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*History, Charm, and Southern Hospitality*

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## Holiday Closings

July 4 Independence Day  
September 4 Labor Day

The 2017 "One and Done" solid waste collection maps and calendars are posted on the Village website at [www.vopnc.org/solidwaste](http://www.vopnc.org/solidwaste).

## VOP Logo Merchandise

VOP logo merchandise is available for purchase in the Welcome Center located inside the Theatre Building, 90 Cherokee Road. Show your Village of Pinehurst pride by picking up a bumper sticker, hat, license plate, or water bottle! For questions, contact Melissa Holt at 910-295-1900 or [mholt@vopnc.org](mailto:mholt@vopnc.org).

## Village Code Reminder

Did you know that lawns with tall grass over 8" in height are considered to be a public nuisance? In addition to being an eyesore, overgrown lawns may make your home appear to be unoccupied. Help keep your yard well maintained by adhering to these regulations. Please report any overgrown areas in the Village's right-of-way to Public Services at 910-295-5021. We appreciate your efforts to keep Pinehurst beautiful!

## Parks and Recreation Spotlight

The Parks and Recreation Department has partnered with the Pinewild Golf Academy to offer junior golf clinics this summer. These clinics are a great way to introduce youngsters to the game of golf.

Young Chefs in the Sandhills will be returning this summer with three fantastic opportunities for your young chef. Don't miss out on the fun!

More information on these and many more programs can be found at [www.pinehurstrec.org](http://www.pinehurstrec.org). You may also contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 910-295-2817 or email us at [parksandrec@vopnc.org](mailto:parksandrec@vopnc.org).

## 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.

# Break Out the Red, White, and Blue!

## Annual Parade

The annual Village of Pinehurst FourthFest brings a full day of fun activities in celebration of Independence Day. The morning begins with a colorful parade through the heart of the Village with dignitaries, antique cars, floats, golf carts, walkers, strollers, and more- all decked out in patriotic fashion. Following the parade, join us at Tufts Park for the patriotic pet contest, music, giveaways, and shop for fresh produce at the Sandhills Farmers Market for your holiday cookout.

The parade is open to participation from not only businesses and civic groups, but also our Pinehurst families. We encourage you to decorate your golf cart or bicycles with the family and join us because we will be awarding a great gift basket to the family with the best golf cart or bike entry. Parade entry forms may be found online at [www.vopnc.org](http://www.vopnc.org) or picked up at the Village Hall.

**When:** Tuesday, July 4 at 10:00 AM

**Where:** The parade begins on Magnolia Road heading into the Village Center, participants make a right onto Dogwood Road past the Pinecrest Inn, left onto Market Street, and then turns the corner onto Chinquapin Road and ends right past the Holly Inn.

**What's New this Year:** (1) Prizes will be awarded for Best Family Bike or Golf Cart Entry and Best Overall Parade Entry. (2) The Patriotic Pet Contest will take place at Tufts Park immediately after the parade. Registration is available on-site and the contest is open to all pets.

**How You Can Get Involved:** Volunteers are needed to assist with parade line-up, the pet contest registration, and judging for the pet contest.



## Evening Concert & Fireworks

The fun continues in the evening with our free Concert and Fireworks Celebration at the Pinehurst Harness Track. Children's activities will include pony rides, hayrides, bounce houses, and more. The Tim Clark Band will perform throughout the evening. Food and beverages will be available for purchase, and picnic baskets are also allowed. Don't forget your lawn chairs and blankets! Admission is free!

**When:** Tuesday, July 4 at 6:00 PM; Fireworks begin at approximately 9:15 PM; Gates open at 4:00 PM

**Where:** The Pinehurst Harness Track, 200 Beulah Hill Road, South (Hwy 5). Follow the event parking signs to enter from Monticello Drive.

**What's New this Year:** More food and beverage options on-site and courtesy shuttles from the parking lots to the event site.

