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# Ebb & Flow

The dog days of summer are here, and what better way to beat the heat than by packing the kids and beach toys into the car and heading to the river.

Why not let the children spend the day, the weekend or a week with the grandparents? Get some tips from Audrey Thomasson's story on how to make a summer vacation at grandma's and grandpa's house at the river an all-out adventure. Go crabbing or fishing, have a pirate adventure or a girls' spa day.

Maybe you can even try the newest way to see the local waterways, stand up paddling. The paddle-boarding craze has come to the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula and reporter Tom Chillemi tells you where to get the gear and learn the sport.

For those seeking respite from the heat in the air-conditioning, go shopping in White Stone, a little town of less than 400 residents in lower Lancaster County. Known as the "Southern Gateway to the Northern Neck," the town has some 60 businesses including antique stores, consignment shops and gift stores.

However, you choose to beat the heat in August, be sure to take The Rivah Visitor's Guide along. Use its directories to find places to go and its extensive month-long calendar to find things to do. And remember to support the advertisers that make this publication possible.

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## On the Cover

Spawned in Hawaii, stand up paddling (SUP) combines a large, wide surfboard and a long paddle to glide on the water.

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# Rivah Events

To avoid disappointment, call the numbers where indicated to verify dates and times of events. All area codes are 804 unless otherwise listed.

## Friday, July 29

▣ **Shake And Make Ice Cream**, 2-4 p.m., Belle Isle State Park. \$2. 462-5030.

▣ **Creatures Of The Night Campfire**, 8-9 p.m., Belle Isle State Park. 462-5030.

▣ **Pirates & Patriots Kayak Trip**, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Westmoreland State Park. \$25 tandem, \$19 solo, \$10 tagalong. Register at 800-933-7373 at least one business day in advance. Walk-ins accepted on same day only, call 493-8821.

▣ **Bingo**, 7 p.m., firehouse, Lively.

▣ **American Girl Tea Party**, 6-7:30 p.m. Lancaster Community Library, Kilmarnock. Ages 6 and up with a doll. Must be an LCL summer reader. Pre-registration required, 435-1729.

▣ **76th Annual Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department Firemen's Festival**, 7-10 p.m. KVFD Carnival Grounds, Waverly Avenue, Kilmarnock. Rides, games, food, raffles.

## July 29-31

▣ **International Jet Ski Races**, Colonial Beach. Sponsored by Colonial Beach Chamber of Commerce (224-8145) and Dockside Restaurant and Blue Herron Pub (224-8726).

## Saturday, July 30

▣ **What A Waterman Canoe Trip**, 9-11 a.m. Belle Isle State Park. \$5. Equipment and instruction provided. Reservations recommended, 462-5030.

▣ **You Too Can Canoe Trip**, 1-3 p.m. Belle Isle State Park. \$5. Canoe, life jacket, paddle, and instruction included. No experience necessary. Reservations recommended, 462-5030.

▣ **Star Party Astronomy**, 9-10 p.m., Belle Isle State Park. 462-5030.

▣ **Fossils & Eagles Kayak Trip**, 9-11 a.m. Westmoreland State Park. \$25 tandem, \$19 solo, \$10 tagalong. Register at 800-933-7373 at least one business day in advance. Walk-ins accepted on



The 23rd annual Richmond County Fair will be held August 23 through 27 at 14032 Historyland Highway in Warsaw. Above, children enjoy a ride on a roller coaster. The fair offers rides, games, music, food, exhibits, livestock, crafts, baking contests and youth agriculture programs. Consult the calendar for hours of operation and special events.

same day only, call 493-8821.

▣ **Northern Neck Community Day**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Callao Volunteer Rescue Squad building, Callao. Vendors, children's amusements, motorcycle show, car show, truck show, Life EVAC helicopter display, music.

▣ **World Ranger Day**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. George Washington Birthplace National Monument, Popes Creek Plantation, Westmoreland County. The Thin Green Line movie. Special activities to salute park rangers.

▣ **Rockin' Crab Feast**, Mooring Restaurant, Kinsale. To benefit the Kinsale Foundation. 472-3001.

▣ **Bake Sale**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Fairfields United Methodist Church, Burgess. Proceeds benefit FUMC Women's Missions.

▣ **Barbecue**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Fairfields United Methodist Church, Burgess. Proceeds benefit FUMC Men's Missions.

▣ **76th Annual Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department Firemen's Festival**, 7-10 p.m. KVFD Carnival Grounds, Waverly Avenue, Kilmarnock. Rides, games, food, raffles.

▣ **Fashion Show**, 5 p.m., Virginia Calvary Club at Calvary Baptist Church, 490 East Church Street, Kilmarnock. Refreshments. \$10.

For tickets, 435-3924, or 462-7220.

▣ **Gloucester Farmers' Market**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 3900 George Washington Memorial Hwy. at Ordinary. Held every Saturday. 757-327-0050.

▣ **Around The Town Scavenger Hunt**, Taber Park, Urbanna, 3-5 p.m. Music by Morgan Stewart and food. Proceeds benefit Taber Park. Call 758-5109 to register.

## Sunday, July 31

▣ **Scavenger Hunt GPS**, 1-3 p.m., Belle Isle State Park. GPS rental available, or bring your own. 462-5030.

▣ **Native Knowledge Canoe Trip**, 1-3 p.m. Belle Isle State Park. \$5. Equipment and instruction provided. No experience necessary. Reservations recommended, 462-5030.

▣ **Fossils & Eagles Kayak Trip**, 9-11 a.m. Westmoreland State Park. \$25 tandem, \$19 solo, \$10 tagalong. Register at 800-933-7373 at least one business day in advance. Walk-ins accepted on same day only, call 493-8821.

## Monday, August 1

▣ **Children's Author Walter Dean Myers**, 1 p.m. Northumberland High School auditorium,

Claraville. Sponsored by the Northumberland Public Library.

▣ **76th Annual Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department Firemen's Festival**, 7-10 p.m. KVFD Carnival Grounds, Waverly Avenue, Kilmarnock. Rides, games, food, raffles.

▣ **Weeds, Seeds And Everyday Needs**, 9-11 a.m. Belle Isle State Park. \$2 per person, or \$6 per family. 462-5030.

▣ **"The Princess And The Pea,"** 9:30 a.m. Northern Neck H.E.L.P. Center, 15932 Northumberland Highway, Burgess. Auditions and rehearsals begin for Missoula Children's Theatre production. Ages 5-17. Rehearsals continue through August 6 presentations at 3 and 5 p.m.

▣ **Bingo**, 7 p.m., every Monday, Middlesex County Volunteer Rescue Squad, Deltaville.

## Tuesday, August 2

▣ **Flutterby, Butterfly Program**, 9-11 a.m., Belle Isle State Park. \$2. 462-5030.

▣ **76th Annual Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department Firemen's Festival**, 7-10 p.m. KVFD Carnival Grounds, Waverly Avenue, Kilmarnock. Rides, games, food, raffles.

▣ **Photo Exhibit**, works by Ann

Vliet will be displayed at the Rappahannock Art League Studio Gallery at 19 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. Show continues 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays -Saturdays through September 4.

▣ **Carnival at Gloucester County Fair**, Route 17, Ark, 6-10 p.m. No admission fee, free parking and shuttle. 693-2355.

▣ **Lawnmower Racing at Gloucester County Fair**, Route 17, Ark, 6-9 p.m. No admission fee, free parking and shuttle. 693-2355.

▣ **NWA Fusion Pro Wrestling at Gloucester County Fair**, Route 17, Ark, 6:30-9:30 p.m. No fee, free parking and shuttle. 693-2355.

## August 2-4

▣ **Grandparent and Grandchild Camp**, Stratford Hall, Westmoreland County. Educational, cultural and recreational activities. For children ages 6-12 and their grandparents. \$310 per person. 493-8038, ext.,7787.

## August 2-6

▣ **Gloucester County Fair** on Route 17 at Ark Park, two miles north of Gloucester Court House. Carnival, lawnmower races, professional wrestling, games, Miss Gloucester Pageant, fair exhibits, food, petting zoo, talent show, 4-H shows, live music. 693-2355.

## Wednesday, August 3

▣ **76th Annual Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department Firemen's Festival**, 7-10 p.m. KVFD Carnival Grounds, Waverly Avenue, Kilmarnock. Rides, games, food, raffles.

▣ **Grand Ol' Osprey Canoe Trip**, 9-11 a.m. Belle Isle State Park. \$5. Equipment and instruction included. Reservations recommended, 462-5030.

▣ **Market Nights on Main** sponsored by the Gloucester Main Street Association, 4-7 p.m., every Wednesday through the end of August. 695-0700.

▣ **Bingo**, 6:45 p.m., every Wednesday, Rappahannock Civic Club, 8215 Gen. Puller Memorial Highway, Hartfield.

▣ **Carnival at Gloucester County Fair**, Route 17, Ark, 6-10 p.m. No admission fee, free parking and shuttle. 693-2355.

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▣ **NWA Fusion Pro Wrestling at Gloucester County Fair**, Route 17, Ark, 6:30-9:30 p.m. No admission fee, free parking and shuttle. 693-2355.

▣ **Lawnmower Racing** at Gloucester Moose Lodge, 6-10 p.m. 693-2355.

### Thursday, August 4

▣ **76th Annual Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department Firemen's Festival**, 7-10 p.m. KVFD Carnival Grounds, Waverly

Avenue, Kilmarnock. Rides, games, food, raffles.

▣ **Survivor Island**, 9-11 a.m. Belle Isle State Park. \$2 per person. 462-5030.

▣ **Creative Adventures Class**, 9 a.m.-noon, Middlesex Woman's Club building, Virginia St., Urbanna. Painting with Watercolors taught by Amy Schacht. \$15. Call 758-0085 to register.

▣ **Carnival at Gloucester County Fair**, Route 17, Ark, 6-10 p.m. No admission fee, free parking and shuttle. 693-2355.



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▣ **Miss Gloucester Pageant at Gloucester County Fair**, Route 17, Ark, 7-9:30 p.m. No admission fee, free parking and shuttle. 693-2355.

### Friday, August 5

▣ **Bingo**, 7 p.m., firehouse, Lively.

▣ **Be A Tree**, 2-4 p.m. Belle Isle State Park. \$2. 462-5030.

▣ **Opening Reception**, 5-7 p.m. Studio Gallery, 19 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. Rappahannock Art League hosts Ann Vliet Photography exhibit through September 4.

▣ **76th Annual Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department Firemen's Festival**, 7-10 p.m. KVFD Carnival Grounds, Waverly Avenue, Kilmarnock. Rides, games, food, raffles.

▣ **Hayride/Campfire**, 8-9:30 p.m. Belle Isle State Park, \$3 per person. 462-5030.

▣ **Pirates & Patriots Kayak Trip**, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Westmoreland State Park. \$25 tandem, \$19 solo, \$10 tagalong. Register at 800-933-7373 at least one business day in advance. Walk-ins accepted on same day only, call 493-8821.

▣ **Opening Reception**, 5-7 p.m. Celebrating the photography of Ann Vliet. Rappahannock Art League Studio Gallery, 19 North Main Street, Kilmarnock.

▣ **Carnival at Gloucester County Fair**, Route 17, Ark, 6-10 p.m. Adults \$2, children \$1. Free parking and shuttle. 693-2355.

▣ **Petting Zoo at Gloucester County Fair**, Route 17, Ark, 6-10 p.m. Adults \$2, children \$1. Free parking and shuttle. 693-2355.

▣ **Bingo at Gloucester County Fair**, Route 17, Ark, 7-10 p.m. Adults \$2, children \$1. Free parking and shuttle. 693-2355.

▣ **Talent Show at Gloucester County Fair**, Route 17, Ark, 8 p.m. Register on site. 693-2355.

### Saturday, August 6

▣ **Crab Feast**, Deltaville Firehouse, all-you-can-eat steamed crabs, hamburgers, hot dogs and corn-on-the-cob from 5-8 p.m. Music by "Flashback" from 8 p.m.-midnight. Tickets available at Harrow's Home Center at Cooks Corner, Hurd's and J&W Seafood in Deltaville, Urbanna Builders Supply in Saluda or by calling 776-9753. \$25 in advance; \$30 at gate; children age 6 and

under free.

▣ **Stock Car Racing** at Bill Sawyer's Virginia Motor Speedway on Route 17 at Jamaica in Middlesex County. Late models, sportsman, modified and limited stock cars. Gates open 4 p.m. On-track activities begin 6:30 p.m. 758-1867.

▣ **Gloucester Farmers' Market**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 3900 George Washington Memorial Hwy. at Ordinary. Held every Saturday. 757-327-0050.

▣ **Mathews Farmers' Market**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at historic court square in Mathews Court House. Held every Saturday. Workshops exhibits, music by Jean Howard. 725-7755.

▣ **Farmers' Market**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Irvington Commons. Crafts, foods, vendors.

▣ **76th Annual Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department Firemen's Festival**, 7-10 p.m. KVFD Carnival Grounds, Waverly Avenue, Kilmarnock. Rides, games, food, raffles.

▣ **American Family Day Celebration**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. George Washington Birthplace National Monument, Popes Creek Plantation, Westmoreland County. Colonial crafts. Demonstrations. Costumed interpreters. 224-1732, ext. 227.

▣ **Skipjack Cruise**, 10:30 a.m., Claud W. Somers departs from the Reedville Fishermen's Museum dock on Cockrell's Creek, 504 Main Street, Reedville. \$25 per person, Reservations required. 453-6529, email office@rfmuseum.org, or visit rfmuseum.org.

▣ **"The Sunshine Boys,"** 8 p.m. The Westmoreland Players Theatre, 16217 Richmond Road, Callao, \$18 adults/\$12 students. Reserve tickets, westmoreland-players.org, or 529-9345.

▣ **Wild About Wetlands Canoe Trip**, 9-11 a.m. Belle Isle State Park. \$5 Equipment and instruction included. Reservations recommended, 462-5030.

▣ **What A Waterman Canoe Trip**, 1-3 p.m. Belle Isle State Park. \$5 Equipment and instruction included. Reservations recommended, 462-5030.

▣ **Fossils & Eagles Kayak Trip**, 9-11 a.m. Westmoreland State Park. \$25 tandem, \$19 solo, \$10 tagalong. Register at 800-933-7373 at least one business day in advance. Walk-ins accepted on same day only, call 493-8821.

▣ **Crab Cake Dinner/Silent**

**Auction**, Colonial Beach Rescue Squad Auxiliary, 224-7750.

▣ **Shrimp Dinner**, Seatings 5 p.m., 6:30 p.m. Bethel United Methodist Church, Whitechapel Road, Lively. \$15 adults/\$7 children. Purchase tickets by August 4 at the church, or 462-5790.

▣ **Peach Harvest Festival**, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Westmoreland Berry Farm. 1235 Berry Farm Lane, Oak Grove. Peaches, blackberries, food, games and music. \$1 parking fee supports the Oak Grove Volunteer Fire Department.

▣ **Carnival at Gloucester County Fair**, Route 17, Ark, noon-10 p.m. Adults \$2, children \$1. Free parking and shuttle. 693-2355.

▣ **Petting Zoo at Gloucester County Fair**, Route 17, Ark, noon-10 p.m. Adults \$2, children \$1. Free parking and shuttle. 693-2355.

▣ **4-H Animal Shows at Gloucester County Fair**, Route 17, Ark, 1-4 p.m. Adults \$2, children \$1. Free parking and shuttle. 693-2355.

▣ **Bingo at Gloucester County Fair**, Route 17, Ark, 7-10 p.m. Free parking and shuttle. 693-2355.

### Sunday, August 7

▣ **"The Sunshine Boys,"** 3 p.m. The Westmoreland Players Theatre, 16217 Richmond Road, Callao, \$20 adults/\$12 students. Reserve tickets, westmoreland-players.org, or 529-9345.

▣ **You Too Can Canoe Trip**, 9-11 a.m. Belle Isle State Park. \$5. Equipment and instruction included. Reservations recommended, 462-5030.

▣ **Geocaching**, 1-3 p.m., Belle Isle State Park. \$8 equipment rental includes two hours beyond instructional program. Children must be accompanied by adults. Reservations recommended, 462-5030.

▣ **Fossils & Eagles Kayak Trip**, 9-11 a.m. Westmoreland State Park. \$25 tandem, \$19 solo, \$10 tagalong. Register at 800-933-7373 at least one business day in advance. Walk-ins accepted on same day only, call 493-8821.

▣ **Peach Harvest Festival**, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Westmoreland Berry Farm. 1235 Berry Farm Lane, Oak Grove. Peaches, blackberries, food, games and music. \$1 parking fee supports the Oak Grove Volunteer Fire Department.

▣ **World Famous Breakfast**,

American Legion Post 83, Route 198, Hudgins, 8-11 a.m., \$7 per person. 725-9133.

**Monday, August 8**

▣ **Bingo**, 7 p.m., every Monday, Middlesex County Volunteer Rescue Squad, Deltaville.

▣ **Camp SAFE**, Mathews YMCA, 725-1488.

▣ **Walk In The Woods**, 9-11 a.m., Belle Isle State Park. 462-5030.

**Tuesday, August 9**

▣ **Nature Nuts**, 9-11 a.m. Belle Isle State park. \$2 per person. 462-5030.

**August 9-13**

▣ **The Chesapeake Bay Buyboat Homecoming** will be held at Chesapeake Marine Railway on Fishing Bay in Deltaville on August 9-10, and at the Urbanna Town Marina on August 11-13. The public is invited to tour 11 historic buyboats and other traditional boats that will be on display. 758-5300.

**Wednesday, Aug. 10**

▣ **Native Knowledge Canoe Trip**, 9-11 a.m. Belle Isle State Park. \$5. Equipment and instruction included. Reservations recommended, 462-5030.

▣ **Market Nights on Main** sponsored by the Gloucester Main Street Association, 4-7 p.m., every Wednesday through the end of August. 695-0700.

▣ **Bingo**, 6:45 p.m., every Wednesday, Rappahannock Civic Club (Boosters Club), 8215 Gen. Puller Memorial Highway, Hartfield.

**Thursday, August 11**

▣ **Creative Adventures Class**, 9 a.m.-noon, Middlesex Woman's Club building, Virginia St., Urbanna. Polymer Clay taught by Sandy Davis. \$15. Call 758-0085 to register.

▣ **Parachute Games**, 9-11 a.m., Belle Isle State Park. \$2 per person. 462-5030.

**Friday, August 12**

▣ **Benefit Golf Tournament** for Upper Middlesex Volunteer Fire Department of Water View at Hobbs Hole Golf Course in Tappahannock, 1 p.m. Four-person captain's choice format. 832-9450.

▣ **Bingo**, 7 p.m., firehouse, Lively.

▣ **Second Friday Art Walk**, 6-9 p.m., Colonial Beach. 410-2025.

▣ **Fish Printing**, 2-4 p.m. Belle Isle State Park. \$2 per person, or \$6 per family. 462-5030.

▣ **Basic Photography & Yoga Workshop**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Stratford Hall, Westmoreland County. Photographer Ann Tate will lead photography workshop.

Optional yoga stretch with therapist Kay Hawkins. \$60. Boxed lunches, \$10. RSVP@stratfordhall.org, or 493-8038, ext 7787.

▣ **"The Sunshine Boys,"** 8 p.m. The Westmoreland Players Theatre, 16217 Richmond Road, Callao, \$20 adults/\$12 students. Reserve tickets, westmoreland-players.org, or 529-9345.

▣ **Full Moon Kayak Trip**, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Belle Isle State Park. \$8 single/\$12 tandem. Equipment and instruction included. Reservations recommended, 462-5030.

▣ **Pirates & Patriots Kayak Trip**, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Westmoreland State Park. \$25 tandem, \$19 solo, \$10 tagalong. Register at 800-933-7373 at least one business day in advance. Walk-ins accepted on same day only, call 493-8821.

**Saturday, August 13**

▣ **Urbanna Farmers' Market**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Taber Park in Urbanna. Fresh produce, homemade arts and crafts, and food will be featured. 761-4840.

▣ **Gloucester Farmers' Market**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 3900 George Washington Memorial Hwy. at Ordinary. Held every Saturday. 757-327-0050.

▣ **Mathews Farmers' Market**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at historic court square in Mathews Court House. Held every Saturday. Workshops exhibits, and Betty Wren and the Mathews Recipe Exchange. 725-7755.

▣ **Big Breakfast**, 8-10 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 48 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. \$5. Ages 5 and younger free.

▣ **Second Saturday Social**, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Christ Church, near Weems, Lancaster County. Colonial games and crafts. Church tours and museum exhibitions. Lemonade and cookies. Children of all ages welcome.

▣ **Boating Safely Course**, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Lancaster Community Library, Kilmarnock. \$35. To register, call U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 33, 435-5808.



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will lead watercolor workshop. Optional yoga stretch with therapist Kay Hawkins. \$60. Boxed lunches, \$10. RSVP@stratfordhall.org, or 493-8038, ext 7787.

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## Events

► **7** Monday Road, Callao, \$20 adults/\$12 students. Reserve tickets, westmorelandplayers.org, or 529-9345.

► **Fossils & Eagles Kayak Trip**, 9-11 a.m. Westmoreland State Park. \$25 tandem, \$19 solo, \$10 tagalong. Register at 800-933-7373 at least one business day in advance. Walk-ins accepted on same day only, call 493-8821.

► **Stock Car Racing**, Bill Sawyer's Virginia Motor Speedway on Route 17 at Jamaica in Middlesex County. Late models, sportsman, modified and limited stock cars. Gates open 4 p.m. On-track activities 6:30 p.m. 758-1867.

