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Mon. through Wed.

8-4:30

Thursday

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Friday

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Town of Pittsford Newsletter

SATURDAY, August 16—Save the Date!

This year's **Pittsford Day** event (modeled largely on last year's 65th Anniversary party for the Fire Department) will take place at the Fire House (intersection of Arch Street and Pleasant Street) on Saturday, August 16, with fun activities planned throughout the day from 10:00 am until the cows come home. The schedule of events is as follows:

Lions Club Auction	10:00 am to 1:00 pm	
Face Painting	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm	
Ice Cream Cones	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm	
Kids' Activities	2:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Thanks, <u>VT Gas!</u>



Bouncy House

Obstacle Course

Dunking Booth

Fire Department Demonstrations	TBA	
Berardo's Band	3-4 pm; 4:30-5:30 pm	
Barbecue*	4:00 pm	
--Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Salads		
Silent Auction (Barb Hooker)	TBA	
Welcome Remarks (H. Pelkey)	6:30 pm	



Satin & Steel	6:30 pm to 9:00 pm	Thanks, <u>Omya!</u>
Fireworks	9:00 pm**	
DJ Music	9:30 pm to Closing	



*Easily-Served Dessert Donations Welcome!

**Rain Date for Fireworks Only....Next Evening—Sunday, August 17

Notes of Interest:

Event Planners would appreciate anyone who wishes to bring easy-to-serve desserts for the barbecue at 4:00 pm. As a fund-raiser to help defray costs of the event, please contact Barb Hooker (483-2281) if you wish to donate goods or services for a silent auction.

Thanks! We'll see you then!



MOSQUITOES

The deaths two years ago 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 caution about 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 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, Cody Hesse (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.

Vermont Department of Health (800-913-1139)

HIGHWAY NOTICE RE: PAVING PROJECTS

The Highway Department would like to inform residents of the paving projects scheduled for late summer and early fall so that they will allow extra time for one way travel or delays: Windy Hill Road, Elm St., Gorham Bridge Road and Oxbow Road. Please use extra caution in these areas and be aware of the construction workers and flagging staff to ensure everyone's safety. Thank you.

TOUR A MARBLE QUARRY!

Omya's Middlebury Quarry Open House is Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – rain or shine. Geology rocks! Come see what Omya does and learn more about Vermont's geology and mining! Take a bus into the open-pit marble quarry, disembark and explore. View the large trucks and equipment on display and learn about rocks and minerals from experts. Collect a souvenir and enjoy a light lunch! Meet Omya employees and contractors from Shelburne Limestone Corporation (SLC) and L.F. Carter, Inc. This event is free and suitable for all ages.

Omya's Middlebury Quarry access road (1975 Private Road) is located on the east side of Rt. 7, 2 miles south of Middlebury, VT or 1 mile north of the Rt. 125 & Rt. 7 intersection to East Middlebury. The turn (between Connor Homes & Foster Motors) will be prominently marked on the day of the event. For more information, call the Omya Community Feedback Line at 802-770-7644 or Visit <http://www.omyainvermont.net>.

KENDRICK DAM PROJECT

As you are likely aware, the long-awaited Kendrick Dam removal project is now under way, with local contractor Markowski Excavating, Inc. performing dam and sediment removal work under the watchful eyes of the project funders—U.S. Fish & Wildlife and the State's Agency of Natural Resources.

While curiosity about such an interesting project is an understandable impulse, we urge you to avoid the construction area while work is under way to minimize the possibility of accident or injury.



Want to own a piece of history? For a donation of \$250.00 per truckload, you can buy stones from the dismantled dam. You will have to supply your own truck and Markowski will load it for you. Proceeds will be evenly divided between the Town (to help it meet its local match obligation) and the Pittsford Historical Society. First come, first served. If interested, contact Town Manager John Haverstock at 483.6500 x20 or at Manager@pittsfordvermont.com

FREE PAINT-ONLY DROP-OFF EVENT FOR ANYONE IN VERMONT



Saturday, August 9, 2014 from 9 am to 1 pm at the Rutland County Solid Waste District Office at 2 Green Hill Lane in Rutland, there will be a Free Paint Only Drop-Off Event for anyone in Vermont. This event is free and open to residents and businesses from anywhere in Vermont. Households may bring any amount of latex or oil-based paint. Containers must have original labels. This event is for the following products only: House paint & primers (latex or oil based), stains, deck & concrete sealers and clear finishes (varnishes and shellac). For more info, call 802-775-7209. PaintCare Inc. is a non-profit organization established by the American Coating Association to provide convenient places to recycle leftover paint. www.paintcare.org

