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Exmore Ends Fiscal Year in the Black Despite the Pandemic

Meal tax receipts and other revenue sources are down; federal CARES Act funding may help offset sewer costs for businesses

By Stefanie Jackson

Exmore has had its share of financial struggles during the COVID-19 pandemic, but managing expenses helped it come out on top when fiscal year 2020 ended June 30.

In another financial matter, the town received \$118,000 in relief from the CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security) Act, portioned out of approximately \$1 million in CARES funding received by Northampton County.

Town Manager Robert Duer briefly discussed during the July 6 town council meeting how Exmore could spend its CARES funds.

He would like the local business community to get most of the money and noted that Accomack County

has considered using CARES funding for small business grants.

Duer is interested in giving businesses additional discounts on their water and sewer bills, but he must seek approval at the county level before deciding how to distribute the CARES funds.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Virginia's State Corporation Commission, a regulatory authority, has banned cutting off electricity, natural gas, water, or sewer service to customers who haven't paid their utility bills.

The ban took effect in mid-March and was intended to last about two months. However, the ban has been extended twice and is now expected to last until Aug. 31.

Duer said that since the ban took effect, about 70 households in Exmore have not been paying their water bills, and a "day of reckoning is coming."

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Photo by Jim Ritch

Cape Charles Porch Parade Dazzles

Cape Charles found a way to celebrate and follow social distancing guidelines with a golf cart parade that passed nearly every porch in town. Above, an inflatable tyrannosaurus prowled the streets atop a cart. More photos in the Cape Charles section, beginning on Page 22.

Chincoteague Town Council Votes To End Local COVID-19 State of Emergency

Proponent of ending the local state of emergency says council should act on emergency measures instead of vesting that power with the mayor under emergency orders

By Carol Vaughn

Chincoteague officials voted Monday to end the town's COVID-19 state of emergency.

The town council voted 4-1 to approve Councilman Gene Wayne Taylor's motion to come out of the state of emergency, after hearing an update on the pandemic from Bryan Rush, the town's emergency management coordinator.

Rush recommended Chincoteague remain in the state of emergency, noting Virginia as a whole is still under a state of emergency and the town will remain under the state's

Phase Three restrictions even if it ends the local state of emergency.

"But mainly, if we were to have another outbreak in two weeks, four weeks, six weeks, by having that state of emergency in place, we have the FEMA ... money ... in place," he said.

If the town goes out of the emergency state, it could take time to restart that funding stream.

"If you go out of the state of emergency, the point that we go out of

it to the point that we come back for the same incident, which would be COVID-19, could be unfunded during that time period," Rush said.

Mayor J. Arthur Leonard said it is easier to stay in the state of emergency than to have to go back into one later.

Still, Taylor said going out of the state of emergency would return the

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town “back to regular council rules. ... We need to do things together; we need to make decisions together.”

He cited actions taken by the mayor during the state of emergency, including posting police at the bridge leading onto the island and closing down motels, saying “we should be able to do that together” as a council.

Leonard responded, saying, “Is that a problem for me, the mayor, to be in charge, during a state of emergency or do you want to put handcuffs on me when I’m trying to do my job because you didn’t get to do it?”

“My statement is to say that we could have convened,” Taylor said later in the discussion.

“You did convene March 19; you voted to have a local emergency declared,” Rush said.

There have been 10 confirmed COVID-19 cases reported in Chincoteague’s ZIP code, according to the health department. Rush noted only people who claim Chincoteague as their residence are counted in that number, meaning part-time residents “may not show up in our numbers.”

There have been 177 tests reported in the 23336 ZIP code.

“Today is day 118 of COVID-19 on Chincoteague and it’s day 109 of our local declaration of emergency,” Rush said in his update before the vote, adding, “We’ve not let our guard down.”

The mayor and town council declared a local state of emergency

March 19, saying in a public service announcement: “The declaration in conjunction with Accomack and Northampton counties enables the localities to better respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency. This will be accomplished by utilizing resources and procedures not normally available in day to day operations. It also allows the request of state and federal assets and possible reimbursement of emergency protective measures incurred during to (sic) the emergency response.”

Rush said the message during Virginia’s Phase Three of its reopening plan “is still safer at home.”

He noted younger people, ages 19 to 34, are seeing increasing case numbers, and said that in a meeting he participated in earlier that day “they did caution us that there is a second wave coming. ... Certainly, we are not out of the woods yet. ... The responsibility lies with the public.”

The town is seeing an uptick in use of personal protective equipment by employees, in part because of the hot weather as well as because of an increase in the number of emergency medical assistance calls, Rush said.

Hurricane season could complicate the pandemic recovery, Rush said, noting if people are required to evacuate to shelters, those facilities “are going to be a real contentious site for the spread of COVID, because there’s no way to spread folks out.”

“Let’s hope this is not going to be a busy season,” he said.

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“You can’t operate a small town without your enterprise money,” he cautioned.

Director of Utilities Taylor Dukes said the National Rural Water Association estimated that small water authorities like Exmore will lose a total of \$330 million from customers failing to pay their water bills during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Exmore’s tax revenues have also declined during the pandemic.

In June, the town received about \$20,000 in meals taxes, around \$9,000 less than it received during the same period last year.

Sales taxes took a smaller hit; they were down \$800 compared to last June.

Due to court closures, police fines were also down. Police fines collected in June totaled more than \$18,000, or about \$32,000 less than the same period last year.

But the fiscal year ended on an overall positive note for Exmore. For example, the town’s investments earned \$37,000 in interest. “That paid a salary,” Duer remarked.

Moreover, public works and the police department spent only 79% and 91% of their respective budgets.

Exmore ended FY 2020 in the black. The town had a gross income of about \$2.27 million and expenses of about \$1.98 million, leaving a net income of more than \$284,000.

Police Department

Police Chief Angelo DiMartino celebrates his 15th anniversary as an Exmore town employee this month. Duer suggested that the only current employee who has been working for Exmore longer is Town Clerk Ethel Parks.

DiMartino said the protest that was held in Exmore Town Park June 6 was a success; protesters marched

around the block and everyone stayed safe.

On June 30, Exmore police officers attended training on restraining a subject during arrest and how positional or compression asphyxia can occur. The training was provided by VRSA, or the Virginia Risk Sharing Association, Exmore’s insurance company. DiMartino said his officers had received this training previously, but the June 30 session updated them on new case law regarding excessive force.

Courts have ruled that restraining a subject for 17 seconds or longer is excessive force, he said. “You’ve got to get them handcuffed and get off of them.”

“Not just the neck, but even between the shoulder blades, compressing the chest cavity,” is unacceptable, DiMartino said.

Following DiMartino’s report, Councilman G. W. Adkins stood and praised the Exmore Police Department.

“We appreciate everything that you all do and everything that you put on the line when you go out for us, and I want you to know it firsthand, in front of everybody that’s here.”

Duer agreed, “They’re very professional.”



Chief DiMartino

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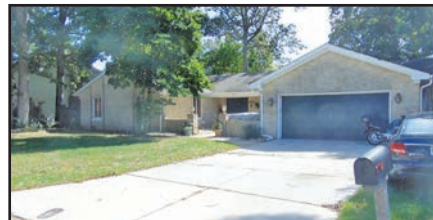
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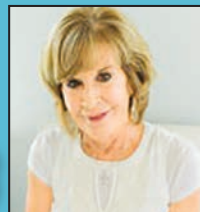


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Chincoteague Pony Auction Moves Online, Bidding Starts July 23

By Matthew Yoder

The year 2020 will be remembered as one that tested many traditions that define the shared human experience, interrupting activities that in some cases have gone on continuously since WWII. Though the 95th edition of the Chincoteague Fireman's Carnival was canceled months ago, the pony auction will forge ahead, strictly online.

Tim Jennings has been a voice behind the sale of countless foals for 21 years. He has seen many things in his 43 years of auctioneering, but this year is one that throws out all notions of normalcy.

"We're in uncharted territory," Jennings said.

Uncharted certainly by standards set from decades of open-air commerce, but Jennings and his wife, Cathy, are seasoned with expertise and particularly positioned to assist this year through their website, SportHorseAuctions.com.

"It's really quite the same, eBay for

horses," said Jennings.

The Jennings grasp the complexity of the situation on a number of levels. From a buyer's perspective they have both an expressed interest in helping guide people through the process, while also installing protections to maintain the sanctity of the auction itself. People will not be able to sit on the sidelines and swoop in, making bids seconds before closing.

"The soft close will be extended, that leaves it where if a bid is made in the last three minutes, the auction will extend for three more minutes," Jennings said.

While protections for buyers are a definite priority to the Jennings, so too is helping the fire company recoup revenue that has vanished with the cancellation of the firemen's carnival.

SportHorseAuctions.com has been up and running for a number of years, which Jennings believes has helped make the transition this year a smooth

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A sign of the times, this year's Chincoteague Pony Auction will be conducted online. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

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COVID-19 Information Incomplete at Long-Term Care Facilities

Recent state and federal COVID-19 data releases for long-term care facilities omit behavioral healthcare residential facilities and group homes

By Carol Vaughn

Virginia has had 241 outbreaks of COVID-19 in long-term care facilities to date, according to Dr. Laurie Forlano, Virginia Department of Health deputy commissioner for population health.

Forlano and Kimberly Beazley, VDH Office of Licensure and Certification deputy director, briefed the media Thursday on efforts to address coronavirus outbreaks in Virginia nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

“VDH, together with our partners in the long-term care facility stakeholder community, remain focused on the response to COVID-19 and have a particular focus on the vulnerable popula-

tion that lives and works in long-term care facilities,” said Forlano.

Of the total outbreaks, 82 were in skilled nursing facilities or nursing homes and 71 were in assisted living facilities.

The 82 nursing home outbreaks have resulted in at least 3,411 cases and 541 deaths.

The assisted living facility outbreaks have resulted in at least 967 cases and 195 deaths.

Those two types of facilities account for about 40% of all COVID-19 deaths in Virginia, according to Forlano.

“Deaths in nursing homes represent about a third of the deaths in Virginia and if you combine the two, it’s about 40%,” she said.

On the Eastern Shore, out of 10 outbreaks, four have been in long-term care facilities and six have been in congregate settings, according to the VDH.

VDH lists two Shore nursing homes, Shore Healthcare and Rehab Center and Heritage Hall, as having outbreaks. The identity of the other two

long-term care facilities with outbreaks is not officially known, but the state’s definition of long-term care facilities in addition to nursing homes and assisted living facilities also includes behavioral healthcare residential facilities, group homes, and multi-care facilities.

The VDH recently began releasing outbreak status, case, and death information for nursing homes and assisted living facilities by facility name. The information can be viewed at <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/health-professionals/virginia-long-term-care-task-force/>

Twelve cases and zero deaths are associated with an outbreak reported May 4 at Shore Healthcare and Rehab Center, according to the listing.

At Heritage Hall in Nassawadox, 113 cases and eight deaths were associated with an outbreak reported April 22.

On the Eastern Shore as a whole, 851 COVID-19 cases are associated with the 10 outbreaks, including 104 cases among healthcare workers. That particular database does not include hospitalization and death information for cases associated with outbreaks.

A task force created to address the virus in Virginia long-term care facilities, which Forlano co-chairs and which includes members from multiple sectors, is focusing on nursing homes and assisted living facilities, although other types of long-term care, including behavioral healthcare residential facilities among others, fall under the definition.

The task force’s job is to advise the state on issues related to long-term care.

“We are working to ensure that long-term care facilities have the resources that they need to combat the virus,” Forlano said, noting that means working to strengthen staffing, testing, supplies, and infection control.

The state health department collects data, reviews trends, provides guidance, and advises on infection control and prevention.

“The local health departments are obviously the boots on the ground around the commonwealth, but we also have two central offices that work closely with these fa-

cilities” — the Office of Epidemiology and the Office of Licensure and Certification.

“With a pandemic such as this, the information and science and the data changes incredibly rapidly,” Forlano said, adding that can result in the guidance for how to respond changing “as we learn more.”

VDH in mid-June published guidelines for reopening nursing homes and aims to help facilities meet those guidelines.

The guidelines among other measures include recommendations for baseline and repeat testing, largely informed by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance.

VDH has been conducting baseline testing in all nursing homes in the state, with support from the National Guard — with 114 tested, 67 scheduled for testing, and 32 more in the process of being scheduled, and plans to complete testing in 213 facilities by July 15.

Assisted living facilities with outbreaks also are being offered testing.

Additionally, federal Health and Human Services infection prevention and control teams are conducting assessments in Virginia facilities. Twenty were conducted the week of June 25 and 22 more in the last several days, Forlano said.

“We have gotten great feedback on those visits. They are not regulatory in nature; they are intended to be educational and supportive,” she said.

“As demonstrated by this pandemic, a strong infection prevention and control function is critical to protect those residents and personnel,” Forlano said.

Around \$246 million in federal funds under the CARES Act will go to help long-term care facilities during the pandemic, including around \$56 million for testing.

Forlano said there are no plans to include behavioral healthcare residential facilities, group homes, or other types of long-term care other than nursing homes and assisted living facilities in the database that gives information for individual facilities — mainly because the number of residents and case counts at those



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other types of facilities are smaller than at nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

“Our obligation to protect anonymity there would be important and we need to evaluate that,” Forlano said, adding, “The main focus of our desire to share this information was on these more traditional assisted living and nursing homes.”

