

Wishing Everyone a Safe and Happy

NEW YEAR

The Town of Pineville

Pineville Town News

Happy New Year!

With each new year comes a fresh start, new opportunities, and a sense of rejuvenation. Our Town Hall fountain work has begun, and work is to be completed by early next summer.

This year, the Town looks forward to the completion of several projects. One of these projects is the greenway that will connect McCullough to Jack Hughes Park and the rest of downtown. This project will start in January 2024 and be completed in the Fall of 2024. It was a top priority in the Mobility Master Plan that was completed with community input several years ago. Another project is Phase I of the Johnston Road Realignment with Phase II starting by mid-2024. This project will help with the flow of traffic downtown and improve the pedestrian crosswalk. Another pedestrian improvement the town is working on with NCDOT and our State Representatives is the placement of a crosswalk across Highway 51 to connect the neighborhood to Town Hall and the Library.

In the upcoming year, several projects will also begin that will have an impact on the town. The Town will begin the construction of a state-of-the-art Fire Department for our volunteers. This is a much-needed project as they have outgrown their current space that was built over 60 years ago. Along with this is the construction of a new Electric and PCS facility that will allow them to better serve the citizens of Pineville. Finally, the redevelopment of the Cone Mill will begin. The Town anticipates entering into an agreement for up to 45,000 sq ft of office, retail, commercial, and restaurant space as well as residential development of up to 162 townhome units. This will hopefully extend the Town's downtown area and be a boost to the already great businesses we have downtown by adding foot traffic. This project will also hopefully give citizens more dining options in our vibrant downtown.

Pineville is truly a great place to live, work, and play. The town will continue to invest in our employees and in amenities/activities for citizens in the upcoming year.

Ryan Spitzer, Town Manager

TIME CAPSULE

This year, in commemoration of the Town's 150th anniversary, we had a time capsule made. One of our employees, Matt McClure, made the time capsule for the Town. The box is roughly 12"x10 1/2". It is made of pine. The corners have a zebra wood inlay. The top of the box

has an epoxy inlay of the town emblem. All joints are hidden. The torched finish keeps it natural, but also really brings out the grain of the pine. All coated inside and out with a polyurethane finish to keep it preserved for many years to come.



Contents of the time capsule include: an old rotary phone, an iPhone, a flip phone, a map, a copy of the My Hometown book, one of Police Chief's coins, a police badge, a Covid test, a mask, a copy of the FY 2023-2024 property taxes summary, a copy of the October

2023 Town Council Minutes, a mini photo album of Belle Johnston, whom the Belle Johnston Center was named after, and a photo of the Cone Mill water tower.

The time capsule will be closed until its opening on February 28, 2074.

STAY INFORMED ABOUT TOWN HAPPENINGS!



Website: www.pinevillenc.gov • Facebook: Town of Pineville, NC

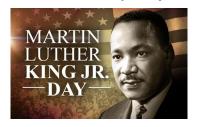
Council Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of every month • Telephone: 704-889-2291

FIRST QUARTER HOLIDAYS

Monday, January 1 New Year's Day



Monday, January 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day



All Town Offices will be closed.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

January 9th • 6:30pm February 13th • 6:30pm March 12th • 6:30pm

WORK SESSIONS

January 22nd • 6:00pm February 26th • 6:00pm March 25th • 6:00pm

TOWN HALL MEETING

January 4th • 6:00 - 7:30pm February 8th • 6:00 - 7:30pm

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Public Service



Remember to remove all decorations and other objects, including tinsel and nails, before leaving it at the curb for collection. Discarded Christmas trees are run through a chipper. Those with objects on them cannot be taken since



they could damage the machine. If you have any questions about Christmas tree collection, please call Waste Pro at (980) 255-3800. Christmas trees will be recycled the first two weeks of January.

