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## Accomack Explains EMS Staffing Policies Ahead of Aug. 18 Hearing

By Carol Vaughn

Accomack County residents can weigh in at two public hearings Wednesday on whether the county should add employees to its payroll to enable Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Department to have county-paid fire-medics at the station around the clock.

The hearings at the Accomack County Board of Supervisors Wednesday, Aug. 18, meeting at Metompkin Elementary School in Parksley begin at 6:30 p.m. The meeting begins at 5 p.m.

Greenbackville, Saxis Volunteer Fire Company, and Melfa Volunteer Fire and Rescue are the last three volunteer companies in the county with ambulances that are without 24-7 coverage by Accomack County Department of Public Safety personnel.

Greenbackville requested 24-hour staffing from the county.

Staffing decisions are made based on data and at the volunteer companies' request, according to Director of Public Safety Charles R. Pruitt.

Pruitt in July presented to the board of supervisors a proposal to add 12 full-time employees in order to accommodate 24-hour, seven-day-a-week staffing at Greenbackville — including seven more employees to fill three shifts at the station, three backfill positions,

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## Eastern Shore Community College Holds 50th Commencement

Eastern Shore Community College held its 50th commencement Aug. 5 at Nandua High School, with Gov. Ralph Northam delivering the commencement address. Above, graduates applaud at the completion of the conferring of degrees and certificates. For more photos, see Page 34. Photo by Stefanie Jackson.

## COVID-19 Vaccine Could Be Fully Approved by September

By Stefanie Jackson

The COVID-19 vaccines may be fully approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and also may be available to children ages 5 to 11 as soon as September, Virginia's State Vaccine Coordinator Dr. Danny Avula announced during a Virginia Department of Health (VDH) press briefing Aug. 10.

The COVID-19 vaccines are "back on the radar for many Virginians," Avula said.

The number of COVID-19 vaccines administered in Virginia currently is

about 14,000 per day, up from about 11,000 per day earlier this summer.

"While I'd love to say that's because of our increased outreach efforts and our really thoughtful campaigns, the reality is that it's the impact of delta," Avula said.

At least 80% of Virginia's new COVID-19 cases are attributed to the delta variant, which is identified through DNA sequencing.

Vaccinated people can experience "breakthrough infections" of COVID-19, but "what we're consistently seeing is

that fully vaccinated people are protected against the severe consequences of the delta variant," Avula said.

Those consequences have been showing up in Virginia's COVID-19 numbers.

State Epidemiologist Lilian Peake said Virginia's COVID-19 case rate has been increasing for more than a month, with 1,759 new cases as of Aug. 10.

COVID-19-related hospitalizations also have increased, from 396 on Aug. 1

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# Northampton High Construction Project Costs Soar, Adding \$9M

By Stefanie Jackson

The cost of Northampton High School renovations and construction that will transform it into a modern middle and high school complex has increased by more than \$9 million in the last nine months, from about \$39 million in October 2020 to nearly \$48 million in July 2021.

The new price tag partly reflects construction and material costs that increased sharply due to slowed production during the COVID-19 pandemic, but at least one person at the Aug. 10 Northampton supervisors meeting believed that the additional, nonconstruction costs were overestimated.

Project construction costs rose from nearly \$31 million to more than \$38 million, with which supervisors did not disagree.

However, including a 5% contingency and 20% for the “soft costs” of architecture and engineering services, construction management, equipment, and furniture totaled more than \$9.5 million in additional expenses, which is “off the charts,” said Supervisor John Coker.

He acknowledged that the services such as construction management were necessary but “that number’s just way too big,” he said of the additional project costs.

Coker said the estimated project cost started at \$25 million and is now almost \$50 million. “We can’t spend that much money.”

Northampton schools Chief Financial Officer Brook Thomas explained several examples of how project costs had increased since October 2020.

More than \$3.5 million in extras had been included in the project design, including approximately:

- \$1.9 million to add about 7,500 square feet to the high school.
- \$425,000 for culinary arts equipment.
- \$346,000 more for the cost of the geothermal heating and cooling system.
- \$209,000 to replace 1,000-seat bleachers in the high school gym.
- \$210,000 for six operable glass partitions in the middle school.
- \$200,000 for eight operable marker-board partitions in the middle school.
- \$146,000 for inclusive restrooms near the auditorium and cafeteria.

- \$133,000 more for the cost of a storm shelter.

The reduction of the contingency from 10% to 5% offset the cost of the extras by about \$832,000, bringing their total cost down to about \$2.7 million.

The remaining cost variance of about \$4.5 million was due to what Thomas called “construction price pressure.”

A manager from Skanska, the construction company hired by the school district, explained that the 15% construction cost increase “is not unusual in the market right now,” Thomas said.

She noted that the additional 20% for soft costs was an “industry standard.”

Of the current estimated \$7.6 million in soft costs, about \$3 million is fixed – about \$2.9 million for Waller, Todd & Sadler for architecture and engineering and nearly \$900,000 for Skanska for construction management.

However, the county can control its spending on furniture and equipment, Thomas said.

The number of portable classrooms needed or the cost to rent or purchase them is not yet known, she added.

Supervisor Betsy Mapp told school officials, “It seems like every time you come here, you want even more,” and questioned the extra costs.

Superintendent Eddie Lawrence said he and the school board “agree wholeheartedly” that some of the additional cost estimates seem high, and they have asked Waller, Todd & Sadler for a price breakdown on the culinary arts commercial kitchen.

Coker said not to blame the school board for the extra costs and reminded Mapp that he and Supervisor Oliver Bennett are a part of the committee overseeing the project.

He added that the \$4.5 million of the project cost increase due to price pressure was “nobody’s fault.”

According to Skanska representatives, construction costs are beginning to level off, Coker said.

But costs will likely rise again next year if Congress continues spending trillions of dollars and driving inflation, he said. “There’s no way to stop it.”

Coker advised his peers that it was not time to slow down the high school project but instead “put the pedal to the metal.”



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## ~ COVID-19 ~

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to 770 as of Aug. 10.

Vaccination is “our best option to protect us against severe disease,” Avula said.

Getting vaccinated decreases the spread of COVID-19, meaning the chance of the virus mutating also decreases. The virus changes “when it’s making copies of itself. So when it’s spreading rapidly, it has more chances to mutate,” Peake said.

Avula expected that the COVID-19 delta variant will not be the last mutation of the virus and noted that as COVID-19 continues to mutate, the vaccine’s effectiveness may be reduced.

About 64% of Virginians age 12 and older have been vaccinated for COVID-19.

VDH officials have been coordinating with pediatricians so they can begin giving children ages 5 to 11 the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as it is approved for that age group.

Avula expects that school divisions

that offered the COVID-19 vaccine at school for older students will do the same for the younger age group.

He noted that the availability of the COVID-19 vaccine to children under

age 5 may be weeks or months away.

Avula recently voiced his support for employers who mandate the COVID-19 vaccine for their employees. Some employers mandating the vaccine are giving employees the alternative of submitting to regular testing for COVID-19.

Additionally, some businesses are requiring proof of vaccination to receive services. State officials are responding with plans to provide vaccinated individuals with links to their vaccination records via quick response or QR codes, Avula said.

A QR code is a type of bar code that can be displayed on a smartphone screen and scanned by another device.

The QR code is not a “vaccine passport,” nor will the state issue guide-

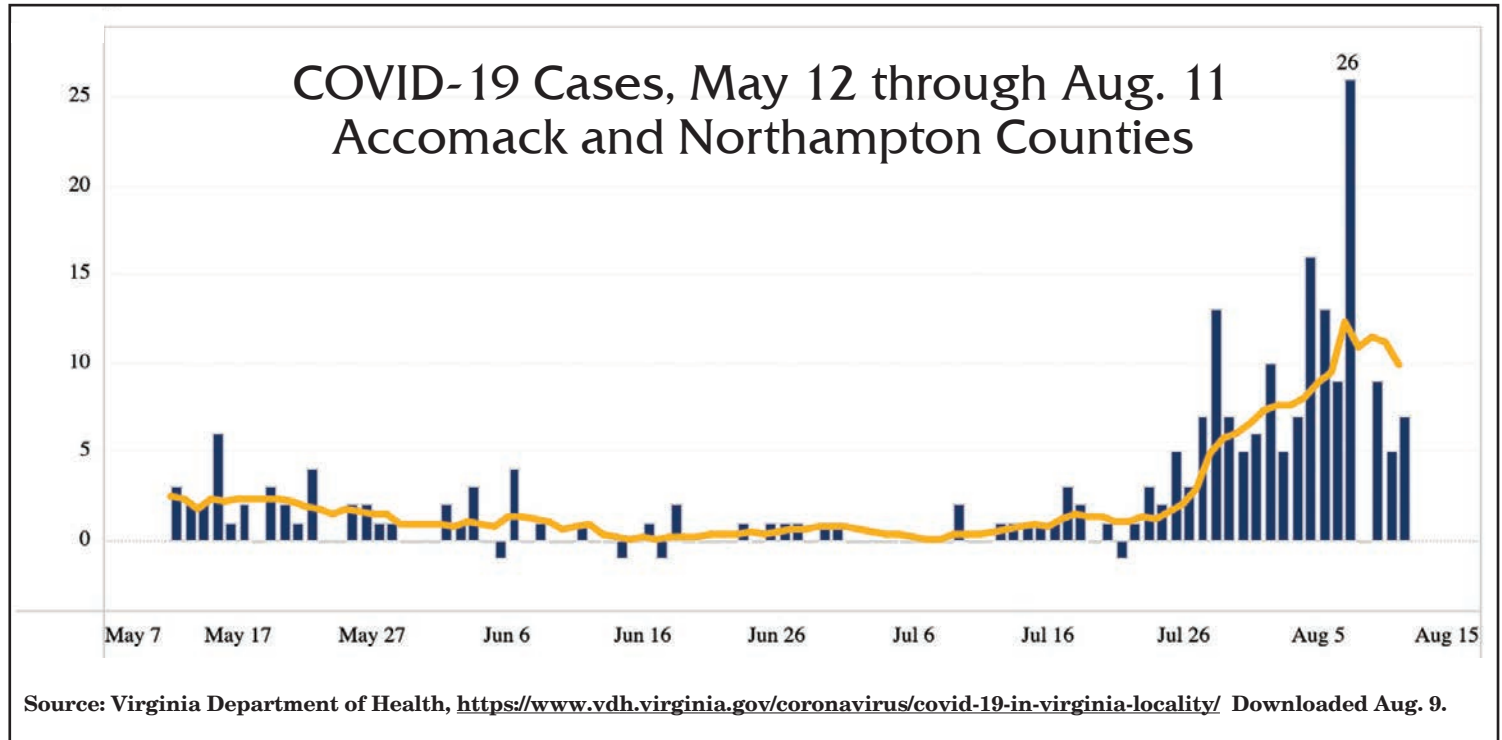
lines on how the QR codes should be used, Avula said.

The QR code system should be functional in two to three weeks, he said.

He anticipated that more businesses will require employees and customers to produce proof of vaccination once the COVID-19 vaccines gain full FDA approval.

Avula said it is likely that a third dose of the two-dose vaccines will be recommended to individuals with suppressed immune systems, and recommending annual boosters could become the new normal.

“COVID is with us to stay in some form or another,” he said. To find locations to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, visit [www.vaccinate.virginia.gov](http://www.vaccinate.virginia.gov) or call 877-VAX-IN-VA or 877-829-4682.



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# State Employees Must Get Vaccinated or Face Weekly Testing

By Carol Vaughn

All Virginia state employees will be required to show proof of vaccination against COVID-19 by Sept. 1 or they will be required to show proof of a negative COVID-19 test weekly.

Gov. Ralph Northam announced the mandate during a briefing Thursday, Aug. 5.

“That’s who I have control over,” Northam said of the mandate, which covers around 122,000 state employees.

Northam encouraged local governments and private companies in Virginia to follow suit.

Noting the increased transmissibility of the delta variant over other forms of the virus, Northam said research still shows “vaccinations work — it’s that simple.”

Nearly everyone who died as result of COVID-19 was not vaccinated, he said, noting, “For most adults this is now a preventable disease.”

Around 72% to 73% of state employees already have been vaccinated,

according to Secretary of Administration Grindly Johnson.

Northam’s action comes as the delta variant is driving up cases across Virginia and around the United States, mainly among unvaccinated people.

President Joe Biden recently announced a vaccination requirement for federal workers.

Nearly 73% of Virginia adults have had one vaccine shot, and 54% of all Virginians are fully vaccinated, which is higher than most states, in particular in the South.

“The only way to end this pandemic is for everyone to get vaccinated against COVID-19,” Northam said in a press release, adding, “As head of state government, we have a responsibility to lead by example and ensure the safety of our employees and the people they serve. The three vaccines are safe, effective, free, and widely available, and I strongly urge every eligible Virginian to get their

shot. The time for waiting is over.”

Around 13,000 Virginians a day are getting vaccinated at present, according to Northam.

Northam in the briefing also said he expects school districts to follow a law passed by the General Assembly in March, which said schools are to offer in-person instruction five days a week and are to follow Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines.

Those guidelines recommend universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status, among other measures to prevent spread of the virus, including social distancing, good ventilation indoors, hand washing, and staying home when sick.

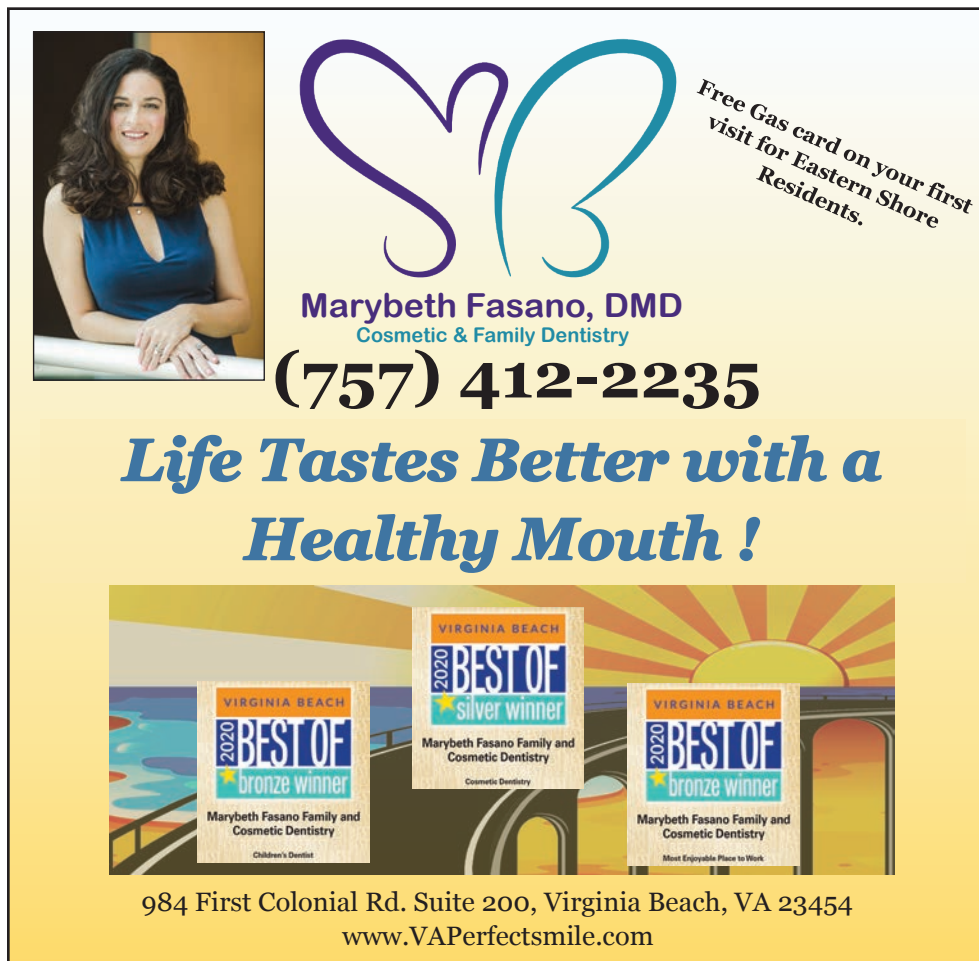
“Vaccination is the leading public health prevention strategy to end the COVID-19 pandemic,” according to the guidelines, which were updated Aug. 4.

The updated guidelines also added a recommendation that fully vaccinated people who have a known exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 be tested three to five days after the exposure, whether or not they develop symptoms.

Northam noted the vaccine has not yet been approved for use in children under 12.

The Virginia Department of Health confirmed Thursday a child between 10 and 19 in the Eastern Region died from complications of COVID-19 — the first reported death of a child in the Eastern Region from COVID-19.

Virginians who have not been vaccinated may go to [www.vaccinate.virginia.gov](http://www.vaccinate.virginia.gov) or call 877-VAX-IN-VA (877-829-4682, TTY users call 7-1-1) to find a nearby vaccination location. For answers to frequently asked questions or to learn more about vaccination for COVID-19 in Virginia, visit [www.vdh.virginia.gov/covid-19-vaccine](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/covid-19-vaccine)



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## ~ EMS Hearing ~

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a training coordinator, and a position in the human resources department to handle the increased employee numbers.

At an estimated cost of \$794,219, an EMS tax increase would be required in fiscal year 2024 to pay for the additional staff.

Greenbackville is supposed to have two county employees at the station on weekdays during the day, but actually has been fully staffed only 35 days in the past year, Pruitt said, noting the public safety department currently has three vacancies for daytime positions, in addition to 24-hour vacancies and employees on extended leave.

Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Department spends around \$24,000 a year of its own money to pay EMS personnel, according to Barry Outten, the fire chief.

The county's public safety department currently has 45 full-time, 24/7 EMS employees, seven daytime em-

ployees, and seven part-time employees, compared to the 1980s, when the county started paying EMS personnel, with just eight employees.

### Reliability Benchmark

Greenbackville over the past year had a reliability of 34%, compared to all other departments that handle EMS calls in the county, which had reliability between 82% and 100%, according to Pruitt's presentation.

The data does not account for the number of ambulance calls each company responds to outside its primary service area.

The percentage is calculated based on the number of calls in a station's primary service area, the number of calls that take more than 20 minutes to respond to, and the number of calls handled by another agency.

The board of supervisors established the benchmark of the first responding unit being on the scene in 20 minutes or under 90% of the time after Virginia in 2006 required all localities to develop an EMS response plan.

"What's happened over the years, what's dictated the volunteer stations getting staff, is that station does not meet that benchmark," Pruitt said.

Greenbackville between July 2020 and June 2021 had 126 of 192 calls handled by another agency and had 17% of calls taking over 20 minutes for help to arrive on the scene.

### Dwindling Volunteer Numbers

"It's two things driving it. One is that when our folks aren't there, they rely totally on volunteers, but our folks aren't there even during the standard time ... 8 to 4:30, because he (Pruitt) has to pull them," said Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason, adding Saxis also has its DPS staff pulled frequently to meet staffing needs in stations with a higher call volume.

"So not only ... we don't staff them in the evening hours, but we can't staff them in the daytime hours a lot of times, too, because we have holes to fill in other areas of the system, in other firehouses that run much more calls than Greenbackville does," Ma-

son said.

Pruitt said the number of volunteers is dwindling not only locally, but around the country.

"We're no different here in Accomack County than across the state and across the country," he said.

Saxis Volunteer Fire Department President Aubrey Justice said Saxis has around 15 to 17 active volunteers, but only around five who respond to ambulance calls, including two drivers and three EMTs.

While the station is supposed to have two DPS staff in the daytime, that actually happened fewer than 100 days last year, conservatively speaking, and most likely fewer than 50, Justice said.

"It has not worked," he said.

Saxis had 131 calls in its primary service area last year, with only one call with over 20 minutes response time and 23 answered by another agency, according to Pruitt's presentation.

"We do get good help from Oak Hall Rescue, which is all DPS staff, and the SPRINT vehicle," Justice



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said.

Saxis has not requested 24/7 coverage from DPS, he said.

