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Holiday Closings

April 19 Good Friday
May 27 Memorial Day

The "One and Done" solid waste collection maps and calendars are posted on the Village website at 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, and candles! These make great gifts for loved ones or for yourself. For questions, contact Communications Specialist Melissa Holt at mholt@vopnc.org or call 910-295-1900.

Village Code Reminder

The Village conducts proactive enforcement each week on several common violation types. The placement of waste receptacles, the presence of boats, trailers, unlicensed vehicles, non-compliant signs, and tall weeds and grass are just a few of the violations that staff routinely observes. If there's something you would like to report, contact our Code Compliance Specialist at 910-295-8665 or via the MyVOP app. Thanks for your help keeping Pinehurst beautiful!

Parks and Recreation Spotlight

Spring and summer athletic leagues, lessons, and camps are now open for registration. We offer a variety of youth and adult programs such as coach pitch baseball, tennis lessons, golf camps, baseball camp, softball, kickball and more. Additional information can be found online at www.pinehurstrec.org or contact Dave White at dwhite@vopnc.org.

Registration is now open for our full day and half day summer camps. Check out our selection at www.pinehurstrec.org or contact Nicole Benbow at nbenbow@vopnc.org for more details. Spaces fill up quickly so don't delay!

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.

Spring Events in the Village

Watch our Village spring to life as we gear up for the 2019 event season. Warm weather is finally back and we have a great lineup, so come join us!



March 16: St. Patrick's Day Parade

We'll fill the streets and Tufts Memorial Park with Irish cheer from 11:00am-1:00pm. Hang out at the park following the parade for live entertainment, kids activities, and delicious treats – you may even spot a leprechaun while you're there! Sponsored by Dugan's Pub.

April 6: Celebration of the Military Child

Join us at the Village Arboretum from 12:00pm-3:00pm for a fun-filled afternoon that includes a free cookout, kid-friendly activities, and live entertainment. This event is open for everyone to enjoy an afternoon full of family fun! Co-sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of the Sandhills.

April 6: Spring Matinee Races

This year we celebrate the 70th Annual Spring Matinee Races at the Pinehurst Harness Track. General admission is \$5 per person (ages 12 and under are free), which includes bleacher seating. Opening ceremonies are scheduled for 1:00pm and the first of eight races is scheduled for 1:30pm. Food and beverages will be available for purchase and picnic baskets are also welcome.

April 12: Live After 5 with the Night Years

Our Live After 5 Concert Series returns to Tufts Memorial Park from 5:15pm-9:00pm! Lauren Light is the opening act and the band Night Years takes the stage at 6:00pm. Food

trucks will be on-site with a wide selection for all to enjoy. Beer, wine, and additional beverages will also be available for purchase. Picnic baskets are allowed; however, outside alcoholic beverages are not permitted.

April 13: Easter Egg Hunts in the Village

Children ages nine and younger are invited to "eggsplore" Cannon Park for our annual Easter Egg Hunts from 10:30am-12:30pm. Multiple times are designated to stagger the egg search by age groups and rare eggs will be hidden in each age group! Pictures with the Easter Bunny, kids' activities, music, and food trucks will be on-site for extra entertainment.

April 13 - September 28: Sandhills Farmers Market

The Sandhills Farmers Market joins us at Tufts Memorial Park every Wednesday and Saturday during the season. The market features some of the many wonderful farms, nurseries, bakeries, meat and egg providers, cheese-makers and specialty food producers our area has to offer.

May 10: Live After 5 with Liquid Pleasure

Join us at Tufts Memorial Park from 5:15pm-9:00pm for a night of dancing with the band Liquid Pleasure! The Pinecrest High School Jazz Band will be performing from 5:15pm-5:50pm and are sure to put on a great show. Food trucks will be on-site and beer, wine, and additional beverages will also be available for purchase. Picnic baskets are allowed; however, outside alcoholic beverages are not permitted.



Glass Recycling Now Available at County Sites

In December 2018, the Village announced that glass had to be removed from our curbside recycling program due to skyrocketing increases in recycling costs. Since that time, Village staff has worked closely with Moore County staff to develop a viable solution to this issue, which is impacting communities across the nation.

