

MAY 2024



SOUTHERN PINES



Southern Pines

Pages of the Pines Festival Returns

The Southern Pines Public Library is excited to announce the return of the Pages of the Pines Local Author Festival! On **Saturday, May 5** from **10am to 2pm**, the public is invited to meet local authors and support them by purchasing their books. All different genres and age groups will be represented, from kid's books, to sci fi and fantasy, to memoir and more. More than 30 authors will be in attendance. Come out and show your support to our creative community!

Next, on **Sunday May 6 at 2:30** join us for an **Author Chat!** Donna Everhart, Marybeth Whalen, and T.I. Lowe will engage in what's sure to be a lively conversation about their writing journeys-- from first drafts to published books.

Let SPFD Check Your Child's Car Seat!

We're proud to have SPFD firefighters who are certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians. These firefighters attend a 4-day course through SafeKids Worldwide that teaches them how to install & check a variety of child restraint and vehicle seat belt systems. Our certified technicians can assist parents & caregivers to properly secure children in the correct car seat so they are safe in the event of a crash.

Stop by either station to have a firefighter check your seat and assist you with proper installation. No appointment is needed.

Keeping Your Home Safe

Small things can be done to help us feel safe at home, here are a few home safety tips from the Southern Pines Police Department.

- Ensure that your home address is posted and clearly visible for first responders.
- Lock all doors and windows when not at home.
- Consider purchasing a security system that has cameras and an alarm.
- Secure your property and maintain a current list of all valuable property with serial numbers.
- Make sure you have adequate lighting inside and outside your home.
- Secure all weapons in a safe place or consider purchasing a gun safe.
- Maintain an up-to-date list of emergency contacts.
- ALWAYS be aware of what is going on in your neighborhood and contact the Police Department @ 911 or 910-692-7031 if you see something suspicious.

Let's talk about bulk and yard waste

Our Environmental Services team picks up bulk items in addition to waste and recycling. Bulk items include "white goods" like washing machines, furniture, and mattresses. Not allowed are construction waste, demolition materials, or electronics.

We have a new rig - a vacuum truck that will pick up leaves, pine straw and cones. Separate limbs from those other items into different piles for curbside pickup.

See sopinesnc.info/waste for more detail.

Town building Inspector Earns Highest Certification

We're proud to share that Daniel Smith, one of our building inspectors, recently earned his Mechanical Level III certification from the State of North Carolina. Level III is the highest certification. Smith is continuing his certifications, currently working on Electrical Level III.

Smith has worked for the Town for more than seven years and was born and raised in Moore County. Prior to joining the Town of Southern Pines in 2016, he spent 10 years with a local electrical services company. "Daniel has been studying very hard for this certification while keeping up with his duties," said John Bullock, Chief Building Inspector for the Town. "I'm thankful for all he continues to do for our department and the Town."

An avid NC State fan, Smith says he's proud of his achievement, but his 2 daughters are his true pride & joy. Oldest Miranda Mae graduated from the university last spring and Molly Sue is a current student studying abroad in Ireland. "I don't know if I could do this without them," Smith says.



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^Activity requires advance registration.

Questions? Need to register? Call us!

Library 910-692-8235

Parks & Recreation 910-692-2463

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
2	Thu	3:30 pm	Little U Preschool Storytime (ages 3.5-5)	SPPL
2	Thu	5:30 pm	Jr Chef (ages 5-9) ^	WH
2	Thu	6:30 pm	Jr Chef (ages 10-15) ^	WH
3	Fri	2:30 - 4:30pm	Homeschool Hangout (every Friday)	SPPL
4	Sat	10 am - 2 pm	Pages of the Pines Author Festival	SPPL
5	Sun	2:30 pm	Author Chat: Donna Everhart, Marybeth Whalen, T.I. Lowe	SPPL
7	Tue	5:30 pm	Beginner Guitar (ages 18 & up) ^	WH
7	Tue	3:30 - 4:30 pm	At the Park After School (grades K-5)	Memorial Park
8	Wed	5:30 pm	Baking for Kids (ages 9-17) ^	SPFS2
11	Sat	All Day	Drop-In Craft	SPPL
14	Tue	5:30 pm	Book Chat and Craft Night (adults)	Southern Pines Growler Co.
14	Tue	6 pm	Town Council Business Meeting	DCC
15	Wed	2:00 pm	Whitehall Book Club	Whitehall
16	Thu	3:30 - 4:30 pm	At the Park After School (grades K-5)	Morganton Rd. Sports Complex
16	Thu	5:00 pm	Read Between the Pines Book Club	SPPL
19	Sun	2:30 pm	STEAM Sunday (grades K-5)	SPPL
23	Thu	3:30 pm	Little U Preschool Storytime (ages 3.5-5)	SPPL
23	Thu	5:30 pm	Jr Chef (ages 5-9) ^	WH
23	Thu	6:30 pm	Jr Chef (ages 10-15) ^	WH
25	Sat	12:30 pm	Pool Opens: 12:30 - 6:30 pm on weekends until school ends	Pool Park
25	Sat	ALL DAY	Drop-In Craft	SPPL
27	Mon	ALL DAY	Town Offices Closed for Memorial Day	All
28	Tue	3 pm	Town Council Work Session	SPPD
30	Thu	10:30 am	Douglass Center Book Club	DCC

FACILITIES & ADDRESSES

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

Rec Center: Recreation Center | 160 Memorial Park Ct.

Wey Woods: Weymouth Woods Preserve | 1024 Ft. Bragg Rd.

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

Mem Park: Memorial Park | 160 Memorial Park Ct.

TH: Train House | 482 E. Connecticut Ave.

SPFS2: Fire Station 2 | 7850 NC Hwy 22

WH: Whitehall | 490 Pee Dee Road

SPPD: Police Department | 490 W. Pennsylvania Ave.

Pool Park: 735 South Stephens

Morganton Rd. Sports Complex: 100 Fire Lane



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