

The logo for the Pineville Quarterly Newsletter. It features a green circular emblem with a white pine tree in the center. Below the emblem, the word "Pineville" is written in a large, serif font. Underneath "Pineville", the words "Quarterly Newsletter" are written in a smaller, sans-serif font.

Pineville
Quarterly Newsletter

Quarter 1

January 1 - March 31

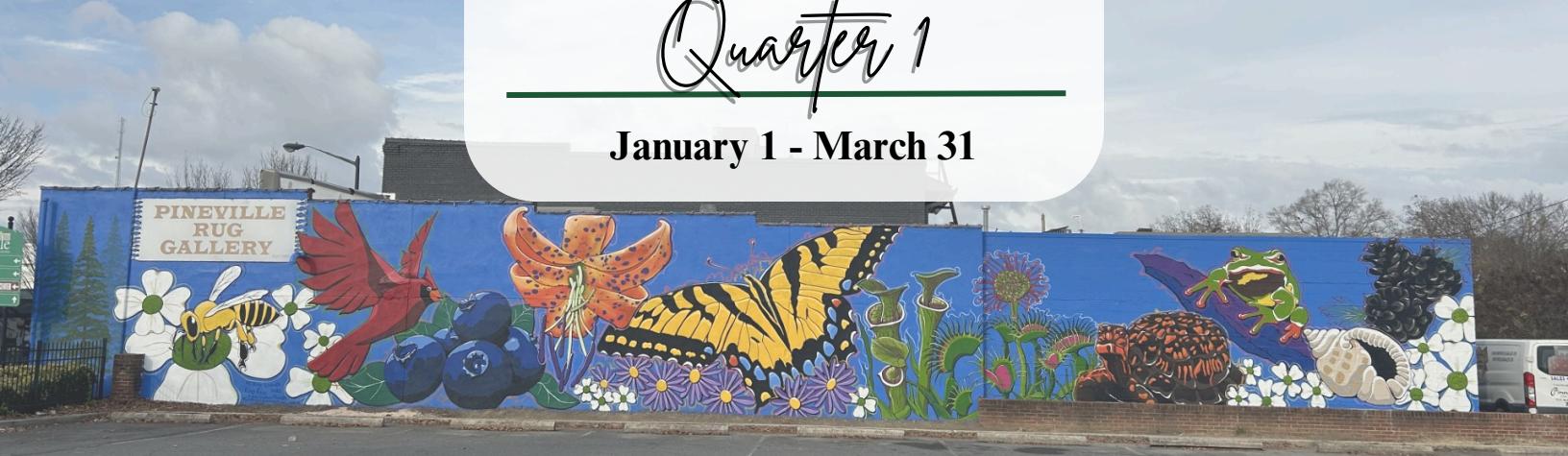


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Town of Pineville

Town Manager's Minute

Happy New Year!

As we step into a new year, it's a great time to reflect on the progress we've made and look ahead to what's next. Thanks to strong teamwork and dedication across departments, this past year brought several major projects from planning to completion, tangible improvements that will benefit our community for years to come.

We are proud to share that we completed the Johnston Road Realignment, significantly improving safety, traffic flow, and access in our downtown area while adding valuable parking. We also completed the Greenway expansion at McCullough, marking an important milestone in expanding the Town's locally funded greenway system and strengthening connections between parks and neighborhoods. Additionally, a new playground at Lakeview Park was completed, providing an updated and engaging recreational space for families and children. Finally, we completed our second collaborative downtown mural, helping to support local businesses by enhancing visibility and creating a more vibrant, welcoming experience for shoppers.

Looking ahead, construction on the new Fire Department is well underway and is expected to be completed this spring. This state-of-the-art facility will strengthen public safety and serve Pineville for generations to come. At the same time, we will continue our downtown revitalization efforts, focused on enhancing economic development, supporting local businesses, and creating a vibrant, welcoming downtown experience.

As we move forward, our priorities remain clear and focused. We are committed to strengthening connectivity across our community- from infrastructure and parks to communication and community events, so people, places, and opportunities are more connected than ever. At the same time, we will continue to support downtown economic development by integrating Town events with our downtown through the social district and enhancing marketing efforts to promote downtown businesses and amenities.

