



# The Whispering Pines Village Voice

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## Fall-O-Ween Fest Halloween Party and Outdoor Concert

October 27, 2018

Lawn area next to Whispering Pines Police Dept.  
14 Hardee Lane.



Bring the kids to play Halloween Games at 4:00pm and stay for the concert at 6:00pm

Live music by the **The Extraordinaires**

Bring your blankets and chairs and enjoy an evening with your family, friends and neighbors.

The **Whispering Pines Fire Rescue Association** will have the following items available for purchase: Hot dogs, Cold drinks, Chips and Popcorn.

**NO PETS ALLOWED**

**KONA ICE**

will be selling some cold treats

REVISED TRASH SCHEDULE

**VILLAGE NEWS!** Did you receive an e-mail or phone call from the Village during Hurricane Florence with up-to-date information? Did you get an e-mail reminding you about the Community Yard Sale?



If you did not, but would like to receive **e-mails**, sign up today for e-notifications on the Village website at <https://www.whisperingpinesnc.net/notify.aspx>

You can also receive **phone calls** from **CodeRED**, sign up at <https://public.coderedweb.com>. If you are registered and did not get a call, please check your account to make sure the correct phone number is listed.

Also, confirm with your service providers (Duke Progress, Carolina Water, etc.) that they have the correct contact information/phone number on file for you so they are able to reach you with service updates.

Upcoming  
EVENTS

# Community YARD SALE

Fall Community Wide Yard Sale

October 19, 20 and 21, 2018

Get your permit from Village Hall at  
10 Pine Ridge Drive. 8:30am - 4:30pm  
Permit: \$5.00 check or cash

# TOYS FOR TOTS

## ANNUAL TOYS FOR TOTS BOAT RIDES ON SPRING VALLEY LAKE

Wednesday, December 5th 5:30pm to 8pm  
Thursday, December 6th 5:30pm to 8pm

**Admission:** New unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots.  
Delicious baked goods will be available for purchase.  
**Reservations** can be made for the Toys for Tots Boat  
Rides on Spring Valley Lake *beginning November 23rd* by  
calling Sheila and Ernie Dumlao at 910-949-2496.

*Due to the popularity, this will be an event for Village  
Residents only.*

**Bakers Needed:** Last year over \$1500 was donated to  
the charities from the sale of baked goods during the Toys  
for Tots Boat Rides. Your help is needed to make this  
year's event even bigger. Donations of homemade  
cookies, cakes, breads, pies, candy, fudge, jelly and jams  
would be greatly appreciated. Call Stephanie Nelms 949-  
2684 for more information.

## Holiday Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 8  
5pm - 7pm



Whispering Pines Police  
Station 14 Hardee Lane

Look for Santa and  
his parade  
travelling through  
the Village between  
1pm and 5pm

Come join Santa for the tree lighting,  
cookies and hot chocolate and share your  
Christmas Wish List  
with him.

Meet **Happy Dan the Magic Man**  
while you wait to give Santa your  
wish list



# The Whispering Pines Fire and Rescue Association Christmas Tree Sale



LOCATION: Rear of the Whispering Pines Fire Station,  
16 Hardee Lane, Whispering Pines, 910-949-2400

Sale starts **November 20th!!!**  
Then daily between 8am and 8pm while supplies last!!!

\$50 - \$80 each, free delivery within the Whispering Pines Fire District

Premium #1 NC Fraser Fir Christmas Trees. 6 to 10 foot



All proceeds will benefit the Whispering Pines Fire Rescue Association, which supports and  
assists the Fire Department with promoting public safety and emergency safety education in the Village of Whispering Pines.



## Whispering Pines Police Department

Chief Domonic Campbell



## Halloween Safety Tips

**(Trick or Treating hours are 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm on Halloween)**

- H**ave children carry glow sticks or flashlights.
- A**lways walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.
- P**ut electronic devices down and keep heads up while walking.
- P**ay extra attention when driving on Halloween.
- Y**ou should pull safely off the road to let children out of vehicles.
- H**ave adult supervision. Children under 12 should not be alone.
- A**lways walk and don't run from house to house.
- L**ook for cars that are turning or backing up.
- L**ook both ways before crossing the street.
- O**nly trick or treat at homes that have a light on.
- W**hen selecting a costume make sure it is the right size to prevent falls.
- E**nter homes only if you're with a trusted adult.
- E**at only factory-wrapped treats.
- N**ever leave pets outdoors during trick or treating hours.

## School Bus Stop Safety

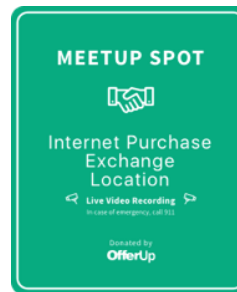
Children waiting for school buses should wait in a safe place well away from the road. They should not run and play in the roadway or leave book bags in the roadway. If children must cross the road to get on the bus they should wait until the bus has come to a full stop and check for traffic both ways before entering the roadway. Also, when exiting a school bus, children should check traffic both ways before crossing the road.