We are pleased to announce that Moore County Public Works' Solid Waste Division has completed setting up glass-only recycling containers at all of its solid waste convenience sites, including the Moore County Landfill site. Residents may now carry glass to any of the convenience sites and place it in the properly marked glass-only recycling container for it to be recycled. Glass, for recycling purposes, includes beverage containers and food jars. It is important to note that ceramic, dishes, drinking glasses, cookware, window pane glass, incandescent light bulbs, and mirrors are not recyclable and should be treated as household trash.

Currently, the materials recovery facility (MRF) in Fayetteville charges the Village a \$60 per ton processing fee if glass is present in our recycling batch. If glass can be eliminated from the curbside recycling cart, the cost to process can be reduced to \$0. Further, recycling glass instead of putting it in the grey household trash cart reduces the overall weight of trash going to the landfill, saving the Village an additional \$48.07 per ton in landfill fees.

The Solid Waste Division operates seven convenience sites across Moore County and recycling glass at any of these sites is free, environmentally friendly, and saves taxpayer money. Residents are urged to remove glass from the recycling cart and instead recycle it at one of these sites, which are open to the public Monday - Saturday from 7:00am to 7:00pm, excluding the Moore County Landfill site, which operates from 7:30am to 7:00pm. Locations are as follows:

Moore County Landfill	456 Turning Leaf Way, Aberdeen	(off Hwy 5)
West End Site	605 Love Grove Church Rd., West End	(off Hwy 211)
Carthage Site	5361 Hwy 15-501, Carthage	(Hillcrest Park)
Eagle Springs Site	363 Eagle Springs Rd., Eagle Springs	(off Hwy 705)
Midway Site	10496 Hwy 24-27 W., Carthage	(near Plank Rd.)
Cameron Site	276 Cranes Creek Rd., Cameron	(off Hwy 24-27)
Robbins Site	1465 Leaman Rd., Robbins	(off Hwy 705)

In addition, the Village recently created a Recycling 101 Series with videos and graphics that answer the most common questions we receive about recycling. To access this information, go to www.vopnc.org/recycling101.

For questions about recycling matters, please contact the Village of Pinehurst Public Services Department at 910-295-5021 or the Moore County Public Works office at 910-947-6315.

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Upcoming Events:

March 16: St. Patrick's Day Parade at Tufts Memorial Park

April 6: Celebration of the Military Child in the Village Arboretum

April 6: Spring Matinee Races at the Pinehurst Harness Track

April 12: Live After 5 at Tufts Memorial Park

April 13: Easter Egg Hunts at Cannon Park

April 13: Opening of Sandhills Farmers Market at Tufts Memorial Park

May 10: Live After 5 at Tufts Memorial Park

Wicker Park to be Temporary Home for Pinehurst Elementary School



Site work will begin this spring at Wicker Park for the temporary campus of Pinehurst Elementary School. The school will relocate to the Wicker Park soccer field in preparation for demolition of the existing Dundee Road campus in June 2019. As a result of the planned construction and site work for the temporary school at Wicker Park, the soccer field, paved walking trail and adjacent parking area will become unavailable for use. During school drop-off and pick-up times, traffic flow to the site will also be impacted and potentially rerouted. As plans are finalized, more information will be announced regarding hours of operation for affected park amenities, so be sure to check the Village website and social media pages for additional details.

Splash Pad Reopens in May

It's almost time for Splash Pad season! The season opens on Friday, May 10 and runs through September 30 from 10:00am-7:00pm, seven days a week. Picnic tables under the shelter are available on a first come, first served basis and no reservations will be accepted. We ask that everyone please be respectful of other patrons and limit your use of the tables so that everyone can enjoy the shade! There are also additional tables with umbrellas around the Splash Pad available for use. Please note that grilling at the shelter is not allowed, and you cannot bring in any personal grills. Still have questions? Visit our Splash Pad FAQ page for additional information: www.vopnc.org/splashpad.

K-9 Bogey Joins the Police Department

The Pinehurst Police Department is proud to welcome its very first K-9, Bogey! Bogey and his handler, Officer Keith Gorham, are currently in training at Southern Police Canine (SPC), where they will be certified as a K-9 and Handler specializing in patrol, narcotics detection, tracking, area and article searches, building searches, suspect apprehension and handler protection. Once Bogey and Officer Gorham graduate from SPC, the Police Department will host a public meet-and-greet where Bogey will officially be sworn in to protect and serve the residents of Pinehurst. Stay tuned for more information!



