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GOVERNOR PUTS VIRGINIANS UNDER STAY-AT-HOME ORDER

Gov. Ralph Northam says revelers packing beaches last weekend led him to move from a suggestion to an order

By Carol Vaughn

Gov. Ralph Northam issued a stayat-home order for Virginians Monday, as the commonwealth continues to see a surge in COVID-19 cases.

"Our message today is very clear—that is, to stay home," he said at a briefing in Richmond.

"To date, this has been a suggestion to Virginians. Today, it's an order," Northam said.

As of Thursday, Accomack County has 10 positive tests for the COVID-19

virus and Northampton has one.

Virginians still may go out to buy groceries or other essentials, to go to work, to seek medical attention, or to exercise, but Virginia's beaches are now closed except for exercising and fishing.

Golf courses also may remain open, but clubhouses are closed and groups of more than 10 are not allowed.

Private campgrounds also are now closed for short-term stays, according to the order.

The announcement came after large groups were seen congregating at beaches over the weekend. "Some of our beaches and recreational areas were literally packed," Northam said.

"It is clear more people need to hear this basic message — stay home," he repeated, calling those who congregated at Virginia beaches "very, very selfish."

Northampton County Sheriff David Doughty confirmed five people have been charged in Northampton over the past two weekends with Class 1 misdemeanors for violating the governor's executive order.

"The Northampton County Sheriff's Office will continue to address any violations and would encourage our citizens to maintain social distancing and only

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Accomack Plans for School Year Completion

School board announces plan for completing academic year and compensating employees during the COVID-19 pandemic

By Carol Vaughn

Accomack County Public School employees will continue to be paid on their

normal pay schedule, after the school board Tuesday approved a pay plan in light of the recent statewide order closing schools for the rest of the school year during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The school board also approved an academic plan for the remainder of the year.

All full-time 10-month and 12-month contracted employees will continue to

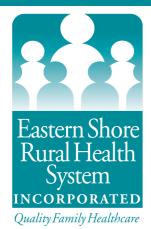
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Small Hands Make Mighty Messages

Three young people, Archer Johnson, 10, Rooke Johnson, 8, and Knox Tyler, 2, all pictured in the inset photo, above, right, and their mother, Courtney Hammer, wrote messages of hope and encouragement on Onancock sidewalks and in front of businesses. Large photos by Carol Vaughn; inset photo by Courtney Hammer.



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Northampton Board Urges Compliance With Gov. Northam's Orders

Northampton County board urges residents to stay at home and visitors to stay away

By Carol Vaughn

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors urged residents to follow Gov. Ralph Northam's executive order 53, which closed all restaurants, farmers markets, breweries, distilleries, wineries, and other dining establishments, except for takeout and delivery, and imposed other restrictions.

The Northampton board issued a press release Monday, reiterating the governor's order and urging visitors and those whose primary residence is not on the Eastern Shore to stay away for now.

"Everyone, please stay home. We encourage all visitors to reschedule visits to the Eastern Shore. Everyone must do their part to flatten the curve," the release said, asking readers to "be considerate of small towns and counties on Virginia's Eastern Shore that do not have the medical staff or capacity for visitors during this pandemic."

As of Thursday, Northampton County had one confirmed COVID-19 case and Accomack County had 10.

Violations of the executive order are a criminal offense and subject to prosecution, the Northampton release reminded readers.

Thirteen types of businesses considered essential, such as grocery stores and pharmacies, among others, are allowed to remain open under the order.

Essential retail businesses, according to the order, are:

- Grocery stores, pharmacies, and other retailers that sell food and beverage products or pharmacy products, including dollar stores, and department stores with grocery or pharmacy operations;
- Medical, laboratory, and vision supply retailers;

- Electronic retailers that sell or service cell phones, computers, tablets, and other communications technology;
- Automotive parts, accessories, and tire retailers as well as automotive repair facilities;
- Home improvement, hardware, building material, and building supply retailers;
- Lawn and garden equipment retailers:
- Beer, wine, and liquor stores;
- Retail functions of gas stations and convenience stores;
- Retail located within healthcare facilities;
- Banks and other financial institutions with retail functions;
- Pet and feed stores;
- Printing and office supply stores;
- Laundromats and dry cleaners. The complete executive order can be viewed at: https://www.governor.virginiagov/executive-actions/EO-53-Temporary-Restrictions-Due-To-Novel-Coronavirus-(COVID-19).pdf

Any business that is not included in the 13 essential categories must adhere to the 10 patron limit and social distancing guidelines, or must close if it cannot adhere to them.

Additionally, all public and private gatherings of 10 or more people are prohibited.

"Northampton County will be closely following the state guidelines and we encourage you to do the same," the release said.

"We know that everyone loves Northampton County, Cape Charles, Exmore, Nassawadox, Eastville, and Cheriton and the Eastern Shore this time of year; however, we would like to urge our friends from out of the area to please remain home to help keep our small community safe and do their part in preventing the spread of the virus. Isolation is key. Thank you and stay healthy," the board's release concluded.



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Eastern Shore Fisherman Says 'Farmers of the Water' Are Hurting

By Connie Morrison

Even though he works in isolation, Chincoteague waterman Jim Dawson says he and other fishermen are feeling the effects of COVID-19.

Dawson, one of Virginia's largest sea bass harvesters, says markets for fresh fish have dried up leaving him with nowhere to sell his product.

Black sea bass is popular in U.S. markets catering to Asian cuisine, but because U.S. Asian food markets were impacted by Feb. 1, "Nobody wanted to buy anything because nobody was coming out to eat," Dawson said.

Dawson's account echoes that of Woody Zember, who owns a crab picking company in Onley. Restaurants were affected by, first, the order of no more than 10 people together, and later, when they were made to go to takeout only.

The Jessup Market outside Baltimore, which serves the Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Philadelphia, and other markets, is a key location for selling crabs. "The restaurants aren't ordering, so they aren't even sending their trucks out," said Zember.

As of March 24 none of Dawson's black sea bass pots were in the water. The global pandemic "has really changed the whole dynamics of fisheries," he said.

"We talked to the Bronx market yesterday," he said in a March 24 interview, "and they said our fish company was 40% down from normal," but because sea bass has such a large Asian clientele, he was told, "Do not go fishing. We will not buy your fish,' so we are at zero."

Dawson said flounder trawlers are selling their catches for "\$1.25 per pound, where they would normally get \$4." If they are paying the large producers that little, "I can't catch enough to make ends meet," he said.

He has adapted to the changing market by selling fish to the public locally, but it's nowhere near the commercial volume he was selling before. The family is setting up a website for sales (www.lobstaladyseafood.com) for orders, but for now is relying on phone calls for orders (757-894-3306).

Del. Rob Bloxom, who commercially raises shellfish, emphasized that it isn't just fishermen who are affected,



Former U.S. Rep. Scott Taylor (second from left) and Del. Rob Bloxom join local fishers Katie (left) and Jim Dawson (second from right) to show support for fishermen. Submitted photo.

but the Shore's large aquaculture industry as well.

One Eastern Shore aqua farm "just shut right down," he said. "The only thing rolling right along is chicken. People aren't eating out now."

The 2017 agriculture census, the latest available, disclosed Northampton and Accomack counties ranked first and second in the state in mollusk aquaculture, with a combined value of \$5.6 million.

U.S. Rep. Elaine Luria has spoken with watermen and aquaculture producers and hears the strain in their voices.

"We understand that this is very difficult across the community and across a whole spectrum of industries," she said, adding that \$300 million for fisheries and aquaculture was included in the CARES Act, the federal financial relief package passed last week by Congress. It includes "direct assistance to fisheries and aquaculture operations that have been impacted by the COVID crisis," she said.

The relief funds are available to "fishery participants" who have experienced losses of more than 35% as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic compared to the prior five-year average revenue.

"Fishery participants" include tribes, persons, fishing communities, aquaculture businesses not otherwise eligible for assistance under part 1416 of title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations for losses related to COVID-19, processors,



Jim Dawson's commercial fishing boat, Salacia. Submitted photo.

es, who have incurred losses as a direct or indirect result of the coronavirus pandemic.

Guidance for administering the funds is being developed on a fast track, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) will administer the funds. Watermen and aquaculture businesses may also be eligible for Small Business Administration loans.

Luria recommends checking NOAA's COVID-19 page (https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/noaa-fisheries-coronavirus-covid-19-update), going to the SBA (https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources) or contacting Caroline Bott at Luria's Eastern Shore office for assistance (25020

Shore Parkway, Suite 1B, Onley, VA 23418; Phone: 757-364-7631; appointments are recommended).

Fishing is a family business for Dawson. His three children and wife, Katie, are all involved in some part of it — whether cleaning, marketing, or deliveries where flash-frozen fish are left in coolers customers

place outside to avoid contact during the COVID-19 pandemic. The family also harvests lobsters.

Zember is not fully staffed yet this season and is operating with three of his most experienced workers — all local — who sit eight feet apart and are constantly monitored.

Like Dawson, Zember is targeting local markets, relying on the loyalty of established customers to move his product.

Crabs have been available to pick because crabbers haven't been able to sell all their catches. "Sometimes they are so hard to sell that the buyer I get them from can't even buy any from anybody because he can't sell any," he said, "so I try to schedule what I need."

He expects to sell all his supply this week, but he is only at about 25% of his

CARES Act Assistance to Fisheries

"ASSISTANCE TO FISHERY PARTICIPANTS SEC. 12005. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Commerce is authorized to provide assistance to Tribal, subsistence, commercial, and charter fishery participants affected by the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), which may include direct relief payments. (b) FISHERY PARTICIPANTS.—For the purposes of this section, "fishery participants" include Tribes, persons, fishing communities, aquaculture businesses not otherwise eligible for assistance under part 1416 of title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations for losses related to COVID-19, processors, or other fishery-related businesses, who have incurred, as a direct or indirect result of the coronavirus pandemic—(1) economic revenue losses greater than 35 percent as compared to the prior 5-year average revenue; or (2) any negative impacts to subsistence, cultural, or ceremonial fisheries. (c) ROLLING BASIS.—Funds may be awarded under this section on a rolling basis, and within a fishing season, to ensure rapid delivery of funds during the COVID-19 pandemic. (d) APPROPRIATIONS.—In addition to funds that are otherwise made available to assist fishery participants under this Act, there are authorized to be appropriated, and there are appropriated, \$300,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2021, to carry out this section, of which up to 2 percent may be used for administration and oversight activities. (e) EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT.—The amount provided by this section is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985."

usual production. "I should be full production and shipping out, but I'm not able," Zember said. "I'm lucky my local business has come through so strong this spring."

Dawson has heard small businesses described as the engine of the economy, but he likes to think of them like the lubricant to the country's massive economic engine.

There has been plenty of talk about how to stimulate the economy, including the agriculture segment, but Dawson thinks little attention has been given to the seafood industry.

"We're the farmers of the water," he said, and "I can't catch enough fish to make ends meet."





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receive their normal salaries for the school year on the regular pay schedule according to a presentation given to the board by Finance Director Beth Onley.

Additionally, coaching and activity supplements for spring will be paid in full.

Pay for part-time employees will reflect their previous month's pay for when school was last in session. That is, what they were paid on March 16 is what they will be paid on the 16th of April, May, and June.

The pay they received on March 31 will be what they receive on April 30, May 29, and June 30.

