

Town of Pittsford Newsletter



**PITTSFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT 65TH
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SATURDAY,
AUGUST 17, 2013 AT THE FIRE HOUSE**

**MUNICIPAL
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Mon. through Wed.
8-4:30
Thursday
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Friday
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Box at Exit**

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The Pittsford Fire Department and The Nickwackett Hose Company would like to thank you for your continued support. This year marks the Department's 65th year of service to the Town of Pittsford and its residents, as well as adjoining towns. At the Pittsford Fire Station on Saturday, August 17, 2013, we will be celebrating this anniversary with the Town and its residents. Our objective is to show the Townspeople not only what we do as a department, but also as a "family".

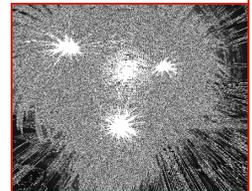
The Pittsford Lion's Club will be holding their Annual Auction at the Fire House on Pleasant Street from 10 am—2 pm.

The Hose Company will be sponsoring an afternoon/night long event for all Town of Pittsford residents and their families. Inside the Fire Station, there will be a Silent Auction from 2—7 pm.

Starting at 2 pm, there will be an afternoon filled with fun kid's games, tours of the Fire House, apparatus and equipment, Boo Mobile rides, a motor vehicle accident response demonstration and good old-fashioned cookout.

At 6 pm, Satin and Steel will take the stage for an evening of great entertainment. After the concert, there will a **FIREWORKS DISPLAY!!!**

Please contact Fire Chief Tom Hooker 236-0048 for more info.



PITTSFORD FIRST RESPONSE NEEDS YOUR HELP

The work of Pittsford First Response (PFR) is vitally important to those with emergency medical needs. PFR provides emergency care to those in need during those critically important minutes before the Regional Ambulance Service arrives. With the recent retirement of Marsha McMahon after 30 years of dedicated, round-the-clock service, PFR finds itself short on volunteer manpower. If you are willing to serve your neighbors and community and either have or are willing to receive necessary training and certification, please go on the Town's website which links to a PFR application at www.pittsfordvermont.com. See the attached flyer in this newsletter for a starter application form. Town funds are available to cover training costs for committed volunteers.

If you have any questions, please contact Bob Foley at 483-2943.





MOSQUITOES

The deaths last year of two people in our area (one in Brandon and the other in Sudbury) and several horses in Florence from eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) should serve as a reminder of the dangers presented by the area's abundant supply of mosquitoes. All those out and about this summer and early autumn should take common sense precautions until the approaching colder weather kills off the remaining mosquitoes for the year:

Horse owners should vaccinate their horses and monitor the health of their horses. The cost of such vaccinations is quite modest.

For the rest of us, we should:

1. Eliminate, where possible, areas of standing water (pools, tires, birdbaths, clogs in gutters, etc.) on your property.
2. Apply bug spray with deet when heading outdoors.
3. Wear long pants and long-sleeve shirts while outdoors.
4. Avoid outdoor activity at dawn and dusk.

If you have concerns about your animals, you should contact the Rutland County Humane Society or Pittsford's Animal Control Officer, Dennis Duby (483.6500). Bruce Babcock, Town's Health Officer, is also available to address questions (483.6778).

See <http://www.healthvermont.gov/prevent/arbovirus/surveillance/index.aspx> for the Arbovirus Surveillance Plan, risk map and risk matrix which will be updated as needed during the summer on the Vermont Health Department website.

See the enclosed flyer on preventing mosquito-borne diseases. Vermont Department of Health (800-913-1139)

HIGHWAY NOTICE RE: PAVING & CULVERT PROJECTS

Starting August 5th, Meadow Lake Drive will be closed for about a week while a culvert is replaced. Please have an alternate route for travel during that week. Use caution traveling near the construction area.

The Highway Department would like to inform residents of the paving projects this summer so that they will allow extra time for one way travel and delays: All of Sangamon Road will be paved between the middle and end of August and West Creek Road from Kendall Hill Road to Whipple Hollow Road. Please use extra caution in these areas and be aware of the construction workers and signage flagging staff to ensure everyone's safety.