Beazley in answer to a question from a Post reporter said long-term

care ombudsmen employed by the state should be allowed inside nursing homes during the pandemic.

“I have been in touch with the state ombudsman and we had discussed that. CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) has provided information that specifically states that the ombudsman is considered an essential healthcare personnel and if at all possible still should be allowed access into the facility,” she said.

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process for the island community.

“We’re fortunate that we have a system online to help the fire department. Our goal is to fill as much of the budget shortfall as we can; our hope is we can be on par with last year’s record numbers,” said Jennings.

For Jennings, however, nothing compares to a live auction, particularly the one held every July on the fairgrounds. The workload for Jennings and his team will be much more this year, which he by no means laments, but it’s the raw energy of the event itself he will be missing.

“It’s a lot more intense on our end this year. Before, we would just set up the sound system, get in the box and have more fun than the law will allow,” said Jennings.

The emotion of such passionate crowd involvement is what helped to make the event special for Jennings — admittedly, it’s his favorite time of year. The size of the crowds, as Jennings pointed out, “a couple thousand people elbow-to-elbow for the auction,” played heavily on the fire company’s decision to cancel the live auction, a decision Jennings anticipated.

Jennings said he was “not at all” surprised by the decision, referencing

the nature of the department’s work.

“Given the situation, the size of the crowd this draws, it was a difficult decision for them, but it makes sense given what they are and what they’re dedicated to in the field of public safety,” said Jennings.

Bidding begins on Thursday, July 23, and runs through July 30. Interested participants will need to register on the Jennings’ website, where they will also find all the information to navigate through the process. One hope is the online nature of the event may help attract a larger crowd who would not be present at the event.

“There is a chance it will reach more people this way,” Jennings said.

Although the auction is still almost two weeks out, Jennings is encouraged by the traffic to the site so far.

“Most activity occurs right around the time of bidding to open, but so far the interest has been good,” said Jennings.

The Jennings regularly host online equine auctions and are attuned to the trends as the country opens up. Shopping online has accelerated nationwide, and even horses fit into this equation, as Jennings pointed out.

“Regular auctions have tended to be up more this year; people are getting used to buying online,” said Jennings.

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Cheriton Hydroponics Farm Granted \$15,000 From State To Expand

By Stefanie Jackson

Shore Breeze Farms in Cheriton, owned and operated by fourth-generation farmer Steve Sturgis, was recently awarded a \$15,000 Agriculture and Forestry Industries Development grant by Gov. Ralph Northam to expand the farm's hydroponic greenhouse operations.

"It is exciting to see homegrown companies like Shore Breeze Farms harnessing new agriculture technologies to bring fresh, local vegetables to their communities," Northam said in a July 2 press release.

Sturgis has been running the family business since his father died in 2002, but his interest in hydroponics dates back 20 years.

He always has been interested in any farming technique – for example, growing tomatoes on trellises – that allows him to grow a "higher volume, higher quality," Sturgis said.

He finally achieved his goal of growing crops hydroponically in 2019. His son, Kyle Sturgis, manages the two

greenhouses.

They started with lettuce, and the first crop was harvested in January. Varieties of lettuce grown include green and red bibb, green and red oak leaf, and green leaf lettuce.

There are thousands of varieties of lettuce and "we're always trying some new ones," Sturgis said. Some grow better in warmer weather and others grow better in cooler seasons, he said.

He's also experimenting with growing herbs like basil and cilantro.

The hydroponically grown leafy greens are sold to local restaurants, and shortly before the coronavirus pandemic hit, Shore Breeze Farms also had begun selling its lettuce to Northampton's public schools.

"We were really pleased with that, because the kids were liking it, which made us feel good," Sturgis said.

Oliver Bennett, chairman of Northampton's board of supervisors, said, "We applaud Shore Breeze Farms and the Sturgis family's commitment to agriculture on the Eastern



Lettuce grows inside a Shore Breeze Farms hydroponic greenhouse. Submitted photo.

Shore and their innovative approach to providing local produce to our students, our residents and our visitors year-round."

The upcoming expansion will mean Shore Breeze Farms' production of leafy greens will increase by 30%. There are also plans to build more greenhouses, add jobs, and grow more varieties of vegetables including tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, and eggplants.

Not every vegetable is well-suited for hydroponic growing, Sturgis noted. It wouldn't make sense to grow sweet corn hydroponically for one ear of corn; a better choice is a crop that produces continually or in large amounts, he said.

One of the benefits of hydroponics is that crops are not limited to one season but can grow all year.

"So instead of just growing vegetables in the summertime, and then not having anything to do all winter, I've got something to keep me going," Sturgis said.

Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry Bettina Ring commended Shore Breeze Farms for "finding new ways to improve their operations to extend the growing season and meet customer-demand for local, Virginia-grown products."

Hydroponics produce better quality vegetables because inside the greenhouse, crops are protected from storms, temperatures can be controlled, and the plants can be fed nutrients as needed.

The environment also benefits from the hydroponic farming method, which recycles water and uses very little water compared to overhead irrigation, Sturgis said.

Sen. Lynwood Lewis praised the Sturgis family for its "good stewardship" and called it a "great example of the proud tradition of agriculture that plays in our Shore economy and our way of life."

Del. Robert Bloxom said, "It is great to see a local family with deep Eastern Shore roots continue to make their living on this peninsula through cutting edge approaches to our oldest industry."

Sturgis pointed out that hydroponic farming isn't a new concept; it has been used for centuries, since the days of Babylon (around 600 B.C.), but it has been "defined and redefined" over time as science advances.

"I'm not inventing the wheel here, it's just another way of growing agricultural products on the Eastern Shore."

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Minotaur Rocket To Launch July 15 from Wallops

Submitted Article

A Minotaur IV rocket carrying a classified payload for the National Reconnaissance Office is scheduled for launch July 15 from NASA's Wallops Flight Facility.

The U.S. Space Force Space and Missile Systems Center's Launch Enterprise Program is providing the launch services for this mission.

The launch vehicle, built and operated by Northrop Grumman, is scheduled for liftoff from the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport's Pad 0B on Wallops Island.

The launch may be visible along the East Coast. In addition, the mission will be streamed live beginning at 8:30 a.m. on the Wallops YouTube channel.

The NASA Visitor Center at Wallops will not be open for this mission.

Mission information, including photos, will be available following the launch on the NRO, NASA Wallops, and Northrop Grumman websites, and their respective Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter accounts.

This mission, named NROL-129, will be the first Space Force mission from Wallops Flight Facility and the NRO's first dedicated launch from Wallops.

The NRO is the intelligence community element and a Department of Defense agency responsible for developing, acquiring, launching, and operating America's intelligence satellites to meet the national security needs of the nation.

The 78-foot tall Minotaur IV launch vehicle consists of three solid-fueled motors from decommissioned Peacekeeper ICBMs and a commercial solid rocket upper stage.

NROL-129 is the first Minotaur mission from Wallops since 2013 and the second orbital launch from the MARS launch pads in 2020. Minotaur rockets have been launched from Wallops for nearly 14 years.

Right: A Minotaur rocket sits on the launch pad at Wallops Island in 2011. Photo courtesy of NASA/Wallops Flight Facility.



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Accomack Voter Registration Office Relocates to Sawmill Park

Move driven by no-excuse early voting law that went into effect July 1

Story and Photo by Carol Vaughn

The Accomack County Office of Voter Registration and Elections is moving.

A new office is needed to provide more space, particularly because of the advent of no-excuse early voting in Virginia, which became law July 1.

Higher absentee voting is anticipated under the new law.

The office was set to move this week from its former site, on the first floor of the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse in downtown Accomac, to 24387 Joynes Neck Road, at the entrance to the county's Sawmill Park.

The office has been at the courthouse since 2004, after the building was remodeled, according to Accomack County Voter Registrar Patricia White.

The office is up and running in its new location as of July 9, White said.

The new office is in the extensively renovated former Lewis Lumber

Mill office.

The \$240,288 price tag to make the necessary renovations was characterized as an unfunded mandate from the state during the November 2019 Accomack County Board of Supervisors meeting where the project was discussed and approved.

The 1,655-square-foot building will provide expanded access for the public.

"With the beginning of early voting in Virginia the current Registrar's office was not large enough to accommodate the large number of 'Early Voters' anticipated for the November 3, 2020 Presidential Election," a press release from the office said.

According to the new law, voters may vote early at their local registrar's office starting 45 days before the election. The Saturday before the election is the last day to vote early.

Unlike in the past, voters do not have to have a reason or fill out an application to vote early.

At the registrar's office, the voter must provide his or her name and address and show an acceptable form of



The Accomack County Voter Registrar's Office is moving to this building at 24387 Joynes Neck Road, at the entrance to Sawmill Park.

identification or sign an ID Confirmation Statement.

Early voting for the November election begins Sept. 18 and ends Oct. 31.

Accomack County voters will be able to come to the office to cast an absentee ballot Mondays through Fridays beginning Sept. 18.

Additionally, the last two Saturdays before the election, Oct. 24 and Oct. 31, the office will be open its normal hours for early voting.

Voters still may apply for an absentee ballot to be mailed to them if they are unable to come to the office or go to their polling place on Election Day. Call the Accomack County office at 757-787-2935 or 757-824-0525 to request an absentee ballot to be mailed. That voting also begins on Sept. 18.

The deadline to register to vote, or to update an existing registration, in the Nov. 3 election is Tuesday, Oct. 13.

The office's telephone numbers will remain the same, 757-787-2935 or 757-

824-0525, at its new location.

Directions to the new office:

- For cars coming into Accomac from the north, make a left at Go Glass onto Business U.S. Route 13, Front Street. Drive about 1½ miles and turn left onto Joynes Neck Road. The office is a quarter mile on the left, across from the cemetery.
- For cars coming into Accomac from the stop light at Shore Stop, turn onto Courthouse Avenue. At the end of the street, make a left on to Front Street. Stay on Front Street for 1 mile, then make a right onto Joynes Neck Road. The office is a quarter mile on the left, across from the cemetery.
- For cars coming into Accomac from the south, take a right at the stop light onto Front Street. Drive about 2½ miles, then make a right onto Joynes Neck Road. The office is a quarter mile on the left, across from the cemetery.

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Maggie Grant

As a native of Richmond, Virginia, I spent many summers on the Eastern Shore and fell in love with coastal living. I now live in Onancock with my husband and two cats. I enjoy eating at the local restaurants, walking (to the restaurants), and attending group fitness classes at the YMCA (so I can eat at more restaurants). I have a bachelor's degree in communications from Temple University and a master's degree in higher education from Rowan University. My career path blossomed from teaching, to student development, to managing university fundraising events. After buying and selling personal property, I was driven to follow my passion in real estate. Whether you are looking for land, rental property, or your forever home, I hope I can help you find your Shore spot. I can be reached at maggie.grant@coldwellbanker.com, 267-325-1033, or visit me at the 200 Market St., Onancock, VA, office.

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DIXIELAND CONFEDERATE FLAG COVERED WITH BANNER — AT LEAST, TEMPORARILY

Story and Photo by Carol Vaughn

Dixieland, a popular gas station, convenience and gift shop just south of the Maryland-Virginia state line, looks a bit different these days.

The large sign outside, which usually displays the store's name along with a painted Confederate battle flag, as of Monday is covered by a temporary banner that reads "God Bless America."

The banner's display is not connected to recent controversy around the United States about displaying the Confederate flag, according to Patrice Pikulsky, who along with J. R. Pikulsky, owns and operates the store.

"That's not what this is about. This is about giving back to the community, just thanking all of the salt-of-the-earth, hardworking folks," she said, adding, "...For right now, we feel it's really important to recognize the sacrifices that everybody has been making."

The store's motto, "The South Starts Here," can be seen below the red, white, and blue banner.

A post on the store's Facebook page quotes a portion from the Declaration of Independence and goes on to say that "one day is not sufficient to celebrate" the nation's 224th birthday... "and 2020 has already been a year to remember!"

The banner and accompanying promotion is in part to thank essential workers during the COVID-19 pandemic, according to Pikulsky. The God Bless America banner will remain on display at least through the end of the year.

"We feel like the country has been

through a lot recently," she said, adding, "We have been able to be open; we've had some great essential workers through all the months of the pandemic who have kept things up and going."

The store in February started an essential workers club, which now has more than 300 members.

"What we do is we give them free stuff, free food — just keeping them going and thanking them for everything that they have been doing," Pikulsky said.

The store's regular customers include employees from essential businesses in the area, including Tyson Foods, Walmart, area doctors' offices, and car dealerships, among others.

"Then it dawned on us, the whole country has been through a lot," so the owners decided to initiate the God Bless America promotion.

Patriotism is important to Pikulsky, who teared up as she noted she has two children serving in the military, one at Fort Bragg and one in Afghanistan.


The store — which in addition to gasoline and food sells everything from fireworks and flags to T-shirts and gift items — is challenging travelers and locals to take a photograph with the sign and send it by direct message to be posted on the Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/dixieland.newchurch>

The person who submits the photograph that receives the most "likes" on the page between now and Sept. 11, Patriot Day, will win \$1,000, Pikulsky said.

"It's just our way of giving back to the community that has supported us. We have been here for 31 years and we just love it here," she said.




