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History, Charm, and Southern Hospitality

Holiday Closings

July 4 Independence Day
September 3 Labor Day

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

Golf Cart Registration

If you plan to drive a golf cart within Village limits, please take the time to read the ordinance pertaining to golf carts at www.vopnc.org/golfcarts. We also require that all golf carts be registered with Village Hall, 395 Magnolia Road. A one-time \$20.00 fee is required when you submit your application. At that time, you will receive your registration sticker, a diagram showing where the sticker is to be placed on the golf cart, a copy of the ordinance, and a map showing where golf carts can safely cross and which roads are restricted.

Village Code Reminder

As we gear up for summer, it's a great time to remind residents to please be considerate and curb your pets. Our regulations state that dog owners must clean up after their pets on public streets, sidewalks, and parks. Please let the Police Department (910-295-3781) know if you observe anyone not following these regulations - violators could face a \$50 fine per incident. Thank you for making sure Pinehurst remains a beautiful place to live!

Parks and Recreation Spotlight

Summer is right around the corner, so make your plans today! We offer several summer sport camps such as baseball, golf and lacrosse. Looking for something different to try this summer? Take a look at one of our specialty camps such as Lego, pottery, or cooking.

The Adult Softball league is sliding into play in July with registration and a team captains' meeting in early June. Register today or find additional information online at pinehurstrec.org, or contact Dave White at dwhite@vopnc.org for athletic information or Nicole Benbow at nbenbow@vopnc.org for program information.

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.

What's Your Vision for Pinehurst's Future?

Comprehensive Plan Community Kickoff Meeting Set for June 27



The Village of Pinehurst is holding a Community Kickoff meeting on Wednesday, June 27th at 6:30pm at the Fair Barn to begin the process of preparing a new Long Range Comprehensive Plan. This forward-looking plan will help guide future growth in a way that honors the Village's past and preserves the special character of our community. We will provide childcare on site with activities for children ages 5 to 12.

Extensive public participation is a key component of the plan update and we want to hear about what's important to you throughout the process. What do you think are Pinehurst's greatest opportunities and greatest challenges as we plan for the future? What programs, services, facilities, and policies would you like to see within the next 15 years? This planning process will provide an opportunity for residents to come together to express common values, visions, and aspirations for the future of our community. Feedback from residents will be translated into a

Comprehensive Plan that will influence the way the Village grows, spends, and conserves its resources.

The Village's consultant, Town Planning & Urban Design Collaborative, will facilitate the June 27th meeting and provide an overview of the extensive 18-month planning process. In addition, attendees will begin to generate and share ideas for a long-term vision of our community. If you can't attend this meeting, don't worry! The Community Kickoff is just the first of multiple opportunities for you to contribute to the plan. Over the next year, we will host several public meetings where we will ask for your input and feedback on the plan as it is developed. Visioning sessions will be held on August 29th and a multi-day planning event called Planapalooza™ will occur September 19th – 24th. In addition, a project website will be created where you can view up to date information and contribute your thoughts and ideas electronically. Visit www.vopnc.org/complan for up to date information on the planning process.

A long range comprehensive plan is a policy document that details the community's long-term vision and goals and outlines the steps necessary to achieve them with recommended policies, projects, and actions. The plan is intended to guide growth and development in an organized, efficient, and sustainable manner. To do so, it looks to the future to anticipate trends and issues that could impact how growth and development occur. The plan is long range in scope, focusing on the ultimate needs of the community rather than the pressing concerns of today. Because the planning process will be comprehensive, it will take several months to complete and will culminate in the Village Council adopting the plan in the late summer or early fall of 2019.



We encourage you to get involved and contribute your vision for Pinehurst's future during this very important planning process. Your first of many opportunities to do this will be at the Community Kickoff meeting on June 27th. We hope to see you there!

A Two Day Fourthfest Celebration!

Fireworks celebration to be held on July 3 at the Pinehurst Harness Track

VILLAGE OF PINEHURST FOURTHFEST



This year, we're excited to offer two days of Fourthfest fun! On July 3, we will hold our Fourthfest Concert & Fireworks celebration at the Pinehurst Harness Track. It's the same event you love - just on a different night! Children's activities will include a video game trailer, pony rides, bounce houses and more! The ultimate party band, Bantum Rooster, will perform throughout the evening with a blend of classic rock, beach, funk, dance mix and top 40 hits. A large selection of food and beverages will be available for purchase from Marketplace, Chirba Chirba Dumplings, Roasted and Toasted, One Nine Drive Food Truck, What's Fore Lunch, WildFire Wood Fired Pizza, Fully Loaded Fritters, Jason's Mini Donuts, Polar Ice and Twisted Treats. Picnic baskets are also allowed. Gates will open at 4:00pm for parking, the fun will begin at 6:00pm, and the fireworks show will begin at approximately 9:15pm. You won't want to miss out on all the excitement!

The celebration will continue into the morning of July 4 as we honor the USA with our annual Independence Day Parade in the Village Center! We will start off the morning with the Patriotic Pet Contest on the Village Green at 9:15am. Afterward, the annual Pet Parade will kick off the festivities at 9:45am and lead into the main parade which begins at 10:00am. It is free to participate in the parade: entries are now being accepted from non-profits, businesses, civic groups, churches and families. Entry forms are available at www.vopnc.org/events. After the parade, stick around Tufts Memorial Park for fun in the sun, food vendors, and the Sandhills Farmers Market, featuring some of the many wonderful farms, nurseries, bakeries, meat and egg providers, cheesemakers, and specialty food producers our area has to offer.

