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Worcester County Humane Society's 23rd Annual Boardwalkin' for Pets Saturday, April 27, 2024, in Ocean City, Maryland. LAUREN ROBERTS/SALISBURY DAILY TIMES

Boardwalkin' for Pets returns soon for fun fundraiser

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It's time to raise the *woof* at the Worcester County Humane Society's 25th annual Boardwalkin' for Pets. The pet-friendly party will return to Ocean City, Maryland's historic Boardwalk this spring season. Check out this guide to the big fundraising event.

When and where will Boardwalkin' for Pets take place?

The 25th annual Boardwalkin' for Pets will take place rain or shine on Saturday, April 11. Registration will open to all participants and pets beginning at 10:30 a.m. The event will include a special Doggie Dig, Pawspport prizes and giveaways, and an after party at Ca-

banas at 109 North Atlantic Ave. The walk will begin at 11 a.m. at the south end of Ocean City's historic Boardwalk, traveling the entire length of the Boardwalk and back, and end at 2 p.m. Participants can begin fundraising by signing up online. The more money participants raise, the greater their chance of winning a top prize.

What does Boardwalkin' for Pets fundraise for?

"Walk. Wag. Give Back" at Boardwalkin' for Pets, where every step helps provides shelter, medical care and safe, loving homes for pets in need.

How do you register for Boardwalkin' for Pets?

Participants can pre-register online

here. To pre-register, click donate and choose an entry level:

- \$35 – Includes a 2026 event t-shirt, pet portrait and Pawspport giveaways
- \$50 – Includes everything above and admission to the After-Pawty
- \$125 – Includes everything above, two After-Pawty tickets and a 2026 WCHS gift

What is the Worcester County Humane Society?

The Worcester County Humane Society is a no-kill animal shelter located at 12330 Eagles Nest Road in Berlin. The animal shelter was initially formed in 1976 with the intent of optimizing pets' health and welfare, Delmarva Now previously reported.

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Bill Martin, founder of ERA Martin Associates, has died

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Salisbury Daily Times
USA TODAY NETWORK – DELMARVA

ERA Martin Associates has announced that the company's founder, Bill Martin, died March 27, 2026.

Here are excerpts of the post ERA Martin Associates made on Facebook paying tribute to him.

ERA Martin Associates lauds Bill Martin's hard work and vision

"It is with great sadness that we share the passing of our founder, Bill Martin.



Martin

"Bill's hard work, vision, and leadership built ERA Martin Associates into the company it is today. More than that, he created something that has meant so much to so many people

over the years.

"For those of us who had the privilege of knowing him, this loss is deeply personal. We are heartbroken, and we know many others in our community are as well. We are so grateful for everything Bill gave to this company and for the lasting legacy he leaves behind."

Martin worked at Salisbury State College before founding his own company

ERA Martin Associates' post went to include Martin's obituary, also excerpted here:

William (Bill) Edward Martin, much loved husband, father, grandfather, and pillar of his community, passed away on March 27, 2026.

Bill was born May 9, 1950 in Hackensack, NJ and was the eldest of seven children. As the oldest he often cared for his younger siblings learning responsibilities and dedication at a young age.

These qualities shaped him into the hard-working, responsible citizen he became. Bill was actively involved in

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MD gives Wicomico mobile home park \$4.8 million to address drinking water

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A Wicomico County mobile home park that has long been plagued by drinking water issues has been approved by Maryland's Board of Public Works to receive more than \$4.5 million for a project to address the problem.

The Naylor Mill Village Mobile Home Park was awarded \$4,874,910 by the board on April 1.

PFAS, or "forever chemicals," stands for per-and polyflouroalkyl substances, which are thousands of manufactured

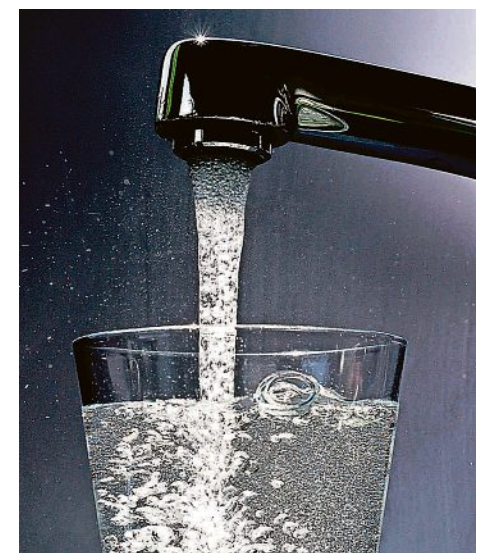
chemicals that have been widely used in industry and consumer products since the 1950s. Health risks according to the Environmental Protection Agency include increased cholesterol levels, decreased vaccine response in children, changes in liver enzymes, increased blood pressure or pre-eclampsia in pregnant women, and small decreases in infant birth weights.

The elevated levels on the site, at the corner of Log Cabin Road and Naylor Mill Road, were discovered during ongoing testing of drinking water for PFAS by the Maryland Department of the Environment.

Elevated levels were found in both of the park's wells, with one testing at more than 100 parts per trillion and leaving the residents of the 52-site community with just one usable well, Delmarva Now previously reported.

Naylor Mill had a reading of 36.92 parts per trillion in a sample taken April 14, 2021, with a follow-up reading of 35.73 parts per trillion taken May 12, 2021.

According to the Maryland Department of the Environment, an estimated 75% of all the drinking water in the state has some levels of PFAS.



Clean water is essential to everything we do on a daily basis, from drinking, cooking and bathing to recreation, economics and life itself. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

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