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Firefighters Respond to Multiple Blazes in Accomack County Last Weekend



Police are investigating this structure fire on Cattail Road near Bloxom Saturday, May 1. Parksley Vol. Fire Company photo.

Two fires are under investigation by the Virginia State Police

By Carol Vaughn

Accomack County volunteer firefighters were kept busy over the last weekend responding to several fires.

Two structure fires, one Friday, April 30, on Nocks Landing Road in Atlantic and another Saturday, May 1, on Cattail Road near Bloxom, are under investigation by the Virginia

State Police, according to police spokesperson Sgt. Michelle Anaya.

Anaya said Monday the causes of both fires are unknown at this time.

Firefighters had to contend with high winds Friday and Saturday while fighting the blazes.

Three structures on Nocks Landing Road were destroyed Friday night by a fire, which was reported around 9:05 p.m., Atlantic Fire Chief David Grant confirmed.

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Accomack: More Students May Repeat Grades, Fewer Teachers for Summer School

By Stefanie Jackson

The COVID-19 pandemic and virtual and hybrid learning have challenged Accomack teachers and students, with more students recommended this year to repeat grades but fewer educators willing to teach summer school.

An average of 20 to 40 students have been recommended for retention at every Accomack elementary school, said Early Childhood Education Coordinator Belinda Rippon at Tuesday's school board meeting.

Rippon, former principal of Metompkin Elementary School, said that in 2019 at her school, about 15 students were recommended for retention, and only two or three were held back.

Summer School - Elementary

Elementary school students in summer school will attend two sessions of three weeks each during June and July. Classes will be held Monday through Thursday, from June 21 to July 8,

and from July 13 to July 29.

Students will attend school 11 days during each session, as Monday, July 5, is a holiday and Monday, July 12, is a teacher workday.

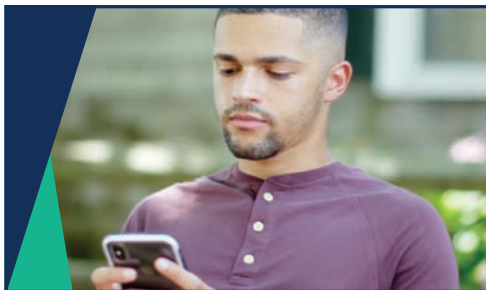
The school day for students will be 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., including breakfast and lunch.

The number of students recommended for retention at each elementary school is: Accawmacke, 22; Chincoteague, 18; Kegotank, 51; Metompkin, 59; and Pungoteague, 38.

The number of teachers at each elementary school (not counting pre-K teachers or teaching assistants) who have volunteered for summer school is: Accawmacke, three; Chincoteague, three; Kegotank, six; Metompkin, six; and Pungoteague, three.

Accomack school administrators intended to offer summer school to kids who were not necessarily failing but needed extra help recovering ac-

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Virginia Switches Vaccine Tactics: Convenience ‘A Major Factor’

By Carol Vaughn

Health officials’ focus now is on making it more convenient for Virginians to get a COVID-19 vaccination, according to Dr. Danny Avula, Virginia vaccine coordinator.

Avula in a press briefing April 30 said almost 6.19 million doses have been given. Slightly over 44.3% of Virginians have received at least one dose of vaccine; the percentage rises to around 57% of Virginians ages 16 and over.

With supply no longer a problem, officials are starting to target efforts to be more neighborhood-focused, including pushing more doses to primary care providers, Avula said.

Mobile clinics, walk-up vaccination opportunities, and “more community pop-up vaccination,” such as at farmer’s markets and the like, will be part of the strategy to get more Virginians vaccinated, he said.

“Convenience is such an important part of the equation right now,” Avula said, calling convenience “a

major factor of this segment of the population” not yet vaccinated, including Virginians ages 16 to 30, among other groups.

People age 16 and over are eligible for vaccination and can go to <https://vaccinate.virginia.gov/> and enter their address to find a vaccination site near them.

Use of the one-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine was resumed Friday, April 23, after it was paused to allow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to review information about cases of a rare adverse event called thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome.

“A review of all available data at this time shows that the J&J/Janssen COVID-19 vaccine’s known and potential benefits outweigh its known and potential risks,” according to a statement on the CDC website.

The largest impact of the pause likely was on colleges, Avula said.

“What we are seeing...is that the

younger population is not as motivated to get vaccinated,” Avula said, adding the state needs to keep vaccinating as many people as possible in order to reach herd immunity, which many experts put at 75% of the population either vaccinated or having had the illness.

“Seventy-five percent has always been our best guess at what it will take to stop the transmission of the virus. ... We don’t know that for sure,” Avula said.

Increased hospitalization rates for 30- to 40-year-olds in the United States appear to be linked to the rise of virus variants, which are much more readily transmissible, according to Avula.

Vaccine hesitancy is waning among Black and Latino adults, according to national data, Avula said, adding, “It’s less about hesitancy and more about access there.”

Around 14.1% of those vaccinated to date in Virginia are Black, compared to 19% of Virginians who are Black. Around 10.5% of those vaccinated are Latino, compared to around 9 to 9.5% of Virginians who are Latino, Avula said.

“We’ve done a lot of work over the last four months and even prior to having vaccine to cultivate relationships, to think about what networks and what communities we needed to be engaged in,” he said.

“I think the more that we can do this in partnership and in connection with trusted people on the ground... the more likely it is that people who may not trust government but do trust their faith leader or do trust their county council leader, would actually show up and get vaccinated,” Avula said.

Other groups still have high rates of vaccine hesitancy.

“...(L)argely because of the politicization of everything COVID, and certainly of mask wearing and vaccination, it’s a different approach,” he said.

Research at the national level shows the greatest resistance to getting vaccinated is among “rural, conservative-leaning, people who identify as evangelical Christians — that’s the segment of the population

where we do see the most resistance. About 40% of that community are saying that they won’t get vaccinated at any point,” Avula said.

What’s needed is in those cases “is creating opportunities to listen well, to hear what people’s hesitations or resistances are about; it’s ensuring that you are not taking a judgment stance, but really using trusted leaders in those communities, whether they are physicians or teachers or pastors — finding those voices who were compelled by the data or by the social imperative to do this to protect your community and can vouch for the vaccine,” he said.

Calling the effort to persuade the remainder of the population needed to reach herd immunity to get vaccinated “hard and slow work,” Avula said he anticipates it could take another three to four months “to chip away at that last 10 to 15%.”

Only 9,200 “break-through” infections have been reported out of 95 million Americans who are fully vaccinated, Avula said, noting, “The safety and effectiveness are like nothing we’ve ever seen.”

He said he hopes that will encourage more people to get a vaccine.

Around 160,000 individuals in Virginia who received their first vaccine dose — about 9.4% of people who received a first dose — have not returned for their second dose within the allotted time, Avula said, noting the statewide vaccine call center will be calling those people.

Pfizer already has applied to the Federal Drug Administration to expand emergency use authorization for its vaccine to include people ages 12 and up.

In a May 6 press conference, Gov. Ralph Northam said Virginia has vaccinated about 63,000 16- and 17-year-olds to date, and the federal government will approve the COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 12 and up “perhaps as early as next week.”

Northam also announced the easing of more COVID-19 measures beginning May 15.

Full coverage of the governor’s press conference will be available in next week’s post or online at www.easternshorepost.com



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~ Fires ~

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Units from Atlantic, New Church, Greenbackville, Chincoteague, Bloxom, Parksley, and Oak Hall Rescue responded.

No injuries were reported.

A woods fire on Big Road in Bloxom was reported just after midnight Saturday, May 1. Several acres were burned, according to a post on the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company Facebook page.

A residential structure fire was reported around 7:45 a.m. Saturday on Barns Circle, off Fox Grove Road near Parksley, resulting in total loss of the residence.

Crews from Parksley, Tasley, Bloxom, Onancock, Saxis, Greenbackville, Atlantic, New Church, and Wallops responded, according to a post on the Tasley Volunteer Fire Company Facebook page.

The occupants were safe, according to the Parksley Fire Company post.

Crews remained on the scene for more than six hours.

Crews responded to a brush fire across the street from the house fire on Fox Grove Road around 9:06 a.m. Saturday, and to a woods fire in the same area around 2:45 p.m.

Additionally, firefighters were recalled to the scene of the structure fire around 8 p.m., according to the post.

At around 10:11 p.m. Saturday, firefighters from multiple companies were called to respond to a fully involved residential structure fire on Cattail Road near Bloxom.

Bloxom, Parksley, Tasley, Onancock, Atlantic, and Saxis were alerted.

The chief in command at the scene requested Virginia State Police and the Accomack County Sheriff's Office to respond.

It took firefighters around two hours to control the blaze. A small woods fire behind the structure was contained quickly, according to the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company post.

Crews remained on the scene for several hours and firefighters from Bloxom and Parksley were recalled to the scene Sunday morning.

No injuries were reported.

WESR radio reported units from Melfa, Painter, Wachapreague, Onancock, and Exmore and the Virginia Department of Forestry responded to a series of brush fires on Shepard's Plain Drive in the Boston area Saturday at around 6:30 a.m.

The Parksley Volunteer Fire Company in a post Monday thanked dispatchers with the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Center for their work during the spate of fire and EMS calls over the weekend.

"The Parksley Volunteer Fire Company officers and membership would like to say 'Great Job' to our dispatchers with the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center. They dispatched multiple EMS and Fire calls over the weekend even at one point I believe every Accomack County station was out on a fire or EMS call. The dispatchers are generally forgotten about but they are the first link to the whole process and deserve recognition as well. So again, thank you very much! You guys rocked it this weekend," the post said.

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ademic losses that occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic.

However, not enough teachers have volunteered to teach summer school, even though the program will be supported by Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security or CARES Act funding, enabling the school district to offer teachers higher pay for summer school than they would normally receive.

Administrators said teachers have little interest in summer school because they're "tired" from working through the COVID-19 pandemic. Many teachers have simultaneously taught hybrid students in the classroom and virtual students at home.

Only elementary school students who could be retained will be invited to summer school. Students who do not attend summer school but still need help catching up will receive intensive remediation in the fall, said Assistant Superintendent Rhonda Hall.

Summer School - Middle and High

The summer school schedule for middle and high school students will be slightly different: Monday through Thursday, June 22 to July 29. Monday, June 21, will be a teacher preparation day.

Middle school students will be in school from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., including breakfast from 8 to 8:30 a.m., instruction from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and lunch from 12:30 to 1 p.m.

Middle school instruction will be divided into two sessions of two hours each. Middle schoolers must pass both English and math and either science or history to advance to the next grade.

High school students will be in school from 8 a.m. to noon, including breakfast from 8 to 8:30 a.m., instruction from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., and lunch from 11:30 to noon.

High school instruction will be one session of three hours daily. The courses to be offered are algebra I, geometry, English 11, science, and history, to keep students on track for graduation. A Standards of Learning or SOL test will be given during the last week of summer school to any student who needs a verified credit.

Return to Learn Plan - Fall 2021

Virginia will require all K-12 public schools to offer a five-day school week

starting this fall, Hall said.

There will still be a virtual learning option for students who have a doctor's note excusing them from attending school in person.

A student without a medical excuse may apply to Accomack's virtual learning program but will be considered for acceptance only if the student has proven success with virtual learning through such accomplishments as consistent online class attendance and good grades.

Virtual Virginia, an online program of the Virginia Department of Education, was selected as Accomack schools' virtual learning option for the 2021-2022 school year.

Virtual Virginia students may be taught by teachers anywhere in the U.S.

Accomack County Public Schools will pay the enrollment fee for any student who participates in Virtual Virginia, and school counselors will register each participating student.

The students must follow the Virtual Virginia calendar and schedule: the school year begins in August and ends in May, and each school day ends at approximately 1 p.m.

Students also must have reliable internet and adhere to Virtual Virginia's online code of conduct.

If a student is not accepted into Accomack's virtual learning program, the child's parents may appeal to Superintendent Chris Holland, whose decision is final.

The decision not to require Accomack teachers to conduct both in-person and virtual classes next year was informed by a survey sent to 430 teachers. Nearly 87% or 373 teachers responded.

About 76% or 284 respondents said a virtual learning option should be provided through Virtual Virginia only. About 24% or 89 respondents said Accomack teachers should simultaneously teach virtually and in person.

If Accomack teachers were to teach virtually, they should teach only virtual classes, the respondents stated.

Hall agreed that teachers handling two classes simultaneously all day, five days a week, would be susceptible to burnout.

Notes to parents about Virtual Virginia will be sent by May 21. Applications are due June 4.

The program will be managed by Accomack schools Coordinator of Student Services Della Jordan.

Exmore Will Use 90% of Rescue Plan Funding for Sewer Project

By Stefanie Jackson

Exmore is expected to receive about \$1.5 million in COVID-19 relief from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) that was signed into law March 12, and the town will use the funds for infrastructure, Town Manager Robert Duer said during the May 3 Town Council meeting.

Exmore Police Chief Angelo DiMartino has applied for a grant for street surveillance cameras that will cost about \$150,000, but if the town receives the ARP funds it was promised, Exmore will use that money to pay for the cameras and the grant will not be needed, Duer said.

DiMartino added that a state grant paid for load-bearing vests now worn by all Exmore police officers. A load-bearing vest can hold many items of police gear, and university studies have shown load-bearing vests prevent and relieve leg, hip, and back pain, he said.

The remaining 90% of the ARP funds would be applied to the cost of Exmore's sewer project.

Exmore negotiated an agreement with

the Hampton Roads Sanitation District, which will build a force main near Route 13 to carry wastewater from Exmore and other localities to the Onancock treatment plant, which has excess capacity.

Exmore will be able to close its sewer treatment plant and build out its collection system to serve every home and business in town, increasing the number of sewer customers from about 350 to 900.

Exmore will bear the distinction of being the only town in the Hampton Roads Sanitation District to maintain its own sewer system and bill its customers, due to effective negotiations by town officials.

Duer noted that HRSD representatives have not yet signed the agreement, but he is confident they will.

Exmore business owner Ken Dufty thanked town officials for working with HRSD and made one request: the town should not require every household to purchase a grinder pump for processing wastewater into a slurry before sending it through the sewer collection system.

Dufty explained that as a landlord, his former tenants had completely blocked a septic tank by flushing items down the toilet such as diapers, toys, rubber gloves, and cigarette butts.

Those types of items would ruin a grinder pump and cost thousands of dollars in repairs over time.

Dufty acknowledged his suggestion might not be possible, but he wanted town officials to consider it.

But his outlook on the town's future was overall positive. "I think we're going to see a renewed interest, once we get that sewage in here, in developing commercial, residential, light industrial. I think it's going to be a huge plus for us," Dufty said.

He added that real estate values increase when a town offers both water and sewer service.

"People are buying in Exmore. People are coming here because we're not Cape Charles. They're coming here because we're not Virginia Beach," Dufty said.

"They're coming here because we have low taxes, and good services, and good police enforcement, a good zoning

administrator, great town manager ... great administration, great public works ... we have it all, and people are beginning to know that."

In another matter, Exmore's new well system has run into trouble after one year.

Director of Utilities Taylor Dukes said one of the well pump motors, which was out of warranty, experienced a catastrophic failure and cost \$6,300 to replace.

He consulted an engineer, who determined an installation error caused the failure and "the motor welded itself together," Dukes explained.

Exmore will likely end up in litigation with the installer, he said.

However, the town's financial situation appears to be improving. A moratorium on utility shutoffs continues, but Exmore is receiving some COVID-19 relief and the situation is not in "dire straits," Duer said.

He also expects the town to receive all the business license revenue it budgeted, about \$100,000.

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Local Nonprofits, Health Providers Address Shore's Poor Showing in Health Rankings

By Carol Vaughn and David Martin

Last week's front-page article reported that health outcomes for the Shore's two counties are among the state's lowest with life expectancy in Accomack at 76.8 years and in Northampton at 76.4 years, compared to the state's overall average of 79.5 years. But the reality for Black residents of the Shore is even bleaker: five years shorter life expectancy for Black Northampton residents (versus White residents) and 3.8 years shorter life expectancy for Black Accomack residents.

Reacting to this racial reality of lower life expectancies for Black Shore residents, Minister Karen Downing, associate minister of Jerusalem Baptist Church and chapter leader with Virginia Organizing, pointed out that two forces determine life expectancy: genetics and life factors. Genetics might be cast at conception, but life factors can be changed to better people's lives, improve health outcomes, and increase life expectancy.

Virginia Organizing is working on all those fronts. Founded in 1995 as a non-

partisan statewide grassroots organization, Virginia Organizing is "dedicated to challenging injustice by empowering people in local communities to address issues that affect the quality of their lives," according to the group's website.

Downing, a Shore native, became involved in Virginia Organizing in 2016 when the group formed a new chapter on the Shore. She has concentrated on access to health care (organizing for the Medicaid expansion) and fighting against injustices in the education system.

In an interview with the Post, Downing explained that foremost in those life factors that influence health outcomes and life expectancy is economics. "We live in an economic disadvantaged area and two factors that come into play are money to purchase food — and the right kind of healthy food — and money to purchase adequate health care. In households across the Shore, people face that dilemma: do I buy food or do I buy prescriptions? Do I pay for health insurance or do I keep the lights on? This dilemma is especially tough for people who make too

much money to qualify for Medicaid but not enough to pay for private insurance and preventive medicine."