Part-time employees include student suport monitors, PALS tutors, cafeteria monitors, some cafeteria workers, long-term substitutes, translators, and people who have more than one position with the district, according to an April 1 memorandum to employees.

Payroll processing will continue via access from computers outside the school board office if the Accomack County Administration building in Accomac, where the office is, should be closed due to the pandemic, Onley said.

Still, for employees who do not have direct deposit, checks might not be able to be printed in that case.

School employees without direct deposit are urged to sign up for it as soon as possible so they can continue to get paid if the county building closes.

Employees can obtain the form at: https://www.accomack.k12.va.us/ourpages/auto/2017/11/21/38994281/direct%20deposit.pdf

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Holland in a telephone interview with the Post April 1 said to students and parents: "Be calm. Be patient. We care about them."

He urged students "to not waste a day — I want them to read."

The district's plan for continuity of learning addresses how students at the elementary, middle school, and high school level will move forward.

The plan is for the district to observe spring break, as planned, and for distance learning for students to start

in earnest April 14 and run through the end of the school year, June 5.

Teachers will provide students with virtual learning activities that review what was taught before March 13, when schools were closed.

"We are not going to focus right now on new content," said Rhonda Hall, assistant superintendent of instruction.

Assignments should take less than two hours per day to complete.

Teachers will set up office hours for students and parents to speak with them about assignments, and will give a weekly summary of their activities to their administrators.

Instruction could come via the internet or via packets teachers prepare — which can be handed out with takeout meals being provided at schools, or mailed to students without internet access at home.

"In this area, the technology is not equitable for all kids," Hall said.

She said families of younger students who have home internet access, but who need to borrow a computer from the school district to do their schoolwork, may contact the school principal.

All seventh through 12th grade students in the district already have a Chromebook, she said.

Additionally, internet hotspots are available in the parking lots of Kegotank Elementary School, Pungoteague Elementary School, Arcadia High School, Arcadia Middle School, and Nandua Middle School.

Hall said an intensive summer school is in the works for high school students in grades 9, 10, and 11 to complete coursework required to receive a standard diploma.

If schools are allowed to reopen by August, the plan is to hold a two-week summer school from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily starting Aug. 3 for all 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students, Hall said.

If the pandemic's progress does not allow for schools to reopen by then, the alternative plan is to add a fifth block to next year's schedule to allow students to complete the required courses.

Elementary schools will add 15 minutes to the school day next year to account for instructional time lost to the closure, according to Hall.

"The big issue for us...is our seniors," Hall said in a telephone interview.

Waivers have been given by the state superintendent of education to allow seniors who were on track to graduate as of the time schools were



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"They are good to graduate," Hall said. Seniors who were not passing classes as of March 13 will need to complete those classes with a passing grade in order to graduate.

Teachers will create individualized plans for each of those students, according to Hall.

Students enrolled in Virtual Virginia classes may continue to take those classes, or may accept their grade as of March 13.

The College Board will be offering Advanced Placement students an athome, 45-minute test this year.

Dual enrollment students were judged to have met the requirement for instructional time by the time schools were closed, with the exception of one class, College Biology 102.

The teacher for that class and Nandua High School's principal will be working out a plan to meet the required instructional time through distance learning and/or instructional packets.

Students will be graded as pass or fail for courses taken in the spring semester.

All middle school and elementary students will be promoted to the next grade.

Accomack To Consider Budget in Electronic Meeting

By Carol Vaughn

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will consider approving the county's Fiscal Year 2021 budget at a meeting Monday, April 6, at 6 p.m.

Because of restrictions on gatherings due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the board met via teleconference on March 30 for a public hearing on the budget and proposed tax rates. Comments from the public were solicited beforehand in writing. One comment was read into the record.

Mary and Bill Burnham, of Onancock, owners of Burnham Guides Paddling Adventures, asked officials to consider delaying payment of personal property taxes for at least three months because of the pandemic, or to allow taxpayers to set up payment plans with no interest or penalties.

"Many county businesses and residents are in desparate financial crisis during this COVID-19 crisis," they wrote, adding, "Everyone is being affected by closures. For us self-employed business owners, we have lost 100% of our income, and are not eligible for unemployent."

The county's \$65 million 2021 budget represents an 11.5% increase in expenditures over this year.

The majority of the increase is for capital expenses, including construction of a required new cell at the landfill. Around \$4.3 million in capital expenditures is budgeted for next year, compared to just under \$2 million this year.

The amount includes \$994,000 for ramps and dock improvements;

\$180,000 for Clerk's Office fire suppression; and \$1.8 million for landfill cell construction.

The operating budget also is up 5.9% — from \$52.6 million this year to nearly \$55.7 million in the proposed 2021 budget. The increase is due in large part to an increased contribution to the public schools — \$1.04 million in additional local money will go to the schools next year under the proposed budget.

The budget also includes a \$500,000 transfer to the county's rainy day fund.

No change in landfill tipping fees is proposed.

In view of the potential economic effect of the COVID-19 pandemic and unknown effects of several related pending pieces of federal legislation, Accomack County Administrator Michael Mason advised the board to consider appropriating budgeted funds on a quarterly basis, rather than the typical annual appropriation.

"The budget is just a plan," he said, noting the authority to spend money is through a resolution appropriating funds.

Additionally, Mason asked the board to consider delaying appropriating money for non-critical capital projects until the second half of next year; to consider linking any employee pay raises to the availability of funds; and to consider whether to approve an ordinance deferring the due date of property taxes, typically due June 5, in order to give temporary relief to taxpayers.

"There is a lot of uncertainty out there," Mason said.

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Apparent Homicide Near Accomac Is County's Third in a Week

By Carol Vaughn

Police are looking for suspects in two separate shootings, one of which resulted in the death of an Atlantic man.

The death is being investigated as a homicide and is the county's third apparent homicide in a week, after officers found a man and a woman dead of gunshot wounds March 26 near Painter. That investigation is also ongoing.

In the case of the Atlantic man, the Accomack County Sheriff's Office, at around 12:14 a.m. Saturday, March 28, received reports of someone shot on Tull Circle.

When deputies arrived, they found a man lying in the living room floor, suffering from a gunshot wound.

The victim, Cervone Copes, 42, of Atlantic, was pronounced dead at the scene.

The body was transported to the medical examiner's office in Norfolk for an autopsy.

The incident is being investigated as a homicide.

The Accomack County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Virginia State Police and the Parksley Police Department.

In a separate incident, police are looking for a suspect in the shooting of a man near Accomac.

The Accomack County Sheriff's Office received a report at around 2:26 p.m. March 25 that a man had been shot on Tyler Lane in Accomac.

When deputies arrived, they found Donald Veney, 26, of Accomac, suffering from multiple gunshot wounds.

He was transported by ambulance to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital,

where he was listed in stable condition on March 26.

Investigation into the incident led to arrest warrants being obtained against Robert James Northan Jr., of Parksley, for attempted mur-



Northan

der, use of a firearm during the commission of a felony, and possession of a

firearm by a convicted felon. Northan is still being sought.

The Accomack County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Virginia State Police and Parksley Police Department.

An investigation into this incident is ongoing and anyone with information about either case or any other crime is asked to contact the Accomack County Sheriff's Office at 757-787-1131 or 757-824-5666, or tips may be submitted at www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org

Man Arrested and Charged in String of Convenience Store Robberies

Staff Report

A New Church man has been arrested and charged in connection with three robberies in Accomack County in February and March.

Jarell Edward Corbin, 31, of New Church, is charged with three counts of robbery, three counts of use of a firearm during a robbery, and one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, according to Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells.

The Accomack County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a robbery at the Corner Mart in Oak Hall at

around 9:51 p.m. Thursday, March 26.

When deputies arrived, it was determined that a man had entered the store and robbed the clerk at gunpoint of an undisclosed amount of cash.

The suspect fled the scene driving a small, dark colored SUV, traveling south on Route 13.

The sheriff's office on Monday executed a search warrant, related to the robbery, at an address on Hillcrest Drive in New Church.

Corbin subsequently was arrested. The charges against him are in connection with robberies at the Dollar General Store in Oak Hall on Feb. 7; the Shore Stop in Accomac on March 23; and the Corner Mart in Oak Hall on March 26.

Corbin is being held at the Accomack County jail with bond denied.

The Accomack County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Virginia State Police.

Anyone with information on this or any other crime is asked to contact the Accomack County Sheriff's Office at 757-787-1131 or 757-824-5666, or tips may be submitted at www.accomack-countysheriffsoffice.org







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travel from home for essential matters," Doughty wrote in an email to the Post. "We are facing an unprecedented crisis that is new to every segment of our society, especially our first responders. The safety of our citizens and their families is our number one priority as we navigate this uncharted journey together."

Accomack Sheriff Todd Wessells said no such charges have been filed in Accomack County.

Restaurants continue to be allowed to offer takeout and delivery meals, Northam said.

Additionally, all higher education institutions were ordered to cease in-person instruction and to cancel any gathering of more than 10 people.

"If you can work remotely, you need to do so — and companies need to allow for that," Northam said.

Northam also asked people coming to Virginia from hard-hit areas to self-quarantine for 14 days.

With 1,706 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Virginia as of Thursday, and 41 deaths, Northam said almost half the cases are in people under age 50.

"No age group is immune to this virus," he said.

Northam urged Virginians to continue to follow social distancing guidelines and practice frequent hand washing.

"What we are seeing now is the result of how people interacted two or three weeks ago," he said, adding it will take time to flatten the curve in the number of new COVID-19 cases in the state.

Virginia has around 2,000 intensive care unit beds but will need more, Northam said.

State officials are looking at several different models, including from FE-MA and universities, to help predict how the disease may act in Virginia.

Still, all the models indicate there will be a surge in patients needing to be hospitalized, according to Northam.

The Army Corps of Engineers is assessing potential sites for use as overflow patient facilities, and some entities have identified buildings that can be used for the purpose.

Northam mentioned Mary Washington Healthcare in Fredericksburg, which has established a field hospital; VCU,

which has identified a dormitory that can be used as a hospital; and Lonesome Pine Hospital in Wise County, which has been designated as a treatment and quarantine facility for COVID-19 patients.

Northam, in another executive order last week, ordered postponement of elective surgeries during the COVID-19 crisis.

Northam also said the U.S. Department of Defense on Friday approved federal support for Virginia's National Guard to respond to the crisis.

Northam said he is working closely with Maryland's governor and the mayor of Washington, D.C., and also has been in communication with North Carolina officials, noting the details in the stay-at-home order "are very similar" to those in surrounding states.

Northam called health care providers heroes who potentially are putting their own health at risk.

"Think of those health care providers" when deciding whether it is really necessary to leave one's home, Northam said, adding, "I ask you just to do the right thing."

The complete text of the order is at: https://www.governor.virginia.gov/media/gov/media/g

According to Executive Order 55, individuals may leave their residences for the purpose of: a. Obtaining food, beverages, goods, or services as permitted in Executive Order 53; b. Seeking medical attention, essential social services, governmental services, assistance from law enforcement, or emergency services; c. Taking care of other individuals, animals, or visiting the home of a family member; d. Traveling required by court order or to facilitate child custody, visitation, or child care; e. Engaging in outdoor activity, including exercise, provided individuals comply with social distancing requirements; f. Traveling to and from one's residence, place of worship, or work; g. Traveling to and from an educational institution; h. Volunteering with organizations that provide charitable or social services; and i. Leaving one's residence due to a reasonable fear for health or safety, at the direction of law enforcement, or at the direction of another government agency.

