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Local Elected Leaders Report on Actions at Biannual Eggs and Issues

By Stefanie Jackson

The Eastern Shore's local and state government representatives reflected on how the region fared throughout the COVID-19 pandemic this last year and looked forward to the future at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce's semiannual Eggs and Issues breakfast and political forum May 13 in Wachapreague.

Dixon Leatherbury, chairman of the Northampton board of supervisors, said the county financially performed better than expected, with both sales tax and transient occupancy tax or TOT revenues climbing 35% or more in the last year.

County officials attributed the gains to more people staying home and shopping online instead of traveling across the Chesapeake Bay or to Salisbury, Md., since sales taxes collected on online purchases benefit the localities where the items are delivered.

Leatherbury commended Sheriff

David Doughty and the Rev. Kelvin Jones for the life skills program they launched at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, which helps eligible inmates prepare to be successful citizens after they have completed their sentences.

Northampton County's updated comprehensive plan is nearing completion, he added.

Plans are in the works to correct building "deficiencies" at both Occohannock and Kiptopeke elementary schools; the work will be done over the summers of 2021 and 2022 to avoid disrupting instruction, Leatherbury said.

The county also plans to convert the former Northampton Middle School building in Machipongo into a community center and emergency shelter and recently received a \$345,000 grant from the Virginia Department of Emergency Management to purchase a generator for the facility.

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Bayford: 9 Buildings, More Friends, Lots of Stories

H.M. Arnold, owner of the Bayford Oyster Company, leans against a counter in the former post office and general store of Bayford. The post office and adjoining shucking house make up two of the nine buildings in Bayford and comprise its historical and commercial core. The shucking house, now used to shed soft crabs, is believed to be the oldest of its kind still in operation on the Eastern Shore. Read about Bayford on pages 26 and 27. Photo by Jim Ritch.

Delaware Woman Dies in Head-on Crash on Chincoteague Causeway

Staff Report

A Delaware woman died after a head-on collision with a bus Monday morning on the Chincoteague causeway, according to a Virginia State Police spokesperson.

All travel lanes on the causeway were closed for several hours after the crash.

Ashley Renee Pennell, 32, of Milford, Del., was ejected and died at the scene from injuries sustained in the crash after the 2015 Kia Sorento she was driving crashed head-on into a Star Transit bus traveling westbound in the area

of Queens Sound Bridge at around 7:18 a.m., according to Virginia State Police spokesperson Sgt. Michelle Anaya.

A preliminary investigation showed the Sorento, traveling eastbound, drove into the westbound lane and into the path of the bus.

The bus's driver and sole occupant, Mesna Banks, tried unsuccessfully to swerve into the grassy median to avoid a collision. Upon impact, the bus overturned on its passenger side, coming to rest just off the roadway.

Banks suffered non-life-threatening injuries and was transported from the scene.

Pennell was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash.

The Virginia Department of Transportation reported at 7:30 a.m. all travel lanes in both directions were closed due to the crash.

VDOT reported the causeway was reopened as of 1:40 p.m. Monday.

The town of Chincoteague on its Facebook page asked drivers to exercise extreme caution and reduce speed while on

the causeway as lane closures and delays were expected throughout the afternoon.

It was the second fatal crash in May on Eastern Shore roads. Matthew Mitchell, 43, of Temperanceville, died May 8 when his 2006 BMW drifted from the road and struck a ditch, causing the vehicle to overturn and eject Mitchell.

Mitchell was pronounced dead at the scene from injuries sustained in the crash.

State Police report no fatalities in Tuesday's two-vehicle crash in Painter that involved a State Police unit.

~ Eggs & Issues ~

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Leatherbury observed that Northampton has made progress in gaining broadband internet access but it is still lacking “down the necks.”

Ron Wolff, chairman of the Accomack board of supervisors, said his county also experienced sales and other tax revenue increases during the COVID-19 pandemic, during which no county employees were laid off.

He noted that Accomack has not raised any local taxes or fees since 2016.

Wolff announced that Accomack recently rolled out a new program that will require users of county boat ramps to have parking permits for the vehicles or trailers that transport their boats.

The cost is \$7 a day or \$40 a week but is free to anyone who pays both real estate and personal property taxes in Accomack. Parking decals will be mailed with property tax bills, he said.

Wolff commended the volunteer service Shore Delivery Corps for delivering food, medicine, and supplies to both Accomack and Northampton citizens who couldn't leave home due to the pandemic.

He looks forward to the Hampton Roads Sanitation District's expansion of sewer service to the Shore, beginning with the construction of a force main from Nassawadox to Onancock. Phase I of the project is out for bid, and the contract will be awarded in June, Wolff said.

He also anticipates more rocket activity and related tourism in Accomack County.

Rocket Lab, a company that built its first launch complex in New Zealand, built its second launch complex at Wallops Island and plans to launch rockets on a monthly basis.

The company also plans to launch neutron rockets three or four times a year, Wolff added.

Like the famed SpaceX, Rocket Lab uses barges in recovering rockets and has plans for human launches.

Wolff said “that would put the Eastern Shore ... on the map,” placing it on “equal footing in the aeronautical community of the world.”

State Sen. Lynwood Lewis, a Democrat, and Del. Robert Bloxom, a Republican, offered some agreements and some differing perspectives on the outcomes of the Virginia General Assembly's 2021 regular session and 85-

day special session.

Lewis said “revenues exceeded expectations,” and Bloxom agreed.

Virginia is expected to receive more than \$7 billion in federal funding from the American Rescue Plan, about half of which will go directly to localities, Lewis said.

He would like to see that money spent on school and broadband infrastructure.

Both the state senator and delegate approved of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority's new eligibility to receive Virginia Telecommunication Initiative or VATI grant funds to further expand high-speed internet access on the Shore.

Both also approved of Accomack and Northampton receiving a combined total of \$2 million in one-time funding for competitive teacher salaries and were optimistic that it could become a permanent Cost of Competing Adjustment or COCA.

Lewis noted that marijuana possession has been legalized in Virginia starting July 1.

However, in Bloxom's summation of the “good, bad, and the ugly” of the General Assembly sessions, he called the plentiful funding opportunities “good” and legalizing the possession of

marijuana three years before legalizing its sale “bad policy.”

He noted that the commercial sale of marijuana won't be legal until 2024, meaning those who are currently selling marijuana illegally get a “head start.”

Bloxom called voting to investigate the Office of the State Inspector General for citing the Virginia Parole Board for not following state code “ugly.”

He equally disapproved of placing the names of Virginia voters who have voted absentee on a “permanent absentee ballot list.” Those voters will continue to receive absentee ballots for Virginia elections until the voters “opt out,” he said.

Lewis mentioned other accomplishments of the General Assembly this year such as eliminating the death penalty; passing Gov. Ralph Northam's G3 or Get Skilled, Get a Job, Give Back program; and directing the Joint Legislative Audit & Review Committee or JLARC to conduct a study on the true cost of education in Virginia.

He also noted that Virginia will undergo redistricting this year, following the completion of the U.S. Census as usual, and he pledged that the process would be fairer than it has been in the past.



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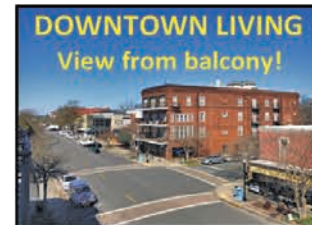
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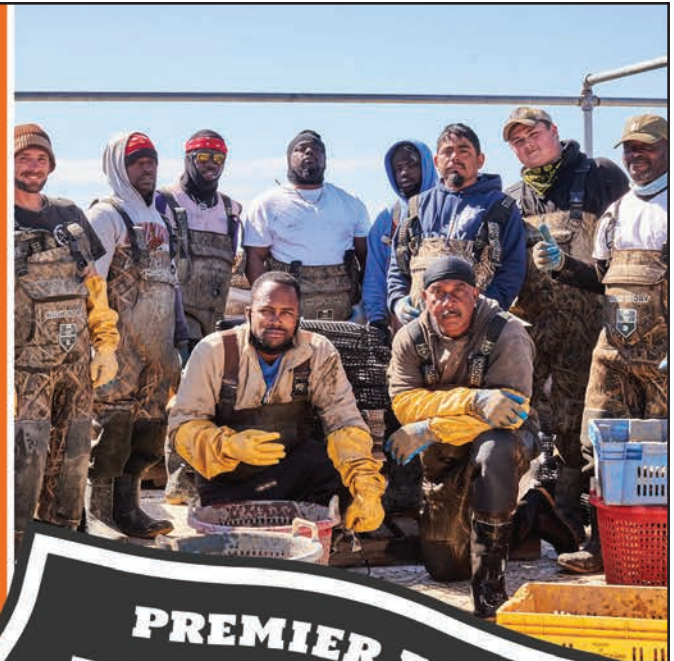
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Accomack Seeks Input on How To Spend First \$6.3M in Rescue Act Funding

By Carol Vaughn

Accomack County received its first of two payments resulting from the federal American Rescue Plan Act Wednesday.

The county's share of funding is nearly \$6.3 million, with half coming now and the other half in a year.

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold a town hall-style meeting Wednesday, June 2, at 6 p.m., at Metompkin Elementary School in Parksley to receive public comment about potential uses for the money.

Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason gave an overview of the government's rules for allowable uses of the money, noting the guidance, which came out May 10, is an interim rule.

The final rule is open for public comment at present and some details could change, he said.

The American Rescue Plan established the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (CSLFRF) which provide \$350 billion in emergency funding for eligible state, local, territorial, and tribal governments. The money is intended to support COVID-19 response efforts; replace lost public sector revenue to support vital

public services and help retain jobs; support immediate economic stabilization for households and businesses; and address systemic public health and economic challenges that have contributed to the unequal impact of the pandemic on certain populations, according to the presentation.

The last day for the recovery funds to a locality to be obligated is Dec. 31, 2024, and all funds must be spent and work completed by Dec. 31, 2026.

Among six "buckets" of allowable uses is to address the pandemic's negative economic impacts — including by giving food, housing, cash, and other assistance to households and loans and grants to small businesses and nonprofit organizations.

"We've heard some comments from the Foodbank before and we have provided assistance to the Foodbank, but certainly food, housing, cash, and other assistance to households is an eligible expense," Mason said.

"One of the questions that came up (at a previous board meeting) was could the county provide these funds to volunteer fire and rescue companies to replace lost revenue. Based upon my read of the Treasury FAQ, you could,

subject to certain restrictions," he said.

Impacted industries specifically listed in the rule include the tourism, travel, and hospitality industries, Mason said.

"We've heard discussions from, in particular, the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce about some of the fairly drastic cuts they had to make because of lost revenue — something the board may want to think about when it's first setting priorities," he said.

Another allowable use is to support public health response, including by using funds to cover payroll and benefits for employees or units primarily dedicated to the COVID-19 response. Behavioral health care also falls under this use.

Mason noted that, unlike the CARES Act of last year, the American Rescue Plan Act allows localities to use the federal funds to replace lost public sector revenue.

According to a federal calculation, preliminary estimates show Accomack County lost \$2.37 million due to the pandemic, according to Mason.

The federal money must be spent on certain types of government services, including maintenance of or building of infrastructure.

Premium pay for essential employ-

ees also is a potential use.

Allowable equity-focused services include providing for new and expanded high-quality childcare, among other allowed uses for the funds.

Another area of allowable uses includes paying for water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure.

The federal government encourages localities to fund broadband projects that can support 100Mbps or more download speed and at minimum 20 Mbps upload speed.

The rule treats users as being unserved or underserved if they lack access to a wireline connection capable of delivering at least 25 Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload speeds.

The rule encourages localities to prioritize support for broadband networks owned, operated by, or affiliated with local governments, nonprofits, and cooperatives — "providers with less pressure to turn profits and with a commitment to serving entire communities."

Mason told the board Rep. Elaine Luria chose a project to upgrade the Eastern Shore 911 communication system as one of 10 projects she will propose for federal community project funding.



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Official Vows No Delays Despite Shifting High School Construction Funds to Other Projects

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton's middle and high school renovations and new construction will proceed with "no delay whatsoever" despite a recent decision to repurpose \$20 million borrowed for the project to fund repairs and improvements needed at Northampton's two elementary schools.

That was the report from Supervisor John Coker, who attended a public hearing on the middle and high school project Wednesday night in the Northampton High School auditorium.

Northampton supervisors borrowed approximately \$24 million in fall 2020 for the middle and high school before deciding this spring to shift \$20 million to the elementary schools.

Coker estimated that supervisors will need to borrow another \$20 million – likely this fall – when the designs for the middle and high school complex will be 75% complete.

The designs are about 35% complete, said Maureen McElfresh, of Waller, Todd & Sadler, the Virginia Beach architectural firm working on the project.

The project will transform Northampton High School from a high school that also accommodates middle school students to a purposely designed middle and high school complex that has shared spaces – such as the auditorium – but also gives the middle and high school students their own classroom wings, cafeterias, and gyms.

The building's size will increase from approximately 110,000 square feet to about 150,000 square feet.

Most of the original 1954 structure – which contains the existing cafeteria and auditorium – will be demolished, but not until those areas are replaced on the opposite side of the building.

Most of the 1978 addition is in good enough condition that renovations are a cost-effective solution to the structural issues there.

Waller, Todd & Sadler does not recommend demolition of a structure unless the cost of repairs is more than 50% of the cost of replacement.

McElfresh updated the public on the progress of the design phase following a meeting with Northampton High

School teachers earlier that day.

The new high school wing was designed with 20 classrooms designated for core subjects such as language arts, math, history, and science – not individual teachers. Four teacher planning rooms were included.

However, the teachers preferred to have their own classrooms and suggested eliminating two of the planning rooms, which they did not deem necessary, and converting those spaces into additional classrooms so there would be enough for all the teachers.

That was an example of the kind of input Waller, Todd & Sadler is seeking at this point in the project design phase.

Citizens who attended the public hearing also made suggestions for the school district and architectural firm to consider.

Sandra Beerends asked if the building design included restrooms for transgender students. McElfresh noted two unisex restrooms were included, which could be used by teachers and some students who could be granted special access if necessary.

Alternatively, the girls and boys

restrooms planned across the hall could be redesigned as what McElfresh called "inclusive" restrooms, which are gaining popularity, she said.

A row of sinks would be behind a half wall, and across from the sinks would be fully enclosed toilets – as opposed to traditional toilet stalls – that anyone could use.

Another citizen asked why the new weight room was designed with lots of windows, because female student athletes are concerned about being observed while they are exercising.

McElfresh said the intent of the design was to let in natural light and make the space more pleasant, but obscure glass could be used to add privacy.

Waller, Todd & Sadler will consider these and other suggestions made during the public hearing as the architectural firm continues work on the project. The firm expects the design phase to reach the 45% mark by the end of June.

The project is expected to go to bid in February 2022, with a contract awarded in May or June 2022 and construction taking about two years.

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At its regular meeting on **May 27, 2021 at 6 pm**, the Northampton County School Board will hold a Virtual Public Hearing regarding the use of American Rescue Plan (ARP) funding and reopening plans for the 2021-22 school year. A brief presentation will be provided prior to the public hearing, describing the Division's plans for use of ARP funding for virus prevention and mitigation, addressing learning loss, and supporting the academic, emotional, and mental health needs of students and staff. Immediately following the presentation, the Board will hear comments from parents and other community stakeholders for consideration before finalizing the ARP spending plan and reopening plans for the coming school year.

Public comments will be accepted by email to kpitt@ncpsk12.com or by submission using the Q&A functionality in Zoom. For additional information, contact Mrs. Karen Pitt at (757)-678-5151 ext. 2002.

Northampton To Hold Series of Small, 'Personalized' Graduations

By Stefanie Jackson

Northampton High School Principal Mike Myers updated Northampton school board members May 13 on what graduation will look like in 2021 as the COVID-19 pandemic is winding down but caution is still being taken to limit the size and scope of public gatherings.

A survey was given to Northampton seniors, with two choices for graduation: a ceremony held outdoors on the athletic field, with each student receiving two guest tickets; or four abbreviated ceremonies held indoors, with each student receiving eight guest tickets.

"Clearly, the eight tickets really was the difference," Myers said, since 61% of students chose the second option.

Northampton High School administrators discovered one of the school's regional partners was offering seniors four tickets each to an outdoor graduation, and Northampton seniors in the hybrid learning program were asked if they would change their survey answers if they could have four tickets each for an outdoor graduation.

Only three of about 100 seniors changed their minds, with the indoor option keeping a majority of the votes,

or 58%.

All the seniors won't graduate together, but they will have the experience of marching into the gym to the tune of "Pomp and Circumstance" and walking across the stage to receive their diplomas, Myers said.

Each of the four indoor graduation ceremonies will be "personalized," he added. Senior awards will be given out at each ceremony, and one of the four highest ranking graduates will be at each ceremony and give a speech.

"We want to do all we can. These last two classes have really paid a price, due to COVID," Myers said.

Superintendent Eddie Lawrence asked if the ceremonies would be broadcast live. Myers said the event likely would be shared through Facebook Live, which has been used to broadcast school sporting events.

Myers anticipates an hour should be long enough for each graduation, with time to spare for cleaning and sanitizing before the next ceremony begins.

Northampton High School graduation will be Saturday, June 5, with four sessions expected to be held at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and noon.



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46 Chincoteague Cats Trapped, Neutered, Released During Clinic

By Carol Vaughn

Julie Brommer, president of Chincoteague Island Community Cats, reported the group held a successful trap-neuter-release weekend clinic.

Brommer spoke during a public comment period at the Chincoteague Town Council May meeting.

A Pennsylvania group donated cat and dog food to CICC, which gave the food to local cat colony caregivers and to Manna Cafe for distribution to residents.

Forty-six cats were trapped during the clinic — one was a pregnant female and gave birth to five kittens during the clinic.

