



Village Neighbors

Coming up at Village Neighbors & Island Community House

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Homecoming.....

When I think of July on Chincoteague, I always think of Pony Penning and the tradition of Homecoming.

The history of homecoming goes way back on the island. It was easier and more cost effective to let the domesticated animals roam free on Assateague for most of the year. When it came time to round those animals up for “maintenance”, everyone was needed to lend a helping hand. Family members who had moved away, friends from neighboring towns, and residents young and old all chipped in.

Even though the work was hard, they all had a great time. The comradery and friendships made the work seem pleasurable and folks eagerly looked forward to the next year’s events. The idea of the Fire Department’s Pony Penning was taken from the tradition of Homecoming.

The Village Neighbors program is like Homecoming as well. Many people coming together to help their friends and neighbors makes the tasks light and pleasurable for both the member and the volunteer. We all benefit from this relationship.

The Village Neighbors program is now up and running. After several training sessions, our

vettted volunteers are now ready and available to assist our senior population with daily activities such as light household tasks, gardening, errands and transportation. The goal is to help seniors feel comfortable in their own homes as long as possible. Since the program is so new, we need people just like you to share your knowledge of the Village Neighbors with the folks that could truly be helped by it. Do you know someone who could benefit from Village Neighbors services? If so, please share information about how together we can assist them. In addition, we are always looking for more volunteers. If you know someone that would have the time and compassion to help our island's aging community, please ask them to reach out to Chipper VanStavern, our Village Neighbor Coordinator, at 757-336-1993.

Enjoy the summer! Whether it is at the beach, the carnival, or a downtown event at the Island Community House or in the Robert Reed Park, we hope you have a wonderful July! We are grateful to have you as a part of our Village Neighbor Community!



\$10,000 Value: Pony Penning All Inclusive

Vacation 2023 Raffle

Imagine winning a week's stay on Chincoteague for Pony Penning 2023 for a family of four where every detail has been thought of?

There will only be 200 tickets for this raffle. Ticket sales began June of 2022 and will continue until all 200 tickets are sold or March 1st of 2023, whichever comes first. This package will be given away to one lucky winner!

Cost of each ticket is \$100. Winner will be electronically selected by the BetterUnite site and the winner will be promptly notified.

All proceeds for this event will go to the Island Community House Village Neighbors Program. Village Neighbors provides services to seniors in our community, allowing them to remain in their homes comfortably as long as possible.

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Village Neighbors is a program of Island Community House a 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded in 2019.

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This Week at Village Neighbors
July 3 — 9, 2022

Lunch & Learn

Tue 07 / 05 / 2022 at 11:00 AM

Where: Island Community House , 6246 Mumford St,
Chincoteague , VA 23336

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Adult Chess Club

Wed 07 / 06 / 2022 at 6:00 PM

Where: Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St,
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Afternoon Games

Thu 07 / 07 / 2022 at 1:00 PM

Where: Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St,
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Sit & Stitch

Fri 07 / 08 / 2022 at 1:00 PM

Where: Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St,
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Next Week at Village Neighbors
July 10 — 16, 2022

Senior Coffee & Conversation

Mon 07 / 11 / 2022 at 9:00 AM

Where: Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St,
Chincoteague Residents,

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Lunch & Learn

Tue 07 / 12 / 2022 at 11:00 AM

Where: Island Community House , 6246 Mumford St,
Chincoteague , VA 23336

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Adult Chess Club

Wed 07 / 13 / 2022 at 6:00 PM

Where: Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St,
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Afternoon Games

Thu 07 / 14 / 2022 at 1:00 PM

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Sit & Stitch

Fri 07 / 15 / 2022 at 1:00 PM

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