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History, Charm, and Southern Hospitality

Holiday Closings

November 11 Veteran's Day

November 27-28 Thanksgiving

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:

Old Golf Shop
Chinquapin Road

Sparrows
Chinquapin Road

Drum and Quill Publick House
Chinquapin Road

Vine in the Ash
Market Square

Shop Local

Remember to support the businesses in the Village of Pinehurst by shopping local. The Village boasts many unique shops, boutiques, and restaurants for men and women of all ages. As the beautiful fall and winter months arrive, remember to take a stroll through the streets of the Village Center to enjoy the quaint setting and stop in to see your favorite merchants.

Volunteer Today

The volunteer application and volunteer opportunities are posted on the Village website under the residents tab and "Volunteer Opportunities." If you have any questions regarding volunteering for the Village of Pinehurst, please contact Lauren Craig, Village Clerk at 910-295-8644 or lcraig@vopnc.org.

Get Connected

Stay connected with the latest happenings at the Village of Pinehurst by signing up for the monthly e-news. Visit www.vopnc.org and find the sign-up link on the right sidebar.

Contact Info

395 Magnolia Road
910-295-1900
8:30am-5:00pm
www.vopnc.org
Twitter: @VOPNC
www.facebook.com/vopnc

Fall Events Coming to the Village of Pinehurst



There is much to see and do in the Village of Pinehurst over the next few months including the Annual Oktoberfest and Holly Arts & Crafts Festivals. This year's Oktoberfest Celebration is scheduled for Saturday, September 20 which is the official kickoff day of Oktoberfest in Germany. Join us at the Village Arboretum for a day of music, food and fun for all. Event hours are 12:00pm-6:00pm and admission is free. Entertainment includes

performances by The Polka Dots and the Bavarian Brass Band. There will be games, contests, delicious food concessions and your favorite German beer and wine. Don't miss the excitement of Oktoberfest! For more information contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 910-295-2817.

On Saturday, October 18, The Pinehurst Business Guild will host the 35th Annual Holly Arts & Crafts Festival in the heart of Pinehurst's Historic Old Town. This event features the talents of over 150 artisans in a variety of genres from woodworking to glass, stitched art to lawn ornaments, hand-crafted jewelry to metal sculpture. Festival hours are 10:00am-4:00pm and admission is free. Area restaurants and food vendors will gather and downtown shops will offer sales and specials. Please call the Business Guild at 910-295-7462 or email info@pinehurstbusinessguild.com for more information. 🌿

Village Seeking Input from Residents Annual Community Survey

The Village has conducted its third annual community survey to gather information on how well we are meeting our customer's needs and expectations. The purpose of the survey is to obtain actionable information to improve the Village's service delivery methods and ultimately, customer 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, 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. 🌿

Bicycle & Pedestrian Plans

The Village of Pinehurst is preparing Comprehensive Bicycle and Pedestrian Plans and is seeking resident input. These plans will generate recommendations to improve bicycling and walkability throughout the Village. Below are several opportunities to get involved in the planning process:

Online Survey: Take a short, online survey to help determine the priorities in the community. The survey link can be found on the Village's website at www.vopnc.org.

Community Bike Ride: Saturday, September 13 at 10:00am at Village Hall. Bring Your Bike and Helmet!

Public Input Open House: Tuesday, September 16 drop in between 9:00am-11:00am or 6:00pm-8:00pm at Village Hall. Come learn more about the plans and provide us with your comments.

For more information on these important events, please visit the Village's website or contact Mark Wagner, Director of Parks and Recreation at 910-295-1900. 🌿



Council Adopts FY 2015 Strategic Operating Plan

The Village's Strategic Operating Plan and annual budget for the fiscal year (FY) 2015 is driven by the Council's commitment to ensure Pinehurst is a charming, vibrant community which reflects its rich history and traditions. For the past two years, residents and businesses have provided feedback on the services the Village provides through the Community Survey or Business Survey. Based on that feedback, the Village Council has decided to focus on the following four service areas for FY 2015, while continuing to provide high levels of service in other areas:

- 1. Promote economic opportunity**
- 2. Provide and promote safe traffic & pedestrian mobility**
- 3. Provide a variety of recreational and cultural opportunities**
- 4. Preserve the character & ambience of the Village**

The FY 2015 budget maintains the current tax rate of \$0.28 per \$100 valuation and is slightly smaller than the current year's budget. Professional staff's daily stewardship of tax dollars, combined with sound financial planning has resulted in the Village's credit rating being equivalent to a bond rating of Aa/AA by the national rating agencies.