Charlotte Black Dogs and Pineville Parks & Rec-

Paws in the Park

FREE FAMILY EVENT! Saturday, April 13, 2024 10am-3pm Pineville Lake Park

Rescue Groups with dogs available for adoption, Blessing of the Animals, Dog Contests, Food Trucks, Shopping, Photo Booth, Kids Playground, Dogs of the Charlotte Fire Dept, CLT Canine Crew, Circus Stella and a concert by Chairmen of the Board!











Our schedule - subject to changes-

10am: "Paws in the Park" OPENS with DJ Darin Henley

10:30am: Dogs of the Charlotte Fire Dept & CLT Canine Crew Demos at stage 11am: Presentation to McGrady's Foundation at stage

11am: Circus Stella on hill

11:30am: Blessing of the Animals at stage 12pm: Dog Contest at stage/WBTV emcee

12:30pm: Circus Stella on hill 1-3pm: Chairmen of the Board at stage

2pm: Circus Stella on hill

3pm: "Paws in the Park" FNDS

Dog Contests at noon with trophies & cash prizes. Audience is judging.

- 1. Smallest Dog (1 yr. & up)
- 2. Largest Dog (around chest)
- 3. Best Dog Trick
- 4. Best Dressed Female
- 5. Best Dressed Wale
- 6. Best Themed Group (max of 5 dogs per group)

Town of Pineville: NOW HIRING



- 911 Telecommunicators
- Police Officer Trainees
- Experienced Police Officers

Apply Today at www.pinevillenc.gov

TOWN COUNCIL NEWS & UPDATES



In December, we said good-bye to one Council Member, Les Gladden, who served for a total of 22 years for Town Council, and Mayor Jack Edwards, who served 10 years as Mayor for the Town.

Both were presented with gifts of appreciation for their years of service. Thank you for your service, Les, and Jack.

We wish you the best!





Taking the reigns are incoming Council Member, Danielle Moore, and incoming mayor, Mayor David Phillips. Mr. Phillips has served previously on Town Council. We wish them well in their new positions with the Town!

CHARLOTTE MECKLENBURG

Library

The Pineville Branch Library is located at 505 Main Street. The Library is located on the ground floor of the new Pineville Town Hall. Library staff can be reached by phone at 704-416-3200.

LIBRARY HOURS ARE:

Monday-Thursday 9am -8pm • Friday-Saturday 9am-5pm

The Library will be closed on the following holidays: New Year's Day / January 1, 2024 Martin Luther King Jr. Day / January 15, 2024 Good Friday / March 29, 2024

Visit cmlibrary.org/calendar for a complete list of Pineville Branch programs. They are free and all are welcome!

Want a Library card? Please bring a photo ID and proof of your current address to the branch.

Parks & Recreation



LAKE PARK – 909 LAKEVIEW DR. BELLE JOHNSTON COMMUNITY CENTER

1000 Johnston Drive • Pineville, NC 28134 • 704-889-2400

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday – Thursday: 7am – 8pm • Friday: 7am – 5pm, Saturday: 10am – 5pm • Sunday: 1pm – 5pm

FITNESS CENTER, GYMNASIUM, INDOOR TRACK



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

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 their current address and a recent utility bill to get a membership card.

OPEN GYM Residents may bring 1 guest during open gym hours (check the website, Facebook or call the Community Center at 704-889-2400). The fee is \$5.00 per guest.





Monthly New & Full Moon Sound Bath Meditations 7:00 PM @ The Hut 413 Johnston Drive, Pineville, NC January 10 & 24 February 7 & 21 March 6 & 20 Future Dates April 10 & 24, May 8 & 22, June 5 & 19

learn more & sign up at ofthelighthealing.com

Beth Slater 704-561-1716

CARDIO FUNK WITH LEM HOUSTON

TUESDAYS 6:30PM -7:30PM

\$10 DROP - IN

FUN, HIGH ENERGY, CARDIO DANCE WITH A HIP HOP INFLUENCE ALL LEVELS WELCOME THE BELLE
JOHNSTON
COMMUNITY CENTER
(1000 JOHNSTON DR.)
THE FIRST TUESDAY
OF EACH MONTH

