



# CHINCOTEAGUE CENTER

## Hello from the Chincoteague Center!



## COVID-19 Update

We are back to our normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm).

- We are open to full capacity for events!
- Vaccinated people are not required to wear masks inside at this time.
- We encourage unvaccinated people to wear masks at all indoor events.
- We are watching the COVID guidelines carefully and regularly post changes/updates to our website and Facebook page.

## What We Have Been Up To

We were so glad to be able to host events again this summer from graduation to Buckaroo Bingo, we have been busy!

- July 22-24-The Blueberry Festival had unprecedented numbers on Thursday and Friday. This was our first big event post COVID, which was a huge success.
- July 27-Buckaroo Bingo had over 200 folks in attendance for this returned event. We were happy to partner with the Chincoteague Museum for this event again.
- We have hosted a number of larger private parties this summer as well.

## What's In Store For The Rest of The Year

COVID hit us hard like many others, but we are happy to be back open our normal hours this fall and for some exciting things coming up!

We hired a new Events and Outreach Manager. Summer Dahlmanns moved to Chincoteague in 2010 from Hanover, Pennsylvania, is a lifetime learner and is excited to work at the Chincoteague Center!

September 11 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm CCA will host their Plein Air Art Show. We are excited that they are having their event with us. More information is available on their website at <https://www.chincoteagueca.org/plein-air-art-show-sale.html>.

September 18 Eastern Shore Pro Wrestling is having their first wrestling event. The doors open at 3:30 pm with the bell at 5:00 pm. See their Facebook page for more details or to buy your ticket!

Saturday, October 9 from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm we are bringing back our annual indoor Fall Yard Sale. Admission is \$3.00 per person. Interested in being a vendor contact us at [center@thechincoteaguecenter.com](mailto:center@thechincoteaguecenter.com) or visit us at [www.thechincoteaguecenter.com](http://www.thechincoteaguecenter.com) for additional information.

We do still have a few weekends available this fall and winter. We are already taking rentals for spring, summer and fall 2022. Call us today to book your event!

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 anticipated 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 ESPECIALLY true now!

## Follow us on Social Media

We have profile on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Pinterest. Be sure to follow us on all these platforms to 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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