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.

A visitor kayaks into the sunset on the Potomac River near Westmoreland State Park.

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

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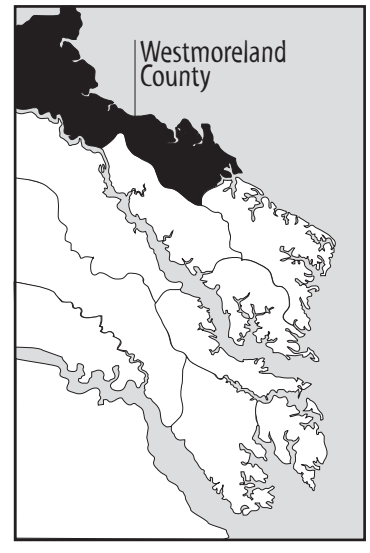

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End Plaza, open 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Monday–Saturday. 493-9800.

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.

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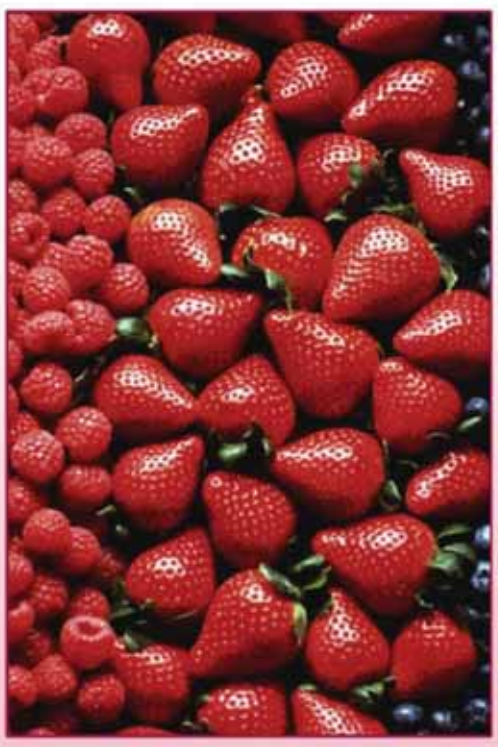
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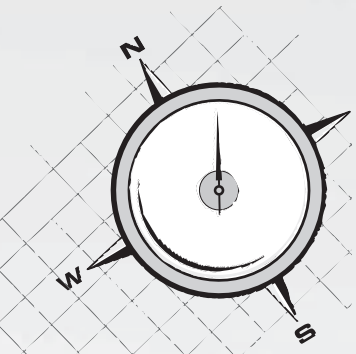

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Urbanna – a town that can capture your heart — and bring you back again.

Calendar of Events

July 4 in Urbanna – At Upton's Point Marina music by "Sweet Justice," face painting for the kids, food, decorated boat parade, fireworks. 758-2613

July 8 Urbanna Farmers Market. 758-2000

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Today, Deltaville is a thriving tourist destination with over 3,000 boats based in the area and some 18 marinas on Broad Creek, Jackson Creek and Fishing Bay.

Lots to do in Deltaville!

Shopping is a joy at the many shops and galleries with their selection of fine art and gifts, whimsical wares, nautical items and RIVAH resort wear. Shop on at the Farmers Market every fourth Saturday from April through November and find everything from flowers to food to crafts to clothing.

When you're not fishing, boating or swimming in the community pool, spend an afternoon browsing the new Deltaville Maritime Museum and Holly Point Nature Park, or climb the Stingray Point Lighthouse replica. Later on, you can catch a semi-pro baseball game at the local park or head out for a bite to eat.

Your choices for dining destinations range from a gourmet coffee and pastry shop to bistro-style, seafood or waterfront restaurants, with a little lounge nightlife thrown into the mix for good measure! Partying on your boat or beach? Many of the wonderful Deltaville restaurants offer catering and takeout, as well!

Lots to see in Deltaville!

- Heritage Day Celebration: Parades, Baseball Games, Arts, Crafts, Live Music, Food, Fireworks, and Fun!
- Southern Chesapeake Leukemia Cup Regatta Series: Sail Race Weekend, Junior Regatta, Kayak Tour, Art Show, Auction, more!
- Annual Holly Point Art & Seafood Festival
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Welcome to Middlesex County

■ Size: 142 square miles ■ Shoreline: 135 miles
■ Population: 9,600

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 and it 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 political and commercial life of this area. It was the home of five generations of Wormeleys, 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 Street.

There will be three Independence Day celebrations in Middlesex County. Deltaville and Water View will celebrate on Saturday, July 1, and Urbanna will celebrate on Tuesday, July 4. See stories inside this issue of the Rivah for more information. Above, Peter Pan and friends make a visit in last year's Water View Parade.

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.

Government

Middlesex County Administrator Charles M. Culley Jr., Courthouse annex, Saluda. Open 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Mon.–Fri. 758-4330.

County tax rates (per $100): Real estate, $.48; personal property, $3.50.

Urbanna Town Administrator Lewis Filling, Cross Street, Urbanna. Open 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Mon.–Fri. 758-2613.

Town tax rates (per $100): Real estate, $.22; personal property, $.65.

Chamber of Commerce

Urbanna Business Association, Urbanna. (800) 523-4711.

Urbanna Oyster Festival Foundation. 758-0368.

