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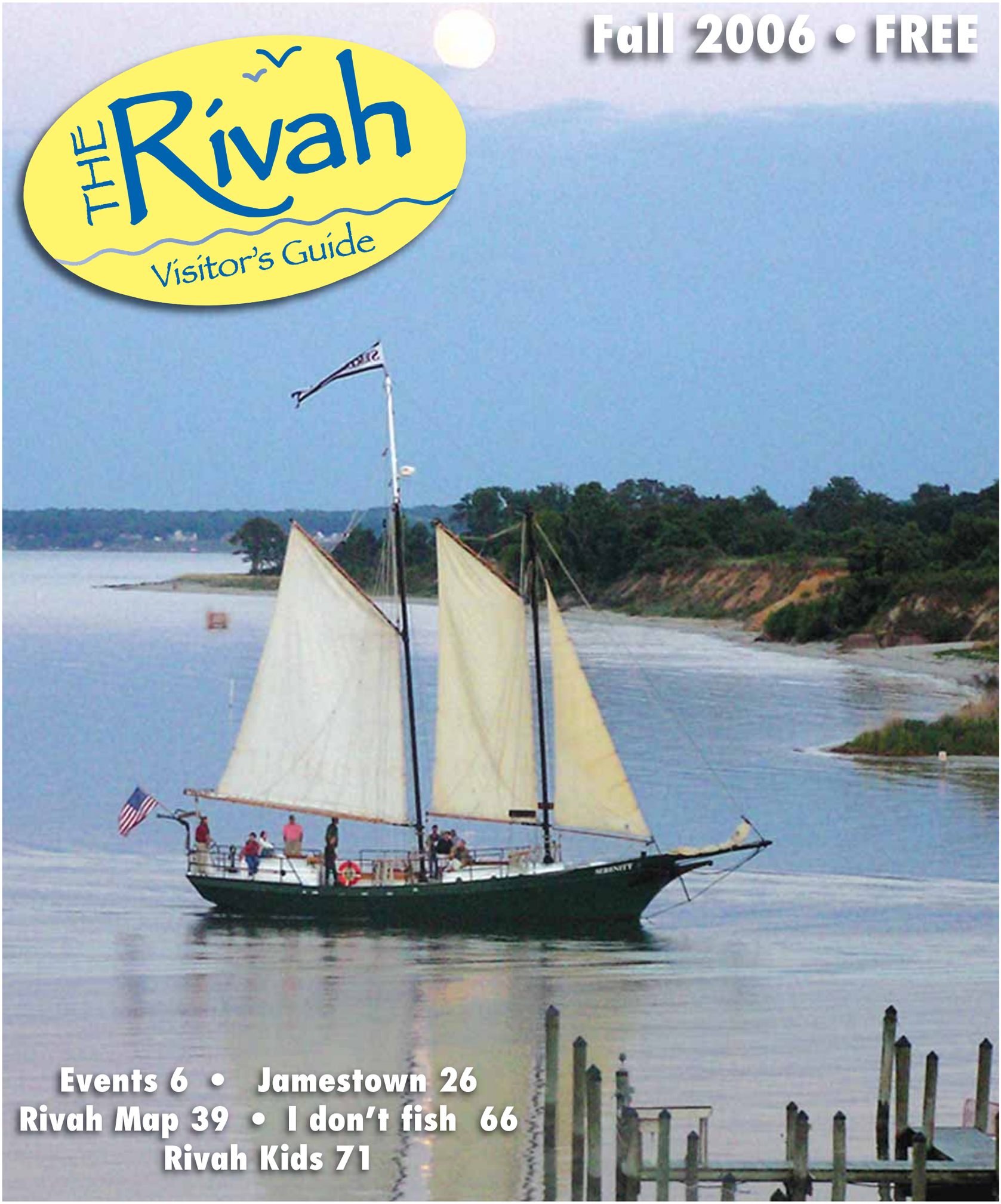

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The cover photo by local artist Elise Ritter of Urbanna captures the schooner Serenity as it enters Urbanna Creek at dusk on June 10. It was returning from a sailing trip on the Rappahannock River as part of the first Mojo Fest. The photo will be the official print of the 49th Annual Urbanna Oyster Festival, November 3–4, 2006. To reserve a copy, call the Oyster Festival Foundation office at (804) 758-0368. The prints will also be on sale during the festival.

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Rivah Events: Fall

To avoid disappointment, call the numbers where indicated to verify dates and times of events. The public is welcome to all events or activities unless otherwise noted.

September

Friday, Sept. 1

Bingo will be played at the Upper Lancaster Ruritan Center in Lively at 7 p.m.

Bingo will be played at the Gloucester Moose Lodge at 7 p.m. 693-3899.

Bingo will be played at the Mid-County Rescue Squad Building in Heathsville at 7 p.m.

The RFM Quilters meet at 1 p.m. at Reedville Fishermen's Museum. 453-6529.

The RFM Stitchers meet at 9:30 a.m. at Reedville Fishermen's Museum. 453-6529.

Dessert Bridge/Mahjong will be played at the Woman's Club of White Stone at noon. $4. 435-6207.

Steptoe's Walkabout will be held in downtown Kilmarnock from 5 to 7 p.m. The event will offer visitors an opportunity to shop, browse, dine, listen to music and visit antique and art galleries.

The 45th Annual Art Exhibit sponsored by the Rappahannock Art League will be held at the Harold Porter Eubanks Art Center at Routes 608 and 200. Hours are 10 a.m to 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 2

Urbanna Family Fun Day will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. on the grounds of the Urbanna firehouse. Food, music and games. 758-4717.

The Mathews Farmers Market will held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the courthouse green.

The Irvington Farmers' Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Irvington Commons.

