Pineville Fall Fest 2019

FREE ADMISSION
Friday & Saturday
October 18-19, 2019
PINEVILLE LAKE PARK, PINEVILLE NC

Music • Food • Family Fun

ART & CRAFT VENDORS • CHILDREN’S ART SHOW

CHILI COOK OFF • PIE EATING CONTESTS!
HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Holiday Closings
Town offices will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2019 in observance of Labor Day. Offices will re-open on Tuesday, September 3rd at 8:00 a.m. Enjoy a safe and happy Labor Day!

PLEASE NOTE:
Pickup of household trash and recycling will be delayed by one day. Pickup will be on Thursday, September 5th. If you experience missed pickups or need to schedule bulky item pickup, please call Waste Pro at 980-255-3800, or go to our website at www.pinevillenc.gov:
http://www.pinevillenc.gov/Departments/PublicWorks/garbage in left-hand column and use the links provided to request service.

DISTRICTING; What’s It All About?
Two separate Town Hall Informational meetings have been scheduled at the Hut on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 and Tuesday, October 15, 2019 to answer questions residents may have regarding the process of districting. As you may know, the Pineville Town Council passed a resolution and an ordinance to have this issue on the November ballot so residents can vote on it. If you are unsure of what this all means, attend one of the informational sessions above and have your questions answered so that you are clear on what it means for Pineville. The outcome of how residents vote on this issue in November will determine how many council members Pineville will have in the future and eventually what the districts will look like if it passes. Find out what happens if no one from a district runs for a seat on the Council. All your questions will be answered. Each session will run from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Hut Meeting Facility located at 413 Johnston Rd., Pineville. Reminders will be posted on the town’s website and Facebook page as it gets closer to the time.

BUSINESS NEWS
Efforts are underway to form a Pineville Chamber of Commerce: It makes sense that with so many businesses in town, that we also have a Chamber of Commerce to help promote these businesses and unite them in a way that they can help each other. This is not an endeavor of the town itself, but an individual who saw the need for such an organization. For more information, please visit: www.pinevillencchamber.com.

RIBBON CUTTINGS

Mayor Edwards participates in several Grand Openings
Formerly, Sky High Sports, KINSO (left) re-opened its doors as a kinetic social park & event center featuring youth parties, team building programs and so much more. What a way to play! At right was another grand re-opening of the new Anytime Fitness. Exercise any time of day!

Mayor Jack Edwards assists with the ribbon-cutting at both events.

MAKE A SPLASH
The Grand Opening of the new Splash Pad at Lake Park finally took place on July 18th to a very hot, but happy crowd!

Many thanks to Kona Ice for keeping the crowd cool until the ribbon was cut and the “splash” button pushed!
**Mecklenburg County News**

**STORM WATER News**
There are thousands of storm drains all over Mecklenburg County. These storm drains help displace rain water from roads and parking lots. As rain water moves into these drains, they carry loose debris with them and can easily get clogged by yard waste including leaves, grass clipping, and limbs. Clogging of drains can lead to localized flooding. **What can you do to help?**

- Dispose of yard waste by collecting it into trash bags and sitting it along the curb for your garbage collection crew to discard.
- Check any storm drains near your house on a regular basis to remove any trash or debris.

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services (CMSWS) also has placards that can be placed on storm drains that say, “THIS DRAIN IS ONLY FOR RAIN. DO NOT DUMP – DRAINS TO CREEK”. You can help us spread that message by emailing Deania.Russo@mecknc.gov to have a storm drain marking kit mailed to your house. CMSWS also has a volunteer event scheduled for September 14th, 9:00am-12:00pm, where volunteers will meet at 1000 Johnston Drive, Pineville to get a map of local neighborhoods in need of storm drain markers. CMSWS staff will be there to give instructions and pass out supplies. This event is open to adults and children. It does not require any registration, just show up ready to help! Email Deania Russo with any questions: Deania.Russo@mecknc.gov. To report stormwater pollution in a creek or storm drain near you, call 3-1-1.