Need to get rid of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

The HHW Depot at the Gleason Road Transfer Station in Rutland will be open the following Saturdays in addition to its normal workday hours: **Saturdays** From 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Aug. 3; Sept. 7; Oct. 5, 2013. Contact Tom Remes at 770-1333 for more information.
PITTSFORD TRANSFER STATION: 12:00 to 3:00PM, Sat., Oct. 26, 2013

ZERO-SORT RECYCLING

Changes are on the way to the recycling process at the Transfer Station. At its meeting of June 19, Pittsford's Select Board unanimously voted to execute a contract with Casella to adopt its Zero-Sort program.

As you may know, Casella recently built an impressive automated sorting facility in Rutland, which enables it to accept unsorted recyclables and sort them out by type and package the material for eventual sale to purchasers around the world. For a glimpse of this technology in action, please check out www.zerosort.com.

For Pittsford residents, this now means that, beginning this Fall, anyone with a Transfer Station permit may bring all of their recyclable items and dump them into a single dedicated recyclables compactor—located to the left of the existing garbage compactor shed. There will no longer be any need to sort your recyclables or to walk from one disposal site at the Transfer Station to another. In addition, more types of recyclables will be accepted. From that date forward, the Town will be able to accept the following materials: Plastic containers #1 through #7, glass (the old glass crusher will no longer be needed), tin, aluminum, paper and cardboard. Brochures describing the Zero Sort process and the materials that can be recycled can be picked up at the Town offices, upon request at the Transfer Station or on the Town's website: www.pittsfordvermont.com

The Town expects residents will appreciate the added efficiency, speed and convenience that this change will bring to their Transfer Station experience. The Town also expects recycling rates to improve as folks learn just how easy it can be. Representatives from Casella will be on-hand during Transfer Station hours for the first two weeks of the transition to educate residents about this new system and to answer any questions or concerns.

Meanwhile, if you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Town Manager John Haverstock at 483.6500 x20 or at Manager@pittsfordvermont.com.

TRANSFER STATION PERMIT STICKER 2014

The one-year Transfer Permit Sticker renewal fee for use November 1, 2013 through October 31, 2014 will be \$20.00. This comes together with a 10-bag punch card. The new stickers will be available at the Town Clerk/Treasurer's office, 426 Plains Road between **September 1, 2013 and October 31, 2013**. Extra punch cards available: 10-bag card/\$20.00 & 5-bag card/\$10.00. It is important to have the new 2014 stickers visible on vehicles **by November 1, 2013** so the Transfer Station attendants can identify Pittsford property owners. Thank you!

LISTERS

Grievances

The Listers heard 29 Grievances; most were resolved after inspection of the property (as is required by law) and discussion with the property owner. Three property owners are taking their grievance to the Board of Civil Authority. We thank Pittsford property owners for their feedback and constructive participation in the process.

Information Resource

The Listers Office is responsible for creating the baseline of information about real property in the Town. From this information, the Grand List is computed, the tax rate is set and the Town's expenses are funded. In addition, this information is useful to many including Townspeople, appraisers, lawyers, realtors, the zoning administrator, planning commission, Town Clerk, etc. We enjoy the challenge of maintaining fair and accurate records. Several times a year, we attend classes and conferences to gain new knowledge and expertise.

Listers Card

The "Listers Card" is a two page synopsis of all information the Listers have on each property in Town. We suggest that all property owners pick up a copy of the Listers Card to be sure that all information is correct. This is especially important if any changes have been made to your property.

Zoning Permits

We remind residents that Zoning Permits are required to remove a building or a portion of a building and for new construction. The Zoning Administrator is Ken Niemczyk, 483- 6500, ext 18. His office hours are: Monday 8 am to 1 pm & Thurs. 1 to 6 pm.

The Listers Office is open Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 1 pm or call 483- 6500 ext 15.

