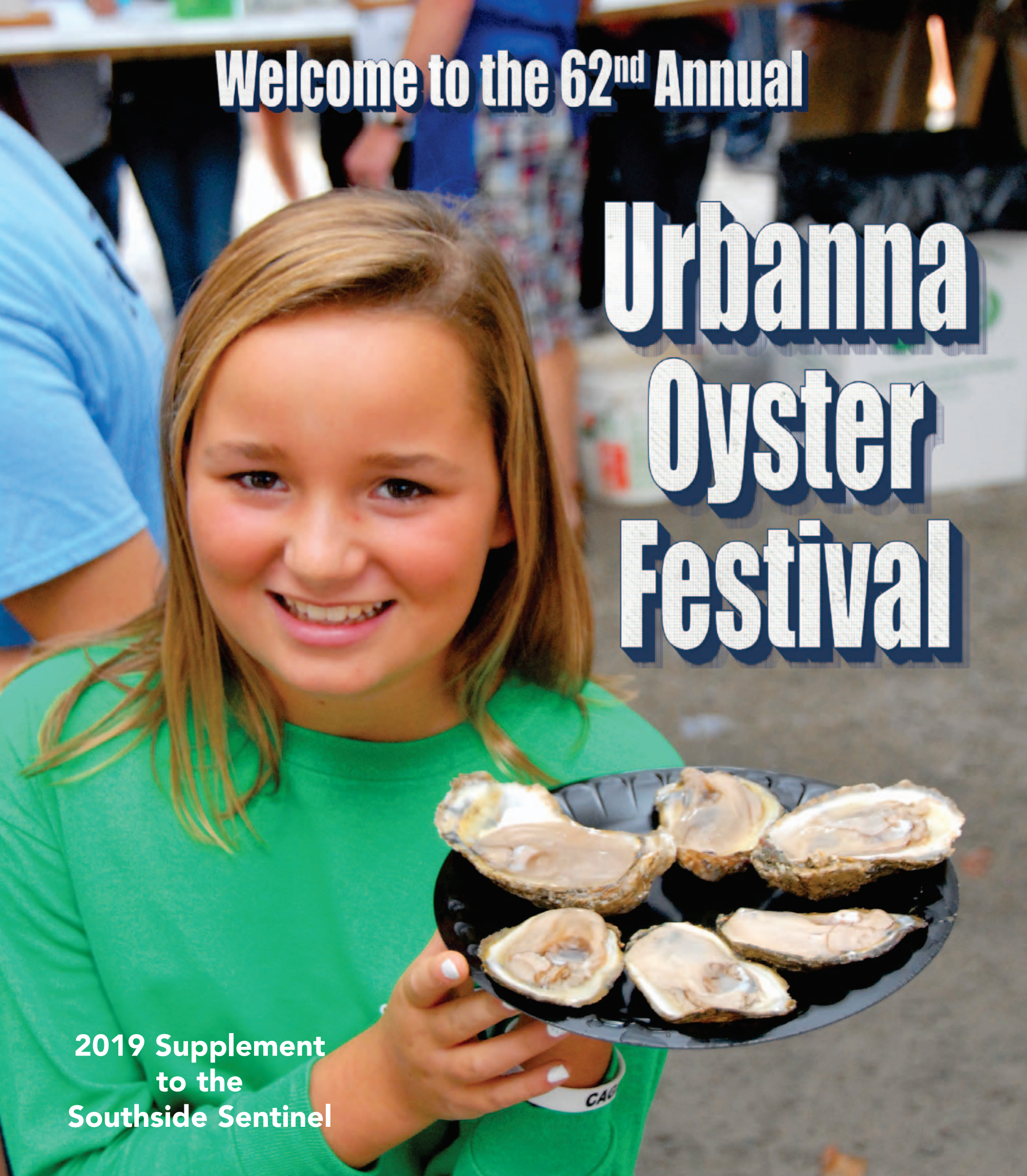


Welcome to the 62nd Annual

Urbanna Oyster Festival

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13 Safety Headquarters
14 Shuttle to East Parking (Saturday only)

MEDICAL: Urbanna Firehouse **5** and Urbanna Rescue Squad **3** Buildings
LOST & FOUND: Festival Headquarters **4**
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Waterfront Exhibits
 Water Taxi

