., swap meet

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Come on down to the Town of Accomac's Shred-It event.

All are welcome to bring any kind of paper and/or books. All you must do is bring your unwanted paper and put it in a bin, the operator will put the paper in the shredder for you. No ring binders or book bindings allowed in the shredder. This event is free to all Shore residents, but the town is asking for a non-perishable donation for the SPCA or Foodbank for this service.

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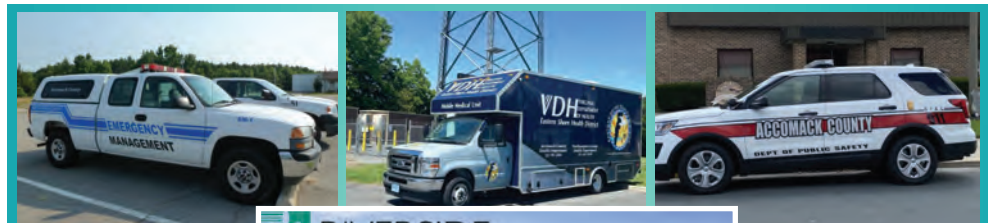
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SHRED-IT EVENT

Saturday, Sept. 21st

9 AM - 12 PM

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and yard sale on the grounds of the Great Pocomoke Fair, Pocomoke City, with books, furniture, toys, and clothes. Contact Dawn to reserve a spot at 410-251-8810.

■ **HOLIDAY SALE:** 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Salem Church, Second and Walnut Street, Pocomoke City. The Salem Church Opportunity Shop will hold its Holiday Sale with holiday decorations, a bake sale, and bag lunches available for purchase.

■ **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

■ **REENACTMENT:** 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance. Reenactors will set up on the grounds of the Chincoteague Island Farmers and Arti-

sans Market to teach others about skills and tools used during the Revolutionary and Civil War periods on the island. At 7 p.m. see a sneak peek of the upcoming "Before the Lighthouse" movie.

■ **FAIR:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 7247 Young St., Machipongo, Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair featuring skillet throwing and keg rolling; competitions for crops, baking, and photography; an oyster shucking competition; kids activities; and vendors.

■ **MUSIC FESTIVAL:** 3 to 7 p.m., Willis Wharf Boat Ramp. Clam Town Jam featuring live music, raffles, clams, food trucks, and more. Bring a blanket or chair.

■ **SPAGHETTI DINNER:** 4 to 7 p.m., St. Mary the Virgin Episcopal Church, 18 Third St., Pocomoke City. Spaghetti dinner benefitting Samaritan Shelter, tickets are \$10 for adults, \$4 for kids ages 3 to 6, and free for kids under 3. Dinner includes all-you-can-eat spaghetti with homemade sauce, bread, fresh garden salad, and a selection of homemade desserts. Tickets available at

the door.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 6 p.m., Vaux Hall, Melfa. The Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital Ball will include dinner, dancing, and a silent auction. Live music by Strictly Bizness. Individual tickets are \$175. Email riversideballtickets@gmail.com for ticket info.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 p.m. doors open, 7 p.m. show starts, ESO Art Center, Belle Haven, The Sonic Ukes. Tickets \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. For tickets visit www.esoartscenter.org

■ **WRESTLING:** 7 p.m., AllStar Wrestling Federation will hold matches at the Bloxom Volunteer Fire Co., 15312 Bayside Drive, Bloxom. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for front-row seats and \$15 general admission. A meet-and-greet is \$10 extra. Call 757-694-1429 for tickets.

Sunday October 6

■ **FRIED FLOUNDER DINNER:** 11 a.m. until sold out, Girdletree Volunteer Fire Company, Girdletree, Md. This fundraiser dinner includes fried flounder, mac and cheese, string beans, cornbread, dessert,

and water. Dinners are \$12 and are available to eat in or carry out. Cash only.

Monday October 7

■ **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 October 8

■ **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.

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

Wednesday, October 9

■ **FLU CLINIC:** 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Riverside Shore Medical Center at Metompkin, 17385 Lankford Highway, Parksley. Free walk-in flu shots.

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■ **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.

■ **ART CLASS:** 5 p.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City, make your own sea glass art. All supplies provided. Registration necessary. Call 410-957-0878 to register.

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

■ **DANCING:** 6 to 8 p.m., Little Italy, Nassawadox. Line dancing for all skill levels. There's a \$5 fee for dancers, non-dancers are free.

Thursday, October 10

■ **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.

■ **ROMANCE BOOK CLUB:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. This month's read is "A Novel Love Story" by Ashley Poston.

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

■ **INTEREST MEETING:** 7 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fair, Pocomoke City. Reese Arena Horse Show Committee Interest meeting. The fair committee is hosting a meeting to get community feedback and form a committee to organize equine activities at the fair's new horse show arena.

Friday, October 11

■ **HOMECOMING:** 5 to 8 p.m., Eastern Shore Community College, 2024 Alumni Homecoming Celebration.

■ **ART STROLL:** 4 to 7 p.m., Second Friday Art Stroll sponsored by the Onancock Business and Civic Association. Enjoy an evening of fine art, live music, and dining. Art galleries, gourmet shops, and boutiques feature extended evening hours, guest art-

ists, music, and wine tastings.

■ **BLOCK PARTY:** 5 to 8 p.m., Eastern Shore Community College in Melfa is hosting an Alumni Block Party featuring music by Margot and Co., food trucks, contests, giveaways, presentations and special tributes. All friends of ESCC are welcome.

Saturday, October 12

■ **YARD SALE:** 8 a.m., Harborton Boat Ramp. The town of Harborton is hosting its annual Farmers Market and Yard Sale. Spaces are \$10 and are open to all crafters, bakers, artisans, and yard salers. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. To reserve a space call Rodney Smith: at 757-710-1982, Robert Mickiewicz at 757-442-5212, or email Nick Shaffer at nickshaffer1993@gmail.com

■ **FALL CLEAN UP:** 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Accomack County North Landfill and South Transfer Station. Accomack County Department of Public Works designated Fall Clean Up Day. Tipping fees for residential waste and recyclable materials will be waived for residents and non-residents with an Accomack County solid waste decal. For additional information call 757-787-1468.

■ **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

■ **FESTIVAL:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tom's Cove Campground, Chincoteague Oyster Festival featuring food and live music. Tickets are \$65, kids under 5 are free. Call the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce at 757-336-6161 to purchase tickets.

■ **TOUR:** 10 a.m. first tour, 1 p.m. second tour, Cape Charles Museum, Sears Kit Home Tours. A museum volunteer will guide the tour and answer questions. Please arrive at the museum 15 minutes before the tour starts. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/33s-bhze3> for tickets.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Downtown Pocomoke City, Md., Downtown Pocomoke Fall Festival with live entertainment, food vendors, hayrides, a corn pit, pumpkin painting and more. There will also be a virtual Halloween costume contest.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION For THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for the County of Northampton will meet on the days hereafter listed for the purpose of hearing property owners who believe their real property assessment is inaccurate. Upon hearing such complaints, either verbal or written, the Board will give consideration **TO EITHER INCREASE, DECREASE, OR AFFIRM** such real estate assessment. The taxpayer or agent must provide a preponderance of evidence that the assessment of the property is not uniform with the assessments of other similar properties or that the property is assessed above or below its fair market value.

Appointments will be scheduled every 30 minutes to minimize waiting. To appear before the Board of Equalization, please call (757) 695-9300, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday, to request an application. Meetings of the Board to hear objections will be held in the conference room on the second floor of the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, 23347. The dates and times are:

July 31, 2024	9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.
August 2, 2024	9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.
August 23, 2024	9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.
September 18, 2024	9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.
October 16, 2024	9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.
November 8, 2024	9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.
December 13, 2024	9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.

By order of the Northampton County Board of Equalization
as provided by the Code of Virginia, §58.1 - 3378



ESTATE AUCTION

**1979 El Camino • Snapper Turf Cruiser • Rowe Ami Jukebox
Electrical Supplies • Power Tools • Collectibles**

Eastern Shore Auctions is selling the former estate of Norman Gambrill, III of Salisbury, MD. Norman was the owner of N. G. Electric, Inc. This is a large auction of electrical supplies and equipment, a 1979 Chevrolet El Camino, Snapper Turf Cruiser, jukebox, neon bar signs, Hoshizaki ice machine, furniture and much more..

Visit easternshoreauctions.hibid.com to register and bid.

Bidding is currently open and ends on Wednesday, October 2, 2024 starting at 5 PM.

Preview Date & Time: Wednesday, September 25, 2024 from 3 to 6 PM.

Preview Location: 31123 Olde Fruitland Road, Salisbury, MD 21804

Checkout Date & Time: Saturday, October 5, 2024 from 9 AM to 1 PM. No exceptions.



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OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Arthur Godwin

Mr. Arthur James Godwin, 89, of Lee Mont, husband of Claudia Lewis Godwin, passed away on Sept. 10, 2024, in Salisbury, Md.

Born on July 22, 1935, in Saxis, he was the son of the late Winfred James



Mr. Godwin

Godwin and the late Dolcie Martin Godwin. In his early life, Arthur worked on the water with his father, at the plywood plant in Pocomoke City, at Birdseye, and at the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. He then worked at Holly Farms and Tyson's for more than 20 years.

