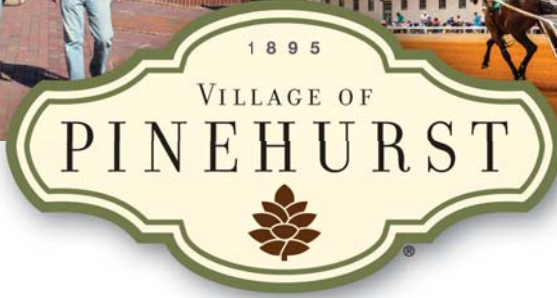




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History, Charm, and Southern Hospitality

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Holiday Closings

April 14 Good Friday
May 29 Memorial Day

The 2017 “One and Done” solid waste collection maps and calendars are posted on the Village website at www.vopnc.org/solidwaste.

New Businesses in the Village Center

Security National Mortgage
100 Magnolia Road, #2235

The Corner Store
1 Market Square

Village Code Reminder

The Village receives several inquiries each month about dead and damaged trees. The Pinehurst Municipal Code considers dead, damaged and badly-leaning trees to be a nuisance. Please do yourself (and your neighbors) a favor and thoroughly examine your property for trees that may be considered a nuisance and report them to our code enforcement officer at 910-295-8665. Thank you for taking a proactive role in keeping your property safe.

Parks and Recreation Spotlight

Be active and healthy while checking out these upcoming senior programs: early-bird registration opens on March 1 for Senior Games in the Pines and the Opening Ceremony will be held on April 13. A senior destination trip to Tryon Palace in New Bern will be from May 2-4.

Take a swing at one of the many athletic programs coming up this season! Upcoming athletic programs include: Coach Pitch Baseball; Inline Hockey Clinics; Youth and Adult Tennis Lessons; MLB Pitch, Hit and Run, and many more! For more information and to register, visit www.pinehurstrec.org or call 910-295-2817.

Vision

The Village of Pinehurst is a charming, vibrant community which reflects our rich history and traditions.

Mission

Promote, enhance, and sustain the quality of life for residents, businesses, and visitors.

Swing into Spring with These Village of Pinehurst Events

Get ready for warmer weather, Carolina blue skies, and fun outdoor events this spring in the Village of Pinehurst. From tried-and-true Village traditions such as the 16th Annual St. Patrick’s Day Parade and the 68th Annual Spring Matinee Races, to newer, but ever-so popular events including the Live After 5 concert series and the Pinehurst Concours d’Elegance — there is plenty to do all season long.

We are excited to present two new events this spring. The Fair Barn will celebrate its 100th Anniversary and to commemorate this momentous occasion, the Village will host a Birthday Bash in April. Also this spring, Tufts Park will feature Mercedes on the Green on the eve of the Concours d’Elegance. Highlights of spring events are listed below:



March 18: Saint Patrick’s Day Parade

Colorful parade entries, great music, dancing, and good Irish cheer are in store for all who attend. The parade begins at 11:00 AM sharp! Following the parade, families can stick around Tufts Memorial Park for entertainment, children’s activities, and food and beverages. Parade entry forms and additional information are available at www.vopnc.org.

April 7: Fair Barn 100th Birthday Bash

Mark your calendar for dinner, dancing and live music as we celebrate the Fair Barn’s Centennial. Tickets and additional information are available at www.thefairbarn.org

April 8: Easter Egg Hunts

Children 9 and younger are invited to eggsplore Cannon Park in search of candy-filled eggs at our annual Easter Egg Hunts. Following the egg hunts, families are encouraged to visit with the Easter Bunny and participate in egg spoon relays, pin-the-tail-on-the-bunny challenges, egg tosses, and much more. Food and beverages will be available for purchase, so plan to join us for an afternoon of family fun in the park! Start times for each age group are available online at www.vopnc.org.

April 9: Spring Matinee Races

Join us at the Pinehurst Harness Track for eight exciting races. Admission is \$5 per person (ages 12 and under are free), and gates open at 11:00 AM for parking. Opening ceremonies are scheduled for 1:00 PM.



April 14: Pinehurst Live after 5 Concert

Pinehurst welcomes the return of The Legacy Motown Revue and their amazing tribute to one the most influential periods of American music history. “The Legacy” takes you back to the days of The Drifters, The Coasters, The Jacksons, Earth Wind & Fire, The Temptations, and many more legendary icons! The opening act takes the stage at 5:30 PM at Tufts Park. Food trucks will be on-site with a great selection of sandwiches and desserts. Beer, wine, water, and soft drinks will also be available for purchase. Picnic baskets are allowed; however, outside alcoholic beverages are not permitted. This is a great FREE event that the entire family is sure to enjoy. Don’t forget to bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and dancing shoes!

April 22: Celebration of the Military Child

Join us at the Village Arboretum to celebrate the many military children in our community. Co-sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of the Sandhills, this fun-filled afternoon will include a free cookout and entertainment. There will be pony rides, a video game trailer, a bounce house, lawn games, and a strolling magician. This event starts at noon and is free and open to everyone!



