

Town of Pittsford Newsletter

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GREEN UP DAY MAY 3, 2014 The Pittsford Recreation Department, Pittsford Community Corp. (PCC) and Omya will once again be teaming up for **Green Up Day** in Pittsford on Saturday, May 3. Omya will provide an extra **Green Up Day** trash dumpster that will be located at the Town Municipal Office on 426 Plains Road. *Residents are strongly encouraged to drop off their full **Green Up Day** bags at the Town Office.*



Omya personnel will be available from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to assist people unloading their **Green Up Day** bags and filling the dumpster. As in prior years, **Green Up Day** bags can also be deposited at the Transfer Station.

Compliments of our friends at Omya, a light lunch of hot dogs and chips from Keith's Country Store will be available at the Town Office from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We hope you will stop by to mingle with your neighbors and pick up a reusable shopping bag. Join us for some fun!

Volunteers are needed for **Green Up Day**. Every hand helps. Each person who volunteers to help clean up the Town on **Green up Day** means less work for others. Please consider spending an hour or two with your friends and neighbors to help clean up our roadsides on Saturday, May 3rd. **Green Up Day** bags will be available at the Town Offices from April 28 to May 3 from Randy Adams, Pittsford Recreation Director. Randy will be coordinating the volunteers and the roads to be covered. If you plan on helping, please contact Randy at 802-483-6500 ext. 17 or e-mail him at Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com. We hope to see you out and about on May 3 helping to make Pittsford a cleaner town for all to enjoy.

PITTSFORD RECREATION OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, June 21, 2014 11:00 am – 3:00 pm



Everyone is invited to spend the first day of summer at the Pittsford Recreation Area. It will be a day for Pittsford to "show-off" the wonderful Recreation Area we have, featuring an 18 hole public disc golf course, picnic pavilion, 6 walking/hiking trails, a swimming area and a family friendly playground. Activities will include free swimming, raffles, food & games and a sports equipment swap (swap for the next size up in sports' equipment or swap equipment that your kids have grown out of and, if you don't have anything to swap, bring a small donation to help support the many wonderful events put on by the Recreation Department).



Be sure to check the Town of Pittsford website www.pittsfordvermont.com from time to time to see the many activities that are planned. We look forward to seeing you and your family there. For more information, contact Randy Adams, Recreation Director, 483-6500 ext 17 or

Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com.



PITTSFORD TOWN -WIDE YARD SALE

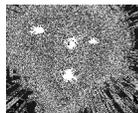
Back by popular demand, the Recreation Department will be sponsoring a Town-wide yard sale on **Saturday, June 28, 2014 from 8:00 AM-2:00 PM. FEE \$5.00. Deadline** to be included on the Town-wide list is **Friday, June 20, 2014**. Residents must register their sales location with the Recreation Department. A complete list of sale locations and a street map of Pittsford will available on the Town of Pittsford website, www.pittsfordvermont.com. Maps can be picked up at the Maclure Library and Keith’s Country Store on Sat., June 28. For more information, contact Recreation Director Randy Adams at 483-6500 ext. 17 or e-mail Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com.

PITTSFORD TOWN MEETINGS HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE

- Pittsford Select Board: 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 6:30PM
- Pittsford Recreation Committee: 2nd Tuesday at 6:30PM
- Pittsford Water & Sewer Commission: 3rd Tuesday at 6:30PM
- Pittsford Planning Commission: 4th Thursday at 7:00PM
- PEG TV Channel 21 videotapes Select Board meetings and they can be viewed at www.pegtv.com. Click [video on demand](#).

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Circle the date of Saturday, August 16 on your Calendar....Pittsford Day is coming! Last summer, Pittsford’s Fire Department celebrated its 65th anniversary with a legendary wing-ding. The Select Board and the voters have decided to make the event an annual tradition. So, if you like auctions, BBQ, live music and/or fireworks, be sure to join your neighbors at the Fire House for a fun-filled day. More details to come....Stay tuned!



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
PITTSFORD FIRST RESPONSE**

Pittsford First Response continues to be low on volunteer manpower. PFR performs a critically-important mission here in Town, serving to stabilize those facing a health crisis in the minutes before an ambulance and EMT crew can arrive and take over. Please contact Bob Foley (483-2943) if you are interested in volunteering some of your time and are either trained or are willing to be trained. Thanks!

