

Upcoming Events:

March 13: Clothes for Prose at the Fair Barn
 March 15: St. Patrick's Day Parade in the Village Center
 March 21: Family Movie Night at the Arboretum
 March 29: Picnic in the Park at the Arboretum
 March 29: 5K Rafiki Run at the Harness Track
 April 3: 30th Anniversary Celebration for Prancing Horse at the Fair Barn
 April 5: Art on the Green; Village Center at Tufts Memorial Park
 April 5: Military Child Celebration at the Arboretum
 April 6: Matinee Races at the Harness Track

April 12: Opening Day of the Sandhills Farmers Market in the Village Center
 April 18: Live after 5 in the Village Center
 April 19: Easter Egg Hunts at Cannon Park
 April 25: Family Movie Night at the Arboretum
 April 25: Run for the Roses- Wine, Beer & Food Tasting at the Fair Barn
 April 26: Garden Club Plant Sale at the Fire Station
 May 2-4: Pinehurst Concours d'Elegance at Pinehurst Resort
 May 9: Movies on the Green in the Village Center
 May 9-11: Dressage in the Sandhills at the Harness Track
 May 16: Live after 5 in the Village Center
 May 17: American Cancer Society Relay for Life at the Harness Track

Reminder to Protect Your Information



Many legitimate companies sell their products or services through telemarketing by calling consumers or advertising a number for consumers to call. Charities also use telemarketing techniques. Unfortunately fraudulent telemarketers rob people every day, using phones as their weapons. The following are tips from the Pinehurst Police Department to help protect you from these scams.

1. Know who you're dealing with. If the company or charity is unfamiliar, look them up.
2. Don't believe promises of easy money. If someone claims that you can earn money with little or no work, get a loan or credit card even if you have bad credit, or make money on an investment with little or no risk, it's probably a scam. Always remember, if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
3. Think twice before entering contests operated by unfamiliar companies. Fraudulent marketers sometimes use contest entry forms to identify potential victims.
4. Never pay to play. It's illegal for a company to require you to buy something or pay a fee in order to win or claim a prize. Buying something doesn't improve your chances of winning.
5. Resist pressure. Legitimate companies will be happy to send you detailed information and give you time to make a decision. It is probably a scam if the marketer demands that you act immediately or will not take "no" for an answer.
6. Guard your personal information. Only provide your credit card or bank account number when you are actually paying for something. Do not give your social security number to a telemarketer.
7. Use common sense and ask for names, addresses and call back phone numbers. If you feel suspicious simply hang up.
8. If you think you've been the victim of a scam, or if you want to learn to be a smarter consumer, call Attorney General Roy Cooper's consumer hotline toll free within North Carolina at 1-877-5-NO-SCAM or (919) 716-6000. You can also file a consumer complaint online at <http://www.ncdoj.gov/complaint.aspx>.

Given Memorial Library Turns 50

What do GI Joe, Mary Poppins and the Given Memorial Library have in common? They all turn 50 this year.

Join in celebrating a half-century of community service. The library will kick off with a Clothes for Prose event on March 13 at 6 pm. at the Fair Barn featuring fashions from local shops for ladies and men, food from popular restaurants, and a silent auction. Tickets are \$40 and include tapas and beverages.

The library is honored to share their golden anniversary with the back-to-back US Opens. On April 21, the library will feature Preview to

the Opens with Mike Davis, USGA president, Bill Coore of Coore & Crenshaw, designers of the recent renovation of Pinehurst No.2, and Robert Dedman, owner of Pinehurst Resort. Guests will get the insider's look at the renovation and the USGA's plans for the Opens. Tickets are \$1,000 per couple and include dinner at the PCC after the presentation. All funds support the annual operations of the library and archives.



COMMITTEE CORNER

Community Appearance Commission Warren H. Manning Beautification Awards

The CAC is proud to announce the recipients of the "Warren H. Manning" Beautification Award. The home of Ken and Susan Pepper at 30 Ridgewood Road was awarded for new home construction. The home was built by Ron Hickman Construction Company and the landscaping by Etheridge Landscape and Design, Inc.

The single-family residential renovation project winner is the home of Jim and Elizabeth Fisher at 15 Carolina Vista Drive. Bowness Custom Homes

Village Council Meeting Dates

March 11, 2014- Regular Meeting
 March 25, 2014- Regular Meeting
 April 8, 2014- Regular Meeting
 April 22, 2014- Regular Meeting
 May 13, 2014- Regular Meeting
 May 27, 2014- Regular Meeting

All Regular Meetings are held at 4:30 pm 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 in advance on the Village website for the public.

Welcome New Village Employees!

Jacqueline Felch, Reserve Patrol Officer, Police Department

John Clark, Maintenance Worker S&G, Public Services

Brent King, Maintenance Worker S&G, Public Services

Bill Brock, Harness Track Specialist, Parks & Rec.

Mark Moses, Police Reserve Officer, Police Department

Paul Matthews, Maintenance Worker S&G, Public Services

Garden Club Plant Sale

On Saturday, April 26, 2014 from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm the Pinehurst Garden Club will be hosting its annual plant sale at the Pinehurst Fire Station. All proceeds benefit scholarship funds and local beautification. For additional information or to place an order call 910-638-3354 or 910-295-1358.