# The Fair Barn Celebrates 100 Years

The Village of Pinehurst is proud to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the Fair Barn, the oldest surviving early 20th century fair exhibition hall in North Carolina. Built in 1917 by Pinehurst's founding Tufts family, the Fair Barn served as an exhibition hall for the Sandhill Fair, a major Southeast agricultural fair from 1915 to 1925. As the fair waned, the barn was transitioned into horse stables and in 1932, a tornado badly damaged the building. Over time, the barn fell into disrepair. In 1993, the Pinehurst Historic Foundation, created by Joyce Franke, led the charge to begin a decade-long restoration of the barn.



Today, the Fair Barn serves as a unique multi-purpose community gathering place for events such as receptions, auctions, concerts, private parties, and weddings. Together with the adjacent Pinehurst Harness Track, which is the oldest continuously operating equine sports facility in the North Carolina, the Fair Barn and Harness Track complex is arguably the focal point of a community that values the preservation of history.

To celebrate the Fair Barn's centennial anniversary, the Village of Pinehurst threw a

"birthday bash" on April 7th which included dinner, dancing, and dessert - a 3' cake replica of the Fair Barn. Over 200 attendees enjoyed walking through a timeline showing the Fair Barn "from dirt floor to dance floor".

Interested in renting the Fair Barn for a special event? Visit [www.thefairbarn.org](http://www.thefairbarn.org), call 910-295-0166, or e-mail Danaka Bunch, Fair Barn Coordinator, at [dbunch@vopnc.org](mailto:dbunch@vopnc.org).

## Village of Pinehurst

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# Upcoming Events:

June 2-4: Shakespeare in the Pines Festival at Tufts Memorial Park; 7:30 PM

June 15: Prom for Special Needs Adults at the Fair Barn; 6PM-9PM

July 4: Village of Pinehurst Fourthfest:

Parade in the Village Center at 10AM followed by Pet Contest,

Games & Sandhills Farmers Market until noon

Concert & Fireworks Celebration at the Harness Track; 6PM-9:30PM

July 29: Santa's Summer in the Pines at Tufts Memorial Park; 4PM-8PM

August 1: US Kids Golf Parade of Nations in the Village Center; 6PM

August 11: Rods & Rockabilly at the Village Arboretum; 6PM-9PM

August 26: Community Flea Market at the Fair Barn; 8AM-2PM

September 8: Pinehurst Live after 5 w/The Band Punch; 5:30PM-9PM

September 16: Eats, Beats, & Brews (Food Truck Rodeo) at the Village Arboretum; 4PM-8PM

## Sneak Peek of Fall Fun

We've got a fantastic line-up of fall events that you won't want to miss!

### Rods & Rockabilly

Hot rods and rock 'n' roll have been staples of American culture since the early 1950s. The Village of Pinehurst brings chrome, whitewalls, poodle skirts, and pompadours to the Arboretum with its first-ever rockabilly concert: Rods & Rockabilly. Take a dash of country and a sprinkle of blues, crank up the energy, volume, and fun, and get ready to dance as Pinehurst welcomes the hopping sounds of Wilmington's The Phantom Playboys. Stick around for great food, a classic car display and fantastic music.



August 11, 2017 6PM-9PM  
Village Arboretum

### Live After 5

Based out of Raleigh, The Band Punch makes its return to Live After 5. This eight-piece, high energy band features a horn section and multiple lead vocalists, delivering all the best music from 70s funk and Motown, to today's Top 40 pop hits. Food, beer, and wine will be available to purchase. Picnic baskets are allowed; however, outside alcoholic beverages are not permitted.



September 8, 2017 5:30PM-9PM  
Tufts Memorial Park

### Eats, Beats & Brews

Who doesn't love a food truck rodeo?! Eats, Beats and Brews returns to the Arboretum with even more food truck offerings from wood fired pizza to fresh baked French baguettes stuffed with NC-made sausage and your choice of sauce. Four Saints Brewery and Southern Pines Brewery will have a great selection of craft beers and there will be entertainment on stage throughout the event.



September 16, 2017 4PM-8PM  
Village Arboretum

For a complete list of upcoming special events visit [www.vopnc.org](http://www.vopnc.org).