Stock Car Racing is featured at Virginia Motor Speedway on Route 17 near Church View. Call 758-1867 for tickets and times.

The 29th Upper Lancaster Firemen's Festival And Parade will feature games, rides, music, food, beverages, and a huge parade at noon. A 15kW Home generator will be awarded in a grand prize raffle.

The Third Annual Irvington Stomp will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. at White Fences Vineyard in Irvington. Look for the cork screws. It will feature all-one-can-eat hard crabs and barbeque chicken, outdoor fun and games, the Holiday Band, hot air balloon rides, a petting zoo and vineyard tours. $40 per person. Children under 15 are admitted free. Tickets are available at www.irvingtonstomp.com, the Hope & Glory Inn and The Local.

A Skipjack Cruise aboard the Claud W. Somers departs the Reedville Fishermen's Museum dock at 10 a.m. $20 for museum members; $25 for others. 435-6529.

A Bake Sale will be held at Fairfields United Methodist Church in Burgess from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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The St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Chrsitmas Countdown in Heathsville will feature some 100 vendors and musical entertainment.

The Down On The Farm Tour 2006 will feature two family operations in Northumberland County. Bearcroft Farms, owned and operated by Monty Swann, and the Cowart Canning Facility and Cowart Seafood Corporation, will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Maps are available from the Tidewater RC&D, Northern Neck Tourism Council, Cooperative Extension offices and by calling 443-118.

Sunday, Sept. 3

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Monday, Sept. 4

The Historyland Community Workshop volunteer craft group meets at the Lancaster Woman's Club from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Brown bag lunch. Guests welcome.

Bingo will be played at the Middlesex Volunteer Rescue Squad building on Route 33 in Deltaville at 7 p.m. 776-6875.

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Colonial Downs, off Interstate 64 in New Kent County, will begin its harness racing season at 5 p.m. with Fireworks Extravaganza. No races September 5, but the regular weekly racing schedule after that date is Tuesdays through Fridays at 5 p.m. through November 4. www.colonialdowns.com.

An Arts Salon will be held at The Yates House Gallery on Route 33 in Deltaville at 3 p.m. The Hampton Roads Civic Ballet will dance to the theme of "Change" and four poets will read original works. Classical musicians will also perform. Bring a lawn chair. Refreshments will be served. 776-8505.

Tuesday, Sept. 5

Duplicate Bridge will be played at the Woman's Club of Lancaster

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The 11th annual Wings & Wheels celebration will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 30, at Hummel Field at Topping. A variety of classic cars and aircraft will be on display. There will be exhibits, demonstrations, airplane rides, entertainment and food.

Rivah Concerts

Weekly

Every Monday is **Open Mike Night** from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Gables Coffee and Ice Cream Shop in Reedville.

Every Thursday, **Robert Keyes** plays guitar at Cafe Mojo in Urbanna from 7 to 9 p.m. 758-4141.

Every Friday and Saturday, **Alice Hershiser** is featured on the piano at The Blue Heron Pub and Grill in Kilmarnock. 435-7005.

September

Friday, September 1

Itchy dog will play on the deck at Smokin' Joe's Barbecue in Kilmarnock from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. 435-6000.

Steve Keith will be featured at The Mooring Restaurant at Port Kinsale Marina in Kinsale. The show starts at 8 p.m.

Saturday, September 2

Steve Keith will provide entertainment for the St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Christmas Countdown at 10 a.m. in Heathsville.

Steve Keith will be featured at Café Mojo in Urbanna. The show starts at 8:30 p.m. 758-4141

Linda Davis will be the headliner at Donk's Theater on Route 198 in Mathews at 8 p.m. 725-7760.

The Holiday Band will provide Carolina beach music for the third annual Irvington Stomp from 4 to 8 p.m. at White Fences Vineyard in Irvington.$40. Children under age 15, free. 438-6348.

Jumbo Lump Daddy And The Backfin Boys will present a "Groovin' at the Gallery"concert from 6 to 8 p.m. at Yates House Fine Art and Craft Gallery in Deltaville. $5. 776-8505

Piano Man Jack Mulligan will be featured at The Boathouse Restaurant in Urbanna from 6 to 9 p.m.

Sunday, September 3

The Chicago Cy Band of Richmond will perform its blues, jazz, rock and reggae tunes at The Boathouse Restaurant in Urbanna from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Monday, September 4

Steve Keith will play at Athena Vineyards & Winery at Glebe Point. The open house is from noon to 6 p.m.

Friday, September 8

Itchy Dog will play on the deck at Smokin' Joe's Barbecue in Kilmarnock from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 9

The Dragon Run Bluegrass Band will play Cafe Mojo in Urbanna. The show starts at 7:30 p.m.

Mercy Creek will play at The Rivers Inn in Gloucester.

Joey and the Jammers will perform at the Mathews Market Days Saturday Night Live Street Dance at 8 p.m.

Turn the Page and **Mixed Grill** and the **Tick Neck All-Stars** will perform in a "Concert for Clara" from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Beaverdam Park Amphitheater in Gloucester. Clara Beth Forrest is a 12-year-old Peasley Middle School student recovering from heart surgeries and the concert proceeds will help pay her medical bills.

Singer and songwriter Steve Keith performs a variety of music at many venues throughout the Chesapeake Bay region during the spring, summer and fall. During the winter, he plays jazz fiddle in New Orleans.

Friday, September 15

The Ray Pittman Project will rock the deck at Smokin' Joe's Barbecue in Kilmarnock from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 16

The Fourth Annual Music Festival will be held from 1 to 8 p.m. at Locusville Plantation at 583 Slabtown Road in Ottoman. For directions, call 462-0002

Steve Keith will be featured at The Mooring Restaurant in Kinsale. The show starts at 8 p.m.

