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History, Charm, and Southern Hospitality

Holiday Closings

September 7 Labor Day
November 11 Veteran's Day
November 26-27 Thanksgiving

The 2015 "One and Done" solid waste collection maps and calendars are posted on the Village website. From the website, select the Residents tab and "Solid Waste Pickup Schedule" to view more information.

New Businesses in the Village Center

The Village of Pinehurst would like to welcome the following new businesses to the Village:

Restorative Pathways Bodywork & Massage
90 Cherokee Road

The Hunt
1 Market Square

Recycling Reminder

Did you know that your junk mail is recyclable? Junk mail can be tossed in the green recycling cart along with magazines, newspapers, glass, aluminum cans, and plastic bottles. If you do not have a recycling cart but wish to receive one, call the Public Services Department at 910-295-5021 to have one delivered to your door.

Get Connected

Stay connected with the latest Pinehurst happenings! Sign up for a monthly e-newsletter, download the Village's mobile app by visiting www.vopnc.org/MobileApp, and follow the Village on social media using Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

All residents should register for the CodeRED Emergency Notification System which sends out recorded messages in emergency situations. Many of the CodeRED calls go unanswered due to the unknown number. The Village encourages all residents to store the following numbers as CodeRED in your personal cell phones so your caller ID will notify you of these important messages: 866-419-5000 and 855-969-4636. For more information visit the Village website or call 910-295-1900 and our Customer Service Representatives will be happy to assist you.

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.

Village of Pinehurst Patriot's Weekend 2015



The Village of Pinehurst invites you to join the Pinehurst Patriot's Weekend festivities on September 11-13, 2015. Patriot's Weekend is a family-friendly festival at Tufts Memorial Park to honor those who put themselves in harm's way to serve our country and our community.

The events begin on Friday with a 9/11 Memorial Ceremony at Tufts Memorial Park. The ceremony will begin at 8:30am with a welcome and prayer. At exactly 8:46am and 9:02am, the Pinehurst Fire Department will commence the Ringing of the Bell and attendees will observe moments of silence signifying when the World Trade Center was hit on September 11, 2001. Later on Friday evening from 5:30pm-8:30pm, Tufts Memorial Park will be filled with live music, food, and fun at Pinehurst Live After 5 featuring Bobby Messano, whose latest album recently topped the Billboard Blues Chart. Limited picnic table seating will be available, so bring your lawn chairs and blankets but leave your coolers at home. Food and beverage vendors will be onsite with items for purchase.

Saturday morning will kickoff with a "Breakfast & Brushes" fundraiser, at Tufts Memorial Park, from 8:00am-11:00am to benefit two local organizations, Military Missions in Action and A Stroke of Patriotism. Tickets, which include breakfast, a canvas, and paint supplies, will be sold in advance for \$10.00 each at Village Hall or online at www.vopnc.org/patriotsweekend. Participants can paint a canvas to be donated and sold at the silent auction on Sunday with proceeds benefiting local veterans. For those interested in painting later in the day, participants can pay \$5 for the paint supplies between 10:00am-2:00pm. There will be games and activities for kids, food vendors, and NC Based soul/rock singer, Jason Adamo, will perform throughout the day. From 2:00pm-5:00pm the park will be transformed into a display of military weapons, systems, and vehicles and local entertainment will be provided. To conclude the event-filled day, the Army Ground Forces Concert Band will take the stage at Tufts Memorial Park at 7:30pm for a free concert featuring Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture.

Festivities will resume on Sunday, starting at noon, with "Sundae in the Park," featuring free ice cream sundaes for first responders, military and veterans and entertainment by the Miss Greater Sandhills Queens. From 2:00pm-4:00pm, Nashville based country artist Brad Long and his band will perform while the silent auction is held, including the patriotic paintings from Saturday morning, and antique cars will be on display.

Pinehurst Patriot's Weekend is sure to have something for people of all ages and will be a great way to celebrate those who do so much to make our community a better place. For more information and the full schedule of performances and activities visit the Village's website at www.vopnc.org/patriotsweekend.

Other Events Coming to Pinehurst This Fall

September 18-19: Oktoberfest



Coinciding with the Official Oktoberfest Kickoff in Germany, this year's event will expand to two days of fun and entertainment at the Village Arboretum. Join us for games, contests, food, beer and wine. On Saturday, the "Kinder Platz" kids zone will include carnival games, bounce houses, and face painting for \$5.00 per kid. The celebration will begin Friday from 5:30pm-8:30pm and will continue on Saturday from 12:00pm- 6:00pm.