Cats can become pregnant around three times per year and give birth to an average five kittens per litter, Brommer said.

“So you can see how quickly the population can become unsustainable,” she said.

All the cats trapped received rabies and other vaccinations, flea and tick treatment, and were microchipped.

Additionally, 25 kittens were rounded up during the clinic.

The organization also held three educational talks for the public during the clinic.

Brommer thanked town officials for allowing CICC to use the old firehouse on Main Street for the clinic.

New Chamber Event Attracts Visitors

Joanne Moore of the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce said 16 businesses participated in a new event, “Around the Tump in Three Days,” in which visitors purchased playing cards giving them business discounts, specials, and special activities to enjoy throughout the weekend of April 30 through May 2.

Around 250 people participated, Moore said.

“The feedback from the event has been great from both the participants’ side and the business side,” she said, noting one couple who had not visited Chincoteague in 20 years said they found the event “a great way to reconnect with the island.”

Businesses reported good sales and many first-time visitors during the event, Moore said.

The annual Chincoteague seafood festival, typically held in May, was the fifth major chamber-sponsored event canceled in the past 14 months due to

the COVID-19 pandemic.

Visitor numbers at the chamber office and website visits are both up, indicating “we are in for a great summer season,” Moore said.

Chincoteague Water Supply

Town manager Mike Tolbert said a water filtration system NASA constructed for the town’s water supply is now operational. The system was put in place after per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) were found in April 2017 in town wells, which are on the mainland.

PFAS are synthetic industrial chemicals manufactured since the 1940s that are persistent in the environment and in the human body. In the case of Chincoteague’s drinking water, they were traced to a foam used at a former fire-fighting training area at the NASA Wallops Flight Facility main base.

NASA has proposed in its federal budget request an item which, if approved, would provide \$14 million over five years to relocate the town’s wells away from NASA property, Tolbert said.

Upcoming Wallops Launches

NASA Wallops Flight Facility has scheduled for this summer seven sounding rocket launches and two larger rocket launches, including a Minotaur launch in June and an Antares International Space Station supply mission set for the evening of July 31, Tolbert said.

Inlet Study

Tolbert and Mayor J. Arthur Leonard participated in a call with Rep. Elaine Luria in April to discuss potential funding for a proposed three-year, \$3 million study of the Chincoteague Inlet by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Half the amount, \$1.5 million, must come from nonfederal sources. Accomack County to date has contributed \$200,000.

Luria said she will continue to work with the town to try to get the project moving forward, according to Tolbert.

The inlet at the south end of the island has changed dramatically over time, resulting in erosion of wetlands that formerly protected the area.

The town approached the Army Corps for help in 2016 and was told it needed to raise \$3 million for a study, with \$1.5 million of that being in the form of a local match.

The study since has been authorized by the Corps.

To proceed, it must be included in the federal administration's budget request, funds must be appropriated by Congress, and a feasibility cost sharing agreement must be executed between the town and the Army Corps, according to Tolbert.

Councilwoman Denise Bowden recommended town officials again ask the state to contribute to the project, after a previous request was unsuccessful.

"We are pursuing other options for funding for that program and we are going to stay on it and see if we can get somebody to bite," Tolbert said.

Ocean Breeze Roads

The Town Council approved a resolution asking the Virginia Department of Transportation to add roads in the Ocean Breeze neighborhood to the urban system for maintenance. If approved, the town could receive state funds to improve the roads.

Town Employee Pay Raise

The council approved retroactive payment, dating to July 1, 2020, of a raise to town employees, at a total cost of \$24,000. The council previously approved the raise starting in December 2020.



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'Five Strong Moms' Get the Job Done for Northampton Prom

By Stefanie Jackson

Despite signs of the COVID-19 pandemic slowing down and state and federal agencies gradually easing health restrictions, local school districts canceled senior proms in 2021 for the second year in a row.

But persistent mothers in both Accomack and Northampton counties – including Exmore business owner Spring Custis – have said “no” to continue denying their children the milestone experiences the moms believe their kids deserve, banding together to organize proms at local high schools.

During a May 15 interview with the Eastern Shore Post, Custis said she understood why Northampton High School’s 2020 prom was canceled “smack dab in the middle” of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The younger of her two sons, Landon Custis, was a senior last year and missed the prom.

He also couldn’t graduate alongside his classmates. Instead, he participated in a drive-up graduation in which he arrived alone except for a few close

family members, walked across an outdoor platform to receive his diploma, paused for a photo, and left to allow the next graduate to pass through.

The whole situation was “heart-breaking,” Spring Custis said.

Her only daughter, Savannah Custis, who did not get the opportunity to attend prom last year as a junior, would have missed out on her last chance to experience the milestone event this year as a senior.

Northampton High School’s 2021 prom was canceled “prematurely” and the students were treated unfairly, Spring Custis asserted. She took it upon herself to organize a prom for her daughter and all the other students who were going to miss out.

Organizing a prom without the financial support or endorsement of Northampton County Public Schools proved to be a hefty undertaking.

The first week of planning was especially “nerve-wracking” for Custis because only one other parent was helping her, but eventually a coalition of “five strong moms” was formed to get

the job done, she said.

Custis began the effort around April 15 when she created the Facebook group Junior & Senior Prom (By the Parents) and a GoFundMe account of the same name, which had raised \$3,555 of its \$4,500 goal as of May 18. She also opened a bank account for prom donations and expenses.

She contacted a friend at Northampton County Parks and Recreation and scheduled a visit to Indiantown Park, in Eastville, to “look at the possibilities” of that location as a prom venue.

Custis wanted to hold the prom outdoors to maximize attendance. When she began planning, an executive order of Gov. Ralph Northam limited attendance at outdoor gatherings to 100 people, which would have accommodated Northampton’s senior class.

Soon after, the attendance cap on outdoor events was increased to 250 people, meaning the juniors could be accommodated as well.

That’s when things “started to fall into place,” Custis said.

There has been an “outpouring of support” from the local community and businesses as the mothers on the prom committee worked to pull together the event. They have received donations of money, food and drinks, gifts for attending students, and discounts at local vendors for prom-related supplies and services.

Aside from the GoFundMe page, money has been collected through fundraising events, including an online auction and a bake sale.

The prom is a “win-win” for the community that gets an economic boost and the kids who get to enjoy a “magical night,” Custis said.

She has worked to “cover all the bases” to make the prom safe and successful.

Event insurance was purchased and an attorney was hired to draw up waivers that students must sign when they purchase tickets. Two sheriff’s deputies were hired to assist with parking and to monitor the event, and a restroom trailer will be on-site.

The biggest challenge of the entire project is making sure students are aware that the prom is happening, since the event is not endorsed by the school district and teachers are unable to help get the word out, Custis said.

Matters were further complicated when the school district announced that the prom had been canceled and some students mistakenly believed it was the parent-planned prom that had been canceled.

But after conversations with Superintendent Eddie Lawrence and Northampton High School Principal Mike Myers, the latter agreed to announce the prom over the loudspeaker on school days leading up to the event, Custis said.

The theme of the prom is an “enchanted forest” decorated with lights and flowers and it will be held under the stars and under the tent Friday, June 4, from 7 to 11 p.m., Indiantown Park, Eastville.

There will be refreshments, music played by a DJ, dancing, photography, and prizes. Drawings will be held every 15 minutes for prizes including two TVs, gift cards, and T-shirts.

Tickets cost \$25 per student or \$40 per couple and can be picked up at Custis’ shop at 3286 Main St. in Exmore.

She extended the deadline for students to purchase tickets for “the last hurrah before graduation.”

Custis said, “Everyone should attend, because it’s going to be amazing.”

Nandua and Arcadia Proms

Parents are also planning proms for Nandua and Arcadia high schools.

Both proms will be held off campus and have not been endorsed by Accomack County Public Schools.

Nandua High School’s prom will be held Saturday, June 5, from 7 p.m. to midnight, at the Central Accomack Little League field in Onancock. A grand march will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Arcadia High School’s prom will be held Saturday, June 12, from 7 to 10 p.m., at the Moose Lodge in Exmore.

Fundraising continues for all three parent-planned proms:

A GoFundMe page for the Northampton High School prom can be found at <https://gofund.me/3cf08279>

A GoFundMe page for the Nandua High School prom can be found at <https://gofund.me/db97f516>

A car wash to raise money for the Arcadia High School prom will be held Saturday, May 22, from 10 a.m. to noon, at Ocean Deli in Wallops Island.



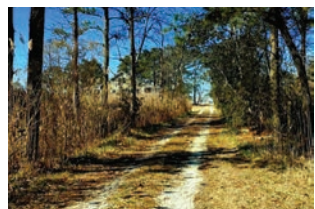
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Local Juneteenth Celebration To Feature Parade Through Exmore

Submitted Article

Organizers of the local Juneteenth festival are inviting all Eastern Shore residents and visitors to celebrate the historic Juneteenth National Freedom Day on Saturday, June 19, at Exmore Town Park.

This year marks the 22nd annual Juneteenth Celebration on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, organized by the Juneteenth Coalition. The Eastern Shore's Juneteenth celebrates African American freedom and achievement, encourages strong family structure, and emphasizes the importance of the deep belief in liberty and equality for all people.

Juneteenth — its roots in Texas — is the oldest recorded celebration observing the ending of enslavement in the United States. In 1865, news traveled slowly. It wasn't until June 19, when the Union soldiers landed in Galveston, Texas, and shared the news of the end of the Civil War, did the formerly enslaved learn they were now "forever free." The Emancipation Proclamation had been signed by President Abraham Lincoln more than two and a half years earlier, on Jan. 1, 1863.

Gov. Ralph Northam made Juneteenth a permanent state holiday in 2020. "Since 1619, when representative democracy and enslaved African people arrived in Virginia within a month of each other, we have said one thing but done another," said Northam at the time

of the announcement. "It's time we elevate Juneteenth not just as a celebration by and for some Virginians, but one acknowledged and commemorated by all of us. It mattered then because it marked the end of slavery in this country, and it matters now because it says to Black communities, 'this is not just your history — this is everyone's shared history, and we will celebrate it together.'"

The Eastern Shore will celebrate Juneteenth with a socially distanced Unity Parade, kicking off at noon from Fresh Market Plaza, located on Route 13 (Lankford Highway) in Exmore, "creating a Juneteenth that goes beyond the limitations of physical boundaries, as freedom should know no limits," said organizers in a press release.

The Unity Parade will follow the parade route through Main Street to Exmore Town Park, where the Northampton County Health Department will provide COVID-19 vaccinations for anyone who wants one.

For more information about the Unity Parade and Celebration, contact Gerald Boyd, gerald@estaci.org, 757-656-3460, or Janice Langley at jellie823@gmail.com, 757-710-0330. For more information about the vaccinations, contact Jane G. Cabarrus at janecabarrus@aol.com, 804-513-0532.

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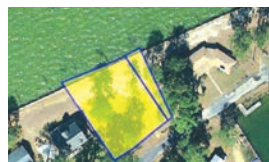
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DEQ OKs \$3M for Exmore Sewer Project

By Stefanie Jackson

Exmore has been approved for more than \$3 million in principal forgiveness on a \$10 million loan from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for the expansion of the town's sewer system.

"We appreciate DEQ's support of this essential infrastructure project and thank everyone involved for their hard work and efforts," said Mayor Douglas Greer.

"Our citizens will benefit greatly from this loan forgiveness and our citizens are always a top priority in our decision making," he said.

DEQ originally offered Exmore a loan of up to \$17 million, but the town plans to borrow no more than \$10 million.

Furthermore, the full loan amount DEQ offered Exmore for its sewer project may not be necessary because the town will build out its collection system, but it won't build a new treatment plant.

Exmore will connect to the force main that will be built by the Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD), and Exmore's sewage will be transported and treated at Onancock's sewer plant, which has excess capacity.

"Concerned with keeping use rates as low as possible for residents, Town officials will maintain ownership of the wastewater system and bill customers directly; the only municipality in the HRSD to have this restraint over cost increases," an Exmore press release stated May 17.

Exmore's sewer treatment plant, which is under a Virginia Department of Health consent order, will be decommissioned.

The town plans to expand its collection system to serve up to 900 customers, up from the current limit of 350.

In addition to the DEQ funding, other possible funding sources for the sewer project include the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA), from which Exmore requested a \$6 million loan.

The town anticipates USDA will offer about \$2 million in principal forgiveness, or approximately one-third of the loan – similar to DEQ's offer.

Exmore also has applied for up to \$1 million in Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development Block Grant funds, a process that is highly competitive this year, with only \$8.8 million in funding available from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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Marie “Billie” Bowling

Mrs. Marie Louise “Billie” Mitchell Bowling, 98, of Onancock, died peacefully at Winchester Medical Center May 15, 2021, following a short illness. A woman of remarkable spirit, she was the third of eight children of Hugh and Gertrude Mitchell, of Sugar Grove, W.Va. She was mother to James M. Bowling IV, of Charlottesville, Va., Ann Peff (Thomas, M.D.), of Jenkintown, Pa., and Jane Bowling-Wilson (Patton), of Sperryville, Va. She and her late husband, James M. Bowling



Mrs. Bowling

III, lived on the Eastern Shore of Virginia for their entire married life. She was the adoring grandmother of Lucas Wilson, Miriam Brady Sohlberg (Juha), Louise Manilla (Dominic), Eliza Casscells (Christopher), Thomas Peff (Kalynn), Adeline White (Jason), Catherine Thirolf (John), and the late Andrew Peff. She was the proud and cherished great-grandmother of Aino and Ellen Sohlberg; Leo and Bodhi Manilla; Lewa Drew, Matthew, Thomas, Virginia, Pia, and Adeline White; Billie, Rosemary, Harriet, and Frances Thirolf; and Vivienne Peff. She is survived by one brother, Samuel Thomas Mitchell (Paula), of Sugar Grove; and two sisters, Peggy Wade (late husband, Allen), of Dallas, and Anna Gae Hughes (late husband, John), of Harrisonburg, Va. She was predeceased by three sisters, Helon Pittsenbarger (Everett), Margene Moore (William), and Jacqueline Tristler (William); and one brother, Harold Mitchell (Ellen). Thirty-seven nieces and nephews added to her joy of being part of a big family.

Born Feb. 22, 1923, in Sugar Grove, she attended a one-room local elementary school and graduated from Franklin High School. Many generations of extended family lived in Sugar Grove; her ninth great-grandfather is said to have been the first

Lutheran minister in West Virginia. Her father ran a farm and grain mill, Mitchell Mill, and her mother was educated as a teacher. Her later life was shaped and influenced by her faith and church, her connectedness to local community, and the challenges and rewards of farm life supported by family. An excellent student, she was a good shot with a rifle and loved participating in 4-H events, which fostered her love of trees and flowers. She enjoyed playing basketball and was on a bowling league. During WWII, she moved to Washington, D.C., where several of her sisters were nurses in the war effort. She obtained a business degree from Strayer Business College and worked for the selective service. She loved the energy of city life, new friends – who remained lifelong friends, fancy hotel parties, political culture of wartime, and sports, especially the Washington Senators baseball team. She attended their games regularly. One of her favorite stories was being asked to be Gen. Eisenhower’s guide for the day.

She met her husband, Jim, in Washington, D.C., where he attended Catholic University after serving in the U.S. Navy. They were married in 1949 and moved to Accomac, on the Eastern Shore, where Jim joined an uncle in the automotive/boat business. Although she said she always missed the majesty of the West Virginia mountains and valleys, the Shore became her home and she fell in love with the beauty of the Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. An avid angler who loved spending the day on the water fishing, sailing, boating, or at the beach, she felt herself incredibly fortunate to enjoy the birds, wildlife, and gorgeous sunset over the water, right out her back door. In 1976, they embarked on an adventure, literally moving their home in Accomac, designed and built by historian Ralph Whitelaw, to a waterfront lot on Cedar Creek, Onancock. At age 94, she left her home to be closer to her children, and lived in an assisted living community first in Charlottesville and then in Front Royal, Va.

A past president of the Junior Woman’s Club of Accomack County, she was active in several garden clubs, a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

and choir and active in the Episcopal Women’s group, and the Eastern Shore Historical Society, serving as a docent at Kerr Place (now Ker Place). Her life-long interests included bridge, gardening, flower arranging, and traveling. She loved to read and encouraged and supported her children and grandchildren to continue their higher education. She worked for the Mental Health Association of the Eastern Shore in its infancy through its incorporation in the Accomack County Health Department.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the funeral will be conducted from the graveside at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery Monday, May 24, 2021, at 1 p.m., limited to immediate family members, with the Rev. Ed Hunt officiating.

Donations may be made in her memory to the Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society, P.O. Box 179, Onancock, VA 23417.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Joseph D. Fanning

Mr. Joseph D. Fanning, 85, husband of the late Elizabeth Anne Fanning and a resident of Nassawadox, passed away Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at his residence. A native of Coatesville, Pa., he was the son of the late John T. Fanning and the late Julia Prekup Fanning. He was a retired field engineer for NASA.

He is survived by his brother, James Fanning, of Nassawadox; his sister, Joan Fanning, of Pennsylvania; and special friends and caregivers, Lisa Simpson and Justin Parks, of Nassawadox.

To honor his request no public service will be held.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.



Mr. Fanning

Arthur Livingston Fritz

December 7, 1950 ~ May 17, 2021
(age 70) Exmore, VA

With a heavy heart I say goodbye to my dear Arthur, who passed away unexpectedly Monday, May 17, 2021. Born in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Dec. 7, 1950. He attended medical school UNC Chapel Hill, did his residency at Duke University Medical Center, four years at Brook Army Medical Center in San Antonio, came to the Shore and became one of the radiologists of NAMH and worked there for over 20 years.

He leaves behind his wife, Jeanette; son, Robert; daughter, Rachael, and her sons, Riley, James, and Franklin; his mother, Daphne Fritz, of Burlington, Vt.; his brother, David, in Chicago; his sister, Marian, in Vermont; his brother, Tom, in Vermont; his niece, Kristina; and nephew, Elliot.

