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## Curbside Garbage & Recycling: Monday July 3

As of July 3rd, both garbage carts & recycling bins must be at the curb. Have a medical condition or physical restriction? Apply for a curbside exemption and we can collect your garbage & recycling near your home. [sopinesnc.info/waste](http://sopinesnc.info/waste) 910-692-1983.



## A.C.T. Wisely About Kids & Pets in Hot Cars!

In 2023, an estimated 39 children across the U.S. will die from heat exposure in vehicles. In North Carolina, 32 children have died since 1998 after being left in a hot vehicle. All of these deaths are 100% preventable. Heatstroke occurs when the body's temperature rises to a dangerous level and can cause organ failure, other complications, and death. Now that the warm weather is here, we want you to **A.C.T.** so Southern Pines does not add to these heartbreaking statistics.

**AVOID** the risk and never leave a child alone in a car, even for just a minute. The temperature inside a vehicle can rise 19 degrees in 10 minutes, and a child's body heats up 3-5 times faster than an adult's. Keep your car locked so kids can't get in on their own.

**CREATE** reminders. Keep a stuffed animal or other item in your child's car seat when it's empty and move it to the front seat as a visual reminder that your child is in the back. Secure your phone, briefcase, or purse in the backseat when traveling with your child.

**TAKE ACTION** if you see a child alone in a car. Call 911. Emergency personnel want you to call and are trained to help in these situations.

Don't forget pets! A hot car is just as dangerous for them, even for a short time. It doesn't take a blistering hot day either. During SpringFest, a mild & cloudy April day of 76 degrees, SPFD recorded the temperature inside a vehicle at 131 degrees.



## Are You Ready for Summer Reading?!

Learn new things, meet new friends, and find new reads during

**Summer fREADom 2023!** Registration opens on June 1 and you'll get a free t-shirt and book buddy to keep. Then read what you want, when you want, where you want...all summer long! Explore new concepts and connect with us at special programs throughout June and July. Visit [www.sppl.net](http://www.sppl.net) for more information.

Find us at the **Summer fREADom Kickoff Party** on the Sunrise lawn on **Saturday, June 10 from 10 am-12 pm.** You'll be able to register for Summer fREADom and adopt your reading buddy.

## SoPines Summer of Fun in Downtown Park

Kids, grab your parents and come out for a fun night on Friday, June 9! Enjoy games, food and fun, all with a carnival vibe! Afterwards, stay for the **Outdoor Movie in the Pines** featuring Luca. The carnival starts at 6:30 and the movie at 8:30.

Gather with neighbors, friends, and family for **Yoga in the Park** on Saturday, June 10 at 9am. All ages are welcome; just bring a mat or towel. Free!

The fun continues on Wednesday, June 21 at 10am for **Playtime in the Park.**

We'll bring giant checkers & Jenga, bubbles, and more!



# June IN SOUTHERN PINES



#lovewhereyoulive #southernpinesnc #fortheloveofsopines #summerinthepines

Sun	4	10a-noon	Paddleboard Yoga (ages 18 & up) ^	Res Park
Wed	7	All Day	Drop-In Crafts	SPPL
Wed	7	7:30a-4:30p	Horne Creek Living Historical Farm Trip (ages 55+) ^	CHP
Fri	9	6:30-8:30p	Summer Carnival (12 & under)	DT Park
Fri	9	8:30p	Outdoor Movie in the Pines - LUCA	DT Park
Sat	10	9a	Yoga in the Park - all ages & free!	DT Park
Sat	10	10a	Summer fREADom Kick-Off Party	SPPL
Mon	12	8:45a-1p	Summer Rockstars Camp (ages 8-14) ^	Whitehall
Tue	13	4p	Teen Creative Writing Club	SPPL
Tue	13	6p	Town Council Business Meeting & Budget Hearing	DCC
Sat	17	2p	Carolina Haints Storytelling	SPPL
Sun	18	2:30p	STEAM Sunday: Parachutes!	SPPL
Mon	19	9a-4p	Creative Kids Camp (ages 11-15) ^	DCC
Tue	20	4p	Teen Board Game Night	SPPL
Wed	21	10a-noon	Play Time in the Park (ages 3-10)	DT Park
Wed	21	2p	Whitehall Book Club	Whitehall
Mon	26	9a-noon	Jr. Chef Camp (ages 5-10) ^	Whitehall
Mon	26	1-4p	Jr. Chef Camp (ages 5-10) ^	Whitehall
Tues	27	4p	Teen Creative Writing Club	SPPL



## FACILITIES & ADDRESSES

CHP: Campbell House Park | 450 E. New Hampshire Ave.  
 DCC: E.S. Douglass Community Center | 1185 W. Pennsylvania Ave.  
 DT Park: Downtown Park | 145 SE Broad St.  
 Res Park | 300 Reservoir Park Dr.  
 SPPL: So. Pines Public Library | 170 W. Connecticut Ave.  
 Whitehall House: 490 Pee Dee Rd.

Parks & Rec registration  
[sopinesnc.info/parksandrec](http://sopinesnc.info/parksandrec)

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

Full TOSP calendar



**WWW.SOUTHERNPINES.NET**  
 ^Activity requires advance registration.  
 Questions? Need to register? Call us!  
 Library 910-692-8235  
 Parks & Recreation 910-692-2463