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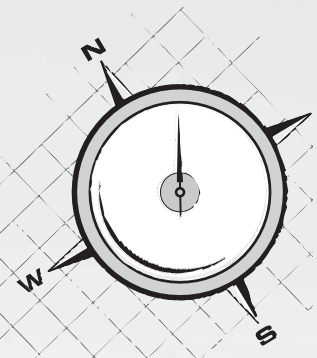

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Rivah Golf

Rivah Golf Tournaments

Following is a list of the golf tournaments that are open to the public in Rivah country.

Friday, May 5

The Christchurch School Golf Classic at The Tides Inn Golden Eagle Golf Course in Irvington. Captain's choice. 758-2306.

The American Cancer Society Benefit Tournament at 1 p.m. at Hobbs Hole Golf Course in Tappahannock. 443-4500.

Wednesday, May 10

The Lancaster County Lions Club Gold Tournament at 1 p.m. at the Tartan Golf Course in Weems Call 435-1171 or 436-1905 by May 2 to register. $260 per team.

Thursday, May 11

Rally for a Cure Golf Tournament sponsored by the Piankatank River Ladies Golf Association at Piankatank River Golf Club at Hartfield. 776-6516.

Friday, May 12

Park Partners Golf Tournament at 1 p.m. at Piankatank River Golf Club at Hartfield. Four-person captain's choice. $240 per team. 776-6516.

The Howertons Baptist Church Golf Tournament at noon at Hobbs Hole Golf Course in Tappahannock. 443-4500.

12th Annual Reedville Fishermen's Museum Golf Tournament at Quinton Oaks Golf Course in Callao. $280 per team. Modified captain's choice. 453-6529.

Friday, May 19

The 13th annual Jacob Ladder's Golf Classic at the Golden Eagle Golf Course at the Tides Inn in Irvington at 11 a.m. 800-368-2870.

Billy Carson of Stormont tees off on hole #18 at the Piankatank River Golf Club at Hartfield. In the background is the Steamboat Restaurant.

Rivah Golf Courses

Essex

Woodside Country Club A nine-hole course on Route 17 north of Tappahannock. Pro shop. Snack bar. 443-4060.

Hobbs Hole An 18-hole course located behind Wal-Mart on Routes 17 and 360 in Tappahannock. Pro shop. 443-4500.

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 Route 646 in Irvington. Operated by The Tides resort. Pro shop. Full service restaurant. 438-4460.

The Tartan An 18-hole course on Route 646 in Irvington. Pro shop. Restaurant. 438-6005.

King Carter Golf Course A new 18-hole course at 480 Old Saint Johns Road in Weems. 435-7842.

Middlesex

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

Northumberland

The Village Green A 9-hole course on Route 360 in Callao.

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Jacob's Ladder Classic is May 19 at Golden Eagle

The 13th annual Jacob's Ladder Gold Classic will be held Friday, May 19, at the Golden Eagle Golf Course at the Tides Inn in Irvington.

The format is four-person teams. Team members play their preferred drive and then play their own ball the rest of the hole. The two best scores on each hole are recorded.

Registration on the day of the tournament is at 9 a.m. Contests begin at 10 a.m., and the shotgun start is at 11 a.m.

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Welcome to Northumberland County

■ Size: 222 square miles ■ Shoreline: 438.4 miles
■ Population: 12,400

History

Northumberland County was originally known as Chickacoan, an Indian district on the Northern Neck between the Rappahannock and Potomac rivers, tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay.

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. In 1992, the National Register of Historic Places designated Heathsville as an Historic District, along with the original courthouse and tavern, now an operating restaurant, gift shop and museum.

Northumberland was once dependent upon tobacco as its major cash crop and currency. Later, most of its residents relied on the water for their livelihoods. The quaint fishing village of Reedville, with its "Millionaire's Row" of Victorian homes remains a tribute to the area's heritage and the Reedville Fisherman's Museum provides a comprehensive overview of the village's fishing industry, both past and current.

With more than 220 miles of scenic shoreline, Northumberland's rustic atmosphere has lured many urbanites. So much so, that in recent years, Northumberland's population has been changing from that of full-time residents to one of many weekenders, vacationers and retirees.