### Sunday, August 14

► **Cruise-in**, 4-6 p.m., Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Neck, 517 North Main Street, Kilmarnock. Hosted by Memory Lane Car Club. Open to all antique, classic and exotic cars. Spectators welcome.

► **"The Sunshine Boys,"** 3 p.m. The Westmoreland Players Theatre, 16217 Richmond Road, Callao, \$20 adults/\$12 students. Reserve tickets, westmorelandplayers.org, or 529-9345.

► **Amazing Race GPS Program**, 9-11 a.m. GPS units available for rent, or bring your own. Belle Isle State Park. 462-5030.

► **Wild About Wetlands Canoe Trip**, 1-3 p.m. Belle Isle State Park. \$5 Equipment and instruction included. Reservations recommended, 462-5030.

► **Fossils & Eagles Kayak Trip**, 9-11 a.m. Westmoreland State Park. \$25 tandem, \$19 solo, \$10 tagalong. Register at 800-933-7373 at least one business day in advance. Walk-ins accepted on same day only, call 493-8821.

### Monday, August 15

► **Outdoor Adventure Camp**, Mathews Family YMCA. 725-1488.

► **Early Bird Walk**, 7-9 a.m., Belle Isle State Park. 462-5030.

► **Bingo**, 7 p.m., every Monday, Middlesex County Volunteer Rescue Squad, Deltaville.

### Tuesday, August 16

► **Invert Alert**, 9-11 a.m. Belle Isle State Park. \$2 per person, or \$6 per family. 462-5030.

### Wednesday, Aug. 17

► **What A Waterman Canoe Trip**, 9-11 a.m. Belle Isle State Park. \$5 Equipment and instruction included. Reservations recommended, 462-5030.

► **Market Nights on Main** sponsored by the Gloucester Main Street Association, 4-7 p.m., every Wednesday through the end of August. 695-0700.

► **Bingo**, 6:45 p.m., every Wednesday, Rappahannock Civic Club (Boosters Club), 8215 Gen. Puller Memorial Highway, Hartfield.

### Thursday, August 18

► **"The Sunshine Boys,"** 8 p.m. The Westmoreland Players Theatre, 16217 Richmond Road, Callao, \$20 adults/\$12 students. Reserve tickets, westmorelandplayers.org, or 529-9345.

► **Ranger Rodeo**, 9-11 a.m. Belle Isle State Park, \$2 per person, or \$6 per family. 462-5030.

### Friday, August 19

► **Bingo**, 7 p.m., firehouse, Lively.

► **"The Sunshine Boys,"** 8 p.m. The Westmoreland Players Theatre, 16217 Richmond Road,

Callao, \$20 adults/\$12 students. Reserve tickets, westmorelandplayers.org, or 529-9345.

► **Make A Hiking Stick**, 2-3 p.m., Belle Isle State Park. Sticks and decorating materials supplied. \$2 462-5030.

► **Civil War Campfire**, 8-9 p.m., Belle Isle State Park. 462-5030.

► **Pirates & Patriots Kayak Trip**, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Westmoreland State Park. \$25 tandem, \$19 solo, \$10 tagalong. Register at 800-933-7373 at least one business day in advance. Walk-ins accepted on same day only, call 493-8821.

### August 19-20

► **Poker Run On The Rivah**, Windmill Point Marina. \$75 entry fee to benefit American Cancer Society. Fun begins Friday. Run begins 10 a.m. Saturday. Register at 757-591-8330.

### Saturday, August 20

► **Galleria**, Middlesex Woman's Club building, Virginia Street, Urbanna, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Over 20 vendors of apparel, crafts, jewelry art, collectibles and food.

► **Stock Car Racing**, Bill Saw-

yer's Virginia Motor Speedway on Route 17 at Jamaica in Middlesex County. Late models, sportsman, modified and limited stock cars. Gates open 4 p.m. On-track activities begin 6:30 p.m. 758-1867.

► **Tappahannock Farmers' Market**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., in the historic area of town on the third Saturday of each month through October.

► **Gloucester Farmers' Market**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 3900 George Washington Memorial Hwy. at Ordinary. Held every Saturday. 757-327-0050.

► **Farmers' Market**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, Heathsville.

► **GPS/Charts Reading**, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Lancaster Community Library, Kilmarnock. \$45. To register, call U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 33, 435-5808.

► **Lancaster Little League Spanish Mackerel Fishing Tournament**, Chesapeake Boat Basin, Kilmarnock. Cash prizes. Entry fee \$175. To register, call 724-9279.

► **Skipjack Cruise**, 10:30 a.m., Claud W. Somers departs from the Reedville Fishermen's Museum dock on Cockrell's Creek, 504 Main Street, Reedville. \$25 per person, Reservations required, 453-6529, email office@rfmuseum.org, or visit rfmuseum.org.

► **"The Sunshine Boys,"** 3 p.m. The Westmoreland Players Theatre, 16217 Richmond Road, Callao, \$20 adults/\$12 students. Reserve tickets, westmorelandplayers.org, or 529-9345.

► **Native Knowledge Canoe Trip**, 1-3 p.m. Belle Isle State Park. \$5. Equipment and instruction included. Reservations recommended, 462-5030.


► **Fossils & Eagles Kayak Trip**, 9-11 a.m. Westmoreland State Park. \$25 tandem, \$19 solo, \$10 tagalong. Register at 800-933-7373 at least one business day in advance. Walk-ins accepted on same day only, call 493-8821.

► **32nd Annual Rod Run To The Beach**, Co-sponsored by Colonial Beach Chamber of Commerce, Al Young. 224-0690.

► **Mathews Farmers' Market**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at historic court square in Mathews Court House. 725-7755.


### Sunday, August 21

► **"The Sunshine Boys,"** 3 p.m. The Westmoreland Players Theatre, 16217 Richmond Road,



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▣ **Mathews Market Days Winning Poster Reception**, Mathews Memorial Library, 1:30-3 p.m. 725-7196.

**Monday, August 22**

▣ **Bingo**, 7 p.m., every Monday, Middlesex County Volunteer Rescue Squad, Deltaville.

**Tuesday, August 23**

▣ **Fellowship Supper**, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Kilmarnock Seventh-day Adventist Church. Take-outs for shut-ins. 435-1579.

▣ **Flutterby, Butterfly Program**, 9-11 a.m., Belle Isle State Park. \$2. 462-5030.

▣ **23rd Annual Richmond County Fair**, 6-11 p.m. 14032 Historyland Highway, Warsaw. \$2 parking fee. Rides, games, music, food, exhibits.

**Wednesday, Aug. 24**

▣ **What A Waterman Canoe Trip**, 9-11 a.m. Belle Isle State Park. \$5 Equipment and instruction included. Reservations recommended, 462-5030.

▣ **23rd Annual Richmond County Fair**, 6-11 p.m. 14032 Historyland Highway, Warsaw. \$2 parking fee. Opening ceremony (7 p.m.). Rides, games, music, food, exhibits, livestock, crafts, baking contest.

▣ **Market Nights on Main** sponsored by the Gloucester Main Street Association, 4-7 p.m., every Wednesday through the end of August. 695-0700.

▣ **Bingo**, 6:45 p.m., every Wednesday, Rappahannock Civic Club (Boosters Club), 8215 Gen. Puller Memorial Highway, Hartfield.

**Thursday, August 25**

▣ **Family Play Time**, 9-10:30 a.m., Belle Isle State Park, 462-5030.

▣ **23rd Annual Richmond County Fair**, 10 a.m.-11 p.m. 14032 Historyland Highway, Warsaw. \$2 parking fee. Farmer for the day/Youth agriculture event (10 a.m.-2 p.m.). Rides, games, music, food, exhibits, livestock, crafts, baking contest.

▣ **Mathews In The Civil War** will be the program topic at Westville Christian Church, Mathews Court House, 7 p.m. Walter Scott Hunley will be the guest speaker. Bay Belts will perform music. Refreshments. Free admission. 725-9210.

**Friday, August 26**

▣ **Bingo**, 7 p.m., firehouse, Lively.

▣ **Shake And Make Ice Cream**, 2-3 p.m., Belle Isle State Park, Somers, Lancaster County. \$2. 462-5030.

▣ **Creatures Of The Night Campfire**, 8-9 p.m., Belle Isle State Park. 462-5030.

▣ **23rd Annual Richmond County Fair**, 10 a.m.-11 p.m. 14032 Historyland Highway, Warsaw. \$2 parking fee. Seniors Morning (10 a.m.-noon). Farmer for the day/youth agriculture event (10 a.m.-2 p.m.). Rides, games, music, food, exhibits, livestock, crafts.

**Saturday, August 27**

▣ **Crab Feast**, Urbanna Firehouse, all-you-can-eat steamed crabs, hamburgers, hot dogs, fries and drinks from 5-7 p.m. Music by "Phun Doctors" from 7-11 p.m. Golden beverages (\$3). Tickets available at Big John's at Church View, Harrow's Home Center at Cooks Corner, Bethpage Camp-Resort and Urbanna Auto & Marine in Urbanna, Sports Centre in Kilmarnock or by calling 815-5713. \$25 in advance; \$30 at gate; age 6 and under free.

▣ **Farmers' Market**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Kilmarnock Towne Center field on North Main Street.

▣ **Market Days**, Colonial Beach Town Hill, Colonial Beach Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. 222-0021.

▣ **Fossils & Eagles Kayak Trip**, 9-11 a.m. Westmoreland State Park. \$25 tandem, \$19 solo, \$10 tagalong. Register at 800-933-7373 at least one business day in advance. Walk-ins accepted on

same day only, call 493-8821.

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▣ **23rd Annual Richmond County Fair**, 10 a.m.-11 p.m. 14032 Historyland Highway, Warsaw. \$2 parking fee. Rides, games, music, food, exhibits, livestock, crafts.

▣ **Cruise-in**, 4-6 p.m. Rappahannock and Chesapeake Drives, White Stone. Featuring the Memory Lane Car Club.

▣ **Mathews Farmers' Market**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at court square in Mathews Court House. Music by Jean Howard. 725-7755.

▣ **Deltaville Farmers' Market**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Deltaville Maritime Museum, 287 Jackson Creek Rd, Deltaville. Over 50 vendors with local produce and crafts, nautical flea market, hay rides, music, food, pony rides. 776-7200.

**Sunday, August 28**

▣ **Geocaching**, 9-11 a.m., Belle Isle State Park. \$8 equipment rental includes two hours beyond instructional program. Children must be accompanied by adults. Reservations recommended, 462-5030.

▣ **Fossils & Eagles Kayak Trip**, 9-11 a.m. Westmoreland State Park. \$25 tandem, \$19 solo, \$10 tagalong. Register at 800-933-7373 at least one business day in advance. Walk-ins accepted on same day only, call 493-8821.

**Monday, August 29**

▣ **Native Knowledge Canoe Trip**, 1-3 p.m. Belle Isle State Park. \$5. Equipment and instruction included. Reservations recommended, 462-5030.

▣ **Bingo**, 7 p.m., every Monday, Middlesex County Volunteer Rescue Squad, Deltaville.

▣ **Stone Soup Supper**, Westville Christian Church, Mathews, 4-8 p.m. Free.

**Tuesday, August 30**

▣ **Nature Nuts**, 9-11 a.m. Belle Isle State park. \$2 per person. 462-5030.

**Wednesday, Aug. 31**

▣ **Wild About Wetlands Canoe Trip**, 9-11 a.m. Belle Isle State Park. \$5 Equipment and instruction included. Reservations recommended, 462-5030.

▣ **Market Nights on Main** sponsored by the Gloucester Main Street Association, 4-7 p.m., every Wednesday through the end of August. 695-0700.

▣ **Bingo**, 6:45 p.m., every Wednesday, Rappahannock Civic Club 8215 Gen. Puller Memorial Highway, Hartfield.

**August 31-Sept. 5**

▣ **50th Annual Labor Day Show**, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (3 p.m. on Labor Day). Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury, 132 Lancaster Drive, off Old Salem Road near Irvington. Sponsored by the Rappahannock Art League.

**Friday, September 2**

▣ **Bingo**, 7 p.m., firehouse, Lively.

▣ **Pirates & Patriots Kayak Trip**, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Westmoreland State Park. \$25 tandem, \$19 solo, \$10 tagalong. Register at

800-933-7373 at least one business day in advance. Walk-ins accepted on same day only, call 493-8821.

**September 2-4**

▣ **Stingray Point Regatta**, Fishing Bay Yacht Club in Deltaville. Participation is open to the public. Sailing classes include PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non Spinnaker, J105 and Cruising. Register at stingray-pointregatta.com. 387-4673.

**Saturday, Sept. 3**

▣ **Skipjack Cruise**, 10:30 a.m., Claud W. Somers departs from the Reedville Fishermen's Museum dock on Cockrell's Creek, 504 Main Street, Reedville. \$25 per person, Reservations required. 453-6529.


▣ **Stock Car Racing** at Bill Sawyer's Virginia Motor Speedway on Route 17 in Middlesex County. 758-1867.

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# Rivah Concerts

To avoid disappointment, call the numbers indicated to verify dates and times of events.

## Friday, July 29

- ▣ **Bill Gurley**, 6-8 p.m., The Tavern, Heathsville. 580-7900.
- ▣ **Broke By Sunday**, 6:30-10:30 p.m., Savannah Joe's, Kilmarnock. \$5. 435-6000.
- ▣ **Fine Swiss Cheese**, 10 p.m., Damon & Company, Gloucester. 693-7218.
- ▣ **William Earl & Friends**, 5 p.m. White Dog Inn, Mathews. \$5.

## Saturday, July 30

- ▣ **Honeywind Bluegrass Boys**, 6-8 p.m. Music By The Rivah, Belle Isle State Park, Lancaster County, \$3 parking fee. 462-5030.
- ▣ **Loose Honey**, 9 p.m., Coles Point Tavern. 850 Salisbury Park Road, Coles Point, 472-3856.
- ▣ **Walt Stillman & Buddy Womack**, 8 p.m., Southwind Pizza, 44 Church Street, Mathews. 725-2766.
- ▣ **Robert Keyes**, 6 p.m., Lancaster Tavern, 462-0080.

## Sunday, July 31

- ▣ **Faron Hamblin**, 2 p.m., Coles Point Tavern. 850 Salisbury Park Road, Coles Point, 472-3856.

## Tuesday, August 2

- ▣ **Robert Keyes**, 6 p.m., Lancaster Tavern, 462-0080.

## Friday, August 5

- ▣ **Bill Gurley**, 6-8 p.m., The Tavern, Heathsville. 580-7900.
- ▣ **Sky Run**, 6:30-10:30 p.m., Savannah Joe's, Kilmarnock. \$5. 435-6000.
- ▣ **Kaine Brothers**, Sandpiper Reef Restaurant, 342 Misti Cove Road, Hallieford. 725-3331.
- ▣ **Planet Full of Blues**, 5 p.m. White Dog Inn, Mathews. \$5.

## Saturday, August 6

- ▣ **Robert Keyes**, 6 p.m., Lancaster Tavern, Lancaster 462-0080.
- ▣ **Flashback**, 8 p.m.-midnight, at Crab Feast, Deltaville Firehouse. \$30. 776-9753.
- ▣ **The Mullins Sisters**, 8 p.m., Donk's Theater, Hudgins. \$14 adults/\$5 kids. 725-7760.
- ▣ **Route 17**, 5 p.m., Gloucester County Fair, Ark.
- ▣ **R.B. and the Rockers**, 8 p.m.



**Steve Bassett (right) will return to Reedville Saturday, August 27, to headline Woodstack 2. The music festival from noon to 9:30 p.m. at Buzzards Point Marina also features Nightshift, the Velvet Marias and Throwin' Wake. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the gate. 453-6529.**

Gloucester County Fair, Ark.

- ▣ **Jamboxx**, 9 p.m., Coles Point Tavern. 850 Salisbury Park Road, Coles Point, 472-3856.
- ▣ Jean Howard, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Court Green Farmers' market. Mathews. 725-7755.
- ▣ **Runaway String Band**, 8 p.m. Southwind Pizza, 44 Church Street, mathews. 725-27666.

## Sunday, August 7

- ▣ **Faron Hamblin**, 2 p.m., Coles Point Tavern. 850 Salisbury Park Road, Coles Point, 472-3856.

## Tuesday, August 9

- ▣ **Robert Keyes**, 6 p.m., Lancaster Tavern, 462-0080.

## Wednesday, Aug.10

- ▣ **Fine Swiss Cheese**, 10 p.m., Damon & Company, Gloucester. 693-7218.

## Thursday, August 11

- ▣ **Susan Greenbaum**, 6 p.m., Colonial Court Circle, Gloucester. 693-2355.
- ▣ **Miss Armstrong**, 7 p.m. John Warren Cooke Center at the Mathews County Library. Made In America Series-Soothin' Summer Sounds. 725-5747.

## Friday, August 12

- ▣ **Bill Gurley**, 6-8 p.m., The Tavern, Heathsville. 580-7900.
- ▣ **Crossroads**, 6:30-10:30 p.m., Savannah Joe's, Kilmarnock. \$5. 435-6000.
- ▣ **Fine Swiss Cheese**, 10 p.m., Damon & Company, Gloucester. 693-7218.

- ▣ **Delta Jam With Sarah Williams, Jumbo Lump Daddy and the Backfin Boys, and Sweet Justice**, 6 p.m. Deltaville Firehouse. \$15 adults, \$5 children. Fundraiser to support tornado relief. 824-1277.

## Saturday, August 13

- ▣ **Robert Keyes**, 6 p.m., Lancaster Tavern, 462-0080.
- ▣ **Michelle Nixon And Drive**, 6-8 p.m. Music By The Rivah, Belle Isle State Park, Lancaster County, \$3 parking fee. 462-5030.
- ▣ **William Earl, Paul Rilee & Dave Shuber**, Sandpiper Reef Restaurant, 342 Misti Cove Road, Hallieford. 725-3331.
- ▣ **Jimbo Manion & The Gypsy Sons**, 9 p.m., Coles Point Tavern. 850 Salisbury Park Road, Coles Point, 472-3856.

## Sunday, August 14

- ▣ **Bill Gurley**, 6 p.m., Summer Concert Series, Reedville Fishermen's Museum Pavilion, 504 Main Street, Reedville. \$5. 4543-6529.
- ▣ **Greg Howell**, Sandpiper Reef Restaurant, 342 Misti Cove Road, Hallieford. 725-3331.
- ▣ **Faron Hamblin**, 2 p.m., Coles Point Tavern. 850 Salisbury Park Road, Coles Point, 472-3856.

## Tuesday, August 16

- ▣ **Robert Keyes**, 6 p.m., Lancaster Tavern, 462-0080.

## Friday, August 19

- ▣ **Bill Gurley**, 6-8 p.m., The Tavern, Heathsville. 580-7900.
- ▣ **Yoko Says No**, 6:30-10:30

p.m., Savannah Joe's, Kilmarnock. \$5. 435-6000.

- ▣ **Downbeat Switch**, 5 p.m. White Dog Inn, Mathews. \$5.

## Saturday, August 20

- ▣ **Whirlybirds**, Music Under the Stars, Taber Park, Urbanna, 7-9 p.m. Bring picnics and lawn chairs. Free.
- ▣ **Robert Keyes**, 6 p.m., Lancaster Tavern, 462-0080.
- ▣ **Southern Grace**, 6:30-10:30 p.m., Savannah Joe's, Kilmarnock. \$5. 435-6000.

- ▣ **Sweet Justice**, 7 p.m. Charlie's Tiki Bar at Windmill Point, 56 Windjammer Lane, White Stone.

- ▣ **Lynda Smith**, 8 p.m., Donk's Theater, Hudgins. \$14 adults/\$5 kids. 725-7760.

- ▣ **Jumbo Lump Daddy**, Sandpiper Reef Restaurant, 342 Misti Cove Road, Hallieford, Mathews County. 725-3331.

- ▣ **Carolyn August**, 8 p.m. Southwind Pizza, 44 Church Street, Mathews. 725-2766.

## Sunday, August 21

- ▣ **Faron Hamblin**, 2 p.m., Coles

Point Tavern. 850 Salisbury Park Road, Coles Point, 472-3856.

## Tuesday, August 23

- ▣ **Robert Keyes**, 6 p.m., Lancaster Tavern, 462-0080.

## Wednesday, Aug. 24

- ▣ **Fine Swiss Cheese**, 10 p.m., Damon & Company, Gloucester. 693-7218.
- ▣ **Thomasyne Acree And Zion Lottsburg Mass Choir**, 6-10 p.m. Gospel Night at the Richmond County Fair. 14032 Historyland Highway, Warsaw.

## Thursday, August 25

- ▣ **Runaway String Band**, 7 p.m. John Warren Cooke Center at the Mathews County Library. Made In America Series-Soothin' Summer Sounds. 725-5747.
- ▣ **B2B**, 7:30-10 p.m. Jimmy Buffett Tribute band at the Richmond County Fair. 14032 Historyland Highway, Warsaw.

## Friday, August 26

- ▣ **Bill Gurley**, 6-8 p.m., The Tavern, Heathsville. 580-7900.



**Michelle Nixon (above) and Drive will present a Music by the River concert at 6 p.m. Saturday, August 13, at Belle Isle State Park. Following the show, she will be pickin' in the campground.**

▣ **Will McIntyre Band**, 6:30-10:30 p.m., Savannah Joe's, Kilmarnock. \$5. 435-6000.  
 ▣ **Millford Station**, 6-7:45 p.m. Bluegrass at the Richmond County Fair. 14032 Historyland Highway, Warsaw.  
 ▣ **Glen Shelton**, 8-11 p.m., at the Richmond County Fair. 14032 Historyland Highway, Warsaw.

