

Do You Know?

Upcoming Holidays

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday,
Monday, January 17, 2011

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

2011 Pet Licenses

Pinehurst pet owners should come by Village Hall beginning in January to purchase a 2011 pet license. Please bring proof of current rabies vaccination. Cost is \$2.00.

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Automation of Recycling Coming to Pinehurst

In November, the Pinehurst Village Council approved a plan to automate recycling in the Village of Pinehurst. Around May of 2011, the Village will automate its recycling program Village-wide by distributing recycling carts to all those who participate in curbside recycling. The initial distribution for most participants will be a 96 gallon cart, although a 64 gallon cart will also be available for participants who do not generate as much recycling.

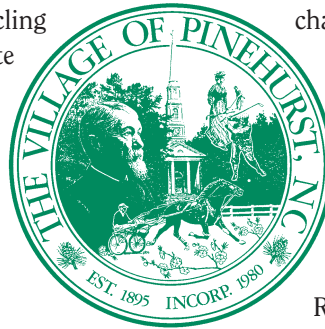
The issuance of carts will make recycling easier for the resident by having a wheeled cart of sufficient size to place their recyclable materials in. On the collection side, by moving to carts, the Village will be able to utilize its automated arm trash trucks to collect the recycling. This will greatly increase

efficiency and reduce the manpower needed for collection of recyclables. It will also relieve the staff from manually handling the recyclable material which exposes staff to greater chance of injury.

Residents who recycle will be required to use the carts once distributed, and residents who wish to start recycling after the distribution will only need to request a cart from the Pinehurst Public Services Office.

Residents who currently recycle will not need to do anything to receive their cart. They will automatically be delivered during the month of May.

For additional information on this initiative, please contact the Public Services Office at 295-5021.



Christmas Tree

The Village of Pinehurst will collect Christmas trees curbside on a weekly basis starting the week of December 27, 2010 and continuing through February 25, 2011.

Please place your Christmas tree curbside no later than 7:00 a.m. and remember to remove all lights and other decorations.

Your Christmas tree will be taken to the Moore County landfill and turned into mulch. This mulch is available free of charge to residents. For additional information regarding loading days and hours, please call the Landfill at 295-4202, or the Moore County Public Works office at 947-3637.



Blood Drive

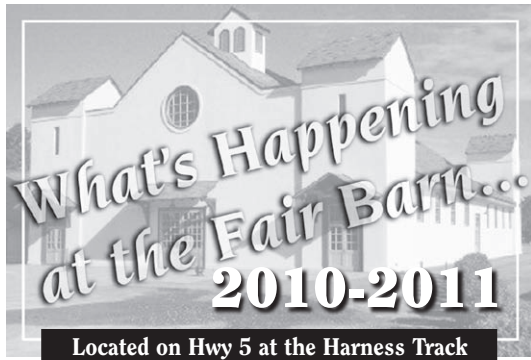
The Village of Pinehurst is sponsoring a blood drive on Wednesday, January 5, 2011 from 7:30 am to 11:30 am. American Red Cross representatives will be on-site at Fire Station 91, located at 405 Magnolia Road, to accept your blood donation.



In the United States, someone needs blood every two seconds and 38,000 blood donations are needed each day. Your donation alone could save the lives of three people. Won't you consider being a volunteer donor?

Presenting donors will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win a pair of round-trip airline tickets- from the Red Cross and Delta Airlines.

Please contact Village Hall at 295-1900 to schedule your appointment today!



Workout Wednesdays

Sponsored by the Pinehurst Parks and Recreation Department
 Every Wednesday, January 12 – March 23
 Time: Zumba 12:15 pm-1:15 pm
 Foundations Yoga 6:45 pm-7:45 pm
 Call (910)295-0166

O'Neal School Annual Auction

“Forty and Fabulous” – O'Neal's 40th Annual Auction
 February 4, 2011 from 9:00 am-12:00 pm
 February 5, 2011 at 6:00 pm
 Call (910)692-6920 ext 104
www.onealschool.org

FirstHealth Pregnancy Fair

April 21, 2011
www.firsthealth.org

SilverArts of the Pines

April 28, 2011 at 6:00 pm
www.southernpines.net/recreation

Run for the Roses Wine Tasting

Benefits the Sandhills Children's Center
 April 29, 2011
 Call (910)692-3323
www.sandhillsschildrenscenter.org

FirstHealth Blue Jean Ball

Benefits cancer research
 June 4, 2011 from 6:30 pm - 11:00 pm
 Call (910)695-7510
www.firsthealth.org

Pinehurst Fourth of July Celebration

July 4, 2011
 The Pinehurst Harness Track
 Call (910)295-0166

Employee of the Year

The Employee Recognition Committee continued a tradition this year by asking for nominations for the Village of Pinehurst Employee of the Year. Eleven employees were nominated, and the winner was announced at the annual employee holiday luncheon on December 17th. A committee consisting of the Village Manager and two Councilmembers reviewed all nominations that were submitted and selected the winner. Andy Wilkison introduced the ten nominees for the award before introducing the 2010 Employee of the Year, Molly Goodman of the Planning and Inspections Department.