Antique Auto Show
Firehouse Field
Community Row
Waterfront Exhibits

602 Old Virginia St
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URBANNA OYSTER FESTIVAL

Legend:
 ☆ Oyster Festival Headquarters
 <<< Parade Route (Saturday)
 <<< Fireman's Parade (Friday)
 👑 Oyster Festival Queen and Spat Crowning
 🦪 Oyster Shucking Contest **5**
 🏠 VIP Experience Tent **2 7 11**
 P Parking
 ♿ Handicap Parking
 🚻 Porta-johns
 🏠 Craft Beer Tasting **2**
 🎵 Entertainment
 🎨 Art Show **8**
 🛒 Concessions Crafts
 🗺️ Oyster History Display John Mitchell Map **10**
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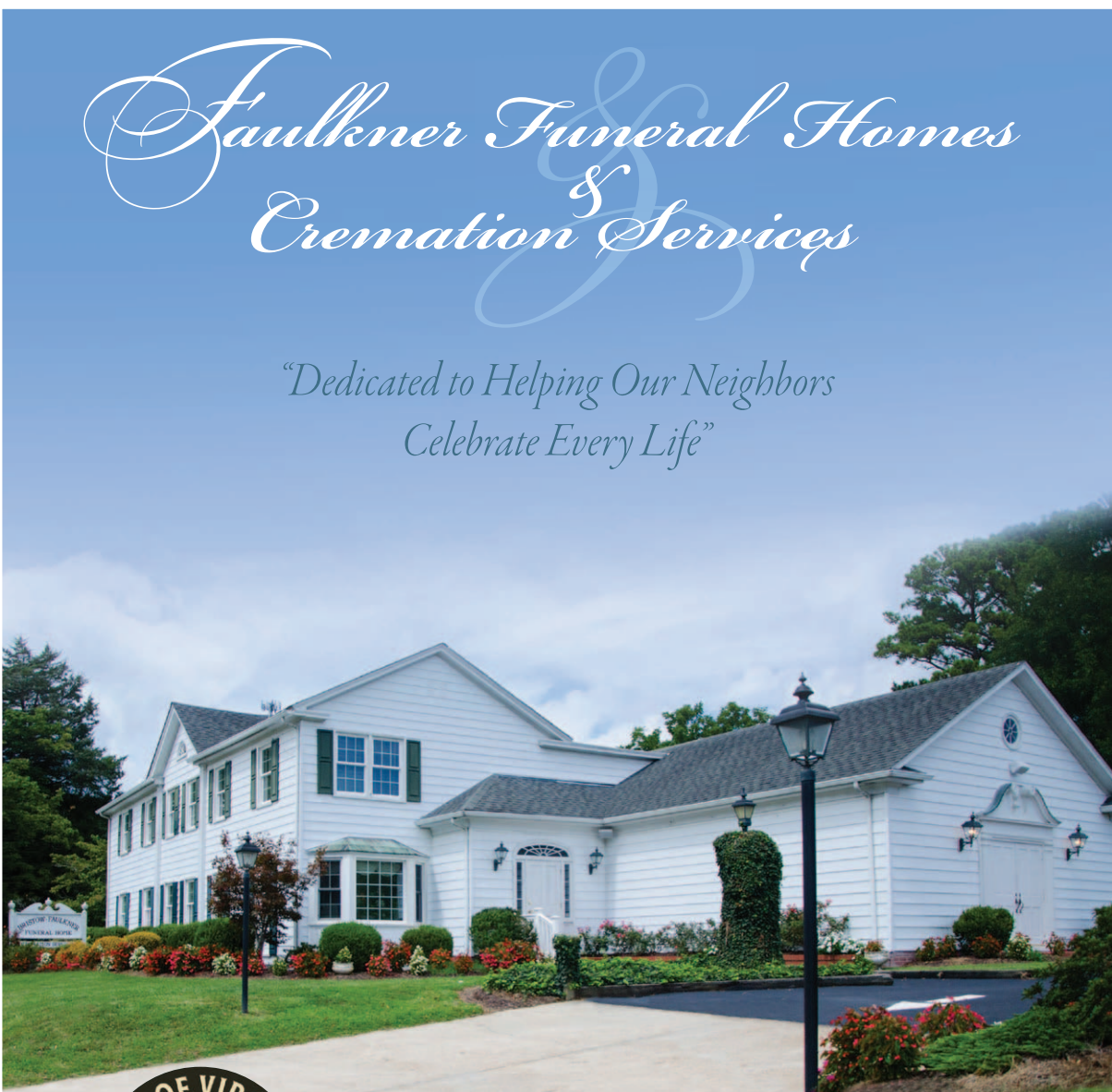
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Welcome to the 62nd Urbanna Oyster Festival

When leaves change color and the air is crisp, it's time for the Urbanna Oyster Festival—Virginia's official Oyster Festival!

This year's 62nd edition of the area's premier fall festival takes center stage Friday and Saturday, November 1-2. There'll be food, bands, historical boats, crafts, antique cars, crowning of the festival queen, two parades, and the official Virginia Oyster Shucking Contest.

The streets of Urbanna will be lined with food vendors vying for the palates of thousands of visitors. Oysters, prepared with flair, will be everywhere—raw on the half shell, fried, warmed in stews and sandwiched as fritters. But, save room for dessert. How about a funnel cake, a festival favorite?

In addition, visitors can enjoy crab soup, crab bisque, seafood chowder, clams, crab cakes, shrimp, fish, corn dogs, sausages, hamburgers, hot dogs, turkey legs, roast beef, kettle corn, roasted nuts, ice cream, cotton

candy, snow cones, candy apples and many other goodies.

As always, the Kiwanis Club of Middlesex will offer its raw and roasted oysters, the Woman's Club will dip up its famous crab bisque, Christ Church will once again tempt you with its delicious clam chowder, and fried clams and oysters, and the Middlesex Lions Club returns this year with its mouth-watering oyster fritters.

After you've eaten your fill, take a rest at one of the three music stages for some continuous live music.

Then stroll down to the Urbanna Town Marina at Upton's Point to see and tour restored oyster buyboats and the schooner "Lynx," a replica of an American privateer.

At the waterfront visitors can try the hands-on oystering exhibits, touch tank ecosystem and enjoy the music and displays.

Walking will help work up an appetite. So, mosey back up town to Festival Village, get a snack.

If it's Friday, get a seat for the crowning of the Urbanna Oyster Festival Queen and Little Miss Spat at 4 p.m. inside the Urbanna Firehouse.

Stick around on Friday for the Firemen's Parade at 7 p.m. It's just the first of two parades. The firemen's dance featuring the rock/country sounds of "Crazy X" follows Friday's parade at 8 p.m.

Again this year, antique and classic vehicles will be on display at the corner of Waverly and Virginia streets, across from the Urbanna Firehouse, on Saturday, November 4, starting at 9 a.m.

On Saturday, the Virginia Oyster Shucking Championship is at 11 a.m. behind the firehouse. If you've ever tried to open an oyster, you'll marvel at the speed and dexterity as professional contestants shuck two dozen oysters in less than 3 minutes. You'll also enjoy watching the amateurs wrestle with opening the tight bivalves.

On Saturday at 2 p.m., the

popular Urbanna Oyster Festival Parade with over 50 entries winds its way through town on a route that bypasses the main part of Virginia Street.

Community Row, featuring local vendors, will be on one side of Virginia Street on the way to the waterfront.

On Saturday, trams will shuttle visitors across the bridge to and from parking areas on the Rosegill (east) side of town.

A variety of entertainment has been booked for the Urbanna Oyster Festival's three stages and on the porch of the Old Tobacco Warehouse on both Friday and Saturday. See pages 12-13 for a full entertainment schedule.