He was a dedicated member of the Accomac Lodge #243. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and gardening. He loved singing along to the radio, watching old Westerns on TV, and dancing along with his daughters. Arthur was a wonderful man who loved everyone and wore his heart on his sleeve. More than anything, he adored spending time with his family, his dogs, and his goats.

Other than his wife, Arthur is survived by his beloved daughters, Tana Godwin Taylor, of Captains Cove, Norma Michele Isdell, of Lee Mont, Teresa Starr Adkins, of Stockton, Md., April Lynn Pruitt, of Temperanceville, and Wanda Sue Miller, of Girdletree, Md.; two stepchildren, Perry Sharpley, of Pocomoke City, and Dawn Thornton, of Hallwood; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; sisters, Cindy Outten, of Girdletree, and Brenda Carey, of Lee Mont; and four nieces and eight nephews.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Karen Smith; a brother, Van Godwin; a son-in-law, Pete Miller; and two great-grandchildren, Stevie and Drew.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Sept. 15, at 2 p.m. from Thorn-

ton Funeral Home with Pastor Eric Levesque officiating. Interment followed in the John W. Taylor Cemetery in Temperanceville.

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

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 14, Parksley, VA 23421.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Mario Fumoso

Mr. Mario Fumoso, 95, of Chincoteague Island, passed away peacefully on July 4, 2024, in Virginia Beach. He was surrounded by his loving family and friends.

Mario was born on June 24, 1929, in Sicily, Italy. He came to America in the early 1950s and joined the American Army. He started work as a cement mason and served during the Korean War.



Mr. Fumoso

Mario met Phyllis, who would become his wife, and together they had three daughters.

Mario was a self-taught bench jeweler and watchmaker.

He opened his own jewelry store, Michael's Jewelry, Inc., in Bronx, N.Y., in 1964. After retiring in 2000, he and his wife, Phyllis, moved to Kerkonkson, N.Y. There, he spent his time taking care of his vegetable gardens and fruit trees. Many family memories were made on that farm with his grandchildren and family, riding tractors and celebrating family events. Mario was an avid hunter and enjoyed traveling out West to hunt larger game.

In 2013, Mario and Phyllis moved to Chincoteague to continue the family business. Many will remember Mario as the watch and clock man at Michael's

Jewelry — he worked on clocks and watches until his final days. Michael's Jewelry continues the legacy he started, now run by his daughters, Barbara and Lynne, and granddaughter, Amanda. Mario enjoyed traveling, loved to listen to Tina Turner, and enjoyed talking to everyone whom he encountered. He enjoyed his life to the fullest and made the best of his time here.

Mario was predeceased by his wife, Phyllis Fumoso, both parents, and two siblings.

Mario is survived by four children, Linda Booth (Elaine Kirsch), of New Jersey, Donna Fumoso (Olafur Thordarson), of New York, Barbara Milyko, of Chincoteague, and Lynne Ballerini, of Chincoteague; 10 grandchildren, Harley Rose and Jessey Kolinsky, Christopher, Gregory and Kara Booth, Lilja Olafsdottir, Erica Milyko-Lamay, Joseph and Louie Milyko, and Amanda Savage; four great-grandchildren, Dominic, Ayden, and Stella Lamay and Ryan Milyko; and three siblings, Helen Criscione, Silvana Macaronio, and Victor Fumoso, along with several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, Sept. 21, at 3 p.m. at Salyer Funeral Home on Chincoteague with Pastor Kevin Stanley officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his honor to the charity of your choice. Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, Inc. on Chincoteague. Condolences may be given online at www.salyerfh.com

Duke Yankalunas

Mr. Edward "Duke" Yankalunas, 81, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024. He passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family. He was the son of the late Edward and Ann (Bezek) Yankalunas and was born in July 1943 in New Jersey.

In his earlier years, Duke served in the U.S. Air Force and worked in construction, becoming a very skilled painter. He passed his painting skills and knowledge onto his family, which

will forever be a part of his legacy. He then began a career designing fire protection systems and used many years of his retirement to work as a car salesman and bus driver for Cherrystone Campground because he loved meeting new people.



Mr. Yankalunas

Duke was a loving family man and beloved PopPop. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Janet; son, Paul, and three grandsons, Zane, Nash, and Cole; daughter, Michelle, and two granddaughters, Kayla and Sheila; and daughter, Danielle, son-in-law, Brian, and granddaughter, Kate; as well as his sisters, Ann Marie and Bonnie; foster siblings, Patty, Norman, and Karen; along with many nieces, nephews, and wonderful friends.

Duke will be remembered for his love of God, family, friends, and life. He was always quick with a joke and a smile. His hobbies included fishing, reading, playing cards, and gardening. He enjoyed singing praise music, particularly enjoying his time singing with the Real Men Sing Real Loud group. Duke also enjoyed participating in the Eastern Shore Emmaus Community.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, Sept. 21, at Franktown United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Bob Talbott officiating. A reception for family and friends will follow at the church. Interment of his remains will be held after the luncheon for anyone who would like to join the family at Franktown Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Franktown United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 130, Franktown, VA 23354 or to Eastern Shore Emmaus, P.O. Box 91, Franktown, VA 23354.

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

Arrangements are by Holland Funeral Home in Nassawadox.

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Obituaries

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Willie Mears

Mr. William "Willie" Edward Mears, 93, passed away at his home in Parksley on Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2024. He was welcomed at heaven's gate by his Lord and Savior and his beloved wife of 73 years, Jacqueline Douglas Bull "Jackie" Mears.



Mr. Mears

Born Oct. 30, 1930, just outside of Parksley, in Muttonhunk, he was the son of the late Rooker W. Mears and the late Elizabeth Matthews "E." Mears.

Willie graduated from Parksley High School, where he and Jackie met. They were married on Feb. 2, 1951. They made their home in Parksley, where they were both raised, and continued their families' legacies of dedication to community, church, and family.

They worked side by side as the owners and operators of Accomac Candy Company and The Village Shop and were faithful members of Parksley Baptist Church for more than seven decades. Willie was a longtime member of the Kiwanis Club of Accomack and the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce, where he was a past president. He played an integral part in creating the chamber's Seafood Festival on Chincoteague Island, which quickly became an annual success for the community.

Willie especially looked forward to road trips with Jackie, having visited nearly every state in the U.S. He adored his family and shared a special bond with his grandsons.

Willie is survived by his daughters, Beth Scott, of Melfa, and Alisin Jackson, of Parksley; grandchildren, Chase Scott (Katey), Luke Scott (Kristen), Zachary Figgs, Jakob William L. Jackson, and Sadie Elizabeth M. Jackson; and

great-grandchildren, Lily, Trower, and Carrie Anne Scott and Camden and Lucas Scott; as well as special friends, Dave Parks, Parks Abrams, and Kim Saunders.

Funeral services will be held at Parksley Baptist Church on Friday, Sept. 20, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Mark Layne officiating. There will be a visitation at the church one hour prior to the service. The family will gather for private interment at the Parksley Cemetery.

Contributions in Willie's memory may be made to Parksley Baptist Church, P.O. Box 375, Parksley, VA 23421 or to the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 14, Parksley, VA 23421.

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Despite winds, red drum fishery stable

Gusty conditions continued to create unsafe seas during the majority of the week, which limited opportunities for most anglers to access unprotected



Bill Hall

portions of the Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic Ocean.

One popular fishery that refuses to be severely impacted from the winds continues to be the red drum. Red drum of all sizes continue to be caught even during

nasty conditions, with anglers using fresh cut bait and chunks of crab when fishing in dirty water, relying on the fish to lock in on the baits' scents when conditions limit visibility.

For the first time since the early summer, none of our contacted local tackle shops and charter captains included cobia in their reports and/or conversations. It seems that we have seen the best of the cobia fishery for 2024.

Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that red drum catches still dominate the angling action in the upper and central portions of the Chesapeake Bay. Reds, ranging in size from under-sized puppies measuring less than 18 inches to trophy-sized reds approaching and sometimes exceeding 50 inches in length, are still providing action from the shallow grass flats of Pocomoke and Tangier sounds out to the channel edges from Watts Island south to the lower Chesapeake Bay.



PHOTO COURTESY CAPTAIN STEVE'S BAIT AND TACKLE
Rick Lafferty caught and released this 46-inch red drum in less-than-ideal surf conditions from the beach on Assateague Island.

Smaller reds have been caught on peeler crab baits and Berkley Gulps suspended under popping corks over grass beds and around shallow water structure such as stump beds, while the bigger reds have been hitting chunks of cut bait along the deeper channel edges, particularly during the late evenings.

Small speckled trout have been a bycatch of the shallow water fishery, while small- to medium-sized black drum, sheepshead, and bluefish have been welcome bycatches for anglers soaking chunks of crab while waiting for the late afternoon trophy drum bite.

Chincoteague

Flounder fishing has been good during the periods when the winds subside long enough to allow the water to clear. Flounder have been scattered along the channel edges, as well as up on the flats. Top and bottom rigs baited with live minnows or silversides and combined with a Gulp Swimming Mullet continue to be the most popular bait offerings.

Puppy drum catches have been made near the mouth of the smaller feeder creeks, particularly during the top of the ebb tide. Popping corks baited with Berkley Gulp shrimp or paddletails or fresh shrimp have been

productive offerings for the pups.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the Almost Persuaded, said that the winds have been howling all week, with conditions more appropriate for marsh hen (rail) hunting than fishing. The blue marlin caught by Kate Evans and pictured in last week's report was incorrectly credited to being caught on the Heat Wave. The impressive fish was actually caught aboard the White Bite.

Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, told me that the recent weather has made the conditions tough for anglers fishing the lower Chesapeake Bay and seaside. When conditions have allowed, anglers have reported an increase in the number of schools of puppy drum along the bay-side creeks and seaside shallows. Artificial baits fished under popping corks have been the rigs of choice when targeting the puppy drum.

Speckled trout action has also been improving along and inside the lower bayside creeks, with anglers fishing live baits and casting Mirrolures. Jeb expected the trout action to steadily improve as the water temperatures cool.

Lower Shore flounder action continues to be productive along the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and over the ocean wrecks. Berkley Gulp and cut bait combinations have been successful offerings for the southern flounder fishery. Catches off the lower bay piers have consisted mostly of ribbonfish, croakers, and spot.

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 PHOTOS

At left, Sinjin Jones won the club championship at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club for the seventh consecutive year recently by besting four other competitors with a 76 in a stroke play format. At center, Mark Malbon won the first flight championship. At right, Tom Watkins took the senior title.

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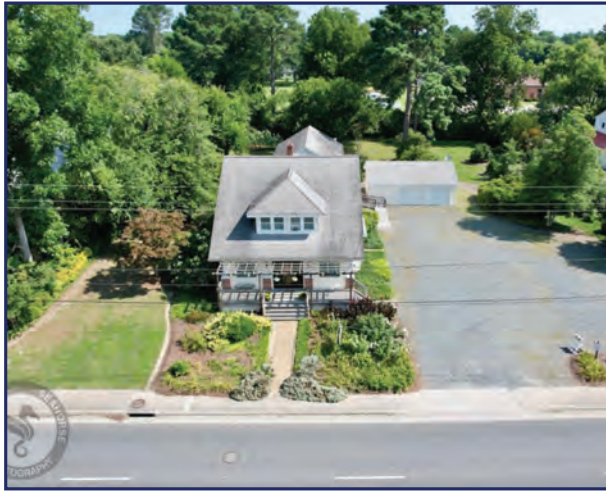




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HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ROUNDUP

Nandua golf team remains unbeaten

On Thursday, Sept. 12, David Hall led all golfers with a 9-hole round of 43 to lead Nandua's unbeaten team to a 179-228 victory over Chincoteague at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club.

Other top scorers for the Warriors (5-0) included Landon Joyner (45), Toryn Ibarra (45), Grayson Ford (46), Sonny Rudiger (47), and Matthew Taylor (48).

Chincoteague was led by Bryce Luck (48), Landon Easton (57), Corey Saulsbury (61), and Jarret Patton (64).

Nandua hosted the district championships on Thursday, Sept. 19, at ESYCC, but the match finished too late to meet our deadline.

Broadwater gridders beat Chincoteague

On Saturday, Sept. 14, Broadwater Academy's football team notched a 30-14 victory at Chincoteague, avenging an earlier loss to the Ponies.

Broadwater was led by Cohen Kellam (86 yards passing and two touchdowns), Olsen Pruitt (115 yards rushing, one touchdown, five tackles for loss, and one fumble recovery), Eli Destro (64 yards receiving, two touchdowns, five tackles), Jacob Seltzer (47 yards rushing, one touchdown), Aidan Fuller (six tackles, one interception), Izid Toun-



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Nandua High School golfer Toryn Ibarra takes a swing on the course during a win over Chincoteague.

tas (four tackles), and Grayson Ross (five tackles). No stats were reported for Chincoteague.

Viking netters top Atlantic Shores

On Friday, Sept. 13, Leah Smith had nine kills and four aces to lead Broadwater's volleyball team to a 3-1 Metro Conference victory (21-25, 25-

13, 25-17, 25-22) over visiting Atlantic Shores Christian.

It was the Vikings' first win over ASC in four years. Other standouts for Broadwater (8-2, 3-2) included Kacey Ford (six kills, one ace) and Emma Caison (five kills, three aces, one block, four digs).

On Thursday, Sept. 12, Broadwater beat visiting Chincoteague 3-1 (21-25, 25-13, 25-17, 25-22) behind Smith's six kills and two aces.

The Vikings were also led by Caison (three kills, one ace, one block), Ford (four aces), Ally LeCato (seven aces), and Ramsey Revelle (four aces).

Northampton netters fall to Lancaster

On Thursday, Sept. 12, Northampton's volleyball team dropped a 3-0

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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!



Roundup

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decision to visiting Lancaster.

Top players for the Yellow Jackets (4-2) included Rylee Coates (five kills, seven digs, one ace), Ortavia Rogers (three kills), Abby Zodun (one kill, one ace, five assists, eight digs), and Tegan Gerber (five digs).

Firebirds football downed by Kent County

On Friday, Sept. 13, Arcadia's football team traveled to Kent County and lost, 60-22.

For the Firebirds (1-2), Na'Kahi Wilson ran for a touchdown, and Zachary Giddens threw a 66-yard scoring pass to Djasley Lucas. Arcadia is at Snow Hill Friday, Sept. 20.

Nandua gridders fall to Snow Hill

On Friday, Sept. 13, Snow Hill's football team notched a 28-0 victory at Nandua (0-3).

Justin Shipley passed for one TD and rushed for another for the Eagles (2-0). Eli Parker ran for 63 yards for the Warriors, who have yet to score a

point this year.

Nandua's defense was led by Zachary Smith (11 tackles, one sack), Keron Matthews (11 tackles), Austin Wert (eight tackles), and Alex Desil (seven tackles). The Warriors are off this week.

Northampton football gets its first victory

On Friday, Sept. 13, Northampton's football team notched its first win of the year, a 46-20 victory at Surry County.

No stats were reported for the Yellow Jackets (1-2), who visit Windsor Friday, Sept. 20.

Jacket runners sweep tri-meet

On Wednesday, Sept. 11, Northampton's boys and girls team swept a cross country meet with Arcadia and host Nandua. Northampton's Renniah Rono won the girls race with a time of 24:57, and Arcadia's Aaron O'Shea won the boys race in 18:19.

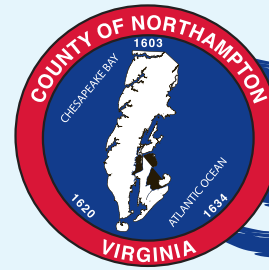
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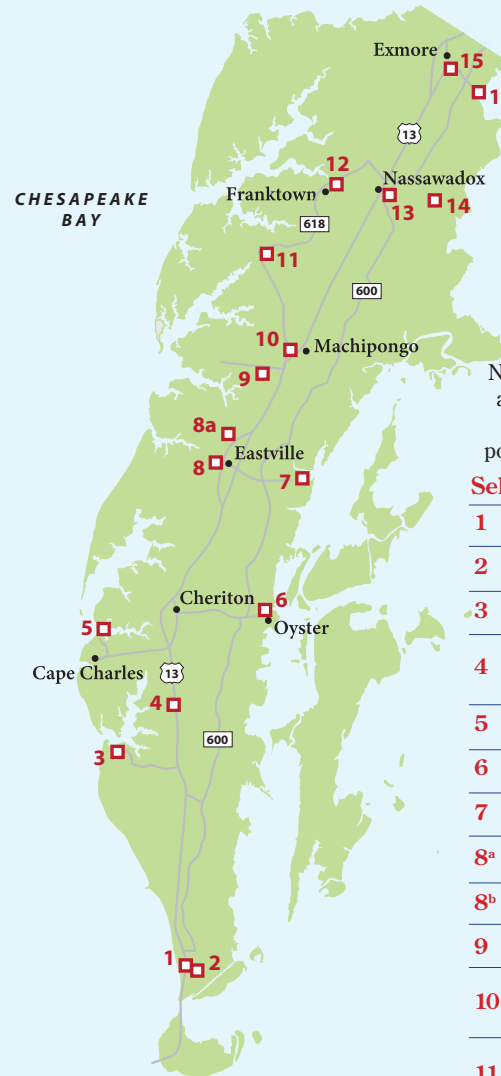
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ANEC's annual youth tour allows kids to spend a week in Washington, D.C.

ANEC youth tour essay contest open

The annual essay contest to determine A&N Electric Cooperative's Youth Tour participants began last month and will run until Oct. 18.

Each year more than 2,000 high school students from across the country spend a week in the nation's capital as part of the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour.

The students are sponsored by electric cooperatives — cooperatives that are committed to educating rural youth about America and the role electric cooperatives play in developing strong rural communities.

Each year, A&N Electric Cooperative sponsors up to six local students to attend the annual event in Washington, D.C.

The students tour Capitol Hill, visit historical and cultural sites around the nation's capital, and learn about the electric cooperatives that serve their local areas.

Arcadia's Uriah Hope, Broadwater's Katie Arnold, homeschool student Glenn Ballon, and Tangier's Lukas Thomas represented the cooperative at the 2024 event.

Participating in youth tour is an awesome way to learn about this great nation, develop leadership skills, gain a better understanding of electric cooperatives, and make friendships that will last beyond the week.

Each local high school is eligible for one spot on the upcoming youth tour.

Recent youth tour visits have

included the National Mall, various museums, Arlington National Cemetery, the National Zoo, and the Pentagon.