He was a man of few words, unless you knew him well. He was a kind, loving husband and father. He was true to his friends, brother in time of need, and staunchest ally. He would bring laughter in moments you needed it most. He loved nature, travel, hiking in the mountains of North Carolina, skiing in Colorado with the Browns, and hunting in Texas with his son, Robert, and dear friend, Charlie Brown.

We all miss you, my love. You were the love of my life, one of a kind, uniquely, Arthur.

A Celebration of Life service will be conducted Sunday, May 23, 2021, at 2 p.m., at Doughty Funeral Home with Pastor Steve Doan officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to SPCA Eastern Shore Inc., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.



Mr. Fritz

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Edward L. Harmon

Mr. Edward L. Harmon, 75, departed this life Monday, May 3, 2021, at Wayne UNC Health Care in Goldsboro, N.C.

Born in Accomack County, Edward was the son of the late Clarence Harmon and the late Viola Bunting. He was affectionately known as “Fly Wright,” “James Brown,” and “Godfather,” by his family and friends. His grandchildren lovingly called him “Grandpop.” On Dec. 8, 1965, Edward married the love of his life, Janette Northan Harmon.



Mr. Harmon

After leaving school, he worked in various industries, until he gained employment with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT). He retired from VDOT after 30 years of service.

Private graveside services were held Thursday, May 13, 2021, at Wharton Cemetery, Parksley, with the Rev. Ricardo Poulson officiating.

Edward is survived by his loving wife, Janette Harmon; daughter, Tonya Alexander; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sister, Shirley Bunting; two special cousins, Juanita Warner and Wayne Hall; special co-worker, Betty Reid; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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

Kenneth A. Kinard

Mr. Kenneth A. Kinard, 77, passed away Aug. 19, 2020, at Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford, Fla. Born Dec. 23, 1942, in Sanford, he was the son of the late Clifford and Thelma Johnson Kinard.

Ken worked as a licensed electrician for over 55 years with the hope at retirement to be able to own his own deep-sea fishing boat and enjoy the relaxing life with his wife, Connie. However, sadly, Connie passed away in early 2000s.

Ken is survived by his brothers: Mike Kinard (Gin), of Greenbackville, and Gary Kinard (Barbara), of Umattilla, Fla.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Other than his parents and wife, Ken was preceded in death by his daughter, Terri; brothers, Charles and Shorty; sister, Jean; nephew, Chuck; and sister-in-law, Juanita.

A private memorial service was held May 18, 2021, with the Rev. Maurice Enright officiating.

Friends may make memorial donations to: National Association to Stop Guardian Abuse (NASGA), P.O. Box 886, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056, in his memory or to a charity of your choice.

Florida arrangements were handled by Baldwin Fairchild, of Casselberry, Fla.

Marie Lissa Elise Leon

Mrs. Marie Lissa Elise Leon, 68, departed this life Saturday, May 8, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, Onancock.

Born in Haiti, Marie was the beloved daughter of the late Sylvain Leon and Ineaucile Clergeau. She was married to the late Renold Elisee. Marie loved to work in the church and take care of her family.

Private graveside services were held Saturday, May 15, 2021, at Parksley Cemetery, Parksley, with Pastor Emmanuel Augustin officiating.

Marie leaves to cherish her memories: six children, Mirielle Elisee, Charly Elisee, Peniel Elisee, Jaky Elisee, Madia Elisee, and Widji Berjuste; 11 grandchildren; two sisters, Leoncile Leon and Sonia Leon; one brother, Silvio Leon; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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

Shirley E. Mable

Mrs. Shirley E. Mable departed this life Wednesday, May 5, 2021, at VCU Health in Richmond.

Born in Nassawadox, Shirley was the beloved daughter of Geneva Turner Murray and the late William M. Jubilee. She met and married the love of her life in New York. Shirley was employed at the Nandua Seafood Company in Hacksneck, until her retirement.

Private funeral services were held

Wednesday, May 12, 2021, at the Chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with Min. Veronica Mable officiating. Interment was in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, Painter.

Shirley will be remembered by her loving daughters, Veronica M. Mable and Nicole Mable; mother, Geneva Turner Murray; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother, John “Billy” Ross; sisters, Octavia Turner and Roszella Turner; sister-in-law, Tonya Ross; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

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

Matthew Mitchell

Mr. Matthew Mitchell, 43, departed this life Saturday, May 8, 2021, in Accomack County due to a fatal accident.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Matthew was the son of Harvey Mitchell Sr. and Geraldine Williams. He was known as “Matt” by family and friends. In 1997, Matt joined the U.S. Army and after serving two years, he received an honorable discharge. He worked at several organizations, including one in Connecticut.

Private funeral services were held Saturday, May 15, 2021, at the Chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral

Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Brenda Peterson officiating. Interment was in the Groton Community Cemetery, Messongo.

Matt leaves to cherish his memory: his father, Harvey Mitchell Sr.; mother, Geraldine Williams; two sons, Tyshawn and Nasir Mitchell; three daughters, Monique, Imani, and Madison Mitchell; five brothers, Alonzo, Brice, Lorenzo, Troy, and Christian Williams; four sisters, Joan M. Guterrez, Ashley, Venus, and Margorie Williams; grandfather, John Mitchell; grandmother, Joanne Teel; one brother-in-law; one



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Mr. Shelton

sister-in-law; several nieces and nephews; one great-nephew; special friend, Tasha Corbin; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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

James Henry Shelton

Mr. James “Jimmy” Henry Shelton, devoted husband of Leigh Anne Taylor Shelton, passed away Sunday, May 16, 2021, at his New Church home.

Born Aug. 12, 1949, in Salisbury, Md., he was the son of Charles Abbitt Shelton and Julia Conaway Shelton. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Carolyn Hickman Shelton.

Jimmy, a graduate of the Pocomoke High School class of 1967, attended Fayetteville Tech in Fayetteville, N.C., and served in the Maryland Army National Guard for several years. He dedicated many decades to fire service with New Church Volunteer Fire Company and Oak Hall Rescue, where he held various offices and positions.

Jimmy was the president and owner of Shelton Refrigeration, which was founded by his father in 1947. Jimmy and Carolyn built a professional, well-respected, full mechanical contractor business. His truck, “Big Green,” made LOTS of service calls extending from Princess Anne, Md., to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. Along the way, Jimmy’s customers became long-lasting friends. In December 2019, Jimmy retired from Shelton Refrigeration.

Jimmy is survived by his adoring wife, Leigh Anne, who shared his passion for wintering yearly in Marathon, Fla., where they spent time with good friends from Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin. Summers were spent at their beloved Silver Beach home, where they hosted many memorable gatherings. At Silver Beach, Jimmy, an avid lifelong fisherman, would often be found at his favorite spot, Nassawadox Creek.

Jimmy had a natural affinity for
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taking care of people by using his various talents, time, and resources. He enjoyed cooking, making sure his guests each had their favorite soda and snacks – there would always be a “hidden” chocolate stash which was shared.

“Genuine” describes Jimmy best – a one-of-a-kind witty, caring, selfless, generous man who truly enjoyed and loved his friends, family, and especially his grandchildren.

He is also survived by three daughters, Jennifer Shelton Barnes, of New Church, Joni Shelton Hamilton and husband, Jonathan, of New Church, and Amy Denston and fiancé, Lee Bradford, of Newark, Md.; grandchildren, Macey, Nathan, Levin, and Caroline, all of New Church, and Kayleigh, Harper, Logan, Addy, and Rylee James, all of Newark; a brother, Charles C. Shelton, and wife, Kay, of Beaumont, Texas; a sister-in-law, Sharon Taylor Allman, and husband, Bill, of Snow Hill, Md.; several cousins, nieces, and nephews; and friend and assistant to the “Boss Man,” Curtis Downing, of Temperanceville.

Family and friends will gather to the graveside at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 22, 2021, at the First Baptist Cemetery on Snow Hill Road in Pocomoke City, Md. A private interment service will follow. Pastor Reid Sterrett Jr. will officiate. Casual dress is fine – Jimmy loved his colorful fishing shirts, shorts, and Skechers!

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to The Manna Cafe, www.mannacafeci.org, P.O. Box 1122, Chincoteague, VA 23336, or the Food Bank of the Eastern Shore, www.foodbankonline.org, P.O. Box 518, Onley, VA 23418.

Funeral arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Dave Vaughn



Mr. Vaughn

Mr. Dave Vaughn, 60, of Onley, passed away Thursday, May 13, 2021, in Newport News, after a brief illness.

Dave was born in New Haven, Conn., and grew up in Orange, Conn., learning life lessons from his grandparents and from a group of hardworking, somewhat eccentric workers at his father’s business, Vaughn Nurseries.

Dave was the beloved husband for 37 years of Carol Van Dessel Vaughn and was the proud father of Clara Vaughn and Melody Vaughn Anderson and her husband, Taylor Anderson — “the favorites.”

Dave also is survived by his brother, Bruce Vaughn, and wife, Patricia O’Brien, and their children, Aelfred and Lachlan Vaughn; his sister, Carolyn Vaughn, and husband, Justin Green, and their children, Cleo and Ludo Green.

He was predeceased by his mother, Lois Guthridge, and father, Edgar Vaughn.

Dave loved life, God, and all God’s creatures — people, especially children, the elderly, and people with special needs; animals and birds, especially his hummingbirds; and plants of all kinds.

He also loved playing the piano; gardening; listening to classical music, classic rock, and the blues; writing; and learning new things — most recently Latin. He loved to travel and have new experiences.

Most of all, Dave loved helping people. He worked as a group home manager and case worker with adults with intellectual disabilities, as a counselor at Eastern Shore Community College, and later as a nurse, including working on an Alzheimer’s unit and with hospice patients.

He did not care much for pretense or

fashion. He liked genuine people, from whatever walk of life they come.

Dave’s gentle, humble spirit touched many people during a life that seems to those who love him to have been much too short.

A memorial service will be held on the grounds of Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock, Saturday, May 22, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Ed Hunt officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Foodbank of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 518, Onley, VA 23418, the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ESCADV), P.O. Box 3, Onancock, VA 23417, the Eastern Shore YMCA, Attn: Andre Elliott, 26164 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA 23418, or to the charity of one’s choice.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Cleveland David Watson

Mr. Cleveland David Watson, 90, the oldest son of the late Cleveland Roosevelt and the late Alice Fisher Watson was born in Hallwood, May 7, 1931. He passed away Thursday, May 13, 2021.

He was predeceased by his parents; two sons, Lorenzo and Rozelle; and the love of his life for 64 years, Elder Evoria Watson. Deacon Watson was educated and lived on the Eastern Shore all of his life.

Deacon Watson was a member in good standing with St. Joseph Holiness Church, Atlantic, from the leadership of Bishop Joseph Turner to Bishop Elton Brown and finally Pastor Marlene P. Brown before she died.

“My Daddy” was a great father, brother, son, uncle, cousin, Pop-Pop, friend, good neighbor, and last but certainly not least, he was “Sugg.”

He was loved by all. Many people in the community and especially in Chincoteague just loved Mr. Watson.

He leaves to cherish his memories: four children, Elder Kenneth Watson, David Watson (Laverne),

Elder Alice Faulk, and Prophetess Faultine Rodgers (Apostle Gary); four brothers, Adolph, James (Madelyn), Ronald, and Bobby (Darlene); 17 grandchildren; and many great and great-great-grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Peggy Gray Williams

Mrs. Peggy Gray Williams was called to her heavenly home Wednesday, May 12, 2021, while surrounded by loved ones at the family residence in Parksley. Born in Washington, D.C., and reared in Richmond, she was the daughter of the late Harry Archibald Gray and the late Myrtie Belle Terrell Gray.

Left to cherish her memory and honor her legacy is her loving and devoted husband of 53 years, John Tankard “Johnny” Williams; children, John T. Williams Jr., of



Mrs. Williams

Onancock, Margaret W. Hester (Frank), of Champlain, Va., Lori W. Tittermary (Eddie Landon), of Onancock, Mark Williams (Susan Rillo), of Onley, and Clark Williams, of Onancock; brother, the Rev. Harry A. Gray Jr. (Patricia), of Salisbury, Md.; grandchildren, Sarah Carlisle “Carly” Williams, Anna Gray Hester, Catherine Garnett Hester, John W. Tittermary (Pamela Swibaker), J. Daniel Tittermary (Courtney Berger), Jacob Tittermary (Ashia), and Virginia Tittermary; four great-grandchildren, Bryanna, Madison, Lainey, and John W. Tittermary Jr.; brothers-in-law, C.M. Williams Jr. (Barbara) and Craig Williams; sisters-in-law, Carla W. Lloyd and Maxine T. Williams; and several cousins, nieces, nephews, and a host of dear friends. In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her brother-in-law, Thomas W. “Tommy” Williams.

Peggy graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Richmond and received a bachelor’s degree in social work from Mary Washington College in 1957. She was a devoted member of Northminster Baptist Church and during college was a member of the Baptist Student Union. Peggy was

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always drawn to helping others, especially children, and she followed this calling through her career as a social worker with the city of Richmond. Ms. Gray's commitment to bettering the lives of children positively impacted the futures of countless youth, many of whom she remained close with over the years.

New Year's Eve, 1967, marks the day she and Johnny would begin their love story, and on June 15, 1968, they were married. Together, they built a beautiful life based on Christian values, unconditional love, and mutual respect and admiration. The Eastern Shore welcomed Peggy with open arms, and she quickly became a beloved member of the community. She was a devoted member of Grace United Methodist Church and served as president of United Methodist Women. She worked as a preschool teacher at Miss Jean's (Bellecroft Preschool), and in 1969 founded Williams-Parksley Funeral Home along with her husband. In 1973, Peggy became a licensed funeral director in the State of Virginia, proudly serving her community over the next 48 years. She and Johnny moved an 18th century house to its current location in Parksley, restoring what would become their loving home for 45 years, and in which she died and received her wish of remaining there until her son carried her out one last time.

Peggy was a member of the Soro-optimist Club of Accomack County and the Woman's Club of Accomack County. As the matriarch of the largest legacy family at the University of Mary Washington, Peggy served on several alumni reunion committees

to include her 50th reunion, as well as the Parents Council. A collector at heart, Peggy could never resist an antique store or auction and was especially fond of dolls, unique jewelry, and trinkets of any sort. She and Johnny traveled often, whether they were visiting friends in England, wintering in Florida, or taking day trips to spoil their grandchildren. Peggy and Johnny were longtime members of the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club, where they enjoyed many meals with good friends, and family celebrations for many holidays and special occasions throughout the years; and were members of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society, where they also enjoyed special events including their 50th wedding anniversary dinner in June 2018, in the beautiful gardens of Ker Place.

Peggy Gray Williams was a kind and gentle woman, one whose presence was a gift to those around her that will be forever remembered and cherished.

A funeral service to celebrate a life well lived was held at Grace United Methodist Church Saturday, May 15, 2021. Private interment was held at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock.

Contributions in honor of Peggy's love and lifelong devotion to children may be made to the Accomack County Department of Social Services, Foster Care Special Needs Fund, P.O. Box 210, Accomack, VA 23301.

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

Arrangements by the Williams Funeral Homes, Parksley and Onancock.

Leland G. Woltman

Mr. Leland "Lee" G. Woltman, 78, passed away at 12:25 p.m. Friday, May 14, 2021, at his home, with his loving wife of 41 years by his side. He was the husband of Gerry (Chivers) Woltman.

Born Dec. 13, 1942, in York, Pa., he was the only child of the late George and Helen (Kohler) Woltman. He was a 1961 graduate of William Penn High School.

He retired from Caterpillar Tractor, York, after 30 ½ years. He was an active union member of Local 786. He was a life member of the 12th Ward Democratic club, York, a member of the Sons of the American Legion Post 159, Chincoteague, where he volunteered. He also volunteered at The Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, where he was Volunteer of the Year in 2005. Lee was an avid hunter and fisherman and card player. He enjoyed gathering family and friends together for picnics, egg hunts, and Halloween parties. He also had a



Mr. Woltman

love of nature and the water.

In addition to his wife, Lee is survived by a daughter, Deanna S. Lockner, and her husband, Bill, of East Berlin, Pa.; a son, James P. Moore, and his wife, Nicole, of York; a daughter, Sandra Woltman, of Virginia Beach; seven grandchildren, Joshua Lockner, Holly Toomey, Jacob Toomey, T.J. Moore, Justyn Moore, Rameon Jordan, and Skylynn Woltman; and four great-grandchildren, Myah Toomey, Cole Ritter, Theo St. Pierre, and Eden Albert-Moore.


He was preceded in death by a son, Dana R. Woltman, and a daughter, Shonna L. Toomey.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 22, at 1 p.m., at The American Legion Post 159, 4023 Main St., Chincoteague Island, VA 23336. A reception will follow.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Legion Post 159, 4023 Main St., Chincoteague Island, VA 23336.

Services are entrusted to Saylor Funeral Home Inc. on Chincoteague Island.

Condolences may be made online at www.saylorfh.com



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Young Team's Hydro Drone Project Promising for Future Unmanned Collection of Water, Waterways Data

Story and Photo by Bill Sterling

A team of three 19-year-old college students plus a Brazilian immigrant who recently became an American citizen are combining their talents to build a hydro drone that could have far-reaching impacts on the Eastern Shore and its environment.

The team is led by Joe Betit, who recently retired from a global construction company and is a professional land surveyor with a master's degree in international finance. Betit has worked around the world but spent a large part of his career on the Monterey Peninsula in California before serving as the survey program coordinator for the Old Dominion University School of Engineering from 1996 to 2002.

