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History, Charm, and Southern Hospitality

Holiday Closings

September 3 Labor Day

November 12 Veteran's 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, or water bottle! For questions, contact Communications Specialist Melissa Holt at mholt@vopnc.org or call 910-295-1900.

Village Code Reminder

Got a car you'd like to sell? The Village requires that all vehicles displayed for sale be registered with the Planning and Inspections department. Vehicles can be displayed for sale for no more than thirty days and they must be registered to the current owner or occupant of the home. Vehicles for sale may only be located in the driveway and unlicensed vehicles must be stored in a garage or totally enclosed storage area.

Parks and Recreation Spotlight

Bounce into fall with us! We have an exciting line up for this fall and winter with programs such as adult and youth basketball, youth flag football, youth coach pitch baseball, tennis lessons and more. Additional information and registration may be found online at www.pinehurstrec.org or contact Dave White, dwhite@vopnc.org.

On the road again, we just can't wait to get on the road again.....be sure to check out our fall day trips, there's something for everyone! For more information contact Nicole Benbow at nbenbow@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.

Envision the Village with us!

The Village of Pinehurst wants your input to help shape the future of Pinehurst. Help us Envision the Village over the next few months by attending the upcoming Planapalooza™ and sharing your thoughts and opinions at envisionthevillage.com.

What's a Planapalooza™? \plan•uh•puh•loo•zuh\ n.

Planapalooza™ is an intense five-day, participatory design and public input process where you are invited to work directly with your neighbors, fellow business owners, and a multidisciplinary consulting team in an open studio setting at Village Hall.

- **September 19 Opening Session:** An opening session will be held from 6:30pm-8:30pm in Assembly Hall, 395 Magnolia Road. At this session, we will provide a brief presentation followed by a hands-on workshop where you'll get to start planning your community!
- **September 20 and 21 Meetings on Specific Topics of Interest:** Join the planning team in the studio to discuss hot topics and elements of the Long-Range Comprehensive Plan. Visit envisionthevillage.com for meeting topics & times.
- **September 20-24 Open Studio:** Join us in the studio anytime between 9:00am-8:00pm to chat with the team, provide your feedback, or just check out the project.
- **September 24 Work in Progress Presentation:** Come see all the great work done during Planapalooza™ and provide your feedback at 6:30pm at the Fair Barn, 200 Beulah Hill Road South!

Project Website

At envisionthevillage.com, residents can generate ideas and express their opinions on various topics. The site contains information about the long range planning process and multiple citizen engagement tools. Visit the "Tell Us What You Think" section to contribute to discussion forums, participate in surveys, share your ideas, and ask any questions you may have about the process.

Planning Process

The long range planning process began earlier this year with the Community Kickoff Event in June. Visioning Workshops were held in August, where residents gathered to provide key elements of the community's long-range vision. If you were unable to attend the Community Kickoff or Visioning Workshops, visit envisionthevillage.com to view event information and outcomes. Planapalooza™, scheduled for September 19-24, is when we will begin to articulate the strategies needed to achieve the community's vision. After that, consultants and staff will begin preparing the Envision the Village Long Range Comprehensive Plan and will present a draft to the community in spring 2019. In fall 2019, you will have an opportunity to comment on and refine the plan before the final plan is delivered.

Help us protect and enhance Pinehurst and set a clear vision for the future by being actively engaged in *Envision the Village*. For questions, contact Planning Director Will Deaton at wdeaton@vopnc.org.

Fall Fun in the Village



It's officially fall in the Village! Grab your blankets or lawn chairs and join us outside for free family entertainment. We have a great lineup and can't wait to see you there!

Two concerts are left in the 2018 **Live After 5 Series** and both events will take place at Tufts Memorial Park from 5:15pm-9:00pm! In addition to live music, face painting, kids crafts, and dancing will ensure there is something for all ages to enjoy. We will be dancing the night away with Liquid Pleasure on September 14. The food truck lineup includes One Nine Drive, World Kitchen, Polar Ices, and Southern Pines Brewing. The Kiwanis Club will also be onsite with food and beverages available for purchase. This is sure to be a fun night for all! The Groove

Motive take the stage on October 12, ending our 2018 series with a bang! The band will fill the park with a mix of Top 40 Hits, Pop, R&B and Motown. Food trucks include World Kitchen, What's Fore Lunch, and Southern Pines Brewing. The Foundation of FirstHealth will also be onsite with a variety of food and beverages for purchase.