Downing points out that widespread membership in a YMCA can help lower obesity rates and increase life expectancy. The good news is there's a YMCA in Accomack County and one soon to open in Northampton County. The bad news is that economically stressed families might not be able to join, although they can apply for the Open Doors program, which sets membership rates on a sliding scale.

These economic issues affect health outcomes and life expectancies for poor people of all races, but people of color face special disparities that might help account for their lower life expectancies. Virginia Organizing has done work on how systemic racism affects the health care system and has anecdotal evidence of how White and Black patients are treated differently, for example, at emergency rooms. If two patients — one White, one Black — present with similar symptoms and both self-rate their pain as 7 on the 1 to 10

pain scale, this anecdotal evidence has shown that the Black patient will be given a lower level of care (lower dose of pain medicine) based on two racist assumptions: that African Americans can tolerate pain better than Whites and that African Americans are more susceptible to addiction of pain medication.

These kinds of biases, Downing said, have to be overcome not only in health care but in banking and jobs and other aspects of our lives if racial disparities of all kinds are to be eliminated.

Eastern Shore Healthy Communities tackles obesity

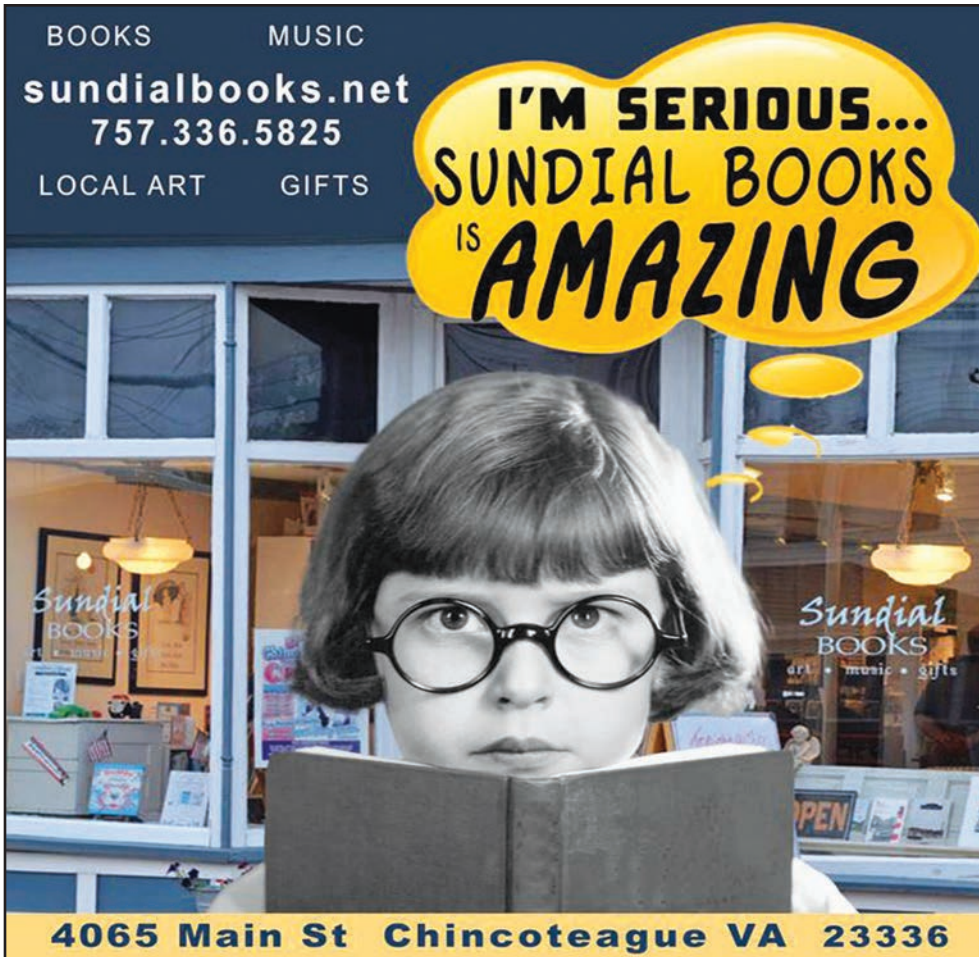
A group called Eastern Shore Healthy Communities was started in 2009, in large part in response to the Shore's high obesity rates.

The group's members include representatives from the Shore's three main health care organizations — Eastern Shore Health District, Riverside, and Eastern Shore Rural Health — among other agencies and organizations.

The coalition has since shifted its focus to include consideration of how childhood and other trauma play a role as

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root causes leading to health outcomes like obesity. “Over the years research has shown a strong correlation between trauma and overweight,” said Patti Kiger, executive director of Eastern Shore Health Communities, in an email.

Kiger, also an instructor at Eastern Virginia Medical School, noted a 1998 study, the Adverse Childhood Experiences study, began to shed light on the role trauma plays in health.

“We now recognize that trauma happens to children and adults and that the list of traumas is significantly longer than the 10 ACES we’ve come to know through the ACES study. Poverty can be a trauma. Racism is a trauma. Trauma can be systemic and historical,” Kiger said, adding to the list communities’ recent experience of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Research shows more than 70% of people have suffered some form of trauma, which in turn shapes health, behaviors, and even longevity.

ESHC has trained more than 500 people in what it means to be trauma-informed and is offering three free virtual workshops on the topic April 28, May 13, and May 25, from 10 until 11:30 a.m.

Email kigerpg@evms.edu to reserve a

place in all three and receive the URL. Participants can join one or all three. The presentations also will be posted online afterward. Go to <http://www.esh-healthycommunities.org/> for information.

“Over my 12 years with Eastern Shore Healthy Communities, local response to improving our local health and well-being by health, business, faith, educational, and social organizations has been significant and energizing,” Kiger said, adding, “This community is willing to look at its issues and address them.”

She noted seven communities have built health and well-being into their designs by offering walking trails to encourage residents to get out and walk — “and residents are using these trails in increasing number.”

Leading Shore organizations “have responded with great energy and involvement in resolving obesity and the transition to addressing well-being, including trauma,” she said, adding, “It is gratifying to support these individuals and organizations. We need to recognize and fully appreciate this response. We’ve moved from the bottom of the list of obese counties and that is a significant accomplishment even

though we remain in the bottom quartile. The move towards well-being is a multiple-generations-long quest and we can’t take our eye off the vision.”

The annual county health rankings “gives us a means of accountability,” she said.

It is encouraging that more residents now have health insurance due to Medicaid expansion, Kiger said.

Like Downing, Kiger cites poverty as a challenge. A recent report found half of Shore residents live below a survival-level budget, even though they are employed. “They work — sometimes multiple jobs — but they can’t get ahead. We need to focus on poverty. We need to heighten our expectations for education so our children are prepared to earn a living wage, and for employers to pay higher wages. ... We need our economic development leaders to envision and work towards only living wage or higher-wage jobs in our area,” Kiger said, predicting health outcomes will improve as the standard of living improves.

Eastern Shore Rural Health, Riverside, health department address rankings

The Eastern Shore Health District

has many programs — including WIC and the Nurse Family Partnership, among others — available to the public which, directly or indirectly, help fight the obesity epidemic. In addition, both health departments offer counseling on STD prevention and help with screening and treatment of STDs, according to Jonathan Richardson, chief operating officer.

Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital has a full-time nutritionist and diabetes educators on staff and offers Healthy U classes to the public, focused on healthy weight and nutrition.

Additionally, the hospital campus has a walking route and offers employees a discount for YMCA membership.

Matt Clay, ESRH chief executive officer, said the Shore has benefited from both Medicaid expansion and the federal health insurance marketplace.

ESRH has a team of certified application counselors who can help residents understand insurance options and complete enrollment applications.

Last year, 84% of Rural Health patients were insured with either private insurance, Medicare, or Medicaid,

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compared to only 76% in 2015.

Additionally, ESRH last year provided over \$2 million in services on a sliding payment scale to uninsured and underinsured patients eligible for discounted rates based on income and family size.

"No one is turned away from Rural Health due to inability to pay," Clay said.

Dental providers

Dr. Scott Wolpin, ESRH chief dental officer, commented on the report showing a positive trend in dental providers, saying:

"The Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc., dental program is becoming the provider of choice for many Eastern Shore residents' oral health needs. This is in response to the recent retirement of several private dentist offices on the Shore. Just over the last 18 months, the Rural Health Dental Program has welcomed an average of 150 to 200 new patients each month and has recruited three full-time dentists plus a dental hygienist. In an effort to meet the Eastern

Shore's oral health needs, as well as continue to serve as the safety net provider for vulnerable populations in the region, Rural Health elected to keep its Franktown Community Health Center Dental office open after opening the new Eastville Community Health Center. The Franktown center medical team moved to the Eastville center one year ago. The Eastville center has eight dental treatment rooms including one for individuals with special health care needs."

Sexually transmitted infections

Commenting on the upward trend in STIs, Dr. Tom Hollandsworth, ESRH chief medical officer, said:

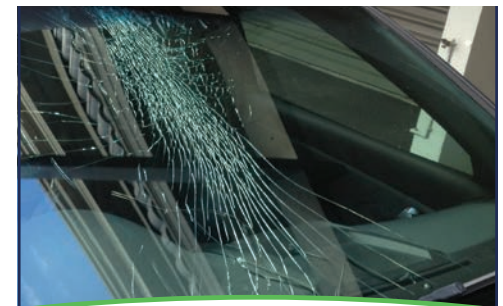
"Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc. medical providers offer routine screening for sexually transmissible infections as part of preventive well care. Testing is offered for patients with STI symptoms. Counseling about safer practices is given and reinforced. Note, Rural Health is participating in a Sexuality Education Curriculum for teens presented by the Eastern Shore Healthy Communities Better Birth Outcomes Workgroup at The Women's Club of Accomack Coun-

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Obesity

Hollandsworth also commented on the Shore’s obesity rate, saying:

“Body mass index is determined at each Eastern Shore Rural Health well child exam and patients who are clinically overweight or obese are counseled. Health educators at Eastern Shore Rural Health also meet with patients and families (at no charge) to help develop a program of healthier weight maintenance with improved diet and physical activity.”

Childhood poverty

Clay commented on the childhood poverty rate, saying:

ESRH “offers programs to combat the social determinants of health that many low-income Eastern Shore residents face. Social determinants of health are the economic and social conditions that influence individual and group differences in health status. Services to counter negative social determinants of health including discounted visits based on family size and income; help getting prescriptions

to those who qualify; and transportation are available to Rural Health patients. Low-income children in particular benefit from Rural Health’s school-based dental program with Accomack County Public Schools — dental offices at Metompkin and Pungoteague Elementary see children ages 6 months to 18 years. Children attending these two elementary schools are pulled from class for a dentist visit after parents grant permission. Rural Health sees children primarily at four other ACPS schools through its Traveling Oral Health Prevention Program. Using portable equipment, Rural Health dentists conduct oral exams outside of Rural Health locations.”

The 2021 Northampton County rankings can be viewed at <https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/virginia/2021/rankings/northampton/county/outcomes/overall/snapshot>

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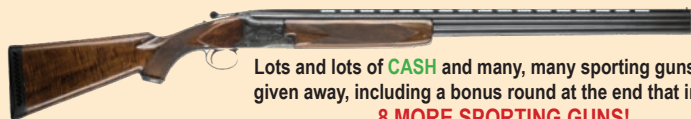
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Tyvon Lyncurtis Smith Sentenced to 4 Years for 2 of 4 Felonies in Plea Deal

By Stefanie Jackson

An Accomack County man police have said is associated with the Bloods gang who, for roughly the last decade, has avoided convictions on multiple felony charges including first-degree murder, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four years imprisonment for felony charges related to a routine traffic stop in January 2020 that led to an arrest, escape, and a month-long search for the missing suspect.

Tyvon Lyncurtis Smith, 28, of Parksley, pleaded guilty and was sentenced May 4 on two charges: possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and a third offense of petit larceny.

Those were two of four total felony charges certified by a grand jury in August 2020. The other two charges – escaping from custody of a police officer and resisting arrest – were not prosecuted by Accomack County Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan, as part of a last-minute plea deal.

The Accomack County case was presented in the Northampton County

Circuit Court due to the latter court's ability to accommodate what was expected to be the Eastern Shore's first jury trial since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Jurors instead were led out of the courtroom Tuesday morning and Judge Les Lilley, of Virginia Beach, presided as the commonwealth's attorney explained the events that led up to the four felony charges against Smith and the guilty pleas entered on two of those charges.

Virginia State Trooper Kyle Jackson pulled over Smith's vehicle Jan. 12, 2020, after he observed the vehicle with illegal window tints.

Jackson was on the scene along with Dep. Kenny Reese, of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office, and Trooper Chase Autry and his K-9 police dog.

Upon approaching the vehicle, Jackson detected an odor of marijuana. The vehicle was searched and a small amount of marijuana was found. In the vehicle's center console was a firearm, which Smith legally could not possess

as a convicted felon.

Smith was arrested and taken to the Accomack County jail, but as soon as Reese opened the door of the police vehicle, Smith – who had slipped out of at least one of the handcuffs – exited the vehicle, fled on foot, and disappeared.

That began what Morgan called a "manhunt" that lasted about a month. The search for Smith involved the Accomack County Sheriff's Office, Virginia State Police, U.S. Marshals, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Drug Enforcement Administration, according to a September 2020 report in the Eastern Shore Post.

Smith was found and arrested in Maryland in February 2020 and has remained in the custody of law enforcement.

DNA was taken from both Smith and the firearm. A lab analysis revealed the firearm contained a DNA mixture that was "not suitable for comparison" to Smith's DNA, giving the defendant reason to request a jury trial, Morgan said.

When a pre-trial conference was held last Friday, the expectation was that a jury trial would be held May 4, Morgan said.

But it appeared that the jurors' "presence resolved the issues" of the case, Judge Lilley said.

After he thanked and dismissed the jurors, Lilley proceeded with sentencing.

When given the opportunity to speak before his sentencing, Smith only asked if he could hug his mother, who was present in the courtroom.

The judge deferred to Northampton County Sheriff David Doughty, who was reluctant to overstep the authority of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office and recommended holding off on the request until after the sentencing.

Smith received the sentences recommended by the commonwealth's attorney: three years for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, and five years with all but one year suspended for the third offense of petit larceny.

Smith's attorney then clarified for the public in attendance that the petit larceny charge concerned the theft of the handcuffs that belonged to Trooper Autry.

Smith will serve his sentences consecutively – a total of four years – in a state penitentiary, followed by three years of probation and 10 years of good behavior.

Smith's previous convictions included burglary, larceny, and illegal firearm possession, Morgan said. Smith had 14 convictions as a juvenile, according to an August 2019 Eastern Shore Post report.

Verdicts for two trials for the shooting death of a man near Parksley, who was waiting for a ride to work, were not obtained.

The January 2013 prosecution of first-degree murder and a related charge resulted in a mistrial; a second trial in August 2013 resulted in the charges being dropped after the judge stated Smith could not be convicted based on the testimony of a co-defendant.



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aid provided by the college or ESCC Foundation. The YES! Tuition Promise is Your Eastern Shore Community College's commitment to find all available sources of aid to reduce or eliminate the cost of attendance at ESCC.

Take Two is a program for students graduating high school this year to take one or two classes for free at ESCC this summer — but enrollees must complete a FAFSA. ESCC Vice President Dr. Patrick Tompkins explained, "By using federal funds first, we are able to stretch the foundation dollars to serve more students and at a greater level of aid."

The 2021-22 FAFSA opened on Oct. 1, 2020. So if you are interested in attending school for the 2021-22 academic year, you need to complete the FAFSA as soon as possible.

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ESCC President Dr. Jim Shaeffer stated, "There were 43,000 fewer FAFSA applications in Virginia this year. That's not a good sign for potential students, their families, or our community."

It is because of this risk that Gov. Ralph Northam established a free tool where 2020 and 2021 Virginia high school graduates can schedule a virtual meeting to get help completing the FAFSA. Get started at www.virginiacan.org/fafsa

And any member of the community may get in-person or virtual assistance from ESCC's Carole Read, who has over 28 years of experience in financial aid. She has a passion for serving the Shore and would be pleased to assist you and your family with the FAFSA.

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OBITUARIES

Joan Ann Kelley Bailey

Mrs. Joan Ann Kelley Bailey, 74, wife of the late James Wilson Bailey and a resident of Exmore, passed away Friday, April 30, 2021, at her residence. A native of Girdletree, Md., she was the daughter of the late Elmer R. "Toad" Ward and the late Anna Mae Tarr Ward. She was a retired master tile cutter for New Ravenna and a dedicated loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend.