Water Conservation Reminder

Spring in the Sandhills is a great time to be outside and for water conservation. There can be warm and dry periods requiring frequent watering this time of year, but during normal spring weather, irrigating two to three times a week should be plenty for most landscapes. Over watering in the spring can lead to increased insect and disease activity and all also create favorable conditions for weed germination.



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Holiday Closings

April 18 Good Friday
 May 26 Memorial Day

The 2014 solid waste pickup schedules are posted on the Village website for all properties East of Highway 5 and properties West of Highway 5. These schedules also reflect weeks the Village has a makeup collection date due to an observed holiday. 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:

Filthy Rich™ Celebrity Jewelry Theater Building

Magnolia 61 Department Store Building

Recycle Reminder

What do junk mail, metal cans, and newspapers have in common? Most homes use them daily and they can all be recycled. Any plastic with the recycle triangle logo can also be recycled. Remember, recycling is not only good for the environment; it costs a lot less than tossing it in the trash, saving us all money. If you don't have a recycle cart, call 295-5021 to request one to be delivered to your door. Recycle – it's the right thing to do.

Eat Fresh, Eat Local at the Farmers' Market

The Sandhills Farmers' Market returns to Pinehurst two days a week starting Saturday, April 12 through the end of September. On Saturdays the market will be located in the Village Center from 10:00am-1:00pm and on Wednesdays the market will be in Cannon Park from 2:30pm-5:30pm.

Get Connected!

Sign up for e-news by visiting www.vopnc.org and find the sign-up link on the right sidebar.

Volunteer for a board or committee by contacting the Village Clerk, Lauren Craig, at lcraig@vopnc.org or 910-295-1900 and complete a volunteer application found on the Village website.

13th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade

Everyone's Irish on Saturday, March 15 when Pinehurst will celebrate the 13th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, a grand tradition. Join us for a day of green festivities in the Village Center. The parade begins at 11am sharp. Expect to see the Cross Creek Pipe & Drum Corp, equestrian entries, area politicians, representatives from various non-profit groups, antique cars, and military units in this annual parade. Following the parade, make your way over to the Village Green for more fun including music, games, and children's activities. There will be performances from the reigning Miss North Carolina, The 82nd Airborne Chorus, and Pinehurst's own Boombadeers. Afterwards, come see the new Welcome Center in the Theater Building and place your vote for the "People's Choice Award" poster contest.



Parade entries can be obtained at www.vopnc.org or www.duganspub.com. For information, please contact parade organizer Alan Riley at (910) 295-3400, or duganspub@aol.com.

Pinehurst Concours d'Elegance Returns May 2-4

Six weeks prior to back-to-back U.S. Open Championships the Pinehurst Concours d'Elegance returns to the Home of American Golf on May 2-4. The vintage auto showcase helps kick off one of the more remarkable two-month periods in the venerable history of Pinehurst Resort.

The weekend events include an Iron Mike Rally to Fort Bragg on Friday; a Fairway Drive staging of Porsches vs. Mustangs on Saturday morning; a free-of-charge



British Invasion Beetles-themed concert sponsored by the Village of Pinehurst on Saturday evening at the Village Green; and a "Best in Show" to be crowned Sunday from 119 classic, pristine and rare cars in 11 class competitions.

Introductory ticket pricing to the 2014 event on the pristine fairways of Pinehurst Resort can be purchased online at www.pinehurstconcours.com or by calling 910-973-6594. In addition, Pinehurst

Concours tickets are available in the Pinehurst Resort Main Pro Shop, Carolina Hotel Newstand and Village Putter Boy Shop.

"The Concours is a perfect fit for our resort, providing a unique entertainment opportunity for the members,

resort guests and car enthusiasts across the state of North Carolina, the Southeast and the entire nation," said Tom Pashley, executive vice president of Pinehurst Resort. "We are confident the event will become a popular resort attraction for years to come."

The two parties recently agreed to extend the contract of the event at Pinehurst Resort through 2017.

"Our entrants are custodians of fabulous cars and enjoy sharing their passion and stories with each and every patron," said Brian Barr, director of competition for the Pinehurst Concours. "Cars are the 'vehicle' in which we connect to people, and far more than transportation the automobile is an integral part of people's lives and memories."

Welcome Center Opens in Theater Building

The George P. Lane Welcome Center has moved to the Theatre Building in the Village Center and expanded its offerings. The center is operated Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm by an excellent group of volunteers who provide maps, directions, and general information about the Village to visitors.

In the main room, guests find themselves immersed in a pine forest with access to a variety of informational materials about the Village and surrounding area. A history room with comfortable seating features images and reading materials that

showcase the Village's historic charm. The Village would like to thank Susie Leader, of Leader Design Group, and Jack Farrell, of the Tufts Archives, for volunteering their talents to help make the new Welcome Center an inviting space. A special thanks also goes to the more than 50 volunteers who give freely of their time to welcome visitors, with Volunteer Coordinator Ann Hughes at the helm.

Residents and guests alike are invited to stop in and visit, sit back, enjoy a cup of

coffee, and learn more about the Village of Pinehurst and all it has to offer. Be sure to visit the Welcome Center after the St. Patrick's Day Parade and place your vote for the "People's Choice Award" for the poster contest.

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