

**Village of Pinehurst
Social Media Terms of Use
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The Village of Pinehurst uses social media to interact with residents, businesses, and visitors about public issues. Please note this is a moderated online discussion site and subject to North Carolina Public Records Laws, e-discovery laws, and policies. To help ensure this site is a safe and productive place, please take a moment to become familiar with our terms of use.

Discussion Topics

The Village reserves the right to delete unacceptable submissions. The following are examples of unacceptable social networking content and comments:

- Profane or obscene language or content;
- Content that promotes, fosters, or perpetrates discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, age, religion, gender, marital status, national origin, physical or mental disability, or sexual orientation;
- Solicitations of commerce, including but not limited to advertising of any business, product, or sale;
- Conduct or encouragement of illegal activity;
- Defamatory or personal attacks on any individual;
- Information that conveys racial, political, or religious views;
- Promotion of specific commercial entities, causes, products, candidates for office or political organizations;
- Comments or links that do not directly relate to Village services, issues, news, and events;
- Infringement on copyrights or trademarks;
- Confidential or non-public information.

Ownership

Please note that this site is administered by the Village of Pinehurst, but the content on this site is not entirely controlled by the Village. The Village of Pinehurst does not endorse any link or advertisement placed on this page by the social media site or its vendors or partners. In addition, the opinions and comments expressed on this social media site do not necessarily reflect the opinions and positions of the Village of Pinehurst government, its officers or employees. If you have any questions concerning the operation of moderated discussions, please contact Natalie Dean at 910-295-1900.

Public Records

The Village has the right at all times to disclose any information to satisfy any applicable law, regulation, legal process or governmental request; and to edit, refuse to post, remove, or to store any information or materials posted here. All information posted to the Village's social media sites shall be deemed a public record which the Village will disclose without any prior notice to you.