Comp Plan Update

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Shop Small this Spring!



We think "Shop Small" should be a concept carried throughout the year and not just in November for Small Business Saturday. So, the Village is introducing "Shop Small this Spring", a promotion to encourage residents to shop small year-round. Our hope is that as you prepare for Easter, Mother's Day, bridal and baby showers, weddings and graduations, you'll keep Village of Pinehurst businesses in mind and shop small this spring!

As an added incentive, those who make purchases in Village of Pinehurst shops from March 20 - May 4 will be eligible to win a gift basket filled with items from Village of Pinehurst businesses. Simply bring your proof of purchase to the Welcome Center, located in the Theatre Building at 90 Cherokee Road,

Wednesdays - Saturdays from 10:00am-4:00pm to be entered into the gift basket drawing. For every receipt you have representing a purchase from Pinehurst businesses, you will receive one entry. The gift basket already includes amazing items such as a FREE three night vacation rental in the Pinehurst area from Sandhills Rentals valued at \$775 and a \$200 gift certificate to the Pinehurst Resort Spa, so shop small this spring and be entered to win!

Garden Club Plant Sale

The annual Pinehurst Garden Club Plant Sale will be held on April 13 from 10:00am-2:00pm at the Pinehurst Fire Department, 405 Magnolia Road. Proceeds from this sale will provide a scholarship for a Sandhills Community College horticulture student and will also contribute to area beautification projects. To place a pre-order, contact Sheila Van Dyke at 910-215-8738 or visit www.pinehurstgardenclub.org.

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Beautification Committee

The Beautification Committee enhances the appearance of the Village Center and surrounding areas through projects such as the establishment and maintenance of public planting areas, managing litter clean up, and overseeing the Village Center's seasonal decorations. The Beautification Committee also hosts an annual Christmas decorating contest for downtown homes and businesses. This year, the contest will be expanded to encompass the entire Village, so stay tuned for details! In the meantime, if you'd like to be a part of keeping the Village beautiful, fill out a volunteer application at www.vopnc.org/volunteer or contact Village Clerk Beth Dunn at 910-420-1631 or bdunn@vopnc.org.



Village Council Meeting Dates

March 12, 2019

March 26, 2019

April 9, 2019

April 23, 2019

May 14, 2019

May 28, 2019

All Council Meetings are held at 4:30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall at Village Hall, 395 Magnolia Road and are open to the public. All Council meeting agenda packets are posted at www.vopnc.org/agendas five days in advance of the meetings. Videos of Council meetings are also posted at www.vopnc.org/ videos within 24 hours of the meetings.

Welcome New Village Employees

Aaron Byrd, Reserve Firefighter
Cynthia Gruber, Fair Barn Assistant
Dale O'Quinn, Maintenance Technician
Glen Webb, Deputy Police Chief
James Neal, Reserve Firefighter
Joseph Simpson, Reserve Police Officer
Mike Apke, Public Services Director
Scotty Freeman, Track Superintendent

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 or contact Beth Dunn, Village Clerk, at 910-420-1631 or bdunn@vopnc.org.

Songbird Nest Boxes

Two types of songbird nest boxes are available for sale at the front desk of Village Hall: one that will attract songbirds including bluebirds, and one with a smaller entrance hole dedicated to nuthatches. Both types are \$15. Proceeds help support Greenway Wildlife Habitat Committee activities, including the Pollinator Habitat along the Greenway Trail next to FirstHealth Fitness Center.

Solid Waste Reminder

Ashes from fireplaces, charcoal grills, fire pits, etc. should not be placed directly into your solid waste collection cart, as they can remain hot enough to re-ignite for several days after the fire is out. Instead, let ashes cool for several days, then place them into a metal container and wet them down. Once cooled, place them in a trash bag, and place the bag into your collection cart.

Given Memorial Library and Given Outpost News

Join us for the Given Tufts Spring 2019 Colloquium on March 14 in the Overlook Room at Pinehurst Country Club. Dr. Carver McGriff will be the speaker - a WWII veteran, recipient of the Bronze Star, two Purple Hearts, and the French Legion of Merit, and author of ten books. Tickets are \$100 and available for purchase at www.giventufts.org or by calling 910-295-3642.

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