“I’m not saying it’s not going to come a time, but right now, no ... Saxis does not want to spend taxpayers’ money when it’s not necessary — and it’s not necessary right now for us to ask for 24/7. All we’re asking for is a little bit of help daytimes when we’re working,” Justice said, adding, “We would like to keep the daytime staffing. When that personnel happens to leave and go to a 24-hour position, we want somebody back in that station in a quick turnaround, not six months, eight months, ten months,” he said.

Saxis’ fire department in recent years has spent more than \$27,000 a year of its own money to pay fire-medics, but at present has just one person who is paid for one or two overnight shifts per week.

Justice said in the past, if a volun-

teer department did not respond to a certain percentage of calls, according to state guidelines, “you could have your license revoked.”

“We’re being punished because we’re answering our calls,” he said.

Justice said he told county supervisors at the last board meeting that, while Saxis is not requesting 24/7 staffing at present, if the request that is the subject of the public hearings is approved, “I don’t want to hear when I come up to this podium two years from now, or it might be three, I don’t know when ... I don’t want to hear that you don’t want to do this because of this fact.”

“What they should do is, if you’ve got an ambulance at your station, put 24/7 into it and be done with this,” Justice said.

Greg Nottingham, president of Melfa Volunteer Fire and Rescue, said Melfa has two DPS employees assigned to it Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Melfa pays out of the company’s own pocket a stipend of \$65 each per shift for two people to cover the overnight shift, and pays a stipend of \$100 for 24-hour shifts on the week-ends, or more for holidays or if a person covers an entire weekend.

Melfa is spending between \$50,000 and \$70,000 a year on stipends and associated taxes.

That expense means the company doesn’t have that money to put toward other purchases, such as fire vehicles, among other items.

The company has only around nine members actively running calls.

Melfa has asked the county for 24-hour staffing in the past, according to Nottingham.

“What should have happened is when they restructured Wachapreague’s ambulance to Painter, they should have done it across the

board,” he said.

That was in 2016, when the Accomack County Board of Supervisors approved a three-cent EMS tax increase for fiscal year 2017 to pay for additional full-time fire-medics, six of whom were to be stationed at Painter, where Wachapreague Volunteer Fire Company agreed to place its ambulance in order to address response time issues in the southern part of the county.

Chincoteague operates its own emergency medical services and was not included in the increase.

Accomack County in addition to providing DPS employees to work at the stations contributes around \$130,000 a year to each volunteer fire company. The companies also receive money from billing for emergency medical services and around \$15,000 a year in state aid.

“We’re being punished because we’re answering our calls.”

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# Coastal Precast Systems Owner Gets His Say at Cape Charles Town Meeting

By Stefanie Jackson

The Cape Charles Town Council held a town hall meeting Aug. 10 for concerned citizens to get answers about the local concrete plant's proposed zoning changes that would allow its business to grow.

"Many people have many concerns on many levels – mine happens to be integrity in process and truth in government," said Susan Eidam, one of several members of the public who spoke Tuesday night.

Coastal Precast Systems is under contract with South Port Investors, an Eyre Baldwin-owned company, to purchase a parcel adjacent to the existing concrete plant property. The parcel is currently zoned as harbor district.

The sale of the property is contingent upon rezoning the parcel to general business/light industrial. Also requested were zoning text amendments that would allow Coastal Precast to use the property for laydown storage.

Citizens became concerned in part because the parcel, tax map number 90-8-1A1, contains wetlands that could be im-

acted by construction on the property.

Many said previously they had lost trust in the town government when Coastal Precast clear-cut part of its property in full view of the Cape Charles Natural Area Preserve and no town officials sought disciplinary action against the concrete plant.

Brandon Mowrey, Coastal Precast's director of business development and marketing, said at the town hall meeting that the concrete plant plans to use parcel 90-8-1A1 for laydown storage, but less than 1/10 acre of wetlands would be impacted, so a mitigation plan would not be required. A building 200 feet wide and 800 feet long may be constructed.

Town Manager John Hozey added that the concrete plant will save five to six more acres of trees than required by local ordinance.

Phil Goetkin spoke in support of preserving the trees, noting that one mature tree can have a crown up to 50 feet wide.

Coastal Precast also plans to install a wall about 10 feet high and 160 feet long along the property line between the concrete plant and nature preserve, us-

ing sound-reducing panels such as those seen along Interstate 64, Mowrey said.

The wall will serve three purposes: blocking noise, obscuring the view of concrete plant activities from the nature preserve, and allowing vines to climb up the wall to restore some of the greenery that was destroyed in the clear-cutting.

The wall will be complete sometime between October this year and March next year, Mowrey indicated.

Hozey said more research is needed to determine whether or not the clear-cutting was done illegally, but Coastal Precast did not intentionally do anything wrong.

He noted that the concrete plant property existed prior to the adoption of the current zoning ordinance.

Paul Ogorchock, owner of Coastal Precast, addressed several concerns, including one citizen's statement that no sales taxes are charged on government contracts.

Ogorchock confirmed the statement but noted that Coastal Precast has only one client that does not pay sales taxes – the U.S. Navy. All of the concrete

plant's other customers pay sales taxes.

In June and July 2019, Northampton County received \$235,000 in sales tax revenue from Cape Charles. In that same period in 2021, the county received \$365,000, a 55% increase, Hozey said.

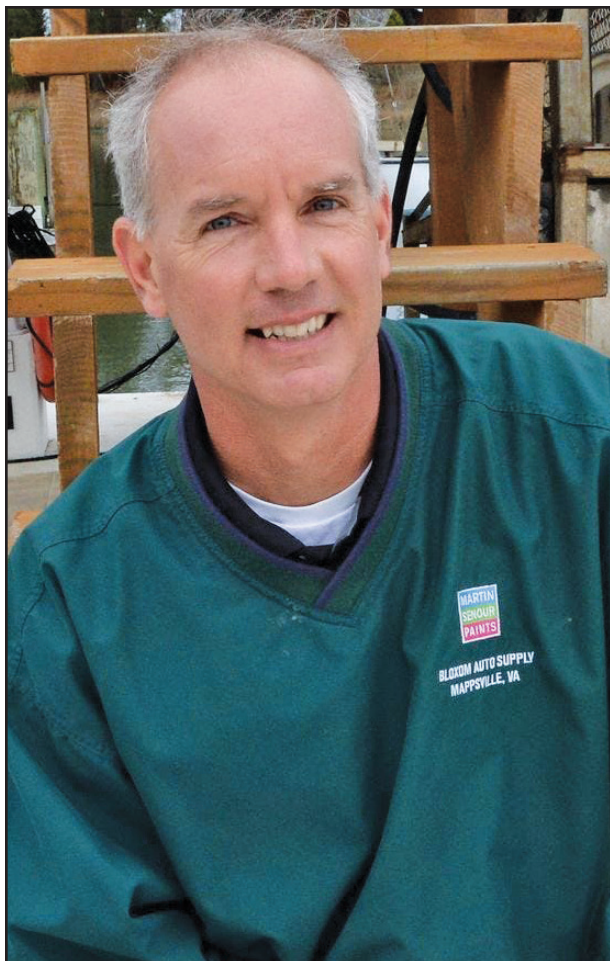
Northampton receives a greater portion of Coastal Precast's sales tax revenue than Cape Charles, which many deem unfair, but the town is working to correct the issue, Hozey said.

He disagreed with citizens who said the sales tax revenue received by Northampton County doesn't benefit Cape Charles residents.

"We are all citizens of the county. We are all receiving services from the county," including education, police and emergency services, social services, and parks and recreation, Hozey said.

Ogorchock also described some of the steps Coastal Precast is taking to be a good neighbor to Cape Charles residents. He said the concrete plant recently spent \$60,000 on dust-reduction measures.

He asserted that Coastal Precast makes more effort than Bayshore Concrete did to reduce noise and dust com-



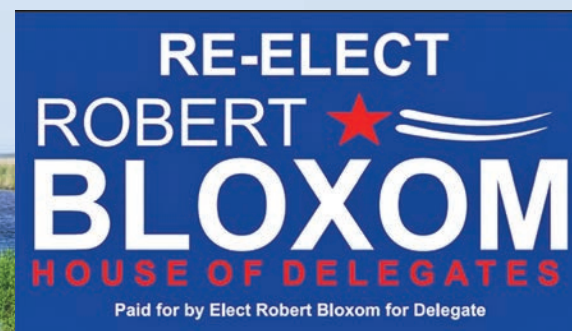
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# Space Station Resupply Mission Launches

## Staff Report

The Northrop Grumman Antares vehicle carrying the Cygnus spacecraft launched at 6:01 p.m., Tuesday, from the Mid-Atlantic Spaceport at Wallops Island, carrying science, technology, and supplies to the International Space Station.

At 8:46 p.m., the spacecraft's solar arrays successfully deployed to collect sunlight to power Cygnus on its journey to the station, according to a NASA press release.

It was Northrop Grumman's 16th cargo flight to the space station and is the fifth under its commercial resupply services contract with NASA.

The 8,200-pound payload includes research, technology demonstrations, and supplies for the astronauts living and

working on the station. Among the research experiments are demonstration of 3D printing with dust, using engineered tissue to study muscle loss, and analyzing the growth of slime mold.

The spacecraft was scheduled to arrive at the station early morning, Aug. 12, with live coverage on NASA TV.

Cygnus also will deliver a new mounting bracket that astronauts will attach to the port side of the station's backbone truss during a spacewalk planned for late August. The mounting bracket will enable the installation of one of the next pair of new solar arrays at a later date.

The Cygnus spacecraft will remain at the space station until November before it disposes of several thousand pounds of trash through its destructive re-entry into Earth's atmosphere.

Some citizens seemed to appreciate the effort to answer questions, but others were not convinced that all parties were being transparent. For example, Susan Eidam felt the town had been "gaslighting" its citizens.

Hozey recommended the Town Council approve Coastal Precast's proposal

because "it met all the requirements and was in the town's best interests."

He told citizens, "I'm not asking you to agree with me, I'm asking you to understand me."

The Town Council's next regular meeting is Thursday, Aug. 19, at 6:30 p.m.

ing from the plant. Coastal Precast does as much work as possible indoors, but Bayshore Concrete's operations were entirely outdoors, Ogorchock said.

Many Cape Charles citizens have raised concerns that concrete plant operations negatively impact the local tourism industry, and the expansion of industrial activity in town will worsen that impact.

Hozey shared data that he believed demonstrated tourism has not been negatively affected by the concrete plant's operations but has grown in spite of them.

In May and June 2019, during the period after Bayshore Concrete closed but before it reopened as Coastal Precast, Cape Charles received \$106,000 in meals and transient occupancy taxes.

In May and June 2021, after Coastal Precast had been operating for more than a year, the town received \$163,000 in meals and transient occupancy taxes, a 54% increase.

Comparing August and September 2019 to the same period in 2020, revenue from harbor dockings increased from about \$59,000 to \$91,000, another 54% increase.

Additionally, Cape Charles property values increased between 2019 and 2021.

"So to say that the plant has had a negative economic impact on tourism is simply wrong," Hozey said.

"The point that I'm trying to make is that we don't have to choose between our two primary economic sectors. We can have them both ... and we need them both," he said.

He cautioned Cape Charles not to "put all our eggs in one basket" and said the town's economy must diversify if it expects to survive.

Tourism is "booming" now but eventually will level out, and the town will need

another industry to fall back on, he said.

Cape Charles' comprehensive plan has supported both tourism and heavy industry "for decades" and has always indicated that industrial activities should be confined to the south side of the harbor, Hozey said.

The concrete plant also provides jobs for local residents. Coastal Precast's facility in Cape Charles currently has 169 employees, 85% of whom live in Northampton County, Mowrey said.

Coastal Precast is Northampton's 12th largest employer. Fast food restaurants and retail and grocery store chains may supply more jobs, but they rarely provide full-time hours and benefits, which are offered to every Coastal Precast employee, Mowrey added.

He did not have information on employee salaries and wages but noted that the concrete plant's weekly payroll is \$134,000.

Laura Weigand was concerned that no environmental or other studies had been conducted on the parcel. Mayor Smitty Dize explained that those studies would not be triggered until the permitting process began for developing the land.

Town officials also dispelled rumors that the concrete plant was doubling in size or its production capabilities were being expanded. Coastal Precast's interest in parcel 90-8-1A1 is for storage capacity only, they said.

David Parham questioned why Coastal Precast is asking for zoning text amendments to permit both outdoor manufacturing and storage of products in the light industrial zoning district if the concrete plant means only to expand its storage capacity.

Ogorchock declined to withdraw his request to allow outdoor manufacturing in a light industrial zoning district.

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# Parksley Town Office, Railway Museum To Undergo Repairs

By Carol Vaughn

Parksley's town office and DMV services will move into temporary quarters while repairs are made to the building. The Eastern Shore Railway Museum, which is housed in the same building, will temporarily move some items into the rail station.

The Parksley Town Council voted Monday to rent a trailer, at a cost of around \$22,000 for the six-month minimum, to use for town and DMV services while the building is being repaired.

The trailer will be in the parking lot near the building.

"We are going to do the job ourselves," said Councilman Henry Nicholson. He asked for volunteers to help with the project.

A recent evaluation of the town office building's foundation, done by a private company, revealed it was in poor condition.

"We need to put the building back the way it is. It is a railroad town. It is a railroad building and we have to think about the railroad museum that is inside of there," Nicholson said during a discussion at the July Town Council meeting.

## Water Valve Replacement

An iron valve, installed in 1938, which is part of the town water system, has been leaking, according to Nicholson. A local water and sewer service company is designing a new valve to replace it.

The town will notify residents when

the installation is going to happen. Town water will have to be shut off during the installation, which requires draining the water tower. Nicholson said the installation will take place at night.

A smoke test to detect problem areas in the sewer system was to take place this week.

"Hopefully, it will go smoothly and we will find out where our intrusion is," Nicholson said.

## LOVEworks Sign

Parksley was awarded a \$1,500 grant to have a LOVE sign in town. The sign will have a design unique to the town.

Mayor Frank Russell said the decision as to where to locate the sign has not yet been made.

Chincoteague, Cape Charles, and Onancock have similar signs, which are among more than 275 LOVE signs around Virginia.

Visitors often like to take photos posing with the signs.

The LOVEworks program is a statewide branding initiative designed to promote travel in Virginia and strengthen awareness of the "Virginia is for Lovers" message.

## Other Actions

The council voted to stop charging the Railway Museum for town services including water and trash pickup.

Russell reported the town has collected more than \$6,200 in delinquent taxes this month.

Additionally, several houses in town have been listed for sale "for well over \$300,000," he said.

Councilman Dan Matthews said a grant-funded downtown revitalization project now will include improvements to only one alleyway, rather than two. The alleyway next to the Club Car Cafe will be improved with new lighting and plantings, among other improvements.

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# Rocket Lab's CAPSTONE Project Launch Shifts to New Zealand

## *Company says two launch complexes offer flexibility to meet mission objectives and schedules*

By Carol Vaughn

Rocket Lab will launch a NASA-funded commercial moon mission from its New Zealand launch complex in the fourth quarter of 2021, according to a press release.

The mission, called CAPSTONE (the Cislunar Autonomous Positioning System Technology Operations and Navigation Experiment) originally was scheduled to have been launched

from the spaceport on Wallops Island.

The CAPSTONE mission was moved to New Zealand to allow NASA more time to complete certification of its software as part of the Autonomous Flight Termination System required to launch from Wallops, according to Morgan Bailey, Rocket Lab director of communications.

The certification work is expected to be complete toward the end of the year.

"Flexible isn't a word usually used to describe lunar missions but operating two launch complexes gives us the freedom to select a site that best meets mission requirements and schedule," said Peter Beck, Rocket Lab chief executive officer, in the release. "Our team is immensely proud to be launching one of the first pathfinding missions to support NASA's goal of delivering a sustainable and robust presence on the Moon. We've teamed up with the NASA Launch Services Program on previous Electron missions to low Earth orbit, so it's exciting to be working with them again to go just a bit further than usual ... some 380,000 km further," Beck said.

The CAPSTONE mission is in support of NASA's Artemis program, during which NASA plans to land the first woman and the first person of color on the moon and to build sustainable elements on and around the moon to allow astronauts and robots to explore and conduct scientific investigations.

NASA plans to use what is learned to ultimately send astronauts to Mars.

CAPSTONE is a 55-pound satellite that will test a unique, elliptical lunar orbit, according to the release. The mission's purpose is to help reduce risk for future spacecraft "by validating innovative navigation technologies and verifying the dynamics of this halo-shaped orbit," according to the release.

The satellite will be launched on an Electron rocket.

According to the release, "The mission is the first time Rocket Lab will use the Photon spacecraft platform as a trans-lunar injection stage to place a satellite on a trajectory that will take it beyond Earth orbit to the moon.

"After lifting off on Electron to an initial elliptical low-Earth orbit, Photon will separate and use its 3D-printed HyperCurie engine to provide in-space propulsion to allow CAPSTONE to break free of Earth's gravity and set a course for the Moon.

"After deploying the CAPSTONE sat-

ellite, Photon will continue on its own trajectory to conduct a lunar fly-by, while CAPSTONE will use its own propulsion system to enter a cislunar orbit."

After the three- to four-month trip to the moon, CAPSTONE will enter an elliptical orbit over the moon's poles for a six-month primary mission.

Advanced Space, of Colorado, owns the satellite and operates the mission. CAPSTONE development is supported by NASA's Space Technology Mission Directorate via the Small Spacecraft Technology Program at NASA's Ames Research Center in California.

Advanced Exploration Systems within NASA's Human Exploration and Operations Mission Directorate supports the launch and mission operations. NASA's Launch Services Program at Kennedy Space Center in Florida is responsible for launch management.

Construction on Rocket Lab's Launch Complex 2 at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport started in February 2019 and the complex was officially opened in December 2019.

Launch Complex 2 is designed to support "rapid call-up missions," according to a release from the company, which said "the ability to deploy satellites to precise orbits in a matter of hours, not months or years, is increasingly important to ensure resilience in space."

Launch Complex 2 includes a pad made from more than 1,400 cubic yards of concrete, a 66-ton launch platform, and a 44-foot, 7.6-ton "strong-back," which lifts the rocket into launch position.

The company also built an integration and control facility at Wallops Research Park for processing payloads and Electron launch vehicles before liftoff.

The company has announced that both its 57-foot Electron rocket and its 148-foot Neutron rocket will launch from Wallops.

Rocket Lab's first site, Launch Complex 1, is located on New Zealand's Māhia Peninsula.

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# Former Rural Health CEO Named to Sanitation Commission

By Carol Vaughn

Gov. Ralph Northam announced Friday that Nancy Stern was appointed to the Hampton Roads Sanitation District Commission. Stern recently retired after 37 years with Eastern Shore Rural Health System Inc., 20 of those years as chief executive officer.



**Nancy Stern**

She was appointed to fill the commission seat designated for a representative from the Middle Peninsula and the Eastern Shore.

Stern is the first commission member from the Eastern Shore, which last year became part of HRSD's service area.

Stern in a telephone interview said she sees her role as "wanting to be the

voice and contribute towards the future generations inheriting clean water" on the Eastern Shore.

"To be part of this is kind of interesting, no doubt," she said.

The HRSD Commission is an eight-member board appointed by the governor. The commission meets monthly to set policy and decide budget matters. The members, who live in the localities comprising HRSD's service area, serve four-year terms and are eligible for reappointment without limits to the number of terms they may serve.

The commission is charged with managing and controlling the functions, affairs, and property of the Hampton Roads Sanitation District, which is a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, similar to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

The HRSD is working on a regional wastewater project on the Eastern

Shore, which will leverage excess capacity at Onancock's treatment facility, with plans to run sewage transmission lines from Nassawadox to Accomac.

The Onancock Town Council in June authorized transfer of ownership of the town's wastewater treatment facility to the Hampton Roads Sanitation District.

The HRSD will pay off all remaining debt owed on the facility, according to the agreement.

