

HRUHCA Donates AED to Gwynn's Island

A contingent of HRUHCA officers and staff traveled to Gwynn's Island in Mathews County on Thursday, March 4th, 2016 to present an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to their civic league.

HRUHCA won the AED in a raffle drawing at the Mathews Volunteer Rescue Squad's 3rd Annual Super "Bowl" Chili Cook-Off at the Piankatank Ruritan Club.



Presentation of AED To Gwynn's Island Civic League, Thursday, March 4th, 2016

(left to right) Ron Lambert, Mathews County Volunteer Fire Squad, Lee White, HRUHCA Vice-President (Draper-Aden Associates), Tyrone Hudgins, President of the Gwynn's Island Civic League, Jack White, Supervisor of the Mathews County Board, Jim Stepahin, Executive Director, HRUHCA, and HRUHCA Immediate Past-President Danny Johnson (Henderson, Inc.) look on as the AED is presented to the citizens of Gwynn's Island for their first ever publicly-available AED kiosk.


Mathews Volunteer Rescue Squad Presents

3rd Annual Super "Bowl" Chili Cook-Off
Saturday, February 6, 2016
PIANKATANK RURITAN CLUB - 4:30 TO 7 PM

Vote for your favorite chili (after tasting) plus eat all the chili you want with cornbread, drinks and dessert.

Enjoy beer/wine with your chili (not included in ticket price)

Trophies Awarded for People and Judges Favorites

 Participants are: MATHEWS ROTARY, MATHEWS LIONS, PIANKATANK RURITANS, AMERICAN LEGION POST 83, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, CONTINENTALS AND MVRS! Each civic organization will benefit as the proceeds are then used within Mathews County! A win-win for the entire community!

HELP ALL OF US HELP OTHERS!

WIN A NEW AED!!!!!!

A DRAWING FOR A DONATED AED WILL BE HELD DURING THE EVENT. EVERY 10 TICKETS PURCHASED BY AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP = 1 ENTRY INTO THE DRAWING

DONATION: \$15 (KIDS UNDER 10 FREE); \$18 at the door (limited # available)
Extra Chili (5¢ per quart) may be available for take home for Super Bowl Sunday Party. THIS IS A DINE-IN AND TASTING EVENT.
(Call 725-2800 for info)

The Flyer for the Mathews VRS Chili Event

Mr. Ron Lambert, our facilitator at the HRUHCA fall strategic planning session volunteers as an EMT for the Mathews Volunteer Rescue Squad (VRS). He generously donated his compensation from HRUHCA to the third annual Mathews Volunteer Rescue Squad "Super Bowl" chili cook-off event (in our name). The Mathews VRS gave HRUHCA a number of raffle pulls per Ron's request for the Chili cook-off's raffle drawing. The grand prize of the event raffle was an automated external defibrillator (AED).

Ron called the HRUHCA office in late February to inform us that HRUHCA had won the grand prize. He then (quickly) asked if our Board would be interested in donating the AED to a project that the Mathews County VRS had been working on for a year and a half to install a publicly-available AED on Gwynn's Island.

The HRUHCA Board unanimously voted to donate the AED, so HRUHCA travelled to the Gwynn's Island Civic League meeting on Thursday, March 3rd and presented the Gwynn's Island their first ever AED.

HRUHCA has a long history of giving back to the community in which we live and work. This activity continues our tradition of service to Hampton Roads and the people we serve.