

Town of Pittsford Newsletter

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Mon. through Wed.

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GREEN UP DAY MAY 7, 2016

The Pittsford Recreation Department and Omya will once again be teaming up for **Green Up Day** in Pittsford on Saturday, May 7. 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. **Green Up Day** bags will be available at the Town Offices from May 2-7 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 7 helping to make Pittsford a cleaner town for all to enjoy.

PITTSFORD RECREATION OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, June 18, 2016 11:00 am – 3:00 pm



Everyone is invited to spend the day at the Pittsford Recreation Area. It will be a day for Pittsford to “show-off” the wonderful Recreation Area, featuring an 18 hole public disc golf course, picnic pavilion, six walking/hiking trails, basketball court, two tennis courts, a swimming area and a family-friendly playground. Activities will include free swimming, raffles, food & games. With the rehabilitation work done in 2014 on the basketball and tennis courts, the courts look and play like brand new. Bring your favorite basketball shoes or tennis shoes and a racket. We'll supply the basketballs and tennis balls. Pittsford First Response will have a food stand.



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

PITTSFORD TRAIL RUN, 5K and 1 Mile, SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2016

Rain or shine event, the Pittsford Trail Runs (both 5K and 1 Mile) start at the Pittsford Recreation Area Pavilion. Registration begins at 8 AM. Races start at 9 AM. Entry fees are \$15 for Race day 5K and \$10 for Race day 1 mile. To register or for information: <http://pittsfordvermont.com/2016/02/10/pittsford-trail-run-5K-1-mile/>

Water stations will be located at 1 mile intervals. Prizes provided by local businesses will be awarded to finishers for both youth and adults. Thank you to all the sponsors and volunteers, which are listed on the Town's website. At the time of this newsletter's printing, there are over 100 participants pre-registered for this event. Thank you to all participants for making this event a big success! Proceeds benefit Pittsford Recreation Department.

BIKE & CHILD CAR SEAT SAFETY DAY, 4/30/16

On Saturday, 4/30/16, from 11 am-1 pm at the Pittsford Recreation Area, there will be a FREE Bike & Child Car Seat Safety Day. Families are encouraged to bring all their bikes as the Pittsford Police Department will be registering bikes.

There will be bike helmet give-away providing properly-fitting bike helmets for the kids, sponsored by the Rutland Kiwanis Club. There will be child car seat inspections.

A BBQ lunch will be provided for all participants.

This event takes place Rain or Shine. Pittsford Recreation and Police Departments are sponsoring this community event.



PITTSFORD TOWN -WIDE YARD SALE

Back by popular demand, the Recreation Department will be sponsoring a Town-wide yard sale on **Saturday, June 25, 2016 from 8:00 AM-2:00 PM. FEE \$5.00. Deadline** to be included on the Town-wide list is **Friday, June 17, 2016**. Residents must register their sales location with the Recreation Department. A complete list of sale locations and a street map of Pittsford will be 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 25. For more information, contact Recreation Director Randy Adams at 483-6500 ext. 17 or e-mail Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com.

PITTSFORD DAY SAVE THE DATE!!!

Circle the date of **Saturday, August 13** on your Calendar....**Pittsford Day** is coming! The Select Board and the voters have decided to make the event an annual tradition. Pittsford Day will be held at the Pittsford Fire House, at the corner of Arch and Pleasant Streets. So, if you like auctions, BBQ, live music, dancing, kids games, ice cream and/or fireworks, be sure to join your neighbors at the Fire House for a fun-filled day. More details to come....Stay tuned!



2nd Annual Pittsford Day 5k & Fun Run, Saturday, 8/13/16

Pittsford residents mark your calendars for the 2nd Annual Pittsford Day 5k & Fun Run, Saturday, August 13th to benefit the Pittsford Recreation Department and the Adaptive Martial Arts Association. Pre-registration begins April 30th at the Pittsford Trail Run. (**New improved route**) More details coming in the Summer Town Newsletter and on the Town's website www.pittsfordvermont.com.

PITTSFORD FOOD SHELF

Thank you to those who have donated to our annual fundraiser. If now is not a good time to donate, don't worry as we accept donations all year long. The Pittsford Food Shelf serves residents of Pittsford, Proctor, Florence and Chittenden. We are a 501C3 agency which is run strictly on donations. There are no paid positions. We are all volunteers. The only requirement to use the food shelf is you must be a resident of one of the four towns we serve. And show proof of residency with a utility bill.

Do you have extra veggies from your garden and don't know what to do with them? Bring them to the Food Shelf. Our clients love fresh veggies.

Items needed. Personal care items are always needed along with laundry detergents and dish soap. Puddings and jello, cake and brownie mixes, popcorn, cereals, boxed macaroni and cheese, sugar and flour, canned fruits and baked beans.