ADJUSTED SEWER RATES

Now that there has been revenue data from three sewer billing cycles, it is apparent that the sewer rates adopted following completion of the Sewer System upgrade are generating insufficient revenue to fully fund the Sewer Fund’s annual budget, even after costs have been cut wherever possible. Therefore, the Water & Sewer Commission has reluctantly concluded that it must adjust sewer rates to assure adequate revenues in the future. The adjusted rates will go into effect on July 1 and will be reflected in six-month bills going out in January, 2015. For details about the adjusted sewer rate structure, please stop by the Water & Sewer Department page of the Town’s website: www.pittsfordvermont.com OR contact Town Manager John Haverstock at 483.6500 x20, or his Assistant Linda Drummond at 483.6500 x10.

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

The Recreation Department would like remind everyone that there are now 18 holes of disc golf at the Recreation Area. Disc Golf is an inexpensive physical activity for the entire family which is easy to learn, yet takes a lifetime to master. There are beginner and advanced tee locations on each hole to challenge any ability level. Mostly it’s FUN!!! Thank you to Terry Poor & Tony Freson for their vision. Sturdy footwear is recommended! Also, as with any time in the woods, you should check for ticks after playing.

PITTSFORD FARMER’S MARKET

Do you have produce that you would like to share, or that special talent, or artist ability that people comment on and wish you could find an outlet to be visible? Take a look at the Pittsford Farmer’s Market. Our 2014 season is Saturdays, June 14th thru mid October (weather permitting) from 10AM—2PM at the Village Green this year. Please come celebrate with us and come meet our new management group of Lisa Wright Garcia—President, Beth Richards—Treasurer, Vanessa Mills-Holmquist—Secretary, Kelley Lyon—Market Affiliate. Vendor forms will be out shortly. If you wish to learn more or join the market as a new vendor, please contact Vanessa Mills-Holmquist at 802-483-2829 or HBaldPeak@aol.com.



The **PITTSFORD BUSINESS COMMUNITY GROUP** is excited to announce that we are working with Americade on their Scavenger Hunt this year. From June 1-6, several local businesses have signed up to take part, Kamuda’s Country Store, Nickwackett Garage and the Inn at Logan’s Run. Advertising opportunities are still available. Please call Kelley at 483-2218 for more info. A business meeting is scheduled for May 13th. Check our website for more info at www.pittsfordbusinesscommunitygroup.com

MACLURE LIBRARY NEWS



Tuesdays @ 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help

Retired OVUHS teacher, Jeff Bergquist will be available at the library for free homework help. Jeff will be here every Tuesday @ 3:30 p.m. with no appointment necessary. Questions, 483-2972.

Vermont Reads: Wonder

Our community library, elementary and middle schools will participate in Vermont Humanities Council's statewide read of *Wonder*, R.J. Palacio's bestselling, inspiring story about the power and the importance, of kindness - in everyone's life. Books available at the library, 483-2972.

"It's like people you see sometimes, and you can't imagine what it would be like to be that person, whether it's somebody in a wheel chair or somebody who can't talk. Only, I know that I'm that person to other people, maybe to every single person." – Auggie Pullman, ten-year-old protagonist in *Wonder*

Wednesday, April 30, 1:00 and 7:00 p.m. – Screening: I am Sam

A humorous and heart-warming film about a mentally challenged father who enlists the aid of a high-powered attorney to help him regain custody of his daughter.

Wednesday, May 7, 6:00 p.m. – Art / Show Book Discussion

Join us for an evening of art, friends and discussion to celebrate kindness and the story of Auggie. Discussion led by OVUHS teacher, Michael Dwyer.

Ongoing Book Discussions

Monday, April 28, 6:30 p.m. – Book Discussion: Peyton Place

Published in 1956, Grace Metalious' "Peyton Place" is considered one of the raciest and controversial novels of the 20th century. Books available. 483-2972

Monday, June 2, 6:30 p.m. – Book Discussion: Bury me Standing

Isabel Fonseca spent four years with Gypsies from Albania to Poland, listening to their stories, deciphering their taboos, and befriending their matriarchs, activists, and child prostitutes. A vibrant portrait of a mysterious people and of a disappearing culture. Call to reserve your book. 483-2972.

How can you help? Participate in one of these upcoming events!

Thursday, May 8, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. – Cocktails for a Cause

Save the date because it's that time again, time for our most fun fundraiser of the year, Cocktails for a Cause! With your help, last year, our community libraries raised over \$1,000 and had a great time, too! Brandon Inn will host the evening. So, write May 8th on your calendars.

Saturday, May 31, 10:00 a.m. – Birdies for Books Disc Golf Tournament.