The order remains in effect through June 10, unless it is rescinded or amended.



Property Transactions

Northampton County

•From William Stilwagen To Eastern Shore First LLC Lot in Exmore For \$17,000

•From Bay Creek LLC To Progressive Realty Parcel CCP-2 in Bay Creek For \$2,800

•From Mary Wilkins and William Glenn Beasley

To Carolyn Anne Neville and Edward Perry 53.293 acres near Birdsnest

For \$440,000

•From Joseph E. Ferebee Sr. To LRH SD LLC

Want To Donate for COVID-19 Relief?

The following organizations have established COVID-19 relief funds:

- Eastern Shore Community Engagement (501(c)3): https://www.escommunityengagement.org or on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/ ESVACommunityEngage/ All funds will be used on the Eastern Shore.
- Foodbank Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore: https://foodbankonline.org/covid-19/
- Riverside Health System Foundation: https://covid-19-emergencyfunds.everydayhero.com/us/covid-19-emergency-funds
- Shore Delivery Corps: Mail checks to Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation, P. O. Box 205, Onley, VA 23418, put Shore Delivery Corps in the memo field. Donation links to the delivery corps are being added to the Eastern Shore United Way (www.esunitedway.org) and the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation (www.esvcf.com) websites. Watch for an article about this newly formed volunteer organization in next week's Post.

16.238 acres on Route 13 near Eastville For \$34,000

•From Susan K. and Richard Christopher Gass as trustees of the Susan K. Gass Revocable Trust and the Richard Christopher Gass Revocable Trust To Kathryn and John Roger Durmick Parcel in Elliotts Neck For \$775,000

•From Johanna Gross, Peter Gross, Susanne Gross, and Suzanne Szep To Elizabeth Ann and Kenneth Olson Lot 279 Vaucluse Shores For \$71,500

•From Gateway Bank & Trust Co. and Union Bank & Trust

To Curtis Krazer

113 Heron Pointe Drive, Cape Charles For \$18,000

•From Horace Edward Whitaker Jr. To Robert Feaker 2.26 acre parcel near Fairview For \$80,000

•From Bay Creek Development LLC To Mary Frances and Steven David Ehmann

Lot 105, Bayside Village Section IV, Cape Charles For \$610,000

•From Jan I. Lamoreaux and Thomas E. Walker

To Susan and Gregory Rismiller Lot 36 Bay Creek

For \$37,500

•From Bellona Arsenal LLC To Barbara A. and William J. Flanagan Jr.

Parcels in Savages Neck near Eastville For \$875,000

•From Mary A. Powell

To Karen M. and Douglas H. Hamann Lot 47 Arlington Plantation Section I For \$45,000

•From Stephen Wallace and Matthew B. Haney

To Kelly and Brice Jenne

Lot 142A Kings Bay, Bay Creek For \$410,000

•From Julie and William Howat To Rhonda A. and John F. Hozey III 102 Saratoga Place, Cape Charles For \$297,000

•From Gina E. Carey, trustee, Family Trust of Hugh Sidney Eudy To John Edmond Brooks Johnson 40 acres near Magotha For \$145,000

•From Tiffani Juul and Robert Trent Bigler To Von Landfried

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Onancock Suspends Meal Tax as Relief Measure for Businesses

Town council adopts emergency ordinance, suspends meal tax for two months, and extends deadline for vehicle decals and the business license renewal until June 30 for this year only

By Carol Vaughn

The Onancock Town Council in a special meeting Tuesday adopted an emergency ordinance, including allowing for electronic meetings and hearings for 60 days.

The council also voted on several measures to help provide relief to businesses and individuals in town during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"People need money in their pocket right now," said Mayor Fletcher Fosque.

Councilman Bob Bloxom said he had reached out to several town businesses about what measures might be helpful to them.

"The two things that were men-

tioned" were deferring the business license due date and to suspend the meals tax for the time being, he said, adding, "...The next 60 days are going to be catastrophic."

The council voted to suspend the meals tax in town for the months of April and May.

"Hopefully this will help to increase food sales for our restaurants in these hard economic times," said Lisa Fiege, interim town manager, in an email.

"I think the restaurants will appreciate it," said Councilman Matt Spuck.

Four restaurants in Onancock have closed temporarily, Fiege said.

An updated list of restaurants that are open for takeout is posted on the town website, www.onancock.com

Statewide orders in March closing restaurants except for takeout or delivery; prohibiting gatherings of more than 10 people; and ordering people to stay at home, except for limited reasons, all have put a damper on businesses' revenues.

As of press time, these Onancock restaurants were open for takeout or curbside pickup:

•Mallard's at the Wharf: Check its website and Facebook page for daily specials.

•The Charlotte Hotel & Restaurant: Check its website for the updated menu. Open Wednesday through Saturday, from 5 to 8 p.m.

•The Blarney Stone Pub: Check its website for an updated daily menu. Open every day, from 11 a.m. from 7 p.m.

•3 Knots Taphouse: Check its Facebook page for daily specials and details on how to order.

• Da Vinci's Italian Kitchen: Check its Facebook page for daily specials and details on how to order.

• Corner Bakery: Check its Facebook page for additional details.

• Maurice's: Check its Facebook page for additional details.

•Onancock Deli: Check its Facebook page for daily specials. Open daily, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.- •Market Street Grill: Open for curbside and delivery (limited delivery area during daylight hours), Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Check its Facebook page for additional details.

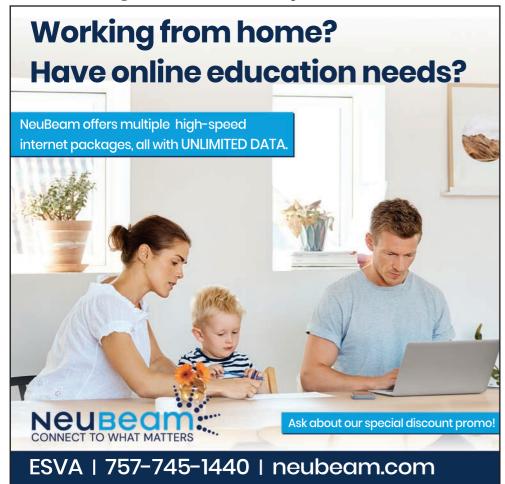
The council also voted to suspend the late penalty on water and sewer billing if the customer reaches out to the town to discuss his or her financial hardship prior to the bill becoming delinquent.

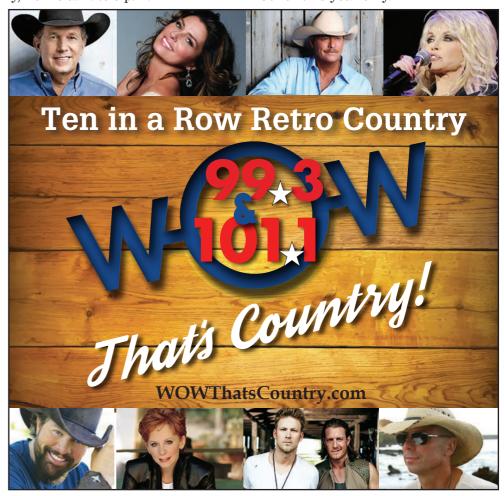
The customer must initiate a payment plan with the town at that time.

The town also is lowering the required down payment to set up a payment plan, effective for the April and May bills.

Spuck noted the water bill is "one of the largest bills that the town... has control of."

In other action, the council extended the due date for vehicle decals and the business license renewal to June 30 for this year only.





OBITUARIES

Joyce Ann Barnes

Ms. Joyce Ann Barnes, 74, of Salisbury, Md., passed away Sunday, March 22, 2020, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center. Born June 2, 1945, she was the daughter of the late Norris George Barnes Sr. and the late Filomena Rana Barnes.

Joyce was a resident of Dove Pointe. She enjoyed being with her friends there,

listening to music, watching movies on TV, doing word search puzzles, going out to eat, and going to church with her family.

She enjoyed sharing her Dove Pointe group home with house



Ms. Barnes

counselors Gwen and Jona, as well as her friends Mary and Debbie.

She is survived by brother, Norris G. Barnes Jr. and his wife, Jane; nephews, Jonathan Barnes, of Greenbush,

and Jason Barnes, of Beverly Hills, Calif.: cousins, Jack Barnes and wife, Andrea, of Ocean Pines, Md., and Kerford Payne, of Salisbury; as well as several aunts and numerous cousins.

A private graveside service was held at Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock.

A special thanks to Donald Hackett and all of Dove Pointe for the excellent care and love given to Joyce over the past 20 years.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Dove Pointe, P.O. Box 1610. Salisbury, MD 21802 or Cross Pointe Church of the Nazarene, 27765 Nanticoke Road, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Visit www.boundsfuneralhome.com to send letters of condolence.

Mary Lee Bennett

Mrs. Mary Lee Bennett, 76, wife of the late Archie Mears Bennett and a resident of Cape Charles, passed away Wednesday, March 25, 2020, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox. A native of Cheriton, she was the daughter of the late Otis Moore Jr. and the late Mae Brady Moore. She was a waitress at the Candle Light, loved crocheting, playing bingo, puzzles, watching cooking shows, and "The Walking Dead." Mary adored her family and her friends at Heritage Acres, who she took care of and fed.

She is survived by five children, Vicki Smith and her husband, David, of Wil-

lis Wharf, Cathy Clayton and her husband, Troy, of Birdsnest, Charles Porter and his wife, Brenda, of Shawboro. N.C.. David Porter and his wife, Bonnie, of Shawboro, and Michael Kellam, of



Mrs. Bennett

Willis Wharf; two brothers, Billy Moore and his wife, Diana Faye, of Capeville, and Larry Moore, of Cheriton; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and two nephews.

Due to the current situation with the COVID-19 virus, a private graveside service will be held at Cape Charles Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Ray Manning Jr.

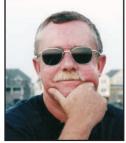
Mr. Ray Manning Jr., 66, of Chincoteague Island, went to be with the Lord on March 28, 2020, at his residence surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Wallops, on May 16, 1953, to the late Ray Manning Sr. and the late Etta (Daisey) MacDowell.

He was a member of Union Baptist Church, Anglers Sunday School Class.

Baptist Men, and was a trustee. He was a graduate of Chincoteague High School class of 1971.

Ray is survived by his loving spouse of 41 years, Cathy Manning, of Chincoteague Is-



Mr. Manning

land; two sons, Jason Phillip Manning and his wife, Kirsten Younghee Song of Fairmont, W.Va., Adrian K. Manning and his wife. Amy, of Zuni, Va.: grandson, Henry Sejong Manning, of Fairmont; granddaughter, Austyn Mae Manning, of Zuni; step-granddaughter, Christian

Mayer, of Zuni; step-grandson, Paul Mayer, of Zuni; sister, Vicky Thornton, and her husband, Joe, of Chincoteague Island; mother- and father-inlaw, George and Barbara Bowden, of Chincoteague Island; stepfather, Mac MacDowell, and his wife, Joyce, of New Church; stepbrother, Mackey MacDowell, and his wife, Sandy, of Chincoteague Island; several nieces, nephews, cousins, brothers-in-law, and sisters-in-law.