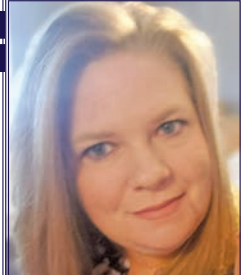
A large "God Bless America" temporary sign covers a sign outside Dixieland in New Church on Monday, July 6.



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I am a lifelong resident of the Eastern Shore with the best childhood memories of playing on the beach and crabbing in the summers, riding the back roads and hanging out at bonfires in my teens, to later raising three beautiful children who have been blessed to have the same experiences.

In addition to having worked as a medical transcriptionist out of high school for many years, I have worked alongside my husband, Sean, as manager of Exmore Diner for the last several years as well as started a very successful catering business. I am a ServSafe Instructor and a Nationally Registered EMT. Highly motivated, along with my husband, I was named Small Business Person of the Year through the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce in 2018.

As a family, we are members of our local fire department and enjoy donating and volunteering for many organizations on our Eastern Shore including schools, sporting organizations, and many local clubs and charities.

In my spare time, I enjoy reading, camping and supporting our locally-owned restaurants. More than anything else, I enjoy anytime I can get hanging out with my hardworking husband, two college-attending children and a very active 9-year-old boy and our three dogs.

While new to the real estate world, I am most excited about the knowledge to be gained, the friendships to be made along the way, and seeing and experiencing the excitement of my clients when they buy their first home, upgrade from their current home or buy property to build their dream home.

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Ricky Lee Bowden

Mr. Ricky Lee “Stick” Bowden, 55, of Chincoteague, passed away at Parksley July 6, 2020.

He was the son of the late Diane Jester Bowden and is survived by his father, Larry Bowden; a brother, Ronnie Bowden; two aunts, Shirley Scarborough and Margaret Bowden; and several cousins.

Services will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations for the funeral expenses.

Arrangements are by Fox Funeral Home in Chincoteague.

Dr. Henry Dixon

Dr. Henry B. Dixon II, 85, died Friday, June 26, 2020. He was the son of the late Henry Bryan and the late Evelyn White Tyson Dixon and grew up in Mebane, N.C.

Henry attended Duke University, studying religion and marine biology as an undergraduate before entering medical school. In choosing medicine, he followed in the footsteps of his maternal grandfather, T.D. Tyson, and two of his uncles. He completed part of his medical training at St. Bartholomew’s Hospital, London, and after completing his M.D., he went on to residency at McGill University, Montreal. A cardiologist, he practiced internal medicine in High Point, N.C., and on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. He served for two years as a captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corps, Fort Eustis, Va., during the Vietnam War.

Henry’s desire to provide medical care in a rural setting led him to settle on the Eastern Shore of Virginia where he spent many happy years with Eastern Shore Physicians and Surgeons and the Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital. Although the practice of medicine was his primary interest, he was also a sailor, musician, and bibliophile. He later became an avid bicyclist and helped establish the annual Between the Waters Bike Tour. A devout Anglican, he was a member of Hungars Episcopal Church, Bridgetown.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn Fisher Dixon; daughter, Katha-

rine Dixon Wheeler (Walter IV); son, Henry B. Dixon III (Elena); and four grandchildren: Emma Lea and Espen Wheeler, Kalin and Hana Dixon. He was preceded in death by his brother, Dana Harris Dixon.

A virtual service will take place from Hungars Episcopal Church (to be announced).

A private family service will be held at the Mebane Cemetery at a future date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 882, Eastville, VA 23347.

A memorial page is available at www.thegroffs.com

Alfred Norwood Parks Jr.

Mr. Alfred Norwood Parks Jr., 86, husband of Joanne Parks and the late Jeanne Plant Parks and a resident of Harborton, passed away Monday, June 29, 2020, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Harborton, he was the son of the late Alfred Norwood Parks Sr. and the late Minnie Louise Harrison Parks. He was retired from the U.S. Coast Guard and harbor master of Harborton. He was a member of Maranatha Baptist Church, the United Methodist Mens Club, and the Fleet Reserve Association.



Mr. Parks

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by his daughter, Maureen G. Graw, and her husband, Kenneth, of Harborton; sister, Vivian P. Justice, of Exmore; two grandsons, Kenneth Michael “MJ” Graw and his wife, Alyssa, of Colorado, and Kenya Capers, of Texas; and two great-grandchildren, Isla and Owen. In addition to his parents and first wife, he was predeceased by his son, Keith Parks, and sister, Doris May Parks.

A graveside service was conducted Friday, July 3, 2020, at Onancock Cemetery with Pastors Mike Muender and Kendra Powell officiating.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Roy Glenn Parks Jr.

Mr. Roy Glenn Parks Jr., 86, of Rehoboth Beach, Del., passed away Wednesday, June 24, 2020, at his home. He was born on St. Patrick’s Day, March 17, 1934, in Hopeton, a son of the late Roy G. and Kathleen Parks.

Roy was a proud UVA alumnus, receiving his undergraduate degree from McIntire School of Commerce in 1956 and his master’s degree from Landscape Architecture in 1976. He began his career in investment banking and later became majority owner and president of a landscaping and landscape architecture firm. Roy also owned and operated Virginia’s first shellfish aquaculture firm. He had environmental concerns throughout his life, despite being a successful businessman. He would say, “I don’t think there’s a conflict between strong environmental concerns and good business.”



Mr. Parks

Roy was a proud humanist, atheist, committed to social justice for all, and liked to say of his beliefs, “I stayed on the right side of history.” He was a very active, generous member of the Unitarian Universalists of Southern Delaware, where he continued to support social justice for all. On the lighter side, Roy loved all forms of arts and entertainment. He was a voracious book reader and loved the ocean. Roy and a friend crossed the Atlantic on a catamaran they bought just for that journey, and he also traveled extensively to pursue his avid fly fishing hobby, making friends throughout all his travels. He was “Daddy” to a series of vizslas, Hungarian hunting dogs, throughout his adult life. His last fur baby, Tasha, preceded him in death two years ago. Roy will be sorely missed by many people of all different stripes, for his candor, intelligence, humor, feistiness, and generosity, but his spirit will remain with us. May we all carry forward his goal of environmental and social justice for all.

All services will be private. Arrangements are being handled by Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, At-

kins-Lodge Chapel, Lewes, Del.

Please visit Roy’s Life Memorial webpage and sign his online guestbook at www.parsellfuneralhomes.com

Billy J. Trader

Mr. Billy J. Trader passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, July 5, 2020, after a courageous seven-year battle with Alzheimer’s and dementia.

Born Jan. 30, 1931, in Hacksneck, he was the son of the late Almer U. Trader and the late Pearl Robinson Trader. He graduated from Central High School in 1949.

Mr. Trader married his “million-dollar baby from the five & dime,” Caroline Lee Custis, Sept. 9, 1951. He served his country in the U.S. Army in the Korean War (discharged in April 1954); retired from Delmarva Power & Light Company as a supervisor in 1995, following a 36-year career; and was a member and former deacon of Onancock Baptist Church.

Mr. Trader was a lifetime member of Onancock Volunteer Fire Department, having joined in 1954. He was awarded Fireman of the Year in 1977 and was instrumental in negotiating the purchase of the land where the firehouse is today. He supported high school athletics, serving on the “Chain Gang” at Onancock High School football games for over 20 years. He took pride in his backyard gardens, providing great enjoyment through the years for himself and his wife, along with neighbors and friends.

In addition to his loving wife, survivors include his two daughters, Cinda Trader Browne and Michele L. Trader, both of Newport News, Va.; his wife’s sisters and brothers, Annie C. Johnston, of Accomack, Linda C. Bullis, of Delmar, Del., Cecil S. “Scotty” Custis (Louise), of New Castle, Del., and Linwood T. “Tommy” Custis (Liliane), of Smyrna, Del. Mr. and Mrs. Trader were guardians of Linda, Scotty, and Tommy through their teenage years. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and two cousins, Rose Ann Moore, of Keller, and Mary Helen



Mr. Trader

Miller Ward, of Exmore.

Welcoming Billy in heaven, are his parents; his brother, William Randolph Trader; his wife's brothers, Floyd R. Custis Jr., Roland R. Custis, George C. Custis, and Donald M. Custis; special sister-in-law, Frances Custis; niece, Diane Trader Griffiths; his namesake nephew, Billy J. Trader; and his son, Timothy Page Trader, who passed 65 years before his father.

The family wishes to thank Riverside Shore Hospice and two very special ladies, Geneen Sturgis and Calissa Cropper, for their loving care.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Thursday, July 9, 2020, with Pastor Andy Cobb officiating. Interment was held in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations in Mr. Trader's name be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418 or to Onancock Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 28, Onancock, VA 23417.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Linda Watts-Giddins

Mrs. Linda Marie Watts-Giddins, beloved daughter of the late Cecil and Gladys Watts, was born March 15, 1957, in Franktown. She departed this life June 24, 2020, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Md.

Linda was educated in the public schools of Northampton County. After graduation, she moved to Trenton, N.J. There she began working as a secretary for the Department of Transportation for the state of New Jersey. Linda dedicated 25 years of service before she entered retirement. Upon her retirement, she relo-

cated back to the Eastern Shore. In 1994, she became a foster mother to William Kyliel Richmond, whom she loved and adored so much.

Linda was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Franktown. After she married Willie Giddins, now deceased, she joined Holy Trinity Baptist Church in Pungoteague. There she served her church in many capacities including: church treasurer, deaconess, trustee, and usher. She was a God-fearing woman. We are so thankful to God for blessing her with such a beautiful life and allowing us to be a part of it.

In her leisure, she enjoyed selling Avon, visiting family and friends, watching wrestling, football, and "The Young and the Restless." Linda also spent countless hours cooking and baking for her loved ones. She nurtured all with food and wisdom and this will be missed by all who knew and loved her dearly.

In addition to her parents, Linda was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Giddins; sister, Margaret Lucille Watts; brother, Johnny Watts; and three nieces, Janet Watts, Jackie Bailey, and Sheleta Watts.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her son, William Kyliel Richmond; two sisters, Dora Watts-Custis, of Willingboro, N.J., and Joan Ruffin, of Runnemede, N.J.; three brothers, Cecil Watts, of Franktown, Charles Watts, of Norfolk, Va., and Steve Watts, of Trenton; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Arrangements were made by Cooper & Humbles Funeral Home in Accomac.



Mrs. Watts-Giddins



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But as the weeks dragged on, I watched the news and started getting scared. The housekeeper who I have come once a week canceled. My doctor said I shouldn’t go out because of my heart condition. The only person I now saw each week was the grocery deliveryman, and that was only through the window.

Every day was the same. I watched the news, read my book, and did crossword puzzles. I could hear the masked worry in my daughter’s voice when she told me, “Everything will go back to normal soon.” I started losing track of the days and began questioning if I had taken my medication or eaten lunch. .

- What if I did get sick? Would I be able to get help?
- How long will this last?

- When will I be able to get out to see church family again?

After 6 weeks, I’d had enough. I didn’t survive the fight in Korea and work 40 years to spend my retirement alone and scared. It was time to do something about it. I couldn’t be isolated any longer. When I called Commonwealth Senior Living, they asked why I decided to call today. I joked that between the loneliness and toilet paper shortage, I decided it was time to make a move.

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Virginia Department of Education Offers Workshop in Culturally Relevant Instruction

By Stefanie Jackson

In light of the coronavirus pandemic, which shut down schools and businesses across the country, and the death of George Floyd, which sparked protests calling for an end to systemic racism, the Virginia Department of Education webinar, “Culturally Relevant Remote Instruction,” offers timely advice to educators.

VDOE partnered with Discovery Education — a provider of digital textbooks and educational resources — to present the June 23 webinar hosted by Coordinator Jenne Nurse and Director Leah Walker of the VDOE Office of Equity and Community Engagement.

The webinar defined culture and offered resources to teachers to help them create instructional activities that engage students from diverse cultures and backgrounds.

Jaime Aquino, a senior vice president at Discovery Education, defined “culture” as a combination of one’s race, class, gender, sexual orientation, religion, immigration status, age, and other characteristics.

As a teacher, self-awareness of personal biases and privileges is a first step toward achieving success in the classroom with students of different cultures and backgrounds, he said.

“And I want to say that regardless of our own race, we all have biases, and many of them are implicit and unconscious, and that we need to check them before we walk into our school,” Aquino said.

Even if students and teachers are the same race, low-income students will still experience a “cultural clash” when they enter the middle-class setting of a school, he added.

Student representation was a central theme of Discovery Education’s part of the discussion.

“The curriculum needs to be inclusive, where students are represented and that they see themselves, they can aspire to be something,” Aquino said.

He advised teachers to design lessons with specific student groups in mind, such as black students, LGBTQ students, and English language learners.

“You’re going to empower them to be successful, and everybody will be successful,” Aquino said.

He also encouraged teachers to get

to know the students and their families. Aquino recalled his frustration during his first year teaching when students were constantly failing to turn in homework.

He finally talked to one of his students, a 10-year-old fourth-grader named Melissa, who was being raised by a single mother working two jobs. Melissa explained that every day after she got home from school, she had to cook dinner and take care of her siblings and her grandfather, who was in a wheelchair.

Aquino knew his homework structure had to change. He stopped giving 30 math problems for homework and started giving four strategic questions, and allowed the last 15 minutes of class to work on homework.