Molly has been a dedicated and loyal member of the Village and the Planning Department for five years. She began her career at the Village as a Planning Intern. She moved up the ranks and is currently one of two Senior Planners in the department.

Molly has many projects and tasks in the Planning Department. She is currently responsible for all changes and uses in the Historic District. She keeps the PDO updated with the constant stream of amendments and zoning changes. She also works closely with the Alternative Energy Committee to research energy-saving methods that can put into practice at the Village.

Outside of her planning responsibilities this year, Molly was the driving force behind the first Farmers' Market in Pinehurst. She worked tirelessly to bring farmers and crafters into the Village to sell their products each week. Her efforts paid off, and the project was a tremendous success!

Molly is a well-respected employee of the Village and certainly is a deserving winner of the 2010 Employee of the Year Award. Congratulations Molly!

2010 Employee of the Year nominees included:

Stacie Thomason	Gary Thomas	Ray Skellington
Lt. Jerry McDonald	Gwendy Hutchinson	Ed Taylor
Randy Kuhn	Nina Thayer	Jason Whitaker
Sgt. Tina Sheppard	Pat Birge	

Police Department Receives AAA Award

The Village of Pinehurst and the Pinehurst Police Department were recently recognized for their continued efforts at reducing vehicle collisions in the Village. The recognition and award came from the American Automobile Association (AAA) Carolinas Foundation for Traffic Safety. On Thursday, November 18th, Mayor Virginia Fallon and Capt. Floyd R. Thomas accepted the award at a luncheon sponsored by AAAs of the Carolinas at the Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club in Durham, NC.

The award was for those municipalities and police departments with a population between 10,000 and 30,000, who aggressively enforced the motor vehicle code, taking into account crash statistics, number of law enforcement officers per capita, presence of a formally traffic safety program and the existence of a special traffic division. This is the fourth straight year the Village's police department has been recognized for their efforts to reduce vehicle collisions.



Mayor Virginia Fallon and Capt. Floyd R. Thomas accepted the award at a luncheon sponsored by AAAs of the Carolinas at the Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club in Durham, NC.

CONSERVATION CORNER

Pinehurst Receives Intermediate Level of Green Challenge



Pinehurst Mayor, Virginia Fallon, and Pinehurst Village Manager, Andy Wilkison

At the North Carolina League of Municipalities (NCLM) conference in October 2010, the Village received an award for achieving the Intermediate level of the Green Challenge. The Green Challenge is a program established to guide and reward local governments that meet various goals that save energy, natural resources, and money.

The Alternative Energy sub-committee of the Village's

Conservation Commission has worked closely with Village staff to achieve the goals of this challenge with Village Council's support. The Committee is currently striving to receive the next level in the near future.

Beautification Committee

The Beautification Committee, in conjunction with the Village's Public Services Department, has continued its efforts to improve the appearance of Pinehurst, with several recent projects.

The Fields Road and Midland Road intersection has been enhanced with new landscape materials in an elevated garden. In addition, staff has pruned the area extensively to open it up and make the new directional signage to the Village Shops more visible.

The Committee also oversaw the Holiday Wreath Sale and the installation of the live spruce Christmas tree downtown. Profits from the Holiday Wreath Sale go to fund additional beautification projects in 2011.

The Beautification Committee continues to be grateful for the participation and cooperation from our residents to keep Pinehurst beautiful!



Pinehurst Fire Truck Returned

A piece of Pinehurst history was returned on March 24, 2010 when an antique dealer from Landis, NC returned the fire engine that was used in the Village from October 1937 until May 1973. Efforts are underway to restore the fire engine to its former glory and a fund has been established for the effort. The restored fire engine will be used for public education projects, exhibits and civic events. Additional information about the truck and sponsorship opportunities may be found by visiting the fire department page on the Village website www.villageofpinehurst.org or by calling the Fire Station at 295-5575.



1937 Seagrave model Pinehurst Fire Truck

New Website Recycling Feature Goes Live

The Pinehurst Public Services Department in conjunction with the Village's Recycling Committee is pleased to announce a new feature to the Village's Recycling webpage called Partner's-in-Recycling. This initiative provides residents information on places within the community that accepts recyclable items that the Village does not take.



To access the list, go to www.villageofpinehurst.org and click on "Village Government," "Departments," "Recycling," and then "Recyclable Materials." Once there you can see the items the Village collects as well as items that are accepted by local businesses for recycling such as tires, cooking oil, paint, etc.