His wife, Amy, ran the Bear and Cub Coffee Shop in Pungoteague for several years before its closing in 2012. The Betits chose to retire here, and it is the old coffee shop where Betit regularly meets with the team he has assembled to work on the GO VA Hydro Drone grant project. The team produced a YouTube video that describes the project and its mission; it can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n2Mt7mAMoDM>

Although the drone project could have an impact in many different areas, including the environment, economics, industry, and planning, Betit said, "The project is really about people and improving economics for the people on the Eastern Shore, especially the young people."

Joslyn Herold, a 2020 graduate of Arcadia whose father moved from the Air Force Academy to NASA Wallops to design sounding rockets, has been surveying young people to determine what it would take to keep them on the Eastern Shore. Herold said the lack of opportunities for employment is among their chief concerns.

Herold has been taking courses online at George Mason University but is transferring this year to James Madison University, where she plans to study geology and wants to earn a doctorate and teach.

Another member of the team, David Jesse "DJ" McCaleb, was the Broadwa-

ter salutatorian last year and is working on a degree in mechanical engineering in the Virginia Tech/Tidewater Community College two-year transfer program.

McCaleb, who has a keen interest in engines, recently modified a derelict farm truck into a street-legal, all-purpose, off-road vehicle and has repaired three marine engines. The son of David McCaleb, whose action thriller books have made the bestseller lists for Amazon, DJ explained that the hydro drone being assembled by the team will operate on an autonomous system and contains commercial, off-the-shelf parts as a cost-effective means of collecting valuable data.

Lucas Antunes, 33, the oldest of the team, has studied architecture in Brazil and is now taking electronics courses at Eastern Shore Community College. He became a U.S. citizen March 30 and his wife, Ashleigh, is director of Eastern Shore's Own Arts Center in Belle Haven.

Antunes said the team is focused on providing "rapid, cost-effective data solutions" and one of its visions is "to introduce advanced technology industry on the Eastern Shore."

The students first worked with an ODU hydro drone that collects data by moving across the water's surface and are now assembling their own hydro drone. In addition to more traditional aerial drones, potential drones include crawler drones that crawl across the bottom's surface.

The students said their peers in their college classes, as well as their instructors, are impressed when hearing about the hydro drone project. "I feel like I have gained so much in the areas of teamwork, problem solving, discipline, and critical thinking and now really understand the importance of a deadline," said McCaleb.

Herold, who finished fifth in her 2020 Arcadia class of 163, recently recruited valedictorian Dade Walker to the team. Walker, whose father is an IT manager at NASA Wallops, is taking online courses at the University of Virginia this year and plans to earn a math degree.

Betit's team is international in scope as technology allows them to work with



The Hydro Drone team includes, from left, Joe Betit, Lucas Antunes, Joslyn Herold, Dade Walker, and David Jesse "DJ" McCaleb.

two team members in Perth, Australia.

Lucas explained that the drone will have the capability to measure flow, salinity, and temperatures of the waterways it covers and would be of use to environmental scientists, aqua farmers, and marine engineers.

Herold added that the project could progress to take core samples of six inches of a creek's bottom, which could be valuable to aqua farmers.

Herold has collected maps of local waterways and researched corresponding data. She said some of the best data she found date back to 1832 when large steamboats plied the creeks of Virginia's Eastern Shore and water transportation was important to the local economy. Herold added that for many creeks on the Shore, not all that much bathymetric data has been added since 1959.

Herold said she would not have had the opportunity to participate in this project had it not been for COVID-19 forcing her to take courses online and remain on the Eastern Shore. Walker agreed that working with the hydro drone team eased the disappointment of not being able to attend typical college classes because of COVID-19.

Acknowledging that his team is well-rounded, Betit said he met most of them through his wife, who teaches music lessons. Walker plays percussion

and recently started piano and cello lessons with Amy Betit. McCaleb takes viola lessons, and Herold took voice lessons from Betit when she was younger and was very involved in drama in high school. Antunes learned to play guitar by ear and provides the background music on the video the team produced.

"I am taking viola lessons from my wife, and during the breaks we started talking about science and technology, and it led to us applying and receiving a grant for the hydro drone project," said Betit. "There is a definite correlation between music and mathematics."

Summer Hydro Drone Camps

Betit and his team will be holding a Hydro-Drone Camp at Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club near Melfa this summer June 28 to July 2, July 12 to 16, and July 19 to 23, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The camps are targeted for students ages 13 to 17. The cost is \$450 a session. Go to <https://earthsystemsmanagement.regfox.com/esm-hydro-drone-summer-camp-2021> for registration.

Campers will assemble their own mini-hydro drones and a full hydro drone and gain an understanding of the parts needed to assemble a drone as well as 3D printing. They will also learn GIS and sonar applications in addition to understanding the process of collecting and processing bathymetric data.

“We want to promote STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) programs on the Eastern Shore. Eighty percent of the world’s people live in coastal areas, which are very vulnerable to change, and solutions need to be found to contribute a better life,” said Betit.

McCaleb said the team is currently developing manuals and procedures to train others in the operation of the drones, with Lucas adding that the team wants to establish a platform where students from local schools “can learn hands-on applications involving engineering, electronics, geology, biology, mathematics, and history.”

Betit said he allows the team members great freedom to discuss major decisions and form a consensus on how to move forward with the development of the drones. “The new hydro drone design construction is well on its way. Most of the parts have arrived and assembly of the electronics is coming along nicely. We also have received the above- and below-water 360-degree cameras and are testing them, using our kayak. This will allow people online to view the creeks as if they are floating down them,” said Betit.

“It’s been a privilege to work with such motivated and talented youth,” he added.



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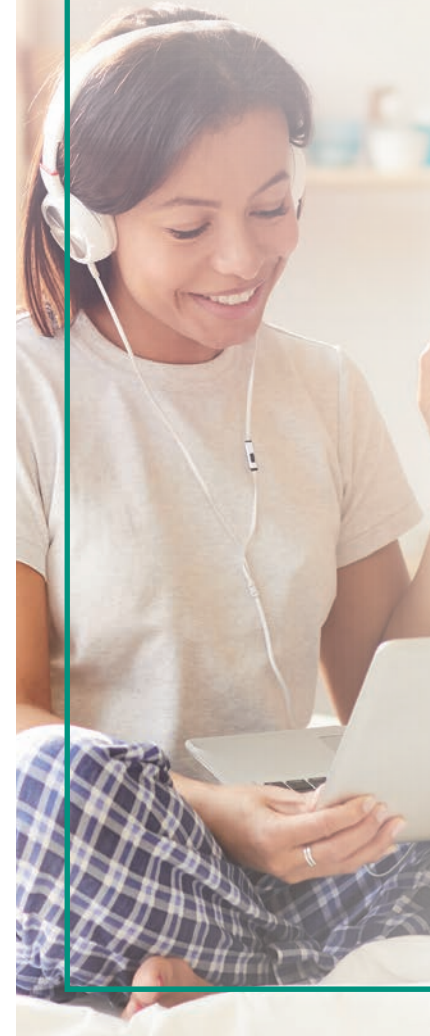
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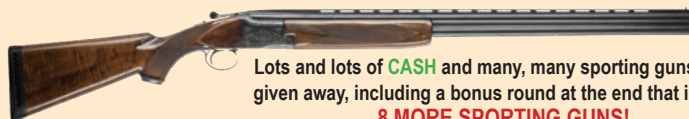
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Jamie Gentry, of Painter, found all six parrots last week, including the one hiding on the tides table page that gave everyone such a hard time. Gentry was randomly selected to win the \$25 gift certificate to Eastern Shore Pets in Onley. To celebrate her win, here's a picture of Gabriel and Aaron Gentry taken during Mother's Day weekend at Norfolk Zoo.

Last Week's Contest: Find Birds, Win Prize!

Last week, we hid parrots on pages 23, 24 (this one gave people a hard time), 26, 29, 37, and 40, and 33 readers found them. Jamie Gentry, of Painter, was randomly selected to win the \$25 gift certificate to Eastern Shore Pets in Onley.

This Week's Contest:

Many Bull's-Eyes = the Prize

This week we have hidden multiple examples of this exact bull's-eye and we're asking you to find as many as you can. If one reader finds the most, that reader wins. If multiple readers find the most, we'll use the random number selector to pick a winner among them. The osprey-eyed reader who is ultimately chosen will win a \$25 gift certificate from C.D. Marsh Jewelers in Onancock.

The rules:

- This week, we're not asking you to find a set number of clues but to find as

many as you can. It is critical, however, for you to identify where you found each bull's-eye: page number AND location on that 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 24. Entries arriving after noon on the 24th 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 new rug, an unusual bug, or even a moonshine jug. Just no feet.



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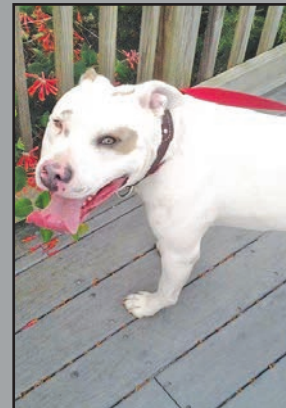


MORE RUNNERS-UP

Jeanette Bell, Onley
Brittney Parks, Pocomoke City, Md.
Bonnie Porter, Bloxom
Nora McCutcheon, Onancock
Richard Marshall, Atlantic
Sara M. Fetterman, Bloxom
Patricia Willey, Quinby
Theresa Lattimore, Bloxom
Diane Smith, Onancock
Marion Basford, Alum Bank, Pa.
Laurie Paschall, Cape Charles
Panisha Johnson, Cape Charles
Anne Gregory, Belle Haven

Teresa Rudiger, Melfa
Joesette Jones, Hallwood
Pamela Jones
Mary Carey, Cape Charles
Cheryl Wengerd, Crisfield, Md.
Doug Wehner, Belle Haven
Patty Bailey, Cheriton
Carol Wehner, Belle Haven
Mitzi Paul, Wachapreague
Marion Robinson, Chincoteague
Cindylou Nelson, Myrtle Beach, S.C.
Jimmy Targett Jr., Strange Creek, W.V.
Nadine Chrzanowski, Strange Creek, W.V.

Last Week's Runners-Up



Left: In a week when most runners-up pictures were of birds and cats, Mary Hopkins, of Painter, sent in this photo of her "sweetheart Trigger."

Right: This is 7-year-old Pumpkin, pictured here waiting for a frog to make its move. Sandy Taylor, of Atlantic, said Pumpkin was hoping for goodies from Eastern Shore Pets.



Left: Leslie James, of Birds-nest, said that Casper is ready to go shopping for his own bird and we can only hope that Casper's intentions are benevolent.

Right: Pretty Boy, a double yellow headed Amazon parrot, named himself Purd and while he's gone from the family, Laura McDonough, of Chincoteague, said he's not forgotten.



Left: Janet Leigh Cooper, of Onley, had a picture of a parrot but couldn't locate it so she sent in this bird picture taken at the Baltimore Zoo.

Right: This chart shows that the top five hottest Julys on record have all occurred on and since 2010. James Lamberth, of Cape Charles, said we should be prepared and ask why.



Random Facts About ... the Origins of and Reasons Why We Sleep

By David Martin

We opened our internet tubes for cleaning last week ... and promptly fell asleep.

One of the wonderments of life is that we spend nearly a third of it in a comalike state while our minds conjure bizarre scenarios such as Audrey Hepburn as Holly Golightly pursuing us down a yellow brick road ... or whatever your TMI dreams might be. Not only is sleep a wonderment, it is a necessity that ranks right up there with food and water.

To prove just how much of a necessity sleep is, a variety of scientists have devised diabolical experiments over the centuries to keep animals awake and see how they fare. In an 1894 experiment, 10 puppies were kept in constant, 24-hour motion until all the puppies died within five days, so that the Russian biochemist Maria Mikhailovna Manaseina, bless her heart, could declare, "The total absence of sleep is more fatal for the animals than the total absence of food." Later experiments used constant, 24-hour dog walking or cages rigged with bells and nails. All these "scientific" experiments found that the animals died after a few days without sleep. Or was it the stress of the torture that killed them?

After 24 hours without sleep, humans will start hallucinating and showing symptoms of schizophrenia. It gets worse as the sleep deprivation continues: slurred speech, cognitive lapses, paranoia, and conditions that start to resemble psychosis. But you can't deny yourself sleep to the point of death because your brain at some point will simply go to sleep regard-

less of your efforts to stay awake. Your brain will impose sleep through something called microsleap. Lasting between 10 seconds and a minute, microsleap is when the brain goes to sleep regardless of what the individual is doing. Eyes are open but the person is blind to the outside world. The person has no awareness or memory of the microsleap episode. The brain will not be denied.

According to Quanta Magazine, major disasters might have occurred because of sleep-debt effects such as microsleap: "The evidence shows that these [disasters] include the oil spill of the Exxon Valdez, the nuclear accidents at Chernobyl and Three Mile Island, and the loss of the space shuttle Challenger (Coren, 1996a)."

Human sleep has two major stages: Rapid Eye Movement sleep and non-REM sleep. During REM sleep, your eyes are moving like crazy but not sending any visual information to your brain; you're dreaming; brain activity resembles that of a waking person; your muscles are locked so you don't thrash around while dreaming in spite of what the movies show. Non-REM sleep has three stages as you go into increasingly deeper states of sleep during which the body rebuilds and repairs major systems.

What the fancy pants scientists can't tell you with any certainty is why we sleep. Some theories: sleep is an opportunity for the brain to clean toxins that have accumulated during the day; sleep is when the brain sorts through sensory data that has come in during waking hours, keeping what's important and discarding what's not (sorting through the random bits is what cre-

ates those vivid dreams); sleep promotes brain plasticity, which is vital to learning and memory.

The idea that we should get eight straight hours of sleep might be a construct of our postindustrial, post-electrical era. A more natural form of sleeping might be biphasic sleep or segmented sleep, which was practiced in preindustrial societies. People would go to bed when it got dark and would sleep four or five hours. Then they would awaken and spend a couple of hours in a variety of quiet activities — chatting among household members or even visiting with neighbors, reading by candlelight, us-

ing the toilet, praying, smoking, and, yes, having sex. Then people would go back to bed for another four or five hours of sleep. There are even references in the literature to the night's first and second sleeps.

Some sleep researchers think this biphasic sleep is a healthier way of getting the hours of sleep we need. Or at least it's the more natural way we humans have been sleeping for the majority of time we've been on Earth. So next time you wake up at 2 a.m., don't fret about being an insomniac. You're just naturally awake between the night's first and second sleeps.



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Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall



One of the largest black drum ever caught on a rod and reel was landed Saturday, May 15, by angler Stu Lind, while fishing out of Oyster. The monster dragged the Bailey's Bait & Tackle scales needle down to an impressive 108.5 pounds. Lind was fishing with Shore Thang Charters. The long-standing Virginia State Record black drum mark is 111 pounds and was caught back in 1973 by Betty Hall, while fishing out of Cape Charles.

Upper Shore – Captain Matt Abell, at Sea Hawk Sports Center, was about as excited as I have ever heard him while he described the local angling action. Abell said that flounder action was very, very good on the seaside, especially out of Chincoteague and Folly Creek. He added that black drum were being caught from the beach, the inlets, and in Pocomoke Sound. A seaside inlet family trip on Sunday produced nine black drum, including a citation for son, Ethan. The bayside shallows speckled trout fishing was described as spotty, but he said that the red drum have been scattered throughout the area. A recent bottom fishing/deep dropping trip produced phenomenal black sea bass fishing, as well as catches of bluefish, blue-lined tilefish, and golden tilefish.

Chincoteague – Donna Rae Roeske, at Captain Bob's Marina, reported that the flounder action has "heated up." She specifically mentioned Queen Sound and Chincoteague Channel, right in front of the marina, as being productive locales. She said that Assateague Channel is still producing some flounder, although the channel was hit hard during the recent flounder tournaments. Roeske said that the most productive flounder baits have been minnows paired with a chartreuse-colored Berkley Gulp Swimming Mullet, silversides, and squid. She said that the striper action is going strong. The season opened on the seaside May 16, and anglers can keep one fish in the 28- to 36-inch slot.

For rockfish baits, she recommended clams, peelers, shrimp, or bunker. Kingfish (whiting) and small croakers are starting to show up in the area between buoy 11 and buoy 14 and are hitting bloodworm-flavored baits. The surf is producing black drum, stripers, kingfish, and sharks.

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, reported that the kingfish (whiting) bite has started to turn on in the surf. Vasiliou said one customer landed 18 of the tasty panfish during a single trip over the weekend. Another customer beached a 3-pound, 8-ounce gray trout while fishing from the beach. The shop registered several citations for released striped bass in the 44- to 46-inch class that were caught off Assateague. Black drum still remain a possibility in the surf – the largest of the weekend weighed in at 78 pounds and was 47 inches long. The shop weighed in a 37-pound, 2-ounce golden tilefish that was landed during a deep dropping trip offshore. In addition, a 28-inch speckled trout release was registered that was caught near Watts Island in the Chesapeake Bay.

Wachapreague – Amanda Manzell, at the Wachapreague Inn, reported that the flounder bite out of Wachapreague is still going well. Anglers were also catching both red and black drum in the barrier island surf and near the inlet.

A spokesperson at Trident Tackle said flounder fishermen were doing much better now that the weather and water clarity have improved. The shop did register three black drum release citations for fish caught out of Willis Wharf.

Lower Shore – Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles, said the black drum fishery has been excellent through the week. He said that anglers were reporting multiple catches per person out of Oyster, with most fish weighing in the 30- to 50-pound range. He expected the seaside/barrier island fishery, as well as the lower Chesapeake Bay black drum fishery, to continue for the next couple of weeks. The shop weighed in one of the largest black drum ever in the state when Stu Lind brought



Stu Lind's 108.5-pound black drum was one of the largest black drum to have ever been caught and weighed in the state. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle Shop.

in his 108.5-pound behemoth. Lind caught the ancient fish May 15, out of Oyster. Anglers not content with catching black drum were targeting large red drum and striped bass in the lower barrier island surf. Brady said he had received good reports on flounder action along the "ditch" and near the Fisherman's Island bridge. Closer to the shore, puppy drum were being caught along the bayside beaches, with a few speckled trout mixed in. Bottom fishermen along the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel were starting to catch kingfish (whiting).