Future phases could extend sewer service south to Cape Charles and north to Chincoteague.

Unless otherwise announced, the HRSD Commission meets at 9 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month, with the exception of December, when the commission meets on the third Tuesday.

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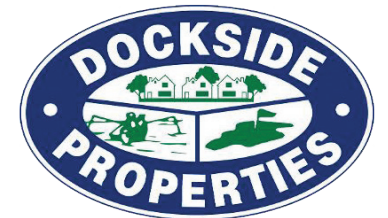
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# OBITUARIES

## James Francis Adams

**Mr. James Francis Adams**, affectionately known as Big Jim, passed away peacefully Aug. 8, 2021, surrounded by his loving family.

Born Oct. 28, 1960, a son to the late James Francis Adams Sr. and Louise Tull, Big Jim made his way in the world by owning and operating Adams General Contractor. Big Jim was always "at home" in his dump trucks, excavator, or tractor. He passed on his work ethic to his children, who looked up to him affectionately for guidance and learning.



**Mr. Adams**

Big Jim was a family man and he leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Nancy Moore Adams; his two sons, Roger Adams and his wife, Britney, and Thomas Adams and his wife, Michelle; his

mother, Louise Tull, and her husband, Eddie; his sister, Janet Mason, and her husband, Matt; brother, Michael Adams; stepsister, Vicky Tull; grandchildren, Brenna, Savannah, Waylen, Emma, Austin, Billy, Brandon, and Noah; stepmother, Hazel Adams; his puppy, Lady Bug; and several nieces and nephews.

Big Jim was predeceased by his father, James Francis Adams Sr.; and two sisters, Joanne Adams and Terri Lynn Adams.

Visitation was held Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2021, from 7 to 9 p.m., at Salyer Funeral Home Inc., on Chincoteague Island.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2021, at 2 p.m., at Chincoteague Church of God, with the Rev. John Thornes and the Rev. Kevin Stanley officiating.

Flowers will be accepted or donations may be made to the cancer charity of your choice in Big Jim's honor.

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

Condolences may be made online at [www.salyerfh.com](http://www.salyerfh.com)

## Linda Carol Alward

**Mrs. Linda Carol Alward**, 71, of Atlantic, passed away Aug. 3, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

She was born in Syracuse, N.Y., Dec. 6, 1949, a daughter to the late William F. Schapley and the late Hilda (Clark) Broussard.

She was a member of Goodwill Baptist Church in Stockton, Md.

Linda is survived by her loving spouse of 51 years, George R. Alward III, of Atlantic; son, George R. Alward IV, and his wife, Candice, of Atlantic; grandson, Ian Alward, of Atlantic; granddaughter, Maggie Alward, of Atlantic; sister, Dolores Lee, and her husband, William, of Gautier, Miss.; brother, Richard Broussard, and his girlfriend, Tina, of Biloxi, Miss.; brother-in-law, Richard Alward, and his wife, Lisa, of Dennis, Mass.; and several nieces and nephews.



**Mrs. Alward**

She was preceded in death by her parents; stepfather, Sydney Broussard; and a sister, Denise Broussard.

A graveside service was held Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021, at 3 p.m., at the John Taylor Memorial Cemetery, Temperanceville, with Pastor Wayne Hart officiating.

Flowers will be accepted or donations may be made to Atlantic Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 207, Atlantic, VA 23303.

Services were entrusted to Salyer

Funeral Home Inc., on Chincoteague Island.

Condolences may be made online at [www.salyerfh.com](http://www.salyerfh.com)

## Michael Anthony Arpino

**Mr. Michael Anthony Arpino**, 67, a resident of Eastville, passed away Friday, July 30, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, Onancock. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he was the son of the late Eugene Arpino and the late Flora Cassone Arpino. He was the owner of the former Arpino's Clam Bar in Eastville, as well as Van-Dent Dental Inc. and Arpino Spices. Michael was also an avid amateur writer. He was previously involved in Cape Charles Little League and Cape Charles Lions Club.



**Mr. Arpino**

He is survived by his family, Nan, Paul, Dane, Christy, Carra, Serefina, Thearan, Joseph, Joyce, Michael, Thomas, Mary, and Amanda.

A Celebration of Life service will be conducted Saturday, Aug. 14, 2021, at 12:30 p.m., at Doughty Funeral Home with Fr. J. Michael Breslin officiating. The family will visit with relatives and friends following the service until 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital Cancer Center.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com) Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

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## Jean Autry

**Mrs. Jean Autry**, 92, wife of the late Colbourne Henry Autry and a resident of Tangier Island, passed away Thursday, Aug. 5, 2021, at her home with her daughter and grandson at her side. Born Dec. 7, 1928, on Tangier, she was the daughter of the late Charles Wesley Parks Jr. and the late Etta F. Parks.

Jean graduated from Tangier High School in 1946 and worked many years at Williams Grocery Store on Tangier. She worked for over 30 years at the election polls, which she served



**Mrs. Autry**

faithfully and seriously. In the mid-1980s to early-1990s, she owned and operated her own ice-cream shop on the island known as Jean's Fun Food. She was an outdoors person who loved to fish, plant flowers, and work at her brother, Sonny Boy's, crabhouse. Her greatest pleasure was crab netting during the summer months; she was known as one of the best netters on Tangier. Jean loved to cook for her family and enjoyed sending cakes, custards, and get well cards to the sick people on the island. A giving and selfless person, she sent fruitcakes and cookies to the shut-ins on Tangier at Christmas for many years until recently. Jean was a patriotic person who celebrated the Fourth of July unlike any other, with her large yard decorated in red, white, and blue; her reputation of being the first to the beach and the last to leave on the Fourth is still remembered today. She loved to decorate her house for Christmas in blue and green bulbs; it is still the favorite decorated home of many on the island and those who have moved away. Jean lived life to the fullest and would be the first to Homecoming, Memorial Day program, Blessing of the Fleet, and any other activity. She was a member of Swain Memorial United Methodist Church; she loved the Lord Jesus Christ.

Jean is survived by her daughter and faithful caregiver, Trudy Crockett, of Tangier; grandson, Duane Crockett, of Tangier; great-grandson, Lance Daley, of Tangier; great-great-grandsons,

Jorden Daley and Wyatt Daley; special nieces, Edna Jean Jordan, of Alexandria, Va., and Ella Bryan Crockett, of Tangier; several nieces and nephews; and many friends. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her son, Glenn Autry; her granddaughter, Stephanie Daley; her great-grandson, Jordan Wesley Daley; her sister, Madeline Ruby; her brothers, Charles "Sonny Boy" Parks, Bill Parks, and infant brother, Garland Melvin Parks.

Funeral services were held at Swain Memorial United Methodist Church Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2021, at 2 p.m., with her nephew, the Rev. Charles W. Parks III, and grandson, Elder Duane Crockett, officiating. Interment was in the Parks Family Cemetery

Contributions in Jean's name may be given to the Tangier Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 239, Tangier, VA 23440.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com) Arrangements are by the Williams Funeral Homes, Onancock and Parksley.

## Daniel E. Baumbaugh

**Mr. Daniel E. Baumbaugh**, 93, died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021, at his home in Bloxom. Born April 28, 1928, in Cleveland, Ohio, he was the son of the late Daniel Baumbaugh and the late Jean Brown Baumbaugh and he lived in Bloxom for more than 19 years. He was a retired lieutenant commander, U.S. Coast Guard, and a retired insurance executive of the Marine Office of America Corporation of San Francisco. He attended Leatherbury United Methodist Church in Deep Creek and Grace United Methodist

Church in Parksley. He was a life member of Mt. Juneau-Gastineaux Lodge No. 51, F&AM, Juneau, Alaska, a life member of the Military Officers Association of America, and a life member of the U.S. Coast Guard Bering Sea Patrol-Alaska Veterans Reunion Association.

Mr. Baumbaugh is survived by his wife, Dorothy Baumbaugh; daugh-



**Mr. Baumbaugh**

ters, Linda Powell, of Phenix City, Ala., Theresa Birch, of Bloxom, and Diane Smith, of Onancock; and numerous stepgrandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A graveside service with military honors was conducted Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2021, at 2 p.m., at Fairview Lawn Cemetery with JoLynn Hart officiating. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Intrepid Hospice, P.O. Box 770, Onley, VA 23418, or the SPCA Eastern Shore Inc., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com) Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Bonnie Lynn Custis

**Mrs. Bonnie Lynn Custis**, 73, of Cashville, wife of Bill Tom Custis, passed away Aug. 6, 2021, at her residence in Cashville.

Born July 18, 1948, in Nassawadox, she was the daughter of the late Brooks "Frog" Taylor and the late Jean T. Taylor. Bonnie Lynn worked as a medical assistant for many years. She enjoyed spending time at casinos playing the slot machines, cruising, music, and going to yard sales.

Other than her husband, Bonnie Lynn is survived by a daughter, Tammie Sterner; a stepdaughter, Brandy Childress (Shane); a stepson, Bill Custis; a brother, David Taylor Sr.; grandchildren, Nikki Murawski (Jared) and Casey Johnson (Dalton); nephew, David Taylor Jr.; four great-grandchildren; and numerous cousins.

Other than her parents, Bonnie was preceded in death by a brother, Chuck Taylor.

A celebration of her life was held Wednesday, Aug. 11, at 6 p.m., from the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley with the Rev. Albert Crockett officiating.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the SPCA of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.



**Mrs. Custis**

## Edith Doughty

**Ms. Edith Doughty**, 94, a resident of Exmore, passed away Sunday, Aug. 8, 2021, at The Citadel at Nassawadox in Nassawadox. A native of Craddockville, she was the daughter of the late Rosser C. Doughty and the late Mary Gregory Doughty. She was a retired loan officer and a member of Craddockville United Methodist Church.

Edith is survived by numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister, Julia Ann Bartlett; and six brothers, Wilson, Edgar, Jack, Guy, Jimmy, and Byrd.

A graveside service was conducted Thursday, Aug. 12, 2021, at 2 p.m., at Belle Haven Cemetery with Pastor Rob Kelly officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Craddockville United Methodist Church, c/o Mrs. June Custis, P.O. Box 66, Craddockville, VA 23341.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com) Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Buddy and Robin Hickman



**Buddy and Robin Hickman**

A service to celebrate the lives of husband and wife, **Mr. Milton T. "Buddy" Hickman Jr. and Mrs. Robin Melton Hickman**, who passed away just five days apart in November 2020, will be held at the Belle Haven Cemetery on Saturday, Aug. 14, 2021, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Phil Bjornberg officiating.

Share condolences and view obituaries at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com) Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

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**Ms. Doughty**



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## Floyd Earl Johnston

**Mr. Floyd Earl Johnston**, 57, of Accomac, passed away peacefully Aug. 6, 2021, at his home.

Born Feb. 19, 1964, in Great Falls, Mont., he was the son of Annie Ellen Johnston and the late Harold Leroy Johnston. Floyd was a graduate of Onancock High School, Thomas Nelson Community College, and Eastern Shore Community College. He formerly worked as a machinist for Seaman's and the Newport News Shipyard, and later as a CADD technician for Shore Engineering. He currently owned and operated his business, A1 Fix It Services. He enjoyed saltwater fishing in the Chesapeake Bay; loved music, family, friends, and his dog Tater.



**Mr. Johnston**

Other than his mother, Floyd is survived by two sisters, Debra Ann Smith and Virginia Lee Johnston-Nickel; nieces, Lori Ann Krause and Jessica Wilson; nephew, Ben Wilson; great-niece, Juliana Krause; great-nephews, Logan and Jaxon Krause, and Jay Buck.

Other than his father, Floyd was preceded in death by his grandparents, Earl and Ida Johnston, and Floyd Sr. and Ethel Custis.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2021, at 2 p.m., in Edge-

hill Cemetery in Accomac.

Family and friends stopped by his mom's house on School Street to reminisce following the service.

Memorial donations may be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

## Larry Kemp Rantz Sr.

**Mr. Larry Kemp Rantz Sr.**, 84, husband of Margaret F. Rantz, of Withams, passed away Aug. 4, 2021, at his residence.

Born Feb. 25, 1937, in Withams, he was the son of the late Jess "Beanie" W. Rantz and the late Violet Linton Rantz. Larry owned several businesses over the years, with Rantz Properties LLC being the last. He was a successful timber and firewood dealer, working for the Chesapeake Corporation. Larry enjoyed collecting decoys, playing tennis, crocheting, and skiing. He never knew a stranger and would carry a station wagon full of kids to go watch movies. Larry had a zest for life and enjoyed sharing it with those around him.



**Mr. Rantz**

Other than his wife, Larry is survived by two daughters, Teresa R. Collins, of Withams, and Crystal V. Rantz, of Withams; a son, Larry Kemp Rantz Jr., and wife, Charlene, of Withams; special "son" Nathan Eulo; five grandchildren, Renee C. Rantz, Jeremy S. Rantz, Valynn Rantz Davis, "Billy" Killmon, and Chris Marshall; and great-grandchildren, William Kemp Rantz, Jake Rantz, Jada Marshall, Luke Rantz, Emily Rantz, Taylor Rantz, Ava Rector, and Indiana Judge.

Other than his parents, Larry was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Jean Rantz; two brothers, Rickey Kildare Rantz and Archie Rantz; and a sister, Sarah Mae Rantz.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021, at 2 p.m., from Hallwood Baptist Church with the Rev. Danny Shrieves officiating. Interment followed in the Downings Cemetery in Oak Hall.

The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Hallwood Baptist Church, 27508 Main St., Hallwood, VA 23359.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guest book online, visit: [www.thorntonfuneralhome.net](http://www.thorntonfuneralhome.net)

## Emerson Richard Smith

**Mr. Emerson Richard Smith**, 77, of Melfa, died peacefully Aug. 5, 2021.

Emerson was born Aug. 29, 1943, in Jamesville, and was the son of the late Harry C. Smith and the late Ruth Somers Smith.

The simplest pleasures in life brought great joy to Emerson. He married the love of his life, Susan, on June 21, 1980, and his greatest joy was found in his three daughters. To know Emerson was to love him: a smile constantly on his face, a dance floor with his name on it, and the true life of the party. His zest for life was infectious. If you couldn't find Emerson on a tractor then you would probably find him on his boat in the Chesapeake Bay. Emerson is survived by his loving wife, Susan; his daughters, Jennifer Annis (Isaac), Lori Beck (John), and Ashley Fox (Ben); grandchildren, Justin and Matt Annis (Chelsea), Camden and Kesteren Beck, and Carter and Eli Fox; and great-grandchildren, Grayson and Abigail Annis. Emerson was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church and a member of the Onancock Elks Club and Exmore Moose Lodge.



**Mr. Smith**

The Smith family is sincerely grateful to the caring professionals at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital and the Citadel.

Graveside funeral services were held Sunday, Aug. 8, at 3 p.m., at Liberty Cemetery in Parksley.

Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1254, Parksley, VA 23421, or the Polycystic Kidney Foundation (PKD) <https://pkdcure.org/tribute-giving/>

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.foxfuneralhomes.com](http://www.foxfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements are by Fox Funeral Home, Temperanceville.

## Sylvia Spence

**Mrs. Sylvia Spence** was born June 26, 1946. After her mom and dad lost a son prior to her birth, they were elated to have this precious little dark-haired girl. Especially her dad; and from that day forward they were inseparable. She was his angel and she knew it. Spoiled rotten, but so loved.

She graduated from Parksley High School in 1964 and from there moved to Salisbury, Md., where she attended Jefferson School of Commerce. She became an excellent typist and her shorthand was impeccable. While there, she met and dated several young men, but when Paige Spence caught her eye, that was it for her. She fell in love with this tall, dark, handsome guy and he with her. It didn't take long until they knew it was right and they married. They moved into their very first home and started their life together, both working at Holly Farms and enjoying vacations in Ocean City, Md. She had a green thumb and loved gardening. Her vegetable gardens thrived and she always gave more away than she kept, as was Sylvia's style – always thinking of others. Although she had met her Prince Charming, there was still a place in her heart for the man who had loved her first, her daddy. When Paige and Sylvia weren't together, you'd find Sylvia with him. He was her hero and they enjoyed their time together. It was evident she was still daddy's girl.



**Mrs. Spence**

Sylvia never met a stranger in her life and was loved by all who met her. She had a heart for people and would help anyone, even if it meant doing without herself. She was genuine and people like her are rare in this world.

She loved life, loved to laugh, and no matter what life threw her way, she met it head on with a smile, knowing that tomorrow would be better than today. Her positive attitude got her through many tough times in her life. One of those happened in May 1984, when the man who loved her first died unexpectedly. It was a tragic loss for Sylvia, and truly a piece of her heart left with him

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that day. Then, as fate would have it, just five years later she lost her Prince Charming to cancer. The two most important men in her life were now gone.

It was just her and her mom, and she began dedicating her life caring for her in true Sylvia style. By this time she had retired from Holly Farms and had started her own cleaning service, cleaning homes and at times caring for folks who needed a meal cooked or just a kind word. Then in July 1995, the unimaginable happened and her mother passed away. She was alone for the first time in her life.

In the years that followed, men came and went in her life but no one could ever take the place of her Prince Charming.

As the years moved on, Sylvia began to not feel well and diabetes reared its ugly head. It began to take a toll on her physically. Her eyesight began to deteriorate and finally she became legally blind. Her steps became slower and she needed a cane to walk. It affected her in so many ways and the things that she once loved so much, she had to leave behind. She had to succumb to a very dark world, dependent on others. That was so hard on her because she had always been a caregiver and a lover of life. In true Sylvia style, whenever you spoke with her, she always knew she was going to regain her sight and looked forward to once again doing the things she loved the most.

However, on Aug. 5, 2021, at 9:55 p.m., Sylvia changed her address from Tasley to a place called heaven. There is no doubt today she is seeing things that only we can imagine and is once again reunited with the man who loved her first and her Prince Charming.

Those who knew and loved her were blessed. For those who didn't have the privilege of knowing this special human being, you truly missed out.

Sylvia is survived by a cousin, Yvonna Wessels, and her husband, Walter, of Salisbury; and two dear friends, Elsie Carpenter, of Hallwood, and Sandra Fitchett, of Parksley.

Sylvia is preceded in death by her husband, Paige Spence; her parents, Jeff and Flossie Byrd; her paternal

grandparents, Roy and Narcissus Byrd; and her maternal grandparents, Lewis and Zanie Spence.

No service is planned at this time. Interment will be private.

Funeral services are by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

## Marquette L. Wescott

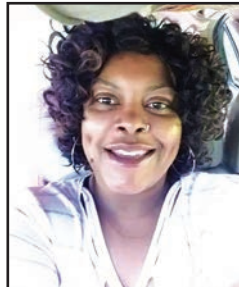
**Miss Marquette L. Wescott**, 48, of Keller, departed this life Thursday, July 29, 2021, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born in Nassawadox, Marquette was the beloved daughter of the Rev. Barry Mears and the late Frances Ann Wescott. After high school, she decided to enter the workforce. She became a personal care assistant and continued in this field until her health prevented her from doing so.

Private funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021, at Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. James Nock officiating. Interment was in the Snead's Memorial U.M.C. Cemetery, Keller.

Marquette leaves to cherish her memories: her loving children, Dominique Wescott and Shykeva Snead; three grandchildren; father, the Rev. Barry Mears; sister, Shanaeya Christian; brother, Anthony Stevens; special friend, Acey Mapp; best friends, Linda Smith and Janice Ballard; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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



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## Court Postings

### Former Hallwood Clerk Sentenced for Embezzlement

By Nancy Drury Duncan

Angela Hinman “Angel” Taylor, the former Hallwood town clerk who pleaded guilty to 12 felony charges in a February plea agreement with the commonwealth, will spend nine months in jail. Taylor was sentenced to five years on each count to run concurrently. All but nine months of that time was suspended.