**Saturday, August 27**

▣ **Robert Keyes**, 6 p.m., Lancaster Tavern, 462-0080.  
 ▣ **Phun Doctors**, 7-11 p.m., Crab Feast, Urbanna Firehouse, \$30. 815-5713.  
 ▣ **Woodstack 2**, noon-9:30 p.m. Buzzards Point Marina, Reedville. Featuring Steve Bassett, Night-shift, Velvet Marias and Thrown' Wake. \$15 advance, \$20 at the

gate. For tickets, call 453-6529.  
 ▣ **Toby & Larry**, Sandpiper Reef Restaurant, 342 Misti Cove Road, Hallieford. 725-3331.  
 ▣ **Loose Honey**, 9 p.m., Coles Point Tavern. 850 Salisbury Park Road, Coles Point, 472-3856.  
 ▣ **BJ Leiderman**, 6-8 p.m., Groovin' in the Park, Deltaville Maritime Museum and Holly Point Nature Park, 287 Jackson

Creek Road, \$10. 776-7200.  
 ▣ **Jean Howard**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Court Green Farmers' market. Mathews. 725-7755.  
 ▣ **Bluegrass Jam**, 7-10 p.m., Freeshade Community Center, Regent Road, Syringa, Hosted by Honeywind Bluegrass Boys.  
 ▣ **Royalty Blues Band**, 6-7:30 p.m. Blues at the Richmond County Fair 14032 Historyland

Highway, Warsaw.  
 ▣ **Jeff Robbins**, 6-11 p.m. Mountain Music at the Richmond County Fair. 14032 Historyland Highway, Warsaw.  
 ▣ **Wild Country Band**, 8-11 p.m. Country-Rock at the Richmond County Fair. 14032 Historyland Highway, Warsaw.

**Sunday, August 28**

▣ **Faron Hamblin**, 2 p.m., Coles Point Tavern. 850 Salisbury Park Road, Coles Point, 472-3856.

**Tuesday, August 30**

▣ **Robert Keyes**, 6 p.m., Lancaster Tavern, 462-0080.

**Friday, Sept. 2**

▣ **Bill Gurley**, 6-8 p.m., The Tavern, Heathsville. 580-7900.  
 ▣ **Ron Moody And The Centaurs**, 6:30-10:30 p.m., Savannah Joe's, Kilmarnock. \$5. 435-6000.

**Saturday, Sept. 3**

▣ **Sweet Justice**, 9 p.m. Sunset Grill, 16197 General Puller Highway, Deltaville.  
 ▣ **Anthony Lee Wood**, 8 p.m., Donk's Theater, Hudgins. \$14 adults/\$5 kids. 725-2766.  
 ▣ **The Big Lonesome**, 9 p.m., Coles Point Tavern. 850 Salisbury Park Road, Coles Point, 472-3856.  
 ▣ **Blue Line Highway**, 8 p.m. Southwind Pizza, 44 Church Street, Mathews. 725-2766.

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## It happened here by Larry S. Chowning

"Fort Nonsense" is the name of a home on a bluff in Urbanna overlooking the mouth of Urbanna Creek and the Rappahannock River. A story of how it got its name is often told with tongue in cheek. It usually goes something like this . . .

During some war, the British were going to attack Urbanna and the people of the town all got together and made a fake cannon out of logs and brought everyone in town to the top of the hill to give the impression there was an army and artillery awaiting the enemy. The plan worked and the British sailed away. From then on, the bluff overlooking the creek was called Fort Nonsense. Usually, the story brings laughter as there's a touch of humor in the fact regular citizens were able to outfox the British Navy—but it didn't happen quite that way.

In December of 1814, news spread like wildfire throughout Middlesex and Urbanna that "the British were coming" to burn the town. On November 30, a British flotilla comprised of eight square-rigged schooners and 13 supply ships and troop transports were observed sailing up the Rappahannock River. The Middlesex County militia under the command of Col. Edmund Beverley and a staff of several other officers were in Urbanna when the word came that the flotilla was in the river sailing toward Essex County.

A dispatcher was immediately sent to Tappahannock to warn the community that the British were on the move. Lieutenant Colonel Archibald Ritchie, commander of the Essex militia, was shaken by the news and sent for support from the King and Queen and Caroline militias. Before military support arrived at Tappahannock, however, the British were moored off of the town. The Essex militia, outnumbered and out-gunned, wisely evacuated the town.

The British entered Tappahannock and had their way with the community. "I found all the houses pillaged of everything, except some few pieces of furniture," wrote Ritchie after the British had left. "Some furniture they carried off, others of the most valuable kind, broken to pieces . . . the glass in the windows of many houses entirely broken—a poor free negro they robbed of nearly his all."

Three days later the British set sail and left Tappahannock. By then the militias from all the area counties had assembled and were following the ships along the shore as they made their way back toward the mouth of the Rappahannock.

At nightfall, the British moored off of Jones's Point at the lower end of Essex when, by moonlight, two sailors deserted the British ship and rowed to shore in a "long boat." When they reached the beach, the militia was waiting. The British sailors were dragged from the skiff and interrogated. The news was not good as the sailors revealed that the British fleet planned to enter Urbanna Creek, pillage the town and burn it to the ground. Brigadier General John Cocke was informed and ordered all militia to Urbanna. "I am in hopes before tomorrow morning to be able to concentrate at that point 900 to 1,000 men . . . with our artillery," he wrote.

While most headed toward Urbanna, several Middlesex and Essex militiamen waited in ambush along the river in case the British came ashore again. Early that morning, 15 British sailors came ashore looking for the deserters. During a fight, most of the British were killed and wounded. After the skirmish the British boarded their ships and sailed toward Urbanna. When they arrived off the mouth of the creek, the townspeople were there along with many militiamen, standing atop the hill in clear view of the British Navy.

Perhaps there was a fake cannon atop the hill to provide a little nonsense, but for certain the strong militia force made it clear there was no nonsense—Urbanna would not be burned without a fight! Using good judgment, the British kept on going and in less than a month the War of 1812 was over.

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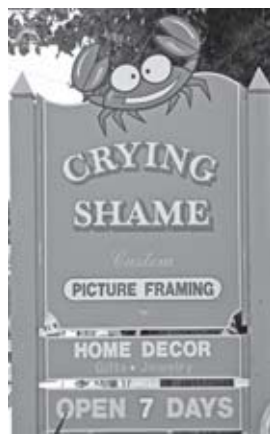


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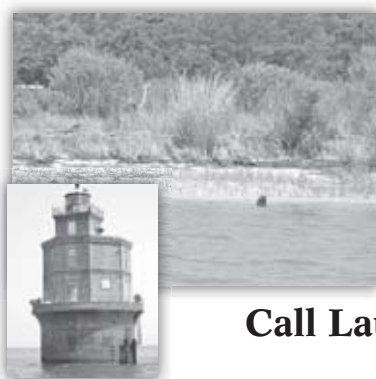


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# Rivah Life

1. It looks like Katie Overman had a little too much fun on the Western Branch of the Corrotoman River while visiting her grandmother, Robin Perk, July 4th weekend.
2. Taylor and Austin take a plunge off a pier in Deltaville.
3. Bota the dog takes a paddleboard ride in Jackson Creek. She is riding with Julie and Brianna.
4. An osprey on Meachim Creek was less than thrilled about having his photo taken by Shelley Craft, who was clearly kayaking too close for comfort!
5. Children enjoy playing in the water at sunset by the beach near the Rappahannock River bridge.



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# gliding on water

by Tom Chillemi

If you think you've seen every type of water craft, look again. The emerging sport of stand up paddle boarding has come to River Country.

Stand up paddling (SUP) combines the planing and ride of a surfboard with the glide and paddle style of canoeing. The board glides easily, pushed by a long paddle and the leverage of using the whole body. By standing, the paddler has a good view into the water and surroundings. The long, wide boards only draw about 8 inches of water, allowing nearly silent access to shallow water.

Jack Banks of Wake and his son, Hunter, built a paddle board of western red cedar and white cedar, two lightweight woods. The board can be paddled on one side and it will track fairly straight because the

board has sharp rails that keep it on track. "If you have wind behind, you don't have to do much," said Jack.

The long paddle adds the leverage of the whole body and is used to help steer the board in conjunction with body position or "foot steering."

## *Spawned in Hawaii*

Stand up paddling originated in Hawaii in the 1940s and 50s, said Macky Hall, who operates Chesapeake Boardsports in Mathews County. Hall has a web studio for his day job, and his partner, Steve Casper, is a teacher. They share a passion for SUP.

Back then, native "beach boys" used their stand up long boards to

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Above: Macky Hall, left, helps new paddle boarders gain confidence.

Below: Paddle boards allow anglers to slip silently into shallow water.

Photos by Sam Perry, spsquared.com



deliver boards to tourists, Hall said. They started surfing with those same boards and soon realized they could see incoming waves better, and the long paddle could be used to steady the wave rider.

SUP disappeared for a while but resurfaced in 2004 in Hawaii. A group of surfers pushing the limits of big wave surfing were looking for alternative ways to catch the huge waves, said Hall. Jet skis had been used to pull surfers into waves that were too large to catch by paddling with just arms in a traditional manner. By using their whole body to stroke a long paddle, the boards moved fast enough to catch those big waves.

When video reached California, the sport took off.

On the Rappahannock River, the stand up paddle board allows explorers to slip into a marine envi-

ronment with minimal intrusion. Hunter Banks has seen skates swimming under his board.

"It's good for eco-touring and a nice way to observe the natural environment," said Jack Banks.

And, if a wave comes along, the paddle board doubles as a conventional surfboard. *See page 19.*

Stand up paddling evolved from conventional paddling as in a kayak or canoe. "The reason the Hawaiians first did it was because it is easier," said Hall.

Some people who have not tried SUP worry that they won't have the balance or fitness to stand up and paddle, said Hall, who teaches SUP. "Paddleboards are wide, meaning they're easy to stand on," he explained. "Because you're standing, your body is in a more natural and relaxed position and you are comfortable doing it."

Typically, a paddleboard will have a soft rubber pad that makes it more comfortable. "It also provides a solid foot grip to make it easier to stand in both mellow and rough conditions." On her first try, a local woman was able to SUP for 30 minutes without falling.

Once people get the feeling of stand up paddling, it's hard to go back, said Hall. "We've met kayakers who've come out to try stand up paddling," he said. "After one lesson, they bought a board and haven't kayaked again."

Standing gives paddlers a new and better perspective. "You can see so much more on a paddle board. On a typical paddle, I may see rays, dolphin and any number of fish that I never even knew were there when I was in a kayak," said Hall.

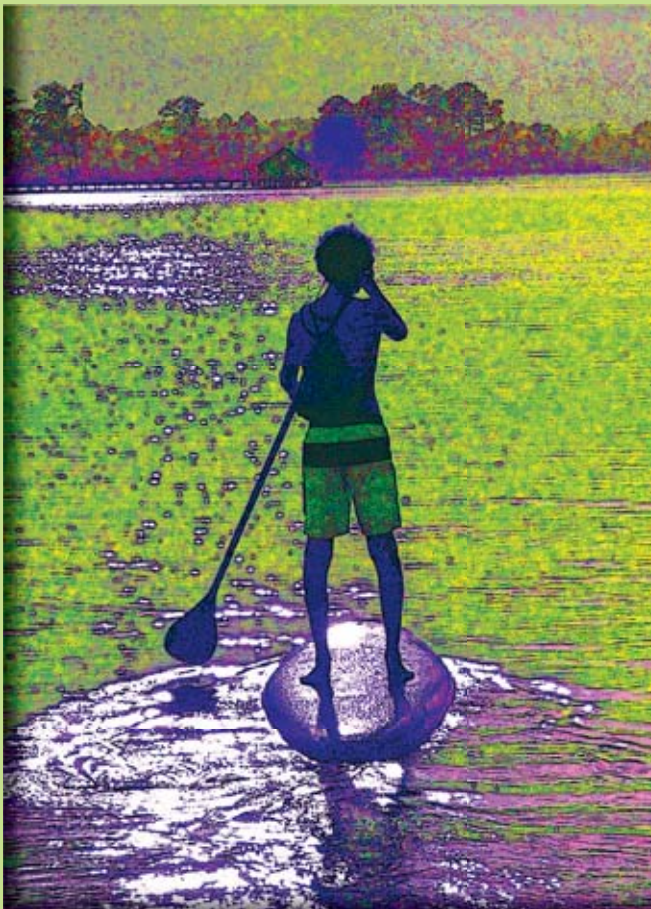
Hall said the Middle Peninsula and Northern Neck areas are two of the world's best places to paddle. "You can surf, ride big-water swells, fish, or cruise backwater," he said. "And, the aquatic landscape is limitless. Plus, with the number of local and regional public boat launches and water access sites, you have easy access to all kinds of great spots."

**Top: Jack Banks, left, and his son, Hunter, of Wake in Middlesex County build their wooden paddle board (top photo), and hold the finished board.**

**Bottom Right: Paddle boards ready to float.**

**Left: Typically a paddleboard has a comfortable soft rubber pad that also provides a solid foot grip to make it easier to stand in mellow and rough conditions.**





Artwork by Julie H. Burwood

## 'Moments of discovery'

story & photo by Tom Chillemi

For more than two years, Steve Casper and Macky Hall have operated Chesapeake Boardsports in Mathews, which offers lessons, tours, fly-fishing and gear needed to stand up paddle (SUP).

In that time they've had some great experiences on the water.

Last summer during a hurricane swell, they mapped some shoals off southern Mathews.

On the first day of the swell, they paddled out from New Point Comfort. "At an outer marker, right where we'd hoped, waves were rolling in," said Hall. "We surfed the rest of the afternoon and for four days after."

Hall believes that he and Casper were the first to catch these waves. "Paddleboards would have been the only way to reach that spot and the swells," he said.

"What makes stand up paddleboarding so special are those moments of discovery. It's like surfing was in the 60s.

You find the spots, and figure out how to use them," said Hall.

Another time, the two men were paddling in a local creek mouth and noticed rockfish feeding along the shoreline. "We went back and grabbed our fly rods, and fished past dark," said Hall. "It was a total watershed moment." And it also was the birth of stand up paddle fly-fishing for them.

Of course there are SUP races. This spring Hall and Casper competed in the inaugural SUP race during Dominion RiverRock, one of the country's biggest outdoor festivals, which is held in Richmond.

They raced three miles in the canal with a pretty elite crew. "Hundreds of people lined the canal to cheer us on," said Hall, who won his class. "They were collectively blown away . . . and so were we."

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Sat. of the month, May-Oct., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

❑ **Mathews Farmers' Market** every Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Mathews historic courthouse green.

❑ **Urbanna Farmers' Market** second Sat. of each month May-Sept.; 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in Taber Park. Middlesex County. 761-4840

❑ **Warsaw Farmers' Market** second Sat. of each month July-Nov., except Oct. which is Warsaw Fest. Held at the intersection of Main St. and Richmond Rd. from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

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❑ **Merryvale Farms Inc.** Hardyville in Middlesex County. 776-7554

**Fun Parks**

❑ **Swamp Fun Park**, 2735 George Washington Mem. Hwy., (Rt. 17) in Gloucester County. Paint ball. 642-8778

❑ **Bounce House** in Gloucester County features an inflatable indoor playground. Located in the White Marsh Shopping Center on U.S. Hwy 17, Hayes. 693-7529

❑ **Cyber Star** Video game center with X-Box, Wii, PlayStation, arcade games, laser tag. 6706 Main St., Gloucester. 824-9450

**Learn to Sail**

❑ **Norton's Sailing School** 97 Marina Rd., Deltaville in Middlesex County. 776-9211

❑ **Mobjack Sailing** Blackwater Creek, North River, Mathews County. 815-0144

❑ **Premier Sailing** 744 St. Andrews Ln., Weems. 438-9300

❑ **Stingray Point Sailing School** Located at Deltaville Yachting Center, 18355 General Puller Hwy. 909-2655

**Movies**

❑ **Essex 5 Cinemas** 1653 Tappahannock Blvd., Tappahannock. 445-1166

❑ **Hillside Cinema** Intersection of Rt. 14 and Rt. 17 Business, Gloucester. 693-2770

❑ **York River Crossing Cinema** Rt. 17, Hayes in Gloucester County. 642-5999

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❑ **Lew Bristow's Blackberry Farm** Hartfield in Middlesex County, Opens July 1. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon., Wed., and Fri.; 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 776-7785

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► **Colonial Beach Dragway** 1/8th mile asphalt drag track. 2035 James Monroe Highway, Colonial Beach. 224-7455

► **Dragon Motor Sports**, truck and tractor pulls. Millers Tavern. 443-1903

**Skating**

► **Stan's Skateland** Fri.-Sat., 7:30-10 p.m., 17408 Kings Hwy., Montross, in Westmoreland County. 493-9890

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► **Lancaster Players** 361 Chesapeake Dr. (Rt. 200) in White Stone 435-3776.

[www.lancasterplayers.org](http://www.lancasterplayers.org)  
► **Westmoreland Players** 16217 Richmond Rd. (Rt. 360) 529-9345 [www.westmorelandplayers.org](http://www.westmorelandplayers.org)

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## Essex

- ▣ **Days Inn** motel Rt. 17, Tappahannock Blvd., in Tappahannock. 60 rooms. Cable TV. Free continental breakfast. Rates:\$. 443-9200
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- ▣ **Southside Motel and Marina** Rts. 360 and 17 in Tappahannock. 30 rooms, TV, microwave and refrigerator, pool. Free boat slips available. Rates:\$. 443-3363
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## Gloucester

- ▣ **Airville Plantation**, 6423 TC Walker Rd., Gloucester. A pre-Revolutionary estate on 400 acres in Zanoni, operates as a bed and breakfast with two guest rooms in the main house (circa 1756) and a cottage with kitchenette. Pool table, TV room, pool and full breakfasts. Water access to Mobjack Bay. Rates: \$\$-\$\$\$ 694-0287
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The Chesapeake Inn in Urbanna

- Washington Mem. Hwy. (Rt. 17) Gloucester Point, at the York River bridge. 16 rooms with refrigerators and microwaves. Cable TV. Rates: \$-\$\$ 642-3337
- ▣ **Hampton Inn** 6638 Forest Hill Ave., Gloucester, close to Gloucester's Historic District. Free hot breakfast, WiFi, indoor pool, fitness center, meeting room, on site guest laundry. All 84 rooms have 32" cable TV, coffee makers, laptop desk and more. Rates: \$-\$\$ 693-9393

- ▣ **Inn at Warner Hall** 4750 Warner Hall Rd., Gloucester. A plantation created in 1642, by George Washington's great-great grandfather, Augustine Warner. The inn is a 38-acre waterfront retreat. Fine dining Fri. and Sat. Rooms feature antiques and private baths. Some have views of the Severn River, a fireplace and Jacuzzi. Rates: \$\$\$\$ 800-331-2720

- [www.warnerhall.com](http://www.warnerhall.com)
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- ▣ **Tidewater Motel** 3666 George Washington Mem. Hwy. (Rt. 17), 4 miles north of the Coleman Bridge in Hayes, 33 rooms, some with kitchenettes. Pool. Non-smoking rooms available. Rates: \$. 642-2155

## Lancaster

- ▣ **Back Inn Time** 445 Irvington Rd., Kilmarnock. A classic B&B, features four rooms with private baths, AC, Wi-Fi, gourmet breakfast and modern conveniences. Rates: \$\$\$-\$\$\$ 435-2318

- [www.backintime.biz](http://www.backintime.biz)
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- ▣ **Creek View Farm Bed and Breakfast** 735 Norwood Church Rd., Morattico. Open May 1-Oct.

- 31. Two guest rooms, includes full breakfast. Rates:\$. 462-7427

- [www.creekviewbb.com](http://www.creekviewbb.com)
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- [www.kilmarnockinn.com](http://www.kilmarnockinn.com)
- ▣ **Historical Lancaster Tavern Bed and Breakfast** 8373 Mary Ball Rd. (Rt. 3) across from Mary Ball Washington Museum in Lancaster Courthouse. 2 master suites. Internet, antique furnishings. Restaurant, includes full breakfast. \$\$\$ 462-0080

- [www.lancastertavern.com](http://www.lancastertavern.com)
- ▣ **Tides Inn** 480 King Carter Dr. on Carters Creek in Irvington. Par 3 golf course on-site, championship golf at The Golden Eagle, swimming, tennis, sailing, biking, summer children's program, spa, special events, golf and family package plans. Rates:\$\$\$\$. 438-5000 [www.tidesinn.com](http://www.tidesinn.com)

- ▣ **Whispering Pines Motel** 226 Methodist Church Rd. (off Rt. 3) in White Stone. Twenty-five guest rooms, 2 suites; swimming pool, Wifi. Rates:\$\$-\$. 435-1101

- ▣ **Yankee Point Marina Cottages**, 1303 Oak Hill Rd., Lancaster, (Rt. 610) in Ottoman near Merry Point Ferry. Pool. Cottages: fully equipped 3-bdrm/2 bath on creek with dock and ramp. 462-7018

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## Mathews

- ▣ **Bethel Beach Inn**, 1751 Bethel Beach Rd., Onemo. Located on 11 wooded acres, just minutes from a sandy beach on Chesapeake Bay. Offers a luxurious suite with a king size bed, upscale bathroom and private deck. Perfect for bicyclists and kayakers. \$ 725-0517 or [www.bethelbeachinn.com](http://www.bethelbeachinn.com)

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▣ **Deltaville Dockside Inn** on Rt. 33 one mile east of Deltaville. Air-conditioning, cable TV, pool. Rates: \$. 776-9224

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[www.heavenscentbnb.com](http://www.heavenscentbnb.com)

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▣ **Azalea Grove Bed and Breakfast** on Millionaires Row, 316 Main St., Reedville. A Victorian mansion with southern elegance. Rooms include full breakfast. Tea room available. Rates:\$\$ 453-5300

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▣ **Fleeton Fields Bed and Breakfast** 2783 Fleeton Rd., at Fleeton Point near Reedville. Three water view suites with private baths, robes, WiFi. Kayak and canoe available. Children and pets with

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▣ **GrandView Bed and Breakfast**, 114 Riverside Ln., Reedville. Waterfront bed and breakfast on the Chesapeake Bay, close to Smith Island and Tangier cruises. Private pier, breakfast, wheelchair accessible. Rates:\$. 453-3890

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▣ **Northumberland Motel** on 436 Northumberland Hwy. (Rt. 360), Callao. 11 rooms; daily/weekly/monthly rentals. Rates:\$. 529-6370.

