



## Pineville Town News

## **What's Happening...**

I hope everyone is enjoying the weather and outdoors now that it is officially Spring. Now that the weather is warming up citizens will be getting out more and enjoying our beautiful parks and greenway. It has been said before, but I like to remind everyone that Pineville currently has one of the best sections of the greenway. As you get out, please take a moment or two to appreciate what our Town has to offer.

With Spring, comes special events. One of the Town's annual events is Junk Week, scheduled for the week of April 25th. The Town is anticipating the opening of its new Town Hall, scheduled to open for its employees in June. Construction work is on schedule and we look forward to serving you from our new offices. With that update, we are also proud to have a new library being built on the first floor of our new Town Hall, scheduled to open early this Fall. The new library will make a great addition to our Town.

Plans are still ongoing with the design of a greenway connection and bridge from McCullough to Jack Hughes Park. We are beginning our annual budget meetings and will have a formalized budget to present to Council at our May Council meeting.

Thank you for being a part of our great community. You are what makes Pineville a special place to live, work, and enjoy. We are here to provide you great services and are looking forward to seeing you at our new location this summer.

Ryan Spitzer

#### JOIN A TOWN OF PINEVILLE BOARD OR COMMITTEE

Are you interested in getting more involved in the community? Consider joining one of Pineville's Boards or Committees. To apply, fill out an application at http://www.pinevillenc.gov/government/ and click on Download an Application for a Board Appointment.

All applications should be sent to Town Clerk Lisa Snyder at lsnyder@pinevillenc.gov. You can also return your applications in person to Town Hall at 200 Dover Street or by mail to the attention of the Town Clerk at P O Box 249, Pineville, NC 28134.

#### STAY IN THE PINEVILLE LOOP!

Meeting agendas & minutes can be found on our website www.pinevillenc.gov. Click on the "Government" tab then choose Agendas and Minutes.

All public meetings are on Zoom. Visit our website for the link to the meetings.





PINEVILLE, NC

#### **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

Friday, April 15th
GOOD FRIDAY



Monday, May 30th
MEMORIAL DAY



All Town Offices will be closed.

# **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

April 12th

May 10th

June 14th

All Council meetings are held at 6:30 pm at the Hut unless otherwise noted on our Town's website.

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## Public Service



## JUNK WEEK April 25th - 29th

Our Public Works Department will ride through town to pick up any old unwanted items. This is not a service offered by our trash collection company; this is a service offered **FREE OF CHARGE** from the Town to its residents. Please take advantage of this once-a-year opportunity to get your junk removed. In order to keep this great opportunity going year after year, we ask that you kindly follow a few simple rules that have been put in place:

- Minor renovation, flooring and other construction debris is acceptable ONLY if it is a reasonable amount, metal or work
  posts, or planks do not exceed four feet in length, and all nails or other hazardous items removed or nailed down safely for
  pickup without injury.
- Absolutely no excrement, bodily fluids or other biohazardous material of any kind will be picked up.
- We can no longer pick up paint or petroleum products of any kind.
- Items must be taken to the curb for pickup; employees are not permitted to go into your house to remove items or move them for you. Additionally, we do not want to take Town trucks into our alleyways, so please take your items to the front of the house to be picked up safely and easily.
- Separate glass or other breakable items from any wood, metal, plastic or other products you put out at the curb.
- Town employees have the right to refuse pickup of items they deem unsafe or hazardous.

One final sweep of the Town will be made the following week to collect whatever was not collected during the week of pickup. As long as these rules are followed and common safety sense is used, this program will continue to run. We appreciate your cooperation.

#### MECKLENBURG COUNTY NEWS



#### WATER NEWS

Did you know that sediment is the #1 pollutant in Mecklenburg County? Sediment is loose sand, silt, clay, and other particles. When it rains, sediment can flow into storm drains which lead directly to our waterways.

Increased sediment in creeks causes waters to be very turbid, meaning muddy and unclear, which gives the water an orange/brown color. Unfortunately, it can destroy aquatic habitats and smother fish eggs and bottom dwelling organisms. Sediment can come from eroding stream banks and is sometimes seen running off of construction sites without proper erosion control measure and areas with loose dirt. It's important to CALL 311 to report if you see:

- Sediment running off a construction site
- muddy/orange creeks when it has not rained If you would like to find other ways to keep our waterways clean, volunteer with us! Visit us at StormWater.CharMeck.org





# COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION GRANT PROGRAM

Attn: Residential homeowners of older properties. We have a small Community Beautification Dollar per Dollar Matching Grant Program up to \$1000 available to qualified homeowners in financial need. Please contact Travis Morgan at tmorgan@pinevillenc.gov or go to www.pinevillenc.gov and go to the Planning section of the website to complete the application.