The festival runs from 10 a.m.-midnight on Friday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday.

Parking is \$10 on Friday and \$20 on Saturday. There are parking lots on both the west and east sides of town, and also some lots inside town limits for those who arrive early.

Come early, stay late and wear walking shoes, because there's lots to see, hear and do at the Oyster Festival. It's all happening only in Urbanna, as it has since 1957.

Visit www.urbannaoysterfestival.com for more information.



Enjoy a variety of food from over 30 food vendors.



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Oyster Shucking Contest is at the firehouse

The Virginia Oyster Shucking Contest, sponsored by R&R Seafood and Rappahannock River Oysters, will start at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 2, behind the firehouse.

Since Urbanna is the home of Virginia's "official" Oyster Festival, it is only appropriate that some of the best oyster shuckers in the world practice their trade near the town.

The top professional shucker in the contest wins \$300. The first place prize in each of the men's and women's divisions is \$100; second, \$50; and third, \$25.

The winner is declared state champion and advances to compete in the National Oyster Shucking Contest in St. Mary's, Md., in October of 2020.

Expected to compete are former national women's oyster shucking champions Clementine Macon and Deborah Pratt. Pratt, the current state champion, is a six-time national oyster shucking champion.

There will be an amateur shucking competition with a plaque for the winner, and an official Oyster Festival poster for second and third place finishers. Registration begins at 9 a.m. behind the firehouse.



The Virginia Oyster Shucking Contest, sponsored by R&R Seafood and Rappahannock River Oysters, is always a popular event. It will start at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 2, behind the firehouse. There will be professional and amateur divisions. Registration begins at 9 a.m. behind the firehouse.

Urbanna Oyster Festival 2019 Oyster Shucking Competition



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11 a.m. Saturday, November 2 behind the Firehouse

\$300 Grand Prize

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Amateur: Plaque awarded for 1st place
2nd and 3rd places will receive official Oyster Festival t-shirts

Sign up behind the Firehouse Saturday morning at 10 a.m.



Seven high school seniors seek title of Urbanna Oyster Festival Queen



Katherine Campbell and Riley Prete



Amber Daughtry and Adalyn Parsley



Marissa Halbig and Skylar Beverley



Danielle Jones and Jillian Major



Caroline Painter and Sophia Watson



Abby Purcell and Ella Norris



Samantha Wright and Madisyn Wade



Little Miss Spat contestant Evelyn Vergara

Queen, Little Miss Spat to be crowned this Friday

The 2019 Oyster Festival Queen and Little Miss Spat will be crowned Friday, November 1, at 4 p.m. inside the Urbanna Firehouse. This year, the seven Queen contestants and eight Little Miss Spat contestants raised over \$16,000 and contributed more than 725 hours of community service.

As the Oyster Festival has evolved over the years, so has the selection of the Queen and Little Miss Spat (a spat is a baby oyster). What was once a beauty pageant is now a scholarship-based competition for the Queens. The Queen contestants must be high school seniors and residents

of Middlesex County. Each Queen contestant mentors a first-grade contestant as her Little Miss Spat.

The Queen and Little Miss Spat competition starts early in the spring and extends until the crowning takes place on Friday of the Oyster Festival. The Queens are judged in five areas: individual community service project, individual judges' interview, academic achievement, a spontaneously written response to a random question, and overall participation in the competition.

The Little Miss Spat contest-

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Past Oyster Festival Little Miss Spats

1966 – Marie Barrett
 1967 – Karen Strickland
 1968 – Emma Jean Williams
 1969 – Gwendolyn Major
 1970 – Stacey Green
 1971 – Linda Linthicum
 1972 – Janna Fuccella
 1973 – Stephanie Brill
 1974 – Wendy Burch
 1975 – Cathy Kirby
 1976 – Allison Hight
 1977 – Carrie Randall
 1978 – Margaret Montgomery
 1979 – Wendy Coulson
 1980 – Jennifer Jenkins
 1981 – Kate Gaskins
 1982 – Farrah Schultz
 1983 – Brooke Ailsworth
 1984 – McKann Folliard
 1985 – Catherine Woodard
 1986 – Shannon Russell
 1987 – Lisa Boone
 1988 – Heather Wilson
 1989 – Jennifer Reardon
 1990 – Sharon Carole White
 1991 – Jamie Mears
 1992 – Blair Rainier

1993 – Patricia Tanksley
 1994 – Kimberly Hayes
 1995 – Abby Rose Cosimini
 1996 – Elly Montague
 1997 – Kristin Jessie
 1998 – Maggie Hall
 1999 – Christine Rodgers
 2000 – Allison Crittenden
 2001 – Sarah Grace Hurley
 2002 – Sarah Goodrich
 2003 – Lauren Bleeker
 2004 – Maggie Bull
 2005 – Hailey Walton
 2006 – Emilie Smith
 2007 – Sarah Walton
 2008 – Hope Britton
 2009 – Katie Brooke
 2010 – Emma Fairheart
 2011 – Abigail Smiley
 2012 – Bailey Fairheart
 2013 – Anna Carey
 2014 – Kallie Robins
 2015 – Rori Stuart
 2016 – Hannah Lambert
 2017 – Bailey Pullman
 2018 – Nadya Crader

Past Oyster Festival Queens

1960 – Jean Stone
 1961 – Tommy Lou Cusimano
 1962 – Mary Kay Mercer
 1963 – Charlie Pierce
 1964 – Sandra Ward
 1965 – Frances Marie Hall
 1966 – Barbara Davis
 1967 – Julie Marshall
 1967 – Joyce Bowen
 1968 – Patrice Thrift
 1969 – Sheila Moore
 1970 – Debra Marshall
 1971 – Susan Harrow
 1972 – Sandra Hogge
 1973 – Carolyn Norton
 1974 – Sharon Harrow
 1975 – Susan Crittenden
 1976 – Kathy Redmon
 1977 – Shannon Warren
 1978 – Leslie Pugh