## Safety Precautions During the Holidays

- Call police immediately if you see any suspicious activity.
- Use the police department residence check program while away.
- Keep doors and windows locked.
- Store valuable items in secret locations instead of in plain sight or easy access locations.
- Keep garage doors down day and night.
- Keep vehicles locked.
- The police department offers a free security check survey. Call 910-949-9961 to schedule.

## Internet Purchase Exchange Location



The police department now has a designated parking area in the front of the police building, that has camera surveillance, to safely use when meeting up with others for buying or selling items.

There is a sign in front of the designated parking spaces that indicates that this a meetup spot and is under video surveillance.

For those that like to do child custody exchanges in the police department parking lot, this is the ideal spot to conduct those exchanges.



The Police Department had the equipment trailer wrapped to improve its appearance

# Whispering Pines Police Department Services

- Residence Checks – Your home will be checked daily while you are away. Packages will be picked up and held at the police department until you return. To request this service please complete a residence check form and drop it off at the police department.
- Senior Citizen Call In Program – Senior citizens may sign up for this service. Participants call in to the police department every day by 9:00 am. If a call has not been received, the police department will try calling the participant. If still unable to contact the participant, an officer will go to their residence to check on their well-being. Contact Lisa Weaver at 949-9961 if interested in this program.
- Child ID Program – This program will provide each child with a USB that contains important identifying information such as a digital photo, a digital video clip, digital fingerprints, and a form containing all identifying information. The police department does not keep any information – the parents keep the USB containing all of the information. In the case of a missing child, you can provide the USB to the reporting law enforcement agency. This program can also be utilized by senior citizens as well. This service is by appointment only. Please contact the police department at 949-9961 to set up an appointment.
- Child Seat Inspections – This service is provided by certified technicians. The technicians can assist with the installation of a child seat or inspect your installed child seat to see if it is installed properly. This service is provided upon request.
- Home Security Inspections – This service is provided upon request. An inspection will be made of your property and suggestions will be made to improve security.
- Fingerprinting – The police department provides this service only to residents of Whispering Pines. There is no cost for fingerprinting.
- Gun Locks – Free gun locks are available to anyone. Just stop by the police department to pick up your free gun lock.
- Pill Drop Box - There is a metal drop box in the lobby of the police department to assist residents with disposing of any prescription pills that are no longer needed. Empty contents of pill bottles into a zip-lock bag and bring the sealed bag to the police department and place it in the drop box. Liquids and syringes are not accepted. Residents can drop off their prescription pills Monday – Friday between 8AM – 4:30PM.
- Report It - The Whispering Pines Police Department encourages all residents to use this free online system that will help keep track of valuable --- and invaluable --- personal property. **ReportIt** is a free, secure online service ([www.reportit.leadsonline.com](http://www.reportit.leadsonline.com)) allowing residents to record serial numbers and upload images for phones, electronics, and other

valuables. Should those items ever be stolen, having this information will go a long way in accurately and quickly identifying your property.



## Whispering Pines Fire Rescue Department

Chief Rich Lambdin

### Change Your Clock – Change Your (Smoke Detector) Battery

Twice a year, the fire service uses the adjustment for Daylight Savings Time to promote the need to change your battery in your smoke alarm. According to the United States Fire Administration, every year, approximately 2,600 Americans die in residential fires. Approximately half of these deaths (52%) occur between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., when occupants are typically sleeping. A working smoke alarm is your best defense against fires.

Daylight saving time ends on Sunday, November 4, 2018. When you set your clock back one hour take the time to also check the batteries in all you smoke alarms.

You may contact the Fire Rescue Department at 910-949-2400 anytime to request assistance with your smoke alarm.

### Burning Within Corporate Limits Is Prohibited:

#### CODE OF ORDINANCE ARTICLE IV - Fire Hazards Section 1 Burning Within Corporate Limits

##### Section 1.1 Permitted Fires

- a. Fires used solely for outdoor cooking in appropriate devices/grills are permitted. No permit is required.
- b. Fires for human warmth are permitted provided no nuisance is created, the fire is contained in an outdoor fire place, fire pit, or similar device, and is completely extinguished whenever fire is unattended. No permit is required.

##### Section 1.2 Prohibited Fires

- a. The burning of trash, refuse, shavings, paper, leaves, litter or any other materials of any kind is prohibited.
- b. Fires for the disposal of natural materials generated as a result of a natural disaster such as a hurricane or tornado are prohibited.
- c. Bonfires. No person shall kindle or maintain any bonfire or campfire, or shall knowingly furnish the material for any such fire, or authorize any such fire to be kindled or maintained on or in any street, avenue, road or lane, or public ground, or upon any private lot within the limits of the Village.