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.



Sammy Abell landed this nice golden tilefish on a recent deep dropping trip. Photo courtesy of Sea Hawk Sports Center.



Dan Wallace landed this 23-inch speckled trout in the shallows of Pocomoke Sound. Photo by Danny Wallace.



Bradey Shiffet shows off a pair of nice flounder caught out of Chincoteague. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle.

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	Chinco. Channel	H 4:38 p.m. L 10:34 a.m.	H 5:34 p.m. L 11:26 a.m.	H 6:27 p.m. L 12:17 p.m.	H 6:49 a.m. L 1:08 p.m.	H 7:42 a.m. L 1:58 p.m.	H 8:35 a.m. L 2:47 p.m.	H 9:28 a.m. L 3:38 p.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 5:30 p.m. L 11:14 a.m.	H 6:26 p.m. L 12:06 p.m.	H 6:48 a.m. L 12:57 p.m.	H 7:41 a.m. L 1:48 p.m.	H 8:34 a.m. L 2:38 p.m.	H 9:27 a.m. L 3:27 p.m.	H 10:20 a.m. L 4:18 p.m.
	Folly Creek	H 5:23 p.m. L 10:59 a.m.	H 6:19 p.m. L 11:51 a.m.	H 6:41 a.m. L 12:42 p.m.	H 7:34 a.m. L 1:33 p.m.	H 8:27 a.m. L 2:23 p.m.	H 9:20 a.m. L 3:12 p.m.	H 10:13 a.m. L 4:03 p.m.
	Wachapreague	H 5:09 p.m. L 10:43 a.m.	H 5:58 p.m. L 11:30 a.m.	H 6:58 p.m. L 12:26 p.m.	H 7:13 a.m. L 1:17 p.m.	H 8:13 a.m. L 2:07 p.m.	H 9:06 a.m. L 2:56 p.m.	H 9:59 a.m. L 3:53 p.m.
	Quinby Inlet	H 4:34 p.m. L 10:14 a.m.	H 5:30 p.m. L 11:06 a.m.	H 6:23 p.m. L 11:57 a.m.	H 6:45 a.m. L 12:48 p.m.	H 7:38 a.m. L 1:38 p.m.	H 8:31 a.m. L 2:27 p.m.	H 9:24 a.m. L 3:18 p.m.
	Machipongo	H 5:04 p.m. L 10:43 a.m.	H 6:00 p.m. L 11:35 a.m.	H 6:53 p.m. L 12:26 p.m.	H 7:15 a.m. L 1:17 p.m.	H 8:08 a.m. L 2:07 p.m.	H 9:01 a.m. L 2:56 p.m.	H 9:54 a.m. L 3:47 p.m.
Bayside	Tangier Sound Light	H 7:55 a.m. L 2:33 p.m.	H 8:56 a.m. L 3:27 p.m.	H 9:56 a.m. L 4:20 p.m.	H 10:54 a.m. L 5:12 p.m.	H 11:49 a.m. L 6:03 p.m.	H 12:43 p.m. L 7:52 a.m.	H 1:37 p.m. L 7:52 a.m.
	Muddy Creek	H 8:11 a.m. L 3:08 p.m.	H 9:12 a.m. L 4:02 p.m.	H 10:12 a.m. L 4:55 p.m.	H 11:10 a.m. L 5:47 p.m.	H 12:05 p.m. L 6:38 p.m.	H 12:59 p.m. L 7:33 a.m.	H 1:53 p.m. L 8:27 a.m.
	Guard Shore	H 8:03 a.m. L 3:04 p.m.	H 9:04 a.m. L 3:58 p.m.	H 10:04 a.m. L 4:51 p.m.	H 11:02 a.m. L 5:43 p.m.	H 11:57 a.m. L 6:34 p.m.	H 12:51 p.m. L 7:29 a.m.	H 1:45 p.m. L 8:23 a.m.
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	Onancock Creek	H 7:52 a.m. L 2:36 p.m.	H 8:53 a.m. L 3:30 p.m.	H 9:53 a.m. L 4:23 p.m.	H 10:51 a.m. L 5:15 p.m.	H 11:46 a.m. L 6:06 p.m.	H 12:40 p.m. L 7:01 a.m.	H 1:34 p.m. L 7:55 a.m.
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by Linda Thistle

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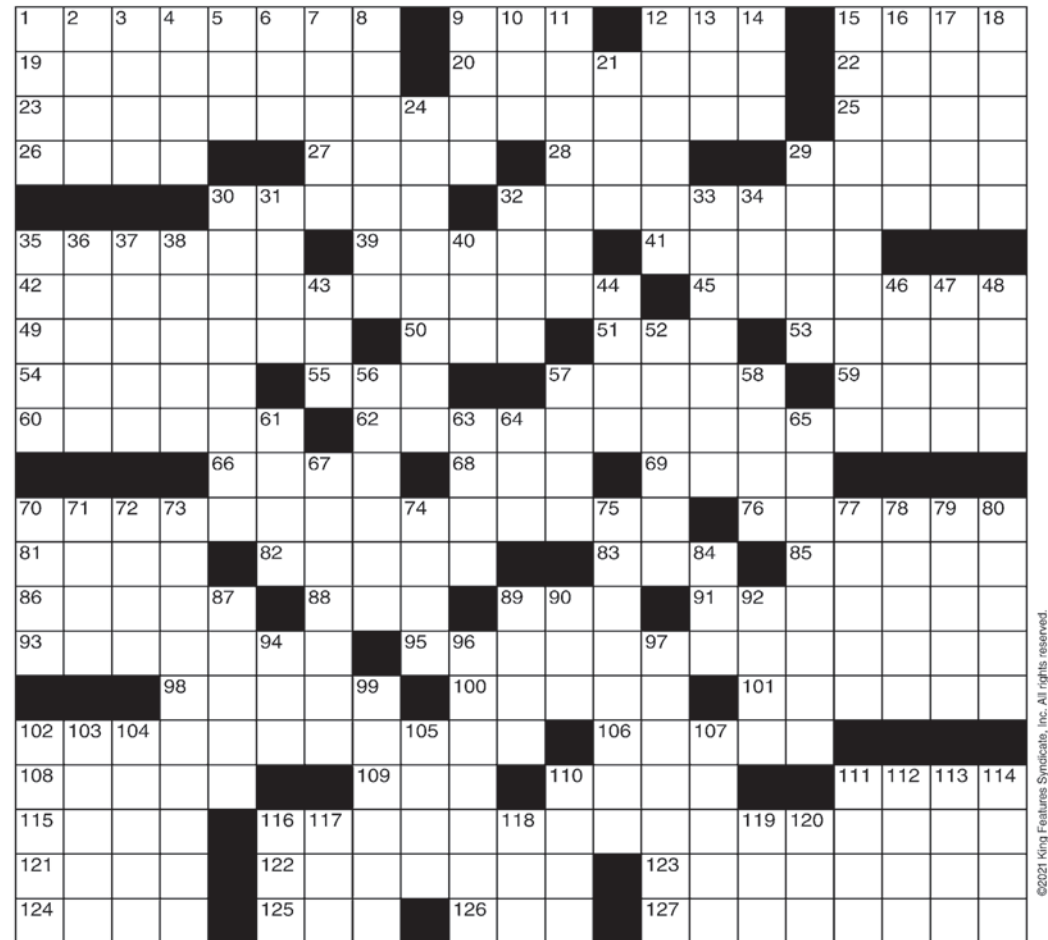
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| 39 — -um (gnat) | 89 August hrs. | 91 13th-century king of England | 17 Kind of bolt | 70 War ender | 114 Halts |
| 41 Delicious | 91 13th-century king of England | 93 Final stops | 18 Soft, dry and crumbly | 71 Salve plant | 116 NFL coups |
| 42 * Taking baby steps, perhaps | 93 Final stops | 95 * Classic coaster at Disney parks | 21 Slip — (flub up) | 72 Put-down | 117 Tick off |
| 45 Cause to take notice | 95 * Classic coaster at Disney parks | 124 With 83-Across, gave spoonfuls to directly | 22 Certain aria | 73 Preached | 118 Flanders of Springfield |
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Bayford: One of the Eastern Shore's 'Last Frontiers'

Story and Photos by Jim Ritch

West of Weirwood, overlooking a marshy island and meandering channel where Nassawadox Creek flows into the Chesapeake Bay, lie the nine buildings of Bayford.

At the center, in a dip in the road, surrounded by residences and docks, reigns the Bayford Oyster Company, the origins of which date to 1899 and the owner of which is only the third generation in charge.

Those generations weave through two families joined by the sweat of watermen's brows.

Stories in Bayford unfold like fabric, rather than unspool like thread, as in one thing happened, then another.

They jump through an inspired array of flashbacks, to other family members, their farms, habits, friends, exploits, before returning to any story's original point.

As far as anyone can remember, and "anyone" means the jury that meets daily around 5 p.m. outside the oyster company to catch up on happenings, plus Captain Bob Fears, a former waterman, former Exmore chief of police, and former Chincoteague tuna boat skipper. At 70, Fears held until recent years his master's license for 100-ton inland/ocean vessels.

This jury believes Bayford to be the home of the Eastern Shore's oldest oyster shucking house still in continuous use.

Its construction was in 1902, three years after Captain Roscoe Walker Sr. moved from Delaware and founded the oyster company.

He would go on to serve on the Northampton County Board of Supervisors.

Until the dwindling oyster harvests of the mid-1960s, the shucking house sheltered 20 shuckers, each wielding a wooden block and shucker's tools.

As many as 12 to 15 workboats would have been tied up behind the shucking house to unload their catch.

Armed with culling hammers, the shuckers separated clusters of oysters. With shucking knives they carefully opened the shells, working on opposite sides of a sloped concrete table that still dominates the center of the shucking room.

Also tied up, just outside a side door, floated a "monitor," wooden barges of varied sizes, but in Bayford typically about 14 feet wide and 40 feet long, said the current owner of the shucking house, H.M. Arnold.

In the monitor rose a daily pile of oysters too small to harvest and frequently still anchored to the shells of other oysters.

Able to live out of the water for only a day or two, they were quickly returned to submerged flats to grow.

On the opposite side of the shucking house steadily grew piles of empty oyster shells to be returned to the bay strategically each July and August. Then, oyster spat floated in the water, searching for shells on which to attach and grow.

Captain Roscoe passed the company and shucking house to his son, "Hooksie" Walker, who partnered with a friend, Herbert "Redeye" Arnold.

Arnold earned his nickname because "every time he had a sip or two of whiskey, his eyes were red as a strawberry," said Fears.

Hooksie and Redeye worked together in a joint venture until modern IRS rulings forced them to convert it to a company, but they kept the same name throughout.

The operation changed in the 1970s, when the oyster harvest crashed and the shucking stopped.

About that time, the two owners brought in Redeye's son, H.M. Arnold.

Both Redeye and H.M. mixed work on the water with more shore-oriented occupations.

Redeye worked nights as a dispatcher for the Curtis Bay Towing Company in Norfolk.

He rode the bus from Nassawadox and back, trading crabs and oysters for passage to Norfolk.

"He could barter with anyone," said H.M.

H.M. left a career working as a butcher at a grocery store in Exmore to join the oyster company, where his first major project was to help move the floats for shedding crabs indoors.

When the oyster harvests improved in the mid-80s, shuckers returned briefly to the building, although they moved to a smaller room that now serves as an entry foyer and office.



Five of the regulars who gather in Bayford at the end of each day discuss events outside the shucking house of the Bayford Oyster Company. From left are Earl Behrens, of Bayford; H.M. Arnold, shucking house owner; Howard Turner, of Nassawadox, but raised in Bayford; and Major Bond Jones, in the four-wheeler. At far right is businessman Steve Wilkins, of Franktown and Virginia Beach.



Above left: Capt. Bob Fears enters a small former post office and general store, home of the Wild Bear sandwich.



Above right: Music fills the shucking house from an old tube radio.



H.M. Arnold, owner of the Bayford Oyster Company, packages soft crabs in the former oyster shucking room.

Only two shuckers worked, the maximum then allowed by the health department.

Hooksie lived to be 92 and died only about five years ago, said Fears.

When he did, he left his share of the business to H.M., who is now the sole owner.

“H.M. was like a son to Hooksie,” said Fears.

And although the entire operation in the shucking house is now to shed soft crabs, H.M. keeps the company name: Bayford Oyster Company.

Some things just don’t change.

Today, tanks full of peelers and soft crabs fill half the shucking room floor.

Water sprays from overhead pipes, diffusing oxygen in the water and preventing the soft crabs from piling up on each other.

A new oyster tong lies across the concrete shucking table, and an encrusted “nipper,” a smaller version used in shallower water to harvest dark spots of oysters projecting from the bottom, hangs on the wall.

And music fills the shucking room from behind four glass tubes projecting from the front of a very antique radio.

Floods

Two or three times in a typical year, winds will whip out of the northwest and drive water into Nassawadox Creek, creating high tides that partially submerge the shucking house, said Fears.

The high water becomes a badge of honor in Bayford, where the high-water marks of outstanding floods are memorialized on the outside of the shucking house.

The highest was Hurricane Donna on Sept. 12, 1960.

The Wild Bear

Next to the shucking house, on slightly higher ground, is the former Bayford Post Office, which combined in one room a post office made up largely of a handful of cubbies for individual mail, plus a general store.

The wooden walls and attached photographs memorialize many of the residents, shuckers, and friends of Bayford, their names scrawled in ink.

The building is also a memorial to the Wild Bear Sandwich.

The sandwich, as prepared by Hooksie, grew in part from the limited kitchen space in the store, which was just a small corner of the one counter that ran

perpendicular to the post office counter.

The sandwich was served cold and began with a “hobo bun” with raisins and frosting. It cost five or ten cents but was easily double the size of today’s sweet buns.

The bun was halved and filled with “rat cheese,” which came in circular boxes suggesting a wheeled shape and was very sharp in flavor, and spiced ham or rag bologna, said H.M.

The contents of the sandwich were weighed before being laid into the bun and charged by the pound.

So the assembled sandwich could cost 40 to 50 cents.

The Barge

Today, when Fears stands on the dock and surveys the creek, he sees roughly 30 docks that he built using his own pile-driving barge. Many of the docks were built for friends who supplied just the materials, companionship, and an appropriate supply of food and drink.

Fears also sees a day before the docks were built and only a few isolated houses lined the creek.

In those days, distance granted privacy, which one neighbor liked to enjoy by sunbathing on the roof of her house.

One day, the window banged closed behind her, trapping her, naked, on the roof.

While she pondered how she would re-enter the house, two Jehovah’s Witnesses came up her drive.

“She said, ‘Don’t look up here, but I need you to go inside the house and open the window,’ and then she went inside and got dressed,” said Fears.

Behind Fears today lies the rusting hulk of his pile-driving barge, run ashore and stripped of its heavy dual-drum winch and virtually every bit of equipment that can be sold.

When he started pile-driving and first assembled the barge in all its glory, he named it the “Herbert Arnold” after Redeye, who Fears says virtually adopted him into the family.

And to this day, Fears calls Redeye’s son, H.M., “brother.”

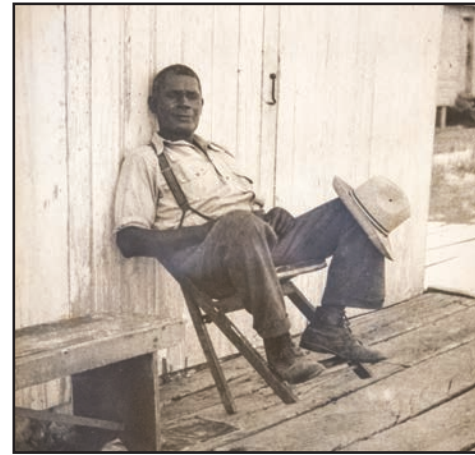
Highs and Lows of Soft Crabs

Soft crab prices peaked in New York City at \$68 per dozen when this year’s season began, the highest price that H.M. Arnold has ever seen.

Prices plateaued at \$58 per dozen and are currently between \$30 and \$35.

Today, jumbos sell locally for \$35 a dozen; primes, \$25 a dozen.

“That’s a decent price for here. I’ve



Above left: A photo of Joe Sommerville hangs on the wall of the former general store. Sommerville moved to Bayford in 1909 and headed the shucking crew unit 1958. He lived in a two-story, white home near the shucking house. **Above right:** Photos and the hand-penned names of past residents and friends decorate the walls and counters of Bayford’s former general store.



Suzie Kellam, of Magotha but originally from Eastville, holds a choice soft crab. A friend of H.M. Arnold for many years since working at the Exmore Diner, Kellam asked to pick her own crabs because she likes them “jelly soft.”

had better and I’ve certainly had worse.

He has seen prices in the past as cheap as \$10 a dozen.

The Last Frontier

As a sheriff’s deputy, Bob Fears often hosted county supervisors for ride-alongs in his cruiser, usually so that the supervisors could get a flavor for what was happening in the department.

On a night that J.T. Holland, then a supervisor and still owner of a Nassawadox insurance agency, was accompanying him, a call came that a man in a large labor camp had a gun and was going to shoot someone.

When Fears and Holland arrived, the man came to the door holding a .22-caliber rifle.

“You’d better lay that rifle down or

I’m going to wrap that around your neck,” Fears said.

After the man put the rifle down and the commotion was over, Holland asked Fears if he wasn’t scared when he saw the rifle.

“No,” Fears said, “I looked it over and saw that it was a single-shot, and he had the barrel pointed at you.”

Some day, when Bob Fears and his gifted memory have passed from this planet, he intends for his ashes, plus those of his former close companion, a Jack Russell terrier named Rascal, to be spread from the Bayford dock.