The FY 2015 Strategic Operating Plan includes 55 initiatives that total \$1.6 million to achieve the Village Council's strategic objectives. The Council's objectives and planned initiatives can be found on the Village's website under the "2015 Budget & Strategic Operating Plan" heading in the Residents tab at www.vopnc.org. Key initiatives are listed in the Budget in Brief document, with the full plan containing a complete listing of initiatives. 🌿

VOP Vision

The Village of Pinehurst is a charming, vibrant community which reflects our rich history and traditions, enhanced by a unique combination of cultural arts and recreational activities.

Upcoming Events:

September 6: 1 in 8K Moore for the Cure in the Village Center

September 6: Wine Walk in the Village Center

September 12: Family Movie Night at the Arboretum

September 13: Arts in the Park at Cannon Park

September 19: Live After 5 in the Village Center

September 20: Oktoberfest at the Arboretum

September 26-27: Quilting in the Pines: Quilt Show at the Fair Barn

September 27: Antique Car Show at the Arboretum

October 4: Pinehurst Triathlon at Lake Pinehurst

October 10: Live after 5 in the Village Center

October 10: Harvest the Promise Fundraiser at the Fair Barn

October 11-12: Annie Oakley Boom Days at the Fair Barn/Harness Track

October 17: Family Movie Night at the Arboretum

October 18: Holly Arts & Crafts Festival in the Village Center

October 24: Halloween Fall Fest at Cannon Park

November 11: MOAA Veterans Day Observance at Assembly Hall

November 22: 34th Annual Pinehurst Turkey Trot at Cannon Park

November 29: Shop Local on Small Business Saturday in the Village Center

December 5: Pinehurst Christmas Tree Lighting in the Village Center

December 6: Village Stocking Stuffer in the Village Center

December 7: Children' Lantern Parade in the Village Center

U.S. Open Championships Thank You

The Village of Pinehurst would like to thank all residents and businesses for your generous hospitality during the 2014 U.S. Open Championships. The historic two week event was a great success and the Village was prominently featured on the world stage. Thank you to the USGA, Pinehurst Resort, the volunteers, Village Ambassadors, and staff for the time and energy devoted to pull off this grand event. 🌿

Pinehurst Code Reminders

Pinehurst is a beautiful place to live and we appreciate the efforts of our residents in keeping their properties well-maintained. This is just a brief reminder from the code enforcement officer about some of the most common code violations:

- Please ensure that weeds and tall grass are not allowed to grow to a height over eight inches.
- Trailers may only be stored at your home in a totally enclosed storage area. The Village allows trailers to be parked outside of the storage area for brief periods of time in special circumstances (landscapers are working at your home, you are moving or having furniture or other large items delivered, etc.).
- For sale signs can be 12x18 inches or smaller, they must be dark green and white in color and they cannot exceed 3' in height.

Please contact code enforcement officer, Angel Smith, at 910-295-8665 with any questions or concerns. 🌿

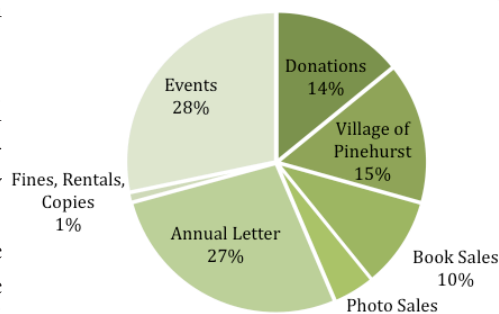
Getting to Know Given Memorial

The 2014 U.S. Open Championships were very successful for the Given Memorial Library and Tufts Archives. While hosting several renowned events, the library earned great attention and international exposure. During these events, library staff was asked about what services the library provides in the community.

The Given Memorial Library is a public library that houses a collection of over 23,000 works and offers a wide selection of fiction and nonfiction books, reference books, audio books, and more. All library members also have access to a digital library to download free electronic books to personal electronic devices. The library hosts dynamic year-round programming such as lectures, children's story time, book clubs, and support groups.