## Village Acres Sidewalk Construction Update



Construction began in late April on the Gun Club Road and Spring Lake Drive sidewalks in Village Acres. Village staff anticipates the 1.15 mile section of sidewalk will be completed in July. This section of sidewalk was identified in the 2015 Comprehensive Pedestrian Master Plan and will connect with the recently completed greenway extension near the intersection of Spring Lake Drive and US 15-501.

We encourage everyone to please use caution when driving in the construction zone. Please adhere to the posted speed limit and look out for construction crews and your fellow residents as they continue to walk, jog, and bike along the route.

For more information on this or other projects, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 910-295-2817.

## Citizens Police Academy

The Pinehurst Police Department is now accepting applications for the next session of the Citizens Police Academy, a program designed to acquaint citizens with law enforcement's role in the justice system and provide understanding of the tasks police officers face in their daily work. With better understanding, it becomes easier for police and citizens to find solutions to neighborhood problems. Classes meet Tuesday nights from 6:30 until 9:00 starting September 5, 2017. Applications are available online at [www.vopnc.org/police](http://www.vopnc.org/police) or in person at the Pinehurst Police Department, 420 Magnolia Road.

## Fire Department Utilizes Knox-Box

The Pinehurst Fire Department has begun using the KNOX-BOX® Rapid Entry System, a secure key safe. This system was specifically developed for fire departments to gain access to private property in an emergency without forced entry damage or delay. For more information on the program or cost, visit [www.vopnc.org/fire](http://www.vopnc.org/fire) and view the Knox Box Information Sheet under "Useful Links" or contact the fire department at 910-295-5575.

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## Community Watch Program

The Village of Pinehurst Community Watch Program is a volunteer initiative that creates a deterrent to criminal activity through observation, communication, education, and teamwork with the assistance of the community. Are you interested in becoming an informed resident through the Community Watch Program? The only requirements for participation are a name and email address. Once registered, you will begin receiving periodic emails with pertinent information regarding criminal activity and safety tips that you can implement. Sign up today at [www.vopnc.org/communitywatch](http://www.vopnc.org/communitywatch) or contact Community Watch Chairman Doug Tuxbury at [dtuxbury@vopnc.org](mailto:dtuxbury@vopnc.org) for more information. Join the effort to keep Pinehurst a safe place to live, work, and play.



## Village Council Meeting Dates

June 13, 2017 – Work Session  
June 27, 2017 – Regular Meeting  
July 11, 2017 – Work Session  
July 25, 2017 – Regular Meeting  
August 8, 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](http://www.vopnc.org/councilagendas) five days in advance. Videos of Council meetings are also posted at [www.vopnc.org/councilvideos](http://www.vopnc.org/councilvideos) within 24 hours of the meetings.

## Welcome New Village Employees

Lenworth Hays, Maintenance Worker  
Matthew English, Reserve Firefighter  
Steven Musgrove, Tennis Instructor

## Volunteer Today

Have you considered becoming a volunteer for the Village of Pinehurst? Opportunities range from assisting at special events, becoming an ambassador at the Welcome Center, to serving on boards and committees. Complete an application at [www.vopnc.org/volunteer](http://www.vopnc.org/volunteer) or contact Lauren Craig, Village Clerk, at 910-295-8644 or [lcraig@vopnc.org](mailto:lcraig@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 AM on the scheduled collection day, but not before 5:00 PM. 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

Given Memorial Library, Tufts Archives and Given Outpost have Saturday Kids' Programs (5/3 and 6/8), monthly speakers (5/8, 6/13, 7/10), and so much more! Given Memorial Library (150 Cherokee Rd.) and Given Outpost/Book Shop (95 Cherokee Rd.) offer many free and special events such as painting classes, dinners, and movies for a slight cost. Library cards are free to everyone. Find the calendar at [giventufts.org](http://giventufts.org).

## 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](http://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/openvillagehall](http://www.vopnc.org/openvillagehall).

