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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENT IN ONLEY



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

Onley Police Chief E.J. Long works the grill on Wednesday, Oct. 2, during the town's National Night Out event at the George N. McMath Park. The event, which happens all over the country, helps build police and community partnerships in a fun, family-oriented setting. In addition to food, there also was plenty of music, games, and opportunities for children to meet police officers from a number of organizations.

ACCOMACK

## School board claws back superintendent pay increase

BY TED SHOCKLEY  
Eastern Shore Post

Accomack County Superintendent Rhonda Hall received a 5% salary increase that the school board never voted on, violating stipulations in Hall's employment contract.

Hall's pay hike came to light after a compensation study led to salary increases for school leaders, some of whom earned five-figure pay increases on top of salaries exceeding \$100,000.

While the salary increases for school

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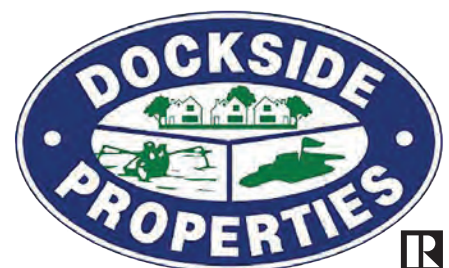
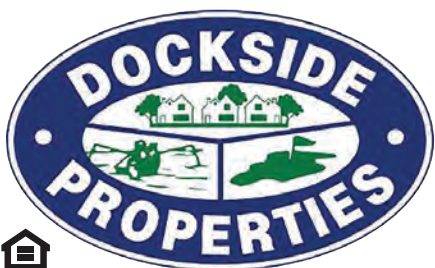
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## ACCOMACK COUNTY ANNOUNCES

# 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.

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

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

***PLEASE DO NOT LITTER!***

**Interested in Adopting A Roadway?  
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Gather Family, Friends, and Neighbors, to help clean up litter in Accomack County.

## 95TH BIRTHDAY



FILE PHOTO

Dorothy Cropper, of Horntown, celebrated her 95th birthday on Wednesday, Sept. 25. A party was held on Sept. 29 at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Horntown. Cropper is jokingly referred to as "the mayor of Horntown" because of her knowledge and community standing. There were 80 people at the party, some from as far away as Richmond and Philadelphia. She also received a congratulatory note from Gov. Glenn Youngkin.

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup> 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

at 9151 Starling Creek Rd., Saxis, Virginia (Saxis Marina)

## *All You Can Eat Menu Includes:*

Steamed Oysters  
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Plus BBQ Menu

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**\$30**

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*For Non-Oyster Lovers:*  
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Coleslaw, Chips, Corn on the Cob, etc.

Non alcoholic beverages are included (BYOB)  
(bring your own oyster knife or purchase one from the  
Saxis Island Museum during the oyster roast)

## RAFFLE



A Raffle will be held by the Saxis Island Museum featuring a local waterfowl carving. Raffle tickets may be purchased at the museum, on-line at [www.saxisislandmuseum.org](http://www.saxisislandmuseum.org) or at the Oyster Roast.

*You do not have to be present to win.*

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**Denise Drewer (757) 710-4747**

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**[www.saxisislandmuseum.org](http://www.saxisislandmuseum.org)**

*Proceeds from the Oyster Roast will benefit community beautification and improvement projects on Saxis Island.*

*Rain or Shine - Will move to Saxis Fire Hall due to inclement weather.*



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COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS DAY



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A large crowd attended the Saturday, Sept. 28, Community Preparedness Day sponsored by the Eastern Shore Health District at Four Corner Plaza. The health district gave 49 flu vaccinations and distributed 180 emergency preparedness kits. The event was planned by the Eastern Shore Health District Community Preparedness and Response Team.

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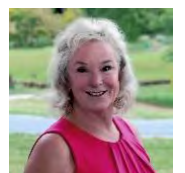
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## Superintendent

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system employees was allowable, only the school board can increase the superintendent's salary, according to Hall's contract.

In the process, Connie Burford, a former school board candidate and a longtime observer of school board actions and expenditures, initiated a public records request of Hall's contract and school system salaries and posted the documents on Facebook.

School Board Chair Janet Martin Turner said it was unclear how Hall ended up with a raise of \$8,849 — bringing her annual salary to \$185,830 — without the school board's knowledge or approval.

"We weren't really given a clear explanation," she said.

However, Hall no longer has the pay increase as of the school board's Tuesday, Oct. 1, meeting, held at Chincoteague Elementary School.

In two tense, taut votes, the school board first declined to give Hall the 5% raise in an amendment to her con-

tract.

Then it voted to ask that Hall return any salary increase she has received since it took effect July 1.

"It's not our money — it's taxpayer money," Turner said later.

In both instances, the school board divided on predictable lines — four on one side, five on the other.

Jesse Speidel, Lisa Johnson, Camesha Handy, and Malcolm White voted first to give Hall the money and, then, to let her keep the amount she had received.

Turner, Vice Chair Edward Taylor, Jason Weippert, Stefanie Bowmann, and Glenn Neal voted against Hall's raise and voted for Hall returning the amount of the raise she had received.

Hall did not speak during the votes. Johnson said Accomack superintendents customarily received pay increases along with everyone else in the school system and said to vote otherwise was to "ignore a past practice."

"Past practice sets a precedent," she said.

However, Turner said the board was following the rules of Hall's four-year contract.

## Shore Mentors seeking volunteers

Shore Mentors is seeking volunteers to mentor elementary, middle, and high school students.

Shore Mentors aims to enhance the critical academic development of youth in Northampton County through the encouraging, ongoing support of a tutor-mentor relationship.

An information session will be held

Wednesday, Oct. 30, at 2 p.m. at the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles.

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Some parts of western North Carolina were devastated by flooding that destroyed homes and critical infrastructure.

All of us have been moved by the loss of life and tales of courage. And most of us are thinking: How can I help?

The United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore has the unique opportunity to match any donations people would like to make to assist those affected by the storm.

An anonymous donor will match any contributions made to the local United Way that are designated to agencies who are on the ground in North Carolina prepared to help the community get through this unprecedented event.

The goal is to raise \$10,000 from the residents of the Eastern Shore, which will turn into \$20,000 for the residents of North Carolina whose lives have been changed, probably forever.

Because the need is so great right now, donations need to be made by Friday, Oct. 18.

One cannot help but also think that this could happen to our home on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

To make a donation, you can go to the United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore's website at [esunitedway.org](http://esunitedway.org) or mail a check to United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 605, Onley, VA 23418.

Please note that you would like your gift to go to relief efforts in North Carolina.

— *Parts of this editorial were provided by the United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore.*

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## LETTERS

### Expand the federal child tax credit

To the editor:

The child tax credit is a federal government program to help low-income workers with children.

Both the Trump campaign and the Harris campaign are talking about expanding the child tax credit to help low-income families deal with the rising cost of living.

Currently, the CTC provides up to \$2,000 per year in income support.

On the "Face the Nation" program on Aug. 11, Republican vice-presidential candidate J.D. Vance suggested increasing the CTC to \$5,000 a year.

Although he has not provided any details on how such an increase would be accomplished, it clearly shows support for the idea.

Democratic presidential candidate Kamala Harris has also called for expanding the CTC and she provided more details about how her plan would work, and it

is part of the Democratic Party platform.

The fact that both parties have endorsed the idea of expanding the CTC speaks to the bipartisan interest in helping low-income working families with children.

This may be a rare policy area where Democrats and Republicans largely agree.

Over the past 20 or 30 years, it seems every month there has been a new research report showing that children growing up in poverty are more likely to have a host of negative outcomes like dropping out of school, becoming involved in the juvenile justice system, abusing alcohol or drugs, or becoming a teenage parent.

There is now a mountain of evidence showing growing up in poverty puts children on the wrong path to adulthood. Expansion of the CTC would reduce the number of children growing up in poverty and thus a lot of negative outcomes associated with that.

That would not only help young people, but it would also reduce government costs in the

long run.

Expanding the CTC program would be particularly helpful for the Eastern Shore of Virginia. U.S. Census Bureau data shows more than half (53%) of children on the Eastern Shore of Virginia live in low-income families.

A report a few years ago from the statewide advocacy organization called Voices for Virginia's Children showed that Accomack and Northampton counties were among the worst counties in Virginia in terms of overall child well-being. Expansion of the CTC would help a lot of struggling families on the Eastern Shore.

We all want to see kids grow up with a high likelihood of becoming successful workers, capable parents, and engaged citizens. Reducing the number of children growing up in poverty is a way to make that happen. I cannot think of anything more important for the future of the country, and increasing the CTC will help us achieve that goal.

William P. O'Hare  
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# Northampton County Government October 2024 Upcoming Events

**October 1:** Planning Commission  
Work Session 3 PM

**October 2:** Parks Advisory  
Committee Meeting 5 PM  
Machipongo

**October 3:** Electoral Board Meeting  
10:30 AM

**October 8:** Board of Supervisors  
Meeting 6 PM

**October 10:** School Board Meeting  
6 PM

**October 14: County Offices Closed**

**October 15:** Planning Commission  
Meeting 6 PM

**October 16:** Wetlands Board  
meeting 10 AM

**October 22:** Board of Supervisors  
Work Session 5 PM

## Boards & Commissions Vacancies

- Eastern Shore Community Services Board
- 2 Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

## Job Openings

### EMS:

Emergency Medical Services  
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IT Technician

### County Administration:

County Attorney

### PP&E:

Land Use Official/ Zoning Admin  
Building Inspector

### Public Works:

FT & PT Maintenance Workers

## Parks & Recreation

Youth Basketball Registration  
begins October 7 – November 22  
(\$40)

## EMS

CPR Instructor Course  
October 19, 2024 from 9 AM - 5 PM  
7247 Young St. Machipongo, VA 23405

Northampton County administrative offices  
will be closed Monday, October 14, 2024  
The Waste Collections Centers and Landfill  
will be open

## Voter Registration

### November 5, 2024 Presidential Election Important Dates

Early Voting continues in the Voter  
Registration office Monday – Friday 9 AM –  
5 PM

October 15, 2024: Last day to register to  
vote

October 16, 2024: Same day registration  
begins

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

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

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

November 5, 2024: Election Day. Vote at  
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November 5, 2024: Absentee Ballot return  
deadline

6th Annual Halloween Safe Night Out  
October 31, 2024  
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# ENTERTAINMENT

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## 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.

■ **PLAY:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. "The Thanksgiving Play" by Larissa FastHorse. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/2h2f4bxb>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Giddens' Do Drop Inn, 8204 Bayford Road, Franktown. Jamming for Peace, Love, Justice and Equality featuring live music by Willie C and the Gang. Come in your best '70s outfit. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Advanced tickets can be

## Best bets

■ **Saturday, Oct. 5, from 3 to 7 p.m.** Clam Town Jam will bring music, food, and fun to Willis Wharf. Held at the town boat ramp, the event also features clams, raffles, a silent auction, kids activities, and food trucks.

■ **Wednesday, Oct. 9, from 9 a.m. to noon** Riverside Shore Medical Center at Metompkin, 17385 Lankford Highway, Parksley will host a free, walk-in flu clinic.

purchased at The Book Bin in Onley or Rayfield's Pharmacy in Cape Charles or Nassawadox.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., The Pearl, 7452 East Side Road, Chincoteague. Mike Hawker performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7:30 p.m., Off the Rails, Parksley. Mercury Agenda performs live.

## Saturday, October 5

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

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

■ **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 Com-

munity 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>

■ **THRIFT SHOP:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Grace Church, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley. Grace Church will have their thrift store open. New items are added before each sale day.

■ **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.

■ **OPEN HOUSE:** 10 a.m., Rhyme and

Reason Academy, 6471 Lankford Highway, Oak Hall. Take a tour, learn more about Montessori education, and meet the academy's teachers.

■ **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.

■ **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

■ **INFORMATION SESSION:** 11 a.m., Northampton Fire and Rescue, 10239 Pine Ave., Nassawadox. Braver Angels: Crossing the Continental Divide aims to teach participants how to depolarize themselves. There will also be a screening of Braver Angels' red/blue workshop. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to [bongowania@gmail.com](mailto:bongowania@gmail.com)

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

■ **SPAGHETTI DINNER:** 4 to 7 p.m., St. Mary the Virgin Episcopal Church, 18 Third St., Pocomoke City. Spaghetti dinner benefiting 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

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## Be included

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





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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.

■ **PLAY:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. "The Thanksgiving Play" by Larissa FastHorse. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$25 for adults. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/2h2f4bxb>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 11 p.m., Havana 13 Restaurant and Bar, 25314 Lankford Highway, Onley. Dee Ervin performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 10 p.m. to 1 a.m., The Pearl, 7452 East Side Road, Chincoteague. Eight Track Mind performs live.

## 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.

■ **PLAY:** 2:30 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. "The Thanksgiving Play" by Larissa FastHorse. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/2h2f4bxb>

## 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

■ **TECH HELP:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Tech Help Tuesdays all day.

■ **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.

■ **VETERAN BENEFIT ASSISTANCE:** 9 a.m. to noon, American Legion Post 56, 21210 North Bayside Road, Cheriton. A representatives of the Virginia Department of Veterans Affairs will be on hand to help veterans understand their benefits. No appointment required.

■ **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.

■ **VETERAN SUPPORT:** noon to 1:30 p.m. American Legion Post 56, 21210 North Bayside Road, Cheriton. Veteran Support Committee meeting with light lunch provided. Veterans are encouraged to come and express their needs and concerns so community partners can better serve veterans on the Shore.

■ **BUSINESS AFTER HOURS:** 5 p.m., Doughty Funeral Home, Exmore. The ESVA Chamber is hosting a Business After Hours at Doughty Funeral Homes and Occohannock Pet Crematory. Enjoy refreshments and networking. RSVP to 757-787-2460.

■ **LECTURE:** 5 p.m., Eastern Shore Community College, Academic and Administration Building, room 145, Melfa. Birding Eastern Shore is hosting a lecture with veteran birder Joanne Laskowski titled "15 Endemic Bird Species of the USA." It is free and open to the public.

■ **TEEN GAME NIGHT:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Teen gaming night with video games and board games.

■ **CRAFT:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. A lecture about the use of shells in Native American culture with a craft presented by VIMS.

## Wednesday, October 9

■ **THRIFT SHOP:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Grace Church, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley. Grace Church will have its thrift store open. New items are added before each sale day.

■ **FLU CLINIC:** 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Riv-

erside Shore Medical Center at Metompkin, 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.