1979 – Diana Durham
 1980 – Tammy Jackson
 1981 – Michele Mankowski
 1982 – Tara Fuccella
 1983 – Sandra Brahn
 1984 – Noele Mankowski
 1985 – Kelly McMurtrie
 1986 – Sara Townsend
 1987 – Gloria Mercer
 1988 – Lisa Handley
 1989 – Connie Wright
 1990 – Stephanie Henley
 1991 – Genessa Dail
 1992 – Tammy Lynn Jackson
 1993 – Jennifer Wright
 1994 – Addie Rowson-Hall
 1995 – Katie Rothery
 1996 – Jenny Walters
 1997 – LaNae Briggs
 1998 – Crystle Felthouse

1999 – Hannah Chowning
 2000 – Ashley Rowe
 2001 – Kelly Proctor
 2002 – Casey Haynes
 2003 – Lily Smith
 2004 – Brittany Jones
 2005 – Charlee Eades
 2006 – Kenleigh Longest
 2007 – Maggie Ballantyne
 2008 – Ashley Figg
 2009 – Kendall McNamee
 2010 – Lauren Figg
 2011 – Allison Crittenden
 2012 – Allison Payne
 2013 – Leigh Harrow
 2014 – Angel Abbott
 2015 – Austen-Taylor Dozier
 2016 – Hailey Walton
 2017 – Haley Revere
 2018 – Elizabeth Wilding



2018 Queen and Spat Elizabeth Wilding and Nadya Crader

(Continued from previous page)

tants are judged separately from the Queens in the following areas: participation at an ice cream social and a tea party, individual judges' interview, and overall participation.

The foundation of this competition is character building and community service. Each Queen contestant must volunteer a minimum of 25 hours benefiting Middlesex County. This year's Queen and Spat contestants have volunteered well over the required time, completing over 725 hours and donating over \$16,000 for the betterment of this community.

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The Queen and Little Miss Spat contestants for 2019 include in alphabetical order: Katherine Campbell and Riley Prete, Amber Daughtry and Adalyn Parsley, Marissa Halbig and Skylar Beverley, Danielle Jones and Jillian Major, Caroline Painter and Sophia Watson, Abby Purcell and Ella Norris, Samantha Wright and Madisyn Wade, and Spat contestant Evelyn Vergara.



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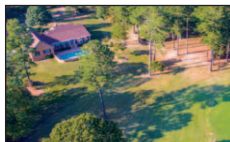
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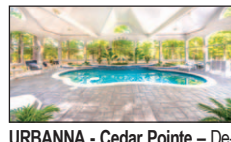
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This year's official Urbanna Oyster Festival Poster, a collaboration of the Oyster Festival staff, can be purchased for \$20 at the Oyster Festival Information RV, provided by Dodd RV of Yorktown on the corner of Virginia Street and Rappahannock Avenue. It can also be purchased by calling the festival office at 758-0368. A QR code, that accompanies the poster purchase, will bring up all 3,055

photos, many of which were taken by the Southside Sentinel staff, which are imbedded in the unique poster.

The official Oyster Festival souvenirs vendor will be under the tent near Sonabank on Friday and Saturday.

A free Oyster Festival program will be distributed at parking areas and at the information center near Sonabank.



A happy oyster eater!



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Magician/juggler Jonathan Austin will wow the crowd with his high energy and mesmerizing acts in the children's area on Friday from 10 a.m.-noon and from 1-4 p.m.

There will be carnival games provided by Adventure Family Amusements.

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Meet the festival grand marshal

by Larry Chowning

Twenty-six year Urbanna Oyster Festival Foundation volunteer Karen Ambrose has been named grand marshal of the 62nd annual Urbanna Oyster Festival to be held on Friday and Saturday, November 1-2.

Ambrose started her volunteer stint with the festival in 1993 when then chairman of the festival Glenn Pond asked her to chair the festival portable toilets services committee — a vital part of the event when 60,000 people converge on Urbanna.

She was chairman of the festival in 2001-02 and 2004-05. She has also chaired the entertainment committee, oyster shucking contest committee, community row committee and trash hauling and cleanup committee.

“Karen has worked diligently behind the scenes for years to make our festival successful,” said foundation chairman Joe Heyman. “She is in charge of entertainment for the entire festival. She books the bands, sees that they can get in and out of town, coordinates the location of stages and makes sure electricity is provided at each entertainment site.

“She is amazingly organized, stays within our budget and does what she does without much fanfare,” he said. “Community Row on Virginia Street has been her passion and on Friday of Oyster Festival, Karen is on Community Row at 5 a.m. helping vendors get set up.”

“She takes care of two very important aspects of our festival — portable toilets and cleanup on Saturday night,” said Heyman. “I constantly hear people praising the cleanup job in town. When people go to church Sunday morning after the festival the streets are clean, and

Karen coordinates that.”

Ambrose lives in Laneview with her husband, Lloyd. Growing up, the couple’s parents owned summer cottages side-by-side on the Rappahannock River. She and her husband have been coming to Middlesex since they were teenagers. “I married the boy next door,” said Ambrose.

She graduated from Lee Davis High School in Mechanicsville in 1984 and later from Braxton Business School in Richmond. She started working at the Allen Group in Urbanna in July of 1993, the same year she started volunteering for the festival. She also is treasurer of the Urbanna Cat Project which she and others founded eight years ago.

“It has been a great pleasure volunteering for the Oyster Festival over the years,” she said. “I would like to thank the foundation for the grand marshal nomination. I am very honored.”

Ambrose will be honored at the annual festival banquet and will ride in the Fireman’s Parade on Friday night and the Oyster Festival Parade on Saturday.



Behind-the-scenes festival volunteer Karen Ambrose, an Urbanna Oyster Festival multitasker since 1993, is the grand marshal.

Classic and antique vehicles to be on display at car show

An old tradition—an antique auto show—returns this year and 1969 vehicles will be the featured year, a reflection of the state slogan “Virginia is for Lovers.”

Classic vehicles will be on display at the corner of Waverly Road and Virginia Street across

from the Urbanna Firehouse on Saturday, November 2, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This will be a “people’s choice” voting event. The winners in each class will be featured in Saturday’s Oyster Festival Parade at 2 p.m.

