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*History, Charm, and Southern Hospitality*

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## Holiday Closings

July 4 - Independence Day

September 2 - Labor Day

The "One and Done" solid waste collection maps and calendars are posted on the Village website at [www.vopnc.org/solidwaste](http://www.vopnc.org/solidwaste).

## VOP Logo Merchandise

We've got new VOP logo merchandise you're going to love! Stop by the Welcome Center in the Theatre Building, 90 Cherokee Road, from 10:00am-4:00pm Wednesdays-Saturdays and snag stemless wine glasses, mugs, golf ball & tee sets, soaps, candles, tote bags, and puzzles! These make great gifts for loved ones or for yourself. For questions, contact Communications Specialist Melissa Holt at [mholt@vopnc.org](mailto:mholt@vopnc.org) or call 910-295-1900.

## Village Code Reminder

Did you know that Pinehurst regulates the color, size, and height of realty signs? Signs cannot exceed 12x18 inches, sign colors may be only dark green and white, only one sign per 5-acre lot is allowed, and signs should be placed at least 10 feet from the edge of the pavement. Off-site directional signage is not allowed. To report a violation, please contact our Code Compliance Specialist at 910-295-8665.

## Parks and Recreation Spotlight

Step up to the plate and join one of our many youth and adult summer activities. Baseball, golf, lacrosse and tennis are several sport-specific camps offered over the summer for youth. We only have a limited number of spaces left in our cooking day camp, so don't delay in registering. For adults, we have a NEW adult kickball league and of course, our summer softball league. Or perhaps you would like to try a new class while the kids are out of school? Check out our fitness classes, new Soul Kindling workshops, photography class, and therapeutic drawing classes.

## Vision

The Village of Pinehurst is a charming, vibrant community which reflects our rich history and traditions.

## Mission

Promote, enhance, and sustain the quality of life for residents, businesses, and visitors.

# Draft Comprehensive Plan Open House

On June 17 and 18, the Village of Pinehurst will release its Draft Comprehensive Plan at a Community Open House held at the Fair Barn. We invite all residents to come see and hear the recommendations from our consultants, Town Planning and Urban Design Collaborative, as we strive to both shape our future and honor our past.

The Community Open House will be a drop-in forum held from 12:00pm to 8:00pm on Monday, June 17 and from 8:00am to 4:00pm on Tuesday, June 18. The same information will be presented both days, so pick the day and time that works best with your schedule. We'll have copies of the full draft plan and excerpts of key plan components available for public review and discussion with staff and our consultants. We'll also indicate how residents can provide their feedback on the draft plan during and after the Community Open House at [www.envisionthevillage.com](http://www.envisionthevillage.com).

A key component of the Comprehensive Plan is how residents would prefer future development and re-development to occur. We'll provide the projected impacts and ask residents to indicate their preferences for alternative development and re-development scenarios in these five key focus areas:

1. Existing Extra-Territorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) – Linden Road Area
2. NC Hwy 5 - Pinehurst South/Trotter Hills Area
3. Hospital District
4. Village Place/Rattlesnake Trail Corridor
5. NC Hwy 211 – North of Pinewild and South of NC Hwy 211

The plan will also include recommendations for how we can retain the character and authenticity of the Village, address growth and the impacts of growth on our infrastructure, ensure good neighborhood design and housing choices, improve mobility throughout the Village, protect our natural resources and open space, and ensure a healthy local economy.

The foundation of the Comprehensive Plan is the input hundreds of residents and other key stakeholders provided during the Community Kick-Off Event, the Visioning Workshops, and Planapalooza that were held last summer and fall. Along with this, a thorough analysis and understanding of the existing environment and expectations of the future are being used to formulate our long-range plan.



Please plan to join us at the Community Open House as we share the draft Comprehensive Plan at this important community-wide event! We'll have activities for children and plenty of food, so plan to come and stay a while on June 17 or 18 at the Fair Barn, located at 200 Beulah Hill Road South (NC Hwy 5).

Help shape our future and honor our past by becoming informed and providing your input on our long range plan. Visit [www.envisionthevillage.com](http://www.envisionthevillage.com) for more information.