■ **STEM PLAY:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Toddlers and young kids can explore STEM concepts through sensory play.

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

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

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

## Thursday, October 10

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

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

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

■ **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.

■ **ADULT CRAFT:** 6 p.m., Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox. Make an autumn wreath. Registration required. Call 757-414-0010 to register.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 11 p.m., Off the Rails, 18497 Dunne Ave., Parksley. Emily and Austin perform live, followed by Shoreline Grooves.

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

■ **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., Island Theater, Chincoteague. A special community screening of the documentary "Happy Campers" which shares the story of the former Inlet View Campground. All donations to the

theater for the screening will benefit Chincoteague Island Arts Organization. There will be a Q & A with the director after the screening.

■ **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

■ **BIRDING TOUR:** 1 to 4 p.m., Northampton County. Take a free birding boat tour with the Nature Conservancy for World Migratory Bird Day. Registration is required. For more information or to register contact Margaret Van Clief at [mvanclief@tnc.org](mailto:mvanclief@tnc.org)

■ **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.

■ **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., Island Theater, Chincoteague. A special community screening of the documentary "Happy Campers" which shares the story of the former Inlet View Campground. All donations to the theater for the screening will benefit Chincoteague Island Arts Organization. There will be a Q & A with the director after the screening.

## Saturday, October 12

■ **BIRDING WALK:** 8 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge Visitors Center, Cape Charles. Birding Eastern Shore is hosting a walk in honor of World Migratory Bird Day. Birders can hope to see raptors, shorebirds, terns, and migratory songbirds. This event is free and open to the public but registration is required. Email [info@birding-easternshore.org](mailto:info@birding-easternshore.org) to register.

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

## Eastern Shore class reunions

■ **The Northampton High School Class of 1973 is holding a reunion Saturday, Oct. 12 at The Oyster Farm, 321 Marina Village Drive, Cape Charles. There will be a meet-and-greet from 5 to 6 p.m. and the reunion program will run from 6 to 10 p.m. Attire for the event is semi-formal. For more information contact Anthony Dunton at 757-647-1902 or Thelma "Twiggy" Downes Harmon at 757-442-9444.**

■ **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**

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 additional information call 757-787-1468.

■ **THRIFT SHOP:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Grace Church, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley. Grace Church will have its thrift store open for the last time in 2024. New items are added before each sale day.

■ **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 2 p.m., Accawmacke Elementary School, Accomac. Otterfest will bring inflatables, games, food, vendors, a dunk tank, pony rides, a petting zoo, a touch-a-truck display, and more. This event is open to the public.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tom's Cove Campground, Chincoteague Oys-

ter 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., Downton Pocomoke City, Md., Downtown Pocomoke Fall Festival with live entertainment, food vendors, hayrides, a corn pit, pumpkin painting, and more. There will also be a virtual Halloween costume contest.

■ **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.

■ **KIDS FISHING:** 12:30 p.m. registration, 1 p.m. fishing starts, Kiptopeke State Park, Cape Charles. The Eastern Shore Anglers Club is hosting a Youth Fishing Day at Kiptopeke State Park fishing pier. The first 75 kids will get a free rod combo and tackle. A free lunch will be provided. For more information visit [www.esanglersclub.org](http://www.esanglersclub.org)

■ **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.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 4 p.m., Refuge Temple Outreach Ministry, New Church. Family and Friends Day with guest pastor Bishop Vernon Mines of Bethlehem Church of Praise in Newport News.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 FROM 3 – 7 PM

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Friday, October 4, 2024 at 7:00 pm  
Saturday, October 5, 2024 at 7:00 pm  
Sunday, October 6, 2024 at 2:30 pm

Tickets: \$10 Students & \$25 Adults/Seniors  
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\*\*All tickets are reserved seating. Tickets can only be purchased online, or, as available, at the door prior to each performance. Please check for ticket availability and other information at the box office telephone number, 757-787-2050. The box office will be open 1 hour prior to each performance.

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■ **BINGO:** 5 p.m. doors open, 6 p.m. games start, New Church Volunteer Fire and Rescue, 4264 Firehouse St., 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.

■ **AUDITIONS:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. Auditions for "Santa's Mixed Bag" for kids ages 10 to 18. Audition slides will be provided. To sign up email [northstreetplayhouse@gmail.com](mailto:northstreetplayhouse@gmail.com) with the name and age of the student auditioning, the name of the student's parent, and the best email and phone number for contact.

■ **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 [https://ti-](https://ti-nyurl.com/mrxryt6a)

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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.

■ **BUNCO:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Onancock Baptist Church fellowship hall, 1 Crockett Ave., Onancock. Bring a snack to share. Coffee, water, and tea will be provided.

■ **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

■ **WELLNESS WORKSHOP:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Salty Sisters Massage and Bodyworks, 6170 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague.

Fall into Wellness with three free activities: a fire cider class, a create your own essential oil blend activity, and a sachet making activity. There will also be a raffle drawing.

For more information and a schedule visit <https://tinyurl.com/23sb85pz>

■ **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 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.

■ **ORGAN RECITAL:** 4 p.m., Hungars Episcopal Church, Machipongo. An or-

gan recital featuring guest organist Janet Yieh, the director of music at Church of the Heavenly Rest in New York City.

## 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.

■ **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., Island Theater, Chincoteague. A special community screening of the documentary "Happy Campers" which shares the story of the former Inlet View Campground. All donations to the theater for the screening will benefit Chincoteague Island Arts Organization.

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## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PLEASE DO NOT PUT THESE ITEMS IN THE RECYCLING BINS

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Plastic bags



Yogurt or margarine containers



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Pizza boxes



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Toys



Clear plastic food trays



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Hazardous waste



Automobile products

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# INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed BIDS, in duplicate, will be received by the Town of Chincoteague, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336 for the **Wastewater Collection System**. Bids will be

accepted by the Town of Chincoteague until 2:00PM, on **November 12, 2024**, at which time they will be opened publicly and read aloud.

## Installation of a low-pressure HDPE sewer forcemain by directional drilling, valving, flushing stations, and appurtenances and associated restoration.

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.



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## Tuesday, October 15

- **TECH HELP:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Tech Help Tuesdays all day.
- **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, songs, stories, and crafts about apples.
- **TEEN GAME NIGHT:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Teen Gaming Night with video games and board games.
- **CRAFT CLUB:** 6 to 7 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Bring a current project and hang out with fellow crafters.
- **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.
- **MEMORY CAFÉ:** 1:30 to 3 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.
- **KIDS GAME DAY:** 4 to 5 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Game day for kids 6 to 11 with video games and board games.
- **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.

- **STORY TIME:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Kids can enjoy a story and make a craft. Presented by Chincoteague Bay Field Station.
- **TEEN CREATIVE WRITING:** 5:30, Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. This session of the Teen Creative Writing Workshop will focus on the elements of horror.
- **STEM CRAFT:** 6 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Kids ages 5 to 11 can do a leaf pressing craft.

## Friday, October 18

- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., C-Pier at The Oyster Farm, Righteous Roots.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The Raucous Brothers perform live. Cash bar available.
- **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. 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.



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# OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

## Bill Reynolds

Following a hard battle with lung cancer, **Mr. William S. Reynolds**, lovingly known as Bill, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 13, 2024.

Bill had a long and successful career with the U.S. Coast Guard; he retired as senior chief after proudly dedicating 27 years of service.



**Mr. Reynolds**

His love for country and service was surpassed only by his passion for life on the water. His pride

in living a waterman's life began as a young boy living in Oyster. He continuously worked alongside his father, where he learned his relentless work ethic and gained invaluable knowledge on the many fisheries in and around the Chesapeake Bay.

Bill was truly deserving of the title "Fish King;" he fished for work so he could fish for fun. He fished recreationally in countless places up and down the East Coast and took over 20 trips to the beautiful land and waters of Alaska, one of his favorite places on Earth. Bill may not have lived the longest life, but he truly lived every day to its fullest. The greatest lessons we could learn from his life are: help others when you can, tell people you love them, and lastly, take the trip.

Bill is survived by his sister, June Saunders, as well as his five children,

Joshua Reynolds, Jacob Reynolds, Steven Reynolds, Stephanie Pugh, and Nathan Reynolds, along with six grandchildren.

Bill was predeceased by his parents, Harvey and Helen Reynolds, and his brother, Jeffrey Reynolds.

A celebration of life will be held on Oct. 19 at 1 p.m. at 22027 Bellevue Lane, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

## John "Jack" Calvert

**Dr. John F. "Jack" Calvert**, of Belle Haven, passed away on Sept. 24, 2024, at Riverside Regional Medical Center after a short illness. Jack was 76 years old. He was born in Peckville, Pa., to Carl and Alice (Welch) Calvert and is survived by Lynne, his wife of 53 years; a sister, Jill Kandel-Smith, of Columbus, Ohio; a nephew, Stephen Kandel and wife, Mallarie; and great-niece, Emmalynn, of Plano, Texas.

Jack graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy with a bachelor of science degree in 1972 and one of the earliest Doctor of Pharmacy degrees in the country in 1973. His career was dedicated to teaching and mentoring students at Union University's Albany College of Pharmacy and Albany Medical College, from which he retired as Professor Emeritus in 1999.

Jack combined his love of teaching and of clinical pharmacy with his love of travel and through the years was visiting professor at the University of Ankara in Ankara, Turkey; St. George's Medical School in the West Indies; the University of Singapore; and was a Fulbright Professor at the University

of Zimbabwe in Harare, Zimbabwe, where he also served as that country's only poison information resource.

Coming to the Shore was difficult for Jack, as he was a mountain boy and sorely missed elevation, snow, and rocks, but he moved for Lynne, who grew up at sea level with sand and no snow. He came to love his new home. Jack treasured books, was a movie buff, collected Native American and Inuit art, and was a fantastic cook. He loved his family, his students, and his animals and will be missed by them all.

At Jack's request, no public service will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA.

## Bobby Groton

**Mr. W.R. "Bobby" Groton**, 82, husband of the late Betty Farlow Groton and a resident of Painter, passed away on Oct. 1, 2024, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.



**Mr. Groton**

A native of Craddockville, he was the son of the late Lionel and Veta Guy Groton. He was a retired farmer and truck driver and was a member of Maranatha Baptist Church, a volunteer with the Painter Volunteer Fire Department, a member of the Peninsula Tractor Club, and a lifetime member of the Moose Lodge.

The cafés are already in place in Williamsburg, Gloucester, and Yorktown.

"The café is a simple concept, yet it continues to provide so much for a population of people who are often forgotten," wrote a caregiver who attended Williamsburg Memory Café meetings with his wife, who was living with dementia. "She loved being with this group of people that showed her so much

He is survived by a daughter, A. Joel Parks, of Painter; two sisters and a brother, Betty Belle Flowers, Rita Hope Kelley, and Guy Groton, and their families.

He was predeceased by a son, W. Rod Groton Jr.

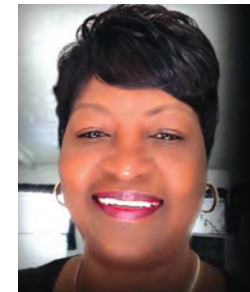
A graveside service will be conducted Sunday, Oct. 6, at 2 p.m. at Belle Haven Cemetery with the Rev. Charlene Harris officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

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.

## Queenie Jones

**Mrs. Queenie Jones** passed away on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024.



**Mrs. Jones**

A service will be held on Saturday, Oct. 5, at 11 a.m. at New Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 17450 Coal Kiln Road, Painter, VA 23420.

## Newspaper obituaries

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

## Riverside brings Memory Cafés to Shore

Riverside Health's Martha W. Goodson Center is bringing Memory Cafés to the Eastern Shore beginning Oct. 16 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Eastern Shore Public Library in Parksley.

The Memory Café is a unique program that creates highly beneficial so-

cial gathering opportunities for those affected by memory loss and those who help care for a loved one with memory loss.

Each café offers guests enjoyable activities that change from month to month. Trained volunteers facilitate unstructured conversation, introductions to others with similar experiences, and light refreshments.

care and acceptance. The meetings also gave me a chance to talk with others and learn from their experiences."

The cafés are free of charge to all guests and will take place on the third Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the Eastern Shore Public Library in Parksley. RSVPs are not required. For more information email [MWGCenter@rivhs.com](mailto:MWGCenter@rivhs.com).



# Learning how to fall can have benefits

**BY JANET BERNOSKY**  
Eastern Shore Post

As people age falling becomes increasingly worrisome because it may mean the loss of mobility — and possibly a person’s independence.

It is estimated that the average cost of one fall resulting in an injury is approximately \$30,000.

However, falls can often be prevented, according to the physical therapy professionals who created Therapy on the Move, a nonprofit started in Virginia Beach with ties to the Eastern Shore.

They are bringing this message to area residents in a series of seven weekly sessions held now through Saturday, Nov. 9, as part of the free Timeless Living Fall Prevention Workshop.

Held on consecutive Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Craddockville United Methodist Church and from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Chincoteague YMCA on Maddox Boulevard, topics range from decluttering floor space, to learning exercises to improve balance and muscle strength and understanding how certain medications can affect mobility.

They are all designed to help prevent falls and foster confidence in a person’s ability to move safely within the environment.

The program is taught by Eastern Shore resident Zack Mallette, a physical therapy assistant and a vice president with the nonprofit, and other professionals.

He also works locally at Bayside Rehab, Inc.

Unfortunately, falls still occur, but there is a right way and a wrong way to fall, said Mallette.

One component of the class teaches the proper way to fall to minimize injuries, then how to safely get off the floor or ground afterwards.

Instinctively, people tend to break their fall by extending their arms outward, but this can actually result in injuries to shoulders or wrists, Mallette said.

Though it seems counterintuitive, Mallette instructs people to cross their arms in front of them as they fall, turn sideways, and then lower into a crouch to reduce center of gravity.

This will make it easier to first fall on the side of a person’s lower leg and not initially on a hip as they roll to the ground.

After the fall, decompress for a few minutes and then take stock of what happened.

For people who can’t get up on their own, try crawling or sliding over to a sturdy chair or a couch for assistance.

One of the sessions will include guided practice on the proper way to fall and get back up.

“Every 19 minutes, an older adult dies from a fall,” Mallette said.

Common causes include tripping over pets, decreased visual acuity, stairs, and low blood pressure or blood sugar.

Although the first session was held last weekend, it’s not too late to sign up, he said.