THE HUT (413 JOHSTON DR.) ALL OTHER TUESDAYS



BE MOBILE FITNESS

FULL BODY WORKOUT+ CORE STRENGTHENING CLASS

BE MOBILE NOW

CLASS PRICE DETAILS

\$8 PER PERSON

DURING THIS CLASS I WILL
OFFER A FULL BODY
WORKOUT. WE WILL ALSO
PERFORM WEIGHT LIFTING
AND FOCUS ON BUILDING
CORE STRENGTH.
MODIFICATIONS FOR CERTAIN
EXERCISES WILL ALSO BE
PROVIDED FOR THOSE WHO
MAY HAVE PHYSICAL
RESTRICTIONS.





PICKLEBALL

AT THE BELLE JOHNSTON COMMUNITY CENTER GYM 1000 JOHNSTON DR.

Mondays & Fridays: 9am - 12pm Wednesdays: 1:30pm - 4:30pm & 5:30pm - 7:30pm Ages 12+/ Limited to 14 players per day

Free to Pineville Residents
Non - Resident Fee: \$2.00

You must bring your own paddle. Balls will be provided.

Register to play at pinevillenc.gov

YOUTH ACTIVITIES





Pineville Parks & Recreation will offer an 8-week Summer Camp!

June 17th - August 9th for rising 1st graders through 12 years old.

Camp Hours are 7:30am-2:30pm, aftercamp care from 2:30pm-6:00pm for an additional fee.

Registration for Pineville residents will begin on February 5th (must show proof), non-residents whose child attended camp last year can register on February 19th, and non-residents (new campers) on March 4th.

Cost: \$90.00/Pineville resident, \$110.00 non-resident (cost includes: 1 field trip, 5 afternoon snacks, and 1 lunch per week). We do offer sibling discounts. After camp care: \$35.00/Pineville Resident, \$45.00/Non-Resident. Register online at www.pinevillenc.gov or at the Belle Johnston Community Center. For more info call 704-889-2400.







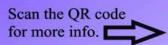
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Ages 5 and up.

PARENTS: Join with your child and recieve free registration!

NOW ENROLLING NEW STUDENTS!!

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm



ONLY \$10 per 1 hour weekly class, prepay or pay weekly. No contracts.

**\$10 Annual registration fee





FALL FEST PIE EATING CONTEST WINNERS 2023







Charlotte Gonzales
12 & Under

FREE FAMILY POTTERY WORKSHOPS

Parents and children are invited to come out to the Belle Johnston Community Center (1000 Johnston Dr.) and make wet clay holiday themed projects. Parents are not required, but encouraged to join your children!

Saturday, Jan. 13 10:30am - 11:30am Saturday, Feb. 17 10:30am - 11:30am Sunday, March 24 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Pre – registration is required Online Registration pinevillenc.gov (704–889–2400) One workshop per family Limited space available







FALL FEST CHILI COOK OFF CONTEST WINNERS 2023



1st - Mariane Box

2nd - Kisha Johnson

3rd - Kevin Lofton

DECORATE COOKIES



Cookie Decorating with Kim Greer

Where: Belle Johnston Community Center Fees: \$15 Pineville Resident/ \$20 Non-Resident Ages: 12+/ Classes start at 6pm Limited to 14 Participants per class

You may register for classes when we post them. Please follow us for dates, registration information and cookie design each month. 704-889-2400 Follow us on our Facebook page (PinevilleParksandRecreation) & Instagram (pinevilleparkandrec). You can also check out BE Good Cookies LLC on Facebook for pictures, previous classes and home decorating parties.

PAINTING CLASSES

Painting Classes with Sharon Csiszer

Paint your own masterpiece! All classes are held at the Belle Johnston Community Center at 5:30pm. All levels of artist are welcome to join us!