Robin Porter, a vice president at Discovery Education, continued the discussion on student representation in educational materials, which her company evaluates in three categories: diversity, balance, and cultural responsiveness.

Discovery Education seeks content that features people from diverse backgrounds and presents balanced viewpoints.

It also aims to be culturally responsive, meaning “all students are validated and affirmed” in their own languages and cultures, and they feel represented, Porter said.

When teachers evaluate educational materials, they should ask themselves questions such as:

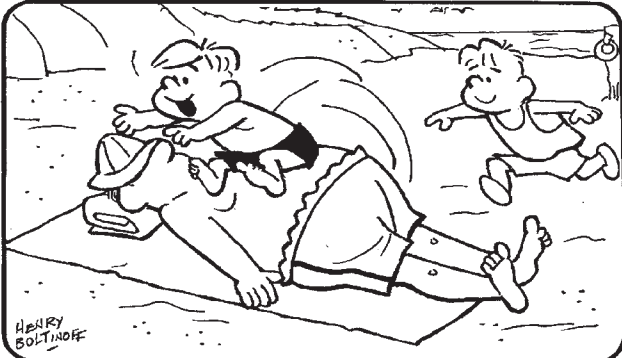
- Are there references to all different types of ethnic and cultural traditions, languages, religions, clothing, and names?
- Are people of color described as looking alike or portrayed as stereotypes?
- Are females shown in a variety of roles and are different family structures represented?
- Are students with disabilities represented? Does the material present differences as deficiencies?
- Are groups who have been “historically marginalized and oppressed” portrayed as self-determined heroes, or are their problems solved by the “benevolent intervention of a dominant culture?”

Porter said, “We want all students to feel empowered and to be shown in the digital content as solution seekers and problem solvers, explorers and scientists, heroes and people who are making change.”

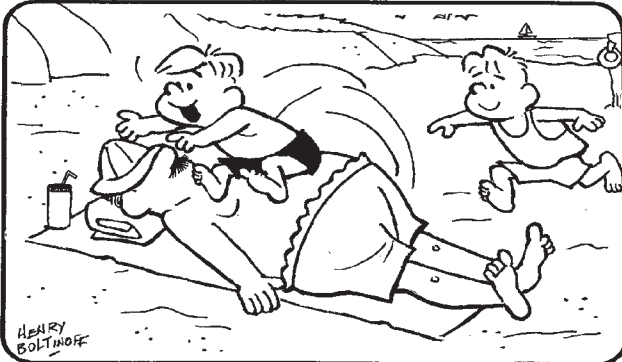
Kid Puzzles

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy is barefoot. 2. Blanket is narrower. 3. Man has mustache. 4. Water bottle has been added. 5. Swim trunks have no stripe. 6. Boat is on horizon.

CryptoQuip

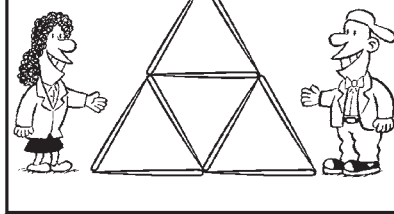
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: R equals D

D DMFDKOR KGO PVJEM KV GOTX JO
QBO KGO SUVPCU COSEQBO D
RDRM'K PEMK KV TOFOU ETVMO.

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PUZZLE CARD



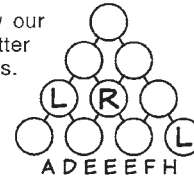
TOOTHPICK PUZZLE! Place 9 toothpicks on the table and challenge your friends to arrange them in the form of 5 equilateral triangles. The solution shown here has 4 small triangles and 1 large triangle

HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE! If you look "everywhere" in the word EVERYWHERE, you'll find 10 smaller words. The letters, in each case, are in the same order, next to one another

Answer: Eve, ever, every, very, where, he, her, here, ere, re.

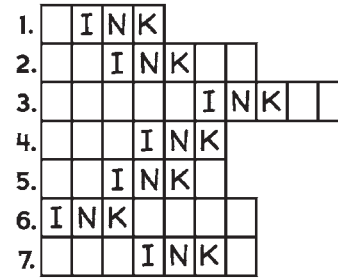
CHAIN REACTION! Take the seven letters printed below our diagram and place them in the circles so that eight four-letter words can be read, top to bottom, along the connecting lines. All the words will begin with the letter in the top circle.

Answers: Top to bottom, left to right: Halt, hale, hare, hard, here, herd, heed, heel.



Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



A QUILLER-DILLER QUIZ!

It's time for another dictionary quiz! To the left is a list of seven words, each of which contains the word "ink." Using the following hints, see if you can "ink in" the correct answers:

1. An animal noise.
2. A sour musical note.
3. An edible marine snail.
4. A type of wrap.
5. A stair descender.
6. A testing pattern.
7. Playful, noisy activities.

Answers: 1. Oink. 2. Periwinkle. 3. Clinker (slang). 4. Shrink-wrap. 5. Slinky (toy). 6. Inkblot. 7. Hilarious.

Illustrated by David Coulson

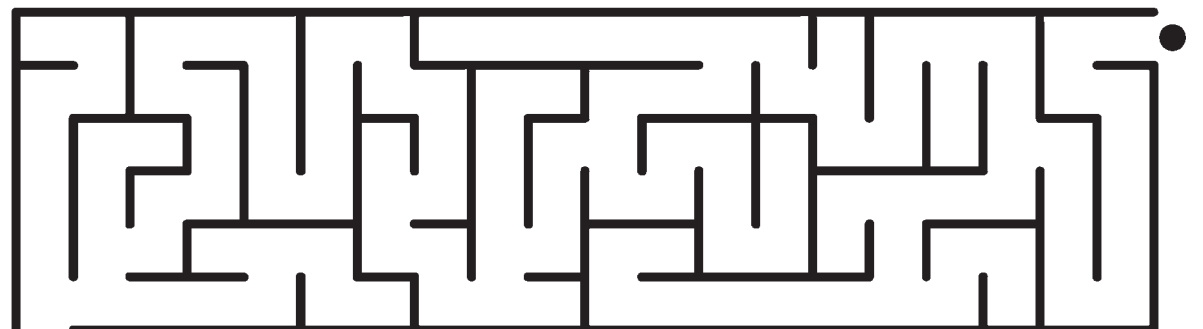
Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|-------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Express appreciation | ___ A ___ | Ponder | ___ I ___ |
| 2. Money back guarantee | R ___ | Formal argument | D ___ |
| 3. Electrical jolt | ___ H ___ | "Star Trek" Vulcan | ___ P ___ |
| 4. Checkered print | ___ ___ D | Unadorned, like Jane | ___ ___ N |
| 5. Take out a loan | ___ O ___ | Rabbit's dwelling | ___ U ___ |
| 6. Gamble | W ___ | Like a beaver | E ___ |
| 7. Snorkeler | ___ I ___ | White Cliffs' locale | ___ O ___ |
| 8. Make | ___ ___ T ___ | Pleat | ___ ___ S ___ |
| 9. Plentiful | ___ ___ P ___ | Saunter | ___ ___ B ___ |
| 10. Go on board | ___ ___ R ___ | Levee up | ___ ___ N ___ |

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Kids' Maze



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The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest

Last week we hid a kaleidoscope of butterflies throughout the newspaper and gave you from noon on Friday until noon on Monday to find as many as you could. Many of you came within a butterfly's wing of finding the winning number, but Susan Lauer, from Parksley, was first with most: 31. She found eight on page 1, one on page 5, one on page 7, two on page 21, two on page 35, two on page 36, five on page 39, one on page 44, two on page 45, and seven on page 47. Lauer won a \$25 gift certificate from the Blarney Stone Pub in Onancock.

This Week's Contest

In the afterglow of Independence Day, we are celebrating the Bill of Rights by embedding, here and there throughout the newspaper, phrases from the first ten amendments to the Constitution. We're using the original spelling and punctuation as the amendments were written. We are not using phrases from all ten amendments and we might use multiple phrases from a single amendment. We'll give you a hint: there are five of them. Rules:

- Find the phrases and send the page number where you found each phrase

(and the location on the page) to editor@easternshorepost.com. In each case, you must also identify the number of the amendment, one through 10, that the phrase came from.

- The contest opens at noon on our publication date, which this week is July 10. Any entry arriving in our editor's email before noon will not be counted in the contest.
- Multiple entries will be disqualified.
- Anyone submitting a picture must have taken the photo or have permission to use it.

The reader who is first to find the phrases and correctly identify the amendments will win a \$25 gift certificate to Jaxon's & Jaxon's Hardware in Parksley. Jaxon's & Jaxon's Hardware is open Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and closed Sundays. Call 757-665-5967 and 757-665-5023.

The winner and as many runners-up as possible will get their pictures in the paper. If you don't want to use your own photograph, you can submit a picture of your boat, your goat, or a love note — just not your feet.



WINNER!
Susan Lauer was the first to find all 31 butterflies and moths in last week's edition. Her best girl, Gracie, represents her.

Runners-Up Gallery



Horsepower from Val, above, helped Victoria Riggan-Bundick find all 31 moths and butterflies in last week's contest. Her dog, Lycan, tried to assist, but found the distraction of butterflies to be too much.



Mona, a resident at SPCA, stands in for Helen Putre who found 30 butterflies and moths.



Zoey, above, helped Donna Diana Moore find 30 butterflies to earn a spot in the runners-up gallery.



Runner-up Donna Sparrow had help sniffing out the clues from her dog, Tucker.



In the spirit of the contest, Amy Eckard sent a photo of a butterfly tree in her backyard.







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COUNTRYSIDE AUCTION

Due to a death in the auction family, the sale scheduled for Sunday, July 12, has been **postponed** until Sunday, July 19, @ noon.



Random Facts About the Constitution

By David Martin

When we opened our internet tubes for cleaning this week, we nearly got burned from a sparkler left over from the Fourth of July. Granny was right about those; they'll put an eye out.

Now that the hoopla of Independence Day is over, we have to return to work — and that's how our Founding Fathers must've felt after the Revolutionary War was won and the serious business of forming a new government had to be undertaken. At first, members of the 1787 Constitutional Convention didn't think a Bill of Rights was a necessary part of the

new constitution.

The intention was that all powers and rights, except those enumerated in the new constitution as belonging to the federal government, were reserved for the people and there was no need to include a specific bill of people's rights.

Not so fast, the new states said. Before we ratify this constitution, we want a bill of rights included. This demand gave life to the first ten amendments of the U.S. Constitution. James Madison wrote them, three-fourths of the states ratified them in 1791, and now they protect you each day.

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summary:

I. Freedom of religion, speech, press; the right to peaceably assemble and petition the government.

II. The right to keep and bear arms to maintain a well-regulated militia.

III. The right to deny soldiers being put in your house.

IV. Freedom from unreasonable searches and seizures.

V. Grand jury rights; freedom from being tried twice for the same crime; freedom from being compelled to testify against yourself; due process and just compensation rights.

VI. Rights of an accused person — to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury, to confront witnesses against you, to counsel.

VII. Right to a trial by a jury in civil cases.

VIII. Prohibitions against excessive bail and cruel and unusual punishments.

IX. The rights listed in the Constitution are not the only ones that the people have.

X. The powers that the Constitution has not given to the federal government are reserved for the states and the people.

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 Unlisted clue hint: WORLD'S TALLEST MOUNTAIN

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Last Week's Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

TRIPLE OVERLAP

ACROSS

- 1 Boater, e.g.
 4 Poker chip, for one
 8 Uncorks again
 15 Liven (up)
 19 Mexican resort port
 21 To-do trays
 22 Actor Bates
 23 GOP race runner
 25 At midnight, say
 26 Justice Kagan
 27 Planet near Earth
 28 "Attack, dog!"
 29 First-class
 30 "Dirty" drink
 32 Data entry device
 36 Ewoks and Na'vi, in brief
 38 Actor DeLuise
 39 Strengthens in volume
 40 Large insectivores with long snouts
 47 Recycling container
 48 Support financially
 49 Unmannerly
 50 Suffix with pay

- 52 Nissan, formerly
 58 Mop brand
 60 Common bit of onstage audio equipment
 63 Writer Isak
 65 Pago Pago's home
 66 Pied-à-—
 67 Tokyo, prior to 1868
 68 Play dumb
 73 Bloom-to-be
 74 Clichy's river
 77 Radio booth notification
 78 Mattel guy
 81 Company not reliant on a parent, e.g.
 86 Actress Kazan of "My Favorite Year"
 87 MRI's kin
 88 —
 -de-France
 89 Branchlet
 91 Krone spenders
 92 Breakfast brew
 94 Ones who love making others happy
 96 Egg-making organs
 101 Many a pro bono TV ad

- 103 Grass sold in rolls
 104 Clinton-Kaine, in 2016
 108 Optimistic
 114 Somber song
 115 Party card game cry
 116 "Tomb Raider" Croft
 118 Raptor's nest
 119 Foot bottom
 120 They include Advent and Eastertide
 124 Be fitting for
 125 Ideal spots
 126 Appeases
 127 Warlike god
 128 Floral wrist accessory
 129 Rolling car part, to Brits
 130 "Ethyl" suffix

DOWN

- 1 Female seal group, e.g.
 2 Amtrak bullet train
 3 Get thinner at one end
 4 Persian Gulf emirate
 5 Ailing
 6 Sword type
 7 Funny Imogene
 8 Classic detergent brand

