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History, Charm, and Southern Hospitality

Holiday Closings

November 11 - Veteran's Day
November 28 - Thanksgiving Day
November 29 - Thanksgiving Holiday

The "One and Done" solid waste collection maps and calendars are posted on the Village website at www.vopnc.org/solidwaste.

VOP Logo Merchandise

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 or call 910-295-1900.

Village Code Reminder

Village regulations prohibit the outdoor storage of trailers, oversized and commercial vehicles in residential districts. However, if needing to load/unload a trailer or camper for a move or a trip, residents can contact the Code Compliance Specialist at 910-295-1900 to request permission to store such vehicles on their property for a short time. Also, boats, jet skis and other watercraft are allowed to be stored on private property for no more than seven days each month.

Parks and Recreation Spotlight

Fall into one of our many exciting programs, trips, and activities. Don't get "leafed" behind on exciting opportunities such as the Our State Diners Club for adults with special needs and day trips for seniors. Additional information can be found online at www.pinehurstrec.org. Stay tuned for future program information as we get closer to the opening of the Cannon Park Community Center.

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.

Comprehensive Plan Nears Completion



After a year-long process, the Village's Comprehensive Plan nears completion and there are a few more opportunities for you to tell us what you think about the Plan. This fall, the Village Council will consider adopting the new long-range planning document that articulates the community's vision for the future and identifies the actions we need to take to retain the high quality of life in Pinehurst.

While the draft Comprehensive Plan has been shaped by extensive public input to date, residents and stakeholders will have an opportunity to review revisions that have been made to the Plan since the initial draft was presented at the Open House in June. Beginning in mid-September, residents can provide their feedback on the revised Plan at envisionthevillage.com and at Village Council and Planning & Zoning Board public hearings that will be scheduled in September and October.

Since the Community Open House in June, Village officials have assimilated resident feedback into the Plan; clarified the vision for the Plan's five Focus Areas; added, modified, combined, and deleted Implementation Strategies originally proposed; and modified the Plan accordingly. The revised Plan has also been reorganized to more clearly and accurately reflect resident needs and desires for our community.

Protecting the character and authenticity of Pinehurst, while addressing the impacts of growth within our community and the broader region, in a way that ensures a continued high quality of life is a central theme of the long-range plan.

Several "Big Ideas" or strategic opportunities have emerged from Envision the Village to help position the Pinehurst of the future to better meet the needs of Village residents, businesses, and visitors while retaining our small-town

charm and rural feel. While there are others, the Top 10 "Big Ideas" that have emerged include:

1. Reinvigorate the Village Center by developing a thriving arts, culture, and entertainment market to create a "Golf by Day, Arts by Night" atmosphere.
2. Create new open spaces and amenities within neighborhoods such as neighborhood parks, dog parks, gathering spaces, and community gardens.
3. Become a Digital Village and a premier destination to "Live and Work from Home" with expanded high speed Internet and wireless infrastructure.
4. Implement character-based zoning and pattern books in a comprehensive update to the Pinehurst Development Ordinance to promote high quality development in the future.
5. Become a pedestrian friendly community with expanded pedestrian, bicycle, and golf cart connectivity.
6. Create a thriving business environment that encourages innovation and creativity with "innovation hubs", co-working spaces, and artist studios in the Village Place area near the Village Center and the NC Highway 5 commercial area.
7. Evaluate possible expansion and construction of new Village facilities such as a library, arts and entertainment venues, municipal buildings, and community parks to meet the needs of a growing and diverse population.
8. Seek ways to minimize traffic congestion throughout the Village, especially at the traffic circle and on NC Highway 5, to address resident concerns.
9. Expand and enhance stormwater management efforts to protect property owner interests.
10. Seek to expand the extra-territorial planning jurisdiction to the north of NC Highway 211 and west of US Highway 15-501 to ensure appropriate development along corridors into the Village.

We hope you will continue to help shape our future and honor our past by educating yourself on the revised Comprehensive Plan and providing your input in September and October. Please visit envisionthevillage.com for more information.

Fall Fun in the Village

There is so much to do this fall in the Village! Join us outside for free family entertainment and don't forget your lawn chairs or blankets.

Two concerts are left in the 2019 Live After 5 Series at Tufts Memorial Park. Don't miss out on live music, dancing, kids' activities, and food trucks from 5:15pm-9:00pm. On September 13, we will shag the night away with the Band of Oz. Marketplace Food Truck, Beefy Buns, Polar Ices, Southern Pines Brewing and non-profit Shakespeare in the Pines will be on-site with food and beverages available for purchase. Tony Barnes will be opening the show so be sure to come early to grab a seat! On October 11, Bantum Rooster will end our 2019 series with a bang! Be prepared to dance all night to their blend of classic rock, beach, funk, dance mix, and top 40 hits. Curb Side Pickins, Jason's Mini Donuts, Southern Pines Brewing, and non-profit The Foundation of FirstHealth will be on-site with a variety of food and beverages available for purchase.