**Attention Medicare Beneficiaries**
Need Help figuring out your Medicare Part D? Medicare open enrollment runs from October 15th through December 7th. Part D plans change every year and can be confusing. Make sure you understand your options. For a FREE Medicare Part D Plan Review, please call 704-275-8791. Also offering FREE Glucose meter and low-cost test strips to Medicare/Medicaid patients that qualify.

**SCOUT ME IN**
Scouting is not just for boys anymore!
Girls 11-17, are invited to come out to the Pineville United Methodist Church, 110 S. Polk St. in Pineville on Saturday, August 24, 2019 for the KICK OFF PARTY for Girl’s Troop 7, from 6pm - 9pm for some Scouting FUN! Show them that you have what it takes to be a Scout! Let your adventure begin! Scoutmaster, Marilynn Bonner, BSA Troop 7 can be contacted at: marilynn@bonner4.com or 704-564-2199. Boys are invited to join the boy’s Troop 7 led by Scoutmaster, Brady Drummond-Ryan, BSA Troop 7, Pineville, NC. They meet at the Pineville United Methodist Church on Mondays from 7:00pm -8:30pm. Contact Brady Drummond-Ryan at: bradydryan@gmail.com or 704-779-6245.

**NC-12 Congressional District Satellite Office Opens**
Congresswoman Alma Adams officially opened a Satellite Office in the Pineville Town Hall which will be available to the public on the first Wednesday of each month from 9am - noon. Assistants from her office will be available to meet with residents from the 12th Congressional district to listen to their concerns and assist with matters involving federal agencies such as VA benefits, Social Security benefits, immigration or IRS issues. Appointments can be made by calling 704-344-9950, but walk-ins are also welcome. Location: Pineville Town Hall, 200 Dover St., Pineville, NC.

**FIX-IT PINEVILLE**
Don’t forget to use our quick-link reporting system, Fix-It Pineville, located on the main page of our website: www.pinevillenc.gov. In the left hand column you can click on the Fix-It link to report all sorts of things such as potholes, street light outages, dead animals, etc. You can even download the free AP to your phone and use it from there. This is especially convenient if you’re out and about and spot something that needs addressing.

**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.
Parks & Recreation

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.

When it comes to getting serious about exercise, most people think of January 1st as the only window you have to hit “reset” on your Health & Wellness routine. But the truth is, the beginning of Fall is another great time to either recommit to fitness goals or set new ones. Think about it: from the time you’re a kid, the start of autumn signals a transition from the excitement and busyness of summer to a more focused energy. Whether you have kids you’re sending back to school or not, you can still harness those “back to school” vibes to refocus your energy and get back to you. Are you ready to Fall into Wellness & Fitness Fun like a pro? We’re here to help.

Pineville Parks and Recreation offers citizens endless opportunities to achieve your fitness and wellness goals at our indoor/outdoor walking tracks, playgrounds, gym, fitness room, 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

PPR FALL HEALTH TIPS: Plan Ahead - Plan your workouts for the week ahead of time, and also plan your meals so you’re not scrambling for something to eat at the last minute (which often leads to unhealthy choices). Stock Up on Healthy Food - Keep your kitchen well stocked with unprocessed, whole foods that are quick and easy to munch on. Cut-up veggies, lean meats, olive oil, coconut oil and nuts are all great options.

FITNESS EQUIPMENT/WEIGHT ROOM & INDOOR WALK/RUN TRACK

Monday - Friday - 7:00am – 8:45pm
Sat. 8:00am-5:45pm, Sun. 1:00pm-5:45pm

OPEN GYM

Residents may bring up to 3 guests during open gym hours (check website, facebook or call community center). 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.

CARDIO FUNK WITH LEM HOUSTON!

Where: Belle Johnston Community Center Gym
When: Tuesdays from 6:30pm – 7:30pm • Cost: $5 drop-in

When in Doubt, Shake it out!!! Cardio Funk is a high energy Hip Hop dance fitness class that is mixed with a lot of Funk. Cardio Funk will bring out the dancer in you with its easy to learn dance moves. Within minutes of dancing, you will feel yourself laughing and having tons of fun. This class is a great way to move your body in ways you have never done before. Cardio Funk is a cardiovascular fitness class that also tones and firms your muscles. It will target areas such as the lower body, upper body, and core. You will have such a great time dancing that you will not realize you are working out. With this class, you will get easy to learn choreographed dances, a combination of fun music, and an enjoyable atmosphere. No dancing experience is required. So if you love to dance and have fun, come join us for a Funky Good Time!