Other activities have included an evening cruise on the Potomac River, a Major League Baseball game, a theatrical performance at the Kennedy Center, and a tour of a local electric cooperative.

The youth tour schedule can change from year to year due to the availability of some of the sites.

Cooperative staff recently visited school open houses to spread the word about this exciting opportunity for high school juniors.

The Youth Tour Essay Contest is open to all homeschool and high school juniors living within the cooperative's service territory.

The student who submits the top essay from each local high school will be eligible to attend youth tour in June 2025.

Interested students should write a 150-word essay on the following topic: "Electricity's Importance to the Eastern Shore."

Submit essays directly to the cooperative by logging on to anec.com and searching for "Youth Tour."

Applicants must:

- Be a current high school junior;
- Complete and submit the youth tour application and essay form by Friday, Oct. 18
- Live full-time within the A&N Electric Cooperative service territory.



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Pictured from left are Nancy Bisker, chapter recording secretary, Carol Vincent, chapter treasurer, Robin Gautier, of Samaritan House, and Amy Harris, chapter first vice regent.

DAR donates to Samaritan House

At its September meeting, the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution had as its guest speaker Robin Gautier, the executive director of the Samaritan House in Virginia Beach.

Gautier spoke on The Hallows, the Virginia DAR District 1 service project.

The Hallows is a home for girls ages 13 to 18 who are survivors of human trafficking.

Virginia ranks 15th nationally in human trafficking and the Hampton Roads area (which includes the Eastern Shore) is one of the worst in the Commonwealth.

Most victims are runaways and 98% are U.S. citizens.

The Hallows has eight bedrooms and will serve up to eight girls 24 hours a day, giving the girls support and empowerment and enhancing education to build awareness of human trafficking.

Besides each girl having her own bed-

room, The Hallows has a living room, dining room, kitchen, rec room, and a room for homeschooling.

At the conclusion of Gautier's talk, the chapter presented her with a basket of donated items from individual members, as well as a check from the chapter.

The Eastern Shore of Virginia chapter is honored to be part of this amazing project that offers opportunities to make differences in the lives of young girls.

The DAR was founded to preserve the memory and spirit of those who contributed to securing American independence.

Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution is eligible for membership.

To learn more about the work of today's DAR, visit www.dar.org.

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Season's final Fourth Friday to be held Sept. 27

Visit downtown Pocomoke City for the final fourth Friday Street Festival of the year on Sept. 27 from 5 to 8 p.m.

This month's theme is "September-beer." Taste brews from the newest downtown business, Cypress Roots

Brewing Co., while enjoying games and activities, shopping, dining, and sidewalk vendors. There will also be live music provided by Eric Tobiassen.

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City loses grant money after county reappropriates it

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

The Pocomoke City Council's plan to use grant money left over from previous fiscal years for a new infrastructure project hit a brick wall on Tuesday, Sept. 17, when the Worcester County Commissioners voted 5-2 to instead give the money to a recently formed nonprofit in the city.

In question were county funds given to Pocomoke City for the fiscal years 2023 and 2024 that went unused. Worcester County does have the prerogative to take back these funds, a city official said.

At the meeting, District 1 Commissioner Caryn Abbott, who represents Pocomoke City, proposed to give the \$96,000 to the nonprofit, the Pocomoke City Development Corporation, instead of allowing the city to keep it for an infrastructure project.

Abbott said later she understood the group planned to use the funds to make needed repairs to private homes owned by senior citizens, people with disabilities, or veterans in the Pocomoke City community.

Originally, District 7 Commissioner Joseph Mitrecic made a motion to second the request but later withdrew it after Diana Purnell, District 2 Commissioner, who also represents a part

of the city, appealed to her colleagues, saying that Pocomoke City did indeed now have plans to use these funds for an infrastructure project.

However, the motion to give it to the nonprofit, taking it from the city, later passed, with Purnell and Mitrecic casting dissenting votes.

"We just ripped off Pocomoke," an emotional Purnell said to her colleagues later in the meeting.

Abbott had requested a letter of support from Town Manager John Barkley for her plan to move these same leftover funds to a private investor in Pocomoke City for the revitalization of a landmark building owned by that individual.

Instead, Barkley informed the mayor and city council of the plans the county had to repurpose the money. They immediately set out to create the Safe Paths Infrastructure Initiative for much-needed repairs to streets and sidewalks throughout the city, hoping to still use the \$96,000, along with fiscal year 2025 funds that would bring to total to close to just over \$145,000, to jump-start the project.

On Aug. 29, Mayor Todd J. Nock sent a letter to Anthony "Chip" Bertino, president of the Worcester County Board of Commissioners, requesting to use the leftover funds for an unnamed infrastructure project.

Council members had already submitted the most dire locations in their districts for the first round of this project. Barkley recently posted a request for proposals on the city's website.

Meanwhile, on Sept. 12, Sara Chapman, a member of the nonprofit, sent an email to Abbott asking about available funds for restoration projects. Although she was aware that the leftover funds were potentially available, Chapman did not mention them specifically in her email.

Chapman said she met with Nock and Barkley on Sept. 18 and feels positive moving forward with the city on the nonprofit's intended project.

She said she received a list of homeowners within city limits with code violations from Mike Wyatt, city code enforcement officer, with initial plans to help 10 to 20 residents with projects

to help bring them into compliance.

Although Councilmember C.L. Marshall said he hoped the city could retain the funds for its own infrastructure projects, he added "in whatever form, I am very pleased that the money will at least stay in Pocomoke City and be used in some way to help our residents."

The county commissioners did have the right to move this money elsewhere, he said.

"This back-and-forth must come to an end. While we originally planned to use those funds for roads and sidewalks, we will regroup and keep this (Safe Paths) project moving forward," said Nock.

"Rather than getting bogged down, we are choosing to take the high road and continue to work for Pocomoke," he said.

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Department of Education releases guidance on cell phone-free schools

In response to Gov. Glenn Youngkin's Executive Order 33 on cell phone-free education, the Virginia Department of Education is releasing final cell phone-free education guidance for Virginia K-12 public schools.

This guidance will ensure K-12 Virginia students have a distraction-free environment to focus on learning and reduce the alarming mental health crisis and chronic health conditions from cell phones and social media affecting Virginia students.

The final guidance continues to define cell phone-free education in Virginia's public schools as "bell-to-bell", meaning phones should be turned off and stored away from the first bell at the start of the school day to begin instructional time until the dismissal bell rings at the end of the academic school day. "Bell-to-bell" includes lunch and time in between class periods.

"We are so thankful for the collaborative input from families, educators, and students on such a critical challenge for our young people," said Superintendent of Public Instruction Lisa Coons. "Virginians helped us shape the final guidance and our implementation supports. We look forward to continuing to work with families and educators as we help ensure that every student can have a cell phone-free education."

The department received nearly 6,000 public comments and feedback during engagements, including 21 stakeholder convenings and public Commonwealth Conversations with over 1,160 Virginians.

These comments reinforced the importance of "bell-to-bell" cell phone-free education to help teachers focus

on learning and not discipline, ensure students submit authentic work, and allow students to develop critical communication skills.

Families also chimed in that they wanted their students to focus on learning and not get caught up in the drama that social media often causes during instructional hours.

Polling released by the Washington Post-Schar School of Policy and Government at George Mason University on Friday, Sept. 13, shows that 69% of Virginia parents of school-aged children support cell phone-free education, including during lunch and class breaks.

This aligns with the overall broad, bipartisan feedback the department received during the months of July through September.

Of the concerns raised, one common theme was around medical needs — specifically use of phone-based apps for health monitoring — and the department partnered with school nurses, pediatricians and the Virginia Department of Health to address practices for exceptions in the guidance, recognizing students with medical needs may require a medical exemption to the bell-to-bell policy included in their individualized education plan, 504 plan, and/or individualized health care plans.

Second, many students wrote in asking to use their phones during lunch hours. However, research shows students receive more than 200 notifications a day on their smartphones and two-thirds of U.S. students report being distracted by using digital devices. It is essential that students have the opportunity to develop face-to-face conversations and crit-

ical in-person communication skills during unstructured school hours.

Third, it became very apparent there are general gaps in parent, teacher, and school communication, resulting in parents feeling like they must communicate directly with their child for both emergency and non-emergency situations.

Specifically, concerns focused on the ability for a parent to contact their child in a school-based emergency, including during or immediately after lockdowns.

The guidance has a clear section on communicating with parents during school-based and family-based emergency situations as well as non-emergency parent communication protocols. The enhanced guidance also includes a new appendix section on school-based emergencies to support principals and superintendents with best practices.

In addition, Youngkin has charged the secretary of education, the secretary of public safety and homeland security, the Virginia Department of Education, and the Department of Criminal Justice Services' Virginia Center For School and Campus Safety with supporting school divisions in the development of their required emergency response and communications plans to ensure that communication with parents during emergency situations is a top priority, consistent, and clear.

A task force will be established to support school and division leaders with enhancing communications to and through school-based emergencies.

The cell phone-free guidance differentiates age-appropriate cell phone

restrictions in Virginia's elementary and secondary public schools.

If a parent determines an elementary student needs to bring a cell phone or personal electronic communication device to school, it must be stored, off, and away from the student during the school day. It should not be used in the school building or on the school grounds before or after school.

