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## ACCOMACK

### New director wants to make parks a place for everyone

BY STEFANIE JACKSON BOWMANN  
Eastern Shore Post

The new director of Accomack County Parks and Recreation has a vision that includes a variety of recreation and leisure options for all ages, abilities, and interests.

Ethan Watkins has lived on the Eastern Shore for about 15 years and grew up in the small town of Doylestown, Ohio, where “everybody knew everybody” and there were “people helping people all the time,” he said.

Watkins has spent most of his life helping people through counseling and therapy, parks and recreation, or a combination of both.

His passion for helping others was inspired by his father, a special education teacher and college professor, and his mother, a high school English teacher.

Through a professor friend of his father, Watkins started his career at age 12

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Ethan Watkins, the new director of Accomack County Parks and Recreation, stands at Accomack County's Sawmill Park.

## CHINCOTEAGUE

### Massive YMCA addition to open early next year

BY JANET BERNOSKY  
Eastern Shore Post

Construction of the massive new recreation center on the grounds of the David Landsberger Family YMCA on Chincoteague Island is moving forward as planned, with the goal of opening in early 2025.

The new building is expected to be fully enclosed within the next two weeks and then work will focus on finishing the interior spaces, which are already framed out, with utilities in place.

Chincoteague's YMCA, located in a former bank building on Maddox Boulevard, was named for Landsberger, a longtime benefactor of the facility and other community programs, in 2019.

Unlike other YMCA facilities on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, which are affiliated with the YMCA of South Hampton Roads, Chincoteague's is part of the YMCA of the Chesapeake — a group of 11

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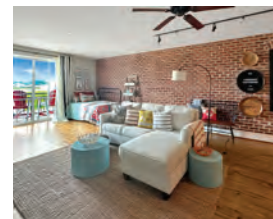


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## Watkins

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at the University of Akron as a junior peer mentor at a summer day camp for children with disabilities, including mental, physical, emotional, and behavioral disabilities.

He majored in psychology at the University of Cincinnati and held several positions in the city of Cincinnati's recreation department, including an experience in therapeutic recreation, providing activities such as indoor rock climbing for people with disabilities.

He and his wife, Amy Watkins, were living in Northern Virginia about 15 years ago when they visited the Eastern Shore to see one of her friends from college.

During their stay, Ethan Watkins met the founder of Therapeutic Interventions, the community mental health provider that developed a years-long partnership with both Accomack and Northampton county public schools.

Watkins and his family moved to the Shore, and he was a counselor for Therapeutic Interventions for nearly a decade.

Most recently, Watkins was the regional program director for the Eastern Shore's two main YMCA locations in Onley and Cape Charles.

He brings his experience and dedication in serving others to his new role as director of Accomack County Parks and Recreation.

Watkins manages Accomack County's two public parks, the 25-acre Arcadia Park and the 33-acre Sawmill Park, and a 10-acre golf driving range behind Pungoteague Elementary School.

Sawmill Park, in Accomack, is the site of the vision Watkins has for the future of recreation and leisure in Accomack County.

"One of my biggest goals is to get people to look at parks and recreation a little different ... as a place for everybody," Watkins said.

But he's not going it alone. Watkins is partnering with outside groups, like the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency, with whom he is collaborating to develop programs for senior citizens.

He also has created the group Friends

of Sawmill Park, whose members will volunteer in the park and out in the community, such as at food banks, nursing homes, and schools.

Accomack County Parks and Recreation already offers several sports programs, and Sawmill Park features a baseball and softball field, a soccer field, a 9-hole disc golf course, a playground, and a pavilion — but Watkins has much more in mind.

He is formulating a seven-year plan for Sawmill Park to have "zero unused space," Watkins said.

The pavilion, which is built over the location of the former sawmill for which the park was named, will be the "hub" of the park, with areas for a variety of sports, games, and other activities extending from the park's central feature, he said.

Watkins is planning a dog park in the front of the park, complete with agility equipment for playful pooches. He said there has been "a lot of community interest" in a dog park, which is one of three ideas for Sawmill Park that are "doable in the near future."

The other two are a college regulation-size soccer field in the rear of the park and resurfacing the concrete floor of the pavilion, which extends out on both sides of the structure, where there will be courts for pickleball and shuffleboard.

But that's only the beginning. Watkins wants to add inclusive playground equipment for children with disabilities, bocce courts, volleyball courts, and flag football fields — about three to five of those could fit inside the future soccer field, he said.

Where the soccer field is temporarily located — on the west side of Sawmill Park, in front of the baseball field — Watkins envisions an amphitheater with local musicians and bands playing in a summer concert series.

Watkins would like to see Sawmill Park host a variety of offerings, from music festivals to arts and crafts fairs and perhaps even kite-flying — a "multigenerational" and "nostalgic" pastime, he said.

"When people think of parks and rec, they think of sports," but "leisure activities are just as important," he said. "In a fast-paced world, it's hard to slow down."



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The new 8,000-square-foot building at the David Landsberger YMCA on Chincoteague Island is expected to be completed by the spring of next year.

## YMCA

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on the Delmarva Peninsula.

The construction project began five years ago, but it was not without concerns raised along the way, including some from Accomack County and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Landsberger said.

"This new building is surrounded by water on three sides," he said. "We had to take that into consideration."

One such consideration was constructing a stable foundation on sandy soil, in a flood plain, to support the approximately 8,000-square-foot building over time.

The foundation type decided upon, a "monolithic pour," involved a single concrete pour that is four feet high and also extends several feet into the ground.

This building will remain a separate structure from the original YMCA. If connected, that building would also have to be raised to the height of the recreation center, Landsberger said.

The main feature inside the new recreation center will be a full-length basketball court with removable bleachers.

The space can also be converted and used for pickle ball, volleyball, or

badminton.

A walking track will surround the perimeter of the court area.

The center will have its own bathroom facilities, adding four showers to the existing two in the main building.

Landsberger is thrilled that the new facility will enable the Y to once again offer daycare services, as well as summer camp programs, he said.

The YMCA stopped offering child care services due to changes in state regulations.

Two spacious rooms at the front of the building are earmarked for child care, but they can be used for meeting spaces after hours, each with its own entrances.

"I am passionate about providing solutions to help address the child-care shortage in this area," Landsberger said.

The YMCA will soon name a new executive director to take the helm of both buildings and all programming on site, Landsberger said.

"It's very exciting," he said. "However, this is likely to be my last really huge project here."

Landsberger has contributed to several projects on the island, including the Island Community House and Village Neighbors project, Brianna's Kindness Park, and the Beebe Ranch purchase.



# ESCC Invites ALL to Celebrate Alumni Success on October 11th!

Your Eastern Shore Community College is having an Alumni Block Party on Friday, October 11th from 5:00pm – 8:30pm on the college campus in Melfa on Lankford Highway. Live music, food trucks, special tributes, alumni presentations and more will all take place at the entrance of the ESCC Academic Building. Those attending are encouraged to bring lawn chairs as we reunite with former classmates, faculty, staff, and administration. In addition to alumni, the entire community is welcome to come enjoy the festivities, and there is no admission charge. Inclement weather plans will move the event inside the Workforce Development Building and Great Hall.

Kicking off the Block Party will be a special tribute to retiring nursing faculty members, Peggy Bennett and Bonnie Nordstrom, presented by former colleagues and students. Live music from regional favorites Margot and Company will provide a broad range of fun and festive music for the celebration. Several food trucks will be on hand with a variety of tastes and flavors for purchase. ESCC Phi Theta Kappa will be grilling hot dogs and conducting one of their popular bake sales featuring deserts from some of the Shore's finest bakers. Corn hole boards will be set up for informal competition, and there will be some children's activities available so families are welcome and encouraged to attend.

At approximately 7:00pm, guest alumni speakers will update us on their professional journeys and reflect on their time at ESCC. President Jim Shaeffer will update on a vision for future alumni engagement and elaborate on the exciting arrival of an ESCC soccer program in the community. Former students are encouraged to attend and reconnect with the college during an extremely exciting time of growth and expansion.

Just inside the Academic Building, former student Tiffany Boggs will be running the ESCC Alumni Sound Booth where alumni can record video (or just audio) updates on their years after attending ESCC and to reflect on their campus experience, giving shoutouts to former instructors, classmates, or sharing memories. One participant will be drawn at random at the end of the event to receive a free pair of tickets to the popular ESCC Foundation Oyster Roast in January (a \$150 value).

Hayleigh Bradbury of the ESCC Career Services Center will also be available to provide resources for career support, resume building, mentoring opportunities and more. Computer terminals will be available for alumni check-ins and alumni pins presented to those who

provide their contact information for future events and activities. Tickets will also be handed out for a random drawing for an ESCC "Swag Bag" of goodies.



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## COURTS

# Chincoteague Island man to serve time for Onley shooting incident

**BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN**  
Eastern Shore Post

A Chincoteague Island man who gained notoriety when, at the age of 14, he carjacked a vehicle belonging to a member of the Accomack County Board of Supervisors, is headed for prison after pleading guilty to firing a gun into a vehicle.

Dabreon Lamont Tankard, 23, will serve seven years in prison, have five years of post-release supervised probation, and was ordered to be on good behavior for 10 years.

Retired Circuit Judge W. Revell Lewis III, who presided over the case, reminded him that Supervisor Reneta Major — the hijacking victim — advocated for him at his trial.

“This court remembers the carjacking. It was a dramatic event. You had weapons and ordered her out of her car,” Lewis said. “Though you were tried as an adult, she was supportive of your getting help and staying in the juvenile justice system instead of going to prison. You got a job and a place to live. Everything was going good and then you started getting in trouble.”

Tankard was convicted earlier this year of firing a gun into a vehicle and injuring the driver.

The incident stemmed from a fight that began at Four Corner Plaza in July 2023.

A man who told police he was in-

involved in the altercation said he followed the car occupied by Tankard and a woman to Washington Street next to the Wendy's restaurant.

A shot was fired into his car, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney William Fox.

A woman who was in the car with Tankard said the man who was shot at was harassing her and Tankard and she thought he had a gun.

When the woman saw the car pull up behind them, she said she stopped and tried to fire a warning shot with her .45 caliber Glock pistol.

She told police she was not able to fire it and handed it to Tankard and told him to shoot, said Fox.

Tankard fired at the victim's vehicle and they sped away, later throwing the gun into a field near Wachapreague, she said.

The victim was injured by the glass from the broken windshield.

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

Tankard has had other brushes with the law. He spent four years in a juvenile detention facility and was still on probation when in September 2021 he damaged a car with a cinder block and punched a car door when the mother of the person he wanted to see would not let him into her house.

## COMMUNITY

# Craddockville UMC hosting chili cook-off

The Craddockville United Methodist Church Men's Club is hosting a chili cook-off on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Craddockville UMC at 33464 Boston Road, Belle Haven. There is no fee to enter the chili cook-off contest or attend.

Chili will be offered first in tastings

and then as an entree. The judging will be done by tasters through their donations to the chili preparers. Salads, condiments, and other food items will be provided.

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## THE PAPER'S POSITION

### As early voting begins, it's time to head to the polls

Election Day is now. Early voting has begun in Virginia. Some on the Eastern Shore already have cast their ballots for president, the U.S. Congress, and local races.

There's really no need to wait. As has been said so often, voting is a right, a privilege, and a hallmark of our democracy. The 45-day early voting period is now underway and runs through Saturday, Nov. 2. All ballots must be cast by Tuesday, Nov. 5, which is the real election day.

The Virginia Department of Elections website is a hub to check and update registration, identify an early voting location, find key election dates, and sign up for the permanent absentee voter list.

Visit <https://www.elections.virginia.gov> for this information and much more.

People can request to receive a ballot by mail, but keep in mind the deadline. The U.S. Postal Service extended the time frame for first class and standard delivery. It can now take up to five days for a ballot sent first class to arrive, or nine days for standard delivery. Absentee ballots must be postmarked by Election Day and received by the registrar's office by noon on Friday, Nov. 8.

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— *The Capital News Service contributed to this editorial.*

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## LETTERS

### Don't leave fishing line unattended

To the editor:

My wife and I live on Underhill Creek in Onancock. We tried to save a Great Blue Heron from drowning recently after it had flown into the line from an unattended fishing pole on a dock.

The bird was hanging from its wing with its head under water after getting wrapped in the line.

We were able to free it and quickly get it to veterinary help, but it died the next day from injuries to its wing and ingesting too much water.

I would like to remind people that fishing line is basically invisible and almost impossible for most animals to break, so please clean up unused or discarded line and don't leave fishing poles in the water unattended.

Erik Packer  
Onancock

### Store owner shows Eastern Shore spirit

To the editor:

I stopped in the Emmanuel Store in Melfa to buy one of their delicious subs for lunch.

When I came back into the lot with my sub, I noticed my right rear tire was totally flat.

I was in the process of getting the spare tire out of the back of my car when the store owner, Vince, walked out and saw that I had a flat tire.

First, he went to the back of the building, brought out a compressor, and pumped the tire up, but it was losing air very, very rapidly through a hole in the tread.

Next, we got my spare tire out of the trunk, but it turned out the lug nuts had been tightened so much they could not be removed with the lug wrench.

Then Vince came out with an impact wrench, which looked like it was working, but

it could not remove the nuts either.

Since we were unable to remove the tire, he came out with a tire plug kit, but he didn't have any plugs.

So he asked me if I had the plugs in the car and I said no, but I had some at home and maybe my wife could bring them to us.

He said she shouldn't come all the way to Melfa from Cape Charles. He offered to give me a ride to Walmart to buy some.

So he drove me up to Walmart in his truck and we bought some plugs. Then we came back and he plugged the hole in my tire and pumped it up with his compressor.

If this isn't the Shore attitude of helping everybody, including people you've never met before, I don't know what is.

Thank you, Vince.

You are a wonderful guy and an excellent example of what the Shore spirit is all about!

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# Letters

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May good karma follow you all the rest of your days.

David Boyd  
Cape Charles

## Election interference is 'threat to democracy'

To the editor:

Some claim that Donald Trump is a threat to our democracy. I don't know how that can be true.

The real threat to our democracy is election interference.

The definition of democracy is "a system of government by the population of the eligible members of a state, typically through elected representatives."

Whether or not the last election results were compromised, there is a belief that the system is less than perfect.

In Accomack and Northampton counties, because of their limited size, eyes-on scrutiny, and the state's recent efforts, we trust the vote to be true. I hope and pray that is the case everywhere.

Otherwise, we live with the possibility of a predetermined puppet government, able to commandeer our taxes and resources for single-minded, self-serving objectives.

Exercise your right as an American citizen and elect representatives on or before Nov. 5 who will protect and defend this country with a strong military, a secure border, and a robust economy that benefits all citizens.

Virginia Schneider  
Bloxxom

## "Call my letter 'A tale of two Trumps'"

To the editor:

The letter by Jo Procter in the

Sept. 20 issue seems to have kicked off the 2024 election-year letters season. Call my letter "A tale of two Trumps."

Under the heading of "It's the economy, stupid," I have often heard the question, "Are you economically better off now than you were four years ago?"

But in the year 2024 that question is almost ridiculous. Of course we aren't.

Four years ago, the world was in the grips of a deadly, dangerous pandemic that threatened to topple world economies.

The real question here is whether or not President Joe Biden's economic and health initiatives left America equal to, worse off, or better off than the other nations in the industrialized world at the end of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Love him or hate him, Biden's policies left America with the strongest economy in the world, and Biden's medical policies undoubtedly saved the lives of tens of thousands of people who might otherwise have died under a second Trump term.