A Virginia State Police investigation found 65 instances where Taylor, 48, of Hall Street in Hallwood, committed felony embezzlement by writing checks to herself and paying her personal electric bill with town funds. Because all the town’s financial records were lost when Taylor’s car caught fire and burned with the records inside a few days before a town audit was scheduled, investigators were not able to prove other money was taken as well, said Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan at the trial.

The total amount of money that was uncovered by the investigation was \$24,009.71. This includes \$19,368.19 from 55 unauthorized checks Taylor wrote to herself from the town account and \$4,641.52 in payments to AN-EC for her personal electric bill. Taylor was employed as town clerk for 13 years and was responsible for paying the town bills, maintaining meeting minutes, and other secretarial jobs.

“Hers was the single authorized signature required on town checks. Her salary was \$350 a month with extra for selling town decals,” Morgan told the court. The investigation covered only the time period between Aug. 31, 2011, and Sept. 12, 2017. She was arrested in January 2019 and later released on bond.

In return for her pleas of guilty and having already made full restitution, the commonwealth aggregated all the instances of embezzlement committed over a six-month period into a single felony count. The final instance of embezzlement identified by police was on Sept. 12, 2017. This was just weeks before she was ordered by Hallwood officials to provide the town’s financial re-

ords to an Atlantic bookkeeper for an audit. Those records were in Taylor’s car along with other town files when she said the vehicle caught fire on Wessells Farm Road near Hallwood.

The car was hauled to a local salvage yard, crushed, and taken away before town officials found out about it. Taylor resigned from her job in October 2017. Because all the town’s records were destroyed in the fire, state police investigators only had bank records and electric bills to acquire evidence against her.

Town officials said they waived taxes, trash collection fees, and car decal fees for residents who signed affidavits saying they paid in cash because it could not be proven whether their bills had been paid. Taylor was among those sworn to the town she had paid her taxes in cash.

“There is some concern among town officials that cash payments for decals may have been taken also, but there is no evidence,” Morgan said, referring to the destroyed records. He said when he first interviewed Taylor, she downplayed any embezzlement. “There was a fair amount of denial,” he said.

Called to the witness stand at her sentencing by defense attorney Carl Bundick, Taylor said she would lose her job driving a truck making deliveries for Lowe’s if convicted of a felony. “My boss wants to keep me employed,” she told the court. “I tried to make amends. I paid the restitution and helped the town.” Taylor said.

“Was the car fire an accident?” Morgan asked. Taylor responded that it was.

Bundick next called Hallwood Mayor Jackie Poulson to the witness stand. He said he had known Taylor all his life and called her “a great person.”

“I would like to see all charges dropped to misdemeanors,” he told the court. He said Taylor donated her time to clean the town office and cut the grass after her arrest.

“Not everybody on the Town Council agrees with your position,” said Morgan. He asked Poulson what problems her embezzlement caused the town. “We were behind on bills,” Poulson answered.

“These are felonies,” Morgan said. “It is a breach of the public trust. Some Town Council members are very angry

and upset.”

“She moved swiftly to pay off the \$24,009.71,” said Bundick. He suggested she be given an alternative punishment rather than jail. “Consider her demeanor and acceptance of responsibility,” he said. “Give her community service so she can remain employed.”

“Today you said you pleaded guilty because you were guilty,” said Judge W. Revell Lewis III. “But before, you said you were advised to pay yourself the extra money. You said you could not work out of the town office. That is why you had the records at home. You made a lot of justification for what you did. You seemed to say you were entitled to it.”

He remanded her to jail to begin serving her time and ordered her to be on supervised probation for two years and to be on good behavior for five years.

Taylor wept during her testimony and as she was led from the courtroom.

### Accomack County Circuit Court

By Nancy Drury Duncan

Jaquan Reese Jones, 21, of Birdsnest, was sentenced to a total of 19 months in jail for three counts of assault and battery of a law enforcement officer and disorderly conduct. He has been incarcerated since November 2019 when the incident occurred. The time he has already served will apply to his sentence.

He was only 19 years old when the incident happened, said defense attorney Sharri Mapp-Jones. She said a combination of his age and mental health issues were to blame for his actions. She asked for a sentence at the low end of the guidelines noting there is a six-month mandatory minimum sentence for each assault on a police officer.

“The commonwealth recognizes the mental health issues,” said Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan. He said Jones has had difficulties in jail with his assaultive behavior. He said also that Jones failed to report to his probation office when released from jail on another conviction. “Our concern is what happens next,” he said. “It is imperative he follow mental health recommendations from the probation office. There are safety concerns here.”

“You have been involved with the juvenile justice system since you were a teenager,” said Judge W. Revell Lew-

is III. “If you don’t take your medication, you get in trouble. You can’t help the way you are, but you can do something about it. You need to follow orders from the probation office.”

He sentenced Jones to three years on each count of assaulting a police officer and suspended all but six months on each and 12 months for disorderly conduct with all but one month suspended.

Cesar Perez Gutierrez, 29, of Parksley, charged with the rape of an 11-year-old girl, entered into a plea agreement with the commonwealth. He agreed to plead guilty to the amended charge of aggravated sexual battery. According to the terms of the agreement, he will be sentenced to 20 years with all but four of those years suspended.

A deputy responded to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital when a woman brought her child there concerned she might be pregnant, said Commonwealth’s Attorney Morgan. A forensic interview led to the arrest of Perez Gutierrez. His cell phone and the girl’s cell phone were seized.

Text messages between the two revealed that the girl came to his room late at night. The defendant was living in the household with the girl and her family in October 2020. Morgan said he made the agreement because, in order to prove a rape, the girl would have to testify. “I am not certain that would happen,” he said.

Arsheil Washington, 48, of Parksley, charged with malicious wounding and violation of a protective order, entered into a plea agreement with the commonwealth. Originally set to be a bench trial with a plea of not guilty, Washington agreed to plead guilty to misdemeanor assault and battery of a family member.

“He and his wife were drinking and arguing,” said Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney William Fox. He said Washington threw a can of bug spray, hitting his wife in the face, injuring her.

He immediately came to her aid and called an ambulance, said defense attorney Tucker Watson. “He said it was an accident and said he threw the can but did not mean to strike her.” Watson said Washington supports her and their three children even though they are separated. “He knows he is responsible for what happened,” he said. Watson said his client was cooperative



with police, told them what occurred, and always said it was an accident.

Before sentencing Washington, Judge Lewis noted that Washington had a criminal record with many assaults in another state. "His last conviction was in 2004," he said. When he asked the defendant if he wished to speak, Washington said he did. He wept as he said he had not had anything to drink since that day. He said they were arguing on the screen porch and said he had a spray can in his hand spraying for bugs. He said he got mad and threw the can but never meant for it to hit his wife. He begged the judge to have mercy on him.

Judge Lewis commented that he had a record 17 years ago but nothing since. "I can't help but think you have changed," he said. "You are supporting your children and the victim." He sentenced Washington to six months and suspended all but time served and ordered him to be on good behavior for three years. Washington thanked him several times before leaving the courtroom.

Ibrea Dickerson, 22, of Painter, entered into a plea agreement with the commonwealth. She agreed to plead guilty to the misdemeanor charge of leaving the scene of an accident. She was originally charged with a felony and with reckless driving.

On May 31, 2020, Dickerson's Toyota Corolla sideswiped a Dodge truck stopped at a stop sign at the intersection of Bennett Street and Route 316 in Parksley, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Fox. He said she was stopped in Hallwood 30 minutes later and appeared to be under the influence but was not charged with DUI.

"You had a DUI conviction in March of 2020 and this was in May 2020," said Judge Lewis. He found her guilty of misdemeanor hit-and-run. He sentenced her to 60 days, all suspended, and ordered that her driver's license be suspended for 60 days. She is required to be on good behavior for 12 months.

Reginald L. Chavous, 25, of Machipongo, originally charged with felony property destruction and assault and battery of a police officer, entered into a plea agreement with the commonwealth. The assault charge was dismissed in exchange for his plea of guilty to the destruction of property.

In April, police responded to a call for a person who was unconscious, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Michael Baker. Chavous was given Narcan for a drug overdose and taken to a local hospital.

When he awoke, he became agitated and combative, Baker said He left his bed in the emergency room, ripped the medical equipment off his body, and pushed his way out of the hospital. He fled to Four Corner Plaza. There, he jumped up and down on a sheriff's car, damaging it, then fled across the road to the parking lot of the Happy Buffet where he was finally subdued and arrested.

"He was not on his medications," said Baker. Judge Lewis accepted the plea agreement and deferred adjudication of the case for two years. During that time, Chavous will be under the supervision of the probation office. He is not allowed to use illegal drugs or marijuana and must participate in any mental health treatment recommended. If he is successful, his charge will be reduced to a misdemeanor. He was ordered to return to court Aug. 3, 2023.

## Accomack County Indictments

By Carol Vaughn

A grand jury meeting in Accomack County handed down the following indictments Monday, Aug. 2:

- Brandon Jamar Beach, 31, of Onancock, first-degree murder, second-degree murder, use of a firearm in the commission of a murder, robbery, credit card larceny, maliciously shooting at an occupied dwelling, maliciously shooting at an occupied vehicle, recklessly handling a firearm, in a March 7 incident in which Beach is charged with the murder of Brian Daley.
- Antoinette Waneta Satchell, 26, of Onancock, first-degree murder, second-degree murder, robbery, and credit card larceny in a March 7 incident in which Satchell is charged with the murder of Brian Daley.
- Travis Markeise Brown, 39, of Onancock, possession of cocaine.
- William Charles Colona IV, 18, of Painter, possession of cocaine.
- Myron Lee Corbin, 33, of Temperanceville, making false statement on firearm transaction records.

- Richard Stanley Cralle III, 36, of Chincoteague, leaving the scene of an accident.
- Corbin Kenji Drummond Jr., 41, of Atlantic, malicious maiming.
- Fausto Garril Perez, 30, of Parksley, leaving the scene of an accident.
- Nicholas Daniel Kennedy, 34, of Chincoteague, possession of oxycodone.
- Taylor Marie Parks, 27, of Melfa, possession of eutylone.
- Tania Zyonna Tyler, no age given, of New Church, embezzlement of property belonging to

the U.S. Postal Service between Aug. 10, 2020, and Feb. 2, 2021.

- Maurice Tirrell Williams, 40, of Painter, felony eluding a law enforcement officer, possession with intent to distribute cocaine, possession of a firearm while in possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, and obstruction of justice.
- Robert B. Wilson, 33, of Parksley, maliciously shooting at an occupied vehicle.

## TOWN OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

For Period Ending August 31, 2022

### Proposed Expenditures

Waste Collection	45,000
Electric	9,000
Commissions	3,000
Salaries	4,300
Legal	1,500
Meetings	2,100
Printing & Publications	1,000
PO Box Rent and SS Taxes	60
Dues	600
Auto Decals	0
Tax Prep	250
Insurance	800
Parade	100
Christmas	500
Donations	150
Litter Grant	1,000
Fire Grant	15,000
Telephone/DSL	1,700
Website	200
Office Water	400
Office Supplies	200
Landscaping	0
Sidewalks	300
Election	0
Storage/Rental	1,200
ARPA Grant	16,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>104,360</b>

### Proposed Revenues

Sales Tax	30,000
Real Estate Taxes	27,000
Personal Property Taxes	5,000
Auto Decals	0
Litter Grant	1,000
Fire Grant	15,000
CATV Tax	4,200
PPTRA	1,050
Rolling Stock	50
Interest	200
Misc- Permits	0
ARPA Grant	16,000
From Reserves	4,860
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>104,360</b>

### PROPOSED LEVY:

\$0.10 per \$100.00  
on real estate & mobile homes

\$0.15 per \$100.00  
on personal property,  
machinery & tools

\$27.00 - automobile decals

Commonwealth of Virginia, Town of Accomack, to wit:

In accordance with the provisions of the Code of Virginia, in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Accomack will meet on **August 25, 2021, at 7:30 pm in the Tasley Fire House, Tasley, Virginia**, and citizens will be heard at that time for or against the foregoing estimate of expenditures and revenues.

Patricia Smith, Mayor



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<b>Seaside</b>	Assateague Beach	H 12:25 p.m. L 6:57 p.m.	H 1:18 p.m. L 7:17 a.m.	H 2:17 p.m. L 8:09 a.m.	H 3:21 p.m. L 9:05 a.m.	H 4:28 p.m. L 10:04 a.m.	H 5:32 p.m. L 11:07 a.m.	H 6:31 p.m. L 12:09 p.m.
	Chinco. Channel	H 12:29 p.m. L 6:56 p.m.	H 1:22 p.m. L 7:16 a.m.	H 2:21 p.m. L 8:08 a.m.	H 3:25 p.m. L 9:04 a.m.	H 4:32 p.m. L 10:03 a.m.	H 5:36 p.m. L 11:06 a.m.	H 6:35 p.m. L 12:08 p.m.
	Gargatha Neck	H 1:21 p.m. L 7:08 a.m.	H 2:14 p.m. L 7:56 a.m.	H 3:13 p.m. L 8:48 a.m.	H 4:17 p.m. L 9:44 a.m.	H 5:24 p.m. L 10:43 a.m.	H 6:28 p.m. L 11:46 a.m.	H 6:47 a.m. L 12:48 p.m.
	Folly Creek	H 1:14 p.m. L 6:53 a.m.	H 2:07 p.m. L 7:41 a.m.	H 3:06 p.m. L 8:33 a.m.	H 4:10 p.m. L 9:29 a.m.	H 5:17 p.m. L 10:28 a.m.	H 6:21 p.m. L 11:31 a.m.	H 6:40 a.m. L 12:33 p.m.
	Wachapreague	H 1:00 p.m. L 6:37 a.m.	H 1:53 p.m. L 7:25 a.m.	H 2:52 p.m. L 8:17 a.m.	H 3:56 p.m. L 9:13 a.m.	H 5:03 p.m. L 10:12 a.m.	H 6:07 p.m. L 11:15 a.m.	H 6:26 a.m. L 12:17 p.m.
	Quinby Inlet	H 12:25 p.m. L 6:36 p.m.	H 1:18 p.m. L 6:56 a.m.	H 2:17 p.m. L 7:46 a.m.	H 3:21 p.m. L 8:44 a.m.	H 4:28 p.m. L 9:43 a.m.	H 5:32 p.m. L 10:46 a.m.	H 6:31 p.m. L 11:48 a.m.
	Machipongo	H 12:55 p.m. L 6:37 a.m.	H 1:48 p.m. L 7:25 a.m.	H 2:47 p.m. L 8:17 a.m.	H 3:51 p.m. L 9:13 a.m.	H 4:58 p.m. L 10:12 a.m.	H 6:02 p.m. L 11:15 a.m.	H 6:21 a.m. L 12:17 p.m.
<b>Bayside</b>	Tangier Sound Light	H 4:30 p.m. L 10:25 a.m.	H 5:22 p.m. L 11:14 a.m.	H 6:20 p.m. L 12:08 p.m.	H 6:39 a.m. L 1:08 p.m.	H 7:48 a.m. L 2:13 p.m.	H 9:02 a.m. L 3:20 p.m.	H 10:13 a.m. L 4:24 p.m.
	Muddy Creek	H 4:46 p.m. L 11:00 a.m.	H 5:38 p.m. L 11:49 a.m.	H 6:36 p.m. L 12:43 p.m.	H 6:55 a.m. L 1:43 p.m.	H 8:04 a.m. L 2:48 p.m.	H 9:18 a.m. L 3:55 p.m.	H 10:29 a.m. L 4:59 p.m.
	Guard Shore	H 4:38 p.m. L 10:56 a.m.	H 5:30 p.m. L 11:45 a.m.	H 6:28 p.m. L 12:39 p.m.	H 6:47 a.m. L 1:39 p.m.	H 7:56 a.m. L 2:44 p.m.	H 9:10 a.m. L 3:51 p.m.	H 10:21 a.m. L 4:55 p.m.
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	Onancock Creek	H 4:27 p.m. L 10:28 a.m.	H 5:19 p.m. L 11:17 a.m.	H 6:17 p.m. L 12:11 p.m.	H 6:36 a.m. L 1:11 p.m.	H 7:45 a.m. L 2:16 p.m.	H 8:59 a.m. L 3:23 p.m.	H 10:10 a.m. L 4:27 p.m.
	Pungoteague Creek	H 3:43 p.m. L 9:42 a.m.	H 4:35 p.m. L 10:31 a.m.	H 5:33 p.m. L 11:25 a.m.	H 6:38 p.m. L 12:25 p.m.	H 7:01 a.m. L 1:30 p.m.	H 8:15 a.m. L 2:37 p.m.	H 9:26 a.m. L 3:41 p.m.
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
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Last Week's Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
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Super Crossword

E-Z DOES IT

ACROSS

- 1 Not dozing
- 6 Rock band boosters
- 10 Make of the XK-E, in brief
- 13 Leading nun
- 19 Adage
- 20 Irrational suspicion
- 22 Dark-haired man
- 23 Cracker consumed to become a fraternity member?
- 25 Against: Prefix
- 26 Dry stretch
- 27 Sessions with mediums
- 29 Vidalia, e.g.
- 30 Cochlea site
- 33 Comment when pointing out your aunt's child?
- 35 Ducky insurance company?
- 40 Bloody — (cocktails)
- 44 Wee child
- 45 Spanish pronoun
- 46 German poet who founded a ketchup company?
- 50 — Minor (Little Bear)
- 53 Keyless, in music
- 54 Marilyn of old movies
- 55 Was a snitch
- 59 Kindly
- 61 Shoplifts or embezzles
- 63 Three-horse wagon
- 64 Lead-in to byte
- 66 Cap required to be worn to gain entry?
- 68 Author Nin
- 72 Be liable to
- 74 Big antelope
- 75 Teal relatives
- 76 Impudent actress who played Cleo?
- 81 — bad example
- 83 Furtive observation
- 84 Having some replacement parts?
- 86 Hybrid citrus
- 91 Perilous stuff to skate on
- 93 Lethargy
- 95 Nomadic sort
- 96 Iraqi, say
- 97 Walk just beyond a northern Austrian city's border?
- 99 Pick, with "for"
- 102 Stir-fry tidbit
- 104 Dumbbells
- 105 Many-time golf champ
- 106 Small squirt of a zero-calorie drink?
- 111 With 37-Down, fin-footed mammal
- 113 "Tiny Dancer" singer John
- 114 Road show groups
- 118 Uncrowded
- 124 Sadness
- 126 Classic figure-skating painting?
- 129 Sculpted torso, maybe
- 130 White rat's condition
- 131 Chavez of labor
- 132 "Plus" qualities
- 133 Vote "for"
- 134 The whole nine yards
- 135 Additional

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- 1 In amongst
- 2 Lose power
- 3 Allies' foe
- 4 Eagle cousin
- 5 Persian Gulf ruler
- 6 Fitting 7 — tai
- 8 Whizzes
- 9 Of right mind
- 10 Wrist or hip
- 11 Letter after G, spelled out
- 12 Eye steadily
- 13 It airs "The Conners"
- 14 Witch's "vehicle"
- 15 Bugs is one
- 16 Lure
- 17 Watery, as a membrane
- 18 Unit of lyrics
- 21 Gp. backing guns
- 24 Had a bite
- 28 Heavily built
- 31 "Better Call Saul" aier
- 32 Chicago mayor — Emanuel
- 34 Some low clouds
- 35 Melville captain
- 36 Grand party
- 37 See 111-Across
- 38 Oscar winner Hathaway
- 39 Event for artisans selling wares
- 41 They follow pis
- 42 Gossip spreader
- 43 Fathered, as a foal
- 47 Nastase near a tennis net
- 48 Chomsky of linguistics
- 49 1983 Woody Allen role
- 51 Beef dish in a sour cream sauce
- 52 Make right
- 56 Spirit
- 57 Wrings (out)
- 58 Astonish
- 60 Gator cousin
- 62 IRS form info
- 65 Spin — (emulate Spider-Man)
- 67 Raw beef fat
- 68 Assist in evil
- 69 Have a bite
- 70 High peaks, in Italian
- 71 Menzel who voiced Elsa in "Frozen"
- 73 Fixes text
- 77 He drew Li'l Abner
- 78 Rioter's haul
- 79 How a loss may be marked
- 80 Nada
- 82 Root for poi
- 85 "Far out!"
- 87 Grand party
- 88 Old film actor Jannings
- 89 Give for a bit
- 90 Tiny pasta
- 92 Roger of film review
- 94 Dull routines
- 98 Mao — -tung
- 99 City in west Texas
- 100 Aviators
- 101 Aquarium favorites
- 103 Windpipe
- 107 Rich dessert
- 108 Animal nose
- 109 Actor Peter O'—
- 110 Fitness program with Latin music
- 112 Hearth waste
- 115 — gow (casino game)
- 116 City of central Sicily
- 117 Actress Loretta
- 119 Tempo
- 120 TV's Trebek
- 121 Corrode
- 122 Sky twinkler
- 123 Biblical prophet
- 125 Craven of horror films
- 127 Prefix like "equi—"
- 128 Celebrity gossip site

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## Fishing from the Shore

By Bill Hall

It seems that the only thing that can slow down the recent run of great fishing action is the weather. Barring wind and rain, excellent Spanish mackerel action is occurring in the waters off Cape Charles and the “autumn” run of speckled trout, as well as the trophy red drum catch and release fishery, have already started in the lower bayside waters.