She is survived by a daughter, Robin B. Von Hollen, and her husband, Nicholas, of Exmore; two grandchildren, J.R. Bishop and his wife, Jacklyn, of Exmore, and Nikki Von Hollen, of California; two great-grandchildren, Hunter May Bishop, of Harborton, and Chelsea Bishop, of Exmore; and nu-



Mrs. Bailey

merous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A Celebration of Life service was held Tuesday, May 4, 2021, at 1 p.m., at her residence, 3156 Monroe St., Exmore, VA 23350, with Pastor Mary Jimenez officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Dogs Deserve Better, c/o Robin Von Hollen, P.O. Box 70, Exmore VA 23350, or Craddockville United Methodist Church, c/o June Custis, P.O. Box 66, Craddockville, VA 23341.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com. Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Robert Lee Hill

Mr. Robert Lee "Bobby" Hill, 93, beloved husband of Mary Kathryn "Kitty" Hill, passed away Sunday evening, May 2, 2021, at Commonwealth Senior Living (formerly the Hermitage) in Onancock. Born April 14, 1928, in Pocomoke City, Md., he was the son of the late Fred Charles Hill and the late Mildred Martin Hill.

As a young man, Bobby began working as a salesman for Duncan Brothers Chevrolet in Pocomoke until joining the

U.S. Coast Guard in November 1950. Following honorable discharge, he returned home to Pocomoke and continued to work for Duncan Bros. until he and Kitty moved to Jenkins Bridge in the late '50s. He then began working for the John W. Taylor Packing Company in Hallwood, retiring as plant manager after many years of service. The Hill residence, known as "Waveland,"



Mr. Hill

was most significant to Bobby and Kitty, as this is where they would raise their children and co-own and operate Waveland Antiques, sharing countless treasured memories along the way. Of his many talents, Bobby was an exceptional dancer and never resisted the opportunity to show off his moves. He loved to play horseshoes at their summer cottage and was always planning the family's next camping trip or getting ready for a day on the boat. In the late '80s, Bobby and Kitty relocated to Onancock to enjoy retirement, spending much of their time spoiling their grandchildren. Bobby was a lifetime member of the Elks, having served both Pocomoke City B.P.O.E. #1624 Lodge and Onancock B.P.O.E. #1766 Lodge.

In addition to his loving and devoted wife of 71 years, he is survived by his children, Mark S. Hill, of Onley, and Pat Parker and her husband, Harry, of Onancock; sisters, Mildred Hudson and Gail Cathel; grandchildren, Colby Hill and his wife, Kimberly, Katelyn Hill, Matt Parker, and Jake Parker and his fiancé, Taylor; great-grandchildren, Alexis, Addison, and Landon; and several nieces and nephews. Other than his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, F.D. Hill.

The family gathered privately for a graveside service at John W. Taylor Cemetery.

Contributions in Bobby's memory may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 870 Greenbrier Circle, Greenbrier Tower II, Suite 404, Chesapeake, VA 23320 (www.diabetes.org) or to Commonwealth Cares (previously the Hermitage Activity Fund for residents), 23610 North St., Onancock, VA 23417.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Norman Francis Little

Mr. Norman Francis Little, 99, died Friday, April 30, 2021.

The funeral service was conducted Thursday, May 6, 2021, at 11:30 a.m., at The Memorial Baptist Church, 1510 SE Greenville Blvd., Greenville, NC 27858, with Dr. Brad Smith officiating. A private family committal was held in Pinewood Memorial Park, with military honors. The family received friends Thursday prior to the service at the church.

Mr. Little, a native of Pitt County, was born to Benjamin Franklin and Stella Norman Little.



Mr. Little

After his graduation from Winterville High School, he entered the U.S. Army during World War II. A member of the Army's 395th Infantry Regiment, he served in the European Theatre and was a veteran of the Battle of the Bulge in Belgium. Following his military service, he and his wife, Margaret, made their home in Greenville. He was employed as a rural route mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, retiring in 1979 after 31 years of service. After retirement, he worked seasonally with New Independent Tobacco Warehouse. He was a longtime active member of The Memorial Baptist Church, where he served on the Building and Grounds Committee for many years.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Little was preceded in death by his wife of 73 years; a granddaughter, Jillian Little; sister, Velma Louise Pierce; and two brothers, Franklin and William Little.

He is survived by a son, Wayne Little, and wife, Beth, of Quinton, Va.; daughters, Mary Lou L. Floyd and husband, George, of Machipongo, and Judy L. Little and husband, Richard Otero, of North Myrtle Beach, S.C.; grandchildren, Jake Floyd and fiancée, Sarah Head, of Machipongo, and Jason Floyd, of Richmond; sisters, Marjorie Everett, of Winterville, and Jean Cherry and husband, Jack, of Greenville; and brothers, Marvin Little and wife, Lau-



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Jackie E. McCullough

Mr. Jackie Evans McCullough, 74, husband of the late Helen Marie Hitch McCullough and a recent resident of The Citadel in Nassawadox, passed away at his home Thursday, April 29, 2021.

Born March 3, 1947, in Kingsport, Tenn., he was the son of the late Raymond A. McCullough and the late Margaret "Ellen" Richardson McCullough. Jackie was raised in Wilmington, Del., and Accomac.



Mr. McCullough

Survivors include his brother, Michael "Mac" McCullough, and his wife, Arlean; sisters, Margaret Ennis, Sherby Shrewsbury and her husband, Abner, and Linda Wilkerson and her husband, Burt; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife and parents, Jackie was predeceased by two sisters, Edna Duddy and Mary Lewis; and a brother, James Osborne McCullough.

Private burial will be held in the Gracelawn Memorial Park in New Castle, Del.

Memorial donations in Jackie's name may be made to No Limits Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 259, Tasley, VA 23441-0259.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Linda Mae Rivera

Ms. Linda Mae Rivera, 72, of Bloxom, passed away Friday, April 30, 2021, at Sentara Leigh Hospital in Norfolk.

Born May 2, 1948, in Nassawadox, Linda was the daughter of the late James Taylor and the late Cynthia Rowley Taylor. She had worked for the R&G

Shirt Factory in Parksley, Perdue Farms, and in route delivery for the Daily Times newspaper in Salisbury, Md.

Linda was a caring lady, who loved her family with all her heart, and treasured her close friends. She will be deeply missed by many.

Survivors include her two children, James W. Scott (and Kathy Johnson), and Cynthia M. Haggins (and fiancé, Randolph Press Jr.); grandchildren, Austin Scott, Benito Flores, Matthew Scott (Kristen), Antonio Flores, Victor Scott, Courtney Hart (Derrick), James Beach, and Devon Beach; 10 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family members. In addition to her parents, Linda was predeceased by her sister, Patsy Corbin.

Visitation was at the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Wednesday, May 5, 2021, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Funeral services were conducted at the funeral home Thursday, May 6, 2021, at 2 p.m., with Pastors Freddie Ward and Dan Tarr officiating. Interment followed in the Taylor Family Cemetery in Guilford.

Flowers will be accepted, or memorial donations may be made to the Make-A-Wish Greater Virginia, 2810 N. Parham Road, Suite 302, Richmond, VA 23294.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Spencer L. Savage

Mr. Spencer L. Savage, 85, of Baltimore, Md., formerly of the Shore, ended his journey Saturday, April 10, 2021, at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore.

Born in Accomack County, Spencer was the son of the late John E. Savage Sr. and the late Mary



Ms. Rivera



Mr. Savage

L. Savage. He was affectionately known as "Pen" by his family and friends. In 1964, Spencer began working for Bob Davidson Ford in Baltimore. He worked there as the "new car get ready manager" until his illness and subsequent death.

Private graveside services were held Saturday, May 1, 2021, at Shiloh Baptist Cemetery, Painter, with the Rev. Milton P. Bunting officiating.

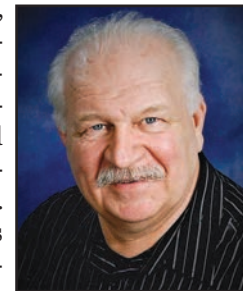
Pen leaves to treasure his memories: Eva Bunting, companion; daughters, Angela Austin and Kelley Mack; three grandchildren; two great-grandsons; one brother, the Rev. Charles E. Savage; four nephews; five nieces; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Arrangements were by the Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac.

Eric Richard Schleif

Mr. Eric Richard Schleif, 69, husband of Eileen (Greene) Saady Schleif and a resident of Parksley, passed away at home Thursday, April 29, 2021.

Born Aug. 12, 1951, in Rhode Island, he was the son of Carl Schleif and Rosemarie Jaenecke Schleif. Eric was a longtime paramedic, working with both Accomack and Northampton counties, NASA, and Parksley Volunteer Fire Company. Most recently, he worked with Shore Transport Services. Throughout his career, Eric instructed many EMT and CPR



Mr. Schleif

courses. He devoted his life to helping others, which carried over to many volunteer efforts as well. "How may I help you?" was a question Eric asked many through the years, always willing to assist however needed.

Growing up in Rhode Island, he gained an appreciation and love of the open water that continued throughout his life. He enjoyed scuba diving, sailing, and spending time on three different sailboats he had owned. Eric and

Eileen treasured time sailing together along the East Coast and in the Caribbean, and they were members of the Onancock Sailing Squadron. To celebrate their wedding anniversary each year, they would plan to visit a new island. Eric passed away less than a week before their 27th anniversary.

He was a member of St. Thomas United Methodist Church where he sang in the choir and directed the youth choir. He participated in two mission trips, one to Haiti and the other to Paraguay. Eric enjoyed music, and played the harmonica, autoharp, guitar, and drums.

In addition to his wife, survivors include two children, Dietrich Schleif (Sally), of Greenbush, and Jessica S. Granroth (husband, Eric), of Camden-Wyoming, Del.; grandchildren, John Schleif and Django Granroth; a sister, Paula Schleif, of Sebring, Fla.; his children's half-brother, Joshua Grover, and his son, Zachary; a nephew and niece, Carl Schleif and Erin Schleif; stepson-in-law, Michael R. Turner Jr.; step-grandson, David Turner (wife, Kayla), and their daughter, Allison; and sisters-in-law, Anita Satterwhite (husband, Brian), Eve Anna Greene, Betty Hrubes, Brenda Custis (husband, Ned) and their families. In addition to his parents, Eric was predeceased by a granddaughter, Seraphina Granroth; a brother, Victor Schleif; stepdaughters, Nikki Saady Turner and Kara Beth Saady; and a stepgranddaughter, Emma Mackenzie Turner.

To honor Eric's wishes and in his final way of helping others, his body was donated to science.

Memorial donations may be made to the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 14, Parksley, VA 23421, where Eric was a life member with 32 years of service and served as rescue captain, rescue lieutenant, chaplain, and on the company's board of directors; or to a charity of your choice.

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Court Postings *By Nancy Drury Duncan*

Randy Torres, 30, of Greenbackville, pleaded guilty to burglary, petty larceny, possession of heroin, and giving false identification to a law enforcement officer in two separate incidents.

In September 2019, a woman in town found her window open and a damaged screen door. Her purse was missing, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney William Fox. She told the officer who responded she hired Torres to cut her grass the day before. Torres denied involvement when questioned about the theft.

In December 2020, Torres was a passenger in a car involved in a traffic stop. The officer noticed he was attempting to put items in the glove compartment. The woman driving the car did not have a driver's license. When questioned, Torres gave a false name and Social Security number to the officer. The deputy had seen a photo of Torres and recognized him. He asked Torres if there were any illegal drugs in the car. He told him there might be a baggie of heroin.

Defense attorney Tucker Watson said his client has long struggled with a heroin addiction. He asked that Torres be evaluated for CCAP, a community-based corrections program. He will be sentenced June 24.

Bernadette Yvette Mills, 41, of Melfa, pleaded guilty to larceny, third or subsequent conviction.

A man who had just been shopping in the Onley Food Lion realized he must have dropped his wallet there. He asked to view the store's security footage, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Fox. He saw he dropped the wallet after paying for his groceries and saw it picked up by a woman who put it in her cart. The woman was later identified as Mills.

When he contacted her, she said the wallet contained no money and she threw it away at the Onley Cheers store. The wallet did contain money, said Fox, though the owner was uncertain as to the exact amount. Fox said Mills had numerous previous convic-

tions on larceny.

Judge W. Revell Lewis III ordered a presentence report and set her sentencing for July 15.

Harold Edward Gaskins, 50, of Melfa, pleaded guilty to felony shoplifting and assault and battery in a plea agreement with the commonwealth.

A deputy was called to Walmart in Onley March 5, 2020. He was told a suspect had left without paying for the merchandise in his cart.

The store's loss prevention specialist said she had been watching Gaskins for some time. When she saw him heading for the exit, she told the officer she went out in front of him and waited for him in the foyer. When confronted, Gaskins left the cart and shoved her out of his way. He was arrested in Onley and taken to the sheriff's department and charged with shoplifting. Gaskins confessed to attempting to steal that day and to stealing from Walmart on several other occasions, which is shown on the store's surveillance video.

The total amount taken was \$231.41, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Fox. Gaskins is set for sentencing July 15. "You could help yourself if you pay the restitution by then," said Judge Lewis.

David Tyler Nalls, 29, of Melfa, will spend a total of three years in prison for his convictions of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, two counts of distribution of cocaine, destruction of property, DUI, and violation of his probation. Nalls thanked the judge for allowing him to attend a residential drug treatment program while on bond awaiting sentencing. "It opened my eyes," he said. "You have 15 felony convictions," said Judge Lewis. "And you are not yet 30 years old." Nalls faces the reimposition of nine years and three months of suspended time if he violates the terms of his of supervised probation or the requirement of good behavior.

Clifton James Townsend Jr., 63, of Melfa, convicted of possession of a firearm by a felon and possession of ammunition in October 2020, was sentenced to four years with two years suspended for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and to two years, all suspended for possession of ammunition for a total of two years to serve. He will be on unsupervised probation for years when released.

Townsend was stopped by police in Keller in April 2019 after he was observed driving erratically. When he was asked to step out of the car, Townsend told the deputy there was a firearm in the car. A .45 caliber pistol was found under the front passenger seat. He said the gun belonged to his wife. There is a mandatory minimum of two years incarceration for conviction of either of the charges.

Judge Lewis allowed Townsend to delay reporting to jail for one month to help his wife find another place to live and to help her move as their rented house was recently sold at auction.

Antwine Maurice Savage, 38, of Wilmington, Del., pleaded guilty to possession of PCP and DUI.

Savage was observed by a Virginia state police officer driving 82 mph on U.S. Route 13 near Nelsonia in April 2020. The trooper attempted to follow the black Nissan but lost it. Fifteen minutes later he received a report and responded to a vehicle crash south of the Parksley Royal Farms. When he arrived he found it was the same car. Savage was the driver.

"He seemed confused and out of it," said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Fox. There was an odor of alcohol in his car and he was arrested for DUI. He was taken to the hospital for a blood draw which revealed both PCP and THC in his blood.

Since this incident, Savage has been actively involved in Narcotics Anonymous, said defense attorney Kelly Vasta. She said he chose to do this on his own and because he has custody of his 13-year-old son. "He wants to get better," she said. She asked that Savage be permitted to participate in the first

offender program.

Judge Lewis explained to Savage that if he successfully completed the program, his felony drug charge would be dismissed. Savage was sentenced to 30 days with all time suspended for DUI.

Cheyenne Rene Simpson, 23, of Quinby, was found not guilty of the Aug. 1, 2020, malicious maiming of another woman in a bench trial lasting two and a half hours. The alleged victim was Michaela Parks.

The defendant was at the Quinby dock with friends drinking and listening to music. Testimony was that they often spent time this way.

A couple of hours later, Parks arrived with some friends. Parks' current boyfriend was Simpson's boyfriend 10 months earlier, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan. "There was an ongoing feud fueled by social media," he said.

Testimony was that Parks and her friends walked around three sides of the harbor to get to the other group. "There was bad blood," said defense attorney Thomas Northam. He presented copies of social media posts showing Michaela Parks threatened to shoot and kill Simpson and her child. He said Simpson was defending herself when she struck Parks on the head with a wine bottle.

Witnesses testified that Parks was backed up between a stack of crab pots and the water with the bottle in her hand when the confrontation began and Parks was hitting her. Northam said Simpson acted in "self-defense." Morgan said Simpson hitting Parks with a wine bottle was of "a disproportionate nature." The confrontation right away stopped and Parks was taken to the Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital ER where her head wound was treated with staples.

After hearing testimony from witnesses on both sides, Judge Lewis said Parks and her friends "were looking for trouble" when they confronted Simpson and her friends. He found Cheyanne Simpson not guilty of the charge.

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Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest: Who Needs An Umbrella When You Have Cake?

Last Week's Contest: Find Three Clues, Maybe Win Chicken

We had a robust turnout last week, 58 certified contestants finding the three pairs of boots we hid on pages 22, 27, and 28. Several readers claimed boots we didn't hide and since the rules didn't prohibit this, they got credit for these unofficial boots. No

one was disqualified by claiming an umbrella clue, which this week has become the official clue. Janet Leigh Cooper, of Onley, was randomly selected to win the Super Tailgate dinner

from Bojangles in Onley.

This Week's Contest: Under the Umbrellas: Cake!

Last week, these umbrellas would have disqualified you but this week

they are the official clues. We have placed six of these exact umbrellas in this issue of the paper: No other umbrellas are acceptable. Readers who identify the location of these six umbrellas will become contestants and, from that pool, one lucky osprey-eyed reader will be randomly selected to win his or her choice of a Becca's Smith Island Cake. See sponsor box on this page.