Volunteer Opportunities: We will be forming a team to do fundraisers for the Food Shelf. If you are interested in being part of this team, give Robin a call at 558-5768. The first Wednesday of each month we hand out commodities at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall (where BINGO is held in Pittsford). If you would like to join us or if you want to see how our volunteers work together, show up between 8:45 to 9:00 AM. You'll be amazed at this slick process. We are ready to clean up at 10:30 and home by 11:00 AM.

HOURS open at the Pittsford Food Shelf are Mondays 9-11AM and Thursdays 4-6PM. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to give Robin a call 483-2967 or 558-5768. Robin Rowe, Director Pittsford Food Shelf

PITTSFORD FARMER'S MARKET

It's time to register for the 2016 season! Are you a gardener with a lot of veggies you'd like to sell? Or a crafter or a maker or baker and you're looking for a venue to display and sell your wares? We will be on the Pittsford Village Green, just south of the Congregational Church, from 10 am to 2 pm, Saturday's (weather permitting).

We will be focusing on special events during the summer/fall: Town Wide Sales, Pittsford Day, Harvest Fest and other planned days. Check out our website and Facebook site for updates on planned events, forms, info and pictures at:

[https://sites/google.com/site/pittsfordfarmersmarket/home](https://sites.google.com/site/pittsfordfarmersmarket/home) or our Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/PittsfordFarmersMarketvt

If you are interested in becoming a member or wish to learn more or volunteer to help our group, please contact Beth at 773-2843 or email jandbofvt@comcast.net. Vendor forms will be available shortly. We wish to Thank Lisa Wright Garcia for serving as our past President. Elections for the Board will be held soon. Contact a board member if you are interested in a position: Kelley Lyons, Vice Pres.; Beth Richards, Treas/Sec.; Kelly Connaughton, Webmaster.

MACLURE LIBRARY NEWS



Thank you for the great response to our community-wide survey! There is still time to tell us your suggestions or concerns, or what improvements and services would you like to see at your community library. What will it take to get you in the library? You can also access the survey from our website, maclurelibrary.org.

Free Tutoring

The end of school is fast approaching. If you have a student in need of help, including foreign languages, we offer free tutoring by retired high school teachers every week through the end of the school year. Call for dates and more information, 483-2972.

Cocktails for a Cause

Please join us on Thursday, April 28 for a great time and to show your support for your local library. For the 5th year, the Maclure and the Brandon Free Libraries will join together for incredible appetizers and awesome spirits at the Brandon Inn on US Route 7 in Brandon. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and drinks will flow until 7:00 p.m. The event includes live music. Tickets are \$10.00 per person, which entitles you to one drink and appetizers. If you have questions, or purchase tickets, call Maclure Library at 483-2972 or Brandon Library at 247-8230.

And let's not forget the Tip Jars! That's where you have the opportunity to support your local library. We do not make any money from the drinks or food (that is what your ticket cost supports), so our enthusiastic volunteers will be circulating throughout the evening with Tip Jars. And when they do, please remember all of the great reading programs, story hours, after school programs, evening lectures, free Wi-Fi, art exhibits, and more... that your local library produces every year for your community. So please be as generous as possible with our friendly Tip Jar volunteers.

Wednesday Morning Story Hour Returns!

Our new Children's Librarian, Christine Tate will hold another story hour every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. beginning May 4. Not only a story will be read, but a themed related craft and snack are included! Also, don't forget our 10:00 a.m. Thursday story hour. Story hours will continue through the summer.

Friends of the Maclure Library Art Show

Our 6th *Friends of the Maclure Library Open Art Show* will happen the month of May. Any Pittsford resident will have the opportunity to display a painting, photograph, sculpture, or other media at the library for everyone to see. ***An opening reception for friends and family is planned for Wednesday, May 18, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.*** More information is available on our website, maclurelibrary.org, or at the library, 483-2972. Come on; almost everyone has something they are proud of! This is your chance to show it off!

Summer Reading

Don't be alarmed if you soon see swash-buckling pirates or hear them yelling; **Get Ready, Get Set, Plunder!** It's only children from our pirate themed Summer Reading Program. We plan to fill the summer with eye patches, paper swords, and pirate stories. The programs are free and open to children of all ages and sign-up for the reading program begins on Saturday, June 4. The first 25 families to sign-up for the reading program will be entered into a raffle to win one of two family pass to the Pittsford Rec. Center.

Book Discussion

Tuesday, May 3@ 6:00 p.m. *In the Fall* by Jeffery Lent

The immediacy of the past, the tensions of race, the crushing weight of guilt and the searing intensity of forbidden love drive Lent's expansive, richly detailed and expertly plotted debut novel. Spanning three generations, from the end of the Civil War through Prohibition, the story begins with an interracial marriage between a Vermont soldier and a runaway slave girl.

