

Police Report

During February, there were 71 calls for service, including two to assist other agencies, nine assist Fire/EMS, two town ordinance violations, 30 welfare checks, 12 alarms and three unlocked doors.

Twenty-nine citations involving 33 charges were issued for two driving while impaired, eight speeding, six driving with a suspended license, three seatbelt violations, two drug violations, one alcohol violation and 11 other; 12 warning tickets were issued.

There were 119 residence checks and 288 business checks.

One felony fugitive from Ohio was arrested without incident in PKS.

Emergency Services

During February, there were 32 calls for service. Sixteen of the calls were for EMS and paramedic assistance was required for six patients.

There were 16 fire calls for ten activated alarms, five service calls and one structure fire.

There were 282 hours spent in department training during February.

Four February inspections were completed and two re-inspections from January were completed satisfactorily. Six permits were issued.

Eight and Still Counting!

For the eighth year Pine Knoll Shores has been named a Tree City USA by The National Arbor Day Foundation. The Tree City USA program is sponsored by The National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service. Four standards must be in place to receive this recognition: the community must have a tree board, an ordinance covering tree care, a comprehensive community forestry program and an annual Arbor Day observance.

The Community Appearance Commission on March 19 conducted an Arbor Day celebration. Carteret County Rangers John Dunn and Donald Meadows, representing the N.C. Division of Forestry, congratulated the town on achieving this honor and presented the town with a Tree City USA flag and other material. Mayor Joan Lamson presented an official resolution designating March 19 as Arbor Day in PKS. The celebration was concluded after several members of the CAC offered information regarding the value of trees to the community.

Book Sale April 26

Mark your calendar now so you won't forget to drop by the spring book sale the Friends of Bogue Banks Library will hold on Saturday, April 26 at Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church in Atlantic Beach. The sale will run from 10 a.m. through 2 p.m. For all the details see the At The Library column elsewhere in this issue.

Two Pick-Ups

During the months of April and May there will be two yard waste pick-ups a month—the second Thursday and fourth Thursday of the month. During the spring months, there is a much larger volume of yard waste because of yard cleanups. In June, yard waste pick-ups will return to once a month, the last Thursday of the month.

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