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Meet the Oyster Festival captain

by Larry Chowning

Susan Wade, owner of J&W Seafood in Deltaville, has been named captain of the 62nd Annual Urbanna Oyster Festival to be held Friday and Saturday, November 1-2.

Susan and her late husband, Kevin, started dating when then Susan (Schultz) was 15 years old. She was at Middlesex High School and Kevin, two years older, was at York Academy.

They dated all through high school and after Susan graduated from MHS she went away to Longwood College and stayed for one year.

In the meantime, in 1982 Kevin and his friend Joe Jenkins established a startup seafood wholesale business. The business was started in the upstairs of Taylor's Restaurant. After a year in college, Susan came home, and in 1984 Susan and Kevin were married.

They along with Joe and Phyllis Jenkins ran J&W Seafood (J for Jenkins and W for Wade) until the Jenkinses decided to sell their portion of the business to Susan and Kevin in 1987.

After the business was sold people would ask what the J&W stood for and Kevin would humorously reply "Jerk and Wife Seafood."

Through Kevin and Susan's efforts, J&W Seafood grew into one of the largest wholesale and retail seafood distributors in the state of Virginia.

Unfortunately, Susan lost

Kevin, the love of her life, 10 months ago when he died unexpectedly, leaving her alone at the helm of J&W Seafood. "I want to thank the Urbanna Oyster Festival Foundation for this honor," said Susan. "I realize this is as much for Kevin and his life as it is about me. It is a great honor for him and the life he led and I am very appreciative of this."

Kevin served as vice president of Virginia Seafood Council and was a member of the legislative and nominating committees. He was a board member of the Virginia Seafood Association, and on the blue crab and shellfish committees of the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC). Shortly after his death, the Virginia General Assembly honored him for his contribution to Virginia seafood by a unanimous resolution vote on the floor of the Capitol building in Richmond.

"We ran this business hand-in-hand," said Susan. "We never made an important decision without talking with one another. I miss not having him now for that support and for many, many other reasons. Kevin would be tremendously proud of me for receiving this honor for us."

Urbanna Oyster Festival Foundation Chair Joe Heyman said, "Kevin and Susan have given so much back to our community and have played such a significant role in making our community a better place. We felt this was a good time to honor them and J&W Seafood for all they have



Susan Wade of J&W Seafood in Deltaville is the Captain of the 2019 Urbanna Oyster Festival.

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Captain." Susan will be honored at the annual festival banquet and will

ride in the Fireman's Parade on Friday night of the festival and in the festival parade on Saturday.

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The police headquarters will be at the intersection of Cross and Prince George streets in the park-

ing lot behind Bay Design.

Emergency medical services will be covered by zones and stationed at the Urbanna Firehouse on Virginia Street near Urbanna Market; Bonner Street and Rappahannock Avenue near Festival Village; and the intersection of

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

Festival Village 10:00 - 1:00
Festival Village 2:00 - 6:00
Firehouse 4:00
Waterfront 10:00 - 11:00
 12:00 - 1:00
 2:00 - 3:00
Tobacco Warehouse 10:00 - 11:00
 12:00 - 1:00
 2:00 - 3:00
Children's Area 10:00 - 12:00
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Fireman's Parade 7:00 - 8:00
Firehouse 6:00 - 7:00
 8:00 - 12:00

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Fillmore Duo



Jonathan Austin



Sweet Justice



Crazy X

val Entertainment Schedule

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

Festival Village	10:00 - 12:30	The Kenzie Kincaid Band (Modern Country/Rock)
	1:00 - 5:00	The Kenzie Kincaid Band (Modern Country/Rock)
Waterfront	10:00 - 12:30	Edison and Co. (Country/Southern Rock)
	1:00 - 5:00	Edison and Co. (Country/Southern Rock)
Tobacco Warehouse	9:00 - 10:00	Robert Keyes (Multifaceted Solo Fingerstyle Guitarist)
	11:00 - 12:00	Robert Keyes (Multifaceted Solo Fingerstyle Guitarist)
	1:00 - 2:00	Robert Keyes (Multifaceted Solo Fingerstyle Guitarist)
	3:00 - 4:00	Robert Keyes (Multifaceted Solo Fingerstyle Guitarist)
Parade	2:00 - 3:00	



The Kenzie Kincaid Band



Edison and Co.



Robert Keyes

Urbanna Museum and Visitors Center will be open both days

The historic James Mills Scottish Factor Store (formerly called the Old Tobacco Warehouse), which houses the Urbanna Museum and Visitor's Center on Virginia Street just up the hill from Urbanna Creek, will be open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. both days of the festival. Robert Keyes, a multi-faceted solo finger-style guitarist, will perform on the front porch both days.

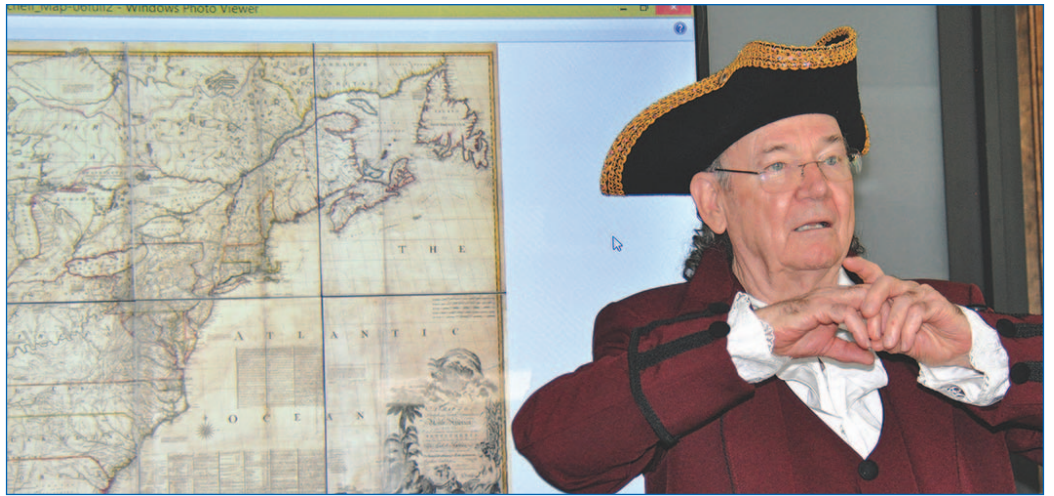
A museum exhibit, "Oyster is King," traces the influence of the oyster industry on the area.