PITTSFORD TOWN MEETINGS at MUNICIPAL OFFICES

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](#).

**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!

PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is a new program to be held Monday evenings at the Pittsford Recreation Area Tennis Courts from May 2 through October 2016 from 5:00-7:00 PM. Before playing, all players must buy either a resident Tennis Court Pass for \$5 or a non-resident Tennis Pass for \$10 at the Pittsford Town Office.

Pickleball is a fun sport that combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping pong. Played both indoors and outdoors on a badminton size court and a slightly modified tennis net. It is played with a paddle and plastic ball.

A small group from Pittsford began playing last summer on a tennis court in Rutland. A large group continued playing through the winter inside at the Lothrop gym. If you're interested in learning more about Pickleball or if you are a seasoned player join in.

The program contact person is Wayne Winston, 725-8079.

CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS

If you have changed your mailing address in the last year, please notify the Town Clerk's office as Town property taxes will be mailed by the end of July. Also, utility bills will be mailed out in early July. Having the correct mailing address saves on time and money. Remember the drop box is available.

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

The Rutland County Solid Waste District posted 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 2016 in addition to its normal workday hours: **Saturdays:** From 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on May 7, June 4, July 2, August 6, Sept. 3 & Oct. 1, 2016. Contact Tom Remes at 770-1333 for more information.

PITTSFORD TRANSFER STATION HHW COLLECTION
 12:00 to 3:00PM: MAY 14, JULY 9 & OCT 22, 2016.

PITTSFORD FISHING DERBY

FREE!!!



FREE!!!

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016

**TIME: Registration 9 – 10 am
 Fishing 10 am – Noon**

FOR: PITTSFORD KIDS 2 - 12

WHERE: Billings 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 SENIORS" LUNCHEON
 MENU 2016**

***Per request of the VT Police Academy, seniors arriving for luncheons should NOT arrive before 12:45 PM!! Thank you.**

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Menu:</u>	<u>Must RSVP:</u>
May 26	Mac & Cheese, Veg. Beef Soup, Pumpkin Citrus Bars	May 17
June 23	Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Corn, Chocolate Cream Pie	June 14
July 21	BBQ (Chicken, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs), Baked Beans, Tapioca	July 12
Aug. 25	Chicken Salad, Vegetable Pasta Salad, Pickled Beets & Cookies	Aug. 16

A salad bar is included. All foods are homemade including soup, bread and desserts. Suggested donation of \$5.00 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 Police Academy in Pittsford. For RSVPs & questions contact Randy Adams 802-483-6500 ext. 17 or Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com.

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL UMPIRES NEEDED

The Recreation Department 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.

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 2016

Cortney Poljacik of Pittsford is the new Day Camp Director for 2016. She is excited to be working with the kids she got to know last summer as a Counselor. Danielle Eddy will be returning as a Camp Counselor, along with many of the Junior Counselors we had last year; They cannot wait to get started.

Week 1 June 20-June 24: Survivor Week

Week 2 June 27- July 1: Oopy Goopy

Week 3 July 5-8: Happy Birthday, America!

Week 4 July 11-15: Wet N'Wild

Week 5 July 18-22: Let's Get Cooking

Week 6 July 25-29: Color Explosion



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

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

FIELD HOCKEY Summer Camp to be held at the Pittsford Recreation Area on June 20 to June 23, 2016 for students entering grades 1-8 for the school year 2016-2017.



Work with the 2015 Division II Field Hockey State Champions and their coaches to become familiar with the sport & learn basic skills!

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

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

"Learn To Love Tennis Camp"

What: Summer Tennis Lessons

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

When: June 13-17, 2016

Time: 10:00 – 10:45 am Beginner Skill Level
11:00 – 11:45 am Intermediate Skill Level

Where: Pittsford Rec Area (Tennis Courts)

Fee: \$30 Per Child

Instructor: Suzanne Wood



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

RECREATION AREA

SWIM LESSONS 2016



This summer's swimming lessons will be taught by Michaela Newell of Pittsford and lifeguards at the Pittsford Recreation Area. Michaela will be earning her Water Safety Instructor (WSI) certification this spring. She is looking forward to seeing all the students again and helping them to develop their swimming skills. Michaela has been a lifeguard at the Recreation Area since 2014.

For registration forms, go to the Town's website under the Recreation Department page after May 15, 2016.