Uncle Jimmy's Birthday Bash will be featured at Donk's Theater on Route 198 in Mathews at 8 p.m. 725-7760.

A Bluegrass Show to benefit the Gwynn's Island Museum begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Gwynn's Island Civic League buiilding on Route 223 in Gwynn's Island. The **Dragon Run Bluegrass Band** hosts the show. Donations are accpeted. 725-3495.

Oldies Rock And Roll Night will be observed at Ingleside Plantation Vineyards at Oak Grove from 5 to 8 p.m. Reservations required. Dinner and music, $25; music only, $15.

Sweet Justice will perform at 8 p.m. during the Beef Festival on the firehouse grounds in Urbanna. 758-4717.

Saturday, September 16

Code Blue and **Donnie And Lisa Redfoot** will play bluegrass for Chili by the Rivah III at the Upper Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department pavilion off Route 3 in Lively. $5. Gates open at 10 a.m.

Stephen Bennett, an accomplished harp guitarist, will be featured at a Farmhouse Concert in Miskimon. The show will start at 7:30 p.m. Limited seating,

Anthony Campbell will play gospel and pop music at Market Days in downtown Colonial Beach.

Saturday, September 30

Mercy Creek brings aggressive folk to Cafe Mojo in Urbanna. The show starts around 10 p.m.

Lauren Woodrum will be featured at Donk's Theater on Route 198 in Mathews at 8 p.m. 725-7760.

The Wayne T. Holt Band will play bluegrass and gospel favorites for the Big Dawgs' Chicken Barbecue and Bluegrass Gospel luncheon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The White Stone Church of the Nazarene at 57 Whisk Drive near White Stone. $10. Proceeds benefit church missions worldwide. For tickets, call 435-9886, or 435-1165.

October

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Bill, Pam and Macon Gurley will be featured at The Pedestal stage in downtown Kilmarnock during a Steptoe's Walkabout event from 5 to 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 7

The Wayne T. Holt Band will be at The ARK in Ark.

Sunday, October 8

Woods Tea Company will perform bluegrass, Celtic tunes, sea chanteys and folk songs at 3 p.m. in the Mathews High School auditorium. The event is sponsored by Concerts on the Bay.

Saturday, October 14

Rihard Smith will be featured at Donk's Theater on Route 198 in Mathews at 8 p.m. 725-7760.

Saturday, October 21

A Bluegrass Show to benefit the Gwynn's Island Museum begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Gwynn's Island Civic League buiilding on Route 223 in Gwynn's Island. T**he Dragon Run Bluegrass Band** hosts the show. Donations are accpeted. 725-3495.

Piano4, a four piano quartet, will open the Rappahannock Foundation for the Arts "On Stage" series. 435-0292.

Saturday, October 28

Saturday Night Fever: A Salute to the 70's will be featured at Donk's Theater on Route 198 in Mathews at 8 p.m. 725-7760

November

Friday, November 3

Hot Rod Johnny will be featured at Cafe Mojo during Urbanna's annual Oyster Festival.

Saturday, November 4

Mercy Creek will be featured at Cafe Mojo during Urbanna's annual Oyster Festival.

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at 1 p.m. 462-0742.

Duplicate Bridge will be played at 12:15 p.m. at the Northumberland Woman's Club in Lottsburg. 529-7029.

The Tavern Quilt Guild meets at 10 a.m. in the transportation building behind Rice's Hotel./ Hughlett's Tavern.

Wednesday, Sept. 6

The RFM Quilters meet at 9:30 a.m. at Reedville Fishermen's Museum. 453-6529.

Bingo will be played at the Rappahannock Civic Club on Route 33 at Locust Hill in Middlesex County at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 7

Bingo will be played at the American Legion Post 86 on Waverly Avenue in Kilmarnock at 7 p.m.

Bingo will be played at the American Legion Post 75 in Gloucester at 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the Gloucester Fair Association.

Bingo will be played at the Piankatank Ruritan Club on Route 198 near Hudgins in Mathews County at 7 p.m. 725-7670.

The RFM Modelers meet at 10 a.m. at Reedville Fishermen's Museum. 453-6529.

The Airport Club of Hummel Field meets at 6 p.m. for a dinner meeting at The Pilot House at Topping. 758-5500.

No-Name Needlers will gather at 1 p.m. at The Art of Coffee in Montross. 493-0873.

Free Square Dance Lessons will be given by The Stepping Stones from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Freeshade Community Center in Syringa.

Friday, Sept. 8

Bingo will be played at the Upper Lancaster Ruritan Center in Lively at 7 p.m.

Bingo will be played at the Gloucester Moose Lodge at 7 p.m. 693-3899.

The Second Friday Art Walk will be held in Colonial Beach. 224-8411.

Moonlight Fishing will be at Beaverdam Park in Gloucester from 6 p.m. until midnight. Please enter the park at the main entrance only, located at the end of Roaring Springs Road. 693-2107.

This replica of a steam powered launch will be at the fourth annual Antique Classic Boat Gathering at Cockrell's Creek in Reedville on September 9 and 10, and at Field Day of the Past on September 15 to 17 in Goochland.

The 32nd Annual Mathews Market Days Festival will feature arts and crafts, food court, antique and classic car show, 5K/10K run and fun walk, Food Festival and Baked Goods Contest, Youth Corner for children 12 and under and music.

Saturday, Sept. 9

The Urbanna Farmers' Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Southside Sentinel parking lot.

The 40th Annual Boardwalk Arts And Crafts Festival gets under way in Colonial Beach. 224-8145.