Government

County Administrator Kenneth D. Eades, Route 360, Heathsville. Hours: Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. 580-7666 or <co.northumberland.va.us>.

Tax rates (per $100): Real estate, $.61; personal property, $3.60.

Chamber of Commerce

Northumberland County Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center, Route 360, Callao; Thursday–Saturday, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. 529-5031. <rivnet.net/chamber/>.

Services

Trash and Recycling Service Northumberland County has three trash collection sites which also offer recycling: on Route 360 in Lottsburg behind the school board office; on Rt. 360 across from Route 639 at Horsehead; and on Route 200, 1.8 miles north of Kilmarnock. The centers are open from 7 a.m.–7 p.m. daily.

Day Care/Baby Sitting Lighthouse Christian Academy and Day Care, Wicomico Church. Summer day care runs June 7–August 20 for ages 2–10 (as long as potty trained). Paid on weekly basis. 435-2435.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will host its annual strawberry festival from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday May 27. Get there early for a bite of homemade shortcake topped with ripe strawberries and a healthy topping of whipped cream.

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Northumberland Family YMCA, Heathsville, provides weekly summer camp sessions in conjunction with the public schools. 580-8901. <peninsulaymca.org>.

Churches Rev. Mike Ramming; 529-9930 (will refer according to denomination).

Ferry Boat The Northumberland connects Route 644 from Sunnybank to Ophelia; Normally operates Monday–Saturday, 7 a.m.–7 p.m.

ABC Store Route 360 in Callao; Hours: Monday–Saturday 10 a.m.–7 p.m. 529-7125.

Veterinary Services Heathsville Animal Hospital, Route 360, Heathsville. Doctor's hours: 9–11 a.m. and 1–3 p.m. weekdays; Mon., Tues. and Thurs. nights, 7–8 p.m., Sat. 9–11 a.m. Hospital hours: 8 a.m.–5 p.m. weekdays; 8 a.m.–noon Sat. 580-5135 or (800) 809-7779.

Recreation

Fishing Piers The Great Wicomico Public Fishing Pier is on the southern shore of the Great Wicomico River just off State Route 200 near the bridge at Glebe Point. It is open from sunrise to sunset.

Boat Cruises

Capt. Billy's Charters, Wicomico Church. Cruising packages available for up to 41 passengers. (Bay and River). Private trips include sunset cruises, business, birthday, wedding parties. Also available: Tangier Island, Onancock, Creek peek, historic Reedville trips. 580-7292. <captbillyscharters.com>.

Claud Somers at the Reedville Fishermen's Museum sails every other Saturday at 10 a.m. starting May 28. $20 members and

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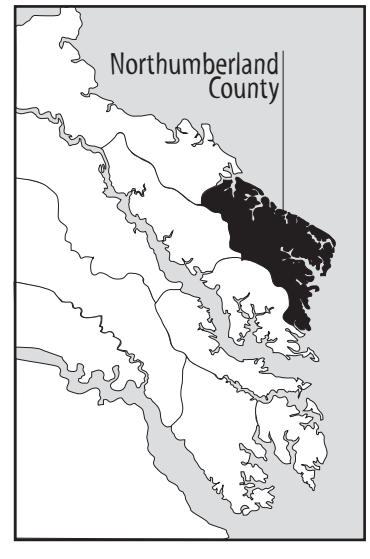

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$25 non-members, limited to 20 people. 453-6529. <rfmuseum.org>.

Crabbe's Charter Fishing and Cruises, Reedville. Cruises on the scenic waters of the Little Wicomico River and the Chesapeake Bay aboard the 43-foot Kit II. Cruise to Smith or Tangier islands. 453-3251. <eaglesnest.net/fishing>.

Pittman's Charters Inc. Sunset and sightseeing cruises, Reedville. Charter fishing aboard Mystic Lady II, May–December, 1–25 passengers. Open 7 days. 453-3643.

Smith Island Cruise aboard the Captain Evans departing from KOA Campground at the end of Route 650 in Reedville. Follow the blue and white signs from Route 360. In operation from May–October. Reservations required. 453-3430. <cruisetosmithisland.com>.