Grab some friends and help our kids. Prizes! Last year, local businesses helped make our first tournament a success: Keith's II, Hirschmann doors and Windows, Green Mountain Rock Climbing Center, Kamuda's Country Market, OMYA, Big Lenny's Hotdogs, Todd Blanchard Construction, New England Maple Museum, TW Grace Excavating, Mike Blanchard's Pittsford Auto Sales, Pittsford Historical Society, Penguin Productions and Parker's Auto. More information to come.

Saturday, June 28, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. – Book Sale and Bottle Drive

Our annual book sale/bottle drive held, rain or shine, on the library front lawn. Start saving those bottles! We are now accepting donations – Books, fiction and nonfiction, adult and children, paperbacks and hardcovers; DVD & CD's. Please no text books, medical books older than 5 years, readers digest, magazines, musty books or books in bad shape. Questions or donations? Call 483-2972. Thanks!

PITTSFORD WALKING TRAILS

A long winter, deep frost and drifted snow were keeping the trails a bit difficult to navigate. Cell phones are an excellent security device when hiking alone in case of a fall or other debilitating incident. Generally, we do not see ATVs on our trails, but if they are taken on trails in the Spring mud season, they can cause a great deal of damage very quickly. Please report any ATV activity on the trails to our Recreation Director, Randy Adams at 483-6500 ext 17. We are always interested in possible new trail ideas. If you have a loop or a lookout in mind that would make a pleasant walk or hike, please call Bob Harnish at 483- 6220.

Remember that FOR GOOD HEALTH there is nothing better than a brisk walk of at least 15 minutes.

PITTSFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

For the first time this year, the Society will offer Otter Valley Union High School graduates a free copy of "Pittsford's Second Century, 1872-1997". There will be forms at the school for them to request a copy in advance of the June commencement date. Please alert your seniors!

The Museum is open Tuesdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., or by appointment until mid-November. From July 6th to October 12th, it will be open Sundays 1-4 p.m. Appointments, please call Anne Pelkey at 802-483-6178 or please leave a message at the Museum 483-2040.

May 26, Monday, Memorial Day, there will be the Town's parade with a ceremony at the Fire House featuring speaker Major General Thomas E. Drew, US Army, Ret. The Museum will be open.

June 29, Sunday, at 1:30 p.m. Margaret Jenks will present "Gravestone Symbolisms and Gravestone Carvers of Rutland County" at the Congregational Church which is ADA accessible. This will be followed by a potluck dessert.

July 19, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Museum will be the Tag & Bake Sale which is the annual fundraiser. Please bring items to the Museum on Tuesdays or call 483-2040 for pickup.

October 19, Sunday, 5:30 p.m. is the Annual Meeting with potluck supper and the program to be presented is "Aunt Jennie" of Goshen, VT during the Civil War, presented by Bill Powers.

Volunteer, Steve Belcher, asks people to let him scan their photos of Pittsford war veterans in time to display them on Memorial Day. Please call Steve 802-483-2852. www.pittsfordhistorical.com

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

The Rutland County Solid Waste District is proud to announce that the HHW Depot at the Gleason Road Transfer Station in Rutland will now be open the following Saturdays during the spring and summer of 2014 in addition to its normal workday hours:

Saturdays: From 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. May 3, June 7, July 5, August 2, Sept. 6 & Oct. 4, 2014. Contact Tom Remes at 770-1333 for more information.

PITTSFORD TRANSFER STATION 12:00 to 3:00PM
MAY 17, JULY 12 & OCT. 25, 2014.

PITTSFORD FISHING DERBY

FREE!!!



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DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2014

TIME: Registration 9 – 10 am

Fishing 10 am – Noon

FOR: PITTSFORD KIDS 2 - 12

WHERE: Wheeler/Smith Pond (Behind Dan Keith's residence just south of Barnard Funeral Home. Look for signs next to Rte. 7) Please check for ticks during and after the fishing derby.



JOIN US FOR PRIZES, FOOD, & FUN!!



PITTSFORD SENIOR GROUP LUNCHEON MENU 2014

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Menu:</u>	<u>Must RSVP:</u>
May 15	Mac & Cheese, veg. beef soup, pumpkin citrus bars	May 6
June 26	Baked Ham, twice-baked potatoes, choc. cream pie	June 17
July 24	BBQ (chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs), baked beans, tapioca	July 15
Aug. 28	Chicken salad, vegetable pasta salad, pickled beets & cookies	Aug. 19

A salad bar is included. All foods are homemade including soup, bread and 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 PM at the Vermont Police Academy in Pittsford. RSVPs & questions contact Randy Adams 802-483-6500 ext. 17 or Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com.