Gear up for Eats, Beats, & Brews, everyone's favorite food truck rodeo! Join us at the Village Arboretum on September 21 from 5:00pm-9:00pm with an incredible line up of food, beer, and wine vendors. Kids will be entertained throughout the night with a strolling performer and inflatables. Everyone can relax and enjoy live music from Heads Up Penny and Minutes & Years. Follow our Facebook event page to get the latest updates on our vendors!

Join us back at Tufts Memorial Park for our annual Oktoberfest on October 26! The event kicks off with Kinderfest from 4:00pm-6:00pm: a fun festival for children and families to enjoy with games, crafts, music and a Halloween costume show-off. Traditional Oktoberfest activities kick off at 6:00pm and will feature a stein-holding contest, stein relay races, and live German music until 9:00pm. Traditional German food and beverages will be available for purchase throughout the day!

To stay up to date on all event information, visit www.vopnc.org/events.



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Upcoming Events:

Saturdays thru September 28: Sandhills Farmers Market at Tufts Memorial Park

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

September 21: Eats, Beats, and Brews at the Village Arboretum

October 5: Flutterby Festival at the Village Arboretum

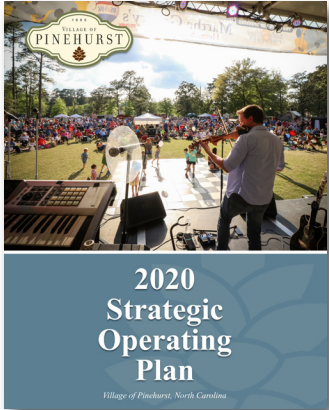
October 11: Live After 5 with Bantum Rooster at Tufts Memorial Park

October 19: Holly Arts & Crafts Festival in the Village Center

October 25: Fall Festival at Cannon Park

October 26: Oktoberfest at Tufts Memorial Park

2020 Strategic Operating Plan Initiatives



The Village Council is committed to ensuring Pinehurst is a charming, vibrant community which reflects our rich history and traditions. Using feedback from residents and businesses through annual surveys, along with other relevant data, Council and staff have prepared the 2020 Strategic Operating Plan that includes the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Budget.

The Council's four areas of focus for FY 2020 include: 1) managing development and enforcing codes and ordinances, 2) providing interconnected pedestrian facilities, 3) maintaining high quality streets, and 4) providing recreation programs, facilities, and cultural events.

The FY 2020 Budget includes seven Initiative Action Plans (IAPs) at a cost of \$319,070 to address the Village's strategic goals:

Safeguard the Community

- Police Department Accreditation: The Police Department plans to implement the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies' (CALEA) standards and apply for accreditation in FY 2020.

Promote High Quality Development and Appearance

- Adopt and Implement a Long-Range Comprehensive Plan: Since FY 2018, Village staff and consultants have been updating the Long-Range Comprehensive Plan to achieve the community's long-term vision for the Village. The new plan,

funded in the FY 2019 budget, will be adopted in FY 2020 and an implementation plan will commence.

- Small Area Plan for Village Place/Rattlesnake Trail Corridor: The Village will engage a consultant to prepare a small area plan for Village Place and the Rattlesnake Trail Corridor that will update and expand the previously adopted 2008 NewCore Master Plan.

Promote Active Living and Cultural Opportunities

- Community Center: Construction of the new 19,693sf Community Center will be completed in November 2019.

Professionally Manage a High Performing Organization

- Build Baldrige Framework Systems and Culture: The Village will continue using the Baldrige Excellence Framework and will seek feedback from independent examiners in FY 2020.
- Expand GIS Capabilities: The Village will implement a GIS Strategic Plan after filling a new GIS Analyst position. Staff will convert maps to publicly-accessible technology and will begin building an interactive map for the Village's stormwater facilities.

Attract and Retain an Engaged Workforce

- Workforce Learning: Plans to expand the Village's succession planning process and enhance workforce learning and development will continue in FY 2020.

Additional information on the IAPs for FY 2020 and the remaining five-year planning period can be found in the Strategic Priorities section of the 2020 Strategic Operating Plan on the Village website at www.vopnc.org/sop.