Tangier Island Cruise on the Chesapeake Breeze departs from Buzzard's Point Marina at the end of Route 656 in Fairport. The cruise runs 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m. daily May–October. Follow the billboards from Route 360 near Reedville. Reservations required. 453-2628. <tangiercruise.com>.

Rental Boats Ingram Bay Marina, Wicomico Church, rents canoes and small skiffs, 14–18 foot. Fishing licenses included in rental. 580-7292. <captbillyscharters.com>. Chesapeake Bay/Smith Island KOA Campground, Reedville. 453-3433.

Public Beach Vir-Mar Beach, at the end of Route 643 in Hack's Neck.

Ball Fields Callao Ruritan Club on Route 712, men's and women's softball leagues, hours vary. 529-7860. Northumberland County Athletic Park and Little League Park at the Northumberland County Middle School, Route 360 one mile east of Heathsville, ball park and soccer complex, hours vary. 529-6134.

YMCA Northumberland Family YMCA provides programming throughout the year. 580-5455.

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Golf . . .

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Quinton Oaks An 18-hole course on Route 600 in Callao. Pro shop. Full service restaurant. 529-5367.

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The village of Reedville was named after Elijah Reed, a sea captain from Maine who pioneered the menhaden fishing industry in the Northern Neck.

Welcome to Richmond County

■ Size: 203 square miles ■ Shoreline: 141.9 miles
■ Population: 8,800

History

Known commonly 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 was 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 and is now the site of the court house, built in 1748, and the 188-year-old clerk's office, which housed the Richmond County Museum from 1992 to 1999.

Richmond County became the Gateway to the Northern Neck in 1927 when the Downing Bridge across the Rappahannock River at Tappahannock was opened, connecting Richmond County to Essex and opening up travel to and from the Northern Neck. The bridge, which replaced 200 years of ferry service, was dedicated by Sen. Thomas Downing of the Northern Neck.

Richmond County was the home of the last president to be 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 1924, the people of the Philippines erected a memorial at Jones' gravesite in the St. John's Episcopal Churchyard in Warsaw.

Richmond County residents and guests enjoy a relaxing afternoon fishing on Cat Point Creek near Warsaw.

Government

County Administrator: William E. Duncanson, Route 360, Warsaw. Phone: 333-3415; Fax: 333-3408. Hours: Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

County tax rates (per $100): real estate, $.63; personal property, $3.50.

Warsaw Town Manager: John Slusser, Belleville Road, Warsaw. Phone: 333-3737. Hours: Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Warsaw tax rates (per $100): real estate, $.08; personal property, $.60.

Chamber of Commerce

Richmond County Chamber of Commerce, 313-2252.

Services

Trash Service Town of Warsaw, P.O. Box 730, Warsaw, Va. 22572; phone: 333-3737. Collection sites are on Route 624 near Heritage Park Resort; on Route 360 near Indianfield, and on Route 3 in Farnham. Hours:

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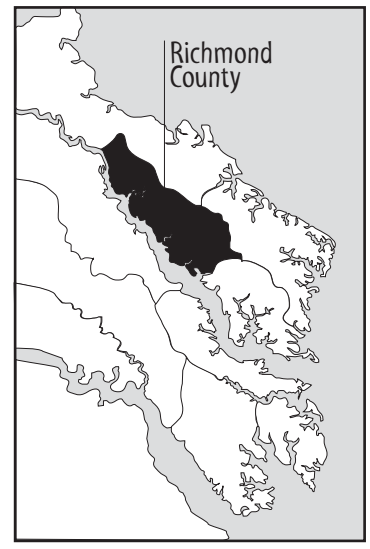

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7:30 a.m.–7 p.m. Monday–Friday; 7 a.m.–7 p.m. Saturday, and 8:30 a.m.–7 p.m. Sunday.

Day Care/Baby Sitting Walnut Street Day Care, 102 Walnut Street, Warsaw, state licensed, full- and part-time day care available. 333-9322. McKenna & Friends Children Center, 235 Main Street, Warsaw, state licensed, full- and part-time day care available. 333-4006.

