



Water Quality - High Marks

Southern Pines completed all required monitoring in 2023 and did not detect any violations of contaminant levels. We monitor in compliance with regulations of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality.



The system has over 11,000 connections and provides water to more than 40,000 people using 247 miles of water lines. We closely monitor capacity to ensure we can serve all existing customers and also allow for future growth.

Southern Pines routinely monitors for over 100 contaminants in our drinking water. Some include:

- Turbidity:** the measure of cloudiness, which is a good indicator of how effective our filter system is
- Fluoride:** additive which promotes strong teeth
- Copper and lead:** from corrosion of household plumbing systems and erosion of natural deposits
- Chlorine:** water additive to control microbes

In addition to the contaminants listed above, we also test daily for different compounds which indicate appearance, taste, and odor. Some of these include alkalinity, color, carbon dioxide, hardness, iron, and pH.

To learn more use the QR code here or visit sopinesnc.info/quality



It is budget time!

The Town of Southern Pines Town Council will hold two public hearings on the proposed FY24-25 Town budget. The first meeting is Tuesday, May 14 at 6pm. That meeting will be held in the C. Michael Haney community room at the Police Station. The second meeting will be held on **Tuesday, June 11** at the E.S. Douglass Community Center, also at 6p.m.

Citizens are invited to review the proposed budget and to make comments at either of the hearings.

Printed copies of the budget are available at the Town of Southern Pines Administration, Finance, and Library buildings for review. The documents are also posted online at sopinesnc.info/budget.

Summer fREADom is back for 2024! Learn new things, meet new friends, and find new reads this summer at SPPL. Register on Beanstack and **starting on June 1**, get a free t-shirt for kids, bib for babies, or tote bag for adults. Then read what you want, when you want, all summer long. On July 1, pick up your reading buddy and go on an adventure around Southern Pines as the **Summer Fox Trot Scavenger Hunt** begins! Readers of all ages can explore new concepts and connect with the community. Visit www.sppl.net for more information.

Join us for the Summer fREADom **Kickoff Party on Saturday, June 1** from 10am-12pm. Register for Summer fREADom, get some snacks and prizes, and hear performer Will Johnson play some tunes on the lawn at the Sunrise green space.

Be Prepared this Hurricane Season

Hurricane season begins June 1. Follow these tips from SPFD to build your emergency supply kit:

- Keep all items in one place and be sure every family member knows where the kit is kept.
- Store enough water, food, and supplies for three to seven days per family member and pet.
- Items should include: Cash, non-perishable and canned food, a gallon of water per person per day, battery powered or hand crank radio, flashlight, extra batteries, extra car and house keys, a blanket or sleeping bag per person, prescription medications and glasses, a first aid kit, and important documents such as insurance policies, copy of your drivers license, and copy of bank records.
- Don't forget your pet! Stock pet supplies such as food, leashes, pet carrier, pet meds, ID tag, and vaccine records for your furry friend.



June

IN SOUTHERN PINES

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[WWW.SOUTHERNPINES.NET](http://www.southernpines.net)

#lovewhereyoulive #southernpinesnc
#fortheloveofsopines #southernpinesway



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

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
1	Sat	10am-12pm	SPPL Summer rEADom Kickoff Party	Sunrise green space
4	Tue	5:15pm	Beginner Obedience - Small Groups (ages 18 & up) ^	TS
4	Tue	6:45pm	Intermediate/Advanced Obedience - Small Groups (ages 18 & up) ^	TS
5	Wed	3:30pm	At the Library After School (grades K-2, also June 12, 19, adn 26)	SPPL
6	Th	3:30pm	Little U Preschool Storytime (ages 3.5-5)	SPPL
8	Sat	10:15am	*New* Saturday Storytime (ages birth-5)	SPPL
10	Mon	10:20am	Swim Lessons (ages 6-9) ^	Pool
11	Tue	6pm	Town Council Business Meeting	DCC
14	Fri	Midnight	Deadline to register for Pinecrest Youth Baseball Camp (ages 5-12) ^	PHS
15	Sat	All day	Drop-In Craft (kids)	SPPL
16	Sun	2:30-3:30pm	STEAM Sunday: Bigfoot (grades K-5)	SPPL
18	Tue	5:30pm	Book Chat and Chill with SPPL (adults)	S.P. Growler Co.
20	Th	10-11:30am	Touch-a-Truck with SPPL	Pool Park
20	Th	Midnight	Deadline to register for Sand Volleyball (ages 18 & up) ^	Mem Park
22	Sat	10:30am-12:00pm	From Writer to Author with Nancy Christie (Adults)	SPPL
24	Mon	8:45am	Express Yourself Camp (ages 6-9) ^	WH
25	Tue	4:30-5:30pm	Teen Book Chat and Craft (ages 13+)	SPPL
25	Tue	3pm	Town Council Work Session	SPPD
27	Mon	Midnight	Deadline to register for Summer Basketball (ages 10-16) ^	Rec Center

FACILITIES & ADDRESSES

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.

TS: Train Station | 235 NW Broad St.

SPFS2: Fire Station 2 | 7850 NC Hwy 22

WH: Whitehall | 490 Pee Dee Road

SPPD: Police Department | 490 W. Pennsylvania Ave.

PHS: Pinecrest High-School | 250 Voit Gilmore Ln.

Pool: Pool Park | 735 S Stephens St



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We've tried asking nicely.

IT HAPPENED. AN OFF LEASH DOG
ATTACKED AND BIT A WALKER AT
WHITEHALL. THE DOG OWNER WAS AS
SURPRISED AS THE WALKER. AS A RESULT,
POLICE OFFICERS WILL UP THEIR PATROLS
ON OUR TRAILS AND IN OUR PARKS.
OWNERS CAN BE FINED \$50 AND CHARGED
UP TO \$300 IN COURT FEES FOR EACH
OFFENSE.



[Learn more at \[sopines.nc/leash\]\(http://sopines.nc/leash\)](http://sopines.nc/leash)