“Bayford and Saxis are my two favorite places on the Eastern Shore, and they’re the last frontier, the way it used to be,” he said.

Eastern Shore Sports

With 5-0 Record, 4 Shutouts, Warriors in a League of Their Own



Left: Batter up! Tyler Greene drives in Luke Parks with a double to left field.

Right: Ripken Robbins got the start for Nandua. He pitched four innings striking out eight batters and allowed only one hit.

Photos by Brennan Waldorf.



BASEBALL

5/18/21

Warriors 16

Firebirds 0

By Brennan Waldorf

In a league of their own, the Nandua Warriors roster boasts eight players from the Senior Little League team that won the 2019 Southeast Region and advanced to the Little League World Series.

Brandon Adamos, Tyler Greene, Dylan Marshall, Jacob Melihammer, Luke Parks, Dylan Ross, Everett Savage, and Cade Williams have transcended that experience into this year's remarkable season. The Nandua baseball team has now distinguished themselves as the top dog in the district, as the team is now 5-0 with four shutouts in a row.

The Warriors have used a stable of pitchers to keep their district opponents at bay as they've outscored

district teams 30 to 1. The Warriors ooze talent and experience that would have made a splash on the state level last year had the season not been canceled due to COVID-19. It's no surprise to anyone who followed that 2019 senior team that this Warrior squad has yet to play more than five innings in a game this year. These players look to sweep the district with only three games left as they try to hone their skills, eliminate mistakes, and avoid getting too comfortable before the regional playoffs.

The Warriors hosted the Arcadia Firebirds on Tuesday, May 18,

defeating them for the second time 16-0. Ripken Robbins got the start and allowed only one hit as he struck out eight batters through four innings against one walk. Jacob Melihammer relieved Robbins in the fifth, closing the game with three strikeouts against two walks. The duo combined pitched a no-hitter the last time the two teams met May 4.

Everett Savage led at bat going 2 for 3 with a double, three RBIs, and

a home run in the second inning. Luke Parks followed going 3 for 3 recording a double, triple, a steal, and three RBIs. Brandon Adamos went 3 for 4 recording a double and two RBIs.

Nandua will host Chincoteague for Senior Night next week, Tuesday, May 25, at 4:30 p.m.

Firebirds Defeat the Yellow Jackets 20-9

BASEBALL
5/13/21
Firebirds 20
Yellow Jackets 9

By Matthew Yoder

Carson Lucy pitched four innings, striking out seven for his first var-

sity win, in Arcadia's 20-9 defeat of Northampton May 13 at Northampton.

Tyler Padgett led the Firebird's offensive explosion with four hits and an RBI. Landon Fuller added a double and a pair of sacrifice flies in tallying five RBIs for Arcadia. Armonte Dickerson had two hits, one of which was a home run, and contributed three RBIs, and Nathan Barnes, Brooks Mariner, William Rantz, Terrance Reid, and

Bradley Hall all chipped in hits in the Firebirds victory.

The Yellow Jackets' offense was led by Alexander Courtney and Colin Hopper, who had three hits apiece. Courtney had two RBIs, while Hopper knocked in one run. Ryan Bonniwell and Liam Flynn each had a hit and two RBIs for the game.

Tanner Feltes took the loss at home on the mound for Northampton.

Chincoteague Gets Long-Awaited 10-5 Home-Field Win Over Nandua

SOFTBALL
5/13/21
Ponies 10
Warriors 5

By Matthew Yoder

Chincoteague vaulted into first place in the softball standing, following a long-awaited win against Nandua last Thursday, May 13 on the island. Nandua scored a run in the top of the first after Hailey Justice brought home Lyric Sampson, who reached on a three-base error by the Ponies' infield. That 1-0 score would remain intact for much of the early part of the game, as both starting pitchers, Alex McComb for Chincoteague and Reghan Hintz for Nandua, settled into stellar command against the batters they faced.

Chincoteague started to break-out in the bottom of the fourth after Sara Godwin led off and reached on an error. A hit by Emma Jackson set up Allie Bell, who drove in both runners with a double to right center. Lily Mathews then sneaked a double tight down the third baseline to bring in Bell, prompting Hintz's departure from pitching. Marley Katsetos added another run for the Ponies, doubling deep to left off Alana Shea.

The Warriors responded in the top of the fifth with a pair of runs to cut the lead to one. An infield single from Sampson scored Carol Hope Greer, and Hailey Justice added an RBI single. Maddy Farrell tracked a deep fly-out to left from Reagan Justice to keep her team in the lead.

The Ponies gained back three runs in the bottom of the fifth, as Bell brought in two more with a sacrifice fly, and Mathews picked up her third RBI of the game with a single.

McComb's ability to take on Nandua's hitters effectively shut down any comeback hopes for the Warriors. A lineout double play to her in the top of

the sixth dampened the last best chance the Warriors would have at cutting into the Ponies' lead. In the final inning, McComb would strike out two in the top of the seventh for the complete game victory, which some in attendance had waited many years to witness against the perennial powerhouse Warriors.

Right: Alex McComb strikes out Lyric Sampson in the last inning to propel the Ponies to victory. Photo by Matthew Yoder.



Williams Homers in Arcadia Victory Over Nandua

SOFTBALL
5/18/21
Firebirds 9
Warriors 4

By Brennan Waldorf

The Arcadia Firebirds traveled to Onley to face off against the Nandua Warriors May 18. The Firebirds bats came ready to play, having pivotal battles with Reghan Hintz right out the gate. They took a 2-0 lead in the first inning and never looked back after running in five runs in the third inning. They handed Nandua its first home loss to a Shore team in more than a decade with a 9-4 victory. Arcadia is currently tied with Chincoteague for first place in a tight district race after a late comeback loss to the Ponies on May 11.

Sydney Jester got the start for Arcadia recording the win. After seven innings she struck out four batters against two walks. Hannah Parks led at the plate going 2 for 4 with three RBIs, Logan Stapleton went 2 for 4 with a double and a RBI, Skylar Sta-



Logan Stapleton slides into home for the second score of the game on a Hannah Parks single. Photo by Brennan Waldorf.

pleton went 2 for 4 recording a double, Brianna Montross went 2 for 4 with a triple, and Bella Williams smashed a home run in the fifth inning.

Reghan Hintz got the start for Nandua, taking the loss after pitching two innings. She allowed four runs against one strikeout. Jordan Crockett relieved Hintz in third. Through

two innings she allowed two runs and struck out one. She was relieved by Alana Shea in the fifth. Shea closed the game pitching three innings with three strikeouts against two walks, letting up two runs. Bailey Taylor led at bat going 2 for 4 recording a triple and RBI followed by Reghan Hintz who went 2 for 4 with a triple.

Broadwater Vikings Say Farewell at Home, Fall in State Softball Tourney

SOFTBALL

5/13/21

Portsmouth Christian 12

Broadwater 1

5/18/21

Southampton 8

Broadwater 2

Dylan Caison, and Hannah Davis were all recognized and honored for their accomplishments on the diamond in a brief ceremony before the start of the game. The Vikings dropped to the number one team in the Metro Conference 12-1, finishing their regular season play with a 3-5 record.

A competitive schedule allowed for the Vikings to claim the number five seed in VISAA Division III state tournament, as all their losses came from teams in larger divisions. The Vikings low seed forced them to travel to Courtland to face off against Southampton Academy on May 18. The Raiders eliminated the Vikings with an 8-2 victory ending Broadwater's 2021 season.

Game Recaps

On May 13, against Portsmouth Christian, Hannah Davis got the start for the Vikings on Senior Day taking the loss as she pitched five innings letting up 12 runs against

three walks and one strike out. Suzanna Long led at bat going 2 for 2 with one RBI. Ramsey Revel was the only other Viking to record a hit with a double in the first inning.

On May 18, against Southampton Academy, Ramsey Revel got the start pitching six innings. She struck out eight batters against five walks. The Vikings bats picked up as the team had 12 hits with Molly Brown, Chloe Hall, Harlin Johnson, Suzanna Long, and Ramsey Revel going 2 for 4. Brown and Long recorded an RBI apiece in the state tournament loss.



The Broadwater Vikings celebrated seniors before the start of their last home game. From left, seniors Hannah Davis, Dylan Caison, and Katherine Brown receive flowers and balloons.



Above left: Molly Brown makes a play, keeping a runner from advancing to third in the first inning.



Above right: Senior Dylan Caison is caught looking as a strike slides by.

Warriors Edge Firebirds in Soccer

SOCCER

5/17/21

**Warriors 2
Firebirds 1**

By Matthew Yoder

The Nandua Warriors edged the Arcadia Firebirds 2-1 Monday evening in a physical, and at times, testy match on Arcadia's home pitch.

The tide shifted periodically in the first half, with each squad experiencing moments of offensive pressure. Thirteen minutes in, the balanced seesaw moved in Nandua's favor after a goal from Hosleron Joseph. Arcadia leveled the match 11 minutes later after Lliimer Perez found new-

ly inserted striker, Enrry Perez, for a goal. Both teams had more chances in the first half, but ultimately, they remain deadlocked by halftime.

The crescendo of physicality ticked up in the second half, with players being knocked to the grass, and each team losing a participant to a red card. For 26 minutes the tense stalemate persisted, until Joseph found an opportunity to run out on a ball, beating Jenrry Vasquez for the deciding goal. Vasquez was tremendous in goal all night, vocally directing his Firebirds, but Joseph's speed and size proved too much in the end.

The 2-1 victory keeps the Warriors unbeaten for the season, while the Firebirds suffered their second loss, both to Nandua.

Right: Hosleron Joseph beats Jenrry Vasquez for the game-winning goal. Photo by Matthew Yoder.



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Former State Wrestling Champ Returns to Coach Northampton

Submitted Article

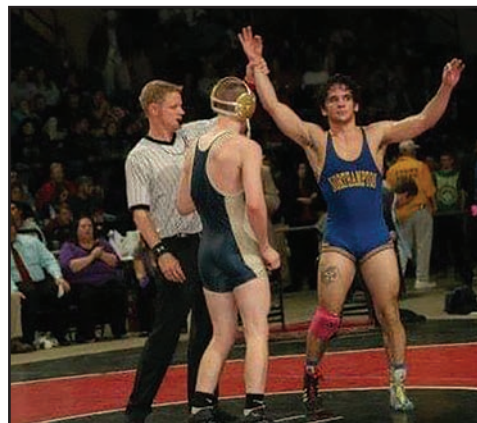
Northampton High School Athletic Director John Edney announced this week the selection of former three-time wrestling state champion and Division I American University wrestling member Casey Paglia as head wrestling coach at Northampton High School for the 2021-2022 season.



Casey Paglia

Paglia, a 2013 Northampton graduate, won the state wrestling title in 2011, 2012, and 2013.

"The Yellow Jackets are excited to see the future Casey will bring to the Northampton Wrestling Program,"



Paglia wins a state wrestling titles during his Northampton High School wrestling career.

said Northampton High Principal Michael Myers in a May 19 press release.

In addition to coaching the varsity Northampton wrestling program, Paglia also gives of his time to lead the Eastern Shore Youth Wrestling Program.

Safe Boating Tips From Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-02

Submitted Article

One of the biggest problems with boat hoses is there are many different types, each with a specific function. The problem is you need to carry certain critical hoses because if those break it isn't like on your car; in a boat, you may be stuck for hours or sink.

Here is a brief primer on how to tell the necessary hoses apart. No matter the type of boat you need some extra fuel hose and the proper clamps to fit it. Fuel hoses are generally made of rubber, they must be marked as FUEL, and will be stamped A1, A2, B1, or B2. If you have an older boat the original hoses are not compatible with fuel containing ethanol. If a fuel hose is older than about 10 years, it's due for replacement.

On outboard engines always carry an extra primer bulb as these bulbs fail at odd intervals. Bilge pump hoses are vinyl and need to be both strong

and flexible to resist chemicals but also to withstand the pressures. Be certain any bilge pump hose you have has a smooth internal surface. Corrugated hoses will sap as much as 30% of your pump's pressure, making it fail sooner or be less efficient. When you put in a new bilge pump hose, make sure it is straight without rises or kinks to restrict flow.

There are no new ATON (Aids to Navigation) notices for our area this week. Remember all notices can be found in the weekly Local Notice to Mariners. It's free from the Coast Guard Navigation website, <https://www.dco.uscg.mil/Featured-Content/Mariners/Local-Notice-to-Mariners-LNMs/>

The Auxiliary currently needs new members — maybe that is you. For more information, call 757-442-7029.

Remember a life jacket can't save lives if it is in a cabinet — wear it when on the water.

Results Announced for May 14 District Track Meet at Arcadia High School

Story and Photos by Matthew Yoder

Arcadia High School hosted a district track and field event May 14. The results of the meet follow.

Boys 4x800 Relay

1. Nandua A, 10:33.0 (Benjamin Gutierrez, Brayden Shotwell, Colin Ford, David Gastelum)

Girls 100-Meter Hurdles

1. Amber Myers, Nandua, 17.9
2. Taylor Thornes, Nandua, 20.0

Boys 110-Meter Hurdles

1. Emory Harned, Nandua, 21.3

Girls 100 Meters

1. Emma Jackson, Chincoteague, 13.2
2. Amizyah Harmon, Nandua, 13.5
3. Amber Myers, Nandua, 14.8

Boys 100 Meters

1. Ethan Elliott, Nandua, 11.9
2. Giovanni Rosanova, Chincoteague, 12.1
3. Jordan Jones, Nandua, 12.1

Girls 1600 Meters

1. Layla Jones, Nandua, 7:04.0
2. Carly Frejda, Chincoteague, 7:43.0

Boys 1600 Meters

1. Carlo Balmoria, Nandua, 5:08.0
2. Gerald Pitt, Nandua, 5:13.0

Girl 4x100 Relay

1. Chincoteague A, 1:01.7 (Emma Faith, Rebekah Chaix, Carly Frejda, Emma Jackson)

Boys 4x100 Relay

1. Arcadia A, 47.3 (Terrance Reid, Markel Williams, Kevin Cropper Jr., Renaldo Tull Jr.)
2. Nandua A, 48.5 (Kennis Bailey, Charles Holliday, Jordan Jones, Gerald Pitt)

Girls 400 Meter

1. Lacy Gouldin, Nandua, 1:14.9
2. Madison Johnson, Nandua, 1:15.0
3. Kendyl Farrell, Chincoteague, 1:18.2

Boys 400 Meters

1. Ethan Elliott, Nandua, 57.8
2. Jackson MaGuire, Chincoteague, 57.9
3. Jordan Jones, Nandua, 58.8

Girls 300-Meter Hurdles

1. Taylor Thornes, Nandua, 55.7
2. Khamari Parker, Arcadia, 1:12.0

Boys 300-Meter Hurdles

1. Emory Harned, Nandua, 51.1
2. Renaldo Tull Jr., Arcadia, 53.9
3. Bradley Hall, Arcadia, 54.6

Girls 800 Meters

1. Lacy Gouldin, Nandua, 3:09.0
2. Carly Frejda, Chincoteague, 3:12.0
3. Layla Jones, Nandua, 3:13.0

Boys 800 Meters

1. Gerald Pitt, Nandua, 2:21.0
2. Colin Ford, Nandua, 2:44.0
3. Benjamin Gutierrez, Nandua, 2:49.0

Girls 200 Meters

1. Amizyah Harmon, Nandua, 29.5
2. Madison Johnson, Nandua, 31.7
3. Amber Myers, Nandua, 32.2

Boys 200 Meters

1. Ethan Elliott, Nandua, 24.9
2. Charles Holliday, Nandua, 25.3
3. Terrance Reid, Arcadia, 26.1

Girls 3200 Meters

1. Nora Bahn, Nandua, 20:04.0

Boys 3200 Meters

1. Carlo Balmoria, Nandua, 11:36.0
2. David Gastelum, Nandua, 12:31.0

Girls 4x400 Relay

1. Chincoteague A, 6:12.0 (Charlotte Bowden, Megan Horner, Alex Hosfield, Kendyl Farrell)

Boys 4x400 Relay

1. Arcadia A, 4:21.0 (Markel Williams, Brooks Mariner Jr., Bradley Hall, Abraham Mateos)

Girls Discus

1. Emma Jackson, Chincoteague, 105'8"
2. Madison Johnson, Nandua, 79'4"
3. Angelia Joynes, Nandua, 63'11"

Boys Discus

1. Ayden Leonard, Chincoteague, 112'7"
2. David Warren, Nandua, 85'3"
3. Brooks Mariner Jr., Arcadia, 84'3"

Girls Shot Put

1. Madison Johnson, Nandua, 22'
2. Aniyah Miles, Arcadia, 21'1"
3. Kenniah Cook, Arcadia, 21'

Boys Shot Put

1. Ayden Leonard, Chincoteague, 38'7"
2. Jalik Downing, Arcadia, 31'3"
3. David Gastelum, Nandua, 29'2"

Girls Long Jump

1. Emma Jackson, Chincoteague, 13'
2. Taylor Thornes, Nandua, 12'6"
3. Amber Myers, Nandua, 12'6"

Boys Long Jump

1. Kevin Cropper Jr., Arcadia, 17'7"
2. Giovanni Rosanova, Chincoteague, 16'10"
3. Markel Williams, Arcadia, 16'6"

Girls Triple Jump

1. Kenniah Cook, Arcadia, 28'3"
2. Aniyah Miles, Arcadia, 22'2"

Boys Triple Jump

1. Kevin Cropper Jr., Arcadia, 35'5"
2. Brooks Mariner Jr., Arcadia, 26'



Chincoteague's Giovanna Rosanova finished second in the long jump, at 16'10", to Kevin Cropper Jr. of Arcadia's first-place jump of 17'7".



Nandua's Madison Johnson took first place in the shot put with a distance of 22'.