Services

Trash and Recycling Services Four convenience centers offer trash collection and recycling: the Deltaville Convenience Center on Route 33 across from Rt. 660 (Jackson Creek Road), open daily 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; the Saluda Convenience Center at Stormont on Faraway Road (Route 705), open daily except Thursday from 7 a.m.–5 p.m.; the Jamaica Convenience Center on Route 640 near Church View, open daily 9 a.m.–6 p.m.; the Hartfield Convenience Center on Route 730 in Hartfield, open daily 6 a.m.–8 p.m. For information call the courthouse, 758-4330, or transfer station/Saluda convenience center, 758-0542.

Day Care/Baby Sitting Urbanna Baptist Day Care Center, 758-4783; Wee-Bear Nursery School, 758-4414; and Good Beginnings Preschool, 776-9825 or 776-6250.

Churches Middlesex Ministerial Association, Chauncey Mann, 776-9171.

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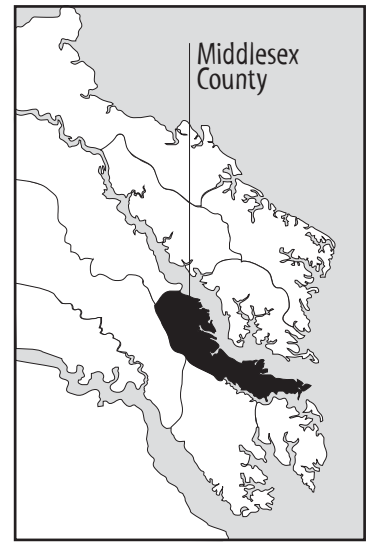

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ABC Store Urbanna, Virginia Street.

Veterinary Services Hartfield Animal Hospital, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Mon.–Fri. Doctors hours by appointment only, phone 776-9219. Saluda Veterinary Clinic, 2–5 p.m. Mon., Wed. and Fri. Phone 758-2303 or in emergencies, (800) 225-0256, Pager 237797. Sandy Creek Kennels (boarding, grooming and in-home pet care), call (888) 266-3084.

Recreation

Middlesex County Sports Complex Walking track, volleyball courts, basketball courts, soccer/football field (open dawn to dusk), softball/baseball fields (must be scheduled through Sports Complex Committee. Concession stand open during scheduled events.

Tennis Courts Taber Park, Urbanna (for residents and guests of town residents) and Deltaville Community Association (for residents and guests of the Deltaville area).

Ball Fields Deltaville Ball Park, home of the Deltaville Deltas, a semipro baseball team. Games scheduled on weekends in the spring and summer.

Public Beach Wake Beach at the end of Route 627.

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

Public Docks Day mooring at Millstone Landing in Water View and at Locklies Pier on Locklies Creek.

Boating and Fishing Charter fishing boats are concentrated on Locklies Creek and in the Deltaville area. The Bethpager, a 44-passenger deadrise, cruises from Bethpage Camp-Resort or Urbanna Creek, 758-4349. Windsurfing lessons are offered by Parrott Island Adventures in Topping, 758-2414. Lazy Day Adventures in Urbanna offers kayak rentals and eco-tours of local waters, along with camping on the waterfront. Reservations recommended. 758-9302.

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Gloucester

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■ **Perrin River**

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Crown Pointe Marina 9737 Cook's Landing Lane, Hayes, 642-6177. On Perrin River off of the York River at end of Route 1102. Gas, diesel, ice, bait, pumpout, ship's store, 20-ton travel lift, restrooms, showers, ramp, fish cleaning station. Fishing charters, two pools, 235 slips plus transient slips.

■ **Piankatank River**

Freeport Marina Off Route 198 at Route 673. 693-4217. Gas, paddleboat and rowboat rentals, bait, tackle and handicrafts. Store is a historic landmark. Open 9 a.m.–6 p.m. on Saturdays and 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Sundays starting Memorial Day.

■ **Rowes Creek**

Holiday Marina Severn Wharf Road, on Rowes Creek off the Severn River. 642-2528. Gas, diesel, ice, showers, restrooms, transient slips, marine parts, full service marina, hull and engine repair, 60-ton lift, ramp, sewage pumpout.

■ **Sarah's Creek**

Gloucester Point Marina Gloucester Point. (24 hours). On Route 1228, Marina Way, at Sarah's Creek off the York River. Store, food, bait, ice, restrooms, showers, wet and dry storage, lift. Power wash and paint, minor repairs.

Jordan Marine Service Jordan Road, Gloucester Point, on Sarah's Creek off the York River, 642-4360. Sewage pumpout, 12-ton and 60-ton travel lifts, 100-ton railway, paint and hull repairs, wet and dry storage, showers and restrooms.

York River Yacht Haven Gloucester Point. 642-2156, Fax, 642-4766. At mouth of Sarah's Creek after green marker #9. Gas, diesel, 10 foot depth at fuel dock, sewage pumpout, ship's store, ice, hull and engine repair, full service yard or do-it-yourself. 35 and 60 ton lifts, car rental nearby, showers, restrooms, pool and picnic area, transient slips. Home of River's Inn Restaurant and Crab Deck.

■ **Severn River**

Severn River Marina On Willet's Creek near marker #4, 3398 Stonewall Road, Hayes. 642-6969. A new marina off Mobjack Bay. Full service repairs with 75-ton travel, wet and dry storage, ship's store, transient facilities and other amenities.

Lancaster

■ **Carter's Creek**

Carter's Cove Marina A new-marina at Carter's Creek on the Rapphannock River. Slips, electric service to all slips, sewage pumpout, laundry facilities, wireless internet. 436-1001.

Irvington Marina At the end of Carter's Creek Road in Irvington. Gas/diesel, some repairs, masts and rigging, slips, restrooms, sewage pumpout, haul-out. 438-5113.