Stock Car Racing is featured at Virginia Motor Speedway on Route 17 near Church View. Call 758-1867 for ticket and times.

A Yard Sale will be held from 7 a.m. to noon at the Bethel-Emmanuel United Methodist Men's warehouse on Route 201 near Lively.

The 20th Annual Cople Parish Barn Sale will be held at Cople Parish House on coles Point road in Hague, beginning at 9 a.m.

Edwardsville Day will beheld o the rounds of Galilee United Methodist Church in Edwardsville. Face painting, praise dancing, horseshoe tournament, food and a parade at 1 p.m.

The 32nd Annual Mathews Market Days Festival will continue. A Saturday Night Live street dance will begin at 8 p.m.

The Mathews Farmers Market will held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the courthouse green.

The Gloucester History Trail tour will visit several historic homes and buildings from 1 to 4 p.m. 693-0014.

Sunday, Sept. 10

A Custom Auto Cruise-In will be held at 4 p.m. at Chesapeake Commons Shopping Center in Kilmarnock. 435-6171.

The 40th Annual Boardwalk Arts And Crafts Festival concludes in Colonial Beach. 224-8145.

A Golf Tournament will be held by the River Counties Chapter of the American Red Cross at The Golden Eagle Golf Course near Irvington. Regisration fee is $340 per team, or $85 per player. Registration deadline is September 5. Call 435-7669 to register. $10,000 hole-in-one prize.

Boots and Barbecue, sponsored by the Northern Neck Land Conservancy, will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at Juggs Farm at Sabine Hall. For an invitation, call 435-2814.

Monday, Sept. 11

The Historyland Community Workshop volunteer craft group meets at the Lancaster Woman's Club from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Brown bag lunch. Guests welcome.

Bingo will be at the Middlesex Volunteer Rescue Squad building on Route 33 in Deltaville at 7 p.m. 776-6875.

Flotilla 33 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. in Grace House of Grace Episcopal Church in Kilmarnock.

The Book Group Fall Series, sponsored by The Friends of the Library Center at Rappahanock Community College in Warsaw, will open at 11 a.m. with a discussion of Scorched Earth by David L. Robbins.

Tuesday, Sept. 12

The Rappahannock Pistol and Rifle Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the Bank of Lancaster nprthside branch in Kilmarnock. 435-2143.

Boat Talk, an exchange of ideas on classic and wooden boats, will be held at 4 p.m. at the Reedville Fishermen's Museum.

Bridge will be played at 1 p.m. at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury.

Wednesday, Sept. 13

The RFM Quilters meet at 9:30 a.m. at Reedville Fishermen's Museum. 453-6529.

Bingo will be played at the Rappahannock Civic Club on Route 33 at Locust Hill in Middlesex County at 6:30 p.m.

Bridge will be played at 1 p.m. at the Woman's Club of White Stone. Men, women and newcomers, are invited. No reservations needed. 435-2755.

A Yard Sale will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Bethel-Emmanuel United Methodist Men's warehouse on Route 201.

Thursday, Sept. 14

The RFM Modelers meet at 10 a.m. at Reedville Fishermen's Museum. 453-6529.

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Bingo will be played at the Piankatank Ruritan Club on Route 198 near Hudgins in Mathews County at 7 p.m. 725-7670.

Bingo will be played at the Knights of Columbus on 7th Street in West Point at 7 p.m. 843-4082.

No-Name Needlers will gather at 1 p.m. at The Art of Coffee in Montross. 493-0873.

Free Square Dance Lessons will be given by The Stepping Stones from7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Freeshade Community Center in Syringa.

A Basic Coastal Navigation will begin at 7 p.m. a the Lancaster Community Library in Kilmarnock. The course will be taught by the U.S. coast Guard Auxiliary and continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays for four weeks from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. $65. To enroll, call 435-2254.

Friday, Sept. 15

Bingo will be played at the Upper Lancaster Ruritan Center in Lively at 7 p.m.

Bingo will be played at the Gloucester Moose Lodge at 7 p.m. 693-3899.

Saturday, Sept. 16

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A Skipjack Cruise aboard the Claud W. Somers departs the Reedville Fishermen's Museum dock at 10 a.m. $20 for museum members; $25 for others. 435-6529.

The Fourth Annual Colonial Beach Historical Society Golf Tournament will be played. 224-3379.

The Colonial Beach Carters Club Golf Cart Rodeo will be held. 24-4219.

The Mathews Farmers Market will held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the courthouse green.

The Stepping Stones will host a square dance from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Freeshade Community Center in Syringa.

Come Home To Westmoreland, a cultural heritage festival will be held at Westmoreland State park from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.Music, food, American Indian dancers, wine tastings displays, crab races art, children's activities.

The Ninth Annual Dance Extravaganza, sponsored by the Kilmarnock Museum, will be held at the Lancaster Middle School Theater in Kilmarnock at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $7.50 in advance, or $10 at the door. For tickets, call 435-2473, or 435-0874.

Kinsale Heritage Day will celebrate Kinsale's 300th birthday from 10 a.m. to after dark with fireworks, cultural displays, demonstrations, food, parade, concert, artists, artisans, traditional Chesapeake Bay crafts.

The Annual Beef Festival of the Middlesex County Volunteer Fire Department will be held on the firehouse grounds in Urbanna. Food will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. Music and dancing will follow. 758-4717.

The 10th Annual Float Building Workshop sponsored by the Tidewater Oyster Gardeners Association will be held at Virginia Institute of Marine Science, Gloucester Point. 229-7754 .

The Annual Meeting of the Deltaville Maritime Museum will be held and the "State of the Museum/Park" report will be given, officers nominated, and volunteers recognized. Author and historian Larry S. Chowning will be the guest speaker. 776-9811.

