Show Dad You Love Him to the Moon And Back

The NASA Visitor Center at Wallops is always a great place to take Dad for Father’s Day. But this year, Father’s Day weekend coincides with the Ocean City Air Show, and Wallops Island is hosting the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds and the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter. To find out when and how to see them at Wallops, about an upcoming launch, and everything the visitor center offers, go to Page 4. And did we mention visitor center admission is free?
By Linda Cicoira

I was blessed to have two fathers in my life so the day of celebration for Daddy’s Day is especially dear to my heart. Both are gone now. They died several years apart on the same day and were alike and very different in many ways.

My stepfather, Jack Justus, had an auto body shop in Exmore, where the town park now stands. He was a motorcycle-riding, NASCAR and cowboy movie-watching, gun-collecting, barbecue-cooking, crew-cut wearing man, who was born in Iowa and grew up in Arizona and California.

He was quiet. But if the subject interested him or the mood struck him, he could talk up a storm. Jack pronounced the word “orange” kind of strange, came into our lives when I was in kindergarten, and gave me pink slippers for my birthday, the first time I met him. The man who was born in Iowa and grew up in Arizona and California.

My dad, Eugene Cicoira, was the meat manager for a northern grocery store chain. He was a very social guy, loved to bake cheesecake, gamble, watch movies, go to the beach, tell stories, and sing in the car and anywhere else it would be tolerated.

Dad loved warm weather and eventually fulfilled his dream of retiring to Florida where it was 100 degrees at night. He told my brother and me that he was a secret agent. We were not to touch his sunglasses because they had a built-in bomb that he might need to throw if his enemies got close. He also had an ejector seat in his car for those who did not obey. I think my dad may have been Batman. But he never revealed that secret.

Dad was a Navy veteran. He wanted to stay young. He liked to have young friends, who still wanted to go out and do things and not be bored with those who wanted to just sit around in retirement. He liked to dance and have Halloween parties. He mastered the internet and computer use and stayed in touch with everyone. He loved to travel and find a bargain.

I also had my father-in-law, J.K. Smith, for nearly three decades. He was the originator of the sayings, “nervous and jerky” and “it would take a lot of that to hurt ya.” A salesman from Baltimore, he could also tell a story, and often did. J.K. turned 90 years old recently, was written about in the Baltimore Sun for his model ships, and once won a Maryland lottery.

The first Father’s Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, long before my fathers were born. Catholics in Europe have celebrated fathers on March 19, which is St. Joseph’s Day, since the Middle Ages.

In Australia, Father’s Day is on the first day of spring in September. In Germany, it is on Christian Ascension Day, 40 days after Easter and is referred to as either “Men’s Day” or “Gentleman’s Day.” They celebrate by drinking beer and wine and pulling a wagon around town.

In the Netherlands, fathers are treated to breakfast in bed and a family dinner for the special day. In Russia, people celebrate “Defender of the Fatherland Day” that is also referred to as “Men’s Day.”

In Thailand, the date for Father’s Day depends on the current king’s birthday. It is currently Dec. 5. Children and grandchildren give their male family members canna flowers and wear yellow to celebrate masculinity. Some light a white candle to show support for the king.

In China, Father’s Day is Aug. 8 because the date “ba-ba” in Mandarin sounds similar to father in that language.

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The air show in Ocean City is one idea for Father’s Day, but if the hour-long drive from Chincoteague lacks appeal, the NASA Visitor Center at Wallops has a great, up-close alternative.

NASA’s Wallops Flight Facility will host the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds and the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter, both featured in the air show June 16 and 17. The Thunderbirds arrived at Wallops in the late afternoon June 11, and the F-35 aircraft was scheduled to arrive around the time Hitching Post went to press. The Thunderbird team executes precision aerial maneuvers to demonstrate both pilot skills and maneuverability of the aircraft. The F-35 Joint Strike Fighter is a stealth fighter in the final stages of testing and development by the U.S. Department of Defense.

The NASA Visitor Center at Wallops will be open for viewing the specialty aircraft departures and landings when the demonstration teams conduct air show practice the afternoon of Friday, June 15, and when they perform in the Ocean City air show Saturday, June 16. In addition, the visitor center parking lot will be open Sunday, June 17, for viewing departures and landings for the air show performances.

If you happen to go Friday or Saturday, take in the sights from the visitor center’s second-story observation deck. An elevator is available from the main floor.

An exhibit on the deck details the landing practices, and another explains the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) collection of satellite dishes visible from the rooftop and their role in predicting the weather across the country and around the world.