PATTON’S PERFORMANCE BOOTCAMP

Our 55-minute sessions include a dynamic warm-up, 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: $18 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
COMING SOON – NEW CULTURE BLOCK PROGRAM!!!

LINE DANCING CLASSES
Charlotte Ballet will offer Free drop in Line Dancing classes on Tuesday evenings starting in September through May. For updated information please follow our Facebook page Pineville Parks and Recreation. We’re also on Instagram @pinevilleparknrec!

BEGINNER PIANO CLASS
for Adults (Ages 18+)
Sign up now for the Danby Music Lessons Adult Beginner Class! The lessons will be taught by instructor Hayley Chase, and will cover the basics of piano, theory, technic, and performance curriculum, as well as playing by ear. It’s never too late to start learning an instrument, and this is a great way to begin!

Dates: September 11 & 25, October 2, 9, 16, & 30 (6 weeks)
Time: 6pm – 7pm • Cost: $125.00
Location: Belle Johnston Community Center (1000 Johnston Dr.)
For more information, or to sign up, please contact Hayley Chase at 541-290-8396 or visit https://hello.dubsado.com:443/public/form/view/5d4778da9fb18d62ae433b69

PICKLEBALL AT THE BJCC GYM
Pineville Parks and Recreation offers Open Gym Pickleball for ages 12 and Up! 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. Limited to 14 players per day. www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0A4BAEA62A0FB60pen

REGION 3 REGATTA
October 26th & 27th
Queens City Model Yacht Club (AMYA Club #342), will host the Seawind Region 3 Regatta at Pineville Lake Park. Region 3 of the (AMYA) includes Seawind clubs from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, West Virginia and Virginia. We anticipate upwards of 20 boats for the two-day event with Trophies and Chevrons awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Spectators are welcome to come and watch the competition.
Come sail with us! If you are interested in having some fun, contact us via our website: www.queencitymyc.com or by email at: qcmyc342@gmail.com
PRESCHOOL 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

CHEERLEADING
Location: Belle Johnston Community Center (1000 Johnston Drive)
Registration & First Class: Thursday, September 12th, 2019 -
Registration is 15 minutes before class time.
Class Times: Class: 6:00-6:45 pm (Ages 4-6 Level 1)
Class: 6:45-7:30 pm (Ages 7-9 Level 2)
Class: 7:30-8:15 pm (Ages 10-18 Level 3)
Class: 8:15-9:00 pm (Level 4 Tryout Team)
Class Dates: Thursdays (September 12, 2019 – January 30, 2020)
Class Duration: 19 weeks (cancellations: Nov. 28, Dec. 26)
Cost: $10 Registration Fee and $8 per class (paid weekly)

LEVEL 4 TRYOUT TEAM
Registration & First Class: Sunday, Sept. 15th, 2019
Registration is 15 minutes before class
Class Dates: September 15, 2019 – January 26, 2020
Class Duration: 16 weeks (cancellations: Oct. 20, Dec. 1, 22, 29)
Times: 1:15pm – 2:00pm
Cost: $10 Registration Fee and $8 per class (paid weekly)

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DID YOU KNOW??

CHAMPIONS IN MOTION
(980-237-4738) or championsinmotion.org

SELF-DEFENSE/KARATE
Location: Belle Johnston Community Center (1000 Johnston Drive)
Registration & First Class: Wed. September 11th, 2019
Registration is 15 minutes before class time.
Class Times: Class: 5:30-6:15pm New Athletes
Class: 6:15-7:00pm Yellow/ Green belts
Class: 7:00-7:30pm specialty class
Class: 7:30-8:15pm blue belts and up
Class Dates: Wednesdays (Sept. 11, 2019 – Jan. 29, 2020)
Class Duration: 18 weeks (cancellations: Nov. 27, Dec. 25, Jan. 1)
Cost: $10 Registration Fee and $8 per class (paid weekly)

