

IT'S ALMOST HERE! CHESAPEAKE ISLE'S HUGE

4TH JULY CELEBRATION

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

At the Chesapeake Isle Beach

Begins at 10:00 a.m. with the Grand Parade

Bring your friends and family, lawn chairs, coolers, and picnic blankets, and join your neighbors for an Old-Fashioned Independence Day celebration, featuring many activities for kids and adults, including:

Our "Take-a-Break" Refreshment Stand will be open, featuring the traditional **Blue Plate Special (still only \$3)!**
What a deal!

Donations of brownies or rice krispy treats are needed!
Contact Sue at 287-0025.

Cardboard Boat Race
Horseshoe tournament
Golf chipping contest
50/50 raffle
Lucky peanut/pretzel

Children's activities & crafts
Traditional tug-o-war
Festive photo booth
Our "famous" pie-eating contest

Silent Auction: Features ticket raffles for themed baskets and silent auction bidding items, with a wide variety of excellent goods purchased or donated by residents, friends, and local merchants. To make a donation, please call Jessica (410-656-7917). (Business owners: It's also a great marketing tool! Call for details!)

Arts and Crafts Sale: Call Anne Bates (287-6244) to reserve your table. *Limited space available.*

Food Sales: Bring your appetites! We'll have delicious Belgian waffles (with optional fruit and/or ice cream), refreshing snow cones, and freshly popped popcorn! At lunchtime, we'll also have the popular "Buck-an-Ear" corn on the cob, hot dogs, snacks, goodies, and drinks! New this year: Chef John's freshly grilled authentic cheesesteaks!

Participation in 2 of our spectacular events requires preparation prior to your arrival:

The Grand Parade: Show your American spirit! Children will have their decorated non-motorized vehicles (strollers, bicycles, wagons, & scooters) judged before the parade. **NO GOLF CARTS. Kids must sign in at the top of the hill and line up by 10:00 a.m.** The parade begins promptly at 10:05 a.m.

Cardboard Boat Races: Construct your craft using only authorized materials: heavy cardboard, sealing or duct tape, string, Styrofoam, and water-based paints. Bring an oar/paddle and a lifejacket (mandatory). Several prizes will be awarded. You must be in your boat and it must be floating at the finish to win 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place!

General Event Questions: dianahawley@gmail.com

Schedule of Events

9:45 – 10:00 a.m	Line-up for Grand Parade to Beach (Parade begins promptly at 10:05 a.m.)
10:15 a.m. (or immediately following parade awards)	Silent Auction Begins* 50/50 Raffle Sales Begin Lucky Peanut/Pretzel Sales Arts/Crafts Sales Snow Cone, Belgian Waffle, Popcorn Sales
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Golf Chipping Contest
11:00 a.m.	Children's Activities Begin
11:00 a.m.	Horseshoe Tournament Begins (must be registered by 11:00 a.m.)**
11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Refreshment Tent Sales Cheesesteak Sales "Buck-an-Ear" Corn Sales
1:00 p.m.	Cardboard Boat Race**
2:00 p.m.	Tug-o-War
2:45 p.m.	Silent Auction Bidding Ends
2:45 p.m.	Pie-Eating Contest**
3:00 p.m.	Basket Auction Ends
3:15 p.m.	50/50 Raffle Sales End Raffle Results Announced Auction Winners Announced

*Purchase tickets at the Ticket Table in the pavilion.

**Please sign up for these events at the Emcee/Announcement Tent.