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## Omicron Variants Drive Rise in Eastern Shore COVID-19 Cases

By Carol Vaughn

The Eastern Shore over the past month has seen a steady rise in COVID-19 cases, according to Jon Richardson, chief operating officer, Eastern Shore Health District.

The average has risen from three cases per day to around 11 cases per day over the past month, Richardson said.

"The trajectory has been more gradual than what we've experienced with previous variants and, overall, we are still a good bit lower case-wise than we were in Fall 2021 with the Delta variant and significantly lower than January 2022 with the initial Omicron variant," he wrote in an email to an Eastern Shore Post reporter.

Most cases on the Shore now are the result of various omicron variants or subvariants.

"I anticipate cases will continue to climb in the coming weeks though it's impossible to predict how long exactly," Richardson said.

As of Wednesday, the Virginia Department of Health reported a seven-day average of 10.3 daily new cases on the Eastern Shore.

The region has reported 9,346 total cases and 171 total deaths as result of the pandemic.

Six new cases were reported Wednesday.

The seven-day PCR test positivity rate on the Shore was 13% as of May 24, according to the VDH.

In the past 13 weeks, there have been 230 cases and four deaths resulting from COVID-19 reported in Accomack County and 99 cases and three

deaths reported in Northampton County, according to the VDH.

Two deaths as result of confirmed COVID-19 were reported on the Shore for the week ending April 30 and one death reported as probable from COVID-19 was recorded for the week ending April 23, according to the VDH.

They were the first deaths from COVID-19 reported on the Shore since two deaths reported for the week ending March 19. One probable case resulting in death also was reported for the week ending March 12 and one confirmed case resulting in death was reported for the week ending Feb. 26.

## 'One of a Kind': Shore Mourns Charles Baines III

By Carol Vaughn

The Eastern Shore community is mourning the death of Accomack County sheriff's deputy Corporal Charles Linwood Baines III.

Baines, 50, died Saturday at his home in Painter, according to Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells.

"We are heartbroken at the sudden loss of Corporal Charles Baines, who was an incredible co-worker and made many lasting contributions to the Accomack County Sheriff's Office. You were always met with a smile and an upbeat attitude. He will be missed and will be remembered by his hard work ethics and his dedication to the citizens of Accomack County. He was one of kind," a post on the Accomack County Sheriff's Office Facebook page read.

Baines, who had worked for the sheriff's office since 2009, was as-

signed to the corrections division. He worked at the jail and doing crisis intervention at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, for the week ending May 20, cases and hospitalizations continued to rise in the United States as a whole, as the nation marked one million deaths from COVID-19. "While about 54% of the U.S. population is experiencing low COVID-19 community levels, many areas have moved into medium and high levels," according to a COVID-19 data tracker weekly review on the CDC website, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/index.html>

People who are up to date on getting

the recommended COVID-19 vaccines have a much lower risk of serious illness and death from COVID-19 compared with unvaccinated people.

The CDC's data tracker showed that in March, unvaccinated adults age 18 and older were about five times more likely to be hospitalized with COVID-19 than those up to date on vaccination. Unvaccinated people age 12 years and older were 17 times more likely to die of COVID-19 than those who were up to date on vaccination.

The currently spreading omicron variants have been producing less se-

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signed to the corrections division. He worked at the jail and doing crisis intervention at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

Baines was a champion kickboxer who had made a comeback after suffering multiple strokes in January 2021, after testing positive for COVID-19. He was hospitalized for a week as result of the strokes.

Remarkably, Baines, a member of the World Association of Kickboxing Organizations' Team USA, was back in competition in October 2021, competing at the WAKO World Senior Kickboxing Championship in Italy.

The competition included teams from 65 countries.

"After the (medical) clearance, I had about five weeks to get ready," Baines said in a December 2021 interview with the Eastern Shore Post.

He had to undergo a series of medi-

cal tests to determine it was safe for him to participate.

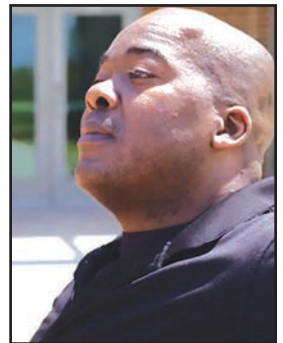
While he did not win his bout in tatami kickboxing, as he had hoped to, he had a respectable showing.

"It was really, really close," he said, adding, "It was just great to be back in the ring."

He was the oldest member of the team.

Baines said then he was working with a Virginia Beach trainer to prepare for upcoming events. He also

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**Charles Baines**  
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## ~ COVID-19 ~

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vere disease on the Shore, with hospitalization and death rates remaining low, according to Richardson, who added, "Data clearly reflects vaccination remains effective against hospitalization and death from (COVID-19), with boosters providing the most protection."

The Eastern Shore continues to have one of the highest vaccination rates in Virginia and the health district has seen similarly successful results with administration of boosters.

Still, Richardson said, "There are still many who are eligible for boosters who have not received one and there are many opportunities (primary care, pharmacies, health departments) available in the community for those who choose to get a booster to enhance their protection against (COVID-19)."

Elderly and immunocompromised people are at greatest risk of severe disease and should take precautions ensuring they are up to date on vaccinations.

The health district, beginning in June, will pilot a program to make house calls to give COVID-19 vaccines and boosters, according to Richardson.

"Since the beginning of the vaccination campaign, it has been our mission to educate our community and remove any barriers to them being able to receive the (COVID-19) vaccine. We have been vaccinating homebound members of our community at their homes since the vaccine became available," he said, adding the initiative will expand that opportunity to other members of the community.

Appointments for the house call vaccination program are limited and those wishing to schedule an appointment should contact Laurie Laird at 757-710-0277.

### Boosters for Children Urged

The Virginia Department of Health has given the green light to Virginia health care providers to begin administering a booster dose of the Pfizer vaccine to children ages 5 to 11, according to Virginia State Vaccination Coordinator Christy Gray.

After the CDC gave the go-ahead to

administer the Pfizer vaccine to children in that age group, 316,571 children in Virginia had received at least one dose as of May 17. That represents nearly 44% of Virginia children in the age group.

More than 144,606 children fully vaccinated as of Dec. 17 are now eligible for a booster.

In a May 19 statement, Gray urged parents to talk to their child's pediatrician or other health care provider about getting a booster shot.

"Vaccination helps to keep children from getting very sick (and) developing short- and long-term health problems and reduce(s) spread to loved ones and communities. COVID-19 cases are rising in Virginia and this is a step parents can take to continue their child's protection. The best way for parents to protect their children is through vaccination, which we urge parents to consider for their children's safety and well-being," she said.

Gray also encouraged those eligible for a second booster to talk to their doctor, after the CDC strengthened its recommendation that people 12 years and older who are immunocompromised and those 50 years and older should get a second booster if it has been four months since their first booster.

"As COVID-19 cases are rising in Virginia, VDH urges those eligible for a second booster vaccine to talk to their healthcare provider to ensure continued protection against severe illness," she said.

On the same day the VDH released Gray's statement, the department announced certain COVID-19 dashboards are being retired and will no longer be updated.

Those include data about cases by vaccination status; federal vaccine doses; vaccines received; and cases and deaths by date reported.

The VDH also announced it is removing landing pages for data about levels of community transmission and locality. Those dashboards were no longer published as of March 10.

Additionally, as of March 10 the data set giving the cumulative number of COVID-19 cases by ZIP code is being updated weekly, rather than daily on weekdays.



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## ~ Charles Baines ~

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worked out regularly in a gym in the basement of Historic Onancock School and at his home gym.

He gave credit to a team of supporters who helped him, including Accomack County Sheriff's Office's Sgt. Donnie Williams, who was a regular workout partner; sparring partner Ed Robinson; Andre Tyler, who operates the Onancock gym; and Crystal Roughton, his stretching coach, confidante, and contact person for Team Baines.

"Charles Baines' legacy will remain etched in our minds and hearts for as long as we continue to share his 'awesome stories' of inspiration, motivation, and grind mixed with all that laughter," Roughton said this week.

Craig Smith, Baines' coach, trainer, and lifelong friend, said about his friend in a written statement, "Charles Baines was the most 'Humble' and 'Kindest' World Kickboxing Champion that I ever met. Baines and I started training together on a Virginia State Fighting Team called 'The Playmakers' and from that point on we stayed training together, help-



Charles Baines kickboxing during the WAKO Senior World Championships in Lido di Jesolo, Italy, on Oct. 19, 2021. Photo courtesy of Charles Baines.

ing each other's talents. Every time 'Baines' would show up somewhere he always had a smile on his face and he would always say, 'I am ready, brother.' Our famous motto was, 'Never Quit' which he never did until the day he passed. Charles, you will nev-

## Chincoteague Farmers Market Opens Saturday

### Submitted Article

The Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market opens for the season Saturday, May 28, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sponsored by the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, it takes place at 6309 Church St.

The opening day market will feature 40 vendors offering fresh local seafood, produce and other edibles, along with a wide array of arts and crafts including jewelry, soaps, pottery, clothing, photographs, decoys, and home décor. Live music will be provided by Greg Shupe and Duane Gersuschat singing and playing guitar, saxophone, and bass. Their eclec-

tic repertoire includes folk, blues, country, gospel, bluegrass, and original songs.

The market continues every Wednesday and Saturday through September, except for Pony Penning week when it will be on Tuesday, plus Saturdays through October. The final market is on the Saturday of Thanksgiving Day weekend.

New vendors are welcome. As market manager Alex Hubb says, "If you grow or make it, you can probably sell it here." Vendor information and application are available online at [www.chincoteagueca.org/markets](http://www.chincoteagueca.org/markets) or call or text 717-495-7155.

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er be forgotten and your Kindness and Christian Heart will live forever. See you in the 'Kingdom of Heaven,' my good, humble friend."

WAKO Team USA Kickboxing and its president, Rob Zbilski, eulogized Baines in a Facebook post Sunday, saying, "One of our WAKO USA warriors passed away yesterday. Charles was a Joe Lewis Black Belt who was trained by Craig Smith and Phil Maldonado, and a bronze medalist at the 2019 WAKO World Championships in Bosnia.

"Charles was a man's man, a quiet but hardcore dude. He was a guy that said what he was going to do, and did what he said. His motivation gave me motivation to push harder on WAKO USA. ... The last thing Charles would want is pity, so let's give him a hell ya for all his great accomplishments!"

Baines was one of four Team USA members to win a medal at the 2019 world championships.

Baines started practicing martial arts at age 3 and was named American kickboxing champion in three dif-

ferent weight classes, according to a June 2021 interview with the Post.

In the interview in December, Baines spoke about his awareness that young people were always watching what he did and of the need to serve as a role model, in particular to his son.

"Part of being a father is to prepare your kid for when you are not here. ... I want to have him have stuff that can carry him when he gets in a crisis. ... I'm going to tell him a lot of stuff, but at the end of the day, he'll remember, when my dad was in this situation, what he did was, he got up," Baines said then.

Baines also spoke about how the drive to succeed in kickboxing carried over into other areas of his life.

"It keeps you focused," he said.

Baines, a man of faith, saw working hard as part of his testimony to others, especially to younger people.

"I keep pushing. I keep pushing so the kids will push. ... You've got an audience right now who is watching you — how you act and how you react. So then, when you go talk to those

kids, it's like, 'Okay, I hear what you say.' Your biggest ministry is not what you say; it's what you do," he said in December.

Baines said people often asked him how having the strokes had changed him.

His response was, "I don't hold back. I don't hold back, because you don't know when your time is coming and that's going to be it. ... This is what I want and I'm going all out. ... Every day, I'm going to push forward. Every day you get up, there is some type of fight ... so why not get up saying, 'Okay, I'm going to take it on.'"

A public funeral service will be held Saturday, May 28, at 3 p.m., at Anointed Word of Deliverance Ministries, 32170 Seaside Road, Keller, with Brother Charles L. Baines IV officiating.

Interment will be held immediately following the service at New Mt. Zion Baptist Church cemetery, 17450 Coal Kiln Road, Painter.

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# Onancock Purchases Building for Public Restrooms, Welcome Center

By Carol Vaughn

The town of Onancock has purchased the building at 38 Market St. (the single story building between the Lilliston Building and the Corner Bakery) and plans to put new public restrooms and a welcome center there.

The town used reserve funds to purchase the building, so there is no debt associated with the purchase, according to Town Manager Matt Spuck.

Spuck said in an email to the Post that the building's central location is ideal for the purpose and the purchase will give the town a chance to renovate the police department (in the building where public restrooms are now) "to make it more usable and customer friendly."

According to a deed recorded in the Accomack County Clerk of Circuit Court office in April, the town purchased the property from CGM LLC for \$175,000.

## Onancock Awarded \$30,000 for Tourism

The town, in partnership with Onancock Main Street, received \$20,000, and

OMS was awarded another \$10,000, in local and regional tourism marketing funds from the Virginia Tourism Commission.

The awards are to be used to leverage local marketing dollars with matching state funds on initiatives to increase visitor numbers and spending.

Onancock will use the money to market the town's assets to visitors throughout the year, according to a press release from OMS.

The town and OMS will partner with businesses and nonprofit organizations to strengthen marketing campaigns.

Additionally, OMS will use funds to continue developing the website, [www.ExperienceOnancock.com](http://www.ExperienceOnancock.com)

"These grants will continue to strengthen the Eastern Shore of Virginia, and I am very grateful to the Virginia Tourism Commission," said Robert Sabbatini, president of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission. "The Eastern Shore of Virginia's culture, outdoors, and most important-

ly, people, will continue to attract visitors from all over, and these grants will help make that possible," he said.

## Town Council Actions

The Onancock Town Council at its May 23 meeting approved a special use permit for a homestay business at 60 Kerr St.

No one spoke at a public hearing about the permit application.

The council approved the fiscal year 2023 town budget and capital improvement plan in a 4-3 vote, with Mayor Fletcher Fosque casting the deciding vote.

The council was split 3-3 on whether to reduce the real estate tax rate to 27 cents per \$100 value or keep it at the advertised rate, 28 cents.

The final vote keeps the rate at 28 cents.

Among council members advocating for the 27-cent rate was Councilwoman Maphis Oswald, who said the move "would be an across-the-board help to all our citizens," citing the effects of inflation among other economic factors

affecting residents.

Still, Councilwoman Cynthia Holden said it is "better to have small increases over time," citing potential expenses related to creating a master plan for the town.

## ARPA Projects Prioritized

Spuck presented a list of proposed priorities for using \$1.25 million in federal funds coming to the town as result of the American Rescue Plan Act.

Residents, the Town Council, and staff all had a voice in deciding how to allocate the funds. Public hearings and council discussions resulted in a list of 23 projects, details of which have been submitted to the federal government to comply with mandated reporting requirements.

Certain projects depend on another project being completed first and some also use other funds to complete.

In the first phase, which includes projects on which to begin work immediately — including design work, seeking bids, and other steps — is using global positioning systems to map the town's water system; police department

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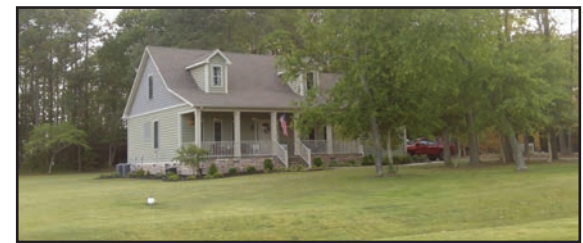


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and public bathroom renovations, the park in the northeast section of town; a dog park; touchless fixtures and a walking path at the Little League facility; grants for business façade improvements; and electric improvements and a security system at the water tower.

In a second phase are projects with a seasonally driven start date, including dredging under the floating docks at the wharf (fall 2022), followed by a new bulkhead, funded by the other sources, and creating a "Sunset Park" at the wharf; and the second, final payment to the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence in January 2023.

Ongoing projects on the list include stormwater management, which may coincide with a state highway department project on King Street, and digging and cleaning drainage ditches.

Projects on the list that have been completed include a hypo tank for storage of sodium hypochlorite used in water and wastewater treatment; removing the derelict former wood shop at the Historic Onancock School; and painting the water tower.

**Town Manager's Report**

Jackson Street will be getting new

sidewalks, curbs, and paving starting in mid-June, with completion before July 4, according to Spuck.

The town manager said he is working with the state highway department at the state and local level to determine the best solutions to ensure safety and "preserving the integrity of our downtown district," related to Chaney Enterprises' gravel operation at the wharf.

Spuck had a 45-minute conversation recently with the Virginia deputy secretary of transportation about potential state and federal funding options for improving the King Street area near the wharf, which needs stormwater improvements and currently lacks sidewalks.

The planning commission has reviewed and made proposed changes to the zoning ordinance for two business districts, including the waterfront business district. Questions from the commission have been sent to the town attorney to answer.

An evaluation of security camera systems for the town has been completed and staff is working to have a vendor design the system to get the scope and cost of the system for the council to consider.

A fifth police officer has been hired and will start work July 25.

Spuck asked for and received council members' consensus to potentially consider selling a 100 by 100-foot parcel at the back of Hartman Avenue to the Hampton Roads Sanitation District.

The HRSD needs land for a pump station as part of its sewer line project on the Shore. HRSD also is looking at property owned by ESCADV in the same area, but wants to survey the town parcel to expedite the project in case the ESCADV property is not able to be purchased.

The sale of town property would require a public hearing and a council vote.



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## National Infant Formula Shortage Has Shore Families Scrambling

*By Stefanie Jackson*

When Abbott Nutrition, the largest U.S. supplier of powdered baby formula, temporarily closed one of its plants in Michigan and issued a recall in February, it led to a shortage that made a nationwide impact. Three months later, the plant is still closed and the baby formula shortage has worsened.

Leslie Shifflett, of Eastville, told the Eastern Shore Post that since her son was born this past December, it has continually become more difficult to find the hypoallergenic formula he needs.

Options on the rural Eastern Shore for buying baby formula are limited even without a nationwide shortage. "If you happen to go to the store the same week that ... three other moms need your formula, then you're up the creek," she said.

Abbott Nutrition issued a press release on Feb. 17 announcing its voluntary recall of select powdered formulas sold under the brand names Similac, Alimentum, and EleCare, after the company received four consumer complaints related to infants who had consumed formula from the facility and later contracted bacterial infections. Two of the infants died.

The complaints were connected to two types of bacteria, *Cronobacter sakazakii* and *Salmonella newport*, according to the release.

*Cronobacter sakazakii* is a foodborne pathogen that thrives in very dry places, such as in powdered baby formula. An infection of *Cronobacter sakazakii* can develop into a bloodborne infection called septicemia, which can lead to sepsis – inflammation that spreads throughout the body, potentially causing death.

*Cronobacter sakazakii* also can cause meningitis, inflammation of the membranes that protect the brain and spine, which also can be fatal.

*Salmonella newport* is a strain of salmonella that causes foodborne illness. Symptoms can include stomach cramps, diarrhea, and fever. A case

of salmonella usually can be resolved without antibiotics but is sometimes fatal.

Infants are susceptible to these types of infections because their immune systems are not yet well-developed.

Testing at the Abbott facility in Sturgis, Mich., revealed evidence of *Cronobacter sakazakii* in some areas of the plant where there was no product contact. Neither *Cronobacter sakazakii* nor *Salmonella newport* was detected in any product, but Abbott proceeded with the recall out of an abundance of caution, the press release indicated.

Abbott regularly tests for these and other pathogens and all products must test negative before they are released.

The press release further noted *Cronobacter sakazakii* is commonly present in homes and emphasized the importance of proper storage, handling, and preparation of powder formulas.

Shifflett was concerned about the prolonged closure of the Abbott plant because "the bacteria that ... made the babies sick was not even found in that factory, and they continued to hold that factory closed while we need ... they need that ability to distribute."

Her husband works in Accomack County and has had to search every store on his way home for formula, Shifflett said.

She discovered that Facebook was a good resource for finding formula. She's had friends from other states, like Colorado, who have found her baby's formula in their local stores and bought and mailed it to her.

Shifflett said, "We are fortunate we have the (financial) ability to do that, but there are so many moms on the Shore that cannot," because they depend on the supplemental nutrition program Women, Infants, and Children or WIC, which provides vouchers that are used to buy formula from local retailers.



“It’s sad that these moms are ... scrambling to feed their baby, and they don’t have the money themselves to go stock up on extra in case they get in a bind,” she said.

Her supply of formula for this month – more than a dozen cans – came from out-of-state, Shifflett said.

She added that breastfeeding isn’t an option for every mother. For example, the child may be adopted, like her son. Some mothers have to return to work and are unable to pump, and others are physically unable to breastfeed, she said.

After Abbott issued its recall, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) followed up in February with a press release providing instructions to identify recalled powder formula and noting the recall does not apply to liquid formula.