- 9 Complete
 10 California's San Luis —
 11 Speaking platform
 12 Spot-on
 13 Kin of .com
 14 Flagstaff-to-Tucson dir.
 15 Ashen-faced
 16 Actress Stritch
 17 Wickerwork cane
 18 Genuflects
 20 Gridiron kick
 24 Oval portion
 29 Aussie avian
 31 Once known as
 33 "ER" extras
 34 Wallach of "The Deep"
 35 Sonata part
 37 Poker variety
 40 Like the giant sphere at Epcot
 41 Occurrence
 42 Lymphoid throat masses
 43 Lymph —
 44 Christmas verse starter
 45 Ice cream maker Joseph
 46 Kyo of "Star Wars"
 47 Breakfast meat

- 50 Sharif of movies
 51 Peru's capital
 53 Spot-on
 54 With 55-Down, Paris edifice housing several universities
 55 See 54-Down
 56 More out of control
 57 Not necessary
 59 Ring arbiter
 61 Of — (in some way)
 62 Spice holder
 64 Very bright
 69 Agra's home
 70 Manxman, e.g.
 71 Square root of 81
 72 Slithery fish
 75 Japanese tech corp.
 76 MPG-rating org.
 79 Nil
 80 "Buenos —" ("Good day")
 82 Get admitted
 83 Suffix with Denver
 84 16 eighths
 85 Pups' complaints
 90 The world over
 93 That, in Peru

- 94 Karachi's nation: Abbr.
 95 Kin of .com
 96 Ukraine port
 97 Fabric with a soft nap
 98 2002 César winner for Best Film
 99 Popular thesaurus, familiarly
 100 Really cold
 101 Models on walls, maybe
 102 Smelting slag
 105 One-on-one teacher
 106 Beethoven's "Für —"
 107 Tic —
 109 With 121-Down, judge in the O.J. Simpson trial
 110 Helen of Troy's mother
 111 Seeing red
 112 Air raid alert
 113 German state
 117 Engrossed
 120 Jazz's Jean-Ponty
 121 See 109-Down
 122 Funny bit over
 123 Big elephant part

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*Fishing from
the Shore*

By Bill Hall



Offshore fishing peaked over the Fourth of July holiday weekend but fell off at the beginning of this week. Spanish mackerel have made their summertime appearance inside the Chesapeake Bay and along the seaside, with reports as far north as Chincoteague. Cobia continue to be caught from the ocean waters off Virginia Beach, Va., all the way up the Chesapeake Bay, as far north as Onancock.

Chincoteague – Donna Rae Roeske, at Captain Bob's Marina, reported that offshore anglers dragging ballyhoo in the canyons were catching tuna. The offshore and inshore wrecks are holding black sea bass, triggerfish, sheepshead, and tautogs. Flounder are also holding on the inshore structures on Blackfish Banks. A variety of sharks are being chummed off the beach. Inside the inlet, whiting/kingfish as well as increasing numbers of croakers are hitting bloodworms and artificial bloodworm baits; best action remains between buoy 11 and buoy 14. Flounder catches have been made throughout the inside waters with flatfish reports from the area between buoy 17 all the way to buoy 25 in the Chincoteague Channel, the north side of Queen Sound near the "Fingers," as well as in Assateague Channel in front of Etta's Restaurant. Berkley Gulp, particularly in the salmon color variety with a large minnow, has been the most recent hot bait for keeper-sized fish. Roeske added that surf fishermen are catching "a little bit of everything."



The Annon family enjoyed a successful day cobia fishing in the lower bay. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.



Christy Freeze gets some help from the rest of her crew with her 70.2-pound yellowfin tuna. Pictured with her are C.J. Hargis, Matthew Freeze, Mark Freeze, and Tommy Hastings. Photo submitted by Matthew Freeze.

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, also reported that flounder catches were scattered around the back bay and inside of Assateague Channel. The town pier has also produced some keeper-sized flounder. Sheepshead catches have come from around the bridge pilings. The first puppy drum of the season have been seen "tailing" along the back bay marshes. Larger flounder have been caught over the trolley cars. Offshore anglers were returning with nice catches of tilefish, caught while deep-dropping, and a few yellowfin tuna on the troll. The first reported Spanish mackerel of the season have been caught trolling just off the beach. These same waters are producing sharks for anglers chumming and fishing large pieces of cut bait. In the surf, kingfish/whiting have been the dominant species of late, spot numbers are on the increase and a couple of pompano have already been caught.

Wachapreague – Offshore action was good over the weekend but fell off noticeably during the early part of the week. Christy Freeze had a very successful trip offshore boating a 70.2-pound citation yellowfin tuna, as well as catching and releasing her first white marlin. Inshore, flounder action remained steady with catches be-



Patrick Prendergast caught this 7-pound doormat flounder out of Oyster. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.

ing made in front of the Coast Guard Station, inside Bullshead, as well as Green and Drawing Channels. Berkley Gulp and minnow combinations were the bait of choice by many of the fishermen. Kingfish/whiting catches came from waters near the inlet as well as in the surf.

Lower Shore – Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles, reported that cobia fishing was still productive over the holiday weekend. Most boats reported multiple catches, with one boat reporting 10 landings. Both sight casting and bottom fishing for the cobia were effective. Spadefish fishing was described as "good" along

the fourth island of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, around Plantation Light, and over the Cell. Spanish mackerel have started to enter the bay and have been caught on small spoons pulled behind planers. Flounder fishing has continued to improve off the lower shore. The shop weighed in a 7-pound doormat for Patrick Prendergast. The big fish was caught out of Oyster. Good flounder fishing was also reported along the bridge-tunnel and in the Ditch. Small gray trout and sea mullet/whiting continue to be caught in front of the concrete ships and off the Cape Charles pier.

Upper Shore – Alan Ring, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that flounder fishing has been good along the seaside from Wachapreague all the way up to Chincoteague. On the Chesapeake Bay side, Ring said that Spanish mackerel have started to show up. In the shallows, the speckled trout fishing was described as "still good" and striped bass fishing has been productive in deeper water around submerged structure.

Bill Hall was the first Eastern Shore resident to achieve Virginia Salt Water Master Angler Status. He has been named Virginia Saltwater Angler of the Year and Virginia Saltwater Release Angler of the Year and is a Virginia Press Association award-winning sports columnist.



Austin White released this trophy red drum. Picture courtesy of the Sea Hawk Sports Center.

Housing Coalition: Think Big, Start Small

By Stefanie Jackson

The Eastern Shore Regional Housing Coalition, whose goal is to provide more affordable housing opportunities on the Shore, held a quarterly meeting in June, and a recurring theme appeared to be, “think big, start small, and build up.”

Ava Wise, of the New Road Community Development Group, said, “It’s not likely that we’re going to recruit a large-scale developer to the Shore to develop the affordable housing that we need.”

It’s more likely that affordable housing will be produced by the Shore’s existing “development and construction community,” including nonprofits, quasi-governmental organizations (like the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission), and real estate investment associations, she said.

But there can be no affordable housing without land to build it on.

John McCoulter said it’s hard to find affordable land to build a home on the Eastern Shore, especially when landowners can lease their land for solar farms at “astronomical rates” while maintaining ownership of their property.

Farm land is cheaper, Wise noted, but Accomack and Northampton allow only low-density housing on land in agricultural zones.

“Anyone who’s had any kind of run-in with Northampton and Accomack County at this point knows that all of their zoning laws and all of their land-use restrictions ... they’re set in place to prohibit large development,” McCoulter confirmed.

Northampton County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski pointed out that some barriers to housing development, like the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act, are beyond the control of county officials.

Rezoning large tracts of land for housing developments is a challenge. “Not to say it can’t be done,” but most developers don’t want to “jump through hoops” and wait two years to build, McCoulter said.

The best way to move forward is likely “on a small scale, working up,” he said.

Groups must “lobby with the county to start with an exception to the rule, maybe an allowance of so many acres per county for affordable housing that could be subdivided outside of their cur-

rent restrictions,” he continued.

For example, Northampton’s zoning code allows only one home per 20 acres in an agricultural district, with the aim of preserving farm land and wooded areas.

Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason said, “The county has done affordable housing initiatives before, and we can do those again, it’s just a matter of having the will to address these issues.”

“I’m sure I speak for the board of supervisors on this. They would love to hear different ideas from any sector – private, nonprofit, or whatever, to encourage more affordable housing in Accomack,” he said.

Kolakowski believed in the concept of starting small “rather than looking at solving the whole problem in one shot.”

He also agreed with a suggestion made by Stacey Johnson, of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity, to work with communities to rehabilitate existing housing.

Her idea was to rehab and then expand communities “from the inside, out.”

Myra Riley-Taylor, who spoke on behalf of the Bayside community near Onancock, is another proponent of renovating existing homes.

She would like to see shipping container homes gain acceptance as a replacement for many of the dilapidated homes on the Eastern Shore.

Garrett Norris, of the Trinity Park organization, also supports building container homes.

He has spoken to Accomack Deputy County Administrator Rich Morrison and others about his organization’s interest in bringing more affordable housing to Shore.

Trinity Park takes a “holistic approach” to housing and economic development and can provide education and training to create a stronger workforce, he said.

“This is doable. ... We do have the funds, we do have the resources, everything that’s needed to get things moving forward.”

The next meeting of the Eastern Shore Regional Housing Coalition is Sept. 25.

For more information, email Ava Wise at avagabrielle@ussustainabledevelopmentcorp.com



Northampton County School Board

Resolution condemning racism and affirming the division’s commitment to an inclusive school environment for all

WHEREAS, members of the Northampton County School Board, as well as the Northampton County Public Schools staff, are saddened and outraged by recent events that demonstrate the prejudice and injustice that persists in our country;

WHEREAS, racism and hate have no place in our schools or our society, and we must protect the Constitutional rights of every person who lives, works and learns in our community;

WHEREAS, we cannot be silent. We urgently must act to stop the racial injustice that harms and anguishes black people and people of color, who are our family, friends, neighbors, students, staff members and fellow Americans;

WHEREAS, we must listen. Those who have endured discrimination and intolerance deserve to be heard as they share the stories and truth about their experiences and feelings, and we must seek with great empathy to understand their challenges and their pain;

WHEREAS, we must learn. It is time to engage our community in meaningful and honest conversation about racial inequality, to build alliances with those committed to justice for all, and to work together to support our shared conviction that racism must end;

WHEREAS, we must lead. Each of us, individually and collectively, is responsible for creating and nurturing an anti-racist learning environment where every child is respected and valued for who they are, regardless of their skin color. We must actively acknowledge, address and prevent racial bias that occurs as a result of division policies, practices and actions; and

WHEREAS, we must do better. Our school division can be and will be a sanctuary of safety in our community and a beacon of light for the world, as we build and strengthen trust with those we serve, and we model the acceptance of all people.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, members of the Northampton County School Board, stand steadfast in our commitment to foster an inclusive educational environment where every student, teacher, support professional, parent and community member is treated with dignity and respect, as well as our commitment to continue fighting for racial justice and human and civil rights for all.

Approved by the Northampton County School Board this 11th day of June, 2020.

Signed: Marlene Prosser
Northampton County School Board Chair

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Cape Charles Sees Tourism-Based Revenue Growth Despite COVID-19

By Jim Ritch

Tourism grew so significantly in Cape Charles last fall and winter that tax revenues are up for the year, despite COVID-19 and the state's lockdowns.

"COVID has slowed growth, not stopped it," said Town Manager John Hozey, who called the numbers "pleasantly surprising."

Through May, which is 11 months into the town's fiscal year, the town collected roughly \$419,850 in meals taxes, up from \$403,793 for the same period in the prior fiscal year.

The increase is almost 4%.

Transient occupancy tax, which involves hotel and other rental income, showed an even larger percentage increase.

The occupancy tax rose to \$146,083, up from \$125,694 the prior year, an increase of 16%.

COVID-19 still reduced tax revenues significantly. Town officials projected receiving \$565,000 in meal taxes for the entire fiscal year, plus \$150,600 in occupancy tax.

The meals tax losses would have been worse had restaurateurs and other business people not been quick to tai-

lor their operations to state restrictions, said Deborah Pocock, town treasurer.

Most restaurants in town expanded their operations outdoors, adding tables on town docks and sidewalks in some cases.

The business community was also preparing to add a central, tented, outdoor dining area, where diners could take their food. The area became unnecessary when Gov. Ralph Northam allowed indoor seating at reduced levels.

"Everyone did an incredible job," said Pocock, who became a fan of resourceful, online shopping programs streamed by Periwinkles, The Boardwalk, and other stores.

Based on traffic that she has seen in town, June revenues "should be hop-

ping," she said.

In April, when revenues began to fall significantly below projections, the town cut training, travel, and projects.

"These are important in the long run, but you can forgo them in the short run," said Hozey.

The cutting continued when a "bare

bones" budget was proposed for July 1. No pay increases nor capital projects, other than a few grant-funded equipment purchases, were included.