The new year represents opportunity, growth, and momentum. Pineville is truly a great place to live, work, and play, and that is a direct result of the dedication of our employees and the continued investment in our community. Thank you for all that you do; here's to another successful and impactful year ahead!



Ryan Spitzer

Town Manager

Town Holiday Schedule

Quarter 1

January 1

New Year's Day

January 19

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Council Meetings

Council Meetings in the Town of Pineville are held every second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM

Town Hall
505 Main Street
Pineville NC 28134

Work Sessions

Work Sessions in the Town of Pineville are held every fourth Monday of month at 6:00 PM.

Town Hall
505 Main Street
Pineville NC 28134

13	January
10	February
10	March
26	January
23	February
23	March

Town History Brief



Pineville, founded in 1873 and named for its abundant pines, originally served as a mule trading center at key Indian trade routes.

It was known as Morrow's Turnout and later became a stagecoach stop and railroad hub with the arrival of the Charlotte & Columbia Railroad in 1852, prompting its name change to Pineville. It is the birthplace of President James K. Polk, and while his original home no longer stands, a cabin from that era is preserved alongside other historic buildings.

In the 1880s and 1890s, Pineville thrived as an agricultural and textile center with the Dover Yarn Mill, later Cone Mill, employing over 200 people by 1902. By 1903, its population reached 700, making it the largest town in Mecklenburg County outside Charlotte.

Parks & Rec

Lake Park



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

Pineville residents who live within the city limits may use the Belle Johnston Community Center for free. First, you will need to create an account at pinevillenc.gov or use the QR code below. Residents will need to provide a photo ID with their current address and a recent utility bill to get a membership card.



Belle Johnston Community Center

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Thursday: 8am – 8pm

Friday: 8am – 5pm

Saturday: 10am – 5pm

Sunday: 1pm – 5pm

Fitness Center, Gymnasium,
Indoor Track

For Open Gym Hours for the
Basketball Court at Belle
Johnston Community Center
Check the website,
Facebook, or call the Community
Center (704-889-2400)



Parks & Rec



PICKLEBALL

MONDAY/FRIDAY 9AM-12PM
WEDNESDAY 1:30PM-4:30PM

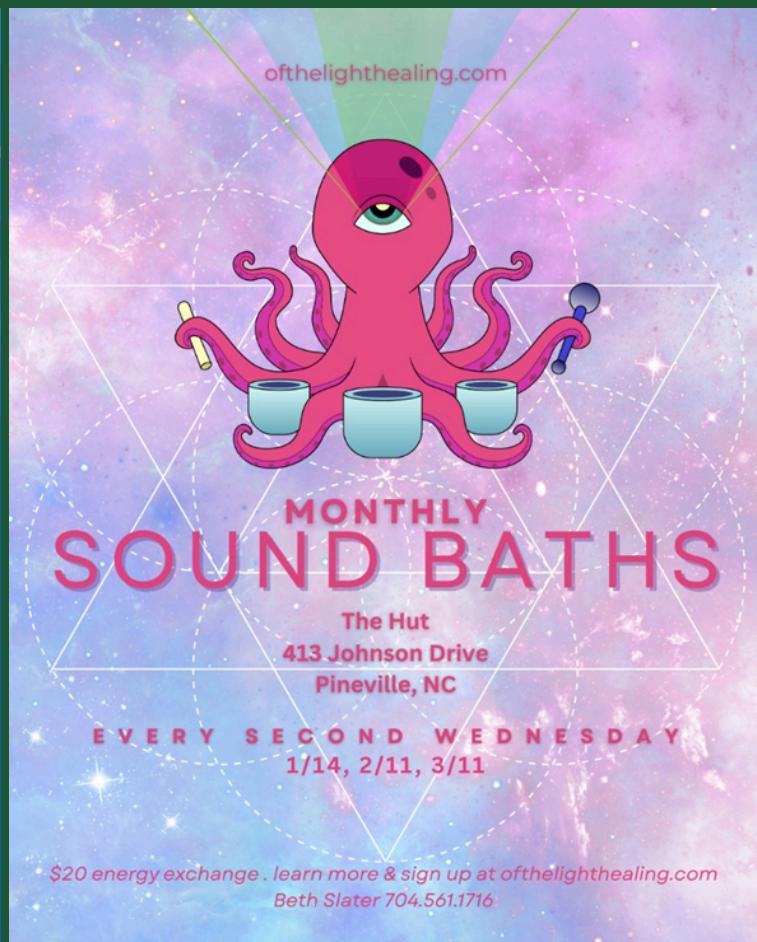
AGES 12+/ 14 PLAYERS PER DAY
PINEVILLE RESIDENTS- \$2.00
NON-RESIDENTS- \$3.00
NO REFUNDS!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER TODAY!

