

Village to Automate Yard Debris Collection

On October 22, the Village Council approved a staff recommendation for all solid waste to be collected on the same day by automating yard debris collection. This transition is expected to occur in January 2015 to ensure an effective implementation. When fully implemented, residents will place household trash, recycling, and yard debris curbside on the same day of each week.

Over the last several years, the Village has increased its efficiency in the delivery of trash and recycling pickup services through automation. Currently, yard debris collection is a manual task requiring up to three handlings of the debris before it ends up at the landfill. By automating this service, the Village reduces that to one handling resulting in a savings of approximately 6,600 labor hours per year. It also allows the Village to restructure collection zones so that each service is provided on the same day in your neighborhood. While the number of carts placed curbside on collection day will increase, the appearance of the Village is improved by virtue of the carts being out only one day



Village employees collecting yard debris

a week. In addition, the labor time saved will be reallocated to enhance community appearance through maintenance of our streets, right of ways, and landscape.

Stay tuned for additional information as the Village moves forward with implementing same day collection of all solid waste, including yard debris. 🌱

Welcome Center is Moving and Needs Volunteers



The new Welcome Center location

Within the next few months, the Village will be relocating its Welcome Center from the Sandhills Women's Exchange to the Theatre Building. If you can spare approximately 2 hours per month to volunteer, we would love to have you!

Since 2010, the Village has leased space from the Sandhills Women's Exchange to operate the George P. Lane Welcome Center, utilizing a pool of volunteers. "We think it is in the Village's best interest to have the Welcome Center more centrally located in the Village Center and this will provide us an opportunity to expand our offerings and our operating hours," said Village Manager Andy Wilkison.

In order to accommodate the visitors to the Welcome Center, we need to expand our staff of volunteers. Duties include greeting guests, providing directions, and offering recommendations for dining, lodging, etc. Please contact Lauren Craig, Village Clerk, at lcraig@vopnc.org or 295-1900 ext. 1104 to apply today. 🌱

CodeRED "All Call" Planned for December 9th

The Village contracts with Emergency Communications Network to license its CodeRED high-speed notification solution. The CodeRED system gives Village officials the ability to quickly deliver messages to targeted areas or the entire Village. If your phone number is not in the database, you will not be called.

No one should automatically assume his or her phone number is included. To ensure your number is in the system, please visit the Village's website at www.vopnc.org and click on Customer Service Center on the right side of the page.

On the Customer Service Center page, click the Sign Up for Emergency Notification (CodeRED) link to enter your contact information. Businesses as well as individuals should register.

On December 9th at approximately 10 am, the Village will initiate an "All Call" in conjunction with the Emergency Communications Network to call everyone in the database. This will be done as a test so that the database of numbers can be analyzed to provide better service and higher connection rates. 🌱



Upcoming Events:

- December 6: Pinehurst Christmas Tree Lighting in the Village Center
- December 14: Izzy Palooza at the Fair Barn
- January 30 - February 2: O'Neal Auction and Gala at the Fair Barn
- March 1: Pope John Paul Mardi Gras Auction and Gala at the Fair Barn

Given Memorial Library and Tufts Archives

The Given Book Shop, located in Olmsted Village, plays an important role in the annual budget of the Given Memorial Library and Tufts Archives. The Given Book Shop is a retailer of hardcover and paperback books, puzzles, and art with all net proceeds directly supporting the library and archives. The book shop is open for business Monday through Saturday from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. Stop by today to complete your holiday shopping while benefiting our local library.



Another important source of funding for the library comes from our generous patrons. The Given Memorial Library and the Tufts Archives rely on the generosity of donors, and requests your help to reach their annual goal. Thank you to everyone who has already made a gift this year. For those who have not, please consider the Given Memorial Library and Tufts Archives as a worthy recipient of your holiday giving. If you wish to give or have further questions, please call 910-295-6022. 🌱

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Pinehurst Conservation Commission

If you are looking to do Christmas shopping close to home, the Conservation Committee - Greenway Wildlife Habitat invites you to consider purchasing songbird nest boxes for your friends and family. These wood nest boxes are designed especially for bluebirds but chickadees, nuthatches and Carolina wrens also like the boxes for nesting and roosting on cold winter nights. This year's boxes, now made of cypress to last

longer, are priced at \$15.00 per box with a choice of two roof styles. Boxes are available for purchase at the front desk of Village Hall. 🌱



Village Council Meeting Dates

- Dec. 10 at 9:00 am - Work Session
- Dec. 10 at 1:00 pm - Regular Meeting

We are pleased to announce the Village Council meeting agenda packets are available for the first time on the Village website for the public to view. This is being offered to enhance customer service, leverage technology to improve processes, and better manage our operating costs. Visit www.vopnc.org and select "Council Agendas and Minutes" on the sidebar to view the agenda packets.