Also on display is the rare 1755 John Mitchell Map, one of the earliest maps of the original 13

colonies. It was used to negotiate the treaties between Britain and the United States that ended the Revolutionary War. The map was recently restored and fills an entire wall.

There will be a live and video presentation of the historic James Mills Scottish Factor Store and the Mitchell Map inside the museum.

The museum porch overlooks "Community Row," sponsored by Sonabank, which will be on Virginia Street between Cross Street and the waterfront. Community Row will feature crafts, demonstrations and exhibits from Middlesex artists and local non-profit groups.



Dr. Paul Malone will give presentations on the historic Mitchell Map at the Urbanna Museum.

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Marine Science Legacy Program provides experiential learning for local students

by Bethany Smith
Marine Science Legacy
Program Co-coordinator

Poised on the verge of opening day of the 62nd Annual Urbanna Oyster Festival, the Marine Science Legacy Program has been hard at work coordinating an amazing array of experiential learning opportunities for local students. The Marine Science Legacy Program (MSLP) is the education and outreach arm of the Oyster Festival Foundation. The MSLP is tasked with providing educational enrichment opportunities for students in Middlesex County.

In early October, local students were busy exploring Urbanna Creek and the Rappahannock River onboard the Chesapeake Bay Foundation's deadrise "Jenni S." These trips supplement and enhance classroom curriculum by immersing students in hands-on learning about the organisms found in the creeks and rivers that border many of their homes, as well as preserving the heritage of working watermen. Students make connections with the environment and in turn are better equipped to become stewards of this amazing natural resource in the future. The trips, organized by the Marine Science Legacy Program, are fully funded by a "license plate grant"



Middlesex Elementary School 4th-graders examine oysters during a recent boat trip on Urbanna Creek and the Rappahannock River.
(Photo by Nadine Adams)

from the Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund.

These boat trips are just the appetizer to the main course: Oyster Festival Education Day. This year, more than 250 local students and teachers will gather on Thursday, October 31, for Education Day at the Urbanna waterfront. Education Day leverages the resources of the Urbanna Oyster Festival and provides a day of hands-on, mini-lessons that focus on local history, ecology, fisheries and restoration efforts.

This year, the Marine Science

Legacy Program will feature the log-bottom bugeye "Edna E. Lockwood" from the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, the buyboat "Mildred Belle" from the Living Classrooms Foundation, and the skipjack "Claud W. Somers" from the Reedville Fishermen's Museum.

In addition to the excitement at the dock, Education Day will also feature a land-based encampment from the Colonial Seaport Foundation, where students will learn about the important trade history of the Rappahannock River

and the Port of Urbanna. These featured exhibitors are also fully funded by a "license plate grant" from the Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund.

The remainder of this year's diverse Education Day waterfront exhibitors, who kindly donate their time and talents, includes: Chesapeake Bay Governor's School, Christchurch School, Fairfield Foundation, Friends of the Rappahannock, Tidewater Soil, Water, and Conservation District, Virginia Gamefish Tagging Program, and Yorktown Watermen's Museum. Joining these exhibitors will be the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Virginia Institute of Marine Science, Virginia Sea Grant, and Virginia Earth Day Network. Be sure to stop by the Colonial Seaport Foundation encampment on Saturday, where you'll be treated to performances by Nasty Nate from the "Rusty Cutlass Band," and his son Cooper.

When visiting the Urbanna waterfront, be sure to also check out the Jamison Cove Outdoor Classroom. This outdoor classroom, a collaborative venture between the Marine Science Legacy Program, Restore Urbanna Creek, and the Town of Urbanna,

allows local students and teachers a place for hands-on, experiential learning and meaningful watershed educational experiences within easy reach of their school classrooms. To date, nearly 50 teachers have received professional development at the outdoor classroom and countless students have gotten their feet wet and hands muddy during outdoor classroom lessons. The outdoor classroom has also served as home to numerous student independent research projects and as a site of citizen science data collection.

The Jamison Cove Outdoor Classroom is available for use by local teachers and students, homeschool groups, and Scouting organizations. To request use of the outdoor classroom and its equipment, contact the Urbanna Town Office (758-2613). The Jamison Cove Outdoor Classroom is funded by a "license plate grant" from the Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund, with assistance from Restore Urbanna Creek.

The Urbanna waterfront will be bustling with activity, music, and good food during Oyster Festival. We hope you'll come visit the "pearl" of the festival, and experience the same wonder and discovery that our local school children do.



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Under the Oyster Festival plan, the town will be closed to motor vehicle traffic as a safety precaution on Friday from 6-8 p.m. for the Fireman's Parade, and on Saturday from about 9 a.m.-8 p.m. There will be no exceptions. Town residents and guests are urged to make their plans accordingly.

The town streets may also be closed to motor vehicles on Friday as pedestrian conditions dictate.

On Saturday only, six shuttles will transport senior and handicapped persons across the bridge to and from parking areas on the Rosegill (east) side of town. The shuttle runs from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The fee is \$2 per person each way with proceeds benefitting the Middlesex Volunteer Fire Department of Urbanna.