A container of recalled formula can be identified by looking at the seven-to-nine-digit code on the bottom of the package – all three of the following must be present: the first two digits are a number from 22 to 37, the code contains K8, SH, or Z2, and the expiration date is April 1, 2022, or later.

The FDA advised caregivers not to dilute formula or feed babies homemade formula due to reports of infants who had consumed homemade formula and were hospitalized with low calcium levels.

The FDA stated that parents who get formula through WIC should not discard recalled formula but return it to the store for refund and exchange or call 1-800-986-8540 for help.

Families who currently do not participate in WIC but may qualify can find more information about the program by visiting [www.signupwic.com](http://www.signupwic.com)

The release referred caregivers to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or CDC website for more information on cronobacter and infant formula.

The FDA updated its press release May 16 to announce that it had issued guidance to infant formula manufacturers and temporarily will apply discretion, on a case-by-case basis, when enforcing its regulations for infant formula.

“This action is designed to increase infant formula supplies in the United States while protecting the health

of infants, for whom infant formula is often the sole source of nutrition during a critical period of growth and development,” the FDA said.

The following day, May 17, Sen. Tim Kaine stated he was one of 30 senators who had sent a letter to baby formula manufacturers the previous week, urging them to increase production.

“The last thing we want is to have tainted infant formula on the market, but that’s putting a short-term challenge in place that’s really affecting a lot of families,” he wrote.

Since the letter was sent, Kaine reported three developments: Abbott agreed to resolve its safety issues and reopen its plant in a couple of weeks, the administration of President Joe Biden announced it will allow the import of baby formula to address the short-term supply challenge, and the administration will ease rules and regulations to address supply-chain issues.

Gov. Glenn Youngkin also weighed in May 17: “My administration remains engaged with industry leaders on their production capabilities, and the Virginia Department of Health is working to ensure that there are adequate supplies of baby formula statewide. Additionally, my administration has asked the FDA to utilize all resources to get the U.S. plant back into production as quickly as possible. Simply put, acquiring baby formula shouldn’t be a challenge in the United States,” he said.

Jon Richardson, chief operating officer of the Eastern Shore Health District, shared a list of do’s and don’ts for mothers seeking help on social media during the formula shortage:

- Do contact your baby’s doctor with any questions, especially if your child has diet restrictions or medical conditions. (The doctor also may have free samples of formula available, Shifflett said.)
- Do call ahead to stores to find out if the formula your baby needs is in stock.
- Do look for formula in smaller markets and drug stores.
- Do consider purchasing formula online from well-known, reputable distributors.

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# Five Cape Charles Businesses Receive Tourism Grants

By Stefanie Jackson

Cape Charles Main Street stated in a press release earlier this month that it partnered with four other organizations and businesses in town to apply for and receive nearly \$23,000 in Virginia Tourism Corporation (VTC) Marketing Leverage Program grant funding, an average of \$4,550 each.

Gov. Glenn Youngkin announced a total of more than \$2.7 million in VTC grants for 259 local and regional tourism marketing programs throughout Virginia.

“These grant funds provide an important opportunity for communities across the Commonwealth to accelerate recovery efforts and continue with their best-in-class marketing initiatives to attract new travelers,” said Rita McClenny, president and chief executive officer of VTC.

The Virginia Tourism Corporation was established by the General As-

sembly in 1999 to advertise Virginia’s tourist attractions and coordinate public and private efforts to promote tourism.

The five Cape Charles organizations and businesses that received funding were:

- Cape Charles Main Street was awarded \$5,000 to promote Festive Fridays, special events held every Friday during the winter holiday season to attract visitors to Cape Charles’ shops, restaurants, entertainment venues, and other businesses.

The nonprofit was established in 2018 and is a member of the Virginia Main Street program that revitalizes downtown commercial districts while preserving the history and heritage of communities.

- Citizens for Central Park, another nonprofit, received nearly \$4,600 to support its Harbor for the Arts summer concert series.

- Buskey Cider received \$5,000 to promote the Cape Charles Craft Trail. Cape Charles’ Buskey Cider on the Bay is an outpost of the Buskey Cider production facility and tasting room in Richmond.

- The Local-ISH Art Gallery/Live Local-ISH received around \$4,300 to launch a new website. The ISH in Local-ISH stands for Inspire Shore Hospitality and the gallery features one-of-a-kind creations designed to evoke memories of the Eastern Shore. Live Local-ISH provides concierge services to Cape Charles homeowners such as listing vacation properties online, cleaning, and repairs.

- Drizzles received nearly \$3,900 to revitalize its brand and website. Drizzles is a gourmet store selling olive oil, balsamic vinegar, and other products and gifts.

“All of these organizations contribute to the fabric of our communi-

ty and help to boost the town’s tourism related revenues, which allows us to maintain the infrastructure that ultimately benefits everyone,” said Cape Charles Town Manager John Hozey.

The VTC Marketing Leverage Program was created to leverage limited funding for tourism marketing through partnerships between tourism organizations and businesses, expanding the Virginia Is For Lovers brand, attracting more tourists, and stimulating visitor spending.

To apply for and receive a grant, a partnership was required among at least three entities, including Virginia cities, towns, and counties; convention and visitors bureaus, chambers of commerce, and other regional destination marketing organizations; private businesses, tourist attractions, cultural events, museums, and other tourism-related businesses.



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~ Formula ~

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- Do check social media support groups for help finding stores with formula in stock.
- Do purchase a different type or brand of formula if your baby has no diet restrictions or major health issues.
- Don't purchase more than 10 to 14 days' worth of formula at once to avoid hoarding and exacerbating supply issues.
- Don't buy formula online from private sellers or auctions, as there are no quality or pricing guarantees.
- Don't buy formula from overseas, as it is not approved by the FDA and may contain contaminants.

- Don't feed your baby homemade formula, watered down formula, or plant-based milks, as these lack adequate nutrition.

If a household supply of formula has run out, a baby who is 6 to 12 months old and has no diet restrictions or health problems may drink cow's milk for a short period until more formula is obtained, Richardson said.

He also recommended pregnant women near their delivery dates to consider breastfeeding, as they likely will avoid the formula shortage.

U.S. Sen. Mark Warner said via Twitter May 19 that the Senate had passed a bill allowing WIC to ease restrictions on the types of formula that can be purchased with WIC vouchers, because "all families deserve equal opportunities to feed their children."

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# Chincoteague Town Council Adopts \$9.8M FY 2023 Budget

By Carol Vaughn

The Chincoteague Town Council at its May 19 meeting voted to adopt a \$9.8 million town budget for fiscal year 2023.

No one spoke about the budget at a May 2 public hearing.

Highlights of the 2023 budget include the town taking on the Chincoteague Civic Center fund.

Additionally, the Virginia Retirement System employer contribution increased by 2.81%.

The budget also includes a 5% increase for employee health insurance and two new positions in the Chincoteague Police Department.

Capital improvement highlights in the budget include rebuilding the boat ramp at Memorial Park; replacing a backhoe; purchasing a patrol car for the police department; replacing the Cropper Street water and storm sewer lines, as well as pavement and sidewalks; and replacing the final wooden pier at Curtis Merritt Harbor.

The council at a previous meeting approved lowering the real estate tax rate from 7 cents to 5.9 cents per hundred dollars of value, after the 2022 Accomack County assessment showed increased property values.

### 2022 Surplus Allocated

Vice Mayor Chris Bott reported there is a forecasted surplus of \$798,343 for fiscal year 2022, mainly due to increases in revenue, including federal American Rescue Plan Act funds the town received, along with increased revenue from meals and occupancy taxes.

Town Manager Mike Tolbert had, at Bott's request, recommended specific accounts to receive transfers from the surplus to replenish accounts that have been spent down in the past several years, Bott said.

The council unanimously approved making the following year-end allocations from the surplus:

- Transfer \$146,444 to Beach, Recreation, and Tourism.
- Transfer \$100,000 to Boat Ramp Reserve.
- Transfer \$100,000 to Property Acquisition Reserve.
- Transfer \$200,000 to Park Equipment Reserve.

The action leaves \$251,899 in unallocated surplus funds.

The council approved amending the 2022 budget to account for additional revenue, including the second allotment of federal ARPA funds, nearly \$1.5 million, received by the town.

No one spoke at a public hearing to receive comment about the amendment.

### Student Government Day

The Town Council heard a report about the annual Student Government Day, a longstanding Chincoteague tradition.

"Our school is so fortunate to have the town's support," said, Katie Farrell, Chincoteague Combined Schools principal.

She thanked the Town Council for sponsoring the annual Student Government Day, during which high school seniors took on the roles of town officials, including holding a special student-led Town Council meeting Wednesday, May 18.

"They enjoyed learning how the town works and the ins and outs of every day," she said.

Chincoteague High School Senior Lindsey O'Shea reported to the council on Student Government Day.

"As we arrived yesterday, we were greeted by the heads of each department," O'Shea said, adding the department heads gave students a summary of the day's plans, along with a tour of their respective buildings.

The seniors then split into groups and began gathering information for their council meeting to be held later that day.

Some students met with Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge officials to discuss plans for the beach and damages from the latest storm.

Others went out "to identify things in the community that could be introduced or improved," O'Shea said.

Items the students discussed included causeway safety, how to introduce more teen-related activities in town, and how to restore town parks.

Among recommendations made by the student government was to create a mural at Brianna's Kindness Park and to expand existing annual events such as the Decoy and Art Festival and the Blueberry Festival to include more locations in town.

Additionally, there was a suggestion to form a Maddox Boulevard merchants group, similar to the Main Street group, according to the minutes of the student-led meeting.





# Regional Housing Study, Part 2: Costs Excessive for Some Income Levels

By Carol Vaughn

The recently released Eastern Shore Housing Study reveals a need for additional housing at multiple price levels and makes recommendations for how to address that need.

It is the first regional housing study done on the Shore since 2002.

The study shows low-income rental households are experiencing excessive costs for housing and it suggests multifamily housing may be the most cost-effective way to meet demand for affordable housing.

The study found the housing gap — the number of additional housing units needed for the housing inventory to match the number of households in the corresponding affordability and income level — among renters in Accomack is greatest in both the highest and the lowest income brackets.

The trends are similar for Accomack homeowners.

In contrast, Northampton has an overall shortage of affordable, available housing for both renters and homeowners in all income categories.

The housing gap is greatest for the highest income renters in Northampton. Of 795 households in that category, only 144 live in units affordable for their income.

Another 135 households with lower income occupy the remaining inventory, resulting in cost burden to those renters.

The county lacks 516 rental units to fully meet the demand for rental housing in the highest income tier.

For the lowest income renters in Northampton, there is a housing gap of 145 units, worsened by the fact that 283 homes that would be affordable to them are occupied by households with incomes higher than 30% area median income or AMI.

For housing to be affordable, the lowest income renters in Accomack should pay no more than \$576 per month for all housing costs; middle income renters should pay \$576 to \$921 per month; and the highest income renters should pay more than \$921 per month.

In Northampton, the lowest income renters should pay no more than \$354 per month; lower middle income households should pay between \$354 and \$590 per month; higher middle income households should pay between \$591

and \$945; and the highest income renters should pay more than \$945.

For Northampton homeowners, there is a housing gap of 321 units for the lowest income tier; 196 units for those at 51% to 80% of AMI; 226 units for the 81% to 100% AMI group; and 1,041 units for the highest income group, with an AMI of 101% or more.

Additionally, the study estimates between 93 and 107 Shore vulnerable residents — including those with substance use disorder, serious mental illness, experiencing homelessness, or with other conditions — need supportive housing, which combines affordability with intensive support services.

In a count on one night in January 2021, 51 Shore residents were found to be homeless.

Vacant housing units are far more common on the Shore than in Virginia as a whole, largely due to vacation homes, the study found.

Of vacant homes, 56% are reserved for seasonal or other occasional use.

Only 5% of the 10,083 vacant units on the Shore are available for rent or sale, compared to Virginia's rate of 25%.

Additionally, nearly 60% of vacant homes in Northampton and 32% in Accomack are categorized as "other vacant," meaning they either are uninhabitable, being used for storage, owned by financial institutions, or tied up in inheritance or other legal situations, among other reasons.

## Barriers

The study found local zoning codes are among barriers to affordable housing.

In Accomack, zoning ordinance requirements for minimum lot size in the agricultural district; a lack of provision for accessory dwelling units as a by-right use; and inconsistency with state laws regarding mobile homes, making the county code "overly restrictive" all are barriers to meeting affordable housing needs.

Northampton also limits the use of accessory dwelling units, is unclear about mobile home regulations, and "limits housing types and provides few options for multi-family development," according to the study.

In addition to zoning, other barriers cited include rising construction costs, an inadequate supply of contractors, demographic changes, landlord issues, federal

housing rent standards, poor infrastructure, limited English proficiency, underfunded programs and services, and public perception of affordable housing.

## Goals and Recommendations

Implementing recommendations to improve the affordable housing situation on the Shore "will require a well-coordinated strategy within each county, and regionally in some cases, to set the stage for encouraging and facilitating new housing development," according to the study.

The strategy "is more complex than building a few additional units every few years," it said.

"In the face of woefully inadequate funding, an aging stock occupied by households without the financial capacity to maintain and repair their units, poor infrastructure and restrictive zoning that discourages even small rental developments, and local employers who cannot ramp up to their full employment capacity, the Eastern Shore's housing problem is an economic problem, too," the study's authors said.

Among goals the study cites is to harness time and talent from a diverse cross section of community leaders to

guide implementation of the study's findings, including appointing a leadership team in each county and requiring an annual report from those teams.

An additional goal is to conduct a public awareness campaign to change how people perceive affordable housing.

Additionally, the region needs to expand its housing inventory by taking measures including updating comprehensive plans and zoning codes; constructing new affordable housing; requesting and supporting increased investment in educational programs in the construction trades; identifying and marketing sites for infill housing development; completing the remaining proposed phases of the Hampton Roads Sanitation District sewer project; and supporting new housing development.

Another goal is to preserve the existing housing stock by continuing community revitalization efforts and continuing to identify communities for Community Development Block Grant projects.

A final goal is to ensure safe housing for people experiencing homelessness, including through management of housing choice vouchers and evaluating the idea of using hotels as emergency shelters.

		
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# Random Facts About ... the History, Uses, and Language of Salt

By David Martin

When we opened our internet tubes this week, lots of things about salt came out. Although only a small amount of salt (500 mg or about a quarter of a teaspoon) is needed for life, that salt is critically necessary for muscles (including your heart) to work, for nerve impulses to be transmitted, and for fluid levels to be regulated. Medical guidelines suggest that your salt intake be kept to around 1,500 mg or about three-quarters of a teaspoon daily. American adults, however, are consuming about 3,400 mg daily (about one-and-a-half teaspoons), most of it from prepared food.

Primitive humans were hunters who ate meat and meat is a rich source of salt. But when agriculture became widespread, human civilizations developed an enormous demand for salt, which was hard to come by in ancient times. Deposits of salt deep underground, where we get most of our salt today, were beyond the mining capabilities of early human societies. People had to rely on using crude methods to evaporate seawater or on collecting salt from deposits found on or near the surface of the Earth — and those deposits were rare and jealously guarded.

In addition to salt being necessary for life and delightful for flavoring food, ancient people used salt to preserve meats and treat wounds. With demand vast and supplies restricted, salt became one of the most valuable commodities humans traded. In the 6th century, the Moors would exchange an ounce of salt for an ounce of gold. In other areas cakes or blocks of salt were used as currency. Wars were fought and global trade routes were established over salt.

Our languages are peppered (salted?) with words and phrases based on salt. “Salary” comes from the Latin “salarium,” which was the payment to Roman soldiers so they could buy salt or sometimes the payment was the salt itself. Not being worth your salt means you’re not measuring up.

Taking something with a grain of salt (in some societies it’s with a pinch of salt) means to be skeptical and might have come from Pliny the Elder in 77 A.D. recommending that antidotes to

poison be taken with a grain of salt to make them more effective.

Adding salt to your wound means making something worse and that came from the fact that salt was used to disinfect wounds but hurt like the dickens when it was applied.

Saying “back to the salt mines” to indicate returning to the drudgery of work comes from the Russian practice of sending prisoners to work in Siberian salt mines. But maybe working the salt mines isn’t such a bad thing. Hundreds of years ago, it was noticed that salt mine workers in Eastern Europe were healthier than the general population, seldom getting colds or developing pneumonia, asthma, or other lung ailments. People began visiting salt mines as therapy. Today, you can take halotherapy, which is using salt-infused air to treat lung ailments. Salt particles in the air are anti-inflammatory and anti-bacterial.

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The Eastern Shore Telehealth Consortium was founded by Bay Rivers Telehealth Alliance to start a group that would improve telehealth, add more resources and coordinate services on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. The consortium uses technology to offer behavioral health services through partnerships with local agencies.

Consortium funding also supports behavioral health services at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail in Eastville and with Eastern Shore Health District. Telehealth equipment and training has been purchased for this project.

If you are interested in learning more about the Eastern Shore Telehealth Consortium visit <https://easternshoretelehealth.org/> or email [director@easternshoretelehealth.org](mailto:director@easternshoretelehealth.org)

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[www.es.vccs.edu](http://www.es.vccs.edu)

Eastern Shore Regional Jail  
<https://co.northampton.va.us>

Eastern Shore Health District  
[www.vdh.virginia.gov](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov)

Bay Rivers Telehealth Alliance  
<https://bayriverstelehealth.org/>



## Property Transactions

### Northampton County

- From James and Lisa Benton  
To Jane and Jon Thornbrugh  
Lot 65, Marina Village East, Cape Charles  
For \$43,200
- From Donald and Stephanie Emerson  
To Emma and Jonathan Lewis and  
Phyllis and Christopher Moy  
Lot 22A, Wilsonia Shores, near  
Machipongo  
For \$80,000
- From Beco Tower Hill LLC  
To KM Cash Construction Corp.  
Lots 24 and 25, Tower Hill, Capeville  
For \$79,800
- From Jack and Susan Peeples  
To David and Kathryn Shantz  
Lot 1, Parcel A-1, 161 Sunset Blvd.,  
The Colony, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$300,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To CS Investors Inc.  
Lot B-104, Bayside Village, Bay Creek,  
Cape Charles  
For \$125,000
- From Keith Duclau  
To Weylin and Jocelyn Bowman  
Parcel B, 5.37 acres, Mockhorn Estates,  
near Plantation, Capeville district  
For \$125,000
- From Beco Tower Hill LLC  
To Andrew and Michelle Creemer  
Lot 27, Tower Hill, Capeville  
For \$39,900
- From William Prettyman  
To Michael and Jennifer Pickles  
57.31 acres, Cedar Hall, near Nassawadox  
For \$220,000
- From Aaron and Donna Wallack  
To Cali Werkmann and Ryan Bono  
Lot, 1.387 acres, near Hare Valley  
For \$265,000
- From Edward and Jennifer Profenno  
and Sandra Butts  
To Jeanna Bouzek  
Lot 7, Watersons Point, Tower Hill,  
Capeville district  
For \$50,000
- From KM Cash Construction Corp.  
To Jughead RE LLC  
Lot 40, Bay Creek, Phase I, Cape Charles  
For \$120,000
- From Natalie and Edgardo Montero  
To Devon and Linda Johnson  
Lot BV5, Bay Vistas, Cape Charles  
For \$210,000
- From Trevor Reid, substitute trust-

- ee, and SEE Holdings LLC  
To Southern Shore Holdings LLC  
Tract A2, 37.365 acres, Capeville  
For \$151,000
- From Mary Moats  
To Douglas Luther  
Lot 38, Vacluse Shores, near Machipongo  
For \$25,000
- From Patrick Hand  
To Town of Eastville  
Lots 18 and 19, Selma Farm, Eastville  
For \$60,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Preserve Homes & Neighborhoods  
VA LLC  
Lot 33A, Fairways III Townhomes,  
Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$70,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Preserve Homes & Neighborhoods  
VA LLC  
Lot 33D, Fairways III Townhomes,  
Cape Charles  
For \$70,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Preserve Homes & Neighborhoods  
VA LLC  
Lot 33B, Fairways III Townhomes,  
Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$60,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Preserve Homes & Neighborhoods  
VA LLC  
Lot 33C, Fairways III Townhomes,  
Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$60,000

### Accomack County

- From Mary E. Kalil  
To Theresa Louise and Thomas Ed-  
ward Wright  
39052 Church St., Greenbackville  
For \$72,000
- From Gemcraft Homes CC LLC  
To Virginia Donato and Robert Nor-  
man Peterson Jr.  
Captains Cove Lot 9 Section 5,  
Greenbackville  
For \$294,990
- From JRW Legacy Inc.  
To Mattaponi Sand & Gravel LLC  
1.5 acres, Market and King Streets,  
Onancock  
For \$1.25 million
- From Stephen L. Millard and Robert  
W. Lord  
To Stephen Saam and William Saam