Cost: \$15 Pineville Resident/\$20 Non-Resident



Monday January 22



Monday February 19



Monday March 18

Register online at pinevillenc.gov or call 704-889-2400

WORKSHOP



Awaken the Wisdom Within

SoulCollage® Workshops with Nancy Bunt

What if, in the middle of a transition or challenge, there was a way to get some really helpful guidance? SoulCollage® is one way you can find answers, and at the same time be able to rest, play, and have fun.

SoulCollage® is an intuitive and expressive arts practice that can be used as a personal self-care tool for exploring, healing, and empowering. In these workshops you'll get to engage in the SoulCollage® process creating 5x7collaged cards and consulting them tor self-discovery. Meditation and journal writing are also included in this practice. Anyone can make SoulCollage® cards, and Nancy will guide you step-by-step along the way.

Nancy is offering SoulCollage® workshops monthly, and also works with people individually. All supplies are included. Come and have fun exploring with us!

Upcoming Workshops:

Belle Johnston Community Center 1000 Johnston Dr., Pineville, NC

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

January 30th February 27th March 26th

Cost: \$39 per class (\$10 discount for Pineville residents)

For more information and to register visit: <u>www.lmagerylnsights.com/events.html</u>

Nancy Bunt is a mind-body specialist, and the owner of ImageryInsights™ and A Reiki Life Academy®.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES



Senior Citizens Nutrition Program (SCNP)

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Who: Individuals aged 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. Meals are also available for pick up.

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 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!



FRIDAY, JANUARY 19[™]

We are inviting all seniors (60+) to celebrate **National Popcorn Day** on Friday, January 19th, from 9:30am-11:30am. Come in the Community Center

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



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20[™]

We are inviting all seniors (60+) to celebrate **National Muffin Day** on Tuesday, February 20th from 9:30am-11:30am. Come in the Community Center or Drive -Thru and you will get a muffin & a drink

to enjoy! You do not have to register for this Free event.



TUESDAY, MARCH 19[™]

We are inviting all seniors (60+) to celebrate **National Chocolate Caramel Day** on Tuesday, March 19th from 9:30am-11:30am. Come in the

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



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH AT 6:00PM BELLE JOHNSTON COMMUNITY CENTER GYM

Entertainment: The Sinatra Experience • Dinner: TBD

We will be raffling off 30 Visa Gift Cards!

You must be a Pineville Resident to attend this FREE event.

All senior residents 60 years old and over must call 704-889-2400 to make a reservation to attend the banquet by Friday January 26th at 5:00pm.

Due to limited seating, and to avoid duplicate reservations, please register for yourself and a spouse only when you call.



The Hut - 413 Johnston Dr.

Join Now

SENIOR EXERCISE

Join our active older adult exercise program! Our goal is to help you stay independent and prevent falls. We use a ball, weights, and elastic tubing to improve total body strength. Each class includes a balance segment.

Classes are Mon. - Thur.
9:45am - 10:45am
Check the website to see what
fits your schedule.
Lorraine Haynes - www.fitseniors.org

FIELD TRIPS

Due to the 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!



THURSDAY, JANUARY 18TH Hickory, NC • Harper House

The Harper House/Hickory History Center is considered by the North Carolina Department of Archives and History to possess "the finest Queen Anne interior styling in the entire state," the Harper House, and the accompanying Bonniwell-Lyerly House in the Craftsman style, another of Hickory's finest structures, are poised to serve the broad spectrum of Catawbans and visitors from near and far as the Harper House & Hickory History Center.

