

## Do You Know?

### Upcoming Holidays

Labor Day,  
Monday, September 6, 2010

Village offices will be closed, and there will be no trash pick-up. Trash make-up day is Wednesday of the same week.

### Local Events Information

Village Staff has created a binder entitled "Local Events Open to the Public" which is maintained at the reception desk at Village Hall. Organizations or groups may inform the Village of their events so the information may be made available in this binder (call 295-1900). All residents are welcome to view the binder.

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## Military Family Appreciation Concert in the Arboretum



The Parks and Recreation Department along with the Arts Council of Moore County will be hosting a FREE concert in the Arboretum on Saturday, October 16th from 4:00 – 6:00pm. The United States Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus will perform and display some of the finest musical talent in America! The Field Band and Chorus tour together regularly presenting a varied program consisting of marches, overtures, patriotic selections, instrumental and vocal solos! Bring your lawn chairs or blankets, picnic items and enjoy a late afternoon in the beautiful Arboretum. Before or after the concert, we encourage you to visit the various shops, restaurants and businesses in the downtown Village which is just a short walk on Magnolia Road!

In case of rain, the concert will be presented in

the R.E. Lee Auditorium at Pinecrest High School in Southern Pines. Admission is still FREE, but tickets are required for the rain site only. To get your tickets, you can mail your request with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Arts Council of Moore County, PO Box 405, Southern Pines, NC 28388 or visit their office in the Campbell House on 482 E. Connecticut Avenue. Please limit your request to four tickets as the rain site seating is limited. Requests will be filled on a "first-come-first-serve" basis.

Please thank the following sponsors for helping to make this concert possible:

- Dogwood Printing & Office Supply,
- Moore County Concert Band,
- The Pilot,
- and Pinecrest High School.

For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 295-2817 or visit the Village's website at [www.villageofpinehurst.org](http://www.villageofpinehurst.org). You may also contact the Arts Council of Moore County at 692-4356 and visit their website at [www.mooreart.org](http://www.mooreart.org).

## Golf Cart Stickers Required to Utilize Carts on Village Streets

The Village of Pinehurst began issuing golf cart stickers on July 1 to all cart owners who wish to drive on Village streets. Cart owners may acquire the stickers by completing the registration form at the Pinehurst Village Hall.

Cart owners are currently required to bring with them a certificate of insurance demonstrating that they carry \$300,000 liability insurance for the golf cart when they register their cart. The insurance requirement is subject to change as it is currently under review. In addition, golf carts operating on Village streets must have a side view or rear view mirror for safety and if being driven one hour before sunrise or one hour after sunset, must possess front and rear lights.

Cart owners need not bring their carts to Village Hall but must present the certificate of insurance and certify on a registration form that their carts meet the safety requirements. The cost of the registration sticker is \$5 and is good until December 31, 2011. After that date, cart registration will be renewed annually each December.

The plan to implement the issuance of cart stickers became necessary when the Alternative Energy sub-committee to the Village's Conservation Commission made a recommendation to the Village Council, at an April work session, that golf carts should also be allowed in business areas within the Village. Golf carts at the time were only allowed on Village streets for purposes of traveling to and from golf courses as long as they had a sticker issued by Pinehurst Country Club as a member of their Trail Club. The Alternative Energy sub-committee strives to help the Village save energy and reduce its carbon footprint.

At the Village Council work session on May 11, 2010, Council adopted an ordinance allowing carts in business areas and a text amendment was adopted by Village Council on June 8, 2010. The ordinance and text amendment effectively changed the stickering requirement so that all carts operating on Village streets have a Village-issued sticker, whether they are stickered by the Pinehurst Country Club or not. This change was made in order to ensure all carts are registered in a fair and equitable manner.

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### **Pinehurst Police Department Bluegrass BBQ**

Benefits the Special Olympics  
August 14, 2010, doors open at 6:00 pm  
Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door  
Call 910-295-3141

### **Oktoberfest at the Fair Barn**

October 2, 2010, 6:00 pm  
Tickets are \$40 in advance or \$50 at the door  
Authentic German meal by Elliott's on Linden  
Kiwans serving beer for a donation  
Call 910-295-0166  
or e-mail aowen@villageofpinehurst.org

### **Harvest the Promise**

Benefits Family Promise of Moore County  
October 14, 2010, 6:30 pm  
An evening of fun, food, wine, and silent auction  
Call 910-944-7149