Be sure to join us for these two amazing opportunities to celebrate the USA and spend time with your friends and family!

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Upcoming Events:

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

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July 3: Fourthfest Concert & Fireworks at the Pinehurst Harness Track

July 4: Fourthfest Parade in the Village Center

August 10: Live After 5 at Tufts Memorial Park

September 14: Live After 5 at Tufts Memorial Park

September 22: Eats, Beats & Brews at the Village Arboretum

A Sneak Peek at Fall Fun

We've got a fantastic line-up of FREE family-friendly fall events you won't want to miss! Be sure to bring your lawn chairs, blankets and dancing shoes! Picnic baskets are allowed; however, outside alcoholic beverages are not permitted.

August 10: Live After 5 with The Royal Suits

Tufts Memorial Park

5:15pm-9:00pm

The Royal Suits band will bring a crowd to the dance floor with their blend of Top 40, indie rock, funk, classic rock, Motown, and beyond. The Marketplace, One Nine Drive Food Truck, and Twisted Treats will be on-site with a wide selection of food for all to enjoy. Beer, wine, and additional beverages will also be available for purchase.



September 14: Live After 5 with Liquid Pleasure

Tufts Memorial Park

5:15pm-9:00pm

Liquid Pleasure makes its return to Live After 5, bringing a blend of Top 40, rap, rock and standards that are sure to please everyone! One Nine Drive Food Truck, World Kitchen, and Polar Ice will be on-site with a wide selection of food for all to enjoy. Beer, wine, and additional beverages will also be available for purchase.

September 22: Eats, Beats & Brews

Village Arboretum

4:00pm-8:00pm

Who's ready for a food truck rodeo? Eats, Beats & Brews returns with a variety of your local favorites while bringing new tastes to town! Wine and craft beer will be available for purchase. Live entertainment throughout the night and children's activities will ensure a fun time!



Litter Clean Up Campaign

Pitch In PINEHURST

Litter Free Starts with Me!

The Pinehurst Beautification Committee has initiated a campaign to eliminate litter in Pinehurst and has reached out to enlist help from local

organizations, schools, area police departments, and a wide variety of individuals. With the entire community working together, we can make a positive difference. How can you help?

- Keep your own property picked up and clean.
- Help your neighbors keep their properties picked up and clean.

- Check and clean vacant lots in your neighborhood.
- Check the entrances to your neighborhood to remove litter.
- Carry a small bag with you on your walks to pick up stray litter.
- Notify the Pinehurst Police Department (910-295-3141) if you see illegal dumping, trucks carrying loose trash, or yard debris without a tarp.
- Report unsightly building sites.
- Volunteer for upcoming community litter pick up days.

Pinehurst is beautiful. Working together, let's keep it that way!

Splash Pad Season

Splash Pad season is underway! Operating hours are 10:00am – 7:00pm, seven days a week, and the season has been extended through September 30, 2018! Picnic tables under the shelter are available on a first come, first served basis and no reservations will be accepted. So that everyone can enjoy the shade, please be respectful of other patrons and limit your use of the tables. For additional shade, we've added tables with umbrellas around the Splash Pad. Due to safety concerns, please note that grilling at the shelter is not allowed. Still have questions? Visit our Splash Pad FAQ page for additional information: www.vopnc.org/splashpad.



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 6:30pm to 9:00pm beginning September 4, 2018. Applications are available online at www.vopnc.org/police or in person at the Pinehurst Police Department, 420 Magnolia Road.

CORNER

COMMITTEE The Historic Preservation Commission

The Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) is a volunteer board made up of seven volunteers who are full time residents of Pinehurst or its extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ). The purpose of the HPC is to review applications for Certificates of Appropriateness on new construction or major work in the Historic District. The HPC's mission is to preserve and approve that which is congruent with the special character of the Historic District.

The Commission also plays a significant role in recommending Historic Standards and Guidelines to the Village Council. The Standards and Guidelines provide the HPC and Village staff with tools for assessing whether a proposed change, addition, new construction, or demolition in the Pinehurst Historic District will be congruous with the special character of the Historic District. The HPC has been working diligently for over two years on revising these Standards and Guidelines. The Village extends its thanks to these dedicated volunteers! To be considered for a future vacancy on HPC, complete an application at www.vopnc.org/volunteer.



Village Council Meeting Dates

June 12, 2018

June 26, 2018

July 10, 2018

July 24, 2018

August 14, 2018

September 11, 2018

September 25, 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

Stephanie Goodrich, Senior Planner
Will Byer, Reserve Firefighter

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 lcraig@vopnc.org to learn more.

Greenway Trail Use

The Village would like to ask all Greenway Trail System and sidewalk users to be respectful of private property that is adjacent to the areas where you walk, jog, ride bikes, or walk your pets. Please keep in mind that in many cases, there is private property on at least one side of trails or sidewalks.

We encourage everyone to only access Village sidewalks and the Greenway Trail System at public access points along the Village right of way or in designated parking areas. Please do not cut through individual homeowner's properties to access the trails. Be sure to pick up after your pets and dispose of waste in the containers provided. Thank you for your assistance and for being good neighbors!

Given Memorial Library and Given Outpost News

On Thursday, June 21st at 6:30pm, Given Memorial Library is proud to host an NC-based Farm to Table meal on the Village Green, in the Village of Pinehurst. North Carolina foods will be expertly prepared by Chef Mark Elliott of Elliott's on Linden. Long tables, twinkling lights, and music will set the stage for this unique meal. Local farmers and farms will be showcased throughout the evening. Ticket information is found online at giventufts.org or at the Tufts Archives. For questions, call 910-295-3642.

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