

Pineville Town News

What? S Happening... How quickly we grow!

It's hard to believe that another year is coming to an end. Last year at this same time, one house in Chadwick Park had been completed and now, just one year later, there are people living in the many units that have been completed since then. And by this time next year, there will be at least one and possibly more new home developments going up. Houses aren't the only new thing in town. The muchanticipated Middle James Brewery finally opened its doors on Polk Street this year and Pineville can now say we have our very own craft beer brewery. We wish them much success!

Childers Lane has finally been paved and reopened with a few new parking spots. Work will soon begin on the realignment of Johnston Drive. With that road realignment, however, we will lose the home that Oowee BBQ operates out of. Additionally, we are sad to see the departure of Um's Corner Café. Unwind Tea & Coffee, however, is remaining and has moved to the space on the other side of "Z's Home Furnishings.

Preliminary plans are underway for a new Town Hall/Library combination building. A contract is in place with Creech and Associates to implement the design of the new facility. Residents have already weighed in with their thoughts and ideas at a public meeting held in October. Look for another opportunity to do so in December. Date will be posted on the town's website and town's Facebook Page.

So many changes and so many more to come as we transition to a new year. To all of our residents and businesses alike, "Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for a Prosperous New Year!"

HOLIDAY SCHEDU

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Town offices will be closed on Monday. November 11th in observance of VETERAN'S DAY. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, November 12th at 8:00 a.m. Normal trash/recycle pickup on Wednesday. November 13th.



November 5th is Election Day for Municipalities. There are two seats open on the Town Council and there is an important item on the referendum ballot regarding "districting". Please be sure to get out and vote.

The Town Council Work Session originally scheduled for the 4th



Monday of the month has been changed to Monday, November 18th at 6:00 p.m. at the Pineville Telephone/Electric bldg. located at 118 College St.



Town offices will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday and Friday, November 28th and 29th. Offices will reopen on Monday, December 2nd at 8:00 a.m. Normal trash/recycle pickup on Wednesday, November 27th.

••••• **DECEMBER** •••••



The Town Council Work Session originally scheduled for the 4th Monday of the month has been changed to Monday, December 16th at 6:00 p.m. at the Pineville Telephone/Electric bldg. located at 118 College St.



on Thursday, January 2nd.

Town offices will be closing early on Monday. December 23rd and will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, December 27th in celebration of the Christmas Holiday. Trash/recycling pickup will be operating on a one-day delay

and will be picked up on Thursday, December 26th. We will also be closed on New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1, 2020. Garbage pickup will be delayed by one day and picked up

PLEASE NOTE:

The new TRASH/RECYCLE schedule for 2020 will be published in the Jan/Feb issue of Pineville Today and also posted on our website at: www.pinevillenc.gov under the DEPARTMENTS tab, Public Works, left hand side of the page.

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MECKLENBURG COUNTY NEWS

Chamber of Commerce Kick-off Meeting

As reported in the last issue of Pineville Today, efforts to form a **Pineville Chamber of Commerce** have begun.



Membership is already more than 50 strong. Pictured here is the Pineville Chamber's Kick-Off/Grand Opening meeting that was held on September 19th at Cadillac of

South Charlotte. For more information on the Pineville Chamber, please visit: www.pinevillencchamber.com.

NC Commission on Human Relations



Resident and Pastor of Community Engagement First United Methodist Church, Amelia Stinson-Wesley, was sworn in as a member of the NC Commission on Human Relations, a position appointed by Governor Roy Cooper. The efforts of the Commission on Human Relations center around promoting equality of opportunity in the areas of housing, employment practices, public accommodations, education, justice and governmental

services. Contact her at 704-889-1803. Amelia resides in Pineville with her husband and two children. We wish her well as she serves her four-year term in this new position.

Storm Water News:

Mecklenburg County is continually growing with new people and new buildings being added every day. In Pineville alone, the population has more than doubled since 2000. With more people moving into the area needing housing, workspaces, and shopping centers, there are bound to be some environmental impacts. The number one pollutant in our streams and lakes is sediment, most of which comes from construction sites. The loose sediment on a construction site gets washed away during rain events. The rain moves this sediment to the nearest storm drain where it then directly enters the nearest stream or lake. The sediment then dirties the water and depletes the oxygen levels which can make for unlivable conditions for aquatic life. A stream that is impacted by excess sediment is typically orange in color. If you see an orange creek or any other storm water pollution issue, call 3-1-1 and someone from Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services will be out to inspect the site as soon as possible. Visit StormWater.CharMeck.org or follow us on social media @StormWaterCM to learn more about pollution prevention.



