



SPPD Holiday Shopping and Safety Tips

The Southern Pines Police Department remains committed to community partnerships and education in crime prevention. As the holiday season approaches, please keep these safety reminders in mind:

Home Safety

- Lock all doors and windows—even for short trips.
- Use timers for lights when you're away.
- Stop mail/newspaper delivery or ask a neighbor to collect them.
- Keep garages closed and valuables out of sight. Consider alarm systems or security cameras.

Vehicle Safety

- Always lock your car and hide/remove valuables.
- Never leave purses, electronics, or packages visible.
- Park in well-lit areas.



Package Protection

- Sign up for delivery alerts.
- Have packages delivered to work or held at a pickup location.
- Ask a trusted neighbor to collect them.
- Remember: Don't tempt a thief—store lawn equipment, bikes, and other valuables out of sight.

If you see suspicious activity, call SPPD at 910-692-7031 or 911. You can remain anonymous.

Don't let a **GRINCH** steal your Christmas!

Christmas Parade

Celebrate the season at the annual Southern Pines Christmas Parade in Downtown Southern Pines on Saturday, December 6 at 11 a.m. Bring your family and friends to enjoy the sights, sounds, and spirit of the holidays—and don't forget to wave as Santa Claus makes his grand appearance to close out the parade!



Christmas Wonderland

Join us on Friday, December 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center Gym (160 Memorial Park Court) for Christmas Wonderland, a free event for children ages 12 and under featuring festive crafts, games, and photos with Santa—don't forget your camera! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Stay afterward for the annual Flashlight Candy Cane Hunt, and be sure to bring your flashlight and plenty of holiday spirit!



Santa Paws

Santa didn't forget his furry friends! Join Southern Pines Parks & Rec and Santa for photos, treats, and festive fun for pets and their people at Martin Dog Park on Wednesday, December 17 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.



Winter Fun at SPPL

The **Winter Reading Challenge** returns on December 1! Kids from birth to teens are invited to register on Beanstack, pick up a free book at SPPL, and enjoy cozy winter reading time. Kids and families are invited to a very special event, **Music Discovery** with the **NC Symphony** on Tuesday, December 9 at 4:00pm! At this interactive program, young listeners can explore orchestral instruments through stories, music, and hands-on fun.

STEAM Sunday on Sunday, December 14 from 2:30-3:30pm will feature **Graham Cracker "Gingerbread" Houses!** This activity is for ages grades K-5.

Adults are invited to participate in a special initiative **December 1-8: Holiday Cards for Hospice**. Help us spread comfort and cheer this season by creating a handmade card for a local hospice patient.

December 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

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
1	Mon	All Day	Winter Reading Challenge Begins	SPPL
1	Mon	9:30-10:30am	Pine Power Core	TH
4	Thu	3:45pm	Little U Preschool Storytime (also on 12/11 and 12/18)	SPPL
5	Fri	10:30am-12pm	Senior Sip & Chat (senior adults)	SPPL
5	Fri	2-9pm	Festival of Lights	SPRC
6	Sat	11am-12:30pm	Christmas Parade	DTSP
7	Sun	3:00pm	Sunday Afternoon Writing Group (adults)	SPPL
9	Tue	4:00pm	NC Symphony Music Discovery (kids and families)	SPPL
9	Tue	6:00pm	Town Council Business Meeting	DCC
12	Fri	10am	SPARK Storytime (ages birth-5)	FS82
13	Sat	4-9pm	Teen Climb Night	SPRC
14	Sun	2:30pm-4:30pm	STEAM Sunday: "Gingerbread" Houses (grades K-5)	SPPL
15	Mon	3:30pm	Tween Book Preview Party (ages 9-12)	SPPL
16	Tue	3:30pm	Teen Book Preview Party (ages 13+)	SPPL
17	Wed	10-11:30am	Santa Paws	MDP
19	Fri	10:30am-12pm	Senior Sip & Chat (senior adults)	SPPL
19	Fri	5:30-8:30pm	Christmas Wonderland	SPRC
22	Mon	8am-5pm	Winter Day Camp	SPRC
27	Sat	10:15am	Saturday Storytime (birth-5)	SPPL

Holiday Fire Safety Tips

Stay Safe This Holiday Season!

While the winter months bring joy, celebration and togetherness, they also bring an increased risk of home fires.

REMEMBER:

- Keep Christmas trees at least 3ft away from heat sources.
- Use UL-listed lights and inspect for frayed wires
- Turn off portable heaters when unattended.
- Water live trees daily to prevent them from drying out.



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 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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