Official Oyster Festival parking prices on both sides of town will be \$10 on Friday and \$20 on Saturday. A portion of the

parking fees offset Oyster Festival expenses and contribute to Urbanna Oyster Festival Foundation programs and its promotion of the festival. Since 1991, the foundation has sponsored the

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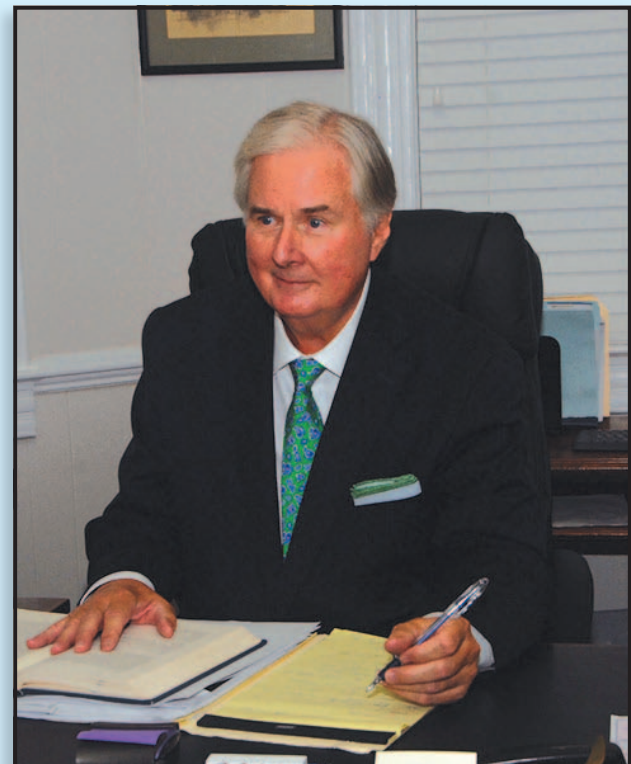
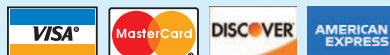
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Two water taxis will operate from the Urbanna Town Marina on both Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. They will transport visitors to and from their boats anchored in the harbor. Boat tours of the creek also will be available.

The Oyster Festival waterfront at the Urbanna Town Marina will showcase the area's varied history and emphasize the conservation and restoration of the Chesapeake Bay.

Since its days as a crucial colonial port, Urbanna's waterfront has always been an essential part of town life. In its recent past, its docks were filled with Chesapeake Bay buyboats and deadrise workboats as watermen bought and sold oysters and crabs they had harvested.

Festival-goers are welcome to board historic boats including "Edna E. Lockwood" from the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, "Claud W. Somers" from the Reedville Fishermen's Museum and "Mildred Belle" from the Living Classrooms Foundation.

Edna E. Lockwood is the last of the historic sailing log bugeyes. Built in 1889 when the oyster industry was booming, the Edna E. Lockwood worked as an oyster dredge from 1889 to 1967.

Visit the historic encampment of the Colonial Seaport Foundation and watch as costumed historical interpreters bring the history of the tobacco port town of Urbanna to life. Joining Colonial Seaport Foundation on Saturday will be musicians Nasty Nate from the Rusty Cutlass band, and his son Cooper.

Other organizations exhibiting include Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Virginia Institute of Marine Science, Friends of the Rappahannock, Fairfield Foundation, Chesapeake Bay Governor's School, Christchurch



"Claud W. Somers" from the Reedville Fishermen's Museum will be docked at the Urbanna Town Marina open for tours.

School, and Earth Day Network.

Also exhibiting are Virginia Gamefish Tagging Program, the Tidewater Soil Water and Natural Resources Conservation District, The Fairfield Foundation, Chesapeake Bay Governor's School, Christchurch School and Middlesex Elementary School.

The waterfront will host many hands-on educational and science exhibits popular with both children and adults. During the festival visitors can learn about the traditions of the watermen, and see current technologies and methods being implemented to restore the bay and enhance the oyster industry on the Chesapeake.

The waterfront is part of Marine Science Legacy Program and Oyster Festival Education Day, Thursday, October 31, for Middlesex students.

On Friday, "Bracey Junction" will perform bluegrass and bluegrass gospel music on the Waterfront Stage at the Urbanna Town Marina in one-hour sets at 10 a.m., noon, and 2 p.m.

On Saturday "Edison & Co." performs country and southern rock from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and another set from 1-5 p.m.

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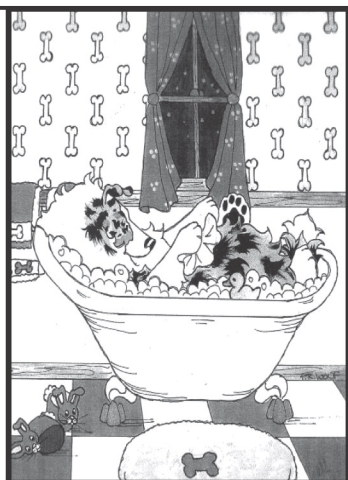
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Also included for VIPs are exclusive VIP tables and seating, support from a festival concierge to help you navigate the

event, private restroom facilities, bottled waters, discounts at local businesses from November 2019 to April 2020, VIP seating at the Virginia Oyster Shucking Contest on Saturday, November 2, a 2019 62nd anniversary Urbanna Oyster Festival commemorative poster, six wine tastings, six beer tastings, six oyster tastings, and a gift swag bag.

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Parades to be featured Friday and Saturday

The annual Fireman's Parade is at 7 p.m. Friday, November 1, and the Oyster Festival Parade is at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 2.

The Fireman's Parade will wind its way through town, while the

Oyster Festival Parade will bypass the main part of Virginia Street. Both parades will assemble on the west side of town.

The route of the Fireman's Parade will be as follows: from the stag-

ing on the west side of town, east on Virginia Street, left on Grace Avenue, right on Bonner Street, left on Rappahannock Avenue, right on Marston Avenue, right on Cross Street, right on Virginia Street,

and return to the staging area. The judges stand will be at the Urbanna Firehouse.

The Fireman's Parade will feature 60 fire and rescue units, beauty queens and dignitaries. It is sponsored by the Middlesex Volunteer Fire Department (MVFD) of Urbanna.

The fireman's dance follows the parade on the firehouse grounds from 8 p.m.-midnight with the band "Crazy X" performing rock/country (beer garden gates open at noon on Friday). The dance is sponsored by Al Pugh Distributing with Budweiser, Bud Light, Michelob Ultra and Devils Backbone.