PINEVILLE NEIGHBORS PLACE

Pineville Neighbors Place is a community nonprofit that helps our neighbors struggling with poverty and homelessness. We partner with Pineville Police

Department for the Shop with a Cop program. The program helps our children in need at Pineville and Sterling Elementary Schools have a happier holiday season. Monetary donations can be sent to: Pineville Neighbors Place, PO Box 986, Pineville, NC 28134. Mark SWAC on your check. We also accept donations of new toys. Those may be dropped off at our office at 10725 Industrial Drive. We need all donations by December 1 so we know how many children we can help. For more info on our pantry needs, events or volunteer opportunities, follow us on social media: Facebook, Twitter and Instagram or check our website: pinevilleneighbors. org.

SENIOR NEWS

The menu for a happy and successful life after 60 includes food, fun and fellowship with others.

THE SENIOR CITIZENS NUTRITION PROGRAM, (SCNP) OFFERS A NUTRITIONALLY BALANCED MEAL DAILY!

We offer a variety of choices to satisfy everyone's palatable pleasure. Items on the menu include trips, socializing with friends and neighbors, exercise, nutrition education programs, arts and crafts and Senior Games.

Come join us at the Belle Johnston Center, 1000 Johnston Drive • Pineville, NC 28134 Monday-Friday from 9am to 2pm. Check us out and let's do lunch!

For more info about the program call Shelia Douglas at 704-889-7444. This is one of the many programs that Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services offers senior adults throughout the community.

ATTENTION PINEVILLE RESIDENTS:

If you live within the city limits of Pineville and pay your taxes to Pineville, then you may use the Belle Johnston Community Center for FREE (fitness equipment, weight room, track, and basketball court). But first you need to get your resident card made. We will need proof of residency in the form of a photo ID with current address and a recent bill (ex. gas, electric, telephone). You will have to renew your card every year.

For many of us, the holidays are one of our favorite times of the year.



There's certainly a lot to do, but the payoff is that we get to spend time with the people we love. As we approach the holidays, make sure you're doing everything you can to stay healthy so you can enjoy the season.

Pineville Parks and Recreation offers citizens endless opportunities to achieve your fitness and wellness goals at our indoor/outdoor walking tracks, playgrounds, gym, fitness classes, athletic fields, and more. For more information on our health and fitness opportunities check out our website www.pinevillenc.gov or call 704-889-2400. Or better yet, check us out in an article written recently about all we have to offer at: www.scoopcharlotte.com, under the Fitness & Health tab.

PPR HOLIDAY HEALTH TIPS: Eat as healthily as possible. Healthy eating is all about choices. Choose to put more vegetables on your plate at your big family meal. Limit your snacks. If you do need a quick bite to tide you over, choose fruits, nuts, or raw vegetables. Make time to exercise. Holiday schedules are hectic, but you can find a few minutes here and there to exercise. Take a quick walk around the neighborhood, go for a hike, or do some stretches. Don't forget to rest. The holidays can be non-stop fun – or non-stop stress. Make a conscious decision to get enough sleep each night. Find moments throughout the day when you can spend some quiet time to regroup and refocus on what's most important.

FITNESS EQUIPMENT/WEIGHT ROOM & INDOOR WALK/RUN TRACK

Monday: Friday - 7:00am – 8:45pm

Saturday: 8:00am - 5:45pm • Sunday: 1:00pm - 5:45pm

OPEN GYM Residents may bring up to 3 guests during open gym hours (check website, facebook or call community center 704-889-2400). The fee is \$5.00 per guest. Residents are responsible for the conduct of their guests and will be disciplined according to previously established park guidelines.

Our Group Fitness classes are a great way to get a work out in while meeting new people.