The rules:

- To become a contestant, find the six umbrellas and tell us where you found them (page number and location on the page). Send this information to david@easternshorepost.com.
- You can start sending your entries now. Entries MUST have your first and last names and your town.
- Entries will be accepted until noon on Monday, May 10. Entries arriving after noon on the 10th will not be entered in the contest.
- Do not submit multiple entries.
- Include a photograph if you choose to submit one and tell us a little something about the picture.
- Anyone submitting a photograph must have taken the picture or have permission to use it.

The winner and as many runners-up as possible will get their photographs in the paper. If you don't want to use your own picture, you can submit a photo of your child or a pet — or your aging parents kissing, your young children fishing, or even, if you can find one, a snake hissing. Just no feet.

MORE RUNNERS-UP

Patricia Willey, Quinby
Bonnie Porter, Bloxom
Rob Moore, Cape Charles
Kimberly Rice, Bloxom
Laurie Paschall, Cape Charles
Panisha Johnson, Cape Charles
Richard Marshall, Atlantic
Nora McCutcheon, Onancock
Theresa Lattimore, Bloxom
Nadine Chrzanowski, Strange Creek, W.V.
Constance Jacobs Buege, Exmore
Donita Almony, Machipongo
Jimmy Targett Jr., Strange Creek, W.V.
John Chrzanowski, Melfa
Marina Bell, Birdsnest
Nykki Kellam, Exmore
Dawn Taylor, Parksley
Jeanette Bell, Onley
Cindylou Nelson, Myrtle Beach, S.C.
Charlie Koski, Chincoteague
Kay Ballard, Exmore
Jamie Gentry, Painter
Tessa Hawley, Exmore
Carolyn Weatherly, Painter
Cody Paglia, Belle Haven
Anne Gregory, Belle Haven
Eileen Kruger, Accomac
Pamela Jones, Hallwood
Sara M. Fetterman, Bloxom
Cindi Bowen, Wachapreague
Laura McDonough, Chincoteague
Sarah Ross, Chincoteague
Mary Carey, Cape Charles
Cheryl Wengerd, Crisfield, Md.
Melissa Sample-Wharton, Nassawadox
Tony and Virginia Manzione, Exmore
Allison Burton, Eastville
Debbie Thornton, Hallwood
Patty Schmale, Cape Charles
Charles Boss, Machipongo
Doug Wehner, Belle Haven
Ernie Swisher, Parksley
Carol Wehner, Belle Haven
Terry and Frances Ewell, Guilford
Delane Brown, Philadelphia
Bonnie Davis, Jamesville
Oliver H. Bennett, Weirwood
Patricia M. Voss, Bloxom
Leilani Smith, Hallwood
James Lamberth, Cape Charles
Nancy Kubar-Page, Parksley

Last Week's Runners-Up



Left: Sandy Taylor, of Atlantic, has planted elephant ears all around her house. Her son Austin ("a good sport") is showing how big the ears are.



Right: Susan Lauer, of Parksley, captured this pastoral scene on Seaside Road in Northampton County. Finding such is beauty is "why I love the ESVA!"



Left: This sweet setup is used by Marion Basford, of Alum Bank, Pa., for crabbing and relaxing on Chincoteague Bay. Mainly relaxing, she said.



Right: Mitzi Paul, of Wachapreague, is a regular osprey-eye player. She and her family have worked the Wachapreague Fireman's Carnival for many years and are active members of the fire department.



Left: Katelyn Smith, of Onancock, is one of this week's many first-time osprey-eye players. We always hope first-time players become weekly regulars.



Right: Margaret Rantz, of Melfa, sent in this photograph of Ashlynn Crockett, of Melfa, who won the contest prize two weeks ago but didn't get her picture in the paper.



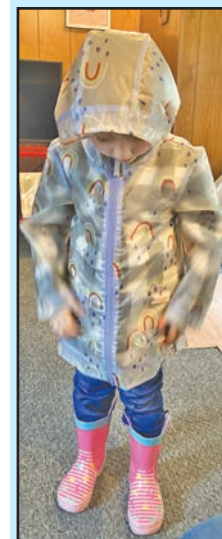
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Last Week's Winner



Janet Leigh Cooper, of Onley, found the three boot clues and then, in keeping with the boot theme, sent in this picture and explained, "My baby girl in her boots. She loves to go in puddles." Cooper was randomly selected to win the Super Tailgate dinner from Bojangles in Onley.

Random Facts About ... the History and Importance of Kissing

By David Martin

When we looked into our internet tubes last week, we didn't see much kissing. The pandemic discourages handshaking, much less greeting someone with a kiss.

In many countries and cultures around the world, people greeted one another (at least pre-pandemic) with kisses on the cheek and even on the mouth (lips closed, thank you very much). In France, you get a kiss on each cheek. In Holland, you get a bonus third kiss on the cheek as you do in Switzerland, that is, after you've met someone formally for the first time with a handshake and then become three-kiss acquaintances. If you and a friend are saying goodbye to four Swiss acquaintances at a station, better leave time for 24 cheek kisses or someone might miss a bus or train. Bonobo chimps kiss one another with great passion.

It is estimated (although who knows how such things are estimated) that 10% of the world's population doesn't engage in kissing, either because it's considered too sexual, too anti-religion, or too icky. Some peoples in the South Pacific and on the African continent didn't practice kissing until they saw White Europeans doing it and, even then, at first they thought it was disgusting. In Muslim countries where religious codes are strictly enforced, public kissing of a sexual nature can get you arrested but Arab men greet one another with cheek kissing.

A study in Evolutionary Psychology found that women use kissing to assess a man's potential as a mate while a man tends to use kissing as a means to an end. Similarly, researchers at Oxford University, after studying 900 adults about kissing, found that women are far more likely to change their mind about a mate after that all-important first kiss. The study also found that the better indicator of a couple's happiness is frequent kissing, not frequent sex.

Because kissing probably developed from early humans passing food via

our mouths and smelling and licking each other's faces, the practice has been with us from the beginning. Depictions of kissing have been found in sculptures thousands of years old and kissing has been written about in poetry dating 3,500 years ago. The most famous depiction of kissing is probably Auguste Rodin's "The Kiss," a larger-than-life marble sculpture of a naked couple in an arm-wrapped embrace and deeply lip-locked.

Kissing has been linked both to why people cheat on their spouses AND to why they stay true. Kissing and romantic love release dopamine, a chemical that creates feelings of desire and energy and that crazy being in love high. After several years of kissing the same person — about the amount of time it takes to raise a baby through its infancy — that dopamine production drops off and the lovers might develop a wandering eye, seeking another dopamine fix that would come from a new kisser, new lover. That might have worked out okay in caveman days when as soon as one child was through infancy, you could start looking for a

new mate, but in our modern society we're hoping for more stability.

Kissing to the rescue. While long-term kissing of the same person results in lower dopamine production, that long-term-same-person kissing does produce the hormone oxytocin, which promotes feelings of calm, bonding, connection, and peace. In other words, it produces a good, long-term marriage. And regular kissing keeps that oxytocin drip going.

The French didn't invent French kissing, of course. Kissing inside the mouth is even mentioned in the ancient "Kama Sutra." But when doughboys returned to America from World War I, they had

learned a thing or two from Bridgette and Genevieve that Mary and Jane back home hadn't been exposed to. And the returning servicemen called this "new" way of smooching the French kiss.

Only in the last decade was a word ("galocher") added to the French dictionary that means "kissing with the tongue." Before that, the French had no word for the French kiss.

Why? We once asked a French woman of our acquaintance about that. She was unfamiliar with the term French kiss, so we explained what it entailed. "Oh, mon cheri," she declared, charmed by our ignorance, "in France, we call that a kiss."

So Gallic.

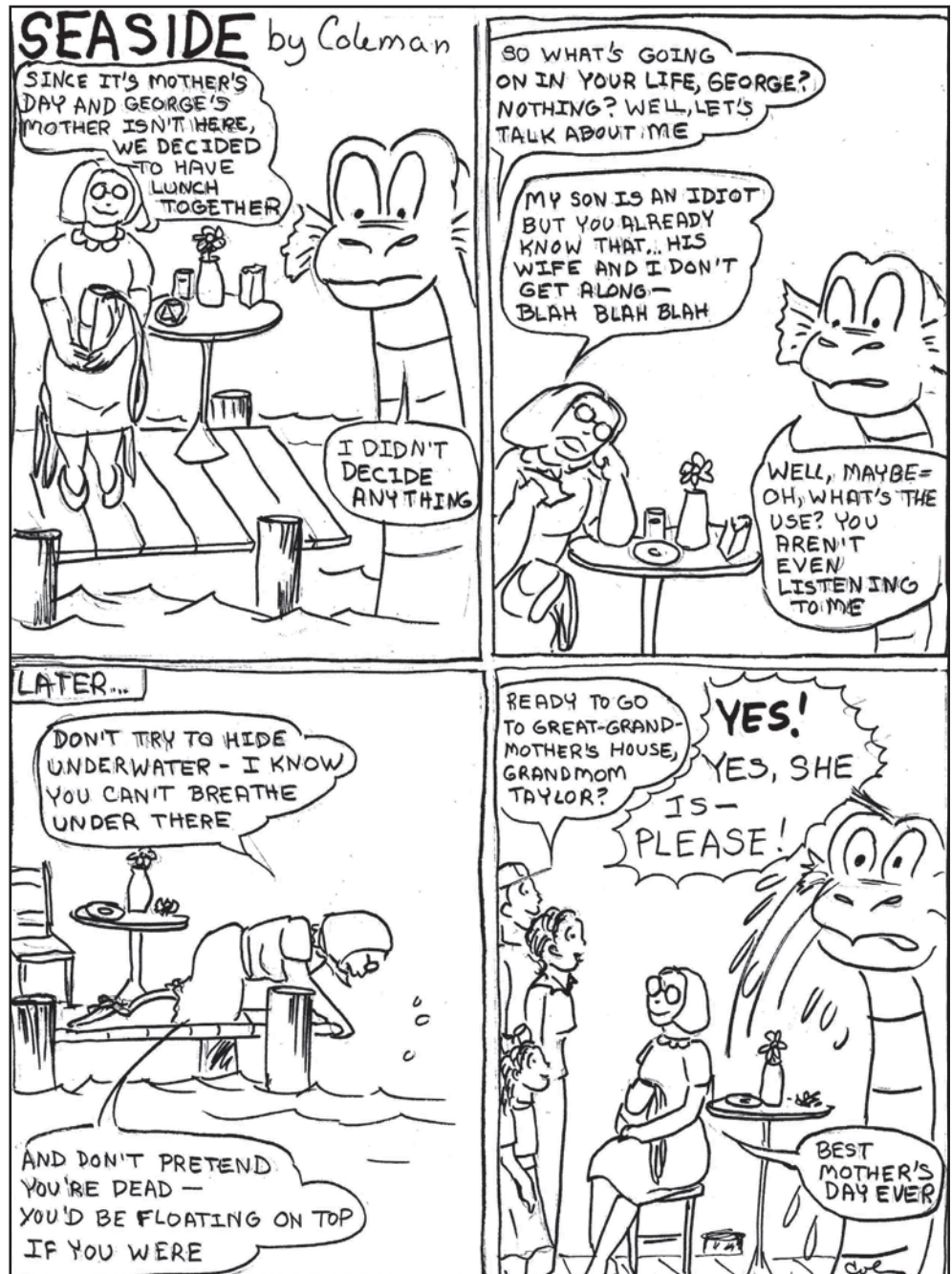


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•From Thomas Lewis Jr., Terri Mulen, and Beverly Walker
To Etta Stratton and Onnie Davis
Parcel near Fairview
For \$4,000

•From Shonda McBride
To Matthew Lyon
Parcel near Fairview
For \$3,000

•From Gail Scott, liquidating trustee
To Nevill Brothers LLC
Parcel at Cheriton
For \$112,500

•From Peggy Fromme
To Jane Heath

3 parcels near Capeville
For \$345,000

•From Samuel White PC, substitute trustee, and Donald and Kathleen Steadman
To Eastern Shore Holdings LLC
Lot 16, Peaceful Lakes, Occohannock Neck
For \$204,000

•From Trustee Services of Virginia LLC, substitute trustee, Robert and Sharon Blitzer, and Richard and Gayle McCaffrey
To Clearview Homes VA LLC
Lot 87, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$45,600

•From Elizabeth Harvey, successor
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Parcel at Exmore
For \$28,000

•From Patricia and Lucius Kellam IV
To Francis Ryan
Parcel, 1 acre, Franktown
For \$381,000

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To James and Elizabeth Jones, trustees
Ingress/egress easement, Smith lots, near Cheriton
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•From Richard Wathen and Nancy Collins
To Lighthouse Real Estate Management II LLC
Lot 179, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
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•From John Marshall Jr.
To James Corbet Jr. and Emma Butterfield
Parcel A-1, 4.212 acres, Fisher Farm, Franktown
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To Joseph and Brooke Schimek
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•From Kenneth and Jill Monarch
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Lot 341, Cape Charles
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Condominium, Phase 1, Cape Charles
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Lots F and G, Bayly's Neck Farm, Elliott's Neck, Eastville district
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•From Clara James
To Randolph Morris
Parcel, 1/2 acre, Nassawadox
For \$180,600

•From Christopher and Magdalena Stodghill
To James Mazingo
Lot 39, near Exmore
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•From Matthew Freeze
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Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



Chincoteague – Donna Rae Roeske, at Captain Bob's Marina, said "the island's water was still waiting for the bulk of the flounder migration to arrive." She said that the bulk of the fish remain a few miles to the south, closer

to Wachapreague and Folly Creek. She added that a few flounder have been caught in the Assateague Channel by anglers seeking sheltered fishing areas from the recent northeast winds of last week. She did say that the bite began to improve on Saturday as the winds started to subside. Roeske added that the drum bite in the surf had slowed as well. A lot of anglers are waiting for the start of the coastal striped bass season, which begins May 16. Until then, they will have to settle for catch-and-release. She said reports of the first bluefish of the year in the surf have been received.

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, said the shop has live peelers in stock. Brandon Milligan was holding first place in the shop's annual flounder tournament during the early part of the week with a fish weighing 5 pounds, 4 ounces. Paul Elias was in second place (4 pounds, 5 ounces), followed by David Milligan (4 pounds). The shop will reward the top 10 tournament finishers.

Wachapreague – Captain Lindsay Paul phoned in a live report while fish-



Brandon and David Milligan held first and third place respectively in the Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle Annual Flounder Tournament. Photo Courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle.

ing with Captain Nat Atkinson. The dynamic duo landed three fish measuring between 18 and 20 inches during the phone call! Paul said the flounder fishing improved noticeably on Monday, as waters showed a marked improvement following the windy weekend conditions. Bullshead, Green, and Drawing channels remain the most popular fishing locations with Berkley Gulp, strips of squid, and live minnows remaining the most popular bait combinations. Paul added that black drum are available just outside the inlet.

Amanda Manzella, at the Wachapreague Inn, also told me that her guests returned with fish, but they had to "fish hard" during the tournament's windy conditions. Delaware angler Larry Whitesfell took first place in the Annual Captain Zed's Flounder Tournament: his 5-pound, 1-ounce flounder earned him \$3,000! Other top five finishers included James Joseph (4 pounds, 14 ounces), Joe Whaley (4 pounds, 13 ounces), Mike Savage (4 pounds, 13 ounces), and Jeff Sabo (4 pounds, 10 ounces). The top local angler was Scott Hines (4 pounds, 5 ounces). Nancy Ennis was the top female angler (4 pounds, 1 ounce) and Grant Williamson was the top junior angler (4 pounds, 1 ounce).

Lower Shore – Jeb Brady, of Bailey's Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles,



Larry Whitesfell receives the Captain Zed's Annual Flounder Tournament first-place check from Debbie Shrieves. Photo courtesy of the Island House Restaurant.



Scott Hines receives his check for the largest catch by a local in the Captain Zed's Annual Flounder Tournament from Debbie Shrieves. Photo courtesy of the Island House Restaurant.

said that the windy weather severely limited fishing access through most of last week. He said that when conditions allowed, daring anglers caught black drum and red drum around the lower barrier islands. He said that he expects to see black drum caught in the traditional lower Chesapeake Bay locations as soon as the seas allow anglers the opportunity to safely anchor and fish. Brady said the wind created a lot of dirty water, making flounder fishing on the seaside next to impossible. Speckled trout and puppy drum catches did come from some of the lower shore bayside creeks and shorelines.

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.



Windy conditions and dirty water did not stop Greg Bailey from landing this nice-sized speckled trout. Photo courtesy of the Sea Hawk Sports Center.