### **Companion Animal Clinic Halloween Gala**

Benefits the Companion Animal Clinic of the  
Sandhills  
October 30, 2010  
Costume party and silent auction  
Call 910-246-2000  
or visit [www.companionanimalclinic.org](http://www.companionanimalclinic.org)

### **Episcopal Day School Annual Auction**

Benefits the Episcopal Day School of S. Pines  
November 20, 2010  
Tickets are \$25 per person  
Call 910-692-3492

### **Top Hat and Tails**

Benefits Animal Advocates of Moore County  
December 6, 2010, 5:30 pm  
A most unique and sophisticated pet adoption  
event  
Tickets are \$30 per person  
Call 910-944-5098

## **Care For Animals In Summer Weather And Year Round**



Periodically the Village receives complaints or concerns about the care and well being of domestic pets in the Village. Residents are reminded that dogs are required to be on a leash or other type of restraint if off of the owner's property.

Different methods are used in the Village to keep dogs from leaving their owner's property, and these usually are invisible fences, traditional fencing, fenced dog runs or keeping dogs inside of dwellings. The Moore County Animal Control Ordinance, which has been adopted by the Pinehurst Village Council, makes it unlawful to tether, chain or fasten an animal in such a manner as to cause it injury or pain, or not permit it to reach shelter, food or water. Animals are also required to receive proper food, an adequate supply of fresh potable water, and access to shelter appropriate to the species.

Residents who have concerns about animal care or witness possible violations of these regulations are encouraged to contact the Pinehurst Police Department at 910-295-3781.



## **COMMUNITY WATCH**

The Pinehurst Police Department and Community Watch are in the process of placing new "COMMUNITY WATCH" signs in various areas around Pinehurst. The new signs will be placed at entrances to housing developments where possible. The new signs are larger and more obvious than the old green signs with white lettering. The older green signs will still be utilized in some neighborhoods, however. It is hoped that the new signs will make those with possible "criminal intent" aware that we are an active "Watch" community.

Police Department daily activity logs indicate our Watch program is working. More and more, citizens are calling in suspicious persons, vehicles, or activities. As our adopted motto says, "*If you see something, say something*", report it by calling 295-3141. 911 always remains an option for any emergency.

August 3rd is designated as National Night Out, a time when communities across the nation can show their support for their neighbors by getting together in small gatherings, getting to know new neighbors, having block parties or social gatherings. Block Captains can encourage their responsible areas to get together, turn outside lights on, and show support for Community Watch and the Police Department.

This year, August 3rd is also the date of our Annual Volunteer Appreciation night at Canon Park from 5 – 7 pm. We urge all Area Coordinators and Block Captains to attend, if they are not previously committed to a neighborhood gathering. The usual fare of hotdogs, chips, sodas, etc., will be available. Village of Pinehurst and Moore County officials will be there to show their appreciation to the Community Watch Volunteers. Those wishing to volunteer for Community Watch are welcome to attend.

If there are any questions regarding Community Watch, please feel free to contact Dick Lemke, [rlemke001@nc.rr.com](mailto:rlemke001@nc.rr.com), 295-1185, or Police Captain Floyd Thomas at 295-3141.

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The Ordinance only allows carts on Village-owned streets where the posted speed limit is 35 mph or less. Please remember that all vehicular laws are applicable for carts and use extra caution while driving golf carts on public streets. Those registering their carts will receive a packet of information including a map of roads that carts may operate upon in addition to their stickers.

Contact the Pinehurst Village Hall at 295-1900 for any questions.

# CONSERVATION CORNER



## I Recycle...

### But what do I do with...???

The Pinehurst Recycling Program has grown over the last few years, from one in which a few "green" citizens participated to a program that has gained widespread support. The list of acceptable recyclable items has increased, items no longer need to be separated, and once a week pickups are now being made.

Still, there are items that cannot be put into the household recycling bin. These include tires, medicines, batteries, cooking oil, paint (wet), compact fluorescent lights, electronics and pesticides. So how should a conscientious citizen, who doesn't want to simply dump these items into the trash, dispose of them?

The Pinehurst Conservation Commission has a very active Recycling Committee that is working on a program to solve this problem. The program, called "Pinehurst Partners in Recycling" is working with local businesses to establish "partners" who will accept these products for recycling. Once the program is up and running "one-pagers" will be developed and put on the Village web site, explaining where to take such items.

In the meantime, follow the guidelines below for disposing of these items:

- Oil and car batteries - These can be recycled at the Hillcrest Recycling Center located on Hwy. 15-501 in Carthage or at most retail outlets that sell these items. Dry batteries

(household batteries such as A, AA, C, etc.) can be discarded with regular household garbage.