BRING YOUR OWN PADDLE. BALLS ARE PROVIDED

1000 JOHNSTON DRIVE, PINEVILLE, NC 28134

 **SCAN ME**



ofthelighthealing.com

MONTHLY SOUND BATHS

The Hut
413 Johnson Drive
Pineville, NC

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY
1/14, 2/11, 3/11

\$20 energy exchange. learn more & sign up at ofthelighthealing.com
Beth Slater 704.561.1716



413 JOHNSTON DR

YOGA AT THE HUT



SCHEDULE

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VINYASA 6pm

THURSDAYS
DEEP STRETCH
5:30PM

FRIDAYS
DEEP STRETCH
9:30AM

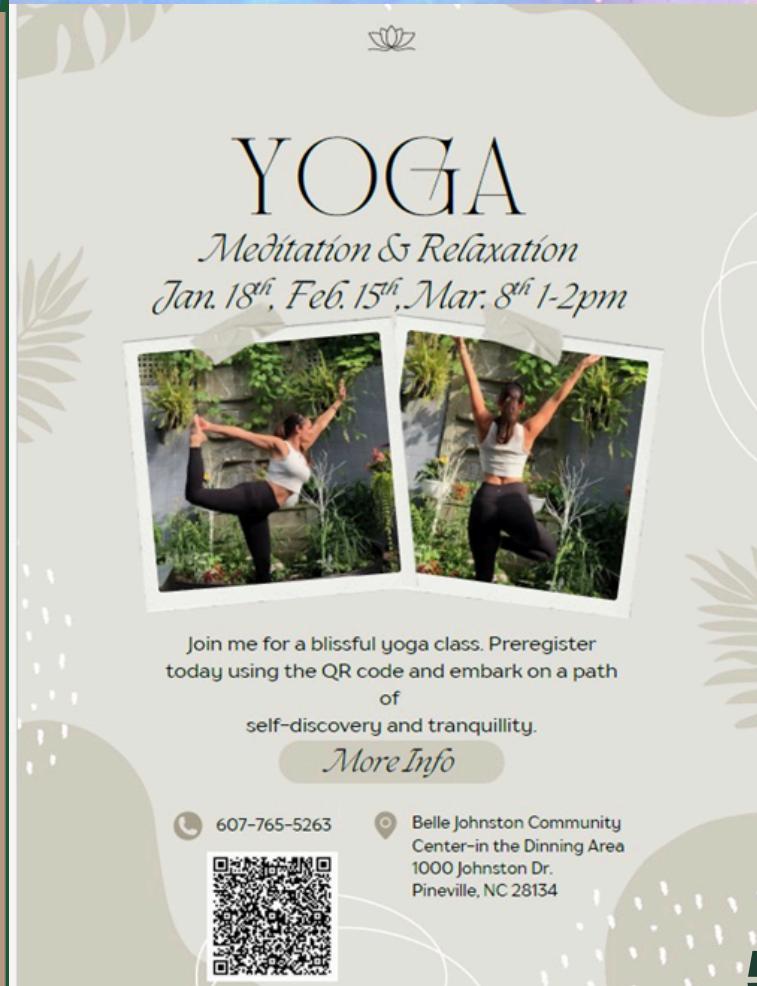
\$8 DROP-IN
CASH/VENMO

Monday Vinyasa
w/Noel is a flow class designed for all levels. Build heat and strength through movement before bringing it down to the mat. You'll leave feeling challenged and relaxed.
Insta: @tofu_barbie
Mondays, 6pm