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH CLASSES

Would you like to learn some basic conversational Spanish? Our Pittsford group, which met in Spring 2012, will be re-forming this fall to continue our learning (with plenty of review). Also, if there is enough interest, an additional beginners' course could be started. Each group would meet twice a month, for about an hour each session, with the two levels alternating weeks. There is no charge for the sessions, but donations will be accepted. For questions or information, please contact Kristina Cady at 483-6322 or cadykristina@gmail.com.

FRENCH CONVERSATION GROUP

After taking a summer break, our French conversation group will be starting to meet again after Labor Day in early September. This group is designed for people who already have some knowledge of French and wish to polish their ability to speak and understand French. Conversation, not direct instruction, will be emphasized. We have a fine time chatting about any and all topics! Classes will meet once a week for about an hour, with time and place to be determined. Kristina Cady will be leading the meetings and conversations. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Kristina at 483-6322 or cadykristina@gmail.com. There is no charge for attending the group, but donations will be accepted.

PITTSFORD WALKING TRAILS

The Pittsford Town Trails are in good condition with the exception of the Cadwell Loop which is still quite soggy.

Ticks and Mosquitoes

Ticks and mosquitoes continue to be a concern. We recommend insect repellent for mosquitoes and careful self-inspection, after walking, to check for ticks.

Dogs on the trails

Many dog owners walk the trails with the pets. We urge all dog owners to carry a leash for use when you encounter other dogs on the trail.

Trail Maps

Maps of all trails can be printed from the Town website: www.pittsfordvermont.com

Hospice Benefit on Chaffee Falls Trail-Sunday, Sept. 29, 2013

The Visiting Nurse Association Hospice Program will be using the Chaffee Falls Trail again this year for a 6 K run / walk to benefit its volunteer effort. The event begins with on-site registration from 8 to 9:45 AM with race starting at 10:00 AM and ends at the North Chittenden Grange. Contact John Campbell at RAVNAH, 775-0568 for registration. Food, beverages and prizes will be provided at the finish.

Trail Volunteers

Trail volunteers are needed to assist in maintenance of existing trails and adding new trails. Work sessions are just 2 to 3 hours a few times a year and offer an enjoyable time in the clean Vermont air. Contact Bob Harnish at 483-6220

NOTICE RE PROPERTY TAXES 7/1/2013 TO 6/30/2014

Summertime means baseball, hot dogs...and property tax bills. The Grand List has been lodged by the Listers and tax rates have been set by the Select Board, based on the FY2014 budgets approved at Town Meeting in March. When setting the new tax rates, the Select Board voted to return \$100,000 of General Fund surplus funds to the taxpayers to keep rates as low as possible. Property tax bills were mailed out to Pittsford property owners on 7/18/13.

Real and personal property taxes are due in three equal installments, due on or before **August 12, September 12 and November 12, 2013**. Taxes unpaid after the November 12, 2013 due date are delinquent. **Postmarks are not accepted as timely payments.** Checks should be made payable to: Town of Pittsford & mailed to the Town, P O Box 10, Pittsford, VT 05763.

The Town Office hours are listed on the front and back of this newsletter as well as on the Town's website.

Remember there is a silver drop box for payments on the left-hand side of the exit driveway at the Town Office.

Questions regarding your tax bills should be directed to Helen McKinlay, Town Clerk/Treasurer at 483-6500 X 13.

“PITTSFORD SENIORS”

**Pittsford Seniors Group Luncheon Menu
August 2013-December 2013**

<u>Luncheon Date:</u>	<u>MENU:</u>	<u>MUST RSVP by:</u>
August 22	Chicken Salad, Vegetable Pasta Salad & Cookies	August 13
September 26	Spaghetti, French Bread, Green Beans & Apple Pie	September 17
October 24	Apple-Braised Pork, Fried Rice, Macaroon Cupcakes	October 15
November 14 *	Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Beans & Pumpkin Pie	November 5
December 19	Roast Beef, Twice Baked Potato, Broccoli, Cookies A salad bar is included.	December 10

*note second Thurs.

All foods are homemade, including the soup, bread, & desserts.

