

Do You Know?

Upcoming Holidays

Independence Day- Friday, July 3-
Village offices will be closed, and there will be no trash pick-up on this holiday.

Christmas Wreath Sale to Begin this Fall

The Downtown Beautification Committee of the Conservation Commission will be selling Christmas wreaths again this year.

The committee will begin taking orders at the Fair Barn on August 29, 2009 and also at the Holly Arts Festival. The wreaths will be delivered around Thanksgiving.

Salmonella Outbreak in Local Birds

The Village was recently notified by Moore County Animal Control that there is an outbreak of salmonella in our area that is killing birds. Animal Control suspects the salmonella is being transmitted to the birds through bird feeders.

To help prevent the spread of salmonella and protect local wildlife, Animal Control recommends residents take their bird feeders down and clean them with 2% bleach. Once the bird feeders have been down for two weeks, they are then safe to refill and place back outside.

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T.R.Y. Weekly Pickup Coming Soon

What's "T.R.Y. Weekly Pickup?" It's an important change in the residential solid waste collection schedule for the Village that becomes effective in July. "T.R.Y. Weekly Pickup" refers to Trash, Recycling and Yard debris collection moving to once per week.

Beginning the week of July 6, residents will have collection of their household trash, recycling and yard debris, each collected on a once per week basis.

Beginning then, residents currently receiving household trash collection services on Mondays and Thursdays will remain on that schedule except Thursday will become a recycling collection day.

Residents currently receiving household trash collection on Tuesdays and Fridays will remain on that schedule with Fridays switching to a recycling collection day. As is currently the practice, all recyclable materials should be placed curbside in your own recycle bin, trash bags, or other receptacle.

Yard debris collection will move to once per week and be collected Village-wide on Wednesdays starting July 8th. Yard debris guidelines for size and weight will remain the same.



Residents who have been provided a trash cart for the automated collection system will be able to upsize that cart for household trash if need be. The Village will now have three sizes of trash carts available: 46 gallon, 64 gallon and a newly added 96 gallon size. To request an exchange, please contact the Public Services office at 295-5021 and one will be delivered on the appointed day.

Service will also switch to once per week for residents receiving assisted pickup. Assisted pickup residents however, need not take any additional steps as the Village will continue to collect in the agreed upon location.

Holiday make-ups for household trash and recycling will occur on the Wednesday of the week of the holiday. If a holiday falls on a Wednesday, yard debris will be collected the next working day. Residents will receive a door hangar later in June with a color coded refrigerator magnet to help you keep track of the collection schedule.

The Recycling Yard located at the Public Services Department at 600 McCaskill Road will continue to be open on weekdays for

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Pinehurst To Celebrate Old-Fashioned 4th Of July!

Since 1776, America has celebrated its independence with flags, parades, bands and picnics across the land. Pinehurst will continue that long tradition with an exciting day that will include something for everyone in the Village this year!

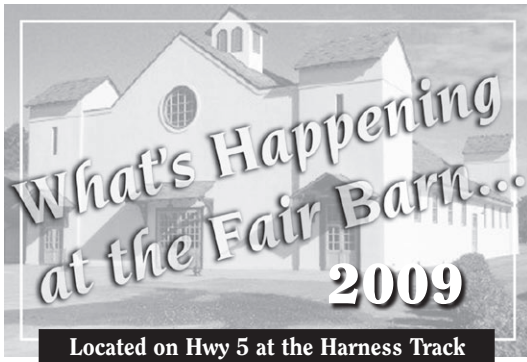
At 5:00 p.m. everybody heads to The Fair Barn! This year the fun-filled 4th will be co-sponsored by the Pinehurst Parks and Recreation Department and the Pinehurst Business Guild. Everyone is invited to bring

picnic food, their favorite beverages and lawn chairs for a full evening of entertainment. There will be a special drop-off area located near the entrance of the Fair Barn to unload baskets, coolers and chairs.