In middle school, students should not have an easily available cell phone or personal electronic communication device during the bell-to-bell school day. School divisions should establish local policies that determine cell phone and personal electronic communication device use within the school building or on school grounds outside of bell-to-bell, including before and after school.

In high school, students should not have an easily accessible cell phone or personal electronic communication device during the bell-to-bell school day. Outside of the bell-to-bell instructional time, cell phones and personal electronic communication devices may be used on a high school campus before or after school.

The guidance addresses students not having their cell phones "on their person" during the bell-to-bell school day, including not in their pockets.

How and where cell phones will be stored during the bell-to-bell school day is a decision left to the school divisions.

School divisions could choose to allow students to store their phones in their backpack, in their locker, in a locked pouch, or in a designated place in the classroom, among other options.

Northampton hosting parent event

From noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21, Northampton County Public Schools will host Parents as Partners at Northampton High School.

Parents can connect with community partners and division representatives to learn how to help their kids succeed in school.

There will be door prizes, free lunch and snacks, and child care. Spanish interpretation will be provided.

VIMS to hold Marine Life Day

From noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21 VIMS is hosting Marine Life Day at its Eastern Shore Laboratory.

Students of all ages can explore touch tanks and live displays, make crafts, study organisms under a microscope, and learn about the research that VIMS scientists are doing during Marine Life Day. To register, visit www.vims.edu/mld

County beefs up incentives to start, grow businesses

BY STEFANIE JACKSON BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton supervisors on Tuesday, Sept. 10, approved tax breaks and other incentives to start and grow businesses in the county.

“This is an opportunity for us to provide a local level of incentives to businesses which are looking to locate to Northampton County or ... that are already here, that are looking to expand,” said Northampton County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski.

Northampton participates in the Virginia Enterprise Zone program, a partnership between state and local government to incentivize job creation and private investment in business.

The county’s enterprise zone includes commercial areas in towns and on U.S. Route 13.

But Northampton had only one business incentive to offer until recently: a

real-estate tax break for property owners to renovate older commercial and industrial buildings.

“You all have been here and seen vacant buildings. ... You’ve seen businesses leave the county — go out of business or just leave and go elsewhere,” Kolakowski said.

“We need to provide some level of incentive to get businesses to locate in the vacant buildings ... provide the employment that we need ... provide the services that are essential for our residents,” he said.

The county administrator proposed a package of new incentives to promote business growth.

The incentives included:

- Five-year grants for business personal property tax relief and machinery and tools tax relief of 50% of the increase in tax paid.

- Five-year grants for real-estate tax relief on 50% of the increase of a

property’s assessed value for the construction of a new business or the rehabilitation of an existing business.

- Five-year grants to reduce the food and beverage taxes and transient occupancy taxes paid by business owners if they improve their facilities to increase capacity.

- Rebates of up to 75% of certain permit and development fees.

- Facade-improvement grants of up to \$2,500 each, with businesses providing one-to-one matching funds.

The incentive package presents “very little risk” financially because many of the incentives involve shrinking the increase in taxes the business pays rather than the county making “direct payments to a developer,” Kolakowski said.

The tax incentives will come at a “critical time period for many start-up businesses ... where they can develop their businesses and make themselves profitable,” he said.

Supervisor John Coker asked if a grant period should be longer than five years for a business owner who invests millions of dollars.

Kolakowski said most counties participating in the enterprise zone program provide a five-year grant period, but Northampton’s incentive package can be modified.

Deputy County Administrator Janice Williams noted that the enterprise zone may be amended once a year.

Chair Betsy Mapp asked where the money will come from to pay for the business facade improvement grants.

Kolakowski said the grants would be paid with funds the county has budgeted for economic development activities.



During a public hearing on the matter, Exmore Town Councilman Chase Sturgis voiced support for the incentive program on behalf of his town.

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EXMORE

Town council reviews rules for planned unit developments

BY STEFANIE JACKSON BOWMANN
 Eastern Shore Post

The Exmore Town Council on Monday, Sept. 9, reviewed a proposed ordinance for accepting applications for planned unit developments, or PUDs.

The advantage of a PUD, for town officials, is that “they know exactly what’s going into that development,” said Zoning Administrator Taylor Dukes.

If the developer “says he’s going to put ... a grocery store and a doctor’s office and 200 homes, that’s what’s going there,” and the approved plan for the development cannot be changed later, Dukes said.

The advantages of a PUD, for homeowners, often include amenities such as parks, pools, and businesses within walking distance.

A PUD also may provide more affordable housing options for buyers.

Exmore’s current zoning includes designations such as R-20, which permits a home on a lot of 20,000 square feet, or nearly a half acre; and R-11, which permits a home on a lot of 11,000 square feet, or about a quarter acre.

But the town could permit homes to be built on smaller lots in a PUD — some a little larger than one-tenth of an acre — resulting in cheaper options for homebuyers.

The ordinance, if passed, would not automatically permit PUDs in Exmore but would allow developers to propose them to the town council.

Dukes noted that the proposed ordinance includes safeguards against developers breaking the PUD rules. For example, a developer could be denied a building permit, or a certificate of occupancy could be revoked.

The town council consented to scheduling a public hearing on the matter.

Other items of discussion or action by Exmore town staff or elected officials on Sept. 9 included:

- The Virginia Department of

Health identified in Exmore’s water system 450 service points to be tested for lead. As of Sept. 9, about 380 service points had been tested. One water line and about 25 service points had been identified for replacement, Dukes said. VDH will reimburse the town for the cost to replace the pipe, which is about 3,700 feet long and extends from Tru Blu to Royal Farms. The existing four-inch-wide, cast-iron pipe will be replaced with a six-inch-wide plastic pipe, Dukes said.

- Exmore’s town attorney has drafted an ordinance requiring the removal or repair of certain buildings and other structures. The draft ordinance states that “deteriorating properties may be used for unlawful purposes and may constitute a bawdy house as defined in the Code of Virginia.” State law defines a “bawdy place” as any place in or outside a building or structure that is used or to be used for “lewdness, assignation, or prostitution.” Dukes noted that, if the ordinance is passed, Exmore will need to hire a building official.

- The town will pursue a redevelopment study for a parcel of about six acres owned by the local railroad and located across from the railroad tracks in Exmore. The land could potentially be the future site of “public employee housing,” Dukes said. If the site is suitable, a PUD would be created to build the homes, likely townhouses, for employees such as teachers, firefighters, EMS personnel, and public works employees, Exmore officials said.

- New Ravenna, a mosaic tile designer and manufacturer in town, is repairing a parking lot on town-owned property, which is used largely by employees of the business. New Ravenna requested that Exmore pay 30%, or about \$1,980, of the repair costs. “It’s our land; we need to fix it,” said Town Manager Robert Duer. The town council consented to the request.

Cape Charles Baptist sets fundraiser

Cape Charles Baptist Church will have a yard sale on Saturday, Sept. 28, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at 509 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles.

All proceeds will benefit KADO-Supporting World Missions and Paul and Narelle Kelvin.

There is a rain date of Oct. 5 and it is cash only.

Mears Memorial Church sets breakfast

Mears Memorial United Methodist Church, Keller, is having its semi-annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, Oct. 12, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The menu is all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, eggs, and mixed fruit.

There will be various breakfast beverages including coffee, water, juice, and milk.

Each meal will be \$10 for ages 10 and up, \$5 for ages 4 to 9, and all children under 4 years of age are free.

The event is to support the local ESVA Freedom Starters Annual Holiday Cheer Drive, which is a Secret Santa Drive for the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

In-person voting begins Sept. 20 for election

In-person voting for the Nov. 5 general election begins Friday, Sept. 20, and will continue through Saturday, Nov. 2.

To vote early in-person, registered voters should go to the general registrar's office for the jurisdiction in which they are registered, present their ID, and cast a ballot.

The location of the general registrar's office for all jurisdictions, as well as a list of acceptable forms of identification, can be found on the Virginia Department of Elections' website.

Additionally, requested absentee ballots will be mailed beginning Sept. 20, including ballots to registered military and overseas voters.

Any registered voter can request an absentee ballot either in person, by mail, online, or by contacting their general registrar's office. The deadline to request a mailed absentee ballot is Oct. 25.

Registered voters do not need a reason to request an absentee ballot. Absentee ballots can be dropped off at the general registrar's office or at the poll-

ing location on Election Day. Absentee ballots returned by mail must be post-marked no later than Nov. 5 and received by noon Nov. 8.

Anyone with visual or manual dexterity impairment has the option to vote an absentee ballot using an electronic marking tool.

The deadline to register to vote and cast a regular ballot is Oct. 15. Afterward, voters can register and vote through same-day registration and cast a provisional ballot.

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On tardy inlet study, officials can be ‘squeaky wheel’

BY STEFANIE JACKSON BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

Accomack County Supervisor Billy Joe Tarr updated the Chincoteague Town Council earlier this month on the status of the Chincoteague Inlet study, which the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is expected to conduct as a first step in addressing ever-worsening sea-level rise and erosion.

He was able to contact Keith Lockwood, chief of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Water Resources Division, Norfolk district, who said the inlet study “will be considered with all other projects, programs, and activities” under certain conditions, Tarr said.

In the Army Corps’ Civil Works budgets for fiscal years 2024 and 2025, both of which contain more than \$7 billion in funding, no line item was found

for the Chincoteague Inlet study, Tarr said.