Marina at The Tides Inn 480 King Carter Drive, Irvington. Gas/diesel, sewage pumpout, mini ship's store, showers, laundry, dining, lodging, slips, restrooms, access to golf, tennis and swimming pools. 438-6400. tidesinn.com.

Rappahannock Yachts/Sanders Yacht Yard At 70 Rappahannock Road in Irvington. Ship's store, slips, repairs, restrooms. 438-5353.

■ **Greenvale Creek**

Greenvale Creek Marina On Fairweather Lane near the end of Rt. 624. Sewage pumpout, ship's store, repairs, slips, launching ramp. 462-0646. greenvalecreekmarina.com.

■ **Indian Creek**

Chesapeake Boat Basin 1686 Waverly Avenue, Kilmarnock. Gas/diesel, complete ship's store, inboard/outboard engine repairs, Suzuki dealer, Triton boats dealer, brokerage sales, slips, restrooms, launching ramp, ice. 435-3110. chesapeakeboatbasin.com.

■ **Meyer Creek**

Yankee Point Marina At the end of Route 610 in Ottoman near the Merry Point Ferry. Gas/diesel, free sewage pumpout, ship's store, repairs, slips, boat sales, restrooms, launching ramp. 462-7018. yankeepointmarina.com.

The Town of Urbanna's new marina at Upton's Point has 34 slips, a bathhouse, laundry facilities for boaters, dinghy dock and much more. About half the slips will be for transient boaters. A long dock accommodates larger boats, such as the "Miss Ann" of Tide's Inn. The marina will be the site of Independence Day activities on Tuesday, July 4.

Mathews

■ **Cobbs Creek**

Ginney Point Marina End of Rt. 628, Cobbs Creek. 725-7407. 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.

■ **Davis Creek**

Davis Creek Marina One mile from New Point Comfort Lighthouse, off of Route 689 in Bavon. Gas, diesel, 10 ft. depth at fuel dock, ice, beer, bait, ship's store with snack foods, boat ramp, dry storage and wet slips for commercial and pleasure boats, restrooms and showers. No repairs. Chesapeake Bay

Horn Harbor Marina On Route 710, Port Haywood. 725-3223. Located north of New Point Comfort on Horn Harbor, gas, diesel, ice, six-foot depth. Pool, showers, restrooms, pumpout; 15-ton travel lift, 80-ton railway. Hull repairs for fiberglass and wood. Covered and open slips.

■ **East River**

Zimmerman Marine Rt. 650, Cardinal. 725-3440. On the west side of the East River, about two miles from the Mobjack Bay at navigation marker 13: depth at dock 6.5 feet at high tide; engine, hull, electrical and radio repairs; can haul power boats up to 55' and sailboats up to 60' and 35 tons. No dockage or marina services.

■ **Milford Haven**

Gwynn's Island Boatel Route 669, Hudgins, next to the Milford Haven Coast Guard Station. Gas and oil, depth at fueling dock, 4 feet. Minor repairs and bottom painting. Small ship's store, ice, bait and fishing supplies. Dry storage only. Sewage pumpout, showers and restrooms. 725-9343.

Pulley's Marine Rt. 633, Grimstead, Gwynn's Island. 725-3814. On Milford Haven (near marker #6) north of the U. S. Coast Guard Station. Repairs and service. Sales of three boat engine brands. 6' water depth.

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Ships store, fishing licenses, official weigh station for the Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament, ramp nearby, no sewage pumpout.

Narrows Marina Route 223, Grimstead. Gas, diesel, oil, ice, depth at fueling dock, 10'; 27-ton lift and repairs. Motel, pool, showers and toilets. 725-2151.

■ **North River**

Mobjack Bay Marina Route 617, North. On Green Mansion Cove on eastern side of North River near marker 2. Gas, diesel and oil, depth at fuel dock, 4' at low tide. Primarily a sailboat marina. Repairs to hulls, electrical systems, minor engine repairs and bottom painting. 20-ton travel lift. Dockage, boat ramp, dry storage, sewage pumpout, showers and restrooms, ice, ship's store. 725-7245.

■ **Queen's Creek**

Queen's Creek Marina, 321 Walnut Acres Lane off Rte. 198 in Hudgins. (804) 730-5818 office; 725-4190 dock phone. Sail and powerboat slips, some covered, all with electric and fresh water. Quiet harbor location just inside Queen's Creek at mouth of Piankatank River. Quick boat ride to bay fishing spots. Clubhouse, restrooms with showers, ice, covered picnic area, children's play area, fish cleaning station, ample parking. Land boat/trailer storage also available. QCMarina@aol.com.

Middlesex

■ **Broad Creek**

Chesapeake Cove Marina Rt. 1110, Deltaville. 776-6855. Gas and diesel fuel, sewage pumpout, ship's store, hull and engine repair, restrooms, Finatic fishing charters, travel lift. and Prop service. Powerboat sales.

Coastal Marine Inc. Route 33, Deltaville, 776-6585. Full service boatyard for power and sail, 50-ton travel-lift, complete engine and mechanical shop, specializes in repair of Mercury outboards.

Deltaville Yachting Center Rt. 33, Deltaville. 776-9898. Gas, ship's store, clubhouse, pool, hull and engine repair, rigging service, forklift, travel lift, boatel, yard storage, yacht service. Chesapeake Yacht Sales, dealer for Catalina sailboats and Albin and Carolina Classic power boats.

J&M Marina Route 1112, Deltaville. 776-9860. Launching ramps, travel lift, railway, boat repair, open and covered slips, new and used boat sales, restrooms.