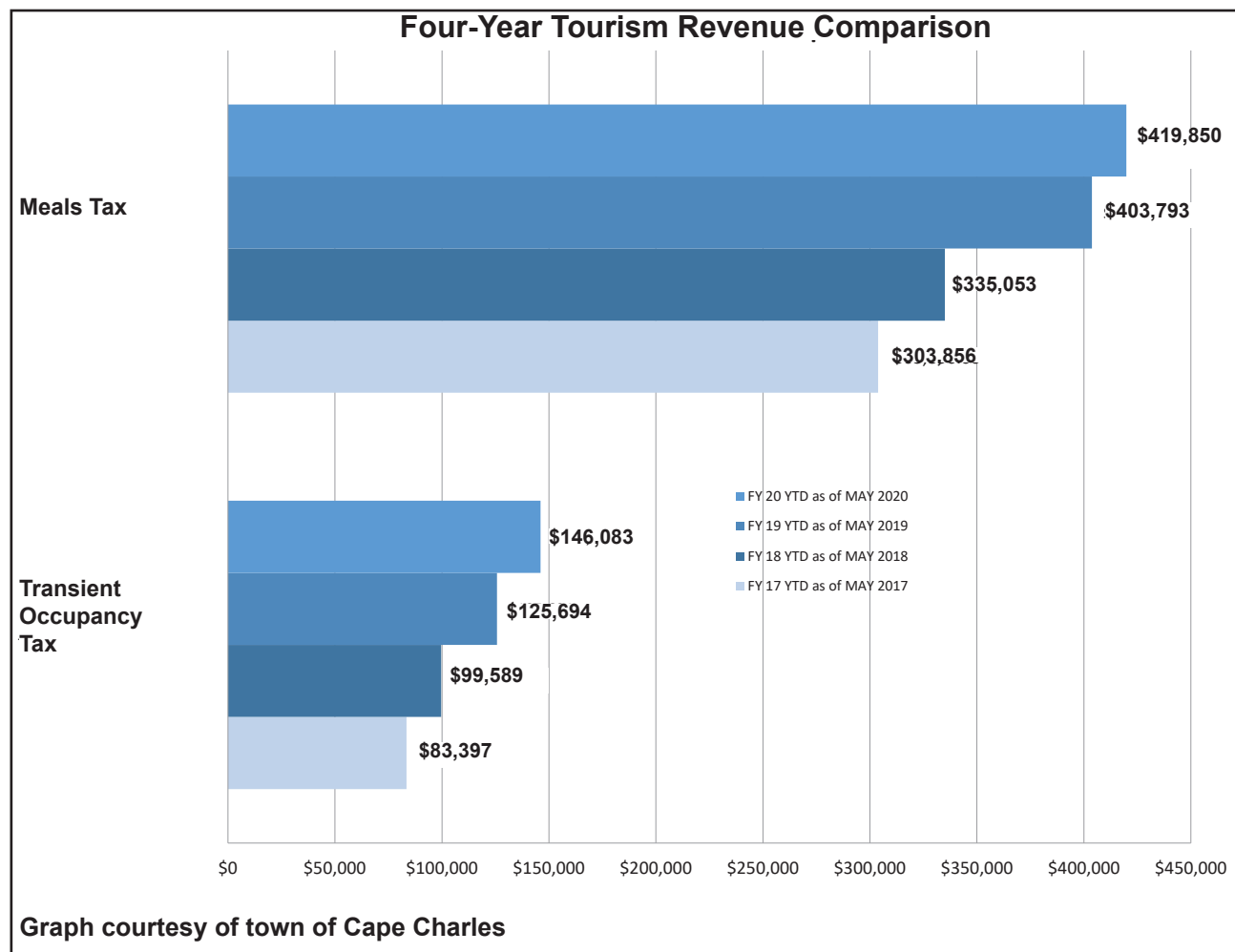
Town officials are following the uptick in tax revenues with an eye to proposing budget amendments in September.



John Hozey



Deborah Pocock

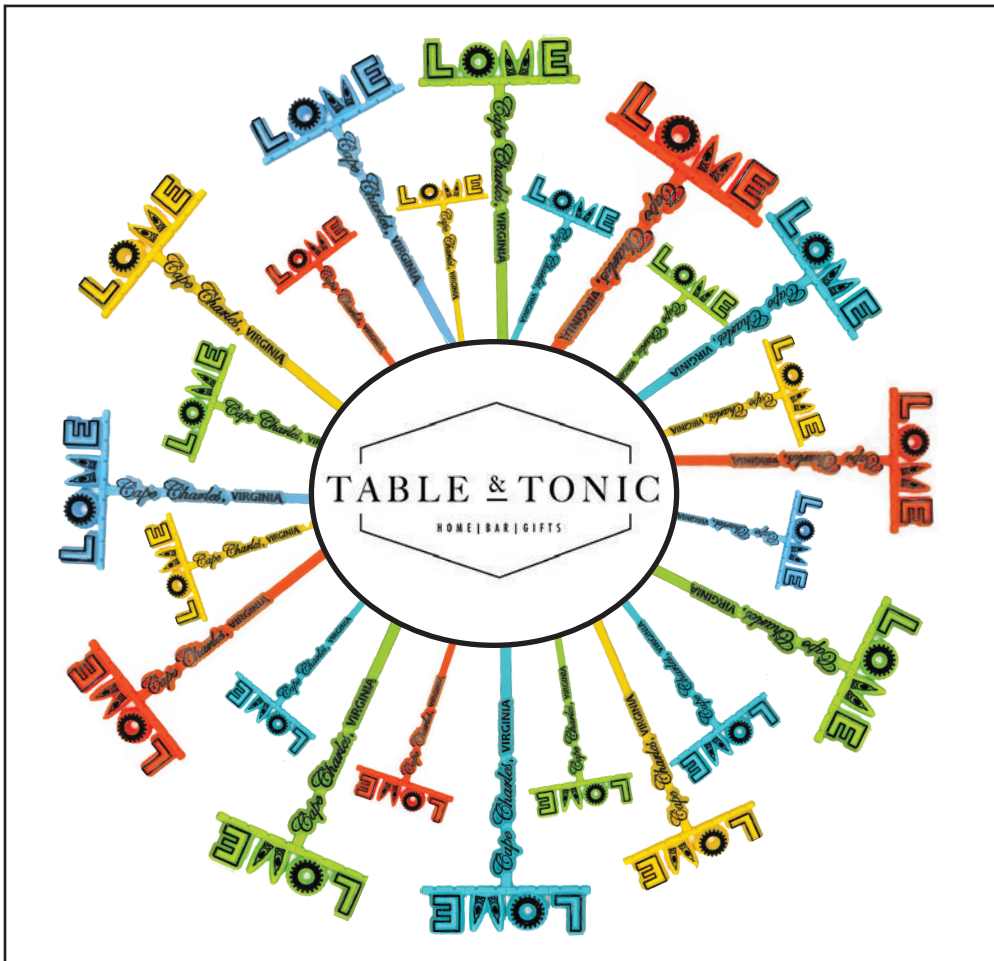




New Farmers Market in Cape Charles

Arthur “Cricket” Upshur, of Copper Cricket Farm, helps a customer at Cape Charles’ new farmers market, held Wednesdays, from 5 to 7 p.m., at Strawberry Street Plaza off Mason Avenue. Free booth rental and musical entertainment are being offered to attract vendors, said Jen Lewis, community relations manager for the town of Cape Charles. Four vendors attended last week selling seafood and produce.

Photo by Jim Ritch.



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Central Park Concert Series Kicks Off July 11 with J and the Band

By Jim Ritch

A large crowd is expected for Saturday's opening performance of the Eastern Shore's only outdoor summer concert series, which will host Virginia Beach, Va., dance-music-specialists J and The Band.

In a bow to COVID-19, however, organizers will not sell margaritas to raise money toward \$24,000 in planned park improvements and will instead move its fundraising online.

"I'm expecting a lot of people who have cabin fever, a lot of people are going to want to get outside and hear some good music," said Hank

Right: J and the Band, a Virginia Beach, Va., ensemble specializing in popular dance tunes, will perform a free, public concert, leading off the Harbor of the Arts Summer Festival Concert Series July 11, 7 p.m., in Cape Charles' Central Park. Submitted photo.




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Mayer, chair of the Citizens for Central Park.

Attendees of the free concert, which will begin at 7 p.m. in Cape Charles' Central Park, will be greeted by signs requesting social distancing. Volunteers will patrol the crowd to ensure appropriate spacing.

"Our first concert will be an experiment in all that. I don't think there will be problem because everyone is so aware," said Tim Prickett, vice chair.

Also, the children's playground will be closed, and, in case of inclement weather, the concert will not be moved indoor to the Palace Theatre.

Vendors will sell tacos and Italian ice, but gone will be two fundraisers: sales of beer and margaritas and passing of a donation jug.

FUNDRAISING MOVES ONLINE

Not only are margaritas, made by former chair Joan Natali, a popular feature of the concerts, but sales contributed much of the \$7,000 that organizers raised during the nine concerts and two additional fundraisers last year.

The funds, plus income from memorial gifts and another fundraiser, were used to purchase 10 park tables, six benches, and 23 new trees.

"It's a free concert, but we use the sale of margaritas and beer and passing the jug to invest in the playground and the park," Mayer said.

Over the next two years, organizers hope to raise \$24,000 to add a bocci alley and shuffleboard court to the southeastern corner of the park. Additional shade trees and benches are also planned.

Half the money has been requested from the Town of Cape Charles.

Organizers conducted a survey last summer that showed equal interest in bocci and shuffleboard but little interest in chess, said Mayer.

To underwrite the improvements, organizers are turning to online donations

To donate, attendees and supporters are asked to visit the Facebook page for Cape Charles Citizens for Central Park. Just below the banner appears a "donation" button. Credit cards will be accepted.

Donations will be used for the bocci and shuffleboard recreational upgrades. "It will be more of an adult-oriented area to complement the playground on the other side," said Mayer.

POPULAR BAND TO PERFORM

Saturday night's performer, J and the Band, will make their fifth appearance in Cape Charles.

"They're popular in Cape Charles and Cape Charles is popular with them," said Prickett.

The band features a three-piece horn section, which has often drawn from musicians at military bands.



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Cape Charles 'Porch Parade' Captures Spirit of July 4th



Cape Charles' July 4 Parade, recast this year as a golf-cart-only "Porch Parade," grew to 85 carts this year, up from about 72 last year, said Jen Lewis, community relations manager for the town of Cape Charles. In an attempt to reduce crowd sizes and possible COVID-19 exposure, the town rerouted the parade through the avenues and past nearly all the porches.

Above left: The USS Cape sets sail on Mason Avenue. At the helm is designer Mya Blanchard, 16, an intern at Coastal Baking in Cape Charles. From left in the leading golf cart are Stefani Rodgers and Jim Blanchard. Aboard the USS Cape are, from left, Avery Rodgers, 15; Dane Rodgers, 10; Mya Blanchard; and Luke Blanchard, 9. **Above right:** Dianne Davis, of Cape Charles, opens her mask in the heat of the day.



Left: Patrick Ryder tosses his son, William, 2, just before the start of the parade.

Above: Watching the parade from their front lawn are Cape Charles residents, from left, Laurie and Jeff Klingel, and daughter, Halsey Klingel, 10.

Right: Henry Pearlberg, right, of Chester County, Pa., serenades parade watchers with his trombone. Watching at left is his wife, June.



Photos on pages 26-27 by Jim Ritch.



Left: Watching the parade from the comfort of their porch are Brett Carpenter and Libby Gray, of Cape Charles. Above: Bob and Paula Wells, left, of Cape Charles, ride with friends and family. From left in front are grandchildren Cooper Wells, 6, and Fletcher Wells, 8. In the rear seat from left are Patsy and Rob Harris. Top right: From left are parade watchers Valentine Evans, Isaiah Elliott, Gabriella Elliott, Byron Elliott, Olga Elliott, Brian Elliott, and, at bottom, their dog, Lexy. Right: Ava Fadool, 12, of Cape Charles, far right, rides with friends. From left are Jenna Ghiosay, 15; Ted Kozlowski; Megan Twomey, 15; and Fadool.



Watching from their porch were, from left, Linda Andress, Summer Andress, and Alan Andress, of Cape Charles.

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VETERANS' CORNER

Veterans' News and Local News



By Alexander Hightower

Veterans' News

VA Reinstates In-Person Services at 100 Hospitals Across the Country: Last month the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) began opening some of its medical facilities and medical centers around the country for limited face-to-face services. More than 100 VA medical facilities and medical centers (VAMCs) have reinstated at least one in-person service within the direct health care delivery system after certain services were temporarily on hold or reduced due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

VA leadership reviews and considers many factors daily, including community infection rates, to determine when it is safe for a facility to expand services.

VA Secretary Robert Wilkie said, "The safety of patients and employees are a priority when implementing which Veterans Health Administration facilities move forward with expanding in-person services."

The VA is continuing its telehealth appointments, providing innovative personalized telehealth options, phone consults, and wellness checks regardless of a veteran's geographic location. For information on which VAMCs are providing in-person services, contact the local VAMC directly. For those veterans that utilize the VA Pocomoke Outreach Clinic, it's advisable to contact the VA primary care provider or call the Pocomoke Clinic for guidance.

Virginia Department of Veterans Services Continues Phased Reopening: With Phase Three of Virginia's reopening underway, Virginia veterans and family members can start making in-person appointments with the Virginia Department of Veteran Services (VDVS) offices. VDVS has continued to serve Virginia veterans and family

members virtually by telephone and email during the COVID-19 pandemic, and those modes of services are still available. However, veterans and family members wishing to make an in-person appointment must call or email their local VDVS office to make an appointment with a Veteran Services Representative (Benefit Services division) or a Resource Specialist (Virginia Veteran and Family Support program – VVFS).