Churches Call Rev. Rodney Sidney, 333-4280, for reference and directions to all denominations in Richmond County.

ABC Store Route 360 in Warsaw, Times Square Shopping Center, 333-3505; Hours: Monday–Saturday, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Veterinary Services Warsaw Animal Clinic, Dr. Samuel Marston and Dr. Michael Molineaux, North Lakeside Drive, Warsaw. Phone: 333-3433. Hours: Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

Recreation

Public Boat Ramps Fishing Pier, Route 624 to Route 638; Fones Cliff, Route 624 to Route 622; Route 3 at Totuskey Creek Bridge; Canoe Landing, Route

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Public Hiking Trails Richmond County trail behind Rappahannock Community College, Route 360, Warsaw.

Ball Fields Richmond County Little League, Route 3 in Warsaw. Hours vary. 333-5105.

Public Recreation Richmond County YMCA serves the public with various programming throughout the year. Public swimming pool in Lively. 333-4117.

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Welcome to Westmoreland County

■ Size: 252 square miles ■ Shoreline: 250 miles
■ Population: 16,700

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 Declaration of Independence, the Leedstown Resolutions were signed in February, 1766. It was the first organized resistance to English aggression on American liberties. 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 in his 20's 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 and soon after the family moved to Alexandria. 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, General George Washington, commander of the Continental Army, Revolutionary War hero and first President of the United States, was born at Popes Creek in 1732.

James Monroe, the nation's fifth president, was born in 1758 on a farm near Monroe Bay. Monroe served as president from 1817 to 1825.

Government

County Administrator Norm Risavi, 111 Polk Street, Montross. Phone 493-0130, Hours: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Monday–Friday except holidays. <westmoreland-county.org>.

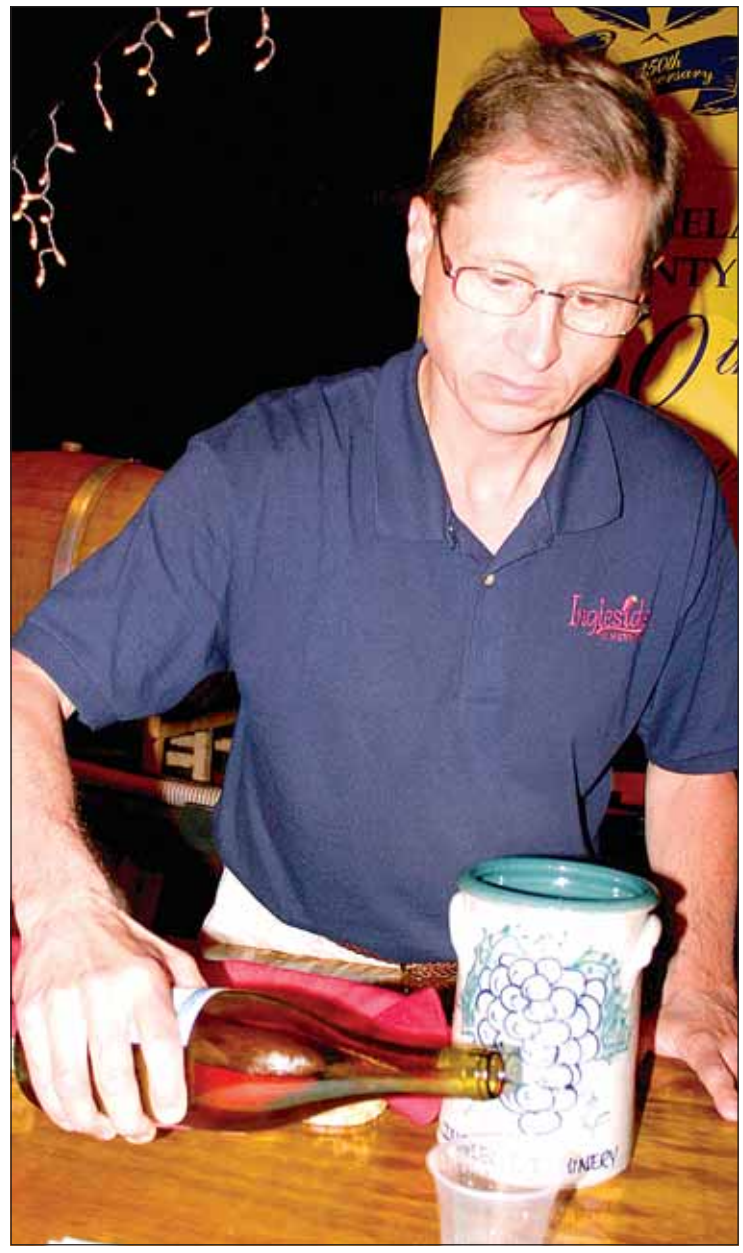
Tax rates (per $100): Real estate, $.66; personal property, $2.50.