In your hurry to get to the observation deck, don’t skip over the main floor exhibits. They cover everything from how NASA data collection benefits the study of atmospheric science to unraveling the mysteries of auroras to the specs of cargo resupply missions. Want details on the Antares rocket and Cygnus cargo spacecraft? It’s all explained in the exhibit. So are weather balloons and sounding rockets.

If Dad is a NASA fan, check out the gift shop swag, which contains all things NASA. You know Dad always needs a crisp, new T-shirt. Or how about set-
ting him up with his own weather station? Or a model Antares rocket (or as NASA calls them, “launch vehicle?”)

If your interest is piqued or you’d like to make Father’s Day a weeklong extravaganza, a NASA Terrier-Improved Orion suborbital sounding rocket is scheduled to launch June 21 at 5:30 a.m. The rocket is 36 feet long and the payload weighs 667 pounds. Nearly 200 university and community college students and instructors from across the country will build and fly experiments on a NASA suborbital rocket through the RockOn! and RockSat-C programs.

The rocket will carry 28 experiments (measuring acceleration, humidity, pressure, temperature and radiation counts) from the RockOn! Program and several experiments from nine schools in the RockSat-C program and more than 80 small cubes with experiments developed by middle school and high school students as part of the Cubes in Space program, a partnership between idoodlelearning inc. and the Colorado Space Grant Consortium. The rocket will fly the student experiments to nearly 73 miles altitude. The experiments will land via parachute in the Atlantic Ocean where they will be recovered by boat. The participants should have their

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experiments returned to them later in the day to begin their data analysis.

“NASA has been supporting all three programs for many years, showing the value of this type of learning experience,” said Giovanni Rosanova, chief of the NASA Sounding Rocket Program Office at Wallops. “Sounding rockets and all of NASA’s suborbital programs provide a unique opportunity for hands-on and experiential learning for students.”

The NASA Visitor Center will open at 4:30 a.m. on launch day for viewing the flight. Live coverage of the mission is scheduled to begin at 5 a.m. on the Wallops Ustream site. Launch updates also are available via the Wallops Facebook and Twitter sites. Facebook Live coverage begins at 5:15 a.m. The rocket launch is expected to be seen from the Eastern Shore of Virginia and Maryland.

A final note: The visitor center offers family programs on Saturdays. The programs for Saturday, June 16, are:

• Rig-a-ma-jig: Space Exploration. 11 a.m. Use engineering and imagination to construct with the wood planks of rigama-jig. Approx. one hour. Geared toward ages eight to adult.
• Peculiar Planet: Jupiter. 2 p.m. A short program to learn about Jupiter. Approx. 15 minutes. Geared toward ages eight to adult.

Programs change weekly, so go to https://www.nasa.gov/content/wallops-visitor-center/public-programs to stay up-to-date.

The NASA Visitor Center, located on Va. Rt. 175 about six miles from Route 13 and five miles from Chincoteague, is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is free.
Sounding Rockets

To take a sounding rocket, it means to take a measurement. The instruments on the sounding rocket are used to measure the atmosphere in space.

Sounding rockets carry experiments to altitudes between 3 and 30 km and fly in nearly parabolic trajectories re-entering the atmosphere downrange from the launch site.

Science missions focus on geospace research, solar physics, astrophysics and atmospheric studies.

New technologies and methods are used in sounding rocket operations to allow scientists to verify the functionality of instruments used in a variety of space missions.

The hands-on approach to instrument design, integration and flight operations, as well as the short mission's cycle, provides unique real-time feedback opportunities for a broad range of space scientists and engineers. Students can observe through participation in the science missions or through dedicated education missions supported by NASA.

Approximately 20 missions from sites worldwide are launched annually. Mobile operations make scientists and instrument teams comfortable for rapid mission turnaround points such as for example, launch sites are conducted from launch sites located in the Arctic and far North of Canada.

The rocket is launched from a site located in the Arctic, which is the most northern point of the launching site.

Sounding rockets enable scientists to put instruments into space to study phenomena that cannot be observed from Earth. In addition, sounding rockets can be used to study atmospheric conditions over specific areas.

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The offshore fishing season began in earnest this week as a consistent bite has developed within a reasonable running distance from Eastern Shore ports. Reports of dolphin (mahi), yellowfin, and small bluefin tuna were received from vessels sailing from both Wachapreague and Chincoteague. The Washington Canyon and the Poor Man’s Canyon were the two most mentioned productive offshore locations.

A little closer to shore, on the seaside, flounder fishing has taken a downturn, at least temporarily as undersized fish far outnumber keepers.

The Chesapeake Bay cobia population has started to expand farther north during the last week, with a couple of small fish released as far north as Watts Island.