## Parks & Recreation

#### PARKS AND RECREATION



BELLE JOHNSTON COMMUNITY CENTER
1000 Johnston Drive • Pineville, NC 28134 • 704-889-2400
HOURS OF OPERATION

MON-THURS: 7am-7:45pm FRI: 7am-5:45pm SAT: 10am-4:45pm • SUN: 1pm-4:45pm

FITNESS CENTER, GYM, & INDOOR TRACK

#### **CHECK OUT OUR UPDATED FITNESS CENTER!**



#### •••• ATTENTION PINEVILLE RESIDENTS •••••

Taxpaying Pineville residents who live within the city limits may use the Belle Johnston Community Center for free. Residents will need to provide a photo ID with current address and a recent utility bill to get a membership card.

#### 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.



Say goodbye to those long winter nights and say hello to the spring sunshine! It's time to "spring into health". Are you craving the outdoors, sunshine, warmth, and new growth? Well, it's time to get your body moving into a new season and promoting a

healthy spring. Check out our 5 tips to help you transition from winter to spring. Wake early to exercise - The mornings are warming up, and spring means the sun rises earlier each day. Revitalize your daily fruits and vegetables - Spring is a great season to add new fruits and vegetables to your diet. Say "yes" to a healthy breakfast. It's a solid foundation and great start for any day. For your body to perform at a high level, it's essential to stay hydrated. A glass of water can also be a good appetite suppressant and can help maintain a healthy weight. Proper sleeping habits help maintain a healthy weight - Strive to sleep 6-8 hours each night. Also, staying up late has been shown to increase the likelihood of overeating.

#### **GROUP FITNESS**









## TAI CHI & KUNG FU CLASSES

New Student Special - 50% your first month

Manage stress, boost confidence, improve fitness, develop self-discipline, gain lasting peace of mind, learn self-defense and have fun.

Healthy Outdoor Classes at Pineville Lake Park Tuesday & Thursday Evenings/Saturday Mornings Ages 8 to 98 /Tuition: \$147-\$197 per month Family and Military Discounts Available

To schedule your free introductory class, call or text us at 704-572-6854 or email us at info@thepeacefulgragon.com



#### **GET FIT WITH CT SCULPT**







Belle Johnston Community Center & Pineville Lake Park

- Personal Training
- Small Group Workouts
- Mom and Me Fitness Series

Email ctsculpt@gmail.com for more information

How will you get moving today?







#### PICKLEBALL AT THE BJCC GYM

Belle Johnston Community Center Gym – 1000 Johnston Drive Monday's & Friday's: 9am-12pm, Wednesday's: 1:30pm-4:30pm Cost: Free to Pineville Residents (must show resident card)/ \$2.00 Non-Resident Fee Ages 12 & up. You must bring your own paddle. Balls will be provided. You must sign up to play at this website: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0A4BAEA62AA0FB6open Last day for Mon. / Wed. / Fri. Pickleball will be June 17th.

We will start back on August 22nd. We will offer Saturday Pickleball starting on June 25th • 10:15am-1:00pm through August 13th. Limited to 12 players per day.

## Parks & Recreation

#### YOUTH ACTIVITIES







## **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.



#### ARTS



#### Grab & Go Kits

What is a reCREATE Grab & Go Kit? It's a box or bag full of fun-themed crafts, games, treats, etc. Limited kits will be available. One kit per child. Pick- ups will start at 3pm until all are gone!

April 14th – Easter Theme • May 26th – Summer Fun Theme

#### POTTERY CLASSES



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

Create a wet clay seasonal themed project at the Belle Johnston Community Center! All work is bisque-fired in our kiln and ready to paint when you return to pick up.

These events have limited space

available (1st- 6th grade). We supply everything needed. You must register to attend - no walk ups are accepted due to space restrictions! Please choose only one date per child/children. Register at: Text 704-618-2222 or email at artsdelivered@gmail.com/ subject line FREE BELLE

#### **DATES & TIMES:**

Session 1: Sunday, March 27 (1:30pm – 2:45pm) Session 2: Sunday, April 24 (1:30pm – 2:45pm) Session 3: Sunday, May 22 (1:30pm – 2:45pm)

#### PAINT CLASSES

#### Masterpieces by You

Paint your own masterpiece with instructor Sharon Csiszer. All classes will be held in the dining room at the Belle Johnston Community Center. Limited space available. All levels of artist are welcome to join us!