Knights Take 2021 Eastern Shore Street Hockey League Championship

Story and Photo by Matthew Yoder

Faced with elimination, the Knights convincingly won back-to-back games Sunday against the Ducks to take home the trophy as 2021 champions of the Eastern Shore Street Hockey League adult division.

The Ducks dominated throughout the entire regular season, blending a mix of strong backline defending, timely scoring, and rock-solid goaltending. The Ducks mastered that same recipe for Game 1 Sunday to put the Knights on their heels in the three-game finale. They did so without the services of stalwart defender, Matthew Sullivan, who suffered a pinched nerve in the Ducks' semifinal series against the Wings.

The Ducks nonetheless looked poised to make the day a strong uphill battle for the Knights, winning the first game 4-1. Cole Chaplin scored the first goal of the game for the Ducks, throwing the ball towards the net, benefiting from a carom off the Knights' defense. From there, Thomas Hart and Anthony Taylor played a great two-man game, keeping possession of the ball and setting up one another for good looks.

In the second period, Hart found Taylor with a great pass from behind the net for an open look and slam-dunk goal. Taylor scored again in the third period on a rebound from a good, low shot from Dustin Aigner, and the Ducks' defense clamped down, blocking shots and frustrating a robust Knights' offensive attack.

The tables dramatically turned in Game 2, as the Knights wasted no time scoring early, with Taylor Parks breathing new life into his team. Alex McCullough provided a pair of great saves in the net for the Knights midway through the first period, and Parks added a second goal late from just inside midcourt.

The Knights further frustrated the Ducks in the second period, adding a pair of goals, first from Joseph Cornwell and a hat trick goal from Parks, to surge to a four-goal lead. Taylor scored late in the period for the Ducks, and despite a strong push early in the third period, the Ducks could not wedge into the deficit they had dug for themselves. The Knights matched the Ducks with a 4-1 win in Game 2, setting up a decisive

third game for the title.

The Ducks seemed to put aside their frustrations of the previous game, as Aigner raced from his center position to set up Hart for a goal seconds into Game 3. Justin Wheeler then stopped the Knights' Thomas Eno, in close, but shortly thereafter the floodgates began to open. First, Cornwell found Derek Hail for a turnaround goal, then Hail set up Parks for a goal on a 2-on-1 breakaway after the Ducks defense was caught out of position in the Knights zone. Parks would score again in the first period, pushing the lead to two, 3-1.

The second period was played close, but Parks scored again late for the Knights, giving them a three-goal edge with 8 minutes to play. The final period of the season was owned by the Knights, with Hail scoring a short-handed goal and Eno adding a pair of goals late to give the Knights a 7-1 win, and more importantly a well-earned spot atop the league for 2021.



The Knights, 2021 Eastern Shore Street Hockey League champions, pause for a postgame photo. From left are Taylor Parks, Joseph Cornwell, Michelle Eno, Ray Johnson, Mike McCready, Derek Hail, Austin Studebaker, Patrick Christman, Thomas Eno, and in front, goalie Alex McCullough.



Shore Soccer Travel Team Claims Championship

The Shore Soccer League, after accreditation by Virginia Youth Soccer Association, last winter created its first travel teams. Last weekend, the Boys Under 14 (U14) team traveled to the Hampton Roads Soccer Complex in Virginia Beach to participate in the Coastal Kickoff Tournament. In its second competition, the Shore team went 4-0 and only allowed one goal in the Boys U14 All-Star Blue Division. The two-day, five-team competition started May 15, with the Shore team going 2-0 after defeating Beach Football Club Fusion 7-1 and Beach FC Fast and Furious 10-0. The following day was equally impressive as the team defeated Chesapeake Soccer Club's Manchester City 8-0 before moving on to defeat the CSC Hawks 6-0 for the team's first club championship. Submitted photo.

Community Notes

Quilting Event

The Eastern Shore Quilt Guild will hold a quilt event, "Why We Quilt," Saturday, May 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on the front lawn of Ker Place in Onancock. The event will showcase member quilts with stories about why they were made. There will be a display of Quilts of Valor and Project Linus quilts. Quilt related items will be for sale and a quilt will be raffled.

Chamber Hosts 2nd Locals' Choice

The ESVA Tourism Commission is launching the second annual locals' choice competition Friday, May 21, to celebrate the Shore's restaurants, shops, accommodations, artists, and outdoor adventure businesses. They are asking locals to cast their votes and share their love for their favorite businesses. The survey will be open from May 21 to June 21 for entry.

Winners will be announced to the tourism commission's visitor distribution list, promoted as such in social media, and be given category-themed window decals to post outside of their businesses for years to come. Take the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PJWH8FC> or go to the chamber Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/visitesva> to find the link.

Luria Hosts Virtual Town Hall

Congresswoman Elaine Luria will host a virtual town hall on the ongoing federal response to COVID-19 and vaccine distribution Wednesday, May 26, from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Rep. Luria will

be joined by Dr. Parham Jaber, Virginia Department of Health's chief deputy commissioner and current acting health director for Virginia Beach and Norfolk.

Attendees may sign up at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rep-elaine-lurias-virtual-covid-19-town-hall-registration-153829745911>

Attendees will be emailed the Zoom link the day before the Town Hall on May 25.

USCG Auxiliary Painter Meeting

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Painter Flotilla 12-02 will meet Tuesday, May 25, at 7 p.m., in the Exmore VFD Community Room. Anyone interested in the auxiliary is welcome to attend.

Tent Revival

The Bayview Tent Revival will be May 27, 28, and 29, at the Bayview Community Lawn. Services start at 5:30 p.m. each night. Refreshments will be served May 29.

BBQ Chicken Drive-Thru

The Chincoteague Vol. Fire Co. will be hold a BBQ Chicken Drive-Thru Saturday, May 29, starting at 11 a.m., at the firehouse. Dinners are \$10 and will be served until sold out.

Free Mass Food Distribution

There will be free distribution of food for 500 to 700 families Saturday, May 22, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the

Nandua High School parking lot. For more information, email jeanasifeed@gmail.com or call 757-679-0579.

Free Outdoor Movie Night

The Community Partners of the Eastern Shore will host a free outdoor movie night Saturday, June 5, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., at the Exmore Town Park. The event is put on to help spark a conversation on homelessness in the community. For more information, go to www.cpesva.org

Cape Charles Garden Tour

The Cape Charles Garden Tour will be Sunday, June 6, from noon to 5 p.m., beginning at New Roots Youth Garden, on the corner of Randolph Avenue and Fig Street in Cape Charles.

Gardeners will be available to answer questions about their plant choices, horticultural practices, and how they deal with gardening challenges.

For those with a disability or desire any assistive devices, services, or other accommodations to participate in this activity, contact Rachel Barnes at 757-787-1361 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to discuss accommodations five days prior to the event. The TDD number is 800-828-1120.

Inaugural Pollinator Garden Tour

The Lower Shore Land Trust will hold its first-ever garden tour, Friday, June 25, and Saturday, June 26, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The tour will be self-guided and cover nine pollinator-friendly gardens across Maryland's Lower Eastern Shore.

This inaugural event will support efforts to increase pollinator habitat, promote the use of native landscaping, raise awareness for the benefits of pollinators, and promote the LSLT Pollinator Certification Program. Featured gardens reflect a variety of garden styles beneficial to butterflies, pollinating insects, and birds.

There will be a raffle of "Beehives and Butterflies," an original oil painting by artist Laura Jenkins valued at \$750. Tickets are \$20 each or three for \$50.

Tickets for the tour are \$25 in advance or \$30 day-of. They can be purchased online at www.lowershorelandtrust.org

For sponsorship opportunities or more information, call 443-234-5587 or email info@lowershorelandtrust.org.

Indoor Yard Sale

The Woman's Club of Accomack County will hold its annual Spring Indoor Yard Sale at the clubhouse on Richmond Avenue in Onley Saturday, June 12, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wear masks inside building.

This event will be held rain or shine. There will be many items to choose from including children's toys, children's books, paperback and hardcover books, household items, vintage jewelry, plants, seasonal clothing, purses, shoes, and white elephant items.

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

Accomack 4-H Summer Camp

The Accomack County 4-H Summer Camp will be Aug. 2 through 6, at the Airfield 4-H Center in Wakefield, Va. Registration is due by June 6. Register at <https://forms.gle/7u5pab71K4n5C1Hr9> A deposit of \$50 (of the total \$350) is due with the completed application. For more information, contact Marcus Riley at 757-787-1361 x16.

Call for Exhibitors

The Town of Exmore is now accepting space reservations for the 2021 Artisans Festival Saturday, Sept. 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Exmore Town Park. The town provides a choice of indoor booth space with electricity (\$45) or outdoor space without electricity (\$25). Space measures 10 feet by 10 feet. More information is available on the town's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/302412080627831/> or by calling 757-651-8260.

Educational Opportunity Center Offers Free Services

There is an agency in Hampton Roads, Franklin County, and the Eastern Shore area that offers free help completing the Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) form. They offer scholarship information, career and academic planning for adults entering postsecondary education. The Education Opportunity Center currently has offices in Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Hampton, Newport News, the Eastern Shore, and Franklin.

The EOC is a federally funded agency designed to provide individualized counseling for persons seeking information on local training programs including college degrees, apprenticeship programs, GED classes, or technical schools. The agency assists clients with formulating career goals and offers advice about the most marketable careers. The EOC's services are provided on an appointment basis only. For an appointment at the Eastern Shore location or for additional information, contact the EOC at 757-618-2025 or 757-683-2312.



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TOWN OF ONLEY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town Council of the Town of Onley will conduct a Public Hearing beginning at **6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 7, 2021** at the Onley Baptist Church, 25501 W. Main Street, for the purpose of receiving comments from the members of the public concerning the proposed Town Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022. The following is a synopsis of the proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022:

ESTIMATED REVENUES & OTHER SOURCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

General Property Tax	\$ 67,500.00
Other Local Tax	\$ 494,535.00
Fines	\$ 170,000.00
Interest Income	\$ 2,500.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 3,800.00
Grant Income	\$ 18,100.00
Law Enforcement Asst.	\$ 10,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 766,435.00

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

General Government	\$274,413.00
Public Works	\$129,325.00
Public Safety	\$344,597.00
Grant Expense	\$ 18,100.00
TOTAL	\$ 766,435.00

Proposed Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Tax Levy:

- No increase in Personal Property Tax & Boats: \$0.30/hd value
- No increase in Real Estate: \$0.08/hd value
- No increase in Meals Tax.
- No increase in Transient Occupancy Tax.
- Business License: \$30.00
- Decal Sales:
- Cars/Trucks: \$27.00/vehicle
- Motorcycles: \$25.00/vehicle
- Utility/Boat Trailers: \$8.00/trailer

The Regularly Scheduled Town Council Meeting will immediately follow the Public Hearing.



Victoria Spence, center, is presented with the 2020-2021 Eastern Shore Chamber Young Professionals Scholarship in the amount of \$600. Pictured with her are, from left, Lynn Brankley, Young Professionals board member; Robert Sabatini, Eastern Shore Chamber executive director; Will Russell, Young Professionals board member; and Andrea Misner, Young Professionals Scholarship committee member. Spence plans to attend Liberty University in the fall.

Spence Wins Eastern Shore Chamber Young Professionals Scholarship

Victoria Spence is the winner of this year's Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Scholarship. Spence is a homeschool graduating senior with plans to attend Liberty University in the fall.

The ESVA Chamber's Young Professionals is a group of working individu-

als under the age of 45 on the Eastern Shore who network together and go to the local high schools to discuss career opportunities on the Eastern Shore. The group holds the annual essay contest and asks local area high school students to write about how growing up in a rural area helps prepare them for their future.

Eastern Shore Trading POST

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

Announcements

Thank You Note in Death of Etta R. Stratton

Words cannot express our sincere appreciation to all of you during the bereavement of our mother, Etta R. Davis Stratton. We would like to thank our family, friends, church family, and neighbors for every act of kindness (food, cards, visits, texts, telephone calls, flowers, and donations) which was extended to us. Thank you for the comfort and support you provided. Special thanks to our Pastor, the Rev. Kelvin F. Jones, and John O. Morris Funeral Home.

Barbara, Onnie, Leroy, Frances, Gloria,
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TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICER

The Chincoteague Police Department is accepting applications for a part-time, temporary Traffic Control Officer. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, must have a High School diploma or equivalent, and possess a valid driver's license. Also, must pass a background check. Applications may be obtained at the Chincoteague Police Department, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, VA 23336. Applications must be received by 5:00 pm on Friday, June 4th, 2021.

EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPERS – Must have own transportation. Every weekend until Labor Day Weekend in Cape Charles area. Starting pay: \$15/hr. (possibly more depending on experience) Text 757-710-1803 for appt.

Shore Christian Academy

Is hiring for the following position:
Primary School Teacher
Education Experience Preferred
Call 757-442-9791 for more information

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.

The Great Machipongo Clam Shack

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Help Wanted (Cont'd)

Town of Exmore PUBLIC WORKS LABORER

The Town of Exmore is accepting applications for the position of Public Works Laborer. Applicant must have, as a minimum, a valid VA driver's license (CDL preferred). The applicant must be ready, willing and able to take on and perform strenuous physical labor in all functions of the Department of Public Works, including, but not limited to water and wastewater systems, refuse collection, leaf and limb removal, drainage, maintenance of grounds and town owned buildings, parks, properties, equipment and vehicles used for public works operations. The Town offers a full range of benefits to full-time employees. Applications, together with the job description may be obtained at the Exmore Town Office, 3305 Main Street, Exmore, VA 23350 between the hours of 9-5, Mon-Fri. Completed applications must be received by our office before 4:00 PM on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 to be considered. Salary to be determined by qualifications and certifications.

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

Robert G. Duer, Town Manager
Town of Exmore, P.O. Box 647 Exmore, VA 23350

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

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

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

Part-time Driver

Developmental Disabilities Aide (\$11.25/hour- \$2.50/hour-weekend differential)

Peer Recovery Specialist
Clinician

Developmental Services Case Manager
Coordinator of Mental Health/Substance Abuse Outpatient Services

Coordinator of Substance Abuse Outpatient Services

Substance Abuse Supervisor

Fiscal Services Specialist

Licensed Practical Nurse

Medical Assistant

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

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Bay Creek Resort & Club

Hiring for PT (seasonal) Groundskeeper - 40 hours a week with possible FT option at end of season (4/1/21-12/1/21)

Apply in person at 111 Palmer Dr, Cape Charles VA 23310 or call Assistant Superintendent, Ryan Custis (757) 710-6096 or email resumes to rcustis@baycreeklife.com.

Bay Creek Resort & Club

Hiring for PT (Seasonal) Cart Staff - Available to work week-days/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.

The Chincoteague Police Department is accepting applications for one full-time police officer. Applicants must have education & experience equivalent to graduation from high school, possess a valid driver's license, be able to pass written & physical exams and pass a thorough background investigation. Applicants that are D.C.J.S. certified are preferred.

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

Applications may be obtained at the Chincoteague Police Department, 6150 Community Dr., Chincoteague, VA 23336 or online at chincoteague-va.gov/law-enforcement

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS VACANCIES 2021-2022

- Art Teacher-Elementary
- Assistant Principal-Elementary
- Associate Superintendent
- Behavioral Support Aid
- Biology Teacher
- Bus Monitor
- Bus Drivers (paid CDL training will be provided)
- Cafeteria Worker
- Car Driver
- Custodian
- English Teacher
- Guidance Counselor-Elementary
- History Teacher
- Hybrid-Custodian/Bus Driver
- Instructional Assistant
- Music Teacher-Elementary
- Reading Specialist
- School Psychologist
- School Secretary-Part-Time & Full-Time
- Special Education Teacher
- Substitutes-Teachers, Custodians, Cafeteria Workers, Nurses, etc.
- Technology Lab Assistant
- Tutors-Math & Reading
- Xtreme Reading Teacher

For job descriptions, qualifications, salaries, and to apply go to www.ncpsk12.com

Inquiries may be directed to:
Melinda Phillips - Director of Administrative Services
(757) 678-5151 ext. 2101 or mphillips@ncpsk12.com

Northampton County Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities.

We're hiring! Eastern Shore Rural Health is currently looking for creative and self-starting candidates to fill position of:

- Dental Business Assistant/Interpreter/Translator – ACHC
- Nurse (RN, LPN, MA) – ACHC, CICH, OCHC
- Chief Medical Officer – Corporate
- Chief Operations Officer – Corporate
- Executive Administrative Assistant – Corporate
- Director of Quality – Corporate
- Medical Records Coordinator – FCHC
- Health Educator (LPN eligible ONLY) - OCHC

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For further information/qualifications and/or apply for these and all open positions, visit our website www.esrh.org, click on the tab "Careers with us".



Director of Music Onley United Methodist Church

Works with pastor to provide music for church in-person and online worship services.

Directs church choir including scheduled choir practice.

Plays music for church worship services.

Plays music for special services such as funerals if available. Salary based on qualifications but will not exceed \$11,000 yearly.

For additional information, call 757-787-2721 or email betsyb1@verizon.net

Resumes may be emailed to betsyb1@verizon.net or mailed to Richard E. Jenkins, 26032 Colonial Drive, Onley, VA 23418 by June 1, 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.

Experienced Class A CDL Driver needed for hauling produce from field to packing house. .60 per mile / \$16.00 per hour. Weekly pay + expense reimbursement. Seasonal Bonus. Current CDL & Medical Card. Clean driving record. Daily Per Diem paid during seasonal travel to FL. Excellent equipment. Competitive pay. Medical plan available. Call 757-678-5097.

Help Wanted: General Farm Laborer reliable, self-starter, must be able to work unsupervised. Experience with operation of a variety of farming equipment is preferred. Duties include: Operate and maintain equipment; assist with planting, irrigation and harvesting of crops; perform general farm labor & maintenance. \$475 per week. To apply call 757-678-5097.

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 (cont'd)

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

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.