Time: Leave Community Center at 8:30am (return around 3:30pm)

We will be stopping for lunch at The Olde Hickory Station. Cost: \$8 for Museum (does not include lunch)

Please call 704-889-2400 or come by the Belle Johnston Community Center to reserve your spot on the bus. Limited seats available. Online registration at <u>pinevillenc.gov</u>.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH Belmont, NC • Piccolo Antique and Consignment Mall



Piccolo Antiques Mall and Fine Consignments on Main Street in Belmont, beckons antique enthusiasts and collectors alike. Spanning an impressive 22,000 square feet, this establishment boasts a remarkable collection of over 70 unique booths that span two levels. Each booth is a treasure trove of distinctive and carefully curated items, ranging from timeless antiques to exquisite fine consignments. The space is a testament to the enduring allure of history and craftsmanship, offering visitors a remarkable journey through the ages. Join us as we explore downtown Belmont. We will eat lunch downtown.

Time: Leave Community Center at 9:15am (return around 3:30pm)

Cost: Free - You must pay for your own lunch

Please call 704-889-2400 or come by the Belle Johnston Community Center to reserve your spot on the bus. Limited seats available. Online registration at <u>pinevillenc.gov</u>.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH Mount Airy, NC • The Andy Griffith Museum



The Andy Griffith Museum is a place both for learning about and celebrating Andy Griffith, who was born in Mount Airy in 1926. Home of the single largest collection of artifacts and memorabilia related to Andy Griffith, the museum features hundreds of items from Andy's life and his career in theater, film, and music. Highlights of the collection include actual props, wardrobe, and other artifacts from The Andy Griffith Show and Matlock.

Time: Leave Community Center at 8am (return around 4pm) We will stop for lunch

Cost: \$12 - (does not include lunch)

Please call 704-889-2400 or come by the Belle Johnston Community Center to reserve your spot on

the bus. Limited seats available. Online registration at pinevillenc.gov.



SET SAIL WITH US! THE QUEEN CITY MODEL YACHT CLUB

The Queen City Model Yacht Club - You are invited to come and watch or try your hand at sailing radio control model sailboats at Pineville Lake Park. Please visit our website QueenCityMYC.com for more information. Below are some of the particulars.

WHERE: We sail at the Belle Johnston Community Center Pond (1000 Johnston Dr. Pineville, NC 28134) WHEN: We race on most Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10:30am to 12:30pm. Occasionally we will host intra-club and/or regional Regattas at our site, too.

WHAT: We race the Kyosho Seawind, Dragon Flite 95, and Soling's. We opened up racing to more than one boat class due to lack of Seawind spare parts and new sailboats. If you do not

have a boat, and would like to try your hand or see if this was something you would like to try, we have club boats available for you.

Special Events



BINGO

Friday, January 12th & Friday, March 15th

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 free event is open to both residents and nonresidents, 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 available online at <u>pinevillenc.gov</u> or call 704-889-2400. This program is for all ages-youth 15 & under must be accompanied by an adult.







Community Central

2024 PINEVILLE & WASTE PRO COLLECTION CALENDAR



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TRASH AND RECYCLE REMINDERS: Two rollout containers will be provided to each household: one trash (green body) and one recycle (blue body). Regular household trash will be picked up weekly on Wednesdays. Every other week recycling will be picked up on Wednesday. Major holidays will be delayed one day. Communication will be posted on the Town's website. Large/bulky items must be scheduled with either Waste Pro at 800-255-3800 or on the Town's website located at www.pinevillenc.gov under Departments/Public Works/Trash.

Recycle

The following are not allowed in the rollout containers: Construction debris, TV's, computers, electronic equipment, or paint.

Please place carts at the curb no later than 7am on the day of service. Remove and store carts out of site within 24 hours.

Community Churches South Charlotte Baptist Church

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

St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church 605 Johnston Drive • Pineville, NC 28134 Dr. Warren Nance. Sr., Pastor • 704-889-7072

GraceLife Church of Pineville
705 Lakeview Drive • Pineville, NC 28134
Michael Stewart, Lead Pastor
704-282-6100 • www.gracelifepineville.com

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

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

Holiday