

PINEVILLE



NEIGHBORS PLACE

*The mission of Pineville Neighbors Place is to **connect** our neighbors affected by poverty and homelessness to available services, **empower** our neighbors to make life sustaining choices, and **unify** the community of Pineville.*

January/February 2021

Virtual Friendraiser Videos

Our Third Annual Friendraiser will be virtual (of course!) this year in April. We want you to be part of it by submitting a 30 second video of what Pineville Neighbors Place means to you. Whether you have received help, given money or food, volunteered at an event or just like us, we want to hear from you. Make a video (landscape please!) and email it to us at info@pinevilleneighbors.org.

Drive Thru Food Pantry

Stock up on some good food on Saturday, February 13, 10 am – 12 noon. Drive thru the Pineville Neighbors Place parking lot (10725 Industrial Drive), and we will load your food box in your car. All are welcome but we need you to sign up so we know how many boxes to prepare. [Register here to pick up a food box.](#)

[Sign up here](#) to volunteer to help.



March Mobile Food Pantry

The next mobile food pantry at Sterling Elementary is Wednesday, March 3, 4-6:30 pm. The event is outside. We wear masks and social distance. Children over 10 years and teenagers are welcome to volunteer. [Sign up here.](#)

Need Help?

If you need help with rent or utility bills, call the PNP office. We are now processing requests for Crisis Assistance Ministry as well as our other partners.

Welcome New Board Members

We are pleased to welcome Suzanne Grace, Paul Claiborne and Dr. Christian Turner to the Pineville Neighbors Place board. They bring a wealth of skills and experience to the board.



Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 am – 12 noon and by appointment
Contact us: Call 704-972-8722 or email us at info@pinevilleneighbors.org
Website: pinevilleneighbors.org

Physical Address: 10725 Industrial Drive, Pineville NC 28134
Mailing Address: PO Box 986, Pineville, NC 28134

Fresh Local Produce Market Coming Soon

Thanks to a grant from the Campbell Soup Foundation, we are pleased to partner with The Bulb Gallery to bring a weekly produce market to Pineville starting in mid-March. Please watch our social media (Facebook, Instagram and Twitter) for the grand opening date.



Financial Video



Learn how to survive a financial transition! [Watch this video by our friends at Sharonview Credit Union.](#)

Tuffy the Big Red Truck Rides Again!



Our beloved truck was stolen from the PNP parking lot on January 15. Thanks to the Pineville and Matthews Police for finding the truck a few days later. He suffered damage to the ignition, and the catalytic converter was removed. A special PNP friend made the repairs at cost to get him back on the road. Friends of Tuffy on Facebook generously donated to pay for the repairs. Thanks to our wonderful community!

Partnership with Jewish Family Services

Jewish Family Services has received a grant from United Way to provide community mental health care, parenting classes and more in Pineville in partnership with Pineville Neighbors Place. More details to come!

Teacher Appreciation

PNP will be providing treat bags to teachers at Sterling Elementary once a month for the next four months. If your group or neighborhood would like to sponsor one, please contact the office at 704-972-8722.

Thanks for the Food



Thanks to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for its donation of two pallets of food to the PNP food pantry. Its generosity will help us feed many neighbors.

Want to Help?

Last year set new records for the numbers of people Pineville Neighbors Place helped. This year is still challenging, because we do not have grant money to help. Your financial donations can pay rent or utility bills for someone who is struggling.

Or you can give anytime online at pinevilleneighbors.org or you can mail a check to PO Box 986, Pineville, NC 28134. You can also give on Venmo: @pinevilleneighbors.



If you do not need your stimulus money, consider donating it to someone who does.



Need Baby Items?

We have a donated high chair, fold-up playpen, and tabletop chair for babies if you are in need. Just let us know.





ARE YOU A MOM? YOU COULD BE
AWARDED A COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
FOR UP TO \$4,500 A YEAR

ANSWER SCHOLARSHIP INFO SESSION

**FEBRUARY 7 AT 4 PM
TO REGISTER, EMAIL DANIELLE CLOSE AT
DANIELLE_CLOSE@OUTLOOK.COM**

Applicants must be at least 25 years old and be raising a school age child while maintaining at least a 2.5 GPA.

For more information and how to apply, visit our website at answerscholarship.org





Pineville Community Engagement Program

Jewish Family Services, through a grant provided by the United Way, is proud to announce a new initiative designed specifically for the Pineville community. We will be offering the following services to individuals and families in need, with a goal of both stabilizing and enhancing quality of life:

Emotional Health and Well-being

- Counseling: Individual, Child, Family and Group
- Tele-health sessions
- Parenting Programs
 - One-on-one parenting support
 - Group sessions

Senior Engagement

- Senior counseling
- Virtual programs
- Senior Living Facility Programs

Crisis Response and Assistance

- Case Management - Connecting individuals and families with the resources and supports needed to meet their physical, emotional and social needs.

Community Programs and Education

- Stress and Anxiety Coping Workshops
- Parenting Workshops
- Support Groups
- Domestic Violence Awareness

For more information and assistance,
email info@jfscharlotte.org or call (704) 364-6594.



Jewish Family Services' Mission

To strengthen and empower individuals and families through professional counseling, programs and services inspired by Jewish values

About Digital Charlotte

Digital Charlotte is an initiative of the Knight School of Communication at Queens University of Charlotte. It recognizes that digital equity is necessary to a thriving society, democracy, and economy. Through awareness, partnerships, and action it aims to empower organizations to deliver digital inclusion resources to the communities they serve.

Digital Navigators: Connecting Communities

The Digital Navigator program is designed to ensure that everyone in Mecklenburg County can find and connect with available digital inclusion resources.

**Digital Navigators
will help community
members navigate
to and through:**



- Signing up for affordable home broadband internet service
- Purchasing affordable technology
- Basic device and connectivity issues
- Learning new digital skills

How It Works



Call 311 to get connected with a digital navigator



A Digital Navigator is assigned to respond to the request



The Digital Navigator works with you to accomplish the goal

The Impact

Digital access and inclusion are vital components to full participation in society; everything from civic engagement to economic mobility is impacted by the ability to access technology safely and effectively. Digital equity is necessary for civic and cultural participation, employment, lifelong learning, and access to essential services.

Partners

