



# The Shoreline

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## 8th Annual PKS Fishing Tournament

By Mary Cox

### It's not too late to register

Join us on September 23 for family fun at the Pine Knoll Shores Family Fishing Tournament, which is open to residents of Pine Knoll Shores, their family members (including grandchildren) and town employees. The tournament starts at 6 a.m., and weigh-in begins at 4 p.m. at McNeill Park for 13 years and older. Weigh-in will close at 5 p.m.

The kids' tournament is for all kids 12 and under. An adult must accompany children during this event and at weigh-in. Life jackets will be available for use during the tournament while fishing near the park water. Kids' Tournament weigh-in will be at McNeill Park from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

As an inshore tournament, fish that may be entered are limited to legal size in each category of Spanish mackerel, speckled trout, bluefish, red drum, black drum, flounder and pinfish (children only).

Participants must hook-and-line fish from the surf or shore, a pier or a boat. Those 13 years and older will participate in the adult tournament, and those 16 years and older will need a North Carolina saltwater fishing license. Winners are determined by weight in each category, and trophies will be presented to the winners.

Registration is \$10 for anyone 13 and up. Kids 12 and under are free but still need to register—and will receive a free t-shirt at registration. Registration forms are available at the Pine Knoll Shores public safety building at 314 Salter Path Road or on the town website at [townofpks.com](http://townofpks.com) in the Documents Library.

Completed registration forms, along with the \$10 registration fee, can be submitted to the front desk at the public safety building. Payments may be made with cash or check (made payable to Town of PKS). Registration must be received by September 18 to qualify for weigh-in.

If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Yarbrough at [psbadmin@townofpks.com](mailto:psbadmin@townofpks.com) or 252-247-2474.

### Hazardous Waste Collection

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### Women's Club Open House

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### St. Francis Lobster Fest Returns

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## PKS Pickleball Tournament

By Vicki Daniels

The Pine Knoll Shores Parks and Recreation Committee is hosting a fun round-robin pickleball tournament at the Crystal Coast Country Club on Saturday, September 2. Play will begin at 10 a.m., with check-in at 9:30. The rain date is Sunday, September 3, at 10 a.m.

Our 24-player limit filled up very quickly. Each player will receive a goody bag and a lunch of hot dogs and trimmings. Spectators can also purchase a hot dog for lunch.

If you play pickleball or have an interest in learning to play, this will be a fun time to watch talented players in competition and to cheer on your favorites. Due to limited seating, players and spectators should bring portable chairs.

If you have questions, please contact me at [ldaniels5@ec.rr.com](mailto:ldaniels5@ec.rr.com).

## PKS Candidate Forum

The Carteret County Chamber of Commerce and the League of Women Voters of Carteret County (LWVCC) will host a series of forums for candidates running in local municipal elections. The forum for Pine Knoll Shores will be on Tuesday, October 10, from 6 to 8 p.m. at town hall and will be moderated by Chamber of Commerce President Tom Kies.

The forum will be available in person and online via GoToWebinar. The town will send out the link to join the meeting well in advance of the event, and it will be posted on the town calendar at [townofpks.com](http://townofpks.com). Questions for candidates must be submitted by September 28 to [lww.nc.cc@gmail.com](mailto:lww.nc.cc@gmail.com).

The forum will begin with panelist introductions, followed by the moderator's posing pre-screened questions from those submitted, with timed responses from candidates. Candidates will be given the opportunity for a two-minute closing summary at the end of the forum.

For more information, please contact LWVCC Board member Yolanda Lozano at 919-824-7762 or [yolandalozano112@gmail.com](mailto:yolandalozano112@gmail.com).

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