

## Fraudsters, scammers on the rise

The number of Fraud and Scam victims are on the rise. Below are several tips from the Southern Pines Police Department to help you avoid becoming a victim to these types of crimes:

1- Never give your personal or financial information to anyone over the phone that you DO NOT know personally.

2- The Southern Pines Police Department will NEVER call you and ask for money to take care of an "Outstanding Warrant" or to "Get A Loved One Out of Jail".

3- If you are asked to pay a bill or owed amount with cards purchased at retail stores by providing the "code" on the back of the card, this is a SCAM!

4- If you are able to take your mail to the Post Office, do not leave envelopes/mail containing written personal checks in your mailbox for pickup.

5- When writing out personal checks, write them using a "gel-pen" to help prevent your checks from being "white-washed" if stolen.

6- Try not to open emails from unknown senders, or senders with an odd appearing address.

7- Do not reply to unknown emails, especially ones asking for personal information

If you believe you are a victim of identity theft or other fraud, contact the Southern Pines Police Department or another local law enforcement agency where you live. Self-report to IC3.gov (Internet Crime Complaint Center) [www.ic3.gov](http://www.ic3.gov).

## Change your Clocks, Change your Batteries

March 10 is the beginning of Daylight Savings Time. SPFD reminds you to change the batteries in your smoke alarms when you move your clocks forward.

- Remember that smoke alarms should be replaced every ten years.
- Test your smoke alarms once a month by pushing the test button.
- Make sure smoke alarms are installed in every bedroom, outside of each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement.

Need help accessing your smoke alarms? Call SPFD for assistance at (910) 692-2720.



## Free Seminars

Aging Outreach Services and Southern Pines Public Library are hosting a series of two free seminars to help families understand and navigate the complexities of family estrangement.

### Family Estrangement: A Journey of Acknowledgement

will focus on navigating the challenging journey of estrangement for parents and estranged adult children with the goal to acknowledge the variety issues and emotions an estranged person experiences.

Seminars are scheduled for 4 p.m. on March 18 and March 25.

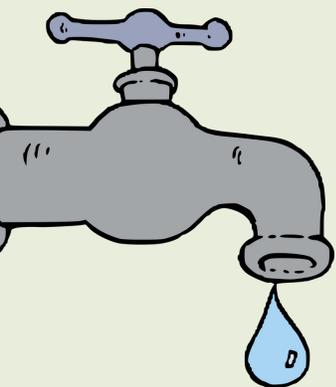
## Is Your Water Pressure Lacking Gusto (Or Have Too Much)?

We have a gravity fed system - water runs downhill from towers which results in varying pressures at homes and businesses. Higher elevations can see lower pressures, lower elevations can see higher pressures. Things to check:

Your pressure reducing valve - most structures have a pressure reducing valve to ensure that your pipes don't get over pressurized and burst. Over time, these valves can fail and cause low pressure.

Have your pressure checked at the utility connection by the Town.

Your plumber can help determine what needs to be done if pressure problems are an issue at your property unrelated to the utility connection.





**We want to hear from you.** We have been working with the NC State DoT on surveying and designing a Multi-Modal Trail along Knoll Rd. in order to connect our northern & southern trail networks. We are in the early phases of the project and are expecting an initial design this Spring. We have launched an online web platform to host information, provide updates and documents, and garner input. A survey and a discussion board are active now, and we invite your input.

Learn more and participate in the survey and/or discussion board at <https://sopinesnc.info/Knoll>

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
1	Fri	2:30-4:30	Homeschool Hangout	SPPL
2	Sat	10am-2pm	Woofstock (all ages)	Mem Park
3	Sun	3pm	Sunday Afternoon Writing Group	SPPL
5	Tue	4:30pm	Teen Creativity Club	SPPL
8	Fri	2:30-4:30	Homeschool Hangout	SPPL
12	Tue	6pm	Town Council Business Meeting	DCC
12	Tue	9am-4pm	Airborne & Special Operations Museum (ages 55 & up) ^	Rec Ctr
15	Fri	2:30-4:30	Homeschool Hangout	SPPL
15	Fri	11:30am-5:30pm	Early Release (ages 5-13) ^	Rec Ctr
18	Mon	4pm	Family Estrangement with Aging Outreach Services (Adults)	SPPL
19	Tue	3pm	Town Council Work Session	Haney
19	Tue	4:30pm	Teen Creativity Club	SPPL
22	Fri	2:30-4:30	Homeschool Hangout	SPPL
23	Sat	10am-12pm	Easter Eggs-travaganza (ages 12 & under)	CH
24	Sun	2:30-3:30	STEAM Sunday, Optical Illusions (grades K-5)	SPPL
25	Mon	4pm	Family Estrangement with Aging Outreach Services (Adults)	SPPL
25-28	Mon-Thu	9am-12pm	Jr Check Spring Break Camp (ages 5-12) ^	WH
25-28	Mon-Thu	7:45a,-5:30pm	Spring Break Day Camp (ages 5-12) ^	Rec Ctr
29	Fri	All Day	Town Offices Closed for Good Friday	-
25	Mon	10pm	Registration Ends Coach Pitch Baseball (ages 6-8) ^	Online

## FACILITIES & ADDRESSES

**DCC:** E.S. Douglass Com Ctr | 1185 W. Pennsylvania Ave.

**Rec Center:** Recreation Center | 160 Memorial Park Ct.

**Wey Woods:** Weymouth Woods Preserve | 1024 Ft. Bragg Rd.

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

**Mem Park:** Memorial Park | 160 Memorial Park Ct.

**TH:** Train House | 482 E. Connecticut Ave.

**SPFS2:** Fire Station 2 | 7850 NC Hwy 22

**WH:** Whitehall | 490 Pee Dee Road

**SPPD:** Police Department | 490 W. Pennsylvania Ave.



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