**Upper Shore** – Captain Matt Abell, of the Sea Hawk Sports Center, said his Sunday charter caught their first red drum of the late summer season in the lower Chesapeake Bay. He said Spanish mackerel fishing has been very good off Chincoteague, making up for



**Carol Hope Greer caught this 59-inch, 49-pound wahoo trolling in the Washington Canyon. Photo by Wayne Greer.**



a drop-off in the flounder action on the railcars over the weekend. Abell said shallow water speckled trout action was still occurring along the full length of the Eastern Shore bayside.

**Chincoteague** – Donna Rae Roeske, at Captain Bob’s Marina, described the recent fishing action as great, with the waters of Queen Sound cited as one of the most productive areas. Speckled trout have arrived in the northern portion of Chincoteague Bay and there have been reports of red drum moving inside of the inlet. A variety of panfish (spot, croakers, whiting, and more) are hitting squid and bloodworm baits in the inside waters, while plenty of hungry sharks of all sizes are just outside the inlet. The structures on Blackfish Banks are producing sea bass, gray triggerfish, spadefish, and an occasional gray trout. Surf fishermen are finding a variety of small fish, as well as unwanted sharks, rays, and skates.

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve’s Bait and Tackle, reported recent surf fishing action has been hot for kingfish (whiting), spot, and croakers. Sharks are being landed by anglers casting wire leader rigs with cut mackerel baits. Vasiliou said good flounder action was occurring in Chincoteague Channel and Assateague Channel. Schools of slot-sized puppy drum and speckled trout have moved into the back bay and are hitting popping corks and Spec Rigs. Triggerfish and spadefish have been the recent most common species on the inshore wrecks, while tuna, dolphin (mahi), and golden tilefish catches have come from the offshore waters. Captain Shawn had a 126-inch tiger shark, which was caught during last week’s White Marlin Open. The shop will host its annual Youth Croaker Tournament Aug. 16 to 29. Visit the shop, call 757-336-0569, check out the Captain Steve’s webpage, or Facebook page for registration information.

**Wachapreague** – Debbie Shrieves, at Trident Tackle, reported the shop weighed in a 12-pound, 5-ounce citation sheepshead for Amelia Turner.

Amanda Manzella, at Wachapreague Inn, reported the flounder fishing out of Wachapreague was still great. She cited the Norfolk Canyon as the



**The Scott twins, Jack and Jimmy, show off some of the flounder they landed inside the Assateague Channel. Photo courtesy of Captain Bob’s Marina.**

most productive offshore area for dolphin (mahi) and marlin. One group of guests, fishing on the Right Hook, released a white marlin. Raymond Keel landed an 8-pound, 4-ounce flounder, which was weighed in at Bailey’s Bait & Tackle.

**Lower Shore** – Dez Louie, at Oceans East – Eastern Shore, reported cobia fishing has started to rebound, as the post-spawn fish have started to actively feed. Unfortunately, there is still a healthy population of sharks and rays that are ingesting a lot of the bottom-fished baits intended for the cobia. Spadefishing was described as decent, with lots of fish being seen and caught, although the average size has diminished. Sheepshead fishing has been very productive as several fish exceeding 10 pounds have been caught along the bay bridge-tunnel. Jigging for flounder with bucktails/Gulp has been very effective. Ribbonfish, Spanish mackerel, and bluefish have been hitting trolled spoons. Off the piers, ribbonfish have been one of the most plentiful species, along with sand mullet (whiting), croaker, spot, and small flounder.

Jeb Brady, at Bailey’s Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles, said fishing action was slower over the week, a direct result of the recent unstable weather. Spanish mackerel fishing off Cape Charles has been good for anglers trolling Clark Spoons behind planers around the large schools of fish. The bridge-tunnel islands, the Cell, and the Plantation Light have produced catches of spadefish and triggerfish. Flounder continue



**Lisa Snyder landed this 4-pound, 12-ounce pompano in Chincoteague Bay on a peeler crab bait. Photo courtesy of Captain Steve’s Bait and Tackle.**



**Alan Ring caught and released this large red drum in the lower bay while fishing with Captain Matt Abell. Photo courtesy of the Sea Hawk Sports Center.**

to be taken around the pilings of the bride-tunnel. Recent cobia action has been good when the weather cooperates. Good speckled action has been reported along the shorelines and inside the creeks from Plantation and Hungars, with action expected to improve as the water temperatures begin to fall. The shop weighed in a 5-pound citation speckle for Landen Sayers. Puppy drum have been hitting artificials fished under popping corks in the marshes out of Oyster.

**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.**



# ESTACI Awards Annual Young Leaders Scholarships



*Story and Photos by Connie Morrison*

Eastern Shore Training and Consulting Inc., an Exmore nonprofit committed to alleviating or eliminating poverty on the Eastern Shore, made its annual Young Leaders Scholarship awards during an Aug. 7 reception at its Exmore office.

Two \$2,500 scholarships are awarded annually to graduating seniors who demonstrate their commitment of service to the ESVA community.

**Left:** This year's ESTACI Young Leaders scholarship recipients, JyAsia Savage and Viki Guerrero, are both 2021 Northampton graduates. Savage will enter Norfolk State University this fall to study kinesiology. Guerrero will attend Virginia Commonwealth University to study criminal justice.

**Right:** Scholarship winner JyAsia Savage attends the award reception with her mother, Shaquiche Parker (left), and grandmother, Doris Hubbart.



**Left:** Scholarship winner Viki Guerrero accompanies her parents at the award reception. From left are father, Roger Alexis Mayorga, mother, Antonia Guerrero, and Viki Guerrero.

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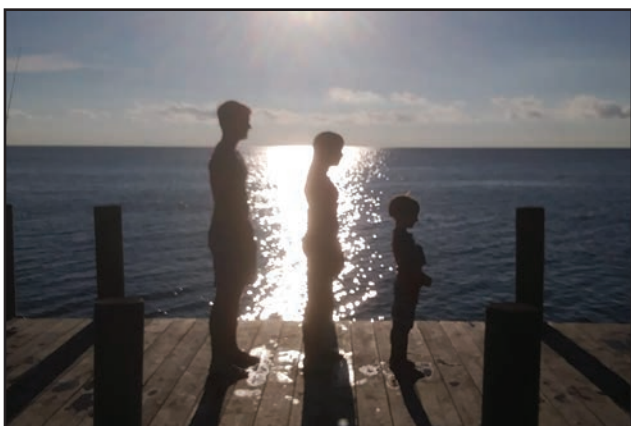




## The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest



### Last Week's Runners-Up



This eerily beautiful photograph is titled, by artist Anne Beatty, of Exmore, "Cousins in the sun at Silver Beach."

### Last Week's Winner

Last week, 71 people found the six suns and became certified contestants. That's only five off our record — well done, osprey-eyed readers! Mary Coston, of Exmore, was randomly chosen to win a \$25 gift certificate to Sting-Ray's restaurant in Cape Charles. Here she is with her daughter, who graduated from Eastern Shore Community College Aug. 5, and her daughter's daughter — Mary Coston's granddaughter.



Regular osprey player Jeanette Bell, of Onley, posed with a lobster in West Ocean City, Md., while "having fun with my husband."



Linda Robinson, of Parksley, took a break from the open road by stopping at Shenandoah Harley Davidson in Staunton, Va.



Here's the classic portrait for our times: selfie with mask. This one was taken by Lisa Smith, of Belle Haven.



Sophie comes to work at Woody's Auto every day with her Daddy, which is where she is headed in this picture, according to Jessica Thornes, of Bloxom.



Laurie Paschall, of Cape Charles, said she met these painted turtles in Vermont but she didn't give an explanation for their behavior.




Teach a man to fish and you end up with a happy man like Anthony Manzione, of Exmore, catching a catfish on Lake Anna.



## Last Week's Contest: Sun Rays Lead to Sting-Ray's

Last week, we hid six suns on pages 1, 20, 22, 24, 25, and 27. On some printed versions, the sun on Page 20 bled over to create a ghost sun on Page 21. It was a mistake, not an official clue, but since it was our mistake, we gave credit for it. Mary Coston, of Exmore, didn't need the ghost sun to find all the clues. She was chosen at random to win the \$25 gift certificate to Sting-Ray's restaurant, which everyone knows is outside of Cape Charles.

## This Week's Contest: Time for Change, an Oil Change!

In recognition of our brand-new sponsor, the clue this week is this oil container:  From among those osprey-eyed readers who find all or most of the oil

containers, one lucky reader will be randomly chosen to win a free oil change from Shore Tire & Auto in Onley. It's going to be a hard contest this week so please follow the rules. Your quantity hint is: petroleum.

The rules:

1. Identify the clues by page number AND location on

## Photos

We'd love to publish a photo of you, your children, your pets, your friends, your hobbies, and your life on the Shore. We have room for only a few photos each week, but please feel free to send a picture along with your osprey-eyed entry.

- the page.
2. Send this information to david@easternshorepost.com.
3. Deadline is noon on Monday, Aug. 16.
4. Entries MUST have first and

5. last names and your town.
5. No multiple entries.
6. Anyone submitting a photograph must have taken the picture or have permission to use it.



## This Week's Osprey-Eyed Reader Wins:

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## Other Runners-Up

- Virginia Manzione, Exmore
- Bonnie Porter, Bloxom
- Yvonne Ward, Atlantic
- Rob Moore, Cape Charles
- Teresa Rudiger, Melfa
- Janet Leigh Cooper, Onley
- Carrie Wilson, Exmore
- Richard Marshall, Atlantic
- Nykki Kellam, Exmore
- Marion Basford, Alum Bank, Pa.
- Theresa Lattimore, Bloxom, and Diane Smith, Onancock
- Jasmine Custis
- Brooke Byrd-Joynes, Wachapreague
- Jennifer Smith, Cheriton
- Kimberly Aydelotte, Pocomoke City, Md.
- Jennifer Sayers, Belle Haven
- Pauline Bundick, Tasley
- Tonya Kellam, Bloxom
- Colleen Koski, Chincoteague
- Kimberly Rice, Bloxom
- Hope Jones, Melfa
- Edith Johnson, Cape Charles
- Wayne Hale, Bedford
- Panisha Johnson, Cape Charles
- Frances and Terry Ewell, Guilford
- Terrina Treherne, Eastville
- Allison Burton, Eastville
- Carol Wehner, Belle Haven
- Margaret Rantz, Melfa
- Doug Wehner, Belle Haven
- Dawn Taylor, Parksley

- Dorothy Elliott, Jamesville
- Jackie "MeeMaw" Zang, Wachapreague
- Barbara Blair, Wachapreague
- Debbie Thornton, Hallwood
- Melissa Sample-Wharton, Nassawadox
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- Tera Taylor, Greenbackville
- Gustava E. Pettit, Daughtery Road
- Agatha Patterson, Temperanceville

## SECTION 8 WAITING LISTS OPENING IN AUGUST

The Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority (A-NRHA) will open the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program Waiting List **Monday, AUGUST 30, 2021 through Friday, SEPTEMBER 3, 2021.** Any low- and very low income person requiring rental assistance in order to find safe, decent, affordable housing may pick up an application at the A-NRHA Section 8 Office located at 23372 Front Street, Accomac, VA or call (757) 787-2800 ext. 122 to have an application mailed. **The Section 8 office will be open Monday August 30, 2021 9:00am to 5:00pm, Tuesday August 31, 2021 through Friday September 3, 2021 from 8:30am to 5:00pm during the application period.** Valid Photo Identification for all persons over 18, Social Security Cards for all household members and Birth Certificates/ Birth Records for all minors and Proof of Residency (911 address) must be returned with each application. **DEADLINE** for all applications with accompanying documentation **MUST BE RETURNED IN PERSON** by close of business day **Friday, September 3, 2021.** Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

The Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority is an equal housing provider and does not discriminate. If accommodations are needed in order to apply for assistance, please contact Brenette Hinmon at (757) 787-2800 x100. Call Virginia Relay at (800)552-7917 for deaf or hard of hearing assistance.





# Random Facts About ... Can You Hear That, Can't You Hear It, The HUM!

By David Martin

When we opened our internet tubes for cleaning this week, we did not hear a low, rumbling hum that drove us to distraction but 2% of people all around the world report hearing the Hum (deserving capitalization because of its worldwide notoriety) and having their lives disrupted if not ruined by the noise that these sufferers, known as Hummers, hear while others in the same house are Hum-free.

The Hum is described as a low-pitched rumbling sound like that of an idling diesel engine, although Hummers offer an entire lexicon to describe their suffering, saying the Hum is throbbing, constant, headache-inducing, and crazy-making as in Hummers posting social media messages about advanced technology transmitting sounds directly into people's brains.

Reports of the Hum date back to England in the 1970s. The phenomenon has been investigated from Taos, N.M., to Auckland, Australia, and Largs, Scotland. Because their own family members don't hear the Hum, people plagued by the noise are often dismissed as hypochondriacs or complainers or just delusional. The most common first reaction is: it's tinnitus.

Some Hummers say it can't be tinnitus because they are able to physically escape the Hum. By driving a certain distance away from the home where they hear the Hum, it stops — and then resumes when they return to that home. Tinnitus doesn't act that way, of course. Tinnitus also can't be cured with earplugs, but some Hummers claim they can put an end to the Hum by stopping up their ears.

Still, because only one person liv-

ing in a household "hears" the Hum, evidence suggests the phenomenon might not be acoustic even though at least one Hum researcher has claimed he has recorded the Hum. Instead, it might be an electromagnetic/microwave energy to which only a small portion of the human population is sensitive.

But, illustrating why the Hum deserves to be called mysterious and contradictory, there's evidence that points to it being caused by a sound-producing agent after all. Except the Hum is a sound that, for some reason, only a few people can hear. For example, when a blast furnace near Windsor, Canada, shut down, complaints about the Hum in Windsor ceased. When silencers on a vacuum pump used to offload ships were replaced, Hum complaints in West Seattle stopped.

Or maybe the Hum is caused, at least partially, by ocean wave vibrations. According to Smithsonian magazine, the Earth vibrates at a level "10,000 times lower than human hearing." Waves interacting with each other and with the ocean bottom might be causing a part of the Earth's constant hum, which might, in turn, be responsible for some people experiencing the Hum.

Finally, there's a theory that the Hum might be caused by spontaneous otoacoustic emission, a sound produced by the ear itself, by the cochlea's sensory hair cells.

Something else originating inside the ear is an official medical syndrome called ... wait for it ... the Exploding Head Syndrome. It occurs upon falling asleep when the person

abruptly hears an exploding noise like a gunshot or firecracker that quite naturally causes the person to come instantly awake in a panic. Doctors aren't sure what causes the syndrome but since the Exploding Head Syndrome isn't painful or harmful, the medical advice for those who experience it is to remain calm and don't fret.

Patient: "Doctor, I'm so worried. Whenever I'm just falling to sleep, I hear a loud bang in my head and it

wakes me up in a terrible panic!"

Doctor: "There's nothing to worry about, Mrs. Smith."

Patient: "Oh, thank goodness. What is it?"

Doctor: "You have Exploding Head Syndrome."

Patient: [faints]

Although we didn't complete medical school, we have our own advice to aid Exploding Head Syndrome sufferers in remaining calm and not worrying: Change the syndrome's name!



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# Property Transactions

## **Accomack County**

- From Elizabeth B. and Alexander J. Piela  
To Charlene Cathcart  
Captains Cove Lot 2086 Section 4, Greenbackville  
For \$1,700
- From Deborah L. Reese, sole surviving director, Reese's Inc.  
To Keon D. Harmon  
Lot 61 Olde Mill Pointe Subdivision near New Church  
For \$34,000
- From Beverly Jean and Richard Alan Straser, trustees  
To Deanna J. and Michael Farkas  
Captains Cove Lot 1781 Section 3, Greenbackville  
For \$1,500
- From Margaret F. Rantz  
To Debbie Ann Miller  
2 parcels, 22 acres less a 200 ft. by 200 ft. portion described in a certain deed of gift, and 15.5 acres, near Keller  
For \$55,000
- From Reality Gift Fund Inc.  
To Alfred S. Bendell IV  
Schooner Bay Lot 28 Section 3, Onancock  
For \$35,000
- From Phyllis B. and Jerrold W. Stoudt  
To Christian R. Ruff and Tara L. Kieffer  
Captains Cove Section 1 Lot 989, Greenbackville  
For \$495,000
- From Henry W. Taylor III  
To Samuel T. Hilgartner and Eve L. Aistis  
29344 Horsey Road, Oak Hall  
For \$95,000
- From Shannahan Rentals LLC  
To Carlo D'Aureli  
Lot 3 Mimosa Farm, Mink Farm Road, Onancock  
For \$100,000
- From Barbara and Michael Stevenson  
To Michael F. Lilly  
Captains Cove Lot 280 Section 2, Greenbackville  
For \$10,000
- From Severance Hall LLC  
To Jesse M. Ford  
9.8 Acres, Lot B, near Pungoteague  
For \$15,000
- From Richard A. Roop Jr.

