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*History, Charm, and Southern Hospitality*

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## Holiday Closings

November 11 - Veterans Day

“One and Done” solid waste calendars are posted at [vopnc.org/solidwaste](http://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. Snag stemless wine glasses, mugs, keychains, golf ball & tee sets, soaps, candles, tote bags, and puzzles.

## Village Code Reminder

Annually, the Village receives hundreds of complaints regarding the condition or use of properties (e.g. garbage cans, signs, trailers, weeds, etc.) within the community. When a code violation is reported, an inspection is generally conducted within two business days. If a code violation is determined to exist, a notice is mailed to the property owner and staff will follow up with a re-inspection in 7 to 10 days. If the violation still exists, a final 30-day notice of violation is mailed giving a deadline for compliance. If the violation continues after the deadline, fines can be levied or violations abated at the owner's expense and placed as a lien on the property.

## Parks & Recreation Spotlight

The sidewalk and parking lot improvement project at Cannon Park (90 Woods Rd.) has begun and is expected to take four to six weeks. The project's scope will add sidewalks along Rattlesnake Tr., Woods Rd., McIntyre Rd., and pave the gravel parking lot along Rattlesnake Tr.

Throughout the project, parking is unavailable along Woods Rd. and Rattlesnake Tr. Visitors can park in the main lot off McIntyre Rd., or the Community Center (210 Rattlesnake Tr.) lot.

## 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.

## Values

Service · Initiative · Teamwork · Improvement

# A New Chapter for the Library and Archives



After more than a year of thoughtful planning and coordination between the Village of Pinehurst and the Given/Tufts Organization, we are proud to announce the approval of a final agreement that transfers ownership of the Given Memorial Library and Tufts Archives to the Village of Pinehurst. The projected transfer is April 15, 2022 and will ensure the perpetual delivery of enhanced library and archives services to our community.

“I wish to thank the Directors of the Given Memorial Library and Tufts Archives for working with the Village Council and staff to achieve our mutual goal of ensuring quality library and archive services for the Village of Pinehurst,” said Mayor John Strickland. “I also recognize the valuable input provided by our residents, consultants, and others involved in the process. As a result, we now have a great plan for moving forward.”

Along with the real property located at 150 Cherokee Rd., the Village plans to assume the lease for the Old Post Office Building located at 95 Cherokee Rd., which houses the used book shop, and will continue the sublease for the Roast Office. The Given Tufts Organization will donate its collections, furnishings, and iconic building on the Village Green to the Village for the perpetual benefit of all Pinehurst residents.

“We are grateful to the Given and Tufts families and countless other private donors who have made free library and archive services available to Pinehurst residents for decades,” said Given Memorial Library and Tufts Archives Board of Directors Member Stuart Mills. “The Organization's new public/private partnership with the Village will enable us in time to significantly improve these services.” The Organization will continue to hold and manage its roughly \$3 million endowments to benefit library and archive operations and lead future fundraising campaigns to contribute funding for library and archive improvements.

“We express our gratitude to Audrey Moriarty, our executive director, librarian, and archivist and all the Given/Tufts staff, for their leadership of this process,” said Mills.

In anticipation of the transfer, the Village budgeted \$1 million for near-term improvements to the library and archives in FY 22. The Village also plans to execute a significant expansion to the library and archives beginning soon after the 2024 US Open. Design work for this expansion will start late in FY 22.

“We fully recognize the importance of high-quality library services to a vibrant and healthy community as well as the significance of preserving the archival evidence of our unique history for the benefit of all of us,” said Village Manager Jeff Sanborn. “Therefore, we are very pleased that we could complete this strategically important agreement.”

## #RecycleMoore

The Moore County Solid Waste Department recently kicked off the #RecycleMoore campaign, which promotes one unified set of recycling guidelines for all of Moore County.