**Lower Shore** — Chris Snook at Chris’ Bait & Tackle reported that the red drum bite was still going strong in the lower bay. Flounder fishing was described as “off and on,” depending on the weather conditions. The best flounder action was coming from the Ditch, around the little bridge, and in front of the concrete ships. Sheepshead and spadefish are showing up around the fourth island of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. The better cobia anglers were finding eight to 10 fish per trip, but there are a lot of small fish mixed in with the catches. On the seaside, some small black drum catches have been made by anglers fishing in the surf on the lower barrier islands. Some croaker have been caught out of Oyster, but the bite has been inconsistent.

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**Wachapreague** — Captain Lindsay Paul at Trident Tackle reported that anglers were catching flounder, but there were a lot of undersized fish in the mix. Plounder catches were scattered in Green and Drawing Channels, on the Flats, and in the Hummocks. Vessels venturing offshore over the weekend returned with catches of yellowfin tuna and blue-lined tilefish.

**Chincoteague** — Donna Rae at Captain Bob’s Marina said flounder fishing has been “iffy” in all of the traditional fishing spots. Anglers were averaging 8-10 “shorties” before finding one long enough to go into the cooler. The shallow waters of Wildcat, and along the west embankment on the south side of Queen Sound produced some keeper fish. The junkyard above the Assateague Bridge has been semiproductive with anglers averaging a keeper for every 10 fish caught. Pennsylvania angler Carl Peck took the top spot in last weekend’s flounder tournament with a 4-pound, 4-ounce flatfish. The calcutta was won by Rob Lynch with a fish weighing 3 pounds, 5 ounces. The shark population is on the rise in the inshore waters and the shop is planning a Finetooth Shark tournament at the end of the month. Kingfish/whiting catches were improving from Buoy 13-11 towards the inlet. Yellowfin tuna catches were being made on ballyhoo rigs from the Poor Man’s down to the Washington Canyon.

Jimmy Vasilou at Captain Steve’s Bait & Tackle reported that the black drum bite in the surf appears to be slowing down, with only a few catches made over the weekend. Kingfish/whiting as well as toothy shark catches were on the increase from the beach as well as inside the bay. Some captains have begun targeting sharks for their out of town clients. The shop weighed in a big sheepshead over the weekend, which was pulled from along one of the bridge pilings. The offshore fishing has picked up. The charter vessel White Lightning had catches of bluefin tuna, yellowfin tuna, and mahi. A tuna tournament is underway this weekend. Wreckfishing has also improved with catches of nice-sized flounder and triggerfish reported from the inshore wrecks.

**Upper Shore** — Captain Matt Abell at the SeaHawk Sports Center reports that the biggest news was the availability of tuna catches for local anglers. Matt said that dolphin (mahi) and yellowfin tuna catches were coming from the Washington Canyon. While the Poor Man’s Canyon was producing mainly small bluefin tuna and dolphin, one vessel did report an encounter with a blue marlin, although the fish refused to be hooked. Cobia fishing was described as good, but not necessarily great, with a couple of undersized fish reported as far north as Pocomoke Sound. Shop employees Allan Ring and Ethan Abell enjoyed successful top water action on rockfish, using a variety of floating Mirrrolures. A few speckled trout have been mixed in with the rockfish in Tangier Sound. Matt said that flounder fishing took a downturn over the week, with a lack of big fish being reported. He noted that the weather conditions have not been “super conducive” for successful flounder fishing.

**Bill Hall** was the first Eastern Shore resident to achieve Virginia Salt Water Master Angler Status. He has been named Virginia Saltwater Angler of the Year and Virginia Saltwater Release Angler of the Year. Bill is an IGFA International Committee Representative and a longtime member of the Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament Committee. He is the Virginia Recreation Fishing representative on the ASMFC Striped Bass Management Panel and is a past recipient of the CCA-VA Virginia Outdoor Writer Conservation Leadership Award.
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| Assateague Beach | H 9:58 a.m.  
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L 9:47 a.m. |
| Chinco Channel | H 10:02 a.m.  
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| Gargatha Neck | H 10:54 a.m.  
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| Folly Creek | H 10:47 a.m.  
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| Wachapreague | H 10:33 a.m.  
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| Tangier Sound Light | H 2:09 p.m.  
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RIP CURRENTS
Break the Grip of the Rip!

Rip currents are powerful currents of water moving away from shore. They can sweep even the strongest swimmer out to sea.