- Pesticides/Insecticides - There is currently not a recycling center in Moore County for these items. The Moore County Cooperative Extension holds a recycling day for these types of products. They can be reached at (910) 947-3188 for further information. A Hazardous Waste Collection Day was held in November 2009 at Pinecrest High School and may be repeated sometime in the future.
- Paint cans - These are picked up with regular household trash if the paint in the can is completely dried. Paint left in liquid form will not be picked up. The dried paint and can must be placed in a separate bag. (Note: pouring cat litter into the paint can will dry the paint)
- Used tires - The Moore County Landfill located at 456 Turning Leaf Way off Hwy #5 will accept up to five (5) used tires at a time for recycling. They can be contacted at (910) 295-4202.
- Toner/Ink cartridges - These are generally accepted for recycling at retail establishments that sell these products.
- Electronic Equipment - These are accepted at some of the local big box electronic stores, and are usually limited to two per person per day. Call a store to determine whether it participates.
- Medicines - Operation Medicine Drop was held in March 2010 to accept and properly dispose of unused and expired medications. It was co-hosted by local Law Enforcement Agencies and Safe Kids Mid-Carolinas Region. It may be repeated in the future.

If you have any questions regarding other items that may be recycled or about the Village's recycling program in general, please contact the Pinehurst Public Services Department at (910) 295-5021.

## Village Volunteer Steps Up to Help Keep Pinehurst Beautiful

Pinehurst resident Bob French is not one to sit around waiting for someone to ask him to help out with a community need. Beginning this past May, you may have seen Bob in the Morganton Road, Monticello Road and Highway 5 area picking up litter to help keep our roadsides clean. Each week on Tuesdays or Thursdays, Bob dons his reflective vest and patrols the roadsides picking up litter for disposal by the Pinehurst Public Services Department. Pinehurst Public Services Director Walt Morgan says of Bob, "I don't know of a more community minded citizen than Bob French. Keeping our roadsides clean to accentuate Pinehurst's well kept residences is an important part of Public Service's responsibilities. Bob's assistance helps leverage the Village's staff and assists us in doing our best for Pinehurst. We could use more people like Bob."



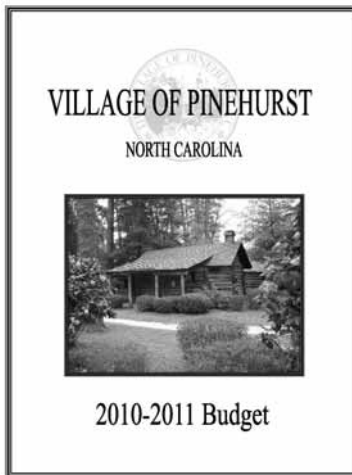
Mayor Fallon and Beautification co-chairs Bart and Martha O'Connor agree that Village residents can be of great assistance in helping keep our roadsides clean. Mayor Fallon and the O'Connors met with the Neighborhood Advisory Committee in May to discuss roadside clean up, and neighborhood representatives were urged to spread the word to their neighborhoods that the Village will assist with volunteer pick up, providing bags, reflective vests, and bagged litter.

Meanwhile, Bob is enjoying retirement in Pinehurst with his wife and best buddy, Kirby the dachshund, and his weekly roadside clean up. From all of us at the Village, a big Thank You Bob!

If you are interested in learning how your neighborhood can work with Public Services to help clean up roadsides, contact Public Services Director Walt Morgan at 910-295-5021.



## Village of Pinehurst Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Budget



The FY 2010-2011 Budget for the Village of Pinehurst was adopted by the Village Council on June 8, 2010. The budget was developed based on directives from the Village Council and other sound budgetary principles. These key directives included containing operating costs, investing in our infrastructure, maintaining basic Village services, maintaining the current tax rate, and funding Comprehensive Plan Initiatives equivalent to \$.03 of the tax

rate. The budget also recommends increasing the Village's fund balance policy from 27%-33% to 30%-40% of expenditures. This will strengthen the Village fiscally and bring us more in line with our peers.

The FY 2010-2011 recommended net budget, which includes all funds less transfers between funds, totals \$15,567,614. This is a decrease of 1.36% over the prior year's amended net budget. In the General Fund, the current ad valorem tax rate of \$0.28 per \$100 valuation is maintained. The General Fund Budget also maintains fund balance at 33% of FY 2010-2011 expenditures, which is within the recommended range of 30%-40%.