For more information or to register, contact Mallette at this email address: [zacktherapyonthemove@gmail.com](mailto:zacktherapyonthemove@gmail.com).

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# SPORTS

Eastern Shore Post

## Speckled trout and red drum catches abound

Local angling action has become a tale of two species, as increasing numbers of speckled trout have begun to challenge the reign of red drum for the attention of local anglers. And the good news is both species can often be found in the same waters and can be caught on the same baits.



Bill Hall

### Upper Shore

Captain C.L. Marshall, of Tanger Sound Charters, told me that the speckled trout action in Pocomoke Sound has been good, with fish oriented around submerged structure in depths of four feet and less. The best action has occurred for anglers casting swim baits on lead heads as well as Rapala Shad Raps.

Puppy drum have been aggressively attacking chunks of cut spot on fish finder rigs and light-colored soft plastics. A lot of the puppy bites have occurred in depths of less than two feet.

Slot-sized and larger red drum have taken up residence around deeper water wrecks and obstructions, where larger jigs and baits such as cut spot have been productive, according to Captain Marshall.

### Chincoteague

Flounder, some exceeding five pounds in weight, have come from inside Chincoteague Bay — from the Curtis Merritt Marina and some



PHOTO COURTESY BAILEY'S BAIT & TACKLE  
Scott Neville landed this 6-pound, 8-ounce speckled trout in the lower Chesapeake Bay.

of the local piers. Most local anglers have been using a combination of Berkley Gulp and live minnows or silversides.

A few puppy drum have been caught inside the mouths of the creeks. Larger red drum, measuring from slot-sized up to 47 inches in length, have been landed in the surf of Assateague and Wallops islands. Anglers targeting the larger reds in the surf have been using cut bait, primarily mullet and spot, as well as halves of peeler crabs.

### Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the

Almost Persuaded, reported that flounder fishing improved out of Wachapreague after the trend of recent winds subsided, with fish up to five pounds landed. The majority of the fish have been caught during the flood tide when the water has been the clearest. Berkley Gulp with silversides or large minnows has been the flounder bait of choice, and most of the keeper-sized fish have come from the area around the inlet.

Puppy drum catches have come from the surf, as well as inside the creeks. Limit catches of puppies have come on finger mullet while bait fishing and on Berkley Gulp

Swimming Mullet when casting artificials.

A few speckled trout have also been landed by anglers targeting puppy drum. Captain Paul had not received any reports from anglers fishing offshore.

### Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, commented that the speckled trout action is "picking up," with catches of large trout reported along the bayside. Both live and artificial baits have been effective in clean water. Brady expects the trout fishing to continue to improve with the falling water temperatures.

Anglers are reporting schools of puppy drum, measuring up to 26 inches, have been abundant along the beaches on the lower bayside. Artificial baits fished under popping corks have been productive rigs for the puppy drum.

Flounder fishing remains good along the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, with some large fish being taken at the onset of their autumn migration. Drifting squid and Berkley Gulp baits have been effective flounder offerings.

Catches of croaker and spot have come from around the Concrete Ships and in the waters off Cape Charles. The lower bay piers are reporting catches of ribbonfish and spot.

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



## HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ROUNDUP

### Firebirds fall, 64-62, in four-overtime thriller

On Saturday, Sept. 28, Arcadia played in what might have been the wildest high school football game in Eastern Shore history.

The Firebirds traveled to Lancaster for a non-conference game that had been postponed from the night before due to storms, and neither team had any idea what was about to unfold.

In the end, the host Red Devils notched a 64-62 victory in quadruple overtime in a game that featured 169 plays and lasted more than three hours.

Arcadia had roared back from a 28-6 deficit midway through the third quarter, tying the game at 34-34 with 1:33 left.

The Firebirds (1-4) scored after running back Djasley Lucas fumbled at the 1, but teammate Aiden Moore, a lineman, scooped it up and ran into the end zone. Lucas then ran in the 2-point conversion to tie the score.

The first OT ended at 42, the second at 48-48, the third at 56-56. In the fourth extra period, Arcadia's Rhyheim Pettit scored on a two-yard run to put the Firebirds up 62-56, but Arcadia came up short on the 2-point conversion.

"The players showed true grit and guts," said Arcadia head coach Alan Hall.

"They played as if it was their last game ever to be played. They were utterly exhausted — never giving in or up."

Hall missed the game on a recruiting visit to Averett University with his son Jacob, who plays at Snow Hill High School. Offensive coordinator

Michael Terrell took Hall's place as head coach and was assisted by Jermaine Scarborough.

Remarkably, Arcadia scored 62 points without their starting quarterback, Zachary Giddens, who had a prior commitment elsewhere.

Pettit filled in at quarterback quite well, throwing for 150 yards and three TDs and running for 62 yards and 2 scores, while Lucas ran for 36 yards and 2 TDs.

Other offensive stars for Arcadia included SeyQuan Harris (76 yards passing, one touchdown), Jordan Cropper (117 yards receiving, one touchdown), Brian White (95 yards receiving, one touchdown), and Lucas (10 yards receiving, one touchdown).

Defensive standouts included Djasley Lucas (15 tackles, one for loss, one fumble recovery), Daniel Wallace (10 tackles), and Dale Lang (one interception).

Hall said it was a game his players "will not soon forget. We might have been on the losing side, but memories were made and stories were created."

### Nandua golfers fall short at regional tourney

On Wednesday, Oct. 2, Nandua's golf team had a difficult outing, finishing 8th at the Class 2A Region 1 tournament at Suffolk's Sleepy Hole Golf Course. The result ended Nandua's otherwise strong season on a disappointing note.

The Warriors combined for 400 strokes, almost 50 strokes more than their best match earlier this fall. Torryn Ibarra led Nandua with an 87, followed by David Hughes (97), Grayson Ford (108), and Sonny Rudiger (108).

All were significantly higher than their averages.

"The guys were upset that they played so poorly," said Nandua coach Paul Hughes. "But I'm extremely proud of the way they kept fighting."

Windsor, the host team, won the event with a total of 307, followed by Poquoson (312), Randolph-Henry (325), Central Lunenburg (355), King William (349), Nottoway (368), Prince Edward (399), and Nandua (400).

Poquoson's top scorer was Braden Hemansky with a 68.

### Broadwater volleyball wins two of three

On Tuesday, Oct. 1, Broadwater's volleyball team dropped a 3-0 Metro Athletic Conference game at Denbigh Baptist (24-26, 20-25, 23-25).

Leah Smith led the Vikings (12-5, 4-5) with 10 kills and eight digs. Other Broadwater leaders include Tatum Watson (five kills), Rylee Hall (five aces), Emma Caison (10 digs, nine receptions), Neiley Guinan (seven digs), and Kacey Ford (11 receptions).

The Minutemen improved to 15-5 and 7-2.

On Monday, Sept. 30, Smith's seven kills, three aces, and four digs led Broadwater to a 3-0 volleyball win at Arcadia.

The Vikings also had strong games from Ford (five aces), Hall (five assists), Carly Williams (two blocks), and Ally LeCato (four assists). Arcadia fell to 1-7.

On Thursday, Sept. 26, Broadwater shut out visiting Portsmouth Christian 3-0 (25-17, 25-18, 25-6) behind the solid play of Smith (seven kills,

four aces, six digs) and Emma Caison (four kills, three aces, five digs).

### Northampton gridders win third straight game

On Friday, Sept. 27, Northampton's football team notched its third straight win with a 20-18 victory at West Point. No stats were reported. The Yellow Jackets (3-2) host Middlesex on Friday, Oct. 4.

### BA footballers fall at Blessed Sacrament

On Friday, Sept. 27, Broadwater dropped a tough one at Blessed Sacrament, 18-16.

Jacob Seltzer led the Vikings (4-3) with 133 yards rushing and a score and added a touchdown catch. Other standouts for Broadwater included Cohen Kellam (75 yards passing), Eli Destro (five tackles, two assists), Izid Tountas (three tackles, seven assists, one tackle for loss), and Aidan Fuller (one interception). Broadwater is at Kenston Forest on Saturday, Oct. 5.

### Warriors remain winless in another gridiron loss

On Friday, Sept. 27, Nandua fell to 0-4 with a 26-0 loss to visiting Westmoreland. The game was called early due to heavy rains and lightning. No stats were reported. The Warriors, who have yet to score this year, are at Amelia on Friday, Oct. 4.

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# A college swimming career begins

BY GRACE BENTLEY

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

I've only been here a month and already my college swimming career has started.

We had our first meet of the year last weekend, competing in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference Relays, held on the Washington & Lee University campus.

Both our men's and women's teams came out on top. It was a great start to the season for our women's team, which has won three straight conference championships and 18 of the last 20.

We freshmen had never swum in a meet like this before — all relays. And there were some interesting relays that we don't normally swim in meets.

It was a fun way to kick off the season and swim a variety of events. I swam in five relays (all distances in yards): 4x25 free, 4x100 free, 3x50 backstroke, the 500 crescendo relay, and the 4x25 underwater butterfly kick relay.

My favorite was definitely the 500 crescendo, with legs of 50, 100, 150, and 200 yards. I swam the 100-yard leg. It was fun having a variety of distances in one relay.

The demands of being a college ath-



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**Nandua High School graduate Grace Bentley is on the Washington & Lee University swim team.**

lete on top of my academic obligations are definitely a lot to balance.

Fortunately, I am surrounded by other athletes who are experiencing the same challenges.

When I go to the library, I can always find a table of other swimmers

who are there working.

My week is filled with classes, swim practices, strength training, and my work study assignment, lifeguarding.

There are days when I am on the go, starting with a 7 a.m. lift, all the way until a study session wraps up at 9 p.m.

When my family dropped me off here in Lexington on Aug. 24, it was hard to say goodbye, but I was excited for this new chapter of my life to begin.

Move-in week was busy with setting up my room, meeting new swimmers, and trying to get acclimated to my new surroundings.

I feel like I'm adjusting to college life pretty well. I have enjoyed meeting so many new people, but I definitely miss being surrounded by people who have known me longer than one month.

The hardest adjustment has been the swim practices, which are much harder than anything I have ever done in the pool previously.

The biggest surprise is how friendly everyone is around campus.

Academically, I'm taking Latin, Introduction to Music, Calculus 1, and Writing: The Healing Power of Nature. It's a lot harder than high school.

I really like my Calculus class because my professor is very understanding and has a great teaching style while also encouraging questions. But I'm struggling in my Latin class because this is a brand-new language for me. It is definitely challenging.

Between school and swimming, there isn't much time for a social life, but I have been sure to make the best out of the time I have.

I spend a lot of my time with my teammates. All the swimmers have dinner together in the dining hall on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays after practice.

I really like the people on my hall and sometimes we just hang out in each other's rooms. On the weekend the fraternities and sororities usually have some sort of themed event that is typically a lot of fun.

Overall, I have had a great first month at W&L and can't wait to see what the next months bring.

■ *Grace Bentley, a freshman on the Washington & Lee University swim team, was an all-state swimmer, three-sport star, and salutatorian at Nandua High School. She has agreed to write a monthly journal for the Post describing her first season as a college athlete.*

## October is treacherous for rural road safety

Crashes involving passenger vehicles and agricultural equipment occur year round, but data suggest these incidents increase in October between noon and 6 p.m.

"As you can imagine, ag equipment, given the size and magnitude of it, tends to have a bigger impact on the vehicle it collides with," said Ed Brokesh, Kansas State University as-

sistant professor of agricultural engineering. "Passenger vehicles take the brunt of it."

He shared crash research and safety tips in a recent National Farm Safety and Health Week webinar for AgriSafe Network, a nonprofit ensuring access to preventive services for farm families. Themed "Don't Learn Safety by Accident," this year's observance was held Sept. 15 to 21.

According to the National Safety Council, approximately 15,000 farm vehicles are involved in highway crash-

es annually. By and large, incidents involving passenger vehicles and farm equipment happen most frequently from May to October, from the start of spring planting through the fall harvest.

Studies of collisions between slow-moving vehicles and motor vehicles show that about two-thirds of those are rear-end collisions. This may be attributed to the significant speed differential between cars and farm machines, Brokesh added.

"A lot of ag equipment travels in

that 30 mph range," he explained. "Highway vehicles are traveling at 55 and up to 75, so you have a lot of energy available for the incident. And some pieces of equipment are built to tear up soil, so it will have some edges that can inflict additional damage."

Incidents most often occur in high-traffic areas with increasing populations, on roadways with no shoulder, and roads with limited sight lines. Motorists should use extra caution in these settings, especially as rural areas see more residential development.



# School board gives bonuses to teachers, staff

BY STEFANIE JACKSON BOWMANN  
Eastern Shore Post

The Northampton County School Board on Sept. 12 unanimously approved bonuses for all of its teachers and classified staff who had not yet received incentives for beginning or continuing employment by the school division this year.

Northampton County Public Schools Chief Finance Officer Brook Thomas presented the plan to fund the incentives, calling it an “exciting update for the board on our recruitment and retention efforts in the district.”

She said the bonuses, an investment approaching \$600,000, were provided by “braiding” or combining funding from six different sources:

- Title I federal funding of more than \$165,000 provided bonuses for elementary teachers.

- Title II federal funding of about \$21,500 provided bonuses for school administrators.

- The third round of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief, part of the American Rescue Plan, funded nearly \$78,000 in bonuses. The incentives were provided to instructional support staff to mitigate learning loss from the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as custodians and bus drivers, positions that are considered critical and subject to turnover. This spending was in addition to more than \$169,000 in ESSER III funding for employee bonuses that were awarded in the spring.

- A Recruitment Incentive for Public Education or RIPE award of about \$21,500 provided bonuses for teachers who filled certain positions that had remained vacant throughout the summer. The federal award was given to Northampton schools through the Virginia Department of Education.

- The school food service budget, which is separate from the school op-

erating budget, funded more than \$41,000 in bonuses for food service staff such as cafeteria workers. The available balance in the food service fund was “generated through their efficient operation over the years,” Thomas said.

- A funding gap of about \$97,000 was filled by the school division with money saved due to staff turnover and unfilled vacancies.

A total of approximately \$597,000 was spent on employee bonuses this calendar year.

Teachers and administrators received recruitment bonuses of \$2,000 each or retention bonuses of \$2,500 each.

Other full-time salaried employees, including custodians, bus drivers, mechanics, nurses, clerical staff, and instructional assistants received recruitment bonuses of \$800 each or retention bonuses of \$1,000 each.