FLAGGER

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

BREWERS ASSISTANT
Cape Charles Brewing is looking for help in our production facility. Willing to train the right individual. Ability to lift 50 lbs, follow directions, and dependability a must. Mechanical aptitude a plus. Good starting pay with bonuses as skill set broadens. Text (757) 449-4839 or email mark@capecharlesbrewing.com.

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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, 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. Part-time - 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.

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

Maintain grounds of private residence in Eastville. This is a long-term, full-time position. Compensation based on ability \$15 - \$20 hour. Inquire by email to cristigerstein@yahoo.com if interested and include a daytime telephone number.

Help Wanted

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

KITCHEN & RESTAURANT HELP Seeking dependable cooks, kitchen help, and front end servers for a fast paced kitchen and restaurant. \$13 - \$18 an hour + weekly cash bonuses. Apply in person at Cape Charles Brewing Co or text (252) 619-3599

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

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

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

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PART-TIME LABORER - The ESVBA has a job opening. Apply through the website at www.esvba.com

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ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOTICE OF TOWN HALL MEETING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD A TOWN HALL MEETING AT 6:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2021, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUGGEST INITIATIVES TO BE FUNDED BY THE \$6.27M IN FEDERAL ASSISTANCE THE COUNTY EXPECTS TO RECEIVE FROM THE CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND (CSLFRF) ESTABLISHED UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN OF 2021.

Persons who wish to comment are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the federal guidelines on permitted uses of the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund prior to proposing potential projects. Authoritative guidance on the use of this federal funding is available as part of the agenda for this town hall meeting which can be found on BoardDocs, the County's paperless agenda system, at www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public.

The meeting 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 June 1, 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 facial covering will be required to attend this meeting in order to comply with Governor Northam's Executive Order 72, which requires masks to be worn in K-12 settings given the low rates of vaccination among children.

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Richard Lee Hubbard, (2021010) has applied for approximately 200 acres of oyster planting ground in South Bay situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-15.0162 / W75-49.7541

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2021010): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

Send written comments or concerns to:
Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/
Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road,
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CAPT ZACKS SEAFOOD INC., Trading as
Capt Zacks Seafood, 4422 Deep Hole Road, Chincoteague,
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CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY

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Tammy Mitchell, President

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NOTICE JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On June 21, 2021, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the Town of Hallwood, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes:

Dawson, Michael Craig Sr.	040A1A000008200
Johnson, Henry & Wanda	040A1A000000100
Johnson, Jermaine	040A1A000000500
Wessells, Vesta S.	040A1A000000800

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CAPE CHARLES DISTILLERY, LLC Trading as
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William F. Duncan, Owner

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CAPE CHARLES DISTILLERY, LLC Trading as
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Northampton County, Virginia 23413

The above establishment is applying to the
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William F. Duncan, Owner

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2021 AT 7:30 p.m. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA,** TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. Ordinance Amendments pertaining to the Flood Hazard Overlay District.

Proposed amendments to the Accomack County Zoning Ordinance pertaining to the Flood Hazard Overlay District provisions. The proposed amendments are specifically for Ordinance Section 106-352, Section 106-364 and Section 106-366.

The proposed amendments address two necessary changes by bringing the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance in line with the changes to the Building Code that were implemented in 2019 (Sections 106-352 and 106-364). This will also clarify language with respect to the freeboard requirement, making it clear that it applies to machinery and equipment (Section 106-366).

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 – Accomac, 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.

Handicapped Assistance available, call: (757) 787-5726 or 824-5223.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday June 1st, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following application to forward a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

Minor SUP 2021-04 Accessory Dwelling: John Manuel and General Builders LLC are applying for a minor special use permit to construct an accessory dwelling on the property of 29362 Stuarts Way near Kiptopeke State Park. The property is zoned Hamlet Residential (H/R) and is further described as Tax Map 112-7-13.

If a recommendation is received from the Planning Commission, the Board of Supervisors shall also conduct a public hearing on the above Tuesday, June 8th, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville VA 23347. The application will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meetings and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement, P.O. Box 538, Eastville, VA 23347.

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

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23292 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia at 10AM, Thursday, May 27, 2021, on the wetlands applications of:

Samuel L. Young - VMRC# 2021-0019

This application is for the following described project: **The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed construction of a 60 feet bulkhead 2 feet in front of the existing bulkhead, located in Captain's Cove, VA 23356, tax map#(s) 5A3-1-1294.**

Larry Birchfield – VMRC# 2021-0547

This application is for the following described project: **The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed construction of a new bulkhead to prevent further erosion, located in Captain's Cove, VA 23356, tax map#(s) 5A1-1-796.**

Lance Stitcher – VMRC# 2021-0673

This application is for the following described project: **The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed replacement of the failing 60 feet wooden bulkhead with a new vinyl bulkhead 2 feet channelward of the existing with (2) 2 feet return walls, located in Captain's Cove, VA 23356, tax map#(s) 5A3-1-1414.**

Elaine & Moses McNure – VMRC# 2021-0895

This application is for the following described project: **The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed replacement of the existing failing bulkhead with a new bulkhead in the same footprint located in Captain's Cove, VA 23356, tax map#(s) 5A1-1-765.**

Frank Cassidy – VMRC# 2021-0902

This application is for the following described project: **The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed placement of a new bulkhead 2 feet in front of existing failing bulkhead located in Captain's Cove, VA 23356, tax map#(s) 5A1-1-1207.**

All interested parties will be afforded the opportunity to be heard or to present written statements. Applications are on file and may be examined in the Office of the Environmental Programs in Accomac, Virginia. Handicapped assistance is available. Please call (757) 787-5728.

RANCK INVESTMENTS LLC, Trading as AJs on the Creek, 6585 Maddox Blvd, 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

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**Town of Onley
Invitation for Bid
Public Works/Grounds & Maintenance Services**

The Town of Onley will receive bids for Public Works/Grounds & Maintenance Services for the period of one year. Bid packages can be picked up at the Town Office, 25559 E. Main Street, Onley, VA. Sealed bids should be delivered to the Town Office at 25559 E. Main Street, Onley, VA by 4:00pm June 4, 2021. The Town of Onley is an equal opportunity employer.

**TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE, INC.
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Chincoteague Town Council will hold a Public Hearing commencing at 7:00 PM on Monday, June 7, 2021, in the Council Chambers of the Town of Chincoteague, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, Virginia 23336, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments concerning the following proposed Ordinance to vacate property lines 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 H. Patricia Lodge and Douglas C. Lodge to vacate a part of a recorded plat of a subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague entitled "Minor Subdivision Plat Lands of Gerald L. & Barbara M. Messick, Trustees Chincoteague Island The Island District Accomack County, Virginia," which plat is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, as Instrument# 201304580.

WHEREAS, the basis of said vacation is that:

1. Applicants are the fee simple owners of Lot 8A-1B and 8A-1A and the property line sought to be vacated lies within these lots.
2. That the said H. Patricia Lodge and Douglas C. Lodge desire to remove the lot line separating 8A-1B from 8A-1A which extends from Deep Hole Road to the rear of said property so that the two lots can become one new lot of record.

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

1. That the division or property line between Lots 8A-1B and 8A-1A as shown on that certain plat entitled "Minor Subdivision Plat Lands of Gerald L. & Barbara M. Messick, Trustees Chincoteague Island The Island District Accomack County, Virginia," which plat is recorded as Instrument No. 201304580 is hereby vacated as shown on the plat attached to the application. The "new plat."
2. That as a result of said vacation of property lines, former Lots 8A-1B and 8A-1A shall result in one new parcel of land as shown on 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 Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County.
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.

Mr. Michael T. Tolbert
Town Manager
Town of Chincoteague

**TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES
Notice of Joint Public Hearing**

The Cape Charles Planning Commission and Town Council will hold a joint public hearing on Tuesday, June 1, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on proposed text amendments to the Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance:

- A. Article II – Definitions
- B. Article VIII – Historic District Overlay

These two items will be discussed at the regular meeting of the Planning Commission immediately following the public hearing and brought to a vote for recommendation to the Cape Charles Town Council.

Detailed information regarding the proposed changes is available for public review at www.capecharles.org, under Agendas and Minutes, Planning Commission.

Request for Proposals

The Town of Cape Charles is requesting proposals for architectural services for future government office space. The work will include a) preparing an analysis of alternatives; b) preparing plans, specifications and bid packages for the selected alternative; c) providing oversight and inspection services for renovation and/or construction contracts. Proposals will be received in the Town Hall Building, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 until 2:00 PM local prevailing time on Monday, June 14, 2021. A Request for Proposals package may be obtained online at www.capecharles.org under Bid Opportunities, or by contacting the Town Clerk at 757-331-3259, ext. 10. Proposals received after the specified time of closing will be returned unopened.

Public Hearing

The Cheriton Town Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 26th, 2021, at 7 p.m. The public hearing will be held in Council Chambers at 21314 South Bayside Road at Town Hall.

Topic of Discussion: Consideration and Adoption of the 2021/2022 Budget.

Face Masks will be required to attend.

The Budget will be available for inspection at the town hall and on the town website. www.townofcheriton.org.

Handicap assistance available.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2021 AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA** TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. VAR-000169-2021: Long Rows LLC, Rick Hall – Tax Map # 95-A-13

A hearing initiated by Rick Hall with Long Rows LLC to request a variance of 150 feet pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-57 which states the minimum frontage for permitted uses shall be 150 feet at the setback line and a variance of 2 acres from Accomack County Code Section 106-55 which states the minimum lot size in the Agriculture District is 5 acres. The applicant wants to split an old farm house from an existing farming operation that once split would not have the required frontage or lot size. The property is located at Tax Map # 95-A-13 located at 27005 Drummondtown Road, Onley, VA and is zoned Agricultural.

B. SUSE-000170-2021: Steven Story – Tax Map # 42-11-9

A hearing initiated by Steven Story to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(27) which allows for a use of land not specifically listed as a use permitted by right or special exception-special use in the agricultural district regulations, which is clearly similar and compatible with the uses listed therein. Mr. Story would like to place a 12' x 24' prebuilt shed on the parcel to store items for property maintenance prior to the dwelling being built. The property located at Tax Map # 42-11-9 located at the end of Bogues Bay Drive, Temperanceville, VA and is zoned Agricultural.

C. SUSE-000171-2021: Brooke Rodgers – Tax Map # 103A-3-2A

A hearing initiated by Brooke Rodgers to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-78(11) which allows for the use of a travel trailer, located outside of travel trailer parks, which are to be occupied for habitation or storage. Ms. Rodgers residence recently burned down and would like to use a travel trailer for habitation while she builds a new residence. The property is located at Tax Map # 103A-3-2A located at 28025 Drummondtown Road, Onley, VA and is zoned Residential.

D. VAR-000176-2021: Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission Tax Map # 101C-A-23 &

101C-A-10

A hearing initiated by the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission to request a variance of 30 feet pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-58(b) which states each main structure shall have a rear yard of 35 feet or more. As well as a variance of 7 feet pursuant to Section 106-56 which states that structures on all public rights-of-way shall be set back 50 feet or more from the edge of the right-of-way. The applicant is looking to replace the home on parcel 101C-A-23 into a smaller foot print due to the fact that it is currently partially on parcel 101C-A-10. The property is located at Tax Map # 101C-A-23 & 101C-A-10 and is located at 30082 Lankford Hwy, Melfa, VA and is zoned Agricultural.

E. VAR-000177-2021: Dawn Hurley – Tax Map # 56-A-36A

A hearing initiated by Dawn Hurley to request a variance of 150 feet pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-57 which states the minimum frontage for permitted uses shall be 150 feet at the setback line. Ms. Hurley's current residence is in disrepair and she would like to replace it with a new manufactured home in a larger footprint. The property is located at Tax Map # 56-A-36A and is located at 32408 Holland Farm Road, Temperanceville, VA and is zoned Agricultural.

F. SUSE-000179-2021: Brenden Kettner – Tax Map # 28-A-31A

A hearing initiated by Brenden Kettner to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-403(4), which allows for the manufacturing, compounding, packaging of bakery goods, beverages (including bottling plants), candy, cosmetics, and perfumes. Mr. Kettner plans to build a coffee roasting, bakery, and packaging facility. The property is located at Tax Map # 28-A-31A and is located at the corner of Chincoteague Road and Mill Dam Road, Wattsville, VA and is zoned General Business.

This Board of Zoning Appeals 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 Office of the County Zoning Administrator at 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomack, Virginia or <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

Handicapped Assistance available, call: (757) 787-5726 or 824-5223.

LEGAL NOTICE REGARDING DANGEROUS STRUCTURES

PURSUANT TO COUNTY CODE SECTION 94.03, Northampton County has determined that the following structures endanger the public health and safety or other residents of the locality and that said structures must be removed, repaired or secured within thirty days of this publication.

Property Owner	Lien Holder	Property Address
Josephine Smith (deceased)	None	4476 KMC Lane 00076-0A-00-0000029
Louis Onley	None	5155 Salt Works Road 00013-0A-00-0000025
John Smaw	None	3551 Smaw Drive 00112C-01-00-0000008
Lankford Church	None	8445 Sunset Cove Drive 00014-0A-00-0000019
Floyd Levin Smith, Jr.	None	6287 Occohannock Neck Road 00007-02-00-000000A
James Moorefield	None	4510 KMC Lane 00076-0A-00-0000033

If the owner(s) of the above referenced parcels fail to remove, repair or secure the structure within 30 days of this publication, the County will remove the structure and the cost of the removal shall be chargeable to the owner(s) of the structure and shall be collected as taxes are collected. Inquires may be directed to Tom Rippon at twrippon@co.northampton.va.us or 757-678-0440 Ext. 526.

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PUBLIC HEARING**

The Town of Exmore will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 7, 2021 at 7:00pm in the Meeting Room of the J. Guy Lawson Municipal Building, 3305 Main Street, Exmore, VA 23350 to hear public comment on the potential sale of a Town owned lot described as Tax Map No. 10A4-A-8. For more information call (757)442-3114. Handicap assistance available. The Town of Exmore is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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Case No. 21CL000466-00
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
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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.

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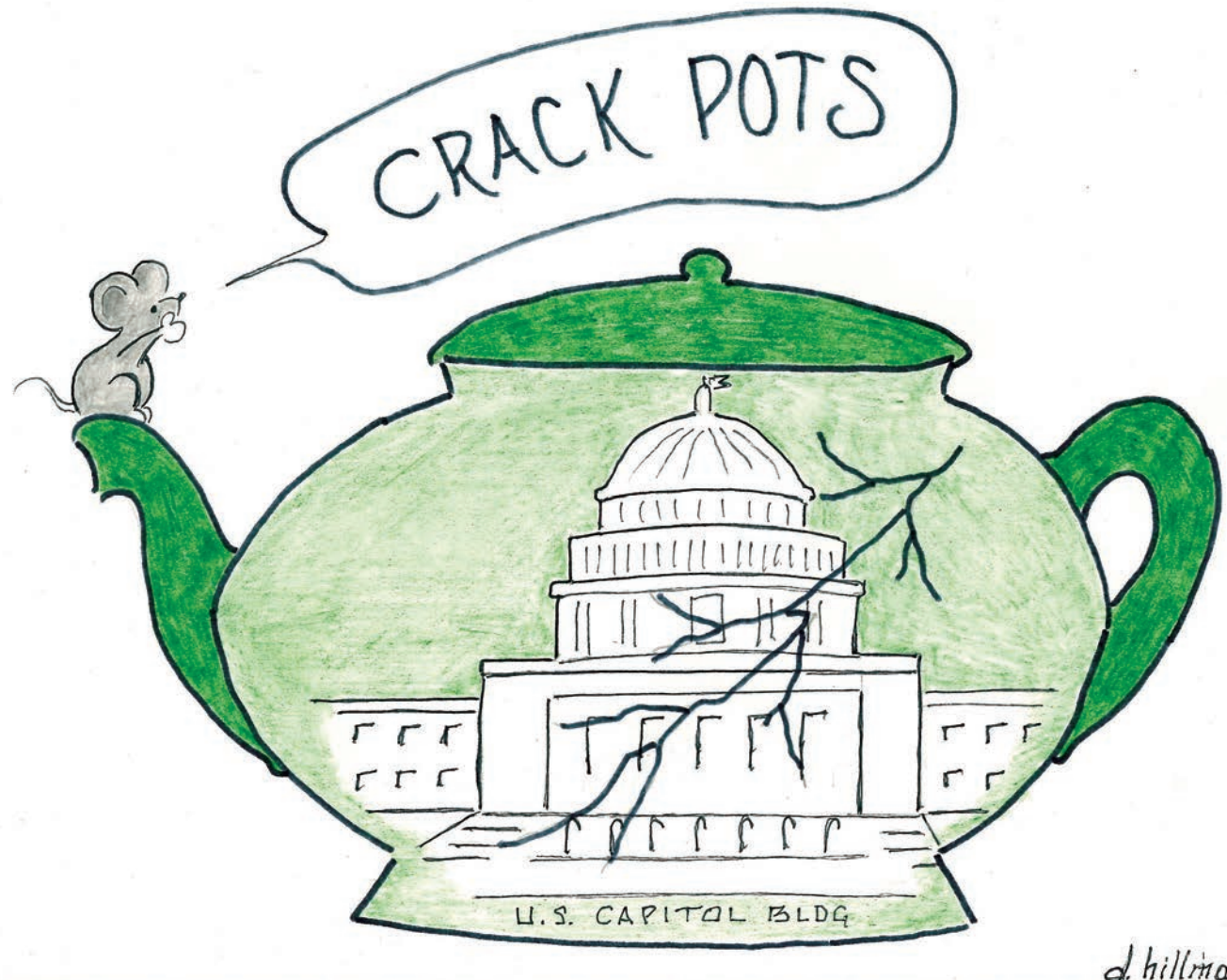
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