While the list is not extensive at this point, the goal is to develop a very comprehensive list over time through additions as they become known and available. To that end, if you are a business person and wish to join Pinehurst's Partners-in-Recycling contact Tricia at the Public Services Department at 295-5021.



Pinehurst Community Watch - Tips for Protecting Your Home While You Are Away

The following are some tips for protecting your home while you're away and burglary defense tips residents can use year round:

- Have a neighbor pick up your mail and newspapers.
- During an extended vacation, make arrangements to have someone mow your lawn or trim your bushes.
- Leave lights on automatic timers.
- Notify your neighbors and let them know that you will be away along with where and how to contact you.
- Ask a neighbor or friend to stop by your house periodically; have them open and close blinds, turn on different lights.
- Let your neighbors know when you are leaving and when you plan to return home and if you are expecting anybody at your house while you are away.
- Burglars want easy access to your home. Make sure all trees and shrubs are trimmed near all doors and windows where intruders might hide. Add exterior lights and consider lights that are activated by motion sensors.
- Burglars like to work quickly, so try to slow down their path into and around the house. You can accomplish this with:
 1. deadbolt locks
 2. window locks

3. bars placed in the tracks or track locks on all sliding glass doors and windows (if they would not impede your escape in an emergency)

4. locks on all doors and windows

- Don't place the fact you are gone on your telephone answering machine.
- Don't hide your keys on your property.
- A nosy neighbor is a burglar's worst enemy. Get to know your neighbors and work out an arrangement to watch each other's houses. Let them know when you will be gone and whether any deliveries are expected during your absence.
- Store jewelry and other valuables in a safe hiding place, such as a safety deposit box.
- Go through each room and write down a list of possessions, including serial numbers. Take pictures of your valuables and keep them in a safe place or with a friend or relative. This will help in the event of a burglary.

These tips are not just useful during the holidays, but if we practice them all year long it can maybe help reduce the chances of becoming a victim. Pinehurst Police officers remind you that if you see something out of the ordinary or suspicious to call and report it to the police. If a crook can see your belongings, the crook can steal your belongings.

New License Plate Frame Law



Example of an illegal license plate frame.

The Pinehurst Police Department would like to remind everyone of a new law. The NC State Legislature added a new license plate

frame law in December 2009 with a grace period until December 1st 2010. NC General Statute 20-63(g) states "Any operator of a motor vehicle who covers the State name, year sticker, or month sticker on a registration plate with a license plate frame commits an infraction and shall be fined under G.S. 14-3.1. The cost for such an infraction is \$143 for court costs and \$100 fine for a total of \$243 for having an illegal license plate frame. The fines are designated to go to the local schools systems and the court costs are for processing the citation. The Pinehurst Police Department would like to encourage everyone to remove any illegal license plate frames.

Pinehurst Garden Club Plant Sale

Saturday, April 30, 2011

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Pinehurst Village Sand Parking Lot

(next to the Given Library)



Beautiful geraniums, impatiens, vinca and begonias will be available for pre-order.

A variety of other plants will also be available the day of the sale.

All proceeds will benefit a full scholarship for a landscape gardening student at Sandhills Community College and community beautification projects.

For additional information about the sale or to place an order call 295-4548 or 295-1765.

Water And Sewer Utility Projects Start To Wrap Up, And Several More Enter The Planning Stage

Moore County Public Utilities is close to completing several projects in Pinehurst started in late 2009 or earlier in 2010.

The largest project is the replacement of five of the sewer lift stations located around Lake Pinehurst. This project has been a critical need for many years and proved to be a difficult project for the contractor and neighbors of the lift stations. Nevertheless, the new stations are operational and the remaining work consists of clean up, landscaping and fencing at the various sites. This project will help ensure the water quality around Lake Pinehurst as the existing stations were obsolete and difficult to maintain.

A new elevated water tank on Monticello Road is complete and was scheduled to go on-line in December. The tank will add to the reserve storage for the utility system, balance pressures in the Monticello Road area, and should improve water pressure in parts of Old Town.

New wells 5A and 9 are complete, both located on Golf Course #2 near the clubhouse. These high production wells will add significant volume to the current water supply currently produced by the network of wells in Pinehurst, and should lessen the need to purchase more expensive water from outside of the area under normal circumstances.

Lastly, thirty-five antiquated fire hydrants have been replaced in Old Town, which will allow for a more efficient fire suppression system once improvements are made to the underlying water distribution system. Some initial improvements to the Old Town water distribution system are contemplated for the very near future.