Colonial Beach, 18 North Irving Avenue, Colonial Beach. Phone 224-7181. Hours: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Monday–Friday except holidays.

Tax rates (per $100): Real estate, $.88; personal property, $3.20. <colonialbeachva.net>.

Montross Town Manager Brenda T. Reamy, 15869 Kings Highway, Montross. Phone 493-9623. Hours: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday–Friday except holidays.

Tax rate (per $100): Real estate, $.06; no personal property tax.



Ingleside Vineyards in Oakgrove, one of Virginia's largest vineyards, offers wine tastings and tours to visitors.

photo by Reid Pierce Armstrong

Chamber of Commerce

Westmoreland County Visitors Center in the county museum and library at 43 Court Square in Montross is open six days a week (closed Sunday). April 1–October 31 the center is open 10 a.m.–5 p.m. 493-8440.

Virginia's Potomac Gateway Welcome Center on Route 301 at the Potomac River Bridge. (540) 663-3205.

Colonial Beach Tourism, 224-0732.

Services

Solid Waste and Recycling Westmoreland County has three public waste collection sites which also offer recycling: on Route 622 in Montross, on Route 202 near Carmel Church and on Route 205 near Monroe Hall. The sites are open Monday–Sunday, 7 a.m.–7 p.m.

The Town of Montross and Colonial Beach also offer curbside trash pick up.

Day Care/Baby Sitting Fun Factory Inc., Montross. School age summer camp available. 493-9518.

Churches Montross Ministerial Association, 493-8285.

ABC Store Montross, 109 East End Plaza, open 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Monday–Saturday. 493-9800.

Recreation

Westmoreland Parks and Recreation Department provides recreation services to all county citizens and visitors. 493-8163. <westparkrec@netstar.com>.

A.T. Johnson Recreation Center 18849 Kings Highway, Montross. Aerobics and dance classes, cooking programs, basketball, gymnastics, volleyball, enclosed batting cage with pitching machine, regulation size soccer field and baseball field and small auditorium. Meeting room and patio are available for rental.

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

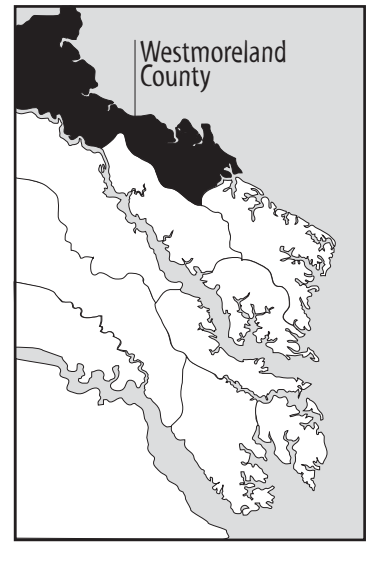
Currioman Landing Public Boat Landing off Route 622. Owned and operated by Westmoreland County, this public boat ramp and pier near the Potomac River offers water access to all the county's citizens.

Boat Cruises

Bell House and PAL Charters. Intimate, two-hour, five-course dinner or buffet cruise on the Potomac River aboard the 43-foot motor yacht Apolonia. 224-7000. <thebellhouse.com>.