Thursday Deep Stretch
w/Jaime. This is a class designed to promote mobility, flexibility and relaxation for all levels! This class is primarily on the floor and utilizes props to support longer holds. Insta: @Jaime.yoga
Thursdays, 5:30pm

Friday Deep Stretch
w/Tracy. This is a fusion of restorative practices, primarily on the floor with the use of props, breathwork and mindfulness to reach deeper relaxation and mobility.
Insta: @Tracye.yoga
Fridays, 9:30am

mats & props available
follow us on Instagram for more information



YOGA
Meditation & Relaxation

Jan. 18th, Feb. 15th, Mar. 8th 1-2pm



Join me for a blissful yoga class. Preregister today using the QR code and embark on a path of self-discovery and tranquillity.

More Info

 607-765-5263

 Belle Johnston Community Center-in the Dining Area
1000 Johnston Dr.
Pineville, NC 28134



SENIOR EXERCISE



DAYS
MON-THURS

THE HUT:
413 JOHNSTON
DRIVE

LORRAINE
HAYNES:
704-606-6684

Join our vibrant community of active older adults as we embark on a wellness journey

MORE INFO VISIT:
WWW.FITSENIOR.ORG



CARDIO PROGRAM- LEM HOUSTON

\$10 DROP-IN
6:30-7:30PM

BELLE JOHNSTON- FIRST TUESDAYS EACH MONTH
(1000 JOHNSTON DR.)

THE HUT- ALL OTHER TUESDAYS (413 JOHNSTON DR)

CARDIO FUNK

SHAO LIN GARDEN MARTIAL ARTS

KUNG FU TAI CHI

Winter
Special 2026!

Teens & Adults



Traditional Martial
Arts Training



Thursday Evenings &
Saturday Mornings
Pineville Lake Park

\$15 per class

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704-266-2740

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KARATE

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Ages 5 and up.

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child and receive free
registration!

NOW ENROLLING
NEW STUDENTS!!



Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

Scan the QR code
for more info. 

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

**\$10 Annual registration fee



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Pineville Parks
& Recreation

Cookie Decorating with Kim Greer



Spirit of The Southwest

Thurs, 01/15
6pm



Let's hit the courts

Thurs, 02/12
6pm



That's Amore!

Thurs, 03/19
6pm



SCAN ME

Register online at Pinevillenc.gov or
scan the QR

PAINT CLASS WITH SHARON

Paint your own masterpiece!
Belle Johnston Community Center

\$15 Resident/\$20 Non-Resident

Ages 12+



Tues, Jan, 13th
5:30pm



Tues, Feb, 10th
5:30pm



Tues, Mar, 10th
5:30pm

All levels of artist
are welcome
to join us!



SCAN ME

Register online at Pinevillenc.gov
or use the QR code



The Pineville Porcupines are a collegiate-level summer wood bat baseball team based out of Jack D. Hughes Stadium in Pineville, North Carolina. The Porcupines participate in the Old North State League, a summer collegiate wood bat league consisting of 22 teams across the state of North Carolina.



Visit Their Website Here!



Kid & Family Pottery Workshop

Parents and Kids are invited to come out to the Belle Johnston for holiday themed clay projects!

Saturday, January 10th, 2026

Saturday, February 7th, 2026

Saturday, March 7th, 2026

No registration fee

Saturday's- 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM



SCAN ME

Pre-Registration is required
scan the QR code today!

1000 Johnston Drive, Pineville, NC 28134



Remote Control Sailing Pineville Lake Park

THE QUEEN CITY MODEL YACHT CLUB

COME JOIN US FOR REMOTE CONTROL SAILING. WE RACE SEAWINDS ON DAYS WITH AN "EVEN" DATE AND DRAGON FLITE 95'S ON DAYS WITH AN "ODD" DATE. BUT ALL BOATS ARE WELCOME.

WHERE: PINEVILLE LAKE PARK,
1000 JOHNSTON DRIVE, PINEVILLE, NC 28134

WHEN: WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY MORNINGS (WEATHER PERMITTING)
10:30AM TO 12:30PM



MORE INFO: WEBSITE- QUEENCITYMYC.COM

SAVE THE DATE



Paws in the Park

April 25, 2026

10:00AM - 3:00PM

Pineville Lake Park | 1000 Johnston Drive



49th Annual Senior Citizens Valentine's Day Banquet

Date: Friday, February 13th at 5:30pm

Location: Belle Johnston Community Center Gym

Entertainment: Freddy Tripp

Dinner: Mama Ricotta's Italian Restaurant

We will be raffling off 20 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 February 6th at 5:00pm.