The inflation and higher prices that resulted from Biden's economic policies were a small price to pay in order to bring America out of the pandemic in good shape, with the stock markets strong, inflation cooling, employment up, and prices falling.

I have been a conservative Republican since 1972. I was very skeptical of Donald Trump in 2016, regarding him as a self-serving, wheeler-dealer, snake-oil salesman. But I am not too proud to admit when I'm wrong.

Trump had four years to win me over as a MAGA-Trumper, with his brilliant leadership and excellent plans producing undeniably good results.

With those excellent results under Trump's belt, and millions of skeptics like me won over to his cause, there was no possible election fraud or "steal at the polls" that could have saved Joe Biden from a crushing defeat in the 2020 election.

Regarding a Trump second administration, I look to the half-baked plans poorly executed during his first administration, along with the almost constant turmoil and unabashed nepotism in Trump's White House, and his deadly-poor leadership in the early parts of the COVID-19 pandemic as reasons to vote against him this November. Add to that his double failure of leadership on Jan. 6, 2021.

By 1 p.m. that day, Trump failed as the presidential commander-in-chief by not putting a quick stop to what was obviously turning into a violent riot on Capitol Hill that threatened the counting of the Electoral College ballots mandated by the U.S. Constitution — the very Constitution that Donald Trump had sworn to "preserve, protect, and defend."

By 4 p.m. he failed as the insurrectionist-in-chief by not doing anything to lead, aid, or shield the supporters that he himself had called to Washington, D.C. and turned loose on Capitol Hill.

Trump just sat for hours in that White House break room and did nothing.

The bottom line for me is this: If Trump the president had been a contestant on his own game show "The Apprentice," Trump the hard-nosed business evaluator would have fired Trump the president by the end of the third episode — at the latest.

Trump deserved defeat in 2020. He, along with the whole MAGA extreme far right wing, deserve resounding defeat in 2024.

Brian Bloedel  
Accomack

## Appreciates the help with Crabby Blues Fest

To the editor:

I would like to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to all who contributed to making the Crabby Blues Festival in Cape

Charles an overwhelming success this year.

From the enthusiastic attendees to the hardworking staff and generous vendors, this event truly came together thanks to the community's incredible support.

This annual event is Cape Charles Christian School's largest annual fundraiser, as well as a community outreach event.

Our many generous sponsors allow us the pleasure of offering this festival free to the public.

We would like to extend a huge thank-you to all of our sponsors, especially our headlining sponsor Financial Security Advisory and our Platinum Level Sponsor, Cherrystone Aquafarms.

We had an amazing array of activities, from the fun-filled inflatable jumpies that kept kids entertained all day long to the delicious food options that satisfied every craving.

Our artisan vendors showcased a wide variety of handcrafted goods, adding a unique and local flavor to the festival.

And, of course, the music provided by the band, Later That Night, set the perfect backdrop — bringing the energy and musical vibes that everyone enjoyed.

I would like to give a special thank-you to the staff and volunteers who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure everything ran smoothly.

Your commitment helped create a festival that brought friends and families together for a day of fun and camaraderie.

We couldn't have done it without each and every one of you. Thank you again for making the Crabby Blues Festival a fantastic event. We look forward to seeing you all next year.

Holly Hubbard  
Head of School  
Cape Charles  
Christian School  
Cape Charles



# ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

## 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](http://www.tangierclassic.com) to learn more.

■ **SEMINAR:** 10:30 a.m., room 148, Eastern Shore Community College Academic Building, Melfa. Science and Philosophy Seminar of the Eastern Shore of Virginia is hosting a seminar titled "The 1903 Wright Flyer." In this 90-minute seminar, Terry Malarkey will describe the Wright Brothers' path to controlled flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C.

■ **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](http://barrierislandcenter.org) for tickets.

■ **STREET FESTIVAL:** 5 to 8 p.m., Fourth Friday Street Festival, Pocomoke City, with sidewalk vendors, food sales, beer and wine, kids activities, and live music.

■ **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.

■ **STORY SWAP:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Share a story. The theme will be "What's on Your Mind." A cash bar will be available.

## 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](http://www.tangierclassic.com) to learn more.

## Best bets

■ **Saturday, Sept. 28, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Exmore will host its annual Fall Festival. The event features food trucks and live music by H.M. Johnson Band, as well as artists, artisans, and vendors throughout downtown.

■ **Sunday, Sept. 29, the Eastern Shore Railway Museum in Parksley is hosting a Princess Tea Party with seatings at 2 and 4 p.m.** The cost is \$20 for one adult and a child, additional members of a party are \$10 each. Purchase tickets at the museum anytime between noon and 4 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday.

ier Classic light tackle and kayak fishing tournament. Visit [www.tangierclassic.com](http://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](http://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 Brad-SmithJewelry@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/4tfmpxxj>

■ **CLAM FRITTER FUNDRAISER:** 11 a.m. until sold out, Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company, drive-through clam fritter dinner with curbside service. Dinner includes David Long's clam fritters, potato salad, coleslaw, roll and dessert. Adult plates are \$15; kids under 10 are \$9.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun Outdoors Chincoteague Bay, 2272 Maddox 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,

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## Be included

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

## Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

■ **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** For meetings in Accomack and Northampton, visit [www.aaeasternshoreva.org](http://www.aaeasternshoreva.org) or call 757-350-0466.

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

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

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

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



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199 Water's Edge Drive, Crisfield. Tangier Classic light tackle and kayak fishing tournament. Visit [www.tangierclassic.com](http://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.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 11 a.m., Drummondtown Community Church, 23457 Drummondtown Road, Accomac, Friends and Family Day. There will be music, fellowship, and a luncheon.

■ **TEA PARTY:** seatings at 2 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

■ **BIRDING FIELD TRIP:** 8 a.m., Kiptopeke State Park, Cape Charles, join veteran birders Roberta Kellam and Paul Anderson to watch the fall migration of raptors. Species that might be spotted include falcons, eagles, osprey, and other birds. This program is free and open to the public.

Must pay entrance fee at Kiptopeke State Park. Preregistration required. Register by emailing [info@birdingeasternshore.org](mailto:info@birdingeasternshore.org)

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

■ **BALLROOM DANCING:** 6:30 to 7:30, Indigo, 10237 Rogers Drive, Nassawadox,

dancers of all skill levels are welcome. The cost is \$5 per dancer.

## 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 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. Spon-

sored 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.

■ **COMMUNITY NIGHT:** 5 to 8 p.m., Sawmill Park, Accomac, Party in the Park with food, bounce houses, an obstacle course, a K9 demonstration by Accomack County Sheriffs Department, a community resources fair, and music by D.J. Fuzz. This is a free, family-friendly event.

■ **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.

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## 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 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.
- **WALK:** 8:30 a.m. registration, 9:30 a.m. opening ceremony, Eastern Shore Community College, Melfa. Walk to benefit the Alzheimer's Association, 2-mile and 1-mile routes available. To register or donate visit <https://tinyurl.com/547z3zrv>
- **FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market, 6309 Church St. There will be fresh local seafood, produce, arts and crafts, and live music. Free admission and parking. Also visit the Kitchen Art Gallery with works by many local artists. Visit [www.ChincoteagueCA.org](http://www.ChincoteagueCA.org)
- **REENACTMENT:** 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance. Reenactors will set up on the grounds of the Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans 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., Wilis Wharf Boat Ramp. Clam Town Jam featuring live music, raffles, clams,

## Eastern Shore class reunions

■ **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**

- 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 Bizzness. Individual tickets are \$175. Email [riversideballtickets@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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.
  - **HAUNTED CORN MAZE:** 7 to 10 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company, 21314 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton, admission for kids under 3 is free, kids 3 to 15 are \$5, and 16 and over are \$8.
- ## 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.
  - **BALLROOM DANCING:** 6:30 to 7:30, Indigo, 10237 Rogers Drive, Nassawadox, dancers of all skill levels are welcome. The cost is \$5 per dancer.
- ## 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.
  - **BOARD MEETING:** 9 a.m., Eastern Shore CSB administrative office, 24233 Lankford Highway, Tasley. Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Services Board monthly board meeting.
  - **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 Metompinkin, 17385 Lankford Highway, Parksley. Free walk-in flu shots.
- **WEIGHT LOSS SUPPORT:** 10 a.m. weigh in, 10:30 a.m. meeting start, Market Street Methodist Church Hall. Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting. For more information call 757-710-2075.
- **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 Posttron.
- **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., Roseland Theater, Onancock International Films presents "Nowhere Special." Tickets are \$8.
- **QUARTERLY MEETING:** 6 p.m., Kiptopeke State Park Big Water Visitors Center, 4078 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Friends of Kiptopeke State Park will hold its quarterly meeting with a special presentation by local photographer Marina Pierce on how to improve photography skills. Light refreshments will be available.
- **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 artists, music, and wine tastings. The Fil Rhythm Band will provide live music on North Street starting at 5:30 p.m.
- **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

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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](mailto:nickshaffer1993@gmail.com)

■ **INDOOR YARD SALE:** 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Woman's Club of Accomack County, 25405 Richmond Ave., Onley. Indoor yard sale with household items, clothing, baked goods, plants, and homemade soups for sale.

■ **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** 8 a.m. to noon., Mears Memorial United Methodist Church social hall, 18186 2nd St., Keller. Pancake breakfast to raise funds for Angel Tree sponsorships.

■ **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 nonresidents with an Accomack County solid waste decal. For addi-

tional 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](http://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 al-

so be a virtual Halloween costume contest.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** noon to 3 p.m., Eastern Shore Animal Hospital, Painter. Fall Fundraiser for Friends of Animal Control Eastern Shore. There will be vendors, raffles, baked goods, food and more.

■ **GOSPEL MUSIC:** 3 to 6 p.m., Nandua High School, Onley. Gospel Extravaganza with Rev. Douglas Strand serving as master of ceremonies and performances by Gaskins Chapel Choir, local inspirational ministers in music, instrumentalists, and praise dancers. Tickets are \$20. Call 757-740-3825.

■ **BINGO:** 5 p.m. doors open, 6 p.m. games start, New Church Volunteer Fire and Rescue, 4264 Firehouse Street, New Church is holding a Caroler's Bingo. Entry is \$25 and includes a game card. Each game winner will receive a Byer's Caroler.

■ **OYSTER ROAST:** 5 to 8 p.m., Exmore Rotary Club's annual Soule Arnold Oyster and Clam Roast at the Exmore Town Park. Event features steamed seaside oysters and littleneck clams, clam chowder, pulled pork barbecue, slaw, vegetables, and an assortment of desserts. Tickets are \$65 and all proceeds benefit local charities and nonprofits on the Eastern Shore. Get tickets at [\[nyurl.com/mrxryt6a\]\(https://tinyurl.com/mrxryt6a\)](https://ti-</a></p>
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■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Local-ish Art, 22 Strawberry St., Cape Charles, Soul Moon performs live.

■ **HAUNTED HOUSE:** 7 p.m., ESO Art Center, Belle Haven, Enjoy music by Chris English before entering a spooky experience. There will be an immersive theater experience featuring the works of Edgar Allan Poe, an interactive haunted house, a costume contest, and themed drinks and bites to eat. Tickets are \$75 a couple or \$45 per person. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/yjfm3ym5>

■ **HAUNTED CORN MAZE:** 7 to 10 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company, 21314 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton, admission for kids under 3 is free, kids 3 to 15 are \$5, and 16 and over are \$8.

## Sunday, October 13

■ **PLANT SALE:** noon to 3 p.m., Peach Street Books, Cape Charles. Semi-annual plant sale. Bring house plants to sell or trade or shop others' plants. There will also be free starter plants available.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 1 to 5 p.m., St. Charles Catholic Church, 545 Randolph Ave., Cape

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Charles. The third annual Oktoberfest will return with authentic German food, beer, and wine. There will also be live music by The Shoal Shakers and an oompah band, as well as kids activities, vendors, a bake sale, raffles and a silent auction. To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/p3tnppud>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 2 p.m., Chatham Vineyards, Crush Pad Music Series featuring live music the second Sunday of the month April through October. Bring a blanket, chair, or picnic and enjoy the show. Food and wine are available for purchase.

## Monday, October 14

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

■ **ART CLASS:** 6 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance Community Center for the Arts, acrylic paint on slate night with Cheryl Taylor. The cost is

\$49. Visit [www.chincoteagueca.org](http://www.chincoteagueca.org) to register.

■ **BALLROOM DANCING:** 6:30 to 7:30, Indigo, 10237 Rogers Drive, Nassawadox, dancers of all skill levels are welcome. The cost is \$5 per dancer.

## Tuesday, October 15

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

■ **LECTURE:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles Museum, David Scott of the Northampton Historic Preservation Society will deliver a lecture on old Northampton County surveys. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased at <https://capecharlesmuseum.org>

## Wednesday, October 16

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

■ **STEAM ACTIVITY:** 4 p.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, STEAM

challenges with candy pumpkins.

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

## Thursday, October 17

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

■ **COOKING DEMONSTRATION:** 2 p.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, Honey in the Kitchen. Learn what makes honey unique as a sweetener and how it acts as an ingredient. Learn tips on how to cook and bake with it. Samples included.

■ **SEMINAR:** 5 to 9 p.m., Island House Restaurant, The Ageless Impact Effect presented by Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency. For more information contact 757-442-9652.

## Friday, October 18

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., C-Pier at The Oyster Farm, Righteous Roots.

■ **HAUNTED TRAIL:** 7 to 10 p.m., Bloxom Town Square, Bloxom Volunteer Fire

Company presents Nightmare Acres. Tickets are \$15 for general admission, \$25 for full contact, and fast passes can be purchased for an additional \$10.

## Saturday, October 19

■ **YARD SALE:** 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Acts the Apostolic Church, 9341 Jerusalem Road, Temperanceville. Rain or shine.

■ **VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT:** 8 a.m., Cape Motel, 26460 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, Volleyween volley ball tournament. Blind draw tournament for teams of four, two men and two women. The cost is \$65 per player. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/yv6ysr3t>

■ **CAR SHOW:** 8:30 a.m. Exmore Town Park. Check out classic, antique, and collectible cars of all kinds at the 8th annual Exmore Auto Show. The event includes awards, prizes, giveaways, food, and live music. To register your vehicle contact Roy Ballard at [rb55ford55@yahoo.com](mailto:rb55ford55@yahoo.com).

■ **FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market, 6309 Church St.

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There will be fresh local seafood, produce, arts and crafts, and live music. Free admission and parking. Also visit the Kitchen Art Gallery with works by many local artists. Visit [www.ChincoteagueCA.org](http://www.ChincoteagueCA.org)

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

■ **FAMILY CRAFT:** 10 a.m. to noon, Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, Family Library Day. Build and create with a variety of items.

■ **OYSTER ROAST:** 3 to 6 p.m., Sax-is Town Harbor Pavillion, all-you-can-eat steamed and raw oysters, live music by Dusty Vinyl, raffle, barbecue plates with all the fixings will be available for non-oyster eaters. Contact Mayor Denise Dewer at 757-710-4747 for more information.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 5 to 9 p.m., Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, Swine and Wine dinner benefiting Boys & Girls Club of the Eastern Shore. There will be chicken and pork barbecue, wine and beer, a silent auction, and live entertainment. Tickets are \$50 for those over 30 and \$40 for those 30 and younger. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/mr3zujea>

■ **HAUNTED TRAIL:** 7 to 10 p.m., Bloxom Town Square, Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company presents Nightmare Acres. Tickets are \$15 for general admission, \$25 for full contact and fast passes can be purchased for an additional \$10.