SENIOR EXERCISE

CLASSES TAKE PLACE AT THE HUT – 413 Johnston Drive, Pineville

Come and experience an exercise program that will help you continue to be independent. This is an opportunity to meet and make new friends. There are classes that fit your needs, whether it is strength and balance, flexibility, cardio or line dancing, there is a class for you! For a description and schedule of the classes, check out the website: fitseniors.org

The classes are free or discounted for the following Medicare programs: Optum Fitness Advantage, Silver Sneakers, Silver & Fit, Be Well Program (AARP Medicare Supplemental). Not to worry if you are not a member of the above programs, the fee is \$5/day. Come out and join the fun while continuing your life journey for good health. Should you have additional questions contact Lorraine Haynes at 678 - 575 - 0152.

PATTON'S PERFORMANCE BOOTCAMP

Our 55-minute sessions include a dynamic warmup, workout, metabolic meltdown finisher, then a cool-down, and stretching period. This program has been proven to be the most effective training

time for fat loss and building strength for men and women. Each participant works out at their own pace within the group. Pineville's Bootcamp instructor, Audrey Patton is a nationally certified personal trainer who will keep it fun and challenging while making modifications for individuals which makes the training more personalized.

Each training day, or workout, includes a run or cardio component, a resistance or strength-training component and a core-training component. Each component is designed to focus on speed, agility, power, strength, or endurance. Many of the exercises rely on body weight, but we also utilize equipment such as dumbbells, resistance bands, agility ladders, a partner's body weight, and other natural and man-made aspects of the park like stairs, benches, hills and the parking lot. Our training weeks are designed so that there is minimal overlap in training different muscle groups. This allows for greater recovery and a highly efficient approach to achieving balanced, total-body fitness. Moving through each 4-week session, we gradually increase the training intensity and volume to keep up with your body as it adapts to the training, ensuring that you'll receive the most out of every week you train. This is a year-round program that delivers results while keeping it challenging, safe, sustainable, interesting, and fun for participants.

Location: Lake Park - 1000 Johnston Dr., Pineville

Days/Time: Mon./Wed./Fri. (5:15am – 6:15am) and

Tue./Thur. (6am – 6:45am)

FIRST WEEK FREE /Cost: Single Rate: \$10 per class/ 5 Classes: \$45 / Unlimited Monthly Rate: \$99

Cancellation notice must be given 12 hours in advance in order not to get charged for missed class

Audrey Patton: 904-982-0383 • email: pinevillesbootcamp@yahoo.com

YOGA CLASSES at The Hut, 413 Johnston Drive

Cost: \$5 drop in fee

Please note - No class on Nov.28, Dec. 19, & 23 Updates posted on Facebook- Ignite Wellness Physical Therapy. For more info please contact Rachel (Thiel) Henderson; rachel@ignitemke.com

MONDAYS – INSTRUCTOR: RACHEL HENDERSON

3:45-4:45 – Yoga for educators

This school season yoga class is focused to support area teachers. Come right after school to unwind and find balance to kick off your school week.

5:00pm - 5:25pm - Strength Training

This 25 minute exercise class will use dumbbells and/or your own body weight to promote bone and muscle health. Bring a set of dumbbells or borrow a set of ours and join us for some fun while sculpting and maintaining your muscle.

5:30pm - 6:30pm - Yoga Intermediate

Ideal for the beginner-to-the intermediate student. Bring your mat or use one of ours and join us for a yoga sequence designed to balance your body and mind.

THURSDAYS – INSTRUCTOR: RACHEL HENDERSON

5:00pm - 5:25pm - Functional Weightlifting

This 25 minute class is structured to activate key muscle groups and stabilize joints for injury prevention.

5:30pm - 6:15pm - Yoga Basics

An ideal space for those curious about yoga and anyone interested in balance and flexibility. This class is ideal for beginners. Intermediate yoga students encouraged to participate in this fundamental focused class.



PINEVILLE LAKE PARK • FIRST WEEK FREE

909 Lakeview Drive, Pineville NC 28134 Mondays & Wednesdays @ 5:15pm & 6:30pm Contact christianderson@campgladiator.com for more details

CREATE-A-CLASS

Do you have a special interest that you would like to share with others in a class? Do you know someone who can share an interesting subject or craft? Contact Heather Creech our Recreation Program Coordinator at 704-889-2400.

NEW CULTURE BLOCK PROGRAM!