IF CAUGHT IN A RIP CURRENT
♦ Don’t fight the current
♦ Swim out of the current, then to shore
♦ If you can’t escape, float or tread water
♦ If you need help, call or wave for assistance

SAFETY
♦ Know how to swim
♦ Never swim alone
♦ If in doubt, don’t go out

More information about rip currents can be found at: www.ripcurrents.noaa.gov or www.usla.org
Pocomoke Artist To Perform
Neal Hooks, who grew up in Pocomoke, will headline the June 16 Island Coffeehouse sponsored by the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance. See this week’s calendar on Page 13 for more information.

Chincoteague Island Garden Club Meeting
Wednesday, June 20
Island Resort Inn
4391 Main Street, in Café
7 p.m.
All are welcome!
### 2018 Trolley Schedule

#### GREEN ROUTE

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GREEN ROUTE: Designated “Free Rides” courtesy of the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce

- **SEPTEMBER:** 29th - Chili Chowder Cook Off - 10am - 10:30pm
- **OCTOBER:** 6th - Oyster Fest - 10am - 10:30pm (Ride free 10am - 5pm)

#### RED ROUTE

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RED ROUTE: EVENING HOURS ONLY

Additional Information

Trolley fare is 25 cents per person per ride, or one token. Exact change is appreciated. Free ride tokens are available at local businesses. Drivers do not carry cash. The Pony Express is seasonal transportation service provided by the Town of Chincoteague. This service is open to the public. Many of the motels, restaurants, shops, parks, recreational areas, ice cream parlors, and campgrounds are along our routes. Trolleys are equipped with wheelchair lifts. To inquire about Americans with Disabilities Act public transportation option, please contact the Town of Chincoteague during business hours at 757-336-6519, or The Pony Express at 757-854-8372, after 5 p.m. The operator complies with all ADA rules and regulations. ADA trips will be arranged where logistically possible.
What to do this week on and around Chincoteague Island

Friday, June 15
Captain Timothy Hill House, open to public Fridays 1-3 p.m., 5122 Main St., Chincoteague, free admission (donations appreciated), call 973-831-5961, www.captaintimothyhillhouse.com

Friday Nite Seafood/Country Rock by Route 13 Band, food 5-7 p.m., band 7-11 p.m., 1 lb. shrimp $10, 1 doz. clams $5, homemade slaw, hushpuppies, and dessert $2, American Legion Post 159, 4023 Main St., 757-336-9749, www.chincoteaguelegion159.org

Saturday, June 16
Farmers and Artisans Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., free admission and parking, www.chincoteagueculturalalliance.org

Kitchen Gallery Art Show, 10 a.m.-noon, Community Center for the Arts, 6309 Church St., www.chincoteagueculturalalliance.org

NASA Rig-a-ma-jig: Space Exploration, 11 a.m.-noon, geared toward ages 8 to adult, NASA Wallops Flight Facility Visitors Center, 757-824-2298, free admission, www.nasa.gov/centers/wallops/visitorcenter

Summer Carving Demonstration, noon-3 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Miles Hancock Workshop, 7125 Maddox Blvd., admission is $4 for adults and children older than 12 years, free admission for children 12 and under and for active military, 757-336-6117, www.chincoteaguemuseum.com

NASA Peculiar Planet: Jupiter, 2 p.m., short program about Jupiter (lasts about 15 min.), geared toward ages 8 to adult, NASA Wallops Flight Facility Visitors Center, 757-824-2298, free admission, www.nasa.gov/centers/wallops/visitorcenter

Merz Trio, a classical concert jointly sponsored by Chincoteague Island Arts Organization and the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 4 p.m., free admission for youth 18 and under and students with ID, all others $15, tickets are available at H&H Pharmacy, Sundial Books (cash or check), and online (credit card) at www.chincoteagueculturalalliance.org

Island Coffee House featuring Neal Hooks, doors open at 6:30 p.m., admission is $5, $3 for students, Community Center for the Arts, 6309 Church St., www.chincoteagueculturalalliance.org

Sunday, June 17
Episcopal Church Service, 8 a.m., Emmanuel Episcopal Church (conducted in the chapel of Fox Holston Funeral Home, 5049 Chicken City Rd., Chincoteague), the Rev. Claire M. Hunkins, 757-894-7078, www.emmanuelchurchjb.com

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Monday, June 18
Manna Cafe, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Christ United Methodist Church social hall, 6253 Church St., free hot lunch every Monday, search @MannaCafeCI on Facebook

Board Games, 1-4 p.m., Island Theatre Annex, 4076 Main St., free admission, www.ciarts.org

Tuesday, June 19
Tuesday Nights at the Museum: Where Island Tales Are Told, “Chincoteague: The Virginia Island that Stood with the Union,” by Bryce VanStavern, 7 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Blvd., admission is $4 for adults and children older than 12 years, free admission for children 12 and under and for active military, 757-336-6117, info@chincoteaguemuseum.com

Wednesday, June 20
Farmers and Artisans Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., free admission and parking, www.chincoteagueculturalalliance.org

Ongoing
Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, 5 a.m.-10 p.m. daily, 757-336-6122, Herbert H. Bateman Educational and Administrative Center open daily, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., www.fws.gov/refuge/chincoteague/

Day Trips and Side Trips Around the Eastern Shore

Saturday, June 16
Junteenth Heritage Festival, noon-4 p.m., Exmore Town Park, corner of Main Street and Bright Ave., Exmore, admission is free.