- Trails End Lot 200 Unit 3 Sheet 7,  
Horntown  
For \$8,500
- From Angela and Vince Sutton  
To Terri L. and Greg A. Nailor  
Trails End Lot 45 Unit 4 Sheet 1,  
Horntown  
For \$28,500
- From Connie S. Rutherford  
To Cindy S. Lam  
Lot 12 Bayview Lane, Atlantic  
For \$55,000
- From Benjamat E. Lilley  
To R & J Land Management LLC  
Lot 14 Section 2, Nandua Bay, Painter  
For \$22,000
- From Riptide Real Estate LLC  
To Abby L. and Scott A. Taylor  
15 Liberty St., Wachapreague  
For \$194,000
- From John Power  
To Katrina Marie and Zachary Carl  
Edward Schroy  
Trails End Lot 194 Unit 3 Sheet 7,  
Horntown  
For \$135,000
- From Teresa E. Rubin  
To Cheryl L. and Richard C. Turner III  
3 acres of woods near Clam  
For \$6,500
- From Travelling Construction LLC  
and East Coast General Contracting  
and Home Improvement LLC  
To Selvin H. Carcamo Gutierrez  
Captains Cove Lot 185 Section 9,  
Greenbackville  
For \$7,000
- From Fannie Mae and Ameri-  
ca by Omega Title Agency LLC,  
attorney-in-fact  
To Alicia Elizabeth and David Sandlin  
Hobbs  
18.67 acres, 18507 Metompkin Road,  
Parksley  
For \$644,900
- From CCG Note LLC  
To Selvin H. Carcamo Gutierrez and  
Dunia James  
Captains Cove Lot 73 Section 9,  
Greenbackville  
For \$6,000
- From New Forest Fund IV LLC  
To Eastern Shore Investment Associ-  
ates Limited Partnership LLP  
57 acres on Deep Creek Road, Onancock  
For \$157,000
- From Susan A. and Ernest J. Daddio  
To Blue Moon Enterprises LLC  
6582 Church St., Chincoteague  
For \$319,000

- From John S. Costa and Cheryl A.  
Downes  
To Deborah L. and Gregory D.  
Christman  
.783 acre lot, designated as revised  
parcel 32 on plat of boundary line ad-  
justment of Andrews Lane parcels,  
Chincoteague  
For \$115,000
- From Karl O. Zierfuss  
To Jeffrey Thomas McLaughlin  
35550 Upshur Neck Road, Quinby  
For \$55,000
- From Sara E. and Joseph C. Valen-  
tine Jr.  
To Susan A. and Andrew M. Mergler,  
trustees  
1.52 acres, 24255 Swan Lane, Onancock  
For \$1,065,000
- From Carolyn C. and Lee Johnson III  
To Dunia James  
Captains Cove Lot 75 Section 9,  
Greenbackville  
For \$5,900
- From Elizabeth A. Flynn  
To Rita A. and Scott E. Berger  
35271 Hood Lane, Belle Haven  
For \$120,000
- From Georgia Alice and Allen Henry  
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To Judy and Danny Hurley  
Trails End Lot 295 Unit 3 Sheet 6,  
Horntown  
For \$28,900
- From Richard F. Hall III  
To Maryann C. and William E. Kuss-  
maul and Stephanie Cougherty  
Lot 42, Doe Crossing, Melfa  
For \$30,000
- From CMH Homes Inc.  
To Monica Nikisha and Aaron Manuel  
Dickerson Sr.  
27285 Big Farm Road, Melfa  
For \$260,841
- From Betsye B. Russell, Frank Wil-  
liam Blake III, James Warren Blake,  
and Esther Ann Blake Holmes  
To Aaron G. Warren  
Lot on Payne Street, Onancock  
For \$800
- From Thomas N. Richardson Jr.  
To ADBMD Virginia LLC  
31080 Lankford Highway, Keller  
For \$275,000
- From Pamela A. Alton and Valerie  
Jean Lammon  
To Teresa J. and Richard A. Stine  
Trails End Lot 230 Unit 3 Sheet 7,  
Horntown  
For \$70,000



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## Court Postings

By Nancy Drury Duncan

### Driver Charged With Manslaughter

A general district judge certified the vehicular manslaughter case of Justin Lafierrier, 27, of Milford, N.H., to a grand jury. Lafierriere, also known as Justin Soeum, is charged with the February crash that killed a Bloxom woman. He was driving southbound when he crossed over into the northbound lane of U.S. Route 13 near Accomac, hitting another car head-on. Testimony was the “black box” in the rented Toyota Camry recorded his speed at 93 mph when he struck the white Chrysler driven by 44-year-old Angela Marie Kellam, killing her instantly.

Two motorcyclists, both seriously injured, testified to seeing the horrific crash unfold. Each testified they were stopped in the same lane at the red light near the Parkesley Royal Farms. The red Camry was directly in front of them. A little later the motorcyclists said they passed the red car. “I looked in my rear-view mirror and saw him riding on the opposite side of the road,” said Treyquan Johnson. “He passed us. He was speeding. I saw him hit head-on with another car.” He said the white Chrysler ended up in the southbound lane. “I saw the crash,” said Terrell Northam. “We were in the passing lane still. I went down on the ground, I tried to get up. I felt pain. I couldn’t get up. The red car burst into flames. They pulled him out of the car.” Johnson said he laid his motorcycle down. “I got thrown off,” he told the court. “The accident caused the white car to hit my bike. I was off.” He used a walker and said he is still recovering from the crash that required surgery to put two metal plates and ten screws in his pelvis. Johnson said his ankle was broken.

According to testimony, the Camry was rented for the defendant by a friend. A Virginia State police officer testified that Lafierrier’s driver’s license restricted him, as a result of

a DUI, to driving a car with an ignition interlock device. The defendant’s blood alcohol level was three times the legal limit when he arrived at the hospital, according to testimony from a doctor there.

Lafierrier is charged with involuntary manslaughter, two counts of DUI maiming, DUI second offense, and reckless driving. After hearing from eight witnesses presented by the commonwealth and questioned by defense attorney Carl Bundick, Judge Patrick Robbins found probable cause to certify the case to a grand jury.

### Accomack County Circuit Court

Christopher Northcraft, 35, of Brooklyn Park, Md., pleaded guilty to misdemeanor eluding, reckless driving, and driving without a license in a plea agreement with the commonwealth. All these charges stemmed from a high-speed chase through Accomack County Oct. 19, 2021. The chase began in Maryland and ended on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel with a crash that left both Northcraft and passenger Brandy Bowman, 35, with major but not life-threatening injuries. According to a report by the Virginia State Police, Northcraft exited the crashed Toyota Camry and tried to get Bowman out before fleeing the scene. He went over a guardrail and fell to the ground approximately 30 feet below.

The chase, which reached speeds of 120 mph, began in Maryland where Northcraft and Bowman had warrants on file for their arrest. The chase continued to the bridge-tunnel. As the vehicle approached the North Channel high rise, the car struck a curb, spun out of control, flipped, and landed on its roof. Northcraft was combative with rescue personnel while being flown to Norfolk General Hospital. On Oct. 22, 2021, the morning he was to be discharged, he barricaded himself in his hospital room and unsuccessful-

ly attempted to open or break a window to escape. He faces multiple felony charges in Northampton County, including attempted murder, abduction, eluding drug charges, and more. Judge W. Revell Lewis III sentenced him to 12 months for eluding, 12 months for reckless driving, and six months for driving without a license. He fined him \$500 on each of those charges.

A secured bond of \$50,000 was set for Dominique Rashad Wescott, 27, of Painter. He is charged with malicious shooting, shooting at an occupied building, and use of a firearm. He was involved in what Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan described as “a shootout involving multiple people.” He said bullet casings from different types of firearms were found at the trailer park in the northern part of the county where the April gunfight occurred. Quanta Mapp was shot and identified Wescott as the man who shot him. “He is a threat to the community,” Morgan said. Wescott was arrested when his car ran out of gas on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. He was carrying a firearm when he was arrested and charged with carrying a concealed weapon in Northampton County. “He ran out of gas on the CBBT and was walking for gas when arrested,” said defense attorney Andre Wiggins. “The weapon was not concealed in his vehicle.” He said his client had the gun with him because he didn’t want to leave it in the car. “We have only the testimony of the victim,” said Judge W. Revell Lewis III. He set bond at \$50,000, ordered Wescott to be supervised by pre-trial services if released and to wear a GPS monitoring device.

Vashod Rykish Reid, 32, of Parkesley, charged with felony eluding, was released on a \$4,000 bond March 30. He was arrested after a high-speed police chase resulting from an attempt to pull him over for a missing license plate on the front of his vehicle. He fled, reaching a speed of 100 mph on U.S. Route 13 near Parkesley at 7:00 in the evening. A condition of his bond was that he be supervised by pre-trial services. He re-

peatedly missed appointments there as well as those with the community services board. He told the court he could not drive and relied on friends and family members to take him there. He said he worked two jobs and had little time to attend the meetings. He was taken into custody again and his bond revoked. “I don’t understand,” said Judge Lewis. “You have two jobs and six kids. You were operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and no front tag. You were released on bond. Driving over 100 mph is a danger.” He told Reid he would restore his bond but expected him to comply with the conditions. “You need to understand this is a serious matter. Any more of this, and you will be back.”

Preston Vanness Townsend, 42, of Horntown, has been released on bond since March 30 following arrest on charges of possession of cocaine and eluding. His bond was revoked earlier this month because he has repeatedly tested positive for illegal drugs. He was tested and found positive for drug use when he appeared for his preliminary hearing. Defense attorney Carl Bundick appealed the decision and asked that Townsend’s bond be reinstated. On the witness stand, Townsend said he had four children, ages 1, 2, 3, and 8, for whom he provided daily child care. He said also he was on disability because of mental issues. The mother of the children testified she would lose her job and her house if Townsend could not care for the children. Jolynn Perry, of Community Corrections, testified that Townsend attempted to cheat with a urine screen by filling the container with tap water. She described a thermometer on the vial that tells when the liquid inside is not body temperature. “There are allegations of domestic assault and battery,” said Judge Lewis. “You were granted bond under certain terms and conditions. You attempted to conceal the use of cocaine [and] mental health appointments were missed. There is no doubt you will continue using cocaine while taking care of the kids. It is a severe hardship, but I would think she would not want someone taking care of her kids who is high



on cocaine.” Townsend’s bond was not reinstated.

Cesar Tecum-Ajanel, 28, of Mel-fa, pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine, driving without a license, misdemeanor hit-and-run, and DUI. He requested admission into the first offender program. He was leaving the parking lot of Stuckey’s on U.S. Route 13 in January when he struck the rear passenger side of a Ford F-150. He turned southbound and ran off the road and went into a ditch a mile south of the accident, said Commonwealth’s Attorney Morgan. He said the police officer said the defendant smelled of alcohol and performed poorly on a field sobriety test. He was arrested. A search found a small plastic bag of cocaine in his wallet. “He is performing well at pre-trial services,” Morgan told the court. Judge Lewis told Tecum-Ajanel he must follow all the requirements of the program. He will continue to be supervised by Community Services. If Tecum-Ajanel is successful, the felony charge will be dismissed. For the mis-

demeanor hit-and-run, Judge Lewis sentenced him to six months, with all but time served suspended. For driving without a license, he fined him \$100. He sentenced him to 60 days for the DUI with all but time served suspended and fined him \$1,000. He told Tecum-Ajanel that \$500 of that fine will be suspended if he successfully completes the Virginia Alcohol Safety Program. He is to be of good behavior for two years. He is set to return to court on May 18, 2023.

A plea agreement was reached between the commonwealth and Michael John Szymanski, 53, of Horn-town. He agreed to plead guilty to two counts of assault and battery and one count of assault and battery of a police officer. In exchange, a charge of resisting arrest was not prosecuted. Police were called to Trails End for a report of domestic assault. When the deputy arrived he found the defendant had assaulted two women, a member of his household and her friend. When the deputy attempted to

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## Court Postings (cont.)

arrest him, Szymanski struck him in the back four or five times, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney William Fox. Defense attorney Isabel Kaldenbach said Szymanski was both caretaker and boyfriend of the woman with whom he lives. The woman, who has multiple sclerosis, obtained a protective order against him which is in effect until February 2023. "She cares for him and wants him to get help," said Kaldenbach. "He has a serious alcohol problem. He was extremely inebriated that night," she told the court.

Hannah Boyd, 25, of Accomac, entered into a plea agreement with the commonwealth. A larceny charge was dismissed in exchange for her plea of guilty to credit card fraud and to embezzlement. While employed at H.W. Drummond, Boyd used the credit card number of a customer to shop online. "She was abandoned by the father of her child and was struggling," said defense attorney Kelly Vasta. Judge Lewis

is sentenced Boyd to 90 days on each of the two charges, to run concurrently, and suspended all but 10 days on each, for a total of 10 days. He told her she could serve the time on weekends.

Benito Thomas Flores, 36, of Exmore, will spend one year and six months of

active jail time. He pleaded guilty to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, possession of cocaine, and larceny of property with a value of less than \$1,000. In May 2021, police responded to a call from an Onancock woman who said she loaned her truck to Flores and he failed to return it, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Fox. He said Flores made numerous excuses when the woman contacted him. He was arrest-

ed after police spotted the truck in the T's Corner area. Judge Lewis sentenced Flores to five years with four years suspended for unauthorized use, two years with all but three months suspended for possession of cocaine, and 12 months with all but three months suspended for petty larceny, a total of 30 months. This jail time is to run concurrently with a sentence for crimes committed in Northampton County.

## Murder Charges Filed Against Accomplice Following Investigation Into December Fire in New Church

### Staff Report —

The Virginia State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Chesapeake Field Office, responded Dec. 4, 2021, to a request by the New Church Fire Department to investigate a suspicious fire with a deceased victim located in the residence.

"When agents arrived at the residence, it was noted that the victim had a gunshot wound to the face and a deep laceration to the neck," said

Virginia State Police Sgt. Michelle Anaya in a May 23 press release.

Gary J. Fleig Sr. was charged Dec. 9, 2021, for his role in the homicide.

On May 16, in consultation with the Accomack County Commonwealth's Attorney J. Spencer Morgan, warrants were obtained for an accomplice based on the results of the continuing investigation.

Wendy Dawn Taylor, 46, of New Church, and spouse of Gary Fleig

Sr., has been charged with murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree, arson of an occupied dwelling, breaking and entering with intent to commit a violent felony, and robbery.

Taylor is currently incarcerated in Worcester County, Md., for her involvement in another criminal activity within their jurisdiction.

The criminal investigation is ongoing.

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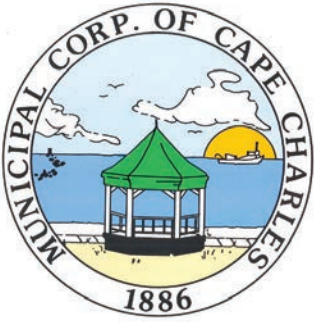
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF CAPE CHARLES FISCAL YEAR 2023 PROPOSED BUDGET

Following are the estimated receipts and expenditures of the Municipal Corporation of Cape Charles for the Fiscal Year 2023. **The Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on June 9, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue,** to receive verbal and written comments on all proposed disbursements, as well as all tax and utility rate changes. Written comments can be submitted prior to the hearing via email to [clerk@capecharles.org](mailto:clerk@capecharles.org) or hand delivered to Town Hall, 2 Plum Street. Verbal comments can be provided during the public hearing. The proposed Fiscal Year 2023 budget and all tax and rate changes will be discussed and brought to a vote at the Town Council Regular Meeting on June 16, 2022. For additional detail and explanation please visit the Town website at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org), under **Agendas and Minutes / Town Council**.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>		<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES FUND</b>	
Revenue	\$4,030,694	Revenue	\$2,603,420
Expense	\$4,030,694	Expense	\$2,603,420
Revenue less expenditures	\$0	Revenue less expenditures	\$0
<b>GENERAL CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND</b>		<b>HARBOR FUND</b>	
Revenue	\$1,950,314	Revenue	\$1,154,388
Expense	\$1,950,314	Expense	\$1,154,388
Revenue less expenditures	\$0	Revenue less expenditures	\$0
<b>GENERAL DEBT SERVICE FUND</b>		<b>SANITATION FUND</b>	
Revenue	\$249,571	Revenue	\$442,253
Expense	\$249,571	Expense	\$442,253
Revenue less expenditures	\$0	Revenue less expenditures	\$0
<b>GENERAL SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FUND (Grants &amp; Pass-thru transactions)</b>			
Revenue	\$919,350		
Expense	\$919,350		
Revenue less expenditures	\$0		

Following are the proposed tax rates and user fees which are part of the fiscal plan: Rates that have changed are in bold print.

<b>Vehicle Tax:</b>	Vehicle License Tax: \$31.00 per vehicle subject to Virginia State Registration. (Trailers \$18.00) and Golf Cart Decal is \$31.00.
<b>Real Estate Tax:</b>	<b>\$0.2159 per \$100</b> ; Equalized rate at 101% of previous year's assessed value.
<b>Personal Property Tax:</b>	<b>\$1.00 per \$100</b> ; This is reduced from \$2.00 per \$100. Boat Tax \$0.01 per \$100
<b>Transient Occupancy Tax:</b>	4.0% plus flat fee of: \$1 per night per room (Hotels/B&Bs) or \$4 per night (Residential Units)
<b>Water Rate:</b>	<i>Residential</i> 0-2,000 gal.: \$33.46 minimum; 2,001 to 5,000 gal.: \$2.63 per 1,000; 5,001 to 10,000: \$3.75 per 1,000; 10,001 to 15,000 gals: \$5.00 per 1,000; Over 15,000 gals: \$7.50 per 1,000; <i>Commercial</i> 0-2,000 gal: \$33.46 minimum; 2,001-10,000 gal: \$2.50 per 1,000; 10,001-15,000 gals: \$3.75 per 1,000; Over 15,000 gals: \$5.00 per 1,000
<b>Wastewater Rate:</b>	<i>Residential</i> 0-2,000 gal.: \$63.12 minimum; 2,001 to 5,000 gal.: \$4.11 per 1,000; 5,001 to 10,000 gals: \$5.85 per 1,000; 10,001 to 15,000: \$7.80 per 1,000; Over 15,000 gals: \$11.70 per 1,000; <i>Commercial</i> 0-2000 gal: \$63.12 minimum; 2,001-10,000 gals: \$3.90 per 1,000; 10,001-15,000 gals: \$5.85 per 1,000; Over 15,000 gals: \$7.80 per 1,000
<b>Trash Collection Fee:</b>	<b>\$18.28 per month (increase of \$1.60)</b>

There are proposed changes to the Building, Planning and Zoning fee schedule, which may be viewed at the Town website under Proposed Budget Details.

*William "Smitty" Dize, Mayor*

# OBITUARIES

## Alfio Joseph Bruno

**Mr. Alfio Joseph Bruno**, 83, former resident of Eastchester, N.Y., died peacefully on May 17, 2022.

Born in Bronxville, N.Y., Alfio Joseph Bruno was the son of the late Joseph Bruno and the late Josephine Bruno, and brother to Peter Joseph Bruno.

He is survived by his loving wife, Irene; his two beloved daughters, Julie and Lisa; son, Daniel Joseph Bruno; grandchildren, James-Rocco, Nicole, Joseph, and Sofia; great-grandson, Roman; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Andre and Gloria; and stepchildren, Jay and Kathy.

In the later half of his life he moved from New York to Virginia. He took a vacant plot of land and went on to design and build his waterfront dream home. There he and his second wife Irene would enjoy their retirement home together.

Memorial services will be announced shortly and will be held in both New York and Virginia.

## Joan Ann Collins

**Mrs. Joan Ann Collins**, 83, of Leemont, wife of the late William W. Collins Sr., passed away May 17, 2022, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Born on March 29, 1939, in Nasawadox, she was the daughter of the late Mary Etta Boyce. Joan was retired from Perdue Farms and was a member of Faith Assembly of God in Leemont. Joan loved history and enjoyed traveling around the Eastern Shore with her sister.

Joan is survived by four sons, Richard "Ricky" Collins (Stacy), William "Bill" Collins



**Mr. Bruno**

Jr., Terry Lee Collins (Dana), and Keith Ray Collins (Sarah Ramsey); a sister, Gloria Dean Boyce; grandchildren, Richard "Richie" Collins, Bryan Collins, Gay Taylor, Ashley Collins, Stormy Collins, Keith Cliff Collins Jr., and Serenity Collins; and numerous great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held Monday, May 23, 2022, at 3 p.m., from the Parksley Cemetery, with the Rev. Mark Howard officiating.