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.
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September 17th
(1:00pm – 3:30pm)
Register by Sept. 10th

October 22nd
(1:00pm – 3:30pm)
Register by Oct. 15th
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/rn8I7fx12e

For more info please call 704-618-2222 or email artsdelivered@gmail.com

Session 1: Friday, Sept. 27 (7:00pm – 8:30pm)
Session 2: Friday, Nov. 22 (7:00pm – 8:30pm)
**BINGO NIGHT!**

**AUGUST 23RD**

6:30pm – 8:30pm

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 or email Heather at hcreech@pinevillenc.gov. This program is for all ages- youth 11 & under must be accompanied by an adult. You must register by August 16th.

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**SEPTEMBER 13TH DISNEY MOVIE TRIVIA NIGHT**

“When you wish upon a star...” your wish for Disney Movie Trivia comes true!

Join us under the sea, before the stroke of midnight, in the Cave of Wonders and before the final petal falls for Disney Movie Trivia at the Belle Johnston Community Center on Friday, Sept. 13th starting at 6:30pm! This event is Free!

Questions will focus on Disney’s classic animated films, from 1937’s Snow White to Coco. Now’s your chance to test your knowledge and re-live all your favorite moments. **And if you don’t win, hey, Hakuna matata... it’ll be fun no matter what!** Doors open at 6:15pm. Teams can be 2 – 6 people (open to residents and non-residents). Prizes will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place teams. Registration is required (limited space available). Sign up today by calling 704-889-2400, or email Heather at hcreech@pinevillenc.gov. The age for this event is 8 and over. We will have light refreshments. **Dress up as your favorite character and you could be in the running for a prize. Must register by Sept.6th.**

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**HALLOWEEN BASH IN THE PARK**

**NEW LOCATION!** Jack Hughes Park (513 Main St)

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 25TH**

6:00PM – 8:30PM

Cost: Wristbands $5.00 (Cash Only!)

There will also be food and snacks available for sale!

**WRISTBAND INCLUDES:**

- Hayride
- Costume Contest – Awards for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place
  - In each age group – (0-3) (4-7) & (8-12)
- Games • Inflatable bounce house and slide • Cupcake walk

We will also have a HOWL-O-WEEN Pet Costume Contest!

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Pie Eating Contest

How fast can you eat a pie? We want to see who the fastest pie eater is in town. Please register at the information booth between 10:00am and 2:00pm on Sat. Oct. 19th. Register early - limited space available! Pie eating contest will begin at 3:15pm at the Family Stage under the large shelter. There will be two age groups (5-12 years old) and 13 years & up. There will only be one winner in each group. Each winner will take home a $50.00 gift card! Hope to see you there!

Chili Cook-Off

Join us for the 2nd annual Chili Cook-Off to see whose chili reigns supreme! Think you make great chili? Here's your chance to prove it! Chili may be hot and spicy or mild and flavorful. It could be meaty or vegetarian and green or red. But it must taste the best to win top honors. 1st place - $100.00 gift card, 2nd place - $50.00 gift card, 3rd place - $25.00 gift card. First, second and third place will also receive trophies, and of course, bragging rights! For contest rules and registration form, go to pinevillenc.gov then Park & Rec. department, come by the Belle Johnston Community Center to pick one up, or contact Heather Creech at 704-889-2400/hcreech@pinevillenc.gov. Contest takes place on Sat. Oct. 19th. The number of entrants is limited so please sign up early.
--- AUDITIONS FOR THE NEXT PLAY ---

**DOWN TO EARTH - COMEDY/FANTASY (SET IN THE 1940’S)**

**AUDITION LOCATION:** The HUT 413 Johnston Drive, Pineville, NC 28134

**AUDITION DATES:**
Sunday, Sept. 29th 5:30pm-8:30pm and Wednesday, Oct. 2, 7pm-9:15pm

**PERFORMANCES DATES:**
February 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 & March 1st, 2020

Casting Reading, Monday December 16, 2019 from 6:45pm-9pm. Rehearsals begin Thursday, January 2, 2020 5:30pm-8:30pm.