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. 2; Sept. 6; Oct. 4, 2014. Contact Tom Remes at 770-1333 for more information: **PITTSFORD TRANSFER STATION: 12:00 to 3:00PM, Sat., Oct. 25, 2014.**

TRANSFER STATION PERMIT STICKER 2015

The one-year Transfer Permit Sticker renewal fee for use November 1, 2014 through October 31, 2015 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, 2014 and October 31, 2014**. Extra punch cards available: 10-bag card/\$20.00 & 5-bag card/\$10.00. It is important to have the new 2015 stickers visible on vehicles **by November 1, 2014** so the Transfer Station attendants can identify Pittsford property owners. Thank you!

LISTERS

Grievances: Pittsford Listers heard 19 grievances with all resolved after inspection of the properties (as is required by law) and discussion with the property owners. There were no appeals to the Board of Civil Authorities. 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. The Listers 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: The Listers remind residents that zoning permits are required for new construction. Demolished or destroyed structures need to have the materials removed within 90 days to avoid obtaining a permit. A permit is required after 90 days. The Zoning Administrator is Ken Niemczyk, 483- 6500, X 18 available Monday 8 am to 1 pm and Thursday 1 to 6 pm. Zoning@pittsfordvermont.com

The Listers' Office is open Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 1 pm or call 483- 6500 X 15. Listers@pittsfordvermont.com

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF RUTLAND COUNTY

As of July 1, 2014, a Habitat for Humanity affiliate was approved for Rutland County. All counties in VT are now represented by a Habitat affiliate.

Habitat builds simple, decent houses at no profit and provides no interest mortgages for low income families. Families must take an active part in the project to build their home.

The Rutland Habitat affiliate is preparing to develop suitable real estate and accept applicant families who need decent, affordable homes by renovating existing homes, building new homes and partnering with neighborhoods and neighborhood groups to revitalize communities.

Habitat for Humanity of Rutland County is ready to serve the community. To help achieve this, we are looking for volunteers to serve on the board of directors or help out on various committees such as: Construction, Family Selection & Support, Faith Relations, Resource Development or Site Selection & Acquisition.

Financial contributions can be sent to Habitat for Humanity of Rutland County, Vermont, 6 Court Street, Rutland Vermont 05701. For more information about participating, please contact:

rutlandhabitat@gmail.com or see the website at <http://rutlandhabitat.weebly.com> or contact Dave Pearson at 483-0086 or pearsond3@comcast.net.



NOTICE RE PROPERTY TAXES 7/1/2014 TO 6/30/2015

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 FY2015 budgets approved at Town Meeting in March. When setting the new tax rates, the Select Board voted to return \$75,000 of General Fund reserve & \$75,000 of Highway Fund reserve to the taxpayers to keep rates as low as possible. Property tax bills were mailed out to Pittsford property owners on 7/17/14.

Real and personal property taxes are due in three equal installments, due on or before **August 12, September 12 and November 12, 2014**. Taxes unpaid after the November 12, 2014 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 24/7 on the left –hand side of the exit driveway at the Town Office. The box is checked every business day at 8:00 AM.

Questions regarding your tax bills should be directed to Helen McKinlay, Town Clerk/Treasurer at 483-6500 X 10, 11 & 12.

TOWN TAX RATE FY14-15 MUNICIPAL TAXES

Residential	Tax Rate 13/14	Tax Rate 14/15	Change
General Fund	\$0.2222	\$0.2292	\$0.0070
Highway Fund	\$0.2186	\$0.2356	\$0.0170
Village	\$0.0396	\$0.0412	\$0.0016
Local Agreement	\$0.0016	\$0.0021	\$0.0005
Education/Res	<u>\$1.3655</u>	<u>\$1.4292</u>	<u>\$0.0637</u>
Total	\$1.8475	\$1.9373	\$0.0898

Non Residential	Tax Rate 13/14	Tax Rate 14/15	Change
General Fund	\$0.0222	\$0.2292	\$0.0070
Highway Fund	\$0.2186	\$0.2356	\$0.0170
Village	\$0.0396	\$0.0412	\$0.0016
Local Agreement	\$0.0016	\$0.0021	\$0.0005
Education/Non-Res	<u>\$1.3567</u>	<u>\$1.4033</u>	<u>\$0.0466</u>
Total	\$1.8387	\$1.9114	\$0.0727

“PITTSFORD SENIORS”

**Pittsford Seniors Group Luncheon Menu
August 2014-December 2014**

<u>Luncheon Date:</u>	<u>MENU:</u>	<u>MUST RSVP by:</u>
August 28	Chicken Salad, Vegetable Pasta Salad & Cookies	August 19
September 25	Spaghetti with Meatballs, French Bread, Apple Pie	September 16
October 23	Apple-Braised Pork, Pea Soup, Macaroon Cupcakes	October 14
November 13 *	Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, & Pumpkin Pie	November 4
December 18	Roast Beef, Twice Baked Potato, Christmas 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.