LINE DANCING CLASSES

Charlotte Ballet will offer Free drop in Line Dancing classes on Tuesday evenings starting at the end of October. For updated information please follow our Facebook page Pineville Parks and Recreation or check on our website at pinevillenc.gov. We're also on Instagram @pinevilleparknrec! Classes will be at the Belle Johnston Community Center (704-889-2400).



DODGEBALL AT THE BJCCI

Come on out to meet some new people, play some dodgeball, and above all, have fun! Pineville Residents are Free (must show

resident card) and Non-Residents are \$2.00 per person.

Starting November 12th come out on Tuesday nights for some high flying action from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. No teams needed. No experience needed. Just grab your family and friends, pick a side and start playing! Ages 16 and up

LEARN HOW TO PLAY PICKLEBALLIII

FREE BEGINNERS CLINIC!!! SATURDAY Nov. 16th Ages 8+ **Belle Johnston Community Center**

Choose from 3 Sessions: 9am, 10am, 11am Instruction and equipment is provided.

Please call 704-889-2400 to sign up or on Sign Up Genius at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4baea62aa0fb6-open

PICKLEBALL AT THE BJCC GYM Ages 12 and Up!



Pineville Parks and Recreation offers Open Gym Pickleball, BEGINNERS ARE WELCOME!!! Instruction is available.

MONDAYS: 9:00am - 12:00pm WEDNESDAY'S: 12:30pm - 2:30pm FRIDAYS: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: Free to Pineville Residents (must show resident card) \$2.00 Non-Resident Fee

Equipment is provided but you may bring your own as well!! You must sign up to play at this website:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0A4BAEA62AA0FB6open Limited to 14 players per day.



QUEEN CITY MODEL YACHT CLUB



Come and watch or try your hand at sailing radio control model sailboats at Pineville Lake on Wednesday and Sunday mornings from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Club racing is on Saturday mornings. The Queen City Model Yacht Club No. 342 (QCMYC) was founded April 12, 2015 and is

a sanctioned member of the American Model Yachting Association (AMYA). AMYA is composed of some 30 classes of boats in 7 Regions with hundreds of clubs across the United States and several countries.



The boat used in the competition is the 1-meter Seawind class boat manufactured by Kyosho Corporation and modeled after a 1980's America's Cup racer.

Our new launch pier is near completion and will be ready soon thanks to the

generosity of Pineville Parks and Recreation.

If you are interested in having some fun and making new friends contact us via our website: www. queencitymyc.com or by email at: qcmyc342@gmail.com.



YOUTH CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES

Preschool Open Gym Time Ages: 5 years old and under Meet new friends and join the fun at the Belle Johnston Community Center Gym. We will provide plenty of things to play with and climb in, around and over.

Wednesdays from 9:00am – 12:00pm

Come play with us, it's free! This is a parent supervised activity.



EXPLORE THE ARTS PAINT CLASS Masterpieces by You

Paint your own masterpiece with instructor Sharon Csiszer. All classes will be held in the craft room. The maximum number of participants will be 10 for each class.

Cost: \$10.00 resident of Pineville/ \$15.00 non-resident Please stop by the community center to pay and register for this class. 704-889-2400



Novemer 19th (1:00pm - 3:30pm)Register by Nov. 12th



(1:00pm - 3:30pm)Register by Dec. 10th

Show

November Field Trip

Something for Everyone on Your List!

Over 450 hand-selected merchants with gifts for even those hard to please people. You'll find collectibles for Mom, a new game for Dad, nutcrackers for Uncle Ned, and one-of-a-kind Christmas jewelry for Aunt Jane. There's something for every taste and pocketbook. Piping hot strudel, melt-in-your-mouth fruitcake, and so much

more. Let your nose lead the way as you sample the best tastes of Christmas. Join us on Thursday Nov. 14th for our annual trip to the Southern Christmas Show. We will leave at 8:30am and stop for breakfast. We will return around 4:00pm. Limited seating available · Come by the Belle Johnston Community Center to reserve your seat. 704-889-2400 • Cost: \$13.00



December Field Trip Körner's Folly

Season's Greetings from 1880! Körner's Folly is the architectural wonder and home of artist and designer Jule Gilmer Körner. Built in 1880 in Kernersville, North Carolina, the house originally served to display his interior design

portfolio. Visitors can now explore the 22 room house museum and its unique original furnishings and artwork, cast-plaster details, carved woodwork, and elaborate hand laid tile. For over a century, this unique home has been an enchanting holiday destination. Adorned with period decorations, you will be transported to Jule Körner's world of Victorian extravagance. Körner's Folly is transformed in the holidays with floor-to-ceiling garland, lights, and Christmas trees in nearly every room.