Cost: \$10.00 resident of Pineville/ \$15.00 non-resident.



April 19th 1pm – 3:30pm Register by April 12th

Please stop by or call the Community Center 704-889-2400 to pay and register for this class.

#### COOKIE DECORATING CLASSES



Belle Johnston Community Center Classroom

Cost: \$15 resident of Pineville \$20 non-resident

All classes start at 6pm 2 classes per month

Create a wet clay seasonal **Please follow us for dates, registration info and cookie design** themed project at the Belle **each month.** 

Follow us on our Facebook page (PinevilleParksandRecreation) and Instagram (pinevilleparknrec) Also, Check out Be Good Cookies, LLC on Facebook for pictures of previous classes and home decorating parties.



Location: Under the Large Shelter at Lake Park

909 Lakeview Drive Pineville, NC 28134

#### FIELD TRIPS

Due to popularity of Field trips offered by Pineville Parks & Recreation, we will allow Pineville residents to sign up for the first week. If there are any seats left, we will then open it up to non-residents. Due to some allergies of other people in the vehicle, please refrain from wearing perfumes/colognes. Thank you! There will be no field trips June – August due to our Camp Pineville program.



#### APRIL TRIP

#### **Nascar Hall of Fame**

Explore the legacies of the legends of the sport while immersing yourself in the excitement, passion and history of NASCAR through everevolving exhibits and interactive

experiences. The NASCAR Hall of Fame is more than just a museum, it's a shrine to the history, heritage and future of the sport we love.

Date: Wed. April 27th

Fee: Adults \$25/ Seniors (65+) \$22/ Military (with valid ID) \$18 / (Does not include lunch)

We will leave the Community Center at 9:30am, enjoy the museum, then stop for lunch and return around 3:00pm. Please call 704-889-2400 to reserve your spot on the bus. Limited seats available.

#### MAY TRIP

#### **CATAWBA QUEEN Sightseeing Tours**

View Lake Normans unique beauty from the Mississippi River boat "Catawba Queen". Enjoy the open-air deck as the captain tells you the history of Lake Norman and gives you a narrative on some of the celebrity homes.

#### Date: May 19th / Fee: \$18 (not including lunch)

We will leave the Community Center at 9:30am and return around 3:30pm. We will stop for lunch after the tour. Please call 704-889-2400 to reserve your seat. Limited seats available.







#### SENIOR CITIZENS NUTRITION PROGRAM (SCNP)



5 W's to the Senior Citizens Nutrition Program

Who: Individuals age 60 or older.

What: SCNP is committed to promoting the nutritional health and well-being of seniors in our community. Our program provides opportunities for a nutritional lunch, social engagement, and wellness activities.

When: SCNP operates Monday through Friday, from 9am to 1pm. Daily activities and programming can

be found on the monthly calendar.

Where: Belle Johnston Community Center

Why: SCNP offers the opportunity to participate in meaningful engagement at no cost to the senior. If interested in learning more, please reach out to Shelia Douglas at (704-889-7444).

#### DRIVE-THRU OR WALK-IN SENIOR

**EVENTS** Come on in and check out what's going on inside the Community Center, or Drive - Thru and we will have a treat for you as we celebrate National Days!



We are inviting all seniors (60+) to celebrate National Caramel Day on Tuesday, April 5th from 9:30am -11:30am. Come inside the Community

Center or Drive-Thru and you will get a Caramel Treat & a drink to enjoy! You do not have to register for this Free event.



We are inviting all seniors (60+) to celebrate National Eat What You Want Day on Wednesday May 11th from 9:30am 11:30am. Come inside the Community Center or Drive-Thru and you will get a Surprise Treat & a drink to enjoy! You do

not have to register for this Free event.

