

CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND 2012 EVENTS

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***EASTER DECOY & ART FESTIVAL** – April 6 & 7, 2012

Approx. 100 local and national carvers and artist exhibits. Sales, contests, and auction.

DAFFODIL FESTIVAL --- April 14 & 15, 2012—**CANCELLED FOR 2012**

Chincoteague Center's Annual Flower, Home & Garden Show & Annual Spring Craft Show

2nd SATURDAY ART STROLL --- April thru November, 2012

Participating galleries and shops open extended hours with special events. Call (757) 336-0044.

***CHINCOTEAGUE SEAFOOD FESTIVAL** – May 5, 2012

Sponsored by Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce – Call (757)-336-6161 for more info.

18th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD CELEBRATION – May 12, 2012

Held at the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge. Workshops, walks, activities, etc. Call (757)-336-6122.

THE BLESSING OF THE FLEET – May 27, 2012

Held at the Robert Reed Waterfront Park. For details, call Captain Mike Handforth at (757)-336-6861.

87th ANNUAL VOLUNTEER FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL – June 29-30, July 6-7, 13-14, 20-21,

Rides, food, fun!!! Carnival leads up to the world famous Pony Swim & Auction. **23-28, August 3-4, 2012**

OLD-FASHIONED FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT CARNIVAL GROUNDS – July 7, 2012

Celebrate Independence Day on Chincoteague---Carnival Grounds at 10:00 p.m.

25th ANNUAL CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL – July 20-22, 2012

Arts & Crafts, Food & Music—at Chincoteague Center—(757) 894-2334

87th ANNUAL PONY SWIM & AUCTION – July 25 & 26, 2012

Sponsored by the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co. The Swim & Auction are always held on the last Wednesday **and** Thursday of July. For more information call (757) 336-6161.

CHINCOTEAGUE DECOY CARVER'S ASSOC. DECOY SHOW – Sept. 1 & 2, 2012

Local carvers display their work. Sat. – 9am to 5pm, Sun. – 10am to 4pm. Cinda Walls (410) 546-1635.

***40th ANNUAL CHINCOTEAGUE OYSTER FESTIVAL** – October 6, 2012

All you can eat oysters & more. Tickets sell out quickly! Call today (757) 336-6161.

13th ANNUAL CHILI & CHOWDER COOKOFF – October 20, 2012

Sponsored by Historic Main Street Merchants Association. Call (757)-336-3700 for more info.

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW – November 3, 2012

Sponsored by Chincoteague Center from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call 757-336-0614 for information.

ASSATEAGUE ISLAND WATERFOWL WEEK – November 22-25, 2012

Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge Open House with special events and programs. Call (757)-336-6122.

26th ANNUAL DEBORAH WATERFOWL SHOW/AUCTION – November 23 & 24, 2012

Carvers and artists display for competition and sale. Contact Jean Clark at (757)-336-3478.

***CHINCOTEAGUE OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS PARADE** – Dec. 1, 2012

Floats, bands, Fire Companies from all around the Eastern Shore, special visit from Santa. (7 p.m.)

*Denotes Chamber-sponsored events.