Join us on Thursday December 12th. We will leave the Community Center at 8:15am, stop for lunch and be back around 3:30pm. Cost: \$10.00 (does not include lunch)



November 15th - 6:30pm - 8:30pm - Bingo Night - Join us for a FREE fun filled night of Bingo with the family at the Belle Johnston Community Center. Play not only for fun, but also for the chance to win prizes. Upon arrival each participant will receive one bingo card to use for the night. We will be serving light refreshments as families filter in.

Doors open at 6:15pm. Starting at 6:30pm we will begin the first round. This is a great way to spend time with family and friends doing something fun on a Friday night. This event is open to both residents and non-residents, so bring all your family and friends, and join us for a night filled with family fun. Registration is required (limited space available). Sign up today by calling 704-889-2400. This program is for all ages-youth 11 & under must be accompanied by an adult. You must register by November 8th.

POTTERY CLASSES Kids are invited to Pineville Parks and Recreation for FREE Themed Clay Workshops!

Wet Clay Creations fired in the kiln at the Belle Johnston Community Center! These events are limited to the first 20 students (1st - 5th grade), per FREE workshop! We supply everything needed but you have to register to attend - no walk ups are accepted due to space restrictions! Please choose only one date per child/ children. Register at:

http://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/rn817fz12e For more info please call 704-618-2222 or email artsdelivered@ gmail.com • Session 2: Friday, Nov. 22 (7:00pm – 8:30pm)



Saturday Girl Scout Pottery Badge Workshops!

Girl Scouts come earn a pottery badge as girls create FUNctional, seasonal, projects! Sign up individually or as a troop. Parents welcome to participate! Saturdays 9:15 - 10:30 \$10 per student

November 2nd - Turkey Bowls! December 21st - Gingerbread Houses!

REGISTER @ ARTSDELIVERED.COM artsdelivered@gmail.com 704.618.2222

All workshops located @ Belle Johnston community center 1000 Johnston Dr. Pineville 28134



Make it! Then Glaze it!



Home School Ceramics/Glaze classes @ Belle Johnston Center! Kids 6+ create a FUNctional, seasonal, Project week one then glaze it week 2! Fridays 9:30 - 10:45 \$25 per 2 week monthly

session plus 10% sibling and/or multi class discounts.

November 1 & 8 December 6 & 13



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November 15 & 22

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Saturday Clay for Kids & Parents



Kids 6+ and parents can come create FUNctional, seasonal, clay projects! Parents welcome to participate but not required to attend!

Saturdays 10:45 - 12:00 \$10 per student

November 2nd - Turkey Bowls! December 21st - Gingerbread Houses!

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Home School Ceramics/Pottery/Glaze classes @ Belle Johnston Center! Kids 6+ hand-build, use pottery wheels & glazes to create FUNctional, seasonal, projects! Beginners learn - advanced kids explore!

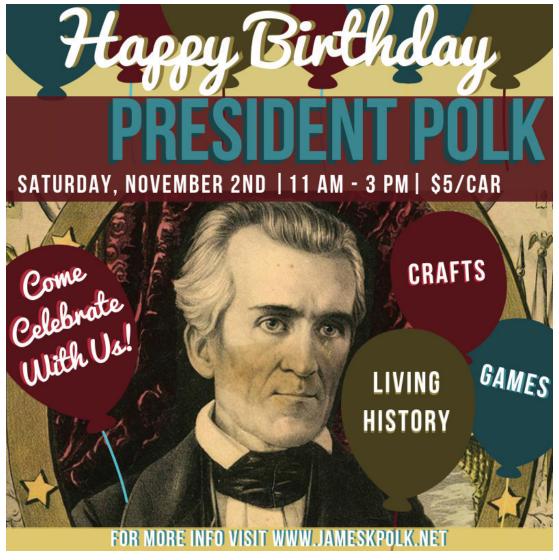
Mondays 9:30 - 10:45 \$60 per 4 week monthly session plus 10% sibling and/or multi class discounts.