### #RECYCLEMOORE

COUNTY-WIDE RECYCLING STANDARDS · RULES APPLICABLE TO CURBSIDE PICK-UP & COLLECTION SITES

 <b>RINSED PLASTIC BOTTLES, JUGS &amp; JARS</b> (PUT PUMPS IN TRASH)	 <b>RINSED ALUMINUM, STEEL, TIN CANS</b> (NOT CRUSHED)	 <b>PHONE BOOKS, OFFICE PAPER, MAIL, NEWSPAPER, GLOSSY MAGAZINE PAPER</b> (NO SHREDDED PAPER)	 <b>BEVERAGE CARTONS</b> (CAPS ALLOWED)	 <b>PAPERBOARD BOXES &amp; CARTONS, FLATTENED CARDBOARD, PAPER TOWEL ROLLS, PAPER BAGS</b> (NO FOOD STAINS)
<b>NOT ALLOWED IN RECYCLING</b>			<b>HOW TO DISPOSE OF TRICKY ITEMS</b>	
PLASTIC BAGS STYROFOAM HOUSEHOLD TRASH MEDICAL WASTE PIZZA BOXES SCRAP METAL OR WIRES CORDS, HOSES, WIRES FOOD WASTE AEROSOL BOTTLES	LIQUID WASTE WOOD CLOTHING GLASS BOTTLES HAZARDOUS WASTE DISHES OR COOKWARE ALUMINUM FOIL TRAYS WINDOW OR MIRROR GLASS STORAGE BINS & FLOWER POTS	YARD WASTE LIGHT BULBS PLASTIC TOYS   DON'T BAG RECYCLABLES	<b>HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE:</b> Eagle Springs Location - Saturdays Only 364 Eagle Springs Rd. <i>Paint &amp; Related Materials · Aerosols · Fluorescent Bulbs</i>  Carthage Location 5361 US Hwy 15-501 <i>Acid-Based Batteries · Motor Oil &amp; Filters</i>	<b>ALL COLLECTION SITES ACCEPT:</b> Glass Bulky Items Clothing Books Household Trash Cooking Oil Electronics Recycling Metal  <b>MOORE CO. LANDFILL ACCEPTS:</b> Tires · Yard Debris · Construction & Demolition Debris

These guidelines are designed to reduce confusion regarding recycling while maximizing the types of material that can be recycled. These recycling standards apply to residents who participate in curbside recycling programs and those who visit County operated drop-off facilities.

#RecycleMoore campaign is coordinated by the Moore County Solid Waste Department and consists of leaders throughout each municipality in Moore County. The primary goals of the #RecycleMoore campaign are to educate the public on what is (and what is not) recyclable in Moore County and reduce the costs of recycling due to contamination.

For more information on the campaign visit [www.moorecountync.gov/solid-waste](http://www.moorecountync.gov/solid-waste).

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# Upcoming Events:

October 16: Holly Arts & Crafts Festival in the Village Center

October 23: Oktoberfest at Tufts Memorial Park

## 2022 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 2022 Strategic Operating Plan that includes the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Budget.

The Council's three areas of focus for FY 2022 include:

1) Managing development to protect Village character, 2) Supporting the business community, and 3) Providing a safe and effective multi-modal transportation system.

The FY 2022 Budget includes five Initiative Action Plans (IAPs) at a cost of \$1,463,875 to address the Village's strategic goals:

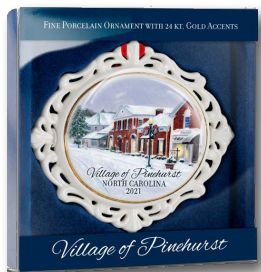
- **Update the Pinehurst Development Ordinance (\$200,000)**  
The Village will engage a consultant to conduct a comprehensive update to the Pinehurst Development Ordinance to reflect priorities of the 2019 Comprehensive Plan and revisions required by changes in NC legislation.
- **Small Area Plan for Village Place/Rattlesnake Trail Corridor and Pinehurst South/Hwy 5 Commercial Area (\$0)**  
The Village will continue working with its consultant, Design Collective, to prepare two small area plans for

Village Place and the Rattlesnake Trail Corridor, which will be an update to and expansion of the previously adopted 2008 New Core Master Plan, and the Pinehurst South/Hwy 5 Commercial Area. These are two of five focus areas identified in the 2019 Comprehensive Plan. Funding for this IAP was budgeted in FY 2021.