#### 45TH ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZENS **VALENTINES BANQUET 2022**

King & Queen - Van and Pon Peleonard



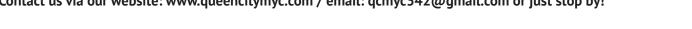
#### WITH US You are invited to come and watch or try your hand at sailing radio control model sailboats



at Pineville Lake Park. WHEN: We have sail days (practice races and tune-ups) on most Wednesdays & Sundays from 10:30AM to 12:30PM. We have race days on most Saturdays from 10:30AM to 12:30PM. Occasionally we will host intra-club and/or regional Regattas at our site too. WHAT: You can sail any boat with us during sail days (Wed.& Sun.) but we race the Kyosho Seawind, which is our Club boat, on race days (Sat. & Regattas). Many of our members also have Dragon Force 95's, Solings

and EC-12 Class boats so whatever you have, come join us. If you do not have a boat and

would like to try your hand or see if this is something you may like to try, we have club boats available for you to sail prior to making any investment. Contact us via our website: www.queencitymyc.com / email: qcmyc342@gmail.com or just stop by!



#### SPECIAL EVENTS



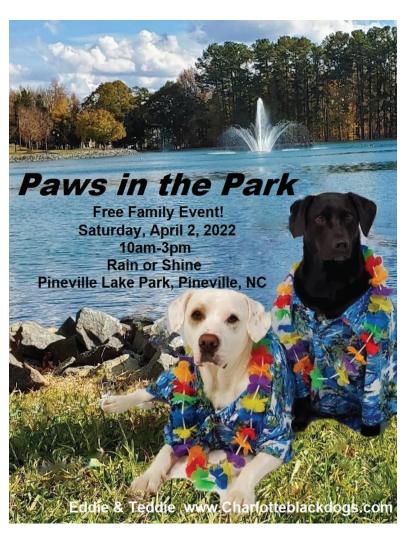
Friday, April 22nd 6:30pm – 8:00pm Register by April 15th or until full

Friday, May 20th 6:30pm – 8:00pm Register by May 13th or until full

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 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult.









MUSIC STARTS @ 7:00

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MOVIES START **Dusk** 

JUNE 10: TIM CLARK BAND - VARIETY AUGUST 5: LIVE MUSIC

**JUNE 17: LIVE MUSIC** 

**JUNE 24: THE GOONIES PG** 

JULY 8: KIDS IN AMERICA - 90'S

**JULY 15: LIVE MUSIC** 

**JULY 22: CRUELLA PG-13** 

**JULY 29: LIVE MUSIC** 

**AUGUST 12: DEPARTURE - JOURNEY COVER** 

**AUGUST 19: LIVE MUSIC** 

AUGUST 26: JURASSIC PARK PG- 13

SEPTEMBER 2: LIVE MUSIC

SEPTEMBER 9: RED DIRT REVIVAL - COUNTRY

**SEPTEMBER 16: LIVE MUSIC** 

SEPTEMBER 23: SPACE JAM: A NEW LEGACY PG

# LIVE MUSIC & MOVIES ALL SUMMER LONG!

**LOCATION: LAKE PARK** 1000 JOHNSTON DRIVE PINEVILLE, NC 28134



FOR MORE INFORMATION: CALL: 704-889-2400

## Community Central

#### BUDGET MEETINGS

Budget Meetings are being held at the Pineville Police Department on the following dates and times:



Tuesday, March 29th @ 6:00 pm Thursday, March 31st @ 6:00 pm Tuesday, April 5th @ 6:00 pm Thursday, April 7th @ 6:00 pm Thursday, April 21st @ 6:00 pm





# INTRODUCING, GATOR!

Gator is Pineville's new K-9, at the Pineville Police Department. He is a 2.5-year-old Belgian Malinois/German Shepherd mix. Gator has been trained and is working as a "dual purpose" dog, meaning he is trained in narcotics detection, as well as patrol work, such as tracking, article search, building search, obedience, and controlled aggression/apprehension training. Gator will make a great addition to the Town of Pineville's K-9 Unit, Police Department, and to the Town of Pineville.

# CONE MILL DEVELOPMENT INPUT SESSION



April 20, 2022 • The Hut in Pineville First meeting: 2:30pm to 5:00pm Second meeting: 6:30pm to 8:00pm

These meetings are being offered to the Pineville citizens and businesses to share their input on what building density they would like to see on the Cone Mill site.

# NEW TOWN HALL OPENING



South Charlotte Baptist Church

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

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**Pineville United Methodist Church** 

110 S. Polk Street • Pineville, NC 28134 Mark Curtis, 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

**GraceLife Church of Pineville** 

705 Lakeview Drive • Pineville, NC 28134 Michael Stewart, 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
Mike Wall, Pastor
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

Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church 308 Johnston Drive • Pineville, NC 28134 Rev. Mack McRae

704-889-7013

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