# A Two Day Fourthfest Event!

Join us for a two day celebration of Fourthfest fun! On July 3, we will kick off the festivities with our annual Concert & Fireworks at the Pinehurst Harness Track. Children's activities will include a video game trailer, bounce houses, and more! The Groove Motive band will be back in Pinehurst rocking the stage. You'll want to dance all night to their high-energy performance and mix of top 40 hits, pop, R&B and Motown! A large selection of food and beverages will be available for purchase from Marketplace, Chirba Chirba Dumplings, One Nine Drive, What's Fore Lunch, Fully Loaded Fritters, Jason's Mini Donuts, JAM Ice Cream, Berri Bowlful, The 13th Taco, Rome N Round Pizza, and Meat and Greek Truck - picnic basket are also allowed. Gates will open at 4:00pm for parking, the fun will begin at 6:00pm, and the fireworks show will begin at approximately 9:15pm. You won't want to miss out on all the excitement!



The celebration will continue into the morning of July 4 as we honor the USA with our annual Independence Day Parade! We will start off the morning with the Patriotic Pet Contest on the Village Green at 9:15am. Afterward, the annual Pet Parade will kick off the festivities at 9:45am and lead into the main parade at 10:00am. It is free to participate in the parade: entries are now being accepted from non-profits, businesses, civic groups, churches, and families. Entry forms are available at [www.vopnc.org/events](http://www.vopnc.org/events) and in person at Village Hall. Following the parade, stick around Tufts Park for food vendors and the Sandhills Farmers Market featuring some of the many wonderful farms, nurseries, bakeries, meat and egg providers, cheese-makers, and specialty food producers our area has to offer.

Be sure to join us for two opportunities to celebrate the USA and spend time with your friends and family!

## Village of Pinehurst

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# Upcoming Events:

Wednesdays and Saturdays: Sandhills Farmers Market at Tufts Memorial Park

June 7-9, 14-16: Shakespeare in the Pines at Tufts Memorial Park

July 3: Fourthfest Concert & Fireworks at the Pinehurst Harness Track

July 4: Fourthfest Parade in the Village Center & Tufts Memorial Park

August 9: Live After 5 with the Sand Band at Tufts Memorial Park

September 13: Live After 5 with the Band of Oz at Tufts Memorial Park

## New Online Resident Engagement Platform



We're excited to announce that the Village has a new online resident engagement platform! **Engage Pinehurst** is designed to make it easy for Village residents to get involved, participate in community decisions, and provide ideas and feedback on a variety of topics

affecting our community. Through this new tool, Village staff and Council will listen to your feedback, provide timely project updates, and report back to the community about how your feedback has contributed to decisions that are being made. Go to [engage.vopnc.org](http://engage.vopnc.org) - a quick sign up will enable you to provide comments and suggestions and keep you in the loop about the projects you're personally interested in. We look forward to your participation!

## Cannon Park Community Center Update

Construction on the Cannon Park Community Center is on schedule for the anticipated completion date of October 24, 2019. The masonry block walls for the gymnasium have been built and metal stud framing for the rest of the building are also now in place. Site work continues for the underground storm drainage system and the steel system for the roof should be on-site and installed by early June.



Parks and Recreation staff has been busy working with our architects and vendors selecting site amenities to outfit the facility, finalizing color schemes for the interior, and selecting furniture and equipment for various offices and programming spaces. Visit [www.vopnc.org/communitycenter](http://www.vopnc.org/communitycenter) for project updates and pictures of our progress to date!

## Wicker Park Playground Renovation



We are proud to announce that the playground at Rassie Wicker Park is being renovated to include inclusive play features and surfacing so that children of all abilities can enjoy it. A collaboration between the Pinehurst Parks and Recreation Department and Moore County Schools will install inclusive play features in an expanded playground footprint as provided by Barrs Recreation and BCI Burke Playgrounds. New equipment was delivered to the site on May 6 and work began immediately. The renovation is anticipated to take 5-6 weeks for demolition and installation and should be completed by the end of June. The playground area will be closed during renovations, so residents and visitors are encouraged to utilize Camelot Playground at Cannon Park while construction is ongoing. For questions, contact

Parks & Recreation Director Mark Wagner at 910-295-2817 or [mwagner@vopnc.org](mailto:mwagner@vopnc.org).

## Pinehurst Elementary School Moving to Wicker Park

Site work began in late April for the temporary campus of Pinehurst Elementary School at Wicker Park. This is in preparation for demolition of the existing Dundee Road campus scheduled to begin in June 2019. As a result of the construction and site work for the temporary school in Wicker Park, the soccer field, a portion of the paved walking trail, and the parking area by the soccer field are unavailable for use by the public.