Due to the current situation with the COVID-19 virus, the funeral services will be private graveside limited to the immediate family only.

The family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Union Baptist Church, 6365 Church St., Chincoteague Island, VA 23336.

Service were entrusted to Salver Funeral Home, Inc. on Chincoteague Island.

Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Ruth Tatum Sumners

Mrs. Mamie "Ruth" Tatum Sumners was born on Jan. 2, 1926, in Giles County, Tenn. She passed away peacefully in the arms of her loved ones on Feb. 27, 2020, at the age of 94. A longtime resident of Eastville, Ruth came to the Eastern Shore with her late husband, David O. Sumners Sr., and their two sons in 1954.

She is survived by her sister, Betty Lou Vasiliadis, of Gainesville, Fla.; her two sons, David O. Sumners Jr. and his wife, Patricia, of Eastville, and Bob Sumners and his wife, Ann, of Kitty Hawk,



Mrs. Sumners

N.C.; and numerous other family members and dear friends. Her grandchildren, Scott Sumners and family, of Kill Devil Hills, N.C., Dr. Cara Sumners and family, of Manteo, N.C., Benjamin Sumners and family, of Morehead City, N.C., Tatum Ford and family, of Belle Haven, Jessica Gladding and her family, of Chincoteague, and Abel Bell, of Quinby, filled her life with richness and brought her 11 great-grandchildren, whom she greatly cherished. She was preceded in death by

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her parents, Leslie and Ruby Tatum, her brother, Eugene Tatum, sister, Geneva T. Fox, and her husband of 52 years, David.

Ruth first met David after he returned from the war in 1945. Prior to his return, she had seen his picture at her cousin's house and said. "You must introduce me to that man." Upon his return, they were introduced, instantly fell in love, were married in 1946, and the rest was history.

They moved to the Eastern Shore and eventually settled in Eastville. where they built a small plumbing and electrical business and spent the remainder of their days.

Those who knew her, appreciated her immense wisdom of "old-world" skills such as canning and preserving, growing in her own backyard at least a part of what she ate, sewing, and never letting anything go to waste; a philosophy she passed down to those closest to her. Sophisticated yet simple and truly multi-dimensional, Ruth would have her hair set, with a beautiful evening dress on, and pause on her way out the door to swat the squirrels away from the bird feeder with a broom. She was just that kind of lady, one who interacted with textbook etiquette but who was always a farm girl at heart. She adored working in her garden alongside her husband, David, and never shied away from a hard day's work. She would delight in hosting regular dinners, and no one ever left her house hungry. Ruth was a longtime member of many social clubs such as The Eastern Star, The Eastern Shore Homemakers Club, and the sewing club. She spent years working as the Northampton County Magistrate and also kept the books for the family business, D.O. Sumners and Son Plumbing and Electric. She enjoyed playing dominoes, picking fresh-caught Chesapeake Bay crab meat, cultivating and arranging flowers, baking, and almost never missed a Yankees game, but she most enjoyed spending time with her many friends and family members. Her doors were always open and you knew you were never more than a knock away from an ice-cold glass of sweet tea and a wonderfully warm conversation with Ruth. Her friends enriched her life greatly and her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews, local and afar, cherished their time with her. As long as she was

able, she never missed a Sunday gracing a pew at Eastville Baptist Church. which is just down the street from her Willow Oak Road residence. As trustee emeritus, she especially delighted in seeing the children active in the church and considered many of its members to be as close as family.

A headstrong woman, she never let a challenge go unmet, and even when her body started to eventually recognize that it had been serving her for nearly a century, she still pushed on in true Ruth fashion; joyfully making memories with those around her, right up she was called to be with the Lord.

A celebration of life service will occur at Eastville Baptist Church when it has been deemed safe to gather. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ruth's memory to the Eastville Baptist Church Youth Fund, P.O. Box 283, Eastville, VA 23347.

Kathleen Ward

Mrs. Kathleen Crockett Ward, 88. wife the late Herbert Ashby Ward and a resident of Exmore, passed away Monday, March 30, 2020, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox. A native of Tangier Island, she was the daughter of the late Walter L. Crockett and the late Maggie Eskridge Crockett. She was a retired LPN at Shore Memorial Hospital and a

member of Exmore Baptist Church.

Mrs. Ward is survived by one Herbert son. Ashby Ward Jr., of Exmore: and numerous nieces and nephews.

Due to the current situation with



Mrs. Ward

the COVID-19 virus, a private graveside service will be held at Belle Haven Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Southeastern Virginia, 6350 Center Drive. Suite #102. Norfolk, VA 23502; the Fisher Center for Alzheimer's Research, FDR Station, P.O. Box 220, New York, NY 10150; or an Alzheimer's research charity of one's choice.

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Attorney General Warns of Consumer Scams Related to the Federal Stimulus

Submitted Article

Attorney General Mark R. Herring has issued a consumer alert urging Virginians to be wary of scammers trying to get personal information as part of a new federal stimulus payment scam.

There are reports of scammers using the news that, as part of the federal stimulus package, the government will be sending one-time payments to millions of Virginians and Americans as an opportunity to try and steal personal information.

"You should never give your personal information to anyone over the phone, email, or a text message unless you are absolutely sure that you know the identity of the person requesting it," said Attorney General Herring. "Unfortunately, in times of uncertainty or crisis unscrupulous people will try and find new ways to take money from hardworking Virginians. If you or anyone you know has been a victim of a scam like this please reach out to my Consumer Protection Section."

Attorney General Herring is re-

minding all Virginians that if they receive an email, text or phone call about these stimulus checks from someone purporting to be with the government to not give them personal information. These phishing scams will likely ask for things like bank account information under the guise of direct depositing money from the stimulus package into your bank ac-

count. Also, remember that the government will not ask you to pay any money up front to get a stimulus check. So if someone asks you to pay something, it's a scam.

Safe Boating Tips From the U.S. Coast Guard

This month we are going to discuss fire fighting aboard your boat.

The Coast Guard, Coast Guard Auxiliary, and insurance companies all recommend that any power-driven vessel, regardless of size, carry at least one extinguisher. Personal watercraft and vessels with engines and fixed gas tanks under 26 feet must have one B1 (5-pound) fire extinguisher on board. Vessels 26 to 40 feet need two B1s or one B2 (10-pound) extinguisher. If you have a galley, a fixed extinguishing system takes the place of one B1.

These are minimum recommendations; carrying extra will not harm the boat and if you have one extinguisher more than you need to put the fire out you are that much safer. The fire extinguisher should be mounted in a bracket and clearly visible to the entire crew. Many people mount their extinguisher(s) inside the cabin or a locker. But in a fire do you really want to enter an enclosed space to get the extinguisher?

Always be certain everyone on board and especially people who borrow your boat know where the extinguisher is and how to use it. People have been forced to abandon boats because they couldn't grab the extinguisher fast enough.

It is always a good practice to check your fire extinguisher before each trip to make sure it is in proper condition for an emergency. If it is discharged or getting old get a new one; they are inexpensive, readily available, and can save your life.

Local aids notices: Due to the on-going pandemic crisis neither the auxiliary nor the Coast Guard has conducted extensive ATON surveys so there are no major ATON changes this week. Boaters should be aware that unreported problems may exist and if seen can be reported to any Coast Guard station.

These safe boating tips are a public service of Flotilla 12-02 (Painter) of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. If you want to learn more about our topics, become a better boater, or help your Coast Guard check out www.USCGAux.org, or call Russell Vreeland at 757-442-7029. Again due to the ongoing emergency no Flotilla meetings or classes are scheduled.









Internet Providers Taking Extra Measures To Meet High Speed Internet Demand

By David Martin

Two leading internet providers on the Shore are making efforts to help residents who are putting increased demands on their in-home use of the internet for school and work.

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority, which provides fiber optic broadband internet service to approximately 700 homes and 200 businesses, including wholesale internet providers like Neubeam, has, as of March 31, doubled the speed of all residential customers' internet service plans at no additional cost for the next 60 days. For example, if a customer is paying for a plan that provides 25 mbps speed of download and 12 mbps speed of upload, that customer now has 50 mbps download and 24 mbps up-

load for two months at no extra charge. The customer doesn't have to take any action; the change is already in effect.

Barry Toser, co-founder and executive vice president of sales and marketing at Neubeam, which provides internet service to just under 2,500 residential and business customers, told the Post that Neubeam is in discussions for various ways the company can help customers get through this crisis. For one thing, Neubeam has signed on to the FCC's Keep Americans Connected Pledge, which asks companies to "not terminate service to any residential or small business customers because of their inability to pay their bills due to the disruptions caused by the coronavirus pandemic; waive any late fees that any residential or small business customers incur because of their economic circumstances related to the coronavirus pandemic; and open its Wi-Fi hotspots to any American who needs them."

Neubeam is opening an internet hotspot at Onancock's wharf. ESV-BA has 13 hotspots on the Shore but none in Onancock where Neubeam is headquartered.

Neubeam hasn't made any automatic increases to customer usages but will allow customers to call the office and pay for a temporary increase in an internet plan. Then, when life returns to normal, the customer can resume his or her smaller and less expensive plan.

ESVBA Executive Director Robert Bridgham said in a news release that customers who need even more internet capacity than the free doubling should "give us a call." ESVBA personnel might be able to review a customer's situation and "increase your package even further to ensure we meet your evolving connectivity needs."

ESVBA is not extending free upgrades to commercial customers, ac-

cording to Matt Ertle, manager of network operations.

Ertle cautions that some older equipment might not be able to handle higher internet speeds and suggests two things: connecting Wi-Fi as close as possible to the router or connecting the device directly to the ethernet port on ESVBA's modem.

Earlier, on March 18, Ertle explained that ESVBA had "increased our residential capacity to 4 [times] what it was the day before. We also brought a second router online on our residential network to better balance the load and allow for better reliability as the use of the residential network continues to grow."

ESVBA also provides free wireless hot spots and has increased the bandwidth at each site. See box for list of these free hot spots.

To maintain the coronavirus protocols, ESVBA urges that customers with problems use the phone (757-414-0304) or email (support@esvba.com) and not come into the office in person. For Neubeam on the Eastern Shore,, call 757-745-1440.





CAPITAL LETTERS



By Sen. Lynwood Lewis

I had intended to provide a review of some of the major legislative items from the recently adjourned 2020 Session of the Virginia General Assembly and

highlights of the new two-year spending plan adopted by the General Assembly; however, current events have made that seem less immediately important. I will certainly provide that overview in the next week or two, but, for now I want to make some information available regarding the current COVID-19 crisis, its impact on Virginia and some of the resources which may be available to help us cope.

In addition to the governor's daily public briefing, legislators have a telephone conference with the cabinet secretaries every Monday, Wednesday and Friday to review the events of the week and any change in the outlook for the future. In addition to the Secretaries of Health and Public Safety, a key participant in those telephone conferences is our Secretary of Finance. Aubrey Layne. Aubrey has been an excellent Secretary of Finance, just as he was an excellent Transportation Secretary and we are fortunate to have his hand on the financial tiller as we navigate these rough seas.

The outlook thus far is for at least a \$2 billion reduction in revenues for Virginia's two-year spending plan. That, at present, seems to be the most optimistic projection. While the governor has some leeway in making budget adjustments while the General Assembly is not in session, adjustments of that magnitude would be beyond the scope of his authority and we would likely have to reconvene in a special session to make the necessary adjustments.