October 9: Pinehurst Live After 5



On Friday, October 9 from 5:30pm-8:30pm at Tufts Memorial Park, The Extraordinaires Band will bring the party to downtown for Pinehurst Live After 5 with a unique blend of music that is sure to get people out of their seats and on the dance floor. In observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the evening will feature a "Catwalk for the Cure" Fashion Showcase & Sale and all proceeds from beverage sales will benefit "1in8K Moore for the Cure". Food and beverage vendors will be on-site, coolers are not permitted.

October 17: Holly Arts & Crafts Festival



The Holly Arts & Crafts Festival, a much anticipated annual event, is scheduled for Saturday, October 17 from 10:00am-4:00pm in the Village Center. Celebrating 37 years, this festival will welcome over 100 artisans and crafters to Pinehurst with items ranging from woodworking, glass gifts, stitched art, lawn ornaments, hand-crafted jewelry, and metal sculptures. Downtown shops will offer sales and specials throughout the day and a food court will have a variety of offerings. This event is produced by the Pinehurst Business Partners. For more information visit www.pinehurstbusinesspartners.com or call 910-295-7462.

Village of Pinehurst

395 MAGNOLIA ROAD
910.295.1900
BUSINESS HOURS: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
WWW.VOPNC.ORG
TWITTER: @VOPNC
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/VOPNC
LAUREN CRAIG: LCRAIG@VOPNC.ORG

Upcoming Events:

September 4: Carolina Oyster Roast & Pig Pickin' at the Fair Barn

September 11: Live after 5 with Bobby Messano at Tufts Memorial Park

September 12-13: Pinehurst Patriot's Weekend

September 15: Poetry & Song in the Pines at Tufts Memorial Park

September 18-19: Oktoberfest at the Village Arboretum

September 19: Art & Wine Walk in the Village Center

September 25: Extreme Game Night at Rassie Wicker Park

September 26: Antique Car Show at the Village Arboretum

October 3: Pinehurst International Triathlon at Pinehurst Marina

October 9: Live after 5 with The Extraordinaires

October 10-11: Annie Oakley Boom Days at the Harness Track

October 17: Holly Arts & Crafts Festival in the Village Center

October 22: 7th Annual Harvest the Promise at the Fair Barn

Village Council Meeting Dates

September 8, 2015

September 22, 2015

October 13, 2015

October 27, 2015

November 17, 2015

All Regular Meetings are held at 4:30pm in Assembly Hall at Village Hall, 395 Magnolia Road, Pinehurst, NC 28374. These meetings are open to the public to attend. All Council meeting agenda packets are posted 5 days in advance on the Village website. Videos of Council meetings are also posted to the Village website within 24 hours of the meetings.

Welcome New Village Employees

Spencer Adams, Jr., Reserve Firefighter, Fire

Brandon Harner, Maintenance Worker, Public Services

Jeff Sanborn, Village Manager, Administration

Kara Simmonds, Events Assistant, Parks and Recreation

Resources at the Welcome Center

The George P. Lane Welcome Center in the Theatre Building is a good source of information for things to do in Pinehurst, places to go, and the community's history. Frequently, residents pick up materials and information to share when they have guests coming to visit. The Village encourages you to take advantage of these resources, so stop in the Welcome Center today.

Volunteer Today

The Village of Pinehurst has over 200 active volunteers currently serving the Village and continues to seek additional volunteers throughout the year. The volunteer application is posted on the Village website under the residents tab and "Volunteer Opportunities." If you have questions, contact Lauren Craig, Village Clerk, at 910-295-8644 or lrcraig@vopnc.org.

Pinehurst Offers Workshop With Practical Deer Advice



Do you need practical advice on deer-resistant plantings and deer-deterrent products you can try? Please join the Beautification Committee and the Conservation Commission for an informative workshop

on Saturday, September 26, 2015 from 10:30am – 12:00pm in Assembly Hall at 395 Magnolia Road. Charlotte Glen, extension agent for the NC Cooperative Extension; local master gardeners; and deer deterrent product representatives will be on hand to provide information and answer your questions. In addition, plant varieties that discourage deer nibbling will be available to view.