The feature of the evening will be The Vision Band with David Howard, leader, who doubles on sax and keyboard; Barry Waler, bass; Larry Wishon, guitar; and Mike Kindrick, drums. The Vision Band invites audience participation that is entertaining and lots of fun for all.

From 5:30 to 8:00 p.m., there will be

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Pregnancy Fair

FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital
June 18, 2009 6:00 pm

Pinehurst Police Department Shag Dance Party

To benefit Special Olympics
June 20, 2009
Call 910-295-3141

Village of Pinehurst 4th of July Celebration!

Entertainment, games, music, fireworks
July 4, 2009 5:00 pm

Pinehurst Police Department Motorcycle Ride

To benefit Special Olympics
August 15, 2009
Call 910-295-3141

Biggest Garage Sale/Flea Market The Pilot

August 22, 2009
Opening 8:00 am
Call 910-693-2510

Pinehurst Police Department Blue Grass Bar B-Q

To benefit Special Olympics
September 24, 2009
Call 910-295-3141

Oktoberfest Party

German Band, food and entertainment
October 3, 2009 6:00 pm
Call 910-295-0166

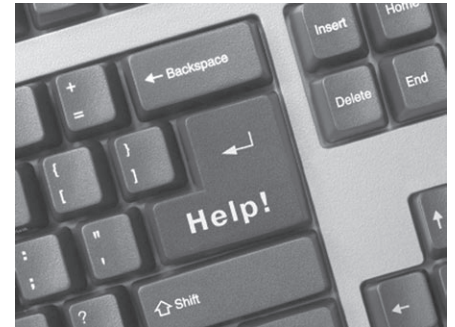
NICU Birthday Party

FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital
September 22, 2009 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Introducing the Village of Pinehurst Information Technology Department!

My document won't print! This computer is running too slow! Can you help us setup a laptop and projector for a meeting? When do I get my new computer? Can you post this on the website? My cell phone can no longer dial out! I'm getting junk in my email! The copier is jamming constantly!

Someone has to address these issues, right? These are just a few comments and questions the Village's Information Technology (IT) Department receives on a regular basis. The IT Department has a staff of 3 ½ employees consisting of a systems administrator, a network administrator, a shared administrative assistant, and a director. On average, close to 100 help desk tickets are received each month from Village Departments and employees.



Technology is used in all areas of Village business ranging from network connectivity in police cars to a Voice Over IP Phone system in the Fire Department. Every department is gradually relying more on technology to streamline and enhance their business processes and communication abilities. The IT Department was established in 2005 and has been responsible for many great technology enhancements. All Village offices are now interconnected, some with fiber optic. Every Village employee has access to a computer, Village email, and the Village Intranet. Training has been provided for employees that needed basic computer skills. A storage closet has been converted into a nice data center and is backed up by generator power. In 2007, the Village released a new interactive website for citizens and visitors. Since then, we've seen the number of website visits increase to nearly 20,000 visits per day. In 2008, an Intranet was developed to provide a free flow of information among employees. Announcements, event and training signups, room reservations, document sharing and many more features are now available on the Intranet.

Technology requires adjusting to change. There is always an update, a new version of software to install, or a new way of solving a problem using technology. The Village has taken great strides in technology and the administration has supported technology as a vital part of the infrastructure necessary for successful operation. As emails keep flooding in, and gadgets keep popping up with their beeps and buzzes, the IT Department aims to make each and every technological change one that is effective, productive, and as painless as possible.



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drop off of recyclables. The Village will add a household trash drop-off depository at this location for those residents who miss a collection day or just need to offload extra trash.

Please contact the Village's Public Services Department at 295-5021 or visit the Village's website at www.villageofpinehurst.org for any questions about the upcoming pickup schedule change.

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several activities for the kids. The "Freedom Express" (better known as Frank Rigg's hay wagon) will be onsite; Party Animals of Aberdeen will have pony rides for \$3; and there will also be face painting. Interactive Playgrounds will provide various blow-up games to delight different ages and there will be lots of surprises and fun games for the kids.

