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History, Charm, and Southern Hospitality

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Holiday Closings

March 30 Good Friday
May 28 Memorial Day

The “One and Done” solid waste collection maps and calendars are posted on the Village website at 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, water bottle, or post card! For questions, contact Melissa Holt at 910-295-1900 or mholt@vopnc.org.

Village Code Reminder

Village regulations require that trash, recycling, and yard debris bins be placed curbside for pickup no later than 7:00 a.m. on the day of pickup and no earlier than 5:00 p.m. prior to the collection day. Carts must be removed from the curb by the end of your collection day. Please be mindful of traffic and ensure that your carts are located at least 15’ from the edge of the roadway and not on the road surface.

Parks and Recreation Spotlight

Spring and summer athletic leagues, programs, lessons, and camps are now open for registration. We offer a variety of athletic programs such as Coach Pitch Baseball, Tennis Lessons, Golf Camps, Baseball Camp, Hockey Clinics, and more. Contact Dave White, dwhite@vopnc.org, for athletic program questions.

Summer camps, including full day and half day options, fill up quickly so register soon! In addition to regular summer camps, we’re offering two themed Lego camps this summer. Contact Nicole Benbow, nbenbow@vopnc.org, for questions about programs and summer camps. To register, or for additional information, visit pinehurstrec.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.

Bring on Spring Events in the Village

We are ready to celebrate spring with a variety of events happening in the Village! Gear up for excitement at the Spring Matinee Races, amazing bands at Live After 5, an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids, and lots of family fun to be had at the Saint Patrick’s Day Parade, Celebration of the Military Child and Sandhills Farmers Market. There is sure to be something for everyone to enjoy in the Village of Pinehurst!



March 17: Saint Patrick’s Day Parade

The Village of Pinehurst will flood the streets with Irish Spirit during the 17th annual Saint Patrick’s Day Parade. The parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. sharp followed by entertainment and children’s activities at Tufts Memorial Park. It is free to participate in the parade, so decorate your golf cart, car or float and join us for the celebration. Parade entry forms are available online at www.vopnc.org.

March 24: Easter Egg Hunts

Children ages 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 stick around the park for fun family activities. Start times for each age group are available online at www.vopnc.org/events.

April 8: Spring Matinee Races

The Pinehurst Parks and Recreation Department and the Pinehurst Driving and Training Club invite everyone to the 69th Annual Spring Matinee Race at the Pinehurst Harness Track. The gates open at 11:00 a.m. for parking, admission is \$5, and bleacher seating will be available. Opening ceremonies are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Food and beverages will be available for purchase and picnic baskets are welcome.

April 13: Live After 5

The Night Years are going to bring Tufts Memorial Park alive at this year’s first Live After 5 event! This all-star lineup includes an American Idol finalist, international entertainers, and seasoned industry veterans. Food trucks will be on-site with a wide selection for all to enjoy. Beer, wine, and additional beverages 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 14: Sandhills Farmers Market

The Sandhills Farmers Market kicks off in April, but you will be able to enjoy this local attraction twice a week at Tufts Memorial Park through the end of September. Featuring many wonderful farms, nurseries, bakeries, cheesemakers, meat and egg providers, there is sure to be something here for everyone. Make sure to bring your family out on Saturdays so the children can enjoy the Sprouts program and learn more about the products at the market.

April 21: 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 cookout, kid-friendly activities and live entertainment. This free event starts at noon and is open for everyone to enjoy!



May 11: Live After 5

Join us at Tufts Memorial Park for our second Live After 5 of the season featuring live music by popular beach band, the Catalinas. Food trucks will be on-site with a wide selection for all to enjoy. Beer, wine, and additional beverages 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!

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

Community Center Design Begins

The Parks and Recreation Department is happy to announce that design work has begun on the Cannon Park Community Center! The proposed facility will be designed by Oakley Collier Architects from Raleigh, NC, who were selected out of seven architectural firms that submitted proposals for consideration.

The Community Center will be located near the corner of Rattlesnake Trail and Hwy 211 and will likely include a full-size gymnasium with court lines for basketball, volleyball and pickleball, a multi-purpose room, various classrooms for programs and activities, offices for the Parks and Recreation staff, restrooms, storage and a small concession/catering kitchen. Oakley Collier Architects are currently working on preliminary design and layout of the space inside, while the Village staff/design team will tour facilities in other towns to seek out best practices and efficient use of spaces.

The architects and design team plan to frequently present updates to the Village Council at their meetings. Please keep an eye out for opportunities to be involved in this process and provide your input and feedback as we work towards a final design and plan approval. The projected timeline for the project is to complete design by this summer or early fall and then put the Community Center project out for bids for construction. For more information on this project, please contact Parks and Recreation Director Mark Wagner at 910-295-2817 or mwagner@vopnc.org.

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Upcoming Events:

March 17: St. Patrick's Day Parade in the Village Center (Rain Date: 3/18)

March 24: Easter Egg Hunts at Cannon Park (Rain Date: 3/31)

April 8: Spring Matinee Races at the Pinehurst Harness Track

April 13: Live After 5 at Tufts Memorial Park

April 21: Celebration of the Military Child at the Village Arboretum

May 11: Live After 5 at Tufts Memorial Park

June 1-3: Shakespeare in the Park at Tufts Memorial Park

June 8-10: Shakespeare in the Park at Tufts Memorial Park

Welcome Center Partners with CVB



In January, the Village of Pinehurst, in partnership with the Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Aberdeen Area Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB), announced a joint effort to combine the resources and talents of both organizations to better serve area visitors at the George P. Lane Welcome Center on a trial basis. With the CVB's recent relocation of its operation to 65 Community Road in the Village of Pinehurst, both organizations saw an opportunity to work together to enhance visitor services by promoting the various area amenities, events, and attractions.