The Rappahannock American Indian Dancers will return to Westmoreland State Park Saturday, September 16, for the fourth annual "Come Home to Westmoreland" cultural heritage festival. The festival, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., is sponsored by the Westmoreland Tourism Council and features music, food, displays, art, wine tasting, crab races, children's games and other activities.

A Big Bash Bass Tournament will be held at Beaverdam Park in Gloucester. 693-2107.

The 17th Annual Memory Walk sponsored by The Alzheimer's Association will be held at Botetourt Elementary School. 804-967-2580.

Sunday, Sept. 17

A Roast Beef Dinner will be served from noon to 3 p.m. by The Mid-County Rescue Squad Auxiliary at the squad building at 7590 Northumberland Highway east of Heathsville. $10 adults, $5 children ages 4 to 12, children under age 4 eat free. Menu includes beef, vegetables, desert and beverage.

The Constitution Of The United States Of Americaq will be showcased in a variety of patriotic activities at George Washington Birthplace national Monument in Westmoreland County. At 2 p.m. Dr. Tim Conlan, professor of government and politics at George Mason University in Fairfax will present "American Federalism: From the founding to the 21st Century."

Monday, Sept. 18

The Historyland Community Workshop volunteer craft group meets at the Lancaster Woman's Club from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Brown bag lunch. Guests welcome.

Bingo will be played at the Middlesex Volunteer Rescue Squad building on Route 33 in Deltaville at 7 p.m. 776-6875.

Flotilla 3-10 meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Callao firehouse. 472-4387

Tuesday, Sept. 19

Duplicate Bridge will be played at the Woman's Club of Lancaster at 1 p.m. 462-0742.

Wednesday, Sept. 20

The RFM Quilters meet at 9:30 a.m. at Reedville Fishermen's Museum. 453-6529.

Bingo will be played at the Rappahannock Civic Club on Route 33 at Locust Hill in Middlesex County at 6:30 p.m.

Bingo will be played at the Piankatank Ruritan Club on Route 198 near Hudgins at 7 p.m. 725-7670.

Sandwich Bridge will be played at noon at the Woman's Club of Lancaster. $5. Call 462-0742 for reservations or to get on the waiting list.

A Fashion Show And Luncheon, sponsored by the Women of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, will be held at 11:30 a.m. at indian Creek Yacht and Country Club near Kilmarnock. Tickets must be purchased by September 13. Call 580-4476.

The 15th Annual Golf Tournament to benefit Rappahannock General Hospital's cancer wing will be played at the Piankatank Golf Course in Hartfield. $500 per team, or $125 per player. to register, call 435-8532.

Thursday, Sept. 21

The RFM Modelers meet at 10 a.m. at Reedville Fishermen's Museum. 453-6529.

The RFM Photographers meet at 2 p.m. at Reedville Fishermen's Museum. 453-6529.

Bingo will played at the American Legion Post 86 on Waverly Avenue in Kilmarnock at 7 p.m.

Bingo will be played at the American Legion Post 75 in Gloucester at 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the Gloucester Fair Association.

Bingo will be played at the Piankatank Ruritan Club on Route 198 near Hudgins at 7 p.m. 725-7670.

Duplicate Bridge will be played at 1 p.m. at the Woman's Club of White Stone. Men, women and newcomers, are invited. No reservations needed. 435-2755.

No-Name Needlers will gather at 1 p.m. at The Art of Coffee in Montross. 493-0873.

Free Square Dance Lessons will be given by The Stepping Stones from7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Freeshade Community Center in Syringa.

Friday, Sept. 22

Bingo will be played at the Upper Lancaster Ruritan Center in Lively at 7 p.m.

Bingo will be played at the Gloucester Moose Lodge at 7 p.m. 693-3899.

A Bake Sale will be held by the Mid-County Rescue Squad Auxiliary from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bank of Northumberland in Heathsville.

Saturday, Sept. 23

Stock Car Racing is featured at Virginia Motor Speedway on Route 17 near Church View. Call 758-1867 for ticket and times.

Market Days will be held on the town commons in Colonial Beach from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Chili by the Rivah III will be held at the Upper Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department pavilion off Route 3 in Lively. Gates open at 10 a.m. $5 for folks ages 12 and older. In addition to chili competition and tasting, there will be music, a 5K run and children's activities. The event is sponsored by the Bethel Emmanuel United Methodist Men and proceeds benefit the Animal Welfare League of the Northern Neck.

The Annual Fall Bazaar will be held at Rappahannock-Westminster Canterbury near Irvington. Local vendors and resident booths.

The Christening of the John Smith "Explorer" will take place at the Deltaville Maritime Museum at 2 p.m. Former Virginia Governor Linwood Holton and other dignitaries will take part in the ceremony. 776-9811.

The Deltaville Farmers Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the front lawn of Yates House Fine Art & Craft Gallery in Deltaville. . 694-9130.

The Mathews Farmers Market will held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the courthouse green.

A Woods Walk will be held on the Beaverdam Park nature trail in Gloucester from 1 to 3 p.m. 693-2107.

Monday, Sept. 25

The Historyland Community Workshop volunteer craft group meets at the Lancaster Woman's Club from 10 a.m.

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Duplicate Bridge will be played at 1 p.m. at the Woman's Club of White Stone. Men, women and newcomers, are invited. No reservations needed. 435-2755.

Party Bridge is featured at 11:30 a.m. at the Northumberland Woman's Club in Lottsburg. Bring a sandwich. Side dishes, dessert and beverages provided. $5. For reservations, call 580-8205.

Bridges and Walls, a benefit bridge and mahjong luncheon, will be held by the women of Grace Episcopal Church at 11:30 a.m. at Grace House in Kilmarnock. Reervations are $17.50 per player and should be made by tables of four. Call 438-6434 for reservations.