It is important to note, however, that we are very fortunate over the last few years in having made significant contributions to our state savings accounts, which between the two of them have almost \$2 billion. In addition, it appears as though the state's unemployment

rate could reach or pass 9% in the coming months, an unfortunate projection that indicates we would not return to the great "full employment" rate of 3% or below that we have enjoyed in recent years until sometime in 2023.

All of those projections are, of course, fluid and can change in either direction depending upon the course this pandemic takes over the next few weeks. Those projections were also made before the details of the federal stimulus package and, obviously, that will have a positive effect on the state's economy and budget. At first glance it looks like Virginia will be receiving about \$1.8 billion with localities in Virginia receiving an additional \$1.5 billion. It appears as though the money cannot be used to directly offset revenue losses. Our reliance on federal defense spending will likely help soften the impact as well. Make no mistake, it is still going to be a rough time, especially for our local small businesses who operate with thin margins. However, it also appears that when the corner is turned, a recovery could and should be relatively fast. Relative, that is, to most economic recoveries, although likely not fast enough to avoid some of the personal discomforts we all will feel.

I also participated in a legislative conference call with members of the Hampton Roads Legislative Caucus and all of the region's hospitals, including Riverside. The hospitals are working together and are in constant contact and working on strategies involving increased beds and staffing needs. We will continue these conference calls every two weeks.

Please try to avoid the urge to hoard and discourage others from doing so. Regionally we have ample supplies of food and necessities; it is just a matter of being able to keep the shelves stocked. There would be no problem with that if folks continued to make normal purchases, with the understanding that planning is a necessity given the recent stay-at-home order from the governor. There is a balance between hoarding and going to the grocery store any time you need one or two items.

These are uncertain and unnerving times we are living in, and it is important that we take care of our neighbors and our most vulnerable. Please adhere to the governor's orders and recommendations, as we are seeing community spread of COVID-19 and need to work together to ensure our doctors, nurses and health care workers are not overwhelmed.

The availability of testing is still not where it should be, though our capacity is expanding every day, and this means that there are likely many individuals who have mild cases of the virus but are contagious despite not having been tested. Needless to say: if you are sick, STAY HOME.

As many workers are deemed essential, including health care workers, grocery store employees, transportation workers, sanitation workers, farmworkers and those school employees who have been ensuring our families and students do not go hungry, among others, it is that much more important that those who are able stay home. Law enforcement is actively enforcing the order prohibiting private and public gatherings of larger than ten people, as we have seen over the past few days on the Shore. As scientists and epidemiologists around the globe work to develop a vac-

cine and find more effective treatments for COVID-19, the more time we can give them by flattening the curve, the better the health and economic outcomes will be for all of us.

We have been posting frequent updates on my Senate Facebook page and I would ask you, if you have not already, keep an eye on that during this time of crisis. While social media has had some negative impacts on our politics and society, in situations such as this, it is a good way to get information out to the community. These links include those related to the recently passed CARES Act, including links pertaining to federal mortgage forbearance, renters rights, expanded unemployment and paid leave, and tax stimulus checks. Following are some resources available for individuals and businesses in these troubled times. In addition, of course, we have been taking phone calls in the office and trying to connect people with answers to specific questions or resources. Please do not hesitate to make use of my office.

I will be available at my office in Accomac and can be contacted at 757-787-1094, P.O. Box 760, Accomac, VA 23301, district06@senate.virginia.gov

COVID-19 Resources

- Virginia Department of Health 24/7 COVID-19 hotline: 1-877-275-8343
- Unemployment claims and expanded eligibility: 866-832-2363 (M-F, 8:15 a.m. 4:30 p.m.) or http://www.vec.virginia.gov/
- Small Business Disaster Assistance Loans: https://www.sba.gov/disaster-assistance/coronavirus-covid-19
- Foodbank of the Eastern Shore and South Hampton Roads: https://www.face-book.com/FoodbankSEVA/ or https://foodbankonline.org/ or 757-627-6599
- Accomack Public Schools Info & Food Distribution: https://www.accomack.k12.va.us/m/news/
- Northampton Public Schools Info & Food Distribution: https://www.ncpsk12.com/
- COVID-19 resources for older adults: https://www.ncoa.org/covid-19/covid-19/covid-19-resources-for-older-adults-key-government-resources-for-older-adults-about-covid-19/
- Employee Rights (Paid Leave and Expanded Family and Medical Leave): https://www.vml.org/wp-content/uploads/pdf/FFCRA Poster WH1422 Non-Federal.pdf
- Mortgage and Loan Assistance: https://www.knowyouroptions.com/covid19assistance and https://www.freddiemac.com/about/covid-19.html
- IRS Tax Updates and Stimulus Check Information: https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus
- Absentee Ballot Request for May & June Elections: https://www.elections.virginia.gov/
- 2020 Census: <u>www.2020census.gov</u> or by phone: 844-330-2020 (English) or 844-468-2020 (Spanish)
- A&N Electric Cooperative: 757-787-9750 (ANEC has halted disconnections, but please call so they can work with residents as best they are able).

CAPITAL LETTERS



By Del. Rob Bloxom

Congress has passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, which will provide an over \$2 trillion stimulus package. I

wanted to take a moment to provide you with information on a few important aspects of the CARES Act.

The package provides for direct payments to individuals to be made as soon as possible. The CARES Act allocates:

- \$1,200 to every adult who filed taxes and earned less than \$99,000 according to their Gross Adjusted 2018 tax return. The benefit begins to phase out at \$75,000.
- \$2,400 to a married couple filing jointly who earned less than \$199,000. The benefit begins to phase out at \$150,000.
- \$500 for each child age 17 and under.
- The IRS will attempt to use the most recent banking information on file for taxpayers to distribute funds electronically. Failing that, they will issue paper checks. You can find the latest from the IRS on these checks at https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus

Unemployment Benefits

For those who find themselves unemployed the bill adds an additional \$600 per week for the unemployed for up to four months.

Funding to states will be provided to pay the cost of the first week of unemployment benefits through Dec. 31, 2020, to pay recipients as soon as they become unemployed instead of waiting one week before the individual is eligible to receive benefits.

It also provides an additional 13 weeks of unemployment benefits through Dec. 31, 2020, to help those who remain unemployed due to COVID-19 if state unemployment benefits are no longer available.

Additionally, self-employed peo-

ple typically can't apply for unemployment. This CARES Act creates a new, temporary Pandemic Unemployment Assistance program through the end of 2020 to help people who lose work as a direct result of the COVID-19 crisis.

Find detailed instructions on how to apply for unemployment assistance at https://www.vec.virginia.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Information-on-claims-related-to-lay-off-March-2020.pdf

Homeowners and Renters

Many are concerned about paying their mortgage or rent during the COVID-19 crisis. The federal CARES Act prohibits foreclosures on all federally backed mortgage loans for a 60-day period and provides up to 180 days of forbearance for federally backed borrowers who have experienced a financial hardship related to the COVID-19 emergency.

The bill also provides up to 90 days of forbearance for borrowers with a federally backed multifamily (apartment complex) mortgage loan who have experienced financial hardship. Borrowers receiving forbearance may not evict or charge late fees to tenants for

the duration of the forbearance period.

Further, for 120 days, landlords will be prohibited from initiating legal action to evict or charge fees and penalties to the tenant if the landlord's mortgage on the property is in any way assisted by Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, the rural housing voucher program, or the Violence Against Women Act of 1994.

Find information from Fannie Mae here: https://www.knowyouroptions.com/ covid19assistance

Information on Freddie Mac can be found here: http://www.freddiemac.com/about/covid-19.html

Small Business

The CARES Act provided a number of tools for companies with 500 or fewer employees to take care of immediate operational needs and help keep employees employed during the COVID-19 crisis. The CARES Act provides:

• \$350 billion in Small Business Administration (SBA) loans to provide potentially forgivable loans of up to \$10 million per business. Any portion of the loan that is used for various operational expenses (rent, retain employees, etc.) could be forgiven if employees are employed through the end of June.

- \$10 billion for grants of up to \$10,000 to provide emergency funds for small businesses to cover immediate operating costs.
- \$17 billion for loan relief forgiveness for small businesses already using SBA loans. The money will be used to help cover six months of small business loans.

For more information on how this will impact your business, or to begin a loan application, go here: https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guid-ance-loan-resources

The CARES Act also defers payroll taxes. This will allow employers to pay half of the amount required to be paid by Dec. 31, 2021, and the other half by Dec. 31, 2022.

The CARES Act has a number of provisions that are intended to help individuals, families, small and large businesses, and our overall economy during the COVID-19 crisis. The full text of the bill can be found at https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3548/text

My office continues to monitor the situation in Virginia closely and will keep you advised as we learn more.

In the meantime, if you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email my office at 757-824-3456 or Delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov.

Virginia Extends Certification Period for Its Core Assistance Programs

Submitted Article

To ensure households are able to maintain access to food, health care benefits, cash assistance, and child care during the COVID-19 crisis. Virginia will extend certification periods for its core human service programs. This includes the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and Child Care Subsidy programs. Households whose certification periods end between March and May 2020 will have services automatically extended for six months. All participants impacted by this change will be notified by mail regarding the date of their extended certification date.

Additionally, Virginia's Medicaid

program has extended renewals and redeterminations during this period. Participants who file an appeal during the public health emergency will automatically have coverage extended while waiting for the appeal.

"The health and well-being of all Virginians is core to our mission and remains our highest priority," said Virginia Department of Social Services Commissioner S. Duke Storen. "We want to ensure that every individual and household continues to have access to every available resource to support their needs during these unprecedented times."

The Families First Coronavirus Response Act also provides an exemption from the work requirement policy (i.e. able-bodied adult without dependents time limits). All Virginia localities are now exempt from the work requirement until further notice.

VDSS will continue to work with all appropriate federal and state partners to support program participants with vital resources during this period of uncertainty.

Virginians are encouraged to contact 2-1-1 to learn more about available state and local resources. To apply for health care or other benefit programs, visit CommonHelp online at https://commonhelp.virginia.gov

For more information regarding Virginia's efforts to increase access to health care, visit the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services, http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/index

NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Accomack-Northampton Transportation District Commission, scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, 2020, at 5:30 p.m., at the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce Building, Melfa, Virginia, has been cancelled.

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Due to "Social Distancing," the Wachapreague Town Council Meeting will be held upstairs at the Wachapreague Vol. Fire Company. The meeting will still be held on Thursday, April 9, at 7 p.m.

Thank you,
Wachapreague Town Council

Check out the Virtual Farmers Market on Page 28

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Things You Didn't Need To Know

We opened up our internet tubes for cleaning this week and you'll never guess what came out in great globs — toilet paper. The coronavirus crisis brings out the best and worst of Americans. The best: our medical workers who keep on keeping on in spite of long hours and high risk. The worst: hoarders who grab way more than they need, denying vital supplies to others. Some hoarders are trying to resell for a gouging profit but others are just greedy. We think the people on the Shore are better than that.

- In 1857, Joseph Gayetty came up with modern toilet paper, which was introduced as flat "medicated" sheets sold in packages.
- About 14 years later, Seth Wheeler patented toilet paper on a roll with perforations.
- Then, whoopee, in 1935, Northern Tissue came out with splinter-free toilet paper.