■ **HAUNTED CORN MAZE:** 7 to 10 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company, 21314 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton, admission for kids under 3 is free, kids 3 to 15 are \$5, and 16 and over are \$8.

## Monday, October 21

■ **CRAFTS:** 11 a.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, bring a fiber art project and join a casual meetup to work on projects.

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

■ **BALLROOM DANCING:** 6:30 to 7:30, Indigo, 10237 Rogers Drive, Nassawadox, dancers of all skill levels are welcome. The cost is \$5 per dancer.

## Tuesday, October 22

■ **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, Story Time and Beyond for kids 5 and under.

■ **CANDIDATES FORUM:** 6 p.m., Cape Charles Civic Center, the Cape Charles Rotary Club is hosting a candidates forum with those running for town council.

■ **CANDIDATES FORUM:** 7 p.m. at the Chincoteague Center, Chincoteague Candidate Forum, a Q&A session for the November local elections with mayor and council candidates, moderated by former Accomack County Clerk of the Court, Sammy Cooper. Questions can be submitted at the event.

## Wednesday, October 23

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

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

## Thursday, October 24

■ **GOLF TOURNAMENT:** 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Bay Creek. Benefiting Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity, this best ball tournament kicks off with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. A box lunch is provided and a cash bar will be available at 5 p.m. \$140 per player. To register email

[stevenpautz@gmail.com](mailto:stevenpautz@gmail.com)

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

■ **ADULT CRAFT:** 2 p.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, Make and Learn: Cyanotypes. Learn about the invention of the cyanotype, photo paper that turns blue when exposed to light, and make your own. Bring flat objects to make cyanotype art.

## Friday, October 25

■ **GOLF TOURNAMENT:** 12 p.m., Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, 3rd Annual Goats on the Green Golf Tournament benefiting The G.O.A.T House Athletics Club. \$500 per foursome, dinner included. To register, contact Casey Paglia at 757-710-0425.

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# OBITUARIES

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## Dwyane Hall

**Mr. Dwyane Rodney Hall**, 78, of Virginia Beach, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 12, 2024, at Lake Taylor Transitional Care with his daughter by his side.

Dwyane (Dee) was a native of Montpelier in Hanover County. He also lived in Exmore for many years.

He is survived by his daughter, Melissa Houck (Roger), of Virginia Beach; his son, Rodney Hall (Megan), of Washington, Ill.; his grandchildren, Cameron Houck (Madison), Garrett Houck, Tate Hall, and Mason Hall; his brother, Thomas Hall (Suzanne), of Montpelier; and his sister, Janie Lee Hall, of Gallup, N.M.



**Mr. Hall**

He was predeceased by his parents, Lester and Elsie May Hall, of Montpelier.

More than anything, Dwyane (Dee) was a proud father and grandfather. He was a high school athlete (Patrick Henry, class of 1964) and a U.S. Army veteran. He worked most of his life in the pest control and restaurant businesses. Dwyane was a dedicated volunteer baseball and softball coach for Shore Little League for many years.

Keeping in the tradition of charity, Dwyane made his final gift to the Anatomy Gifts Registry, leaving a lasting memory by helping medical research. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, Dec. 28, at 1 p.m. at Shiloh United Methodist Church in Montpelier.

Contributions in Dwyane's memory may be made to either Shore Little League, 7162 Rescue Lane, P.O. Box 915, Nassawadox, VA 23413 or the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

## Loretta East

**Mrs. Loretta East**, 87, of Melfa, wife of the late Cecil James East, passed away on Sept. 18, 2024, in Parksley.

Born on May 30, 1937, in Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Frederick Clifton Taylor and the late Winnie Fred Taylor. Loretta worked at the R&G Shirt Factory in Parksley until retiring. She loved sewing and cooking, especially baking banana bread for her family and friends. Loretta also loved to sing and had a beautiful voice. Above all, she adored her family and loved God.



**Mrs. East**

Loretta is survived by a sister, Nancy Scott, of Melfa; a nephew, Cliff Scott; great-nephews and great-nieces, Taylor Scott, Laura Beth Long, Hunter Scott, Aaron Scott, Brad Lawson, and Brittany Brophy. She also had many great-great-nephews and nieces who meant the world to her whom she loved with all of her heart.

A funeral service was held on Sunday, Sept. 22, at 3 p.m. from the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley with Mark Howard officiating. Interment followed in the Onancock Cemetery.

The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Arrangements were by the Thornton Funeral Home and Cremation Center in Parksley.

## Newspaper obituaries

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## Patricia Bloxom

**Mrs. Patricia Ann Somers Bloxom** died Friday, Aug. 16, 2024, at Coastal Hospice at the Lake in Salisbury, Md. Born April 9, 1935, in Parksley, she was the daughter of the late Elmer W. Somers.

Pat lived most of her life in the Parksley area, having resided in town until 1992, when she made her home at Sunderland Hall Farm in Gargatha Landing. In 2012, she moved to Mallard Landing Retirement Community in Salisbury.



**Mrs. Bloxom**

As a child, Pat went to school in Parksley and later attended Onancock High School. In 1950 and 1951, she had the pleasure of attending National Music Camp in Interlochen, Mich., now part of the Interlochen Center of Arts. She graduated from the preparatory department at Virginia Intermont College in Bristol in 1953. Patricia was a homemaker and a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

She was predeceased by her former husband, James R. Bloxom, with whom she had one daughter, Anne. She was also predeceased by her sister, Margaret Gay Somers.

A memorial service was held at the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Thursday, Sept. 26, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. G. Wayne Parsley officiating. Private interment was held at the Parksley Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Patricia's memory may be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418, [www.shorespca.com](http://www.shorespca.com) or to the charity of one's choice.

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## Barbara Phillips

**Mrs. Barbara Hope Campbell Phillips**, born Oct. 5, 1931, passed away peacefully after a brief illness on Sept. 21, 2024. She was born in Bobtown, Accomack County, and was a member of Hollies Baptist Church. Barbara was preceded in death by her father, George Ward Campbell; mother, Mildred, Mae Kellam Campbell; brother, Richard Kellam Campbell; and sister, Doris May Campbell Custis.



**Mrs. Phillips**

She is survived by her husband, John (Jack) Edward Phillips II, to whom she was married on Oct. 26, 1951; three daughters, Deborah Hope Phillips Bank and her husband, Martin E. Bank, Susan Lynn Phillips, and Karen Ann Phillips Kirby and her husband, Steven L. Kirby; grandsons, John Thomas Steele Jr., and his wife, Lynn Steele, Jon-Michael Tyler Bowman and his wife, Jessica Burton, Jeffery Allan Moore Jr., and Kyle Edward McCloud and his wife, Tori McCloud; great-grandchildren, Alana Hope Steele, Drake Thomas Steele, Landon Chase Michael Bowman, Liam James Bowman, and Lochland Jahn Bowman; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Barbara, a retired writer-editor, was employed by the U.S. Army Aviation Logistics School at Fort Eustis. After retirement she and Jack took time to travel the United States and abroad. An avid sports fan, you could find her watching her favorite sport, tennis, as well as following the Atlanta Braves and the Washington Commanders, and enjoying the sport achievements of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at a later date.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

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## Larry Wynder

Mr. Larry Van Wynder, 67, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, Sept. 19, 2024. He passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family. He was the son of the late Edward P. and Corine A. Wynder and was born on Dec. 15, 1956, in Cape Charles.



**Mr. Wynder**

Larry received his education in the Northampton County Public School System, graduating in the class of 1975.

Larry leaves to cherish his precious memories his wife, Deborah Wynder, of Durham, N.C.; four daughters, Samnetta Robinson, of Columbia, S.C., Decia Sanders, of South Hill, S.C., Shanta Beard (Anthony), and Janay Wynder, both of Durham; and seven grandchildren, Shaun Sanders, Ryan Sanders, Joshua Robinson, Aurey Beard, Anthony Beard Jr., Austin Beard, and Marli Johnson. He is also survived by four sisters, Joyce McDonald, Patricia Giddens, Cynthia (Sylvester) White, and Gloria (Morgan) Blake; and two brothers, Jerry Wynder and Freddie Brown; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Ann Brittingham; and two brothers, Thomas Wynder and James Wynder.

Services were entrusted to Holloway Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., Durham, N.C.

## Mary Thornton

Mrs. Mary Lou Thornton, 81, wife of John Thornton and a resident of Melfa, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2024, at her residence. A native of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, she was the daughter of the late James Jessie Johnson and the late Mary Ann Beach Thorockmorton.

She was a homemaker and an active member of Melfa United Methodist Church. She loved decorating the home and yard and spending time with her family.



**Mrs. Thornton**

In addition to her loving husband of 48 years, she is survived by four children, Sandy Bowen (Arron), John Thornton Jr. (Diana), Annette Dunn (Phillip), and Cathy Jo Lilliston (Calvin); a brother, Donald Johnson (Jean); a sister, Barbara Craig (Ed); 22 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by two daughters, Teresa Parker and Darlene Thornton; and a son, Bartine "Bill" Bowen III.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, Sept. 29, at 2 p.m., at Doughty Funeral Home with the Rev. Barbara Parker officiating. Interment will follow in Fairview Lawn Cemetery. Family will join friends one hour prior to service at the funeral home.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

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## ACCOMACK

# Despite air fleet leaving, Wallops' future 'secure'

**BY JANET BERNOSKY**

Eastern Shore Post

David Pierce, director of the NASA Wallops Flight Facility, assured the Accomack County Board of Supervisors during a Sept. 18 meeting that the facility's future remains "bright and secure."

Pierce's appearance at the meeting came after a federal decision to consolidate a NASA aircraft fleet across three locations, including Langley Air Force Base, instead of NASA Wallops.

The move involves only one aircraft but will affect the jobs of over 20 employees at Wallops stretching over an 18- to 24-month period. Pierce said this gave time to work with each employee on a satisfactory transition plan.

"We all recognize this is a tough decision," Pierce said.

Supervisor Jeffrey Parks expressed concern about airfield maintenance after the move, noting that the Navy's current contract only lasts through 2033.

Pierce said the Navy would indeed continue to maintain the airfield at least through that duration.

Recognizing that the hangars and airfields are assets to the community, Pierce said it was "in the best interest for NASA and the region to explore other options for the airfield."

Speaking to a growing future at NASA Wallops, Pierce anticipated that by the decade's end, as many as 50 launches would originate from Wallops per year, an average of almost one each week.

## Legislative priorities

County Administrator Mike Mason presented to the supervisors a list of legislative agenda items on which to focus during the current fiscal year.

After consideration, they decided upon five as top priorities. However, it was noted that other items could be considered at any point, should the need arise.

A public hearing would need to be held on the matter.

After a discussion, the supervisors decided to prioritize the following:

- Teacher salaries should remain a top priority and, even though sufficient funding is in place at the moment, it was felt that the county should not be complacent.

- The county should continue to focus on both short- and long-term wastewater treatment options, especially for the northern end of the county.

- Continued focus on affordable and attainable housing solutions for homeowners and renters of all income levels is vital, especially considering the expansion of the space industry locally and the influx of new residents it will bring to the area.

- Training for first responders remains an important priority.

- The county has submitted three Smart Scale applications to the state department of transportation in the past seeking to widen and improve access to Chincoteague Road, from Lankford Highway to the Royal Farms.

"We need one win here," said Mason. "It's frustrating."

## Derelict buildings

Mason later reminded the supervisors that one of its previously successful legislative agenda items involved getting the General Assembly to change the state code to make it possible for any locality to establish a community revitalization fund, thereby offering grants to nonprofits

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for the demolition of derelict residential structures in their area.

Previously, this had been afforded only to the City of Richmond.

Mason said the county has \$300,000 budgeted for this project and suggested a proposed cap at \$150,000 per applicant. Therefore, at least two non-profits would benefit initially.

The funds would be awarded following a competitive application process. Projects would be scored based on specific criteria established by the county.

He pointed out that it's a draft ordinance at this point. The board approved to send it to a public hearing scheduled for Oct. 16.

Earlier in the meeting, Myra Riley-Taylor, spokesperson for the non-profit Onancock's Bayside Revitalization Group, discussed continuing plans for revitalization in the Bayside community, also known historically as

White Rabbit.

She serves as president of its board of directors. Several group members also attended the meeting.

Expressing hope for the community to become part of the county's revitalization plan, should it be approved, she said they have already identified 27 derelict properties suitable for demolition in their community, with a plan that is "ready to go," according to Riley-Taylor.

The area encompasses a three-mile stretch along Route 658, from the power plant by New Branch Road, and includes the housing section before Mill Pond Court in the direction of Lee Mont, she said after the meeting.

## Finance director

Cashville resident Leslie Lewis has been named the county's new full-time finance director. She has held similar positions in Northampton and Wicomico counties and has also helped in Accomack County when it has been short-staffed.



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# Shifflett lands 36-inch red drum in surf

Last weekend's tidal flooding on both sides of our peninsula, combined with another round of breezy conditions, severely impacted the



Bill Hall

amount of angling activity for the second week in a row. Fishing immediately improved when the weather conditions stabilized, only to be interrupted again by another weather system.

## Upper Shore

Shallow water anglers have been finding an abundance of small speckled trout, most under the minimum size limit. However, there are enough keeper-sized trout as well as an occasional trophy-sized fish to keep up the interest of dedicated trout enthusiasts.

Schools of puppy drum, ranging in size from 16 inches up to fish exceeding the maximum slot limit are plying the same shallow water grass beds. Most of the shallow water anglers are using popping corks with Berkley Gulp Paddletails, Swimming Mullet, or Gulp shrimp suspended on small jig heads. When fresh shrimp can be acquired and fished from the same popping cork rigs, success is almost guaranteed if there are feeding fish in the immediate area. A larger class of red drum and bluefish have been caught along the channel edges.

## Chincoteague

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, told me that fish-



PHOTO COURTESY CAPTAIN STEVE'S BAIT AND TACKLE  
**Laura Shifflett caught and released this 36-inch red drum from the roaring surf of Assateague Island.**

ing has been improving now that the "weather is getting back to normal." He said that recent catches inside of Chincoteague Bay have included croakers, flounder, speckled trout, puppy drum, and black sea bass.

Ribbonfish has been a recent addition to catches coming from the surf, joining some large red drum and a variety of sharks, skates, and rays, as well as a few kingfish (whiting) and spot.

Laura Shifflett caught and released a 36-inch red drum from the surf on Assateague Island. The shop weighed in a 23-inch, 7-pound, 8-ounce sheepshead for an angler visiting from New Jersey.

lower Shore speckled trout fishery is really starting to heat up. He said the shop has already registered over a dozen citation catches this season. Catches have come from both the bayside and the seaside creeks for anglers casting Paul Brown's and Mirrolures.

Schools of puppy drum are being caught in the same area on artificials suspended under popping corks. The Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and the concrete ships are holding a population of sheepshead, with anglers targeting the striped porgies with fiddler crabs or sand fleas on sheepshead jig. Trophy-sized red drum are still hitting bucktails, large paddletails, and peeler crab baits at the third island of the bridge-tunnel. The lower bay piers have reported catches of flounder and spot.

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, said the weather "played havoc" with fishing over the last week, with windy conditions and excessively high tides. The improved weather conditions revealed schools of puppy drum along the lower bayside beaches and creeks, as well as on the seaside.

Numbers of speckled trout are also starting to increase along the bayside creeks. When clear water can be found, "decent" flounder action is still occurring along the bridge-tunnel. Medium-sized croakers, spot, and ribbonfish catches have been recent catches off the piers, according to Brady.