All visitors are required to wear face masks or face coverings. Additionally, VDVS asks that veterans and family members come alone for their appointments, if possible. The following VDVS offices are currently open and accepting appointments for in-person assistance: Abingdon, Portsmouth Naval Hospital, Big Stone Gap, Quantico, Charlottesville, Richmond (McGuire VAMC), Hampton, Salem VAMC, Hampton Pine-wood (VVFS only), Staunton, Fort Lee, Strasburg, Loudoun, Virginia Beach/Oceana, Lynchburg, Williamsburg, Manassas, Wytheville, and Norfolk.

The following VDVS offices are scheduled to open and will begin accepting in-person appointments July 13: Emporia, Pentagon, Fredericksburg, South Hill, Fort Belvoir, Springfield, Henrico, Tazewell, Manassas, and Virginia Beach/Pembroke. The Accomack office is still providing services by phone or email. For further questions, call 757-787-5862 or contact Veteran Service Representatives Wendy Ainsworth by email at Wendy.Ainsworth@dvs.virginia.gov or Jamie LeCates-Brown by email at Jamie.LeCates-Brown@dvs.virginia.gov

Virtual Job Fair Event: The Military Affairs Council of the Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Virtual Job Fair July 20 through 23. A schedule of all exhibitors, along with the date and time they will be live on Zoom,



Fireworks Over Silver Beach

Silver Beach celebrates the Fourth of July with a bang. Fireworks could be seen from most houses. Photos by Angie H. Crutchley.

will be published at a later date. Monitor the Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce website for updates at <https://va-peninsulachamber.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=384ef075c6d1eb94c5ce109a6&id=0ad24f121f&e=af1f77c3a8>

For more information, contact Elisa Hernandez at elisa@vpcc.org

Local News

Veterans Workshop: Workshops are usually held every third Tuesday of the month

at the Virginia Employment Commission in Onley. The workshop is postponed until further notice due to COVID-19 restrictions. Contact Wendy Ainsworth at wendy.ainsworth@dvs.virginia.gov or Alex Hightower at alexander.hightower@vec.virginia.gov for further information.

Do you know a veteran who deserves a highlight? Send a picture and a short biography to veteranscornerespost@gmail.com



Cruisers Donates to Boy Scouts

Eastern Shore Cruisers Car Club donated \$500 to Boy Scout Troop 300 of Parksley from the club's car show in Parksley June 20.

Pictured above from left are Chester Jackson, president of the car club; Tammy Selby, fundraiser chairperson for Troop 300; James Bishop, vice president of the car club; and Bobby Selby, scoutmaster of Troop 300.

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Community Notes

ESCSB Meeting

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board will hold a meeting Tuesday, July 14, at 9 a.m., at the administration building, 24233 Lankford Highway, Tasley.

New Library Rules

During this time of continued social distancing, the Eastern Shore Public Library will not be charging overdue fines through the end of July. The library asks that members keep accounts current by returning items on time or renewing them. Return items in any of the book drops located on the exterior of the library buildings (preferably on days when it is not raining).

For those who prefer not to travel to the library, items can be renewed online by logging on to the ShoreCat patron account, or by calling 757-787-3400, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5

p.m. Library employees thank everyone for their patience and understanding as they continue to adjust services to meet the needs of the community while prioritizing the health of Shore residents.

For more information or to make a library appointment, call the ESPL at 757-787-3400.

Home School Fair

A home school fair will be held Saturday, July 25, from 5 to 7 p.m., at Quail Cove Farms, 12435 Machipongo Lane, Machipongo. Information will be shared about home education. This is also an event for those who have home-schooled your kids for years. There will be a variety of tables with resources for new home schooling parents and all the information needed to get started. There will be a sample curriculum to view, used curriculum for sale, and a free curriculum table with books and curriculum to take home. Home schooling parents and home school

graduates will be available to answer any questions on how to get started and how to teach children successfully. Network with other parents and learn more about scheduled social events and field trips happening this fall. Free donuts will be available for everyone who stops by to get more information.

For more information, call Jordan Dail at 757-754-5362.

Gift Cards For Good

The David Landsberger Family YMCA is partnering with Manna Café to launch a “Gift Cards For Good” Program.

The program will assist food-insecure residents of the Eastern Shore, as well as locally owned restaurants—both of which have been severely impacted during the COVID-19 crisis.

Donations of gift cards from local eateries will be gathered through the YMCA and distributed by the

Manna Café during its home deliveries of lunches on Mondays, as well as through the Café’s weekly Mobile Food Pantry Distribution.

Thanks to generous donations, the program will initially assist 100 households in the community. Additional donations are needed to sustain the program. Donations of gift cards to restaurants that deliver are preferred (but not required), as recipients may be homebound and unable to travel to obtain their meal.

Those interested in donating to the program, may contact Katie O’Shea at koshea@ymcachesapeake.org.

The regular school board meeting for Accomack County Public Schools scheduled for Tuesday, July 21, at 6:30 p.m., will be at Metompkin Elementary School. All regular School Board meetings will be at Metompkin Elementary School until further notice.



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Dr. Macy Rupprecht has moved to Chincoteague Island Community Health Center full time.

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

Announcements

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~

PLEASE NOTE: AICC and Members Helping Members are currently taking applications, for help with power and other bills. We have placed some at our front door to be completed and placed in our drop box, anytime. Or you may call our main number (**787-1530**), to have an application mailed to you.

Find the employee of your dreams in the Classifieds of the Eastern Shore Post Call 757-789-7678 and ask for Angie

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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE Position #ES021

Join us for a rewarding nursing position in the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program. RN, BSN required. For detailed job information or to apply, visit <http://jobs.virginia.gov/>. Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications; apply by July 15, 2020. EEO.

Receptionist needed for busy office in Accomack. Must know Word, be able to type, answer the phone, greet clients and other various duties. Please submit resumes to: Receptionist, P.O. Box 517, Onley, VA 23418.

MECHANIC

Seeking a responsible, mature, reliable mechanic with experience repairing refuse trucks. Work and personal references required. Resume, including experience listed, required. CDL preferred or obtainable within three months. Please reply to Davis Disposal, 16483 Wayside Dr., Painter, VA 23420, or 757-442-7979.

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is seeking candidates for the following positions:

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For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB's website at www.escsb.org

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NCPR Summer Camp Counselors

Northampton County Parks and Recreation is seeking 2020 summer camp counselors. Under the supervision and guidance of the Northampton County Parks and Recreation Department Director, the Summer Camp Counselor is responsible for creating a high quality experience for every camper. Ensure the safety, well-being and personal growth of campers. Be an active and supportive member of the Summer Camp team and a positive member of the entire staff. Summer Camp counselors must demonstrate positive, professional role modeling at all times, acting in a manner that is consistent with the staff code of conduct and the philosophy, goals, and objectives of the Northampton County Parks and Recreation Department.

Summer Camp begins Monday, June 15th, and will run until August 21st, Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm. Camp Counselors will begin Monday, June 15th, and will run until August 21st, Monday through Friday, 7:30am to 5:00pm.

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. ADA requires the County to provide adequate accommodations to qualified persons with disabilities. Prospective and current employees are encouraged to discuss ADA accommodations with management.

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, July 31, 2020, by 5pm. Northampton County is an EOE.

Immediate opening for SERVICE MANAGER at Coastal Tire and Auto in Exmore. Salary based on knowledge and experience. Call 757-710-2866 for an appointment.

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Dockside Properties

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Help Wanted (Cont'd)

Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the following positions: **Full-Time Certified Law Enforcement Officer** and a **Full-Time Correctional Officer**. Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org. Applications must be returned to this office by Monday, July 20, 2020, at 4:00 pm. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

COOKS NEEDED - CAPE CHARLES, VA

Are you a motivated worker with experience in the food service industry? Do you enjoy working in a fast-paced, high-energy environment? Join our team at the Littleneck Café, part of Cherrystone Family Camping Resort. We are currently looking to fill back of the house positions. Restaurant experience is preferred, but not required. Night and weekend availability and reliable transportation are all musts. The ability to thrive in a fast-paced, high-demand restaurant and ensure exceptional guest services is required. Compensation based upon experience. Express interest by emailing work@cherrystone.com.

9-1-1 Communications Officer

The Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Commission is now accepting applications for 9-1-1 Communications Officers for part-time openings, including individuals potentially interested in future full-time advancement. The qualified applicant will work rotating shifts, including weekdays, weekends, and holidays, as well as fill-in shifts as needed. Communications Officers are responsible for answering 9-1-1 calls, verifying the callback number and address of the emergency, determining the nature of the emergency and transferring the call or dispatching the appropriate emergency response unit as required, as well as other associated duties.

Minimum qualifications are a high school diploma or equivalent, including some experience in keyboarding or typing. Applicants must be able to speak clearly and distinctly, understand and follow detailed directions, act quickly and effectively during emergencies, and operate complex telecommunications equipment. Desirable qualifications include two years experience in law enforcement, fire, or emergency medical services, and/or public safety dispatching. Applicants selected for employment will be subject to a background investigation and drug screening.

Applications may be obtained at the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center, 23201 Front St., P.O. Box 337, Accomac, Va. 23301 or by visiting www.esva911.org. **Applications have an extended due date of Monday, July 20th, 2020, by 3pm.** The ESVA 9-1-1 Commission is an equal opportunity employer.

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Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc. is committed to improving the health and wellbeing of all patients by providing accessible, comprehensive and affordable medical, dental and health services in a caring, professional and safe environment.

ESRHS is seeking to fill the position of **Chief Executive Officer**, which is responsible for the supervision and administration of organizational programs and policies, as determined by the Board. The CEO works efficiently with the Board and employees to effectively accomplish the mission and goals of the organization. Leads the affairs of the organization in accordance with the level and scope of responsibility and authority delegated by the Board.

Oversees the ongoing operations of all departments and divisions in the organization. Manages and directs the organization toward its primary goals and objectives. Oversees employment decisions at the executive level of the company. Leads a team of executives to consider major decisions such as expansions, contract agreements, negotiations, expanding scope of service etc. Promotes communication and cooperation among departments to create a spirit of unity within the organization.

The CEO represents Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc. in the community, at the State and Federal level and actively seeks collaborations with other agencies serving the health center's target population and must interact professionally and communicate adeptly with external customers, funding sources, the media, other organizations, agencies, and government entities. Attention to building trust in the community and the population the organization serves is paramount.

Qualifications / Requirements:

Requires relevant undergraduate degree. Further degree or certification preferred. Requires previous experience in healthcare management and must have a working knowledge of financial, human and physical resources. Must be able to work with community organizations, advocate with local, state, and national government agencies and represent the organization in the community.

A person in this position must be a visionary with supervisory and administrative experience, mature judgment, and sound leadership principles. Must have strong interpersonal skills and the ability to foster teamwork. Excellent communication skills required.

This is a full-time position with benefits.

For more information, visit our website at www.esrh.org. If you are a mission-driven person looking to make a difference, kindly forward your resume to:

Betty B. Bibbins, MD
Chair-ESRHS Succession Planning Committee
P.O. Box 190
Cape Charles, VA 23301
BibbinsMD@aol.com

Resume must be either submitted via email or post-marked by August 3, 2020.

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

If a reasonable accommodation is needed for the interview process, please contact Betty Bibbins at bibbinsMD@aol.com.



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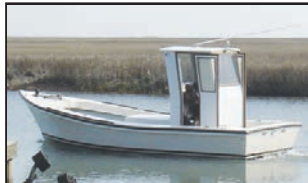
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Eastville Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) will meet on Wednesday, July 22, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., in the Eastville Town Hall at 5248 Willow Oak Road, Eastville, VA 23347. The BZA will meet to conduct regular business and public hearings in the following Matters.

VARIANCE 2020-01: Pars Development Group, LLC representing DG (Dollar General) has petitioned the Eastville Board of zoning Appeals make a determination of zoning district boundaries as allowed by the Town of Eastville Zoning code, Section 1-11 Application and interpretation of District Boundaries, subsection (d) for property located on Willow Oak Road and Lankford Highway and described as Tax Map #58A1-8-B in keeping with Article 6 Board of Zoning Appeals. Where a district boundary line divides a lot which was in single ownership at the time of passage of the town ordinance, the Board of Zoning Appeals shall hear and decide the exact location of the district line in keeping with the provisions of Article 5. Said property is currently split zoned CG Commercial General and ITFD In Town Farm District.

Anyone interested in the above matter can attend the public hearing in order to make their views known. The files may be viewed in the Eastville Town Hall located at 5250 Willow Oak Road, Eastville, VA 23347.

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INVITATION TO BID TOWN OF NASSAWADOX

The Town is inviting contractors to bid on our Church Court Drainage Project which we are undertaking with VDOT. Our part of the project entails constructing a 100' ditch from the end of Church Court state maintenance to the existing Town drainage ditch. Contractor will be required to meet with VDOT engineers before beginning project. For full specifications, call Patricia Stith at 442-3439 or email her at dstith4@msn.com to have a PDF sent to you. Written proposals to be sent to Town of Nassawadox, P.O. Box 904, Nassawadox, VA 23413 or to above email. Proposal deadline is July 24, 2020.