Saturday's Oyster Festival Parade will have about 35 units, leading

off with the main sponsor, Quarles Petroleum. A special parade guest will be the U.S. Army Brass Band. About six or seven high school bands will be marching in the parade.

The route of the Oyster Festival Parade is as follows: from the staging area on the west side of town, east on Virginia Street, left on Grace Avenue, right on Bonner Street, left on Rappahannock Avenue, right on Marston Avenue, right on Cross Street, right on Prince George Street, left on Virginia Street, and return to the staging area. The judges stand will be at Virginia Street and Rappahannock Avenue, which is also the location of the festival headquarters for the weekend.

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PUBLIC NOTICE 2019 OYSTER FESTIVAL STREET AND PARKING RESTRICTIONS

The Virginia Department of Transportation has approved the following 2019 Urbanna Oyster Festival Street and Parking Restrictions pursuant to a Resolution of the Urbanna Town Council:

Parking Restrictions

Parking restrictions will be in effect within the corporate limits of the Town of Urbanna between 2 a.m., Friday, November 1, 2019 and 11 p.m., Saturday, November 2, 2019 in order to ensure pedestrian safety, safe movement of police, fire and rescue vehicles as well as safe parade operations. Certain streets will be opened for parking earlier than 11 p.m. Saturday depending on the progress of cleanup crews.

No Parking areas will be designated as Tow Away Zones and towing will be at the owner's expense. The no parking-tow away zones for both sides of the streets in Urbanna include:

Urbanna Road from the bridge to the Watling St intersection. Watling St from its intersection with Urbanna Rd at the traffic triangle to Cross St. Cross St from its intersection with Watling St all the way past Marston Ave intersection. Prince George St from Cross St to Virginia St. Virginia St east from Waverly Rd to Oyster Rd. Marston Ave from Cross St to Rappahannock Ave. Rappahannock Ave south from the Marston Ave intersection to Virginia St. Marston Ave east from Cross St to first house on each side of street. Bonner St west from Rappahannock Ave to Linden Ave. Grace Avenue from Bonner St to Virginia St. Park St from Rappahannock Ave to Linden Ave. Upton Lane by the Post Office, Hilliard St, Rappahannock Ave, Cross St, Oyster Rd, Prince George St and Kent St in their entirety.

Parade Routes and Times

The Friday, November 1, 2019, Fireman's Parade will begin at 7 p.m. and commence east on Virginia Street from the area of the Urbanna Professional Center, left on Grace Street, right on Bonner Street, left on Rappahannock Avenue, right on Marston Avenue, right on Cross Street, right on Virginia Street to a disband area where the parade began. The Saturday, November 2, 2019, Oyster Festival Parade will begin at 2 p.m. and will commence east from the staging and formation area at the Waverly Commons Office Building on Virginia Street, left on Grace Street, right on Bonner Street, left on Rappahannock Avenue, right on Marston Avenue, right on Cross Street, right on Prince George Street, left on Virginia Street to the disband area where the parade began.

Urbanna Street Restrictions

Other Restrictions: On Friday, November 1, and Saturday, November 2, 2019, law enforcement authorities may close selected streets to routine traffic as crowd and public safety actions dictate.

Town Entrance Restrictions

Friday, November 1, 2019, vehicular traffic entering or leaving the Town will be prohibited beginning at 5 p.m. on the west side (Route 602) in the vicinity of Lord Mott Road and beginning at 6 p.m. on the east side (Route 227) in the vicinity of Rosegill for the Fireman's Parade. These Routes will be closed to all traffic attempting to enter the Town of Urbanna except to facilitate the movement of police and emergency vehicles. The Town of Urbanna will remain closed until 9 p.m. or later depending on pedestrian traffic.

Saturday, November 2, 2019, 9 a.m. or earlier if deemed necessary by law enforcement authorities, State Route 227 (Urbanna Road) will be closed in the vicinity of the Molly's Way, and State Route 602 (Virginia Street) will be closed in the vicinity of Red Hill Drive. These Routes will be closed to all traffic attempting to enter the Town of Urbanna except to facilitate the movement of police and emergency vehicles. The Town of Urbanna will remain closed until 8 p.m. or later depending on pedestrian traffic. At any time, law enforcement authorities may temporarily close the Town to routine traffic as crowd and public safety actions dictate.

Over 100 vendors will serve food and crafts

More than 100 vendors will be open for business when the festival begins at 10 a.m. on Friday and goes until midnight with the dance at the Urbanna Firehouse, and on Saturday the festival runs from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Bring your appetite. An array of foods will be available from more than 30 food vendors. The honored oyster is always featured in a variety of presentations—raw, roasted, fried, steamed and stewed. The famous Middlesex Lions Club oyster fritters return this year at its same location on Virginia Street at Rappahannock Avenue.

In addition, visitors can enjoy crab soup, crab bisque, seafood

chowder, clams, crab cakes, shrimp, fish, corn dogs, sausages, hamburgers, hot dogs, turkey legs, roast beef, funnel cakes, kettle corn, roasted nuts, ice cream, cotton candy, snow cones, candy apples and many other goodies.

In addition to great food and desserts, visitors will delight in the variety of crafts available throughout town. Among the many offerings are stained glass, wood carvings, sculpture, pottery, dolls, brass, silver, leather goods and jewelry. Many craft vendors will be in Taber Park on Rappahannock Avenue at Festival Village, which is sponsored by Team Fishel.



The Middlesex Lions Club oyster fritter booth will return this year.

Parking . . .

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a.m. on Saturday. Cars parked in town on Saturday will not be able to leave until the roads are re-opened at about 8 p.m.

Also, vehicles will be restricted from entering or leaving town starting at 6 p.m. on Friday.

Handicapped parking is on the west side of town and will be at the corner of Virginia Street and Red Hill Drive. It is operated by the K-9 Alert Search and Rescue Dogs, which benefits from the parking fees. Follow the signs.



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