



VILLAGE NEIGHBORS

A program sponsored by Island Community House (ICH)

**Happy
Birthday to
our September
neighbors:**

- Richard Pawelski
- Terry Bradley
- Bryce VanStavern

Welcome to the new monthly VN newsletter!

The Village Neighbors (VN) newsletter has a new look! This monthly publication will be dedicated to sharing the latest information regarding events, news and tips, and discovering new ways to serve our Village. As Program Coordinator, you can always reach me through email, call, or stop by for a friendly visit in the VN office. Contact info is listed below. -Cathy Shappell

Autumn has arrived!

Finally the cool days and brisk evenings have arrived! And before you know, winter will be here too! Remember, that we have lots of Village Neighbor volunteers available to help you get ready for the season by raking leavings, putting away outdoor furniture, replacing smoke detector batteries, replacing air filters, carving pumpkins, grocery shopping and so much more.



Village Neighbors Facebook page

Check out the Village Neighbors' new Facebook page to find out about events, highlights, and stories about your Village.



[Facebook.com/VillageNeighborsChincoteague](https://www.facebook.com/VillageNeighborsChincoteague) Be sure to like us, follow

Attention movie fans

As part of our programming, Village Neighbors would like to add a monthly matinee movie. Each month will be a different genre of movie and October will be a mystery-theme! What's your favorite mystery movie? Agatha Christie? Orson Welles? Contact Cathy at the VN office and put in your requests!

Drop box for old prescription drugs

Do you have old, unused and expired prescription medication? A free, outdoor, 24-hour drop-off box at the Chincoteague Police Department is a great way to properly dispose unwanted medications. Located at 6150 Community Drive on Chincoteague, the drop box is not for liquids, needles or other sharps—only pills and patches.

Free COVID-19 At-Home Test kits

Through a donation from Virginia Space Flight Academy, we have COVID-19 At-Home Test kits available. If you are a Village Neighbor member or volunteer, pick up a test kit for FREE (while supplies last). These kits have an expiration date of October 2023. Stop by the Village Neighbor's building or the Island Community House and pick one up today!

Need to contact the office?

Have a question, need assistance or to register for an event? Call Cathy Shappell at 757-336-1993 or email coordinator@village-neighbors.org

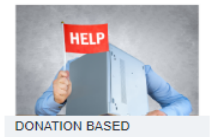
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A List of Upcoming September Events at ICH and VN



COMMUNITY BINGO
MON 09 / 25 / 2023 AT 1:00 PM
Community Wide Event

Monday
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"COMPUTERS 101" BASICS CLASS
THU 09 / 28 / 2023 AT 10:00 AM
Educational Event
Members and Volunteers
RSVP required

Thursday
28

Village Neighbors Ribbon Cutting Event

Invitations will be out soon to attend the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Wednesday, October 18 from 4-6pm. Celebrate the official opening of our new VN building with special guests and light refreshments.

And coming soon in October !

- Getting' Crafty with Cathy-Create spooky (and adorable) ghosts in time for the Halloween season 10/13
- Matinee Movie on Friday the 20th! Watch a classic mystery themed movie with friends at the VN's building. (Contact the office and let us know what YOU want to watch!)
- Coffee Talk 10/24
- Senior Luncheon 10/26
- Hand out candy to Trick or Treaters on Main Street 10/31
- And everyone's favorites: Sit & Stitch, Yoga, and Gameday

FREE grabbers

Tyson has generously provided us with a limited number of "grabbers"! These grabbers can reach something on the floor or a top shelf. Available at the Island Community House, first come/first serve.



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