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.

## Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the *Almost Persuaded*, confided that there "has not been much going on," with regards to recent fishing action out of Wachapreague. Flounder were caught during last weekend once the winds settled down. The recent tidal flooding has made for good marsh hen (rail) hunting, according to Captain Paul.

## Lower Shore

Tyler Nestor, at Ocean's East — Eastern Shore, told me that the



# Nandua golf returns; Warriors to vie for state tourney berth

BY MARK MORING

Eastern Shore Post

Two years ago, Nandua High School didn't even have a golf team. Next week, the Warriors will be vying for a spot in the Class 2A state championships.

Nandua has won five of six matches this fall — its only loss coming to powerhouse Worcester Prep last week. The Warriors will compete in the 2A Region 1 tournament Monday, Sept. 30, at Suffolk's Sleepy Hole course, where they could earn a ticket to the state tournament in mid-October.

Not bad for a school that had disbanded its golf team after the 2017 season due to lack of interest. The Warriors had had good golf teams in the past, including back-to-back regional-title-winning squads in 2002 and 2003, led by Ben Murphy. And the school's best all-time golfer, Ben Morgan, finished second in the state, by just one stroke, in 1998.

While Nandua was absent from the golf scene, two local boys, David Hughes and Toryn Ibarra, took up the game as youngsters. Both were mainly playing with their fathers, Paul Hughes and Jaime Ibarra, but by the time they were in eighth grade, they were itching to compete against kids their own age.

So Paul Hughes formed the Eastern Shore Youth Golf Club in May 2022, relying on donated clubs, bags, and shoes from people all around.

The youth club, which meets at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, got off to a slow start. But by the end of that first summer, they had about 18 active kids — more than enough to field a high school team. Unfortunately, the deadline for that fall had already passed, so they had to wait another year.

In the fall of 2023, with the elder Hughes as coach, the Warriors won the Eastern Shore District tourna-



PHOTO COURTESY PAUL HUGHES

Nandua High School's golf team includes, from left, assistant coach Jaime Ibarra, Olivia Pridgen, Campbell Bays, Sarah Bentley, Toryn Ibarra, Gyan Baiju, Grayson Ford, Trevor Turlington, Kyler Vasquezna, Landon Joynes, David Hughes, Matthew Taylor, Sonny Rudiger, and head coach Paul Hughes.

ment title, handily beating Arcadia and Chincoteague.

This fall, Nandua's five wins have come in multiple matches against Chincoteague and Salisbury Christian. (It's difficult to find small area schools with golf teams, so the schedule is pretty thin. Arcadia and Northampton didn't have enough players to field teams this year.) Still, Nandua's record and scores are strong enough to qualify for the eight-team regional tournament, where the top two teams — and the next six top individual scorers — will advance to states.

"These kids have been amazing," says the elder Hughes, Nandua's coach. "I can't stress enough how I've enjoyed seeing them all grow."

Hughes wants to impart some life lessons along the way.

"Golf is a great lesson for life because it's about overcoming adversity," he says. "You can't do anything about what happened on the last hole, or what happened yester-

day. But you can have an influence on your attitude for the next hole, or for tomorrow."

Toryn Ibarra and David Hughes, both juniors, are captains of this young team, which has just one senior, Kyler Vasquezna. There are also nine juniors, a sophomore, and a freshman. Three of the 12 players are girls.

Ibarra, the best high school golfer on the Shore, averages 40.7 strokes over nine holes, and often shoots in the mid-70s for 18. What makes the team so strong is that there are at least six other players capable of breaking 50 over nine holes — Hughes (46.6 average), Grayson Ford (46.8), Vasquezna (48.6), Landon Joynes (49.1), Sonny Rudiger (50.5) and Matthew Taylor (51.66). Monday's regional tournament is an 18-hole event.

"Everybody on the team is friends, so we're all having a good time out there," says Ibarra, whose father, Jaime, is an assistant coach

for the Warriors, and whose sister Leslie, a 2016 graduate, was a star golfer at Nandua.

Ibarra says it'll be difficult for the team to finish in the top two at regionals to qualify for states.

"I don't think we're quite there yet," he says. But individually, Ibarra should have a great chance to qualify. He missed it last year by just three strokes, and he has cut at least six strokes off of his average since then.

Still, having the team qualify for regionals is a tall task, considering their youth and that it's only the school's second year since its restart.

At last year's regionals, the younger Hughes got a kick out of surprising some of the teams on the "mainland." "I think the people across the bay were shocked," he says. "They were like, 'Where did Nandua come from? Who are these guys?'"

They surely know who "these guys" are now.



## HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ROUNDUP

### Kellam, Pruitt, Seltzer lead Broadwater football

On Friday, Sept. 20, Cohen Kellam threw for 180 yards and three touchdowns to lead Broadwater (4-2, 1-0) to a 56-6 conference victory at Fuqua School in Farmville.

The Vikings were also led by Olsen Pruitt (81 yards rushing, two touchdown runs, 47 yards receiving, one touchdown reception, and three tackles), Jacob Seltzer (103 yards rushing, one touchdown), Eli Destro (98 yards receiving, one touchdown), Logan Arnold (one rushing touchdown), Chris Ames (27 yards receiving), and Aiden Fuller (one interception).

Broadwater plays at Blessed Sacrament Huguenot in Richmond on Friday, Sept. 27.

### Northampton football defeats Windsor

On Friday, Sept. 20, Brock Leland threw for two touchdowns and ran for another to lead Northampton to a 32-20 win at Windsor.

Khaidn Davis ran for 180 yards and a touchdown for the Yellow Jackets, who had 335 yards rushing for the game.

Northampton evened its record at 2-2 after losing its first two games. It was the third straight road game for

Northampton, which hits the road again Friday, Sept. 27, for a game at West Point.

Windsor took leads of 6-0 and 12-6 before the Jackets found their groove.

Leland ran for a 17-yard touchdown and connected with Jerry Sturgis and Jeremiah White to lead Northampton to a 19-12 halftime lead.

After a scoreless third quarter, Davis scored on a 43-yard run to make it 26-12, and then Jace Logan returned an interception 81 yards to paydirt to salt the game away.

On defense, the Jackets were led by Sturgis (seven tackles), Davis (five), Corbin Etheridge (three), Bryan James (three), and Logan (three tackles, one interception).

### Broadwater volleyball ends two-game skid

On Tuesday, Sept. 24, Leah Smith's 10 kills and four aces led Broadwater to a 3-0 volleyball victory over visiting Isle of Wight Academy (25-18, 25-23, 25-18).

The Vikings (10-4), who broke a two-game losing streak, also had strong games from Kacey Ford (four kills, five aces) and Ally LeCato (eight assists, two aces, one kill).

On Monday, Sept. 23, the Vikings dropped a 3-1 Metro Conference decision to visiting Gateway Christian (25-19, 26-24, 20-25, 25-23).

Tops for Broadwater were Emma Caison (three aces, four kills, six digs), LeCato (one kill, 17 assists), Smith (three aces, 13 kills, 10 digs), Neiley Guinan (five kills), and Ford (five aces, three kills, nine digs).

On Thursday, Sept. 19, Broadwater fell to visiting Greenbrier Christian 3-0 (25-21, 25-14, 25-21).

### King & Queen netters win at Northampton

On Monday, Sept. 23, Northampton dropped a tough 3-2 loss to visiting King & Queen Central.

The Yellow Jackets (4-4) were led by Grace Smith (nine aces), Hailey Dinwiddie (six kills), A'Riyah Brisco (six kills), Abby Zodun (20 assists), and Jade Collins (10 digs).

### Worcester Prep tops Warrior, Pony golfers

On Thursday, Sept. 19, Worcester Prep's golf team defeated Nandua and Chincoteague in a tri-match at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club.

It was Nandua's first loss of the season. Aleksey Klimins led the Fighting Mallards with an even-par 70, while the low girls score went to Worcester Prep's Isha Garg, who shot an 80.

Toryn Ibarra led Nandua with an

82, and Bryce Luck led Chincoteague with a 97.

### Broadwater's Petka competes in XC meet

On Thursday, Sept. 19, Broadwater's Delaney Petka participated in the girls race at the Greenbrier Christian Cross Country Invitational.

Petka finished the 5000-meter run in 26:41.80, good for 33rd place (out of 62 runners).

Norfolk Academy swept both the boys and girls team standings in a meet that featured runners from more than a dozen schools.

### Firebird football falls at Snow Hill

On Friday, Sept. 20, Arcadia's football team fell to 1-3 with a 46-6 loss at Snow Hill.

Former Nandua star Nazere Blake ran for 124 yards and two touchdowns and caught one touchdown pass to lead the Eagles (3-0).

Zachary Giddins passed for 100 yards and ran for 1 touchdown for the Firebirds, who visit Lancaster Friday, Sept. 27.

Djasley Lucas (seven tackles), Djas Lucas (six tackles, one for loss), and Aiden Moore (five tackles, two for loss) led Arcadia's defense.

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Celebrate World Migratory Bird Day with Roberta Kellam and Joette Borzik for a birding hike at the Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge

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Reservations are required with the trip leader at [info@birdingeasternshore.org](mailto:info@birdingeasternshore.org). The field trip is free and open to the public. Recommended: hat, boots, bug spray, long sleeves, and long pants.





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This 1938 Ford Model 81A Deluxe was one of many antique cars at the Sept. 21 car show hosted by the Chincoteague American Legion Post 159.

## American Legion car show draws enthusiasts

BY JANET BERNOSKY  
Eastern Shore Post

Gus Lodato, of Chincoteague, is the proud owner of a 1938 Ford Model 81A Deluxe, a station wagon that is also part of a class of vehicles popularly known as “woodies” because of their wood-clad exterior.

He was one of many antique and vintage car owners who participated in the 1st POW-MIA Memorial Car Show sponsored by the Chincoteague American Legion Post 159. The event was held at the carnival grounds on South Main Street on Saturday, Sept. 21.

Historically, station wagons logically derived their name because these models carried guests and their luggage between the train station and a hotel or lodge.

They also became very popular in

the 1950s and 1960s with surfers who could easily carry their boards in back.

Lodato pointed out that its license plate, which reads “AKAW”, is surfer lingo for “awesome” or “cool,” often uttered at the sight of the perfect wave.

Lodato co-owns the three-speed manual transmission automobile with friends Lisa and Bill Johnson. It was purchased six years ago in Vancouver, Canada, from someone who bought it in Oregon.

Lisa Johnson describes owning this car as a labor of love, striving to find period-correct, high-quality parts to put back into it.

It’s not driven much, except for short hops to the beach or to get ice cream on the island, but it’s often a good conversation starter, Lodato said.

As the trio ages, “There will come a time soon that we will need to find its next conservator,” Lodato said.

## Strawberry Street Plaza among group’s endeavors

BY STEFANIE JACKSON BOWMANN  
Eastern Shore Post

Cape Charles Main Street, the nonprofit that promotes Cape Charles, supporting its economic development while preserving its small-town history, reported its recent activities to the Town Council on Sept. 19.

Karen Zamorski, executive director of Cape Charles Main Street, noted that two grant projects are nearing completion.

A historic railcar on display in downtown Cape Charles, which once belonged to Bay Coast Railroad, is being transformed from a relic into an attraction by a few shiny coats of new paint.

The railcar project includes “storybook windows” featuring silhouettes of train passengers and was funded by a \$22,000 Northampton County grant.

Also nearing completion is the Strawberry Street Plaza enhancement project funded by a \$75,000 Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development grant.

“A lot of people ask me, how could I spend \$75,000 on umbrellas and picnic tables,” Zamorski said.

She explained that the nonprofit was advised to purchase only hurricane-rated products, and four picnic table umbrellas alone cost more than \$42,000.

In the spring, the four-foot-deep footers for the umbrellas will be installed, and a launch party will be held for the new-and-improved Strawberry Street Plaza.

Cape Charles Main Street received a \$16,250 grant from Northampton County for the first phase of the Cape Charles gateway beautification project.

The Cape Charles gateway begins at

U.S. Route 13, follows Stone Road, and ends at Fig Street.

The project’s first phase included hiring a consulting firm to conduct a site planning study that is expected to be completed in October.

The project will include multiple phases over several years, Zamorski said.

Cape Charles Main Street received a \$25,000 grant from Northampton County to improve the restroom at Cape Charles’ public beach. The facility will get a new roof, paint, bathroom fixtures and tiles, and an outdoor shower.

The nonprofit also started a Giving Tuesday program and raised \$7,725 to purchase two new beach wheelchairs and upgrade the town’s existing beach wheelchair.

Cape Charles Main Street has hit the “sweet spot” with its marketing campaigns, Zamorski said.

The nonprofit received a \$20,000 Virginia Tourism Destination Marketing Organization grant to advertise the town to potential visitors.

The grant funded a marketing campaign that included a full-page ad in Delaware Today magazine, the realization of Cape Charles’ latest advertising strategy.

The target audience is “higher-end individuals ... the ones that are not in retirement yet ... 50-ish, thinking about where they might want to be,” Zamorski said.

These people are more likely to travel in the off-season, in “fall, winter, and spring, and take weekends and short getaways,” she said.

She called the magazine a “useful tool” whose readers include residents of Maryland, Delaware, and Pennsylvania.

Zamorski said the ad and others like it have produced “amazing feedback.”

## ACCOMACK COUNTY ANNOUNCES

# Fall CLEAN UP



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024**  
PROJECTED SPRING CLEAN UP DATE MAY 10, 2025

The Accomack County Department of Public Works is pleased to announce the countywide "Fall Clean-Up" to be held on *Saturday October 12, 2024*. In an effort to encourage citizens of Accomack to remove unsightly refuse from their yards, homes, and communities, **the Accomack County Board of Supervisors will waive tipping fees at the North Landfill and South Transfer Station for residential waste and recyclable materials brought in on this day.** The waiver will also be open to non-residents possessing an Accomack County Solid Waste Decal. Commercial for hire waste haulers will be required to pay standard tipping fees.

**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.

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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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## Mental illness caregiver group plans meeting

The next meeting for the Support Group of Caregivers of People With Mental Illness is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Melfa UMC Fellowship Hall at 19444 Main St., Melfa. All caregivers of people with mental illness are welcome to attend.

For questions call 757-710-8025 or

email [pastorbarbara08@gmail.com](mailto:pastorbarbara08@gmail.com).

## Northampton NAACP sponsors peace jam

The Northampton County NAACP will hold an event called "Jamming for Peace, Love, Justice & Equality" on Friday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m., at the Do-Drop Inn in Weirwood. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.

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Copies of the contract documents can be examined at Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc. and the Town of Chincoteague. Copies of the contract documents may be obtained at the office of Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc., 601 E. Main St., Suite 100, Salisbury, Maryland 21804, (410) 543-9091 upon payment of \$50.00 for each non-refundable set. Checks should be made payable to **Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc.**

Interested bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid meeting to be held on **October 10, 2024 at 10:00AM** at the Town of Chincoteague, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336.



# Legislative priority: Fix state's inconsistent legislation

BY STEFANIE JACKSON BOWMANN

Eastern Shore Post

Northampton's county administrator is recommending supervisors add three items to their wish list for state legislators to consider when they reassemble in Richmond in 2025.

County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski said Virginia statutes are "all over the map" concerning how localities can support affordable and workforce housing.

His report stated the statutes "lack clarity and consistency."

For example, Virginia Code 15.2-958 allows localities to provide loans and grants to rehabilitate or construct housing, but it appears to limit the allowance to apartment buildings.