Once school begins in August, traffic flow to the site will be impacted and potentially re-routed during school drop-off and pick-up times. As plans are finalized, more information will be announced regarding hours of operation for certain park amenities affected. Specifically, the Splash Pad, the newly renovated playground, restrooms, tennis courts, shuffle board, and bocce ball courts at Wicker Park will remain closed to the public during school hours. Please refer to the Village website and social media pages for additional details.

## Sneak Peek of Fall Fun



There is so much to look forward to this fall in the Village! We have three more of your favorite Live After 5 Concerts. The first will be on August 9 with hometown favorites The Sand Band. Next up on September 13 is the legendary beach band, The Band of Oz. You will be blown away with their dynamic performance that will keep you dancing all night long. You can catch the band Bantum Rooster at our final concert on October 11. This ultimate party band will keep you on your feet with their blend of classic rock, beach, funk, dance mix, and Top 40 hits. All three concerts will take place at Tufts Memorial Park from 5:15pm – 9:00pm. Bring your lawn chairs, dancing shoes, and appetite!

Eats, Beats, & Brews will be back at the Arboretum on September 21 but at a NEW time, 5:00pm – 9:00pm. The band Heads Up Penny will kick off the show from 5:00pm – 7:00pm followed up by the band Minutes and Years from 7:00pm – 9:00pm. A large selection of food trucks and breweries will be on-site with food and beverages available for purchase. Try something new, or stick with a local classic at everyone's favorite food truck rodeo!

## CORNER

### COMMITEE Community Watch

The Village of Pinehurst Community Watch Program is a volunteer initiative that creates a deterrent to criminal activity through observation, communication, education, and team work by enlisting the assistance of the community. Residents and businesses are encouraged to join as safety ambassadors in order to receive periodic emails with pertinent information about criminal activity, as well as safety and security tips. A name and email address is the only requirement for participation, as this is the primary means of communication for the program. Sign up for Community Watch today by visiting [www.vopnc.org/communitywatch](http://www.vopnc.org/communitywatch). Remember - if you "see something, say something!"



## Village Council Meeting Dates

June 11, 2019

June 25, 2019

July 9, 2019

July 23, 2019

August 13, 2019

September 10, 2019

All Council Meetings are held at 4:30pm in the Assembly Hall of Village Hall, 395 Magnolia Road and are open to the public. All Council meeting agendas are posted at [www.vopnc.org/agendas](http://www.vopnc.org/agendas) five days in advance of the meetings. Council meeting videos are posted at [www.vopnc.org/videos](http://www.vopnc.org/videos) within 24 hours of the meetings.

## Welcome New Village Employees

Alan Griffin, Firefighter

Anthony Monahan, Reserve Police Officer

Curtiss Wood, Harness Track Specialist

David Roccabruna, Maintenance Worker

Kevin Taylor, IT Business Analyst

Sean Ballard, Police Officer

Seth Green, Firefighter

## Volunteer Today

Village of Pinehurst volunteer opportunities range from assisting at special events, becoming an ambassador at the Welcome Center, to serving on boards and committees. Complete an application at [www.vopnc.org/volunteer](http://www.vopnc.org/volunteer) or contact Village Clerk Beth Dunn at 910-420-1631 or [bdunn@vopnc.org](mailto:bdunn@vopnc.org).

## Solid Waste Reminder

Please remember that Village-provided trash (gray), recycling (green), and yard debris (brown) carts should be placed roadside no later than 7:00am on the scheduled collection day, but not before 5:00pm on the day prior to collection. All carts must be removed from the roadside by the end of the collection day and stored in an enclosed structure or behind the residence's street-facing facade(s) and within five feet of the structure.

In addition, glass of any kind may not be placed in your green recycling cart, and can instead be recycled at seven convenience sites located across Moore County. Please visit [www.vopnc.org/solidwaste](http://www.vopnc.org/solidwaste) for additional information.

## Given Memorial Library and Given Outpost News

Given Memorial Library, Tufts Archives and Given Book Shop don't slow down in the summer. New books arrive daily at the Library and Book Shop. Programs such as Gathering at Given, Story Time, Saturday Children's Program, Explore Your World, and Evening Workshops occur in both the Library and Book Shop. Library cards are free for everyone over the age of 5 years old and there is no residency requirement to get a library card or come to our free programs. For more information, visit [giventufts.org](http://giventufts.org).

## Connect With Us

Sign up for our monthly e-news, download the Village's mobile app (MY VOP), and follow the Village on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Be sure to sign up for the Village's CodeRED Emergency Notification System at [www.vopnc.org/codered](http://www.vopnc.org/codered) to receive recorded or text messages in emergency situations.