PITTSFORD SENIORS MEAL TRIP TO WOODSTOCK, VERMONT

During the last Senior Luncheon at the Pittsford Police Academy, we conducted a survey as to what interests Seniors in Pittsford. The result from that survey was an overwhelming request to travel to different Senior meal sites within our area in Vermont.

Here is your chance to participate.

Where: The Thomson Senior Center, Woodstock

When: Tuesday, September 16, 2014

Meet: Parking lot behind Pittsford Town Offices

When: At 10:45 AM for Bus departure at 11:00 AM

Fee: \$5.00 for lunch with free Bus Transportation

Return: Approximately 2:30 PM to Pittsford

Register: Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com or by phone at 483-6500 ext.17 with Randy Adams, Pittsford Recreation Director. **Register by August 29, 2014 since seating is limited.**

PITTSFORD BUSINESS COMMUNITY GROUP

The PBCG is now officially a Vermont Domestic Limited Liability Company. We have limited liability and can sponsor our own community based events. The website is being over-hauled so the calendar may not be up to date. The next business meeting will be Wed., 7/30 at 5:30 PM at The Inn at Logan’s Run (US 7, Pittsford, VT). The next Business Mixer/BBQ & Garden Party will be in late August—TBA. For more information, contact Kelley Lyon at 483-2218, vtmusictherapy@comcast.net or Charla Helton at 802-598-9288, charla.dee@gmavt.net.

You may also Like us on Facebook or go to www.pittsfordbusinesscommunity.com

PITTSFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT



4TH ANNUAL FALL DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2014, THE 4TH ANNUAL FALL DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD AT THE PITTSFORD RECREATION AREA WITH A 9:00 AM SHOTGUN START.

THE TOURNAMENT FEE IS \$10.00 PER PERSON. THE FEE INCLUDES 18 HOLES OF DISC GOLF, HOT CHOCOLATE, DONUTS AND A FUN TIME! CHECK-IN BETWEEN 8:00-8:30 AM. ANNOUNCEMENTS AT 8:30 AM. SHOTGUN START AT 9:00 AM, RAIN OR SHINE.

PRE-REGISTER BY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2014. THERE IS A MAXIMUM OF 36 TEAMS, SO SIGN UP TODAY. GO TO THE TOWN'S WEBSITE FOR A REGISTRATION FORM:

WWW.PITTSFORDVERMONT.COM

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE PITTSFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT, 802-483-6500 x 17 OR RECREATION@PITTSFORDVERMONT.COM

STURDY FOOTWEAR IS RECOMMENDED. ALSO, AS WITH ANY TIME IN THE WOODS, YOU SHOULD CHECK FOR TICKS AFTER PLAYING.



PITTSFORD RECREATION AREA SWIM LESSONS

Our last swim lesson session for 2014 is August 4- August 15!! Sign up today at the Town Offices before it's too late.

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

PRE-SEASON SOCCER CAMP



The Pittsford Recreation Dept. is sponsoring a pre-season Summer Camp for boys and girls entering grades 3rd-8th. Otter Valley Middle School Head Coach John White will be administering the camp at the Pittsford Recreation Area, August 18, 19 & 20 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. This camp is open to kids who live in the Rutland Northeast Supervisory Union and outlying areas (such as Proctor and Chittenden). Each day will include skill sessions, physical fitness drills and live games. Camp will emphasize proper soccer techniques and attitude in an effort to better the player's game & character. Participants will be divided appropriately by age and skill level. Fee: \$20 per child (includes free swimming at the Rec Area after workouts) Free soccer ball & Fightin' Otters t-shirt while supplies last. Register 483-6500 x17

DISCOUNT TICKETS GREAT ESCAPE/SIX FLAGS N. ENGLAND & BROMLEY ADVENTURE PARKS

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 – \$28 (Gate price will be \$45)

Great Escape - \$35 (Gate price will be \$54.99)

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

Six Flags New England - \$38 (Gate price will be \$59.99)

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!!!
PAYMENT IN FORM of EXACT CASH ONLY!!!