Residents can either bring picnic food from home or purchase it from a long-time favorite, Talberts. Cold Stone Creamery will have a nice assortment of ice cream treats available also. The Pinehurst Fire Department will have Sparky and the little Fire Truck there to delight children of all ages. Exhibits from Moore County Historical Society, Community Watch, the Pinehurst Police Department and others will be inside The Fair Barn for your information and entertainment.

The fireworks, which are sponsored by Pinehurst Parks and Recreation Department, will begin around 9:00 p.m. So bring your family and friends, do the "Hokey Pokey" or "Y.M.C.A" with the Vision Band, enjoy a nice meal, lots of fun, plus fireworks. Don't miss out on the excitement! Make your plans now for a fun-filled evening of camaraderie reminiscent of days gone by! For information, call The Fair Barn at 910-295-0166.

Pinehurst Police Sponsors Events Supporting N.C. Special Olympics

The Pinehurst Police Department has kicked off its annual campaign in support of the North Carolina Special Olympics. There are three (3) events scheduled in the near future, and the Police Department is asking everyone to come out and support this worthwhile cause. All the money raised by these events goes directly to support those special athletes competing in the Special Olympics in Raleigh in the fall.

The first event is "Shagging at the Fair Barn" with the Sand Band providing the music and White Rabbit catering the meal. "Shagging at the Fair Barn" will be Saturday, June 20th and the cost is \$20 per person. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. with music and dinner until 8 p.m.

The second event to be held is the 4th annual "Motorcycle Ride" on Saturday, August 15th. The cost is \$20 per rider and \$10 for passengers. Registration is from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. with kick stands up shortly thereafter. This year's ride will be to Greensboro for lunch and terminating at Cox's Harley Davidson in Asheboro, NC.

The third and final event for the year will be the "Blue Grass and Bar-B-Q Dinner" on Thursday, September 24th at the Fair Barn. The Cowboy's band will be providing the music, and White Rabbit will cater the dinner. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with music and dinner from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person for dinner and the music.

Tickets for these events can be purchased the day of the event or in advance by coming by the Police Department at 420 Magnolia Road.

The Police Department is also selling t-shirts and baseball caps in support of the Special Olympics. These can be purchased at any of the events or at the Police Department, which is located at 420 Magnolia Road in Pinehurst.



Special Olympics
North Carolina

Pinehurst Celebrates Public Works Week

The Village celebrated National Public Works Week the week of May 17–23 by hosting two events at Cannon Park. On Thursday, May 21st, students from Pinehurst Elementary School were invited to come hear all about the different functions and responsibilities of the Village's Public Services Department. The students saw demonstrations of a variety of pieces of equipment and learned about the various safety measures taken by the staff in order to work safely. A visit by the Recycle Can Guy was popular with the children and helped to emphasize the importance of recycling. The Public Services Department also held an open house on Friday, May 22nd at Cannon Park for the public to drop in to see the equipment and interact with staff.



T.R.Y. Weekly Collection Schedule

Beginning the week of July 6th, the Village will be collecting household trash, recycling, and yard debris once per week. Please see the color-coded calendars below for the new collection schedule. There are separate calendars for those households east of Hwy 5 and those households west of Hwy 5. Please visit the Public Services page at www.villageofpinehurst.org for a map showing the East and West Sides.

Village of Pinehurst 2009 Solid Waste Collection - East Side

www.villageofpinehurst.org



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Trash Pickup
 Yard Debris Pickup
 Recycling Pickup
 Holiday (no collection)

Village of Pinehurst 2009 Solid Waste Collection - West Side

www.villageofpinehurst.org



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Village Hosts 2009 Volunteer Luncheon

In recognition of the contributions of our volunteer staff, the Village of Pinehurst hosted a celebration luncheon at the Fair Barn on Wednesday, April 22nd, during National Volunteer Week. This year's special guest speaker was Rose Highland-Sharpe, a local educator, broadcaster, and storyteller. Rose shared inspiring words about volunteerism. The Village greatly appreciates the commitment our local resident volunteers give

to the organization by sharing their talents and resources to meet a variety of needs in our community.