Tuesday, Sept. 26

Bridge will be played at 1 p.m. at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury.

Wednesday, Sept. 27

The RFM Quilters meet at 9:30 a.m. at Reedville Fishermen's Museum. 453-6529.

Bingo will be played at the Rappahannock Civic Club on Route 33 at Locust Hill in Middlesex County at 6:30 p.m.

Bingo will be played at the Piankatank Ruritan Club on Route 198 near Hudgins in Mathews County at 7 p.m. 725-7670.

Thursday, Sept. 28

Mahjong will be played at 10:30 a.m. at the Woman's Club of White Stone. Bring a sandwich. Drinks and desert provided. Tables of three or more. $2 per person. 438-4152.

The RFM Modelers meet at 10 a.m. at Reedville Fishermen's Museum. 453-6529.

Bingo will be played at the American Legion Post 86 on Waverly Avenue in Kilmarnock at 7 p.m.

Bingo will be played at the American Legion Post 75 in Gloucester at 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the Gloucester Fair Association.

Although summer is coming to a close, Virginia State Parks are not. Parks such as Belle Isle, Caledon and Westmoreland are open year-round, offering bird watching, hiking, camping, cabins stays, and fishing. Many parks also offer hunting opportunities. Above, a birder stakes an observation spot at Watch House Point on the Rappahannock River at Belle Isle State Park. For more information on these and other Virginia State Parks, visit www.dcr.virginia.gov.

Bingo will be played at the Knights of Columbus on 7th Street in West Point at 7 p.m. 843-4082

No-Name Needlers will gather at 1 p.m. at The Art of Coffee in Montross. 493-0873.

Saturday, Sept. 30

A Chicken Barbecue and Bluegrass Gospel Luncheon, sponsored by The Big Dawgs Mens Ministry, will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the White Stone Church of the Nazarene at 57 Whisk Drive off Route 3 near White Stone. The Wayne T. Holt Band of Deltaville will be featured. The menu includes a traditional slow-grill Shenandoah Valley recipe barbecue chicken half, baked beans, cole slaw, roll and beverage. $10 per plate. Proceeds benefit missions worldwide. For tickets, call 435-9886, or 435-1165.

The Northern Neck River Ride from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. will offer cyclists double metric, metric, full, half or quarter Century along the flat back roads of the Northern neck. Rides begin from Lancaster Middle School in Kilmarnock.

The 11th Annual Fall Festival will be held at De Sales hall at 151 Church Street in Kilmarnock from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Farmers' market, crafts, art, displays, food.

The 11th Annual Wings And Wheels festival will feature antique planes, exotic and antique cars and boats, and much more from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Hummel Field in Topping. Over 200 cars will be on display along with a variety of aircraft. There will be plenty of food and craft vendors. 758-2753 or 758-9500.

A Community Yard Sale will be held on Main Street in Mathews. 725-4229.

The Mathews Farmers Market will held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the courthouse green.

October

Monday, Oct. 2

The Historyland Community Workshop volunteer craft group meets at the Lancaster Woman's Club from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Brown bag lunch. Guests welcome.

Bingo will be played at the Middlesex Volunteer Rescue Squad building on Route 33 in Deltaville at 7 p.m. 776-6875.

The 2nd Annual Woodworkers Show opens at The Bay School Cultural Arts Center on Main Street in Mathews. The show continues through October 27. 725-1278.

Tuesday, Oct. 3

Duplicate Bridge will be played at the Woman's Club of Lancaster at 1 p.m. 462-0742.

Duplicate Bridge will be played at 12:15 p.m. at the Northumberland Woman's Club in Lottsburg. 529-7029.

The Tavern Quilt Guild meets at 10 a.m. in the transportation building behind Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern.

Wednesday, Oct. 4

The RFM Quilters meet at 9:30 a.m. at Reedville Fishermen's Museum. 453-6529.

Bingo will be played at the Rappahannock Civic Club on Route 33 at Locust Hill in Middlesex County at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 5

Bingo will be played at the American Legion Post 86 on Waverly Avenue in Kilmarnock at 7 p.m.

Bingo will be played at the American Legion Post 75 in Gloucester at 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the Gloucester Fair Association.

Bingo will be played at the Piankatank Ruritan Club on Route 198 near Hudgins in Mathews County at 7 p.m. 725-7670.

The RFM Modelers meet at 10 a.m. at Reedville Fishermen's Museum. 453-6529.

The Airport Club of Hummel Field meets at 6 p.m. for a dinner meeting at The Pilot House at Topping. 758-5500.

No-Name Needlers will gather at 1 p.m. at The Art of Coffee in Montross. 493-0873.

Friday, Oct. 6

Bingo will be played at the Upper Lancaster Ruritan Center in Lively at 7 p.m.

Bingo will be played at the Gloucester Moose Lodge at 7 p.m. 693-3899.

Bingo will be played at the Mid-County Rescue Squad Building in Heathsville at 7 p.m.

The RFM Quilters meet at 1 p.m. at Reedville Fishermen's Museum. 453-6529.

The RFM Stitchers meet at 9:30 a.m. at Reedville Fishermen's Museum. 453-6529.

Dessert Bridge/Mahjong will be played at the Woman's Club of White Stone at noon. $4. 435-6207.

Steptoe's Walkabout will be held in downtown Kilmarnock from 5 to 7 p.m. The event will offer visitors an opportunity to shop, browse, dine, listen to music.

The Turkey Shoot Regatta will be held on the Rappahannock River. The host port is Yankee Point Marina. The regatta, to support Hospice, is open to boats of a design 25 years or older, or boats made of wood.