November 4, 11, 18, 25 December 2, 9, 16, 23



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Belle Johnston is located @ 1000 Johnston Dr. Pineville 28134



JAMES K. POLK HISTORIC SITE







12031 Lancaster Hwy. Pineville, NC 28134-8376







Friday, November 15 Hosted by Curt Keyz

Featuring: Shannon Grier + Morgan Bosman Doors open at 6:45pm | Show starts at 7pm Free, Sponsored by ASC Culture Blocks

Friday, December 13
Hosted by Arsena Schroeder
Featuring: Kylie Odetta + Lee Knox
Doors open at 6:45pm | Show starts at 7pm
Free, Sponsored by ASC Culture Blocks

Email: info@dearsoulmusic.co
For more on Dear Soul Music Co. visit: www.dearsoulmusic.com

ASC CULTURE BLOCKS FREE COMMUNITY GATHERING & LUNCH

Saturday, November 16, 2019 12:00 – 1:30 p.m

Pineville United Methodist Church 110 South Polk St., Pineville, NC 28134

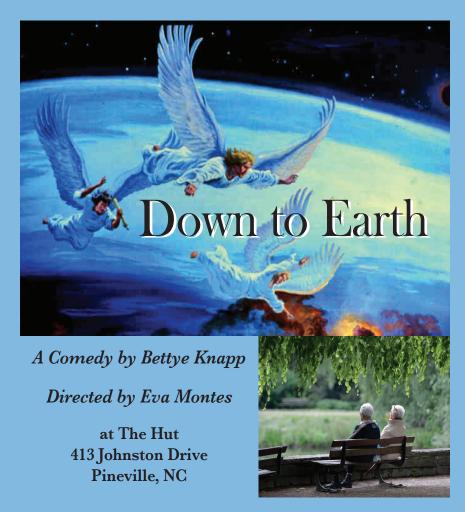
Enjoy a FREE meal, dance performances, live music, and help decide what arts, science and history opportunities should happen in your community.

RSVP Required. Seats are limited. Call 704-879-3530 or RSVP online: bit.ly/35AKP7m

CULTURE BLOCKS

is made possible thanks to the generous financial support of Mecklenburg County Government.





February 21, 22, 28, 29 ~ 7:30pm February 23 & March 1 ~ 2:30pm

\$13 for Groups 12+ • \$15 General • At the Door \$18 purchase tickets at www.pinevilleplayers.com or call 704-889-2400

Facebook: Pineville Players • Instagram #pinevilleplayers
presented in conjunction with the Town of Pineville Parks & Recreation Department

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Join us for the Town of Pineville's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Event

Saturday, December 7th • 3:00pm – 5:30pm



Christmas Carolers • Come visit Santa from 3:00pm – 5:30pm 4:45pm – 5:30pm – Mr. Nigel 5:30pm – Santa lights the Christmas tree!

At the Parking lot on Main St. and beside post office

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS



COME HAVE BREAKFAST WITH ME!

EVERYONE IS INVITED

Saturday, December 21, 2019 • 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Pineville Fire House, 108 Church St.

All Are Welcome!

Adults = \$5.00

Children = \$2.00

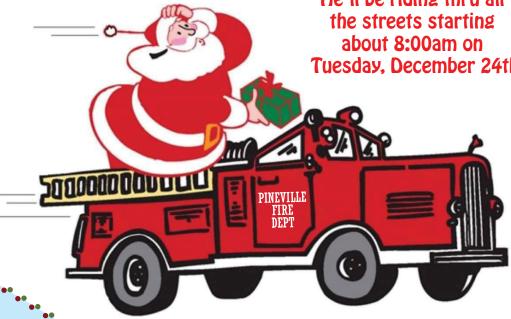
Here Comes Sente Cleus... Piding Thru the Town!