Part-time salaried employees, including some bus drivers, special education bus monitors, health assistants, and secretaries, received recruitment bonuses of \$540 each or retention bonuses of \$675 each.

Hourly employees, including car drivers, behavioral support aides, and some bus monitors and tutors, received recruitment bonuses of \$100 each or retention bonuses of \$100 to \$675 each depending on the total number of hours an eligible employee worked from March to June.

Bonuses were not awarded to employees who resigned before Sept. 16.

Thomas noted that, as of Sept. 30, state and local funding related to the COVID-19 pandemic is “drying up, coming to an end.”

“This is likely the last opportunity that we will have in the foreseeable future to provide a bonus, particularly of this magnitude, to our teachers. We’ve had a pretty long run,” she said.

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## Agriculture and Forestry grants open

The application period for the fall round of Gov. Glenn Youngkin's Agriculture and Forestry Industries Development Infrastructure Grant program begins on Oct. 1 and ends Nov. 15.

Administered by the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, this grant program was created in 2021 to support locally identified investments that aid small-scale farmers and food producers in growing their operations.

To be eligible for the grant award, projects should directly support local food production and forestry while also demonstrating a broad community benefit.

Priority project areas include new and existing food hubs, farmers markets, commercial kitchens, and other value-added facilities such as those used for processing and packaging meats, dairy products, produce, or other Virginia-grown products.

Grant funds should be used primarily for capital expenditures.

Applications must be made by a political subdivision of the Commonwealth, such as a county, city, town, industrial and economic development

authority, or planning district commission.

Grant applications must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Nov. 15.

The maximum award per grant is \$50,000.

Localities are encouraged to work with small farmers, food producers, local food systems advocates, and others interested in building their community's local food and farming infrastructure.

This competitive grant requires an equal cash match from the locality, with reduced match available for economically distressed localities.

This grant program has two funding rounds in each fiscal year. The first round is an open application period in the fall, with a target award announcement date of Dec. 31. The second round is also an open application period in the spring, with a target award announcement date of June 30.

For more information on the Agriculture and Forestry Industries Development Infrastructure Grant program, contact John Kowalewski at 804-225-4535 or email him at [John.Kowalewski@vdacs.virginia.gov](mailto:John.Kowalewski@vdacs.virginia.gov)

## COMMUNITY

### Big Day birding event to be held Oct. 12

Like Global Big Day, October Big Day is an opportunity for communities to unite around a shared love of birds.

For seasoned birders or those just starting out, October Big Day is the perfect opportunity to contribute to participatory science, enjoy nature, and connect with a global community of bird lovers.

Here's how to participate:

■ **Get an eBird account:** eBird is a worldwide bird checklist program used by millions of birders. It is the tool used to compile contributions into a single massive October Big Day

list.

■ **Watch birds on Oct. 12:** October Big Day runs from midnight to midnight. Birders can report what they find from anywhere in the world.

■ **Enter observations in eBird:** Enter observations via the eBird Mobile app. Enter checklists no later than Oct. 15 to be included in the results announcement.

■ **Watch the results roll in:** During the day, follow along with bird reports from more than 180 countries in real time at <https://tinyurl.com/bdzznt47>

## AWARDS



COURTESY PHOTO

Northampton Middle School announces the students pictured above are among the Perfect Attendance H.O.R.N. award winners and No Referral Award winners. In all, 78 students had perfect attendance at NMS in September. Pictured from left are Miguel Miranda Garcia, Jalie Cruz, Karolyn Gonzalez Ortiz, and Malakhi Harmonson. Not pictured is this month's Above and Beyond Award winner, Kashis Custis.

## EVENT

### Birding Eastern Shore hosting lecture

Birding Eastern Shore is hosting a lecture on Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 5 p.m. at Eastern Shore Community College in room 145 of the Academic and Administration Building.

Social time begins at 5 p.m. and the lecture will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Environmental educator and veteran birder Joanne Laskowski will deliver a lecture entitled "15 Endemic Bird Species of the USA."

The lecture will answer ques-

tions such as: What is an endemic? How many are year-round residents of the United States? Are any found on Virginia's Eastern Shore?

Laskowski will answer all these questions and more in her one-hour lecture.

This program is free and open to the public.

For more information about Birding Eastern Shore visit [www.birdingeasternshore.org](http://www.birdingeasternshore.org)

### Riverside to hold walk-in flu clinics in Parksley, Nassawadox

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 a walk-in flue clinic Wednesday, Oct. 9, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Riverside Shore Medical Center at Metompkin, 17385 Lankford Highway, Parksley.



# Spotlight focuses on town's 'very fuzzy lease' with school

BY SARAH BARBAN

Eastern Shore Post

The matter of whether Onancock should sign onto a USDA loan with the Friends of Onancock School to make repairs to the Historic Onancock School has become a hot potato.

At the Monday, Sept. 23, town council meeting, the council tossed the issue back to town manager Matt Spuck, requesting that Spuck get bids from several firms for performing an engineering assessment of the school, allowing the town and the friends group to determine how much repairs will cost.

The council agreed there are three questions that need to be answered, including "who owns the problem" as councilmember Maphis Oswald said, what it will cost to make the repairs at the school, and what the back-up plan is if the school's boiler fails before funds for repairs are secured.

In regard to who owns the problem, the town's legal council weighed in. Oswald asked Spuck to read into the record an email response from the town's lawyer, Eric Gregory, of Hefty Wiley and Gore.

"I would recommend against partnering with FOS on any loans or borrowings because it could and likely would get problematic if FOS were unable to make payments or otherwise comply with the terms of the agreement," Gregory's email said. "If the town wants to pursue loans or borrowings to improve the old school facility, I'd suggest you consider going to DHCD or using your EDA as a conduit for a project like this."

The lease between the friends group and the town is specific about who is responsible for maintenance and rehabilitation and development, Gregory said.

"The lease ...[is] pretty specific about FOS's role and responsibilities to make certain improvements, fundraise for the

purpose of investing funds into rehabilitating and developing the facility, and to be responsible for maintenance."

Several town residents expressed during public comment that the lease between the town and the school is an issue.

"The lease covering the relationship between the town of Onancock and FOS has been broken in several areas and for quite some time," said Mary Clements during public comment.

Clements suggested the town hire a director of parks and recreation with duties that include taking over responsibility for the building and grounds of the Historic Onancock School, seeking grants with the input of the town council and town manager, requisitioning bids for repair and maintenance and presenting them to the town government, and maintaining the other parks and open spaces in Onancock.

She suggested that the friends group

pay rent to the town and retain the rights to provide community enrichment programming.

Geoffrey Daking also highlighted concerns about the lease in his public comments.

"The entire problem with the school is this very fuzzy lease, which does not specify who does what," Daking said. "I think the town kicked this can down the road. Council has to keep in mind they leased the property to an entity that would never have a reasonable expectation that they could pay for these repairs."

The Onancock Town Council will meet again on Tuesday, Oct. 15, for a special meeting. Council members urged Spuck to come back to them with the cost for an assessment as quickly as possible so that the matter can be discussed further.

"It seems the consensus we're looking at is that this is our issue," said Mayor Fletcher Fosque.



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## COMMUNITY



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Monika Bridgforth, right, executive director of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation, spoke to the Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association recently. The community foundation will mark its 20th anniversary this year and has awarded \$4.5 million in grants to local nonprofits since forming in 2004. The mission of the community foundation is to create and provide philanthropic resources to meet a broad range of needs for the benefit of the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Its unrestricted funds focus on six areas for grant funding: family, child and social welfare, public and civic life, arts and culture, education, health, and the environment. At left is Jerry Phillips, president of the Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association, an organization which meets monthly to promote Christian principles and ethical decisions in all business dealings.

## COMMUNITY



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September is Literacy Month and the Republican Women of Worcester County donated money to purchase books from the Mamie Eisenhower Literacy Project. Pictured from left are: Linda Sirianni, of Republican Women of Worcester County, Susan Ostrowski, Republican Women literacy chair, Brittney Herz, branch manager of the Pocomoke Library, and Jennifer Ranck, head of the Worcester Library Foundation.

## CELEBRATION



COURTESY PHOTO

Bells Across America is an annual celebration of the signing of the U.S. Constitution. Participants gather to ring bells, much as the church bells of Philadelphia rang out when the U.S. Constitution was first signed at 4 p.m. on Sept. 17, 1787. Members of the Northampton County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, accompanied by the Battle of the Barges Chapter of the Children of the American Revolution, celebrated on the steps of the historic 1731 Courthouse on the Eastville Courthouse Green on Sept. 17. Regent Valerie Dunkle read a Northampton County Proclamation acknowledging Constitution Day and Constitution Week as prepared by board of supervisors chairwoman Betsy Mapp. Pictured from left beginning in the front row are: regent Valerie Dunkle, Sally and Jody Bundy, Eastville Mayor James Sturgis, Graham Bundy, Mark Bundy III, Kit Warren, Jasmine Gonzales, Joni White, Claiborne Dickinson, Julie Badger, Anne Barnes, Susan Scott Robinson, Cara Burton, and Nancy Gosline.

## FUNDING

### Northampton Tourism Grant Program open

Applications are currently being accepted for funding under the Northampton County Tourism Grant program.

All funded projects must complement and advance the tourism strategy adopted by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission.

To be considered for the tourism grant funds, applicants must complete an application and return it with four additional copies to the

Northampton County administration no later than Oct. 15.

Grants will be awarded to selected projects by Oct. 22.

Prospective applicants can call the county administrator's office at 757-678-0440 ext. 516 or e-mail [jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us) to request an application packet.

To view the application online visit <https://tinyurl.com/y2ftfy8>



## Soup kitchen offers free hot meal

There will be a Hope and Holiness Soup Kitchen at the New Hope Community Center, 22344 Front St., Accomac, on Wednesday, Oct. 9, from 3 to 6 p.m.

The menu is spaghetti with meat sauce, vegetables, garlic bread, and fruit cocktail. The dinner is free.

For more information, contact Melissa Harmon at 443-735-9444 or Margaret Strand at 757-350-9219.

## WasteWatchers offers annual essay contest

WasteWatchers of the Eastern Shore invites students in grades K-12, including homeschooled students, to participate in its annual essay contest.

Students in K-5 should address the prompt: "Plastics can be extremely harmful in our food, water, and environment. How do you think people

could reduce the amount of plastic they use every day?"

Students in grades 6-12 should address the prompt: "Science is finding that as plastic gets old, it becomes tiny pieces that can now be found in our air, water, even our bodies. Most plastic can't or doesn't get recycled. How do you think people should reduce or reuse plastic to minimize the health risks?"

No AI submissions will be accepted. Please include the student's name and grade level. Four winners, one from each age group, will be selected by a panel of judges.

The winners will be invited into the sound studio at WESR to record their submissions.

These will be aired throughout the year as public service announcements. The winners will each receive a \$50 prize.

Submissions should be sent to [Wastewatchers.esva@gmail.com](mailto:Wastewatchers.esva@gmail.com) or to P.O. Box 191, Onancock, VA 23417. Questions may be addressed to [Waste-Watchers.esva@gmail.com](mailto:Waste-Watchers.esva@gmail.com).

## Sanford U.M. Church anniversary is slated

On Sunday, Oct. 20, at 2 p.m., there will be a church anniversary and homecoming at Sanford United Methodist Church, Sanford.

Celebrate Sanford's 140-year anniversary with worship, special music, history, food, and fellowship.

The church is located at 23169 Belinda Road, Sanford.

## Saxis Oyster Roast scheduled Oct. 19

The 11th annual Saxis Island Oyster Roast will be held on Saturday, Oct. 19, from 3 to 6 p.m. It will be held rain or shine.

It will be located at 9151 Starling Creek Road at the Saxis Marina.

There will be raffles for decoys and a Saxis Island gift basket.

The all-you-can-eat menu includes oysters, New England clam chowder, corn on the cob, coleslaw, and more. The price is \$55 per person or \$60 at the door.

For those who are not seafood lovers, there will be barbecue with all the same sides above as well as a non-alcoholic beverage.

The BYOB event includes live music with Shoreline Grooves.

For tickets contact Denise Drewer at 757-710-4747 or go online to the Saxis Island Museum.

## Tasley VFW post offers fundraising dinner

VFW Post 2296 in Tasley is having a fundraising dinner on Saturday, Oct. 12, from 5 to 7 p.m.

The menu is baked ziti, salad, vegetable, garlic bread, dessert, and iced tea or coffee.

The cost is \$12 and the dinner is eaten or takeout.

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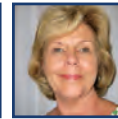
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MLS# 61952 3166 Bertie St. Chincoteague \$299,000

This cute Beach house called "Island Breeze Cottage" sits one street back from Main St where you can watch the Famous ponies walk their way to the Fair Grounds during Pony Penning! This cottage was completely remodeled in 2009 including new wiring, plumbing, drywall, windows, siding, porch, and deck.



MLS# 60203 Coach's Lane Chincoteague \$320,000

Beautiful Townhome located within walking distance of Restaurants, shops, and a short drive to the beach and Nature Trails. This home has a spacious living room, large eat in kitchen and a 1/2 bath on the first floor. Second floor Master Bedroom with Master Bath, other room being used as a bedroom, and a second full bath. The front porch is a great place to relax at the end of the day with a ceiling fan and a back patio with a sun awning for those hot summer days. COMES FULLY FURNISHED!



# ESVA Housing Mission begins home repairs in Accomack, Northampton

The ESVA Housing Mission, a new nonprofit on the Eastern Shore of Virginia that provides critical home repair for those in need, completed its first project Sept. 21 in Bloxom, building a wheelchair ramp for a family with a disabled member in the household.

The new agency was kickstarted with a \$10,000 donation from Perdue Foods announced at a recent presentation at Eastern Shore Community College.

ESVA Housing is a Christian mission organization dedicated to leveraging volunteers to help their neighbors in need.

“This is an important day on the Eastern Shore of Virginia,” said Bel Holden, of Perdue, in opening remarks at the gathering of community leaders. “Our aim is not to replace any agency but to add to the work already being done. We are excited about the possibilities in supporting those who live in poverty.”

The ESVA Housing Mission is based on a similar group founded in Maryland in 2009, the Chesapeake Housing Mission, which serves the lower Eastern Shore of Maryland and has completed more than 1,000 critical home repair projects in Somerset, Dorchester, and Wicomico counties, including repairing roofs, floors, and steps, and building wheelchair ramps.

Don Taylor founded Chesapeake Housing Mission after taking several trips to the Appalachian region to work on homes in impoverished regions.