Lockwood reported that in June, U.S. Rep. Jen Kiggans reached out to the Army Corps to inquire about the study.

The Army Corps previously authorized the study but never funded its share of the cost. The inlet study was to be paid for with 50% federal funds and 50% nonfederal funds.

The Virginia state budget for the 2022-2024 biennium had included \$1.5 million for the Chincoteague Inlet study, but the money couldn’t be spent due to the lack of the required federal match.

The Army Corps Norfolk district has \$500,000 in undesignated funds available in fiscal year 2025, but it’s not enough to fully fund the Army Corps’ portion of the cost of the study, and there’s no guarantee of how the

money will be spent.

If the Army Corps acquired the necessary funding, it could not be appropriated until sometime between December 2024 and March 2025, Tarr said.

Once the inlet study begins, it will take three years to complete.

“Here’s some things we can do. We can be the squeaky wheel ... requesting updates ... keep asking,” Tarr said.

He also suggested inviting Lockwood to visit Chincoteague and discuss the inlet. Tarr said the meeting could be in person or via a Zoom video conference call.

Councilwoman Denise Bowden, who said she has “no problems being squeaky,” shared her thoughts on the matter.

“Personally, I think it’s unrealistic to think that a \$3 million study eight years ago is still going to be a \$3 mil-

lion study eight years later. There’s no way,” she said.

Chincoteague Inlet and the impact of sea-level rise and erosion is “probably the biggest issue facing us right now,” Bowden said.

The councilwoman agreed that Lockwood should engage with Chincoteague officials, but “out on a boat, to the inlet,” not in a Zoom meeting.

“I just feel like sometimes these people’s faces need to be pushed right into it,” she said.

Supervisor concerned

Rocket Lab has made a request of Accomack County that has left at least one supervisor concerned.

The company has requested the use of Chincoteague’s Queen Sound boat ramp several times a year to bring in a rocket on a trailer on a barge.

The rocket and trailer would be lifted off the barge and set on the causeway so the rocket could be transported to Wallops Flight Facility.

“That’s a big deal, and just to let you know, the county doesn’t own that,” Supervisor Billy Joe Tarr told Chincoteague Town Council members on Sept. 3.

The Virginia Department of Transportation owns the boat ramp, and Accomack County has certain rights to the ramp but doesn’t own the fishing piers or any other part of the facility, Tarr said.

He noted that Rocket Lab plans to launch 12 rockets per year by 2028, and that would mean at least 12 landings every year at Queen Sound.

“There’ll be a lot of hold-ups on that two-lane causeway with no turn-offs or anything else,” Tarr said.

“I don’t know if it would hold a barge and a rocket and all that mess. It barely holds pontoon boats,” he said.

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Miniature boat raffle funds new bookmobile

A successful raffle drawing on Sept. 14 raised over \$4,525 toward stocking and wrapping in graphics the planned bookmobile of the Northampton County schools, said Katie Nunez, president of the Cape Charles Rotary Club.

Dave and Dori Padavana, of Cape Charles, left the Crabby Blues Festival Saturday after winning the raffle prize, a hand-crafted, scale model of a Chesapeake Bay deadrise, a popular workboat design.

The model, almost 38 inches long, came in a glass presentation case provided by the Rotary Club.

The raffle brought the three Rotary Clubs of the Eastern Shore within a few hundred dollars of their \$18,000 fundraising goal toward launching the bookmobile.

The funds already raised include an \$11,250 Rotary district grant, \$500 donations each from the Exmore and Onancock clubs, and \$650 from the Cape Charles club.

Raffle revenues are still being tallied.

Students in the Interact Club at Northampton High School will donate time helping to stock and prepare the bookmobile each week.

The bookmobile will bring books to small communities and public events around the county this fall.

The large, 84-seat school bus, formerly a spare in the county school fleet, has been re-equipped with oak shelves by a high school woodworking class.

School administrators are finalizing the exterior design and hope to soon send the bus to Salisbury, where it will be wrapped.

The bus will welcome children from public and private schools, as well as children who are homeschooled.

Each child will be entitled to keep a book of their choosing.



Above, members of the Rotary Club of Cape Charles present a \$10,000 check to Northampton School Superintendent Lisa Martin, fourth from left, on Sept. 12. The check is the first toward a \$18,000 donation of cash and goods that will go towards wrapping the planned bookmobile in a bright design and stock the bookmobile shelves. Students from all schools and homeschooled students will be welcome to keep a book when visiting the bookmobile, which will visit small communities and events around Northampton County. From left are Rotarians Stan Plowden, Mark Usry, and Bill Payne; Martin; Rotary Club President Katie Nunez; school board Chair Liz Jones; and Rotarians Jim Ritch and Karen Jolly Davis.



At left, Dave and Dori Padavana, of Cape Charles, stand with their dog, Chip, and the handmade scale model of a Chesapeake Bay deadrise they won Sept. 14. The successful raffle raised over \$4,600 and completed a fundraising drive by the Rotary Club of Cape Charles, which is helping stock and decorate the proposed bookmobile.

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Applications must be returned to this office by Monday, September 30, 2024, at 5:00 pm.

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Satisfactory completion of a background check, medical exam including drug screening, and DMV records checks are required prior to employment. DMV records check will be performed annually thereafter. Application instructions and further details can be obtained from the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us>

First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 26, 2024.

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The Town of Cheriton is accepting applications for its Town Clerk position. This full-time position will be responsible for preparing Council agenda packets, keeping meeting minutes, maintaining and updating official records, and providing citizen services to include billing for trash services, vehicle decals, and receiving payments. This position also performs payroll and other administrative support functions including monthly financial reports. The successful candidate will also be trained in the VA DMV system to assist the DMV Supervisor when needed.

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Starting pay will be commensurate with experience with a range of \$32,000 - \$35,000 with holiday, vacation, and sick pay along with a pension plan.

This position will remain open until filled. Applications can be sent by mail to Town of Cheriton, P.O. Box 188, Cheriton, VA 23316 or by email to Clerk@townofcheriton.org

The first review of applications will be October 1st, 2024.

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

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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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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TECHNICIAN

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

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

The successful candidate should have:

- Diagnostic and problem-solving skills
- An understanding of multiple computer systems and networks
- Knowledge of internet security and data privacy
- Ability to communicate technical concepts to varied audiences
- Strong sense of discretion and confidentiality
- Experience with WAN/LAN networks

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

Minimum salary for this position is \$44,665.

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

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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Applications, together with the job description, may be obtained at the Exmore Town Office, 3305 Main Street, Exmore, VA 23350 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Completed applications must be received by our office before 4:00 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 4, 2024, to be considered. Salary to be determined by qualifications and certifications.

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Taylor Dukes, Assistant Town Manager
Town of Exmore, P.O. Box 647, Exmore, VA 23350

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By Lucie Winborne

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* In the hit film "Back to the Future," the time machine was originally an old fridge. According to HuffPost, "Ultimately, it was determined that it probably was not a good idea to use a refrigerator in such a manner as kids might want to reenact the scene."

* Up until the beginning of the 19th century, models were not used to showcase clothes. Fashion companies would use dolls instead.

* Pentheraphobia is the intense and disproportionate fear of your mother-in-law.

* In 2009, a team of scientists searched Scotland's Loch Ness for evidence of Nessie. While the fabled monster remained elusive, they at least recovered more than 100,000 golf balls.

* While they might look the same, Jenga blocks have subtle differences in dimensions to make their construction less stable. Each brick is a different size and weight, so no two games are alike.

* To ensure Queen Elizabeth II received her food on time, clocks in the royal kitchen at Windsor Castle were set five minutes ahead.

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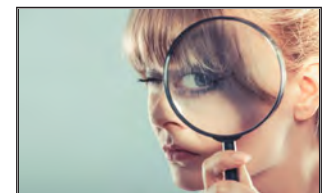
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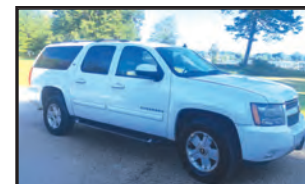
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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024 AT 7 P.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

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

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

The previous public hearing scheduled on August 14, 2024, was deferred at the applicant's request.

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

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

TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES INVITATION FOR BIDS INNER HARBOR BULKHEAD REPAIR

Sealed proposals will be received by the Town of Cape Charles in the Town Hall Building, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310, until 11:00 a.m. local prevailing time on Monday, October 21, 2024, for the Inner Harbor Marina Bulkhead Repairs Phase III contract in Cape Charles, Virginia.

On the hour and date above specified, the bids will be publicly opened and read. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 11:00 a.m. local time on Monday, October 14, 2024, at the Harbor Dockmaster's Office, 11 Marina Road, Cape Charles.

The project includes repairs to the inner harbor bulkhead located at the Cape Charles Harbor Marina. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities and informalities in any bid. Bids received after the specified time of closing will be returned unopened. Drawings, specifications, and contract documents may be obtained on the Town of Cape Charles web page: <https://tinyurl.com/y8dtjccr>

NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of the Port of Wachapreague in Wachapreague, VA.

Description of watercraft: 30' Fiberglass Pleasure Sailboat, Reg #NY4143UV

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23296 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia at 10:00 A.M., **Thursday, September 26, 2024**, the following application will be heard:

Pamela Fontello — VMRC #2024-1628

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project that is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction is the installation of a new bulkhead 120' by 5'. This project is located in the Schooner Bay subdivision in Onancock, VA 23417, tax map #75D-3-3-19.