### Richmond

▣ **Greenwood Bed and Breakfast**, 99 Maple St., Warsaw. Two guest rooms with private baths, cable TV; central dining for guests. Country breakfast. Rates:\$. 333-4353

▣ **Best Western** 4522 Richmond Rd., Warsaw. 38 rooms, including suites, satellite TV, air conditioning, swimming pool, exercise room. Continental breakfast. Rates:\$\$\$ 333-1700

### Westmoreland

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▣ **Nightingale Motel and Marina** 101 Monroe Bay Ave., Colonial Beach. 35-slip marina with electric and water, motel with five guest rooms, restaurant next door. Rates:\$. 224-7956

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▣ **Skipjack Inn**, Rt. 608 at Port Kinsale Marina on the Yeocomico River. Four guest rooms. Private bath, individual temperature controls. A guest kitchenette is available on the main floor. Rates:\$\$-\$. 472-2044

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▣ **Wakefield Motel**, 1513 Irving Ave., Colonial Beach. Twenty rooms, some with refrigerator, microwave. Some with kitchenettes. Private pier. Rates:\$. 224-7311

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## Gloucester

▣ **Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park™ Camp-Resort**, 3149 Campground Rd., Hayes, Severn River, 235 sites, fishing pond, fishing and crabbing piers, recreational hall, playground, boat landing and rental campers. Family activities. A splash park will open this summer with two 70-foot long slides as well as six water features and a zero-entry swimming pool. Day passes available. 642-4316

▣ **Thousand Trails - Chesapeake Bay Preserve** Off Rt. 198 on Piankatank River. 400 sites, nationwide membership camping, pool, boating facilities, camp store, entertainment, organized activities. 693-6924

## King and Queen

▣ **Rainbow Acres Campground** Rt. 631 (Frazier Ferry Rd.) off Rt. 14, on the Mattaponi River near King and Queen Courthouse. 150 sites, boat ramps, gas, bait, planned activities. 785-9441

## Lancaster

▣ **Belle Isle State Park** 1632 Belle Isle Rd., Lancaster. Campsites (28), canoe/kayak campsites (8), rental cabins, mansion and guest house. Free boat launch for overnight guests. Trails, fishing pier, canoe and motor boat rentals, camp store, laundry facilities and bath house and restrooms. (800) 933-Park [www.dcr.virginia.gov/state\\_parks/bel.shtml](http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state_parks/bel.shtml).

## Mathews

▣ **Gwynn's Island RV Resort** 551 Buck Chase Rd. on Chesapeake Bay. 125 sites, sand beach, portable boat launching, boat ramp nearby, recreation hall, camp store. 725-5700 or 725-4442

▣ **New Point Comfort RV Resort** 846 Sand Bank Rd. near end Rt. 14 seven miles south of Mathews Courthouse, on Chesapeake Bay. 300 sites, boating facilities, pool, playgrounds, recreation hall, planned entertainment. Sites on waterfront. 725-5120



The new visitor's center at Westmoreland State Park

## Middlesex

▣ **Bethpage Camp-Resort** One mile N. of Urbanna on Robinson's Creek. 1,000 sites, spectacular new water park, conference center, playgrounds, organized activities, charter fishing and cruise boats, boat slips, boat storage, 1, 2 and 3 bedroom vacation rentals. 2005-06 National RV Park of the Year. 758-4349

▣ **Bush Park Campground** Rt. 724 near Wake. 400 sites, new year-round section, pool, recreation hall, laundry, scheduled activities, pier, boat ramp. 776-6750

▣ **Cross Rip Ltd.** Off Rt. 33 on Rt. 1113 (Cross Rip Rd.) in Deltaville on Chesapeake Bay. Beach boat basin, water and electric. Reservations requested. 776-9324

▣ **Grey's Point Camp** Rt. 3 near bridge at Topping, on the Rappahannock River. 700 sites, boat ramp and slips, bait and tackle shop (Virginia Saltwater Tournament weigh station), recreation hall, splash pool waterpark, nature trails, planned entertainment. 758-2485

## Northumberland

▣ **Chesapeake Bay Camp-Resort** 382 Campground Rd., Reedville on Little Wicomico River. Pool, children's playground, mini golf, satellite TV, deluxe hot showers, canoe rentals and boat ramp. Big rig sites, tent and smaller RV sites available. (Turn left on Sunnybank Rd., 2 miles to Campground Rd., look for entrance sign) 453-3430 [www.chesapeakebaycampresort.com](http://www.chesapeakebaycampresort.com)

▣ **Smith Point Marina and Campground** 989 Sunny Bank Rd., Reedville on Little Wicomico River. 10 campsites for seasonal camp-

ers. 453-4077  
[www.smithpointmarina.com](http://www.smithpointmarina.com)

## Richmond

▣ **Heritage Park** 2570 Newland Rd, Warsaw, on Menokin Bay off Cat Point Creek. 78 sites plus log cabins, 243 acres, pool, boat ramp, hiking trails, shaded picnic grounds. 2 BR cabins available. 333-4038

▣ **Naylor's Beach Campground** 4011 Naylor's Beach Rd., on the Rappahannock River near Warsaw. Sites for tents and trailers, camp

store, playground, boat ramp. 333-3951

## Westmoreland

▣ **Coles Point Plantation** Rt. 728, Coles Point. Family resort on the Potomac. Marina, campground, rental cottages, pool, AC's Restaurant. 472-3955

▣ **Harbor View Campground** 15 Harbor View Circle, Colonial Beach. Open May-Sept. 140 campsites with full hookups. Family oriented, outdoor pool, recreation center, boat slips, fishing, picnic area,

horseshoes, playground and basketball. 224-8164

▣ **Leedstown Campground** 2195 Leedstown Road near Oak Grove. Open May 1-Nov. 1. 20 RV sites. 10 tent sites. Waterfront camping, fishing pier, boat launch, gas dock, camp store and arcade. 224-7445

▣ **Monroe Bay Campground** 551 Lafayette St., Colonial Beach. 302 sites, including 134 full hookup sites. Playground, game room, campground store, propane on site, beach area and boat ramp. 224-7418

▣ **Port Kinsale Marina** 347 Allen Point Ln., Kinsale. Camping on the Yeocomico River. Bath houses, fishing pier, pool, pavilion, biking and recreation areas on 45 wooded acres. 472-2044

▣ **Westmoreland State Park** six miles northwest of Montross off Rt. 3. Camping (133 sites), group camping (3 sites), and 26 cabins. Pool and boat launch free for overnight guests. Camp store, laundry facilities and bathhouse. 1-800-933-PARK for reservations, 493-8221 for park information.

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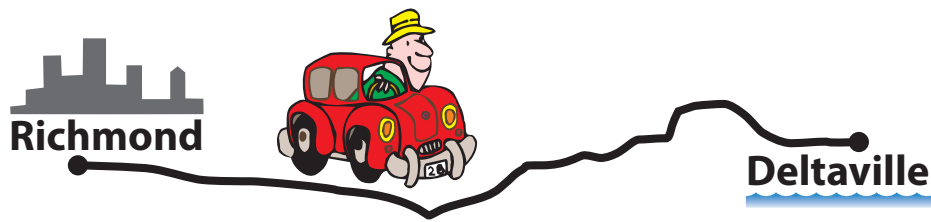


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## Boating etiquette and skimpy bathing suits

Ever find yourself asking what you need to know to be a guest on someone's boat? First, you should thank God that you are a guest and not the actual owner of the boat because as an owner you must be prepared for hours of work and have "boatloads" of money (where do you think that term came from), just so you can have tiny moments of great pleasure. Here are some tips to help you get through an invitation to go on someone's boat, which is the best way to go boating.

**Safety.** First and foremost is safety. Adults are not required to wear life jackets, but if you see the Captain jumping overboard with one on then I sug-

gest that you follow him. If you hear the Captain talking about "May Day" and it is July, then you will also want to be concerned about your safety. Finally, if you see the Captain shooting off flares and it is not the Fourth of July, then you should be thinking about an exit strategy. Don't be too concerned, however, because most boaters have absolutely no training to operate a boat.

**Apparel.** What should you bring? First, if you bring a hat, there is 90% chance it will fly off and you will lose it (especially if you are on my boat.) I tell my guests that if it flies off, I will not turn the boat around to fetch it. Next, if you are a young woman, definitely wear a very skimpy bathing suit. This helps the Captain for some reason. Boats are white

and shoes are black. For some reason black shoes make black marks on boats that are almost impossible to get off easily. Never wear black shoes and never bring a banana on a fishing trip. Bananas are bad luck when fishing. One Bay Captain has said that I am bad luck on a fishing trip even if I do not have a banana. Sunscreen is necessary and, unless you are a woman in a skimpy bathing suit, you should apply your own sunscreen.

**Boat's Mate.** Remember, there are a lot of times when boating is a very serious matter. Those would be casting off and docking. Two rules are important: Try not to laugh too hard and even if it is not true, compliment the Captain on his docking skills—unless he sinks the boat docking, at which time

such a compliment would not be appropriate. Feel free to lend a hand with the ropes, if you think you can be of assistance without getting in the way.

**Bathrooms.** No big deal for men; big deal for women. Even if the boat has a "head," the look you will get from the Captain is not worth using it. My wife attended the "Dorothy Peesalot" school of bladder control and can now go for hours without using the bathroom. For the guys, the best idea is to find the boat's "bucket" and use that and then "flush" it by rinsing it out. Do not try to "flush" the bucket while the boat is moving and the wind is blowing. Please wait for the boat to come to a complete stop. That goes for "bucket-less" bow riders, too.

**Gas.** Should you offer to pay for gas? If you are on the

Queen Mary the answer is "no." If you are on a friend's boat, you should offer after all he has done and, if the Captain refuses, then you should buy him a bottle of his favorite fermented beverage.

Finally, the rule that is violated on my boat the most is "stay out of the Captain's way." The Captain is responsible for the safety of everyone and not for locating your lipstick while docking. Being invited to go boating is a luxury invitation—take advantage of the invitation but not the Captain—unless you are in a skimpy bathing suit.

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# Rivah Parks & Recreation

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## Essex

▣ **Essex County Parks and Recreation Department** sports activities for youth and adults. Ball fields at Essex High School. 443-2470

▣ **Marsh Street Park** Marsh St. in Tappahannock, run by Essex County Parks and Recreation Department, pool open starting June 11, Tues.–Sat. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. and Sun. 1–6 p.m. 443-2470

▣ **Tennis Courts** at Essex High School on Airport Rd. are open to the public from 5 p.m. until dark when school is not in session. 443-2470

## Gloucester

▣ **Beaverdam Park** at the end of Rt. 616, Roaring Springs Rd., contains a 635-acre freshwater lake. Eleven fish attractors and several species of fish are found there. Canoes, kayaks, paddle boats, and Jon boats with or without electric motors are for rent, launch your own for a fee. Motors powered by fuels are not permitted. The park has a playground, picnic shelter and an extensive hiking trail system including an interpretive trail, and multi use trail for horseback riding or biking. Open daily from sunrise to sunset. Fishing and hunting licenses, bait and snacks are available. 693-2107

▣ **Brown Park** Foster Rd., off of Rt 14, east of the Courthouse features a half pipe and large concrete area with ramps and rails for skateboarders. The park also features an open, tree lined grass area.

▣ **Gloucester Point Beach Park** offers fishing with no license required, public beach, playground, restrooms, snack bar, an observation deck with high powered binoculars to view birds and wildlife.

▣ **The Gloucester Department of Parks and Recreation** has 25 public parks or water access areas. A brochure is available by calling 693-2355.

▣ **Public Beach** Gloucester Point Beach on Rt. 1208 at the York River. Fishing and restrooms.

▣ **Tyndall Point Park** contains remnants of Confederate and



**Beaverdam Park on Route 616 near Gloucester Court House contains a 635-acre freshwater lake. Small boats and canoes can be brought to the lake or rented. Call 693-2107.**

Union fortifications. It is the site of colonial Gloucester Towne, the first building of which was a tobacco warehouse built in 1632. The park is off of Rt. 17 at Gloucester Point and has open play areas.

## Lancaster

▣ **Belle Isle State Park** 1632 Belle Isle Rd., Lancaster (Rt. 683). A 700-acre park on the Rappahannock River, Mulberry and Deep creeks. Open daily, sunrise to sunset. Picnic areas, handicap accessible boardwalk and fishing pier, hiking/biking trails, bridle paths, motorboat ramp (\$3 fee). Canoe and kayak rentals, bicycle and motorboat rentals. The park also offers sunset and moonlight canoe trips, nature programs and overnight camping and accommodations. Parking fee \$3 weekends/holidays, \$2 weekdays. 462-5030. [www.dcr.virginia.gov/state\\_parks/bel.shtml](http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state_parks/bel.shtml).

▣ **Hiking Trails** Hickory Hollow Trail, 2 miles of marked trail, Regina Rd. (Rt. 604) in Lancaster Courthouse. Open dawn to dusk.

Chesapeake Trail, 1.5 mi. hiking trail geared to kids, Mary Ball Rd. (Rt.3) 1/4 mi. east of Lancaster Courthouse. Open dawn to dusk.

Baylor Nature Trail on Norris Pond in Kilmarnock opens June 1 on a former logging road. On Mary Ball Rd. (Rt. 3) east of downtown Kilmarnock. Open daily from dawn to dusk.

▣ **Public Beach** Westland Beach at the terminus of Windmill Point Rd. (Rt. 695) provides access to

the Chesapeake Bay. Open dawn to dusk.

## Mathews

▣ **Bethel Beach Natural Area Preserve** Turn left on Rt. 611 just south of the town of Mathews. Turn right on Rt. 643, then left on Rt. 609. This 50-acre parcel contains a sandy beach, low dunes and salt marsh habitat bordering the Chesapeake Bay. Over 90 bird species have been reported on the preserve, which also protects the globally rare Northeastern Beach Tiger Beetle.

▣ **Mathews Recreation Park** is next to Mathews High School. It has a softball field, basketball court, playground and two lighted tennis courts. Rt. 14 about a mile north of Mathews Courthouse.

▣ **Public Beaches** New Point Comfort Island at the Bay is accessible only by boat at high tide.

Haven Beach, Diggs on Rt. 643 at the Bay.

## Middlesex

▣ **Holly Point Nature Park** in Deltaville offers a retreat on the banks of Mill Creek. Activities available are picnicking, bird watching or walking the nature trail. Visitors can explore the fish-shaped wildflower meadow and view the boats exhibited by the Deltaville Maritime Museum. There is also a children's garden and kayak landing. Open daily from dawn to dusk.

▣ **Middlesex County Sports Complex** Walking track, volleyball and basketball courts,

soccer/football field (open dawn to dusk), softball/baseball fields (must be scheduled through Sports Complex Committee.)

▣ **Public Beach** Wake Beach at the end of Rt. 627.

▣ **Swimming Pools** Town of Urbanna and Deltaville Community Association (for residents and guests of residents).

▣ **Taber Park** Rappahannock Ave. in Urbanna (for residents and guests of residents): playground, and swimming.

## King George

▣ **Caledon Natural Area** Rt. 218. A National Natural Landmark, Caledon was the early colonial seat of the Alexander family. John and Philip Alexander founded the city of Alexandria and established Caledon Plantation in 1659. Preservation of the bald eagle habitat is the primary focus of the natural area. Five hiking trails, limited tours of the eagle area are offered mid-June through Aug. by reservation only. Guests can learn more about Caledon by touring the visitor center. (800) 933-PARK

▣ **Barnesfield Park** Hwy. 301 at the Potomac Gateway Welcome Center, King George. 175-acre county park on the Potomac River with nature trails, picnic areas, playground, and beach fishing. (540) 663-3205

## Northumberland

▣ **Bush Mill Stream Natural Area Preserve** At the mouth of Bush Mill Stream freshwater meets the saltwater of the Great Wicomico River. Tidal marshes

and mud flats between steep-sided forested shores. Access by foot or canoe. Open daylight hours. Trails, boardwalk, viewing platform and interpretive signs for an abundance of wildlife. Four miles from Heathsville on Courthouse Rd. (Rt. 201), continue straight on Knights Lodge Dr. (Rt. 642) for half a mile, and turn left at the sign.

▣ **Dameron Marsh Natural Area Preserve** This 316-acre preserve contains one of the most significant wetlands on the Chesapeake Bay for marsh-bird communities. Sand beach habitat is important for the threatened northeastern beach tiger beetle. Facilities include a trail and boardwalk, a wildlife viewing platform, and parking area. Jessie duPont Memorial Hwy (Rt. 200) to Shiloh School Rd. (Rt. 606) turn left on Balls Neck Rd. (Rt. 605) 225-2303

▣ **Fishing Piers** The Great Wicomico Public Fishing Pier is on the southern shore of the Great Wicomico River just off Jessie Ball duPont Memorial Hwy. (Rt. 200) near the bridge at Glebe Point. Open from sunrise to sunset.

▣ **Hughlett Point Natural Area Preserve** This 205-acre preserve has sand beaches on the Chesapeake Bay and the mouth of Dividing Creek, hiking trails and observation decks to view shorebirds, deer, turkey and migratory waterfowl. The beaches are home to the threatened northeastern beach tiger beetle. Take Jessie Ball duPont Memorial Hwy. (Rt. 200) turn on Shiloh School Rd. (Rt. 606) to the end. Turn right on Balls Neck Rd. (Rt. 605). 225-2303

▣ **Public Beach** Vir-Mar Beach at the end of Vir-Mar Beach Rd. (Rt. 643) in Hack's Neck.

## Richmond

▣ **Heritage Park Resort** 2570 Newland Rd., Warsaw. \$3 admission fee, winery, boat ramp, picnic area, hiking and nature trails; 333-4038

▣ **Fishing Pier**, Rt. 624 to Rt. 638

▣ **Public Beach** 4011 Naylors Beach near Warsaw. Take Rt. 360 to Rt. 624 to Rt. 634.

▣ **Public Hiking Trails** Richmond County trail behind

Rappahannock Community College, Rt. 360, Warsaw.

▣ **Rappahannock River Valley National Wildlife Refuge**, 336 Wilna Rd., Warsaw. One of four refuges that comprise the Eastern Virginia Rivers National Wildlife Refuge Complex. It protects 20,000 acres of wetlands and associated uplands along the river and its major tributaries. Archaeological and historic sites are abundant. At least four federally-listed threatened or endangered species may be found, including the American bald eagle, peregrine falcon, shortnose sturgeon,

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▣ **Totuskey Tricentennial Park** with boat landing, Rt. 3 at Totuskey Creek Bridge.

▣ **Wilna Pond**, a 35-acre site, is open to public fishing. The pond is home to large mouth bass,

bluegill sunfish, fliers, yellow bullhead catfish and American eel. The Wilna Unit is open for observation and photography daily, sunrise to sunset. Access for canoes and kayaks is available. All other refuge units are open by advanced reservation only. Headquarters are open Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., except federal holidays. From Tappahannock, take US-360 E. toward Warsaw. Follow US-360 E. for 4.1 miles, then turn left onto Rt. 624/Newland Rd. Follow Newland Rd. for 4.2 miles, then turn left onto Strangeway/Rt

636. Follow Strangeway for ¼ mile, then turn right onto Sandy Ln./Rt. 640. Follow Sandy Ln. for 1.1 miles, then turn left into Rappahannock River Valley NWR. 333-1470

## Westmoreland

▣ **A.T. Johnson Recreation Center** 18849 Kings Hwy., Montross. Aerobics, dance classes, cooking programs, basketball, gymnastics, volleyball, enclosed batting cage, soccer and baseball fields and small auditorium. Meeting room and patio available for rental.

▣ **Castlewood Park** on Castlewood Dr. Permit required for parties over 20 people.

▣ **Hurt Field at Legion Park** Rt. 3 west of Montross. Four-acre public park adjacent to Chancellors Mill Pond offering recreational opportunities for county residents.

▣ **Oak Grove Park** Rt. 205 between Oak Grove and Colonial Beach. Eight-acre public park featuring a sports field, playground and picnic area.

▣ **Robin Grove Park** on Robin Grove, off Monroe Bay Ave., Colonial Beach.

▣ **Public Beach** Colonial Beach, sunrise to sunset.