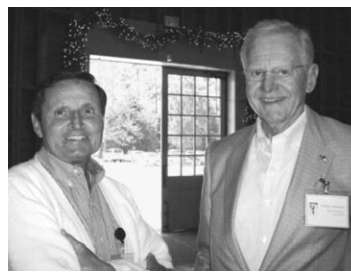
For more information about volunteer opportunities, visit the Community Resources page on our website at www.villageofpinehurst.org.



Village Manager Andy Wilkison with special guest speaker Rose Highland-Sharpe



Left to right: Margaret Goodfellow, Nancy Smith, Betty Sapp and Betsy Donaldson



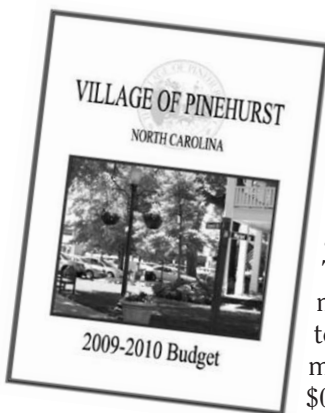
Bart O'Connor (left) and Bill Thurman (right)



Councilmember Jeff Dawson (left) and Carl Ramey (right)



Village of Pinehurst Set to Adopt FY 2009-2010 Budget



The Fiscal Year (FY) 2009-2010 Budget for the Village of Pinehurst is set to be approved by the Village Council on Tuesday, June 23, 2009. The budget was developed based on directives from the Village Council and other sound budgetary principles. These key directives included maintaining adequate funding levels to provide basic Village services, maintaining the current tax rate of \$0.28, and funding Comprehensive Plan Initiatives.

The current economic recession has negatively impacted many of the Village's revenue estimates, and therefore the FY 2009-2010 Budget is smaller than the current budget. There is still a great deal of uncertainty about the State of North Carolina's budget and how that may affect the Village's budget next year. Therefore, the Council will be adopting this year's budget later than normal in hopes of having a better indication of the impact of the state's budget on the Village's budget.

The proposed FY 2009-2010 Net Budget, which includes all funds less transfers between funds, totals \$15,024,070. This is a decrease of 2.5% 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 planned to be maintained for the upcoming

year. The General Fund Budget also maintains fund balance at 31% of FY 2009-2010 expenditures, which is within the Council's desired range of 27% to 33%.

Major initiatives included in the budget include focusing on guiding and managing residential and business development; conserving and protecting our natural resources; completing storm water drainage control projects; expanding the automated trash collection system; and improving the Village's transportation system.

Capital expenditures of \$1,201,800 are included in the recommended budget. Some of the more notable items include: police patrol vehicle replacements, replacement of a 1988 fire engine, various storm water projects, a small automated 14-yard solid waste vehicle, and finishing out office space on the second floor of Village Hall.

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

The annual budget 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 the Village's operations for the upcoming fiscal year. If you would like more information, please visit www.villageofpinehurst.org where you may access the budget document in its entirety.

CONSERVATION CORNER



Did you know that keeping the lights on can cost more than \$2,000 a year? That's because only 10% of an incandescent bulb's energy creates light, while the other 90% is merely heat! Energy Star qualified compact fluorescent light bulbs provide 70 lumens/watts; and 10 often-used bulbs will only cost \$14 annually. Compare that to \$65 annually for 10 similar incandescent bulbs that provide only 14 lumens/watts. Fluorescent light quality

has improved over the years. Be smart and make the switch to fluorescent!



New Sidewalk on Gun Club Road Opens



Construction of a new concrete sidewalk along Gun Club Road has been completed. The project was funded by a Childhood Obesity Prevention Demonstration Project (COPDP) grant through MooreHealth, Inc.