PITTSFORD SENIORS

Senior citizens of Pittsford have organized a senior group. Pittsford Seniors now meet after each luncheon. All seniors in the Pittsford area are invited and encouraged to attend. Come and bring your ideas!

PITTSFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Summer Programs

For more information, please contact Randy Adams, Recreation Director, at 483-6500 ext 17 or Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com.

PITTSFORD SUMMER DAY CAMP 2014

Susan Markowski of Florence has been hired as the 2014 Day Camp Director. She is excited to be working with the kids she has gotten to know the past two years working at Lothrop as a substitute teacher. Andy Levandowski and Kelsey Poljacik will both return as Camp Counselors. They cannot wait to get started.

Week 1 June 23-June 27: Let's Get Acquainted

Week 2 June 30- July 3 (no camp July 4th): Red, White & Blue

Week 3 July 7-11: Messy Olympics

Week 4 July 14-18: Outdoor Madness

Week 5 July 21-25: Have a Ball

Week 6 July 28-August 1: Wrap Up Week



Descriptions of each week's activities will be listed on the the Town's website: www.pittsfordvermont.com, located on the Recreation Department page with a link for the application forms.

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS to be held at Otter Valley Union High School with Otter Valley coaches and players:

FIELD HOCKEY, July 21 to July 24, 2014 for students entering grades 5, 6, 7 or 8 for the school year 2014-2015.



BASKETBALL, July 27 to July 30, 2014 for students entering grades 3 to 8 for the school year 2014-2015.



Contact Randy Adams, 483-6500 x17, Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com

Visit the Town's website for more info: www.pittsfordvermont.com

TEEN NIGHT: Friday, May 23, 2014, 6th Annual Spring Fling & Food Drive at the Brandon Town Hall, from 7-10 PM with a \$3.00 fee per participant. Teen nights are a great way for young people in the Pittsford and Brandon communities to get together in a fun and safe environment. Each "Teen Night" event is chaperoned by parents and volunteers. *In conjunction with the Brandon Recreation Department.

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL UMPIRES NEEDED

The Rec. Dept. has several youth teams beginning games soon and umpires are needed. Applicants must be able to work Monday – Friday 6:00-8:00 pm. Very flexible scheduling. Candidates must work well with children and be willing to work outdoors in various weather conditions. Experience is a plus, requires no certifications. On the job training provided. Paid by the game.

For more information, contact Randy Adams, Recreation Director at 802-483-6500 ext. 17 or Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com



A MESSAGE FROM OUR SWIM AREA SUPERVISOR & SWIM INSTRUCTOR, KAYLA DESABRAIS



As summer is just around the corner, it's time to start thinking about fun activities. I hope that taking swimming lessons at the Recreation Area is one of them! I am looking forward to another great season at the swim area teaching swimming lessons. This is a great program for younger swimmers looking to gain new skills and for older kids looking to refine the swimming skills they've already learned to make them better and more efficient swimmers. Swimming is a life-long skill that everyone should know how to do; it's fun and great exercise. Come gain these skills at the Pittsford Recreation Area! Enjoy the rest of the school year and I look forward to seeing you at the Rec!

SWIM LESSONS 2014

June 30–July 11 (No lessons 7/4) Session #1

July 14–July 25 Session #2

August 4–August 15 Session #3

RECREATION FEES 2014

Swimming Area Season Pass -- Resident: \$35.00

Non-Resident: \$55.00

Swimming Lessons -- Resident First Child \$10

Additional Children \$5 each.

Non Resident \$20 Additional Children \$10 each.

Tennis Court Season Pass--Resident \$5 /Non Resident \$10

Season Passes are Available at the Town Clerk's Office

"Learn To Love Tennis Camp"

What: Summer Tennis Lessons

Who: Ages 8 – 12 (Beginner's Skill Level)

When: June 30 – July 3

NO CLASS on the 4th of July

Time: 10:00 – 10:45 am Beginner Skill Level

11:00 – 11:45 am Intermediate Skill Level

Where: Pittsford Rec Area (Tennis Courts)

Fee: \$25 Per Child

Instructor: Suzanne Wood

***45 Minute Classes* Please register ASAP because space is limited to eight (8) students!!**



LOTHROP SCHOOL BOARD

Thank you to all Pittsford and Florence taxpayers who voted in favor of the Lothrop budget. We, the board members, appreciate your support but it is our students who benefit greatly from your support of Lothrop’s educational programs. We welcome our new board members, Sue Markowski and Bonnie Bourne and our returning board members, Clarence Greeno and Erik Pearsons and look forward to their enthusiastic participation in matters of the board. As a correction to the Town Report, the Lothrop School Board meets the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Lothrop Library. We always welcome your concerns, questions and feedback.