Virginia Code 35-55.64 allows localities to provide assistance for housing rehabilitation but not construction, ac-

ording to the report.

Furthermore, "cities and towns can do some things that counties can't do," Kolakowski said.

He would ask state legislators to clean up the statutes that are "very unclear" and "very restrictive when they do allow you to do anything."

Localities should be allowed to be "imaginative" and "innovative" with their efforts to support affordable housing, he said.

"What works in Richmond doesn't necessarily work in Eastville," Kolakowski said.

He also wants to advocate for the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency to receive state funding to repair its building.

"They provide essential services for a whole wide range of our residents, from 3- and 4-year-olds up to 84 and 94," Kolakowski said. "We need to try and as-

sist them."

The organization offers a variety of programs from Head Start to home delivery of meals for senior citizens.

The ESAAA/CAA building on Bay-side Road in Exmore is in need of extensive rehabilitation, including a new roof, windows, a heating and air-conditioning system, and interior repairs.

The estimated cost of the work is nearly \$1.8 million, funding that ESAAA/CAA has been unable to secure on its own.

Kolakowski also wants Virginia state legislators to restore full funding for support staff in public schools, from instructional assistants to custodians.

"They took that away 15 years ago or so, and magically, it never got back. They took it away real quick," he said.

Kolakowski noted that Northampton County also will continue to advocate for the Cost of Competing Adjustment,

or COCA, state funding that historically has been awarded to schools near Washington, D.C., to help them offer teachers competitive salaries.

He added a fourth additional request for state legislators: an explanation of why a bill to fund a menhaden study did not advance beyond the committee level in the Virginia General Assembly.

Menhaden, a small herring-like fish, is harvested from the Chesapeake Bay in large quantities that some characterize as overfishing.

The proposed \$2.6 million study of the menhaden population remains in limbo.

Betsy Mapp, chair of the Northampton Board of Supervisors, said the "damage to wildlife" should be considered.

"A lot of birds of prey, their babies are starving because the parents can't find fish to feed them," she said.



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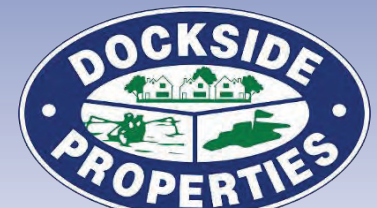
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A seminar about the Wright brothers will be held on Sept. 27.

## Seminar on Wright brothers scheduled

Science and Philosophy Seminar of the Eastern Shore of Virginia is hosting a seminar at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 27, at Eastern Shore Community College. The seminar will be held in room 148 of the academics building.

The topic of the seminar will be “The 1903 Wright Flyer.”

This free, 90-minute seminar will feature Terry Malarkey describing the Wright Brothers’ path to con-

trolled flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C.

Malarkey retired to the Shore after a career in the electronics and semiconductor industries.

The Science and Philosophy Seminar of the Eastern Shore of Virginia is also looking for speakers to lead seminars.

Email [info@sciphi.org](mailto:info@sciphi.org) or call Terry Malarkey at 757-710-3001 for more information.

## ART COMPETITION

### Land trust holding photo contest, exhibition

Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust is hosting a photography contest.

Picture the Shore is a photography contest and art exhibit designed to highlight the work of student, amateur, and professional photographers and to connect the public to the beauty and natural environment of the Eastern Shore through visual art.

Student, amateur, and professional photographers of all ages are invited to submit digital photos that feature the beauty and natural environment of the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Student and amateur photos must be taken with a cell phone camera. Professional photographers may take photos with the camera of their choosing.

Each photographer can submit one photo. Entries must feature the natural environment of the Eastern Shore and should focus on landscapes, plants, recreation, waterways, and wildlife.

Student submissions are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 18. Amateur and professional submissions are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 25.

There is a \$20 nonrefundable application fee for professional and amateur photographers. There is no fee for student photographers.

Please read complete entry guidelines and find applications at <https://tinyurl.com/23v55eh8>

A reception where the photo submissions will be displayed is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 8, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Barrier Islands Center.

At the reception attendees will have the chance to vote for their favorite photo in the student and amateur categories. The winner of the professional category will be selected by a panel of judges.

The exhibition of the photos will run through Nov. 22. Photos will be for sale and a portion of the proceeds will benefit the land trust.

## REGIONAL

### Visitor spending reached \$247.9 million on the Eastern Shore of Virginia in 2023

Visitor spending for the Eastern Shore of Virginia reached \$247.9 million in 2023, a 6.7% increase over 2022.

Tourism-supported jobs in Accomack and Northampton County totaled more than 1,800, while local tourism-related taxes were almost \$9.9 million.

Individually, Accomack counties total visitor expenditures were \$179.6 million, an 8% increase over 2022.

Northampton County’s total visitor expenditures were \$68.3 million, a 3.5% increase over 2022.

“Tourism is a vital industry on the Eastern Shore of Virginia and I know that the tourism commission is pleased with the continued growth of visitation to our unique region of Virginia,” said John Coker, chair of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission and a member of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors.

Travelers spent \$91 million a day in Virginia in 2023, up from \$83 million in 2022. Virginia visitors directly drove \$2.4 billion in state and local tax revenue, an increase of 9% from \$2.2 billion in 2022. Overnight visitation to Virginia increased by 1.4 million to 43.6 million visitors in 2023, up from 42.2 million in 2022, essentially reaching full recovery to pre-pandemic levels.

All five categories of visitor spending in the Commonwealth have now fully recovered to pre-pandemic levels and beyond.

Those categories include recreation, transportation, lodging, food and beverage, and retail.

Recreation was the fastest growing category in 2023, up 12% over 2022 and 24% beyond pre-pandemic levels, more than any other category, as travelers continue to show a strong preference for experiences.

Throughout 2023, Virginia’s visitor economy benefited from balanced

hotel performance as business and group demand recovered strongly on weekdays against a backdrop of stable leisure demand during weekends.

Additionally, the Eastern Shore Tourism Commission has recently completed a new strategic plan for the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

The plan outlines a vision for responsible tourism growth that will build upon the positive economic impact highlighted in the report.

The plan, developed through a collaborative process involving local stakeholders and regional partners, identifies key strategies for attracting visitors, enhancing the visitor experience, and maximizing tourism’s benefits to the Eastern Shore economy.

By implementing this plan, the tourism commission aims to build on the positive trends highlighted in the report and create a more resilient and sustainable tourism industry for the Eastern Shore.

“I am incredibly proud to see this updated tourism plan and very excited to see it implemented,” said Robert Sabbatini, executive director of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission. “This plan could not have been accomplished without the collaborative efforts of so many people from both Accomack and Northampton counties. It will help the entire Eastern Shore for many years to come.”

The full plan is available at <https://visitesva.com/industry/>

Tourism on the Eastern Shore of Virginia is supported by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission.

The mission of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission is to attract visitors, stimulate economic development, and protect our region’s unspoiled ecosystems and local communities.

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## 'THE THANKSGIVING PLAY' AT NORTH STREET



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From left, Chloe Tatum, Steven Lamprinos, and Cliff Murden rehearse "The Thanksgiving Play," a satire by Larissa FastHorse, the first play by a Native American woman to reach Broadway. The performance opens at the North Street Playhouse on Friday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m. All seats are reserved and all tickets are available at [northstreetplayhouse.org](http://northstreetplayhouse.org)

## Woman's Club indoor sale set

The Woman's Club of Accomack County will be having its annual fall indoor yard sale on Saturday, Oct. 12, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 25405 Richmond Ave., Onley.

This event will be held rain or shine. There will be toys, books, household items, vintage jewelry, plants, seasonal clothing, purses, shoes, and a white elephant table of new and gently used items.

There will also be fresh baked goods such as pies, cakes, and cookies along with soups and chili, all homemade by club members.

## Book Bin book launch features authors Oct. 5

The Book Bin is hosting a unique book launch on Saturday, Oct. 5, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. At least a half-dozen authors from Virginia, Maryland, and even Georgia are expected to be on hand to sign "Best Climate Change Stories," a collection of original short fiction from writers in nine countries.

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## HIGH SCHOOL REUNION



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The Northampton High School Class of 1964 celebrated its 60th Class Reunion at The Island House Restaurant, Wachapreague, on Sept. 14. In all, 28 classmates attended from as far away as Idaho and Connecticut — 11 classmates attended from beyond the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Pictured are, front row from left, John Colby Metz, Sandra Smith Walters, Susan Dix Robson, Smith James, George Ronald Ferguson, Dodge Hickman, Lois Parsons Carter, and Faye Collins Godbey. Back row: Jean Outten Hall, Ron Crumb, Jerry Phillips, Dennis Heaster, Laura Moore Andrews, Bets (Elizabeth) Windley Stevens, John Slator Turner, Rella Coates Hale, Hazel Revell Patterson, David Outten, Sharon Simpson, Mildred Camden Rowe, Patty Nottingham Ferguson, George Murphy, Joyce Campbell Morgan, Add Nottingham, Anne Walker Gregory, Melvin Doughty, and Ilva James. Absent from the picture is Chris Sturgis. In addition, 17 spouses and guests also attended. It was the class's seventh reunion since 1964.

## REGIONAL

### State fair brings handmade goods and new food options to 2024 season

Whether you're hunting for a handmade gift or desiring a deep-fried delight, the State Fair of Virginia has plenty of options.

During this year's State Fair of Virginia, Friday, Sept. 27, through Sunday, Oct. 6, you will find some of the state's most talented artisans selling their wares the first and last weekends of the fair.

The State Fair is collaborating with the Heart of Virginia Artisans to showcase unique, high-quality, handmade wares that reflect the state's creative crafters.

Handmade wares will include pottery, jewelry, stained glass, wood carvings, and more. The market will be held across from the historic Meadow Hall each Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

"The Heart of Virginia Artisans exemplifies our fair theme of 'Where

Home Grown Happens,'" said Marlene Jolliffe, the fair's executive director. "The collaboration among local artisans and crafters showcases the rich tapestry of talent that is alive and well across the state. Fairgoers will be able to appreciate the beauty and diversity of handmade goods — and just in time for holiday shopping."

If handcrafts aren't your thing, there are many other retail opportunities throughout the fair.

Inside the Farm Bureau Center fairgoers will find myriad vendors selling the popular penny candy, T-shirts, jewelry, candles, nuts, garden decor, and more.

The Farm Bureau Center is open daily throughout the fair from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m.

If shopping is making you hungry, dining options abound. There is an abundance of traditional fair foods

available including funnel cakes, corn dogs, turkey legs, and elephant ears.

This year you also will find some alternative options. A new spot called Fork'et Me Not will serve gluten-free and vegan options, with tasty dishes like chickpea tacos and jalapeno, bacon-wrapped mozzarella kabobs.

For a little taste of classic fair food, try Pelican Joe's miniature donuts — cooked hot and fresh to order. Pelican Joe's can be found in the Meadow Pavilion, where you also will find a variety of honey from around the state and Virginia's Finest branded products.

Find a full list of vendors and their offerings at [StateFairVa.org](http://StateFairVa.org)

The 2024 State Fair of Virginia will run from Sept. 27 through Oct. 6. Information is available at [StateFairVa.org](http://StateFairVa.org)

## Riverside to host flu clinics

As flu season approaches, Riverside Health is offering free flu vaccines to those 9 and older across the Eastern Shore through several walk-in clinics.

There will be two walk-in clinics:

■ Wednesday, Oct. 2, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Riverside Eastern Shore Family Medicine, 10085 William F. Bernart Circle, Nassawadox.

■ Wednesday, Oct. 9, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Riverside Shore Medical Center at Metompin, 17385 Lankford Highway, Parksley.

## Pocomoke's 4th Friday 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 "Septem-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 Tobiasen.

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## Clam fritter dinner Sept. 28

The Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company is holding a drive-thru clam fritter dinner sale from 11 a.m. until sold out on Saturday, Sept. 28. Dinner includes David Long's clam fritters, potato salad, coleslaw, roll, and dessert. Adult plates are \$15, kids under 10 are \$9.



## AWARD

# Pruitt recognized for decades of service to Virginia Marine Resources Commission

At the August meeting of the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, Bill Pruitt was commended for his 23-year stint as VMRC commissioner, from 1983 to 2006, and for five years of service with the U.S. Army in Vietnam during the Tet Offensive, for which he received a Bronze Star.

Pruitt, of Tangier Island, is the longest serving VMRC commissioner and succeeded Jim Douglas, of Nassawadox, who served the previous 11 years.

The commendation, initiated by the Virginia General Assembly, stated that he “treated everyone who came before the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, from residents and watermen to scientists and government officials, with fairness and

understanding.”

“Well I must say they got one thing right — I am a Tangierman,” Pruitt said. “I’m humbled and honored and I thank you.

“If I was a success at all, it was because of the employees, my co-workers, the division heads, and the people in the field, law enforcement and habitat folks, and the people here in the office. That’s the only way I survived seven governors ... my people and the help from VIMS, and the help from others. I thank you very much. I appreciate it. I don’t deserve it but I appreciate it.”

In 2023, Pruitt was honored by VMRC when a new police boat was named after him.



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Bill Pruitt addresses the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, which honored him with a commendation during its August meeting.

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# Damani Baines serves Shore through nonprofit work and photography skills

There's a rising young leader on Virginia's Eastern Shore in 23-year-old, Damani Baines, a football player and 2019 graduate of Nandua High School.

Graduation led Baines to Norfolk State; however, his college education was interrupted by the life-changing illness of a family member.

Today, Damani holds two jobs, senior assistant at the Eastern Shore Chapter of the Boys and Girls Clubs, as well as a position with the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

"He's become my right hand," says Kathy Custis, director of the Eastern Shore Boys and Girls Club. "[He] mentors club members every day, spending a great deal with our older children and teens."

This spring, interested in pursuing something new, Baines participated in a photography class facilitated locally by Boys and Girls Club board member Karen Hatch with grant sponsorship from the Braver Angels and Interfaith Photovoice.

Through the sessions participants reflected on their heritage and legacy and used photographs they'd taken as catalysts for dialogue across political and other differences.

At the end of June, both Baines and Hatch traveled to Kenosha, Wis. for the Braver Angels convention, where exhibit photographs were shared and discussions related to the process of bridging differences were held.

"One of my favorite events at the convention was speaking with others about my life experience and my ideas and sharing my photographs," Baines said. "Everyone was kind no matter what race or political affiliation a person had identified with. It really felt like we had more in common than not."

"I learned so much attending

several debate sessions where everyone had a voice but agreed to treat each other with dignity and compassion. Sessions were moderated, which really worked. It was inspirational to see a younger female peer stand up and speak her mind and equally amazing to see how she was respected by older generations. There was even a 14-year-old delegate, part of the national Braver Lens project, who organized a project in her hometown, also on display. I'm already thinking of ways I can share these concepts with the young people at the club and elsewhere on the Shore," Baines said.

"Attending the conference was an eye-opener for sure, and I'm so grateful to have had the opportunity," Custis said. "Our young people need to be informed and have a voice. I'm all for it."

Braver Angels is a citizens' organization uniting conservative and more progressive Americans in a working alliance to depolarize America.

"The visionary group offers all of us a way to build relationships with one another, even when we disagree," Hatch said. "We find we have more in common with each other when we share our values, stories, and life experiences."

On Sept. 18, an opening reception was held for the "Braver Lens: Heritage, Legacy, and Hope" project, which is on display at the Eastern Shore Regional Library and Heritage Center.

Other related programming will be scheduled throughout the exhibition.