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	Chinco. Channel	H 6:28 p.m. L 12:29 p.m.	H 7:26 a.m. L 1:42 p.m.	H 8:04 a.m. L 2:16 p.m.	H 8:04 a.m. L 2:16 p.m.	H 8:42 a.m. L 2:50 p.m.	H 9:21 a.m. L 3:26 p.m.	H 10:00 a.m. L 4:02 p.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 6:57 a.m. L 1:09 p.m.	H 7:39 a.m. L 1:47 p.m.	H 8:18 a.m. L 2:22 p.m.	H 8:56 a.m. L 2:56 p.m.	H 9:34 a.m. L 3:30 p.m.	H 10:13 a.m. L 4:06 p.m.	H 10:52 a.m. L 4:42 p.m.
	Folly Creek	H 6:50 a.m. L 12:54 p.m.	H 7:32 a.m. L 1:32 p.m.	H 8:11 a.m. L 2:07 p.m.	H 8:49 a.m. L 2:41 p.m.	H 9:27 a.m. L 3:15 p.m.	H 10:06 a.m. L 3:51 p.m.	H 10:45 a.m. L 4:27 p.m.
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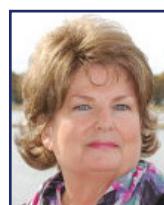
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EASTERN SHORE SPORTS

Yellow Jackets Win Home Opener



Northampton Seniors pose for a picture. Front row: (left to right) Daniela Gonzalez, Olivia Peart, and Cassidy Chapman. Back row: Mariela Montalvo and Viki Guerrero. Submitted photo.

By Brennan Waldorf

The Northampton Yellow Jackets hosted the Arcadia Firebirds last week April 28 for their home opener and senior night. Seniors Cassidy Chapman, Daniela Gonzalez, Viki Guerrero, Mariela Montalvo, Olivia Peart, and 2020 senior Yeats James were recognized and honored in a brief ceremony after the game. The Jackets haven't played since their semifinal regional loss to West Point on May 28, 2019. They beat Arcadia, which also hasn't played since the 2019 season, in regulation 7-0.

The Jackets had 25 shots on goal with Jacqueline Santos Maldonado leading scoring with two goals, Ryan Jones followed with one goal and two assists. Gonzalez, Vashti Holmes, Abigail Locklear, and Edith Palacio all chipped a goal in a piece. Rocio Cruz and Peart finished with two assists each while Cassidy Chapman rounded out scoring with an assist of her own. The Jackets will play Nandua at home next week May 10, at 5 p.m.



Jacqueline Santos Maldonado chases a pass down. She led the Jackets in scoring with two goals and one assist. Photo by Brennan Waldorf.



Reghan Hintz looks to the coaches in the third inning. She struck out 11 batters through six innings.

Warriors Top Ponies In First Game Back

Story and Photo by Brennan Waldorf

High School softball has returned after a long sabbatical due to COVID-19. The Warriors opened their season at home last week April 29 against the Chincoteague Ponies. The two teams haven't played a game since March 11, 2020, and last played each other May 2, 2019, with the Warriors coming out on top 16-0. Reghan Hintz got the win for the Warriors striking out 11 batters against three walks through six innings. Alana Shea closed the game in the last inning striking out two batters to secure the win. Kathleen McAuliffe led the Warriors at the plate going 4 for 5 with three RBIs and a double,

Bailey Taylor went 2 for 2 with two RBIs, and Hailey Justice finished with three RBIs going 1 for 4. Nandua will play at home again May 11, against Northampton High School.

Chincoteague's Alex McComb pitched all six innings for the Ponies where she let up 14 hits and struck out two. Emma Jackson led hitting for the Ponies going 3 for 4 with two home runs and four RBIs. Alex McComb went 2 for 4 including a triple and three RBIs, Sara Godwin was the only other batter to record a hit going 3 for 4 at the plate. The Ponies will take the field on Chincoteague May 11, against Arcadia High.

CALL Brings More to the Plate for Senior Division



Wayne Burton throws out a ceremonial first pitch last Friday night for Central Accomack Little League's first games at Sawmill Park.



Wayne Burton, operator of the scoreboard and lights, is one of many facilitators of the new collaboration between the Central Accomack Little League and Accomack County at Sawmill Park.

Story and Photos by Matthew Yoder

The Central Accomack Little League has a new home for its senior division baseball games. A nice-sized crowd gathered last Friday night to take in the first innings of a collaborative effort between CALL and Accomack County to bring games to Sawmill Park in Accomac.

Bert Adamos is the mastermind of a successful social media platform that updates locals to the comings and goings of Little League baseball on the Shore. Adamos was on hand Friday night to coach his son and say a few words about the new partnership. Adamos credited Wayne Burton, who works for the county, in facilitating the partnership, which took on new urgency with the tremendous success of the 2019 team.

"We had a senior league team go all the way and we had no homefield. It didn't hurt to ask. And once you get Wayne's blessing, you're fine," said Adamos.

Burton was honored with throwing a ceremonial first pitch, then the teams quickly took to the field. Burton stayed

to operate the scoreboard and lights and talked about the ease at which the decision to bring Little League games to Sawmill Park transpired.

"They (CALL) came to us. I said come and play here, we'd love to have you," said Burton.

He credited both the Accomack board of supervisors and county administrators, particularly Mike Mason, with a certain level of forward thinking to make the transition smooth, and commented that no egos prevented change from occurring. "You can't get any of this done without people working together," Burton said.

The Central Accomack Little League had been looking for a field to host these games, and the Sawmill Park location came up often in CALL board meetings, but the logistics of overlapping games between what the park already hosts and Little League games was of some concern, as well as the lack of a pitcher's mound, on a field that mostly had been reserved for softball. The solution was simple, build a mound, and the games will follow. "They built that in one day," said Burton.

Against the backdrop of a decidedly springtime sky, with a hot dog wagon serving provisions, and kids laughing on the playground, a new era of baseball was cemented. Burton hopes the public will come out to catch a game and see all the park has to offer, namely walking trails, a large pavilion, and soon to be built dog park.

"It's been a wonderful facility. I'm just glad more people are getting to see it," said Burton.

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'No-Hitter' Nathan Barnes



Left: Nathan Barnes, who also competes in the Central Accomack Little League Jr./Sr. division, tossed a no-hitter in the first game of the season for his Arcadia Firebirds.

Story and Photo by Matthew Yoder

Arcadia Firebirds pitcher, Nathan Barnes, came out firing to open the 2021 season, fanning 17 batters, while walking only one, en route to a no-hitter against Northampton April 29 for his first varsity win. Barnes aided his own cause at the plate, going three for three with a double and two RBIs. Amonte Dickerson was also perfect at the plate for the Firebirds, going four for four with an RBI. The Firebirds benefited with hits from Tyler Padgett, Landon Fuller, Carson Lucy, and Bradley Hall, to register the 11-0 win against the Yellow Jackets.

Warriors Hit Out of the Park



The umpire calls the Nandua runner out on a close play at home plate.

**May 4
Nandua 10
Arcadia 0**

Story and Photo by Matthew Yoder

While not the prettiest of games, a win is still a win, as Tuesday night Nandua beat Arcadia 10-0 on the road.

The Warriors came out swinging in the first inning with Luke Parks singling down the first baseline. Parks would then steal second base, and after Tyler Greene drew a walk, the Warriors were set up with two in scoring position. Brandon Adamos brought his teammates home with a hard-hit ball up the center, as Nandua raced out to an early lead.

Outside of a few control issues,

Ripken Robbins made quick work of the Firebirds in his three innings on the mound. Armonta Dickerson would be the only batter to register a hit off Robbins, and it was the Firebirds only hit for the game, as Jacob Meilhammer would pitch two strong innings of relief for the Warriors.

Though they would strand runners along the way, Nandua made the most of many opportunities throughout the game, with an RBI single from Cade Williams and two-run double to deep left-centerfield from Parks. Adamos added another RBI single late in the game and finished the game with four runs batted in.

Nathan Barnes took the loss on the mound for Arcadia.

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Ponies Galloped Their Way to Victory

By Matthew Yoder

The Chincoteague Ponies softball team leveled their season with a 15-2 win Tuesday night against Northampton.

Allie Bell led the offensive surge with three hits, one of them being a home run, and four RBIs. Sara Godwin added three hits and two RBIs, while Alex McComb and Marley Katsetos had two hits apiece for the Ponies. McComb also pitched six strong innings, striking out nine.

Jillian Spence drove in the lone RBI for the Yellow Jackets, who fell to 0-2 on the season. Thursday prior, Nandua bested Chincoteague 13-7 in the season opener for both teams.

Kathleen McAuliffe had four hits for the Warriors, and Hailey Justice drove in three runs. Both Bailey Taylor and Reghan Hintz added a pair of hits and two RBIs, and Hintz was the winning pitcher for Nandua, striking out 11 in six innings.

Godwin went 3-3 at the top of the lineup for the Ponies, and was followed by a pair of hits and three RBIs from McComb. Emma Jackson, too, had a tremendous night at the plate for Chincoteague, hitting two home runs with four RBIs.

Ultimately, Chincoteague's defense, which committed seven errors, contributed significantly to the loss. The Ponies will be back in action Tuesday night at home against the unbeaten Arcadia Firebirds.

The Firebirds Sweep the Competition

**April 29
Arcadia 11
Northampton 3**

**May 4
Arcadia 9
Nandua 3**

By Matthew Yoder

Last spring coach Keith Justis was optimistic he had a team that would compete with the standard-bearers on the Eastern Shore. The players were young and scrappy but never found their chance in 2020. Justis's optimism didn't fade over the last year.

Tuesday night his premonition was fulfilled as Arcadia defeated Nandua on the softball field for the first time under his five-year tutelage of the team. Not only was

it the first time Justis' team beat Nandua, one had to go back to 2008 to find the last time the Firebirds beat the Warriors.

Nandua got off to a quick start, putting the Firebirds on their heels in the first inning, but the coaches called a timeout to settle their team and Arcadia kept the damage at a minimum, only allowing a couple of runs.

From there, pitcher, Sydney Jester got into a rhythm and the Firebirds chipped away on offense. Hailey Berry, Jayda Tull, Skylar Stapleton, and Haley McDaniel helped lead the charge of a balanced lineup, and the loudest roar of the game followed a triple from Brianna Montross. Tull finished the night with a pair of doubles, two RBIs, and scored two runs, and Jester went the distance, allowing four hits with eight strike-

outs. Hailey Justice had two RBIs for Nandua, and Reghan Hintz took the loss, pitching four innings.

After the game, Justis seemed overcome with quiet euphoria, congratulating his team.

"If we can get over being young, the sky is the limit for us. I can't be any more proud of these girls," Justis said.

Arcadia opened the season with a resounding 11-3 victory against Northampton. The Firebirds gave an all-around solid effort from top to bottom. Jester had good command pitching, tremendous defensive plays were made by Montross in the outfield and McDaniel on the infield, and Bella Williams provided much power at the plate for the Firebirds. Her two-run homer in the bottom of the third easily cleared left field. Williams finished the afternoon with four RBIs.

Broadwater's Gustafson Named VISFL 2021 Football Player of the Year

By Brennan Waldorf

Broadwater's Gunnar Gustafson was named Virginia Independent Schools Football League 2021 Football Player of the Year. The senior was part of Broadwater's first undefeated team in school history. He ran for 887 yards and averaged 14.5 yards per carry. Gustafson also added 396 receiving yards and finished the season with 22 touchdowns in just four games. The Vikings now have two Players of The Year in Gustafson and Clay Wardius, who was Metro Player of the Year for basketball, and six players on the all-state football team with Gustafson leading the way.

Gustafson made the first team for both running back and return specialist. Cole Celi made the first team for an outstanding season at tight end. Jonathan Graham made the offensive first team as an offensive lineman and for his work in the trenches. He was also given honorable mention for defensive lineman. Brant Bloxom landed on the second team, leading the Vikings at the quarterback position. Reade Nicholls and Wardius were the only players to land on the all-defensive team. Nicholls was recognized for outstanding play at the linebacker position and Wardius was recognized for outstanding play as a defensive end. Submitted photos.

Virginia Independent Schools Football League *Offense*



Gunnar Gustafson Sr.

- Player of the Year
- First team running back
- First Team Kick Return Specialist



Jonathan Graham Sr.

- First Team Offensive Lineman
- Honorable Mention Defensive Lineman



Cole Celi Sr.

- First Team Tight End



Brant Bloxom Sr.

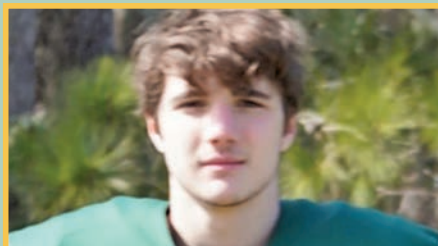
- Second Team Quarterback

Defense



Clay Wardius Sr.

- First Team Defensive End



Reade Nicholls Sr.

- First Team Linebacker

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Vikings Host Track and Field Relays on the Grass

**Story and Photos
by Brennan Waldorf**

Last Saturday, May, 1 the Broadwater Vikings hosted their only home meet of the 2021 season in Exmore. The three-team meet featured teams from Holly Grove Christian and Atlantic Shores Christian and was won by Broadwater. The Lady Vikings racked up 186 points while the boys team won with 170 points.

Top individual results from each event for the boys include: Gunnar Gustafson, first in the long jump with 18 feet, 4 inches; first in the high jump with 5 feet, 2 inches; first in the discus with 98 feet, 1 inch; and first in the pole vault with 11 feet, 6 inches; and a second place finish in the shot put with 32 feet, 11 inches.

Top individual results from each event in the girls division were: Rylee Coates first in the long jump with 14 feet, 3.5 inches; first in the triple jump with 34 feet, 11.75 inches; and first in the pole vault with

7 feet. Leah Smith first place in the high jump with 4 feet, 4 inches and second place in the discus with 55 feet, 1 inch.

Top relay results for the boys include a first-place finish in the 4x100 relay with a time of 53.7 seconds and a second-place finish in the 1600 sprint medley relay with a time of 4:41. Top relay results for the girls include a first-place finish in the 4x400 with a time of 6:11, a second-place finish in the 4x100 with a time of 1:04, and a second-place finish in the 1600 sprint medley relay with a time of 6:08.

Right, above: Leah Smith gives the baton to Linsey Smith for the last leg of the 4x100. Broadwater placed second in the event with a time of 1:04.

Right, below: Senior Hannah Davis lines up for the pole vault. She placed third in the event clearing 6 feet.



Sports Shorts

Anglers Club Meets

After a year-long hiatus, the Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club (www.esanglersclub.org) will resume monthly meetings May 10 in the conference room of the Sage Restaurant in Onley. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and will feature a presentation by Paul L. Ewell, Ph.D.

A teacher, researcher, and maritologist, Ewell is executive director of the Eastern Shore Watermen's Museum and Research Center in Onancock. Ewell grew up working on the water as a commercial fisherman and will talk about the history and industry of crabbing in the region.

The public is invited to attend, and new or prospective members are welcome.

American Legion Hosts Golf Tournament

The American Legion Post 56 will host its 14th annual golf tournament May 27, at Bay Creek Resort and Club. Registration begins at 10 a.m., with a noon shotgun start. Dinner and awards will follow.

The cost is \$460 per foursome or \$115 per guest. Prizes will include first through third places for two flights, "Closest to the Pin," and "Longest Drive."

The format will consist of Captain's Choice, ladies red tees, and men blue tees (under age 60), white tees (age 60-69), and gold tees (age 70 and up).

There will also be giveaways after dinner, including clams, gift certificates, oysters, and rounds of golf. Sponsorships are also available.

For more information, contact Bill Stramm at 703-967-8676.

Junior Sports Camp

The Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club will be offering its annual Junior Sports Camp June 21-25 and July 12-16 for youth ages 4 to 12. Campers are grouped by age and will be given golf and tennis instruction with free swimming from 9 a.m. to noon each day. The cost is \$150 for members and \$175 for associate members and nonmembers. Register online at www.esycc.com/summercamps or obtain forms at the ESY&CC office or pro shop. For more information, call the office at 787-1525 or email contact@esycc.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the Northampton County Board of Supervisors' policy, please be advised that there are either appointment vacancies or terms which expire **June 30th** on the following commissions and boards:

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board (District 2)

Social Services Board

A-N Planning District Commission (two citizen members)

E. S. Public Library

Planning Commission (District 1 and At Large Appointments)

Regional Navigable Waterways Committee (three appointments)

Wetlands Board (three appointments)

If citizens are interested in serving on any of these boards or commissions, they should contact the County Administrator's Office and complete a Board Bank Application. **The Board Bank Application is also available online at the County's website: www.co.northampton.va.us**



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ESSHL's Ducks and Knights Play for 2021 Championship

By Matthew Yoder

The 2021 championship for the Eastern Shore Street Hockey League will feature the two top teams from the regular season, following semifinal series sweeps by both the Ducks and the Knights.

On the heels of a contentious series with Harambe the week before, the Red Wings maintained the raw passion that is playoff hockey against the league's gate-to-gate leaders, the Ducks. The teams played aggressively with tremendous pace. In period one of game one, the teams appeared to stake one another out, assessing one another's strategies. Jesse West played with reckless abandon from the backline for the Ducks, jumping into the offensive zone with great speed when the opportunity presented itself. His efforts were often rewarded, as he notched two goals and an assist, contributing to all three goals from the Ducks in their 3-1 win in game one. Brandon Stapleton scored the lone goal for the Wings in a very contested, chippy affair that would spill over to game two. The Wings applied tremendous pressure on Ducks' goaltender, Justin

Wheeler, early and often in game two. Wheeler was up to the task of defending his team's net in the face of some physical play in front of him, and at times, on top of him. The teams traded penalties with great regularity and fought for calls that may have gone missed on the court. It was the essence of playoff hockey, and both teams fought hard throughout. Guy Parks equaled Wheeler's effort in net, but ultimately the Ducks eked out a 2-1 win, as Dustin Aigner accounted for a goal and an assist late in the third, his assist setting up West for the game-winning goal.