Suggested donation of \$4.50 for 60 and up. Must pay \$6.00 if under age 60.

Reservations are Necessary!

All luncheons are on Thursdays at 1:00 PM at the Vermont State Police Academy in Pittsford.

If you have any questions or would like to RSVP, please contact
Randy Adams, 802 483 6500 ext 17 or Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com.



**The “Pittsford Seniors” are headed to the Weston Playhouse to see
42nd Street “The Broadway Musical”**

Trip Itinerary:

WHEN: Wed., August 21, 2013 12:15 pm: Meet BEHIND the Pittsford Town Offices, 426 Plains Rd.

*Folks are asked to park BEHIND the Town Offices that day!!!

- 12:30 pm:** Bus leaves for the Weston Playhouse
If you are not at the Town Office by 12:30 pm, the bus will leave without you!
- 1:30 pm:** Arrive at the Weston Playhouse
- 2:00 pm:** Show Begins
- 4:00 pm:** Show is over, Leave for Pittsford Town Office
- 5:15 pm:** Return at the Pittsford Town Office

FEE: \$24 per person (includes admission and bus) **Space is limited to first 15 participants to make their reservations so make yours early.** Transportation will be provided by “Bet-Cha Transit”. Payment is due one week after making reservation. **Please make checks payable to Pittsford Seniors.** **To register contact Randy Adams, Recreation Director 483-6500 ext 17 or Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com.**

OMYA’S MIDDLEBURY QUARRY OPEN HOUSE is Saturday, October 19, 2013 from 10:00 AM to 2 PM. Geology rocks! Come see what Omya does and learn about geology and mining! This is a fun, Free event suitable for all ages. For more information, call the Omya Community Feedback Line 802-770-7644 or visit OmyaInVermont.net.

PITTSFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT



The Recreation Department would like to inform everyone that the second season of the **PITTSFORD SUMMER MUSIC SERIES** has gone well over the first two events. Summer weather has prevailed at each of the first two events. On Friday, June 14, around 150 people came out to hear Steve Spensley and friends play their music and enjoy free ice cream sponsored by the Maclure Library and Pittsford Recreation Department. On a very warm evening, Wednesday, July 17, residents enjoyed the music of Aaron Audet Band with many children cooling off in the Recreation swim area. Thank you to Omya for sponsoring this musical event. The Recreation Department would like to thank all the performers, sponsors, and most importantly our volunteers that have helped make these wonderful memorable community events for all our residents to enjoy.

Be sure to mark your calendar now for the third and final performance of the season which will feature **Woodchuck's Revenge** on **Sunday, August 11 6:00 – 8:00 pm** in the pavilion at the Pittsford Recreation Area along with **free ice cream!**

All these shows are free of charge. Donated "Pittsford Summer Concert Series" t-shirts are on sale to help offset the cost to get the acts to the Recreation Area. You can purchase your t-shirt (adult XL or Large \$5.00 or youth Sm, Med, Large or XL for \$5.00) in advance or at the show. **483-6500 ext 17 Randy**

PITTSFORD RECREATION AREA SWIM LESSONS

Our last swim lesson session for 2013 is July 29– August 9!! Sign up today at the Town Offices before it's too late.

For more information, call Randy Adams, Recreation Director, 483-6500 ext. 17.

DISC GOLF

The Pittsford Recreation Area has 18 holes of disc golf for your enjoyment!



Sturdy footwear is recommended. Also, as with any time in the woods, you should check for ticks after playing.

Enjoy this new activity at the Recreation Area--get out and play!!

ESCAPE/SIX FLAGS N. ENGLAND & BROMLEY ADVENTURE PARKS

DISCOUNT TICKETS GREAT

The Pittsford Recreation Department, in conjunction with the Vermont Recreation & Parks Association, is happy to announce that the Town is offering discounted tickets to the **GREAT ESCAPE, SIX FLAGS of NEW ENGLAND**, and the **BROMLEY ADVENTURE PARK**. The regular season for the Great Escape & Six Flags runs Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend.