Norton's Yacht Sales Inc. Deltaville. 776-9211. Boat slips, gas and diesel fuel, sewage pumpouts, restrooms, 35-ton travel lift, new and used boat sales, dealer for Hunter sailboats and Jeanneau yachts, ASA sailing school and sailing charters, full service.

Norview Marina Route 33, Deltaville. 776-6463. Gas and diesel, sewage pumpout, ship's store, boatel, hull and engine repair, modern restrooms, boat ramp, swimming pool, laundromat, convenience market, travel lift, forklift, Delta boat sales and brokerage.

Regatta Point Yacht Club Neptune Lane, Deltaville. 776-8400, open and covered slips to 70', clubhouse, meeting/conference room, pool, wireless internet access, concrete floating docks.

Stingray Harbor Marina End of Route 33 near Stingray Point, Deltaville. 776-7272. Sail and powerboat slips.

Walden's Marina Deltaville. 776-9440. 60 covered and open boat slips, ship's store, gas and diesel fuel, restrooms, pumpout facility, full-service boatyard, hull and engine repair, bait, transient space, railway, travel lift.

■ **Fishing Bay**

Deagle's Boatyard Inc. 548 Deagles Rd, Deltaville. 776-9741. Ship's store, hull and engine repair, restrooms, travel lift, railway, dinghy sales, shedding tank sales.

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Deltaville Marina Route 683, Deltaville, 776-9812. Gas and diesel, sewage pumpout, ship's store, restrooms, swimming pool, Laundromat.

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■ **Urbanna Creek**

Dozier's Port Urbanna Yachting Center 1 Waterfront Street, Urbanna. 758-0000. Hull and engine repair, restrooms, outside boat storage facilities, covered slips to 70', clubhouse and 40-ton lift.

Urbanna Bridge Marina At foot of Watling Street adjacent to Urbanna Creek Bridge. 758-8503. 44 slips, transient dock, bath and shower facilities, pumpout station, recreational area, restaurant access, apartment complex for yearly rental, mobile mechanics, convenient to gas and diesel pumps.

Urbanna Town Marina At foot of Virginia Street. 32 slips, 16 transient. Bath and shower facilities, laundry, pumpout station, handicapped accessible. 758-2613.

Urbanna Yachting Center At foot of Watling Street, Urbanna. 758-2342. Full-service yard, sail loft, gas and diesel fuel, ship's store, transient space, pumpout facilities, 25 ton travel lift.

Northumberland

■ **Coan River**

Coan River Marina 3170 Lake Road near Lottsburg. Deep water slips with easy access to Bay and river. Gas/diesel, sewage pumpout, ship's store, laundry, restrooms, full repairs, 25 ton travelift. 529-6767.

Lewisetta Marina At the end of Route 624. Gas/diesel, sewage pumpout, ship's store, ABC off, ice, hull and engine repair, boat rentals, fishing and cruise charters, restrooms, launching ramp. 529-7299.

■ **Cockrell's Creek**

Buzzards Point Marina At the end of Route 656 near Lilian. Gas/diesel, ship's store (limited), hull and engine repairs, boat launching (by forklift). 453-3545.

Fairport Marina At the end of Polly Cove Road near Reedville, Gas/diesel, ship's store and restaurant, restrooms. 453-5002.

■ **Little Wicomico River**

Chesapeake Bay/Smith Island KOA Near Lillian. 20 covered slips, store, hot showers, swimming pool, mini-golf, pavilion, 11 air-conditioned cabins for rent, breakfast served Sundays. Overnight and annual slip rentals. 453-3430.

Cockrell's Marine Railway Near Heathsville. Hull and engine repair, sewage pumpout, launching ramp. 453-3560.

Smith Point Marina Off Route 654 near Sunnybank. Gas/diesel, sewage pumpout, ship's store, party charters, launching ramp, restrooms. 453-4077.

■ **Lodge Creek**

Olverson's Lodge Creek Marina Inc. At the end of Route 623 (Melrose Road) near Lewisetta. Gas/diesel, sewage pumpout, launching ramp, sand beach, heated pool, laundry room, restrooms/showers, boat with trailer storage, 200 covered and open slips, transients welcome. 529-6868.

■ **Great Wicomico River**

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Great Wicomico Marine Off Route 200 at Burgess, gas, launching ramp, restrooms, showers. 453-3351.

■ **Towles Creek**

Ingram Bay Marina At the end of Route 609 near Wicomico Church. Gas/diesel, sewage pumpout, ship's store, tackle/bait shop, fishing and cruise charters, private or party boat charters, boat/canoe rentals, restrooms/showers, launching ramp. 580-7292.

■ **Yeocomico River**

Krentz Marine Railway On Route 622, Harryhogan Road. Sewage pumpout, ship's store (hardware and marine supplies only), hull and engine repair, restrooms, slip rentals. 529-6851.

The Fishing Center At the end of Route 622 at Harryhogan Point. Sewage pumpout, fishing charters, restrooms/showers, deep water slips, adjacent to major repair yard. 529-7370.

Richmond

■ **Morattico Creek**

Whelan's Marina At the end of Route 647 in Farnham on the Rappahannock River and Morattico Creek. Gas, ship's store and snacks, boat repairs, launching ramp, ABC off, restrooms/showers, sales of boat and engines, travel lift. 394-9500. whelansmarina.com.

Westmoreland

■ **Lower Machodoc Creek**

Branson's Cove Marina 284 Branson's Cove Road, Coles Point, Boat ramp, slip rentals, fuel, store, snack bar and sewage pump-out. 472-3866.