- To Brent J. Boyce Sr.  
Trails End Lot 260 Unit 3 Sheet 5, Horntown  
For \$4,000
- From Lisa and John E. Wagner Jr.  
To Caretta S. Duncan  
Captains Cove Lot 2511 Section 5, Greenbackville  
For \$240,000
- From Tama S. and Charles S. Ward  
To Melanie D. and Scott A. Beal  
3575 Main St., Chincoteague  
For \$469,000
- From Sheila D. Watson  
To William Giddings Jr.  
23148 Town Road, Onancock  
For \$3,000
- From Daniel E. Whealton  
To Lina L. and Daniel L. Snow  
Trails End Lot 81 Unit 3 Sheet 6, Horntown  
For \$25,000
- From Shirley A. Zeger  
To Arleen G. and Roy A. Blymier  
Trails End Lot 105 Unit 3 Sheet 5, Horntown  
For \$38,000
- From Angelia Lambertson and Capt. Fish's Steaming Wharf Inc., and BIC Inc., party of the third part  
To Tracey L. Bezoni  
Maddox Lot 39 S. Main St., Chincoteague  
For \$489,800
- From Linda L. and Carl P. Bacchi  
To Robert E. Loy  
17108 Michael's Hill Road, Keller  
For \$123,000
- From David W. Baylis and Terri Sterling  
To Lisa Christine Raley and John Myles August Sr.  
3257 Starboard St., Greenbackville  
For \$220,000
- From Eddie L. Coston  
To Linda S. and Berran L. Rogers  
31518 Big Pine Road, Painter  
For \$8,000
- From Michelle and Michael Enriquez  
To Elaine A. Merlino  
Captains Cove Lot 226 Section 2, Greenbackville  
For \$190,000
- From Sandra L. Campbell and Clinton E. Naugle  
To Karen E. and Brian M. Neiman

- Trails End Lot 170 Unit 1, Horntown  
\$37,000
- From Michael F. Barrett  
To Patrick A. Glowacki and Elizabeth A. Webb-Glowacki  
Captains Cove Lot 93 Section 7, Greenbackville  
For \$5,000
- From Bach Van Vu, trustee  
To Kelly Glorioso and Jason Thomas Fodel  
3651 Main St., Chincoteague  
For \$575,000

## **Northampton County**

- From Hubert Karim  
To Susan Tate  
Parcel, 2.73 acres, near Simpkins Siding  
For \$22,500
- From James and Dawn Nevill  
To Daniel and Margaret Brown, trustees  
Part of Lots 57, 58, 59, and 60, Cape Charles  
For \$170,000
- From T.H.S. Family Limited Partnership  
To Patrick and Sok Chin Nixon  
16255 Smith Beach Road lease and sale, Savage's Neck  
For \$210,000
- From Beacon at Bay Creek LLC  
To Eric and Alexandra Nilsen  
186 Old Course Loop, Lot 11A, Fairways III, Cape Charles  
For \$520,876
- From Doretha Smaw  
To Leon and Yvette Gillis  
Parcel, 1 acre, near Seaview  
For \$7,000
- From Doretha Smaw, Dorethia Wright-Daughtry, and Robert Shepard III  
To Ronald and Violet Fisher  
Parcel near Fairview  
For \$33,000
- From Brian and Nichole Newcomb  
To Laura and Robert Gilstrap  
Lot 103, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$70,000
- From Michael and Allyson Finchum  
To Leslie Becker  
Unit 1A, The Loggias, Cape Charles  
For \$265,000
- From Robert Naylor  
To Frances and Richard Williams  
2 parcels near Bridgetown  
For \$300,000
- From DLS Engineering Associates Inc.  
To John and Laura Altizer

- Lot 45, Heron Pointe, Cape Charles  
For \$280,000
- From Parsons Holdings VA LLC  
To Maria Diaz Pineda and Pedro Pineda Gomez  
Parcel, .65 acre, near Cheriton  
For \$45,000
- From Affordable Homes LLC-I  
To Diane Carrajat and Cheryl Twiddy  
Lot 9, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$42,500
- From Douglas Williams  
To Dutch Hemp Farms LLC  
Lot 4, Wilson Acres, Cheriton  
For \$22,000
- From Shelton Refrigeration Inc.  
To Megan and Andrew Stein  
Lot A, Cedar Grove  
For \$42,500
- From Isabel Damasio  
To Waterfront Marketing Inc.  
Lot 13, 1.03 acres, Occohannock Neck  
For \$89,900
- From Waterfront Marketing Inc.  
To Carter and Meredith Laws  
Lot 13, 1.03 acres, Occohannock Neck  
For \$105,000
- From Hugh, Christopher, and Caroline Patterson  
To Erik Voss  
Various parcels totaling 114.92 acres, Gregory and Paul Turner Farm, near Exmore  
For \$1,190,000
- From Alan and Joyce Kappeler, trustees  
To Tarisa and William Ashworth Jr. and Ellen and William Ashworth Sr.  
Lot 10, Heron Pointe, Cape Charles  
For \$945,000
- From Rosemarie and William Rue Jr. and Jennie and Edward Virgin III  
To Casey Paglia  
Parcel, 12 acres, near Willis Wharf  
For \$77,000
- From Franco and Catherine Nocera  
To Abel Rueda-Garcia, Cruz Arzate-Castro, and Diane Rueda-Arzate  
2 tracts in Nassawadox  
For \$160,000
- From Addie and Elsamarie Feltes  
To Helena and Jesse Queck  
10.33 acres, 21312 Bellevue Lane, Cape Charles  
For \$450,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To David and Marlena Bayer  
Lot 24, Plantation Pointe, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$295,000



# Warriors and Vikings Prepare to Return to the Football Field

*Story and Photos by Adolphus Ames*

For the past few weeks, coaches and players throughout the Eastern Shore have been preparing to return to the football field.

The Nandua Warriors have been preparing since July 29. “We have almost an entirely new team this season,” said head coach Tom Rotkowski, now in his sixth season leading the Warriors and eighth overall with the team, after serving as an assistant under Chris Miles for two years. “Only two starters from varsity are still around. They are seniors now, but were sophomores last time we played.”

The Warriors haven’t played a game since early November 2019, when they defeated the Northampton Yellow Jackets 52-12. Their 2020 season, just like the Arcadia Firebirds’ and Chincoteague Ponies’ seasons, was canceled due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The new cast is one of the biggest challenges the Warriors are facing this season. “We have a lot of first years right now,” said Rotkowski. “This season we’re focusing on adjusting the playbook, getting the kids in shape, and going back to the basics and fundamentals of the game.”

COVID-19 will continue to pose a minor challenge this season as well. “Everybody is sacrificing to have a season,” said Rotkowski. “Players, coaches, parents, and administrators. There will be a daily mitigation of COVID protocols to protect every-

one’s health.”

These protocols include a mask requirement for anyone entering the athletic facilities and players having to stay 6 feet apart when they are not in contact during drills. Players will also have to mask up and distance when sitting on the sidelines during games. These rules apply to vaccinated as well as unvaccinated players and will last the entire season.

Rotkowski’s overall goal this season is to take the team as far as he can. “The goal is to play games and get better,” he said. “So far, the players are getting better everyday. Hopefully by the end of the year we will be right in the thick of it.”

Back in 2019, the Warriors went 6-4 and undefeated in the district, narrowly missing the playoffs. Their first home game this season is Aug. 27 against the Rappahannock Raiders at 7 p.m. Last time the two teams faced, the Warriors lost 59-21.

Within the Eastern Shore district, they will face Arcadia twice, in Oak Hall on Sept. 10 and at home on Oct. 22, and will once again close out the season against Northampton on Oct. 29.

The Broadwater Vikings look to continue the success of last football season. Last spring, the team went 5-0. This will be the second season the Vikings play in an eight-man league. Unlike last season, this Vikings team will not be senior-heavy.

This season they’re losing 10 seniors, including all-state quarter-



Coach Rotkowski has a few words with the offense before running drills.



Nandua defense practices blocking techniques.



Nandua Warriors prepare to run drills.



Coach Spencer instructs Vikings players during a brief water break.



back Brant Bloxom, and all-state running back and wide receiver Gunnar Gustafson, who ended last season with 887 rushing yards, 396 receiving yards, and 22 touchdowns.

“We also have a new starting line,” said head coach Eddie Spencer. “But some of these players have already been in the program. We’ve got three seniors this year. We’re going to run the same system. Offensively we want to spread things out and go quick.”

On the opposite side of the ball, the Vikings are welcoming a new defensive coordinator, Roland Weeden. “Last season, Broadwater didn’t have a defensive coordinator,” said Weeden. “Spencer ran the whole show by himself. They brought me in to organize the defense. I’ve never coached eight man before, but so far, it’s going well. These kids are very smart.”

“The goal this year is to be competitive and keep the program going,” said Spencer. The Vikings have their first scrimmage on Aug. 14 at Greenbrier Academy. They open up the season at home on Aug. 28 against Southampton Academy at 2 p.m.



Vikings players practice defensive blocking.



Broadwater players perform the rigorous tire drill.



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### Town of Bloxom Proposed Budget 9/1/2021 - 8/31/2022

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Sales Tax	\$40,000.00	Trash Collection	\$16,000.00
Town Decals	\$2,000.00	Office/Misc	\$6,000.00
ANEC	\$1,500.00	Telephone/Internet	\$1,800.00
Police Fines	\$18,000.00	ANEC	\$10,000.00
Business License	\$200.00	Clean Up	\$2,000.00
Building Permits	\$50.00	Legal Fees	\$1,500.00
Communication Tax	\$3,500.00	Public Safety Exp.	\$53,900.00
Trash Fees	\$15,500.00	Police Maint	\$8,000.00
Fire Grant	\$15,000.00	Police Office/Misc	\$5,000.00
Litter Grant	\$1,000.00	Fire Program	\$15,000.00
Misc.	\$1,000.00		\$0.00
CD Int.	\$100.00	Capitol Reserve	\$2,950.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$130,150.00</b>		<b>\$130,150.00</b>

Bus Lic-\$30.00, Decals-\$27.00 Car/Truck, \$25.00 Motorcycle, \$8.00 Trailer

A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held on **August 24th, 2021 at 7 PM** followed by the Town Council meeting.



# Onley Skimmers Finish Eighth in Delmarva Swim Championship

By Matthew Yoder

The Onley Skimmers posted successful results in both individual and team events at the Delmarva swim championships at Sussex Academy in Georgetown, Del., July 31. Coached by John Kellam and K.J. Bentley, the team comprises nearly 90 swimmers. The Skimmers finished 5-1 in a bounce back 2021 season. At the league championship, the Skimmers extended their great season, finishing eighth out of 19 attending teams, an overall best for the team.

## 2021 Delmarva Swim Championship Results

### 7/8 Age Group

- John Cutrell, third, 25-yard butterfly; seventh, 25-yard backstroke; second, 25-yard freestyle.
- Charis Askew, Caroline Bentley, Savannah Malkovich, Ellie Marsh, first, 100-yard freestyle relay; first, 100-yard medley relay.
- Bentley, first, 25-yard butterfly; second, 25-yard backstroke; third, 25-yard freestyle.
- Askew, fourth, 25-yard butterfly; fourth, 25-yard breaststroke; fourth, 25-yard freestyle.
- Malkovich, fifth, 25-yard butterfly; third, 25-yard breaststroke.
- Marsh, sixth, 25-yard butterfly.

The four 7/8 girls placed second out of 16 teams.

### 9/10 Girls

- Emilee Blake, Kelly Brockmeier, Miranda Smith, Lexie Mae Thornes, first, 100-yard freestyle relay; second, 100-yard medley relay.
- Smith, fourth, 25-yard backstroke; third, 25-yard breaststroke; fourth, 100-yard individual medley.
- Thornes, second, 25-yard backstroke; second, 25-yard butterfly; second, 25-yard freestyle.

The 9/10 girls finished fifth out of 19 teams.

### 9/10 Boys

- Jack Conrad, Orion Lored, Jack



The Onley Skimmers swim team finished eighth in a regional competition held July 31 in Delaware. Submitted photo.

- Turner, Caiden Hoffman, first, 100-yard freestyle relay; first, 100-yard medley relay.
- Turner, first, 25-yard butterfly; first, 100-yard individual medley.
- Lored, third, 25-yard butterfly; fourth, 100-yard individual medley.
- Conrad, fourth, 25-yard butterfly; third, 25-yard breaststroke; ninth, 25-yard freestyle.
- Taj Dorm, fifth, 25-yard butterfly; fourth, 25-yard freestyle.
- Hoffman, ninth, 25-yard butterfly; fourth, 25-yard breaststroke.

The 9/10 boys placed second out of 16 teams.

### 11/12 Girls

- Ashlyn Ebenezer, Taylor Lewis, Molly Sams, Olivia Sams, third, 200-yard freestyle relay; third, 200-yard medley relay.
- Molly Sams, third, 50-yard butterfly; third, 50-yard backstroke; sec-

ond, 100-yard individual medley.

### 13/14 Girls

- Sarah Bentley, Meya Charnock, Morgan Johnson, Leah Smith, second, 200-yard freestyle; second, 200-yard medley relay.
- Charnock, third, 50-yard butterfly; sixth, 50-yard backstroke; seventh, 100-yard individual medley.
- Smith, sixth, 50-yard butterfly; sixth, 50-yard breaststroke; eighth, 50-yard freestyle.
- Bentley, first, 50-yard breaststroke; second, 50-yard freestyle; first, 100-yard individual medley.
- Johnson, fourth, 50-yard breaststroke.

The 13/14 girls placed third out of 14 teams.

### 13/14 Boys

- Camden Lewis, second, 50-yard backstroke; sixth, 50-yard breaststroke; 10th, 100-yard individual medley.

### 15-18 Girls

- Grace Bentley, Emma Cathey, Lacy Gouldin, Haydyn Scrimgeour, third, 200-yard freestyle relay; first, 200-yard medley relay.
- Cathey, third, 50-yard butterfly; fourth, 50-yard backstroke; fourth, 100-yard individual medley.
- Scrimgeour, sixth, 50-yard butterfly; sixth, 50-yard backstroke; sixth, 100-yard individual medley.
- Gouldin, eighth, 50-yard butterfly; 11th, 50-yard backstroke.
- Bentley, third, 50-yard backstroke; fifth, 50-yard freestyle; second, 100-yard individual medley.

The 5-18 girls placed second out of 14 teams.

### 15-18 Boys

- Levin Smith, fourth, 50-yard butterfly; fourth, 50-yard breaststroke; third, 50-yard freestyle.





## Pool Time Donated to Boys & Girls Club

Members of the Boys & Girls Club are enjoying three weeks of pool time this summer thanks to an anonymous donation that purchased life preservers and swim time at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club and the Onley Recreation Association. Pictured at left are youth from kindergarten to third grade enjoying the pool at ESY&CC. Older youth, pictured at right, swam on alternate days. Summer sessions of the Boys & Girls Club are being held at Pungoteague Elementary School. Club members attend from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and receive breakfast and lunch and take part in sports, education, art, field trips, and outside activities. For information or to make a donation, write to Boys & Girls Club, Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 101, Melfa, VA 23410. Photo by Bill Sterling.

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Northampton County invites sealed bids  
on the following motor vehicles and equipment:

Year:	2007	Mileage:	unknown
Make:	Chevrolet	VIN:	3701
Model:	Colorado	License:	131-850L
Description:	Pickup	Color:	White
Location:	Landfill		

The truck is located at the County Landfill, **20371 Seaside Road, Cape Charles, Virginia**, and can be viewed between **8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.**

Bids will be received until **3:00 p.m., August 18, 2021**, at the County Administrator's Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read. Bids can be mailed to the **County Administrator's Office, PO Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347** or delivered to the Courthouse Road Offices.

*The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any and all informalities and to disregard all nonconforming or conditional bids.*



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## Sports Shorts

Registrations are now open for a number of fall and winter sports for all ages on the Shore.

The **Central Accomack Little League** will again be supporting a fall baseball and softball season. Interested participants can register at [shq.bluesombrero.com/centralaccomackll](http://shq.bluesombrero.com/centralaccomackll).

C.A.L.L. will again be hosting its popular **Sundog Softball Tournament** Saturday, Sept. 25, at 8 a.m. Twelve teams will be competing in a round-robin, double-elimination format, and food will be available for the event.

Tryouts for 2021/2022 season 16/18U **Lady Shores fast-pitch softball team** will be held Saturday, Aug. 14, at 9:30 a.m., at Central Accomack Little League, Onancock, on the machine pitch field.

For more information or questions, contact coach Dale Wright at 757-710-3849 or coach Butch Travis at 757-442-0691.

Registration is open for the 2021 fall soccer season with the **David Landsberger Family YMCA** on Chincoteague.

For ages 4-15, YMCA youth sports programs are designed for skill development, sportsmanship, and team-

work to be of utmost priority, all while instilling YMCA character values.

Games will take place Saturdays, Sept. 11 through November 6, from 9 a.m. until noon, at the Chincoteague High School fields. Shin guards and cleats are required. Ages 8 and up will participate in player evaluations at the school on Saturday, Aug. 21, at 9 a.m.

The cost is \$45 for YMCA of the Chesapeake members; \$55 for program participants. Financial assistance is available by contacting the Y at 757-336-6266. Register by stopping in the Y on Chincoteague (6395 Maddox Blvd.), or by visiting: [www.ymcachesapeake.org/youth-sports](http://www.ymcachesapeake.org/youth-sports)

For further questions or inquiries of sponsorship opportunities, contact Katie O'Shea at [koshea@ymcachesapeake.org](mailto:koshea@ymcachesapeake.org)

As we move into the fall, the **Eastern Shore Street Hockey League**, in Parkesley, will open its 26th season with levels ranging from Super Juniors to Adults. Early registration is open until Aug. 14 for the junior league, with a fee of \$45. After Aug. 14 the fee jumps to \$65. Senior league registration is \$60 before Aug. 28, and \$80 after the 28th, and there is no guaranteed placement after Aug. 28.

## U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Safe Boating Tips

### Submitted Article

One of the essential elements for emergency preparedness afloat is the ability to communicate an emergency. You can use a radio, a cell phone, flags, lights, flares, whistles, horns, a mirror, voice (or hailing), and hand waving. You can also activate a radio locator beacon for your vessel or your person; these are essential if you plan to be out of range of the other means of communication.

A VHF-FM radio is the most used marine radio and is continually monitored on channel 16 for all radio-equipped vessels while underway. The distress message "Mayday!" indicates imminent danger, a loss of life or vessel, and a request for immediate help, and takes priority over all other radio transmissions. To communicate this distress signal, clearly voice "Mayday!" three times, name your vessel three times and call sign once, voice "Mayday!" again and give the location of your vessel, the nature of the distress, and

kind of help needed. Finish with announcing that you will be monitoring channel 16 and repeat your vessel name and call sign and voice the word "over" ending your message. There are other emergency radio broadcast messages such as "PAN PAN," again from the French "panne" meaning "urgency." This is used to communicate an urgent situation where the safety of the vessel or person is in jeopardy but no loss of life or vessel. A "Securite" message will broadcast a navigation or meteorological message for underway vessels.

All vessel operators, no matter the size of vessel, should be appropriately equipped and trained to communicate an emergency. For a comprehensive emergency communications briefing, contact your local USCG Auxiliary.

### Local Aids to Navigation Notices

- Chesapeake Bay entrance: Wolf Trap lighted buoy 1WT is extinguished.
- Chesapeake Channel: lighted buoy 38 is extinguished.



# Bayside Poker Run: Boating Fun Aids Community Projects

*Story and Photos by Bill Sterling  
Special to the Eastern Shore Post*

The 2021 Bayside Poker Run held on Saturday, July 31, was a great success on a beautiful day with light winds and fair seas. The day featured small boats cruising the Chesapeake Bay in a navigational competition that included Onancock, Pungoteague, and Nandua creeks. This 15th annual event was sponsored jointly by the Onancock Rotary Club and the Pungoteague Ruritan Club.

Following the Blessing of the Fleet and a captain's meeting, boaters spent a day on the bay locating six checkpoints and two mystery locations. Boaters gathered to attend the awards celebration at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club on Pungoteague Creek at the end of the day where thanks to a generous donation from Perdue Foods, the boaters enjoyed a festive chicken dinner.

This year's small boat competition once again included the Chesapeake

Challenge in the navigational component of the event. This challenge required the crew of each boat to compete in a physical or nautical activity at each checkpoint. When the final points were tabulated the boat captained by Matthew Freeze topped the leader board with 178 points and claimed the \$500 prize. Following closely with 176 points was the runner-up boat Some Beach captained by Ryan Custis. The best poker hand for a weekend vacation trip was also won by Matthew Freeze who became just the third captain in 15 years to claim both top prizes.

Thanks to the generosity of many area businesses, many hundreds of dollars of additional "dock prizes" were won by various participants.

In addition to thanking the businesses for their contributions, event coordinator Courtney Nottingham also expressed appreciation to event sponsors whose generosity will help the Onancock Rotary Club and the Pungoteague Ruritan Club contribute to community

service outreach activities and also to award college scholarships to local students.

**Top: Winning both the Chesapeake Challenge and having the best poker hand in the 2021 Bayside Poker Run was the crew of Matthew Freeze. From left, Matthew Freeze, Christy Freeze, Martha Johnson, and Blake Johnson.**



**Bottom: Runners-up in the Chesapeake Challenge were from left, Ray Nordstrom, Bonnie Nordstrom, Kathy Custis, Ryan Custis, and Wanda Custis.**



# Homecoming of Sorts for Harper Matthews, First Woman Pro Shop Manager at ESY&CC

*Story and Photo by Bill Sterling*

Assuming the position of pro shop and sports manager at Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club was sort of a homecoming for Harper Matthews, who lived in a house a chip shot away from the fourth fairway for the first five years of her life.