*Rehearsals will be on Sunday, Monday & Wednesday nights. Some Tuesday or Thursday nights depending on availability of space and needed basis.

Fun-loving, but mischievous Apprentice Angel tags along with two full-fledged angels to come “Down To Earth” to gather two souls ready for heaven. One soul is ready to go, but wealthy scrooge, Augusta, refuses to die unless she can take her money with her! A comedy of errors for the entire family.

**CHARACTERS**

**AGNES** (Ageless) a female angel intent on getting her job done. Augusta is her Soul assignment.

**WILFRED** (Ageless) a male angel who takes his work seriously. Herman is his Soul assignment.

**PILONE** (Ageless, young-looking) apprentice angel whose mischief sometimes develops into good deeds.

**AUGUSTA APPLEGATE** (80’s) elderly, aristocratic, miserly, and sarcastic.

**DIANA CLUMP** (20-40’s) Augusta’s emotional maid, spans the gap between tears and ecstatic happiness.

**ORPHA TEEL** (40’s) social climber and niece of Augusta. Orpha desperately wants her daughter to nab a rich husband.

**RUTHIE TEEL** (18-20’s) affected but pretty and posed daughter of Orpha.

**MILLIE BROMSLEY** (40’s) the protective mother and wife type.

**BAXTER BROMSLEY** (40’s) the slightly “screwball” inventor.

**JUNE BROMSLEY** (20’s) pretty and practical; engaged to Richard.

**RICHARD WHITE** (20’s) handsome, hard-working, in love with June.

**HERMAN HOWELL** (80’s) a sweet old retired sailor; a match for Augusta.

**ROBERT HANLEY** (20-30s) a rich hypochondriac.

PINEVILLE PLAYERS NEED YOU!!!

Marketing Director, Social Media Director & Producer needed to help the Pineville Players. Please call Director Eva Montes at 704-968-1515 or email: actingwitheva@gmail.com

FIELD TRIPS

**SEPTEMBER FIELD TRIP - FULL**

**OCTOBER FIELD TRIP**

**BOB TIMBERLAKE GALLERY**

Nestled in the heart of North Carolina’s Piedmont region, The Bob Timberlake Gallery invites visitors to step into the artist’s life and immerse themselves in his world.

The opening of The Gallery in June 1997 represented the culmination of the artist’s dream, ten years in the making. The Gallery showcases Timberlake’s original artwork, reproductions and personal memorabilia, as well the popular home furnishings collection that has made him a familiar name in homes across the country.

We will also check out the shopping in Downtown Lexington, and then we will stop for lunch. Join us on Thursday, October 24 for this fun day out. We will leave the Community Center at 8:30am and return around 4:00pm. Limited seating available. Come by the community center or call 704-889-2400 to reserve your seat. Cost: Free (lunch not included).

**NOVEMBER FIELD TRIP**

**SOUTHERN CHRISTMAS SHOW! 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 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
NC Digs Travelling Exhibit - On Display Through November 2nd
NC Digs highlights five different types of archaeological sites - Native American, battlefield, plantation, trash pit, and industrial - that are found across the State. The exhibit includes interpretive panels explaining each site type and techniques and methods used for excavating and analyzing materials from these different types of sites. There are artifacts on display as well as various tools used by archaeologists.

September 13-14 | Slave Dwelling Project Weekend
The President James K. Polk State Historic Site, in cooperation with the NC Humanities Council, the Friends of President Polk’s Birthplace, Inc., History Before Us and the Slave Dwelling Project come together for Slave Dwelling Project Weekend. The weekend will feature a series of events centered on historic preservation and interpretation, community and family.

Join us for one—or all—of the events! Visit www.jameskpolk.net or www.slavedwellingproject.org for details.

Friday, September 13 | Opening Reception and screening of the film “The American South as We Know It”
The President James K. Polk State Historic Site and Fredrick Murphy, Founder of History Before Us and a documentary film maker, come together to kick off the weekend. The evening will feature a reception with opening remarks by Joseph McGill, founder of the Slave Dwelling Project. This will be followed by a screening of Mr. Murphy’s film, “The American South as we Know It”. Mr. Murphy will then discuss his journey in producing the film and concluding with questions from the audience.

