**2025 Chicone Village Day**

**Schedule of Programs, Demonstrations and Talks**

 **Saturday April 26, 2025**

**10 a.m. – 5 p.m. All-Day Interpreters and Demos**

* **Dawn Manyfeathers** , a Lenni Lenape woodland indigenous person. Featured in the Handsell kitchen all day. Manyfeathers will provide insight as to "seasonings" her people used and shared with Colonizers and slaves that they encountered. Uses of many plant seeds, roots, leaves and berries to flavor foods. (Miriam, Elizabeth/Alice could be there to represent the other two cultures and “learn from the Native people” about indigenous plants.
* **Daniel Fire Hawk** – Nanticoke descendant and interpreter, in longhouse
* **Drew Shuptar-Rayvis** –Pocomoke descendant and interpreter, featured behind the longhouse
* **Native Crafts and Skills** by representatives of several tribal groups.
* **Children’s Parlor Crafts and Children’s Period Dressing –** Handsell House Parlors, presented by Handsell docents.
* **History of Handsell Trading Post and “A Nanticoke Language Primer” -** Handsell House Parlors
* **Voices of Indiantown –** The sharecroppers story, a 25 minute video shown all day in Kitchen Pantry
* **Food-provided by Hooked on Seafood food truck AND Roy Saunders**, Lenni Lenape Fry Bread and more.

**Scheduled Programs on the hour and half-hour. Blessing Ceremony at 10:15 a.m.**

**10:15 Herman Jackson, Nanticoke Indian Nation** will perform a smudging ceremony on the newly acquire Handsell property to bless the land of his ancestors.

**11:00** **Cheryl Doughty, Pocomoke Indian Nation**-story telling with puppetry.

**11:30** **Jeff Kirwan and the Nause-Waiwash Drummers –** On the green behind house

Dance- all invited

**12:30** **Chief Norris Howard and Buddy Howard**, Pocomoke Indian Nation

 History of the Pocomokes, their location and life.

**1:00** **Shade Rader,** Umi tribe descendant – Native Flute Music

**1:30** **Roy Saunders**: who are the Lenni-Lenape Indians tribe, history and the reason for fried bread

**2:00** **Jeff Kirwan and the Nause Waiwash Drummers**

**2:30** **Chief Donna Abbott**, Nause-WaiWash Band of Indians –Our history and tribal family

**4:00** **Closing Finale with Flute, Drumming and Dancing –** all participants and public welcome