## Village of Whispering Pines Code Enforcement

Linda Christopher

**Political Signs:** As another election period is upon us, please review Village ordinances pertaining to the placement of political signs.

Signs erected in connection with elections or political campaigns are allowed, provided the following standards are met:

\* Such signs shall not be located on any Village owned property, including without limitation public right-of-way, municipal buildings, parks, lakes, or dams, except to the extent authorized by the Moore County Board of Elections when Village property is designated as a polling place.

\* No sign shall be placed in a manner to obstruct clear sight lines at a street or driveway intersection or to constitute a hazard to traffic.

\* No sign shall exceed four (4) feet in height above existing grade.

\* Such signs shall not be placed on any property, public or private, without the consent of the owner or occupant of the property.

\* All non-compliant signs will be removed.

### Boat Storage in Village Owned Areas:

Village Staff continues to receive complaints regarding the improper storage of boats within the Village parks /

lake access areas. With the boating season beginning to wind down, residents who have boats stored in Village owned areas, should make sure that they are properly stored.

Village ordinances outline the manner in which boats may be stored:

Non-lake front residents or property owners may store non-trailer, hand launch watercraft in the access areas, at the risk of the owner, provided the following conditions are met:

(1) A boat rack has been installed by the Village and there is space available on such rack. Spring Valley Lake access areas (68 and 204 Pine Ridge Drive) are limited to canoe and kayak storage only.

(2) The watercraft has been properly permitted with a Whispering Pines Boat Permit.

(3) Watercraft storage in access areas is limited to 2 watercraft per household.

(4) All watercraft must be stored upside down or in a manner not to collect standing water.

Currently, there are boats stored in lake access areas that are holding water, are on the ground or have been placed on top of someone else's boat.

All boats must be on a rack and should not be placed in a manner that prevents someone else from accessing their boat.

If you do not use your boat on a regular basis, please remove it from the racks to allow room for someone else that do use their boats on a regular basis to store theirs.

**Beginning in November, Staff will remove all improperly stored boats.**

# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

## AND PAPER SHREDDING EVENT



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2018**

10:00 am to 2:00 pm at PINECREST HIGH SCHOOL

(Parking lot off of Volt Gilmore Lane)

**MOORE COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY** commercial and electronic waste **WILL NOT** be accepted. However, you may dispose of E-Waste at Moore County Collection Centers.

**EXAMPLES OF ITEMS TO BE COLLECTED ARE** Paint and paint thinners, furniture strippers & finishing products, solvents & degreasers, wood preservatives, polishes, aerosols, fluorescent light tubes, compact fluorescent bulbs, NiCad batteries, alkaline batteries, lithium batteries, propane cylinders, swimming pool chemicals, used motor oil, antifreeze, gasoline, hydraulic transmission & brake fluid. Pesticides, herbicides, fungicides and insecticides **WILL BE** accepted but **MUST** be in its original containers for identification purposes.

This event is sponsored by: Moore County Cooperative Extension Service, Keep Moore County Beautiful, County of Moore, Village of Pinehurst, Village of Whispering Pines, N.C. Dept of Agriculture, the Town of Aberdeen, the Town of Southern Pines and the NCDA & CS Pesticide Disposal Assistance Program.

Whispering Pines  
**VILLAGE NEWSLETTER**

Whispering Pines Village Hall, 910-949-3141  
Rich Lambdin, Village Manager  
Linda Christopher, Village Clerk/Zoning Administrator  
Cindy Graham, Finance Officer  
Estelle Makie, Administrative Assistant

Whispering Pines Fire Rescue Dept. 910-949-2400  
Rich Lambdin, Fire Rescue Chief

Whispering Pines Police Dept. 910-949-9961  
Demonic Campbell, Police Chief

Whispering Pines Public Works, 910-949-3141x11  
Bob Kissinger, Public Works Director

VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

November 14 – 6pm  
December 12 – 6pm

VILLAGE HALL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

**Village Hall will be closed on:**

**VETERANS DAY** - Monday, November 12, 2018  
**THANKSGIVING** - Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> and  
Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

**CHRISTMAS** – Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and  
Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**NEW YEAR** – Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

**HOLIDAY TRASH PICK-UP SCHEDULE**

**THANKSGIVING DAY:** Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> -  
NO recycling pick-up this week

**CHRISTMAS DAY:** Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> -  
Household trash regularly scheduled for pick-up  
Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> will be picked up  
Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>. There is NO yard waste  
pick-up for this week.

**NEW YEARS DAY:** Tuesday, January 1, 2019 -  
Household trash regularly scheduled for pick-up  
Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> will be picked up Wednesday,  
January 2<sup>nd</sup>. There is NO yard waste pick-up for this  
week.

Bulk Rate  
U.S. Postage  
Paid  
Permit No. 80  
Carthage, N.C.  
28327

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10 Pine Ridge Drive  
Whispering Pines, NC 28327