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. There will be geraniums, begonias, mandevilla, plus exciting new pre-order varieties including vinca in mixed colors, marigolds in mixed colors, and zinnias. A variety of other plants will also be available the day of sale. All proceeds benefit scholarship funds and local beautification. For additional information or to place an order call 910-638-3354 or 910-295-1358.

Welcome New Village Employees!

Gerald Brown, Sanitation Worker, Solid Waste

Brian Gorham, Patrol Officer, Police Department

Paul Sanders, IT Business Analyst, IT

Stephan Wilson, Harness Track Specialist, Parks & Rec.

Yellow Dot

Yellow Dot is a free program that provides a photo and other emergency information to First Responders in the event of a vehicle accident or roadside medical emergency. A decal on your vehicle's rear window indicates that an Information Sheet is in your glove compartment for First Responders to help them render emergency care quicker and save lives. Sign up at the Pinehurst Fire Station at 405 Magnolia Road on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9:00 am-2:00 pm.



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Holiday Closings

- December 24-25 Christmas Holiday
- January 1 New Year's Eve
- January 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

The solid waste pickup schedule is posted on the Village website (www.vopnc.org) for collection scheduled during the weeks with observed holidays.

New Businesses in the Village Center

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

Company's Comin' Theater Building

Pinehurst Neuropsychology 45 Aviemore Drive

Rita's Italian Ice Theater Building

Studio 22 Salon Theater Building

The Village Surveys Residents

The Village has conducted its second 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 early October. Citizens were asked about their level of satisfaction with police, fire, parks, public services, Village communications, and more. ETC Institute, of Olathe, Kansas, administered the confidential survey and presented the survey findings to the Village Council on November 12. To review the survey results, please visit the Village web site.

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.

Campbell and Phillips Join the Village Council

Pinehurst voters elected two new Councilmembers in the November 2013 general election. Clark Campbell and Claire Phillips were elected Councilmembers.



Councilmember Campbell

Clark Campbell was born in Hartford, Connecticut, and raised in Bristol, Connecticut. He graduated from Trinity College (Hartford, Conn.) with a full double major in mathematics and economics. He also graduated from The Columbus School of Law, Catholic University of America (Washington, DC). Councilmember Campbell is licensed to practice law in North Carolina, Maryland and the District of Columbia



Councilmember Phillips

Claire Phillips was born in Monterey, California and graduated from high

school in Succasunna, New Jersey. Councilmember Phillips holds a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Maryland and the majority of her career was in marketing and territory management in the high-tech industry. Councilmember Phillips is currently the Director of Marketing for the Pinehurst Area Convention & Visitors Bureau. She was area marketing manager for Cambridge Technology Partners out of Atlanta with responsibility for the Carolinas when she moved to Pinehurst in 2000. Councilmember Phillips also served as sales manager at an area hotel in Olmsted Village and as a real estate broker before joining the Pinehurst Area Convention and Business Bureau.

Councilmember Campbell moved to Pinehurst in July 2001 with his wife and they decided to raise their family here. He and his wife own or are partners in several residential and commercial investment properties. Councilmember Campbell has served on the Village Planning and Zoning Board and has been active in the community and supporting youth through coaching the basketball and swim team.

Councilmember Phillips is a graduate of the Moore County 101 Leadership course, the Dedman Leadership Program at Sandhills Community College, and was one of the founding organizers of the Palustris Festival. A former board member of Friend-to-Friend, she currently is a Moore Literary Council tutor. She has also served as youth minister and on the stewardship committee at Community Presbyterian Church where she is a member. 🌱

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Pinehurst Tree Lighting - December 6th

The Village of Pinehurst and Pinehurst Business Guild invite you to kick off the holidays at the Annual Pinehurst Christmas Tree Lighting on Friday, December 6. Bring the entire family to this free event for an evening of holiday cheer. Festivities will run from 5:00 pm until 7:30 pm including photos with Santa Claus inside the Theatre Building, hay rides, caricatures, face painting and cookie decorating. Enjoy performances by The Sophisticated Ladies Dance Troupe, L Mace Studios, Greater Miss Sandhills Queens, Seven Lakes Dance and The Army Ground Forces Band. The Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place at 6:30 pm.



Tree Lighting Festivities

Afterwards, join in a Christmas Carol Sing-along led by David Michael Wolff and the Carolina Philharmonic Chorus. Free Hot Chocolate, cider and cookies will be available courtesy of Pinehurst Resort. Food and beverages will also be available to purchase. Come and start your holidays with us in the Village of Pinehurst! 🌱

Village Merchant Holiday Shopping

Shopping hours at our Village merchants are extended until 7:00 pm every Thursday evening beginning November 14. Receive a discount from

participating restaurants by showing your merchant receipt from your purchase made on that Thursday. 🌱

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