■ **Mattox Creek**

Harbor View Marina Route 664 in Oak Grove, Slip rentals, showers, pool, snack bar, boat sales and repairs, fuel, sewage pump-out. 224-9265.

■ **Monroe Bay**

Nightingale's Motel and Marina 101 Monroe Bay Ave. Transient slips, restrooms, restaurant next door, motel accommodations. 224-7956.

Stanford's Marina and Railway 829 Robin Grove Lane. Working boatyard, slip rentals, haul and lift, wooden boat repairs, marine store. 224-7644.

■ **Potomac River**

Colonial Beach Yacht Center 1787 Castlewood Drive. Slip rentals, fuel, ship's store, boat

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Rivah Ramps

Here are directions to the public boat ramps shown on the adjacent map.

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Prince Street Public Landing Off Route 360 in downtown Tappahannock.

Dock Street Public Landing At the end of Dock Street in Tappahannock.

Gloucester

Deep Point Landing At the end of Route 606. Turn from Route 198 at Harcum.

Gloucester Point Landing Near north end of York River bridge, off Route 17.

Williams Landing At the end of Route 1303, off Route 17.

Cappahosic Landing At the end of Route 618. Turn from Route 614 near Sassafras.

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

Warehouse Landing At the end of Route 621. From Route 17, turn near Gloucester Courthouse.

King and Queen

Waterfence Landing At the end of Route 611. Turn off Route 14 at Shanghai.

King William

West Point Landing Turn off Route 33 near west end of Mattaponi River bridge.

Lancaster

Greenvale Creek Landing: From Route 354 near Mollusk, turn on Route 662, Thomas Landing Road.

Belle Isle State Park: From Route 354 turn on Route 683. There is a $3 fee for using this ramp.

Mathews

Milford Haven Landing: On Gwynn's Island. Turn from Route 198.

Town Point Landing: At the end of Route 615. From Route 198 south of Mathews Courthouse, turn right onto 615.

Middlesex

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

Oakes/Saluda Landing At the end of Route 618. Turn at stoplight in Saluda.

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

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

Northumberland

Lodge Landing At the end of Route 712. Turn from Route 360 in Callao.

Forest Landing At the end of Route 612. Turn from Route 360 north of Heathsville.

Rowes Landing At the end of Route 601. Turn from Route 360 near Heathsville.

Cooper's Landing At the end of Route 707. Turn south off Route 360 at Horsehead.

Shell Landing Off Route 657 (Fleeton Rd.) Turn from Rt. 360 in Reedville.

Cranes Creek Landing At the end of Route 666. Turn from Route 200 at Wicomico Church.

Richmond

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

Totuskey Creek Landing Off Route 3 south of Warsaw.

Westmoreland

Westmoreland State Park Enter from Route 3.

Bonums Landing At the end of Route 763. Turn from Route 202 north of Callao.

Currioman Dock At the end of Route 622. Turn from Route 3 in Montross.

Branson Cove At the end of Route 612. Turn from Route 202 towards Coles Point.

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

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

Rivah Map

Boating Access & Sites of Interest

Maryland

Potomac Gateway Visitor Center
James Monrow Birthplace
Colonial Beach
Colonial Beach Museum
George Washington Birthplace
Westmoreland State Park
Stratford Hall
WESTMORELAND COUNTY
Coles Point
Montross
Westmoreland County Museum and Visitor's Center
Hague
Potomac River
Kinsale Museum
ESSEX COUNTY
Smith Island
Callao
Warsaw
Richmond County Museum
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY
Tappahannock
Essex County Museum
Virmar Public Beach
Cruise to Smith Island
Smith Point Light
Heathsville
Ball Memorial Library & Museum
Burgess
Sunnybank Ferry
RICHMOND COUNTY
Rappahannock River
Bushmill Stream Natural Area Preserve
Reedville
Reedville Fisherman's Museum
Tangier Island
LANCASTER COUNTY
Belle Isle State Park
Lively
Lancaster
Mary Ball Washington Museum
Cruise to Tangier Island
KING & QUEEN COUNTY
Canoe House Public Beach
Merry Point Free Ferry
Hughlett Point Natural Area Preserve
Kilmarnock
Lancaster Visitors Center
King William Courthouse
Mattaponi River
MIDDLESEX COUNTY
KING WILLIAM COUNTY
Urbanna
Irvington
White Stone
Windmill Point Light
Mattaponi Indian Reservation
Urbanna Visitor's Center
Historic Christ Church
Windmill Point
Public Beach
Pamunkey Indian Reservation
Middlesex County Museum
Saluda
West Point
Deltaville
Stingray Point Light
Stingray Point
Chesapeake Bay
Gwynn's Island Museum
Gwynn's Island
GLOUCESTER COUNTY
MATHEWS COUNTY
Historic Gloucester Courthouse Square & Beaverdam Park
Tompkins Cottage
Wolf Trap Lighthouse
William Wharf Rowing Center
Bethel Beach Natural Area Preserve
York River
Mobjack Bay
Rosewell Ruins
New Point Comfort Lighthouse
New Point Comfort Observation Walkway
New Point Comfort Island
Williamsburg
Gloucester Point
VIMS Aquarium
Yorktown

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This map shows approximate locations and is not intended to be used for navigation.

Key
Boat Ramps
Sites of Interest

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lift, bathhouse, pub, restaurant. 224-7230.