The family received friends Sunday evening at the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Eastern Shore Hospice and Palliative Care.

Arrangements are by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

## Ray N. Finney

**Mr. Ray N. Finney**, 89, of Greenbush, departed this life on Wednesday, May 11, 2022, at his residence.

Born in Onancock, he was the beloved son of the late Henry and Swanee Finney. Ray was also known as "Bunchie" by his family and friends. Bunchie became a carpenter and dedicated over 50 years to his craft.

At an early age, he attended Mt. Nebo Baptist Church with his family. He was married to Geneva E. Allen Finney (now deceased).

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 19, 2022, at the chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Milton P. Bunting officiating.

He leaves to cherish his fond memories: his sister, Dorothy Bagwell; children, Ray Finney Jr. and Gennita Finney; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; special friend, Abigail Allen; and a host of other relative and friends.

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



**Mr. Finney**

## G. Parker Johnson

**Mr. George "Parker" Johnson**, 91, husband of the late Gloria Custis Johnson and longtime resident of Hopeton, passed away at his home on Friday, May 20, 2022.

Parker was born Sept. 6, 1930, in Leemont, and was a son of the late Fletcher Johnson and the late Evelyn Mason Johnson. Following high school, Parker

served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps and performed on the world-famous Marine Corps Silent Drill Team. He was meritoriously promoted to each Marine Corps enlisted rank and honorably completed his active-duty service as a sergeant. He then founded and ran his own welding business and eventually had a long and distinguished career with LTV Aerospace as a fluid mechanics supervisor and a master welder.

Parker's commitment to excellence and dedication was demonstrated in all of his efforts from helping his sons design pinewood derby cars to building a launch facility for the Scout and Conestoga rocket programs, and ultimately caring for his wife, Gloria, during her battle with Alzheimer's. In his passionate approach to life, he gave 100 percent to every endeavor. He was a longtime, dedicated member of Grace United Methodist Church, having served as Sunday School teacher for high school students, chairman of both the trustees committee and building committee, oversaw the construction of the new sanctuary at the time it was built, was an honorary trustee, and assisted in many other capacities over the years.

Parker eagerly supported the youth and students of the Eastern Shore in many ways. In addition to teaching Sunday school, he served on the Accomack County School Board for over 20 years. During his service, he was integral in the construction of three new schools and was a member of the state of Virgin-



**Mr. Johnson**

ia Vocational Advisory Committee. Locally, he served as Pack 300 Den Leader for Cub Scouts and Webelos in Parksley, and was active in many sporting activities as he supported both of his sons in their athletic ventures. An avid fisherman and hunter, Parker treasured time spent in these hobbies with his family and close friends. He was a master mason and masonic veteran 50-year member of Central Lodge #300, A.F. & A.M., member of Khedive Shrine Temple, and 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Bodies. Parker began his masonic journey with the former Parksley Lodge #325, A.F. & A.M.

Parker is survived by his two sons, Greg Johnson and his wife, Linda, of Snow Hill, Md., and Danny Johnson and his wife, Deanna, of Lake Mary, Fla.; four grandchildren, Matthew (Sydney), Hunter, Kayla, and Taylor, to whom he was a loving grandfather; two sisters, Mary Alice Laird, of Exmore, and Evelyn Cropper of Keller; two brothers, Aaron Johnson and wife, Shirley, of Leemont, and Vernon Johnson and wife, JoAnn, of Hampton; sister-in-law, June Johnson, of Hopeton; 13 nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to his wife and parents, Parker was predeceased by two brothers, Jimmy Johnson and Billy Johnson; and two brothers-in-law, Burt Laird and Trower Cropper.

Funeral services with masonic rites will be held Friday, May 27, 2022, at 2 p.m., at Grace United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends 30 minutes prior to the service. Interment with military honors will follow at the Parksley Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Southeastern Virginia Chapter, 6350 Center Drive, Suite 102, Norfolk, VA 23502, or to Grace United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 156, Parksley, VA 23421.

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

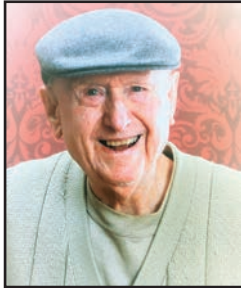
Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

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## Ames Lee Justis

**Mr. Ames Lee Justis**, 93, passed away at his home in Onancock on May 14, 2022. He is survived by his daughter, Janet Lee Justis, and his brother, Kenneth “Kenny” Justis (Dianne), also of Onancock. In addition, Ames is survived by several generations of loving in-laws, nieces, and nephews from the Custis-Justis families. The family offers a special thank-you to Ames’ nephew, Stanley “Stan” Justis Jr. (Linda), for helping Ames return to his beloved Parksley to rest in peace alongside his paternal grandparents, Andrew R. and Lelia X. Justis; and two brothers, Stanley N. Justis Sr. and Vance I. Justis.



**Mr. Justis**

Ames was predeceased by his wife of 64 years, Norma Custis Justis affectionately known as “Tea Baby.” There are a few versions of how Norma’s nickname happened but one is that her older sister was trying to say “tiny baby” and it came out as “Tea Baby.” Whatever the story the name stuck. Like many Eastern Shore couples Ames met Norma at Forks Grill where she worked as a carhop. The story goes that she “accidentally” spilled hot chocolate on him one night, but that’s funny as Norma rarely spilled anything.

In addition, Ames was predeceased by his parents, Thomas Andrew and Carvella (Killmon) Justis, formerly of Big Road; four brothers: Stewart F. Justis, formerly of Atlantic, Garmon T. Justis, formerly of Parksley, Stanley N. Justis Sr., formerly of the Shore, and Vance I. Justis, formerly of Big Road; and a sister, Viola (Justis) Sammons, formerly of Smyrna, Del. Ames was 10 years old when his brother Vance passed away at age 4. It was a heart-break that made Ames extremely protective of everyone he loved.

Ames held several jobs on the Eastern Shore. But his favorite was his

work as an able-bodied seaman on the SS Pocahontas of the Virginia Ferry Corporation. Ames regaled everyone with his stories of ferry crossings from Kiptopeke to Little Creek, Va. There were some tall tales about the legendary “midnight cruises” complete with music and dancing. Day trips were mainly carrying cars and passengers.

Ames was also employed for many years as a meat cutter for Acme Super Markets mostly in Onancock, but occasionally covering in Pocomoke City, Md., Snow Hill, Md., and Princess Anne, Md. He also served as a supervisor in the packing department of Perdue Foods in Accomac. Ames eventually retired as a weigh-party technician with the Virginia Department of Transportation in New Church.

Ames never wanted to leave the Eastern Shore, but he did so in the early 1950s serving as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army. He was stationed in Germany as part of a special “peace-keeping” force. When he returned home he told his late brother, Stanley, that he wanted a car. There were lots of shortages then, but Stanley was a talented salesman and pretty soon Ames got his first car which began a long love affair with Fords.

Ames loved all of Mother Nature’s miraculous creations but especially enjoyed the arrival of bunnies, fawn, and goslings in spring. He was happiest when he was out-of-doors. A duck hunter and fisherman, Ames loved nothing better than a day on the water in search of a red drum or some rockfish. His neighbors loved his hobby too because Ames was always very generous in sharing his catch.

A graveside service will be held at the Liberty Cemetery in Parksley on Sunday, May 29, 2022, at 2 p.m. Following the service, family and friends will gather at Janet’s Café and General Store in Onancock to share stories and Ames’ favorite pastime: eating.

Ames’ daughter, Janet, is participating in the Eastern Shore’s End Alzheimer’s Walk on Oct. 8, 2022. Donations in Ames’ memory may be made

on the website: [https://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=15944&pg=personal&px=15473549](https://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=15944&pg=personal&px=15473549) or visit <https://act.alz.org/> and search for Janet Justis on the ES Friends Team. Donations can also be mailed to Alzheimer’s Association, Attn: ESVA Walk (memo: Walker, Janet Justis), P.O. Box 9400, McLean, VA 22102.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Amy Virginia Mallette



**Ms. Mallette**

**Ms. Amy Virginia Mallette**, born June 29, 1984, was born and raised on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Amy was an avid hunter, fisher, lover of seafood, and gardener. She earned her B.S. in government and international politics at George Mason University in 2006 during which she also participated in a study abroad program in France (the language which she became interested in during a course at Nandua High School). While in high school she participated in an environmental leadership opportunity with NATO in Germany. Amy had an innate love for the environment. She was a graduate of the Virginia Natural Resource Leadership Institute where she learned about issues relevant to Virginia and adjacent states/watersheds. Amy practiced her passions on the Shore and, most recently on the Panhandle of Florida. She was a lifelong lover of nature and the outdoors, spending much of her time in, on, and around the waters in Virginia and Florida. Amy lived simply and sustainably and was known for her spicy cooking, humorous nature,

strong opinions, and her great laugh.

Amy was diagnosed with diabetes at the tender age of two after an extra round of childhood treatments. She struggled with the chronic Type 1 diabetes disease for decades. On May 18, 2022, she lost the battle and passed from diabetic complications. Amy was 37 years young.

Amy and her family were active in the American Diabetes Association and the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. She was one of the youngest persons to use an insulin pump to better manage her brittle diabetes. As part of a campaign to heighten diabetes awareness, while in middle school Amy had the opportunity to meet Ms. America, another young person struggling with the disease.

Amy is survived by her mother, Karen Terwilliger; her father, Steve Mallette; her siblings, Sarah and Zack Mallette; and her dear friend, Stan Bass.

The family plans a private celebration of Amy’s life at a date to be determined.

Donations in Amy’s memory can be made to the Eastern Shore Rural Health, Diabetes Support Fund, 20280 Market St., Onancock, VA 23417, which will provide emergency assistance to those uninsured individuals who pay exorbitant costs for insulin and other diabetes supplies essential for managing the disease. Special thanks to EMTs and the local volunteers who provide invaluable services to our community.

## Buddy Mapp

**Mr. Richard Benjamin Mapp III**, better known as Buddy, 78, and a resident of Quinby, passed away Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at his residence. A native of Birdsnest, he was the son of the late Richard Benjamin Mapp Jr. and the late Alice Hopkins Mapp. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served as a sergeant in Vietnam, retired truck driver for Moore Trucking, member and past commander of the V.F.W. Exmore Post, and member of Painter Volunteer Fire



**Mr. Mapp**

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Company for 20 years.

He is survived by his loving companion of 21 years, Jo Ann Jones, of Quinby; son, William C. "Chris" Mapp, and his wife, Chelsie, of Broadwater; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by three sisters, Audrey Belote, Maude Parker, and Libby Tarr.

A Celebration of Life service was conducted Saturday, May 21, 2022, at 1 p.m., at Doughty Funeral Home, with the Rev. Carrie Talbott officiating. Family joined friends at the funeral home Saturday from 12:30 to 1 p.m. Memorials may be made to Painter Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 275, Painter, VA 23420.

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.

## Heather L. McCranie

**Ms. Heather Lynn McCranie**, 50, and a resident of Smith Beach, passed away Thursday, May 19, 2022, at her residence. A native of Sumneytown, Pa., she was the daughter of Leroy Gibson Jr. and his wife, Sheila, of Barto, Pa., and Carolyn L. Try, of Hacksneck. A retired account manager, Heather loved the Eastern Shore of Virginia, the beach, sandbar Sundays, "her girls" Lorelei and Madison, her truck, and back roads. Heather's love for animals and nature were profound. The sun, moon, and stars were special to her and now she is shining down on all of us.



**Ms. McCranie**

In addition to her parents, she is survived by one sister, Christie Potter, one niece, Haley Potter, and one nephew, Christian A. Potter, all of Folsom, Pa.

To follow her request, a private family service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to SPCA Eastern Shore Inc., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Milton Chambers Parks

**Mr. Milton Chambers Parks**, 90, of Tangier Island, died Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at Alice Byrd Tawes Nursing Home in Crisfield, Md.

Born on Tangier Island July 29, 1931, he was a son of the late Charles Roland Parks and the late Annie Kelso Pruitt Parks. His wife of 60 years, Elizabeth Inez "Betty" Bradshaw Parks, preceded him in death April 25, 2012.

Milton was proud to have graduated valedictorian of his Tangier High School Class. He worked as a waterman/commercial fisherman and had a great love for crab dredging. He was also owner and operator of Parks Marina and enjoyed talking to each and every boater who docked there. In addition, he served several years in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserves.

He was a member of Swain Memorial United Methodist Church and Redmen. He will long be remembered for his down-to-earth yet funny personality, his generosity, and his kindness.

He is survived by his children, Christy Parks Pruitt, of Orange, Va., Milton Edward "Mickey" Parks and wife, Cathy, of Crisfield, Elizabeth Inez Pruitt and husband, Jerry Frank, of Tangier, James Roland Parks and wife, Wanda, of Tangier, and Robert Wayne Parks and wife, Jeanine, of Amelia, Va.; grandchildren, Anna Elizabeth Pruitt-Parks and husband, Jared, of Tangier, Irene Marie Woodall and husband, Rob, of Griffin, Ga., James Dail Parks and wife, Leah, of Columbus, Ohio, Lonnie Sandlin and husband, Ben, of Hebron, Md., Casey Dail, of Katy, Texas, Whitney Ogle and husband, Kenny, of Suffolk, Va., Paige Parks, of Amelia, VA, Nora Manziano and husband Pat of New Orleans, Payton Parks of Amelia, Presley Parks, of Amelia, and Gavin Parks, of Crisfield; great-grand-



**Mr. Parks**

children, Samuel and Wesley Parks, Jaxson Thomas, Jack and Bret Sandlin, Charlotte and Lyla Ogle, and Ezra and Lorelai Manziano; and nieces, Eugenia Pruitt, Edwina Nelson, and Rita Pruitt.

Along with his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Rose Dulane Parks; and his brother, Edwin "Eddie Boy" Parks.

Funeral services officiated by the Rev. Charles W. Parks III and Elder Duane Crockett were Sunday, May 22, 2022, at 2 p.m., at Swain Memorial United Methodist Church on Tangier. Interment was in Sunnyridge Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Swain Memorial United Methodist Church, Tangier, VA 23440.

Arrangements are in the care of Bradshaw & Sons Funeral Home in Crisfield.

To send condolences, visit [www.bradshawandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.bradshawandsonsfuneralhome.com)

## Dan Thompson

**Mr. Dan Thompson**, 70, of Bloxom, passed away on May 21, 2022.

Born Oct. 16, 1951, on Wallops Island, Danny was the son of the late George B. Thompson and the late Sylvia Roush Thompson. Known as "Diesel Dan" to many, Danny was a heavy equipment operator and a truck driver for many years. He was a member of the Chincoteague #243 Masonic Lodge and the Temperanceville #88 Eastern Star. An outgoing person, Danny loved people and people loved Danny.

Dan is survived by a son, Jacob Daniel Thompson, of Holden's Creek; a daughter, Kim Johnson, of Delmar, Del.; siblings, Jack Thompson (Jane), Patricia Thornton (Edward), Diane Gillies (John), Pam Thompson, and Jim Thompson (Katie Campbell); and beloved nieces and nephews, Lisa Bazos, Jenny Barker, Jackie Teixeira, and Lucas Thompson.

The family would like to thank Danny's friends who visited him the last several weeks, Riverside Hospice, Jess



**Mr. Thompson**

and Miss Bernice, Kind Heart Home Health, and Danny's dear friends Brandy and Jesse.

A Celebration of his Life will be held Saturday, May 28, from noon to 4 p.m., at the Atlantic Fire House.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Jacob's Fund at The Jacob D. Thompson on Third Party Supplemental Needs Trust, or you may contact Linda Thompson for details.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

## Jerry Lee Via

**Mr. Jerry Lee Via**, 88, of Virginia Beach, formerly of Parksley, passed away Thursday, May 19, 2022, at Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital. Born Oct. 12, 1933, in Alderson, W.Va., and raised in Selma, Va., he was the son of the late Guy Allen Via and the late Pauline Cook Via.

Jerry proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy, retiring with the rank of chief in 1974, after nearly 21 years. During his time in the Navy he specialized in aviation, primarily working as a structural mechanic.

Jerry was predeceased by his beloved wife, Joyce May Via. He is survived by his children, Mark Via, Jo Aiken and her husband, James, Karen Finster, and Patricia Via Cook and her husband, Dr. Desmond Cook, all of Virginia Beach, and James Via and his wife, Jaime, of Worthington, Ohio; sister, Nancy Via Hall; sisters-in-law, Judy Berry Via and Mary Nicely; grandchildren, Megan O'Hara Goodwin, Chelsea Aiken Harrell, Olivia Aiken, Rachel Cook Luciani, Daniel Cook, Jonathan Via, and Jordan Via; great-grandsons, Adam Goodwin and Wyatt Harrell; and several nieces and nephews.

At Jerry's request, no public service will be held.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.



**Mr. Via**



# Seniors Celebrate Older Americans Month, Making It Through ‘Challenging Times’

By Stefanie Jackson

The theme was “Seniors Aging Our Way” as members of the Hare Valley and Central Accomack senior centers celebrated Older Americans Month on May 18 with a combined live and virtual event sponsored by the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency.

Wayne Burton, manager of the Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department, was the master of ceremonies, and Donna Smith, chief executive officer of ESAAA/CAA, made opening remarks, reminding everyone that the first Older Americans Month, honoring Americans age 65 and older, was celebrated in May 1963.

Special guests included Betty Mapp, chair of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors, and Billy Joe Tarr, chair of the Accomack County Board of Supervisors.

Speakers, including Northampton County Sheriff David Doughty, thanked senior citizens for all the knowledge and experience they have shared over the years, remaining steadfast throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, and continuing to serve as mentors to the younger generations.

Doughty continued, “We all should be mindful and promote awareness of the abuse and neglect that some of our older adults face today.”

“We’re seeing a staggering amount of fraud committed against our adults. In hopes for little resistance, criminals tend to target our vulnerable, elderly community,” he said. “That’s why it’s so important for each of us to recommit ourselves, providing our support, our gratitude to them.”

The Accomack County Sheriff’s Office also was represented at the event and shared information on two of its programs that can help senior citizens maintain their independence and stay safe.

Senior Call-In Program participants provide contact information to the sheriff’s office and agree to call the office every morning by a specified time. If the senior citizen doesn’t call on time, a deputy is sent to the senior’s home to do a wellness check.

Sometimes when seniors don’t call, they usually have overslept or simply forgotten, but once the deputy knows the senior citizen is OK, all involved can resume their daily activities. On the rare occasion that a medical emergency has arisen that no one would have known about otherwise, the senior can get help quickly.

Project Lifesaver is for adults with conditions such as autism or elderly adults who suffer from Alzheimer’s disease and could become lost and unable to tell someone where they live to help them get back home.

Each program participant wears a wristband that contains a tracking device that allows the sheriff’s deputies to locate the missing person quickly using equipment installed in their police vehicles.

Accomack County has used Project Lifesaver to complete four rescues to date, each in less than one hour.

More information about the Senior Call-In Program or Project Lifesaver is available by calling the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office at 757-787-1131.

The main speaker at the Older Americans Month event was Lori Hook, administrator at Intrepid USA Healthcare Services, who was introduced by Cassandra Bailey, manager of the Hare Valley Senior Center.

Hook has worked in the healthcare field for 25 years, including several years at the former Heritage Hall nursing home in Nassawadox.

When she was in college, Hook wanted to become an elementary school teacher, but “the Lord had different plans and led me to work with the elderly in a nursing home setting, and I must tell you that it has been the biggest blessing,” she said.

“While I always have wanted to be a blessing to others, I feel like you are the ones who actually have blessed me,” Hook told the elder members of the audience.

“Today, as I stand here before you, we truly celebrate you. We celebrate everything that you stand for, everything that you have fought for.

“Everything isn’t always easy, as you all very well know, I’m sure, but

the last year-and-a-half has been even more challenging for each of you. So, today, we celebrate you for making it through those challenging times, for remaining healthy, and we celebrate your wisdom, your knowledge, and all of your guidance that you give us,” Hook said.

The celebration continued with door prizes, a visit from the senior psychic Madam Dee, played by DeCola Johnson, and a hat and fashion show.

A king and queen were crowned, who were the oldest man and woman in attendance: Jack Johnson, 81, and Ellen Jordan, 104.



DeCola Johnson plays Madam Dee, the senior psychic, who knows all about many Eastern Shore senior citizens’ past experiences and accomplishments. Image from ESAAA/CAA virtual event.

