



CHINCOTEAGUE CENTER

Hello from the Chincoteague Center!



COVID-19 Update

- We are back open! We have staff in the office 3 days a week.
- You can call or email us today to make an appointment for a tour or to discuss the potential for an upcoming event.
- If you need a meeting space for staff or training where you can safely social distance give us a call to reserve a time slot. The days we are open are based on community/ client need so we can be as flexible as you need us to be.
- Under Phase 3 of Virginia's Re-opening plan we are allowed to host events. Contact us today for most up to date guidelines and event restrictions.

What We Have Been Up To

- We shut down with the rest of the county from mid March through June but, we have not stopped in our efforts to make hosting an event at Chincoteague Center the most positive experience it can be!
- We have worked tirelessly with current clients to reschedule and re-work their events. We have also made ourselves available to new potential clients looking to book an event when things start to look more normal.
- We continued to host essential events. As of August 3rd we played co-host to 2 very successful Red Cross blood drives along with the Chincoteague Kiwanis Club. We were also The Island's location for both Town Council voting and the Republican Primary.

- We have done our best not to slow down but learn how to get things done in new and different ways!

What's In Store For The Rest of The Year

Though we have had to cancel or reschedule many of the events we had planned for this summer and the rest of the year there is still a lot to look forward to! As we enter the fall season on Chincoteague we are optimistic that things will continue to look up.

The annual Decoy Festival is still set to take place as scheduled Labor Day weekend! We always love hosting this festival and seeing all the hard work the artisans put into their very special and unique craft.

CCA has decided to host their Plein Air Art Show online this year. We are excited that they have found a way to host their event while keeping their vendors and shoppers safe. find more information on their website and Facebook page!

We are working on a new way to host our annual Fall Yard Sale. More details on that to come as we work out the details and the kinks. Interested in being a vendor at our Fall Yard Sale? Contact us at center@thechincoteaguecenter.com or visit us at www.thechincoteaguecenter.com

As always you can find the most up-to-date information on our Facebook page and website!

COVID Event Planning Tips

1. Know the state guidelines
 - Not every state has the same COVID guidelines. Make sure you know and understand all the guidelines for the state you are hosting the event in NOT just your home state!
2. Ask lots of questions
 - We are all learning as we go in these difficult times. Hosting an event during a pandemic is not something anyone is trained for. If you are not sure about something ask! Do not worry about being annoying or over concerned. You may bring up something we haven't thought of that can help not only your event run more smoothly but, events after yours as well.
3. Be flexible
 - We know this is the hardest one! Whether you are planning the wedding of your dreams or an anniversary party that you have anticipatedn for years or a corporate retreat that your employees desperately need right now, it is hard to compromise on things that matter so much to you. Being flexible is the ONLY way you can plan an event and keep your sanity at the same time. This is always true busy ESPECIALLY true now!

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We have profile on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Pinterest. Be sure to follow us on all these platformsto stay up to date about what's happening at the Center. On Pinterest, we have many boards to help you plan and get ideas for your wedding or party!

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