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



Camp Pineville 2026

Pineville Parks & Recreation will offer a 9-week summer camp (June 15th – Aug. 14th) for rising 1st graders through 12 years old. Camp Hours are 7:30am – 4:30pm, after-camp care from 4:30pm – 6:00pm for an additional fee. Registration for Pineville residents will begin on February 2nd. Non-residents whose children attended camp last year can register on Feb. 16th, and non-residents (new camper) on March 2nd. Cost: \$110.00/Pineville residents, \$130.00 non-resident (cost includes: 1 field trip, 5 afternoon snacks, and 1 lunch per week). We do offer sibling discounts. After camp care: \$15.00/Pineville Resident, \$20.00/Non-Resident. Scan QR code or for more info call 704-889-2400.



VENDOR APPLICATIONS
AVAILABLE 1/5/26



Parks & Rec Field Trips

The Depot at Gibson Mill

Located Concord, North Carolina. The Depot is tourist destination for “Pickers” of antique furniture, household items, and more. This 8,000 square foot sale floor has more than over 600 booths with one-of-a-kind items. Gibson Mill has become the largest and popular antique mall in the United States.

Join us on Tuesday, January 13th. We will leave the community center at 9:15am and return around 3:00pm. We will be stopping for lunch.

Cost: Free (Lunch not included)



Southern Distilling Company

Located in Statesville, NC. The Distillery was built on the American dream is proudly reigniting the North Carolina's whiskey traditions. Southern Distillery is one of the largest states of art distillery in the Southeast. They are designed on a 20-acre campus where they welcome guests to tour the distillery, bourbon tastings, and craft cocktails

Join us on Thursday, February 19th. We will leave the community center at 8:45am, stop for lunch and will return to the center around 2:30pm. Cost: \$14.00 (Lunch not included)



Shiloh Amish General Store

Shiloh General Amish country that serves quality, handmade items for the home, and gifts. They are proud servers of Mooresville, Hamptonville, Boone, and Winston-Salem, NC. They have a variety of home style baked goods, deli meats and cheese, and fresh sandwiches for lunch. You can even have choice of their Amish jams, jellies, pickles, relishes, butters, and more. We will also visit their furniture store and greenhouse.

Join us on Thursday, March 19th. We will leave the community center at 8:00am, we will eat lunch at the Amish store and return to the center around 3:30pm. Limited seats are available. Cost: Free (Lunch not included)



Parks & Rec Drive-Thru or Walk-In Senior Events

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



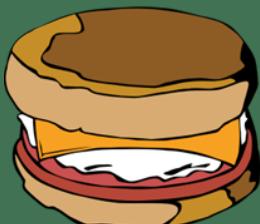
Thursday, January 15th

We are inviting all seniors (60+) to celebrate National Bagel Day on Thursday, January 15th from (9:30am – 11:30am). Come into the community center or Drive -Thru. You do not have to register for this Free event.



Monday, February 23rd

We are inviting all seniors (60+) to celebrate National Banana Bread Day on Monday, February 23rd from (9:30am – 11:30am). Come into the community center or Drive -Thru. You do not have to register for this Free event.



Monday, March 2nd

We are inviting all seniors (60+) to celebrate National Egg McMuffin Day on Monday, March 2nd from (9:30am – 11:30am). Come into the community center or Drive -Thru. You do not have to register for this Free event.



JOIN PINEVILLE PARKS &
REC YOUTH SOCCER

YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE AGES 3-12

REGISTRATION:
1/1-2/9 OR UNTIL FULL

REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ONLINE!
MORE INFORMATION ONLINE
@RECDERK!