Bromley Adventure Park – \$27 (Gate price will be \$45 Mtn. Adv. Park, \$45 Aerial Adv. Park, \$59 for both)

Great Escape - \$35 (Gate price will be \$52.99)

Great Escape Parking Passes \$15 (Gate price is \$20)

Six Flags New England - \$36 (Gate price will be \$54.99)

Tickets are available at the Pittsford Town Offices during regular business hours. Buying your tickets from the Pittsford Recreation Department allows residents to visit these amusement parks at significantly reduced rates, but more importantly, you avoid standing in long lines for your tickets!!! PAY-

FREE HUNTER SAFETY COURSE

In September or October 2013 Rick Hedding, Instructor

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED: TO REGISTER, CALL PITTSFORD RECREATION DEPT. 483-6500 X17.



Learn about the responsibilities that go with being a good and ethical hunter. The goal of the program is for the students to understand game laws and to help promote good sportsmanship. Other highlights are wildlife management, firearm safety, and the relationships between hunter and landowners. Location to be announced.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

The Museum will be open two days a week from now through Sunday, October 13 (Columbus Day weekend). Tuesday hours are 9 AM to 4:00 PM and Sunday hours are 1:00 to 4:00 PM. The Museum is in Eaton Hall at 3399 US Route 7 and is ADA accessible. To visit on other days, please call Anne Pelkey at 802-483-6178 or leave a message at the Museum 802 483-2040.

If you want to know what growing up on a farm on Corn Hill Road was like in the 1950s, bring a dish for a potluck supper at the Congregational Church on **Sunday, Sept. 8**, and stay to hear farmers Jack and Ed Fox trade memories with their neighbor, Mark Mooney. There will be time for comments and questions. Watch for details on posters around Town, in local newspapers, on PegTV Channel 15 or call 483-2040.

The annual meeting will follow a potluck supper on **Sunday, October 20**. Local historian Bill Powers will take us on a virtual tour of Old Brandon Road and the June Cemetery on Hawk Hill behind Otter Valley Union High School.

Museum visitation so far this year is higher than ever with people finding us on our web page www.pittsfordhistorical.com. Two Californians and a Wisconsin couple spent hours copying information in their family files about Pittsford ancestors born here in 1778 and 1786.

Whether your family lived here in 1778, 1986 or you recently moved here, we want to be sure there's a family file for you. We'll help you learn who built your house, who lived in it and when. Come visit the Museum soon. While there, check out six different cast iron stoves, Cotting chairs, Crockett Christmas cards, Edward Smith's fly rod, Charlie Davies' duck decoy and Nicholas Powers' covered bridge model, all made in Pittsford.

PITTSFORD HARVEST FAIR-9TH ANNUAL

Saturday, September 28, 2013 from 10 AM to 4 PM

Outdoors & Indoors, Rain or shine!

Pittsford Village Green, U S Route 7, Pittsford, VT

Hand Made - Home Grown offerings:

Artisan home décor items; jewelry and gemstones; quality craft items; local artwork; local produce and pumpkins; baked goods and preserves; maple products; basket raffle & a beautiful fall Quilt raffle! Bring your decorated Jack o'Lantern to our FREE contest (call for info). Bring the kids to visit the farm animals and dairy booth.

A portion of the proceeds from the fair go to help our neighbors through the Bowen-Walker Fund of Pittsford.

For more info contact: Elizabeth at 483-9972 or Pittsford-HarvestFair@comcast.net.

LOTHROP SCHOOL NEWS

Even though school is not in session, Lothrop Elementary bustles with activity over the summer. In addition to hosting the Pittsford Recreation Day Camp, Lothrop serves as a location for continued educational support and development. Many students hone their skills at Summer Academy, while teachers and support staff attend various professional development classes in preparation for the upcoming school year.

This fall, Lothrop will enter its second century of providing educational opportunities and serving as the hub of our community. It will also be led by a new principal. Sara Raabe (pronounced "Rob") is a native Vermonter with over 14 years of experience in education, both as a teacher and an administrator. She most recently served as Assistant Principal at Swanton Elementary. Her approach to education is collaborative, student-centered and based on building strong ties with families and the community. Please join us in welcoming her.