The COPDP grant was awarded to MooreHealth, Inc. to fund various programs and infrastructure designed to combat the growing trends of childhood obesity in youth.

The new concrete sidewalk is six feet wide and totals 1,900 linear feet. It connects to existing greenway trails in Village Acres and at the intersection of Hwy. 211 and Rattlesnake Trail. \$100,000 of the project cost was funded through the grant made available by COPDP, with the Village paying the remaining \$13,000 to complete the project. As part of the grant project, there will also be four new bike racks installed at Pinehurst Elementary School, Cannon Park, Village Hall and downtown near the Library.

Pinehurst Recognized as a 3rd Year Tree City on Arbor Day

One hundred 5th grade students attended the Pinehurst Arbor Day celebration on April 24th at the newly constructed gardens that front Pinehurst Elementary School.



George Bonville, Chairman of the Tree Preservation Committee, detailed to the students the history of Arbor Day and the importance of trees in our lives. He explained the basic facts that trees clean the air of carbon dioxide and other impurities, create oxygen, help fight erosion, give birds and animals habitats, and provide cooling shade as well as protection from cold winter winds.

Betty Hurst, Chairperson of the Friends of the Arboretum, read the traditional poem "Trees" by Joyce Kilmer. This was followed by a number of the 5th graders reading their own tree poems.

Another Conservation Commission member, Bart O'Connor, then directed a band of students to shovel on the final dirt around the two holly trees framing the entry into the gardens.

Representatives from the NC Forestry Service then presented Mayor Pro-Tem Lorraine Tweed with Pinehurst's 3rd year Tree City flag for 2008. In order to be designated a Tree City USA, a community must spend \$2 per resident on trees, have a tree ordinance, hold an Arbor Day Event, and have a Tree Committee.



Following an Arbor Day celebration at the new Elevated Gardens fronting Pinehurst Elementary School, 5th grader Abby Reed hands \$1 to Mayor George Lane. Abby's fellow students raised \$361 for the Village Beautification Project by paying \$1 to wear a hat in school on Arbor Day. Principal Sara Bigley (left) supervised the project and Marilyn Bonville (right) assisted.

Xeriscaping Garden in Rassie Wicker Park

The Xeriscaping Demonstration Garden in Pinehurst was dedicated on May 12th when Mayor George Lane cut a ribbon and officially opened the garden, which is located in an area behind the fire station and across from the Village Hall. The garden is the vision of the Community Appearance Commission (CAC), specifically Chuck Butters, Norm Brown, and Don Ward. The landscape plan and selection of plants was contributed by Mike Zihal, a master gardener and xeriscaping authority. Aurora Hills Nursery then installed all of the plant materials. Planted in the garden are examples of flowers, shrubs and trees which are both native to the area and which are drought tolerant. Signs also identify the names of the plants.

The idea for this demonstration garden began as a result of the drought the area encountered a few years ago and the request from the Moore County Homebuilders for a list of drought tolerant plants which could be used in landscaping new construction. It was determined that a demonstration garden would benefit the residents of the area as they chose plants for their yards and gardens, and the CAC undertook the development of the garden. All landscaping projects, residential or commercial, can benefit from this type of landscaping.

The word xeriscaping is a portmanteau of *xeros* (Greek for "dry") and landscape. It was originally developed for drought afflicted areas, but has proven to be adaptable to all areas and almost any type of landscaping style can be achieved using drought tolerant plants. Xeriscape gardens save water, require less maintenance, reduce the use of fertilizers or pesticides, improve property values, are pollution free, and provide habitat for wildlife.



Left to right: Don Ward, Mike Zihal, Chuck Butters, Village Manager Andy Wilkison and Pinehurst Mayor George Lane.