▣ **Voorhees Nature Preserve** A 729-acre preserve on the northeast bank of Rappahannock River, next to Westmoreland Berry Farm. It is home to the bald eagle and many other birds. Four miles of wooded trails for self-guided walks. The difficulty level is moderate. Trail map available at the Westmoreland Berry Farm store. Picnic sites, restrooms and pick-your-own fruits and vegetables at the farm. Open weekends, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Apr. 22-Dec. 17. (434) 295-6106

▣ **Westmoreland Parks and Recreation Department** provides recreation services to all county citizens and visitors. 493-8163

▣ **Westmoreland State Park** Six miles northwest of Montross off Rt. 3. The park extends about one and a half miles along the Potomac River, and its 1,299 acres neighbor the former homes of both George Washington and Robert E. Lee. The Horsehead Cliffs provide visitors with a spectacular view of the Potomac River. The park offers hiking, camping, cabins, fishing, boating and swimming. The visitor center gives an historical and ecological perspective to an important natural area on the coastal plain.

# Rivah Ramps

Here are directions to public boat ramps.

## Essex

▣ **Prince Street Public Landing** Off Rt. 360 in downtown Tappahannock.

▣ **Dock Street Public Landing** At the end of Dock St. in Tappahannock.

## Gloucester

▣ **Deep Point Landing** At the end of Rt. 606. Turn from Rt. 198 at Harcum.

▣ **Gloucester Point Landing** Near north end of York River bridge, off Rt. 17.

▣ **Williams Landing** At the end of Rt. 1303, off Rt. 17.

▣ **Cappahosic Landing** At the end of Rt. 618. Turn from Rt. 614 near Sassafra.

▣ **Tanyard Landing** At the end of Rt. 617. From Rt. 17 at Woods Crossroads, take Rt. 610 south, then Rt. 617 right.

▣ **Warehouse Landing** At the end of Rt. 621. From Rt. 17, turn near Gloucester Courthouse.

## King and Queen

▣ **Waterfence Landing** At the end of Rt. 611. Turn off Rt. 14 at Shanghai.

## King William

▣ **West Point Landing** Turn off Rt. 33 near west end of Mattaponi River bridge.

## Lancaster

▣ **Greenvale Creek Landing** From River Rd. (Rt. 354) near Mol-

usk, turn on Rocky Neck Rd. (Rt. 662) to Thomas Landing Rd.

▣ **Belle Isle State Park** From River Rd. (Rt. 354) turn on Belle Isle State Rd. (Rt. 683). Fee \$3.

## Mathews

▣ **Milford Haven Landing** On Gwynn's Island. Turn from Rt. 198.

▣ **Town Point Landing** At the end of Rt. 615. From Rt. 198 south of Mathews Courthouse, turn right onto 615.

## Middlesex

▣ **Mill Stone Landing** At the end of Rt. 608, Water View. Turn off Rt. 17 onto Rt. 640, then left on 608.

▣ **Oakes/Saluda Landing** At the end of Rt. 618. Turn at stoplight in Saluda.

▣ **Upper Mill Creek Landing** At the end of Rt. 626. Near Hartfield, take Rt. 627, then left on Rt. 626.

▣ **Urbanna Creek** In Urbanna at the end of Virginia St. in municipal marina (fee for out-of town users).

## Northumberland

▣ **Lodge Landing** From Northumberland Hwy. (Rt. 360) in Callao, turn right on Harry Hogan Rd. (Rt. 712). Go to end.

▣ **Forest Landing** From Northumberland Hwy. (Rt. 360) north of Heathsville, turn on Coan Stage Rd. (Rt. 612).

▣ **Rowes Landing** From Northumberland Hwy. (Rt. 360) near Heathsville, turn on Rowe's Landing Rd. (Rt. 601) to the end.

▣ **Cooper's Landing** From

Northumberland Hwy. (Rt. 360) turn south at Horsehead onto Cooper's Landing Rd. (Rt. 707) to end.

▣ **Shell Landing** Turn from Northumberland Hwy. (Rt. 360) in Reedville onto Fleeton Rd. (Rt. 657).

▣ **Cranes Creek** Turn from Jessie Ball duPont Memorial Hwy. (Rt. 200) at Wicomico Church onto Sandy Point Rd. (Rt. 666).

## Richmond

▣ **Simonson Landing** At the end of Rt. 606. Turn from Rt. 3 onto Rt. 608, then to Rt. 606.

▣ **Totuskey Creek Landing** Off Rt. 3 south of Warsaw.

▣ **Carter's Wharf** off Rt. 624 (Newland Rd.) to Rt. 622 (Carter's Wharf Rd.)

▣ **Farnham Creek Canoe Landing**, Rt. 608 on Farnham Creek Rd.

## Westmoreland

▣ **Westmoreland State Park** Enter from Rt. 3.

▣ **Bonums Landing** At the end of Rt. 763. Turn from Rt. 202 north of Callao.

▣ **Currioman Dock** At the end of Rt. 622. Turn from Rt. 3 in Montross.

▣ **Branson Cove** At the end of Rt. 612. Turn from Rt. 202 towards Coles Point.

▣ **Coles Point Plantation** Off of Rt. 728, Coles Point.

▣ **Colonial Beach Landing** At the end of Rt. 633. Turn from Rt. 205 between Oak Grove and Colonial Beach.



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## Essex

▣ **Hobbs Hole** An 18-hole course behind Walmart on Rts. 17 and 360 in Tappahannock. Restaurant. Pro shop. 443-4500  
[www.hobbshole.com](http://www.hobbshole.com)

## Gloucester

▣ **Gloucester Country Club**  
A 9-hole course off Route 17 at Gloucester Court House. Pro shop. Snack bar. 693-2662

## Lancaster

▣ **The Golden Eagle** An 18-hole

course on Rt. 646 in Irvington. Operated by The Tides resort. Pro shop. 438-4460  
[www.tidesinn.com](http://www.tidesinn.com)

▣ **The Tartan** An 18-hole course off Rt. 646 in Irvington. Pro shop. Restaurant. 438-6005

▣ **King Carter Golf Course** An 18-hole course at 480 Old Saint Johns Rd. in Weems. Snack bar. Pro shop. 435-7842


## Middlesex

▣ **Piankatank River Golf Club**  
An 18-hole course on Rt. 629 in Hartfield. Pro shop. Full-service restaurant. 776-6516


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# Rivah Museums & Historic Sites

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## Essex

▣ **Essex County Museum and Historical Society**, 218 Water Ln. in downtown Tappahannock. Included is the "Carl D. Silver Gallery," another smaller gallery, a gift shop, reference room, document storage room, and handicap accessible restrooms.

Currently on display is "Confederate Essex," which will run through 2011. This exhibit, which covers the period during the Civil War, features local Civil War era items from the museum's permanent collection and loaned items from community residents. Display items include period weaponry, a hair wreath made by Lucy Yeats Brockenbrough in Tappahannock during the war, artwork, scale models and items belonging to R.M.T. Hunter, which are loaned by the Hester family

Additional exhibits of interest continue on display, such as "from Sandlot to Semipro: Baseball in Essex County," which follows the story of America's pastime in the county from just after the Civil War to present day. The museum also houses a civil war diorama: "Ft. Lowry." Continuing exhibits include prehistoric fossils, Native American artifacts, colonial relics, and items from the American Revolution, Bacon's Rebellion, the Civil War and World Wars I and II.

Open free of charge daily (except for Wed. and Sun.) from 10 a.m.–3 p.m. 443-4690

## Gloucester

▣ **Gloucester Museum of History** is in the Botetourt Building at 6539 Main St. (Rt. 17 Bus.) near the historic Courthouse Square. The building, built about 1770, was New's Ordinary, a roadside tavern. On display is the "Battle of the Hook" exhibit, which was donated by the Battle of the Hook Committee and created by Warren Deal. Other displays of military conflicts focus on Gloucester's WW II veterans. The "Good Old Days" exhibit will resume July 1.

The free museum is open Mon.–Sat. from 11 a.m.–3 p.m. and by appointment. 693-1234

▣ **Pocahontas Museum** at



**This painting illustrating the raiding and burning of a Gloucester County home during the Civil War is on display at the Gloucester Museum of History. According to family lore, the home of Alexander Eastwood, which was near Purtan in the Signpine area, was raided, pillaged, and burned to the ground by the Yankees while the family fled down the hill and hid in the marsh. The artist, Betty Martin, is the great-granddaughter of Alexander Eastwood and she now lives in the house that was rebuilt on the old foundation.**

Gloucester Courthouse has information, artifacts and pictures relating to the Indian Pocahontas, Captain John Smith and the Powhatan Indians. On display is a rock traditionally known as the one on which Capt. John Smith's head was placed when Pocahontas saved his life at Werawocomoco (Wicomico) in Gloucester County.

The museum is open on the second Sat. of each month through Oct. from 1–4 p.m. and by appointment. 693-2795

## Lancaster

▣ **Christ Church and Carter Reception Center and Museum** 420 Christ Church Rd., Weems (Rts. 646 and 709), was built in 1735 by Robert "King" Carter.

The church is open to the public from 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., donations accepted. The reception center and museum are open Apr.–Nov. from 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Mon.–Sat. and 2–5 p.m. Sun. Call for group tours. 438-6855 [www.christchurch1735.org](http://www.christchurch1735.org)

▣ **Kilmarnock Museum** at 76 N. Main St. features displays and exhibits focusing on Kilmarnock's

past and present.

Rotating exhibits are featured plus displays of local artifacts and a timeline of events throughout area history. Also featured are the DVD "Kilmarnock Virginia, A Living History" and digital picture-show of the 2005 revitalization of Main Street.

The Kilmarnock-Lancaster Texacos softball exhibit includes uniforms, photographs, team records, equipment and newspaper clippings.

The museum is open Thurs.–Sat., 11 a.m.–4 p.m. 436-9100; 435-2473; or 435-0864

▣ **Mary Ball Washington Museum** is located at 8346 Mary Ball Rd (Rt 3) in the heart of the Lancaster Courthouse Historic District, and is named in tribute to George Washington's mother who was born in Lancaster. The Museum focuses on more than 350 years of the history of Lancaster and surrounding counties. Exhibit galleries are housed within the historic buildings of the 1797 clerk's office, 1821 old jail, and 1828 Lancaster House.

Featured throughout the

summer is an exhibit about Lancaster's courthouse buildings and the history of Virginia county courts in the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries. A display of World War I and II uniforms and related items will be on view through late-July.

The Genealogy and History Library provides researchers with more than 7000 books and reference materials about Lancaster and the Northern Neck including court records, census data, business information, vital records, county histories, church records, and family files. Much of the card catalogue can be searched online.

The museum is open Wed.–Fri. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. and in June–Sept. on the second Saturday of each month from 11 a.m.–3 p.m. Other Sat. hours may be available by appointment. Admission is \$3 and includes a self-guided tour brochure. The research library is open Tues.–Fri. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. and Sat. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. with a \$5 daily use fee. Closed major holiday weekends. Check website for complete listing. Hours are subject to change. 462-7280.

[www.mbwm.org](http://www.mbwm.org)

▣ **Morattico Waterfront Museum** is housed in the former Morattico General Store building (c. 1901) at 6584 Morattico Rd. The museum offers exhibits of an old fashioned country store, the history of the work life, gear and agriculture of local watermen of the village. Also on display are Native American artifacts, photos and documents relating to village history.

The museum is open May–Oct. on Sat. and Sun. from noon–4 p.m.

▣ **Northern Neck Sports Wall of Fame** located in the Sports Centre at 60 South Main St. in Kilmarnock features plaques with bios and photos of individuals past and present that have excelled in sports from the Northern Neck of Virginia. Free. Open Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. 435-1211

▣ **Steamboat Era Museum** at 156 King Carter Dr. in Irvington interprets the era of the steamboats and their importance to commerce, culture, education, entertainment and social connections to small towns along the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. Dioramas, oral histories, models, artifacts, paintings, photos and audio and interactive components.

The "Welcome Aboard" exhibit features an eight foot cutaway model of the steamer Lancaster. Also featured are vignettes of various rooms such as a typical state-room, wheelhouse, boiler room, galley and dining room. The exhibit includes a six-foot map showing steamboat wharf stops.

Summer hours are Thurs.–Sat. from 10 a.m.–4 p.m. and Sun. from 1–4 p.m. Donation only. 438-6888.

[www.steamboatermuseum.org](http://www.steamboatermuseum.org)

## Mathews

▣ **Gwynn's Island Museum** Gwynn's Island Museum on Rt. 633 at Rose Ln. features a pre-Civil War Wheeler and Wilson sewing machine on loan, and a tableaux depicting the legend of Col. Hugh Gwynn accepting what is now called Gwynn's Island from Princess Pocahontas in gratitude

for saving her life when she fell from her canoe. Also featured is memorabilia from the 1907 Jamestown Exposition.

There is an extensive display of antique spectacles collected by the late Dr. Wm. H. Gatten, Optometrist who practiced in Hudgins for many years.

Another exhibit includes artifacts from a mid-18th century home site, including glass and pottery shards dating from the 17th century, a King George III half penny dated 1773, Native American points, pottery and fossils. There also are photos of two barrel wells.

Also on display are items relating to the Black American history of Gwynn's Island, prehistoric Native Americans, and an extensive history on the life of Captain John Smith and his connection to Gwynn's Island. There is a 100-plus year old corn sheller, with original red paint and name.

There is a large collection of antique medical instruments from the estate of the late Mathews physician, Dr. James Warren Dorsey Haynes, and the old Grimstead Post Office (complete with postmaster).

The museum, open 1-5 p.m.

each Fri., Sat. and Sun. May-Oct., has two floors of exhibits, a research library and gift shop. Admission is free, donations welcome. 725-7949

▣ **Mathews Maritime Museum** located at 482 Main St., (just South of Mathews Courthouse). The museum features memorabilia, artifacts, documents, photos, models, and many memories of time gone by. Long a boat building area of note, Mathews additionally has had its share of local watermen, menhaden fishermen, merchant mariners, US Navy sailors, fish packing houses, boat repair facilities, and marinas. The museum honors the past and works to educate the future about maritime history.

The museum is staffed by volunteers, generally on Fri. and Sat. from Apr.-Nov. from 10-2, or by request for groups. If the "open" flag is flying, you're invited inside. 725-4444

▣ **Tompkins Cottage** Near the Mathews Courthouse, is a typical tidewater cottage of the early 1800's. It houses a museum and headquarters of the Mathews Historical Society.

The oldest wooden structure in the courthouse, it was used by Christopher Tompkins as a general store starting in 1816.

The museum houses a permanent exhibit of Mathews history including information on Captain Sally Tompkins, the only woman officer in the Confederate Army. Also included is an area of changing exhibits, a county map, and a sales area offering publications concerning Mathews history and related gift items.

Admission is free. Open Fri. and Sat. from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. through Oct. 725-3487

### Middlesex

▣ **Deltaville Maritime Museum and Holly Point Nature Park** is on 30 acres on Mill Creek just off Rt. 33 on Jackson Creek Rd.

The new exhibits are Middlesex in the Civil War 1861-1865 and will run until 2015. Artifacts and models from when Deltaville was the "Boat Building Capital of the Chesapeake" are also shown.

The Johns' Pavilion displays historic vessels. The W. A. Johns is a 34-foot three-log bottom sailing canoe that has had a number of working lives in Deltaville waters. Also, displayed is an old sora skiff

once used for bird hunting in the Dragon Run, and several small skipjacks and deadrise workboats. The F. D. Crockett, a log bottom buyboat is at the museum's Pier-walk.

In the boat shop visitors can see under construction a flat-bottomed utility skiff typical of Deltaville boats of the past or other new projects.

In the park are picnic tables, walking trails, a kayak landing and a children's garden. There is a fish-shaped wildflower meadow. Open daily from dawn to dusk.

On the fourth Sat. May-Nov. there is a Farmers' Market with over 40 vendors, creek cruises, miniature horse rides and more.

The museum is open Memorial Day-Labor Day, Tues.-Sat. 10-4 and Sun. 1-4.; Sept.-Apr. Sat. 10-4 and Sun. 1-4. 776-7200 [www.deltavillemuseum.com](http://www.deltavillemuseum.com)

▣ **Middlesex County Museum** at 777 Gen. Puller Hwy. features a large country store exhibit. Memorabilia and medals of Lt. General Lewis B. (Chesty) Puller USMC (Ret.), the most decorated Marine in U.S. history, are displayed. One of the main exhibits is "Dressed for the Good Old Days: Clothing from

Middlesex County, 1850-1920."

The museum also features a variety of other county memorabilia, including Civil War military items, Indian relics, a mastodon tooth, maritime items (including the pen and ink ship drawings of Dr. A. L. VanName, long-time county physician), agricultural and industrial tools, toys and personal effects.

The exhibits are free and open to the public Fri. and Sat., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

There is a gift shop. Membership is available and donations and volunteers welcome. 758-3663

### Northumberland

▣ **Northern Neck Farm Museum** is located at 12705 Northumberland Hwy, 2.2 miles west of Burgess on Rt 360.

Luther Welch donated the property and much of the equipment to create a museum that would tell the history of farming in the Northern Neck. The big red barn houses a photographic exhibit of farms, an American Indian exhibit and farm equipment used in the planting season such as antique tractors, hand tools, planters, seed hullers and butter churns. New exhibits include a children's area and an exhibit on Northern Neck rural electrification.

The gift shop features many items including a first edition collectible tractor and toys. Hours are Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Sun. 1-4 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1.00 for students, and children under 12 are free. 761-5952

▣ **Reedville Fishermen's Museum** at 504 Main St., Reedville offers visitors a glimpse of the rich heritage of the fishermen and watermen of Virginia's Northern Neck and the Chesapeake Bay.

In addition to the main museum gallery housing its permanent and changing exhibits, the museum features the Pendleton Building with its boat and model workshops and the historic William Walker House.

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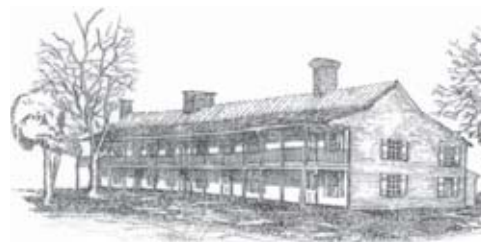
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► **35** in 1922, which offers tours to members only.

The museum also offers a gift shop and is open daily from 10:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. May through Oct. Admission is \$5 for adults and free for children under 12. 453-6529

► **Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern** is located in the historic district of Heathsville at 73 Monument Place behind the old courthouse. A 1700's restored Tavern and community square, the site includes a gift shop, foundation office, Blacksmith Shop and Carriage House. The Transportation Museum Building houses a permanent exhibit - the Chicacoan Oak. The museum also offers a community room for rent and houses various types of educational programs.

Tavern Gift Shop hours: Wed.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. 580-

3536. Blacksmith Shop hours: Tues., Thurs., Sat. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Tavern Restaurant, please call 580-7900. Tavern Foundation hours: Mon. to Thurs. 9 a.m.–noon. 580-3377.

Volunteers and members welcome. Call the foundation office at 580-3377.

### Richmond

► **Menokin** 4037 Menokin Rd., north of Warsaw, was built c. 1769. It was the home of Independence signer Francis Lightfoot Lee. A partial ruin, the house provides a unique opportunity to see "behind the walls" of an 18th century mansion.

The King Conservation and Visitors Center provides information on the history of the property and the architectural conservation work going on at Menokin. Hike trails to Cat Point Creek through

the Rappahannock River Valley National Wildlife Refuge.

From Apr.–Oct., open Mon.–Sat., 10 a.m.–4 p.m. From Nov.–March, open Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. and weekends by appointment.

► **Richmond County Museum** 5874 East Richmond Rd., Warsaw. The museum is in the county's old jail, which was built in 1872. It includes three galleries, exhibit rooms and an office. The jail's hanging chamber is also on the second floor.

On permanent display is a scale model of the historic 1748 Richmond County Courthouse, the third oldest courthouse in Virginia, a collection of Forrest Patton photography and an old fashioned country store. Another exhibit features Francis Lightfoot Lee, signer of the Declaration of

Independence.

The current rotating exhibit features photographs of "Morattico" on Hales Point. Built in 1721, it was the home of Charles Grymes, a justice and sheriff in Richmond County who represented the county in the House of Burgesses.

Also on display are items from the estate of Marshall Coggin, printer of the Northern Neck News.

Open Wed.–Sat. from 11 a.m.–3 p.m. Group tours call 333-3607.

### Westmoreland

► **A. T. Johnson Museum** 18849 Kings Hwy. near Montross preserves the history and legacy of education for African American students in the Northern Neck, especially in Westmoreland County.

The museum is a depository for collections, artifacts, memorabilia, documents and other items related to education.

Built in 1937 in the Colonial Revival style, A. T. Johnson High School was the first public education facility serving African American students in Westmoreland. The school was named for Armstead Tasker Johnson, a black educator and community leader instrumental in its construction.

Open on Sat., 10 a.m.–2 p.m., Sun., 2 p.m.–4 p.m. and other times by appointment. 493-7070

► **George Washington Birthplace National Monument** is located on Rt. 204, southeast of Oak Grove. George Washington is among Westmoreland County's most famous native sons. Commander of the Continental Army, Revolutionary War hero and first President of the United States, he professed to be first and foremost a farmer. He was born on February 22, 1732 at this site on Pope's Creek.

Open to the public 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission \$3. 16 and under free. 224-1732

► **Kinsale Museum** is "On The Green" in the heart of the historic village of Kinsale on Rt. 203, off Rt. 202.