The first day of the 2013-14 school year will be August 28th and a Back-to-School night is scheduled for September 4th. Please visit our website (www.rnesu.org) to find out more about programs and activities at Lothrop. At the time of this writing, the School Board of Directors is still looking to fill a vacancy. Please contact RNEU Central Office at 802-247-5757 or Board Chair Roberta Enright at renright@rnesu.org if you are interested. Our August board meeting will be held on Thursday the 22nd at 6:30 PM in the Lothrop library and is open to the public. We welcome your attendance and input.

PITTSFORD FOOD SHELF

Thank you to all who have been sharing their bountiful gardens. Our clients love the fresh veggies. All veggies are welcome. Feel free to drop off at the Food Shelf during our open hours which are Mondays 9-11 am and Thursdays 4-6 pm.

Since Keith's Country Store is up for sale, the Food Shelf will be looking for a new home. Important needs are: handicap accessible, plenty of parking, and truck access for our deliveries. If you have space or ideas feel free to give Robin Rowe a call at 483-2967. Reminder: The Food Shelf has an all volunteer force and is run strictly on donations, which can be sent to the Pittsford Food Shelf, P O Box 553, Pittsford, VT 05763.



PITTSFORD FARMER'S MARKET

Visit the Farmer's Market at its new location:

The New England Maple Museum!

Saturdays, 10 am-2 pm through October

(weather permitting) Each week features produce, jewelry, toys, doll clothes, hand made candles, baked goods, yarn & fiber products, photography, artwork, nature crafts, knit & crochet items and more! Different vendors each week. Now accepting Farm to Family coupons. 'Like' us on Facebook. Contact Kelly Connaughton for more info: 483-6351 or kfield16@yahoo.com



MACLURE LIBRARY



Adult Book Discussion - book available

Maclure Library's Disc Golf Tournament - Saturday, August 3 @ 10:00 a.m.

Pittsford Recreation Center, Furnace Road Pittsford, VT

Sign-up before July 27, guarantee your t-shirt size & pay only \$15 per person!

After July 28, pay \$20 per person. 2 teams ~ two teams per hole ~ best disc format.

9:30 a.m. - beginner lesson (discs available for beginners to borrow for match)

10:00 a.m. - registration begins

10:30 a.m. - shotgun start



Free t-shirt & bug spray to every player. First, second and last place prizes. All funds raised will be used for children's summer and afterschool programming, so thank you for your help!

It's a Crime Not to Read

Thanks to a generous donation from OMYA, our *It's a Crime Not to Read* program will begin its third year in September.

"*It's a Crime Not to Read*" is a joint effort where the Maclure Library, Lothrop Elementary School and the Vermont State Police combine efforts to read with Lothrop Elementary School's first and second grade classes. And thanks to OMYA, this year we will expand to include the third grade classes!

Students receive a copy of each month's book to bring home. This allows parents to support reading at home and instills the importance of life-long learning. Everyone involved receives not only the monthly books, but a special "It's a Crime Not to Read" library card and button.

Annual Library Book Sale - Saturday, September 28, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Thousands of great hardbacks and paperbacks at bargain prices with most priced at \$1 or \$2, CDs \$1, and children's books starting at 25 cents. Held rain or shine on the lawn under tents.

We will begin taking donations September 16. Please no text books, old medical books, Readers Digest, musty or moldy books.

Wine, Cheese, Books & Art - Saturday, October 19, 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy wonderful wines from around the world with local cheese pairings along with a book and silent art auction all to benefit afterschool programming for our middle and high school children.

This should be a super fun event that will offer a wonderful selection of wine and also supports a great cause. So, prepare your palette for an evening of unique tastes from near and far. Not a wine drinker and your spouse or significant other is? Don't let that hold you back! There will be nonalcoholic punch and cheese and hors d'oeuvres are well worth the evening out. Tickets will be \$10.00 per person in advance and \$15.00 at the door.