"I can remember walking up to Todd (Wilson) when I was only 3 and asking for a bag of balls," recalled Matthews, 24, one day recently as nearly 40 sports campers were gathering for a photo.



**Harper Matthews**

"I am really excited to be here and share my love of the game with the next generation of young golfers while making the opportunities for sports here the best possible experience for our members."

Matthews said she was taught ev-

erything she knows about golf at a young age by her father, Rick Matthews, a regular at the club. "The only thing he didn't teach me was how to get out of bunkers. His advice was, 'Don't get into them.'"

At age 5, Matthews left the Shore with her mother, Peggy, after her parents separated. She lived on the Outer Banks for a few years and then settled near Ashland, Va., where she played field hockey and lacrosse at Lee-Davis High School, now known as Mechanicsville High School.

She was recruited to play field hockey at Shenandoah College, but after one year, realized she loved golf more and joined the golf team, eventually becoming the captain. Her major was exercise science with a minor in coaching.

She carries a 7 handicap from the ladies' tees, but plays the whites most often, where she is a 12, although she senses that working around a golf course doesn't necessarily mean she will be playing more golf. "There's a lot I want to do," she said. "I want to organize the pro shop, get a junior golf pro-

gram underway, and provide the level of service expected by the members."

Matthews also enjoys pickle ball, a new feature at the club, and tennis. There's also the swimming pool and a fitness room in the new sports center for members to use.

She hasn't given much consideration to being the first woman to be the pro shop manager in the 60-year history of ESY&CC. "Honestly, I have never thought about being the first woman. I'm proud to be the first, and I'm confident I won't be the last," she said.

Matthews, who has two older sisters, Kelsey and Haley, said golf etiquette is very important to her. "My father taught me to let faster players play through, always wear a collared shirt, fix your divots, rake the sand traps after your shot, and do not twist your feet on the green and leave a mark. It really bothers me when I see a footprint on the green. We have an amazing maintenance crew here at the club that keeps the course in fabulous condition, and we need to support their efforts."

Matthews said having longtime ESY&CC employee Todd Wilson in the

pro shop has been a tremendous help. "I can recall Todd being here when I first started playing golf, and to have his knowledge is really important to me." Wilson first started at the club in 1997, left for a few years and then returned, and now has 15 years of service at ESY&CC.

Matthews also credits golf teaching pro Jay Williams with helping her in the first few days of employment. "He has held this job at several clubs and has been around golf courses his whole life," she said. "His wisdom will really help. I was worried about doing all these many things I want to do, and he said make sure you focus on one thing, fix that, and move on."

Matthews said she realizes she is joining the club as it is growing, with more and more families, many with young children, joining the club. "I see some longtime members here who used to babysit for me when I was growing up on the Shore," she said, "and I want to serve them the best I can while also making the club experience inviting for younger members so that they become lifetime members."

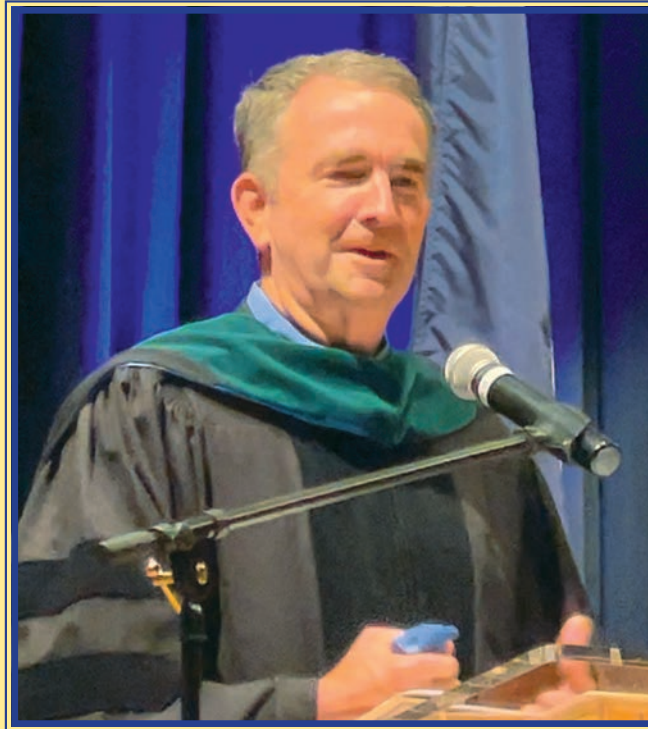


# Eastern Shore Community College 50th Annual Commencement

Photos by Stefanie Jackson



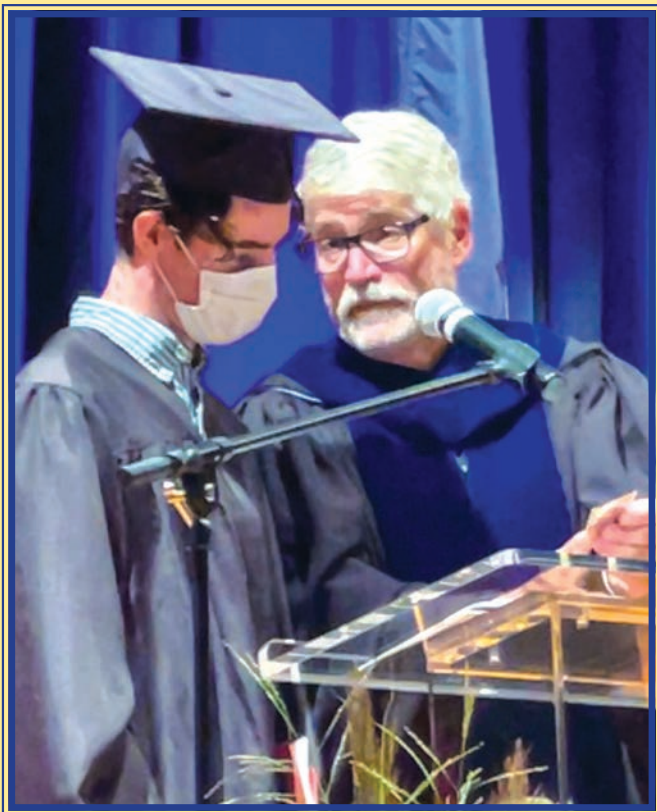
Tiffani Chronowitz displays her decorated graduation cap as students prepare for the ceremony to begin.



Gov. Ralph Northam delivers the commencement address at ESCC's 50th annual commencement at Nandua High School Aug. 5.



Shawn Collins is ready to lead the processional into the Nandua High School auditorium.



Student speaker Joseph Robinette is presented a challenge coin by ESCC President James Shaeffer.



Eastern Shore Community College graduate candidates listen to Gov. Ralph Northam's commencement address.



## Sturgis Wins Excellence in Agriculture Award

Kyle Sturgis, of Northampton County, was named this year's Virginia Farm Bureau Federation Young Farmers Excellence in Agriculture Award winner. He was recognized July 31 during the VFBF Young Farmers Summer Expo in Fauquier County.

The Excellence in Agriculture Award recognizes individuals for involvement in agriculture, leadership ability, and involvement and participation in Farm Bureau and other organizations.

Sturgis is a fifth-generation farmer and manager of Shore Breeze Farms in Cape Charles, where he oversees the hydroponic greenhouse facility, field crop operations, and the farm market. The family also farms soybeans, corn, sorghum, wheat, and vegetables through Tri-S Farms Inc., and clams and oysters for C&S Seafood.

Prior to the global pandemic, Shore Breeze was filling orders for restaurants, schools, farmers markets, and other retailers.

"We had to reinvent the wheel because a lot of our sales were to restaur-

rants," Sturgis recalled.

In his presentation to judges, Sturgis explained how the farm reached the public directly through an online store where customers could purchase salad kits that include ingredients like croustons, cucumbers, radishes, and tomatoes.

Because their agritourism and U-pick operations were limited by the pandemic last year, the family supplied Kiptopeke and Occohannock elementary schools with donated pumpkins and created a pick-your-own "patch" in the schools' hallways.

He is an area director for the Virginia Soybean Association, and holds a director seat for the Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District.

As Excellence in Agriculture Award winner, Sturgis will receive a Kubota utility vehicle courtesy of Virginia Farm Bureau Insurance Services, and a travel package to the 2021 AFBF Annual Convention in Atlanta in January. At that event he will compete for the AFBF Young Farmers & Ranchers Excellence in Agriculture Award.

## Historic Onancock School Awarded Grant for Playground Development

The Historic Onancock School Community & Cultural Center will receive \$38,500 to complete development of its new playground for children ages 2 to 12 and outdoor community space. Earlier this year, extensive new play structures were installed and existing equipment upgraded. Funding for the new playground and other improvements came from the Robert E. & Marie Orr Smith Foundation of Philadelphia, which is also supporting continued development of the space with a second award.

HOS Executive Director Joani Donohoe said, "The new project aims to install sidewalks from the parking lot and from the Onancock Nature Trail for ADA accessibility to the playground and outdoor gathering spaces. The paving will include several shaded



areas with picnic tables and benches."

Opened in time for the annual Ice Cream Social, the new playground has already proven to be a huge hit with children and parents. Work on the paving project will start this summer. The grant will also support the creation of a little artists' chalkboard, Little Free Library for kids, and a story trail to be constructed later this year.

More information can be found at <https://www.historiconancockschool.org/>

To support the improvement project, call 757-302-1331 or email [director@historiconancockschool.org](mailto:director@historiconancockschool.org).



## Marriage Licenses Issued



- Sylvia Lynn Pruitt, 53, and Marvin Carroll Bundick, 48, both of Onancock
- Tammi Gretchen Scarborough, 52, of Fayetteville, N.C., and Keith Darnell Duffy, 57, of Parksley
- Dana Elizebeth Parks, 32, and Terry Lee Collins, 52, both of Onley
- Brenda McKeill Parker, 62, and Matthew Carpenter Fincen, 61, both of Melfa
- Ann Bales Meyerhoffer, 51, and Joel Ian Benson, 56, both of Chincoteague
- Denise Annette Topping, 47, of Melfa, and Modie Anthony Griffin, 55, of Wachapreague
- Shannon Rae Salazar, 27, and Justin Lee Evans, 24, both of Bloxom
- Danielle Lucinda Harmon, 47, of Painter, and Tracey Lee Crosby, 52, of New Church
- Bonnie Sue Funicelli, 52, of Chincoteague, and Michael Martin Harting, 55, of Lorton
- Thafara Divestyle, 22, and Tinafait Dorival, 34, both of Accomac
- Esther Lynn Evans, 55, of Bloxom, and Roland Fentress Young, 56, of Mears

- Carletha Lucetia Ayres, 38, and David Allen Rogers, 46, both of Painter
- Kierston Noel Burkins, 28, and Evan Christopher Sikalis, 22, both of Middle River, Md.
- Kimber Lea Hall, 31, and Anthony Michael Page, 26, both of Temperanceville
- Maranda Patterson Shield, 23, and Michael Valiant Prevo, 28, both of Chesapeake
- Krystal Lynn Lee, 37, and Andrew Wesley McDonald, 45, both of Birdsnest
- Katherine Davis Quinn, 22, of Salem, Va., and Joseph Travis Thornton Jr., 23, of Chincoteague
- Faith Justice Milliner, 48, and Bernard Ray Hastings Jr., 55, both of Parksley
- Jessica Ann Walter, 34, and Patrick Jeffrey King, 35, both of Painter
- Jennifer Leigh Smith, 43, and Michael Edwin Spragg, 47, both of New Church
- Tabitha Frances Thornes, 24, and Wyatt Vaughn Sellers, 21, both of Bloxom

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# Community Notes

## Master Gardeners Class This Fall

The Eastern Shore Master Gardener Program is accepting applications for the 2021-22 Master Gardener training class. The classes will be held in Painter beginning Oct. 6 and continue every Wednesday, from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m., until Nov. 17, break for the holidays and then resume Jan. 12, 2022.

For more information and the application, contact the Eastern Shore of Virginia Gardeners hotline at 678-7946 x29, the website [www.esvmg.com](http://www.esvmg.com), or e-mail [esmgva@gmail.com](mailto:esmgva@gmail.com). Fee is \$100 for materials and lectures by local experts, and it covers materials and field trips.

## Auxiliary Yard Sale

The Annual American Legion Auxiliary Yard Sale will be Saturday, Aug. 14, from 8 a.m. to noon, at American Legion Post 56, 21210 North Bayside Road, Cheriton.

## Wolff's Constituents' Meeting

Supervisor Ron Wolff will hold his constituents' meeting Monday, Aug. 16, at 6 p.m., at the Captains Cove Marina Club.

## Al-Anon Mtg.

Al-Anon and Alateen groups will meet Tuesday, Aug. 17, at 9 a.m., at Refuge Inn, 7058 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague Island.

## Arc of E.S. Meeting

The Arc of the Eastern Shore will meet Tuesday, Aug. 17, from 2 to 3 p.m., at the CSB Day Support Center in Exmore. The Arc is a voice, resource, and friend to the intellectually and physically disabled here on the Shore. All members and persons interested in the Arc are invited. Park in a designated space and walk to the gazebo on the west side of the building. Call 757-442-3312 for more information.

## Homeschool Practicum

A homeschool practicum hosted by Eastern Shore Classical Conversations will be Friday, Aug. 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Red Bank Baptist Church.

Participants will spend the day practicing classical tools of learning with an emphasis on at-home best practices and tips. In addition, attendees will gain new insights into Classical Conversations' Essentials Program. Register at <https://members.classical-conversations.com/events/get-event/node/248220> or contact Jordan Dail for more information. at 757-754-5362.

## Back-to-School Giveaway

Mentoring our Men will host a free back-to-school giveaway Saturday, Aug. 28, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., in the Arcadia High School parking lot. There will be free backpacks and school supplies.

Donations may be dropped off at Matthew's Market in Mappsville or Ocean Deli in Wallops. Monetary donations may be made at [paypal.me/mentoringourmen.com](https://paypal.me/mentoringourmen.com)

## Free Back-to-School Haircuts

Local hairdressers and barbers will offer free haircuts for Northampton and Accomack county school-aged children, ages 5 to 18, Sunday, Aug. 29, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Historic Onancock School.

While not mandatory, donations in the form of approved school supplies are encouraged and appreciated.

The group will offer a diverse presence of hairdressers and barbers appealing to many different kinds of families.

## NCSO Back-to-School Event

The Northampton County Sheriff's Office will host a free back-to-school event Saturday, Aug. 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Exmore Town Park, and Saturday, Aug. 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Cheriton Town Park. There will be

free supplies, games, food, and fun. Come play on the bounce house, waterslide, and game truck, and enjoy food and drinks.

For additional information or to donate supplies, contact Kelvin Jones, of the NCSO, at 757-678-0458.

## Back-to-School Community Drive

A back-to-school community drive will be Sunday, Sept. 5, at 2 p.m., at 42A King St., Onancock. There will be free hair services for school-aged kids and kids' meals for \$1 each. There will also be free school supplies.

For more information, contact Shyrek Riley at 757-990-0021 or [info@red-doorempower.org](mailto:info@red-doorempower.org); Frances Bailey at 757-350-4039; or T.J. Walker at 757-999-8080.

## Free Concert

The Citizens For Central Park and the Town of Cape Charles will present The Harbor For The Arts Summer Festival. The Hoppie Vaughan and The Ministers of Soul will play Saturday, Aug. 14, from 7 to 9 p.m., at Central Park in Cape Charles. Food vendors will be on-site for the concert. Bring lawn chairs or blankets.

Visit the HFA Summer Festival website at [www.hfa-festival.com](http://www.hfa-festival.com) or the Citizens for Central Park Facebook page for more information.

## Revival

A revival will be held at Sawmill Park, 24387 Joynes Neck Road, Accomac, Aug. 23 through 27, at 7 p.m. Good old-time gospel music and preaching by Pastor Gary Williams of Mission Tree Ministries. For more information, call 757-894-8001.

## The Role of Adult Protective Services

Commonwealth Senior Living is hosting a session on the role of Adult Protective Services in preventing abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation of seniors.

The presentation is Tuesday, Aug. 31, from 10 to 11 a.m., at Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore, 23610 North St. Onancock.

For more information or to reserve a place, call Kimberly at 757-710-2435.

**Back to School**

If your child is entering 7th grade they must have the **Meningitis, HPV, and Tdap** vaccines in order to enroll. Talk to your doctor and vaccinate them now!

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## Announcements

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Otis O. Strand*



It is with much humbleness and grateful hearts that the family of the late Ms. Otis O. Strand extends to each of you praises of thanksgiving for all acts of kindness shown to our family during the illness and passing of our Mother. All caregivers, providers of care – Riverside Hospital, Dr. Kerbin, Dr. Jones, Dr. Kellam, Dr. Murray, and all staff associated, ESRH, Love Thy Neighbor, Parksley Volunteer Fire and Rescue, 911 operator, E.S. Medical Transport, thank you for excellent service and care rendered. For every call, card, flowers, monetary gift, visits, words of encouragement, and as our Mom would say, “every mouthful of food,” the love shown by family and friends was greatly appreciated during our great loss of our matriarch. To the Macedonia AME Church family, Greater New Psalmist Church, St. Mary’s Baptist Church, Shiloh Baptist Church, New Testament Church Ministries, and Cooper & Humbles Funeral Company, we love you all. Blessings and please stay safe!!

**George Edward “Beans” Taylor**  
To my brother  
From your sisters, brother, and daughters  
For your birthday, Aug. 15.  
Happy Birthday.  
We love you and miss you already.

### A&N RESIDENTIAL DISCONNECT MORATORIUM ENDS AUG. 29

Gov. Ralph Northam ended Virginia’s COVID-19 State of Emergency on June 30. As a result, the residential utility disconnection moratorium will end Aug. 29.

To help members during the COVID-19 pandemic, A&N Electric Cooperative temporarily suspended service disconnections due to nonpayment of bills. The state later imposed a disconnect moratorium for the duration of the state of emergency.

Co-op staff is ready to work with any members who are carrying a past-due electric service balance due to COVID-19. Please contact the cooperative now to make payment arrangements if you are behind on your electric bill to avoid being disconnected. If you are 30 days or more past-due, you are being offered a COVID-19 Relief Repayment Plan at this time.

## Help Wanted

### Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01) Office Associate II (Accomack)

Position # L0042  
Hiring Range - \$23,343 (May be higher depending on qualifications.)

For detailed job information and to apply, visit <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>. Accepts only online applications; job close date 08/27/2021.

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### Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01) Office Associate III (Accomack)

Position # L0041  
Hiring Range - \$25,025 (May be higher depending on qualifications.)

For detailed job information and to apply, visit <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>. Accepts only online applications; job close date 08/27/2021.

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### Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01) Family Services Specialist I/II (Accomack)

Position # L0010  
Hiring Range - \$36,993 (May be higher depending on qualifications.)

For detailed job information and to apply, visit <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>. Accepts only online applications; job close date 08/27/2021.

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### Director of Parks & Recreation

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Director of Parks & Recreation. The primary duty of this position is to oversee and direct operations of the Parks & Recreation Department. The position is responsible for supervising staff, establishing long-range plans, developing policy and procedures, managing recreational activities and events, equipment and public facilities of responsibility, preparing budgets, and evaluating, documenting and reporting on events and activities to senior management and elected or appointed officials. The position develops and implements programs within organizational policies; reports major activities to executive level administrators through conferences and reports.

This position requires an associate’s degree in recreation administration, public administration, business management, or a closely related field. Requires ten (10) years of related experience.

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](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 September 3, 2021.

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## Help Wanted (Cont'd)



### BELL & ALLEN SERVICES, LLC EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

We are seeking candidates for employment for our new Therapeutic Residential Group Home program located in Northampton County. Child Care Staff will provide a safe, structured, and nurturing environment that meets the needs of all children at our facility. Behavioral Health and Child Care experience required.

EMAIL RESUMES TO:

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### RESEARCH SPECIALIST, SR.