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Unit# O0158 Alfonso Montalvo
Unit# O0048 Stephanie Williams
28523 Railroad Ave., Melfa, VA
location at 11:00 A.M.
Unit#M0073 Jade Wright

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
33368/33369 Sign Post Road,
NEW CHURCH, VIRGINIA 23415**

In execution of a deed of trust from MUY J. CHAO (the "Owner") dated as of December 16, 2015, recorded in the Accomack County Circuit Court Clerk's Office as Instrument No. 150005363 (the "Deed of Trust"), the undersigned substitute trustee (the "Trustee"), at the request of the holder of the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust (the "Beneficiary"), will offer for sale at public auction, at the front door of the Accomack County Circuit Court Building, located at **23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia, at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, July 22, 2020**, the Owner's real property and associated personal property (collectively, the "Property") briefly identified as:

26.26 acres, Lot 1, Chisholm Survey
Tax Map 13, Parcel 3, Deed 654/324
Atlantic Magisterial District
Accomack Tax Map No. 01300A0000003A0

Together with all associated personal property rights and interests pledged to the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust and under a security agreement dated as of December 16, 2015, which will be sold in conjunction with the real property per Va. Code §8.9A-604(a)(2).

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. The Property will be offered for sale "AS IS, WHERE IS" and will be conveyed by special warranty deed and by bill of sale (transfer statement) subject to all encumbrances, rights, reservations, covenants, conditions, easements, restrictions and statutory liens, if any, having priority over the Deed of Trust or over the associated personal property lien interests. The Trustee and Beneficiary make no representation or warranty whatsoever as to the existence, validity, survival or terms of any Property lease or occupancy arrangement and no credit shall be given against the purchase price for any security deposit(s). The captioned street address reference is to facilitate interested parties in situating the Property; the legal description shall govern the actual identity and extent of the conveyed Property.

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

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

HOWARD C. WESSELLS, II
Substitute Trustee

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**ACCOMACK COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold a Public Hearing beginning at 6:30 p.m. on July 15, 2020, to solicit input concerning the following matter:

1. Accomack County's Proposed DHCD Urgent Needs Grant Submission (#1 of 2) Copies of proposed projects to be funded by the grant are available by contacting Bobbie Jo Wert at (757)787-2936, extension 126.

While this meeting will be in-person and open for public attendance, citizens have the right to submit oral or written statements on the proposed plan and priorities to the County Administrator's Office (P.O. Box 388 - Accomack, VA 23301 or administration@co.accomack.va.us) no later than 3:00 p.m. on July 15, 2020. Any citizen having questions or needing special assistance for the disabled may contact the County Administrator's Office by calling 787-5700 or 824-5444.

County's electronic Board Agenda at: <https://go.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public>
Live Meeting Audio: <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/how-do-i/listen-to-meeting-audio>

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF EASTVILLE

The Town of Eastville has scheduled its FY21 Town Council meetings. The meetings will be held at the Town Hall located at 5248 Willow Oak Road at 7:00PM on the following dates:

FY21 MEETING DATES

- Monday, August 3, 2020
- Monday September 14, 2020
- Monday, October 5, 2020
- Monday, November 2, 2020
- Monday, December 7, 2020
- Monday, January 4, 2021
- Monday, February 1, 2021
- Monday, March 1, 2021
- Monday, April 5, 2021
- Monday, May 3, 2021
- Monday, June 7, 2021
- Monday July 12, 2021

Everyone is welcome.
Jonny Stevenson, Town Clerk

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF THE
FOLLOWING TWO (2) TRACTS:**

TRACT 1: All that certain tract or parcel of land situate near Mappsville, Metompkin Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, entitled "Property Of B. Fentress McCreedy Near Mappsville, Accomack County, Virginia." containing Total Area = 47.50 A. on a certain plat of survey dated Nov. 18, 1941, made by J. B. Gibb, C.S., said plat being of record in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Plat Book 17, at page 19. Being all the same tract or parcel of real estate conveyed to Farm Properties, LLC, a Virginia limited liability company, by deed dated July 17, 2017, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 1700002682.

TRACT 2: All that certain tract or parcel of land known as the "Patrick Rew Farm" situate in Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded on the East, by U.S. Highway No. 13 and certain lots sold therefrom; on the North by Hopeton Road (Rt 676) and lots sold therefrom; on the West by the land believed owned or formerly owned by Joanne Widemayer; and on the South by the Wright Farm. Being a portion of all those tracts or parcels of real estate conveyed to Spuddog Farm Properties LLC, a VA limited liability company, by deed dated March 14, 2016, and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court of Accomack County, VA as Instrument No. 160001084.

The above-referenced two (2) tracts were also conveyed by deed of trust from Farm Properties, LLC, a VA limited liability company, and Spuddog Farm Properties, LLC, a VA limited liability company, to Robert G. Turner and Anita C. Johnson, Trustees, dated January 30, 2018, and recorded February 6, 2018, in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court of Accomack County, VA as Instrument No. 180000440. The two tracts are also referenced by the following three tax map parcel numbers: 05400A000017800, 07900A0000018B0, and 07900A000001800.

The appointed Substitute Trustee named below will offer the above-referenced parcels for sale at public auction, in front of the Accomack County Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Ave, Accomack, VA 23301 on July 28, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. At such sale, the two parcels will be offered for sale both separately and together, and the Substitute Trustee will proceed to sell them separately or together depending upon which bid or bids will provide the highest return to the parties secured by the deed of trust.

TERMS OF SALE: A bidder's deposit of \$5,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is less, will be required by the Substitute Trustee in cash or certified/cashier's check at the sale. In the event that the bidder's deposit paid at the sale is less than 10% of the sales price, the balance of 10% of the sales price shall be due and payable to the Substitute Trustee within 3 business days of the sale. Settlement shall be within 60 days of the sale. The sales contract (Memorandum of Sale) which must be signed by the successful bidder at the sale will include, in addition to the bid price, a 10% buyer's premium to be paid to Motleys Asset Disposition Group. The property is being sold "AS IS." Additional terms will be announced at the sale. **This is a communication from a debt collector and an attempt to collect on a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.**

Substitute Trustee: Fortis Trustee Foreclosure Service, LLC (Roy M. Terry, Jr., Esq., Attorney for Fortis). For more information contact: (804) 822-3147, 3600 Deepwater Terminal Road, Richmond, Virginia 23234, www.fortistrustees.com

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TRUSTEE SALE

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In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$87,365.00, dated August 31, 2011 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 201103415 and reformed in Document No. 200000566, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, on August 3, 2020 at 11:30 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Parcel #1: one-half acre, more or less, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the western side of the public road leading from the village of Daugherty to the town of Accomac approximately 264 ft. North of the intersection of said road and the road leading from the village of Daugherty to the village of Tasley, and running in a northerly direction for a frontage of 125 ft. on said road leading to the town of Accomac and extending back in a westerly direction between parallel lines for a depth of 180 ft.; bounded on the South, by a tract or parcel of land conveyed by A. D. Grinnalds by deed to F. E. Powell; on the West and North, by other land now or formerly owned by A. D. Grinnalds and G. T. Grinnalds; and on the East, by the above said road leading from Daugherty to Accomac.

Parcel #2: One-Third Acre, more or less, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the western side of the public road leading from the Village of Daugherty to the Town of Accomac, approximately 184 ft. North of the inter-section of said road and the road leading from the Village of Daugherty to the Village of Tasley, and running in a Northerly direction for a frontage of 80 ft. on said road leading to Accomac and extending back in a Westerly direction between parallel lines for a depth of 180 ft.; and

bounded on the South and West, by the lands now or formerly owned by A. D. Grinnalds; on the North, by the land now or formerly owned by J. S. Stokes; and on the East, by the above said road leading from Daugherty to Accomac, with any improvements thereon.

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of \$20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale which affects the validity of the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee

This is a communication from a debt collector.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (64982)

596 Lynnhaven Parkway Suite 200

Virginia Beach, VA 23452

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Local Advisory Agricultural/Forestral District (AFD) Committee will meet on **Thursday, July 16, 2020, at 5:00p.m.**, in the Board Chambers, located on the second floor, at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to review a withdraw request and to forward recommendations to the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors.

The following application will be considered:

Withdraw from TB Road AFD: Susan D. Nottingham and Linda M. Dunton has petitioned to remove a portion of their parcel measuring 92' x 182.6' (0.385 acres) from the TB Road AFD in order to do a Boundary Line Adjustment and sell the 0.385 acres to their existing neighbors. The parcel on TB Road (S.R. 607) and is further described as Tax Map Number 9-A-60.

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

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

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ESCC Ready With Options This Fall

By James Schaeffer
Eastern Shore Community College

One of the great rewards I inherited when I started my new job as president of Eastern Shore Community College was the unrelenting support the greater community gives to the college. I see this play out every day when I'm stopped at the YMCA or the grocery store or most anywhere here on the Shore and people ask about how the college is doing.

The COVID-19 crisis has moved our goal posts nearly every day. I am proud to report that because of great planning and foresight, ESCC has prepared for a number of scenarios for fall. We call our plan "Close to Home."

Most courses are now offered in eight-week sessions that create more options for students and allow them to earn credits more quickly while focusing on only a couple of classes at a time.

Each class is planned to maximize the educational experience and min-

imize risks. We have designed delivery methods depending on the class, the student, and the instructor.

(1) All on campus. This is the plan for classes like welding that must be taught in the welding shop.

(2) Switch days on campus. Half of the students will be on campus for the first meeting day of the week and participate in the class through Zoom the other day, and half will participate through Zoom on the first day and come on campus the second day. We will do this for classes like math where in-person instruction is not required but is extremely beneficial. The Zoom sessions also will allow students to avoid campus completely if their health condition require that.

(3) Sometimes on campus. Students in these classes might come to campus a few times, such as for an introductory meeting, biology labs, or proctored testing.

(4) Live online. We recognize that some-

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times students feel disconnected in online

classes, so some classes will include live instruction each week through Zoom.

(5) Anytime online. We also know that some students need maximum flexibility to complete classwork when it is convenient for them. These will be traditional online classes that do not require students to be online on certain days and times.

The plan for each class will be published online and in our schedule.

To prepare faculty to implement these options, all ESCC instructors will complete 14 hours of training and will redesign their courses to enhance quality.

ESCC recognizes that with COVID-19, many students and parents are faced with difficult decisions such as: Do I send my child away to a four-year institution, or can they stay close to home for this first or second year of college?

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I speak for all the faculty and staff at ESCC when I say we so appreciate the support we receive from our friends and colleagues on the Eastern Shore. We feel that the best way to continue to earn that support is to respond to the needs of the Eastern Shore community.

Dr. James Schaeffer is president of Eastern Shore Community College. He can be reached at jshaeffer@es.vccs.edu.

Measures Essential for Worker Safety

Dear Editor:

By the time this letter makes it to print it is possible that the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry (DOLI) will have adopted certain "Emergency Regulations and Standards for All Workers" relating to the COVID-19 pandemic.

These measures are significant not only for the immediate healing and well-being they will promote, but also for the recognition deserved in managing the pandemic on the national level.

In absence of a federal policy on COVID-19 management, Virginia has assumed leadership in addressing the COVID-19 pandemic with enforceable standards. Current Virginia Department of Health statistics show a downward trend in case numbers, but we still need a consistent, measured response to the virus in order to maintain the safety of our essential workforce and the citizenry of our

state. This is especially true with vacation season upon us and rapidly rising case numbers in many states. The timing on Virginia's upcoming COVID-19 workforce standards is appropriate and necessary.

On the Eastern Shore we have suffered outbreaks at two poultry processing plants and two long-term care facilities.

Our minority communities are disproportionately affected, with 65% of cases among African Americans and 20% in the Hispanic population (Va. Dept. Health metrics for 6/28/20). Several church and community organizations have reached out to essential workers, listening to first-hand accounts of conditions inside workplaces. This information emanating from the workers themselves has shaped policy which should now be mirrored on the national scale.

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Post Office Mail

Northampton Schools Not All Bad

Dear Editor:

There are positives at the Northampton County Public Schools. Too many to mention, but I want to recognize that we have many wonderful students accomplishing wonderful things and many hard-working staff, teachers and administrators that go above and beyond to help our students. There have also been some academic gains. We also have many parents and community members who support our schools in many ways. The time, money and energy they selflessly give, especially during this difficult time, is heartwarming. All are deserving our recognition and thanks.

NCPS has also implemented programs to improve our schools. I ran for SB in 2015 for two reasons: to help address teacher retention and the ills of poverty, especially the social/emotional needs of

our kids. While efforts to address teacher retention were not supported, I commend the board for supporting a social emotional learning program, thanks largely to Mia Guinan; an increase in mental health support staff, thanks to the board of supervisors, especially John Coker and Dave Fauber, for recognizing and funding the need for mental health services; and the plan to pilot restorative discipline, thanks largely to Dr. Art Carter.

A workshop on understanding poverty was offered. More training is needed. Teachers need training on how to teach kids in poverty. NCPS has offered some training on trauma. Again, more is needed. Teachers need training on how to respond to trauma behaviors, teach replacement behaviors and help students develop resiliency.

Going forward I ask the NCPS School Board to better support the efforts of our school community by exercising better leadership and governance practices.

Nancy Proto, Cape Charles

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