



PRESS RELEASE

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Heritage Days: March 24 - 26, 2017

Join us to celebrate the re-opening of the Museum!

The Museum is partnering with the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance (CCA), the Chincoteague Island Arts Organization (CIAO), Chincoteague Island Library, the Chincoteague Natural History Association, Assateague National Seashore, and the Virginia Barrier Islands Center to celebrate *Heritage Days*. The theme this year for the Museum's opening weekend and the surrounding events is "When Assateague was Home". This collaboration highlights the Museum's current exhibit which features personal memories, photographs, and artifacts relating to Assateague Village from the 19th and 20th centuries.

The weekend will include an opening reception at the Museum, spinning demonstrations, children's activities, guest lecturers, dramatic readings of original Assateague documents by members of the CCA's Storytelling Guild, access to the Assateague Lighthouse, and documentary showings in the Island Theatre!

Please see attached flyer for schedule of events

Please contact the Museum at (757) 336-6117 or museumofci@gmail.com.

Watch <https://chincoteaguemuseum.com/programs> for updates.