For more information related to the Eastern Shore Boys and Girls Club, contact Kathy Custis at [easternshore@bgcseva.org](mailto:easternshore@bgcseva.org)

For additional information about Braver Angels/Braver Lens email Karen Hatch at [bongowan-ia@gmail.com](mailto:bongowan-ia@gmail.com).



PHOTO COURTESY KAREN HATCH

**Damani Baines poses with an exhibit of himself at the Braver Lens exhibit hall in Kenosha, Wis. In the exhibited photo, Baines teaches a club member how to balance on a scooter in Washington, D.C.**



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**Baines poses with Eastern Shore Boys and Girls Club members in front of the Eastern Shore Regional Library and Heritage Center in Parksley.**



## Youth Sportsfest is Saturday, Oct. 19

NOAAWIVA Sportsmen Inc. will host the NRA Youth Sportsfest Saturday, Oct. 19, at 30516 Chincoteague Road, Oak Hall, with sign-in starting at 8:30 a.m. and events continuing until about 3:30 p.m.

The range is about 200 yards east of T's Corner, marked by signs.

Due to the number of participants in this fun annual event, parking will be along Chincoteague Road in front of Food Lion, with free shuttle transport provided to and from the range itself.

This event is free for all girls and boys ages 8 to 18. Safety equipment and ammunition will be provided. Lunch and soft drinks are free to the whole family.

Junior and Senior prizes and trophies will be awarded. All you need to do is show up and check in.

The activities will include: safety and event orientation, air rifle target and metallic silhouettes (8 to 18 years-old), morning and afternoon; .22 rifle target shooting (8 to 18 years old), morning and afternoon; shotgun with clay birds (11 to 18 years-old), after lunch.

Certified instructors will supervise each activity.

In case of rain, the event will be held Oct. 26. For any questions: email [tjonesy@verizon.net](mailto:tjonesy@verizon.net), or call Terry Jones at 757-709-2401.

## Baptist Boys perform at Oak Grove Sept. 29

The Baptist Boys musical group will be in concert on Sunday, Sept. 29, at 10:30 a.m. at Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 30033 Seaside Road, Melfa.

All are welcome to attend.

## 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 ES-VA Freedom Starters Annual Holiday Cheer Drive, which is a Secret Santa Drive for the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

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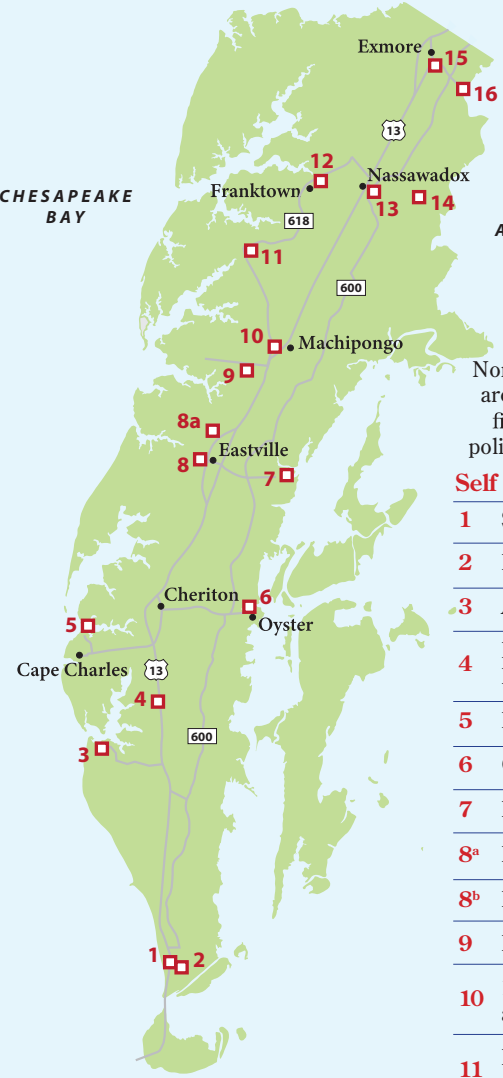
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# Randall's team raises money for Alzheimer's walk

Willie Randall has always been community minded. He was part of leadership at his church, the United Way, Rotary, and on the boards of Riverside Shore Hospital and Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore. That was where he first learned about Alzheimer's disease and saw how devastating the disease is for the person with dementia and their family.

So when Randall, a financial advisor with Edward Jones, learned that his company had signed on as a national sponsor of the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's several years ago, he was more than ready to become involved.

His office has galvanized support in the community and had over 100 people on its Walk team last year, raising over \$9,400.

"I knew the impact of the disease on our clients and the families at Com-

monwealth, so I jumped on it to raise money and find a cure," said Randall.

"We had a client with \$500,000 who ended up having to spend it all for their care after they were diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease."

Since 2016, Edward Jones has led the way in the fight against the disease, with more than 115,000 associates and clients taking part in Walk to End Alzheimer's. Together, they have raised more than \$45 million.

The Walk to End Alzheimer's Eastern Shore will take place on Saturday, Oct. 5, at Eastern Shore Community College on Lankford Jr. Memorial Highway in Melfa. Learn more and sign up to walk at [alz.org/sewalks](http://alz.org/sewalks)

"Everyone is touched by Alzheimer's and dementia in some way — no one is immune," said Randall, who also says everyone is welcome to join Team Edward Jones.



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Willie Randall poses with several members of his Alzheimer's walk team. The local walk is scheduled for Oct. 5.



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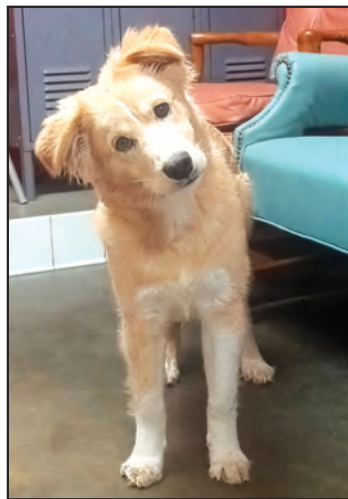


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Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

### Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

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

Open until filled.

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

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# Help Wanted



## PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE TOWN MANAGER/EVENT COORDINATOR TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES

The Town of Cape Charles is seeking a highly motivated individual to serve in a part-time capacity (20-30 hours/week) to assist the Town Manager and other departments as needed, and to organize/run all Town events (like the 4th of July, Grand Illumination, Easter, etc.)

### We're looking for someone who:

- Is highly organized, can multi-task and work well with other Town departments and civic groups
- Has strong customer service skills, who can follow through and tactfully handle customer complaints
- Wants to be a team player and has a strong work ethic
- Is an excellent communicator, in both writing and in person
- Has experience with Microsoft Office, Excel, and PowerPoint (familiarity with Canva and Adobe is a plus)

This position will also oversee volunteers and seasonal staff. The candidate must be flexible and willing to work during Town Holidays, as well as work some evening and weekend hours. Strong administrative skills are required, which includes well-written emails, fiscal discipline, and follow-through of all assigned tasks.

This position has physical requirements of lifting and carrying more than 20 pounds. The candidate must also have the ability to work in often unfavorable weather conditions and walk and climb stairs. The candidate must have a valid Virginia Driver's license.

This is an hourly, non-exempt position with a hiring range of \$17.50/hr. to \$19.50/hr. DOQ. Submit resume and Town Employment Application to Human Resources Department, 2 Plum St., Cape Charles, VA 23310 or by email to [humanresources@capecharles.org](mailto:humanresources@capecharles.org) Submittals without a Town Employment Application will not be considered. Applications can be obtained at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org) under "Employment Opportunities" or at the Town Hall on 2 Plum Street. You may also call 331-3259 x11 for more information. Open until filled.

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## FULL-TIME MAINTENANCE WORKER

Produce company located in Cheriton, VA, seeking full-time Maintenance Worker with mechanical experience and ability to repair and troubleshoot electric motors, plumbing, and equipment. Should have proficiency with forklift operation, technical manuals, and schematics. Must have a valid driver's license to apply. For more details call 757-678-5097.

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

## ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

### Sawmill Park Attendant | P/T position Open Until Filled Starting Salary: \$17 - \$18.25/hr (based on experience)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for part-time park attendants for Sawmill Park in the Department of Public Works. The position's primary responsibility is to monitor the facility during programs and events at Sawmill Park. This position patrols the park during scheduled events, ensures maintenance and groundskeeping are scheduled and generally oversees the condition of the park during operating hours. The attendant is also responsible for opening and closing the park on the days they are scheduled to work. The position reports to the manager for Parks and Recreation. Schedule will require nights and weekends and will average about 15 - 25 hours per week. **Minimum qualifications are:** High school diploma or GED; supplemented by three (3) to five (5) years of experience in event or sports management or a security-related position or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience; proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite for email and timecard record keeping. Bilingual capabilities a plus.

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.**

*Accomack County is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.*

## TOWN OF EXMORE MAINTENANCE WORKER II

The Town of Exmore is accepting applications for the position of Maintenance Worker II. Applicant must have, as a minimum, a high school diploma or GED, a valid Virginia driver's license (or be able to obtain one in 60 days or less), and a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Class B with air brakes endorsement. The applicant must be ready, willing, and able to take on and perform strenuous physical labor in all functions of the Department of Public Works, including but not limited to, water and wastewater systems, refuse collection, leaf and limb removal, drainage, maintenance of grounds and town-owned buildings, parks, and properties.

Benefits for full-time employees include health care with dental coverage, VRS retirement, short-term and long-term disability, life insurance, 12 paid holidays, two personal days, and paid leave.

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.

The Town of Exmore is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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

## EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA COMMUNITY POLICY AND MANAGEMENT TEAM

The CPMT is the responsible entity for all Children Services Act (CSA) policies and programs to ensure accordance with all state mandates and local CSA policies. The CPMT is responsible for the following tasks:

- Establish policies and procedures that govern the provision of services to children and families in the community and access to CSA funds.
- Develop and appoint members to subcommittees, including the Family Assessment and Planning Team, in order to accomplish CSA requirements.
- Collect and report data to the Office of Children's Services, State Executive Council, and Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services regarding youth and families served through CSA.
- Manage and administer CSA funds for the respective locality.
- Coordinate planning that ensures the development and procurement of resources and services needed by children and families in the community.
- Establish quality assurance and accountability procedures for program utilization and funds management.

The CPMT of Accomack and Northampton is looking for a private provider to serve on Accomack/Northampton FAPT/CPMT (Family Assessment & Planning Team or the Community Policy and Management Team). If interested, please call Rudy Zavala, CSA Coordinator at (757)787-5375 or email him at [Rudy.Zavala@dss.virginia.gov](mailto:Rudy.Zavala@dss.virginia.gov)

## PART-TIME ANIMAL CONTROL FACILITY ATTENDANT

Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for a part-time Animal Control Facility Attendant. Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at [accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org](http://accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org)

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

**The Accomack County Sheriff's Office  
is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**

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

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

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

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

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## OPEN POSITIONS

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

- Land Use Official/Zoning Administrator
- Building Inspector

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



# Help Wanted



## CAPE CHARLES TOWN HARBOR HARBOR MASTER ASSISTANT HARBOR MASTER HARBOR MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT

The Town of Cape Charles is excited to announce the following Town positions are becoming available at the Town's harbor. These are all full-time positions with generous benefit packages, including VRS retirement, paid holidays, and PTO.

The Town is looking for a cohesive and dynamic team to run the municipal harbor, all possessing a strong work ethic, exceptional customer service skills, and the ability to support our commercial watermen, long-term and transient boaters, visitors, and citizens. All must be able to work outdoors, often in inclement weather, and be familiar with a variety of boating-related operations. Note that harbor employees may be required to work holidays, evenings, and weekends, especially during the peak season. A valid Virginia driver's license in good standing is required for all positions.

Please submit a Town Employment Application indicating which position(s) you are applying for to Human Resources Department, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or by email to [humanresources@capecharles.org](mailto:humanresources@capecharles.org). Submittals without a Town Employment Application will not be considered. Applications can be obtained at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org) under *Employment Opportunities* or at the Town Hall on 2 Plum Street. You may also call 331-3259 x11 for more information. All positions are open until filled.

### HARBOR MASTER

The Town is seeking a proven leader with supervisory experience to oversee the day-to-day operations of the harbor. A minimum of (4) years of harbor/marina management and/or relevant boating experience is required, along with strong communication and organizational skills. Prior mainte-

nance and/or business experience is a plus. The Harbor Master reports directly to the Town Manager and works closely with the Town's finance department, as well as with the USCG. This position oversees the general safety of boaters and visitors and must be able to interpret and administer rules and regulations regarding use of the harbor. Competency in Microsoft Office and other software applications such as reservation and finance software required. This is an exempt salaried position with a starting range between \$62,000 - \$65,000 DOE.

### ASSISTANT HARBOR MASTER

This position reports directly to the Harbor Master and serves as deputy in the Harbor Master's absence. Familiarity with boats and docks is necessary, as is administrative experience with excellent computer skills. Having accounting and office management experience is a plus. This position assists boaters, takes reservations, manages inventory, conducts facility and safety inspections, cleans facilities, and performs minor maintenance. The Assistant Harbor Master also schedules and oversees seasonal dockhands. This is a non-exempt hourly position eligible for overtime with a starting range between \$21.50 - \$22.50/hr DOE.

### HARBOR MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT

Reporting directly to the Harbor Master, this position performs manual and semi-skilled labor and maintenance to maintain the harbor grounds and facilities. The Maintenance Assistant will also assist boaters and perform administrative tasks as required. This position requires basic skills in routine/minor carpentry, plumbing, and electrical repairs. Experience in the Trades is preferred with a proven work history in general maintenance. The ability to work well with harbor customers and to assist the Harbor Master and Assistant Harbor Master when needed is essential. OSHA 10 certification is a plus. This is a non-exempt hourly position eligible for overtime, with a starting range between \$16.50 - \$17.50/hr DOE.

For full job descriptions, please refer to the Town website under *Employment Opportunities*

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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.

## Help Wanted

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Call 410-632-1346 or  
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has a job opening! Apply on  
our website: [esvba.com](http://esvba.com)

**EVEREST MEDICAL CENTER** - Small, family-owned practice seeking a full-time medical assistant. Mon. - Fri. Can submit resumes to [everestmedical1604@gmail.com](mailto:everestmedical1604@gmail.com)

## Farm & Lawn Equipment

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

## Feed & Seed

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

## Produce

Turnip greens, curly kale, collard greens, mustard greens: \$15/bushel. Beauregard red sweet potatoes: \$16/box. Please call 410-603-7205.

## Firewood

SEASONED OAK AND CHERRY FIREWOOD CUT 16"-18" - Call 757-678-2566.

## Misc. For Sale

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

POND FISH - X-lrg. goldfish, red & white, 4-6 in. \$15 each. Koi fish starting 6-8 in., \$25, up to 2 ft., \$150. ANGEL FISH TANK - 17 angelfish in 55 gal. tank. Assorted live plants and other fish, \$425. FANTAIL GOLD FISH TANK - 55 gal. tank, 4 x-lrg. fantail goldfish and pleco, \$200. Text for more info: 757-710-6643.

## Yard Sale

GIANT! COMMUNITY YARD SALE - 9/28, rain date 9/29. 8am til ? Onancock/Schooner Bay. Blue-bill, Pintail, Canvasback, Baldpate Lanes, Black Mallard Way. Antiques, home decor, tools, & more.

TOWN OF WACHAPREAGUE YARD SALE - Town-wide yard sale in the beautiful seaside town of Wachapreague. Sat., Oct. 5.