Everyone's favorite food truck rodeo is coming back to town on September 22 at the Village Arboretum! **Eats, Beats, and Brews** will offer a mix of food trucks from near and far and there will be plenty of food, beer, and wine options to assure there is something for everyone! Kids will be entertained throughout the night with face paint and inflatables, and the whole crowd will enjoy live music from Lauren Light and Jukebox Rehab. Don't forget your dancing shoes and appetite! Also, stop by Assembly Hall and checkout Planapalooza while you're there.

Finally, join us at Tufts Memorial Park for our annual **Oktoberfest** on October 27! The evening kicks off with Kinderfest from 4:00pm-6:00pm: a fun festival for children and families to enjoy with games, crafts, face paint and a Halloween costume contest. Traditional Oktoberfest activities will begin at 6:00pm with German music from the Holzhackern Tyrolean Band, the annual stein-holding contest, stein relay races, and a pumpkin-apple baking contest. Traditional German food and beverages will be available for purchase throughout the day.

For more information, visit www.vopnc.org/events.



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Upcoming Events:

Saturdays through September 29: Sandhills Farmers Market in Tufts Memorial Park

September 14: Live After 5 with Liquid Pleasure at Tufts Memorial Park

September 22: Eats, Beats, and Brews at The Village Arboretum

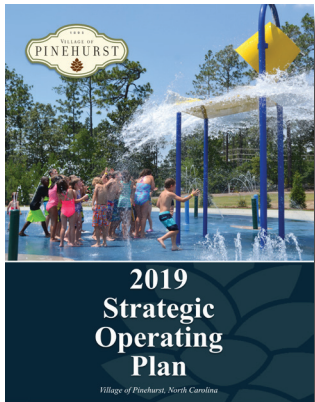
October 12: Live After 5 with The Groove Motive at Tufts Memorial Park

October 19: Fall Festival at Cannon Park

October 27: Oktoberfest at Tufts Memorial Park

November 30: Christmas Tree Lighting at Tufts Memorial Park

Fiscal Year 2019 Strategic Operating Plan Initiatives



The Village Council is committed to ensuring Pinehurst is a charming, vibrant community which reflects our rich history and traditions. Using feedback from residents and businesses through annual surveys, along with other relevant data, Council and staff have prepared the 2019 Strategic Operating Plan that includes the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Budget.

The Council's four areas of focus for FY 2019 include: 1) ensuring quality residential development, 2) ensuring quality business development, 3) maintaining high quality streets, and 4) providing recreation programs and events for all ages.

The FY 2019 Budget includes eight Initiative Action Plans (IAPs) at a cost of \$4.6 million to address the Village's strategic goals:

Safeguard the Community

- **Police Department Accreditation:** Implement law enforcement standards of the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) to achieve accreditation
- **Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Facility Relocation:** Partner with Moore County to design an addition to Fire Station 91 in Rassie Wicker Park to house the Pinehurst EMS base

Ensure an Attractive Residential Community

- **Long-Range Comprehensive Plan Update:** Prepare the

2035 Long-Range Comprehensive Plan, with the plan completed in fall 2019

Provide Multimodal Transportation Systems

- **Street Lighting:** Install approximately 20 street lights within the Pinehurst No. 6 neighborhood

Maintain an Active, Healthy Community

- **Recreation & Cultural Facilities:** Construct a NEW Community Center at Cannon Park beginning in fall 2018, with opening scheduled for fall 2019; renovate the Rassie Wicker Park playground; and improve parking facilities at Cannon Park

Professionally Manage a High Performing Organization

- **Planning & Inspections Process Improvements:** Implement new software to allow electronic submission of permits and plans and implement other improvements to streamline the permit and inspection processes
- **Baldrige Excellence Framework:** Expand the organization's use of the Baldrige Framework and begin preparing an application for the nation's highest quality award for submittal in FY 2020

Attract and Retain an Engaged Workforce

- **Workforce Development & Succession Planning:** Train and develop Village employees and develop a formal Village-wide succession plan

Additional information on the Initiative Action Plans for FY 2019 and the remaining five-year planning period can be found in the Strategic Priorities section of the 2019 Strategic Operating Plan on the Village website at www.vopnc.org/sop.