In the second series, the Bruins faced a second week of ironman hockey, this time only having three players and a goaltender. Caleb Clark was inserted as the third-string goaltender, and Donnie Williams, TR Hoyt, and Ken Platt rounded out the depleted roster. The Knights had the option of sending all five players on the rink but opted to start the game 4-on-3 to somewhat level the playing field. What the Knights encountered was a team with a strong game plan, executed to near perfection. For two periods the Bruins gave the Knights

all they could handle. Hoyt and Williams jumped into the offensive zone when it seemed pertinent, and Platt more than held his own on the backline. The Knights came out rusty, but Williams and Hoyt exacerbated the Knights' fatigue with great will on offense. By the end of the second period the score was 4-2 in favor of the Bruins, with Williams scoring all four goals for his team. The Knights brought out their extra player in the third period and surged ahead quickly with a pair of goals from Thomas Eno and a half-court game-winner from Derek Hail, which escaped Clark's view in net. The Knights built an early lead in the second game, but much to their credit, the Bruins did not lay down in defeat. Goals by Williams and Hoyt in the third period of game two prompted the Knights to again bring out their fifth player with four minutes to play. Clark gave a strong effort in net, but with under 30 seconds to play, Taylor Parks scored a series-winning goal, ending the Bruins' season.

The Ducks and Knights will now face off May 16 at Stapleton Rink for the league championship.

Super Juniors Celebrated the End of the 2021 League



Ducks' coach, Jesse West, speaks sincerely about the kids he was proud to instruct this year. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

By Matthew Yoder

The participants of the 2021 Super Juniors league for the Eastern Shore Street Hockey League were honored at a picnic Saturday afternoon in Parksley. While all in attendance received medals, a number of kids were

individual recipients of some really sincere words of gratitude from their coaches. Each coach spoke about the commitments made by their players in inspirational, and at times, emotional terms. The ESSHL makes a point to keep an accurate record of statistics,



Jennie Rice hoists the championship cup while the Maple Leafs accept their individual trophies for a successful season. Photo by Matthew Yoder.

and additional awards were given for most goals, assists, and a number of stats attributed to goaltending. The last honor of the day was given to the league's top team. This year the Maple Leafs took home the championship. Coached by TR Hoyt, the Leafs were

bolstered by brothers, Chris and Carter Ames, who put up prolific numbers on offense to help their team win the championship. Saturday's ceremony showcased a league both strong in participation numbers and qualified with invested instructors.

Sports Shorts can be emailed to sports@easternshorepost.com

Run for the Animals Draws Animal Lovers and Their Furry Friends

Story and Photos by Jim Ritch

A crowd of 214 runners and walkers crossed the starting line for three Run for the Animals events in

Wachapreague Saturday.

The participants, up from about 170 last year, ran or walked half-marathon, 10K, and 5K events.

The run, which finished its 10th year, aims to raise \$10,000 for local animal shelters, said principal organizer Andrea Derby.



Above left: Ashley Ennis, left, and Samantha Reese, register after driving from their homes in Pocomoke City, Md.

Above middle: Red Hart, of Greenbush, stirs chili for participants, who were invited to dine after finishing.

Above right: Staff members of the Greenbush Veterinary Clinic sport their race T-shirts. From left are Frank and Jessica Waters, of Parksley; Russ Bailey, holding his dog, Blossom; Emily and Tally Young, of Mears; Rebecca Hall, of Parksley; and Luke Wilson, of Parksley.



Above left: Runners in the front and walkers behind begin up Main Street from the Atlantic Avenue starting line in Wachapreague.

Above: Kendall Howard, of Onancock, left, escorts her dog, Annie, at the start of Run for the Animals in Wachapreague. Far left: Buddies from the Shake Shack, in Exmore, turn out as a team. From left are Jonathan Forest, of Exmore; Gabriela Ramirez, of Onley; Kelly Flores, of Exmore; Jose Palacio, of Eastville; Maria Reyes, of Exmore; Pedro Gonzalez, of Exmore; and Caitlyn Amadeo, of Belle Haven.

Left: Seven-year-old Kinsley Manzella, right, of Melfa, turns out in bright colors to walk with her family. From left are her father, Chris, holding the family border collie, Sam; brother, Severin, 3; and mother, Bryana.

Cape Charles Holds Annual Blessing of the Fleet in Town Harbor

Story and Photos by Jim Ritch

Mayor Smitty Dize made a plea for upholding watermen and their culture at the annual Blessing of the Fleet Friday in Cape Charles.

“Let’s not make history. Let’s

protect our heritage. I don’t want to see this in a museum,” Mayor Dize said.

Offering prayers were local clergy members the Rev. Felton Sessoms and the Rev. Virginia Greer.



Left: Honorees and members of the audience listen to the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

Above left: Mayor Smitty Dize rings a ship’s bell seven times, a traditional tolling for the lives of watermen lost at sea.

Above right: Two of Cape Charles’ few remaining skippers and crew line up in front the Thomas Jaiden. Pictured are, from left, Captain Thomas Heath of the Whistlin’ Dixie, of Cape Charles; his son, Captain Kenneth Heath of the Thomas Jaiden, of Cape Charles; and Thomas Jaiden crew, Len Spady, of Oyster, Justin Travis, of Cape Charles, and Chris Derwort, of Cape Charles.



Above: John Evans, of Cape Charles, lowers a wreath in memory of watermen lost at sea. Members of Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 054-12-02, based in Painter, towed the wreath into the Chesapeake Bay. With Evans are Ron West, of Machipongo, and Seymour Bradley, of Cape Charles.

Students Learn About Trees in Arbor Day Event

Story and Photo by Jim Ritch

School children hunted for species of local trees and visitors met with local arborists at an Arbor Day celebration hosted Friday by Cape Charles’ new Tree Advisory Board.

The board, which facilitated the town’s designation as a Tree City in February, advises the town on developing its urban forestry.

The designation was made by the National Arbor Day Foundation and sets Cape Charles apart as the first Tree City in Northampton County.

The town earned the designation by passing a tree care ordinance, creating a tree care budget of at least \$2 per capita, creating the tree board and holding an Arbor Day celebration with a mayoral proclamation.

A prominent organizer of the board who was unable to attend was Marita



Students from the fourth and fifth grade class of Kate Tayloe at Cape Charles Christian School receive a lesson in urban trees. In approximate order from left are Santino Seckers, of Machipongo; Miguel Terron Santos, of Cape Charles; Walter Ramah, of Cape Charles; Carter Fox, of Machipongo; Henry Watson, of Cape Charles; Tommy Ertle, of Cape Charles; Ellis Philpot, of Eastville; teacher Kate Tayloe, of Cherrystone; volunteer Barb O’Hare; Bradley Binard, of Jamesville; volunteer Jane McKinley; Charlotte Campbell, of Cape Charles; Amilie Ruschow, of Eastville; Holiday McCormick, of Cape Charles; Alyssa Bredimus, of Cheriton; and Ruby Buck, of Cherrystone.

Patterson, of Cape Charles.

Arbor Day celebrations began in Nebraska in 1872 to encourage the planting of trees.

Health Matters **Riverside Updates Visitation Restrictions**

Courtesy of Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital

To protect the health of patients, team members, and the community, Riverside on the Eastern Shore is updated its visitation restrictions for inpatients.

Effective May 3, hospital inpatients who are confirmed to be free of COVID-19 may have two visitors each day, but not at the same time. If a second visitor arrives while the first is still visiting, the second will be asked to wait outside (socially distanced), or the second visitor may patronize the Shore Café or the Carousel Gift Shop, if open.

The following visiting restrictions are still in place:

- No visitors are allowed for patients with confirmed or suspected COVID-19.
- No visitors are allowed for patients receiving infusion at the Riverside Shore Cancer Center.
- Visiting hours for inpatients are 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.
- One visitor may accompany an adult emergency department patient once the patient is settled in a treatment room.
- Two parent/guardian companions may accompany a pediatric emergency department patient.

- One support person may accompany a mother on the mother-baby unit. This support person is not limited to visiting hours.

- One support person may accompany an outpatient who is having surgery.

- One support person may accompany an outpatient for a doctor's visit if the companion is essential to patient care.

- For visitors to patients who are at the end-of-life, exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis.

- All visitors will be required to check in with registration in the lobby of the hospital, cancer center, or doctor's office.

- All visitors will be required to wear a mask covering their nose and mouth and to observe social distancing.

- Entry into Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital after 6 p.m. is routed through the Emergency Room entrance.

For more information about COVID-19 and Riverside Health System's response, visit www.riversideonline.com/covid-19

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Community Notes

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Farmers Market

The Northern Accomack Community Cats Organization is having an outdoor craft, yard sale, and farmers market Saturday, May 15 (rain date Sunday, May 16), from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven.

Free Movie

Now that the weather is warming up again, the Roseland Cinema and Entertainment Center is kicking off the first Family Movie Night Under the Stars of the year with the classic comedy, "Ghostbusters," Saturday,

May 15 (rain date May 22), at 8:30 p.m., at the Historic Onancock School. Come early and bring a picnic to enjoy with the family. Social distancing is required. For more information, call 757-710-8135.

Craft, Yard Sale, and Kiwanis Flea Market

The Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague will hold a flea market May 28, 29, and 30, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., on South Main Street (across from the carnival grounds), Chincoteague. There will be household items, furniture, appliances, clothing, and much more. Face masks are required.

ESCSB Meeting

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board will hold a meeting Tuesday, May 11, at 9 a.m., at the administration building, 24233 Lankford Highway, Tasley.

American Legion Monthly Meeting

The American Legion Northampton monthly meeting will be Tuesday, May 11, at 6 p.m. Meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month.

Memorial Day Reggae and BBQ

Kick off Memorial Day weekend with a little reggae, some barbecue, and margaritas at Ker Place in Onancock.

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society will host Hampton Roads band Nature's Child for a concert Friday, May 28, from 5:30 to 8 p.m., on the lawn at the historic house and museum, 69 Market St., Onancock.

The concert, a special edition of the organization's Music on the Lawn series, is free and open to the public. Food and beverages will be available

for purchase. Mt. Nebo Meats will have its food trailer, and the Historical Society will be selling margaritas, wine, beer, and water.


Bring a chair or blanket. We will be following any mask and physical distancing guidelines in place at the time of the concert.

For questions, email marketing@shorehistory.org or call 757-787-8012.

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ACCOMACK COUNTY ANNOUNCES



SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021

The Accomack County Department of Public Works is pleased to announce the countywide *"Spring Clean-Up"* to be held on *Saturday May 8, 2021*. In an effort to encourage citizens of Accomack to remove unsightly refuse from their yards, homes, and communities, the **Accomack County Board of Supervisors will waive tipping fees at the North Landfill and South Transfer Station for residential waste and recyclable materials brought in on this day.** The waiver will also be open to non-residents possessing an Accomack County Solid Waste Decal. Commercial for hire waste haulers will be required to pay standard tipping fees.

Landfills will be open on Saturday May 8, 2021 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm to accept residential garbage, yard waste, and construction/demolition debris. The landfill will also accept the following recyclable materials:

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

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

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

The Department of Solid Waste looks forward to working with the citizens of Accomack County on this program and encourages everyone to mark their calendars for the second Saturday of May every year! A "FALL CLEAN-UP" will also, be held on the second Saturday in October. This year's event will be October 9, 2021. For additional information, please contact the Public Works Department in Accomac at (757) 787-1468.

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5 Generations Gather Together

Five generations of the Bell family gathered at the wedding of Kathleen Irving recently. Seated: mother, Kathleen S. Bell; daughter, Kathleen Irving; granddaughter, Rhonda Bell-Sanders, great-granddaughter, Ashley Bell; and great-great-granddaughter, Zy'onne Bell.



Pi Epsilon Omega Essay Contest

The Pi Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority hosted its first annual essay contest entitled, "Hidden Figures." The chapter teamed up with Kiptopeke Elementary School and 21 students from grades 1 through 6 participated in the contest.

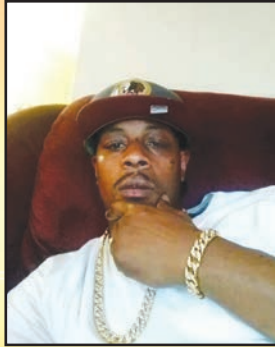
The winners included 1st-2nd grade: first place – JaRiyah Nottingham, second place – Luke Sanders, third place – Connor Matthews; 3rd-6th grade: first place – Samaritan Kaur, second place – Sean Hicks, and third place – Darianna Sample.

Pictured above, from left, are Dianne Davis, chapter member, Subrina Owens-Parker, principal, Keyona Mapp, chair, and Sheila Mapp, chapter member.

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Announcements



We, the family of Donte' L. Jones, known to his friends as "Syke," would like to thank everyone for their many acts of kindness during our traumatic loss of Donte'. Every visit, call, text, message, card, flowers, food, and/or monetary gift is much appreciated. Just to know that so many people care help strengthen our broken hearts. There is too long of a list of individuals to name. Just know that your acts are noted and will forever be remembered. David's Nursery, thank you for the flowers. Northampton County Sheriff's Department and Eastern Shore Regional Jail (staff) thank you for showing us that we matter. You went above and beyond, showing us love. The family would also like to thank Smith and Scott Funeral Home, Evangelist Charlena Jones, Ronequa Jones, Prophetess Monica Floyd, Evangelist Dorothy Giddens, the Rev. George Holmes, and Superintendent Samuel Smith for their participation in the service. God bless everyone who participated in caring for us.

The Family



In regards to the passing of Dena Matthews Smith, we would like to thank everyone for your expressions of sympathy during this difficult time. Your cards, flowers, and presence were deeply appreciated and will be remembered forever in gratitude. Please continue extending your love and lifting our family in prayer through such a tremendous loss.

Also, a special thank you to everyone involved in the services: Keith Matthews Funeral Home, the Rev. Kevin Northam, the Rev. Robert Garris, the Rev. Percell Widgeon, the Rev. Mary Washington, and the Rev. Jarvis Bailey.

With everlasting love,
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Happy 22nd Birthday
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A Mother's Day Tribute

The Bible says in Galatians 5:22,23 the fruit of the spirit "is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." Doris Barnes was the embodiment of all of these virtues and all the more to be admired due to the hardship she bore.

We lived across Hunting Creek from her family. They had a house with no water, just a well, no electricity, and no neighbors. She was a young woman with three children, isolated for weeks on end. Her kitchen consisted of a baker's cabinet with staples of flour, sugar, and such; also a three-burner kerosene stove for cooking. In the bare pantry, there was only a slab of salted fat meat wrapped in paper. In those idyllic days on the creek, I was a tomboy and suffered many deep cuts to my bare feet. When I limped, bleeding to the steps, out would come her brand of medical care: a basin of warm water with Clorox for cleaning and pain relief and then a clean rag dipped in coal oil for a bandage (never an infection or scar).

Taking us out to glean the fields, the wild pear trees, blackberries, figs, and grape vines became her grocery store. Simple ingredients that became a feast under her skillful hands. With these limited resources, she raised healthy children.

I was a tiny, bratty, 6-year-old - newly moved from Connecticut - and this Godly woman found room for me at her table and in her heart. She would talk to us and her stories always taught a moral. She was gently guiding us in the best of ways. I had a natural mother, but will always consider Mrs. Barnes as my spiritual mother for molding my character. My life was truly changed from having known her. Her children were blessed for having such a mother.

These are the words I wanted to say at her graveside but didn't. Now as age and infirmity take over, and while I still have a voice, I want everyone to know God still sends good mothers to minister to little children and guide their steps, as she did mine.

*Sincerely,
 Burke Palmer Booth
 "Pixie"*

CELEBRATE OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021

ACCOMACK SAWMILL PARK

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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Van Parker

February 22, 1967 – May 9, 2020

My Baby Sister, I can't believe it's been a year since you left. I miss you so much – your laugh, your smile, and those crazy jokes. I think about you all the time. I love and miss you so much. I still cry all the time thinking about you. Take your rest, little sis, and please know that you are always in my heart.

**Love Ya!
 Big Momma**

Announcements (Cont'd)

Congratulations to Fatouria Colona



on graduating 2 years early
from Penn Foster High School
with a GPA of 3.1
on April 15, 2021.

She successfully completed the
Introductory Coursework in
Culinary Arts.

Love,
Mom - Jisheka, Dad - Jarvis,
Sister - Nasia, Grandma,
PopPop, and MomMom



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Happy Sweet 16 to Jatouria Colona

This sweet girl was born
on May 5, 2005

Your future is bright!!