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

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2024, AT 10 A.M., IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

VAR-000672-2024 — Michael Starling, Shoreline Surveyors for Joseph and Laura Berwind — 35200 Block of Bluff Drive, Belle Haven

The applicant requests a variance of 97 feet from the 50-foot front yard setback required in the Agricultural District, pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-56. The applicant wishes to construct a single-family dwelling that is located 47 feet past the front yard setback line of an irregularly shaped flag lot. The 1.20-acre site is located at the end of Bluff Drive approximately 900 feet southwest of its intersection with Bending Stream Drive and is on Tax Map #118C-1-15.

The parcel is zoned Agricultural, is located within the Special Flood Hazard Area (AE5 BFE), and is partially located within the Chesapeake Atlantic Protection Area Resource Protection Area.

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Office of the County Zoning Administrator at 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomac, Virginia or <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.

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency (ESAAA/CAA) requests bid proposals for a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) to perform an Agency-wide audit of its programs beginning with FY '24. The bid offer/contract may be for up to five years.

The CPA should have experience performing audits for Area Agencies on Aging and Community Action Programs.

For a bid package or for further information contact Ms. Jacqueline Allen at (757) 442-9652.

Bids must be in writing and sent to the ESAAA/CAA, 5432 Bayside Road, Exmore, VA 23350 or emailed to jallen@esaacaa.org. All bids must be received by the ESAAA/CAA no later than October 15, 2024.

The ESAAA/CAA Board of Directors reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The ESAAA/CAA Board of Directors reserves the right to accept a bid other than the lowest.

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF ONANCOCK NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC RESOLUTION HEARING

Under applicable provisions of the Commonwealth of Virginia Open Meetings Law and the Town of Onancock Code of Ordinances, notice is hereby given that a joint public hearing will be conducted by the Onancock Town Council and Planning Commission to receive public comment concerning amendments to Onancock's zoning ordinance to allow operations of the Hampton Roads Sanitation District at the regularly scheduled Town Council meeting scheduled for October 28, 2024, at 7:00 PM at 15 North St., Onancock, VA 23417.

Following the public hearing, a resolution is to be considered by both the Planning Commission and the Town Council to approve and adopt the amendments to Onancock's zoning ordinance.

The agenda and related documents were made available to the public following legal requirements before the meeting. The resolution pertains to proposed changes to zoning regulations.

The Town Council considered and discussed the ordinance during its meeting on September 23, 2024, and directed staff to proceed with scheduling the public hearing and providing this public hearing notice.

A copy of the resolution and associated documents is available for review at the Town Manager's office at 15 North St., Onancock, VA 23417 and the Town's official website at www.onancock.com

For further information or to request copies of the resolution and supporting materials, please contact the Town Manager's office at 757-787-3363 or matt.spuck@onancock.com.

TOWN COUNCIL ONANCOCK SPECIAL MEETING OCTOBER 15, 2024, 7:00 PM

The Town Council for Onancock, VA, will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers at Onancock Town Hall, 15 North Street. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss general items of interest to the Town Council.

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

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. CL24-134

vs.

The heirs, devisees, and successors in title of
BRENDA L. DANIELS, deceased
ALLEN DANIELS
DANA COLEMAN
LESLIE B. EVANS
SHANNON C. JOHNSON
CAPTAIN'S COVE GOLF AND YACHT CLUB, INC.
CAPTAIN'S COVE UTILITY COMPANY, INC.
PENDER & COWARD, P.C.

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:

PARCEL I: All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 6, Section 6, Captain's Cove, and designated as tax map number 005A5020000600.

PARCEL II: All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 1929, Section 4, Captain's Cove, and designated as tax map number 005A40100192900.

PARCEL III: All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 2262, Section 4, Captain's Cove, and designated as tax map number 005A40100226200.

standing in the names of Brenda L. Daniels, Leslie B. Evans, and Shannon C. Johnson, 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 Brenda L. Daniels; 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 Brenda L. Daniels; that the last known post office address of Allen Daniels and Dana Coleman is unknown; that Leslie B. Evans is a nonresident of Virginia, whose last known post office address is P.O. Box 450, Pocomoke City, MD 21851; that Shannon C. Johnson is a nonresident of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 600 Walnut Street, Pocomoke City, MD 21851.

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 October 9, 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 9th day of September, 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

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 24-430

vs.

ADDIE B. HANDY
The heirs and devisees of
ESTELLA ARMSTRONG, deceased
TANIQUA T. WEST
PARSHAL SHOCKLEY
WAYNE WATTS
MICHAEL WEST
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MY WAY LEASES
A & N ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
CENTRAL ATLANTIC CREDIT, INC.

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, known as 26393 Payne Road and designated as tax map number 54-A-113.

standing in the name of Addie B. Handy, 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 location of Addie B. Handy, whose

last known post office address is 26403 Payne Road, Bloxom, VA 23308; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Estella Armstrong, but without effect; 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 Estella Armstrong; that the last known post office address of Taniqua T. West is 24203 John Cane Road, Greenbush, VA 23357; that the Defendants, Parshal Shockley, Wayne Watts, Michael West, Percy Watts, Stacey Holland, and Luette S. Semmes are nonresidents of Virginia; that the last known post office address of Parshal Shockley is 34462 Fox Hound Court, Parsonsburg, MD 21849; that the last known post office address of Wayne Watts is 4554 Carvin Circle, Annapolis, IN; that the last known post office address of Michael West is 15514 40th Avenue, East Tacoma, WA; that the last known post office address of Percy Watts is 507 Barnsdale Drive, Salisbury, MD; that the last known post office address of Stacey Holland is 24203 John Cane Road, Greenbush, VA; that the last known post office address of Luette S. Semmes Dr is 106 Milford Street #301, Salisbury, MD 21804.

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 October 10, 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 10th day of September, 2024.

Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
Yorktown, VA 23692
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TOWN OF EXMORE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Exmore Planning Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, September 23, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at 3305 Main Street in Exmore, VA. The purpose of the meeting is to consider a special use permit and to solicit public comment. The applicant is looking to have a battery storage facility on Tax Map #10A2-A-21, Zoning District Agriculture.

Questions should be directed to Taylor Dukes @ (757) 607-7188.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that BC Real Estate, LLC (VMRC #2024-1222) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct a stone breakwater adjacent to property (TM #66-A-14) located on Ellens Lane situated along the Chesapeake Bay in Northampton County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2024-1222) 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.

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

Legal Ads

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 24-468
vs.
ROBERT W. HARPER
WEBSTER F. HARPER
KIM W. HUGHES
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being one-fourth acre (1/4 A.), more or less, and designated as tax map number 02700A000006100

standing in the names of Robert W. Harper, Webster F. Harper, and Kim W. Hughes, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that Robert W. Harper, Webster F. Harper, and Kim W. Hughes are nonresidents of the state of Virginia; that the last known post office address of Robert W. Harper is 219 Spring Crest Drive, Salisbury, MD; that the last known post office of Webster F. Harper is 5070 Olivia Road, Venice, FL 34293; that the last known post office address of Kim W. Hughes is 6308 Bright Plume, Columbia, MD 21044.

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 October 9, 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 9th day of September, 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

INVITATION TO BID COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

*Water Treatment System for Northampton County
Government Complex*

The County of Northampton is accepting quotes for the construction of modifications to the waterworks system serving the Northampton County Government Complex located at 5239 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347.

The project consists of the connection of two drilled wells and the installation of three ion treatment units and hypochlorination facilities for treatment of iron, manganese, lead, and bacteria in the source water.

The deadline for receiving bids shall be Wednesday, October 2, 2024. For bidding requirements and project plans and specifications, please contact ctomas@co.northampton.va.us or 757-678-3377.

Sports Trivia

By Ryan Berenz

1. What Hall of Fame running back drunkenly told Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor to "Loosen up, Sandy baby" at a 1985 Washington Press Club event?
2. What NASCAR driver was shot twice after firing an employee from his trucking company in 1969 but returned to race the following season?
3. Jack Kemp, the Republican nominee for vice president in the 1996 election, was named 1965 American Football League MVP as quarterback for what team?
4. What golf course, located in East Lothian, Scotland, has been in rotation as host of The Open Championship since 1892?
5. Yusuf Dikec, famous for his casual shooting style that won him a silver medal in the air pistol team event at the 2024 Paris Olympics, competed for what country?