#### Eastern Shore AREC, Virginia Tech, Painter, VA

is seeking a Research Specialist Sr. to conduct weed science research leading to efficient and effective weed control in grain, oilseed, fiber, and vegetable crops for the farmers of Virginia through a better understanding of herbicide activity. To view the full position description and to apply online visit [www.jobs.vt.edu](http://www.jobs.vt.edu) and refer to job number 516753.

Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the following position: **Full-Time Animal Control Attendant** at the Eastern Shore Regional Animal Control Facility. Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at [www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org](http://www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org). Applications must be returned to this office by Monday, August 23, 2021, at 4:00 pm. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the following positions: **Full-Time Correctional Officer and a Full-Time Dispatcher**. Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at [www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org](http://www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org). Applications must be returned to this office by Monday, August 16, 2021, at 4:00 pm. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

### WANTED: Someone To Transport Livestock

Looking for someone with a truck and horse trailer to transport livestock from Birdsnest to Wilmington, Del. (140 miles away). Call 757-678-5547 and leave message.

**Hiring Full-Time Kennel Manager for SPCA - No phone calls.** Applications at SPCA office 26528 Lankford Hwy., Onley. 787-7385.

### Jail Medic

This position will be working in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail and the job will require shift work, days, nights, weekends, holidays and required to be on call at times.

**Qualifications:** over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED. Applicant must possess at a minimum the following: LPN or higher certifications.

Applications may be obtained in person from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia 23347, or online at [https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\\_opportunities/job\\_openings](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings)

Deadline for applications: August 31, 2021.

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### Correctional Officer

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

**Qualifications:** over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED. Certifications must be obtained within one year of employment.

Applications may be obtained from the Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or the Eastern Shore Regional Jail Office located at 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347, or online at [https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\\_opportunities/job\\_openings](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings)

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### EASTERN SHORE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

#### JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

### PROJECTS DIRECTOR

Eastern Shore of Virginia Resource Conservation and Development (ES RC&DC) Council seeks a part-time (16-20 hours/week) Projects Director to assist with the application, coordination, and administration of agricultural, environmental, and community based grants. Strong technical writing skills and working knowledge of agriculture, natural resource conservation/restoration and grants administration is desired. Must be able to work with all Social Media platforms, web design & set up, word processing and Google non-profit services. Job description is available.

Send resume to ES RC&DC Chair: Edwin R. Long, P.O. Box 309, Belle Haven, VA 23306 PH: (757) 442-9126. Email: [edwinrlong@msn.com](mailto:edwinrlong@msn.com) Leave messages on answering machine. Resumes are being reviewed and job posting will stay open until filled. EOE.

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### TECHNOLOGY/SOCIAL MEDIA SUPPORT SPECIALIST

Creative, detailed person needed to work with Pastor and church office in Onancock, VA. Flexible 10 hours per week, can be remote.

Update and maintain Social Media platforms that include Facebook, Weebly hosted Website. Produce weekly PowerPoint presentations and slide announcements, convert videos for use in worship.

Knowledge of Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Movie Maker, YouTube, Uniconverter or equivalent technical software.

Send resume and cover letter by September 3, 2021, to [mktstumc@verizon.net](mailto:mktstumc@verizon.net).

### The Great Machipongo Clam Shack

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

### Full-time and Part-Time Communications Officers

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for full-time and part-time Communications Officers. 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](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings)

Deadline for applications: August 31, 2021.

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

### Certified Law Enforcement Officer

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

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

Applications may be obtained from the Northampton County Sheriff's Office located at 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or the county's website [https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\\_opportunities/job\\_openings](https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings)

Deadline for applications: August 31, 2021.

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**Shipping Manager** needed for produce packing house located in Cheriton, VA. Oversees packaging & shipping of product; supervises forklift drivers; maintains inventory of product, packaging, & supplies; creates load plans; adheres to food safety policies; assists Plant Manager with quality control. Must be competent with Microsoft Excel, Word, & Outlook; proficient in simple math skills and problem solving; have the ability to operate forklift & experience loading 53' trailers. Must be dependable, professional & willing to travel to FL seasonally (Mar-May / Nov-Dec). \$14-\$16 per hour depending on experience; health benefits; paid vacation; per diem, transportation & lodging paid during travel; paid vacation; annual seasonal bonus. Call 757-678-5097 to apply.



## Help Wanted (Cont'd)

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)  
Clinician**

**Coordinator of Mental Health/Substance Abuse Outpatient Services**

**Coordinator of Substance Abuse Outpatient Services**

**Fiscal Services Specialist**

**Health Information Technician**

**Prevention Coalition Coordinator**

**Supervisor of Community Based Services**

**Psychosocial Rehabilitation Supervisor**

**Residential Counselor**

**Licensed Practical Nurse**

Participant in the **Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery (STAR) Loan Repayment Program (LRP)** that will pay up to \$250,000 to awardees in exchange for 6 years of full-time employment that involves direct treatment or recovery support of patients with or in recovery from a substance use disorder

For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB's website at [www.escsb.org](http://www.escsb.org)

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### Hatchery Technicians: Full-Time

Cherrystone Aqua Farms, a large cultured shellfish producer located on Virginia's Eastern Shore, is seeking highly motivated individuals with strong work ethic and willingness to learn in a fast paced, dynamic environment to fill positions in our commercial hatchery located in Willis Wharf, VA.

Hatchery Technicians report directly to the hatchery's manager and work both independently and as part of a team in all aspects of larval husbandry. Duties may include, but are not limited to:

- Daily maintenance and care of larval, indoor and outdoor nursery systems.
- Daily culling, feeding, cleaning and microscopic inspection of shellfish at various stages.
- Collecting water on appropriate tidal cycle cleaning of tanks and all associated equipment.
- Operation of pumps for the transfer of water and food to larval and nursery systems.
- Assisting in other areas of the hatchery as needed.

Requirements:

- Attention to detail.
- Ability to carry out repetitive tasks.
- Excellent time management skills.
- Ability to lift 50lbs and climb stairs multiple times per day.
- Willingness to work in both indoor and outdoor environments during all seasons depending on the needs of the facility.
- Reliable transportation to and from work.

This position has a seasonal requirement to work weekends, evenings, and/or holidays as requested, and promptness is critical.

BS in Biology or related field preferred, but not required. Experience will be considered in lieu of education.

Compensation commensurate with experience.

To apply, please email your resume and brief description of why you are interested in the position to [hatcheryjobs@clamandoyster.com](mailto:hatcheryjobs@clamandoyster.com)

### Algae Technician: Part-Time, Seasonal

Cherrystone Aqua Farms, a large, cultured shellfish producer on Virginia's Eastern Shore, is currently seeking a part-time, seasonal Algae Technician for our seaside hatchery in Willis Wharf, VA. Candidate should possess a strong work ethic and willingness to learn in a fast paced, dynamic environment.

The Algae Technician reports directly to the hatchery's Algae Production Manager and works with batch, semi continuous, and continuous reactors to meet the ever-expanding needs of the commercial shellfish hatchery. The candidate will work both independently and as part of a team in all aspects of algae growth including, but not limited to general quality control, cleaning tanks and glassware, preparing and sterilizing media, using chemicals and transferring algae under sterile conditions.

Requirements:

- Basic understanding of algae.
- Attention to detail.
- Ability to carry out repetitive tasks.
- Excellent time management skills.
- Ability to lift 50lbs and climb stairs multiple times per day.
- Willingness to work in both indoor and outdoor environments.
- Reliable transportation to and from work.
- Assist in other areas of the hatchery as needed.

This position requires a seasonal requirement to work weekends, evenings and/or holidays as requested. Arriving to work on time is crucial.

Position will be classified as seasonal (November to June) with the potential for a permanent position.

Compensation commensurate with experience.

Bachelor's degree in a relevant field is preferred, but not required.

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### LIFE CENTER TEAM MEMBER

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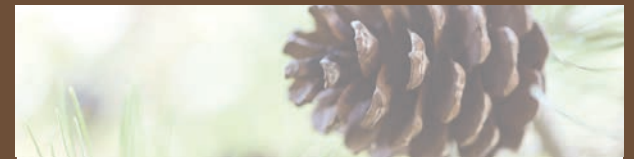
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**SEEKING SOMEONE WITH POOL EXPERTISE** to restore and open indoor pool. Call 757-442-7504 after 3 p.m.

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**TEMPORARY GRAIN OPERATOR** Perdue Agri-Business has opportunities for three (3) Temporary Grain Operators at our facility in Exmore, VA. Responsible for performing a variety of duties supporting grain operations. One will float between Exmore and Parksley, VA. #40761 www.perducareers.com

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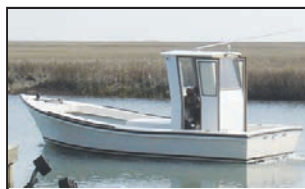


**'86 27.2-FT. O'DAY SAILBOAT** - 9.9 Yamaha, 4-stroke. Sails good, sleeps 4. Galley & toilet. Trailer & new winch. Draws 2'11". **PRICE REDUCED: \$5,000 OBO.** Call Don at 757-656-8986.

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**ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**  
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The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold Public Hearings beginning at 6:30 p.m. on August 18, 2021, to solicit input concerning the following matters:

**1. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 82 OF THE ACCOMACK COUNTY CODE ENTITLED, "TAXATION," TO ADD ARTICLE VIII THERETO, TO LEVY A FOOD AND BEVERAGE TAX IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 58.1-3833 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA**

Consideration of amendment to Chapter 82 to levy a food and beverage tax of 5% on restaurants in the unincorporated areas of Accomack County in order to address the economic impact of the Virginia Overtime Wages Act, which will impact County operations, including the anticipated cost of mandated compliance in the amount of \$241,000.

**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 matter to the County Administrator's Office (P.O. Box 388 - Accomac, VA 23301 or [administration@co.accomack.va.us](mailto:administration@co.accomack.va.us)) no later than 3:00 p.m. on August 18, 2021.** Any citizen having questions or needing special assistance for the disabled may contact the County Administrator's Office by calling 787-5700 or 824-5444.

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

### NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 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. SUSE-000200-2021: David & Dorie McCaleb - Tax Map # 119-A-36**

A hearing initiated by David and Dorie McCaleb to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-179. The applicant is looking to construct a double-sided lighted billboard, each side eight (8) feet high by sixteen (16) feet wide, a total of 256 square feet total both sides. The property is located at Tax Map # 119-A-36 located at the intersection of Lankford Highway and Coal Kiln Road, Painter, VA and is zoned General Business.

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Building and Zoning Office at 23296 Courthouse Avenue - Room 105 - Accomac, Virginia or <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

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## ORDER OF PUBLICATION STATE OF FLORIDA

Case No. 2021-DR-364 Division: Family  
Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, In And For  
Desoto County, 115 E Oak St., Arcadia, FL 34266

JOSE MANUEL TRUJILLO BENITEZ, STEPPARENT,  
CLAUDIA MARISOL LOPEZ ESCALANTE, MOTHER,  
v. FRANCISCO JOSE MENDOZA ALMARAZ, FATHER,  
The object of this suit is to:  
JOINT PETITION FOR ADOPTION BY STEPPARENT.

It is ORDERED that FRANCISCO JOSE MENDOZA  
ALMARAZ appear at the above-named court and protect  
his interests on or before SEPTEMBER 6, 2021.  
August 4, 2021  
Desiree Dennison, Dep. Clerk

## JOINT PUBLIC HEARING TOWN COUNCIL PLANNING COMMISSION TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA August 23, 2021 7:00PM 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417

The Town Council and Onancock Planning Commission for  
the Town of Onancock, VA will conduct a public hearing on  
Monday, August 23, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Cham-  
bers at Onancock Town Hall at 15 North Street, Onancock  
to hear public comment regarding its proposed Comprehen-  
sive Plan. Copies are available in Town Hall during nor-  
mal business hours or online on the Town website at www.  
Onancock.com.

Questions or comments may be directed to Matt  
Spuck, Town Manager, at 757-787-3363, or via email at  
Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com.

## Town of Onley Public Hearing

The Onley Town Council will conduct a Public Hearing  
at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, September 9, 2021, at the Onley  
Baptist Church located at 25501 W. Main Street Onley,  
Virginia for the purpose of receiving comments from  
members of the public concerning proposed changes to  
the Town's Zoning Ordinance specifically related to the  
Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area. A copy of the pro-  
posed change is available for public inspection at the  
Town Office, 25559 E. Main St., Monday through Friday  
from the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The regularly  
scheduled monthly meeting of the Mayor and Council  
will immediately follow.

## FAMILY COURT FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE NOTICE OF PERMANENT GUARDIANSHIP ACTION

TO: Rontiese Copes, Respondent  
FROM: Clerk of Family Court

Tykiesha Roberts, Petitioner, has brought a civil action  
(Petition #21-13891) against you to obtain permanent guard-  
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A hearing has been scheduled at the Family Court, 22 The  
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Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands  
Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hear-  
ing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration  
Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23292 Courthouse  
Avenue, Accomac, Virginia at 10AM, Thursday, August 26,  
2021, on the wetlands applications of:

**Derek Flowers - VMRC# 2021-1319**

This application is for the following described project:  
The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands  
Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed installation of an  
open-girder boat rail, located on Chincoteague Island,  
VA 23336, tax map#(s) 30A4-A-120.

**Brian Terry - VMRC# 2021-142**

This application is for the following described project:  
The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands  
Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed re-construction of  
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a prefabricated boat ramp 12 feet wide by 20 feet long  
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All interested parties will be afforded the opportunity to be  
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## Town of Onley Public Hearing

The Onley Town Council will conduct a Public Hearing  
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members of the public concerning the re-enactment of  
the Unsafe Building Ordinance dated April 5, 1982. A  
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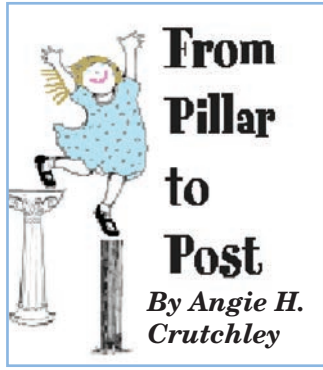


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Like most of the world, I've felt trapped by limited movement the last year and a half. I'm super social, annoyingly so most of the time.

I finished my second Moderna shot in June and my excitement grew. My vacation was last week and I busted out of limited isolation.

I spent my first day with my oldest friend, Melissa Outten. There's an immaturity between us that can only be found in friends who've stuck it out for

over 30 years. I hopped over and saw my old friend, Crystal Hart, and we did some front porch sittin'. I hopped over to El Maguey and had lunch with Ernest Washington and we talked about life and where the future will take us.

Dirty Deb, the nickname I gave my mom because it drives her nuts, and I made a Chincoteague trip Tuesday – she got her beloved crabcake from AJ's On The Creek. We were tourists for the day, complete with bear photos at The Brant. It felt good to hang out in public again.

My vaccinated-and-free vacation culminated Saturday at Chatham Vineyards at Dead on the Vine, as I spent the whole night with my dear friend, Laura Mackie, and cousin, Josh Long. For one night, there was a peaceful, easy road we all walked together. Or should I say danced together. Look, I don't dance

but once every five years. I'm a terrible dancer, much like Elaine from "Seinfeld." But when the seven-piece Grateful Dead cover band, Last Fair Deal, broke into "Shakedown Street" my ego wouldn't listen and my feet led me to the front of the stage, where I danced beside my friends for the rest of the night, drinking wine and laughing, just like the old days before the world changed.

My friends bought me a T-shirt and then, like teenagers, we tried to get autographs from every band member. We almost succeeded, just shy of one. When the band gave us the set list, we felt like the cool kids.

The next day my calves hurt and I was right back in the bedroom daydreaming of a better time. I knew the delta variant was gaining pace and not everyone wanted to be vaccinated. Let

me be clear, this is my story, and I'll never push what I do on someone else. But I will say it was great to feel free and alive for a whole week. Things will probably change soon. But until then, I can only hope for "One More Saturday Night."



Debbie Rouse, of Nasawadox, takes time to make friends with the bear outside of The Brant on Chincoteague. Photo by Angie H. Crutchley.

## Post Office Mail

### Feral Cat Fix Not Working

Dear Editor:

I have heard a lot about all the feral cats people are taking care of. They trap them, have then neutered, and then put them back into the wild. It seems to me if they really liked cats they would take them home and love them.

Cats are predators just like lions, tigers, leopards. These cat rescuers take food two or three times a week, and think they are keeping the cats fed.

In most cases, the coons come in and the first night eat all the food left for the cats. What we have now is a hungry cat that will kill songbirds, baby rabbits, and any wildlife it can sneak up on.

Australia has lost some of its endangered species due to feral cats. Cat lovers, you are not doing the cats, or the Eastern Shore's wildlife, any favors, leaving them out to face the winters. I don't know what the solution is other

than euthanasia, but it's not what is being done.

*James Formyduval, Quinby*

### Who's No. 1?

Dear Editor:

This mantra echoes wherever teams compete, from middle school gymnasiums to Olympic stadiums: We're No. 1! Our tribe is the best! In the Olympics, the medal count gives "the best" a number. The final count from the Tokyo Olympics rates the U.S., with 113, "the best." With 88, China is second-best. With 71, Russia is third.

The U.S. is also No. 1 in spending for the tools of war, with a "defense" budget more than triple that of No. 2 China, and more than the next seven countries combined. Using the compelling logic that when one has a hammer, every job looks like a nail, history shows that U.S. politicians and defense contractors viewed Vietnam, Iraq, and Afghanistan as nails. We have a helluva hammer, and we wielded it — at horrendous cost

in human life and world stability — on things that were not nails.

At the 1936 Olympics in Berlin, with Hitler the most prominent spectator, Germany's 89 medals made it No. 1. With 56, the U.S. was No. 2. Three years later, Germany invaded Poland, beginning the deadliest conflict in human history.

National objectives, war, medal counts, the status and economic benefits of hosting an Olympics; these are big pictures that can't be ignored. But is that what the Olympics should be about? Or should they be more about small stories told in small pictures? About sportsmanship, respect, and friendship?

There are many such stories, one being Qatar's Mutaz Essa Barshim and Italy's Gianmarco Tamberi — competitors and friends — choosing to share this Olympic's high jump gold medal rather than participate in a jump off. In 1936, the most dramatic was the friendship between American Jesse Owens, who won four events, and Germany's

Lutz Long. Having befriended Owens at the games, Long, watching Owens foul on several long jump attempts, advised him to change his approach. Owens followed the advice and won gold in the event. Long received silver.

Long served in the German army in World War II, but despite their countries being at war, the two remained friends and corresponded. In his last letter, Long asked Owens to contact his son Karl after the war and tell him "what times were like when we were not separated by war. ... Tell him how things can be between men on this earth." Wounded during the Allied invasion of Sicily, Long died in a British military hospital.

When the war ended, Owens visited Long's family, telling them, "It took a lot of courage for him to befriend me in front of Hitler. ... I would melt down all the medals and cups I have and they wouldn't be a plating on the twenty-four karat friendship that I felt for Lutz Long at that moment."

*Al McKegg, Onancock*



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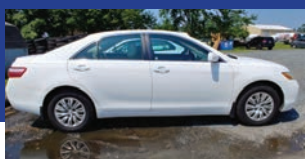
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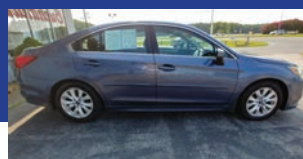
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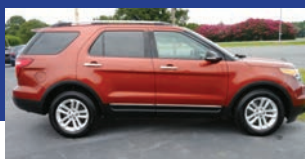
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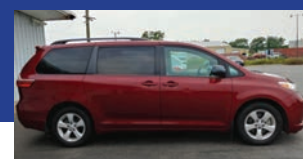
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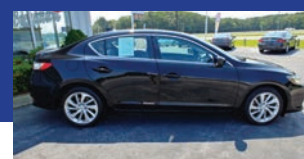
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