We love you,
Mom - Jisheka, Dad - Jarvis,
Sister - Nasia, Grandma,
PopPop, and MomMom



YOU ARE INVITED

PRE-MEMORIAL DAY EVENT
HONORING & REMEMBERING
VETERANS & FIRST RESPONDERS

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2021

10:00 AM

ACCOMACK SAWMILL PARK

HONOR & REMEMBER ALL MONTH BY:

- Place a light in your window
- Decorate your home, yard, etc. with Patriotic Decorations
- Wear red, white and blue to the event on May 21st at Sawmill Park

Veterans and First Responders should contact Accomack Parks and Recreation office to pre-register for recognition. 757-787-3900, 710-1947, 710-9301 or hboggs@co.accomack.va.us

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Help Wanted

COASTAL CONSERVATION TECHNICIAN

The Nature Conservancy is seeking applications for a spring/summer Coastal Conservation Technician to assist science and conservation staff with programs at the Volgenau Virginia Coast Reserve. The 10-week, 35 hour/week position will begin in May/June 2021 and is based on a Wednesday through Sunday schedule. The technician will assist with public outreach about VVCR barrier islands, stewardship of beach nesting birds on barrier islands, marine habitat restoration, education and outreach events and preserve management. Basic qualifications include high school diploma and experience working outdoors. To see complete details for this position and to apply, go to www.nature.org/careers, click *Current Job Opportunities*, search jobs by the position title and/or location, then click *Apply Now* to submit an online application by 11:59 pm on May 16, 2021. The Nature Conservancy is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Bay Creek Resort & Club

Hiring for PT (Seasonal) Cart Staff - Available to work weekdays/weekends. Must have friendly personality and have the ability to stand for more than a few hours. Employment includes golf privileges.

Apply in person at 1 Clubhouse Way, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or call 757.331.8620 for more information.

Full-time Communication's Officer

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for a full time Communication's Officer. Job does require shift work, nights, weekends and some holidays.

Qualifications: over the age of 18 and have obtained high school diploma or GED

Applications may be obtained from Northampton County Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or County's website at https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings Deadline for applications: May 31, 2021. EOE

Town of Cape Charles, Public Works Department

Part-time, Seasonal Maintenance Worker needed to perform various maintenance activities for town buildings, grounds and equipment including but not limited to sanitation, painting, mowing and minor carpentry projects. Requires heavy manual labor and operation of power tools and equipment such as tractors, chippers and backhoes. Previous maintenance experience and mechanical abilities preferred. Must have the ability to follow written and oral direction and be able to work weekends and holidays as needed. High school diploma or GED, a valid VA Driver's license and reliable transportation required. Applicant must pass a pre-employment drug screening, be physically fit and capable to lift up to 50 pounds regularly. Starting salary \$10-12/hour, depending on experience and qualifications. Application available at the Town Hall or online at www.capecharles.org. Submit complete Town Employment Application to Human Resources at 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310. Or email to humanresources@capecharles.org. Interested candidates may also call the Human Resources Department at 331-3259 x11. Submittals without a complete Town Employment Application will not be considered. Applications will be accepted until this position is filled. EOE. We are an equal opportunity employer and value diversity. All employment is decided on the basis of qualifications, merit and business needs.

Help Wanted (cont'd)

MOSQUITO CONTROL TECHNICIAN The Town of Chincoteague is accepting applications for part-time, seasonal mosquito control positions. Responsibilities include operation of a fogging vehicle and other mosquito reduction tasks. Applicants must obtain a Virginia Pesticide Registered Technician license prior to starting work. Applicant must also have a valid driver's license. Applications are available at 6150 Community Drive or click the blue "Forms" button on our homepage. EEO.

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE The Town of Chincoteague is accepting applications for seasonal laborer positions. Primary responsibilities include maintaining the grounds of parks and public buildings. Applicant must have a valid driver's license. Applications are available at 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague VA 23336 or click the blue "Forms" button on our homepage. EEO.

Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the following positions: **Full-Time Correctional Officer and Full-Time Certified Law Enforcement Officer.** Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org. Applications must be returned to this office by Monday, May 10, 2021, at 4:00 pm. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The Great Machipongo Clam Shack
Great cooks, Back-of-the-house staff: come join our fun team. Cooks/prep cooks. Our Clam Shakers are positive, motivated, and love working in our family atmosphere. Top pay. Apply in person.

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Morrison Dental Group is seeking a full or part time Dental Hygienist. Enjoy working in a practice with state-of-the-art technology, competitive pay and benefits! Submit your resume to: jlewis@morrisondentalgroup.com

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is seeking candidates for the following positions:
Developmental Disabilities Aide (\$11.25/hour- \$2.50/hour-weekend differential)
Peer Recovery Specialist Clinician
Developmental Services Case Manager
Part-time Driver
Coordinator of Mental Health/Substance Abuse Outpatient Services
Coordinator of Substance Abuse Outpatient Services
Substance Abuse Supervisor
Fiscal Services Specialist
Licensed Practical Nurse

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

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Full-Time Flagger
Traffic Plan seeks FT Flaggers to set up & control traffic around construction sites. A valid driver's license is a must, good pay & benefits. If interested, please fill out an application online at trafficplan.com
www.trafficplan.com

ASSITANT FARM MANAGER
Virginia Tech, Eastern Shore AREC
Painter, VA 23420
Assists with management and coordination of research and farm operations, planning plot and crop locations & equipment maintenance and repairs. Full time with benefits. Visit www.jobs.vt.edu to view the full position description and to apply online: Refer to Job # 515922

EQUIPMENT OPERATORS
Operators needed for a center articulating Green Bean Harvester. Will train. Must have a valid Drivers License. Must be willing to travel in PA, NC & DELMARVA area. Transportation provided. Paid lodging and food allowance. Salary - \$475 per week plus \$100 per week bonus at end of season. Call 757-678-5097

Packing House Equipment Technician
Responsible for operation of Veryx Optical Sorter and other equipment. Training provided; candidates should have mechanical experience. Assistance with other equipment and farm maintenance. Other skills required include proficiency with basic computer user interface, problem solving, good communication, good retention of learned concepts. Wage will be based on experience. C&E Farms, Cheriton, VA. (757) 678-5097.

Assistant Director of Public Works
Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Assistant Director of Public Works. The primary duty of this position is to manage and oversee maintenance of the county's buildings, facilities, harbors and systems. The position is responsible for supervising staff, overseeing preventative maintenance programs for facilities and systems and responding to work requests from county staff and agencies under direct supervision of the Director of Public Works & Operations. The position is also responsible for overseeing the operation of the county's water/wastewater systems.

This position requires a high school diploma or GED and at least five years of experience in facilities maintenance, water/wastewater and custodial services management. Previous experience as a supervisor is preferred. Individual must also possess knowledge of electronic, electrical, plumbing, heating, and cooling systems, knowledge of regulatory processes, ability to obtain permits, licenses and permissions for county operations, ability to maintain records and strong communication skills both orally and in writing.

Starting pay is \$21.73/hr to \$25.70/hr depending on experience and qualifications. Please refer to Northampton County's website for a complete job description, requirements and application form at https://co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings. Please submit completed county application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 or in person to 16404 Courthouse Road by May 21, 2021. Northampton County is an EOE.

N CPR Summer Camp Counselors
Northampton County Parks and Recreation is seeking 2021 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.

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, May 28, 2021.

AUTOMOTIVE TECH WANTED. Looking for experienced automotive technician and parts changer. Must have tools and 5 years experience. Apply in person at Bayside Tire & Auto or Call 757-787-4633.

HELP WANTED
Housekeepers and inspectors needed for busy vacation rental company. Work available immediately; great pay and bonuses. Must have own transportation and smartphone. Please see Candie at Chincoteague Resort Vacations, 6426 Maddox Blvd, Chincoteague. 757-336-3100


What would you do with a \$500 Sign on Bonus?
Come join our team!! Now hiring PT CDL Bus Drivers for a local passenger service. \$16.00 / hr. Steady hours, paid time off & paid holidays. CDL w/passenger end. required. Good DMV Record a must!
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Apply: Star Transit 21250 Cooperative Way, Tasley, VA EOE M/F/D/V

PART-TIME OFFICE ASSISTANT
General office skills required using Microsoft Office at church in Parksley 3 mornings a week. Good communication skills needed and ability to maintain church website and Facebook page.
Send resume to graceesumc@gmail.com

Place your help wanted ad in the Eastern Shore Post and find help faster! Call Angie today for free pricing at 757.789.7678 — she'll help you out.

Help Wanted

KEYBOARD PLAYER WANTED for local church in Parksley. Three hours on Sunday. Call Pastor Vincent West at 757-709-2130.

COMPUTER TEACHER for older citizen. Must have proof of COVID shots. Between Pocomoke, Md., and Parksley, Va. Phone 757-824-4772.

LOOKING for a nurse: LPN or RN. Full-time/part-time position for disabled 24 year old. Location is near Cape Charles. Call 757-693-2150.

MANAGER OF CONSTRUCTION - The ESVBA has a job opening. Apply through the website at www.esvba.com

SALES ASSOCIATES

Corner Mart is seeking Retail Sales Associates to join our team! Competitive pay, flexible shifts, friendly atmosphere. You are the person who greets and helps customers in our store and are the most important person in the organization. Lots of opportunity to grow as an Assistant Manager or Store Manager. Accomack and Northampton Counties. Let us know where you would like to work! Email us at draidman@eandcma.com. <https://eandcma.com/>

CONSTRUCTION PUNCH OUT TECHNICIAN HOME BUILDER

seeks construction punch out technician for multiple ongoing jobsites in Cape Charles, Virginia. Varied tasks will include: light carpentry, drywall repair, paint, jobsite maintenance, general punch out, preparation of new homes for delivery to buyers, and special projects. Experience in similar and/or related construction work a must. Reliable transportation (for occasional running between jobsites during day) required - Pickup truck a plus. Must be self-supervising, dependable, and possess strong work ethic. Hourly pay commensurate with ability and experience. Full time. Benefits available, EOE. To learn more about joining our team, inquire by email to Team@BeaconCustomHomes.com if you are interested, and be sure to include daytime telephone number.

WAREHOUSE & FACILITY ASSOCIATE - The ESVBA has a job opening. Apply through the website at www.esvba.com



HVAC TECHNICIAN

Looking for an experienced & dependable HVAC Tech. Must have a Valid DL, Transportation to and from office, multiple References, experience in LP, Ductless, Split Systems, Package Units, ETC. Pay determined by experience. This can be a Part-Time or a Full-Time Position. Apply in person @ 25367 Lankford Hwy, Onley, VA 23418. 757-442-5406. Resumes may be sent to ljharrisgasservice@outlook.com.

We can't wait for you to join our team as we are growing!

LOADER OPERATOR & DRIVER NEEDED w/ two-years experience. See Karen Gray at T&W Block, 21075 Washington Street, Onley, VA.



CHEF WANTED The Charlotte Hotel in Onancock, VA, has an immediate opportunity for a chef with fine dining experience. Excellent pay for the successful candidate! Make inquiries to gary@thecharlotte.com www.thecharlotte.com

NURSE PRACTITIONER

Searching for a licensed, wound care experienced, nurse practitioner for a growing wound clinic on the Eastern Shore. Flexible schedule, no nights, no weekends. Email your CV to easternshorewound@gmail.com

SHOP MECHANIC

Browder-Hite, Inc in Exmore is hiring for the position of Head Shop Mechanic. This highly responsible position will provide autonomy, a varied work day and a positive work environment. Working with senior management, the Head Shop Mechanic will diagnose, repair and maintain all company machines, vehicles, trailers and the shop itself. A thorough and extensive knowledge of the inner workings of small engines, trucks and trailers is required. Substantial previous experience is also required. Electrical diagnosing, routine maintenance and welding work will be part of the successful candidates normal daily work duties. Knowledge is only 50% of the job duty. An excellent, team based, "can-do" attitude is the other half. While the shop is well equipped, you must bring your own tools. Paid time off, vacation and uniform allowances and highly competitive weekly pay are just some of the benefits of the job. Please call Benjamin at 757-710-8279 to discuss the opportunity, M-F 8-4. www.browderhite.com

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Now Hiring Full-Time and Part-Time

- Housekeepers
- Seasonal Front Desk
- Weekend Maintenance
- Bicycle Rental Staff

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* FT - PT and Weekends
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PART-TIME LABORER - The ESVBA has a job opening. Apply through the website at www.esvba.com

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

The Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence is seeking a Chief Financial Officer with financial and grants management experience. Full-time position with benefits. For more information or to apply contact Shelley Strain at sstrain@escadv.org. www.escadv.org

Boats, Etc.

SKIDOO TRAILER - Needs work. \$100. Call 717-578-0378.

SUZUKI OUTBOARD ENGINE - 115 h.p., like new, less than 30 hrs. running time. \$7,500! Call 757-787-8680.



Kayaks for Sale
Call
757-710-5766



'86 27.2-FT. O'DAY SAILBOAT - 9.9 Yamaha, 4-stroke. Sails good, sleeps 4. Galley & toilet. Trailer & new winch. Draws 2'11". **PRICE REDUCED: \$5,000 OBO.** Call Don at 757-656-8986.

'87 26-FT. SHAMROCK - With anchor puller, never been used, lots of extra equipment. Call 757-891-2426.

2001 HYDRO 21-FT. SPORT Walk-around Cuddy. 150 HP Evinrude. Original owner. \$5,000 Firm. Call 757-302-0047 after 2 p.m.

'01 18' TROPHY - Very good cond. + extras. Can be seen at K & E Marine, access from Perdue plant. \$11K. 757-678-3622.

2014 60 HP MERCURY OUTBOARD MOTOR - Low hours; needs a lower unit. Asking \$1,000. 757-894-9168.

'00 MAXUM 2800 SCR twin 4.3L V6 engines. Exc. cond. w/recent (2014) maintenance record. Many extras. \$16K OBO. Call 540-287-5047.



FORMULA 233 THUNDERBIRD - 23-ft. 5-7 350 V8 (less than 50 hrs.) New stern drive (less than 10 hrs.) Great open deck, Cuddy Cabin, Loadrite trailer w/ pwr. winch, well kept, exc. cond. **Reduced: \$4,500.** 757-710-7146.



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



Boat, Motor, & Trailer for Sale
Yamaha 15 HP (less than 100 hrs.)
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1992 GRADY WHITE 190 TOURNAMENT - 175 HP Johnson. \$6,000. Call 724-601-3695. See in Chincoteague.

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

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

34' DELTAVILLE DEAD-RISE \$28,500 OBO - Charter Fishing Boat. 2012 Re-Power Cat 3208T (757) 678-3718. dat556@verizon.net www.ltbaycharters.com



27-ft. McGregor Sailboat - With sails, tiller, retractable skag, depth recorder for shallow water, trailer w/electric mast, wench. Exc. cond. **Reduced: \$2,100.** 757-710-7146

'90 22-FT. SEAPRO CUD- DY CABIN - Rebuilt OMC 225. 160-gal. fuel tank, 22-ft. aluminum trailer w/brakes (Grady White clone). \$10,300 REDUCED: \$6,000. Pat-757-442-4635.

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

BOAT WHEELS - 4-blade, 1 pair, 19" x 23-1/2" shaft. **JUST REDUCED \$300.** Call 757-999-3437 & leave msg.
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Misc. - For Sale

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SOLARIS 442 - 15-minute tanning bed w/face tanner. We can deliver. \$2,000. Call 724-544-9590.

WHIRLPOOL PROPANE WATER HEATER TANK Exc. cond., REDUCED: \$195 \$275. Located on Chincoteague. 804-218-1090.

ANTIQUUE MAPLE HARDWOOD KITCHEN TABLE w/leaf & 4 chairs, REDUCED: \$95 \$150. Located on Chincoteague. 804-218-1090.

CRADDOCKVILLE UMC has several pieces of furniture. Items are free but donations will be accepted for the following pieces: 1. End Table 20" x 20" x 17"; 2. Chest Freezer 48" x 27.5" x 35"; 3. Love Seat Sofa 60" x 24" x 36"; 4. 2 Full Size Beds; 5. End Table 20" x 17" x 26.5"; 6. Full Size Sofa 84" x 42" x 36"; 7. Sofa 80" x 38" x 32"; 8. 2 Sanding Closets 38" x 22" x 72". Furniture may be seen on the church Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CraddockvilleUMC/posts/215965296923968> or call 757-442-9126 for more information. Items listed have to be picked before **May 15.**

A MAN'S DIAMOND RING Will discuss price. 757-442-2718.

SELKIRK STAINLESS STEEL CHIMNEY SYSTEM - 5-4' pipe 7" ID 8" OD. Also includes: feed through wall, mount/support, & roof bracket. \$750. 757-387-0462 (leave message).

LIVESTRONG ELLIPTICAL EXERCISER: Will incline. Good condition. Manuals included. Programmable. \$300. 894-1272.

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DISPLAY CASES - Three display cases are 6 ft.; two are 3 ft.; one corner. Will sell separately or together. Call for pricing. Pick up only. 757-442-5873.

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

FOR SALE: NordicTrack ski machine and exerciser. 21-speed Magna Bicycle. Please call for information: 410-957-2771.

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LIKE NEW: 2 INDIAN HEAD PENNIES - \$6 a set. Call 757-442-4252.

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

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Nassawadox - 2,400 sq. ft. 5BR, 2.5BA, renovated in 2016, on an oversized lot in town. One bathroom w/ claw foot tub, one master BR on first floor, LR, DR, kitchen with oak cabinets galore, granite counter tops, all hardwood and tile floors, low e-Pella windows, fully insulated. New electric panel, new plumbing, 2015 new Pella windows. Come take a look! First time on the market for \$228,000.00. Call 757-927-0708 or 757-927-0804.

VAUCLUSE SHORES - For sale: Lot 106. 3/4 acre. Lot is lined with trees. \$24,700. Call 757-710-8387.