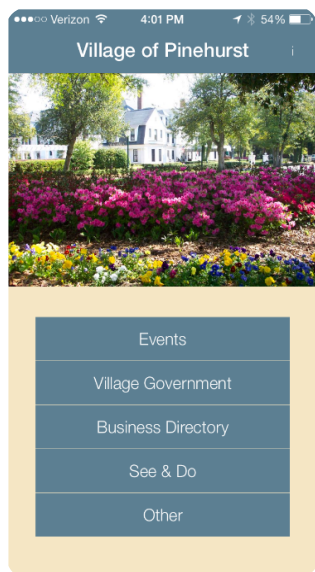
The Tufts Archives is a hidden gem in Pinehurst. A history museum of early Pinehurst documents, artifacts, photographic images, and more from the Tufts years are displayed for the general public Monday through Saturday.

As a 501(c)3 non-profit, the Given Memorial Library and Tufts Archives is entirely self-supported and relies heavily on its primary funding sources shown in the attached graph. Contributions from the general public are very important for the sustainability of the library and its services to the community. All donation inquiries can be directed to Audrey Moriarty, Executive Director at 910-295-6022. 🌿



Village of Pinehurst Mobile App Released

The Village is excited to announce the release of its new mobile app! The app is designed to provide mobile users with an easier way to access government and area information. Items accessible via the app includes special events, board meetings, council agendas and minutes, job openings, contact information, Parks and Recreation schedules and other convenient items. One neat feature is the push notification option which allows the Village to send out notifications to app users. This can be used to send out alerts to road closings, emergencies, and cancellations. Along with the above information, you can also view the business directory and find other things to see and do around the area.



The app is free and is available for download in the Google Play Store and the Apple App Store. A Windows Phone app will be available soon. Please download the app and use it to provide us feedback as to what other information you would like to see on the app. 🌿

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COMMITTEE

Beautification Committee Christmas Wreaths and Bows Sale

In planning for the holidays, the Pinehurst Beautification Committee has once again partnered with Mistletoe Meadows to sell their high quality wreaths and bows. Since 2008, profits from wreath and bow sales have helped offset the cost of decorating the Village Center during the Christmas holiday season. Please



consider purchasing your holiday wreaths and bows from the Pinehurst Beautification Committee this year! Prices range from approximately \$15-\$32 for wreaths and \$7 for bows. Be on the lookout for upcoming announcements on how to place your order, visit the committee's booth at the Holly Arts and Crafts Festival, or call Village Hall at 910-295-1900 for more information. 🌿

Village Council Meeting Dates

September 9, 2014

September 23, 2014

October 14, 2014

October 28, 2014

November 18, 2014

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

Mario Guadalupe, Sanitation, Public Services

Kevin Reed, Director, Planning and Inspections

Saquilan Giovanni, Reserve Firefighter, Fire Department

Justin Taylor, Reserve Firefighter, Fire Department

Christopher Way, Reserve Firefighter, Fire Department

Bronson Keith, Network Administrator, IT

Eric Culbreth, Reserve Patrol Officer, Police Department

Recycle Reminder

The Village of Pinehurst provides a convenient way to utilize recycling services. Residents can receive a Village issued recycling cart and the recyclable materials are collected curbside each week. All materials can be comingled into the one container and residents are encouraged to put all items in loose. If you do not recycle, please consider starting. Contact the Public Services Department at 910-295-5021 to request a recycling cart if you do not already use one. As always, if you currently recycle, we thank you for your efforts!

Citizens Police Academy

The Village of Pinehurst Annual Police Department's Citizens Police Academy will be starting soon. The academy informs participants of the police department's day to day functions and responsibilities. Participants learn about patrol functions, investigations, communications, and the tactical team. All participants also go on a ride along with an officer during the 9 week program. The academy meets weekly on Tuesdays at 6:30pm from September 16-November 11. After completion of the academy, attendees will be invited to join the Citizens on Patrol, a dedicated group of volunteers who patrol neighborhoods and parks and help with special events. If you are interested, stop by the police department for an application or call the department at 910-295-3141.

Pet Microchip Clinic Set For Sept. 20th

What would you do if your pet got lost? Animals can't tell anyone where they live and who their owners are. An easy solution is being offered in September! On Saturday, September 20 Animal Advocates of Moore County and the Village of Pinehurst are hosting a Microchip Clinic from 9:00am to noon in front of the Village Hall. A microchip is a permanent way for your pet to be identified if they ever get lost. This chip has a number that is registered only for your pet and can be read by a veterinary office, Animal Control or any rescue group that has a universal scanner. The price of a microchip for any size animal is \$20.00.

The Village of Pinehurst partners with Animal Advocates to provide these microchip clinics to citizens and to provide animal control support during nights and weekends when Moore County's shelter is closed. 🌿