The museum is dedicated to the preservation, collection, exhibition and interpretation of local history. It's in a late 19th cen-

tury barroom, which was used as a meat market in the 1920's; the old Ice Cream Parlor next door is being renovated by the Kinsale Foundation for gallery, library and meeting space. The 1909 Bank of Kinsale building stands just off the green beside the Kinsale Motor Corp. building (1919).

Open Fri. and Sat. from 10 a.m.–5 p.m. 472-3001

► **Museum at Colonial Beach** is located on the corner of Hawthorn and Washington Streets. It is housed in the former Hoffman Gas Building (c. 1893).

The museum depicts Colonial Beach heritage through various artifacts donated or on loan from local residents. Emphasis is on the period from 1890 through 1958 when the town was a busy river tourism attraction that drew huge summer crowds.

The museum is open Sat. and Sun. from 1–4 p.m. and by appointment. 224-3379

► **Stratford Hall Plantation** 483 Great House Road, off Rt. 3 northeast of Montross. Stratford Hall Plantation was home to several generations of famous Lees. It was the boyhood home of Richard Henry Lee and Francis Lightfoot Lee, signers of the Declaration of Independence. General Henry "Light-Horse Harry" Lee was a Revolutionary War hero and served as one of General George Washington's most trusted officers. He was Robert E. Lee's father. General Robert E. Lee was born in 1807 at Stratford Hall. His cradle can be seen on the tour of the Great House. 493-8371

► **Westmoreland Museum** is located on the Courthouse Square in Montross. The museum shares quarters with the Westmoreland County Visitor's Center, Hungerford Library, Northern Neck of Virginia Historical Society and Northern Neck Historical Research Library.

Exhibits include a replica of George Washington's baby quilt and an exhibit on the history of electricity in the Northern Neck.

Outdoors, the Presidents Garden honors the three U.S. Presidents born on the Northern Neck: George Washington, James Madison and James Monroe.

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by Audrey Thomasson



Eric Kyle Blandsford gets a lot of hugs and kisses from grandma, Mickey Blandsford.

*Chances are you have cherished childhood memories of things you did with your grandparents. For those who grew up and have become grandparents to a new generation, you may want to share those activities with your grandkids or perhaps create some new ones that will be remembered all their lives. Here are some summer-fun ideas to add to your...*

# Grandparenting Adventures

**N**o matter what they call you—Nana or Mimi, Papa or Grandpa—grandparenting really is grand....as in fun, awesome, fulfilling and loving!

As grandparents, you are no doubt always thrilled to see the arrival of those little ones. Who isn't ready to spoil them to the fullest by letting them stay up late, read favorite books, cook their favorite foods and listen attentively as they recount their dreams and experiences?

Whether you have one grandchild or a dozen, when the whole brood descends for

their summer visit, here are ideas from some folks who truly revel in their grandchildren's presence and vice versa.

Their adventures may help you create memories with your g-kids that will last a lifetime. While some suggestions may need a little bit of advance planning, none require a lot of hoopla or moola to turn everyday events into exciting adventures that could become traditions they eventually share with their own children.

*Continued on the next page*

## Camp Willowfield: Barbara and Bob Bragg

The first rule of Camp Willowfield for the Braggs' grandparenting adventure is: No Parents Allowed. Since 2008, the Braggs have turned their home into a camp retreat for the g-kids from sun-up to about 10 p.m. for up to 10 days.

"Papa (Bob) is involved in our camp the whole time," says Barbara. The couple like to wrap up the week by presenting each child with a commemorative cup, engraved with their initials, date and the "camp insignia"—a crab, "...so they can reminisce about our camp when they are adults. It's all about creating memories," she adds.

### Adventure #1: Gone crabbing

The boys, 9 and 10, love to go chicken-neckin' off the pier. An old local tradition, they tie a long string around raw chicken necks, dangle them from the pier into the water and stand ready with fish nets to scoop up any crabs that come nibbling. They also put crab pots in the river and check them daily. At the end of the week, the Braggs hold a "grand crab finale." This year they steamed some 100 crabs to share with family and friends.

### Adventure #2: Crafts that bedazzle or dress up the yard

Kids love crafts, and the Braggs' granddaughters love drawing designs on tank tops and T-shirts and applying studs and stones from inexpensive kits available at Walmart or craft shops. What mom wouldn't be proud to wear a jeweled neckline top created by her child?

Also available in the craft section are looms for weaving potholders—a great daily reminder of their visit to G-ma's.

Wooden birdhouses make a great afternoon painting project for both boys and girls. Hang them on the fence and add to the collection each year.

Stepping stones for your garden are easy to make and a lovely memory of their visit, says Barbara. Bob mixes up the cement, which can be poured into a form purchased from your hardware store, or use paper plates. Before the stones harden, set the g-kids' footprints in them or decorate them with whatever is on hand—little stones, jewels left over from the kits, leaves, or let the g-kids draw a design with a stick.

### Adventure #3: Cutting Garden/Flower stand

Here's a twist on the old favorite lemonade stand. Start a flower garden (obviously way before the g-kids visit). Teach them the importance of cleaning out the buckets with bleach before cutting flowers and placing them in the buckets of water with a little plant food, says G-ma Bragg. The g-kids then set up a flower stand on their road and sell to neighbors passing by.

### Adventure #4: Tree swing

Even the old folks will enjoy an old fashioned swing crafted from a tire or board rigged to a rope and hanging from a big tree. If it swings out over the water, all the more exciting!

### Adventure #5: Painting toenails

While the boys are out sailing, the Braggs' granddaughters, ages 6 and 8, are thrilled to visit a nail salon and get daisies painted on their toenails.



From the Braggs' dock, grandsons Boyd and Lewis pull up enough crabs each day to hold a feast at the end of the week.

## Treasure Island: Ben and Peggy Estes

It's not just a boat ride, it's a trip to Treasure Island for the Estes clan during this year's themed event: "Pirates of the Chesapeake."

About a dozen grandkids, g-nieces and g-nephews, plus all the parents raid the place over a long July 4th weekend. Below deck (the basement) is rigged to bed dozens of little pirates (and parents).

Peggy goes overboard plundering the community library prior to the weekend to find age-appropriate books for the kids to enjoy together. This year she picked up *Blackbeard*, *Dirty Joe and Stinky Annie*, and *The Gingerbread Pirate* (a big hit with the four-year-old.) Not only do they get a kick out of the names, they like to draw pictures of the characters, she says.

Peggy also pre-ordered stick-on pirate tattoos, coins and "Doubloons" as hidden treasure which she found on the internet at Oriental Trading Company. She also recommends the dollar stores for hats and dress-up regalia.

"It doesn't have to be comprehensive to be meaningful," she says. "It's the image, dreaming and imagination that are important."

Ben dons his pirate hat and the "crew" of kids boards the family boat for a day's adventure to Treasure Island (it's not an actual island but a sandy spit). But the kids don't care. They attack the shore with their buckets and shovels for a day of fun.

At the end of the visit, everyone gathers to put together a book of memories and start plans for next year's grandparenting adventure.



**"It's all about creating memories."**

*—Barbara Bragg*

### Adventure #6: Name the streets

Everyone gets to pick the street they want to venture down. Will it be Devil's Bottom Road? Merry Point? Good Luck? Crab Point? or White Stone beach? It's an opportunity for them to learn their way around.

### Adventure #7: Community Library/State Park

You'd be amazed at the number of planned activities for children at the library or state park. Summer reading, movies, craft programs, tales of Native Americans and silly adventures, puppet shows, magic shows and ice cream parties.

### Adventure #8: Collectibles

Grandchildren love to see collections. And collectors love showing off their collections. Check around the neighborhood or community—private collections abound. Little girls who love dolls will be delighted to meet a collector who might even offer to hold a doll tea party. There are also a number of artifact collectors, amateur and professional boat builders, and antique car collectors that would fascinate kids. The list is endless.

### Adventure #9: Etiquette lessons/art classes

Appalled at your g-kids' lack of table manners? A four-course fun, fun, fun lesson in table manners will be presented for youngsters 7-11 on August 3, and 12-15-year-olds on August 16. Information and reservations can be obtained for this White Stone Women's Club event at 435-3046. Art leagues offer a number of art classes for kids.

### Adventure #10: Local culture

Let the g-kids experience local culture by shucking corn, picking fruit, picking crabs. There are a number of opportunities in the area.



The Blandford Sousa march is a favorite of the entire clan.

## Quantity Inn: Cameron and Mickey Blandford

Three times a summer their gang of children and grandchildren gather at the Blandfords'. There are nine grandkids along with nieces and nephews, ages 3 to 16.

Each evening they offer a surprise theme night—planned and executed by one of the Blandfords' children and their family. So far this year, the themes have included "Hawaiian Night," "Mexican Night" and "Survivor."

The family in charge supplies everything—enough costumes for everyone, plus food and entertainment.

### Adventure #11: Everyone loves a parade

The closing day of the July 4th weekend begins when Cameron wakes up the household by blasting a John Philip Sousa march. Everyone falls out of bed, descends the staircase where Mickey hands each an American flag, each grabs a band instrument and lines up for the march...around the house, down through the basement, out the door, across the property, through the forest...well, it goes on for some time to everyone's delight. And it ends at a point of land surrounded by water where they enjoy an outdoor breakfast.

### Adventure #12: Grandkidnapping

The Blandfords take a g-child out of school for a day (when the teacher thinks the child has been so good they deserve a day off). The g-kid doesn't know about it until they show up at school to go on a fun-filled day to the zoo, movie or something special just for that child.

### Adventure #13: Evening bonfire

### Adventure #14: Adventure walk

Pack snacks and water and go for a long walk through the woods. Or try out the area nature trails or parks.

### Adventure #15: Mini-triathlon

Swim, bike, run for the gold! Substitute a sack race, if you dare. A favorite of all ages. (Don't forget the life jackets for adventures around the water).



There's nothing like a little face paint to make Tyler Wren into a pirate feared on land and sea.



The buyboats will be open for tours on August 9-10 in Deltaville and on August 12-13 in Urbanna.

## Buyboat fleet coming to Middlesex

The annual Chesapeake Bay Buyboat Homecoming will take place in both Deltaville and Urbanna this year.

The buyboat fleet will be at Chesapeake Marine Railway on Fishing Bay in Deltaville on Tuesday, August 9, and on Wednesday August 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. both days. The

boats will be open for public tours.

The fleet will arrive in Urbanna for a weekend rendezvous at the Urbanna Town Marina on Thursday, August 11. The buyboats will be open to the public on Friday, August 12, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, August 13, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

John England is coordinator of the Deltaville event and Bill Hight is coordinator of the Urbanna event. They said 11 buyboats and numerous smaller wooden deadrise boats are expected to take part in the annual rendezvous. For more information, call England at 758-2721 or Hight at 758-5300.

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restrooms, pool and picnic area, transient slips. 642-2156

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## Mathews

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▣ **Ginney Point Marina** 22 Ginney Point Ln. at Piankatank River and Cobbs Creek; depth at fuel dock, 5.5'; gas, diesel and oil; ramp, ice, toilets and showers, electric boat for charter. Nearby: groceries, bait, meals and lodging. Engine, hull, electrical and sail repairs; slip rental, wet, dry, open and covered boat storage; limited marine supplies, one rental apartment. 725-7407

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▣ **The Marina on Davis Creek** Located at the end of Davis Creek Rd., Bavon; by water - northwest of New Point Light just off the Mobjack Bay; Lat.37-19.8' N Long.76-17.9' W. Deep water slips for boats to 50', pump out station, ramp usage with dry slip rental, showers and restrooms, Valvtect gas and diesel. 725-3343

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# 2011 Sizes and Limits

## Recreational Fishing Regulations in Virginia's Marine Waters

### ◀ Black Drum

Minimum Size Limit: 16" Total Length  
Limit: 1 Black Drum per person per day



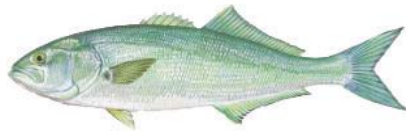
### ◀ Blue Catfish

Minimum Size Limit: None  
Limit: Only one over 32"



### ◀ Bluefish

Minimum Size Limit: None  
Limit: 10 Bluefish per person per day



### ◀ Cobia (Bonita)

Minimum Size Limit: 37" Total Length  
Limit: 1 Cobia per person per day



### ◀ Grey Trout (Weakfish)

Minimum Size Limit: 12" Total Length  
Limit: 1 Grey Trout per day per person



### ◀ Red Drum (Channel Bass)

Minimum Size Limit: 18" Total Length  
Maximum Size Limit: 26" Total Length  
Limit: 3 Red Drum per person per day



### ◀ Sheepshead

Minimum Size Limit: none  
Limit: 4 Sheepshead per person per day



### ◀ Spadefish

Minimum Size Limit: None  
Limit: 4 Spadefish per person per day



### ◀ Spanish Mackerel

Minimum Size Limit: 14" Total Length  
Limit: 15 Spanish Mackerel per person per day



### ◀ Speckled Trout (Spotted Sea Trout)

Minimum Size Limit: 14" Total Length  
Limit: 10 Speckled Trout per person per day



### ◀ Striped Bass (Striper, Rockfish)

Virginia Trophy Season, May 1-15  
Minimum Size Limit: 32"  
Possession Limit: 1 Rockfish per person per day  
Spring Season, May 16-June 15  
Minimum Size Limit: 18" | Maximum Size Limit \*\*: 28"  
Limit: 2 Rockfish per person per day  
\*\* One fish of the two fish limit may be 34" in length or larger  
Fall Season, October 4-December 31  
No Rockfish between 28" and 34" may be kept  
1 Rockfish 34" or longer can be kept  
Minimum Size Limit: 18" | Maximum Size Limit: 28"



### ◀ Summer Flounder (Fluke)

Minimum Size Limit: 17.5"  
Limit: 4 Flounder per person per day



### ◀ Tautog

Minimum Size Limit: 14"  
Limit: 4 Tautog per person per day  
Closed Season: May 1 - June 24

For information on the most current regulations, contact Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 2600 Washington Ave., P.O. Box 756, Newport News, Va. 23607; (757) 247-2200. VMRC "Hotline" number to report violations: (800) 541-4646. VMRC monitors VHF Channel 17. The VMRC website is [www.mrc.state.va.us](http://www.mrc.state.va.us). Fish illustrations, courtesy Duane Raver, may not be reproduced without permission (919) 553-0280.



## Billy Pipkin The Fishing Line

*It's hot . . . go fishing!*

Water temperatures are once again extremely hot and for the second year in a row migration patterns have been affected.

Last month began slowly with the number and variety of fish increasing each week.

Diversity of species is the Northern Neck's drawing card during the month of August. Throughout the bay and rivers a number of fish are available this month, including: Spanish mackerel, bluefish, cobia, spadefish, flounder, whiting, speckled trout, grey trout, spot, croaker and more.

Trolling action will continue to land bluefish in good numbers this month. Spanish mackerel fishing will also peak as they

join the blues in mauling schools of shiners, bay anchovies and peanut bunker. These two species are often found schooling together in close proximity to shore. This offers an opportunity for small boat anglers to get into the action. Windmill Point, Smith Point and Coles Point are all near shore areas that hold these fish.

Powerboats catch both mackerel and blues by trolling at the mouth of the Great Wicomico River. Some folks are catching blues and mackerel while casting from kayaks.

For best trolling results, I recommend using a small #0 Drone or Clark spoon either in chrome, gold or a variety of colors including hot pink and chartreuse. Use a 15-foot long

20# leader behind either a #1 or #2 planer or light in-line sinkers to keep the baits down below the surface. You will be fishing in the 12-18 foot water table with those two planers.

If larger bluefish are encountered, I suggest increasing the spoon size or going to the old time favorite, surgical tube eel.

Bottom fishing will gather the greatest variety of fish with a simple bottom rig donning two hooks. Squid strips, shrimp and bloodworms are all good choices for bait. For those anglers that prefer jigging and casting lures, the Berkley Gulp baits are producing results on a variety of species. The swimming mullets and the jerk baits are most popular. Bloodworm offerings are yielding good numbers of spot on in-shore oyster beds. Grass beds in skinny water are the home for speckled trout, puppy drum and larger croaker. Locations holding the best populations of these fish are Mobjack Bay, both the North and East rivers, the Piankatank River, the mouth of the Rappahannock River near Gwynn's Island, Dividing Creek and Ingram Bay. Both the morn-

ing and evening hours are fish friendly when fishing in shallow water.

Flounder action has improved with The Cell, Tangier Sound, and the mouth of the rivers and creeks along the western shorelines holding nice samples of tasty flatfish. The best baits are live offerings such as tiny spot but a 4-6 inch long strip of bluefish or croaker will also draw attention.

Chumming is popular for gathering catches of bluefish, cobia and spadefish. For blues and cobia, the standard grind of menhaden chum will suffice, yet the spadefish prefer a clam chum. Blues can be found on any of the numerous artificial reefs including Windmill Point, Asphalt Pile and Northern Neck Reef. The S.W. Middle Grounds off of Smith Island holds good numbers as well. Spadefish frequent structures such as lighthouses, wrecks and reefs. Cobia are more free swimmers and can be drawn to the boat with chum and take live offerings such as spot and eels.

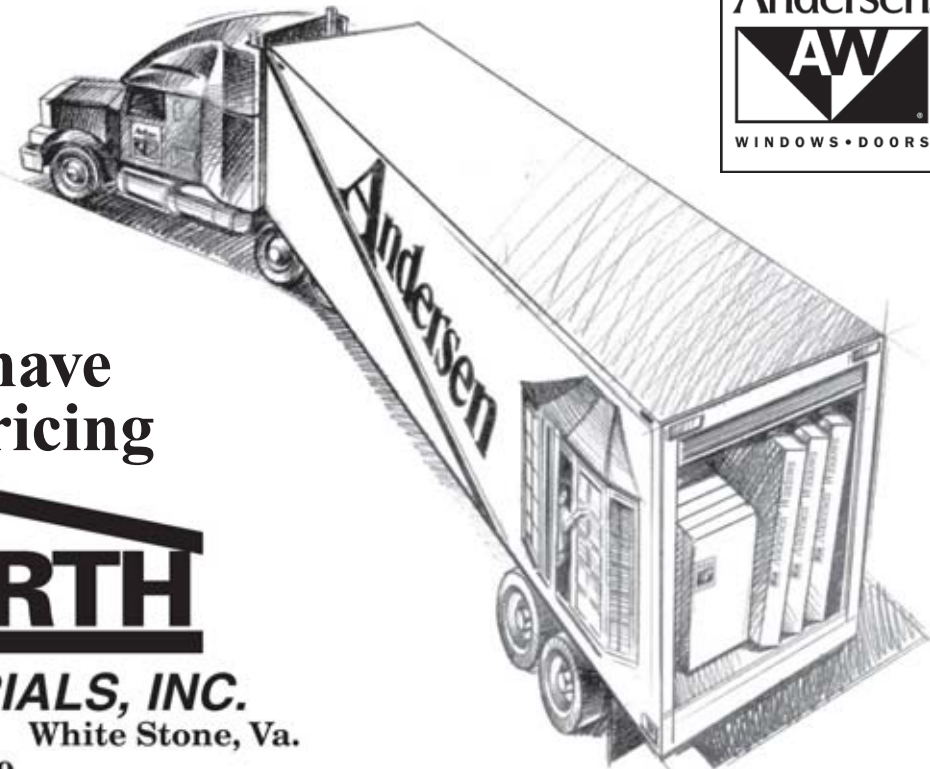
If you live in the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula

don't be complacent. Get out and enjoy these local waters as much as possible. One way to beat the heat of summer is to spend time on the water. The temperatures on the water are always cooler than on land. Our gentle, refreshing breeze should be patented. During August, the stinging nettles die off and many anglers split their time with other activities such as swimming, water skiing and just plain cruising.

For all of you less fortunate folks that don't live here, make the Northern Neck or Middle Peninsula your destination for a weekend.

Until next time . . . fair winds.

*Capt. Billy Pipkin, a charterboat operator and fishing columnist, owns and operates Capt. Billy's Charters and Ingram Bay Marina in Wicomico Church—(804) 580-7292; [www.captbillyscharters.com](http://www.captbillyscharters.com). For the latest up-to-date fishing information and tips, read his column "The Fishing Line" weekly in the Rappahannock Record.*



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# Recent Catches



Ronnie Smith of Moon displays the 7-lb., 15-oz. citation flounder he caught on July 17 while fishing at The Cell. His citation was registered at Fish On Bait and Tackle in Deltaville. (Photo courtesy of Fish On Bait and Tackle)



Zach Dye of Gloucester displays the citation dolphin (55 inches, 29 lbs., 5 oz.) he caught July 3 on a lure at Norfolk Canyon. (Photo courtesy of Queen's Creek Outfitters)



Kaela Mane Lee (above), 5, caught her biggest fish of the year, a 3-foot catfish, while fishing with her daddy, Travis Lee, in the Mattaponi River off Sandy Beach on July 9.



Lane Glasco (left) recently caught his first flounder. The fish measured 19 inches and was caught while fishing on the Rappahannock River with his dad, Anthony Glasco (right). (Photo courtesy of Fish On Bait and Tackle)



Jasper Lim-Goyette, 10, shows off the croaker he hooked off a dock in Potomac Bay Estates in Heathsville. Fishing taught Jasper (and his grandfather, Frank Goyette) a lot about patience.