FREE HUNTER SAFETY COURSE

In September or October 2014 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 Historical Society Museum will be open two days a week from now through Sunday, October 12 (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 others days, please call the Museum 802 483-2040.

The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 19 at the Congregational Church in Pittsford. A pot luck dinner will begin at 5:30 PM followed at 6:30 PM by a program presented by Bill Powers "Aunt Jennie" of Goshen, Vermont during Civil War.

PITTSFORD FARMERS MARKET

Every Saturday this season, from 10 AM to 2 PM, the Pittsford Farmer's Market will be displaying its wares, weather permitting! Are you a gardener with a lot of veggies you'd like to sell? Or are you a crafter or a baker and you're looking for a venue to display your wares—let us be your outlet to sell. We have different vendors every week. Stop by and see us to find local foods, crafts, veggies, etc. Got Corn?...we are looking for more corn suppliers.

The Farmers Market is situated on the small green between the former Keith's II building and Route 7 and the Pittsford Congregational Church.

There's still time to register as a member. Contact Vanessa if you are interested or visit our website (s) at:

www.facebook.com/PittsfordFarmersMarketvt and

<https://sites.google.com/site/pittsfordfarmersmarket/home>

Vanessa Mills Holmquist, HBaldPeak@aol.com

802.483.2829



10TH ANNUAL HARVEST FAIR & CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, September 27, 2014 from 10 AM to 4 PM

Outdoors & Indoors, Rain or shine!

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

Hand Made--Home Grown theme, featuring the following: 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 portion of the proceeds from the Fair goes to help our neighbors through the Bowen-Walker Fund of Pittsford.

For crafters, vendors and artisans, the registration deadline is September 1, 2014.

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

LOTHROP SCHOOL NEWS



This summer, the majority of students may not be working at Lothrop, but the Lothrop staff has been extremely active. Twelve classrooms have been moved in order to put grade clusters together which will facilitate collaboration and the sharing of students. In addition, many classrooms have been painted.

A team of teachers, administrators and kitchen staff attended the Farm to School conference at Shelburne Farms in June. In the beginning of July another team of five teachers and our Principal, Sara Raabe, attended the BEST Institute, which will lead the implementation of Lothrop's Multi-Tiered System of Student Support including PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention System.). In August, a team of three teachers will attend the Vermont Reading Institute. They will be working on the implementation of the readers' and writers' workshop. More information about these programs will be forth coming in future Lothrop School Newsletters.

Our Principal has been working with a group called Safe Routes to School. The purpose of this collaboration is to make plans which will enable students to safely walk or bike to school. Also a new playground is in the works for Lothrop's Pre-School at Caverly.

During the month of July, approximately thirty students have taken advantage of summer school classes during weekday mornings. The students work in three groups: K-2, 3 & 4 and 5 & 6.

Our new Superintendent, Jeanne Collins, began work on July 1st. She has been very busy meeting with administrators and School Board Chairs. Lothrop will be having a meet and greet reception for her on August 25th at 6 p.m. in the Lothrop Library. Light refreshments will be provided. We invite parents and adult community members to join us in welcoming Jeanne to our school and our wonderful community.

Before you know it, the first day of the new school year will be upon us. The first day of school for students will be August 27th. Given all the innovative work our Lothrop staff has been doing over the summer, we are certain that the new school year will be off to an exciting and successful start.

The Lothrop School Board

CAVERLY PRESCHOOL

There are so many people to thank for helping with the Caverly Preschool playground tear down in Pittsford on Saturday, June 14th! Thank you to Stacey and Erik Pearsons, Clarence Greeno, DJ Keith, Keith Bishop, Toby Albach, Becky & Rusty Chapin, Margaret Daly and the Girl Scouts (Mikalea Merrill, Elizabeth Soulia, Emma Rowe and Morgan Daly), the Spensleys, Melissa Disorda, Charity Eugair, Greg Eastman for operating a backhoe and Brad Keith for use of a dump trailer. Disaster Recovery, Inc. donated a play house. The next step will be to install swings (thank you to Marble Valley Correctional Facility, Pittsford Christmas for Kids and Omya) and work on funding for a slide! If you know of anyone that would like to help us purchase a slide, please contact us!





SUMMER @ MACLURE LIBRARY



Summer is an important time at your community library. Through our summer reading program, we put books in the hands of children. This is the best antidote for the 'summer slide' in children's reading achievement. Access to books and library programs over the summer results in more reading which, in turn, results in improved reading skills.