Cannon Park Community Center Update

Construction on the 19,693sf Community Center at Cannon Park continues to move forward with significant progress on the building itself while site work is scheduled to pick up in intensity in the coming weeks. Site utilities for water and sewer lines, parking lot grading, the standing seam metal roof and interior drywall have all started and some will be completed within the next 30 – 45 days. Once open, the Center will be home to Parks and Recreation Department offices, and all program registration, facility rentals for athletic fields, shelters and the Arboretum will be managed from this new location. Also inside will be a full-size gymnasium, a multi-purpose room, small kitchen for use with classes and catering small rentals, an arts and crafts room, program room and a wellness room (no exercise equipment will be in this space).

As we get closer to the anticipated opening of the facility in early November, the department will release a facility brochure with new program offerings, rental opportunities and rates, and use policies and guidelines. Please visit www.vopnc.org/communitycenter for project updates and pictures of our progress to date!

Rassie Wicker Park Limited Availability

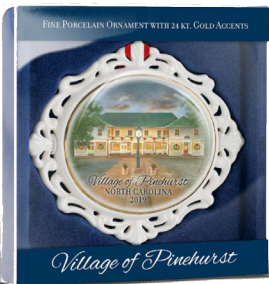
Because of the temporary relocation of Pinehurst Elementary School to Rassie Wicker Park, public access to site amenities will be restricted during school hours. Specifically, the Splash Pad, the newly renovated playground, the covered shelter, restrooms, tennis courts, shuffle board and bocce ball courts, and the hockey rink will all be closed to the public from 7:00am to 4:30pm on weekdays. Use on Saturdays and Sundays will not be affected. During the school year, the following schedule will be in place for site amenities at Rassie Wicker Park:

Bocce Ball:	Open to the public from 4:30pm to dusk
Hockey Rink:	Open to the public from 6:00pm to dusk
Playground:	Open to the public from 4:30pm to dusk
Restrooms:	Open to the public from 4:30pm to dusk
Shuffleboard:	Open to the public from 4:30pm to dusk
Splash Pad:	Open to the public from 4:30pm to 7:30pm through September 30
Tennis Courts:	Open to the public from 4:30pm to dusk

The only exceptions will be for specific Parks and Recreation sponsored activities, or for individuals utilizing the walking trail that passes through the park. Any questions on the accessibility of park amenities may be directed to the Parks and Recreation Department at 910-295-2817. Thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation as we partner with Pinehurst Elementary School and share our facilities!



2019 Village of Pinehurst Christmas Ornament



We're excited to offer this sneak peek of the 2019 Village of Pinehurst Christmas ornament! Painted by Pinehurst resident and pastel artist Jane Hixson, the ornament features the Department Store Building at sunset. This special keepsake will be available for purchase for \$15 each at the Welcome Center, 90 Cherokee Road, beginning November 1. The ornament will also be available for purchase at our annual Christmas Tree Lighting on December 6.

We don't expect these ornaments to stick around for long, so be sure to make plans to purchase yours in November! For questions, contact Communications Specialist Melissa Holt at mholt@vopnc.org.

Village Council Meeting Dates

September 24, 2019

October 8, 2019

October 22, 2019

November 12, 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 five days in advance of the meetings. Council meeting videos are posted at www.vopnc.org/videos within 24 hours of the meetings.

Welcome New Village Employees

Conor Heilingoetter, Grounds Specialist II

Darryn Burich, Planning & Inspections Director

Kelly Brown, Administrative Assistant

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

Solid Waste Reminder

Please remember that yard debris should not be piled along the roadside and should instead be deposited loose - not bagged - in the brown cart. Tree limbs should not be more than 4-feet in length or 6-inches in diameter. If limbs won't fit in the brown receptacle with the cover secured, they may be placed approximately three feet from the cart and securely tied in bundles no more than 18-inches in diameter and 4-feet in length.

Given Memorial Library and Given Book Shop News

Join Given Tufts for a Low Country Boil at the Fair Barn on October 31! Wear your best Halloween costume and have a hoot with a beer to boot! The event will feature DJ King Curtiss and will be catered by White Rabbit. Tickets sales begin September 3 with an early bird special of \$65 until October 1. After that, tickets will cost \$75. Tickets can be purchased at the Tufts Archives or ticketmesandhills.com. For questions, call 910-295-3642.

Christmas Decorating Contest

This year, the Beautification Committee will expand the popular Historic District Christmas Decorating Contest to all residences and businesses in Pinehurst to engender a whole-community spirit. Watch for the November newsletter or check vopnc.org for more details.

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 to receive recorded or text messages in emergency situations.

