

APRIL 2025

Southern
Pines

Spotlight on Sewer Rehabilitation Work

We continue to rehabilitate our sewer lines and mains throughout our service area, as some of our infrastructure is more than 100 years old. Except for emergency repairs, the work is typically completed in multiple phases over a three year cycle. Learn more about where we're actively working and headed next:



Phase 1: we identify our priority areas and field locate trees that are located in sewer easements or rights-of-way (ROW). Middleton Place and Knollwood Heights are in this phase now. We anticipate completing phase 2 in FY 25-26 (July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026) and phase 3 the following year for these neighborhoods.

Phase 2: we complete land surveys to verify our field locations and then remove the trees in the sewer easements or ROW. We then run our CCTV camera through the lines in order to visually identify needed repairs. Talamore, Longleaf, and Reservoir Park are in this phase now and we anticipate moving to phase 3 in FY 25-26.

Phase 3: in the final phase, we complete the actual rehabilitation work. Ideally, our goal is to re-line the pipes, where possible. If damage is more extensive, we will replace certain sections of pipe. We are currently in this phase in select areas of downtown, West Southern Pines, and along US Highway 1.

These tree removals and rehabilitation work are necessary to ensure the stability of the sewer lines and provide access for future maintenance. Tree roots unfortunately damage pipes, causing blockages, leaks, and overflows. By proactively taking these steps, we can help to ensure our system meets environmental standards and minimize the risk of overflows. For more information and updates, visit sopinesnc.info/sewer-rehab



SPFD Spring Cleaning Tips

Keep fire safety in mind as you go about your spring cleaning routine:

- Clear out any clutter from your home, especially in hallways and stairways. Make sure all of your exits are clear and have a clear path to them.
- Check your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.
- Check appliances for frayed cords and replace if necessary. Also check extension cords. Too many devices plugged in can overload the outlet and cause a fire.
- Clean your clothes dryer vent and lint trap. Lint is highly combustible. Clean your dryer vent and hoses once a year to remove and prevent excess lint buildup or blockages.
- Trim trees or bushes that are close to your home. This is also a good time to remove dead or dying trees and fallen limbs.
- Check your grill for rust, worn parts, grease, and other debris. Remove any build up and replace worn parts. This is also a great time to check your propane tank for leaks.

As always, if you have any questions about fire safety or fire prevention, call SPFD at 910-692-2720.

Springtime Fun at the Southern Pines Public Library

Did you know... SPPL has a special story time designed for preschoolers? This month, **Little U** will be on Thursday, April 3, 10, and 24 at 3:30. Featuring thoughtfully chosen rhymes, dances, and stories, these sessions will help your child build the skills that will set them up for success as they transition to pre-k. An active library card is required to attend. **Please note: We will have a story time break April 14-20.**

It's that time of year again... Peeps marshmallows have come out of hibernation! Kids in grades K-5 and their families are invited to **STEAM Sunday: Peeps Engineering** on **Sunday, April 27 from 2:30-3:30pm**. Let your imagination run wild as we create structures and inventions with these colorful treats.



April IN SOUTHERN PINES

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#fortheloveofsopines #southernpinesway



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^Activity requires advance registration.

Questions? Need to register? Call us!

Library 910-692-8235

Parks & Recreation 910-692-2463

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
1	Tue	10:15 & 10:45am	Baby Rhymes (birth-24mo), every Tues except Apr. 15	SPPL
3	Thu	10-11am	Nature Connection (all ages)	DTP
3	Thu	3:30pm	Little U Preschool Storytime (ages 3.5-5), every Thurs. except April 17	SPPL
6	Sun	3:00pm	Sunday Afternoon Writing Group (adults)	SPPL
8	Tue	6pm	Town Council Business Meeting	DCC
9	Wed	11:00am	Walk-In Tech Hour	SPPL
10	Thu	12-1pm	Senior Technology Class (ages 55+)	DCC
11	Fri	6-8pm	Flashlight Egg Hunt (ages 3-12)	REC CTR
12	Sat	9-10:30am	The Saturday Catch - Fishing 101 (ages 5-16)^	RSVR PK
12	Sat	10-11am	Backyard Birding (ages 13 +)^	CH
12	Sat	10:15am	Saturday Storytime (ages birth-5)	SPPL
14	Mon	9am-12pm	Adventures in STEM w/LEGO (grades K-5)^	TS
14	Mon	1-4pm	STEM Explorations w/LEGO (grades 3-5)^	TS
18	Fri	All Day	Town Offices Closed for Good Friday	All Locations
22	Tue	3pm	Town Council Work Session	SPPD
23	Wed	4:30-5:30pm	Kids Rock (ages 7-11)^	WH
23	Wed	5:30pm	Book Chat and Chill @ Hatchet Brewing	Hatchet Brewing
25	Fri	2:30-4:30pm	Homeschool Hangout	SPPL
25	Fri	6-8pm	Parent's Night Out - Bunny Hop Bash (ages 4-13)^	TH
26	Sat	10am-4pm	SpringFest	DTSP
27	Sun	2:30-3:30pm	STEAM Sunday: Peeps Engineering	SPPL

Below are some important license and vehicle renewal tips from the Southern Pines Police Department.

Need to renew your driver's license?

- Did you know you can renew your drivers license up to 6 months before they expire?
- You can renew your license at the DMV office located at 521 S. Sandhills Blvd. Aberdeen, NC 28315.
- Skip the line and set an appointment by going to www.ncdot.gov to select a date and time to renew your license.
- Make sure to bring with you all documents required to renew your license.

Is it time to renew your vehicles registration?

- Don't wait until the last minute!
- Make sure to carry with you all required documents and proof of vehicle insurance, vehicle inspection and proof that your vehicle taxes have been paid.
- You can renew your vehicles registration at the Aberdeen License Plate Office, 1313 North Sandhills Blvd, Aberdeen
- If you have questions about North Carolina driver's license or vehicle registrations, go to www.ncdot.gov.

FACILITIES & ADDRESSES

DTP: Downtown Park | 145 SE Broad St.

DTSP: Downtown Southern Pines | Location varies

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

Rec Ctr: Recreation Center | 160 Memorial Park Ct.

RSVR PK: Reservoir Park | 300 Reservoir Park Ct

WH: Whitehall | 490 Pee Dee Rd.

SPPD: Police Department | 490 W. Pennsylvania Ave.

TH: Train House | 482 E. Connecticut Ave.

DCC: Douglass Community Center | 1185 W. Pennsylvania Ave



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