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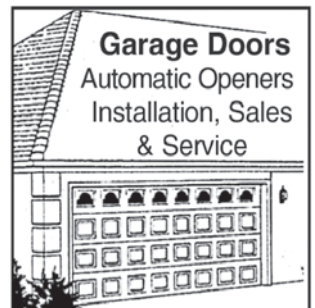
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Parksley is excited to announce the beginning of formal demolition activities in the downtown square in preparation for construction work related to the Downtown Revitalization Grant Project. As a result of these activities, the downtown square is now an active construction site, and, for the safety of visitors and residents, all pedestrian traffic in that area is prohibited until further notice. Please be aware of all construction barriers, tape, and fencing, and make sure you remain clear of the area. The Town of Parksley thanks you for your consideration and cooperation.

**Town of Onley
Request for Proposals/Bids from Licensed Contractors
Mosquito Spraying**

The Town of Onley is seeking proposals/bids from responsible licensed contractors to perform mosquito spraying twice per week using the Town of Onley's truck, sprayer and chemicals. The contractor must be licensed to spray Biomist 1.5+3.5. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Onley Town Office until May 17, 2021, at 4:00pm. If you have questions, please contact Mayor Matt Hart at 757-787-3985. The Town of Onley has the right to accept/deny any and all bids.

Public Auction
May 19, 2021 at 10 AM
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**Town of Chincoteague FY 2021
Proposed Budget Amendment**

FY2021 Budget Amendment			
General Government	approved budget	proposed amendment	variance
REAL ESTATE TAX	\$ 632,000.00	\$ 670,000.00	\$ 38,000.00
PERS PROPERTY TAX	\$ 215,000.00	\$ 223,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
DEL. TAX, INT., PENALTY	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 46,000.00	\$ 28,000.00
MEALS TAX	\$ 1,100,000.00	\$ 1,040,000.00	\$ (60,000.00)
MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 83,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX	\$ 1,290,000.00	\$ 1,450,000.00	\$ 160,000.00
BRIANNA'S PK DONATION		\$ 145,000.00	\$ 145,000.00
CARES ACT	\$ -	\$ 503,922.00	\$ 503,922.00
General Government Revenues	\$ 3,335,000.00	\$ 4,160,922.00	\$ 825,922.00
General Government Expenses	\$ 921,963.00	\$ 1,764,885.00	\$(825,922.00)
Harbor Revenues	\$ 153,800.00	\$ 212,757.00	\$ 58,957.00
Harbor Expenses	\$ 200,756.00	\$ 259,713.00	\$ (58,957.00)
Trolley Revenues	\$ 24,232.00	\$ 47,879.00	\$ 23,647.00
Trolley Expenses	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 30,147.00	\$ (23,647.00)
Water Revenues	\$ 59,000.00	\$ 86,848.00	\$ 27,848.00
Water Expenses	\$ 17,089.00	\$ 44,937.00	\$ (27,848.00)

The Chincoteague Town Council will hold a public hearing on May 20, 2021, at 7 p.m., for a proposed FY 2021 Budget Amendment. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and safety precautions in place to reduce the spread, there will be limited seating in the Council Chambers. Therefore, public comment will be received in writing in advance of the meeting as well as in person at the hearing.

Commenting by Letter: Written statements may be mailed to the Town of Chincoteague, Attn: FY 21 Budget Amendment, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, VA 23336. Commenting by email: Emails may be addressed to mtolbert@chincoteague-va.gov with the subject line: FY 21 Budget Amendment Comments. All comments must be received by 3 p.m., May 19, 2021. Written comments will be included in the meeting official record. Comments must include commenters' name and address.

RANCK INVESTMENTS LLC, Trading as
AJs on the Creek, Chincoteague, Accomack County,
Virginia 23336-2249

The above establishment is applying to the
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY
for a Wine and Beer On Premises, Mixed Beverage
Restaurant license to sell or manufacture alcoholic
beverages.

Joshua Ranck, Owner

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.



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

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AT 6:30 PM ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS REGARDING THE FOLLOWING:

1. Proposed revisions to Chapter 82, Taxation, of the Accomack County Code. These amendments do not raise tax rates or user fees.

The Public Hearing will be held in the Cafetorium of the Metompkin Elementary School located at 24501 Parksley Road, Parksley, Virginia.

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 amendments to the County Administrator's Office, PO Box 388 - Accomack, VA 23301 or administration@co.accomack.va.us no later than 3:00 p.m. on May 18, 2021. 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.

A copy of the proposed revised ordinance may be obtained by contacting the Accomack County Administrator's Office at (757) 787-5700 or administration@co.accomack.va.us. It can also be obtained by viewing the agenda for the May 19th meeting which will be made available on the County's public meeting website at www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public on the Friday prior to the public hearing.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 11, 2021 in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to receive public comment on the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 90 – DOCKS AND RAMPS – OF THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY CODE

The purpose of this amendment is to impose a parking fee for motor vehicles and/or boat trailers to park at Oyster Harbor, Willis Wharf Harbor, and Morley's Wharf.

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

HANDICAPPED ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE: Call 757/678-0440

Charles Kolakowski, County Administrator

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Auction @ A&M Auction Facility located @ 8000 Esham Rd, Parsonsburg, MD
Wed. May 19th, 2021 at 5:03 PM (Online Only Timed Auction on Proxibid)

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Thur. May 20th at 5:03 PM (Live Onsite W/Live Online via Proxibid)

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Preview: Monday May 17th, 2021 from 4 PM – 7 PM!

(4) Upcoming Onsite Online Only Auctions to Include: 26 May, 2021 - On-Line Only Auction – Millsboro, DE! Personal Property located at: 32564 Fairfax Dr., Millsboro, DE 19966. Auction Held Online Only with Bidding ending Wed. May 26th, 2021 Starting at 5 PM! Selection of Glassware, Collectibles, Furniture & More! 9 June, 2021 - Primitives, Antique & Modern Furniture, Collectables, & more! On-Line Only Auction – Salisbury, MD! A&M Auctions is honored to Sell for the Estate of James Sheldon Larmore! Personal Property located at: 403 Gunby Road, Salisbury, MD. Auction Held Online Only with Bidding ending Wednesday June 9th, 2021. Primitives, Antiques, Furniture, Artwork & More! 16 June, 2021 - On-Line Only Auction – Bridgeville, DE! Personal Property located at: 23 Amanda's Teal Drive, Bridgeville, DE! Auction Held Online Only with Bidding ending Wed. June 16th, 2021 Starting at 5 PM! Primitives, Antiques, Collectables, Furniture & more! 30 June, 2021 - On-Line Only Auction – Salisbury, MD! Personal Property located at: 30797 Dagsboro Rd., Salisbury, MD 21804. Auction Held Online Only with Bidding ending Wed. June 30th, 2021 Starting at 5 PM! Primitives, Antiques, Collectables, Furniture & more!

(1) Upcoming Auctions at 8000 Esham Rd, Parsonsburg, MD: 23 June, 2021 - On-Line Only Auction Sale – Parsonsburg, MD! Bidding Ends Wednesday June 23rd, 2021 Starting @ 5PM. Eastern Shore Painted Baskets, Artwork, Selection of Primitives, Antique and Modern Furniture, Sterling Silver, Tools and more!

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Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of Butch's Cars & Parts, Inc., 6020 Lankford Hwy., Exmore, VA 23350, phone number 757-442-4220.

Description of watercraft: Wellcraft, 19 feet long, year: 1996, color: blue and white, hull number: WELFUK71A696, registration number: NY4280GK.

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Chincoteague Town Council will hold a Public Hearing commencing at 5:00 PM on May 20, 2021, in the Council Chambers of the Town of Chincoteague, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments concerning the following proposed Ordinance to vacate a property line of a recorded plat of subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia.

AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PROPERTY LINE OF A SUBDIVISION PLAT

WHEREAS, the governing body of a municipality may vacate part of recorded plat after the sale of a lot shown on said plat pursuant to Section §15.2-2272 (2) of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, an Application has been filed by Sue Ellen Bowden to vacate a part of a recorded plat of a subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague entitled "MISTY MEADOWS Mobile Home Sites Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia Surveyed April 1970" which plat is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Plat Book 19, at Page 31; and

WHEREAS, the basis of said vacation is that:

1. The property line between Lots 4 and 5 is a property line between two lots both owned by Applicant, Sue Ellen Bowden.
2. That the said Sue Ellen Bowden desires to remove the boundary line between the two lots to result in one parcel of land.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE:

1. That the division or property lines between said Lots 4 and 5 as shown on a certain plat of survey entitled "MISTY MEADOWS Mobile Home Sites Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia Surveyed April 1970" be and is hereby vacated, as shown on the plat attached to the Application. The "new plat."
 2. That as the result of said vacation of property lines former Lots 4 and 5 shall result in one (1) parcel of land as shown on the new plat.
 3. That the Town Manager, after the time for an appeal of the adoption of this Ordinance has expired, or if appealed, the action of Counsel is upheld, shall cause a copy of this Ordinance to be recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office.
 4. That the effective date of the Ordinance shall be upon adoption by the Town Council for the Town of Chincoteague.
- Handicapped assistance available by calling 757-336-6519.

Michael T. Tolbert
Town Manager
Town of Chincoteague

**Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel District
Parallel Chesapeake Tunnel Project
Willingness to Hold a Public Hearing**

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel District plans to construct a bored two-lane parallel tunnel to the west of the existing Chesapeake Tunnel, connecting Portal Islands 3 and 4 and the parallel trestle bridges. The existing Chesapeake Tunnel has one lane of traffic in each of the northbound and southbound directions. The new tunnel will carry two lanes of southbound traffic and the existing tunnel will remain in operation and carry two lanes of northbound traffic. The approximate 7,400 linear feet of new tunnel will be constructed with a top of tunnel depth at least 90 feet below Mean Low Water within the width of the 1,000-foot wide Chesapeake Channel. The proposed project also includes a two-lane extension of the existing trestle spans connecting with new tunnel approach roadways to be located on expanded Portal Islands 3 and 4.

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), a Categorical Exclusion was prepared. In compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 and 36 CFR Part 800, information concerning the potential effects of the proposed improvements on properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places is included with the NEPA documentation.

Review project information at the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel District Office, located at 32386 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, VA 23310. **Please call ahead to ensure the availability of appropriate personnel to answer your questions at 757.331.2960.**

If your concerns cannot be satisfied, the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel District is willing to hold a public hearing about the proposed project. You may request that a public hearing be held by sending a written request to Michael T. Crist, P.E., the Deputy Executive Director of Infrastructure, Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel District, 32386 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, VA 23310 on or prior to **May 21, 2021**. If a public hearing is held, notice of date, time, and place of the hearing will be posted.

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel District ensures nondiscrimination and equal employment in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. For more information or special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, please contact the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel at 757.331.2960

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
VA. CODE §§ 1-21 I.I.; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104

Case No. 21CL000466-00
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301

JOWELL KEVIN MORALES
v. NA

The object of this suit is to:
PETITION FOR A NAME CHANGE.

It is ORDERED that RODOLFO RIGOBERTO MORALES-GONZALEZ appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before JUNE 23, 2021.

April 23, 2021
Caretta S. Duncan, Dep. Clerk

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021, AT 5:30 p.m. AT SAWMILL PARK PAVILLION, 24387 JOYNES NECK ROAD, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA** TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. Amendments to the Village Development Zoning District Regulations

The Accomack County Planning Commission proposes to amend the Accomack County Zoning Ordinance Village Development Regulations; specifically to Section 106-544(2), Section 106-544(4) to bring it into alignment with VDOT regulations, and Sections 106-546, 547, and 548.

B. REZ-000166-2021: VA Space - Tax Map # 56-2-4A

A hearing initiated by Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority to conditionally rezone approximately 28 acres of land from Agricultural to Industrial. The property is located at 32355 Wallops Island Road, Temperanceville, VA. The intended use of the property is for assembly, integration, and test purposes with buildings and development to support the same.

C. CUSE-000167-2021: VA Space - Tax Map # 56-2-4A

A hearing initiated by Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority to request a Conditional Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-128(1) which states manufacturing, production, fabrication, assembly, or other industrial, commercial, or public facility developing or utilizing a site of more than ten (10) acres requires a conditional use permit. Virginia Space is looking to develop and utilize a site of 28 acres. The property is located at Tax Map # 56-2-4A at 32355 Wallops Island Road, Temperanceville, VA.

D. CUSE-000168-2021: VA Space - Tax Map # 56-2-4A

A hearing initiated by Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority to request a Conditional Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-128(9) which states uses involving the storage, use, processing, production of hazardous chemicals including, but not limited to biofuels production, fuel storage for sale, chemical recycling, hydrocarbon processes, fertilizer and pesticide storage and manufacture, solvent storage, pulp and paper mills, rocket fuel and oxidizer manufacture and storage requires a conditional use permit. Virginia space is looking to store hazardous chemicals on the property. The property is located at Tax Map # 56-2-4A at 32355 Wallops Island Road, Temperanceville, VA.

This Planning Commission meeting was originally scheduled to be a Work Session. The Planning Commission voted at its April 14, 2021, meeting to change it to a Regular Meeting.

This Planning Commission meeting will be held as a Hybrid - Electronic (Conference Call) and In-Person Meeting due to the restrictions put in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Accomack County Planning Department, 23296 Courthouse Avenue - Room 105 - Accomack, Virginia and on the County's website at <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, May 19, 2021 AT 6:30 p.m. AT METOMPKIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETORIUM, 24501 PARKSLEY ROAD, PARKSLEY, VIRGINIA**, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

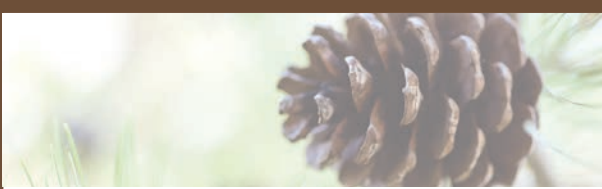
A. Ordinance Amendments pertaining to Lighting Regulations.

Proposed amendment to the Accomack County Zoning Ordinance regarding the Lighting Regulations, specifically Section 106-139 - Industrial Zoning District; Section 106-412 - General Business Zoning District; Section 106-226 - Zoning Permits by adding a section to allow for certain building mounted lights such as wall packs; and Section 106-230 - Off-street parking, stacking, and loading.

Additionally, to consider an amendment to Article X - General Provisions by adding Sections 106-241 and 106-242 to require Special Use Permits and Conditional Use Permits to comply with the lighting regulations, and to regulate excessive lighting in all districts.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021 AT 6:30 PM IN THE CAFETORIUM AT METOMPKIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, LOCATED AT 24501 PARKSLEY ROAD, PARKSLEY, VIRGINIA**, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY RESOLUTION:

(1) Resolution requesting the Virginia Department of Transportation to include two streets in the Eagles Sound Subdivision into the Secondary System of State Highways, including conditional acceptance of a deed for said streets and Resolution authorizing the County Administrator to sign any and all documents relative thereto.

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 Resolutions 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 May 12, 2021. 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-audioMaterials>.

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Town Helps Shape Daughter's Success

Dear Editor:

Thank you for running the Addy Lyon's award in last week's paper ("Lyon Named CHABSS Community Champion," April 30).

We are sending this to you as a proud mother and grandparents but also because of how the Eastern Shore has helped develop a young lady with respect for the land, water, and the ability to demonstrate through her actions what she believes.

Addy lived on the Shore until she was 12 and those years had a big impact on her life. She then moved across the bay so she was here quite often.

From age 4 on, she was a Palace Arts Enter regular and also attended ESO for dance. The Palace Theater was an incredible impact from everyone there. All the people who reach out for the children, from Ms. Vera the seamstress, the ladies and gentlemen that shared their acting skills and the Shepard family that was the driving force. Taking dance and her favorite, was the Theater. She has been in numerous plays and this helped her develop her love of the arts and the confidence to address groups of people. Painting, arts, T-ball, softball, the Cape Charles Baptist Church activities that welcomed all children and living in a small town, a village that helped raise a little girl. One shopkeeper, Mr. Malcolm, allowed and guided her in selling her little crocheted items. Little lessons that we don't realize are developing confidence, the ability to try something new, to handle putting yourself out there, instilling learning new things. A little time spent from a kind merchant that

made a huge impact.

I am proud of her but also proud of this community and its contribution to raising our youth. I feel this community reflects many of our villages on the Shore. We are hearing so many sad stories of the disregard our youth are showing and now this is a positive story. We are blessed to have our neighbors know our children and this award is an accumulation of all the kindness, caring, interest and a little bit of time spent to make someone feel special. When Addy was 10, she told Dora Sullivan, who was mayor at the time, she was going for her job.

Addy has taken all these gifts and is using them for the environment, to help the homeless, to teach art. She is working towards a degree in art therapy and her doctorate in psychology. We wanted you to understand how this little flower blossomed.

**Shannon Lyon, Virginia Beach
Larry and Trina Veber, Cape Charles**

Hats off to Nurses

Dear Editor:

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During National Nurses Week (May 6-12, 2021) and every day, the Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital Board of

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Directors honors those who have been and healthier. called to care for others through a career in nursing. Our thanks to them for making our Shore community safer

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