



## Christmas Wreath Sale

The Pine Knoll Shores Garden Club will offer Christmas wreaths for sale again this year. Wreaths may be ordered from any Garden Club member or by using the order form below. Orders must be placed by November 9, and the wreaths will be at town hall for pickup on Wednesday, November 30, between 10 a.m. and noon. Bows will be sold separately at pickup.

These lovely wreaths of mixed greens last well past the Christmas season and are a perfect size for the front door. They are made in the mountains of North Carolina and promptly delivered. You can only get them this fresh from a florist, but not at \$30 each.

Make your check payable to PKS Garden Club and place it and the order form below in the drop box behind town hall, or mail your check and the form to PKS Garden Club, 100 Municipal Circle, Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512. For further information, please contact the Garden Club at [pkgsgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:pkgsgardenclub@gmail.com).

### Order Form—PKS Garden Club Christmas Wreaths

NAME	PHONE	EMAIL	HOW MANY?	CHECK#

[pkgsgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:pkgsgardenclub@gmail.com)

## PKS 7th Annual Fishing Tournament

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Trophies will be presented to the winners of each category. Registration is \$10 for anyone 13 and up. Kids 12 and under are free but still need to register. Participants can register by picking up a registration form at the public safety building lobby or from the town website at [townofpks.com](http://townofpks.com). *Registration forms must be received by October 1 to qualify for weigh-in.*

Completed registration forms can be returned in an envelope marked "Fishing Tournament" with \$10 cash or check made payable to Town of PKS and deposited in the depository on the front left side of the public safety building.

Please email Shelia Bupp at [psbadmin@townofpks.com](mailto:psbadmin@townofpks.com) or call 252-247-2474, ext. 10, with questions.



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## Savings Turtles Together

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or outreach," she says. "If we can intercept more turtles and prosecute more traffickers, we are hopeful that we will see a decline in illegal trade." While not (yet) listed as threatened, all species of North American box turtles were added to the initiative because their familiarity makes them good ambassadors. "Most people will never see these rarer turtles in the SAFE program," Collins says. "Eastern box turtles are the turtles most frequently seen crossing the road and are the ones that people stop to help."

A number of the box turtles living in our habitat at the aquarium were injured by vehicles or dog attacks and were rehabilitated by Turtle Team, a third-year program of the veterinary school at NC State that gives students the opportunity to treat injured box turtles and other wild reptiles. Box turtles (and most turtles, in fact), can be amazingly resilient survivors, but whereas they might be able to recover from their injuries and return to the wild, they cannot be released without accurate data as to where they came from. For this reason, if you happen to find an injured turtle and take it to a rehab facility such as the Outer Banks Wildlife Shelter (OWLS) on Highway 24 in Newport, make sure you can tell them exactly where the turtle came from so that it can be returned there after it is treated. OWLS can treat minor injuries in house but will transport more serious cases to Turtle Team.

Meanwhile, our much larger outdoor habitat at the aquarium will hopefully enable us to actively participate in the American Turtles program by allowing us to provide housing for confiscated box turtles in the future.

*Frederick Boyce is the staff herpetologist at the NC Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores.*  
Source: [aza.org](http://aza.org)

### TOWN OF

*Pine Knoll Shores*

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### ELECTED OFFICIALS

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Alicia Durham – 241-8930 – elected in 2021 – [adurham@ec.rr.com](mailto:adurham@ec.rr.com)  
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Ted Goetzinger – 422-9879 – elected in 2019 – [teddy1nc@gmail.com](mailto:teddy1nc@gmail.com)  
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Emergency: Call 911

Emergency Communications Center (ECC) – 726-1911; Public Safety – 247-2474