Enhanced services would include additional training for Welcome Center Ambassadors, more consistent operating hours, expanded marketing by the CVB, and a more extensive offering of printed materials promoting all of Moore County. The four-month trial agreement began in February and extends through the end of May. At that time, the boards of both organizations will evaluate the benefits of a more long-term partnership agreement.

The Welcome Center, located in the Theatre Building downtown, is an ideal location for visitors who are exploring the village on foot. This location also offers extensive visitor parking in the nearby Village Green parking lot. Visitors leaving the Welcome Center can easily access the iconic Pinehurst Resort and other lodging, Tufts Archives, quaint shops, and many dining options within a short walk.

As the second largest industry in the county, the economic impact of tourism generates over \$468 million annually from visitor spending and directly employs over 5,200 people. The CVB and the Village hope that because of this partnership, visitors will spend more money in the area, extend their stay, and eventually return for another visit. "In the hyper-competitive arena of tourism development, today's visitors' expectations for superior authentic experiences are higher than ever before. This is especially true upon arrival as they reach out to local experts for insight/guidance," said Caleb Miles, CVB President. He adds, "Some of the best welcome centers in the world subscribe to this partnership concept, melding the expertise of the municipality and visitors' bureau. We look forward to testing this premise together with the great staff and volunteers at the Village of Pinehurst."

Moore County residents interested in volunteering at the Welcome Center should visit www.vopnc.org/volunteer or call Village Clerk Lauren Craig at 910-295-1900.

Get Involved Pinehurst

The Village has created a one-stop spot for being informed about and involved with your local government. Visit www.vopnc.org/getinvolved, where you'll find everything you need to know in order to stay informed, have your say, and serve your Village. For an overview of how your local government works and the many ways to get involved in the Village of Pinehurst, we recommend our "Guide to Getting Involved" which is available for download on our Get Involved page. To snag a hard copy of the Guide, stop by the front desk of Village Hall. For questions, contact Communications Specialist Melissa Holt at mholt@vopnc.org or 910-295-1900.



Garden Club Plant Sale

The annual Pinehurst Garden Club Plant Sale will be held on April 21, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Pinehurst Fire Department located at 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, contact Carolyn Thompson at 845-594-7581 or go to www.pinehurstgardenclub.com.

Fire Department Offers Free CPR/AED Classes



The Pinehurst and Aberdeen Fire Departments are partnering to offer a series of FREE CPR/AED and First Aid classes using the American Heart Association's video-based, instructor-led program. Students will learn adult, child, and infant CPR, AED use for adults and children, and how to relieve choking in adults, children, and infants. These courses are for anyone with limited or no medical training.

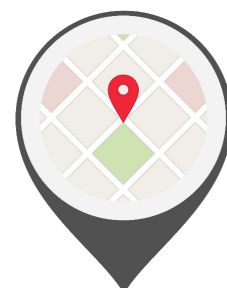
Training is provided for free and course completion cards may be purchased for \$17 each. For the class schedule or other questions, contact the Pinehurst Fire Department at 910-295-5575 or fire@vopnc.org.

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The Planning & Zoning Board

The Planning and Zoning Board (P&Z) is an advisory board to the Village Council. They review all amendments to the Pinehurst Development Ordinance, proposed rezoning of property, proposed major preliminary plats of subdivisions, and proposed major site plans, in addition to performing studies and surveys requested by the Village Council. After thorough review, and oftentimes public hearings, P&Z makes recommendations to the Village Council for final action. In an effort to increase transparency and promote public involvement, the P&Z meeting schedule is posted online at www.vopnc.org/meetings and residents are encouraged to attend. Agenda packets for these meetings, along with supporting materials, are also posted online so that residents can review the materials and provide input.

P&Z consists of nine volunteers, eight who are Pinehurst residents and one who is a resident of the extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction, and they also serve as members of the Board of Adjustment. To be considered for future vacancy on P&Z, complete an application at www.vopnc.org/volunteer.



Village Council Meeting Dates

March 13, 2018
March 27, 2018
April 10, 2018
April 24, 2018
May 8, 2018
May 22, 2018

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

Welcome New Village Employees

Matthew English, Firefighter
Slade Musick, Reserve Firefighter
William Deaton, Planning Director

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 or contact Lauren Craig, Village Clerk, at 910-295-8644 or lrcraig@vopnc.org to learn more.

Songbird Nest Boxes

Two types of songbird nest boxes are available for sale at the front desk of Village Hall: one that will attract numerous types of songbirds including bluebirds, and one with a smaller entrance hole dedicated to nuthatches. Both types are \$15. Proceeds help support Greenway Wildlife Habitat Committee activities, including the Pollinator Habitat along the Greenway Trail next to First Health Fitness Center.

Given Memorial Library and Given Outpost News

Given Tufts presents the Spring 2018 Colloquium, "Where is Golf Going? From Rio to Pinehurst..." Gil Hanse, Golf Course Architect of the Olympic Course in Rio, Castle Stuart, Inverness, Pinehurst No. 4 and The Cradle, will talk about his adventures in golf. Wednesday, March 21, Cardinal Ballroom in the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst. Cocktail hour begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner following at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$100 each and may be purchased at Tufts Archives or www.giventufts.com. For questions call 910-295-3642.

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 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/openvillagehall.