## Town of Eastville – Proposed Budget for FY2022/2023 Notice of Public Hearing June 6, 2022

The public hearing will be held Monday June 6th, 2022 at 6:30 PM at the Eastville Community Center, 17202 Courthouse Rd Eastville, VA 23347. The Town Council will be soliciting public comments via email or in person during the event. If you wish to comment and have your voice heard please email [rstubbs@townofeastville.com](mailto:rstubbs@townofeastville.com) with your comments or, in person at the meeting time. The comments sent by email will be read to the Council as written.

### Budget Fiscal Year July1, 2022 – June 30th, 2023

<b>REVENUE:</b>	
Real-Estate Taxes	\$16,000.00
Personal Property Taxes	\$9,000.00
Other Local and State Taxes	\$56,000.00
Public Safety	\$1,255,000.00
Grants	\$10,000.00
Bank Franchise	\$12,000.00
Water	\$121,000.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$1,479,000.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
Administration	\$313,800.00
Public Safety	\$1,044,200.00
Water	\$121,000.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,479,000.00</b>

Due to the Northampton County reassessment of property, the Town Real Estate Tax Rate will decrease from \$.059 per \$100 to \$.055 per \$100 value. There will be a water maintenance fee increase of \$35.00 per quarter that will go into effect for water accounts on July 1st, 2022.

The proposed Fiscal Year 22/23 budget for the Town of Eastville is balanced and is a true representation of anticipated revenues and expenses for the Town. Projected amounts are based on previous years actual costs and revenues to the Town. A copy of the proposed budget is available in the Town Office or you may email [info@townofeastville.com](mailto:info@townofeastville.com) if you would like a copy. The Town Council encourages all residents to send email or request a phone call to comment at the public hearing.

**Town Administrator Robert W. Stubbs**



**T I D E T A B L E**

		Friday May 27		Saturday May 28		Sunday May 29		Monday May 30		Tuesday May 31		Wednesday June 1		Thursday June 2	
<b>Seaside</b>	Assateague Beach	H 6:40 a.m. L 1:00 p.m.	H 7:22 a.m. L 1:39 p.m.	H 8:03 a.m. L 2:17 p.m.	H 8:44 a.m. L 2:55 p.m.	H 9:25 a.m. L 3:33 p.m.	H 10:06 a.m. L 4:12 p.m.	H 10:47 a.m. L 4:53 p.m.							
	Chinco Channel	H 6:51 a.m. L 1:08 p.m.	H 7:36 a.m. L 1:49 p.m.	H 8:18 a.m. L 2:27 p.m.	H 8:59 a.m. L 3:03 p.m.	H 9:39 a.m. L 3:38 p.m.	H 10:18 a.m. L 4:12 p.m.	H 10:56 a.m. L 4:49 p.m.							
	Gargatha Neck	H 7:36 a.m. L 1:39 p.m.	H 8:18 a.m. L 2:18 p.m.	H 8:59 a.m. L 2:56 p.m.	H 9:40 a.m. L 3:34 p.m.	H 10:21 a.m. L 4:12 p.m.	H 11:02 a.m. L 4:51 p.m.	H 11:43 a.m. L 5:32 p.m.							
	Folly Creek	H 7:29 a.m. L 1:24 p.m.	H 8:11 a.m. L 2:03 p.m.	H 8:52 a.m. L 2:41 p.m.	H 9:33 a.m. L 3:19 p.m.	H 10:14 a.m. L 3:57 p.m.	H 10:55 a.m. L 4:36 p.m.	H 11:36 a.m. L 5:17 p.m.							
	Wachapreague	H 6:52 a.m. L 12:51 p.m.	H 7:35 a.m. L 1:35 p.m.	H 8:18 a.m. L 2:18 p.m.	H 9:03 a.m. L 3:00 p.m.	H 9:47 a.m. L 3:39 p.m.	H 10:29 a.m. L 4:17 p.m.	H 11:10 a.m. L 4:53 p.m.							
	Quinby Inlet	H 6:40 a.m. L 12:39 p.m.	H 7:22 a.m. L 1:18 p.m.	H 8:03 a.m. L 1:56 p.m.	H 8:44 a.m. L 2:34 p.m.	H 9:25 a.m. L 3:12 p.m.	H 10:06 a.m. L 3:51 p.m.	H 10:47 a.m. L 4:32 p.m.							
<b>Bayside</b>	Machipongo	H 7:10 a.m. L 1:08 p.m.	H 7:52 a.m. L 1:47 p.m.	H 8:33 a.m. L 2:25 p.m.	H 9:14 a.m. L 3:03 p.m.	H 9:55 a.m. L 3:41 p.m.	H 10:36 a.m. L 4:20 p.m.	H 11:17 a.m. L 5:01 p.m.							
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Last Week's Answers

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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
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Super Crossword PRIZEWORTHY

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| <b>ACROSS</b> | 43 Stallion, e.g. beer brand | 44 Yellow shade | 46 "Little Birds" actress [Canadian music] | 49 Longtime member of the Four Tops [off-Broadway] | 54 Fred dancing in films | 55 Tile locale | 57 Fly of Africa | 58 Rice dish | 61 Walton who wrote "The Compleat Angler" | 63 Leaves port with the dummy | 64 Rub roughly | 68 Ventriloquist with the dummy | 69 Charlie McCarthy [mystery writing] | 71 Horse pace | 72 "Incredible!" | 74 Delight in Riches" singer [Broadway] | 35 Capital of Italy, in Italy | 38 Golfers' positions | 40 Built on | 41 Jungian inner self | 88 "The Picture of Dorian Gray" novelist [film] | 91 Panache | 92 La — Tar Pits | 93 "The Piano" actor Sam | 94 Remits in advance | 98 Kids' racers on tracks | 101 Lyric verses | 102 American labor leader [French film] | 105 Verbalized | 107 Go- (no slouch) | 108 Cager's hoop | 109 Went flat | 110 Be in arrears | 113 Blind as — | 114 Uncork, e.g. | 116 What any of the eight people featured in this puzzle should be? | 118 Dust particle | 119 Blu-ray Disc producer | 120 Work benefit to "peel me a grape" in film | 121 Puts into law | 122 Squeezed (out) | 123 Circus barker | 124 Actress Harper | 125 Least refined | <b>DOWN</b> | 1 Witty Mort | 2 Like facts | 3 Rules, for short | 4 1969 Beatle bride Yoko | 5 "— I love thee?" | 6 Cooks, as asparagus | 7 Kitschy 1960s light | 8 First | 9 High-quality | 10 Gift label | 11 Tarnish | 12 "Firework" singer Katy | 13 Tree toppler | 14 Governor's fiscal concern | 15 "Tristram Shandy" author | 16 Complained childishly | 17 Actor Will of "30 Rock" | 18 — Rico | 24 Amo, amas, — | 29 Distress call | 31 Strip down | 32 Island group near Fiji | 33 Summer shirt | 34 Tiny toddler | 35 Indian royal | 36 Big burden | 37 Breath fresher | 39 Treble — | 42 "Take — from me" | 44 On the train, e.g. | 45 Illusion on a hot road | 47 Sandusky's lake | 48 Merges | 49 Seep out | 50 In good order | 51 Move a bit | 52 Capital of Norway | 53 Sticky home? | 56 Cuba — (rum cocktail) | 59 Tennis champ Andre | 60 Courteous act, to a Brit | 62 — secret (didn't blab) | 64 Judge's wear | 65 "Pardon me" | 66 Done the backstroke, e.g. | 67 Prefix with 104-Down | 69 House unit | 70 Jordanian queen dowager | 73 Major combat | 76 Word before hall or crier | 78 Jesuit college in Worcester | 80 Part of NYSE | 82 Attach with laces, say | 83 Lost traction on the ice | 84 Waste time | 85 Bioelectric fishes | 87 Tiara go-with | 89 Five-armed echinoderms | 90 Lots to leave autos in, to Brits | 92 "Lowdown" singer | 94 World of Warcraft, e.g. | 95 Nike rival | 96 Grand home | 97 Touched comfortingly | 98 Jewel | 99 Blabbed | 100 Meat sticker | 103 Boxing venue | 104 Plastic for a waterbed | 106 Suburb of Minneapolis | 109 —"Pea | 110 In time past | 111 Makes moist | 112 Word before while | 115 "The Raven" poet | 116 Inclined | 117 Rustic denial |
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# The Osprey-Eyed Reader Contest



## Last Week's Runners Up



Here's the report from Pam Wilkins, of Capetown: "This acrylic painting was done by my 15-year-old granddaughter, Madison. She is amazing!"

# Last Week's Contest and Winner



William and Latanya Roberts

We think one particularly elusive question prevented people from entering or qualifying for the contest last week. Question three asked readers to find where "SOO" appeared in that edition. It was the answer on Page 27 to one of the previous week's crossword questions asking about canals on the Great Lakes, the answer being the Soo canals that link lakes Superior and Huron. Only 30 people qualified for the contest, barely a third of our usual crowd. The other answers: Thomas Grasso wanted the press to know he didn't get his SpaghettiOs (Page 28); Deep Creek Marina & Boatyard provides mast stepping and fuel (Page 26); and the daybeacon 9 structure is destroyed in the Great Machipongo Inlet (Page 10). William and Latanya Roberts, of Onley, were among the elite who answered all the questions correctly. They were randomly chosen to win the \$25 gift certificate to the Blue Crab Bay Company.



Photographer and frequent osprey contestant Anabel Beatty, of Silver Beach, offered proof of her statement: "Sunsets at Silver Beach never disappoint."



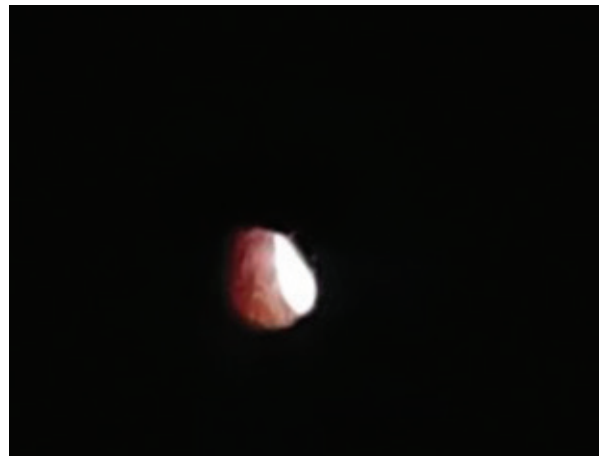
Frances and Terry Ewell, of Guilford, play the osprey contest as the Guilford Girls. The picture is of Terry with Jan Neville standing in for Frances, Terry's mom.



This is Max, looking away after he got caught begging, according to Melissa Potter, of Exmore. Max is Potter's parents' dog.

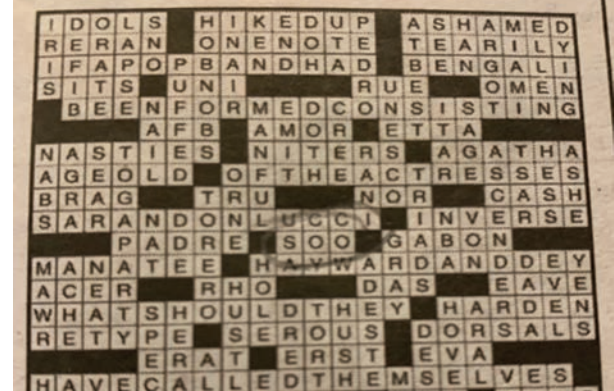


Bonnie Porter, of Bloxom, said this is a photograph of the "sweet memories" of her and her daughter "enjoying the great outdoors."



Anne Beatty, of Exmore, captured the May 15 lunar eclipse over Exmore. It occurred on her parents' and grandparents' anniversaries.

## Last Week's Answers



Laurie Paschall, of Cape Charles, showed the answer to question three ("SOO" is right in the middle). Paschall said the contest was "SOO tricky!"



# This Week's Contest: Search, Answer, Maybe Win

The answers to four questions can be found in this week's edition. To become a contestant, answer all the questions correctly and tell us the page number where you found each answer. One qualified contestant will be randomly selected to win the Super Tailgate dinner from Bojangles in Onley. See sponsor box on this page.

### The Questions

1. What's going from 7 cents to 5.9 cents?
2. Where does Scott Bakula appear in this edition?
3. Uh-oh, math ahead: if you added up the prices of all the Onancock houses being sold by Long & Foster on its full-page ad and then subtracted the prices of

all the Captains Cove houses in that same ad, what would the remainder be?

4. Why and where does 3:19.99 appear in this edition?

### The Rules

1. Answer the four questions and tell us the page on which you found each answer.
2. Entries MUST have first and last names and your town.
3. Send this information to david@easternshorepost.com.
4. Deadline is noon Monday, May 30.
5. No multiple entries.
6. Anyone submitting a photograph must have taken the picture or have permission to use it.

## Photos

We'd love to print a photo of you, your pets, your children, 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 submit a picture along with your osprey-eyed entry.

## RUNNERS-UP IN ADDITION TO THOSE WITH CAPTIONS

John Bell, Onley  
Mary Lou Lynn, Chincoteague  
Wayne Hale, Bedford, Va.  
Valerie Merritt, Atlantic  
Betty George, Jamesville  
Ruth LeMoyné, Cape Charles  
Beth McHenry, Parksley  
Delane Brown, Philadelphia  
Margaret McAllen, Cape Charles  
Sarah Ross, Chincoteague  
Albert Paschall, Cape Charles

Kit Fechtig, Pungoteague  
Mary Carey, Cape Charles  
DeCola Johnson, Accomac  
Cheryl Sale, Willis Wharf  
Marion Robinson, Chincoteague  
Ernie Swisher, Parksley  
Ann Weber, Onancock  
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# Eastern Shore Sports

## Yellow Jackets Host District Meet

By Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets hosted the Eastern Shore District Championship track meet Thursday, May 19, featuring varsity teams from Nandua, Arcadia, and Chincoteague. The following athletes placed in the meet:

### Boys Results

100-Meter Dash: Cooper Brock 11.51 (Arcadia), Lavor Johnson 11.51 (Arcadia), Ronrico Bugg 11.53 (Northampton)

200-Meter Dash: Cooper Brock 23.57 (Arcadia), Ivan Cook 23.61 (Arcadia), Jordan Jones 23.68 (Nandua)

400-Meter Dash: Jordan Jones 51.94 (Nandua), Cordy Ardrey 54.46 (Northampton), Carlo Balmoria 54.65 (Nandua)

800-Meter Run: Benjamin Gutierrez 2:22.02 (Nandua), Carlo Balmoria 2:26.84 (Nandua)

1,600-Meter Run: Carlo Balmoria 4:52.52 (Nandua), Brayen Shotwell 5:12.50 (Nandua)

3,200-Meter Run: Brayden Shotwell 12:02.48 (Nandua), Aaron O'Shea 12:29.64 (Chincoteague)

110-Meter Hurdles: Kevin Cropper 19.44 (Arcadia), James Applegate 19.62 (Northampton)

300-Meter Hurdles: Emory Harned 46.54 (Nandua), Joseph Prendergast 50.32 (Nandua)

4x100-Meter Relay: Northampton 44.10, Arcadia 44.99

4x400-Meter Relay: Chincoteague 3:58.56, Northampton 4:09.45

4x800-Meter Relay: Chincoteague 10:11.21, Arcadia 10:31.76

Long Jump: Kweli Marrow 20-03 (Northampton), Kevin Cropper 19-05 (Arcadia)

High Jump: Kevin Cropper 5-06 (Arcadia), Ronrico Bugg 5-04 (Northampton)

Triple Jump: Kevin Cropper 39-03 (Arcadia), James Applegate 39-02.50 (Northampton)

Pole Vault: James Applegate 8-06 (Northampton), Bradley Hall 6-06 (Arcadia)

Shot Put: Umari Bailey 39-08 (Nandua), Devon Johnson 36-10 (Northampton)

Discus: Dahleal Harmon 110-04

(Nandua), Derrick Harmon 106-08 (Nandua), Ky'Leak Robinson 103-02 (Nandua)

### Girls Results

100-Meter Dash: Amiyzah Harmon 13.00 (Nandua), Emma Jackson 13.15 (Chincoteague), Kayla Wharton 13.45 (Arcadia)

200-Meter Dash: Peyton Sayers 28.39 (Northampton), Lucy Lusk 28.58 (Northampton), Amiyzah Harmon 28.95 (Nandua)

400-Meter Dash: Lucy Lusk 1:02.34 (Northampton), Lacy Gouldin 1:14.32 (Nandua), Mackenzie Dennis 1:16.19 (Chincoteague)

800-Meter Run: Kendyl Farrell 3:17.06 (Chincoteague), Layla Jones 3:19.99 (Nandua)

1,600-Meter Run: Lizania Uscanga 6:40.55 (Northampton), Layla Jones 6:59.08 (Nandua)

3,200-Meter Run: Lizania Uscanga 15:10.79 (Northampton), Nora Bahn 17:00.79 (Nandua)

100-Meter Hurdles: Taylor Thornes 17.95 (Nandua), Jerniya Chandler 20.30 (Northampton)

300-Meter Hurdles: Taylor Thornes 51.19 (Nandua), Jerniya Chandler 1:05.13 (Northampton)

4x100-Meter Relay: Nandua 52.94, Arcadia 57.52

4x400-Meter Relay: Northampton 5:26.06, Nandua 7:07.09

4x800-Meter Relay: Nandua 16:11.16  
High Jump: Khamari Parker 4-00 (Arcadia), Lucy Lusk 3-10 (Northampton)

Long Jump: Emma Jackson 15-01 (Chincoteague), Lucy Lusk 14-07 (Northampton), Kallie Williams 13-10 (Nandua)

Triple Jump: Kayla Wharton 29-04.50 (Arcadia), Kallie Williams 28-10 (Nandua)

Pole Vault: Lucy Lusk 7-00 (Northampton)

Shot Put: Madison Johnson 25-09 (Nandua), Shermya Reid 24-11 (Arcadia)

Discus: Emma Jackson 111-08 (Chincoteague), Madison Johnson 79-06 (Nandua), Shermya Reid 71-04 (Arcadia)



A Firebird participates in the high jump event during the Eastern Shore District championship meet. Photo by Adolphus Ames.



The Broadwater Vikings girls track team and head coach Eric Hack pose for a photo after winning the state championship. Submitted photo.

## Vikings Girls Track Team Wins VISAA State Championship

By Adolphus Ames

The Broadwater Vikings girls track team won the VISAA Division II State Championship Friday, May 20, at Sports Backer Stadium in Richmond. The Vikings competed against 22 other teams and finished in first place with 76 points. Head coach Eric Hack was named coach of the year at the event.

Rylee Coates placed fourth in the 100-meter dash with 13.53 and placed fifth in the 200-meter dash with 28.38. Coates was also crowned Second Team All-State in pole vault and triple jump and came in fifth place in long jump.

Lindsey Smith and Grace Johnson placed third (Honorable Mention All-State) and fourth respectively in the 100-meter hurdles.

The Vikings boys track team placed tenth, finishing with a score of 23 points. Levin Smith came in third (Honorable Mention All-State) in high jump with a 5-08 and fifth place for shotput. Willie Holden placed seventh in long jump. Ture Gustafson came in seventh place in discus competition. Thomas Eno was crowned Second Team All-State in pole vault, clearing 8 feet.





## Lady Warriors Fall to Nansemond River

The Nandua Warriors varsity softball team hosted Nansemond River High School Wednesday, May 18. The Warriors took the loss with a final score of 9-3. This game concludes Nandua's regular season play as the team will prepare for a regional playoff game scheduled for this upcoming week. Pictured above, the Warriors infield huddles in a circle before starting the fourth inning. Photo by Whitney Metz.

## Kimberly Wert Honored as First Team All-SEC

*By Whitney Metz*

Nandua graduate Kimberly Wert adds an All-SEC First Team honor to her impressive career. Wert recently took over the all-time home run record for the University of Missouri after hitting 55 homers since the 2019 season. She leads the Tigers with 17 home runs and 52 RBIs on the year. In 2022, Wert earned the SEC Player of the Week award twice due to her outstanding performance.

Wert started her softball career at Hofstra University, appearing in 32 games, typically as a pinch hitter. After the season, the head coach was offered a position at Missouri and asked Wert to join her in the journey. Wert transferred to Missouri as a sophomore and immediately

became an impact player for the squad. She started in all 60 games in 2019 at third base and was dominate at the plate. Wert hit a total of 19 home runs in her first season at Mizzou and led the team in RBIs with 48 on the year.

Wert continued to show outstanding play in 2020, but after just 26 games the season was cut short due to the COVID-19 pandemic. She returned in 2021, starting again in all 57 games as a third baseman or designated player. During that year, Wert tied for third in Missouri history for single season home runs with 17. Wert also earned SEC spring academic honor roll in 2020 and 2021, showing her ability to be a true collegiate student-athlete.