Respectfully, The Lothrop School Board.

PITTSFORD BOY SCOUTS TROOP 110 BOTTLE REDEMPTION DROP-OFF BOX



Pictured are members of Pittsford Boy Scouts Troop 110. The boys are gathered around the returnable bottle redemption drop-off box, which is located at the Pittsford Transfer Station on Depot Road. The orange box is clearly marked and is located directly opposite the “Zero Sort” recycling center. The Scouts collect bottles year-round on a weekly basis.

The bottles are redeemed and the funds are used to sponsor camping trips, advancements, troop activities and Town and community events. We appreciate those of you who have dropped off cans and bottles in the past and welcome future donations. Please be sure to place all cans and bottles inside the orange box to ensure the Scouts can collect all items.



We are very fortunate to live in a community that is so supportive of our scouting program. With sincere thanks from the Leaders and Scouts of Pittsford Troop 110.



LOTHROP SCHOOL PTO

Join us for the Mother’s Day Gift Show , Saturday, May 10th, from 9am-2pm in the Lothrop Gym. We will have jewelry, purses, home décor, hand made goods and more!

Lothrop E-waste collection is May 3, 2014 10 am to 2 pm. If it plugs in, we can recycle it. Enjoy coffee and refreshments.

Thanks to your donations, the PTO was able to support a variety of fun interactive school-wide events for the 2013-14 school year, including: Trunk-or-treat, Cake Parade, Scholastic Book Fair, Shakespeare Production, Ted Scheu Poetry Guy, Dragon Storyteller, Spring Fling Dance, Grandfriends Tea and Staff Appreciation Breakfast. The PTO also sponsored shirts for the Bee Day event(Friday, May 30, 2014 all day), sleds for the playground, supplies for the classrooms, Feinstei Food Challenge for the Pittsford Food Shelf, Four Winds science program and the Mother’s Day Gift Show. These and many other programs are just a few of what your dollars help fund.

There are plenty of programs we run that we do not ask for financial support or volunteers for that our officers and Representatives take care of: TD Bank Affinity Program, Cartridges for Kids Recycling Program, Box Tops for Education, Labels for Education, Hannaford points, Price Chopper tools for Schools, SportClips Haircuts Coupons and My Coke Rewards. Thank you to a generous community for a great year!



CAVERLY PRESCHOOL

The Caverly Preschool Parents Group would like to invite you to join us for the “Sponsor a Budding Artist” show scheduled for Sunday, May 18th at 2 pm at the Maclure Library in Pittsford. The young artists at Caverly Preschool have created art on canvas and are asking for donations/sponsors to support their preschool. The Caverly Preschool is in desperate need of a new playground! The artwork will be on display starting May 12th. We are looking for donations from local businesses to help raise funds. If you are a business or an individual that would like to donate, please contact us.

We are also planning on scheduling two community work days to spruce up Caverly. The first will be scheduled shortly after the last day of school to tear down the old playground and clean up outside. The second, to be scheduled in July, will focus on painting and cleaning the inside of the building.

For questions or more information: Lothrop School 483-2242 – or– Kelly Connaughton 483-6351 kfield16@yahoo.com –or– Stacey Pearsons 725-8018 staceysavonpaymp-chef@yahoo.com

LISTERS' REPORT

VETERANS EXEMPTION Veterans who are residents of Pittsford, with a disability of 50% or more, are entitled to a \$40,000 exemption off assessed value for tax purposes. Those veterans should receive a letter and form from the Office of Veterans Affairs, which should be signed and returned. If a veteran is qualified, but has not received a letter, we suggest a call to the VA office at (802) 828-3379. Application forms are also available at the Town office or on the State website, state.vt.us.gov.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION Once again, all resident homeowners are required to file the Homestead Exemption (HS-122) which can be found in the Vermont Tax booklet or on line at: state.vt.us.gov/tax. Late filing will be accepted through October 15 but a late filing penalty will apply.

UPDATES Please note that taxpayers should apply for a permit to add or remove existing buildings from a property. Also, please register new surveys at the Town Office. With this information, Listers will be able to adjust the property valuation accordingly.