Major initiatives of the recommended budget include focusing on containing operating costs, guiding and managing residential and business development, expanding the automated trash collection system, adding to our greenway system, improving the Village's transportation system, and completing storm water drainage control projects.

Capital outlays of \$1,405,800 are included in the recommended budget. Some of the more notable items include, Police patrol vehicle replacements, downtown parking improvements, additions to the greenway system, additional brick sidewalks, stormwater projects, and two small automated solid waste vehicles.

Although the budget does not fund all the requests made by departments, it is set to maintain the provision of quality services for our citizens during these challenging economic times.

The annual budget as presented serves as a policy document, operations guide, financial plan and a communications device. We trust that the budget document provides you with a clear vision of Village's operations for the upcoming fiscal year. If you would like more information, please visit our web site, [www.villageofpinehurst.org](http://www.villageofpinehurst.org) where you may access the budget document in its entirety.

## The Village of Pinehurst's New Recycle Mascot Has Name!

The Village of Pinehurst's Recycle Mascot has a new name, thanks to a resident of Pinehurst. Lee Thayer submitted the winning entry "RED", which stands for "Recycle Every Day". A committee from the Village of Pinehurst selected the winning name following a contest that attracted several entries.

Many of the nominating names were excellent and several of the names would have fit well. "Scrapper", submitted by Jerry McDonald of Pinehurst, and "Sir Canalot", submitted by Sophie Stanfield of West End, tied in the balloting for second place.

The Public Services Department has been eager to call the mascot by name since his arrival. Having a name worthy of our quest to promote recycling is exciting to the staff of the Village.

The mascot was paid for by a grant received through the NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources through a program designed to promote recycling. The mascot will be used by the Village's Public Services Department and the Village's Recycling Committee to promote recycling to the residents. Expect to see RED at many Village events promoting recycling. RED will also be visiting Pinehurst Elementary School during the spring recycling presentations that are given each year by members of the Village's Recycling Committee.

Getting involved in recycling is very easy in the Village of Pinehurst as curbside collection is provided each week to every household and all materials may be comingled in one single container or bag. No sorting of newspapers, magazines, plastic, glass, etc. is necessary. Just place it all in one bag or container the place it curbside on your appointed day and it will be collected.

For more information about recycling call 295-5021.



*RED with contest winner, Lee Thayer*

## Pinehurst Harness Track Events

### Backyard Bocce Bash

August 14th 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Contact – Teresa or Kathy (910-693-3323)

Third annual Bocce tournament hosted by the Sandhills Children's Center with proceeds to benefit the center. More information and registration available at [www.sandhillschildrenscenter.org](http://www.sandhillschildrenscenter.org).

### Progressive Show Jumper Pinehurst Mini Prix September 4th-5th All Day

Contact - Rick Cram (803-649-3505)

An equestrian event where each horse-rider combination must clear a number of obstacles on a set course within a specified time. More information about this event may be found at [www.psjshows.com](http://www.psjshows.com).

### Moore County Kennel Club AKC All Breed Dog Shows

September 18th-19th All Day

Contact - Steve Watson (919-774-0989)

An AKC sanctioned all breed dog show featuring obedience and rally trials. More information is available at [www.moorekc.org](http://www.moorekc.org).

### American Polocrosse Association East Zone Championships

September 18th-19th 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

Local Contact - Dana Diemer (910-875-4814)

An equestrian sport that is similar to Polo combined with Lacrosse where the player upon horseback must throw their ball through their opponent's goal to score points. More information is available at [www.polocrosseflorida.com](http://www.polocrosseflorida.com).

### Classic Car Show

September 25th 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Antique car

sponsored by the Sandhills Chapter of the Antique Automobile Club of America and the Pinehurst Parks and Recreation department. For application to show a car call 910-949-2420 or 910-692-1313. Free Admission.

### Pinehurst Fall Dressage Show

September 25th-26th All Day

Contact - Sue Smithson (910-692-1788)

An equestrian event where the horse is guided through several precision movements by barely perceptible signals from the rider and is judged on how flawlessly these movements are carried out. More information is available at [www.sportingservices.net](http://www.sportingservices.net).

## Homegrown on the Village Green – Farmer's Market



If you haven't visited yet, you are truly missing out on Homegrown on the Village Green! Each Thursday from 3-6 pm, local farmers gather in a shady section of the sandlot across from the Theatre Building on the Village Green.

Fresh goods sold at the market must be grown or produced locally. The vendors are members of the Sandhills Farmers' Green Market and we are extremely pleased with the mix of goods the vendors are bringing – seasonal produce, meats (buffalo and grass-fed beef), eggs, plants, and some crafts. In addition to the goods, there is also live music each week.