A Salisbury resident, Taylor realized he could do the same work near his home due to the high levels of poverty on the Eastern Shore.

Now, Taylor, a 1966 graduate of Atlantic High School, is the board advisor for the ESVA Housing Mission, which aims to do the same work in Accomack and Northampton counties.

Statistics show that of the 14,152 households in Accomack County, 2,051 are at or below the poverty line.

Of the 5,292 households in Northampton County, 853 are at or below the poverty line.

Taylor adds that no price can be placed on the feeling of bringing people together to help their neighbors in need.

“I promise you, the more you do, the more you want to do,” said Taylor.

Jennifer Shelton Barnes, a board member who works with Riverside Hospice, says she has been in many homes that badly need the repairs now being offered by ESVA Housing.

“The truth is any of us are only one fall away from a different life,” Barnes said. “Making homes safer for those who can’t afford to make repairs brings hope and dignity to our low-income homeowners.”

ESVA Housing is looking for a pool of volunteers to help with the construction of ramps or repairs on homes, Taylor said.

Supervision is provided at the building site to help those with no construction experience. Volunteers can come from civic clubs, churches, schools, as individuals, or as part of any other group willing to donate a few hours to help their neighbors.

Taylor added that the typical project takes approximately six hours and 12 to 15 volunteers are needed.

No group is obligated to work on all the projects. They can take on whatever their schedule allows.

“The goal is to attract a large enough pool of volunteers so that the projects can be completed without infringing on the volunteers’ private time,” said Taylor.

Three projects are already in the works.

Contributions can be mailed to John Fiege, treasurer, ESVA Housing, P.O. Box 277, Onancock, VA 23417.

Fiege hopes the organization will raise over \$50,000 in 2024, with \$20,000 already in the bank or put to work.

If interested in participating, contact Donna Smith at [dsmith@esaacaa.org](mailto:dsmith@esaacaa.org) or call 757-442-9652 or Jennifer Shelton Barnes at [jennifer.barnes@rivhs.com](mailto:jennifer.barnes@rivhs.com) or leave a message at 757-709-5468.



COURTESY PHOTO

**A team of volunteers from Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital helped ESVA Housing complete its first housing project by building a wheelchair ramp for a Bloxom household on Sept. 21.**



COURTESY PHOTO

**ESVA Housing workers are pictured in the midst of building a wheelchair ramp for a home in Bloxom.**



## Ribbon cutting set at Montessori school

There will be a ribbon cutting and open house at Rhyme and Reason Academy, 6471 Lankford Highway, Oak Hall, on Saturday, Oct. 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Rhyme and Reason Academy is a Montessori school. The open house is an opportunity to explore the new facility, learn more about Montessori education, and meet teachers.

## Candidate forum planned on Chincoteague Island

Chincoteague will have a question-and-answer session with mayoral and town council candidates in the November election.

The forum will be held Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 7 p.m., at The Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague.

The two mayoral candidates are in-

cumbent J. Arthur Leonard and town council member Denise Bowden. The four town council candidates seeking three seats are William "Billy" McComb, Gene Wayne Taylor, Sonia Watson-Conser, and Nick Howard.

The forum will be moderated by longtime former Accomack County Circuit Court Clerk Sammy Cooper.

## Chincoteague Center fall yard sale Oct. 5

The Chincoteague Center will hold its fall yard sale on Saturday, Oct. 5, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague.

Call 757-336-6519, extension 5, to reserve a table. Tables are \$15 for a six-foot table or \$40 for three tables.

## Eastern Shore Baptist Clergy group to meet

The Eastern Shore Conference of Bap-

tist Clergy will meet Oct. 12 at 9 a.m. at the New Metompkin Baptist Church, 20371 Lankford Highway, Parksley.

Minister Cherie Waters will deliver a sermonette and regular business will be discussed. Contact 757-990-2764 for more information.

## Clergy Appreciation Reception scheduled

The Eastern Shore Conference of

Baptist Clergy will host a Clergy Appreciation Reception on Oct. 19 at 4 p.m. at the Parksley firehall.

Honorees are the Rev. Kelvin Jones, the Rev. Michael Robinson, and the Rev. Jeffrey Smith. The guest speaker is the Rev. Ricardo Poulson. Tickets are \$35 with proceeds benefiting the scholarship funds.

Donations may be sent to P.O. Box 384, Pocomoke City, MD 21851 or made via Cash App to \$ESCBC70. Contact 757-990-2764, 443-235-9614, or 757-710-8528 to purchase tickets.



### Request for Proposal for Project Attorney

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Housing Alliance is soliciting a candidate attorney for the ESVHA Heir Property Remediation Pilot Project. The position is of a contractual nature. The ESVHA Attorney will not serve as an ESVHA employee. ESVHA is seeking an attorney whose practice is located on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. The candidate is expected to have experience in Virginia estate law and property law. A Request for Proposal document with further details is available at: <https://www.esvaplan.org/announcements/>.

You may apply through letter to the Director of Housing Services and ESVHA accompanied by any additional materials that would more fully describe your qualifications for the position. Your letter or packet should include:

1. Statement of Qualifications and resources of the firm/individual, including estate law and government projects, to include description of areas of expertise or relevant experience that may benefit the ESVHA.
2. Statement of Interest in providing service to the ESVHA.
3. Indication of ability to provide timely and efficient service to the ESVHA, including a specification of how quickly the project could be acted upon.
4. Other factors or information thought to be important to the ESVHA in considering the proposal.

Staff will review the applications and will conduct interviews of the final candidates. Applications must be submitted by

**Noon on Friday, November 1, 2024**

They may be sent in electronic or paper formats. Please submit your application to:

**Russ Williams, Director of Housing Services**  
PO Box 417  
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Ronald Kiser, left, and Christopher Heilman, managing partners with FFA Wealth, recently earned the Certified Financial Fiduciary designation. FFA Wealth has an office in Exmore.

## FFA Wealth partners earn designations

Ronald Kiser and Christopher Heilman, managing partners at FFA Wealth, recently earned the Certified Financial Fiduciary designation.

FFA Wealth has offices in Exmore, Virginia Beach, and Richmond.

Kiser and Heilman join a growing group of financial professionals who have earned the designation and can immediately and clearly demonstrate how they practice a fundamental obligation to always put their clients' best interest first.

The designation, given by the National Association of

Certified Financial Fiduciaries, is earned by those who have successfully completed a rigorous certification and training process established by the association and The American Financial Education Alliance and who agree to uphold the highest moral, ethical, and fiduciary standards of service when providing advice to potential or existing clients.

FFA Wealth's Eastern Shore location is at 4376 Lankford Highway, Suite B, Exmore.

For more information, visit [www.ffawealth.com](http://www.ffawealth.com) or call the Exmore office at 757-571-3205.

## Lenore Hart wins Grand Prize for underway novel

"No way!" Lenore Hart, of Franktown, exclaimed in surprise as she was called up to the stage at Dartington Hall, a 14th-century castle near Totnes in Devon, England, recently.

She had just been announced as winner of the overall grand prize in the Historical Novel Society's First Chapters Award international writing contest.

Hart's entry had already been shortlisted, then won a first prize gold medal in the first round of the competition, in one of the nine historical genre categories that were judged in June.

Hart's winning novel-in-progress is titled "The Alchemy of Light." It is about an 1880s traveling Daguerrean photographer who specializes in the Victorian practice of postmortem portraits. On his journey east back to New York City, he rescues a distressed mute girl, who turns out to possess a curious talent related to his work. But on their journey they are also being stalked by a killer.

Hart, a former creative writing professor, has published eight previous novels and is series editor of the popular Night Bazaar fantastic fiction anthologies.

Her Eastern Shore Writer's Workshop has met for over 25 years, graduating several well-published and prize-winning local writers.

She's also core fiction faculty at the Ossabaw Island Writers Retreat in Savannah.

Find Hart's books at the Book Bin, Blue Crow, Uniques & Antiques, Sundial Books, or any online bookseller.



## Boating accidents: A guide to legal help

Boating is popular but not without risks, often leading to serious injuries or death. If you get into an accident, here are the steps you should follow:

■ **Seek medical attention:** Prioritize safety and address injuries promptly.

■ **Report the accident:** Cooperate with local authorities to establish an official record.

■ **Gather information:** Collect witness statements and document the scene, damages, and injuries.

■ **Exchange information:** Share contact and insurance details with other involved parties.

■ **Notify insurance:** Promptly notify your insurance company after a boating accident. Most policies require swift reporting. Provide accurate incident details for the claims process but do not speak to them about your injuries nor accept a check from them for your injuries. Contact an attorney first.

The statute of limitations for filing a lawsuit after a boating accident

varies by jurisdiction. In Virginia, it's two years. Consult with a personal injury attorney to understand specific circumstances and get help seeking compensation. The steps to seeking compensation are:

■ **Consultation with an attorney:** Contact an experienced personal injury attorney for guidance on your rights.

■ **Investigation:** Your attorney will gather evidence and determine liability.

■ **Negotiation:** Attempt a fair settlement with the insurance company or responsible party.

■ **Filing a lawsuit:** If negotiations fail, your attorney may file a lawsuit.

■ **Settlement or trial:** Work towards a settlement, or proceed to trial if necessary.

Boating accidents are distressing, but legal assistance at Mapp, Mapp and Klein, of Keller, can help navigate the compensation process. Act swiftly, gather evidence, and seek professional assistance for a strong case and proper resolution.

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## Explanation for Proposed Constitutional Amendment to Be Voted On at the November 5, 2024, Election **PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

ARTICLE X. Taxation and Finance.

Section 6-A. Property tax exemption ~~for~~ certain veterans and their surviving spouses ~~and~~ surviving spouses of soldiers ~~killed in action~~ who died in the line of duty.

### BALLOT QUESTION

Should the Constitution of Virginia be amended so that the tax exemption that is currently available to the surviving spouses of soldiers killed in action is also available to the surviving spouses of soldiers who died in the line of duty?

### EXPLANATION FOR VOTERS

#### Present Law

Generally, the Virginia Constitution requires that all property be taxed. It also sets out specific types of property that may be exempted from taxation. Currently, the Virginia Constitution allows the General Assembly to exempt from taxation the principal place of residence of the surviving spouse of any soldier who is determined by the U.S. Department of Defense to have been killed in action.

#### Proposed Amendment

The proposed amendment would expand this current tax exemption so that it is available to all surviving spouses of soldiers who are determined by the U.S. Department of Defense to have died in the line of duty, including those who have been killed in action.

A "yes" vote would allow the surviving spouse of a soldier who died in the line of duty to claim the same real property tax exemption on their principal place of residence that is currently only available to the surviving spouses of soldiers who are killed in action.

A "no" vote will not allow such additional surviving spouses to claim the real property tax exemption.

### FULL TEXT OF AMENDMENT

[Proposed new language is underlined. Deleted old language is ~~stricken~~.]

ARTICLE X  
TAXATION AND FINANCE

**Section 6-A. Property tax exemption ~~for~~ certain veterans and their surviving spouses ~~and~~ surviving spouses of soldiers ~~killed in action~~ who died in the line of duty.**

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6, the General Assembly by general law, and within the restrictions and conditions prescribed therein, shall exempt from taxation the real property, including the joint real property of husband and wife, of any veteran who has been determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or its successor agency pursuant to federal law to have a one hundred percent service-connected, permanent, and total disability, and who occupies the real property as his or her principal place of residence. The General Assembly shall also provide this exemption from taxation for real property owned by the surviving spouse of a veteran who was eligible for the exemption provided in this subdivision, so long as the surviving spouse does not remarry. This exemption applies to the surviving spouse's principal place of residence without any restriction on the spouse's moving to a different principal place of residence.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6, the General Assembly by general law, and within the restrictions and conditions prescribed therein, may exempt from taxation the real property of the surviving spouse of any member of the armed forces of the United States who ~~was killed in action as determined by~~ died in the line of duty with a Line of Duty determination from the United States Department of Defense, who occupies the real property as his or her principal place of residence. The exemption under this subdivision shall cease if the surviving spouse remarries and shall not be claimed thereafter. This exemption applies regardless of whether the spouse was ~~killed in action~~ determined to have died in the line of duty prior to the effective date of this subdivision, but the exemption shall not be applicable for any period of time prior to the effective date. This exemption applies to the surviving spouse's principal place of residence without any restriction on the spouse's moving to a different principal place of residence and without any requirement that the spouse reside in the Commonwealth at the time of death of the member of the armed forces.



# Epworth U.M. Church celebrates 100 years

On Sunday, Sept. 29, Epworth United Methodist Church welcomed the community to celebrate its 100th birthday in Exmore. A lunch followed the 11 a.m. worship service.

For 100 years, Epworth has been a faith-based and spiritually-led church in the tradition of John Wesley's Methodist movement. It is located at the corner of Willis Wharf and Seaside Road, serving the communities of Exmore and Willis Wharf.

The church's story begins with the founding of the American Methodist Conference on Christmas Eve, 1784. The Methodist Church divided in 1844, forming a conference based in Philadelphia to serve the northern states and a separate conference based in Baltimore to serve the southern states.

In 1851, a small community of Methodists from the Philadelphia Conference started Trinity Church, building a wooden building with a gallery for slaves to worship on the road leading from The Oaks to Hadlock.

As the issue of rights to own slaves escalated, Trinity Church joined other Methodist churches on the Eastern Shore to affiliate with the Baltimore Conference.

In 1890, the leaders of the Trinity Church decided to build a new church located in the center of the parish,



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**Epworth United Methodist Church, located between Exmore and Willis Wharf, recently celebrated 100 years of service.**

halfway between Exmore and Willis Wharf.

This one-room sanctuary was known as Broadwater Chapel and later as Broadwater Church.

Around 1920, church leaders decided that the growing congregation needed additional space for worship

and Sunday school.

In 1923, church leaders authorized a fundraising effort for Epworth United Methodist Church that included a new sanctuary building and an education building.

As the building project progressed, county officials allowed the congrega-

tion to worship in the Exmore-Willis Wharf School for five years.

In late 1935, church members began worshipping on the third floor of the new educational building. The first worship service in Epworth's sanctuary occurred on Sept. 23, 1940. Epworth became a station church in June 1965.

In its 100th year, Epworth continues to serve members and the community through worship, fellowship, Bible study, children's Sunday School, youth group, outreach activities, and funding for and volunteering with mission partners.

Some of the mission partners include the local domestic violence prevention organization, pregnancy and parenting services, a homeless shelter, and a Methodist camp, Camp Occhannock on the Bay.