A major extension from McKenzie Road near Rassic Wicker

Park, up Graham Road to behind the Carolina Hotel, will bring a much needed volume of water up to the edge of the Village Center. From there, future extensions into the Village Center can improve longstanding pressure and volume problems in the Village Center. The Village Council has approved the project which is now under legal review at Moore County.

Along with the Village Chapel expansion, it is projected that a new water line will be run from NC 5, along NC 2 to the Village Chapel, to also address existing volume and pressure problems. This new line has the ability to be of service to other expansion projects in Old Town.

Lastly, it is expected that the long awaited Old Town Sewer Rehabilitation project will get underway in the first half of 2011. This project is designed to replace the aging Old Town sewer infrastructure with "slip lining" of the old sewer lines, which is a trenchless technology that is less disruptive than traditional trench and replace methods. This project in Old Town will involve repairs to sewer lines located in easements on private property in many instances, so there is likely to be some temporary inconvenience while the repairs are being made. Coincident with the Old Town Sewer Rehabilitation project, Moore County Public Utilities plans to slip line the remaining sewer lines around Lake Pinehurst that were not repaired a few years ago. The Village of Pinehurst remains committed to working with Moore County to efficiently implement these much needed utility projects to ensure a safe and sufficient water supply and sewage collection system for our citizens, and provide a modern water system capable of supporting business and residential development in Pinehurst.



CodeRED - Reverse 911 System

We'd like to take the opportunity to remind you that the Village of Pinehurst has contracted with Emergency Communications Network, Inc., for its "CodeRED" notification services. This system has given Village officials the capability to deliver pre-recorded telephone messages to the entire Village area as well to selected areas based on relevance.

To be sure you are included in the CodeRed call database and receive Village notifications through CodeRED, please take a moment to either update your information or add your address and phone number to the database. The CodeRed system doesn't allow you to check your information but gives you the ability to re-add your information of which the most current entry is accepted. The process of entering your contact information is outlined below:

- Connect to the Internet and visit <http://www.villageofpinehurst.org>.

- Click on the "Sign Up For CodeRed Emergency Notification" link under the Citizen Service Desk.
- Click the "CodeRed" link in the middle of the page
- Enter your contact information. If you are a business owner in Pinehurst, you may click the button on the top right that says "This address is - "business" and enter the contact information for your business.
- If you are unable to access this online, you may call the Village Hall front desk at 295-1900 and we will enter your contact information for you.

Ensuring the accuracy of the database is an essential component to notifying residents in a rapid and efficient manner. If you prefer not to be on the notification call list, please request this through our Citizen Service Desk at www.villageofpinehurst.org.

Village Seeking Volunteers for its Various Boards

The Village has several volunteer boards that oversee development and the preservation of natural resources in Pinehurst. These boards are always looking for good help. If you are interested in volunteering, please visit the Village Government/Boards and Commissions section of the Village's website to get additional information. The various volunteer opportunities include the following:

- The Board of Adjustment considers requests for variances and appeals of administrative decisions or interpretations of the Pinehurst Development Ordinance.
- The Community Appearance Commission reviews and makes recommendations regarding all plans for single family building permits. The Commission also performs final inspections on all sites to see that development is carried out as indicated during the initial meetings.
- The Conservation Commission promotes and coordinates the acquisition, preservation and enhancement of the Village's unique natural resources and includes several sub committees.
- The Historic Preservation Commission reviews and either approves or rejects plans for new construction and remodeling in the Local Historic District.
- The Planning and Zoning Board studies all aspects of physical development in the Village, and either takes action on requests for development, or makes recommendations to the Village Council on development issues.

Applications for board appointments can be found under the Community Resources section of the Village's website at www.villageofpinehurst.org.

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Village Releases FY 2010 Audit and Financial Condition Assessment

On November 16th, the Village issued its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010 to the Village Council. State law requires the Village to publish financial statements presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by a firm of licensed certified public accountants.

To help financial statement readers achieve a more complete understanding of the information presented in the CAFR, a Financial Condition Assessment was also presented. This report graphically represents financial data from the Village's audited financial statements for the past five years. The graphs compare the Village's financial data to that of its peer communities to provide a better understanding of the overall financial condition of the Village.

The Village's financial position through the fiscal year ended

June 30, 2010 is very good. The Village's general fund revenues exceeded expenditures by \$247,800. This improved the Village's fund balance position slightly compared to the previous year with an ending fund balance of 36.5% of expenditures.

The Village also compares well overall with its peer group. During the fiscal year, the Village lived within its means and was less reliant on other governments for revenues. The Village does however maintain smaller cash reserves and lower fund balances than its peers in accordance with its adopted fund balance policy.

These reports provide a wealth of financial information on the operations and management of the Village. To access the Village's 2010 CAFR or Financial Condition Assessment, please visit our web site at www.villageofpinehurst.org to view the two reports in their entirety.