Village Council Meeting Dates

September 11, 2018

September 25, 2018

October 9, 2018

October 23, 2018

November 13, 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

Beth Dunn, Village Clerk

Chris Sweet, Track Specialist

Holly Neal, Fair Barn Coordinator

Jeannie Bryce, Finance Technician

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 Beth Dunn, Village Clerk, at 910-420-1631 or bdunn@vopnc.org to learn more.

Solid Waste Reminder

Residents should place household trash, recycling, and yard debris in the appropriate Village-provided cart curbside by 7:00am on the scheduled collection day, but not before 5:00pm on the day prior. Please be mindful of traffic and position your cart three feet from any obstruction, with space between carts, and approximately two feet back from edge of road. Village ordinance requires residents to return all carts to storage by the end of the collection day.

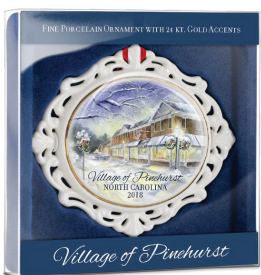


New Learning Guide Series

The Village has created a learning guide series to help you learn about local government in the Village of Pinehurst and how you can be involved. These learning guides will answer frequently asked questions about Council-Appointed Boards, Decision-Making & the Village, Planning & Zoning, and the Roles of the Mayor & Village Council. Visit www.vopnc.org/getinvolved to download the learning guides today or stop by the front desk of Village Hall at 395 Magnolia Road to pick up copies. For questions, contact Communications Specialist Melissa Holt at mholt@vopnc.org.



2018 Village of Pinehurst Christmas Ornament



We're pleased to offer this sneak peek at the 2018 Village of Pinehurst Christmas ornament! Painted by Pinehurst resident and artist Jean Smyth, the ornament features a snowy Market Square. Working from a photograph taken by Village staff during the January 2018 snowstorm, Ms. Smyth was able to translate that scene into a beautiful work of art. This special keepsake will be available for purchase for \$15 each at the Welcome Center, 90 Cherokee Road, beginning November 15. The ornament will also be available for purchase at our annual Christmas Tree Lighting on November 30.

We don't expect these ornaments to stick around for long, so be sure to make plans to purchase yours in November! For questions, contact Communications Specialist Melissa Holt at mholt@vopnc.org.

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COMMITTEE

Envision the Village Think Tank

As a part of the process to update the Long Range Comprehensive Plan, or "Envision the Village", a group of 12 volunteer residents have been assembled to serve as ambassadors; generate ideas; and test concepts generated by the public, staff, and consultants. After the Community Kickoff meeting held June 26, 2018, the Think Tank provided input into the Outreach and Engagement Strategy to ensure Village staff reach out to key stakeholders during the process and encourage their participation. You can view the list of Think Tank members, the Outreach and Engagement Strategy, and learn more about Envision the Village at www.envisionthevillage.com.



Given Memorial Library and Given Outpost News

September 23-29 is Banned Books Week. In 1982, librarians, educators, and other concerned parties took action against the threat to intellectual freedom caused by the banning of books and out of that concern, Banned Books Week was born. Most books were banned due to content considered offensive through political or religious ideas, offensive or obscene language, sexual, racial, cultural or ethnic bias, explicit sexuality, or in the case of children's books, inappropriateness for the age. Celebrate intellectual freedom and read the selection of banned books available at the Given Memorial Library.

Connect With Us

Sign up for our monthly e-news, download the Village's mobile app (MY VOP), and follow the Village on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Register for the CodeRED Emergency Notification System at www.vopnc.org/codered to receive recorded or text messages in emergency situations.