The youth partnership provides fellowship, community service, Christian values, and faith formation. The church supports several small groups for fellowship, service projects, prayer, and study.

For more information, see Epworth's Facebook page, website ([epworthumcexmore.com](http://epworthumcexmore.com)), or contact the pastor, the Rev. Randy Timmerman, at [RandyTimmerman@vaumc.org](mailto:RandyTimmerman@vaumc.org) or 757-442-6391.

## Three named to dean's list at UMGC

Three Eastern Shore students recently were named to the dean's list at the University of Maryland Global Campus for the summer 2024 term.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must complete at least six credits during the term, have earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 for the term, and have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.5 at UMGC.

Local dean's list students include

Israel Reyes, of Wallops Island, who is majoring in psychology; Santee Snead, of Exmore, who is majoring in criminal justice; and William McMahan, of Wallops Island, who is majoring in cybersecurity technology.

## Local woman graduates from Univ. of Dubuque

The University of Dubuque celebrates the academic accomplishments of undergraduate, graduate, and seminary students who graduated this

summer.

They include Raphael Adolinama, of New Church, who earned a master's degree in management — organizational diversity and inclusion leadership.

## Candidates forum planned in Cape Charles

A candidates forum will be held at the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave., in Cape Charles, on Tuesday, Oct. 22, from 6 to 9 p.m.

## Bleak corn crop for statewide farmers

Many of Virginia's corn producers are grappling with dismal harvests after the summer drought and tumultuous growing season.

The USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service illustrates a bleak outlook for Virginia's corn producers, with forecasted production down 41% down from last year. As of Sept. 23, 62% of the state's corn is in very poor or poor condition, with 29% identified as 'fair' and only 9% considered 'good.'

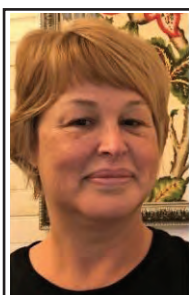


## E.S. CRUISERS DONATE TO COLLEGE



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Patty Kellam, of the Eastern Shore Community College Foundation, accepts a check for \$3,000 from Chester Jackson, of the E.S. Cruisers Car Club, which held its annual Summer Campus Car Show at ESCC on Aug. 10. The money will support nursing scholarships for 2024-2025. The E.S. Cruisers conduct a number of yearly car shows that bring support to area efforts. In 2023, the club donated over \$15,000 to local organizations.



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## MISS CRUSTACEAN IN CRISFIELD



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## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

■ Scott Abraham, 32, homeless, was indicted Sept. 9 on two felony charges: stealing property worth \$1,000 or more, a purse and cell-phone, and credit card larceny, both on July 11.

He was arrested July 12 and held without bail.

Abraham also faces misdemeanor charges of credit card fraud of less than \$1,000 and climbing in or on a vehicle or boat to commit a crime.

■ Joshua Bailey, 27, of Mappsburg Road, Painter, was indicted Sept. 9 on a felony charge of tampering with, breaking, or removing a catalytic converter to deface, destroy, or prevent its useful operation on Dec. 6, 2022.

He was arrested July 13, 2023, and released July 18, 2023, on \$3,500 secured bail.

A separate indictment charged Bailey with escaping from jail by force or violence.

He was arrested for that charge on April 8 and was held without bail.

Bailey also faces misdemeanor charges for multiple counts of petit larceny, obstruction of justice, and fleeing from a law enforcement officer.

■ Gary J. Black, 54, of Oklahoma City, Okla., was indicted Sept. 9 on a felony charge of grand larceny by buying or receiving stolen goods, a vehicle, on May 23.

He was arrested May 23, and secured bail of \$1,500 was set but was later revoked.

Black also faces misdemeanor charges of stealing checks, climbing in or on a vehicle or boat to commit a crime, and petit larceny.

He received a summons for driving without a valid license.

■ Khori Brooks Davis, 21, of KMC Lane, Cheriton, was indicted Sept. 9 on a felony charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle worth \$1,000 or more on Nov. 30, 2023.

He was arrested Dec. 1, 2023, and released on \$1,500 unsecured bail.

Davis also faces a misdemeanor charge of driving without a license.

■ George Harry Gaskill Jr., 59, of Charnock Street, Exmore, was indicted Sept. 9 on a felony charge of driving a vehicle on Jan. 28 after having his license revoked for DUI.

He was arrested Jan. 29 and held without bail.

Gaskill also faces misdemeanor charges of shoplifting goods worth less than \$1,000 and presenting a false identity to a law enforcement officer.

He received summonses for public intoxication, abusive language, and using an antique vehicle for general transportation purposes.

■ Ryan Douglas Halterman, 34, of Norfolk, was indicted Sept. 9 on three felony charges of maiming while driving under the influence on May 6, 2023.

He was arrested Oct. 19, 2023, and held without bail.

Halterman also faces misdemeanor charges of driving while intoxicated, his first offense, driving without a license, and assault and battery.

He was released Oct. 31, 2023, on \$2,500 secured bond.

■ David Frank Harris, 52, of Rue Court, Exmore, was indicted Sept. 9 on a felony charge of uttering a forged check on March 18.

He was arrested April 3. Secured bail of \$1,000 was set, and Harris was released April 25.

He also faces misdemeanor charges of stealing checks and obtaining less than \$1,000 by a false pretense.

■ Blake Darvin Hughes, 38, of Virginia Beach, was indicted Sept. 9 on a felony charge of driving a vehicle on May 6, 2023, after his license was revoked for DUI.

He was arrested Nov. 12, 2023, and held without bail.

Hughes also faces misdemeanor charges of driving with a license revoked for an alcohol-related offense.

■ Corey Johnson, 45, of Battle Point Road, Exmore, was indicted Sept. 9 on a felony charge of hit-and-run by failing to stop his vehicle after

an accident that caused the injury or death of another on May 4.

He was arrested May 4 and held without bail.

Johnson also faces misdemeanor charges of DWI, his first offense, and driving with a revoked or suspended license.

He received a summons for driving while drinking or carrying an open container of alcohol.

Johnson was released May 22 on \$2,500 secured bond.

■ Rony Alexis Martinez Rivera, 42, of Trailer Circle, Cape Charles, was indicted Sept. 9 on a felony charge of aggravated sexual battery through the use of the victim's mental incapacity or physical helplessness on Jan. 21.

He was arrested Jan. 21 and held without bail.

Rivera was released Feb. 28 on \$5,000 secured bond.

■ Gustavo Morales-Velasquez, 23, address unknown, was indicted Sept. 9 on two felony charges: hit-and-run by failing to attend an accident that caused more than \$1,000 of damage and report his name, address, license number, and vehicle identification number; and DWI, his third offense within five years, both on Jan. 19.

He was arrested Jan. 19 and held without bail.

Morales-Velasquez also faces a misdemeanor charge of driving without a license. He received a summons for driving while drinking or carrying an open container of alcohol.

Morales-Velasquez was released May 9 on \$2,500 secured bond.

■ Ronald E. Rowley, 61, of Frederick Douglas Road, Exmore, was indicted Sept. 9 on a felony charge of malicious wounding on July 14.

He was arrested July 15 and held without bail.

Rowley was released July 17 on \$2,500 secured bond.

■ Traveon Satchell, 24, of Market Street, Onancock, was indicted Sept. 9 on a felony charge of hit-and-run

by failing to stop his vehicle after an accident that resulted in more than \$1,000 of damage on June 2, 2022.

He was arrested Feb. 7.

Satchell was released Feb. 8 on \$3,000 secured bail.

■ Shannon Marie Thornton, 36, of Saxis Road, Temperanceville, was indicted Sept. 9 on a felony charge of possession of Schedule I or II drugs on May 7.

She was arrested May 14 and held without bail.

Thornton was released June 3 on \$2,000 secured bond.

■ Dontrell C. Trader, 37, of Shields Bridge Road, Belle Haven, was indicted Sept. 9 on a felony charge of stealing \$1,000 or more, not from a person, on Feb. 24.

He was arrested Feb. 29 and released on \$2,500 secured bail.

■ Charles Robbins, 57, of Cherrystone Road, Cape Charles, was indicted Sept. 9 on four felony charges: two counts of taking indecent liberties with a minor child under age 15, one count of aggravated sexual battery of a child under age 13, and one count of attempted aggravated sexual battery of a child under age 13, all occurring between Feb. 18, 2020, and Feb. 17, 2024.

A document authorizing his arrest was issued Sept. 9. Robbins was arrested and held without bail on Sept. 14.

■ Tamica Tashay Gunter, 25, of Occohannock Neck Road, Exmore, was indicted Sept. 9 on 35 felony charges of cruelty to animals occurring between Aug. 22 and Aug. 27.

She was arrested and held without bail Sept. 11.

A commitment order for Gunter was filed Sept. 12.

Another court document, dated Sept. 13, noted that a recommendation for Gunter to be granted supervised release was inconsistent with best practices due to a mental health evaluation.





The Central High School class of 1969 held its 55th reunion recently at the Island House Restaurant in Wachapreague. Pictured are, front row from left, Steve Weekly, LaWanna Goch-nour Wallace, Claudia Carpenter Har-mon, Helen Rew Hart, Rita Groton Kelley, Barbara Turlington Widgeon, Patricia Holland (guest), and Nancy Bull Weaver. In the back row are, from left: Roy Custis, Dennis Melson, David Stevens, Glenn Sterling, Sherry Har-gis Sterling, Peggy Doremus Tilgh-man, Lemuel Shields, Gary Agar, and Bill Sterling.

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## Projects designed to support Tangier

BY MILES LAYTON  
Eastern Shore Post

Leo Radkowski, vice president of engineering at A&N Electric Cooperative, gave a presentation to Tangier Island residents about projects planned to create safe fuel storage and continued fuel supply to the island.

Earlier this year, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality awarded the town a \$2.3 million grant that will provide funding to replace the old tanks and infrastructure with new double-walled tanks and associated infrastructure.

The grant will also fund the purchase of equipment and spare parts for Tangier's wastewater treatment plant. Funding will also be used to install floodgates around the island in areas particularly affected by recurring flooding.

During Radkowski's presentation, he said these improvements should be completed by the end of 2025, pending equipment lead times and winter weather conditions.

Radkowski said the projects will help preserve the island for another generation.

"The grant is focused on two areas — immediate critical infrastructure maintenance and repair issues, especially related to the fuel dock and water and wastewater treatment facilities, and existing stormwater management assets," he said.

"Initial strategic planning focused on the development of approaches to enhance the condition, reliability, and sustainability of Tangier Island's infrastructure. I believe the VA-DEQ grant may be considered the 'keystone' for future infrastructure initiatives supporting the rejuvenation and sustainability of Tangier Island."

Tangier will replace the old tanks and infrastructure with new double-walled tanks and associated infrastructure. The entire fuel dock infrastructure — not the dock itself — will be replaced, including installing three, 10,000-gallon double-wall storage tanks (two diesel, one non-ethanol

gasoline), all new piping, and new dispensing units.

All old tanks will be removed and the site will be returned to "green-field" condition.

Radkowski said that due to the limited funds available, some difficult decisions must be made to reduce the project's scope. For example, due to the minimal amount of kerosene sold annually, kerosene storage and supply will not be included in replacement.

The town is providing multiple options for residents with kerosene heat to convert to new, efficient, clean, and less-costly heating systems or retrofit their equipment to operate on diesel fuel.

The original scope of the remaining four projects may be reduced, as the budgeted \$1.5 million for the fuel dock is projected to be inadequate and additional funds are not available. Funds may be transferred from the remaining four items. Radkowski said that's because the estimates used for the grant were developed more than two

years ago and are below current cost projections.

Radkowski said the scope of the flood and stormwater management project goes beyond the immediate repair of the existing deteriorated flood gates.

Radkowski said the floodgates will replace the deteriorated facilities installed a few years ago along the "spillway" paralleling the airport runway.

They are a check valve to prevent flood and tide from flowing in during normal rising tide and storm conditions but allow water to flow back out during outgoing conditions.

A spill-over will be provided during extreme high tide and storm conditions.

Radkowski said the island's eastern side — Canton Ridge — is a key component of the previously mentioned study through NCRF and will be included in the initial storm mitigation planning.

No physical work is currently planned under this grant; however, as the project develops, that could change.





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The Book Shop at the Eastern Shore Regional Library in Parksley is celebrating a year of business.

## Regional library's Book Shop celebrates one year

The Friends of the Eastern Shore Public Library celebrates the one-year anniversary of the Book Shop, located in the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library and Heritage Center in Parksley.

For many years, starting in 2010, the friends group sold its selection of gently used books from carts located at the front of the library in Accomac.

With the completion of the new building and donations from the friends, a designated Book Shop was opened in August 2023.

Since the opening of the Book Shop, the friends group has more than quadrupled its annual sales. The additional space has allowed for a greater selection of books, ranging from classics to current bestsellers, from cookbooks to biographies, from sports to travel, and from how-to books to local interest titles. Books in pristine condition range from

\$1 to \$2 each and gently used books are sold two for \$1.

Volunteers receive, review, and sort books to either be sold in the Book Shop, sent to community outreach locations, or shipped to Better World Books, an international organization dedicated to reselling books to promote literacy.

Money raised from sales at the Book Shop and through Better World Books are then used to support the programs of the Eastern Shore Regional Library System and to assist with the purchase of books, audio and e-books, and technology needs. The Book Shop is self-serve and is open during all normal library business hours.

The library's friends group is always looking for more volunteers. An informational handout on the group, its mission, and donation and joining information can be found in the Book Shop.



Pictured, back row from left, are Sarah Bingman, chapter regent; Nikki Zavala, Accawmacke Elementary; Mary Margaret Browning, chapter co-chaplain; and Nancy Bisker, chapter recording secretary. In the front row, from left, are Cathy Jo Mason, Chincoteague Elementary; Becky Geary, Pungoteague Elementary; and Michele Slusser, Kegotank

## Local DAR observes Constitution Week

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, observed Constitution Week, Sept. 17 to 23, in a variety of ways.

The chapter gave each Accomack County elementary school librarian a copy of the graphic novel, "I Survived the American Revolution," to add to their school's library.

It is hoped that the book will help in the teaching and understanding of the American Revolution and the history that was established after the War for American Independence.

The chapter also sponsored a table at the Onancock Market, where copies of the Constitution, American flags, Constitution-themed pencils, Constitution coloring sheets and crayons, patriotic cookies, and hand bells were given to adults and children.