Please remember that Ordinance #14-33 prohibits the feeding of any wild animal, except for wild birds, within the confines of the Village of Pinehurst. 🌿

Given Memorial Library Expands Its Offerings for Residents

Check out all the great events occurring with the Given Tufts growing family! The Given Book Shop opened this spring and has quickly become a gathering place for friends and colleagues to meet. Stop by and pick up a great book for the fall.

The Given Outpost is now available for rent. After book shop hours, the bookcases can be rolled aside and a beautiful dinner, reception, or presentation space is created. Upstairs, a meeting room is available day or night. Stop by to check out the spaces and learn more about rental options.

The Given Memorial Library and Tufts Archives, will host NC Poet Laureate Shelby Stephenson with Stephen Smith on Sept 15. Tickets for the 2015 Pinehurst Promenade are on sale now. The Promenade will include a preview the evening of September 26 and visits to eight Pinehurst Cottages September 27th. For ticket prices and event information visit www.giventufts.com.

For questions on Outpost Rentals or any programs contact Lisa Richman, Program Director and Outpost Manager - lisa@giventufts.com or 910-585-4820. 🌿

Village Council Adopts the Fiscal Year 2016 Strategic Operating Plan

The Village's Strategic Operating Plan and annual budget for the fiscal year (FY) 2016 is driven by the Council's mission to "Preserve, enhance, and sustain the quality of life for residents, business, and visitors." In 2014, 94% of residents indicated the quality of life in Pinehurst is good or excellent, up from 88% in 2012.

The FY 2016 Strategic Operating Plan provides for several initiatives aimed to continue to enhance service levels and accomplish the Council's nine goals on the Village's Balanced Scorecard:

1. Safeguard the community,
2. Preserve the character of Pinehurst and the quality of neighborhoods,
3. Promote economic vitality,
4. Provide and promote multimodal transportation connectivity,
5. Promote environmental sustainability,
6. Promote an active, healthy community,
7. Professionally manage a high performing organization,
8. Recruit and develop a skilled and diverse workforce, and
9. Maintain a strong financial condition.

Initiatives that span the five year planning period of FY 2016 – FY 2020 are described in the Strategic Priorities section of the 2016 Strategic Operating Plan, which may be found on the Village website at www.vopnc.org. The Budget in Brief document, also located on the Village website, describes the major initiatives included in the FY 2016 Budget.

The FY 2016 Budget contains a tax rate of \$0.29 per \$100 valuation. Pinehurst's property values declined 5.15% as a result of this year's revaluation. The proposed property tax rate is one cent lower than the estimated revenue neutral tax rate of \$0.30 per \$100 valuation.

With diligent financial oversight, the Village's professional staff and Council have been effective stewards of tax dollars, ensuring the delivery of quality services that residents, businesses, and visitors require and expect. As in the past, the FY 2016 Budget is prepared utilizing sound financial policies and reflects the Council's thoughtful consideration of the services provided. 🌿

Pinehurst Surveys Residents

The Village has conducted its fourth annual community survey to gather information on how well we are meeting the needs of residents. The Village Council and Village leadership use the survey information to improve services and ultimately, resident satisfaction.

The seven-page survey was mailed to approximately 2,500 randomly selected Village residents in mid-August. Citizens were asked about their level of satisfaction with police, fire, parks & recreation, public services, Village communications, and more.

ETC Institute, administered the confidential survey and will present the survey findings to the Village Council in October. To review current or prior survey results, please visit the Village web site, www.vopnc.org. 🌿

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Pinehurst Community Watch Get Involved Today to Keep Pinehurst Safe



The Community Watch Program wants you! Pinehurst was recently rated the 2nd safest town in North Carolina. This is directly due to the efforts of the Pinehurst Police Department and the Community Watch Program. It is easy to join the Community Watch Team. Simply provide your name, address, phone number, email address, and community (i.e. CCNC) by emailing Doug Tuxbury, Chairman of the Community Watch Program, at dtuxbury@vopnc.org. By doing this you will receive pertinent information, safety and security tips, and ways to deter crime in your neighborhood and especially your home. You can also reach Doug Tuxbury by calling 571-241-3975. Join the effort to keep Pinehurst a safe place to live, work, and play. 🌿