PITTSFORD LIONS PROMOTE LITERACY

The Lions Club is giving book bags to the babies born in **2012** from Pittsford, Leicester and Proctor. The children's books can be picked up at the towns' libraries from **July 1 to August 7**. Pittsford residents can pick up the books at the Maclure Library. If you have any questions, please contact a Lions Club member through the towns' libraries.

Happy Reading!



"Sunshine Village"

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Deadline for the Fall Pittsford Town Newsletter will be September 15, 2013. Please send Town articles to Linda Drummond at Asst2manager@pittsfordvermont.com

**Pittsford Municipal Offices will be closed
Labor Day, Monday, September 2, 2013
Columbus Day, Monday, October 14, 2013**

THE PITTSFORD SELECT BOARD

meetings are on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Town Office Building, 426 Plains Road.

THE WATER & SEWER COMMISSION

meetings are on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Town Office Building.

THE PLANNING COMMISSION

meetings are on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Town Office Building.

Changes to these meetings will be posted on the Town website and posted at the Town Office & post offices in Pittsford and Florence.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD

Water & Sewer Utility Bills were mailed on July 12, 2013 with payment due in full by August 12, 2013. Payments must be received at the Town Office by 8/12/13 to be considered on time as postmarks are not accepted.

Property Tax Bills were mailed on July 18, 2013

1st payment due 8/12/13; 2nd payment due 9/12/13; payment in full due 11/12/13. Postmarks are not accepted.

The Pittsford Municipal Office at 426 Plains Road is open Monday-Wednesday 8 AM- 4:30 PM; Thursday 8 AM- 6 PM & Friday 8 AM- 3 PM .

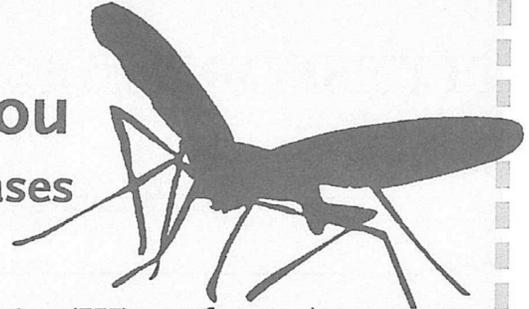
Please remember that there is a locked gray drop box on the left side of the exit driveway at the Town Office for payments. Please place payments in an envelope and mark with parcel ID or account number and type of payment: utility or property tax. (Please do not leave cash.)

VISIT OUR TOWN WEBSITE!

www.pittsfordvermont.com

Don't let them bug you

Prevent Mosquito-borne Diseases



West Nile virus (WNV) and Eastern equine encephalitis virus (EEE) are infectious diseases transmitted by mosquitoes. Although the risk of getting infected is low, it's not zero. It's important to take steps to reduce your risk of infection.

To prevent mosquito bites

- Limit the amount of time spent outdoors at dusk and dawn.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants outside when mosquitoes are active.
- Use insect repellents that are labeled as being effective against mosquitoes.
 - Effective ingredients are **DEET**, **picaridin**, and **oil of lemon eucalyptus**.
 - For more information about choosing a repellent see: healthvermont.gov and search for 'insect repellent'
- Cover baby carriages or outdoor play spaces with mosquito netting.
- Fix any holes in the screens in your house and make sure they are tightly attached to the doors and windows.

Reduce mosquitoes near your home

- Remove standing water around your house.
- Dispose of, or regularly empty any water-holding containers (including trash cans) on your property.
- Drill holes in the bottom of recycling containers that are left outdoors, so water can drain out.
- Clean clogged roof gutters of leaves and debris that prevent drainage of rainwater.
- Turn over plastic wading pools and wheelbarrows when not in use.
- Do not allow water to stagnate in birdbaths. Change it every three or four days.
- Keep swimming pools clean and properly chlorinated. Remove standing water from pool covers.
- Use landscaping to keep standing water from collecting on your property.

For more information on mosquito-borne diseases in Vermont:

healthvermont.gov

800-913-1139





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