Coles Point Plantation Rt. 728 in Coles Point, Slip rentals, boat ramp, fuel, store, boat yard, sewage pumpout, campground, pool, restaurant, fishing pier, biking/hiking trails, cabin rentals. 472-3955. colespoint.com.

Westmoreland State Park Route 3, West of Montross, A public boat ramp is located at the park. Gas, ice, bait and fishing supplies are available for sale. Paddleboats and rowboats can be rented Memorial Day–Labor Day. Kayaking classes and tours are also held periodically. 493-8821.

■ **Yeocomico River**

Kinsale Harbour Yacht Club and Restaurant Highway 203 in Kinsale. Deep water slips, showers, swimming pool, tennis court, and restaurant. Transients welcome. 472-2514.

Port Kinsale Marina and Resort Route 608 in Kinsale, 96 deep water slips in protected harbor, transients welcome. Ship's store, fuel, electric, laundry and modern bath houses, slip rentals, boat ramp, sewage pumpout, pool, laundry, picnic area, restaurant, campground, lodging. Full service marina and boat yard. Home of The Mooring Restaurant. 472-2044. portkinsale.com.

White Point Marina 175 Marina Drive in Kinsale. Slip rentals, fuel, sewage pumpout, showers, haul-out/railway facilities, full service repairs. 472-2977. whitepointmarina.com.

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Belle Isle offers activities

Summer 2006 marks an exciting time for the interpretive programs at Belle Isle State Park in Lancaster County.

Children can look forward to four installments of the Jr. Ranger Programs run July 17-19 for ages 5-8 and July 24-26 for ages 9-12. Activities will include seining, hiking, crafts, and informative games. The cost is $15 for all 3 days. Students will receive a certificate and a patch commemorating their successful completion of the program.

The park will offer many exciting events every week including sunset and moonlight interpretive canoe trips on the weekends, said interpreter Mark Tassone.

Call 462-5030 to reserve a spot in a park program.

Fiesta dinner party to benefit museum

The Morattico Waterfront Museum in Morattico will hold a Summer Fiesta on Saturday, August 19, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

The dinner, catered by Swank Catering LLC will feature chicken and shrimp Jambalaya, Cajun rice, roasted green beans, fresh tomatoes, salad with mozzarella, basil and Balsamic vinaigrette, assorted Rolls and a desert.

Water and soft drinks will be provided. Beer will be available for purchase.

Island music will be performed by Gerry Maddox.

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There will be a 50/50 drawing.

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Firehouse auction will give Leukemia Cup Regatta weekend a hot start

Just because you don't have a boat to sail in the Leukemia Cup Regatta doesn't mean you can't participate. A weekend of events take place Friday-Sunday, July 7-9, in Deltaville. Landlubbers can have a great time and help the Virginia Chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society raise funds for blood cancer cure and care.

Race Weekend begins Friday, July 7, with a silent and live auction and crab cake dinner from 7 to 9 p.m at the Deltaville firehouse on Route 33. Wonderful items, ranging from boating equipment to original artwork to travel packages, will be on the block, going once, twice and sold by auctioneer Mark Motley. Just watching the spirited bidding is fun!

The silent auction will have dozens of items on tables with bidding sheets to enter your bids. Bidder won't want to be hungry, so before the live bidding they can enjoy a crab cake dinner while listening to some foot-tapping music by the "Swing Liners."

On Saturday and Sunday it's sailing, sailing and more sailing. Two sanctioned junior regattas will be hosted by the Fishing Bay Yacht Club to complement the Leukemia Cup races. The goal is to encourage sailing skills by teens sailing one-design classes such as Optimists, Lasers and 420s. A Green Fleet clinic for less experienced Optimist sailors will be conducted.

The main event, the 8th Annual Leukemia Cup Regatta, will be spread over Saturday and Sunday to accommodate up to 100 boats in multiple classes expected to compete. Sailors raise funds and compete for trophies. If you want to view the action close up, board one of the available spectator boats for a $25 fee.

The "Pilot Schooner Virginia," which will be open for tours at Fishing Bay Harbor Marina in Deltaville.

The regatta will also give sailors and visitors a chance to tour one of Virginia's most impressive historic replicas, the "Pilot Schooner Virginia." The original "Schooner Virginia" was the last tall ship that sailed the Chesapeake Bay. She served as a station vessel off the Virginia Capes from 1917 to 1926.

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During her stay in Deltaville on Saturday, July 8, she will be berthed at Fishing Bay Harbor Marina. Tours will be conducted from 1 to 5 p.m. Visitors will be asked to make voluntary donations to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society to benefit victims of blood cancers. Suggested amounts are $10 per adult, $5 per child over 12, or $20 per family. The management of the Schooner has a policy of not charging boarding fees; however, donations to this worthy cause will be much appreciated.

On Saturday evening, the Deltaville firehouse will host a gala awards party with dinner, dancing to live music, and fund-raising awards presentations. For more information about these events, call the Leukemia Society's Hampton office at (800) 866-4483.

The presenting sponsor for this year's Leukemia Cup Regatta is SunTrust Bank.

Fireworks to follow annual ball games

Fireworks will light up the night sky above the ballfields in Tappahannock on Tuesday, July 4, in conjunction with the Richmond and Essex counties' Independence Day celebration.

A softball game between the Richmond County and Essex County volunteer fire departments will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the fields at Essex High School. At 7:15p.m., the popular old timers game between the Warsaw Tigers and the Tappahannock Wildcats will begin.

A 30-minute fireworks display will start at approximately 9 p.m.