## Spanish mackerel tourney to benefit Little League

KILMARNOCK—Spots are still available for the 3rd annual Lancaster County Little League Spanish Mackerel Fishing Tournament on Saturday, August 20.

The entry fee is \$175. Some \$5,000 in cash prizes will be awarded, including \$2,500 for first prize, \$1,000 for second, \$750 for third, \$500 for fourth and \$250 for fifth. Prizes are based on a 60-boat entry.

Tri-Star Supermarket in Kilmarnock will again sponsor the \$25,000 prize for breaking the state record.

The weigh-in and awards

ceremony will be held at Chesapeake Boat Basin, the tournament sponsor.

All proceeds benefit the Lancaster County Little League and Youth Club of Lancaster County.

Entries, including registrants name, phone number, address, name of boat and registration fee, should be mailed to YCLC, c/o Kathy Pittman, 660 Regina Road, Lancaster VA 22503. Checks should be made payable to the Youth Club of Lancaster County (YCLC). For additional information, contact Pittman at 804-724-9279.



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# Rivah Fare

Review

## Try Something Different

by Deborah Haynes

At Something Different Country Store and Deli, nothing is ever ordinary and absolutely everything is special. The brainchild of Middlesex County native Dan Gill, this small eatery's offerings range from delightful dishes that are huge on taste and easy on the pocketbook, right on up to fixing a fun feast for any kind of party function you might have in mind.

### EAT IN

Yep, there are three butcher-block tables in Something Different, each with four seats fashioned from dairy crates topped with cushions. There is also a counter that seats six. Folks stand in line for these seats because Dan, his daughter Sarah, or his wife Barbara, are usually on hand to give their guests generous helpings of good conversation, along with complimentary samplings of their homemade peanut or cashew butter with chocolate syrup and one-of-a-kind ice cream concoctions.

My meal of choice was the Cuban mixto, just recently added to the store's extensive sandwich list. Said Dan, "Tony Friday, who now works our grill at Something Different, worked in Miami for 12 years as an executive chef and learned to make an authentic Cuban sandwich. In Florida and in urban areas of Cuba, sliced pork is generally used, but in more rural areas of Cuba the pork is often cooked to the barbecue stage and pulled.

Tony uses our pulled pork and this is the real deal!"

By way of explanation, when Dan refers to "our" pulled pork, he means the award-winning, pit-cooked barbecue for which Something Different has become regionally famous. Yes, indeed—the pulled pork, ham, mustard and pickle on Something Different's homemade bread fried in butter make this Cuban the "real deal."

I ordered a side of tasty homemade potato salad to go with my sandwich and a glass of "Sarah's Favorite" wine, Front Porch White Zinfandel from California served in Something Different's own specially-designed wine glass, was the perfect complement to a lovely meal.

And for my husband? Well, get ready for a taste explosion and bring on the Applechains!

Dan says he doesn't remember how or when he came up with the idea of putting apple butter and mustard together on a quarter-pound kosher frank. But when he served it on a warm, homemade snuggle bun and introduced it as an Applechain on Something Different's menu, it became an instant hit. He did not invent the name, however; he adopted the word applechain from a 1961 song by the Smothers Brothers, in which they intentionally mispronounce Appalachian Mountains, an area famous for its apple butter.

Along with two Applechains, my husband enjoyed a heaping serving of Something Different's wonderful hand-cut, skin-



Owner, Dan Gill, prepares samples of homemade cashew butter and chocolate syrup. Photo by Sarah Gill.

on French fries, plus a bottomless Mason jar filled with refreshing iced tea.

It just wouldn't be right to visit Something Different and not enjoy an ice cream tasting. After explaining that their homemade ice cream contains no hormones and no antibiotics, Dan hands out at least three samples, one at a time.

The day we were there, the first sample was Hot Chocolate with chili peppers. Yes, you read correctly, the chocolate ice cream has chili peppers in it. Dan cautioned us that we would not taste the heat until after we had swallowed the cool cream and, of course, he was correct. Believe it or not, the combination of flavors was extraordinary and for those who like spicy foods, this is the dessert for you.

Next up was Buttered Pecan, which is probably the best ice cream I've ever tasted. I bought a pint to bring home with us, and here's the information from the label: "REAL Buttered Pecan, no artificial flavoring or ingredients, milk, cream, caramelized pecans (pecans, butter, organic sugar), sugar, egg yolks, milk solids, pure vanilla extract."

Our final sampling was an adult ice cream; that is to say, there is a touch of alcohol among the ingredients. This flavor was Brandy Alexander and the taste was exactly like the famous after-dinner drink.

### TAKE OUT AND CATERING

Everything on Something Different's menu is available for take out. In addition, the store's

display coolers are full of deli meats and cheeses, homemade salads and desserts. On the pit on any given day you might find fare such as Kicken Chicken, Tri-Tip (the flavorful triangular muscle at the bottom end of the sirloin), ribs and brisket just waiting for you to take home for dinner.

Throughout the store, there are items to fill your gift basket. Homemade sauces, rubs, seasonings, and Something Different's premium roasted peanuts are delicious ideas, and the wine racks are well-stocked with a wide variety of nice bottles. There is a large selection of origin coffees from all around the world, sold by the pound or quarter-pound.

Go to the website at [www.pine3.info](http://www.pine3.info) and find the Something Different Country Store and Deli Party Planner. You will be amazed at how easily you can put together a function as simple as a small tailgate party or family get-together or a full-blown barbecue complete with Dan working his magic at his prized Old 97 smoker. Sarah will even use your own dishes for the presentation, like she did for the Smoked Salmon with dill sauce Something Different prepared for me last Christmas.

### WORTH THE TRIP

A visit to Something Different Country Store and Deli is well worth the trip, no matter where you come from—it's fun and fine food all rolled into one! Also, make it a point to visit their interesting and informative website and be sure to find them on Facebook for seasonal specials and new menu items.





# Rivah Dining

Restaurants are listed by county and all are in the 804 area code unless noted. Call for hours. B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner. \$ indicates average price range of entrees: \$ = under \$10; \$\$ = \$10 to \$16; \$\$\$ = over \$16.

## Essex

▣ **Applebee's** American cuisine, steaks, ribs, stir-fried specialties and more. 1650 Tappahannock Blvd. Near Walmart. L/D/\$. 443-0361

▣ **Asia Café** Chinese restaurant serving Szechwan, Hunan and Cantonese cuisine. Take out. Essex Square Shopping Center. 1619 Tappahannock Blvd., Tappahannock. Open 7 days. L/D/\$. 445-9991

▣ **Bella's Italian Restaurant and Pizzeria** Pizza, subs, spaghetti, and wraps. Lunch specials. L\$/D\$\$\$. 1673 Tappahannock Blvd., Tappahannock. 443-4912

▣ **Buoy 17 Seafood** Fresh hand breaded seafood, Maine lobsters, steaks, prime rib, salads, homemade desserts. All you can eat specials. Buoy Bar. Take-out available. Closed Tues. L/D/\$\$\$ 1309 Tappahannock Blvd., Tappahannock. 443-8024

▣ **China King Buffet** Chinese Szechwan, Cantonese and Peking cuisines plus American foods. Lunch specials, family dinners, carryout service. L/D/\$. 1392 Tappahannock Blvd., Tappahannock. 443-2099

▣ **Ferebee's** Food and spir- its. Handcut steaks, fresh local seafood, salads, sandwiches, desserts. Open 7 days a week. L/D/\$. 330 Prince St., Tappahannock. 443-5715

▣ **Java Jack's Coffee House** Open daily at 8 a.m. Serving breakfast only on Sun., Mon.–Wed. breakfast and lunch. Fri., and Sat. breakfast, lunch and dinner. B\$/L\$/D\$\$\$. 504 Church Ln., Tappahannock. 443-5225 or 443-0225

▣ **Hobbs Hole Restaurant** Serving hand cut steaks, baby back ribs, fresh fish and sea- food, pork and much more. Lunch and dinner Wed.–Fri. Dinner only on Sat., Sun. brunch. Dinner reservations suggested. 1267 Hobbs Hole Dr., Tappahannock. 443-4451



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[www.HobbsHoleRestaurant.com](http://www.HobbsHoleRestaurant.com)

▣ **Los Portales** authentic Mexi- can cuisine. Eat in or take out. Featuring quesadillas, fajitas, burritos, enchiladas and more. L/D/\$-\$\$ 1425 Tappahannock Blvd., Tappahannock. 443-0132

▣ **Lowery's Seafood** Family dining, specializing in crab cakes, oysters, shrimp, fish, beef and all-American chicken. House salad dressings. Meeting facili- ties. Open 7 days. L/D/\$\$\$ 528 North Church Ln. (Rts. 17/360), Tappahannock. 443-4314

▣ **Parr's Drive Inn** Featuring burgers, sandwiches and more. B/L/D/\$ 715 N. Church Ln., Tappahannock. 443-2000

▣ **Pizza Hut** Rts. 17 and 360 in Tappahannock. \$\$ 443-2915

▣ **Rivahside Cafe** Homemade soups, salads and sandwiches. Lunch specials. In downtown Tappahannock. B/L/\$ 443-2333

▣ **Roma's Italian Restaurant** Complete Italian menu. Lunch and dinner specials. L/D/\$. Tappahannock. 443-5240

▣ **Shoney's** Breakfast buffet. B/L/D/\$. Hwy. 17, Tappahannock. 443-5306

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▣ **Anna's Pizza** Pizza, subs, salads, Italian dinners. \$\$ Main St. Center. 693-4171

▣ **Anna's Pizza** Pasta dishes, subs, pizza. Take out only. L/D \$-\$\$, 14911 Geo. Washington Mem. Hwy., Glenss. 758-1112

▣ **Ann's Family Dining** Traditio- nal American menu served country style. B/L/D/\$. 14761 Geo. Washington Mem. Hwy., Glenss. 758-3031

▣ **Antonio's Italian Restaurant** Italian specialties, pasta, pizza, calzones, subs. L/D/\$-\$\$ 6685 Fox Centre Pkwy., Gloucester. 693-2229

▣ **Applebee's** American cuisine, steaks, ribs, stir-fried special- ties and more. Take out avail- able. L/D/\$. 6086 Walton Ln., Gloucester. 694-3160

▣ **Bangkok Noi** Authentic Thai cuisine. Mon.–Sat., closed Sun. L/D/\$-\$\$ 6724 Main St., Gloucester. 695-1177

▣ **Bao Zhonz Bao** Four steam tables featuring Hunan, Canton- ese, Szechwan cuisine plus sushi counter and American food. Table service section. Lunch and dinner specials. Eat in or take out. L/D/\$. Hayes Shopping Center. 684-0909.

▣ **Courthouse Restaurant** Open daily. Serving breakfast ALL day! Daily specials and homemade pies. 6714 Main St., Gloucester. 210-1506

▣ **Cruiser's Sports Bar and Grill** Homemade lunch specials. Char- broiled steaks, deli sandwiches. Live entertainment select week- ends. L/D/\$. 4938 Geo. Wash- ington Mem. Hwy., Gloucester. 693-6246

▣ **Damon's** Seafood, prime rib, sandwiches, subs. Breakfast Sun. L/D/\$. 7104 Geo. Wash- ington Mem. Hwy., Gloucester. 693-7218

▣ **Domino's Pizza** Home deliv- ery in Courthouse area. \$\$ 6101 Geo. Washington Mem. Hwy., Gloucester. 693-6800

▣ **El Ranchito** Burritos, taco salad, tamales, chili rellenos. Closed Mon. L/D/\$. 7313 Main St. (Rt. 17 bypass), Gloucester. 694-8003

▣ **Ginny's Place** Hometown cooking- buffet style. L/D \$ 2348 George Washington Mem. Hwy. 642-8780

▣ **Goodfella's** Varied menu fea- turing seafood, steaks and prime rib. \$\$\$ 5036 Geo. Washington Mem. Hwy., Hayes. 693-5950

▣ **Good Fortune Chinese Res- taurant** Cantonese and Szech- wan. Dine in or take out. Beer, wine, cocktails. L/D/\$. 6904 Main St. 694-0111

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▣ **Arnest Seafood** Dine in and take out. Fresh seafood. 109 Commerce Park Dr., Manquin 769-3315

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▣ **Hong Kong** Central Crossing Shopping Center, (Rt. 360 and 30). 769-8832

▣ **Sophie's Place** Family style restaurant, serving pastas, seafood, steaks; Open 7 days. \$\$-\$\$\$; 18950 Motel Dr., West Point. 843-2333

▣ **Pizza Hut** West Point Shopping Center, West Point. \$ 843-3444

▣ **Tony and George's** Seafood and Italian dishes. L/D/\$\$ 2880 King William Ave., West Point. 843-4448

▣ **Tops China** Take out or eat in. L/D/\$. West Point Shopping Center. 843-2211

▣ **Vinny's Italian Grill and Pizzeria** Rt. 360, Central Crossing Shopping Center. 769-8822

## Lancaster

▣ **Alley Cafe Sports Lounge** Daily specials. Open 7 days a week. B/L/D/\$ 608 N. Main St., Kilmarnock. 436-1100

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▣ **Fusion Coastal Grill** offering casual dining. Pizza, burgers and more. Located inside the Kilmarnock Entertainment Center, at 16 Town Centre Dr., Kilmarnock. 435-7529 [www.435play.com](http://www.435play.com)

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❑ **Lynne's Family Restaurant** Fresh seafood platter, prime rib on Fri. and Sat., fresh cut steaks. Daily lunch special. Mon.-Sat. B/L/D/\$\$; Sun. B/L/\$\$, 9303 Buckley Hall Rd., Mathews. 725-9996

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## Rivah Reader Recipes

### Baked Beans

#### Ingredients:

3-5 slices of bacon  
1 onion (chopped)  
1/2 cup green pepper (chopped)  
4 cans of pork and beans  
1 lb. lean ground beef  
1/4 cup brown sugar  
1/4 cup molasses  
1/4 cup ketchup  
2 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce  
2 Tbsp. mustard

#### Preparation:

Pour 4 cans of pork and beans into a bean pot or casserole dish.

Fry bacon until well done. Remove from pan and crumble.

Brown onion and green pepper in bacon grease.

Pour onion, green pepper and crumbled bacon (include bacon grease) into pot with beans and mix well.

Brown ground beef and add to bean mixture.

Add remainder of ingredients and mix well.

Bake at 350 degrees for 2 hours with no lid on pot if using a bean pot. If using a shallow casserole dish, cover the dish.

\*This dish is great as a main course served with salad and hot buttered bread, or as a side dish at a picnic.

Sharon Moody  
Deltaville

### Creme De Menthe Brownies

#### Ingredients:

1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup butter or margerine  
4 eggs, beaten  
1 cup flour  
1/2 Tbsp. salt  
1 can Hershey syrup, 16 oz.  
1 tsp. vanilla

#### Preparation:

Cream together butter and sugar. Add beaten eggs and other ingredients in order given. Blend well. Pour into greased 9" X 13" pan Bake

at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes.

Middle Layer  
2 cups confectioner sugar  
1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted  
2 Tbsp. of creme de menthe  
Mix and spread over cooled cake.

Top Layer – Glaze  
Melt:  
1 cup chocolate chips (6 oz.)  
6 Tbsp. butter or margarine  
Mix together, let cool enough to spread (should not be runny). Spread over brownies. Chill and cut into squares.  
Freezes well.

Deborah Brooks  
White Stone

### Rivah Boil

#### Ingredients:

Old Bay seasoning to taste  
5 lbs. red potatoes  
1 large onion  
2 green bell peppers  
3 (16 oz.) packages cooked kielbasa sausage, cut into 1 inch pieces  
8 ears fresh corn, husks and silks removed  
4-6 dozen crabs  
4 pounds fresh shrimp  
1 can of beer

#### Preparation:

Use outdoor steamer, place crabs in pot with kielbasa, potatoes, onions, bell pepper and corn. Add Old Bay seasoning and can of your favorite beer. When crabs are just about done (approx. 25 min.) add shrimp to top of the pot and steam 'till cooked. Then when done drain the liquid, and pour entire pot onto table and enjoy.

Sara Jackson  
Windmill Point

### King Ranch Casserole

#### Ingredients:

1 roasted chicken, skinned and de-boned  
1 can of cream of mushroom soup  
1 can of cream of chicken soup

1 can of Rotel tomatoes w/ green chillies  
8 oz. of cheddar cheese, grated  
10 corn tortillas  
1/2 tsp. chili powder  
1/2 tsp. ground cumin

#### Preparation:

Mix the soups and the Rotel in a mixing bowl until blended.

In a 6-quart casserole dish put a couple of spoons of the soup mixture.

On top of the soup put a layer of tortillas. On top of the tortillas put a layer of chicken.

On top of chicken put a layer of soup. Spread 1/3 of the cheese on top of the soup.

Sprinkle with a little chili powder and cumin.

Start again with another layer of tortillas and repeat the process ending with a layer of cheese on top.

Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes until casserole is bubbling around edges.

Serves 5.

Roger Burt  
Reedville

### Fried Green Tomatoes

#### Ingredients:

1 cup cornmeal  
1 cup all purpose flour  
1 Tbsp. garlic powder  
1 pinch cayenne pepper  
salt and pepper  
1-1/2 cups buttermilk  
4 to 6 green tomatoes sliced 1/2" thick  
1 cup vegetable oil

#### Preparation:

Combine cornmeal, flour, garlic powder and cayenne pepper. Pour buttermilk in separate bowl. Salt and pepper tomato slices. Dip tomatoes in buttermilk and dredge in cornmeal mixture. Fry in hot oil until golden brown.

Deborah Brooks  
White Stone

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The fun and festivities begin on the evening of August 19, and the run begins on August 20 at 10 a.m. with stops all along the Rappahannock River.

The entry fee is \$75, which covers the captain plus one passenger. The fee includes two event shirts and lunch on Saturday, August 20.

For more information or to register for this exciting event, please contact Lisa Goodall at 757-591-8330.

## Delta Jam due Aug. 12

DELTAVILLE—Three musical groups will be featured at "Delta Jam" from 6-10 p.m. on Friday, August 12, at the Deltaville Firehouse.

Sarah Williams, "Jumbo Lump Daddy and the Backfin Boys," and "Sweet Justice," will keep the firehouse rocking all night long.

Advance tickets are \$10 (\$15 at gate). Tickets for children 10 and under are \$5. Call 824-1277 for ticket information.

Proceeds benefit tornado relief in Deltaville.

## Firemen's Festival set in Kilmarnock

KILMARNOCK—The 76th annual Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department Firemen's Festival will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. July 28 through August 6 (except Sunday) at the carnival grounds off Waverly Avenue in Kilmarnock.

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# White Stone



The Village Green and memorial garden is in the middle of White Stone on Rappahannock Drive.

by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi

Motorists entering or exiting southern Lancaster County can't miss the town of White Stone.

Settled in 1731 and incorporated in 1953, White Stone is a bustling town of 352 residents and 60 businesses covering a square-mile.

The Robert O. Norris Jr. Bridge, built in 1957, connects Route 3 from the Middle Peninsula to the southern half of the Northern Neck. It's a two-mile span crossing 100 feet above the Rappahannock River with a view of the Chesapeake Bay in the distance. Less than a mile past the bridge is White Stone, a gateway town to Lancaster and Northumberland counties. Anyone



From left, visitors Karyn, Zac and Amanda Carkin of Leesburg enjoy some hand-dipped ice cream at The Country Cottage on a hot summer afternoon.

Photo by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi

coming from or going into Lancaster County by way of the bridge has to pass through the town, proudly known as the Southern Gateway to the Northern Neck of Virginia.

But instead of passing through, stop and stay awhile. White Stone offers a day's worth of activities, including shopping, dining and entertainment.

Dine at Willaby's at the foot of the bridge, or pick up one of Jim McDaniel's famous burgers at the River Market or get a lunch-to-go from Rocket Billy's and picnic at the Village Green, a memorial garden in the middle of town.

Ladies will love all the shopping that White Stone has to offer. There's consignment bargains at Maggie's and Mosaic Consignment & Gifts, home fashions at Interior Innovations, clothes, handbags and accessories and gift items at the Box Boutique and River Birch Gifts. Emily Donofrio's FARM offers everything from paper straws to clothes, dishes and furniture.

Antique hunters can find a treasure or two at Trimbles' Tavern Antiques or L&C Owens Antiques.

Be sure to visit White Stone Pharmacy, one of few remaining locally-owned drugstores in the Northern Neck.

Crafty folks and quilters will enjoy a visit to White Stone's newest business, Blue Crab Quilting Company

If it's pampering the ladies crave, there are Beach Babes Tanning and Positive Image salons for tanning, manicures, pedicures, facials and massage.

On a hot summer afternoon visitors can cool off with some Hershey's hand-dipped ice cream or savor some melt-in-your-mouth hand-dipped fudge at the Country Cottage Ice Cream Shop and Fudge Factory.

Then end the day with dinner at The

Sandpiper restaurant and a specialty drink at Seven, a sinful martini bar and restaurant, before heading over to The Playhouse for some home-grown entertainment. The Lancaster Players is a volunteer-run non-profit organization dedicated to providing community theater with local talent.

The Players' origin dates from 1970 when a group of mothers sought to fill a void in their children's time outside of school. The puppet shows and children's plays gave way to plays for the entire family and in its second decade of existence, the Lancaster Players found a home in the former White Stone fire-house. The next production is scheduled for mid-October.

On August 27, the White Stone Business Association with the Memory Lane Car Club will host its Cruise-In car show on the corner of Rappahannock and Chesapeake drives from 4-6 p.m.