- Over or under? Over, of course. In the original patent for the toilet paper roll, the toilet paper is shown with the free end over the top, not back toward the wall. A University of Colorado study found that feces is more likely to be spread when the toilet paper end is toward the wall, where nasty fingers can touch things. But if you have a cat, you can be forgiven for tucking the free end back out of sight.
- Worried about your tp stash? At www.howmuchtoiletpaper.com you can type in the number of rolls you have and the toilet visits you make per day, and the calculator will tell you how long your supply will last. For the obsessive, advanced options allow you to program in the number of wipes per bathroom visit, number of sheets you use per wipe, and much (too much) more.
- All kinds of gag toilet paper are available, including rolls that have pictures of politicians you love to hate. Perhaps the most devious is a roll of toilet paper that looks authentic but is made of a fabric composite that is impossible to tear. We'd like to slip a few of those into the hoarders' supply.

Health Matters Stress and Coping

Courtesy of the Centers for Disease **Control and Prevention**

he outbreak of COVID-19 may be stressful for people. Fear and anxiety about a disease can be overwhelming and cause strong emotions in adults and children. Coping with stress will make people, and those they care about, stronger.

Everyone reacts differently to stressful situations. How people respond to the outbreak can depend on background, the things that make them different from other people, and the community they live in.

People who may respond more strongly to the stress of a crisis include

- · Older people and people with chronic diseases who are at higher risk for COVID-19
 - · Children and teens
- · People who are helping with the response to COVID-19, like doctors and other health care providers, or first responders

· People who have mental health conditions including problems with substance use

Stress during an infectious disease outbreak can include

- Fear and worry about one's own health and the health of loved ones
 - Changes in sleep or eating patterns
 - Difficulty sleeping or concentrating
 - Worsening of chronic health problems
- · Increased use of alcohol, tobacco. or other drugs

People with preexisting mental health conditions should continue with their treatment and be aware of new or worsening symptoms. Additional information can be found at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration website https://www.samhsa.gov/ disaster-preparedness

Taking care of yourself, friends, and family can help cope with stress. Helping others cope with their stress can also make a community stronger.

Things you can do to support yourself

Take breaks from watching, reading,

or listening to news stories, especially social media. Hearing about the pandemic repeatedly can be upsetting.

- · Take care of your body. Take deep breaths, stretch, or meditate. Try to eat healthy, well-balanced meals, exercise regularly, get plenty of sleep, and avoid alcohol and drugs.
- Make time to unwind. Try to do some other activities you enjoy.
- · Connect with others. Talk with people you trust about your concerns and how you are feeling.
- · Call your healthcare provider if stress gets in the way of your daily activities for several days in a row.

Reduce stress

Sharing the facts about COVID-19 and understanding the actual risk can make an outbreak less stressful.

Sharing accurate information can help make people feel less stressed.

For parents

Children and teens react, in part, on what they see from the adults around them. When parents and caregivers deal with COVID-19 calmly and confidently, they can provide the best support for their children. Parents can be more reassuring to others around them, especially children, if they are better prepared.

Not all children and teens respond to stress in the same way. Some common changes to watch for include

- younger children
- · Returning to behaviors they have outgrown (for example, toileting acci-
 - Excessive worry or sadness

· Excessive crying or irritation in

- dents or bedwetting)

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- · Unhealthy eating or sleeping habits
- · Irritability and "acting out" behaviors
- · Poor schoolwork performance or avoiding studies.
- · Having difficulty with attention and concentration
- · Avoidance of activities enjoyed in the past
 - Unexplained headaches or body pain
- Use of alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs There are many things that can be done to support children:
- · Take time to talk with the child or teen about the COVID-19 outbreak. Answer questions and share facts in a way that they can understand.
- · Reassure children or teens that they are safe. Let them know it is ok if they feel upset. Caregivers should share with them how they deal with their own stress so that they can learn how to cope.
- · Limit family's exposure to news coverage of the event, especially social media. Children may misinterpret what they hear and can be frightened about something they do not understand.
- Try to keep regular routines. If schools are closed, create a schedule for learning activities and relaxing or fun activities.
- · Be a role model. Take breaks, get plenty of sleep, exercise, and eat well. Connect with your friends and family members.

For responders

Responding to COVID-19 can take an emotional toll. There are things that can reduce secondary traumatic stress (STS) reactions:

- Acknowledge that STS can impact anyone helping families after a traumatic event.
- · Learn the symptoms including physical (fatigue, illness) and mental (fear, withdrawal, quilt).
 - Allow time to recover from responding.
- · Create a menu of personal self-care activities for enjoyment, such as spending time with friends and family, exercising, or reading a book.
 - Take a break from media coverage.
- · Ask for help if feeling overwhelmed or concerned that COVID-19 is affecting the ability to care for family and patients as it did before the outbreak.

For more information, go to the CDC website at https://www.cdc.gov/ coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/ managing-stress-anxiety.html



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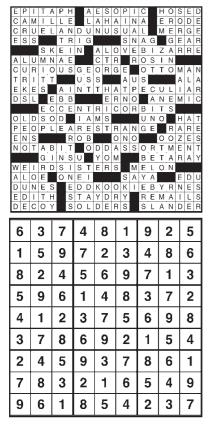
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Last Week's Answers



Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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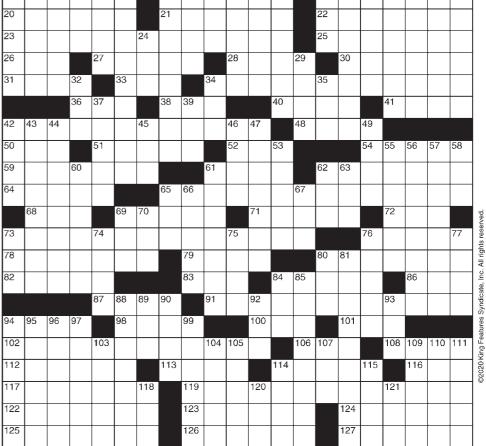
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Community Notes

Scholarships

The N.A.F.C. Memorial Scholarship was founded in 2020 by the Graduating Class of 2010 of Nandua High School. This scholarship is dedicated to the graduates who passed away: Tabias Ames, Kentrell Savage, Shawn Simpson, and Laquan Nock.

Scholarships are open to Nandua graduates looking to fulfill their future in education.

Eligibility requirements include: volunteering in the community, participating in extracurricular school activities, minimum GPA of 2.75, total family annual income under \$40,000, in financial need, and plans to attend a two- or four-year college or technical school.

The application deadline is April 24. To receive an application and for instructions on submissions, email the scholarship committee at nhsclassof2010sc@gmail.com

U.S. CENSUS SURVEY NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE OR BY PHONE

Eastern Shore of Virginia households can now answer the short U.S. Census survey, which usually takes less than ten minutes. For the first time, the survey can be answered online at https://my2020census.gov/ or by phone. For each individual counted in the census, Eastern Shore local government and nonprofits combined receive at least \$20,000 over ten years per person. The Accomack and Northampton Complete Count Committee recently launched outreach programs to ensure everyone on the Eastern Shore of Virginia is counted.

There is also the option of completing the survey by phone. Phone lines are open every day from 7 a.m. to 2 a.m. EST. To begin, call 844-330-2020, or the number associated with the preferred language, which can be found on the census website.

The survey is also mobile-device friendly and can be completed on a smartphone or tablet. A Census Bureau mailing may arrive in the mailbox with a 12-digit identification code to start the survey, however, the residential address will also start the survey.

Households are encouraged to take the survey online or by phone now, otherwise, a census enumerator will visit residences to ensure each household is counted. For questions or assistance taking the survey online, call the Eastern Shore Public Library at 787-3400.

Libraries End Curbside Pickup Hours

Eastern Shore Public Libraries in Accomac, Chincoteague, and Nassawadox have stopped curbside pickup to support the Virginia Stay At Home Order. Staff will continue to be available to answer phones at the libraries and to provide verbal assistance in using the library electronic resources.

Cape Charles Memorial Library patrons will need to call the Cape Charles Town office for service updates at their town library at 331-2176.

Information about current library services can be found at www.espl.org or by calling the main library Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 787–3400.

Ancestry Library Edition available for home use until April 30
ProQuest is now offering home access to Ancestry Library Edition to all
Eastern Shore Public Library patrons until April 30. For access, use the
first five digits of your ESPL library card. For more information, go to
https://espl.org/ancestrylibrary/



Marriage Licenses Issued

- Edward Smith Ford III, 52, and Paige Kelly Solomon, 52, both of Norfolk, Va.
- Tyrae Markel Pettit, 18, of Frederick, Md., and Rykeem Lamar Wharton, 21, of Parksley
- Ozgur Ozturk, 40, of Onley, and Alicia Trenae' Ames, 24, of Onancock
- Kentrell Marquies Cherry, 27, and Aquantay Ondreon Williams, 25, both of Exmore





ESCC Staff and Friends Paint Windows To Cheer Elderly at Heritage Hall

Eastern Shore Community College staff got together with family and friends to paint the windows of residents' rooms at Heritage Hall in Nassawadox. With social distancing the new normal, they wanted to brighten the residents' day with flowers and bright colors. Pictured above (from left) are E.S.C.C. faculty Chevelle Mason and Christina Duffman.

Balmoria Recognized for Work

Dr. Sandra Balmoria, of Atlantic Community Health Center, has been awarded the 2020 community preceptor award by the Brown-Sequard Chapter of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine. Dr. Balmoria is being recognized for providing valuable guidance and real-world experiences to VCU medical students rotating through Eastern Shore Rural Health.



Eastern Shore Trading POST

Classified Ads, Real Estate Ads, Auctions, and Legal Notices

Announcements

IN LOVING MEMORY OF NORMAN GIDDENS SR.

April 3,1966 - January 2, 2020 No words can express the pain I have each day that you are not here. I will never know what pain that you was going through.

I miss all the times we would spend together, the many conversations, and making each other laugh. You were a beam of light that brighten my day, now my light is not so bright anymore. I know that you are good now, because I believe in the promises of God's word.

Remembering you on your 54th birthday. You will be forever missed, but never forgotten.

Loving you forever,

Tina

William Charles "Chuck" Parks Jr. May 7, 1976 - February 25, 2020



The family of the late William Charles Parks Jr. would like to thank everyone for all the phone calls, cards, flowers, food, prayers, and for just being here to give us love and support during the difficult loss of our son, brother and uncle. We truly have been blessed to have so many be here to help us through the loss of Chuck. Please continue to keep us in your prayers and may God bless you all.

With love and many thanks, The Parks Family and Pumpkin

Mike Huether

(4/8/55—11/15/07)

Happy 65th Birthday in Heaven, Dad. Until we meet again, Pops ...

Your girls: Angle and Christy





To Accomack County Residents:

During this difficult time we want you to know, that although we are closed to the public, the Accomack Co. DSS will continue to operate under normal business hours (8:30 - 5:00).

Any individual needing Medicaid, TANF, SNAP(also known as food stamps), or Child Care Subsidy should apply at CommonHelp (www.virginia.commonhelp.org). You may also call 1-855-635-4370, to apply by phone. For Medicaid only, you may call 1-855-242-8282.

For child and adult abuse calls, continue to call our main number 757-787-1530, during normal business hours. After hours you may call the Sheriff's department, or the State Hotline: (800) 552-7096

Call or email your worker or call the main number: **757-787-1530**, if you have any questions.