Jackie Santos races Meya Charnock down the sideline. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

## Yellow Jackets Soccer Team Wins District Championship

*By Adolphus Ames*

The Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity girls soccer team traveled to Onley to face the Nandua Warriors Thursday, May 19. The Yellow Jackets won 4-0, scoring two goals in each half to win the district championship.

Jackie Santos and Edith Palacio each scored two goals. Ryan Jones had three assists.



## Lady Yellow Jackets Defeat Windsor

The Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity girls soccer team hosted Windsor High School Friday, May 20. The Yellow Jackets won 2-0. Jackie Santos scored both goals. Ryan Jones had two assists. The Yellow Jackets finish their season with an overall 10-3 record and are scheduled to host a regional semifinals game Tuesday, May 31 against Washington & Lee High School. Pictured above, Ryan Jones moves the ball down field. Photo by Adolphus Ames.



## Four Northampton Athletes Sign College Commitments



Liam Flynn and Romano Onley pose for a photo alongside their family members and Yellow Jackets football head coach John Edney, left, after signing their commitments. Flynn will attend Gettysburg College and Onley will attend William Paterson University. Photo by Adolphus Ames.



Dustin Splawn and Joseph Brown pose for a photo with their family members after signing with Methodist University. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

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## Nandua Warriors and Arcadia Firebirds Participate in Regional Track Tournament at Nottoway High School

By Adolphus Ames

The Nandua Warriors and Arcadia Firebirds traveled to Nottoway High School, in Crewe, Va., Monday, May 23, to participate in Virginia High School League 2A Regional track meet. The following athletes placed in the meet:

### Boys Results

100-Meter Dash: Cooper Brock 11.57 (Arcadia 6th), Ivan Cook 11.59 (Arcadia 7th), Jordan Jones 11.83 (Nandua 12th), Kennis Bailey 12.78 (Nandua 27th),

200-Meter Dash: Cooper Brock 23.68 (Arcadia 5th), Ivan Cook 23.81 (Arcadia 6th)

400-Meter Dash: Jordan Jones 52.75 (Nandua 2nd), Brandon Giddens 1:01.10 (Nandua 21st)

800-Meter Run: Alex Soto 2:26.35 (Arcadia 14th), Colin Ford 2:27.64 (Nandua 17th), Jesse Perez 2:33.52 (Arcadia 21st)

1,600-Meter Run: Carlo Balmoria 4:51.81 (Nandua 2nd)

3,200-Meter Run: Brayden Shotwell 10:46.06 (Nandua 1st)

110-Meter Hurdles: Joseph Prendergaast 19.51 (Nandua 7th), Nathaniel Harmon 20.44 (Arcadia 8th)

300-Meter Hurdles: Emory Harned 45.91 (Nandua 8th), Nathaniel Harmon 48.98 (Arcadia 10th), Joseph Prendergaast 50.78 (Nandua 14th)

4x100-Meter Relay: Arcadia 35.06 (3rd)

4x400-Meter Relay: Nandua 3:50.48 (6th)

4x800-Meter Relay: Nandua 9:11.16 (4th), Arcadia 10:25.17 (9th)

High Jump: Kevin Cropper 6-00 (Arcadia 1st)

Long Jump: Lavor Johnson 19-09 (Arcadia 6th), Kevin Cropper 19-05.5 (Arcadia 8th), Ivan Cook 18-07.5 (Arcadia 12th)

Triple Jump: Kevin Cropper 40-02.5 (Arcadia 3rd)

Pole Vault: Bradley Hall 6-06 (Arcadia 5th), Avery Cropper 6-00 (Arcadia 6th)

Shot Put: Umari Bailey 38-09.5 (Nandua 10th), Nicholas Hutchinson 37-09.5 (Nandua 12th), Keron Matthews 34-08 (Nandua 19th), Jhyzir Heath 34-05 (Nandua 21st), Jalik Downing 34.01.5 (Arcadia

22nd), Elcliffon Thurman 33-00 (Arcadia 26th), Brooks Mariner 29-11 (Arcadia 38th), Ethan Swift 27-00.5 (Arcadia 46th)

Discus: Dahleal Harmon 125-00 (Nandua 2nd), Jalik Downing 103-05 (Arcadia 7th), Derrick Harmon 103-01 (Nandua 8th), David Warren 101-11 (Nandua 9th), Ky'Leak Robinson 98-04 (Nandua 12th), Ethan Swift 69-09 (Arcadia 38th), Elcliffon Thurman 63-05 (Arcadia 41st)

### Girls Results

100-Meter Dash: Amiyzah Harmon 13.06 (Nandua 2nd), Kayla Wharton 13.53 (Arcadia 5th)

200-Meter Dash: Amiyzah Harmon 28.13 (Nandua 6th), Kayla Wharton 29.76 (Arcadia 14th), Lacy Gouldin 30.70 (Nandua 22nd), Khamari Parker 31.17 (Arcadia 25th)

400-Meter Dash: Jestini Yeager 1:21.97 (Arcadia 21st)

3,200-Meter Run: Layla Jones 15:19.46 (Nandua 6th)

100-Meter Hurdles: Taylor Thornes 17.64 (Nandua 2nd)

300-Meter Hurdles: Taylor Thornes 49.75 (Nandua 1st), Angelia Joynes 1.06.01

4x100-Meter Relay: Nandua 52.95 (2nd), Arcadia 57.52

4x800-Meter Relay: Nandua 13:21.49 (2nd)

High Jump: Khamari Parker 4-02 (Arcadia 8th)

Long Jump: Keira Wheatley 13-04 (Nandua 16th), Khamari Parker 12-11 (Arcadia 17th), Kayla Wharton 12-09 (Arcadia 18th), Kallie Williams 11-09 (Nandua 21st)

Triple Jump: Kallie Williams 30-7 (Nandua 6th), Kayla Wharton 28-05.5 (Arcadia 10th), Kiera Wheatley 25-7 (Nandua 13th)

Shot Put: Shermiya Reid 27-9 (Arcadia 7th), Madison Johnson 26-08.75 (Nandua 9th), Brittany Dennis 24-01.5 (Nandua 16th), Aniyah Miles 21-02 (Arcadia 27th), Lily Miles 20-3 (Nandua 31st)

Discus: Madison Johnson 78-10 (Nandua 8th), Shermiya Reid 69-00 (Arcadia 11th), Angelia Joynes 61-07 (Nandua 18th), Lily Miles 60-10 (Nandua 19th), Aniyah Miles 53-05 (Arcadia 27th)



# Chayce Wayman Earns VHSL William Andrew Mullins Courageous Achievement Award

By Whitney Metz

The Virginia High School League hosted its 33rd Annual Achievement Award Luncheon Monday, May 23, in Charlottesville, Va. During the luncheon, Nandua senior Chayce Wayman was honored as the 22nd recipient of the William Andrew Mullins Courageous Achievement Award.

This award was created in remembrance of Andrew Mullins, an active member in VHSL functions who was diagnosed with cancer in 1995 and lost his battle in 2000. Mullins remained involved in VHSL activities despite his inability to compete after his diagnosis. The VHSL continues to honor Mullins as an outstanding young man and inspiration with the Courageous Achievement Award.

Wayman was selected as the 2022 recipient after displaying a high level of resiliency in the classroom, on the playing field, and in the community. Wayman had the opportunity to speak about his experience during the award luncheon on Monday. At age one, he was diagnosed with profound hearing loss as an infant and received a cochlear hearing implant.

In his speech, Wayman reminisced about his childhood, explaining that there was never a time he was without a football. “By middle school I could remember football statistics better than anyone else,” he said. “But the challenges began as I started high school.”

The audiologist and doctors discouraged his participation in contact sports as it was too dangerous with his implant. At first, Wayman complied as he watched his peers compete during freshman year. He dabbled in golf, wrestling, and baseball as a freshman, where he experienced one of his first memorable high school moments.

Wayman stated that he had to wrestle with no sound, meaning the coaches were unable to speak to him during the match and he was unable to hear the referees’ whistles. It became important for him to watch



**Chayce Wayman stands with Warriors head football coach Tom Rotkowski (left) and Nandua Principal Deon Gardner (right) after receiving the William Andrew Mullins Courageous Achievement Award. Photo by Whitney Metz.**

film after matches and hear everyone cheer for him. “The support was amazing,” Wayman said. “But I never had the opportunity to experience that on the mat.”

In Wayman’s sophomore year, after asking multiple doctors and getting approval from his parents, he suited up for his first football game. He was not just any player on the field in his first year. He became the starting quarterback for Nandua’s junior varsity team. His junior year was canceled due to COVID-19, but he took the field again in the fall of 2021 for his senior season. During his senior season, he was selected as First Team All-District Quarterback and represented Nandua High School in the Eastern Shore Senior All-Star Bowl.

Wayman reminisced again about the memories of that season, highlighting a critical touchdown against Arcadia. “I remember seeing a de-

fender coming at me, so I threw the ball to my teammate Brandon Smith just as I was being hit,” he said. “I felt joy as I hit the ground because I could hear everyone cheering. That was a good thing.”

Wayman concluded his speech by thanking his teachers, individual education plan team, friends, family, and coaches for the support throughout his career. He mentioned the importance of having people who encouraged him and helped him by doing things like creating hand signals for the offense in football and cheering him on in wrestling even when he couldn’t hear them.

These were just a few of the moments where Wayman has shown extreme resilience during his high school career. His achievement did not stop on the playing field. Wayman participated in multiple church activities throughout high school and volunteered his time at local Little

Leagues both coaching and umpiring.

His deaf specialist teacher, Danna Wright, said, “Due to his hearing impairment, he has had to overcome incredible odds in school and sports. Chayce is an incredible student who has worked hard to overcome many obstacles. He has made significant contributions both in the classroom and on the playing field.”

The state of Virginia is the home of 96,000 seniors in the class of 2022. Only one student athlete has the honor to be selected for the Courageous Achievement Award. The Eastern Shore has only received one other achievement award from the VHSL, 26 years ago. Nandua High School has never had a student honored through the VHSL. Wayman defied all odds by competing in four sports during his high school career while simultaneously maintaining honor roll and volunteering in the community, showing everyone he has a courageous spirit.





Abraham Guerrero chases the ball down the sideline during the first half. Photo by Adolphus Ames.

## Yellow Jackets Boys Soccer Team Advances in Regional Tournament

By Adolphus Ames

The Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity boys soccer team hosted Mathews High School Wednesday, May 25. The Yellow Jackets won 5-0. Diego Montalvo scored four goals and Kevin Maldonado scored one.

The Yellow Jackets are scheduled to play again Tuesday, May 31, at Middlesex High School. The game starts at 6 p.m.

## Chincoteague and Wallops Island National Wildlife Refuges Release Draft Hunting Plan for Public Review

### Submitted Story

Hunting and fishing are traditional uses of the National Wildlife Refuge System. At Chincoteague and Wallops Island National Wildlife Refuges (NWR), people of all backgrounds and abilities are welcomed to participate in recreational hunting and fishing.

Chincoteague and Wallops Island NWRs are seeking public reviews and comments on its proposed hunting opening plan. The public is invited to review the draft documents for our proposed hunts, including the Draft Hunting Plan, Compatibility Determinations, and Environmental Assessment. These documents will be available for a 60-day comment period.

Chincoteague NWR is proposing to continue to allow deer and migratory game bird hunting and open new opportunities for raccoon, opossum, fox, and coyote hunting during the state deer season only; adding additional migratory game bird species including woodcock, dove, snipe, gallinule, and crow to the existing waterfowl hunt; and opening a quota turkey hunt.

Other changes include no longer allowing the use of shotguns in the former Tom's Cove Hook zone (now merged and part of archery-only zone), requiring nonlead ammunition for upland game, migratory game birds, and turkey immediately, while instituting a four-year phase out of lead ammunition for deer (nontoxic ammunition will be required by 2026).

Wallops Island NWR is proposing to continue to allow deer hunting and open new opportunities for raccoon, opossum, fox, coyote, rabbit, and squirrel; opening to all migratory game birds (waterfowl, goose, coot, rail, snipe, wood-

cock, dove, gallinule, and crow); and opening a quota turkey hunt. Wallops Island NWR will also be requiring the use of nonlead ammunition for upland game, migratory game birds, and turkey immediately, while instituting a four-year phase out of lead ammunition for deer (nontoxic ammunition will be required by 2026).

A signed brochure, available at no cost, will be required to hunt on Chincoteague and Wallops Island NWRs. All required state permits must be in possession of the hunter while hunting on the refuge. Daily sign-in and sign-out procedures will be required for big game hunters at Chincoteague NWR.

The full draft hunting documents can be found at: <https://www.fws.gov/refuge/chincoteague>

The comment period will stay open through the end of the 2022–2023 Station-Specific Hunting and Sport Fishing Regulations comment period to be announced in the Federal Register. Public comments are accepted through June. The webpages will be updated with the final date soon.

If you wish to comment note “Chincoteague NWR” in the subject line of an email, and address to [HuntFishRuleComments@fws.gov](mailto:HuntFishRuleComments@fws.gov). You can also submit comments to the refuge by mail at 8231 Beach Road, Chincoteague, VA 23336.

Across the country, National Wildlife Refuges work closely with state agencies, tribes, and private partners to expand recreational hunting and fishing access. Hunting and fishing provide opportunities for communities, families, and individuals to enjoy the outdoors, support conservation efforts, and participate in a popular American tradition.





*Fishing from the Shore*

*By Bill Hall*



While the recent air temperatures may have felt more like August than May, the recent fishing action has been equally as hot. Black drum fishing has been very good, with anglers starting to recognize the importance of releasing some of these slow-growing giants after snapping a few pictures. Pinhead croakers have made their summer time appearance on the seaside, much to the chagrin of drum fishermen trying to keep bait on their hooks. Look for an early appearance of cobia, though the state's cobia season does not open until June 15. The first tuna of the season have been caught out of Ocean City, Md.

**Upper Shore** – Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, said the recent seaside flounder action has been “real good.” Abell commented that silversides have recently been the best bait by far. Pink has been the most productive teaser color, followed by chartreuse, then white. Best action has still been occurring on a falling tide in shallow water. On a recent charter, John and Star Krieger landed a limit of flounder to 24 inches in less than three hours. Abell said the Assateague surf has produced large rockfish, with most exceeding the 36-inch maximum size limit.

Local anglers Jenna and Garrett Daisey landed large black drum in Machipongo Inlet. Abell said the recent Smith Island Fishing Tourney benefiting the town's Cultural Center was a huge success with anglers landing lots of red drum, speckled trout, and rockfish. Anglers reported several slam catches. Finally, Abell commented the bullfish (cow-nosed ray) population appears to be at an all-time high.

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, confirmed the striper action in the surf, showing me pictures of fish measuring up to 44 inches that had been re-

leased. Most of the fish had been caught on peeler crab baits fished on a Captain Steve's Hi-Low rig. A few sheepshead have also been landed in the surf.

**Wachapreague**

– Captain Lindsay Paul, at Trident Tackle, said the flounder fishing was improving with the clean water, although it still could not be considered “hot.” Berkley Gulp with live minnows continue to be the most popular flounder bait. Paul added there were still black drum available in the inlet area. Black sea bass catches were coming from the offshore wrecks, but Paul had not heard of any blue water action.

Amanda Manzella, at the Wachapreague Inn, reported guest Henry Forrester caught nine keeper-sized flounder and a trout while fishing aboard the Foxy Lady. Captain Tom Hart led a group of guests who caught 18 flounder over a two-day period, keeping 10 fish. Manzella said black sea bass were caught by some of the Inn's guest near buoy R-10.

**Lower Shore** – Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, said black drum fishing on both sides of the lower Shore “has been on fire!” Top black drum locations have been out of Oyster on the seaside and in the area around buoy 13 on the bayside. Sheepshead fishing has rebounded along sections of the bridge-tunnel. The surf behind Smith Island and Fisherman Island is still producing big red drum. Flounder catches have been coming from inside the Ditch and along the Fisherman Inlet Bridge. Whiting catches are coming from the concrete ships and along the bridge-tunnel.

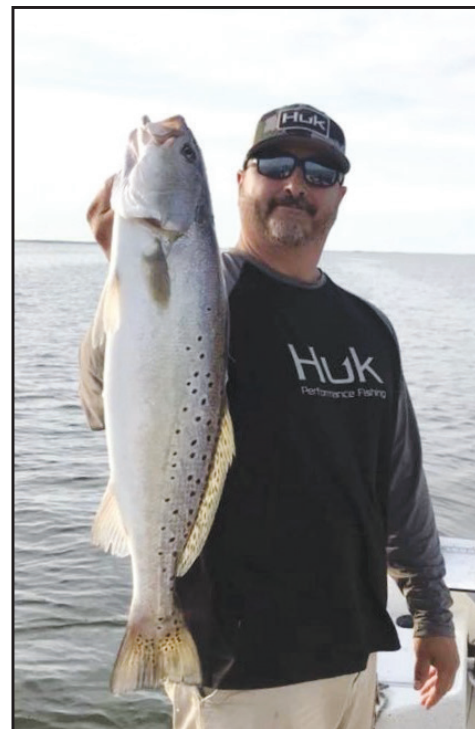
Dez Louie, at Oceans East – Eastern Shore, confirmed the recent run of excellent black drum fishing, specifically mentioning Nautilus Shoal, buoy 13, and the inlets accessible from Oyster. Louie said that numerous large sheepshead have been taken by anglers targeting black drum. Schools of red drum are patrolling the waters off Fisherman Island with fish in excess of 50 inches caught by anglers casting



**Dillon Fuson caught and released this huge 48-inch red drum unassisted from the lower barrier island surf. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.**



**Steve Loomis caught and released this large black drum while fishing out of Oyster. Photo courtesy of Bailey's Bait & Tackle.**



**Chris Riddleberger landed this trophy speckled trout while fishing off Deal Island. Photo courtesy of Sea Hawk Bait and Tackle.**



**Eric Fidler landed this 14-pound, 6-ounce sheepshead while fishing off the lower Shore. Photo courtesy of Oceans East – Eastern Shore.**

crabs and bucktails to the edges of the schools.

*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.*



# Church News

## Birdsnest

Pastor Tom Kellam and the church invite the community to a hymn sing Sunday, June 5, at 3 p.m., at Community Church of God, 9079 Birdsnest Drive. Special music will be by Randolph Widgeon, Sandy Carmine, Fred Harris, Jack Pruitt, Barbara Stiles, C.W. Savage, Donnie Campbell, and Ann Adams. Come out for an afternoon of fellowship, singing, and food. A covered dish will be served afterwards.

## Cape Charles

Bishop Susan Haynes will celebrate Holy Eucharist Sunday, June 26, at 9 a.m., at Emmanuel Episcopal Church. She will also celebrate a baptism, do confirmation of new members, and reception of transferring members. If you want to be confirmed or received, talk with your parish priest.

The potluck picnic scheduled for

May 21 is being rescheduled.

## Chincoteague

Emmanuel Episcopal Church invites tourists and locals alike to Fox Chapel, 5049 Chicken City Road, Sundays from Memorial Day to Labor Day, for Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. Fox Chapel's Episcopal Services are a summer outreach ministry of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Jenkins Bridge, located near the island. This ministry has been an ongoing partnership with Fox Funeral Home and this will be its 40th year. For more information, call 757-894-0999.

## Exmore

Epworth United Methodist Church at 4158 Seaside Road will change its hours for summer starting Memorial Day Sunday, May 29, through Sept. 4, to 10 to 11 a.m.

Vacation Bible school is going to be

Aug. 8 to 11, from 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. nightly. The theme will be Victory in Jesus (a sports theme).

## Marionville

Vacation Bible School will be July 11 to 14, from 5:15 to 8:15 p.m., at Red Bank Baptist Church, 9202 Seaside Road, for children ages 4 to 12. The theme is "Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through." Dinner will be served at 5:15 p.m. See Red Bank Baptist Church's Facebook page for more information.

## Melfa

There will be a pulled pork by-the-pint sale Friday, May 27, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., at Oak Grove UMC. Pulled pork barbecue will be sold by the pint (only) for \$10. For more information or to place an early order, call 757-710-4920 or 757-787-1508.

## New Church

Refuge Temple Outreach Ministry will celebrate the 54th church anniversary Saturday, May 28, at 4 p.m., at the church located at 30540 Depot St. The featured preacher will be Apostle Lenwood Wright from Miracle Temple of Faith Ministries Inc. of Bloxom.

## Onancock

The Historic Cokesbury Church and Cultural Center Free Concert Series will present Trio Niche Saturday, June 11, at 7 p.m., at Historic Cokesbury Church, 13 Market St. Donations are welcome. This

is a historically informed performance of music from the classical period, featuring the music of Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, and Brevall.