May 5: Mercedes on the Green

Tufts Park plays host to a free car display on the eve of Concours d’Elegance. Come see a great collection of German classics from 4:00-8:00 PM.

May 6: Pinehurst Concours d’Elegance

This field of exclusive show cars will compete on the emerald green fairways of Pinehurst Resort. After the car show, award-winning country artist Sara Evans, whose distinctive voice and edgy contemporary sensibility have helped sell more than 6 million records and produce five No. 1 singles, will perform a live concert. Tickets may be purchased at www.pinehurstconcours.com.

May 12: Pinehurst Live After 5 Concert

The Embers, a beach music band who have defined the genre, will join us for our May Live After 5 Concert. This special event will take place at the Village Arboretum, and not the usual location (Tufts Park). The opening act takes the stage at 5:30 PM.

For additional details on these and many more events, visit our events calendar online at www.vopnc.org.

Village Hall Parking Reminder

The circle in front of Village Hall is reserved for 15 minute parking during business hours. This ensures that residents who only have a quick errand at Village Hall will be able to find convenient parking. Those coming to Village Hall for events or meetings that will last longer than 15 minutes may park across the street or around the back of Village Hall.

Village of Pinehurst

395 Magnolia Road
910.295.1900
Business Hours: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
www.vopnc.org
Twitter: @VOPNC
www.facebook.com/vopnc
Melissa Holt: mholt@vopnc.org

Upcoming Events:

March 5: Spring Home & Garden Expo at the Fair Barn

March 5: Pinehurst Dressage Schooling Show at the Pinehurst Harness Track

March 11: Tween Game Night at the Fair Barn

March 18: Saint Patrick's Day Parade in Village Center (Rain Date: 3/25)

March 30: Spring Barn Dance to benefit Prancing Horse at the Fair Barn

April 7: The Fair Barn's 100th Birthday Bash at the Fair Barn

April 9: Spring Matinee Races at the Pinehurst Harness Track

April 8: Easter Egg Hunts at Cannon Park (Rain Date: 4/15)

April 14: Pinehurst Live After 5 at Tufts Park (Band: Motown Legacy Revue)

April 22: Celebration of the Military Child at the Village Arboretum

April 26: Run for the Roses: Taste of the Town 2017 at the Fair Barn

May 12: Pinehurst Live After 5 at Village Arboretum (Band: The Embers)

May 12: American Cancer Society's Relay for Life at the Pinehurst Harness Track

May 12-14: Dressage in the Sandhills at the Pinehurst Harness Track

June 2-4: Shakespeare in the Pines Festival at Tufts Park

VOP Logo Merchandise Available This Month

Beginning in March 2017, the Village of Pinehurst (VOP) will offer VOP logo items for residents and visitors. Logo items that will be available include: 1) a license plate, 2) a bumper sticker, 3) an insulated water bottle, and 4) a hat.

Since adopting the Village logo in 2013, Village staff have received numerous inquiries from residents for Village logo merchandise as a way to display community pride. In addition, some Pinehurst businesses have heard from area visitors that they would like a "Village of Pinehurst" memento to take home with them.

In November 2016, the Village sought resident input on the types of logoed items they would be most likely to purchase, through the Village's online civic engagement platform, Open Village Hall. "More than 50% of respondents indicated they would be likely to purchase a hat, license plate, and beverage ware," said Natalie Dean Hawkins, Assistant Village Manager responsible for VOP brand management and marketing.

The Village plans to offer additional items in the next year that incorporate the work of local artisans. "We are really excited about our plans to offer an annual holiday collectible ornament at this year's Tree Lighting event in December," said Hawkins.

To get your logo item, stop by the VOP logo tent at Tufts Park at the St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 18, 2017 and at other Village-sponsored events after that. Logo items will also be available for purchase in the Welcome Center beginning March 20. Only credit card payments will be accepted.



Splash Pad Reopens in May



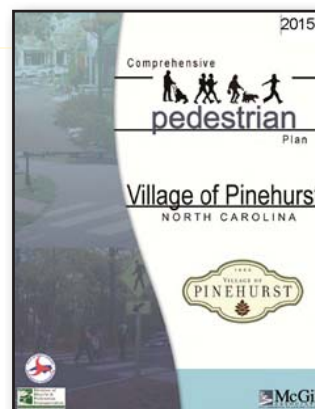
The popular Splash Pad at Wicker Park is scheduled to reopen Memorial Day weekend on Friday, May 26th at 10:00 AM. New amenities will be available this year including an additional sitting wall, picnic tables and a new covered shelter! The shelter is scheduled to be completed in late April just in time for the reopening of the Splash Pad. If weather permits and the shelter is completed as planned, the Splash Pad may open at an earlier date. Watch the website and social media for more information.