Answers

1. John Riggin
2. Charlie Goltzbach
3. The Buffalo Bills
4. Muirfield
5. Turkey

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- From Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB, trustee, and
Fay Servicing LLC, attorney-in-fact
To Ann and Kerry Ward
Lot 9, The Forks, 5390 Old Town Neck Drive, near Eastville
For \$79,900
- From Joyce Ragusa
To Robert Duer
Lots 5 and 6, Block A, and lot, 25 x 160 feet, Exmore
For \$190,000
- From Marshall and Patricia Timm and Patrick and
Nicole Ryder
To Kent and Linda Gardiner
Lot 84, Parcel K, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$79,000
- From Elizabeth Plionis, trustee
To Rose and Salvatore Murgolo
Lot, Hungars Beach, Old Town Neck
For \$700,000
- From Mari Monserrate, trustee
To Butlers Bluff LLC
Parcel M, Butlers Bluff, near Kiptopeke Beach
For \$88,000
- From Russell Munz
To Floros Properties LLC
Lot in Eastville Station
For \$195,000
- From T.H.S. Family Limited Partnership
To James and Kristen Jaenisch
Lot, 60 x 60 feet, Smith Beach, Savages Neck
For \$300,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Beacon at Magnolia Park LLC
Parcel P-20, 20.829 acres, Bay Creek South, Cape Charles
For \$1,200,000
- From Marc Caligtan and Sofia Shea
To Edmond and Lauren Sisson
Unit D, Park Place condominium, Cape Charles
For \$435,000

Accomack Property Transfers

- From Deborah S. Miller and Steven C. Miller
To Debra Mullin Uhrig and Donald M. Uhrig Jr.
6149 Fir Landing Road, Chincoteague
For \$1,375,000
- From Julia Scarborough Winborne
To Scarborough Holdings LLC
16257 Savagetown Road, Painter
For \$25,000
- From Julia Scarborough Winborne
To Scarborough Holdings LLC
16367 Savagetown Road, Painter
For \$30,000
- From Dara Szekalski and Christopher Szekalski
To James G. Amend
35012 Bayberry Court, Horntown
For \$68,000
- From Careen E. Watson and Alan K. Barnes
To Hunter Fredrick Scott
18233 Justisville Road, Parksley
For \$160,000
- From Floyd B. Johnson
To Robert William Young
7216 Oak Ridge Place, Chincoteague
For \$247,000
- From Michelle P. Gray and George H. Kern III, et al
To Mary M. Stasko and Philip Michael Brown
Trails End lot 49, unit 4, sheet 1
For \$52,500
- From Patricia Lorraine Untal and Joseph Beach,
co-guardians
To Sandra Heather Walls and Barry Lee Walls
17129 Sandpiper Ave., Painter
For \$169,000
- From Carol Ann Palumbo-Price and Brian C. Price,
trustees
To Anne Louie Kohler
4221 Gilmore St., Chincoteague
For \$289,000
- From Shirley Ann Wolhar and Carolyn Wolhar
To Catherine N. Heller and Bruce N. Heller
Lot 304, Section 2, Captains Cove
For \$12,800

- From Donna Friedlander and Ronald Friedlander,
co-trustees
To Living Waterfront LLC
Lot 1, Bailey Beach, Bailey Neck, Onancock
For \$195,000
- From Kay L. Eisenhour and S. Michael Eisenhour
To Joan M. Regester
Trails End lot 145, unit 1, sheet 1, Horntown
For \$50,500
- From Susan L. Fowler and Brian E. Fowler
To Melissa Callen and Michael Callen
6236 Mumford St., Chincoteague
For \$385,000
- From Whitney J. Tarbox and Matthew J. Tarbox
To Jacqueline M. Rager and Richard Kenneth Moule
23591 Holly Cove Road, Onancock
For \$385,000
- From Peter B. Pulman
To James G. Kalil
Oyster Bay lot 111, Chincoteague
For \$85,000
- From Sandra West MacDowell and Sherry West Ennis
To Laura Lee Schmitter
7697 East Side Road, Chincoteague
For \$285,000
- From Barbara L. Mills and Robert M. Mills
To Kelli M. Reid and Scott D. Reid
8274 Sea Gull Drive, Chincoteague
For \$215,952
- From Kathie E. Herrera, individually and as a trustee
To Carlos Lopez
30181 Temperanceville Road, Temperanceville
For \$95,000
- From James E. Bromley
To Linda B. Sweigert-Bohrer and Gary L. Bohrer
Trails End lot 457, unit 2, sheet 2, Horntown
For \$29,900
- From William D. Gaines
To Brenda Witmer and Gerald Witmer
.67 acre near Onancock
For \$145,000
- From Angela R. Miles and Robert H. Miles
To Lynne Zizza Hudock and Joseph A. Hudock
Lot 4, section B Cedar View, Pungoteague
For \$39,000

- From Leslie Escalante and Jose Del Carmen Perez
Cordova
To AVB Davis Property Rentals LLC
31084 Bishop Road, New Church
For \$60,000
- From Lisa Bogetti and Travis Bogetti
To Megan Colleen McGuiggan and Gregory N. McLean II
Lot 42, Parkers Landing
For \$49,900
- From Kendell C. Ware
To Leslie Marie Maxey and James Alex Maxey Jr.
25350 Virginia Ave., Onley
For \$130,000
- From Paul Imburgia
To Susan Marie Freyer and Robert Norman Freyer Jr.
Seaview lot 61 on Atlantic Street, Accomac
For \$59,000
- From Henry E. Johnson
To Menise Oscar
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- From Larry D. Jones Jr.
To Juan Sanchez Gomez
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- From Gloria E. Justice
To Christina Ann Walker
6445 Vacation Park Drive, Chincoteague
For \$75,000
- From Kaitlyn E. Bradds and Michael A. Bradds
To James V. Miller
6249 Highland Park Drive, Chincoteague
For \$315,000
- From John H. Davis III
To Mary Victoria Keane
28186 Drummondtown Road, Locustville
For \$214,000
- From Fox Grove LLC
To Maria Weikowski Kutyla and Krzysztof Kutyla
Lot 7, section II, Alicato Farm, Parksley
For \$64,200

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TIDE TABLE

Seaside
Bayside

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

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 L E D N A M O R O C F E G C B

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
 Unlisted clue hint: RED-BROWN METAL

Adelie East Ivory Sapphire
 Atlantic Forgotten Malabar Sunshine
 Barbary Gold Mosquito West
 Coromandel Gulf Pacific

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Last week's answers

COBRA DECAL ACDC SOMA
 AXIOM ECONO MAIL URAL
 IFSOMEBOBODYWROTEA BAKE
 NOT OVALS EEE UNMUTE
 ERRS ISA IRABU CERTISE
 DOUBLEBIOGRA PHYABOUT
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

DISORDERLY CREATURES

ACROSS

- 1 Old-time crooner Julius
 7 James — Garfield
 12 Taxing org.
 15 Old news-paper section
 19 On cloud nine
 20 Having fine granules
 21 Refilled to the brim
 23 Nocturnal burrower wearing clothes?
 25 "Rocky" star
 26 French "a"
 27 Taking after
 28 Semiaquatic reptile that's really zealous?
 30 Big spotted cat released from jail early?
 34 Doc treating laryngitis
 35 Orig. texts
 36 Sports official
 37 Interprets
 39 Antifraud org.
 42 1990s Toyota coupe
 45 "McQ" actor
 46 Ready- — (precooked)
 48 Region
 49 Tesla's Musk
 50 Lobe-finned swimmer
 54 Pioneering email co.
 55 One-eighty
 56 Mini-guitar
 57 Elizabeth — Browning
 58 Spiny anteater on a leash?
 64 Put in very hot water
 65 Solid ground
 66 Actor Wallach
 67 Seat winners
 69 Florida city
 72 Quark's place
 74 Very small monkey from the red planet?
 79 Rhine siren
 82 "Sliver" writer Levin
 83 "Emma" has two of these
 84 Slalom, e.g.
 85 Whip-tailed marine
 90 Bard
 91 Composer
 92 Fix up, as an old house
 93 Hard wood
 94 Actress Blair
 95 Kid's amuser
 96 Eighth Greek letter
 98 Mil. bigwig
 99 Irish dance
 100 Waterloo marshal
 101 Wheel-spinning rodent that's a Bay State college mascot?
 108 Large lizard from northern South America?
 112 Dialect suffix
 113 Penny prez
 114 Electric circuit component
 115 Mimicking bird that's predatory?
 119 Classic typewriter brand
 120 TV show blocking device
 121 Text alterer
 122 Trait carrier
 123 Enervate
 124 Latin abbr. meaning "and the following"
 125 Sailor's morning warning
 33 Aussie birds
 38 "... three men in —"
 39 She starred in "Room"
 40 — Actress (award for 39-Down)
 41 Thai currency
 42 Serenity
 43 "Hi," in Hilo
 44 Nonpolluting power source
 45 Bonnie's pal
 46 — torch
 47 Linear, briefly
 48 Sahara's land
 50 Agent's cut
 51 "Say what?"
 52 Seize
 53 Spruces up
 55 Sinful
 59 Group of PC gurus
 60 Hard wood
 61 Covert org.
 62 Actress Long
 63 Actress
 68 Fajita meat
 70 Was keen on
 71 Singer
 73 "Don't tell — can't!"
 75 Singer
 76 Chi-Town daily paper
 77 Singer Janis
 78 Novelist Tan
 79 Future atty.'s exam
 80 Other, in Oaxaca
 81 Pertaining to
 86 "Return to reality!"
 87 SeaWorld whale, once
 88 Leaves
 89 Vent vocally
 90 Sty animals
 94 Greenish citrus drink
 96 All wound up
 97 "Regency" hotels
 98 Pie charts, e.g.
 99 Quartz type
 100 Easily duped
 102 Presnell of "Fargo"
 103 Legislate
 104 That girl
 105 Petite pies
 106 Kindle buy
 107 New attempt
 108 Sailor's quaff
 109 700-mile-long Congolese river
 110 "The check — the mail"
 111 Ninth Greek letter
 116 Game draw
 117 Trio before R
 118 Free (of)

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