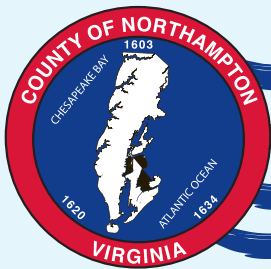
Each of the Accomack County schools, the Eastern Shore Community College, and the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library were given a Constitution Week poster to display.

Several businesses with electric signs along U.S. Route 13 were asked to display Constitution Week messages, and a Constitution Week display was set up at the Eastern Shore Regional Public Library. Each day during the week WESR aired facts about the Constitution.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was founded to preserve the memory and spirit of those who contributed to securing American independence.

To learn more about the work of today's DAR and membership in the Society, visit [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org)





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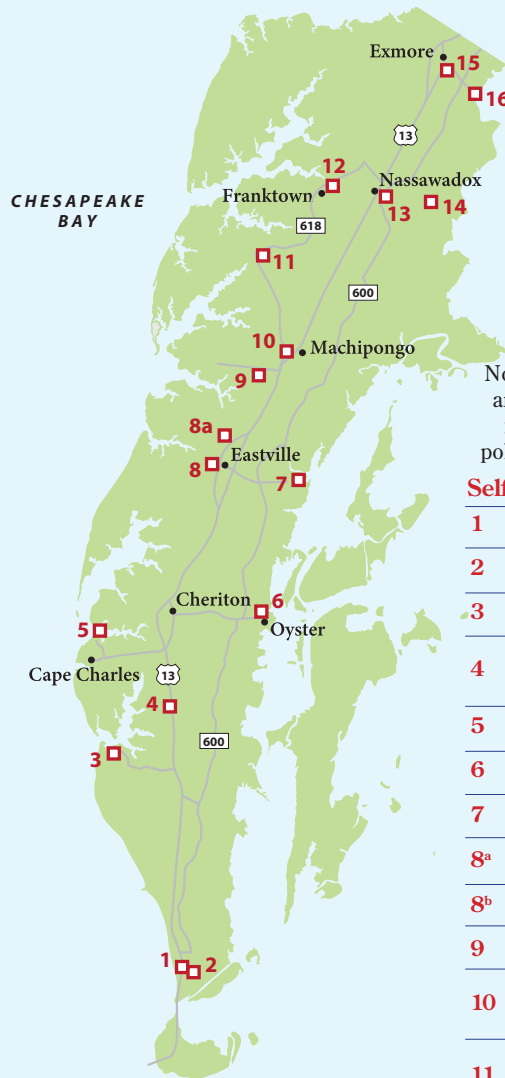
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## Fact Sheet

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### WHAT IS A RAIL TRAIL?

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### NEXT STEPS

- The next major milestone is the **First Phase of Construction from Cape Charles to Cheriton in Spring 2025**. The projected completion date is no later than Summer 2026.
- Accomack & Northampton counties submitted VDOT SMART SCALE applications to fund trail segments from Parksley to Onley & from Birdsnest to Cheriton. The latter would fully fund the Northampton County segments of the rail trail. Only about a 4-mile stretch of trail in Accomack would be temporarily unfunded.
- The trail is funded with state and federal categorical grants. This means the funds are specifically for transportation purposes, such as trails.
- The future rail trail will have a 10 ft asphalt surface with park & ride facilities, bus shelters, benches, and trash receptacles at various trailhead locations.

### GET INVOLVED

Help us increase community awareness & engagement by spreading the word to your friends, family, and neighbors! Stay in the loop and learn more by following our social media and signing up for updates at [esrailtrail.org](http://esrailtrail.org)!



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- 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)



# Help Wanted

## CHINCOTEAGUE POLICE DEPARTMENT PART-TIME DISPATCHERS

The Chincoteague Police Department is accepting applications for part-time dispatchers.

Duties include but are not limited to receiving, classifying, processing, and dispatching emergency service calls utilizing computer-aided dispatch systems; and receiving, recording, and forwarding nonemergency service calls.

For more information, visit:

<https://chincoteague-va.gov/law-enforcement>  
or call (757) 336-3155

Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

## TOWN OF CHERITON TOWN CLERK

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

Requires a High School diploma or GED and experience in bookkeeping and office operations. Experience with Quickbooks is preferred.

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

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

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

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## WORKFORCE CAREER AND CREDENTIALS COACH EASTERN SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Eastern Shore Community College is a member of the Virginia Community College System. The College serves the residents of Accomack County and Northampton County as a two-year institution of higher learning.

The Workforce Career and Credentials Coach will assist students interested in or enrolled in workforce programs with career and educational planning services, program admissions, financial aid, successful credential completion, identifying work-based learning opportunities, and job placement and retention. The Coach will work collaboratively with the Adult Education Department in programs related to Integrated Education and Training (IET). The Coach will assist students in overcoming barriers to success by connecting them to supportive services at the college and in the region, as appropriate. The coach will work closely with students before, during, and after their credentialing programs to help the college workforce unit achieve goals related to the strategic plan, Accelerate Opportunity.

ESCC is seeking applications for this full-time classified position that includes benefits. For additional details, qualifications, and application process, please visit <https://jobs.vccs.edu/postings/77542>

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

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/5n6epayy>

Open until filled.

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

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## TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE FINANCE DIRECTOR

The Town of Chincoteague is seeking an experienced Finance Director to manage and direct the Town's finances. This important position is responsible for overseeing all financial operations within the Town and supervises other department employees. The Finance Director reports directly to the Town Manager. A bachelor's degree in finance, accounting or a related field, or equivalent work experience in government finance is required.

This full-time position includes a generous benefits package including VRS retirement, health insurance, life insurance, paid vacation and sick leave, as well as multiple paid holidays. Applications and a full job description are available at the Town office located at 6150 Community Dr., Chincoteague, VA 23336 or by calling the office at (757) 336-6519.

Completed applications must be submitted to the Town office by 5 p.m. on November 20, 2024.

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

### LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

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

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

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

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# Help Wanted



## STUDENT SERVICES ASSISTANT – HELP DESK EASTERN SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Eastern Shore Community College is a member of the Virginia Community College System. The College serves the residents of Accomack County and Northampton County as a two-year institution of higher learning.

The Student Services Assistant will provide help desk services, which includes receiving visitors in the student services lobby, directing them to appropriate offices, assisting students with the electronic application and enrollment process, providing general information, answering phone calls, scheduling advising and direct enrollment survey, and assisting Student Services offices, as needed.

For additional details, qualifications, and application process, please visit <https://jobs.vccs.edu/postings/77188>

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## BUSINESS OFFICE ASSISTANT EASTERN SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Eastern Shore Community College is a member of the Virginia Community College System. The College serves the residents of Accomack County and Northampton County as a two-year institution of higher learning.

This part-time position will work closely with full-time business office personnel, as well as students, faculty, and staff. This position will assist with accounts payable, accounts receivable, and payroll activities originating at the college, and various other functions in support of business office and college operations.

Functional Responsibilities:

- Update/maintain spreadsheets related to payroll, accounts payable, and accounts receivable.
- File various forms of documentation related to payroll, accounts payable, and accounts receivable.
- Assist with basic human resources functions, such as filing, I9 documentation, etc.

ESCC is seeking applications for this part-time position. For additional details, qualifications, and application process, please visit <https://jobs.vccs.edu/postings/77241>

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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.

## 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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# Legal Ads

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED FINANCING OF EQUIPMENT BY:

Cape Charles Fire Company No. 1, Inc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Cape Charles Fire Company No. 1, Inc., located in Cape Charles, Virginia will meet on October 14, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of holding a public hearing pursuant to the requirements of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, on a proposal that the issuer enter into a Lease-Purchase Agreement in order to finance (1) E-One Spartan Pumper, to be located at 501 Mason Avenue.

To finance the costs of such equipment and to pay costs and expenses incidental to the financing, the Issuer proposes to enter into a loan agreement in the maximum aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00. The rental payments due pursuant to the loan agreement will be secured by a security interest in the equipment.

The meeting will be held at:

Cape Charles Fire Company No. 1, Inc.  
501 Mason Avenue  
Cape Charles, VA 23310

All interested may appear and be heard at said time and place or may file written comments with the issuer prior to the date of the hearing set forth herein above.

BY ORDER OF  
Cape Charles Fire Company No. 1, Inc.



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Chincoteague Town Council will conduct a public hearing commencing at 6 P.M. on October 17, 2024, in the Council Chambers at the municipal building located at 6150 Community Dr., Chincoteague, VA 23336 to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments concerning a proposed ordinance limiting the placement of political signs.

The full ordinance may be viewed at the Town office or on the Town's website at [www.chincoteague-va.gov](http://www.chincoteague-va.gov)

Written comments may be submitted to the Town Manager until 5 P.M. on October 17 at the above physical address or to [mtolbert@chincoteague-va.gov](mailto:mtolbert@chincoteague-va.gov).

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR RECRUITMENT/MARKETING SERVICES

Northampton County is seeking proposals from firms with recruiting/marketing related experience to assist with the placement of executive level positions within the County. This solicitation is being conducted under the competitive negotiation process per Code of Virginia, Section 2.2-4302.2.A.4.

Proposals are due no later than 3:00 p.m., October 17, 2024.

Interested firms may obtain a copy of the RFP by contacting County Administrator Charles Kolakowski at 757/678-0440 ext. 515. Email: [ckolakowski@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:ckolakowski@co.northampton.va.us)

Copies are also available at the County Administration Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia.

## NOTICE JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On November 4, 2024, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Accomack, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes.

Accomack Properties Inc.  
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Jacks, Noel A. & Beverly S.  
102B00700005700  
Maggy's Eastern Shore Properties, LLC  
062A1A000023800  
Twin Maple Farms LLC  
05300A000004900

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.

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

Marshall Cox, Chairman  
Wetlands Board

## 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.

## NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Daniel C Williams, (2024041) has applied for approximately 4 acres of oyster planting ground in Chincoteague Bay situated in Accomack County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-57.216 / W75-21.117

To view a map of the application, or to provide public comments, use this web link to search the application by number (2024041): [https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search\\_applications.php](https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php) or contact the VMRC Shellfish Management Division at 757-247-2262.

**Send written comments or concerns to:** Marine Resources Commission, Shellfish Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064.



# 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-1 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 Ms. Jennifer Latka (VMRC #2024-2238) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct a stone breakwater with sand nourishment adjacent to property (TM #104D-1-14) situated along the Chesapeake Bay in Northampton County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2024-2238) 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:

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

## TOWN OF ONANCOCK ZONING CHANGE PROPOSAL

The Planning Commission of the Town of Onancock is considering an application to change the zoning classification for the property located at 77 Kerr Street, Onancock, VA 23417 (85A3-3-34 and 85A3-3-35) from R-1C (Residential, Single-Family—Small Lot) to R-2 (Residential, Multi-Family).

In 1960, the contractors constructed this structure as a two-person dwelling. It remained unoccupied for over a year, which does not allow for nonconforming status.

The Planning Commission will consider the application at its meeting on October 7, 2024, 6:00 PM and then have a Joint Public Hearing at the Town Council meeting held at the Town Council meeting held on October 28, 2024.

For further information, please get in touch with Matt Spuck at [matt.spuck@onancock.com](mailto:matt.spuck@onancock.com) or 757-787-3363.



# 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

The terms of sale shall be cash or a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days.

Additional terms will be announced at the sale.

Each sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Court.

JAMES W. ELLIOTT  
Special Commissioner  
7100 U. S. Route 17  
Yorktown, VA 23692  
(757) 898-7000  
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# Legal Ads

## TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES JOINT PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION & TOWN COUNCIL

The Cape Charles Planning Commission and Town Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 21, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comments on the following application:

**A.** A Zoning Text Amendment (ZTA) 2024-01 application from the Town of Cape Charles to add in new regulations for Short Term Rentals (STRs) as a permitted use in certain identified zoning districts and the criteria required in the establishment and operation of an STR by amending the following sections of the Zoning Ordinance:

**Section 2.9 DEFINITIONS:** delete “Dwelling, Seasonal” and add “Operator” and “Short-term Rental”

Add Short Term Rental as a by-right use in:

**Section 3.2** Single Family Residential District R-1

**Section 3.3** Residential Mixed District R-2

**Section 3.4** Residential Multi-Family District R-3

**Section 3.5** Commercial Residential CR

**Section 3.6** Commercial District C-1

**Section 3.7** Commercial District C-2

**Section 3.8** Commercial District C-3

**Section 3.9** Harbor District

**Amend Section 3.16 (B)** – Permitted Uses: Bay Crossing Planned Unit Development to specifically exclude STRs

**Amend Section 4.2 (J)** – General Regulations Applicable to All Districts – Accessory Dwellings by deleting (J) (2) (a), under Occupancy Characteristics the section on Transient Occupancy and adding language to (J) (2) (b) that STRs are not allowed in Accessory Dwellings

**Amend Section 4.5 (B) (3) (a) (9)**, under Parking Regulations, by deleting “other temporary residences renting by the day or week”

**Add new Section 4.12 Short Term Rental Regulations**

This application, along with the complete proposed zoning text amendment, is available for public review on our website at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org) under *Agendas & Minutes / Planning Commission*. Please contact the Planning Department at 1-757-331-2036, or by email at [planner@capecharles.org](mailto:planner@capecharles.org) if you have any questions or require additional information.

## TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES TOWN COUNCIL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Cape Charles Town Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 17, 2024, at 6:00 PM, at the Civic Center located at 500 Tazewell Avenue, Cape Charles, Virginia, to receive public comments on real property transactions required to connect new wells to the water treatment plant under the post-closing and franchise agreements with Virginia American Water (VAW). Specifically: acceptance of easements from Canonie Atlantic Company and Virginia Port Authority and assignment of same to VAW, granting an easement to VAW, acceptance of fee simple conveyance from Bay Creek Development and conveyance of same to VAW.

The Town Council will consider the necessary resolutions and ordinances at their meeting immediately following the Public Hearing.

The documentation will be available for public review on our website at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org), under *Agendas and Minutes/Town Council*, by October 11, 2024. You may also contact the Town Clerk, 757-331-3259, X10, or [clerk@capecharles.org](mailto:clerk@capecharles.org) to obtain a copy of the documentation.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Virginia Marine Resources Commission invites public comment on proposed amendments to regulations, as shown below. By October 9, 2024, the proposed draft regulations may be viewed on the VMRC web calendar at <https://mrc.virginia.gov/calendar.shtm>

In accordance with Section 28.2-209 of the Code of Virginia, a public hearing on the proposed amendments to these regulations will be held on Monday, October 28, 2024, at the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Written public comments on the proposals below or on items not on the agenda must be provided by 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 23, 2024. Comments should be made at the following link: [https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/fisheries/search\\_publiccomments.php](https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/fisheries/search_publiccomments.php) or addressed to Public Comments, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Fort Monroe, Virginia 23651.