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To register, call 462-7018.

The Osprey Cup Challenge will be played on The Tartan Course near Weems. Proceeds of the golf tournament benefit Chesapeake Academy. To register, call 438-6490.

Saturday, Oct. 7

The Irvington Farmers' Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Irvington Commons.

Stock Car Racing is featured at Virginia Motor Speedway on Route 17 near Church View. Call 758-1867 for tickets and times.

A Skipjack Cruise aboard the Claud W. Somers departs the Reedville Fishermen's Museum dock at 10 a.m. $20 for museum members; $25 for others. 435-6529.

The Stepping Stones will host a square dance from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Freeshade Community Center in Syringa.

The Turkey Shoot Regatta will be held on the Rappahannock River. The host port is Yankee Point Marina. The regatta, to support Hospice, is open to boats of a design 25 years or older, or boats made of wood. To register, call 462-7018.

The Mathews Farmers Market will held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the courthouse green.

The 11th Annual Fall Festival, sponsored by Fairfields United Methodist Church, will be held at the church in Burgess. Hay rides, pumpkin painting, face painting, clowns, canned goods, backed goods, antique cars, tractors and equipment,

The Montross Fall Festival will feature a parade at 1 p.m. arts, crafts, vendors, food and entertainment.

Scarecrow Day at Westmoreland Berry Farm. Kids can make their own scarecrow. 224-9171.

Sunday, Oct. 8

A Custom Auto Cruise-In will be held at 4 p.m. at Chesapeake Commons Shopping Center in Kilmarnock. 435-6171.

The Turkey Shoot Regatta will be held on the Rappahannock River. The host port is Yankee Point Marina. The regatta, to support Hospice, is open to boats of a design 25 years or older, or boats made of wood. To register, call 462-7018.

Monday, Oct. 9

The Historyland Community Workshop volunteer craft group meets at the Lancaster Woman's Club from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Brown bag lunch. Guests welcome.

Bingo will be at the Middlesex Volunteer Rescue Squad building on Route 33 in Deltaville at 7 p.m. 776-6875.

Flotilla 33 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. in Grace House of Grace Episcopal Church in Kilmarnock.

The Book Group Fall Series, sponsored by The Friends of the Library Center at Rappahanock Community College in Warsaw, will convene at 11 a.m. with a discussion of Education Alice: Adventures of a Curious Woman by Alice Steinbach.

Tuesday, Oct. 10

The Rappahannock Pistol and Rifle Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the northside branch of the Bank of Lancaster in Kilmarnock. 435-2143.

Boat Talk, an exchange of ideas on classic and wooden boats, will be held at 4 p.m. at the Reedville Fishermen's Museum. 453-6529.

Bridge will be played at 1 p.m. at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury.

Wednesday, Oct. 11

The RFM Quilters meet at 9:30 a.m. at Reedville Fishermen's Museum. 453-6529.

Bingo will be played at the Rappahannock Civic Club on Route 33 at Locust Hill in Middlesex County at 6:30 p.m.

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Thursday, Oct. 12

The RFM Modelers meet at 10 a.m. at Reedville Fishermen's Museum. 453-6529.

Bingo will be played at the American Legion Post 86 on Waverly Avenue in Kilmarnock at 7 p.m.

Bingo will be played at the American Legion Post 75 in Gloucester at 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the Gloucester Fair Association.

Bingo will be played at the Piankatank Ruritan Club on Route 198 near Hudgins in Mathews County at 7 p.m. 725-7670.

Bingo will be played at the Knights of Columbus on 7th Street in West Point at 7 p.m. 843-4082.

No-Name Needlers will gather at 1 p.m. at The Art of Coffee in Montross. 493-0873.

Advanced Coastal Navigation will begin at 7 p.m. a the Lancaster Community Library in Kilmarnock. The course will be taught by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays for four weeks from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. $20. To enroll, call 435-2254.

Friday, Oct. 13

Bingo will be played at the Upper Lancaster Ruritan Center in Lively at 7 p.m.

Bingo will be played at the Gloucester Moose Lodge at 7 p.m. 693-3899.

The Second Friday Art Walk will be held in Colonial Beach. 224-8411.

Saturday, Oct. 14

The Holly Point Art & Seafood Festival will be held on the grounds of The Deltaville Maritime Museum, which is located on the bank of Mill Creek. There will be over 50 regional arts and crafts displays. In the afternoon there will be a seafood festival. The museum's replica of Capt. John Smith's barge "Explorer" will be on display along with other boat exhibits. Admission and parking are free.

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Settlement will visit Fishing Bay Harbor Marina in Deltaville and be open for tours in conjunction with the third annual Holly Point Art and Seafood Festival. 776-9811.

A Fall Fair will be held at Kingston Parish in Mathews County from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 725-2175.

The Urbanna Farmers' Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Southside Sentinel parking lot.

WarsawFest will feature a parade music and fresh local seafood.

The 13th Annual Northern Neck Seafood Extravaganza will be held at Westmoreland Berry Farm. 224-9171.

A Golf Cart Scavenger Hunt will be held in Colonial Beach. 224-3488.

The Mathews Farmers Market will held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the courthouse green.

Monday, Oct. 16

The Historyland CommunityWorkshop volunteer craft group meets at the Lancaster Woman's Club from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Brown bag lunch. Guests welcome.

Bingo will be played at the Middlesex Volunteer Rescue Squad building on Route 33 in Deltaville at 7 p.m. 776-6875.

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the Tavern Quilt Guild, will be held from noon to 5 p.m. There will be vendors, shows and silent and live auctions. $10 in advance, $15 at the door. tickets to the Hoffman Challenge Exhibit are an additional $5. 443-3953.