Please use the blue drop box in front of the building if you need to drop off any paperwork. Include your case name and number (if possible).

If we stick together, we will get through this. Be safe.

The staff at Accomack County Department of Social Services

Help Wanted

Program Monitor

Northampton Co. Parks and Recreation department is currently accepting applications for a part-time program monitor position. The position will be responsible for regular attendance and punctuality of all Parks and Rec. programs, including opening and closing Parks & Rec. facilities during program practices and games, set up and break down of necessary equipment needed for programs. Minimum qualifications for this position are a high school diploma or equivalent, including some experience in athletics. Applicants must be able to speak clearly and distinctly, understand and follow detailed directions. Applicants must be able to clear a criminal background investigation before employment is offered. An application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office or by clicking the link (https:// www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings). Completed application form and cover letter can be submitted to Human Resources, P.O. BOX 66, Eastville, Va. 23347 no later than Friday, April 3, 2020 by 5 p.m. Northampton County is an EOE

Association Manager

Part-time administrator for professional trade association. Mature judgement, confidentiality, initiative. Customer service experience from office or banking. Proficient computer skills, MS Office, marketing programs, membership database. Located in Onley. info@ManageGroup.com

BROADWATER ACADEMY **Spanish Teacher**

Broadwater Academy seeks an inspiring Spanish teacher who develops students to be competent language and culture learners. The position requires maintaining a full teaching load, including Spanish I and II and Dual Enrollment. Clear communication skills, the ability to motivate and teach students. Small class sizes allow teachers to build a rapport with students.

Master's degree in education or Spanish (minimum of 18 credit hours in Spanish), a teaching certificate or credential or equivalent successful experience teaching in classroom settings. Advanced degree preferred for Dual Enrollment

For more information, please visit Broadwater Academy's website at www.broadwateracademy.org or call 757-442-9041, ext. 131. Applicants may submit resume, cover letter, college transcripts, and employment application to Dr. Leslie West, HR Director, at lwest@broadwateracademy.org. Broadwater Academy is an EOE.

Gat a hoat or truck you want to sell?
Put it in the Eastern Share Past for only \$30 until sold. Call Angle at 757.789.7678.

Help Wanted (Cont'd)

EASTERN SHORE RURAL HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.

is currently recruiting

Business Assistant for the **Eastville Community Health Center** Medical & Dental Program

Be the first to welcome ESRHS patients to our centers! Register patients, schedule appointments, create claims, answer the phone and provide outstanding customer service.

Requires a high school diploma or the equivalent. Work experience in a dental/medical or business office preferred. Individual must be professional, self-motivated and have strong attention to detail, communication, teamwork, customer service and computer skills. Ability to provide bilingual patient care is a plus.

Nurse Manager for the Chincoteague Island Community Health Center

Lead our dedicated and talented clinical support staff team to provide quality care and exceptional customer service to the community!

Current licensure as a RN with at least 2 years of hospital or office nurse management experience skilled in the provision of medical/surgical or primary care.

A person in this position must be a visionary with su-pervisory experience, mature judgment, good leadership, interpersonal, communication and computer skills. Must have the ability to manage a budget for medical supplies, delegate responsibilities, create a climate of teamwork and ensure accountability among those he/she supervises.

Outreach Specialist. Migrant Seasonal for the Eastville & Atlantic Community Health Center

Help connect Eastern Shore Rural Health patients with services in the community and serve as a liaison between patient and staff.

Requires a graduate from an accredited high school or possession of an equivalency. Previous experience in related community work is a necessity for the Outreach Worker. Bachelor's degree in social work/human services field is preferred.

This position requires a person of mature judgement, good communication skills and a knowledge of the formal and informal providers in the community. Must demonstrate cultural sensitivity. Must be able to work independently and without close supervision.

Must have reliable transportation, valid driver's license, car insurance and be willing to work occasional nights and weekends for outreach events. Must be fluent in English and Spanish.

These are full-time positions with benefits.

If you are a mission driven person looking to make a difference, apply by April 3, 2020. Apply using the link below: https://employees.esrh.org/Careers/

Eastern Shore Rural Health offers a competitive benefits package and our campuses are Tobacco-Free Workplaces. EOE/M/F/Disability/Vet

For Classified or Legal Advertising CALL Angle at 757-789-7678 or email angie@easternshorepost.com

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting employment applications for:

Certified Law Enforcement Officer

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

Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained 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 www.co.northampton.va.us

Deadline for applications: April 14, 2020

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting full time employment applications for:

Correctional Officer

Job will require shift work, nights, weekends and some holidays. Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED. Certifications must be obtained within one year of employment.

Applications may be obtained from the Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347, or the Eastern Shore Regional Jail Office located at 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347, or the county's website www.co.northampton.va.us

Deadline for applications: April 30, 2020

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

GOLF COURSE MECHANIC

Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club, Melfa, VA 40 hrs/wk, M-F (some weekends)

JOB SUMMARY: Responsible for the repair of all golf course maintenance eguipment.

EXPERIENCE: 3-5 years in a similar position Experience with small engine repair and basic understanding of hydraulic systems is required.

Knowledge of reel setup and sharpening on mowers preferred. Ability to fabricate and

weld is a plus. Able to lift 50 pounds.

Health Plan. PTO. Free golf. Competitive pay DOE. www.esycc.com/jobs

ATTENTION! **HVAC** REFRIGERATION TECH NEEDED

Driver's License a Must. No experience necessary. Overtime available.

757-442-4428

Help Wanted

LOOKING for experienced dependable CNA/PCA. Apply in person: A Friend in Need Home Care, 4230 Lankford Hwy., Exmore TYSON'S CAFETERIA

is hiring: all positions. Contact Jermey Powell at 410-430-5951.

YARD WORKER - Pungoteague, part time, \$8/hr. Hand-weeding & general work on wooded lot. No ex-

perience needed. 414-0074.

FULL-TIME GENERAL
LABORER – Outside work. Wages based upon exp. Apply in person at 24227 Greenbush Rd., Tasley

WEB DESIGNER & SO-CIAL MEDIA EXPERT needed. No pretenders need apply. Call 757-274-6983 &

ask for Mr. Wolf.

ENERGETIC, EXPERIENED DIESEL TRUCK MECHANIC - must have or accuire class B CDL within 3 months. Good pay & benefits. Must be willing to work overtime when needed. please call shop supervisor. 442-7979.

Need a NEW Employee?? angie@easternshorepost.com Angie at 157-789-4051

MILLWRIGHTS-PIPE FITTERS/WELDERS MAINTENANCE MECHANIC * MIG - TIG - STICK

* FT - PT and Weekends * Exp'd only. * Valid Driver's License and Transportation. Day shift and night shift positions. DOUGLAS RÉPAIRS, INC., SNOW HILL, MD. Call 410-632-1346 or 443-783-4125. OFFICE ASSISTANT

* Monday-Friday (part-time & possible full-time in the future) Must have Quickbooks & Microsoft Office Exp. DOUGLAS REPAIRS INC., SNOW HILL, MD. Call 410-632-1346 or 443-783-4125.

Boats, Etc.

19-FT. CAROLINA SKIFF 90 HP 4-stroke Yamaha (less than 60 hrs.) + trailer. \$6,800. 757-709-3848.

CHARTER \$15,000 OBO - 34' Deltaville Dead-Rise \$15,000 obo - Charter Fishing Boat. 2012 Re-Power Cat 3208T (757) 678-3718.

LUND \$3,800 - Alum, hull open fishing boat with Merc, 25hp 4 stroke OB on a Load-Rite galv. trlr. with elec. winch. Extras: trolling mtr., depth finder, rod holders, live well, cover, more. 757-824-4782 oystercarvr@aol.com



1988 Grady White 20'. 225 h.p. Yamaha, 2 axle trailer. Ready to go. REDUCED: \$7,000. Call 757-824-5748.



27-ft. McGregor Sail**boat** - With sails, tiller, retractable skag, depth recorder for shallow water, trailer w/electric mast, wench, Exc. cond.

Reduced: \$2.100. 757-710-7146

ANTIQUE 1956 MERCU-RY outboard, electric start w/0 hours, 8-pt. over haul! \$1,995 or buy a 1950s 16-ft. (or so) run-about and keep sailing! Jim: 757-789-5141.
'00 MAXUM 2800 SCR twin 4.3L V6 engines. Exc. cond. w/recent (2014) maintenance record. Many extras. \$16K OBO. Call 540-287-5047.



THUNDERBIRD -

23-ft. 5-7 350 V8 (less than 50 hrs.) New stern drive (less than 10 hrs.) Great open deck, Cuddy Cabin, Loadrite trailer w/ pwr. winch, well kept, exc. cond.

> **Reduced: \$5.900.** 757-710-7146.



'86 27.2-FT. O'DAY SAILBOAT -9.9 Yamaha, 4-stroke.

Sails good, sleeps 4. Galley & toilet. Trailer & new winch. Draws 2'11". PRICE **REDUCED: \$5,000 OBO.** Call Don at 757-656-8986.



'84 21-FT. KEN CRAFT - Pilot house. fresh water cooled, V8 inboard, pocket drive w/galvanized trailer. \$10,500. 757-665-6564.

34' DELTAVILLE DEAD-RISE \$28,500 OBO Charter Fishing Boat. 2012 Re-Power Cat 3208T (757) 678-3718. dat556@verizon.net www.ltbaycharters.com
4 CUSTOM DAIWA DEEP SEA RODS with 9 or 10

reels. \$450. 443-477-2407. 3 POMPANETTE DECK CHAIRS with fighting gimbals. \$300. Call 443-477-2407. **2017 9.9 4-STROKE HONDA OUTBOARD** - 25-in. shaft, electric start, new condition. \$2,000. Call 757-746-6136.

MERCURY OUTBOARD PROPELLER SS 22-PITCH - Like new. \$450.

757-710-0070.

1997 EAGLE CENTER
CONSOLE - Fiberglass,
'04 Loadrite trailer, '02 90
hp Yamaha w/150 hrs., VHF,
depth finder, all fishing
gear, 3 elec. winches, internal bilge pump & gas tank,
\$4,000. 757-336-5256 or
410-404-6066 (ask for Bob).
'01 18' TROPHY - Very
good cond. + extras. Can
be seen at K & E Marine,

\$11K. 757-678-3622.

2014 14-FT. E-TENDER

ROWBOAT - Never used,
like new. \$1,750. Call

757-746-6136.

across from Perdue plant.

PROAT WHEELS - 4-blade, 1 pair, 19" x 23-1½" shaft. REDUCED \$400. Call 757-999-3437 & leave msg. 1959 15FT. CRUISERS INC. wood, Johnson outboard 50 w/trailer. This clas-

sic won't last long. \$5,000 OBO. Call (757) 787-4090. 5-HP MEYERS SUB-MERSIBLE WATER PUMP - Includes electrical box. Used less than 30 hrs

\$950. 442-7677 & leave msg.

'87 26-FT. SHAMROCK

- With anchor puller, never been used, lots of extra equipment. Call 757-891-2426.

SUZUKI OUTBOARD ENGINE - 115 h.p., like new, less than 30 hrs. running time. \$7,500! Call 757-710-4263.