Following the evening reception, registered guests who pre-registered for the overnight experience, will make their way out to the grounds of the Polk farm for this truly unique experience.
Hours: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (doors open at 5:30 PM) Admission: FREE however guest must pre-register for the reception. Guest may register at www.jameskpolk.net.

Friday, September 13 | The Stories We Tell
Cabin Sleepover Experience: Mr. Joseph McGill, Founder and Executive Director of the Slave Dwelling Project, invites you for a once-in-a-lifetime experience. During this intimate evening, guests will sleep in a historic log cabin at The President James K. Polk State Historic Site, birthplace of the 11th U.S. President. Here, participants will have the opportunity to share in a meaningful discussion on the life experiences of enslaved peoples, contemporary social issues and the U.S. presidency before spending their evening in a crudely constructed historic log cabin. Following the sleepover, you will have the opportunity to reflect, write and record your story using a variety of media, including digital and video recorders and journals.
Hours: 9:00 PM-until Admission: Free*. Location: President James K. Polk State Historic Site, 12031 Lancaster Hwy., Pineville, NC 28134

*Participants will also need to pre-register for this experience. Registration for this event will be limited to the first six guest who register. After that a waiting list will be created and should additional spaces become available, participants will be contacted in the order in which they registered. Registration can be done at www.jameskpolk.net.

Saturday, September 14 | Inalienable Rights: Living History through the Eyes of the Enslaved: Join Mr. Joseph McGill, Founder and Executive Director of the Slave Dwelling Project and first-person interpreters for a one-of-a-kind living history event.
Families are invited to encounter folks in every corner of the living history village, where interpreters will tell stories and present lectures related to the lives of enslaved Africans. In addition, interpreters will demonstrate various skills, including cooking, quilting and storytelling.

Hours: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Admission: Free.

This weekend is made possible through the Friends of President Polk’s Birthplace Inc. and through funding from the North Carolina Humanities Council, a statewide nonprofit and affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.
The Dog Days of Summer...

Residents of the Laurels were treated to their very own dog show one Saturday morning in July. Dogs owned by some of the employees of the Laurels, along with dogs owned by some of the relatives of the residents of the Laurels were invited to participate. Each owner had an opportunity to say a little something about their pooch and then take them around for the crowd to see. At the end, there were prizes and homemade treats for every pup that participated. Pictured below is “Fifi” who stole everyone's heart, Mayor Jack Edwards with his two Great Danes and German Shepard, Ciro, from Pineville’s K-9 unit. Debbie Prehn, Community Relations Director for the Laurels and the Haven, hosted the show and helped hand out the homemade doggie treats!

Pineville Fire Department

13TH ANNUAL FISHING TOURNAMENT
In Memory of Life Member Dink Griffin #37

Saturday, October 26th, 2019
Pineville Lake Park - Large Shelter
Registration begins at 9:00am
Fishing from 9:30am until 11:00am
LUNCH SERVED AT NOON
~ NO CHARGE ~

Open to all children 14 years old and younger.
All catch and release. Bait will be provided.
Contact Pineville Fire Department with any questions: 704-889-7575
Pre-register below or register the morning of the event.

Name: ___________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________
Telephone Number: _______________________________
Age Group: □ 4 years or under  □ 8 to 10 years
□  5 to 7 years   □ 11 to 14 years
Mail to: Pineville VFD
         P.O. Box 574, Pineville, NC 28134
-OR- Fax to: 704-889-5122
-OR- email: mgerin@pinevillenc.gov

Community Yard Sale
Saturday September 28th
7:00am – 12:00pm
(set up at 6:00am)
Cost: $10.00 (limit one table per family)
Location: Under the Large Shelter at Lake Park
Cleaning out your house? Need extra $$$?
Bring your yard sale items to our annual Fall Yard Sale! We take care of the advertising, signage, and we’ll even have a charitable organization pick up your unsold items. Limited tables available. Come by the community center to pay and reserve your table!