GRIEVANCE Homeowners will receive a letter regarding the grievance procedure if their parcel has changed in value or ownership. Any questions about the above or any other matter will be promptly answered by calling the Listers Office at (802) 483-6500 ext 15. Please leave a message if the office is closed.

DOG LICENSE RENEWALS



Dog licenses for 2014 were due on 4/1/2014. If your dog(s) have not been registered for 2014, please do so immediately at the Town Clerk's Office, 426 Plains Rd. Remember to bring in an updated rabies certificate. The fees are \$10.00 for spayed & neutered dogs and \$16.00 for intact dogs. Any questions, call 483-6500 ext 11 & 13.



Just a reminder, while walking dogs on Town property, such as the sidewalks and the Recreation Area, please be considerate and pick up after your pet. This includes residents' property which may be near Town property.

Please refer to the Town's Animal Ordinance (also known as the lease law), which can be found on the Town's website.

PITTSFORD FOOD SHELF

Reminder - the Feinstein Million Dollar Food Challenge has only a few weeks left. This fund drive is the only food drive we do (as long as we make our goal of \$35,000). To date we have collected \$15,635. Non perishable food items count the same as money. (1 item equals \$1.) Let's remember our neighbors in need. Lets also remember we are all one step away from needing assistance. All it takes is one setback (ie sickness, major car breakdown, job lay off and the list goes on) and we would be the one needing assistance. Can I count on you this year for your assistance? Send your tax deductible donations to: Pittsford Food Shelf ; PO Box 553, Pittsford, VT 05763. The Challenge ends April 30th.

Congratulations to the Pittsford Town Office who was the winner this year of the Food Challenge between Pittsford & Proctor at Town Meeting and on Election Day.

Thanks to Winning Image for the road side signs they made for our current fundraiser.

Pittsford Food Shelf also has a new web site thanks to Kelly Connaughton. The new website is <https://sites.google.com/site/pittsfordfoodshelf/> Check us out.



Items that are needed are flour, sugar, canned fruits and veggies, saltine or Ritz crackers, popcorn, juices, cereals both hot and cold, jello, puddings, jiffy mixes, cake mixes & frostings, brownies, paper items, personal items, soaps etc.

Summer is coming —don't forget to plant that extra row of vegetables for the Food Shelf.

The Food Shelf is open Mondays 9-11 am and Thursdays 4-6 pm. Proof of residency is required by showing your utility bill. We serve Pittsford, Proctor, Florence and Chittenden.

Thank you in advance for helping us help those in need. Any questions, call Robin at 483-2967.

SECOND ANNUAL GARDEN CONTEST



Second Annual Garden Contest—Enter anytime, contact Trish Lewis at solfire@phoenix-farm.com or 247-6797. Entry is FREE—prizes and bragging rights will be awarded.



"Sunshine Village"

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Pittsford Municipal Office will be closed Monday, May 26 and Friday, July 4, 2014.

Deadline for the next Pittsford Town Newsletter will be July 15, 2014. Please send articles to Linda Drummond at Asst2manager@pittsfordvermont.com.



**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
MONDAY, 5/26/14**

Parade forms at the Village Green at Noon and starts at 12:30 PM. The parade will go south on Route 7 to Pleasant St. to the Fire House where the Ceremony will be held. The Pittsford Historical Society Museum will be open. Info contact Tom Hooker 483-2281.

**VISIT OUR TOWN WEBSITE!
WWW.PITTSFORDVERMONT.COM**



DISCOUNT TICKETS for GREAT ESCAPE/SIX FLAGS of NEW ENGLAND/ & BROMLEY ADVENTURE PARK

The **Pittsford Recreation Department** in conjunction with the Vermont Recreation & Parks Association (VRPA), 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 Great Escape & Six Flags runs Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend.

THE GREAT ESCAPE: VRPA tickets are **\$35.00** (Regular Gate price is \$54.99 (plus tax) for a person over 48" tall and \$42.99 (plus tax) for anyone under 48"). **These tickets can be used for all ages!** Children 2 years and younger are free.

SIX FLAGS of NEW ENGLAND: VRPA tickets are **\$38.00** (Gate price is \$59.99 for anyone over 54" tall and \$49.99 for a person under 54"). **These tickets can be used for all ages!** Children 2 years of age and younger are free.

BROMLEY ADVENTURE PARK: VRPA tickets are **\$28.00** (Gate prices are \$45.00)

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 a significantly reduced rate, but more importantly, you avoid standing in long lines for your tickets!!! ***PAYMENT IN FORM OF EXACT CASH ONLY!!!**