



Story Walk at Whitehall

The Town of Southern Pines invites the community to celebrate the opening of our newest trail - the Story Walk in Whitehall at Reservoir Park! The story path starts at the Whitehall parking area at 490 Pee Dee Rd and follows the story and new upgraded path around to Elizabeth Rounds park, ending at the playground.

The festivities begin at **4pm on Wednesday, January 10th** with a ribbon cutting led by the Moore County Chamber of Commerce, along with hot cocoa, cookies, and kids crafts. The first book, "Something, Someday" by Amanda Gorman, centers on giving back and contributing to our community, so town staff asks those who are able to bring items like coats, hats, and gloves to donate to the local Coalition for Human Care.

Library staff successfully obtained a grant for this project from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) as administered by the State Library of North Carolina. The Story Walk installation was all completed by Town staff, a collaborative project with the Town's Parks & Recreation, Parks & Grounds, and Library departments.

Put a Freeze on Winter Fires

Half of all home heating fires occur in the winter months. Stay warm and safe with these tips from SPFD:

- Keep flammable items at least 3 feet from heat sources such as fireplaces, radiators, or space heaters.
- Keep portable generators outside, away from windows, and as far away from the home as possible.
- Only plug 1 heat producing appliance (like a space heater) into an outlet at a time. Never plug space heaters into power strips.
- Have your chimney and vents cleaned and inspected annually.
- Test your carbon monoxide alarm at least once a month.
- After burning in a fireplace, keep cooled ashes in a tightly covered metal container at least 10 feet away from your home or any nearby buildings.



Introducing Environmental Services

The Town's brand new environmental services division will officially hit the streets of Southern Pines in January. Effective January 1, Town staff will begin collecting yard debris as well as bulk items and white goods.

Yard debris will be collected twice a month. This includes limb and shrubbery trimming as well as leaves, pinecones, and grass clippings.

We will also collect bulk items and white goods on an as-needed basis. These items include furniture, mattresses, and other large items in addition to discarded appliances. To schedule a bulk or white goods collection, please call 910-693-4183.

GFL will continue to collect garbage and recycling on a weekly basis. To learn more about collection guidelines for yard debris, bulk items, and white goods, please visit sopinesnc.info/waste.



The Southern Pines Way: Celebrating Service to our Community

The Town celebrated the service of our teammates in early December. Service awards are issued to employees at five-year increments of service to the Town. Please join us in recognizing the following employees:

5 years of service: Tess Brubaker-Speis, Mary Howard, Bridgett Sampson, Larry Harris, Jr., Kim Leviner, Rubi Rodriguez-Jaimes, and George Graham. **10 years:** Bruce Rosenberger, Roy Blue, Robert Heaton, Sean Lowery, and Kyle Marsh. **15 years:** Moe Baker and Daniel Strong. **20 Years:** Ted Horvath, Jason Wicker, Jason Embler, and Robert Shaver. **25 years:** Paul Wright and Debra Fisher. **35 years: Barry Hennings!**

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^Activity requires advance registration.

Questions? Need to register? Call us!

Library 910-692-8235

Parks & Recreation 910-692-2463

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mon	1	All Day	New Years Holiday - Town Offices Closed	
Wed	3	11:30am-12:30pm	Slow & Stretchy (ages 55 & up) FREE	DCC
Thu	4	3:30pm	Little U (ages 3.5-5)	SPPL
Sun	7	3pm	Sunday Afternoon Writing Group (adults)	SPPL
Mon	8	6-8:15pm	Champions in Motion Cheerleading (ages 4-18)^	DCC
Tue	9	4:30pm	Teen Creativity Club (grades 6-12)	SPPL
Tue	9	6pm	Town Council Business Meeting	DCC
Wed	10	4pm	Story Walk Ribbon Cutting at Whitehall	WH
Wed	10	10:30-11:30am	Jewelry Making (ages 55 & up) FREE	DCC
Thu	11	3:30pm	Little U (ages 3.5-5)	SPPL
Fri	12	11am	Introduction to Libby - ebooks (adults)	SPPL
Mon	15	All Day	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Town Offices Closed	
Tue	16	5:30pm	Cozy Book Chat & Craft (adults)	Hatchet Brewing
Thu	18	3:30pm	Little U (ages 3.5-5)	SPPL
Thu	18	7am-4pm	TRIP: Historical Halifax (Adult 55 & up)^	Rec Ctr
Sat	20	10:30am-12pm	Positive Parenting Program Seminar^	Rec Ctr
Sun	21	2:30-3:30pm	STEAM Sunday, Snow! (grades K-5)	SPPL
Thu	25	10:30am	Douglass Center Book Club	DCC
Thu	25	3:30pm	Little U (ages 3.5-5)	SPPL
Fri	26	8am-5:30pm	Kids Day Out (ages 5-12)^	Rec Ctr
Sat	27	11am-12pm	Furry Fun Run (ages 18 & up)^	WH
Sat	27	All day	Day of Service (all ages)	SPPL

FACILITIES & ADDRESSES

DCC: E.S. Douglass Com Ctr | 1185 W. Pennsylvania Ave.

Mem Park & Rec Center | 160 Memorial Park Ct.

SPPL: So. Pines Public Library | 170 W. Connecticut Ave.

TH: Train House | 482 E. Connecticut Ave.

SPFS2: Fire Station 2 | 7850 NC Hwy 22

WH: Whitehall | 490 Pee Dee Road



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