## Mobile Homes

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## SHERATON STYLE WALNUT HUNTBOARD

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

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

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

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

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

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

Call 757-434-2255



## Services

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

### SIMPSON TREE & BOBCAT SERVICE

Tree trimming, removal and stump grinding. Call 757-710-8477.

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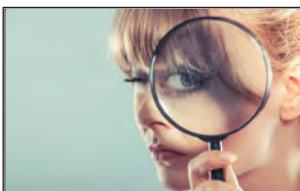
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## Cars, Trucks, ATVs, RVs, Parts

**4 PIECE SET** - 2021 to 2023 Ford Maverick pickup 17" aluminum XLT standard rims. As new condition. \$300. Call 757-442-5459 after 5 p.m.

**2012 INTERNATIONAL PROSTAR** - 450hp, 10 speed manual, many upgrades, 487k miles, ready to work, \$15k OBO call 757-302-3222.

**'99 ISUZU RODEO** - V6, 120k miles, 4WD, new trans., clean, \$3,000. 757-829-8303.

**2017 JEEP WRANGLER SPORT UTILITY** - 4DR, 83,000 miles, excellent condition, title in hand. \$23,000. 757-710-4954.



### FULL SIZE '90 FORD BRONCO 5.8 4 WHEEL DRIVE W/ 6-INCH LIFTS

127k miles  
Automatic transmission  
Exterior color: Black  
Interior color: Blue  
Fuel type: Gasoline  
Very good condition  
Clean title. Runs great.  
New fuel pump, new water pump, new battery, good tires, new quarter panel (if desired), and soft top.  
Interior very clean. No A/C.  
**\$11,400**  
Contact Don 305-395-2400.  
Leave a message.



**2006 ACURA MDX-SHAWD**  
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New tires/shocks/  
AC pump  
Drives like new.  
\$7,500  
757-999-4140



**NEW 2024 ATV GAS**  
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w/ enclosure & cover,  
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Call 610-952-6536.



**2009 SUBURBAN Z71**  
Leather interior; 3 rows of seats; 1 owner.  
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Got a vehicle for sale? Place an ad until it sells for a one-time fee of \$40 (\$55 w/ photo). Call 757-789-7678.

## Boats, Etc.

**LOADMASTER BOAT TRAILER** - New and used. 757-588-1950. No calls after 7 p.m.

**21' SAN JUAN SAILBOAT** - From 1970s. Comes with sails & motor. FREE. Contact Sophie at 304-421-2374 or ssschwar3@gmail.com



**Classic '77 Wellcraft V20**  
with '21 Suzuki 150 (30 hrs runtime), new hydraulic wheel steering, bimini canvas top, on '21 Vantage trailer  
**\$16,500**  
757-331-0315



**FREE 1998 27' Regal Commodore**  
Need 3-axle trailer to move. Will make a good house boat; sleeps 6; 1/2 bath and kitchen. Must see to appreciate. Call (757) 470-8385.



**Godfrey Sweetwater 20 ft pontoon boat w/ Mercury motor**  
Boat & motor have 61 hrs. Paid \$32,000 in 2017. Has 2 axle trailer.  
**\$20,000 OBO.**  
Call Mike 717-554-2603.



**19' DLX Skiff w/ new 60 HP Suzuki, boat cover, Load Rite trailer.**  
**\$14,900.**  
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## Rentals - Houses

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

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

**BELLE HAVEN** - 3BR, 1BA house for rent, central air and heat and w/d included. \$1,100 month plus \$1,100 sec. dep. Call 757-615-3863.

## Real Estate

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## Place an Ad

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Thanks for reading the Eastern Shore Post!



# Legal Ads

## 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.

## 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 [cthomas@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:cthomas@co.northampton.va.us) or 757-678-3377.

## PUBLIC NOTICE INNOVATIVE READINESS TRAINING PROGRAM

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service intends to solicit assistance from the Department of Defense's Innovative Readiness Training Program (IRT). The assistance will include the construction of a roughly two-mile paved road and parallel multi-use path, two roundabouts, and gravel parking areas to accommodate approximately 961 vehicles. The proposed assistance will take place at the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge on Assateague Island, Virginia.

Construction contractors, labor unions, or private individuals who have concerns or who wish to voice opposition to military assistance for this project may provide comments via email at [kelly\\_harshbarger@fws.gov](mailto:kelly_harshbarger@fws.gov) no later than thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice. Persons not filing comments within the time frame noted will be considered to have waived their objections to military assistance for this project.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE

### 19019 VIRGINIA AVENUE, PARKSLEY, VA 23421

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated August 13, 2009, in the original principal amount of \$72,853.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 200903642. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on November 1, 2024, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE TOWN OF PARKSLEY, IN METOMPKIN MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, HAVING A FRONTAGE OF 100 FEET ON HICKMAN AVENUE AND AN EVEN DEPTH OF 150 FEET AND DESCRIBED AS LOT: NO. 22 AND 23 ON A CERTAIN PLAT OF THE "JAMES R. HICKMAN PROPERTY", OF RECORD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, IN PLAT BOOK 2, AT PAGE 4, REFERENCE TO SAID PLAT BEING HEREBY EXPRESSLY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE LOTS HEREIN CONVEYED. THE HEREIN CONVEYED LOTS IN THEIR ENTIRETY ARE BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTH, BY A CERTAIN 15-FOOT ALLEY, AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAT; ON THE WEST, BY HICKMAN AVENUE, AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAT; ON THE EAST, BY LOTS NO. 24 AND 25, AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAT.

TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at [www.bw-sales.com](http://www.bw-sales.com). Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation.

Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: [www.bwwsales.com](http://www.bwwsales.com)

## NOTICE OF TAKING PROOF OF DEBTS AND DEMANDS OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER GEORGE DICKERSON SR.

At the request of Robert G. Turner, Administrator of the estate of Walter George Dickerson Sr., I have fixed Thursday, October 17, 2024, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of John P. Custis, 25020 Shore Parkway, Suite 1C, Onley, VA 23418, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or his estate.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of September, 2024.

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

## 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@esaaca.org](mailto:jallen@esaaca.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](http://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](mailto:matt.spuck@onancock.com).

## 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.



# Legal Ads

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Thursday, October 17, 2024, at the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

- PARCEL 1: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ANNABELLE BELOTE BAILEY  
MAP NO. 102B0A000007300  
28562 LANKFORD HIGHWAY; TOWN OF MELFA
- PARCEL 2: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. KENNETH E. BAKER, JR.  
MAP NO. 005A60100009800  
LOT 98, SECTION 7, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 3: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. KENNETH E. BAKER, JR./DEAN COCKEY  
MAP NO. 005A70200011200  
LOT 112, SECTION 12, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 4: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. KENNETH E. BAKER, JR./COVE HOLDINGS, LLC  
MAP NO. 005A60100026100  
LOT 261, SECTION 7, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 5: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ROBERT BULL  
MAP NO. 109A00100000800  
OFF BOSTON ROAD (2 PARTS)
- PARCEL 6: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. NELLIE BULL  
MAP NO. 109A00400001100  
14194 LINHAVEN CIRCLE  
APPROXIMATELY 15,126 SQ. FT., MORE OR LESS  
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY
- PARCEL 7: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ALBERT L. CHRISTIAN  
MAP NO. 109C00300001200  
33289 BOSTON ROAD  
APPROXIMATELY 14,924 SQ. FT., MORE OR LESS
- PARCEL 8: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. THOMAS F. CROCKETT  
MAP NO. 062A1A000007100  
4391 RAYVILLE LANE; TOWN OF TANGIER
- PARCEL 9: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. TERRY DALEY, JR.  
MAP NO. 062A1A000004000  
4419 WILLIAMS WHEATLEY ROAD; TOWN OF TANGIER  
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY
- PARCEL 10: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. FRANK A. FRANZONI  
MAP NO. 029A10100011000  
ON TRAILS END DRIVE  
LOT 110, UNIT 1, SHEET 1, CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END
- PARCEL 11: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. KRISTY LEE GODWIN  
MAP NO. 03900A000004200  
ON MARSH MARKET ROAD  
APPROXIMATELY 1.125 ACRES, MORE OR LESS
- PARCEL 12: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RHONDA JOHNSON  
MAP NO. 022A00100009200  
ON MATTHEWS ROAD  
LOTS 1, 2, 4 - 6 AND 8 - 25, SECTION 1, PEFLEYS BEACH
- PARCEL 13: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RHONDA JOHNSON  
MAP NO. 022A00100009200  
ON SAXIS ROAD  
LOTS 92, 99, 102 AND 103, SECTION 1, PEFLEYS BEACH

- PARCEL 14: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RHONDA JOHNSON  
MAP NO. 11300A0000034A0  
WACHAPREAGUE ROAD  
APPROXIMATELY 1.00 ACRE, MORE OR LESS
- PARCEL 15: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ROGER L. MILLS  
MAP NO. 062A1A0000229A0  
4428 PARKER LANE; TOWN OF TANGIER  
APPROXIMATELY 0.25 ACRE, MORE OR LESS  
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY
- PARCEL 16: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. GARY C. PARKER  
MAP NO. 10000A0000060A0  
ON BOBTOWN ROAD  
APPROXIMATELY 1.00 ACRE, MORE OR LESS
- PARCEL 17: TOWN OF KELLER vs. DEAN LEE PARKERSON, SR.  
MAP NO. 111B00303000200  
31013 JEFFERSON AVENUE
- PARCEL 18: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. THOMAS J. PATTON  
MAP NO. 005A70100007600  
LOT 76, SECTION 13, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 19: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. THOMAS J. PATTON  
MAP NO. 005A70200014200  
LOT 142, SECTION 12, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 20: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. THOMAS J. PATTON  
MAP NO. 005A70200012300  
LOT 123, SECTION 12, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 21: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. THOMAS J. PATTON  
MAP NO. 005A10100082100  
ON CASTAWAY DRIVE  
LOT 821, SECTION 1, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 22: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. THOMAS J. PATTON  
MAP NO. 005A60100017900  
ON DAVY JONES BOULEVARD  
LOT 179, SECTION 7, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 23: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. THOMAS J. PATTON  
MAP NO. 005A60100030200  
ON UNDERWAY ROAD  
LOT 302, SECTION 7, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 24: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. THOMAS J. PATTON  
MAP NO. 005A10100070500  
ON CASTAWAY DRIVE  
LOT 705, SECTION 1, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 25: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. BILLIE B. RAGLAND  
MAP NO. 078A1A000003200  
24329 COOKE STREET; TOWN OF PARKSLEY
- PARCEL 26: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. S-MART, INC.  
MAP NO. 10200A0000004B0  
ON DOGWOOD DRIVE  
APPROXIMATELY 3.88 ACRES, MORE OR LESS

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# Legal Ads

## TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING APPEAL OF ZONING ADMINISTRATOR DECISION

The Cape Charles Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive public comments on the following:

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

I. CCZO Section 2.4.2 (A) (1), Section 2.4.3 (1), Section 8.16, and Section 8.17

B. An application from Frank Wendell Jr. appealing the decision from the Zoning Administrator dated July 8, 2024, which cited that a Lot on the 500 Block of Madison Avenue (TM# 83A3-1-273) was in violation of Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance for the parking of a vehicle on a lot without a residence (underdeveloped lot), as follows:

I. CCZO Section 3.2, and Section 2.9

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

C. An application from Robert and Kathie Naylor for a variance from Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 3.12, Planned Unit Development (PUD) setback per plat for a side yard setback from 10' to 6.9' at 113 William Scott Lane (TM#90-32-B345)

Said variance application is authorized pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 2.6.3 & 2.6.4. The property is located in the PUD Village in the Bay Creek Development.

The Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a meeting immediately following the public hearing to consider the applications. The applications and supporting documentation are available for public review on our website at [www.capecharles.org/calendar.aspx](http://www.capecharles.org/calendar.aspx)

Please contact Town Planner & Zoning Administrator Katie Nunez at 757-331-2036, or by email at [planner@capecharles.org](mailto:planner@capecharles.org) if you have any questions or require additional information. Anyone interested in attending and needing special assistance please contact the Town at least 48 hours before the hearing.

## TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES TOWN COUNCIL- PUBLIC HEARING

The Cape Charles Town Council will hold a public hearing on October 17, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on the following application:

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

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



## ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULE OCTOBER 16, 2024

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold its regular meeting on **Wednesday, October 16, 2024**, at 5:00 p.m., in the **Board of Supervisors Chambers, Room 104, 23296 Court-house Avenue – Accomack, VA.**

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

### 1. Public Hearing to Solicit Input on a Proposed Ordinance Amendment to Chapter 26 of the Accomack County Code, entitled "Community Development," to Establish a Community Revitalization Fund.

- Consider an ordinance amendment to provide for the creation of a community revitalization fund for the purpose of preventing neighborhood deterioration. The initial use of this fund is to establish a grant program for nonprofit organizations to demolish dilapidated residential structures within qualifying communities.

### 2. Public Hearing to Solicit Input on a Proposed Ordinance Amendment to Chapter 106 of the Accomack County Code, entitled "Zoning," to revise provisions regulating the Chesapeake Atlantic Preservation Overlay District to reflect current state law.

- Consider an ordinance amendment due to changes in, and clarification of, state law as it pertains to the Chesapeake Atlantic Preservation Overlay District.

### 3. Public Hearing to Solicit Input on a Proposed Ordinance Amendment to Chapter 106, of the Accomack County Code, entitled "Zoning", relating to poultry facility operation.

- Consider an ordinance amendment to require a confined poultry operation that has been discontinued for longer than two years to obtain a special use permit for any deviation from the setbacks or minimum acreage standards.

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

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

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

Live Meeting Audio:  
<https://tinyurl.com/3d3ctfnp>

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Paul & Vickie Morris Real Estate Holdings (VMRC#2024-0596) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to install new slips, a fixed dock, floating docks, and a soldier pile breakwater for the refurbishment of Wachapreague Marina situated along Finneys Creek in Accomack County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC#2024-0596) 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.

VIRGINIA:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. CL24-469

vs.

SCOTT C. SPANGLER  
REBECCA S. SPANGLER  
CHRISTOPHER S. SPANGLER  
ZACHARY M. SPANGLER  
LINDY S. SPANGLER  
CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END ASSOCIATION, 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 those two parcels of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lots 43 and 44, Unit 4, Chincoteague Bay Trails End, and designated as tax map number 029-A1-04-00-0043 and 029-A1-04-00-0044-00.

standing in the names of Scott C. Spangler, Rebecca S. Spangler, Christopher S. Spangler, Zachary M. Spangler, and Lindy S. Spangler, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et. Seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that Scott C. Spangler, Rebecca S. Spangler, Zachary M. Spangler, and Lindy S. Spangler are nonresidents of Virginia with a last known post office address of 5288 Waltersdorff Road, Spring Cove, PA 17362; that Christopher S. Spangler is a nonresident of Virginia whose last known post office address is 110 Walnut Street, Spring Grove, PA 17362.

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 23, 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 23rd day of September, 2024.

Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

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## NOTICE JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On October 28, 2024, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Northampton, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes

Adams, Eric. M. & Donna L.  
00112-0A-BLK-00 0000088  
Anderson, Anna P.  
00013-0A-BLK-00 000006A  
Bailey, Elliott, Lyons, Hope, Lyons, Willie & Lyons, Craig D.  
0068B-02-BLK-00 0000016  
Bell, Curtis W. & Roy W.  
00058-0A-BLK-00 0000018  
Burden, David  
084C2-0A-BLK-00 0000852  
Bradford, Jason Lance & Rudy, Kevin  
00084-0A-BLK-00 0000141  
Brady, Heather C.  
00013-19-BLK-00 00000F1  
Brickhouse, Roscoe & Cordella  
0015L-01-BLK-00 00000CU  
Byrum, Jannie J.  
058A1-01-BLK-00 0000008  
Chisum, Regina H., et al.  
00013-0A-BLK-00 000032A  
Church, Francethia E.  
0106B-01-BLK-00 0000003  
Clayton, Megan S.  
010A1-0A-BLK-00 0000142  
Duncan, Patricia  
010A1-08-BLK-00 0000007  
Downing, Willie Lee  
0015E-02-BLK-00 0000002  
Dunn, Samuel A. & Megan B.  
083A1-16-BLK-00 0000043  
Elder, Earl R.  
0040B-0A-BLK-00 0000004  
Elder, Earl R.  
00039-0A-BLK-00 0000013

Elder, Earl R.  
010A2-03-BLK-00 0000006  
Elder, Earl R. & Williams, Burley L.  
010A4-01-BLK-00 000018A  
Finney, Ojetta M.  
00009-0A-BLK-00 0000080  
Flinchum, Perry L. & Jenifer  
00040-07-BLK-00 000000F  
Flinchum, Perry L. & Jenifer  
00040-0A-BLK-00 000057E  
Gaskill, Barabara K. & Zimmerman, David H.  
00007-0A-BLK-00 0000016  
Gaskill, Barbara K. & Zimmerman, David H.  
00007-0A-BLK-00 0000015  
Harmon, Arthur Tyrone, Barbara Ann, Rodney E., & Tyuana L.  
00049-0A-BLK-00 00163B0  
Jones, Larry R.  
0015C-0A-BLK-00 000002B  
Jones, Orlander G, Sr.  
00015C-0A-BLK-00 00022B  
Keane, Patricia  
00059-0A-BLK-00 0000033  
Savage, Georgie B.  
00020-06-BLK-00 000000A

The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any time before the date of sale by paying accumulated taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon at the law office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication hereunder shall become a part of the tax and together with all other costs, including reasonable attorney's fees set by the court, shall be collected when payment is made whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet and conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following application to forward a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors, as applicable.

**Minor SUP 2024-10:** Betty Sewell of Clayton Homes (applicant) and John Hamblin (property owner) are applying for a minor special use permit for a replacement Manufactured, Single-Wide Mobile Home, a use requiring a special use permit in the WV/R (Waterfront Village/Residential) zoning district. The property is located at 13182 Parting Creek Road, Willis Wharf, VA and is further described as Tax Map 11A-A-76.

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

Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement//P.O. Box 538//Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to [olivia.bennett@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:olivia.bennett@co.northampton.va.us) for consideration at the October 15, 2024, Planning Commission meeting.

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

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Wetlands Board will meet and conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. or shortly thereafter in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA, for the purpose of considering the following wetlands/coastal primary sand dunes matter and to conduct regular business. A site visit to the property will be conducted on the same date, starting at 8:00 a.m.

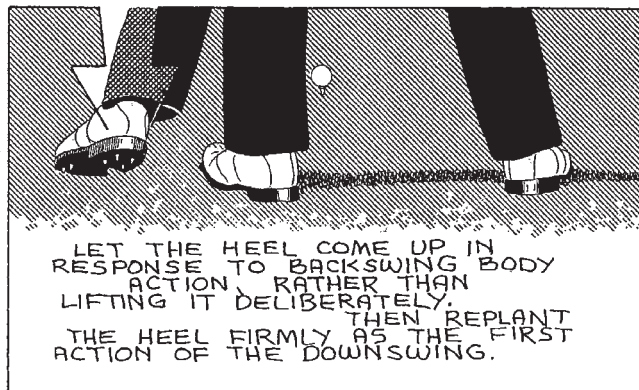
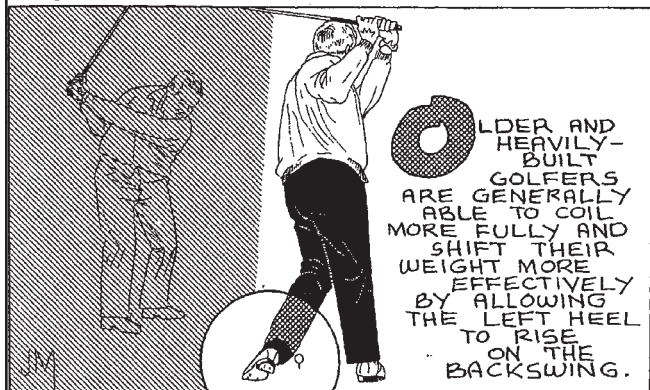
**VMRC 2024-1059:** John F. Tanner Jr. is applying for a permit to install a stone revetment landward of mean low water. The property is located at 3347 Grapeland Circle, Exmore, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 2-A-24, along the shoreline of Occohannock Creek.

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

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Marshall Cox, Chairman  
Wetlands Board

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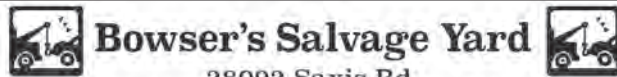
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### Northampton Property Transfers

- From Timothy and Mary Albin  
To James and Jill Caruso  
Parcel R, 5.06 acres, Peaceful Pines, Franktown  
For \$55,000
- From Nikolaus and Krista Kasper  
To Michael and Mary Ann Litton, trustees  
Lot 23, Parcel 1, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$200,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Nikolaus and Krista Kasper  
Lot L-28, Village L, Phase 1A, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$770,000
- From Julie and Martin Mayer II  
To Karen and Adam Carnegie  
Lot 270, Cape Charles  
For \$855,000
- From MLT Enterprises LLC  
To MVE Investments LLC  
Lot 11, Marina Village East, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$175,000
- From Christopher and Margaret Marshall  
To Ronald Asher and Britt Barquist  
Parcel 2A, near Seaview, Capeville  
For \$200,000
- From Thoroughgood LLC  
To Nateisha White  
Lot, 4283 Adron Street, Exmore  
For \$158,000
- From Douglas and Dixie Greer  
To 3411 Main Street Holdings LLC  
Lot 9, Harry Benjamin Lot Division, Exmore  
For \$50,000
- From Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust Inc.  
To Locklear Family Property LLC  
Lot 1, Granger Farm, Occohannock Neck  
For \$800,000
- From Michael and Jennifer Ash  
To Vicki Parry  
Lot A, Hungars Beach, Old Town Neck, near Eastville  
For \$740,000
- From Aysel Jafarace  
To Mark and Lauren Mayerhoff, trustees  
Lot 1, Butlers Bluff, Section V, near Kiptopeke  
For \$100,000

- From Mary and Robert Smith Jr., trustees  
To Three Willow Bay LLC and Jaclyn Harrell, trustee  
Lot 7, Parcel I, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$1,005,000
- From Eric Burger  
To Hideaway Cove LLC  
Lot 9, Hideaway Cove, near Jamesville  
For \$104,643
- From Andrew and Stephanie Juliot  
To Barbara Barnes  
Lot, 1/3 acre, Eastville  
For \$450,000
- From Virginia Builders LLC  
To John Martin  
Lot 26, Tower Hill, Cape Charles  
For \$490,000
- From Robert Duer  
To Eileen Kirkwood  
Lot A, Block A, MJ Duer Lot Division, Exmore  
For \$525,000
- From Hyslup Holdings VA LLC  
To MJS Ent. Inc. and Kasse Group LLC  
Lots 1-39, Parcel A, near Cedar Grove  
For \$400,000
- From Paul Rugg and Maria Gonzalez-Rugg, trustees  
To Marc Caligian and Sofia Shea  
Lot 350, Cape Charles  
For \$738,000
- From James and Gail Drebes  
To Ginger Graham  
Lot 375, Cape Charles  
For \$785,000
- From Fannie Mae  
To Ronald Groves and Nickie Medina  
3 lots, H.R. Kellam land, Exmore  
For \$300,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Virginia Builders LLC  
Lot B-301, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$180,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Virginia Builders LLC  
Lot B-304, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$160,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Virginia Builders LLC  
Lot B-305, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$160,000

- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Virginia Builders LLC  
Lot B-306, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$170,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To James and Maria Lacher  
Lot L-60, Village L, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$306,000
- From Catherine Tignor  
To Danielle Perry  
Lot 29, Parcel K, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$55,000
- From William Scott  
To Riverside Farm Partners LLC  
4 lots, near Seaview  
For \$825,000
- From Lauren Godwin  
To Crosby and Edith Johnson  
Lot 15, Parcel B, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$589,000

### Accomack Property Transfers

- From Michele Guest and David Guest Jr.  
To Kaitlyn Bradds and Michael Bradds II  
Lot 31, Section 9, Captain's Cove  
For \$280,000
- From Joy Hudson and Aaron Hudson  
To Victoria Dorward  
25476 Davis Wharf Road, Belle Haven  
For \$145,000
- From Ann Scott, by Scott Davis, her attorney-in-fact  
To Taylor Phillips and Andrew Craig Charles Phillips  
24488 Tower Road, Onancock  
For \$469,000
- From Betty Hart and Jane Phillips  
To Fabiola Pierre and Gregory Montana  
25185 Parksley Road, Parksley  
For \$250,000
- From Donette Smoot and Todd Wallace  
To Joshua Taylor  
24074 Catherine St., Parksley  
For \$140,000
- From Ryan Garvey and Gregory Garvey  
To Katherine Giddis and Christopher Gaddis  
Lot 8, section D, Cedar View Beach  
For \$37,000
- From Tommy Brown  
To Mario Lemus  
29562 Saxis Road  
For \$55,000
- From Caroline Bock and Roland Bock  
To Banu Saritas-Yildirim and Rifat Tolga Yildirim  
Lot 44, subdivision B, Oyster Bay, Chincoteague  
For \$760,000
- From Patricia Parker and Harry Parker  
To David Mitchell  
954 Hill St., Onancock  
For \$45,000
- From Christopher Jay Rice  
To Jeanne Black and Richard Black  
Parcel A, Parsons Road, Greenbush  
For \$125,000
- From The Drivers/Frank Trust and  
Susan Divers, surviving trustee  
To Denise Niemiec and John Niemiec  
21383 Hopkins Road, Parksley  
For \$875,000
- From Robert Keith Delp  
To Sandra Schneirla and Jesse Schneirla  
Lot 42, unit 4, sheet 1, Trails End  
For \$45,000
- From Otis Doss Jr., and Otis Doss III, attorney-in-fact  
To Louise Jane Medwin  
15178 Turner St., Belle Haven  
For \$265,000
- From Raymond Dale Rivenbark  
To Atara Jackson  
37479 Blue Crab Circle, Belle Haven  
For \$299,000
- From Leonard T. Liliston Jr.  
To Melva Jones and John Jones  
83 acres on Evans Wharf Road, Onancock  
For \$258,000
- From Kenpar LLC  
To Donna Jean McGoury and Charles McGoury  
22306 Wonney Rew Road, Parksley  
For \$225,000

# Thanks for reading the Eastern Shore Post!



# TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

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

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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## Super Crossword — PLAYING A ROUND

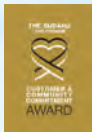
### ACROSS

- 1 Willing to go along with it  
 9 Lyric work  
 12 It follows pi  
 15 Swindle  
 19 Receiving steady pay  
 20 Extreme agitation  
 22 Woman  
 23 Golf tee shot that goes down a mountain cliff?  
 25 Sheriff Taylor's boy  
 26 Leaking goop  
 27 Suffix with hero  
 28 "Ho-hum"  
 29 Harder to find  
 30 Pretty soon  
 33 Brilliant golf shot?  
 38 Big continent  
 40 Outfielder  
 41 Intertwine  
 42 Yearning to play golf again?  
 47 Bell's ring  
 48 Your and my  
 51 Red as —  
 52 Scarf down  
 53 Gift topper  
 54 Singer Fisher  
 56 Crater parts  
 57 Eye sore
- 58 Young woman who's very skilled with metal golf clubs?  
 60 CBS series set in Vegas  
 61 "I never — purple cow ..."  
 62 Actress Dunham  
 64 Tennis star Andre  
 65 Precious gem hidden among a golf course's long grass?  
 70 Immediately  
 72 — buco  
 73 In addition  
 74 Sigh of relief  
 77 Amazingly executed approach shot that a golfer recalls often?  
 80 "I Shot Andy Warhol" actress Taylor  
 81 Lhasa —  
 82 Circus venue  
 83 Muffin grain  
 84 Tots' batting game  
 86 Food intakes  
 87 Belittle, in hip-hop  
 88 Cafe freebie
- 90 Golfer's cry when a would-be one-under-par shot almost goes in the hole?  
 92 Sheep group  
 93 Foal's mother  
 94 Tears on foot  
 95 Lettuce or spinach cultivated in a golf putting area?  
 101 One of the Twin Cities  
 105 Bolt variety  
 106 Cattle call  
 107 Jackie's "O"  
 109 Height: Prefix  
 110 Elliptical  
 111 No matter how an errant golf shot is made?  
 117 Walk in shallow water  
 118 — Boys (rap trio)  
 119 Thrombocyte  
 120 Winter glider  
 121 Mag workers  
 122 Likely (to)  
 123 Special outdoor mall event
- 3 Doolittle of "Pygmalion"  
 4 Places for warships  
 5 Is plural?  
 6 Life story, in brief  
 7 Jeans maker Strauss  
 8 Idyllic places  
 9 Slugger Mel  
 10 "Obviously!"  
 11 In advance of  
 12 Bronc riding event  
 13 Pompous  
 14 Corrida yell  
 15 2017 U.S. Open winner Stephens  
 16 — pants  
 17 Kin of "Ciao!"  
 18 Clinton aide  
 19 Dee Dee  
 21 Viral videos, e.g.  
 24 On Social Sec., say  
 29 Group of amateur sports teams playing for fun  
 31 "— really true?"  
 32 Stannite yield  
 34 Brand of lens solution  
 35 Like spud-peeling Gls  
 36 Boxing stats  
 37 Damsel
- 39 Tot's "terrible" time  
 42 With 2-Down, stand-up comic who co-starred on Netflix's "GLOW"  
 43 Heron cousin  
 44 Rounded roof halves  
 45 — egg (flop)  
 46 Native suffix  
 47 In addition  
 48 Having an irregular form  
 49 Road 180s  
 50 Italian painter Guido —  
 53 Male bud  
 55 From corner to corner: Abbr.  
 57 Lacking in variety, informally  
 58 Grooving on  
 59 Native Kiwi  
 61 Christian rite  
 62 Speech flaw  
 63 USNA grad  
 66 A part of  
 67 "Get going!"  
 68 Actress Blunt  
 69 Hair curler  
 70 In — rush  
 71 Actress Garr  
 75 — Spumante  
 76 Stockings  
 78 Sentenced to punishment
- 79 Cap  
 80 Testing site  
 81 Often-restricted flying zones  
 84 Banks of fashion  
 85 Telly network, with "the"  
 86 By — of (due to)  
 89 Hip-hop mogul Gotti  
 90 Beifry flier  
 91 Urban vehicle  
 92 Followed closely, as a dog  
 93 Cat calls  
 95 Gets bigger  
 96 Opponent  
 97 Sidestep  
 98 Works by painter Francisco  
 99 Thai tongue  
 100 Explode  
 102 Amtrak train  
 103 An archangel  
 104 Singer  
 108 Atoll unit  
 111 1860s prez  
 112 — glance  
 113 Quick bark  
 114 Despite that  
 115 Multiple-PC system  
 116 "Addams Family" cousin

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