Rappahannock River Cruise on the Captain Thomas departs from Tappahannock and travels to Ingleside Vineyards. The cruise runs from 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Tuesdays–Sundays, May–October. Reservations required. 453-2628. <tangiercruise.com>.

To change or update Westmoreland information, contact <rarmstrong@rrecord.com>.



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Deltaville Farmers' Market set for May 27

The second Deltaville Farmers' Market of the season will be held Saturday, May 27, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the front lawn of Yates House Fine Art & Craft Gallery in Deltaville.

This is the third season of the Deltaville Farmers' Market. All of the regular vendors are returning with a number of vendors showing all kinds of handmade items, such as woven scarves, wooden pens, wreaths, pillows, shirts, vests, and jewelry from various designers.

Len Scharf will be showing Chinese paper sculpture that he acquired at the Art and Frame Show in Las Vegas.

Jean Hornsby will be selling her book to benefit Middlesex Hospice, and volunteers for Habitat for Humanity and the Women's Community Club of Deltaville will also have booths.

The Deltaville Farmers' Market will continue on the fourth Saturday of each month through November.

Inquiries regarding the market should be directed to Blanche Scharf at 694-9130.

Plans for annual Deltaville Heritage Day are under way

Deltaville Heritage Day will be held Saturday, July 1.

Events include the annual Pet Parade, Children's Parade, Heroes Parade and crab races. Live music, food and craft vendors, artists and Coastie will also be featured.

The community pool will be open at no charge all day.

In the evening a Deltas baseball game followed by the annual Oldtimers Game and fireworks finale will be held at the ballpark.

Anyone interested in volunteering or in need of more information about vendor space should contact Kris Scherrer at 776-7117. The deadline for vendor applications is May 26.

Parade entrants should contact Nevin Ramsburg at 776-6216.

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Over 60 artists to be featured at 6th annual 'Art on the Half Shell'

The flags are flying and the sixth annual Art on the Half Shell fine arts and crafts festival in Urbanna is all coming together under the leadership of festival chairman John Milby, co-chairman Elaine Berry, Middlesex Art Guild president and artist coordinator Ginny Sawkins, and scores of valuable volunteers.

This year's festival site, Rappahannock Avenue from Virginia Street to Taber Park, is being prepared to accommodate over 60 fine artists and craftspeople who will begin arriving and setting up on Friday, May 12.

"It's been a real challenge trying to accommodate all of the artists, residents and businesses" said Milby, "but the whole process has progressed very smoothly. The town, its residents, businesses and volunteers have rallied behind this festival. I think that it is going to be a great event for everyone involved—visitors, patrons, and volunteers."

On festival Saturday, visitors and patrons will have a whole spectrum of art to delight the senses and tempt the pocketbook, from first-time exhibitors like Charles Hartwill, Jude Schlotzhauer, and Ernie Memmo, as well as some returning favorites such as Kathleen Noffsinger, Joan Mannell and Elise Ritter-Clough.

"Get ready to enjoy a day in downtown historic Urbanna," said Sawkins. "Come out and talk to the artists, watch Ben Richardson while he works on and displays his waterfowl carvings, come see the Middlesex County Artists exhibit, bring the kids to participate in the Children's Crafts exhibit at the park, and buy this year's Art on the Half Shell poster by Bill Firestone or one of our newly designed t-shirts or flags while they last."

A new addition to this year's festival will be Urbanna's Farmer's Market in Taber Park and, as always, wonderful food and drinks from Dan Gill and the girls of Something Different and the Middlesex Lions Club.

"Please come spend the day with us on May 13 and celebrate Art on the Half Shell!" said Sawkins.

Rustic art set for May 19-21

The Bay School Cultural Arts Center in Mathews will hold its fifth annual Rustic Art Show and Sale on May 19-21. All artwork featured will be of natural or rustic materials. All work must be of original design. Categories include woodworking, basketry, natural fiber, pottery, gourd art, and other.

On May 19 there will be a pig roast and reception from 6-8 p.m., which will be free and open to the public.

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Preakness Party set for May 20

"An afternoon very well spent" was the opinion expressed by those in their spring finery and imaginative hats who attended last May's inaugural Preakness Party, which benefited the Rappahannock Community College Educational Foundation (RCC/EFI).