VISIT
PINEVILLENC.GOV
FOR MORE
INFORMATION



REGISTRATION FEES:

U5 & U7: \$50 PINEVILLE RESIDENT
U5 & U7: \$75 NON-RESIDENT
U9 & U12: \$60 PINEVILLE RESIDENT
U9 & U12: \$85 NON-RESIDENT

ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

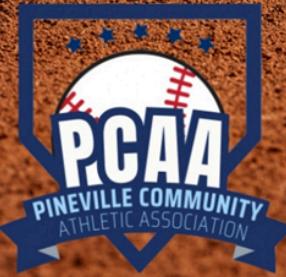
SPRING 2026

- REGISTRATION: 3/1 - 4/6
- \$500 TEAM ENTRY FEE
- MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS



SPRING 2026
REGISTRATION
JANUARY 1ST, 2026

ages
4 - 18



- BASEBALL
- SOFTBALL
- T-BALL

pcaasports.org for registration and more info!

Each First Friday of
the month
303 Main Street
5pm-9pm

**FIRST
FRIDAYS**

SMALL BUSINESS POP UP MARKET
UNIQUE THEME EACH MONTH
SIP & STROLL | FOOD TRUCK

Apply to be a vendor at
<https://handcraftedmarketclt.com>



Volleyball
YOUTH GIRLS LEAGUE

SPRING 2026
REGISTRATION: 1/1 - 2/13

AGES 9-14 RESIDENT: \$60
NON-RESIDENT: \$85

SCAN ME REGISTER NOW

Pineville
PARKS AND RECREATION



From Street to Stream: Where Rainwater in Mecklenburg County
Every drop of water that hits our streets has a destination, and that destination is often a stream that winds through our neighborhoods, parks, and natural spaces. That water then enters storm drains the grates you see on roadsides or in parking lots. From there, it's funneled directly into our streams. When rain or melted snow doesn't soak into the ground, it flows over rooftops, driveways, streets, and parking lots picking up pollutants along the way. Anything that flows with rainwater into storm drains goes directly into creeks



The water that runs off your driveway, lawn, or street goes straight into our local streams without any treatment. Oil, litter, pet waste, sediment, and yard chemicals are a few examples of pollutants that can get washed into streams. Every day we had an opportunity to make our community a better place. Clearing storm drains before a rain event, disposing of pet waste in the trash, and planting native species in your yard can all protect water quality in your community.

Together we can protect those waters for ourselves, our wildlife, and future generations. For more information about our Adopt a Drain program, Volunteer Storm Drain Marking initiative, or to learn more about how you can prevent stormwater pollution, please visit our website (<https://www.charlottenc.gov/Services/Stormwater>).

TOWN OF PINEVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION PRESENT

PINEVILLE PLAYERS
MY SON IS CRAZY BUT PROMISING

A COMEDY BY **TIM KELLY**
DIRECTED BY **eva montes**

THE HUT
413 JOHNSTON DRIVE
PINEVILLE, NC 28134

TICKETS: \$18
PINEVILLEPLAYERS.COM

PRODUCED BY AWE PRODUCTIONS LLC

FEBRUARY 27, 28, MARCH 6,7 2026 @ 7:30 PM

MARCH 1 & 8 @ 2:30 PM

PINEVILLE
NEIGHBORS PLACE

Donate Today
You can do a one time or recurring donation
#NeighborsHelpingNeighbors

<https://pinevilleneighbors.kindful.com/>

Pineville Library Hours:

Mon-Thurs 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Fri-Sat 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Phone Number:
704-416-3200

Address:

505 Main Street,
Pineville, NC 28134

Located on the ground floor of
the new Pineville Town Hall

Library Closed on following Holidays:

January 19 - MLK Day
April 3 - Good Friday
April 5 - Easter

Homework Help & Reading Buddies (Drop-In)

Wednesdays, February 18-March 25
5p.m.-7p.m.

Wednesdays are for supporting
students at the Pineville Library!
Students in grades K-5 are invited to
drop into the Library for 1:1 educational
support. Students will work with a
volunteer to build confidence and to
increase reading comprehension or
to complete school assignments &
practice math skills.

Family Storytime
January 3, February 7 & March 7
10a.m-10:30a.m.

Join us for Saturday Storytime at
Pineville Library! Your whole family can
enjoy stories, songs, and movement
activities that support early literacy
skill development and help foster a
love of books and reading in your child.
Parents and caregivers are encouraged
to participate.