The business association has been hosting the car shows on the fourth Saturday of every month for several months.

After several lean years, the business association is enjoying a resurgence with increased membership and monthly meetings.

In the works for fall is an Octoberfest celebration on October 22.

"It'll be a fall festival with an Octoberfest theme," said association president Carrie Barrack. "We plan to have live music and lots of contests, including a scarecrow making contest and pumpkin painting. We also

hope to have a chili cookoff

between the fire departments and the rescue squads. We haven't gotten all the details worked out but we're excited about it."

Octoberfest also will include food, beverages and arts and crafts vendors.

The business association also sponsors the White Stone Winter Wonderland in December with a tree lighting, visit from Santa and refreshments.

Also in December, the White Stone Volunteer Fire Department hosts breakfast with Santa.



The fire department's big fundraiser, however, happens every spring with one of the most popular and best attended events in Lancaster County. Carvers, artists, sculptors and shoppers crowd the fire department grounds every March for the annual Rappahannock River Waterfowl Show. Held for the last 32 years, the two-day event draws well over 3,000 people.

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- Cruise-In car show on August 27 from 4-6 p.m.
- Octoberfest celebration October 22

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## History

Essex County's history in written form dates from Captain John Smith's visit during the winter of 1607-08, when he wrote of the "excellent, pleasant, fertile, and navigable" Rappahannock Valley.

In 1645 Bartholomew Hoskins patented the Tappahannock site, which became known at various times as Hobbs His Hole, Hobb's Hole, the short-lived New Plymouth, and the Indian name Tappahannock. The port town was to become a center of commerce during the 17th and 18th centuries, establishing a crossroads.

The county came into being in 1692 when Old Rappahannock County, which once encompassed at least 50 modern counties in Virginia and West Virginia, was divided along the river with the north side becoming Richmond County and the south becoming Essex.

During Bacon's Rebellion in 1676, armed men gathered near Piscataway Creek and defeated Governor Berkeley's cavalymen. Later they prevailed in the Dragon Swamp, but eventually English warships and troops suppressed the uprising. Frontier patrols, however, were maintained against hostile northern Indians into the early 1700's.

The British Stamp Act of 1765 led



**The Essex County Museum and Historical Society in Tappahannock has a display that highlights Confederate Captain Edward Baird, who was the youngest member of General George Pickett's staff. Also featured is Captain Baird's family, which includes the Rouzie family of Epping Forest in Essex County.**

directly to the American Revolution, and it was in Tappahannock that one of the first confrontations occurred.

Leading merchant Archibald Ritchie, who supported the Stamp Act, was labeled as "the greatest enemy of his country." On February 27, 1766, gentlemen from nine counties gathered at Leedstown to draft the "Resolutions" that led Virginians to disobey Parlia-

ment. They also made plans to publicly humiliate Ritchie and the Scots merchant Archibald McCall. These events occurred seven years before the Boston Tea Party.

The Essex Courthouse contains the oldest records in Virginia. James B. Slaughter's history of the area, "Settlers, Southerners, Americans: The History of Essex County, Virginia 1608-1984,"

recounts in detail the county's 350-year-old story. The book is available at the county administrator's office.

Today Essex has a population of 9,989 and Tappahannock is one of the largest commercial centers in the region.

## Government

The Essex County seat is at 205 Cross St. in the Tappahannock Courthouse Square. 443-4331. Essex County has one town, Tappahannock. 443-3336. The sheriff's office can be reached at 443-3346.

## Libraries

Essex Public Library, Tappahannock, 443-4945.

## For Visitors

The Tappahannock-Essex Chamber of Commerce is at 205 Cross St. [www.essex-virginia.org](http://www.essex-virginia.org).

## Don't Miss

- ▣ Aug. 19—Kiwans Fish Fry. 443-5099
- ▣ Aug. 20—Tappahannock Farmers' Market in historic district, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- ▣ Daily—Historic Walking Tour of 13 sites in Tappahannock.

## Gloucester County

## History

Exploration of what would become Gloucester County began soon after 1607 when Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement in the New World, was started 25 miles to its south.

Gloucester County was formed in 1651 from York County. It contained Kingston Parish, which became Mathews County in 1791.

Gloucester was home to several well-known persons including Pocahontas, daughter of Indian Chief Powhatan. According to legend, she petitioned her father to spare the life of English explorer Captain John Smith, who was one of the first white men to see the area in the early 1600s.

Another infamous resident was Nathaniel Bacon who, in 1676, led a force of planters against the Indians. Bacon's Rebellion defeated the Indians and then attempted to make the governor reform colonial policies. His army burned Jamestown and he briefly controlled the colony before his death ended the revolt.

Fortified during Bacon's Rebellion, Gloucester Point is just across the York River from Yorktown, site of the British surrender to end the American Revolution.

Originally called Tyndall's Point, named



**The Gloucester County Fair will be held August 2-6 at Ark Park on Route 17, two miles north of Gloucester Court House. The carnival is open from 6 to 10 p.m. on August 2-5 and from noon to 10 p.m. on August 6.**

for an early mapmaker, it was renamed Gloucester Towne and was once the county seat until it was moved 13 miles north during the 1700s.

When Jamestown was burned by Bacon in 1676, the Virginia Executive Council considered moving the state capital to Tyndall's Point, but the motion was rejected. Jamestown

remained the state capital until it was shifted to Williamsburg.

In 1769, the new county seat, Botetourt Towne (old town Gloucester), was laid out. It was named for Baron de Botetourt, then governor of Virginia.

Today, Gloucester is the largest of the eight counties that make up the

Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula with 34,500 residents.

## Government

Most Gloucester County offices are in the courts and office building at 6467 Main St. 693-4042. The sheriff's office can be reached at 693-4042.

## Libraries

Gloucester Library, 6920 Main St. 693-2998. Gloucester Pt. Branch Library, 1720 George Washington Memorial Highway in Hayes. 642-9700.

## For Visitors

The Gloucester Visitor Center is in the Roane Building at 6509 Main St. Open Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sun., 1-4 p.m. 693-3215 or visit [gloucestervera.info](http://gloucestervera.info).

## Don't Miss

- ▣ Aug. 3—Lawnmower Races at Gloucester Moose Lodge, 6-10 p.m.
- ▣ Aug. 6—"R.B. & the Rockers" concert at the county fair, 8 p.m.
- ▣ Aug. 11—Susan Greenbaum concert at Gloucester Court House, 6 p.m.

## Lancaster County

### History

Indians occupied the Northern Neck for some 10,000 years before Capt. John Smith sailed up the Rappahannock River in 1608. The Powhatan Confederacy was represented here by the Moraughtacunds and the Cuttatawomen tribes. A short 43 years later, Lancaster County was established from neighboring Northumberland.

Families of notable influence in the social, political and economic climate of the colonies built magnificent "empires" here, and family names like Carter and Ball still are prevalent today.

Robert "King" Carter (1663–1732) of Corrotoman Plantation (in Weems) was the son of immigrant John Carter. He acquired over 300,000 acres with some 1,000 slaves working his various properties.

Married twice, "King" Carter fathered 15 children. Among his descendants were eight governors of Virginia, three signers of the Declaration of Independence, two presidents, leader of the confederate armies Gen. Robert E. Lee, and a Supreme Court Justice.

Carter is buried alongside his wives at the church he built near Irvington, historic Christ Church.



**The 76th annual Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department Firemen's Festival is under way at the KVFD Carnival Grounds off Waverly Avenue in Kilmarnock. Through August 6 (except Sundays) the festival offers rides, games, food and raffles from 7 to 10 p.m. This aerial photograph of the carnival grounds was taken in 2009 by Garnett Fisher.**

The Ball family, meanwhile, established themselves at Millenbeck and Epping Forest. Mary Ball, the mother of George Washington, was born about 1708. The Mary Ball Washington Museum is located in Lancaster Courthouse and offers an extensive genealogy library.

A courthouse was established in 1698 at Queenstown on the Corrotoman River but in 1742 was relocated to a central area where the militia gathered, now known as historic Lancaster Courthouse. Today Lancaster County, with a popu-

lation of some 11,400, has one of the largest communities of retirees in the state thanks to its picturesque shoreline and temperate climate.

### Government

Lancaster County offices are headquartered at 8311 Mary Ball Rd. in Lancaster Courthouse. 462-5129. [www.lancova.com](http://www.lancova.com). There are three incorporated towns in Lancaster County: Kilmarnock, White Stone and Irvington. The sheriff's office can be reached at 462-5111.

### Libraries

Lancaster Community Library, Kilmarnock, 435-1729.

### For Visitors

Information Center in the Lancaster by the Bay Chamber, 506 N. Main in Kilmarnock (weekdays) or Kilmarnock Antique Mall at 144 School St.

### Don't Miss

■ Now–Aug. 6 (except Sundays)—The 76th annual Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department Firemen's Festival.

## Mathews County

### History

Mathews County was an established shipbuilding center for the Chesapeake Bay when it broke away from Gloucester in 1791 to become a separate county.

About that time, 12 sailing ships over 20 tons each were built in a single year in Mathews, which the Chiskiaki Indians had called Werowocomoco.

Between 1790 and 1820, approximately a third of the ships built in Virginia came from Mathews. The sharp, fast vessels, popularly known as Baltimore Clippers, were built throughout the Chesapeake Bay region. Before the War of 1812, these fast ships were simply known as "Virginia built."

From 1802 to 1844, Mathews was an official port of entry for the registration and enrollment of ships. During this period, 10,000 vessels called at the "Port of East River." The customs house stood at Williams Wharf (marker 13), which was a center of maritime activity until the steamers quit running in the 1940s.

Cricket Hill, near Gwynn's Island, was the site of one of the last naval engagements of the Revolutionary War. In June 1776, Continental forces bombarded the British fleet and encampment on Gwynn's Island. Lord Dunsmore, the last royal governor, was driven from the colony, ending



**The Mathews Visitor's Center, in historic Sibley's General Store on Main Street in Mathews Court House, is open Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 3 p.m. Call 725-4BAY.**

British rule in Virginia.

When water was the highway, boats were the standard means of travel. The arrival of steamships at Williams Wharf with cargo from Norfolk, Newport News or Baltimore was a daily highlight.

World War II put most of the steamboat lines out of business. In 1942 the government requisitioned most of the bay and

coastal steamers for service in the war effort.

The last remaining steamboat line, the Old Bay Line, stopped its York River to Baltimore run in 1942. About 20 years later, the Old Bay Line dropped passenger service between Baltimore and Norfolk. The steamers stopped for good in the spring of 1962.

Today Mathews has a population of 9,200 people. While it is the smallest county in the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula with only 87 square miles, it has some 367 miles of shoreline and some of the area's best public access.

### Government

Most county government offices are in Liberty Square at 10604 Buckley Hall Rd., Mathews, 725-7172 or [co.mathews.va.us](http://co.mathews.va.us). The sheriff's office can be reached at 725-7177.

### Libraries

Mathews Memorial Library, 251 Main St. 725-4123.

### For Visitors

The Mathews County Visitor and Information Center is in historic Sibley's General Store at 239 Main St. 725-4229 or [visit-mathews.com](http://visit-mathews.com).

### Don't Miss

■ Every Sat.—Mathews Farmers' Market in the court square, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.  
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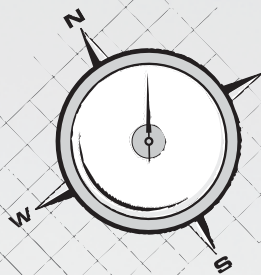
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## History

Middlesex County was formed around 1669 from Lancaster County, which makes it one of the oldest English settlements in the United States. Many plantation homes still stand from the Colonial era. The county is rich in history that spans nearly 350 years.

Bordered by the Rappahannock and Piankatank rivers and the Chesapeake Bay, much of its history centers around the water. The town of Urbanna was formed in 1680 as a center for shipping tobacco from surrounding plantations.

Urbanna was the county seat until 1852 when it was moved to Saluda, a more central location for area citizens. Throughout the county are homes built in the 1700's and wartime stories abound dating back to the Revolutionary and Civil wars. During these wars, plantations such as Providence and Rosegill were bombarded and looted.

Stingray Point near Deltaville gained immortal fame as the spot where Captain John Smith was nearly killed by a stingray.

Three centuries ago ships from London, Liverpool, Bristol and Glasgow were common sights on Urbanna Creek. Just across the creek from Urbanna is Rosegill, one of the oldest plantations in America. It was for many years a center of influence in the Colony and a power in the politi-

cal and commercial life of this area. It was the home of five generations of Wormleys, one of the most influential families in the colony. Colonial governors Sir Henry Chicheley and Lord Howard of Effingham made Rosegill their home.

During the Civil War, General George McClellan formulated a plan of attack to take Richmond by starting from Urbanna. The plan was named the Urbanna Plan, but it was never instituted.

In 1862, several Yankee warships bombarded the town but legend has it that the only thing the Yanks killed was an old hare. One of the cannonballs did hit the old courthouse, which today is the Middlesex Woman's Club building on Virginia St.

During the bombardment the townsfolk congregated on the creek bank near where the Urbanna Bridge is located today. Legend has it that an old man by the name of Montague stood at the top of the hill and whenever he saw a flash of a cannon firing he would scream "squat" and the townsfolk would squat down to the ground.

Today Middlesex County has a population of 9,600 and is home to the popular Urbanna Oyster Festival, which draws thousands to enjoy a weekend of music and mollusks every November.



**The Lower Middlesex Volunteer Fire Department of Deltaville will hold its Crab Feast on Saturday, August 6, from 5 to 8 p.m. Music will be by "Flashback" from 8 p.m. to midnight. The Middlesex Volunteer Fire Department in Urbanna will hold its Crab Feast on Saturday, August 27, from 5 to 7 p.m. Music will be by the "Phun Doctors" from 7 to 11 p.m.**

## Government

Middlesex County offices are in the Woodward Building at the Courthouse Complex in Saluda. [www.co.middlesex.va.us](http://www.co.middlesex.va.us). 758-4330. Middlesex has one town, Urbanna: 758-2613.

## For Visitors

Old Tobacco Warehouse in Urbanna. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Serves as a visitors center today. 45 Cross

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## Libraries

Middlesex Public Library Urbanna Branch, 758-5717. Deltaville Branch, 776-7362.

## Don't Miss

▣ Aug. 9-13—Buyboat Homecoming in Deltaville and Urbanna.

## Northumberland County

## History

Northumberland County is called the Mother County of the Northern Neck.

Presumably settled by the English in 1640, Northumberland was officially established by an act of the Burgesses in Jamestown in 1648. It was later divided into three additional counties, Lancaster, Richmond and Westmoreland Counties.

At its heart is Heathsville, the county seat. Located between the headwaters of the Coan and the Great Wicomico rivers, in 1679 it was chosen as the site of the county courthouse. The building was completed and county justices were moved in 1681.

In 1797, citizens established a 20-acre town around the courthouse square naming it in honor of citizen leader John Heath who lived just down the road at Springfield, an historic plantation mansion still standing and occupied today.

In 1992, the National Register of Historic Places designated Heathsville an Historic District, along with the original courthouse and tavern, now a restaurant, gift shop and museum. The courthouse square also includes a blacksmith shop, transportation museum, old jail and carriage house.

Northumberland was once dependent upon tobacco as its major cash crop and



**A volunteer at the blacksmith shop behind Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern in Heathsville makes trinkets to sell.**

currency. Later, most of its residents relied on the water for their livelihoods. Today, there are many charter boat captains. And cruises, like those to Tangier and Smith Island, are major tourist attractions.

The quaint fishing village of Reedville, with its "Millionaire's Row" of Victorian homes, remains a tribute to the area's heritage. The Reedville Fisherman's Museum

provides a comprehensive overview of the village's fishing industry, both past and current.

Burgess is home to the Northern Neck Farm Museum, which features the area's agricultural history, from the Indians who roamed the lands to the large commercial canneries that once lined the shores. Visitors can learn about agriculture, view

the tools that assisted the farmers and learn the impact of these industries on the people of this region.

With more than 556 miles of scenic shoreline, more than 12,300 call Northumberland County home.

## Government

The Northumberland County seat is on Rt. 360 in Heathsville. 580-7666 or [co.northumberland.va.us](http://co.northumberland.va.us). The sheriff's office can be reached at 580-5221.

## Libraries

Northumberland Public Library is at 7204 Northumberland Highway in Heathsville, 580-5051. High speed wireless internet access available.

## For Visitors

The Northumberland County Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center, 129 Northumberland Hwy. (Rt. 360) in Callao is open Wed., Thurs. and Sat., 9 a.m.–1 p.m. and Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 529-5031.

## Don't Miss

▣ July 30—Barbecue and home bakin' at Fairfields United Methodist Church in Burgess.

## Richmond County

### History

Known as the Gateway to the Northern Neck, Richmond County was established in 1692 from the old Rappahannock County.

Originally explored by Captain John Smith in 1607–1608, the county was settled in 1640 when people migrated up from settlements below the Rappahannock River. It was presumably named after the First Duke of Richmond, cousin to both King William III and Queen Mary. One of the early settlers was Colonel Moore Fauntleroy, who patented land in the county in 1650.

The first county seat was thought to be at the mouth of Little Carter's Creek, then moved to Naylors, an early river settlement. The seat moved inland in 1730 and renamed the Richmond County Courthouse. In 1831, the name was changed to Warsaw in sympathy with the Polish struggle for independence. Warsaw was incorporated as the county's only town in 1947.

The Downing Bridge was built across the Rappahannock River in 1927, connecting Richmond County to Essex and opening up travel to and from the Northern Neck. The bridge

replaced 200 years of ferry service and was dedicated by Sen. Thomas Downing of the Northern Neck.

Richmond County was home of the last president elected under the Articles of Confederation. In 1788, Judge Cyrus Griffin was elected president of the U.S. Congress Assembly and held that position until the U.S. Constitution was adopted and his successor, George Washington, was elected as the first President of the U. S.

William A. Jones gained recognition for Richmond County in 1916 when, in supporting self-government for all people, he authorized a bill that guaranteed independence for the Philippines. In 1926, the people of the Philippines erected a memorial at Jones' gravesite in the St. John's Episcopal Churchyard in Warsaw.

Today Richmond County has a population of 9,300. Serving as the crossroads of U.S. Route 360 and State Route 3, the county seat of Warsaw is currently the headquarters for many regional government agencies as well as a community college, vocational center and regional jail.

### Government

The Richmond County seat is at



**The Warsaw Farmers' Market will be held August 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the intersection of Main Street and Richmond Road.**

101 Court Circle in Warsaw. 333-3415. [www.co.richmond.va.us](http://www.co.richmond.va.us). Richmond County has one incorporated town, Warsaw. The sheriff's office can be reached at 333-3611.

### For Visitors

The Richmond County Museum and Visitors Center is open Wed. - Sun. and is at 5874 Richmond Rd. in Warsaw. 333-3607

### Libraries

The Richmond County Public Library is at 52 Campus Dr. in Warsaw. 333-3025.

### Don't Miss

▣ Aug. 23-27—The 23rd annual Richmond County Fair will be held at 14032 Historyland Highway in Warsaw.

## Westmoreland County



**Fishing on the beach at Westmoreland State Park is a nice way to spend a hot August day.**

### History

Established in 1653 by the colonial government in Jamestown, Westmoreland County was named for a British shire. The county's most significant contributions to history include its fostering of more statesmen than any other county in the country, and for the Leedstown Resolutions.

Considered the forerunner of the Dec-

laration of Independence, the Leedstown Resolutions were signed in February, 1766. Prepared by Richard Henry Lee, the document was signed by 115 patriots who bound themselves together "To Prevent The Execution of The Stamp Act."

Stratford Hall was the boyhood home of Richard Henry Lee and Francis Lightfoot Lee, signers of the Declaration of Independence.

General Henry "Light-Horse Harry" Lee was a Revolutionary War hero and served as one of General George Washington's most trusted officers. He is the father of Robert E. Lee.

General Robert E. Lee was born in 1807 at Stratford Hall. Lee was a colonel in the U. S. Army when the Civil War broke out. Offered the command of the Union Army, Lee declined because he "could take no part in an invasion" of his homeland.

Most notable among the statesmen of Westmoreland, George Washington was born at Popes Creek in 1732.

James Monroe, the nation's fifth president, was born in 1758 on a farm near Monroe Bay.

Today, Westmoreland has a population of 16,700 and is home to the only off-track betting casino in the area. Fishing and agriculture are still the area's mainstays, with wineries, produce farms and seafood packers among some of the most prominent businesses in the county.

### Government

The Westmoreland County offices are at 111 Polk St. in Montross. 493-0130. [westmoreland-county.org](http://westmoreland-county.org). Westmoreland

has two towns, Colonial Beach and Montross. The sheriff's office can be reached 493-8066.

### For Visitors

The Westmoreland County Visitors Center is in the county museum and library at 43 Court Square, Montross. 493-8440.

Virginia's Potomac Gateway Welcome Center is on Rt. 301 at the Potomac River Bridge. (540) 663-3205.

### Libraries

Abraham and William I. Cooper Memorial Branch is at 18 Washington Ave. in Colonial Beach. 224-0921. Montross Branch is at 56 Polk St. in Montross. 493-8194. Blake T. Newton Memorial Branch is at 22 Coles Point Rd. in Hague. 472-3820.

### Don't Miss

▣ Aug. 6-7—Westmoreland Berry Farm at 1235 Berry Farm Lane in Oak Grove will host its Peach Harvest Festival from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

# Rivah Map

Boating Access & Sites of Interest



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