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Fishing Bay Yacht Club offers sailing classes

Fishing Bay Yacht Club in Deltaville is offering open enrollment in its new Extended Learn2Sail Junior Program that runs weekly sessions through July 29 for children ages 9-14.

These classes are in addition to the third annual YMCA Learn-to-Sail program that FBYC will host beginning in late July.

The Extended Learn2Sail Junior Program is designed to provide beginning juniors with an opportunity to learn basic sailing skills with a coach in a relaxed, non-competitive environment. The six sessions being offered run five days each, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., with beginning dates as follows:

- Beginning Opti and Beginning Laser, July 18.
- Group Sailing, July 5 and August 1.
- Intermediate Opti and Intermediate Laser, July 11 and July 25.

Tuition for open enrollment in the Extended Junior Program is $225 per 5-day session, with a 10% discount for siblings, and full scholarships are offered for children of Middlesex fire, rescue, and Maritime Museum volunteers. All that's required is strong swimming ability.

For further information or enrollment in any session, contact Sharon Bauer at 804-697-7044.

Junior sailors round the mark in a recent sailing class at Fishing Bay Yacht Club in Deltaville. The classes are open to the public.

The YMCA Learn-To-Sail program will be conducted July 31-August 2 and August 7-9, and will again be organized by the Middlesex YMCA. Anyone interested in this program should contact the YMCA (776-8846) directly.

Yacht Club to host July 28 youth regatta

Rappahannock River Yacht Club (RRYC) will host a Junior Regatta July 28. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

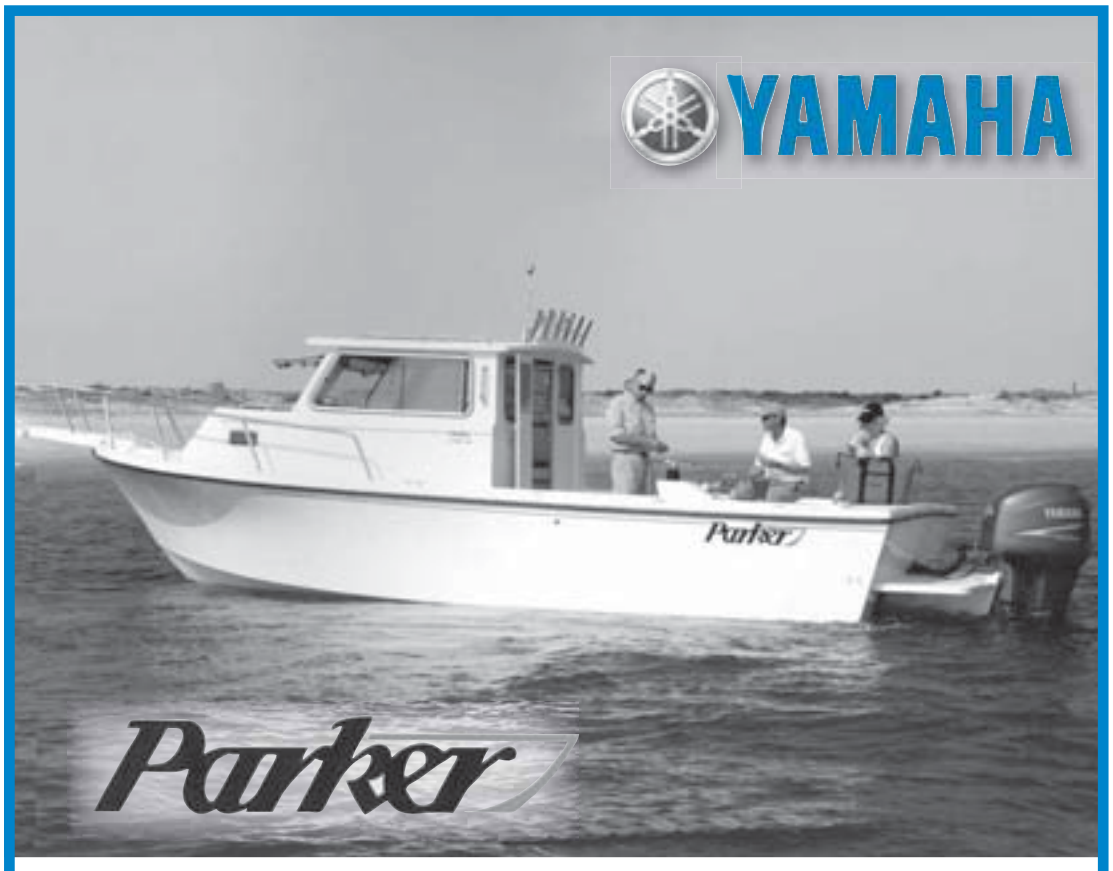
Races will be offered for Sunfish, Optimists, Laser Radials, Lasers and 420s. The races will be held on Carter's Creek or on the Rappahannock River, depending on wind conditions.

Parents are urged to deliver their sailor's boats the day before the race, but can also arrive the day of the race, starting at 7:30 a.m. RRYC volunteers will help with parking and launching.

Water and snacks will be provided to racers during the race, and hot-dogs with chips and lemonade will be served for lunch after the races. Awards will be given in each class. Each participant will also receive a tee-shirt.

There is no cost for this event, but the RRYC needs to know how many racers will be competing. Respond to nabrydon@aol.com, or call the club house at 438-6650.

Thee will be a pre-race meeting July 14 at RRYC which should be attended by a representative from each club racing.



