

# March

# IN SOUTHERN PINES... Town Information & Activities

## Speak up, Southern Pines!

We're at a critical point in the update of our CLRP - our community vision plan with long-range goals. We need to hear your thoughts on possible future scenarios for Southern Pines!



There are two opportunities to share your voice. Take the online survey at [bit.ly/clrp\\_survey](http://bit.ly/clrp_survey). Or, drop by the Library and chat with our project team every Friday through March 3, 10am to 5pm.

## Leash up, SoPines Canines!

We love our canine citizens and welcome them in our parks and on our trails as long as they are on leashes. We're receiving an increasing number of calls about dogs running freely, especially at Whitehall and Campbell House Park. We want to remind all dog parents that Martin Park is the ONLY Southern Pines park where dogs may be off leash. Dogs LOVE Martin Park! They run and play, fetch tennis balls, splash in the creek, and sniff in the places that only another dog will understand. We also have a brand new agility course thanks to a local Eagle Scout. So, unleash & let loose at Martin, but ONLY at Martin Park!



## SPRING FLING

(ages 3-12)

### SAT | MAR 18

10AM-1PM

MEMORIAL PARK



Fun games & entertainment, face painting, bounce houses, and much more! Concessions available for purchase.



Children must be accompanied by an adult.

## SPFD Poison Prevention Tips

Keep potentially poisonous items out of sight and mind - and reach - from curious kids and pets:

- Leave cleaning supplies, personal care items, and chemicals in original containers & use them according to the label. Never leave them unattended & always put them away.
- Check for not-so-obvious culprits like liquid laundry packets, plants, alcohol, medicine, perfume, deodorant, & makeup. Keep purses, gym bags, & toiletry kits out of reach.
- Throw away old products & periodically purge your bathroom, garage, kitchen, & other areas.
- Learn more tips at [www.ncpoisoncontrol.org](http://www.ncpoisoncontrol.org). Call 1-800-222-1222 if you need urgent help.



SPPL is hosting **Essential Oils 101**, a program for adults and teens to learn the facts about using essential oils to enhance your everyday life. Join us on Saturday, March 4, 2:00 pm at the Library.

Have you ever wanted to start your own food truck? Or maybe you're just curious to hear about what it's like to be in the biz! Join us at the Library on Thurs, March 23 at 5:30 pm for **Beyond Brick and Mortar: Food Trucks**. The owners of Red's Corner and Bayou in the Pines will talk about their experiences, answer questions, and share tips.

## It's not you, it's us...

If you notice that your water tastes or smells different, do not be alarmed! During March, our Town water plant will temporarily switch to a "free chlorine" disinfection process. This change doesn't affect water quality or safety and impacts should lessen after a few days. Periodic changes to free chlorine are routine and help ensure the highest quality of drinking water.



## MAKE A DATE with a TRAIL



In March, invite a friend or loved one to join you on your favorite trail! The Town of Southern Pines offers over 12 miles of trails to enjoy!

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Wed	1	5:30-6:30p	Beginners and Foundational Yoga (ages 12 & up) ^	Train House
Fri	3	7:45a-5:30p	Kid's Day Out (ages K-8th) ^	Rec Ctr
Fri	3	10a-5p	CLRP Growth Choices Drop-In	SPPL
Sat	4	2p	Essential Oils 101 (Adults and Teens)	SPPL
Sun	5	3p	Writing Group (Adults)	SPPL
Mon	6		CLRP survey closes: <a href="http://bit.ly/clrp_survey">bit.ly/clrp_survey</a>	Online
Tue	7	2:30p	SPARK Storytime (ages Birth-2)	FS82
Tue	7	Varies	Tennis Lessons (ages 5 & up) ^	Mem Park
Wed	8	7:30a	Andy Griffith Museum (ages 55 & up) ^	CHP
Sat	11	10a-4p	Drop-in Crafts (ages 5 & up)	SPPL
Tue	14	4p	Teen Creative Writing Club	SPPL
Tue	14	6p	Town Council Business Meeting	DCC
Sat	18	10a-1p	Spring Fling (ages 12 & under - with an adult)	Mem Park
Tue	21	10-11a	Brain Fitness (ages 55 & up)	DCC
Tue	21	4p	Teen Board Game Night	SPPL
Thu	23	5:30p	Beyond Brick and Mortar: Food Trucks	SPPL
Sat	25	8a-3p	Spring Into Community!	WSP Ctr
Sat	25	10a-4p	Drop-In Crafts (ages 5 & up)	SPPL



## FACILITIES & ADDRESSES

- CHP: Campbell House Parking | 450 E. New Hampshire Ave.
- DCC: E.S. Douglass Community Center | 1185 W. Pennsylvania Ave.
- FS#82: Fire Station #82 | 7850 NC 22 Hwy, Carthage
- Mem Park: Memorial Park | 210 Memorial Park Court
- Rec Ctr: Recreation Center | 160 Memorial Park Court
- SPPL: So. Pines Public Library | 170 W. Connecticut Ave
- Train House: 482 E. Connecticut Ave.
- WSP Ctr: West Southern Pines Center | 1250 W. New York Ave.

**Ready, Set, Rec! program guide**  
[bit.ly/ssguide23](http://bit.ly/ssguide23)  
**Parks & Rec registration**  
[bit.ly/sp\\_parks\\_rec](http://bit.ly/sp_parks_rec)

**Library Catalog & Programs**  
[sopl.net](http://sopl.net)

**http://WWW.SOUTHERNPINES.NET**  
 ^Activity requires advance registration.  
 Questions? Need to register? Call us!  
 Library 910-692-8235 | Parks & Recreation 910-692-2463  
 For our full TOSP calendar, visit our website or the links at right.