Additional Land Acquired for Public Services

The Village has acquired just over 11.5 acres of land to complement previously purchased property on Juniper Lake Road for the future site of the new Public Services Facility. The recently purchased property abuts previously purchased property and brings the total to just over 50 acres of land owned by the Village at this site.

The additional acreage with road frontage will allow the new Public Services facility to have greater buffers and screenings and allows for more flexibility in the site layout and design. In fact the additional acreage, purchased for \$200,000, will result in an overall estimated savings of \$230,000 to \$250,000 as a result of site layout modifications that can be made. The additional acreage also means the Village has suitable property for long term future expansion of the Public Services Facility and for any possible other needs such as fire or police training areas.

The newly acquired property is being annexed into the Village limits and will be zoned PC, the zoning designation for all public facilities. Construction is not scheduled to begin any sooner than spring of 2010.

Walking School Bus Program for Pinehurst Elementary

The Pinehurst Parks and Recreation Department in cooperation with FirstHealth of the Carolinas and Pinehurst Elementary School sponsored a new "Walking School Bus" program. This is continuing the effort of the "Pinehurst Walks!" Task Force that was created from the Fit Community Grant the partnership received in 2008 to promote healthy lifestyle changes and to combat growing childhood obesity rates.



Parents were encouraged to drop off their children in the sand parking lot at Cannon Park where volunteers then walked the children to the school using the new trail along Craig and Dundee Roads respectively. The Pinehurst Walks Taskforce is very appreciative of all of our volunteers who helped walk the children to school and also of the Pinehurst Police Department for their help in facilitating a safe crossing of Dundee Road. Participation on the seven Fridays that the Walking School Bus was held was very good, with over 160 students participating in the program. If you would be interested in volunteering for future Walking School Bus dates for the 2009-10 School Year, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 295-2817.

Stash Your Trash!



This is a reminder that a new ordinance was passed in December 2008 regulating the placement and storage of trash receptacles in Pinehurst. Section 12-2.6 of the Pinehurst Municipal Code (PMC) states:

Trash receptacles must be placed curbside prior to 7:00 a.m. on the day of pickup or no earlier than 5:00 p.m. prior to the collection day and must be removed from curbside by the end of the day of pickup. Trash receptacles shall be stored between scheduled pickups either within a completely enclosed substantial structure such as a house, garage, shed, or can be stored behind the principal structures' building lines extended for all sides of the structure that directly face a street and be no more than five feet from the principal structure itself (exception: if a home is served by back alley or rear lot trash collection or if there are uniform looking, designated trash receptacle storage bins as part of the development, then these requirements may not apply).

Please do your part to keep our Village looking beautiful by following these rules related to the placement and storage of trash receptacles!

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PINEHURST, NC
PERMIT NO. 66

Village of Pinehurst
395 Magnolia Road
Pinehurst, NC 28374

Postal Patron
Pinehurst, NC 28374

New Door To Door Solicitation Regulations Enacted

In response to noticeable increased door to door sales activity in Pinehurst this past winter, and to citizen concerns, the Village Council has enacted new regulations governing door to door sales and solicitation, effective immediately.

Since door to door sales and solicitation cannot be prohibited entirely by a municipality, the Village strengthened its regulations, requiring door to door salespeople to apply for a permit from the Village, undergo a background check by the Police Department, and conduct their business only during certain times and days of the week.

If a salesperson successfully passes the background check and acquires a permit from the Village, they may only conduct door to door sales between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Saturday. A permit issued by the Village is only valid for a seven day period,

after the expiration of which a salesperson must re-apply for a new permit.

Any person soliciting on behalf of a political candidate, political organization, or non-profit charitable or service organization is only required to complete a "special permit" form with the Village after which a permit will be issued without charge, for the period of time that the door to door soliciting is requested.

The regulations do prohibit a solicitor from soliciting upon premises where signs so located give adequate notice of the prohibition of such activities. The Village of Pinehurst has available a sticker that citizens may acquire free of charge, at the Village Hall, for placement at or near the front door of their residence or business.

