

# JULY 2025

SOUTHERN PINES

# Southern Pines

## Summer Events for Kids and Teens at SPPL

Kids are invited to a special ATLAS Event: Stuffed Animal Sleepaway Camp on **July 16 at 3:30 pm!** Bring your stuffed animals for a 3-night "summer camp" sleepover! Drop-off (along with a story) will be Wednesday, pick-up is all day **Saturday, July 19.**

STEAM Sunday's theme is **Pizzas! From Garden to Table.** Our guest, Master Gardener Kathy Byron, will show how ingredients go from your garden to your plate on Sunday, July 20, 2:30-3:30 pm. Visit our website or Facebook page for more information for registration information as space is limited.

Discover your next great read at the **Tween Book Tasting** for ages 9-12. We'll read a chapter from a popular book together, learn how to find book that's a good fit for you, and explore different genres and new library books at our "tasting tables". Dive into new literary adventures on Tuesday, July 15 at 2:30 pm. Space is limited, please arrive on time.

Young Adult fiction readers, join us at **Pizza n' Previews** to get a sneak-peek of brand new YA books hitting the shelves this summer! in any time from 2:30-4:30, but the pizza is first-come, first-served! **Monday, July 14 at 2:30 pm.**

Discover how your passion can become your profession! Join us for the **Teen Creative Careers Panel** on Saturday, July 26 at 2:30 PM for a special panel featuring two guests, Melissa Ollison of Studio Violet and graphic designer Julia Hinson of Fall Line Creative, who turned their creative passions into careers! Hear their stories, ask questions, and get inspired to follow your own creative path.



## Fireworks Safety

This 4<sup>th</sup> of July, SPFD is reminding you not to get burned by your at-home fireworks.



Around 9,700 people were treated in emergency departments for fireworks related injuries in 2023, 8 of those injuries were fatal. Fireworks also started an estimated 31,302 fires in 2022 in the US. Prioritize safety this year, and celebrate by watching sanctioned, public fireworks displays.

We wish you a safe and happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

## July is Parks & Recreation Month!

Join Southern Pines Parks & Rec in celebrating Parks & Rec Month by hanging out in our parks & participating in our programs! We have programs for all ages, from Picnic in the Park & Nature Connection to Intro to Kayaking! Build community and caring for our trails by joining Trail Ambassadors. Build Together, Play Together!

Find out more information and register for programs here:



## Library Programs for Adults

Presenter Garlenia Davis will lead **Fabric Crowns**, a joy-filled workshop for women of all ages. Learn how to transform fabric scarves into beautiful headwraps. **Sunday, July 27 at 2:30pm.**

Join us for **Book Chat and Chill Night** at Southern Pines Growler! Wind down with a relaxed evening of bookish conversation on Wednesday, July 23, at 5:30 PM. Bring a book to chat about (or one to swap if you'd like) and enjoy great company, good vibes, and plenty of literary inspiration. For more info, email Mary at [mhoward@sppl.net](mailto:mhoward@sppl.net).

Looking for craft ideas for rainy days? Bring your extra craft supplies or come and see what's up for grabs at the **Craft Swap** on **Saturday, July 26 at 10:00am.**

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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
4	Fri	All Day	Town Offices Closed	TOSP
12	Sat	9am-2pm	Trail Ambassadors (all ages)^	RVRPK
12	Sat	10:15	Saturday Storytime (ages birth-5)	SPPL
14	Mon	8:30am-1pm	Summer Rockstars (ages 7-14)^	WH
14	Mon	2:30pm	Pizza n' Previews (teens)	SPPL
15	Tue	2:30pm	Tween Book Tasting	SPPL
16	Wed	10am-12pm	Playtime in the Park (ages 3-12)	DTPK
16	Wed	3:30	ATLAS: Stuffed Animal Sleepaway Camp	SPPL
19	Sat	10-11am	Nature Connection	WH
19	Sat	1-6:30pm	Morehead Planetarium (ages 13-17)^	REC CTR
20	Sun	2:30-3:30	STEAM Sunday: Pizza: From Garden to Table	SPPL
22	Tue	3-5pm	Scottish Country Dance (ages 8 & up)^	DCC
22	Tue	3pm	Town Council Meeting	SPPD
23	Wed	5:30pm	Book Chat and Chill at Southern Pines Growler (adults)	SP Growler Co.
25	Fri	8:30-9:30pm	Paddle Under the Stars (all ages)	RVRPK
26	Sat	2:30pm	Creative Careers Panel (teens)	SPPL
27	Sun	2:30pm	Fabric Crowns (adults)	SPPL
30	Wed	10-11am	Bark in the Park (all ages)	MDP

### 2024 Water Quality - High Marks

Southern Pines completed all required monitoring in 2024 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 11,500 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 or visit [sopinesnc.info/quality](http://sopinesnc.info/quality). Paper copies are available at 125 SE Broad St, 180 SW Broad St, and 801 SE Service Rd.



### 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.

**RVRPK:** Reservoir Park | 300 Reservoir Park Rd.

**WH:** Whitehall | 490 Pee Dee Rd.

**SPPD:** Police Department | 450 W. Pennsylvania Ave.

**MDP:** Martin Dog Park | 350 Commerce Ave.

**DCC:** Douglass Community Center | 1185 W. Pennsylvania Ave.



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