### I. Chapter 4VAC20-270-10 et seq., “Pertaining to Blue Crab Fishery”

The Commission proposes to amend Chapter 4VAC20-270-10 et seq., “Pertaining to Blue Crab Fishery” to close the 2024/2025 winter crab dredge fishery and consider extending the commercial crab pot fishery season.

The purpose of these amendments is to protect the female spawning stock while increasing opportunity in the blue crab fishery for winter harvest.

### II. Chapter 4VAC20-1250-10 et seq., “Pertaining to the Tagging of Shellfish”

The Commission proposes to amend Chapter 4VAC20-1250-10 et seq., “Pertaining to the Tagging of Shellfish” to modify the method of identifying harvested shellfish.

The purpose of these amendments is to align with the National Shellfish Sanitation Program’s tagging requirements to increase public safety and protect the shellfish resource.

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

## NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

H. M. TERRY COMPANY, INC., (2024037) has applied for approximately 194.64 acres of oyster planting ground in Outlet Bay situated in Northampton County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-21.399 / W75-50.982

To view a map of the application, or to provide public comments, use this web link to search the application by number (2024037): [https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search\\_applications.php](https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php) or contact the VMRC Shellfish Management Division at 757-247-2262.

**Send written comments or concerns to:** Marine Resources Commission, Shellfish Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064.

## PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF ONANCOCK NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC RESOLUTION AND ORDINANCE 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 at the regularly scheduled Town Council meeting on October 28, 2024, at 7:00 PM at 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417 to receive public comment concerning amendments to Onancock’s zoning ordinance to establish an Industrial, Utilities zoning district and to make other amendments to allow operations of the Hampton Roads Sanitation District. 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 proposed ordinance amendments 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, proposed amendments, ordinance, and associated documents are available for review at the Town Manager’s office at 15 North Street, 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).

## Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

\* There’s a surgical procedure called selective amygdalohippocampectomy that removes half of the brain’s amygdala — and with it, much of the patient’s sense of fear.

\* Obituary writers have their own awards, which are called The Grimmys.

\* Future Martians might marvel at the Valles Marineris (a.k.a. Mariner Valley) the same way Earthlings marvel at the Grand Canyon. The huge rift is more than eight times the length of the Grand Canyon, and four times as deep.

\* Forbes estimates that Barbie’s Dream House would be worth around \$16 million if it were real. The three-story house has seven rooms, an elevator, a garage and a pool.

\* There’s a five-story, blood-red waterfall in Antarctica.

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# Legal Ads

## 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 Court-house Ave., Accomack, 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 Mortgagee, 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.bw-sales.com](http://www.bw-sales.com)

## TRUSTEE'S SALE 25102 COASTAL BOULEVARD, ONLEY, VA 23418

In execution of the Deed of Trust dated January 20, 2021, in the original principal amount of \$159,065.00, recorded as Inst. 210000381, subsequently assigned to Virginia Housing Development Authority, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, default having occurred in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and at the request of the holder of the note, the undersigned, as Substitute Trustee, will sell at public auction at the front entrance of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack on October 18, 2024, at 12:15 p.m., the property located at the above address and described as metes and bounds, Inst. 200400390, County of Accomack.

**TERMS:** CASH. PROPERTY SOLD AS IS WITH SPECIAL WARRANTY OF TITLE. A deposit of \$15,000.00 or 10% of the successful bid amount (whichever is lower) will be required immediately of the successful bidder, in cashier's check or certified funds only payable to or signed over to "DOLANREID PLLC, TRUSTEE", balance due within 15 days from date of sale. No personal checks accepted. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower filed for and obtained bankruptcy protection, entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, or if trustee is unable to complete the sale, or if it is set aside or not fully completed for any reason except purchaser's default, the sale shall be null and void, and the purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the deposit without interest. Upon purchaser's default, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property resold at the risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. Sale is subject to all prior liens, easements, restrictions, covenants, reservations and conditions, if any, of record, as well as inchoate liens and any other matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the premises. Real estate taxes will be adjusted to the date of sale. All costs of conveyance, deed, examination of title, recording charges, grantor's tax and possession will be at the expense of the purchaser. All risks of casualty immediately pass to the successful bidder. Time is of the essence. Winning bidder must sign a memorandum of sale immediately upon completion of sale. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Trustee's affidavit and a copy of the notice of sale available at the foreclosure sale. The opening bid is not announced until the sale. Current sale status available at [dolanreid.com/foreclosure-sales](http://dolanreid.com/foreclosure-sales)

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
DolanReid PLLC, Substitute Trustee(s)  
12610 Patrick Henry Dr., Ste. D  
Newport News, VA 23602  
(757) 320-0255

## VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE TOWN OF KELLER, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 23-415

vs.

The heirs and devisees of REUBEN GARRISON

JANIE GARRISON

The heirs and devisees of SALLY G. AMES

ALMA G. PARKER

The heirs and devisees of REUBEN GARRISON JR.

JANIE GARRISON

REUBEN GARRISON III

ROBERTA GARRISON

ELAINE GARRISON

ELAINE GARRISON DANIELS

PAULINE DRUMMOND

The heirs and devisees of FAIRY G. KELLAM

HORACE LEE NOCK JR.

DORIS LEE NOCK

ROBERT CHARLES KELLAM JR.

GEORGE P. KELLAM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

SHARP ENERGY

TIDALHEALTH PENINSULA REGIONAL, INC.

Defendants

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in the Town of Keller, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lots 21 and 22, and designated as tax map number 111B00100002100.

standing in the name of Reuben Garrison, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Reuben Garrison III, Roberta Garrison, Elaine Garrison, Robert Charles Kellam Jr., and George P. Kellam, each of whom has a last post office address that is unknown.

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 25, 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 25th day of September, 2024.

Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott

Attorney at Law

P.O. Box 1410

Yorktown, VA 23692

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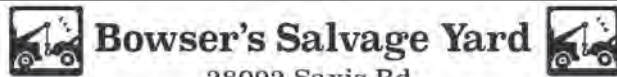
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- From James Morton and William Buckman  
To Annette Beck and Guy Beck  
Trails End lot 95, Horntown  
For \$18,400
- From Elizabeth Costello and John Costello  
To Judy Land and Brian Land  
Captains Cove lot 427, section 2, Greenbackville  
For \$315,000

- From the Durwood L. Hall estate and Tammy Rosanova, administrator  
To Nancy Jo Bowersox  
Lot 3, Highland Park development  
For \$355,000
- From CMH Homes Inc.  
To Umeka Williams and Jamard Williams  
Lot 10, Waterside Village II, Painter  
For \$277,095
- From CMH Homes Inc.  
To Tammy A. Reed  
Lot 9, Pungoteague South, Painter  
For \$16,500
- From June McCarthy and Paul McCarthy  
To James Gross  
Oceanview Lot 12, Parksley  
For \$40,000
- From Harris Land and Timber Company LLC  
To Linda Ott and Edgar Ott  
Land on Jerusalem Road, Temperanceville  
For \$39,000

- From Hilary Quinn  
To Nicholas Hyler and Robert Hyler  
4470 Main St., Chincoteague  
For \$319,000
- From Bobbie Blankenship and John Blankenship  
To Anthony Taddeo and Tyler Washington  
6313 Chester Park Drive, Chincoteague  
For \$525,000
- From Andrea Wendell and Karl Wendell  
To Merrimac Dock and Dredge LLC  
20104 Deep Creek Road, Onancock  
For \$800,000
- From Patricia Toomey and Glen Toomey  
To Kelli Nelson and Chad Smeltzer  
Trails End lot 60, unit 2, sheet 2  
For \$23,950
- From CCG Note LLC  
To Leanne Kornblu and Jeffrey Kornblu  
Captains Cove lot 2105, section 4  
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- From Patricia Parker and Harry Parker  
To Viridiana Guadalupe Jimenez Rivas and Christian Alberto Jimenez Rivas  
32380 Lankford Highway, Painter  
For \$360,000
- From Captains Cove Golf and Yacht Club Inc.  
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Captains Cove lot 1252, section 1  
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- From Deborah Pinder and Kenneth Pinder  
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Trails End lot 286, unit 2, sheet 2  
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- From IGP Real Estate LLC  
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Seaside  
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		Friday Oct. 4		Saturday Oct. 5		Sunday Oct. 6		Monday Oct. 7		Tuesday Oct. 8		Wednesday Oct. 9		Thursday Oct. 10
Assateague Beach	H L	9:39 a.m. 4:09 p.m.	H L	10:16 a.m. 4:48 p.m.	H L	10:55 a.m. 5:29 p.m.	H L	11:35 a.m. 6:15 p.m.	H L	12:20 p.m. 7:06 p.m.	H L	1:11 p.m. 6:52 a.m.	H L	2:11 p.m. 7:51 a.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	9:38 a.m. 4:08 p.m.	H L	10:15 a.m. 4:47 p.m.	H L	10:52 a.m. 5:27 p.m.	H L	11:33 a.m. 6:11 p.m.	H L	12:21 p.m. 7:02 p.m.	H L	1:17 p.m. 6:20 a.m.	H L	2:20 p.m. 7:30 a.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	10:35 a.m. 4:48 p.m.	H L	11:12 a.m. 5:27 p.m.	H L	11:51 a.m. 6:08 p.m.	H L	12:31 p.m. 6:54 p.m.	H L	1:16 p.m. 6:42 a.m.	H L	2:07 p.m. 7:31 a.m.	H L	3:07 p.m. 8:30 a.m.
Folly Creek	H L	10:28 a.m. 4:33 p.m.	H L	11:05 a.m. 5:12 p.m.	H L	11:44 a.m. 5:53 p.m.	H L	12:24 p.m. 6:39 p.m.	H L	1:09 p.m. 6:27 a.m.	H L	2:00 p.m. 7:16 a.m.	H L	3:00 p.m. 8:15 a.m.
Wachapreague	H L	10:09 a.m. 4:18 p.m.	H L	10:47 a.m. 4:56 p.m.	H L	11:24 a.m. 5:35 p.m.	H L	12:01 p.m. 6:18 p.m.	H L	12:44 p.m. 7:09 p.m.	H L	1:35 p.m. 6:37 a.m.	H L	2:34 p.m. 7:47 a.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	9:39 a.m. 3:48 p.m.	H L	10:16 a.m. 4:27 p.m.	H L	10:55 a.m. 5:08 p.m.	H L	11:35 a.m. 5:54 p.m.	H L	12:20 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	H L	1:11 p.m. 6:31 a.m.	H L	2:11 p.m. 7:30 a.m.
Machipongo	H L	10:09 a.m. 4:17 p.m.	H L	10:46 a.m. 4:56 p.m.	H L	11:25 a.m. 5:37 p.m.	H L	12:05 p.m. 6:23 p.m.	H L	12:50 p.m. 7:14 p.m.	H L	1:41 p.m. 7:00 a.m.	H L	2:41 p.m. 7:59 a.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	1:33 p.m. 7:32 a.m.	H L	2:07 p.m. 8:00 a.m.	H L	2:45 p.m. 8:30 a.m.	H L	3:28 p.m. 9:06 a.m.	H L	4:17 p.m. 9:51 a.m.	H L	5:13 p.m. 10:45 a.m.	H L	6:15 p.m. 11:49 a.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	2:04 p.m. 8:15 a.m.	H L	2:38 p.m. 8:44 a.m.	H L	3:14 p.m. 9:16 a.m.	H L	3:54 p.m. 9:52 a.m.	H L	4:38 p.m. 10:35 a.m.	H L	5:28 p.m. 11:27 a.m.	H L	6:24 p.m. 12:28 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	1:56 p.m. 8:11 a.m.	H L	2:30 p.m. 8:40 a.m.	H L	3:06 p.m. 9:12 a.m.	H L	3:46 p.m. 9:48 a.m.	H L	4:30 p.m. 10:31 a.m.	H L	5:20 p.m. 11:23 a.m.	H L	6:16 p.m. 12:24 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	1:31 p.m. 7:23 a.m.	H L	2:05 p.m. 7:52 a.m.	H L	2:41 p.m. 8:24 a.m.	H L	3:21 p.m. 9:00 a.m.	H L	4:05 p.m. 9:43 a.m.	H L	4:55 p.m. 10:35 a.m.	H L	5:51 p.m. 11:36 a.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	1:45 p.m. 7:43 a.m.	H L	2:19 p.m. 8:12 a.m.	H L	2:55 p.m. 8:44 a.m.	H L	3:35 p.m. 9:20 a.m.	H L	4:19 p.m. 10:03 a.m.	H L	5:09 p.m. 10:55 a.m.	H L	6:05 p.m. 11:56 a.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	1:01 p.m. 6:57 a.m.	H L	1:35 p.m. 7:26 a.m.	H L	2:11 p.m. 7:58 a.m.	H L	2:51 p.m. 8:34 a.m.	H L	3:35 p.m. 9:17 a.m.	H L	4:25 p.m. 10:09 a.m.	H L	5:21 p.m. 11:10 a.m.
Nassawadox	H L	11:46 a.m. 6:01 p.m.	H L	12:18 p.m. 6:38 p.m.	H L	12:52 p.m. 6:24 a.m.	H L	1:29 p.m. 6:58 a.m.	H L	2:11 p.m. 7:37 a.m.	H L	3:02 p.m. 8:24 a.m.	H L	4:03 p.m. 9:22 a.m.
Occhohan. Creek	H L	12:14 p.m. 6:59 p.m.	H L	12:52 p.m. 6:48 a.m.	H L	1:31 p.m. 7:20 a.m.	H L	2:13 p.m. 7:56 a.m.	H L	2:58 p.m. 8:37 a.m.	H L	3:49 p.m. 9:28 a.m.	H L	4:47 p.m. 10:30 a.m.
Cape Charles	H L	10:35 a.m. 5:06 p.m.	H L	11:09 a.m. 5:40 p.m.	H L	11:45 a.m. 6:18 p.m.	H L	12:25 p.m. 7:01 p.m.	H L	1:09 p.m. 6:47 a.m.	H L	1:59 p.m. 7:39 a.m.	H L	2:55 p.m. 8:40 a.m.
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