- **Expand/Enhance Library Services (\$988,875)**  
The Village plans to assume responsibility for the assets and operations of the Given Memorial Library and Tufts Archives and make initial improvements to the existing building in FY 2022.
- **Expand Downtown Parking Facilities (\$150,000)**  
The Village will design a downtown parking facility to support the business community and planned library expansion. Construction is planned for FY 2023.
- **Develop a Comprehensive Stormwater Master Plan (\$125,000)**  
The Village will engage a consultant to develop a strategy to address stormwater issues and concerns within the community.

Additional information on the IAPs for FY 2022 and the remaining five-year planning period can be found in the Strategic Priorities section of the 2022 Strategic Operating Plan on the Village website at [www.vopnc.org/sop](http://www.vopnc.org/sop).

## 2021 Village of Pinehurst Christmas Ornament



We're excited to offer this sneak peek of the 2021 Village of Pinehurst Christmas ornament! Painted by artist Eileen Strickland, the ornament features a snowy scene on Chinquapin. This special keepsake will be available for purchase for \$15 each at the Welcome Center, 90 Cherokee Road, beginning November 3. The ornament will also be available for purchase at our annual Christmas Tree Lighting on December 3.

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 Kristin Bunton at [kbunton@vopnc.org](mailto:kbunton@vopnc.org).

## Prevent Breaking & Entering of Motor Vehicles

One of the most common crimes committed in our Village is breaking and entering of motor vehicles. In almost all of the reported incidents, the vehicle was left unlocked by the owner. The Pinehurst Police Department needs your assistance to address these crimes. The first step is prevention. Remove valuables such as jewelry, electronics, firearms, prescription drugs, and money from your vehicles. Then, remember to lock your doors. In almost every case, locked vehicles were left undisturbed and unlocked vehicles were targeted. The harder it is to access to your vehicle, the more likely a thief will skip your property. Last, if you see suspicious activity or a suspicious vehicle, call our non-emergency number: 910-295-3141. If you hear of any crimes in your neighborhood, please review your own security footage, you could have evidence that helps us solve the case. We thank you for your support and partnership.

## In Case You Missed It (ICYMI)



Follow @vopnc on Facebook for hyper-local information you don't want to miss.



The VOP celebrated the official opening of the new Pinehurst Elementary School.



On September 11, members of the Pinehurst Fire Department climbed 110 flights of stairs in remembrance of the fallen heroes.

## Village Council Meeting Dates

October 12, 2021

November 9, 2021

October 26, 2021

December 14, 2021

All Council Meetings are held at 4:30pm in the Assembly Hall of Village Hall, 395 Magnolia Road and are open to the public. 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

Alexandria Rye, Senior Planner  
Alina Sibbett, Customer Service Rep.  
April Leggett, Fin. Services Supervisor  
Blake Polakoff, Firefighter/EMT  
Brian Sneed, Firefighter/EMT  
Doug Willardson, Asst. Village Manager  
Matthew McKirahan, Org. Perf. Director

## Volunteer Today

Village of Pinehurst volunteer opportunities include assisting at special events, becoming an ambassador at the Welcome Center, or serving on boards and committees. Complete an application at [vopnc.org/volunteer](http://vopnc.org/volunteer) or contact Village Clerk Kelly Chance at 910-420-1631 or [kchance@vopnc.org](mailto:kchance@vopnc.org).

## Christmas Decorating Contest

Stay tuned for more information on the Beautification Committee's popular Christmas Decorating Contest. Watch for the November newsletter or check [vopnc.org](http://vopnc.org) for more details.

## Solid Waste Reminder

The Public Services Yard (700 McCaskill Rd. E.) will open for residents to drop off extra yard/storm debris October 4 - November 12 from 9:00am-4:00pm, except holidays. Please note, the yard is open to Pinehurst residents only and is not open to landscapers or contractors. The area is monitored by cameras and identification is required as proof of residency.

Residents must leave all yard debris loose in the drop-off area. Nothing bagged may be left behind. Stumps, logs of any size, and limbs exceeding either four feet in length or six inches in diameter are not accepted. For questions, contact the Public Services Department at 910-295-5021.

## Given Tufts

Join us at Given Memorial Library (150 Cherokee Rd.) for these events: Children's Story Time Thursdays at 10:00am, the Gathering at Given October 14 and November 18, and Adult Story Time with Audrey October 5 and November 2. We'll also have an Explore Your World travel program in the Given Book Shop (95 Cherokee Rd.) on October 4. 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.