It is important to support our local farmers who are able to provide a fresher, tastier product than foods that travel a great distance. It's such a nice experience to meet the person who produced the food you consume. Come out and join in the fun and while you're out, shop and dine in the Village Center businesses. Be sure to visit other produce stands and farmers' markets in the area, including the First Health Center for Health and Fitness on Mondays.

## Pedestrians Must Use Sidewalks And Yield The Right Of Way

Many of our residents are taking advantage of the warmer weather by taking morning and evening walks. However, did you know by North Carolina General Statute 20-174 (d) states that "Where sidewalks are provided, it shall be unlawful for any pedestrian to walk along and upon an adjacent roadway. Where sidewalks are not provided, any pedestrian walking along and upon a highway shall, when practicable, walk only on the extreme left of the roadway or its shoulder facing traffic which may approach from the opposite direction. Such pedestrian shall yield the right-of-way to approaching traffic."

The police department would appreciate all of our walkers and joggers to use the sidewalks and/or greenways where they are provided. If you have to walk or jog on the roadway always do it facing oncoming traffic; use the shoulder of the road or the extreme edge of the roadway when no shoulder is available. When traffic approaches you, please move out of the roadway until the traffic has passed. It is highly recommended that you wear bright clothing with a reflective vest or belt and carry a small flashlight in the early morning or late evening. With this in mind the police department wishes everyone a safe and an enjoyable walk or run throughout the Village.





**Special Olympics**

## **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Motorcycle Ride For NC Special Olympics**

The Pinehurst Police Dept. is hosting its 5th Annual Motorcycle Ride for the NC Special Olympics. The event is Saturday, September 25th. The ride will begin at Cannon Park and go to the Airborne and Special Operations Museum in Fayetteville and back. Registration is from 8 am to 10 am with kick stands up at 10 am. Cost is \$20 per bike and \$10 for a passenger. Register early and receive a free event t-shirt. A quick lunch and ice cream from Cold Stone Creamery will be provided after the ride. Registration forms can be picked up at the police department or the day of the event.

## **Blue Grass And Bar-B-Q For NC Special Olympics**

The Pinehurst Police Dept is hosting a Blue Grass and Bar-B-Q dinner to raise money for the NC Special Olympics. The event is Saturday, August 14th at the Fair Barn from 6 – 8 pm with the doors opening at 5:30 pm. Music will be provided by Jerry Garner and the Blue Grass Tradition. Bar-B-Q will be provided by Smithfields' Bar-B-Q. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at the police department. All proceeds and donations benefit the NC Special Olympics.

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## **Pinehurst Community Appearance Commission Xeriscaping Garden Project**



Members of the Community Appearance Commission (CAC) invite residents to visit the Village Xeriscaping Garden located across from Village Hall at the entrance to the in-line hockey rink. Xeriscaping (Zeer-i-scape) is an environmental design of residential and park land using various methods of minimizing the use of water.

The Xeriscaping Garden contains 13 areas of plants, each one marked, which are drought-resistant. Michael Zihal of Sandhills Community College designed the garden, and plants were purchased from and planted by Aurora Hills Farm and Nursery. The Village's Parks and Recreation Department maintains the garden.

The CAC has developed a brochure and a catalog of the plantings. Both are available in the main lobby and in the Planning Department lobby in Village Hall. Please stop by and visit the Xeriscaping Garden.

## **Windshield Tour of Pinehurst**

Do you know where Annie Oakley lived when she resided in Pinehurst? Do you know the relevance of the fountain in front of the Given Memorial Library and Tufts Archives? When General George Marshall lived in Pinehurst, where was his house? Is it possible there are ghosts in Pinehurst?

If you'd like the answers to these questions and other information about the history and residents of Pinehurst, sign up for the "Windshield Tour" of Pinehurst that Kirk Tours will be conducting on Friday, August 13 at 1:30 pm and Saturday, August 14 at 9:30 am and 1:30 pm. A portion of the proceeds from the tours will be donated to the Pinehurst Welcome Center.

The tour will begin and end at the Pinehurst Welcome Center and Sandhills Woman's Exchange cabins and will last about one hour. The cost is \$15 per person. Arrangements may be made by calling Kirk Tours at (910) 295-2257 Ext. 21 or via the Kirk Tours web site: [reservations@kirk tours.com](mailto:reservations@kirk tours.com). Reservations must be made 24 hours in advance.

Sit back and relax in an air conditioned mini-coach and let the experts do the work!