Neighborhood Sidewalks & Streetlights Planned

The Village is currently gathering feedback from property owners regarding plans to provide additional sidewalks and streetlights to areas that have shown higher rates of dissatisfaction with the availability of those amenities in recent community surveys. The specific area targeted for input this spring is the Lake Pinehurst area. A sidewalk has been proposed for St. Andrews Drive from the greenway on Linden Road to Lake Forest Road, and along Lake Forest Road from St. Andrews Drive to Sugar Gum Lane.

Surveys to determine resident desires for sidewalks and streetlights will be sent out to Lake Pinehurst area residents in March and Village staff will also hold a neighborhood meeting in April. Feedback from the neighborhood will ultimately determine if sidewalks and streetlights will be constructed.

The proposed concrete sidewalk would be 1.34 miles long and was identified in the 2015 Pedestrian Master Plan. By making this connection, the Village would provide approximately 860 homes easy access to safe pedestrian facilities. In FY 2019, the Village would consider extending this sidewalk along Burning Tree Road from Lake Forest Road to Pine Vista Drive, and then along Pine Vista Drive back to Linden Road and the existing Greenway Trail.



Garden Club Plant Sale

The annual Pinehurst Garden Club Plant Sale will be held on April 22, 2017 from 10:00 AM. - 3:00 PM at Pinehurst Fire Department 91, 405 Magnolia Road. Proceeds from this sale will provide a scholarship for a Sandhills Community College horticulture student and will also contribute to area beautification projects. To place a pre-order please contact Janis McCullough at 910-420-2208 or go to www.pinehurstgardenclub.com.

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Neighborhood Advisory Committee

The Neighborhood Advisory Committee (NAC) is an advisory committee of volunteer representatives from Pinehurst neighborhoods who routinely communicate information and raise awareness of issues with the Village Council, staff, and their neighborhood's residents leading to solutions that result in continuous improvement in the quality of life in all neighborhoods. The NAC is currently missing representation from several neighborhoods including: Cotswold, Taylorhurst, Lake Pinehurst (homes not included in HOA), Linden Road, Lost Tree, Old Town East, and St. Andrews. Help the NAC get connected to your neighborhood by completing a volunteer application at www.vopnc.org/volunteer or contact Lauren Craig, Village Clerk, at 910-295-8644 or lrcraig@vopnc.org.



Village Council Meeting Dates

March 14, 2017 – Work Session
March 28, 2017 – Regular Meeting
April 11, 2017 – Work Session
April 25, 2017 – Regular Meeting
May 9, 2017 – Work Session
May 23, 2017 - Regular Meeting

All Work Sessions and Regular Meetings are held at 4:30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall at Village Hall, 395 Magnolia Road, Pinehurst, NC 28374 and are open to the public. All Council meeting agenda packets are posted at www.vopnc.org/councilagendas five days in advance. Videos of Council meetings are also posted at www.vopnc.org/councilvideos within 24 hours of the meetings.

Welcome New Village Employees

Brandon Earl, Reserve Police Officer
Butch Bailey, Maintenance Worker
Cosmo Lafave, Police Officer
Gary Caulk, Police Officer
Hunter Dambler, Reserve Police Officer
Kevin Hardin, Maintenance Worker
Luke McNair, Reserve Police Officer
Mack Cassidy, Maintenance Worker CDL
Michael Muse, Reserve Police Officer
Randi Rowland, Dispatcher
Ryan Bullock, Police Officer

Volunteer Today

Are you looking for ways to get involved in your local community? Volunteer for the Village of Pinehurst today! Opportunities range from assisting at special events, becoming an ambassador at the Welcome Center, to serving on boards and commissions. Complete an application at www.vopnc.org/volunteer or contact Lauren Craig, Village Clerk, at 910-295-8644 or lrcraig@vopnc.org to learn more.

Solid Waste Reminder

Please remember to place household trash, recycling, and yard debris in the appropriate Village-provided container curbside by 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day, but not before 5:00 p.m. on the day prior. Please position your cart three feet from any obstruction, and with space between carts so that the automated arm has room to reach in between carts. Village ordinance requires residents to return all carts to storage by the end of the collection day.

Given Memorial Library and Given Outpost News

The Given Memorial Library and Given Outpost offer many free activities and events throughout the month such as Book Lovers Unite, Outpost Artistry Song & Poetry Circle, Story Time for young children, and Gathering at Given. To see a full listing of all activities and events, go to <http://giventufts.org>. For questions, contact Lisa Richman, Program Director and Outpost Manager, at lisa@giventufts.com or 910-585-4820.

Connect With Us

Stay connected with the Village by signing up for our monthly e-newsletter, downloading the Village's mobile app (MY VOP), and following the Village on social media using Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Visit the Village website at www.vopnc.org and register for the CodeRED Emergency Notification System in order to receive recorded or text messages in emergency situations. In addition, remember to visit Open Village Hall, the online platform to engage residents on important Village issues, at www.vopnc.org.