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Turkey Shoot Regatta slated for October 6-9

The 11th Hospice Turkey Shoot Regatta October 6 through 9 will be "racer-friendly" from start to finish. On Friday evening, John McCarthy, principal race officer for 2006, will give a skippers' briefing which will include an informative and entertaining overview of how the race will be run, things the racers can expect, and a quick mention of any rules that may be of particular importance to the event. McCarthy will be available to talk to the racers, answer any questions they may have concerning the regatta, the rules, or any other racing related issues.

On Saturday morning, McCarthy will conduct a short skippers' meeting to cover any last minute details or questions. Then it's out to the race course. From then on, racers can expect liberal use of the radio by the race committee concerning the course, the starting sequences and any unforeseen problems.

For more regatta information, call 462-9808.

Ophelia parade seeks entries

The annual Ophelia July 4th parade will begin at 6 p.m. at Cockrell's Railway and end at Afton Church. Call 453-3689 to reserve a space in the parade before June 30.

All children under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult to participate in the parade. Food will be served at Afton Church.

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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 cavalrymen. 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 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 Parliament. 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.

The "Captain Thomas" (above) departs Hoskins Creek at Tappahannock at 10 a.m. every day during the summer. The cruise goes up the Rappahannock River to Ingleside Plantation Winery for a tour of one of Virginia's largest premier farm wineries. The trip lasts until 4:30 p.m. and continues through October. There are usually several eagle sightings along the way.

Government

Essex County Administrator R. Gary Allen, P. O. Box 1079, 205 Cross Street, Courthouse Square, Tappahannock, 22560. Phone 443-4331, FAX 443-4157. www.essex:virginia.org. Open 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

County tax rates (per $100): Real estate, $.68; personal property, $3.50.

Tappahannock Town Manager G.G. Belfield Jr., 915 Church Lane, Tappahannock. 443-3336. FAX 443-1051. Open 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Town tax rates (per $100): Real estate, $.13; personal property, $1.25.

Chamber of Commerce

Tappahannock-Essex Chamber of Commerce, Linda Lumpkin, executive secretary, P.O. Box 481, 205 Cross Street, Courthouse Square. Lumpkin@crosslink.net. Hours, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. 443-5241.

Servicecs

Churches Essex County Ministerial Association. Contact: Paul Beith, 443-6887.

Day Care/Baby Sitting (in Tappahannock) Gayle's Family Home Day Care, 443-0748; Mount Landing Children's Center, 443-1060; Segar's Tender Loving Children's Center, 443-3852; Tappahannock Children's Center, 443-3272.

Trash Collection Sites are at Bray's Fork on Rt. 17, just south of the Rt. 360 and Rt. 17 intersection, open daily 7 a.m.–6 p.m.; Champlain on Rt. 17, open Mon., Wed., Fri., and Sat. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.; and Center Cross on Rt. 684, open daily except Tuesdays, 7 a.m.–6 p.m. 443-4331.

Veterinary Services Tappahannock Veterinary Hospital, Drs. Lauriel Turner and Lewis Wilkins Jr., 525 Airport Road, Call 443-2878 for doctor's hours.

Towing Jack Stokes Towing, 246 Berry Hill Rd., Tappahannock. 443-4000 or (800) 830-8697.

ABC Store Rappahannock Shopping Center. 443-3441.

Recreation

Ball Fields Essex Little League. 443-9344.

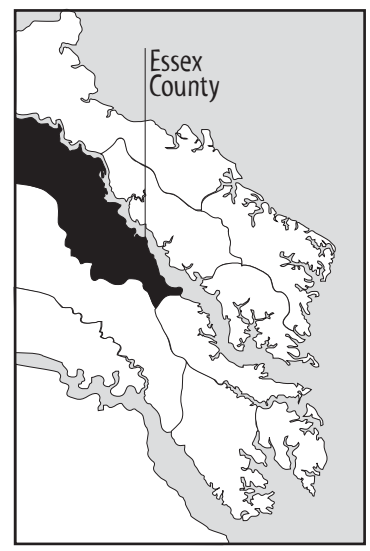
Essex County Parks and Recreation Department runs a number of sports activities for youth and adults. Ball fields at Essex High School are used. Contact recreation director Sylvia Allen at 443-2470.

Fitness Centers Riverside Wellness and Fitness Center, 1025 Hobbs Hole Drive, Tappahannock. Aerobics, cardiovascular and strength equipment, free weights, indoor track, Jacuzzi and sauna. For hours, call 443-0500.

Tennis Courts at Essex High School on Airport Rd. are open to the public from about 5 p.m. until dark and when school is not in session. Contact Sylvia Allen at 443-2470. Riverside Wellness and Fitness Center, Tappahannock, offers tennis as well as racquetball, basketball and volleyball. See fitness center listing.

River Cruises Rappahannock River Cruises, 468 Buzzard Pt. Rd., Reedville, Va. 22539. 453-BOAT (2628). Tues.–Sun., May–October: narrated tours up the river to Ingleside Winery. Departs from Hoskins Creek in Tappahannock at 10 a.m. and returns at 4 p.m. Reservations necessary.

To change or update Essex information, contact <lchowning@ssentinel.com.



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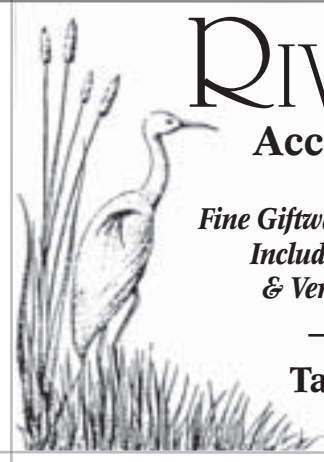

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