

New Library Programs for Kids at FS82

The Southern Pines Public Library is partnering with the fire department with two new chances to read, sing, play, and craft with us!



Miss Melanie will lead storytime once a month for ages birth to five. The first session is on Friday, October 10th at 10am. Miss Katie will be introducing Creativity Club for grades kindergarten through fifth. Featuring a story, crafts, and other creative challenges, the first session will be held on Tuesday, October 28 at 3:45pm. Don't forget to stop by the SPARK library kiosk and check out books after the program!

Featured Adult Programs at SPPL



Join us on **Saturday, October 11, at 11 AM** for **Skin Deep Stories: A Journey into the Art of Tattooing**, presented in partnership with the CARE Group and part of our Tattoos for Literacy initiative! Artists from Wonderland Tattoo will be at the library to share their experiences and discuss the art and culture of tattooing. Learn about techniques, inspiration, and the creative process in this fun and informative session. Later that afternoon, Wonderland Tattoo will host a flash tattoo fundraiser at their shop, with proceeds benefiting the CARE Group. For more information, email Mary at mhoward@sppl.net.

Fire is an essential tool that helps our native longleaf pine forests grow and thrive. Learn about **Prescribed Burns and Forest Management** with Jesse Wimberley of the Sandhills Prescribed Burn Association and Graham Purcell, the Town's Arborist and Building and Grounds Superintendent on **Saturday, October 18 at 10:30 AM**.

October is Fire Prevention Month

This year's fire prevention campaign theme from the National Fire Prevention Association is **Charge into Fire Safety: Lithium-Ion Batteries** in your home. Lithium-Ion batteries are found in almost everything we use today, from cellphones and power tools to cars, scooters and everything in between. Some ways to lessen your risk:

- Buy only UL, ETL or CSA listed products that utilize lithium-ion batteries. These products are required to meet or exceed specific safety standards.
- Charge devices safely on a hard surface. Unplug the device or battery once charging is complete to avoid over charging, which could potentially cause overheating.
- Dispose batteries appropriately to avoid accidental fires.

Join us for **the 47th annual Autumnfest** on **Saturday, October 4**. The festival will be 9 AM to 4 PM at Downtown Park, 145 SE Broad St. This family-friendly event features over 100 arts & crafts vendors, delicious food, live music, and plenty of fun for all ages. Don't miss this festive day of community, creativity, and celebrating autumn.

On **Friday, October 24**, we'll celebrate **BooFest** in Downtown Southern Pines!

Trick-or-Treating at local businesses begins at 5pm and then the fun continues at 5:30 in Downtown Park with games, crafts, activities, and a raffle for the best dog costume. Live performances will begin at 7.



Stormwater 101: What Residents Can Do & What Staff Reviews

From rain gardens at home to engineering reviews on major projects, stormwater rules guide how we manage runoff across town. Our staff has put together a **Stormwater 101 Guide** where you'll learn how both citizens and Town staff work together to protect our community. Read the 2-page guide: sopinesnc.info/stormwater101



October IN SOUTHERN PINES

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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
1	Wed	10:00am	Action Hour in the Gym (ages 2-12)^	REC CTR
1	Wed	3:30pm	ATLAS (grades K-2)	SPPL
1	Wed	5:30pm	Supermom Circuit (adults)^	TH
2	Thur	3:40pm	Little U Preschool Storytime **New Time!**	SPPL
3	Fri	9:00am	Vinyasa Flow to Holds (ages 12 & up)^	TH
4	Sat	9:00am	Autumnfest (all ages)	DTP
4	Sat	9:00am	Childbirth Education & Movement Workshop (all ages)^	WH
4	Sat	10:15am	Saturday Storytime (birth-5)	SPPL
6	Mon	9:30am	Pine Power Core (adults)^	TH
8	Wed	5:30pm	Book Chat and Chill at the Wine Cellar (adults)	Wine Cellar
10	Fri	10:00am	Storytime at the Fire Station (ages birth-5)	FS82
10	Fri	7:00pm	Family Camp Out (all ages)^	DTP
11	Sat	9:30am	Stroller Galaxy Burn (adults)^	WH
11	Sat	11:00am	Skin Deep Stories: A Journey into the Art of Tattooing (adults)	SPPL
12	Sun	2:30pm	STEAM Sunday: Paws of the Pines Rescue	SPPL
13	Mon	1:00pm	STEM FUNdamentals with LEGO (grades K-5)^	TS
14	Tue	4:30pm	Kids Rock (ages 8-13)^	WH
14	Tue	6:00 pm	Town Council Business Meeting	DCC
18	Sat	10:30am	Prescribed Burns and Forest Management	SPPL
19	Sun	2:30pm	Bleach Spiderweb Crafts (teens and adults)	SPPL
25	Sat	11:00am	Intro to Ropes at TRC (ages 12 & up)^	REC CTR
28	Tue	3:00pm	Town Council Work Session	SPPD
28	Tue	3:45pm	Creativity Club at the Fire Station (grades K-5)	FS82
31	Fri	11:00am & 3:00pm	Halloween Dance Party (kids)	SPPL

Post-Chantal Report Now Available

Take a behind-the-scenes look at how July 6th unfolded for Town staff and first responders. Learn how we handled 39 calls in 8 hours (including 3 swiftwater rescues - a first in Southern Pines), kept drinking water safe, prioritized road reopenings, and quickly ramped up a multi-channel communications effort.

📱 Visit soinesnc.info/Chantal-Action-Report or scan the QR code to read the full report.

📱 Sign up for emergency alert & important notifications at soinesnc.info/CodeRed



FACILITIES & ADDRESSES

DTP: Downtown Park | 145 SE. Broad St.

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

REC CTR: Recreation Center | 160 Memorial Park Ct.

RVRPK: Reservoir Park | 300 Reservoir Park Ct

WH: Whitehall | 490 Pee Dee Rd.

SPPD: Police Department | 450 W. Pennsylvania Ave.

TH: Train House | 482 E. Connecticut Ave.

DCC: Douglass Community Center | 1185 W. Pennsylvania Ave



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