Reservations are already streaming in for the second event in this annual series to be held at the Piankatank River Golf Club near Hartfield from 3 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 20.

Those who missed the 2005 event can ask anyone who was there, and they will hear about the scrumptious cuisine, excellent Virginia wines, snappy jazz ensemble, and intriguing silent and live auction items—plus the thrill of gathering round several large-screen TVs to watch the Preakness, the second jewel in the Triple Crown of horse racing—an unforgettable afternoon!

Highlights of the 2006 Preakness Party include tempting taste treats prepared by "Five Gull" award-winning chefs from: Mount Holly Steamboat Inn, Montross; The Tavern, Heathsville; The Tides Inn, Irvington; Tommy's of Reedville; Steamboat Restaurant, Piankatank River Golf Club; Eckhard's Restaurant, Topping; Seawell's Ordinary, Gloucester; and Rivers Inn, Gloucester Point.

Superb wines will be served by the following leading Virginia vintners: Belle Mount in Warsaw; Hummel in Montross; Ingleside in Oak Grove; and White Fences in Irvington.

The "Brockmann Corbitt Trio" will delight the ear throughout the afternoon with live jazz.

Going home empty-handed will be out of the question, thanks to a compelling selection of silent and live auction items. Attendees will have the privilege of bidding on travel packages, original art and prints from area artists, antiques, jewelry, curios, and much, much more.

All proceeds will benefit the RCC Educational Foundation.

Preakness Party tickets are $50 per person ($25 tax deductible). To reserve your place at the gala event everyone is talking about, call RCC/EFI at 804-333-6707. Since this year's Preakness Party is being held at one of the area's premier golf courses, a shotgun-start golf tournament will also be offered, beginning at 8:30 a.m., for those who wish to make a full day of it. To enter the golf tournament, call Piankatank River Golf Club at 776-6516 for a special package rate.

Last year's party realized $50,000 in net proceeds for the RCC Educational Foundation.

Mathews yard sale moving to Main Street

The Mathews County Visitor & Information Center (McVIC) is once again sponsoring a monthly Community Yard Sale the last Saturday of each month, May through September, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. This year, however, the yard sale moves to Main Street in front of the Foster-Faulkner Building and Johnson Law Center. This year's first yard sale will be on May 6.

Sellers rent an approximate 10-by-10-foot space for $10 (bring own tables); buyers shop free. McVIC will take care of the signage and advertising.

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Town-wide yard sale due April 29

The very popular town-wide yard and business sidewalk sales event is being organized and sponsored again by the Urbanna Business Association and the Town of Urbanna to benefit the local American Red Cross.

This year's spring event is scheduled for April 29, the last Saturday in April, come rain or shine. Starting at 7:30 a.m., maps with all the yard sale and participating business locations will be available for just a $1 donation at the Red Cross station in front of Urbanna Antique Mall at 124 Rappahannock Avenue, located in historic downtown Urbanna. The sale will run throughout the day.

Sandy Scott of the Urbanna Antique Mall has described the event as "a great opportunity to spend the day shopping at dozens of yard and business sale locations conveniently listed and located in the area. The more people who come out to look for bargains, the more donations are made to the American Red Cross as they pick up a map. What a wonderful way to help support an organization which helps so many people in need."

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Bicycle tour coming to Mathews

Tour de Chesapeake is returning to Mathews County this spring. Sponsored by BikeWalk Virginia and co-sponsored by the Mathews County Visitor & Information Center, Tour de Chesapeake VIII begins Friday, May 19, and runs through Sunday, May 21.

May 19 is arrival day for registration and the "Pasta Feast." Saturday is the actual ride day followed by the signature post-ride "strawberry shortcake social."

Sunday is a day of leisure for the participants to sight-see or take a "no frills ride" through the county. Mathews County is expecting over 600 cyclists.

Contact Bobbi McElroy at McVIC at 725-4229, <mcvic@visitmathews.com> for more information, or if you wish to participate as a cyclist, please register at <www.bikechesapeake.org>.