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**Chincoteague Island Finishes #8  
USA TODAY 10Best Readers' Choice Best Coastal Small Town**

Chincoteague, VA—March 26, 2015: When all notes were cast at noon on March 16, Chincoteague Island VA finished as the 8<sup>th</sup> Best Coastal Small Town in America by *USA Today* 10Best Readers' Choice contest. Panelists selected Chincoteague Island as one of 20 contenders for the Best Coastal Small Town category. The contest, promoted by *USA TODAY*, gave voters four weeks to vote for the candidate of their choice. Chincoteague moved to the #7 spot before ending at #8.

Increased visitation to our lovely area is the primary marketing goal at the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce, which is also a state Certified Visitor Center through Virginia Tourism Corporation. Part of the chamber's mission statement is to "communicate the message that Chincoteague, the 'Beautiful Land Across the Water,' is the most desirable location to visit and/or vacation with family or friends." In a similar contest sponsored by *Budget Travel* that ended March 4, Chincoteague was named the #2 Coolest Small Town in America for 2015, on the heels of the 2014 nomination of #1 Happiest Seaside Town in America by *Coastal Living*<sup>®</sup>. The Top 10 winners can be found at <http://www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-coastal-small-town>.

Visit [www.chincoteaguechamber.com](http://www.chincoteaguechamber.com) to check out happenings, festivals, networking opportunities or learn how to become more involved in the chamber.

The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Chincoteague thanks each of you for supporting our community by faithfully voting daily and sharing in this honor and all other awards we have received.

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