He'll be riding thru all the streets starting about 8:00am on Tuesday, December 24th

Don't forget Small Business Saturday on November 30th! **Remember to support local** businesses on that day. **Shop Small!**

SHOP LOCAL

SHOP SMALL



HOLIDAY POP-UP MARKET AT THE HUT

Shop Local!

outside when you hear his truck coming. And don't forget to wave to him because he's got CANDY...

Be sure to be up early and

CANDY...

CANDY!!!

SATURDAY DECEMBER 7, 2019 10AM-6PM **SUNDAY DECEMBER 8, 2019** IPM-6PM

413 JOHNSTON DRIVE • PINEVILLE NC 28134

Interested vendors, please contact: Kristy Detwiler @ kdetwiler@pinevillenc.gov. (No MLM's please).

Community Central



FOOD DRIVE -6th Annual-

Pineville Communication Systems and Pineville Electric Company

will be collecting non-perishable food items November 1st thru December 31st. Help us exceed last years 460lb collection. This year's goal is set at 500lbs! Donations can be dropped off at PCS/PEC business office, The Belle Johnston Community Center or The Pineville Town Hall.

All donations will be turned over to Pineville Neighbors Place which serves Pineville residents.

(704) 889-2001





EVENING CANUAS PAINTING CLASS Paint by Night...

That's right... We now offer



an evening painting class for night owls or simply for those of you who work during the day and are looking for something creative but relaxing to do afterwards. Join local artist Vinnie Candelore to create your own artwork. Vinnie will lead participants step by step helping you find your creativity. You re sure to leave with a masterpiece you'll be proud to add to your wall! Ages 13 and up

Location: Craft Room at the Belle Johnston Community Center Dates/Times: Monday, November 18th • 6:30 - 8:30pm Cost: \$10/resident \$15/non-resident



Crockpot Thanksgiving

Dinner! In a rush this year? Just want to sit and watch the game and not be in the kitchen all day?

Or maybe it's just the two of you

for dinner. Why not try this easy, all-in-one Crockpot Thanksgiving Dinner! Boneless turkey breast slow cooks with sweet potatoes, carrots, celery and cornbread stuffing. The perfect, EASY way to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner with your family! Author: Kelly Miller Prep Time: 20 minutes • Cook Time: 4 hours • Servings: 4 Ingredients:

- 3 lb boneless turkey breast
- 3 stalks celery diced
- 3 carrots peeled and diced
- 2 sweet potatoes peeled and cubed
- 1 cup onion diced
- 2 6 oz boxes cornbread stuffing mix dry
- 2 1/2 cups chicken broth

Instructions:

- 1. Place thawed turkey breast in bottom of slow cooker (mine came with a netting holding it together that I removed, but you can leave the netting on it keeps the turkey together while cooking).
- 2. Add in the vegetables, top with dry stuffing mixes, and pour chicken broth over all ingredients.
- 3. Cover and cook on low 7-8 hours or on high 4-5 hours or until turkey is cooked through.
- 4. Remove stuffing & veggies to a serving bowl. Remove turkey to a platter, straining the juices into the slow cooker.
- 5. Allow turkey to rest 5 minutes before slicing. Use reserved juices to moisten stuffing and turkey slices as needed.

Community

South Charlotte Baptist Church

12416 Lancaster Hwy. • Pineville, NC 28134 704-542-5536 • www.southcharlottebaptist.org

Pineville United Methodist Church

110 S. Polk Street • Pineville, NC 28134 Rev. Tom Stinson-Wesley, Pastor 704-889-2022 • www.pinevilleunc.org

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St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church

605 Johnston Drive • Pineville, NC 28134 Rev. Vester Sims, Pastor • 704-889-7072

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GraceLife Church of Pineville

705 Lakeview Drive • Pineville, NC 28134 Rodney Cripps, Lead Pastor

704-282-6100 • www.gracelifepineville.com

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The Well Coffeehouse & Church

220 Main Street • Pineville, NC 28134 704-889-4325 • Rev. Todd A. Zielinski www.the-well.org

The Connection Church at Ballantyne

12001 Lullingstone Rd. • Pineville, NC 28134 Pastor, Mike Wall

www.mychurchconnection.net

The Park South

13733 Lancaster Highway • Pineville, NC 28134 www.UPBC.org

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Pineville Church of the Nazarene

8614 Pineville-Matthews Rd. • Charlotte, NC 28226 704-542-3618