

PARK IMPROVEMENTS

We've made some investments at Reservoir Park recently. If you've walked, jogged, or biked around the lake, you've probably seen a few.



New stairs going from the parking lot to the disc course and upper trail.



New observation deck on the lake.

Coming Soon! Paddle board and kayak rentals are coming to Reservoir. A WakeRack kiosk will be installed soon with everything you need for fun on the water.

Change Your Clocks, Change Your Batteries

On March 9, clocks across the country will spring forward for daylight savings time. SPFD reminds you to use this time to change the batteries in your smoke alarms.

- Smoke alarms with non-replaceable 10-year batteries are designed to remain effective for up to 10 years. If the alarm chirps, warning that the battery is low, replace the entire smoke alarm right away.
- Smoke alarms with any other type of battery need a new battery at least once a year. If that alarm chirps, warning the battery is low, replace the battery right away.
- When replacing a battery, follow manufacturer's list of batteries on the back of the alarm or manufacturer's instructions. Manufacturer's instructions are specific to the batteries (brand and model) that must be used. The smoke alarm may not work properly if a different kind of battery is used.

 **Need help reaching your smoke alarms?** Call 910-692-2720 and schedule a time for the fire department to come change your batteries.

CHLORINE SANITATION AT WATER PLANT

The Town of Southern Pines Water Treatment Plant will temporarily change the method of disinfection in our public water supply March 1st through April 1st. The water plant normally uses Chloramine, a controlled mixture of Ammonia and Chlorine, to disinfect the water.

Throughout March, we will use Chlorine only, also known as "Free Chlorine". The periodic and temporary conversion from Chloramines to free Chlorine, which is a normal procedure for water systems, ensures water safety in the distribution system and the highest quality of drinking water. Free Chlorine is a stronger disinfectant than Chloramine.



Water customers may experience a slight change in the aesthetics of their water during conversion, including a noticeable odor and slight discoloration. Most of these characteristics should lessen after the first few days and does not affect water quality or safety. The water plant staff will monitor Chlorine levels and water quality standards in the distribution system on a daily basis to ensure the safety of the water and that all regulatory standards are met. We apologize for any inconvenience, but this process helps ensure high quality water in our distribution system components.



For more information, please call David McKew, Water Treatment Plant Manager, at (910) 281-4719. You may also visit sopinesnc.info/water for more information.



Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
1	Sat	10:00am	Nature Connection (all ages)	RVR PK
1	Sat	5:30pm	Cosmic Pickleball Tournament (Adults)^	Rec Ctr
2	Sun	3:00pm	Sunday Afternoon Writing Group (Adults)	SPPL
4	Tue	4:30pm	Kids Rock (ages 7-12)^	WH
6	Thu	3:00pm	Tumble Under the Stars (ages 3-7)^	TH
6	Thu	3:30pm	Little U Preschool Storytime (every Thursday)	SPPL
9	Sun	2:30pm	Crafted in Community- Makers Panel & Market	SPPL
10	Mon	6:00pm	Explore Your Voice (ages 7-10)^	TH
10	Mon	7:00pm	Musical Theatre Choir (ages 11-15)^	TH
11	Tue	6:00pm	Town Council Business Meeting	DCC
12	Wed	11:00am	Tech Help Hour	SPPL
15	Sat	10:15am	Saturday Storytime	SPPL
14	Fri	10:30am	A Matter of Balance Zero Session (Adults)	SPPL
15	Sat	9:00am	The Saturday Catch: Fishing 101 (ages 5-16)^	RVR PK
18	Tue	4:00pm	Try-It Tuesday (ages 11-15)	SPPL
21	Fri	2:30pm	Homeschool Hangout	SPPL
23	Sun	2:30pm	Crafted in Community- Food Makers Panel and Market	SPPL
25	Tue	3:00pm	Town Council Work Session	SPPD
28	Fri	5:30pm	Spring Fling (ages 12 & under)	DTP
28	Fri	7:30pm	Movie in the Pines (all ages)	DTP
29	Sat	10:30am	Backyard Birds	SPPL
30	Sun	2:30pm	STEAM Sunday: SPACE (grades K-5)	SPPL

Local Authors: Sign Up for Pages of the Pines 2025!

The Pages of the Pines Local Author Festival is back at the Southern Pines Public Library for 2025. If you are an author interested in selling your books and connecting with readers, sign up to have your own table at this fun event on **Saturday, May 3 from 10am-2pm**. Scan the code to apply! **Application Deadline: March 14**



Backyard Birds: Citizen Science and Bird Identification



Have you ever wanted to know more about the feathered friends who call Southern Pines home? Come to this special presentation by Pat Updegraff on **Saturday, March 29 at 10:30am** to learn more. A local bird enthusiast, Pat has also participated in citizen science projects and will share how you can get involved.

FACILITIES & ADDRESSES

DTP: Downtown Park | 145 SE Broad St.

DTSP: Downtown Southern Pines | Location varies

SPPL: So. Pines Public Library | 170 W. Connecticut Ave.

Rec Ctr: Recreation Center | 160 Memorial Park Ct.

RVR PK: Reservoir Park | 300 Reservoir Park Ct

WH: Whitehall | 490 Pee Dee Rd.

SPPD: Police Department | 490 W. Pennsylvania Ave.

TH: Train House | 482 E. Connecticut Ave.

CH: Campbell House | 482 E. Connecticut Ave



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