The Annual Harvest Dinner will be served at Westmoreland Berry Farm from 6 to 9 p.m.224-9171.

The Miss Flame Pageant, sponsored by the Tappahannock-Essex Fire Department, will be held in Tappahannock following the annual Jesse Chinault Memorial Parade at 2 p.m. 443-5009.

The Big Bash Classic Bass Tournament will be held at Beaverdam Park in Gloucester. 693-2107.

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The 49th annual Urbanna Oyster Festival will be held November 3 and 4. There will be a plentiful supply of food and entertainment. Events begin at 10 a.m. on Friday and continue through 5 p.m. on Saturday. Above, the Oyster Festival Queen's float takes part in last year's parade.

Thursday, Oct. 26

Mahjong will be played at 10:30 a.m. at the Woman's Club of White Stone. Bring a sandwich. Drinks and desert provided. Tables of three or more. $2 per person. 438-4152.

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Friday, Oct. 27

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Bingo will be played at the Gloucester Moose Lodge at 7 p.m. 693-3899.

A Reception for the juried exhibit "Poetry, Perception and Expression" will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Yates House Gallery on in Deltaville. The exhibit will remain on display through November.

The Haunted Trail will be held on the nature trail at Beaverdam Park in Gloucester from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Volunteers turn the woods into a noisy and scary place!. Open to all ages; youth ages 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult. 693-2107.

Saturday, Oct. 28

Market Days will be held on the town commons in Colonial Beach from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Northern Neck Food And Harvest Festival will be held at Stratford Hall Plantation in Westmoreland County. Crafts, tradesmen, games, hay rides, antique cars, food. Noon to 4 p.m.

A Golf Cart Halloween Parade will be held in Colonial Beach. 224-2443.

A Halloween Costume Parade will begin at the Mathews County Courthouse green at noon. Halloween activities, including trick-or-treat, continue until 3 p.m. No admission charge. 725-4229.

The Haunted Trail will continue on the nature trail at Beaverdam Park in Gloucester from 7 to 9:30 p.m. each night. Volunteers turn the woods into a scary place. Open to all ages; youth ages 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult. 693-2107.

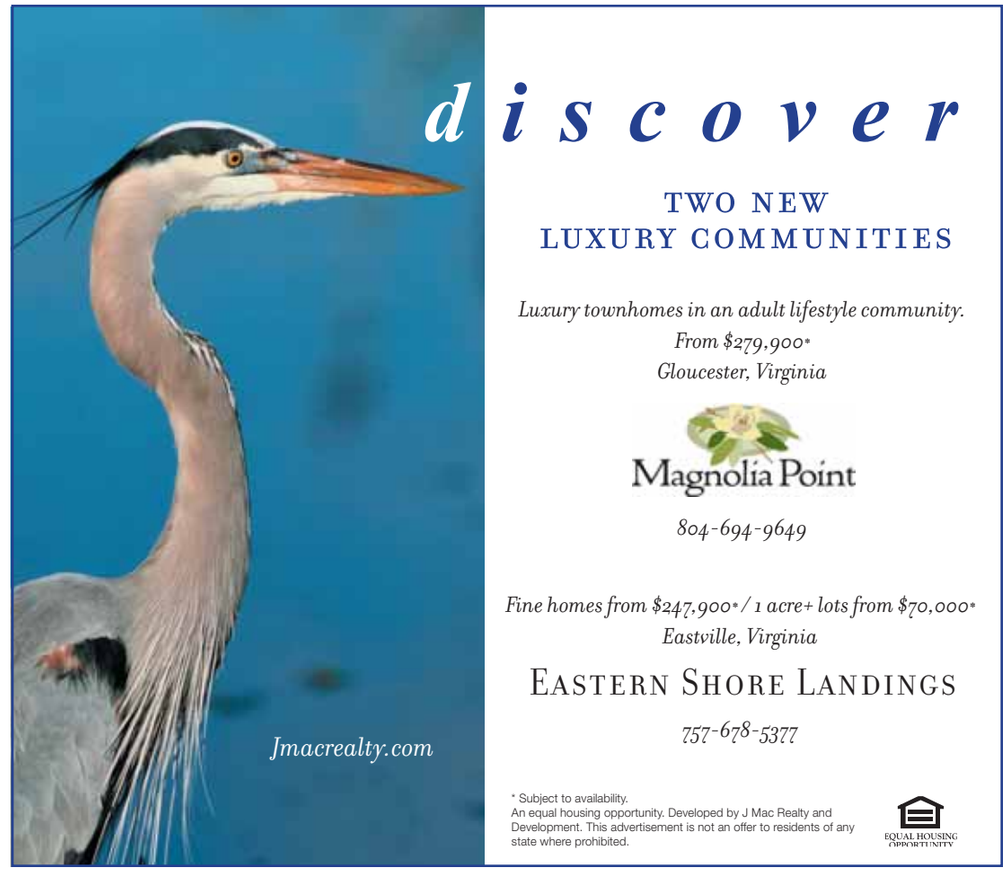
Sunday, Oct. 29

Raymond Curry's Famous Fried Chicken will be served from noon to 3 p.m. by The Mid-County Rescue Squad Auxiliary at the squad building at 7590 Northumberland Highway east of Heathsville. $10 adults, $5 children ages 4 to 12, children under age 4 eat free. Menu includes fried chicken, sweet potatoes, string beans, mashed potatoes, apple rings, dessert and beverage.

November

Friday, Nov. 3

The 49th Annual Urbanna Oyster Festival will begin at 10 a.m. Parades, music, oyster shucking contests, arts and crafts and food will be among the highlights. 758-2613.

Saturday, Nov. 4

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