## Pocomoke City, Md.

Praise In The Park will be June 11, from 1 to 5 p.m., at Cypress Park in Pocomoke City, Md. Bring a chair and join several churches from around the Shore. There will be choirs, singing groups, and soloists performing Christian music. Portions will be in Spanish. Free food will be served.

## Pungoteague

The tent revival will continue nightly through June 5, at 7 p.m., at Pungoteague Community Church. The revival will include different speakers from the Delmarva Peninsula.

The food pantry will be open Wednesday, June 8, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Adult Bible study will start back Wednesday, June 8, at 6:30 p.m., in the church social hall.

## Sanford

Take a trip back to 1886 at Hall's Chapel Church's old west school age Vacation Bible School June 13 through 17. Registration is at 6 p.m. each night. Hall's Chapel Church is located at 24261 Belinda Road.

## Homeschool Fair

Classical Conversations is a Christian community of homeschoolers that meets weekly using the classical method of education. Join them July 16, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Barrier Island Center in Machipongo at 7295 Young St., Machipongo, for an Eastern Shore-wide homeschool fair. They will have tables set up with information on how to start homeschooling, curriculum samples and brochures, curriculum for sale, local co-ops and field trip sign ups, community members offering music lessons and educational classes, and several colleges will be available with recruiting material. There will be games and activities for the kids and snacks for everyone.

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# Community Notes

## Garden Tour

The Master Gardeners Second Annual Cape Charles Garden Tour will be Sunday, June 5, from noon to 4 p.m. Pick up the map at the New Roots Youth Garden at the corner of Fig Street and Randolph Avenue to start the tour.

## Veterans Outreach

The Department of Veteran Affairs will host a veterans community education and outreach program the first Thursday of each month, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, at Virginia Career Works Onley Center at Chesapeake Square Shopping Center, 25036 Lankford Highway, Unit 16, Onley. Learn about general VA benefits, VA education, VA health care, how to apply for VA disability/pension compensation, get connected with the Virginia Wounded Warrior program, and get job assistance with the Virginia Employment Commission. For more information, call 757-302-2000.

## Boys Summer Literacy Institute

Eastern Shore Training And Consulting Inc. (ESTACI) and TCC (Verizon) will accept applications for boys who were in grades 3 and 4 during the past academic school year to participate in a three-week Boys Summer Literacy Institute. They will attend an intensive summer course Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from June 28 to July 14, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The boys must be able to attend all nine sessions. Each boy will receive \$25 worth of books and a polo shirt.

Boys Summer Literacy Institute is designed to advance reading, writing, and intellectual development of boys in the elementary grades. The boys will read and write about sociology, chemistry, mathematics, philosophy, humanities, law, engineering, biology, medicine, and economics during lessons designed for young boys.

The Boys Summer Literacy Institute is designed for boys who are good readers and writers and for those who struggle with reading and writing.

For more information and registration, contact Gerald Boyd at 757-656-3460.

## Free Concert

Kick off Memorial Day weekend at Ker Place for a free concert on the front lawn with Zion Reggae Band Friday, May 27, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Be sure to bring some cash because El Pischachin will be serving up its delicious Mexican cuisine while Shore History will have margaritas, beer, wine, and water for sale. Bring a chair and a friend. Ker Place is located at 69 Market St. in Onancock.

## Queen's Jubilee

British and Commonwealth Expats on the Shore will meet for dinner to celebrate the Queen's 70-year reign Friday, June 3, at 5 p.m., at Market Street Grill in Onancock. Everyone is welcome. The price is \$30. For reservations and menu options, call 757-789-5060. For additional information, call 757-442-2542.

## Clean the Bay Day

Clean the Bay Day returns Saturday, June 4. The Chesapeake Bay Foundation and partners are hosting more than 200 cleanup sites across Virginia. Volunteers will remove a massive amount of litter and debris from parks, streams, beaches, and trails.

Volunteers will gather at official cleanup sites at 9 a.m., where they will pick up gloves and trash bags and set out to recover litter. The most common items removed include plastic bags, bottles, aluminum cans, and cigarette butts.

Eastern Shore cleanup sites include Kiptopeke, Cape Charles (Cape Charles beach and marina, Oyster Farm ma-

rina, and Bay Creek), Savage Neck Dunes area, Oyster, and Onancock. The cleanup runs from 9 a.m. until noon.

The event is open to all. Those interested in volunteering can find more information or register at <https://www.cbf.org/events/clean-the-bay-day/>

For questions, email [ctbd@cbf.org](mailto:ctbd@cbf.org) or call 757-644-4122.

## Farmers Market

The Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market opens for the season Saturday, May 28, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sponsored by the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, it takes place at 6309 Church St., Chincoteague.

Opening day will feature 40 vendors offering fresh local seafood, produce and other edibles, along with a wide array of arts and crafts. Enjoy live music by Greg Shupe and Duane Gersuschat.

New vendors are welcome. Vendor information and application are available online at [www.chincoteagueca.org/markets](http://www.chincoteagueca.org/markets) or call or text 717-495-7155.

## Seminar on Senior Care

Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore will host a special seminar, "Starting the Conversation," an interactive presentation designed to equip family members and loved ones with the tools they need to have a productive conversation with a senior about receiving care. The seminar will be June 1, at noon, at Naomi Make-mie Presbyterian Church, 89 Market St., Onancock. Participants will learn how to identify whether their senior loved-one needs care by identifying

specific daily living factors: hygiene, mental health, medication management, and others. Register by emailing [easternshore@commonwealthsl.com](mailto:easternshore@commonwealthsl.com).

## Cornhole Tournament

A Memorial Day cornhole tournament will be held Saturday, May 28, starting at noon, at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club in Melfa. The tournament is open to all with a \$50 entry fee per team. Pre-registration is available through the scoreholio app. There will be music with Chris Case. For more information, call 757-787-1525.

## Pocomoke Library

Pocomoke Library will host Story Time at the Community Garden – "Bugs" Tuesday, May 31, at 10:30 a.m., at the Pocomoke Community Garden Corner Sanctuary, at the corner of Clarke and Willow streets, Pocomoke City, Md., (ages 2 to 5).

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## REMEMBER THE FALLEN

**Remember the fallen this Memorial Day weekend: Members of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 56, Sons of The American Legion Squadron 56, and American Legion Post 56 will distribute poppies**

**Saturday and Sunday, May 28 and 29, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Cape Charles Veterans War Memorial and the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel visitors center.**

**There will be a Memorial Day Ceremony Monday, May 30, at 11 a.m., at the Cape Charles Veterans War Memorial. Come on out and join American Legion Post 56 as it honors the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military.**







## Marriage Licenses Issued

• Philip Robert Wheeler, 71, and Barbara Jean Collier, 69, both of Clyde, Ohio

## Students Named to President's and Dean's List

Alex McCullough, of Accomac, was named to the Southern New Hampshire University president's list for the winter semester.

Brylee Thompson, of Wallops Island, was named to the Southern New Hampshire University president's list for the winter semester.

Tyrese Jamar Frink, of Atlantic, was named to the Radford University dean's list for the spring semester. Frink is a theatre major.

Kaitlyn Miller, of Parksley, was named to the Southern New Hampshire University dean's list for the winter semester.



Attendees at the 100th celebration of the Eastern Star on Chincoteague included: (front row) Susan L. Scott, worthy grand matron; Kathy Savage, worthy matron; Laurie Thornton, conductress; Esther Chapman, Martha; George Linvill, worthy patron; Arthur W. Mullins, worthy grand patron; (second row) Betsy Rowe, Ruth; Linda Bertrand, Electa; Lori Mitchell, associate conductress; Valerie Brizak, marshal; Betty Scott, secretary; Barbara Whealton, warder; (back row) Brenda Bailey, organist; Jennifer Savage, associate matron; Cameron Savage, associate patron; Marion Robinson, treasurer; and Sarah Ross, Adah.

## Chincoteague Eastern Star Celebrates 100 Years

Accomack Chapter No 62, Order of the Eastern Star, on Chincoteague Island, held its 100-year birthday celebration on Tuesday, May 10. A delicious dinner of ham, fried chicken, baked pineapple, and green beans was served. After the dinner, there was a special presentation in the chapter room where the minutes from 100 years ago were read along with the names of the first officers of the chapter and the names of those who served as grand representatives and grand officers over the years. There were almost 50 guests which included Virginia's Worthy Grand Matron Susan L. Scott and Worthy Grand Patron Arthur W. Mullins. Accomack Chapter No. 62 meets the second and fourth Tuesdays each month at the Masonic Lodge on Woodland Drive in Chincoteague.

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## Lions Club Held Health Screening

The Cape Charles Lions Club held a free breakfast and health fair Saturday, April 30, at the American Legion in Cheriton. Over 100 health screenings were accomplished. Participants and workers were treated to a tasty pancake and sausage breakfast.

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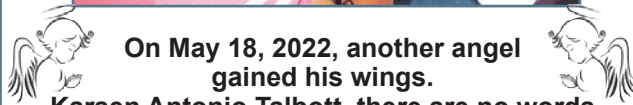
The Nandua Middle School FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) Club attended the state convention in Virginia Beach April 1 and 2. The club received a trophy for Outstanding Community Service and the sole New Chapter Grant for \$300. The NMS Club operates a clothes closet out of the FACS classroom and is working on a Shelter Dog Awareness Project at the school. Pictured above from left are Olivia Pridgen, Saylor Saunders, Shelby Fitzgerald (president), Jaqueline Diaz-Salamanca, Jaelin Yanez-Castaneda (secretary), and Mireya Rameriz (vice-president); not pictured, Mrs. Kidwell, FCCLA advisor.



# Eastern Shore Trading POST

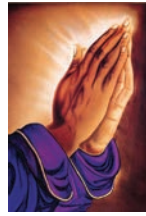
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## Announcements



On May 18, 2022, another angel gained his wings. Karsen Antonio Talbott, there are no words to explain the pain and hurt we are feeling without you. I'm sure your big sister is taking care of you now, but Mommy and Daddy want nothing more than to be able to do the same!! You will forever be in our heart, sweet baby boy!!

**RIP KARSEN 5/7/22 - 5/18/22**



*Happy 65th Birthday in Heaven*

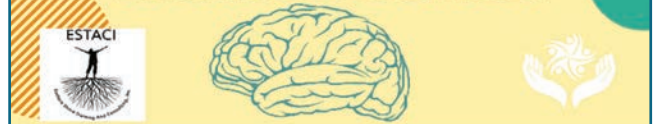
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## Help Wanted

**Line Cooks & Dishwashers**  
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**MAINTENANCE POSITION** YMCA CAMP SILVER BEACH IS HIRING A YEAR-ROUND MAINTENANCE WORKER (Req ID 2453) Hours vary between 30-40 hours per week. Responsible for the upkeep of buildings and grounds, and general maintenance of equipment. Pay Range is \$13 to \$16 per hour. Come join our team and make a difference in the community. Please apply on the YMCA website. Call 757-442-4634 for more information.

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Chicken farm in northern Accomack County looking for farm tenant and full time laborer. Call or text 757-894-8456.

#### CARPENTER AND HELPER

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### Part- and Full-time Communications Officer

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

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

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



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## Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc. is seeking a Chief Information Officer

Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc. is seeking an experienced and forward-thinking leader to join our executive leadership team as the Chief Information Officer (CIO). The CIO will lead ESRH's commitment to support and promote the strategic use of information technology that advances the overall mission of ESRH. Reporting to the CEO, the CIO will lead and manage the Information Technology Department, including provider and administrative computing, electronic medical records, networking, support services, programming services and telecommunications.

The CIO serves as the principal technology leader for ESRH, providing vision and leadership for developing and implementing information technology strategies and initiatives system-wide. The position scope is inclusive of all ESRH locations. This necessitates a high level of familiarity with the various team members, and a commitment to meeting the diverse information and communication needs that exist across all ESRH departments.

### Qualifications/Job Requirements

- The minimum educational qualification is a Bachelor's Degree in Management Systems, Computer Science, or Information Technology, other field of study, with significant relevant IT work experience
- Master's Degree is highly preferred
- Must have proven supervisory and administrative experience
- Extensive experience with IT strategic planning, budgeting and personnel management
- Significant experience in all aspects of information technology
- Broad technical knowledge and skills, and understanding of current computing, telecommunications and emerging technologies
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Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the following positions: **Full-Time Certified Law Enforcement Officer and Full-Time Correctional Officer.** Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at [www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org](http://www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org). Open until filled. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**Accomack County Social Services- Local (765-01)  
Family Services Specialist I/II (Accomack)  
Child Protective Services**  
Position # L0010  
Hiring Range - \$36,993 (May be higher depending on qualifications and budgetary considerations.)

For detailed job information and to apply, visit <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>. Accepts only online applications; open until filled.

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### Administrative Clerk

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Administrative Clerk in the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department

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Excellent communication skills are essential with two years' experience in customer service. Requires high school diploma or GED, and one year of college or vocational school education in business administration or a closely related field.

This position is starts with a minimum salary of \$31,280.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job description, requirements and county's application form: [https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs\\_opportunities/job\\_openings](https://www.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 by May 31, 2022. Northampton County is an EOE.

### Facility Specialist

Mary N. Smith Cultural Center is seeking to hire a part-time Facility Specialist. You'll oversee onsite events that are held weekly at the Cultural Center. You will be responsible for meeting with potential lessees with site visits and walkthrough of available spaces, advise of available dates, set date for the events, take applications, and collect a deposit. On the day of the event, you will open and close facility and ensure compliance with Mary N. Smith and Virginia ABC laws and regulations. Compensation is negotiable and based on experience. Contact Colby West at 757-709-3267.

### Benefit Programs Specialist I/II Northampton Social Services

Position Number: L00058  
Hiring Range: \$32,415.00 – maybe higher based upon experience and budgetary constraints  
Location: Eastville, VA 23347  
Application Deadline: Position open until filled.

### Family Services Specialist IV Northampton Social Services

Position Number: L0003  
Hiring Range: \$45,591.00 – maybe higher based upon experience and budgetary constraints  
Location: Eastville, VA 23347  
Application Deadline: May 27, 2022 at 11:59PM

For more information on these positions, please visit <https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov>. Applications for these positions must be submitted electronically through this website (<https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov>). Mailed, emailed, faxed or hand-delivered applications and resumes will not be accepted.  
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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)

Open until filled.

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Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

### Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

**Benefits include:** VRS Retirement, Annual Leave, Sick leave, Paid Holidays, and Health Insurance

Applications may be obtained from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 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)

Open until filled.

### Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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### Code Compliance and Building Inspector

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Building and Code Compliance Inspector. The essential function of this position is to perform building inspections and enforce ordinances for abandoned cars, grass complaints, dangerous structures, and solid waste. Provides customer service and clerical duties.

Requires high school diploma or GED, supplemented by one year of experience in building construction. Experience as a building inspector or property maintenance inspector is desired.

Requires valid Virginia Driver's License.

Excellent communication skills are essential. The minimum salary for this position is \$33,157 plus benefits.

**Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347. Position is open until filled.** Northampton County is an EOE. To review the full job description please see website.



## Help Wanted (Cont'd)

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

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**Coordinator of Mental Health/Substance Abuse Outpatient Services  
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### EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

High school graduate or equivalent. Good communication skills needed. Experience in technical functions related to property appraisal and assessment, sketching/drawing preferred. Good knowledge of basic arithmetic; some knowledge of building materials and construction; ability to record figures accurately and legibly; ability to conduct effective, cooperative, and professional working relationships; observation skills; and mental alertness.

Please refer to Northampton county's website for further position description, requirements and County's application form. Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 or via email to [sgoodwyn@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:sgoodwyn@co.northampton.va.us) by 5 p.m. on May 31, 2022. Northampton County is an EOE

## Public Works Director

The Town of Chincoteague is accepting applications for a qualified, experienced full-time Public Works Director. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and/or experience, with excellent benefits. The essential function of the position is to plan, direct, and coordinate all public works activities including road maintenance, storm drainage, equipment maintenance, solid waste collection and disposal, water supply, and distribution systems. The position works under the direct supervision of the Town Manager. Other duties include: Prepare and manage departmental budgets; Prepare and implement the Town's capital improvement plan; Prepare bid packages for construction and support service contracts; Provide technical and administrative support as required; Manage assigned personnel; Attend committee and council meetings as required. Candidates must have excellent communication and organizational skills, be self-motivated, and have ability to work in a team environment. This position requires a bachelor's degree in engineering, construction management, public administration, or a closely related field, or comparable work experience. It also requires a valid Virginia Driver's License. Completed application form and cover letter must be submitted to The Town Manager, Town of Chincoteague, 6150 Community Dr., Chincoteague, Va. 23336. Applications must be received by June 1, 2022. The Town of Chincoteague is an EOE. To review the full job description please see the website [www.chincoteague-va.gov](http://www.chincoteague-va.gov).

## Director of Center Operations

The Town of Chincoteague is accepting applications for a highly motivated, experienced full-time Civic Center Director. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and/or experience, with excellent benefits. The essential function of the position is to plan, direct, and coordinate the activities of the Chincoteague Civic Center. The position works under the direct supervision of the Town Manager. Other duties include; Prepare and manage Center budgets; Schedule and coordinate center events; Promote the Center at local and regional events; Provide marketing expertise to promote the Center as a venue; Meet with potential clients; Provide technical and administrative support as required; Manage assigned personnel; Attend committee and council meetings as required. Candidates must have excellent communication and organizational skills, have an outgoing personality, be self-motivated, and have ability to work in a team environment. This position requires a bachelor's degree in Marketing, Business Administration, Public Relations, Hospitality, or a closely related field, or comparable work experience. It also requires a valid Virginia driver's license. Completed application form and cover letter must be submitted to the Town Manager, Town of Chincoteague, 6150 Community Dr., Chincoteague, Va. 23336. Applications must be received by June 1, 2022. The Town of Chincoteague is an EOE. To review the full job description please see the website [www.chincoteague-va.gov](http://www.chincoteague-va.gov).

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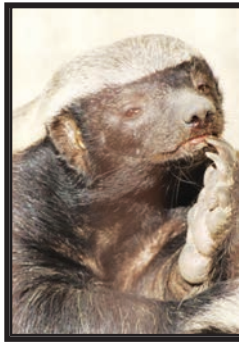
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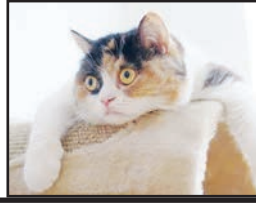




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**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND SUPER-MEGA “TAG” SALE**  
Saturday, May 28th, 9:30-3:00

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# Legal Advertising and Auctions

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

IN THE MATTER OF  
STEPHEN C. GLASSMAN

Circuit Court Case No. CL21-34-00  
VSB DOCKET NO. 21-021-121413

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

This matter came upon the Motion of Paul K. Campsen, the Court appointed receiver for the law practice of Stephen C. Glassman, Esq. ("Receiver" and "Receivership") to establish the procedures to, among other things, identify all persons and entities (including clients, lien or general creditors, corporations, partnerships, and any other entities) claiming to have any creditor claim whatsoever against the law practice of Stephen C. Glassman, Esq., or PGD Law, PLLC, and establish the procedure by which parties may present claims against the Receivership, the validity of which will be determined by this Court.

UPON MOTION of the Receiver appointed in this cause pursuant to Section 59.1-3900, Code of Virginia, for this Order of Publication, and the Court having deemed the same to be appropriate, it is

ADJUDGED, ORDERED and DECREED that any and all persons and entities who have a claim against the law practice of Stephen C. Glassman, Esq., or PGD Law, PLLC, deliver written notice of the claim to: Paul K. Campsen, Receiver, Kaufman & Canoles, P.C., 150 W. Main Street, Suite 2100, P.O. Box 3037, Norfolk, Virginia 23514-3037, and complete under oath a proof of claim affidavit ("Claim Form"). The Claim Form may be obtained from the Receiver. The completed Claim Form must be returned to the Receiver, at the address noted above, not later than 5:00 p.m. on June 9, 2022; and it is further

ADJUDGED, ORDERED and DECREED that trial of all contested claims will be held before the Circuit Court of Northampton County, 5229 The Homes, Eastville, Virginia 23347-0036, at such time as scheduled by the Court. Only those who have timely filed a claim will receive any further notice of these proceedings. Any claim not proven by a preponderance of the evidence at that time shall be forever barred from recovery against the funds in the hands of the Receiver.

This Order shall be published once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in the *Eastern Shore Post*, a newspaper of general circulation.