Living the Artist's Way

January 17 | 2p.m.-3p.m.
Adult program

This program is inspired by Julia Cameron's book, *Living the Artist's Way*. Cameron's four essential tools of creative recovery are Morning Pages, Artist Dates, Solo Walks, and Writing for Guidance. These tools are meant to help people "become creatively unblocked, happier, and more productive."

The Red Wolf Recovery

January 24 | 11a.m.-12p.m.

Heather Clarkson from Defenders of Wildlife will share the fascinating story of the red wolf. Discover red wolf history, biology, and the challenges it faces in the wild and the critical importance of co-existence strategies.

Snakes of the Carolina Piedmont

January 24 | 2p.m.-3p.m.

Join us for this program that explores the origin and classification of the four groups of reptiles. We will have an explanation of the characteristics and adaptations of snakes that have allowed them to thrive in diverse environments with supporting images.

Creating Compelling Characters: The Art of Empathy in Storytelling

January 27 | 6p.m.-7p.m.

In this workshop, author Meagan Church discusses techniques and strategies for developing empathetic and compelling characters that engage contemporary audiences in the story.

Now Showing: Echoes of the Forks of Cypress with a Q&A with the Filmmaker

February 2 | 6p.m.-7:30p.m.

Echoes of Forks of Cypress explores the lives of the enslaved and enslavers at the Forks of Cypress plantation in Florence, AL. A Q&A with director and producer, Frederick Murphy, will follow the screening!

The Courageous, Connecting Power of Words

March 28 | 10a.m.-11:30a.m.
Adult program, Community Read

In *The House in the Cerulean Sea*, Linus Baker's courage was a testament to the transforming power of love and connection. Explore writing methods that will spark imagination and reflection and provide a framework for telling inspiring stories.



PINEVILLE & WASTE PRO COLLECTION CALENDAR 2026

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 Trash Only

 Recycle

 Holiday



Rev. Amelia Stinson-Wesley served six years on Town Council. She is serving her first year as Mayor. She previously served as the District 6 representative (Pineville, Matthews, Mint Hill, south Charlotte) on the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School Board. She and her husband have lived in Pineville for 18 years. Their children attended Pineville Elementary and graduated from CMS schools. She is the senior pastor of Memorial United Methodist Church in east Charlotte and has served on the Town Parks and Rec Advisory Board, the Airport Community Roundtable, and the Polk Site Board. She is committed to a town that is connected and walkable and has a variety of amenities for residents, including a robust Parks and Recreation system and a thriving downtown.

Meet Your Council



Joshua Simelton was raised in South Charlotte and spent plenty of time in Pineville growing up. He attended both South Meck and Providence during high school, and graduated from UNC Charlotte with a degree in Communications. His family moved to Pineville in 2021 and instantly fell in love with community. Joshua has a robust professional background that includes experience in public relations, media and digital marketing. He's committed to ensuring the healthy growth of Pineville, while improving walkability, transportation, traffic and safety. When he's not taking his kids to various practices or spending time with his dogs Daisy and Teddy, he likes rooting for his favorite sports teams and trying out new restaurants with his wife.



After graduating from UNC- Chapel Hill in 2000, Danielle Moore moved to Charlotte, NC. Danielle has lived in Pineville for over 14 years, and she was elected to the Town Council in November 2023. Danielle ran for Town Council because she wants to be a part of progress in Pineville: walkability, increasing dining, shopping, and residential housing options. Prior to joining the Town Council, she served as VP of her neighborhood's HOA. She is currently employed as a Manager with Lincoln Financial. During her spare time, she enjoys traveling, gardening, experiencing new cuisines, and exercising on the Sugar Creek Greenway.

Looking for more events in Pineville?

Subscribe to our weekly newsletter for upcoming events near you!



Nick Gallo and his wife Cathy have lived in Pineville for the past 9 years, moving to be closer to their youngest daughter Jillian, her husband Micheal, and their two grandchildren Christopher and Benjamin. Prior to being elected to the Town Council in November 2025, served on the Public Transit Advisory Committee and Chief's Citizen Advisory Panel, and held the position of President of their community's HOA. Nick is currently a senior finance director at a leading industrial distribution company and is dedicated to maintaining Pineville's small-town character while supporting responsible growth.