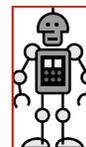
All the kids have to do is sign up, decide how much to read, reach their goal, and come in for an ice cream coupon from one of our generous supporters - Conway's Mobil, Kamuda's, or Keith's and enjoy a popsicle! Over 130 kids have signed up and there is still plenty of summer left, so it's never too late to sign up.

August Tinkering Week August 4 - 8

Tables with screwdrivers, nuts, bolts, wrenches, and things to take apart!

Robots! Wednesday, August 13 @ 2:00 p.m.

Build your own moving, battery-operated robot! **Signup begins Tuesday, August 5**



End of Summer Party Saturday, August 16 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Join us at the Pittsford Fire House Party for face painting, glow in the dark balloons and a special nighttime craft! Free Ice Cream Cones 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

September

Maclure Library Book Sale Saturday, September 27 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Bibliophiles rejoice! Give in to your book buying addiction and attend our fall book sale.

There will be a great selection of used adult and children's books, hardcover and paperback, picture books, novels, nonfiction, chapter books, poetry, and self-help.

We will begin accepting donations September 1. We would love DVDs & CDs, adult, children or young adult books in good condition, either paperbacks or hardcovers. Books should be two years old or newer. Please no text books or medical books.



Library Annual Appeal

Many of you have recently received our Annual Fund letter in the mail and we want to take this opportunity to thank all those who have already sent in a donation. Your financial gifts directly affect the number and quality of programs that we can provide for you, your children and your grandchildren. Please help us reach our goal of \$12,000 for the Annual Fund Drive this year. If you have not yet made a contribution to this important fund, please take a moment to mail a check today (P.O. Box 60, 05763). One of the things that make our Town a great place to live is the Maclure Library. Another is the support of great folks like you that help make it all possible. Thanks for helping us do what we love to do! Phone number 802-483-2972

PITTSFORD FOOD SHELF—SERVING PITTSFORD, PROCTOR, FLORENCE AND CHITTENDEN

The Pittsford Food Shelf welcomes any and all fresh veggies. Have an over abundance of veggies and don't know what to do with them?- bring them to the us and we will find a home for them.

Thank you to Panera for their generous donations of bread. There's nothing like fresh bread. Our clients love the variety. Thank you to Rev. Phil Smith and his wife for the deliveries every other week.

Commodity Bag (for families & individuals) and Box (for those over 60) programs are income-eligible programs which are handed out the first Wednesday of each month @ St. Alphonsus Hall between 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. The process is easy. Follow the car in front of you. If you receive Food Stamps, you should qualify for these programs. Show up and we'll do the paperwork while you wait or call Robin at 483-2967 to see if you qualify.

We are run strictly by donations so feel free to send your tax deductible donations to Pittsford Food Shelf, PO Box 553, Pittsford, VT 05763. We are always in need of puddings, jellos, juices, cereals, crackers, peanut butter, jam/jellies, stuffing, popcorn & snacks along with personal items, toilet paper etc.

To all who have donated or volunteered your time, thank you. Food Shelf hours are Monday 9-11 am; Thurs 4-6 pm. Pittsford Food Shelf serves residents of Pittsford, Proctor, Florence and Chittenden. Anyone who has a need is eligible to use the Food Shelf one time per month. As a reminder, we all can fall on hard times regardless of our income level, whether it's by an illness, job layoff or any other crisis that may affect our families. We are here to help. Any questions or comments, feel free to give Robin a call at 483-2967.

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

**Pittsford Municipal Offices will be closed
Labor Day, Monday, September 1, 2014
Columbus Day, Monday, October 13, 2014**

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY AUGUST 26, 2014

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 26, 2014 for Primary Election Day in the Conference Room at the Municipal Office located at 426 Plains Road.



Absentee ballots are available at the Town Clerk's office or by phone request to (802)483-6500 Ext. 10, 11 or 12. Justices of the Peace are available to deliver absentee ballots to ill or physically disabled voters.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD

Water & Sewer Utility Bills were mailed on July 2, 2014 with payment in full due by August 7, 2014. Payments must be received at the Town Office by 8/7/14 to be considered on time as postmarks are not accepted.

Property Tax Bills were mailed on July 17, 2014

1st payment due 8/12/14; 2nd payment due 9/12/14; payment in full due 11/12/14. Postmarks are not accepted.

The Pittsford Municipal Office is located at 426 Plains Road and 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 silver drop box for payments on the left side of the exit driveway at the Town Office. 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.) The drop box is checked each business day at 8:00AM. If you wish a receipt, please state so.

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