14-FT. BOAT TRAILER FOR SALE - \$750. Call

790 22-FT. SEAPRO CUD-DY CABIN - Rebuilt OMC 225. 160-gal. fuel tank, 22-ft. aluminum trailer w/brakes (Grady White clone). \$10,300 REDUCED: \$6,000. Pat-757-442-4635. FREE 26-FT. RANGER

FREE 26-FT. RANGER SAILBOAT in cradle w/ sails, rigging, cushions. Needs to be moved & repaired. 757-331-0315.

1983 Pro-Time 20-ft. Cuddy Cabin, 2006 150 HP Yamaha V-WAX, 2009 float-on trailer, and many extras, exc. cond. \$15,000 OBO 518-369-9458



Farm & Lawn Equipment

STAR MINI HAY BALER (3-pt. hitch), hydraulic pine straw baler, manual pine straw baler, woodworking equipment ECT. Birdsnest. 757-678-5547 (leave msg.) 1953 ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE 600 FORD TRACTOR - \$3,500. 442-7507.

Feed & Seed

HORSE HAY For Sale. And STRAW (\$4 per bale) For Sale. Call 757-824-3930 or call 757-894-1339 (cell).

Misc. - For Sale

TYLO ELECTRIC SAUNA SUPER SPORT - Never used. 410-957-2771.

FREE: RED BRICKS - Fairly clean, 100s of them, perfect for hardscape, some handmade. You load. Call 757-787-2539.

KENMORE TOP LOAD-ER WASHING MACHINE 2-speed, great shape, works great. \$135. 757-336-3558. FRICK SAW MILL w/mo-

FRICK SAW MILL w/motor & hydraulic log deck, log turner, & roller bed with a wood saw cutter & motor for firewood. 410-957-0491.

LARK ENCLOSED

TRAILER 5'x8' - Like new, built-in shelf, used 1 time. 665-4424. \$1,700.

FOR SALE: ANTIQUE CHINA CLOSET. \$200 OBO. Call 757-787-7307.



Digital Piano for Sale 2007 KAWAI CN4 digital piano w/ instruction book, headphones, and piano bench. Purchased new but used only 6 months. Headphones allow you to practice in private. Beautifully simulates concert grand piano, harpsicord, organ, and more. Ability to record. Purchased new for \$2,000 offered now for \$1,400. Call 757-787-3233.

ANTIQUE MAPLE HARDWOOD KITCHEN TABLE w/leaf & 4 chairs, \$150. Located on Chincoteague. 804-218-1090.

LIKE NEW: 2 INDIAN HEAD PENNIES - \$6 a set. Call 757-442-4252.. WHIRLPOOL PROPANE WATER HEATER TANK Exc. cond., \$275. Located on Chincoteague. 804-218-1090.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER - Includes 42" flat tv (Pioneer 5.1 surround sound), receiver, Sony compact disk player, Bose speakers. All sold as 1 unit: \$800 OBO. 757-693-2154. 20-YR. COLLECTION OF

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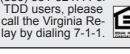
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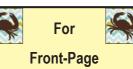
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Parcel I:

Parcel A, containing 1.53 acres, as shown on plat attached to deed recorded in Instrument No. 200502930, and

Parcel II:

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 14, 2020, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to receive public comment on the following ordinances:

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A DEADLINE FOR THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION TO COMPLETE ITS DELIBERATIONS ON APPLICATIONS FOR EQUALIZATION OF REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENTS

The purpose of this ordinance is to set a deadline of November 2, 2020, for the Board of Equalization to complete its deliberations of applications for equalization of real estate assessments.

This proposed ordinance is available for review at the County Administrator's office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, during normal business hours. Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the public hearing to express their views.

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

> Plaintiff CIVIL CASE NO. 20-134-00

The heirs and devisees of THOMAS P. PARKER, SR. THOMAS PETER PARKER, III

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

(Parcel 1) All that parcel of land at Hare Valley, Northampton County, Virginia, fronting 25 yds. on the Virginia State Route 618, bounded North by Samuel Drummond; East by the heirs of William Dix, and Parcel 2 described below; South by Lola Mapp; West by the said public road

(Parcel 2) All that parcel of land at Hare Valley, Northampton County, Virginia, fronting 53 ft. on a roadway and running back 75 ½ ft. and bounded North by said roadway; East by Naomi Mapp Giddens; South by Lola Mapp; West by Parcel 1 described above

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to Section 58.1-3967 of the <u>Code of Virginia</u>.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Thomas P. Parker, Sr.; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Thomas P. Parker, Sr.; and that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Thomas Peter Parker, III, whose last post office address 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 April 17, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

> ENTER: This 23rd day of March, 2020 Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

I ask for this: JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q. Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1410 7100 U.S. Route 17 Yorktown, VA 23692 (757)898-7000

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. CL20000287-00 Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

SHERRY WILSON YETTS v. VANCE DEMONT YETTS The object of this suit is to: OBTAÍN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that VANCE DEMONT YETTS appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before MAY 11, 2020 at 9 a.m.

March 16, 2020 Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Dep. Clerk

$\frac{\text{NOTICE}}{\text{JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE}}$

On May 5, 2020, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the <u>Code</u> of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Northampton, Virginia, for payment of delinguent taxes.

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

> Plaintiff CIVIL CASE NO. CL20-135-00

vs.

ANNIE E. ROSE DAVID E. SMITH

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 near Cheapside, Northampton County, Virginia, being 1.00 acre, more or less, bounded North by the heirs of Benjamin Brickhouse; East by Matilda Scott; South by the heirs of Mollie Moses; West by Benjamin W. Mears and designated as tax map number 0105A-0A-BLK-00 0000064.

standing in the name of Annie E. Rose, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the <u>Code of Virginia</u>.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence

has been used to determine whether Annie E. Rose is living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of her heirs, devisees, and successors in title; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Annie E. Rose; and that David E. Smith is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 140 Benchley Place,

Apartment 28E, Bronx, NY 10475.

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 April 17, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

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 Adopting the FY2020-2021 Budget
- Adopting the CY2020 Tax Rates
- Temporary Legal Services
- Emergency Ordinance to extend the due date of Real Estate and Personal Property
- In order to comply with current safety guidelines issued by the CDC concerning public gatherings, there will be no physical public access to the meeting however it will be streamed over the internet live on the County's website:

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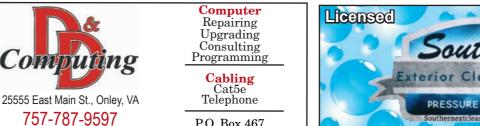
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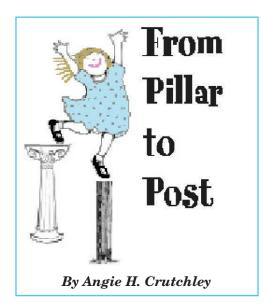
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The office at the Eastern Shore Post has always been a hot spot for laughs. The people are snarky and sarcastic and have more love for each other than any place I've ever worked. It works. Productivity is through the roof. We're competitive and we even fight over who works the longest and the hardest.

A lot has changed. Like many people around the U.S., I've been working from home for almost two weeks.

There have been many changes in my life. It all started when I finally gave up trying to keep living in 1996 – I'd still play cassette tapes if I could – and entered 2020.

Working from home requires internet. I finally got home internet with a wireless router from Bullfeathers ... and it's amazing! A whole world has opened up.

I just discovered Amazon Prime around Christmas time. I was laughed right off Facebook. This week I got Netflix. I was introduced to the greatest show ever made, "Tiger King: Murder, Mayhem and Madness." I saw the memes and comments around the interwebs (I'll

call it what I want; mind your business.) If you want to entertain yourself during this stay-at-home order, watch this hot mess of a show. If the names Carole Baskin and Joe Exotic don't make their way their way into your everyday conversation, it may time for you to also put away the Pearl Jam and Biggie Smalls cassettes and stop pegging your jeans.

My new "coworker" has left me longing for my old Post crew. His name is Doug. As I'm writing this, he has poked me in my ribs twice and asked me if we have any creamer. Last night, while I was laying out pages, he put a turtle on my leg. Carson, our pet turtle, took his sweet time crawling down my leg. I reported him to HR. The report said, "My new coworker puts turtles on me while I work." I haven't heard back.

Keeping up with my gang from work is easy with modern technology. I can argue with Sam on Facebook. I send Troy obnoxious texts. Kim threatens to steal my Reese's cups from my desk (I've counted them and I know exactly how many are there in case any go missing). Connie still sends me a daily email saying how I'm her favorite and what an amazing job I do (just kidding ... or am I?). Stefanie and I text, and don't let her quiet nature fool you - she's a wild child. Carol sends me jazz clips to listen to while I work. I ran into the interns. Isabeau and Nikki, in Walmart. We waved elbows at each other from a respectable 10-foot distance. And then there is David Martin – a most formidable opponent in all things snark. He keeps me spry.

Most of us really believe in the team spirit. There's a strength in the group that can't be found flying solo. I know we'll come out of this thing with more gumption and strength than we had before. We'll also be 20 pounds heavier.

ESCC Is Open and Strong

By James Shaeffer Guest Opinion Writer

YES! Your Eastern Shore is Eastern Shore strong!

It has been an extraordinary several days and we've found ourselves having to make extraordinary decisions. This has been true for your Eastern Shore Community College.

Our initial response to the COVID-19 crisis was extending our spring break for an extra week (until March 20). During that week we spent time planning and preparing for our next steps in responding to the crisis.

We moved most of our courses to remote delivery and started those classes on March 23. At that time, we made the decision that we could best respond to the coronavirus by having faculty and staff work at a distance. All faculty and staff were asked to begin teleworking as of 1 p.m. on March 24.

I am very happy to report that students are taking classes, faculty are providing learning opportunities for their students and the services of ESCC are very much available by phone, email, or on the web.

They say you learn a lot about people during times for crisis and let me tell you that I've learned that our faculty, staff, and students are nothing but resilient. Students are finding new and different ways of accessing strong internet signals.

Our faculty have fully embraced remote teaching and learning and are finding new ways of teaching. And our staff are keeping ESCC open for business utilizing multiple ways of communicating with students and others.

I want to be clear: ESCC is open for business with our highest priorities of keeping our students and employees safe, assisting students to finish this semester, and advising and enrolling students for summer and fall 2020.

What is most impressive about our students, staff, and faculty is how they've responded with their own "YES! That is Your Eastern Shore."

To a person they have adopted a YES! culture of hospitality, which is more than offering good customer service. It is going the extra mile to better understand the needs of our students and our community and responding in a thoughtful and welcoming way.

ESCC employees continue to demonstrate a YES! culture of service. With all that has happened the last several days, ESCC employees joined the Eastern Shore Foodbank in distributing food in the ESCC parking lot.

In addition, many employees and their family members — while keeping their social distance from each other and the residents — provided some needed cheer by painting on the outside windows of Heritage Hall to the delight of those inside.

This sense of service is also apparent in how they serve their colleagues, by being there for each other, offering encouragement and support. It hasn't been easy. And with the future still uncertain, we are sure to have challenges ahead of us. But we are persevering in our spirit of YES!

I have no doubt that what I see in my staff is a reflection of all of the Eastern Shore. Those on the Eastern Shore are a group of individuals who are resilient and have immense capacity for serving others.

I want you to know that your Eastern Shore Community College is open for business and will continue serving the Eastern Shore during this crisis. There is no doubt in my mind that we will come out of this experience a better college, even more in tune to the needs of the Eastern Shore.

We are, as one staff member said, "YES! Your Eastern Shore Strong."



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