



# CHINCOTEAGUE CENTER

**Happy New Year from the Chincoteague  
Center!**



Left to right: Michaila Webb (Executive Director), Dean Butler (Maintenance Supervisor), Dawn Simpson (Bookkeep), and Melyssa Preast (Events and Outreach Manager)

## **What's New at the Center in 2020**

- This year, we decided to start a quartely newsletter to keep everyone up to date on community and Center events.
- We recently had a change in staffing. Michaila took over as Executive Director. Melyssa became the Events and Outreach Manager.
- We have quite a few exciting things planned this year! Be on the lookout on ours social media pages and in upcoming newsletters.

## **2019 in Review**

- This past year, the Center underwent a large lighting renovation project to provide you, our incredible clients, with better lighting for your events.
- The lobby underwent a mini renovation with the addition of new furniture and a fresh coat of paint.
- We hosted many events, including:
  - 9 Weddings
  - 10 Private Events
  - 2 Festivals
  - 22 Community Events

- 6 Center Sponsored Events
- We hosted our very first Freedom Festival during the 4th of July holiday weekend.

## What to Expect in 2020

This coming year we are expecting many exciting events. Most of our weekends from May through August, we will be hosting weddings and festivals. Give us a call to book your event!

Center and Community Events to look forward to:

- Chincoteague Chamber's 2nd Resiliency Training Class - February 5th, 2020
- Mayor's Ball - February 8th, 2020
- Death by Chocolate - February 14th & 15th, 2020
- Polling - March 3rd, 2020
- Summer Job Fair - March 21st, 2020
- Spring Yard Sale - April 18th, 2020
- Polling - May 5th, 2020
- Chincoteague HS Graduation - June 1, 2020
- 2nd Annual Freedom Festival July 3-5, 2020

Are you a business looking to fill summer employment positions? Could you be looking for a summer job? Come to our job fair on March 21st to see what is available! Businesses interested in signing up can contact us at [center@thechincoteaguecenter.com](mailto:center@thechincoteaguecenter.com) or visit us at [www.thechincoteaguecenter.com](http://www.thechincoteaguecenter.com)

Interested in being a vendor at our Spring Yard sale and/or the 2nd annual Freedom Festival? Contact us at [center@thechincoteaguecenter.com](mailto:center@thechincoteaguecenter.com) or visit us at [www.thechincoteaguecenter.com](http://www.thechincoteaguecenter.com)

## Event Planning Tips

1. Book your venue early
  - Event spaces fill up quickly especially in May-September. It's best to get a headstart.
2. Provide the venue more than one contact number
  - If your venue/caterer/planner can't reach the main contact person, a secondary option is helpful to all parties involved.
3. Plan a budget and stick to it
  - It is essential to planning, especially know what you can and can't afford to do. Always think about how much is going to what part of the event and plan for unexpected costs.

## 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!

Chincoteague Center  
6155 Community Dr  
Chincoteague, VA 23336  
[center@thechincoteaguecenter.com](mailto:center@thechincoteaguecenter.com)



This email was sent to {{ contact.EMAIL }}  
You received this email because you are registered with Chincoteague Center

[Unsubscribe here](#)