Shore Made Music Festival, 4-10 p.m. An evening of local music, artisans, crafts, food trucks and beverages on the lawn at the Historic Onancock School. Bring lawn chairs and blankets, but coolers are not allowed. Tickets are $20 at the gate, kids under 10 are free. Go to www.onancockschool.org for music lineup.

Sunday, June 17
Gospel Extravaganza, 3-5 p.m., Exmore Town Park, corner of Main Street and Bright Ave., Exmore, admission is free.

All listings are provided for information only; call or check websites for updates and confirmation.
Kids' Maze

The eyes have it! Can you spot two balloons that are looking in the same direction?

These pigs have a lot of (S)cents! The cents in bank 1 equal one-third of banks 2 and 4. The cents in bank 4 is one-fifth of bank 2. The total cents in banks 3 and 4 is three-fifths of bank 1. Each bank has one coin. What are they?

Seaside by Coleman

So you're going to sit there and ignore me?

Pay attention to me!!

Junior Whirl

A dictionary shakeout!

Snowflakes by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.
MAGIC MAZE  ●  CONSECUTIVE TWO-WORD PHRASES

S M J F B Y U R O K H D T A X
U Q N K H E B K Y V W N S P M
J H E B G H O Y V E T Q O R
L I G D B N Y O W M A T R E P
G M K I F I I B U D T B T Y W
U N S Q O R M R K S H T I F D
A Y T W N V S T A Q O I X O P
L A M I N A N L K R I C A O H
C F E C K B L Z Y W C V U F B

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Animal  Coloring  Box  Landing
House  Book  Kite  Craft
Cat  Cover  Instrument  Weather

Last Week’s Answers

72  70  58  56  54  52  50  48
74  72  70  68  66  64  62  60
76  74  72  70  68  66  64  62
78  76  74  72  70  68  66  64

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

Moderate  Challenge  Hoo Boy!

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Wallops Island - Large building lot in popular Watts Bay Estates. Water access, minutes from C.I and NASA! MLS# 46663 $35,000

New Church - Modern 3BR/1BA Victorian with updated kitchen, detached screen porch, and 1000 sq ft garage. MLS# 44547 $130,000

Chincoteague - Lightly lived in 2BR/2BA home w/ large bedrooms and screen porch. Only 3 years old, must see! MLS# 47813 $132,900

Chincoteague - Well maintained 2BR/2.5BA duplex w/ screen porch. Sold turn key! MLS# 46663 $35,000

Captains Cove - Custom 4BR/2.5BA waterfront home w/ kayak ramp, fireplace, 600 sq. ft. deck, and 2018 rentals in place! MLS# 47142 $645,000

Chincoteague - Gorgeous 2BR/2.5BA waterfront home with stunning sunsets over the Chincoteague Bay. Features gourmet kitchen, French doors, Samsung appliances and wet bar. Two master en suites, spacious bonus room and 774 sq. ft. of porches. This home is practically maintenance free! MLS 47878 $715,000

Chincoteague - Affordable 3BR/2BA home w/ large screen porch and detached garage. MLS# 47281 $129,500

Chincoteague - Waterfront 3BR/2BA condo. Seller will pay first year of HOA dues! MLS# 45793 $389,900

Chincoteague - Waterfront 3BR/2BA townhouse with large master suite. Furnished. MLS# 47360 $329,900

Chincoteague - Affordable 3BR/2BA townhouse with large cul de sac lot. MLS# 47281 $129,500

Chincoteague - Waterfront 2BR/2BA townhouse with private balconies. Furnished. MLS# 45800 $247,500

Chincoteague - Spacious Bay Front 4BR/3BA home with private 400' pier and pond on property. Length of house waterside decks, fireplace in living room, screen porch, jetted tubs, protected parking and a new 4BR septic installed in 2011. Home has been well maintained and is a successful vacation rental with 2018 bookings! MLS 47537 $645,000

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Chincoteague - Waterfront 2BR/2BA home w/ eat in kitchen, screen porch, jetted tub, on large cul de sac lot. MLS# 46279 $234,000

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