ENTER: This 29th day of April, 2022  
W. Revell Lewis III, Judge

I ask for this:

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SEEN AND AGREED:  
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## TRUSTEE SALE

23239 Front St, Accomack, VA 23301  
Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$212,072.00, dated **September 3, 2015**, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the **Accomack County, Virginia**, in **Document No. 150003468**, at the request of the holder of the Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the **Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack**, on **July 1, 2022, at 11:30 AM**, the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

**Containing One Acre (1 A.), more or less, as show on plat recorded in Plat Book 6, at Page 93, with any improvements thereon**

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

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

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

This is a communication from a debt collector.

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (80514)  
596 Lynnhaven Parkway Suite 200  
Virginia Beach, VA 23452  
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff  
CIVIL CASE NO. 21-728

vs.

KRISTY LEE GODWIN, et al.

Defendants

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that tract of land in the County of Accomack, Virginia, containing one and one-eighth (1 1/8 A.) and designated as tax map number 03900A000004200

standing in the name of Kristy Lee Godwin, Danielle Lynn Godwin, and Dustin Earl Godwin, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to locate Dustin Earl Godwin, whose last known address is 20166 Allen Lane, Onancock, VA 23417.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the *Eastern Shore Post* and that the party named herein appear on or before June 20, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 20th day of May, 2022  
Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Dep. Clerk

I ask for this:  
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 1410  
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**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING**

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2022 AT 7:30 p.m. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:**

**A. Industrial Ordinance Amendments to allow Aerospace Office and Military Support Related Offices as a Use Permitted By Right.**

The Accomack County Planning Commission proposes to amend the Accomack County Zoning Ordinance Industrial District Regulations; specifically Section 106-127, to add the following items as a Use Permitted By Right in the Industrial District:

- (38) Aerospace offices
- (39) Military support related offices

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Accomack County Planning Department, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomac, Virginia and on the County's website at <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

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

# Legal Ads

(Cont'd)

**INVITATION TO BID**

The County of Northampton will accept sealed bids for Petroleum Products from registered ultimate vendors for the twelve-month period July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023, with the option of two one-year renewals. Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., Friday, June 10, 2022.

Any comments or questions concerning the specifications or provisions of this INVITATION TO BID should be directed to the Public Works Director's Office, P. O. Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347, telephone: 757/678-0414.

The County has the right to reject any or all bids; to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding; accept or reject any or all items of the bid; and to accept other than the lowest bid should it be deemed in the best interest of the County.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following application to forward a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

**Minor SUP 2021-07:** Jermaine Wingate and Yakima Taylor are applying for a minor special use permit to construct a single wide mobile home on their property located on Lot D, Seaside Road, Machipongo, VA. The property is zoned as H/R (Hamlet/Residential) and is further described as Tax Map 41-9-D.

If the Planning Commission makes recommendation on the above and the application is not tabled, the Board of Supervisors shall also conduct public hearings on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers. The application will be on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

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

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

**FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN CAPTAIN'S COVE**

**June 10, 2022, 10:00 AM**

**To be held at the Marina Club in Captain's Cove Subdivision, 3323 Dock Ct., Greenbackville, VA 23356.**

**The following properties will be auctioned:**

Section/Lot: 1-1047, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A10100104700  
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot: 2-0218, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A20100021800  
Assessed Value: \$10,000.00

Section/Lot: 2-0237, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A20100023700  
Assessed Value: \$187,400.00

Section/Lot: 2-0326, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A20100032600  
Assessed Value: \$10,000.00

Section/Lot: 2-0429, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A20100042900  
Assessed Value: \$10,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1289, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A30100128900  
Assessed Value: \$71,700.00

Section/Lot: 3-1476, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A30100147600  
Assessed Value: \$191,200.00

Section/Lot: 4-2153, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A40100215300  
Assessed Value: \$201,500.00

Section/Lot: 5-2406, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A40300240600  
Assessed Value: \$303,500.00

Section/Lot: 9-0016, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A50400001600  
Assessed Value: \$282,200.00

Section/Lot: 9-0110, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A50400011000  
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot: 11-0111, Captain's Cove  
Tax Map No. 005A50100011100  
Assessed Value: \$112,500.00

**TERMS: Minimum Bids will be announced prior to the start of the auction on the date of sale. Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information, including but not limited to the Minimum Bid. Successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee a deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to the lesser of \$10,000 or 10% of successful bid in cash or certified funds at time of sale, with the closing to occur within thirty days of the date of said sale. Written one-price bids will be accepted for any of the properties pursuant to**

**the terms set forth in Va. Code § 55.1-1833. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or the like in this disposition. Property is being sold pursuant to Va. Code § 55.1-1833, and title will be conveyed pursuant to statute and subject to all liens or encumbrances as provided in said statute. All information for review by appointment only. Notwithstanding the Minimum Bids announced at the time of sale, the Trustee reserves the right to accept and/or reject all offers. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.**

**TRUSTEE:**  
Pender & Coward, P.C.,  
222 Central Park Ave.,  
Virginia Beach, VA  
Phone: (757) 490-6261  
Email: [capcove@pendercoward.com](mailto:capcove@pendercoward.com)



# Legal Advertising and Auctions (Cont'd)

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. 22CL338  
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,  
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

HOWARD JACKSON PHILLIPS  
v. UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ALLISON G. BOLM,  
DECEASED

The object of this suit is to:  
ESTABLISH THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
ALLISON G. BOLM, DECEASED.

It is ORDERED that UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ALLISON  
G. BOLM, DECEASED appear at the above-named court  
and protect his/her interests on or before JULY 20, 2022.

May 24, 2022  
Caretta S. Duncan, Dep. Clerk

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Derek Flowers (VMRC #21-1319) has applied for a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct a 36-foot by 5-foot boat railway at property (Tax Map #30A4-A-120) adjacent to Sheepshead Creek in the Town of Chincoteague.

Send comments/inquiries within 15 days to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg 96, Hampton, VA 23651 or [jpa.permits@mrc.virginia.gov](mailto:jpa.permits@mrc.virginia.gov).

## Town of Onley Notice

The Town of Onley's Public Hearing concerning Proposed Golf Cart Ordinance #001-22 scheduled for Monday, June 6, 2022, has postponed until a later date.

## NOTICE

### JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On June 28, 2022, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Northampton, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes:

H J Rail LLC	083A4-01-BLK-00 0000053
Kramer, David Roland	00013-05-BLK-00 00000B3
Morris, Robert Andrew Jr.	00105-0A-BLK-00 000020A
Morris, Robert Andrew Jr.	00105-0A-BLK-00 0000021
Rogers, Roosevelt & Catherine	0015C-01-BLK-00 00000CR
Sanders, Melvin	0040B-0A-BLK-00 0000006
Smith, Clement A.	0040B-0A-BLK-00 0000023

The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any time before the date of sale by paying accumulated taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon at the law office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication hereunder shall become a part of the tax and together with all other costs, including reasonable attorney's fees set by the court, shall be collected when payment is made whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

CYNTHIA BRADFORD  
TREASURER  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

JAMES W. ELLIOTT  
Attorney at Law  
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Yorktown, VA 23692  
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## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022 AT 6:30 p.m. AT METOMPkin ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA, 24501 PARKSLEY ROAD, PARKSLEY, VIRGINIA, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:**

### A. REZ-000267-2021: Scout Energy/Jupiter Power – Tax Map # 27-A-103A

A public hearing on a request from Scout Energy/Jupiter Power to conditionally rezone 11.6 acres of land from General Business and Agricultural to Industrial. The property is located at Tax Map # 27-A-103A located directly across Chincoteague Road (RT 175) from the ANEC substation, Wattsville, VA. The application seeks rezoning to construct a utility scale battery storage facility.

### B. CUSE-000268-2021: Scout Energy/Jupiter Power – Tax Map # 27-A-103A

A public hearing on a request from Scout Energy/Jupiter Power for a Conditional Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-128(1) for the construction and operation of a utility-scale battery storage facility utilizing a site of more than ten acres located at Tax Map # 27-A-103A located directly across Chincoteague Road (RT 175) from the ANEC substation, Wattsville, VA.

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Accomack County Planning Department, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomac, Virginia and on the County's website at <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

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RATE SCHEDULE • Effective July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

- WASTEWATER TREATMENT CHARGE** – All customers except those in the Small Communities  
Consumption based accounts with water meters per 100 cubic feet\* \$6.97  
Minimum charge per day \$0.30  
Flat rate accounts (single family residential) per day \$1.93

2. WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND COLLECTION CHARGES – Small Communities		
Community	Per 1,000 gallons	Flat Rate Per day
Accomack	\$15.13	\$2.02
King William	15.37	2.05
Middlesex/Urbanna	15.13	2.02
Surry	15.13	2.02
West Point	15.13	2.02
All other communities except Mathews and Lawnes Point	15.13	2.02

Metered customers minimum charge per day \$0.30  
Unmetered customers in communities listed above Flat Rate as listed

Mathews residential customers – billed a flat rate based on an Equivalent Residential water Usage (ERU) of 12,000 gallons per quarter.  
Mathews commercial, government and professional customers - billed based on ERU schedule of fractions or multiples by customer category.

Community	Per 1,000 gallons	ERU Usage Rate (133.33 gallons per day)
Mathews	\$15.13	\$2.02

Lawnes Point subdivision of Isle of Wight County metered customers - billed Isle of Wight Public Utilities published Sewer Rate in addition to the Wastewater Treatment Rate listed in the aforementioned section 1.

- TOWN WHOLESALE TREATMENT RATE** – Incorporated towns with population less than 2,000  
Consumption per 1,000 gallons \$3.55

4. HIGH STRENGTH OR UNUSUAL WASTE SURCHARGE			
Type	In Excess of	Per mg/L per 100 Cubic Feet*	Per 100 pounds
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	297 mg/L	\$0.000185	\$ 2.97
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	282 mg/L	0.000611	9.79
Total Phosphorus (TP)	7 mg/L	0.009531	152.67
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	57 mg/L	0.002705	43.33

Other Unusual wastes may be assigned a special rate.

- HAULED WASTEWATER** (Indirect discharge/tank truck waste)

Type	Per gallon
Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG)	\$0.3339
Other approved hauled wastes	\$0.1812

6. VOLUME BASED FACILITY CHARGE			
Water Meter Size	Facility Charge	Water Meter Size	Facility Charge
5/8-inch	\$2,285	6-inch	\$445,910
3/4-inch	\$4,210	8-inch	\$872,130
1-inch	\$7,410	10-inch	\$1,467,435
1 1/2-inch	\$17,590	12-inch	\$2,244,900
2-inch	\$34,415	14-inch	\$3,215,910
3-inch	\$88,570	16-inch	\$4,390,660
4-inch	\$173,245		

- SERVICE FEES**  
Access Card Replacement \$25  
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Advance Service Fee Based on previous 12-month billing  
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Inaccessible Meter Fee \$50  
Late Payment Fee 1.5% per month  
Meter (Deduction) Fee \$2.00 per meter per month  
Meter Reading Fee \$75  
Meter Removal Fee Based on the charge imposed by water supplier  
Returned Payment Fee \$25  
Service Restoration Fee \$100

\*100 Cubic Feet = approximately 748 gallons  
Additional information is available at [www.hrsd.com/finance](http://www.hrsd.com/finance) or by calling 757.460.2261



VIRGINIA: In the Circuit Court of Northampton County  
 JOHN DIX AND RAYMOND DIX  
 Plaintiffs,

CASE NO. 22-108-00

vs.

PARTIES UNKNOWN  
 Defendant(s).

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

The object of this suit is to quiet title to 16.47 acres, Parcel C, Exmore, VA 23350, Northampton County, Virginia (Tax Map #00015-13-00-C) and recognize plaintiffs, John Dix and Raymond Dix, as holding fee simple title to the afore-mentioned property. There are or may be persons, whose names are unknown, interested in the subject to be disposed of.

An affidavit having been made and filed showing that the Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause are "parties unknown" and deemed interested in the subject to be disposed of, and pursuant to V.A. Code §§ 8.01-316 (2) and 8.01-317, it is, hereby,

ORDERED, that the legal heirs and issue of Bessie Dix and Milton Dix, parties unknown, are required to appear at the Northampton County Circuit Court and protect their interests on or before July 8, 2022; it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that this Order of Publication be published once each week for four successive weeks as the clerk may direct, and shall be posted at the front door of the courthouse wherein the Court is held, pursuant to V.A. Code § 1-211.1; it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that the clerk shall cause copies of the order to be posted, mailed, and transmitted to the designated newspaper within 20 days after the entry of this Order of Publication; it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that once this Order of Publication is published for the time specified, the Certificate of Publication and the bill shall be sent to Plaintiffs' attorney of record, Madison N. Gibbs, at 1010 Cameron Street, Alexandria, VA 22314; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that upon completion of such publication, the clerk shall also file the Certificate of Publication in the papers of this case.

SO ORDERED: This 29th day of April, 2022  
 Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

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**NOTICE  
 JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

On June 28, 2022, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the Town of Chincoteague, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes:

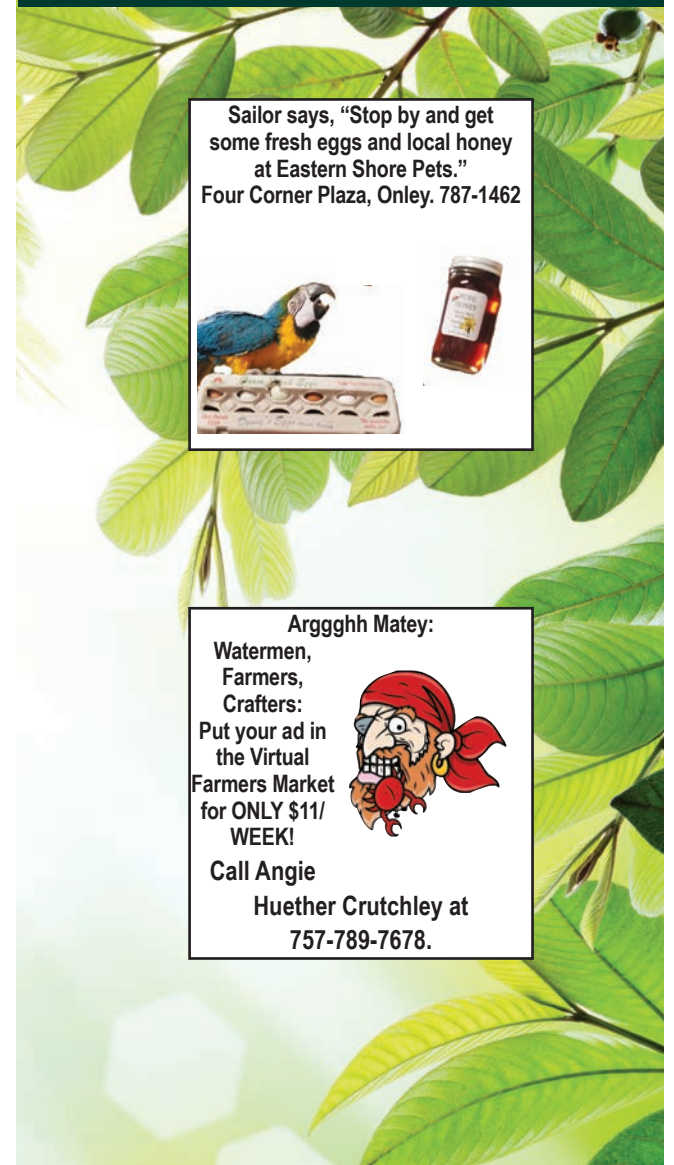
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The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any time before the date of sale by paying accumulated taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon at the law office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication hereunder shall become a part of the tax and together with all other costs, including reasonable attorney's fees set by the court, shall be collected when payment is made whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

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The Cape Charles Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at 6:00 pm, in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on the following:

- A. A Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 2022-003 application from Michele and Nathan Davidson at 211 Madison Avenue (Tax Map #83A1-1-210 & 211) in the Residential-1 Zoning District for an accessory dwelling unit pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 4.2 (J) and for a swimming pool pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 3.2 (C) (5)

The application is available for public review on our website at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org). Please contact the Planning Department at 331-2036, or by email at [planner@capecharles.org](mailto:planner@capecharles.org) if you have any questions or require additional information.

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# Post Office Mail

## Thank You ESVBA for Superb Customer Service

Dear Editor:

On May 12, Roku, a service provider for streaming entertainment, experienced an outage for ESVBA's internet customers after Roku completed a software update.

For eight days, Roku's customer service representatives had no knowledge that they were responsible for the interruption of service. They continued to tell me to check my internet connection, change my router password to all numbers, and other useless advice.

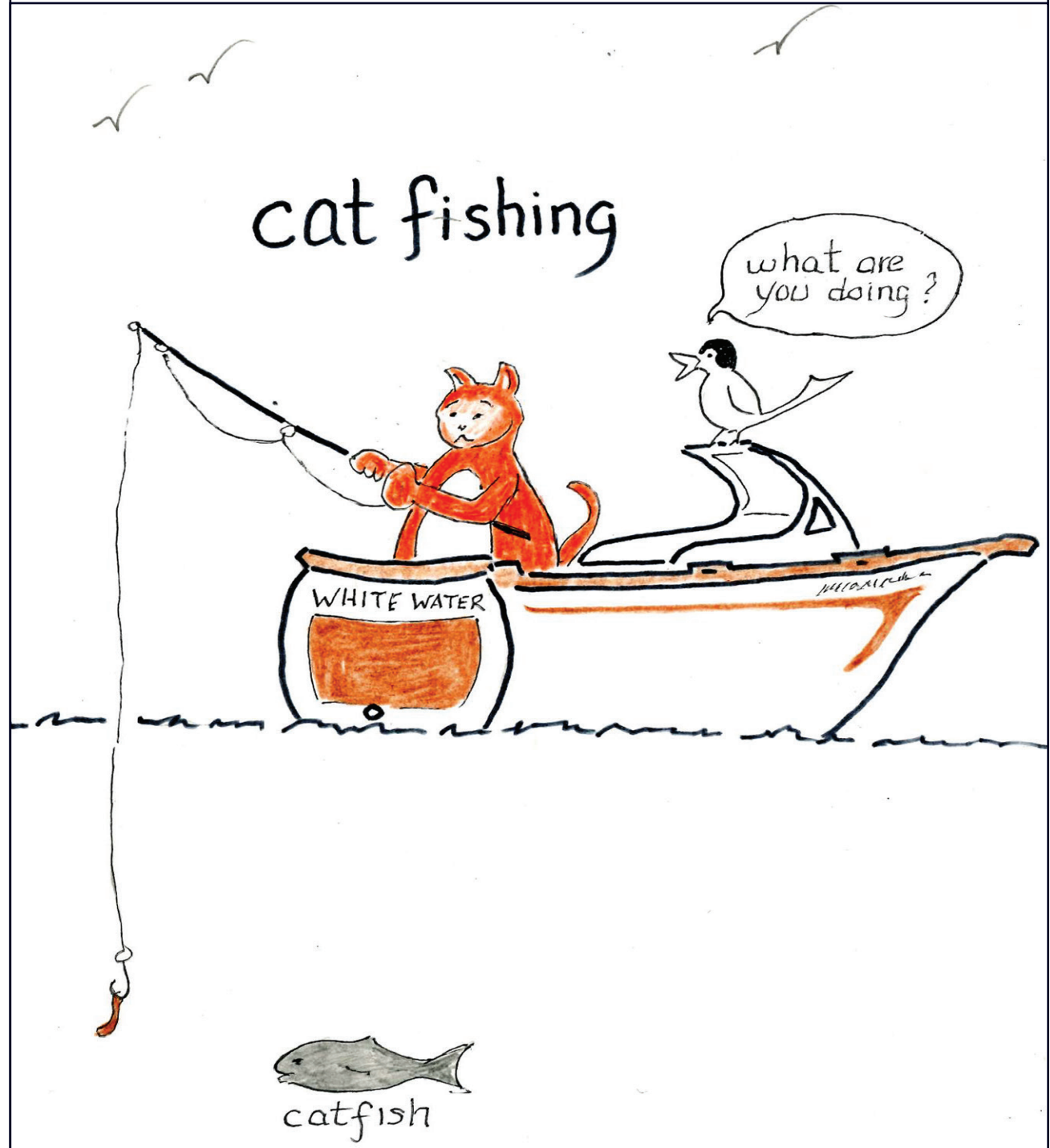
I called ESVBA; they concluded that Roku had conducted a failed software update. ESVBA took my name, phone number, and email and indicated that they would keep us posted on the diagnosis of the problem and the timeline for a solution. Matt Ertle, Manager — Network Operations for ESVBA, and his staff sent emails as soon as the temporary patches were available and then again when the final software update was available.

Such great customer service. Thank you, ESVBA!

*Lorraine Huchler  
Cape Charles*

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