SWIM LESSONS 2016

June 27–July 8 Session #1

July 18–July 29 Session #2

August 1–August 12 Session #3

RECREATION FEES 2016

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

LIFEGUARDS NEEDED

Lifeguards are needed for the Town of Pittsford Recreations Department. Current certification as Red Cross lifeguard. Certified LGT, First Aid, CPR and WSI required. Salary begins at \$9.60/hr. Season runs approximately Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Applications and Job Descriptions can be found online at Pittsford's website www.pittsfordvermont.com.

Applications are due by 3:00 PM Friday, May 20, 2016. Applications should be submitted to Randy Adams, Recreation Director at P O Box 10, 426 Plains Rd., Pittsford, VT 05763 or 802-483-6500 ext 17 or Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com. EOE

DISC GOLF AT THE RECREATION AREA

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!

ZONING & PLANNING COMMISSION UPDATES

BUILDING? Remember to get your Permit first! Accessory Structures with a “footprint” over 150 square feet require a Town Zoning Permit. These structures are not only decks, garages and porches but “any assembly of materials” that will be placed or used on a property for longer than 6 months. This includes shipping containers, fabric & frame covers, portable sheds, even large swing set/gym structures. Further, ALL permanent structures have to be sited certain distances (set back) from your property lines. Ask the Zoning Administrator for details, before you start your project!

Zoning Ordinance Updates: In May & June, the Planning Commission will be scheduling Public Hearings on changes to Town Zoning Rules. These Hearings are important and timely opportunities for property-owners to submit their input, concerns and suggestions for rules that impact development and use.

Watch the Town Website or Public Bulletin locations for specific Hearing dates!

Jeff Biasuzzi, Zoning Administrator

483-6500 ext 18 or Zoning@pittsfordvermont.com

PITTSFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Museum is now open on Tuesdays, 9-4, and accessible by arrangement at other times by arrangement. Starting in July, the Museum will be open on Sunday afternoons, 1-4, as well.

Memorial Day: The PHS will be involved as usual; the ceremonies will be held at the Fire House on Arch St. The speaker scheduled for this year is Jennifer Cyr Tinsman, Lt. Junior Grade U.S. Navy. Jennifer served five years in the Navy and was stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. She attended Officer Indoctrination School in Newport, Rhode Island.

Sunday, June 12, 2-4 pm: Open House hosted by Mary Marzec-Gerrior in the “Wedding Cake House” on Furnace Road.

July 23: Tag-and-Bake Sale at the Museum. Donations are solicited, edible or otherwise.

August 13: See us on Pittsford Day at the Fire House.

August 21: Members’ Meeting and Program starting with a pot luck supper at 5:30 pm at the Congregational Church in Pittsford. Howard Bannow will present the results of his research on the local poet Wright Stevens.

October 16: Annual Members’ Meeting and Program, starting with a pot luck supper at 5:30 pm in the basement of the Congregational Church. Steve Belcher will talk on Dr. Henry Haven Swift and the Pittsford of his era.

All Pittsford Historical Society Programs are open to the public. Information on the schedule is also available at our website: www.pittsfordhistorical.com.

PITTSFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

“CLICK IT OR TICKET” CAMPAIGN

MAY 23, 2016 TO JUNE 5, 2016



LOTHROP SCHOOL PTO

Lothrop PTO is recycling old shoes! Let the Spring Cleaning begin! ShoeBox Recycling is excited to introduce THE SPRING MADNESS SNEAKER CHALLENGE!

This challenge will help Lothrop PTO earn double the funds! The rules are simple:

1. Collect all gently used SNEAKERS - PLASTIC SOCCER CLEATS, RUNNING, BASKETBALL, TENNIS AND MORE!
2. We will send you GREEN SPORT STICKERS to place on all of your Sneaker Boxes.
3. Earn \$1.00 per pound!

The Leap Year Sneaker Challenge will run from now until June 17, 2016. Thank you to the Pittsford Community for your support in enriching the education of our children.

LOTHROP SCHOOL BOARD

I would like to begin by thanking the voters of Pittsford for their support of both the Pittsford unification effort and the 2016-2017 budget for the newly formed Otter Valley Unified Union School District. (OVUU) Beginning July 1, 2016 the newly formed district board will begin to operate the Whiting, Sudbury, Leicester, Neshobe and Lothrop schools as well as the Otter Valley Union High School. Pittsford representatives to the OVUU Board are Sue Markowski, Michelle Rawls, Jim Rademacher and myself. Please do not hesitate to contact any of your board members should you have ideas to share or questions about the newly formed school district and its operation of your schools.

The OVUU board has held its first organizational meeting on April 4, 2016. The purpose of the meeting was to organize the board so that it is ready to begin operating the OVUU schools beginning July 1, 2016. Officers elected were: Bonnie Bourne, Chair; Laurie Bertrand, Vice Chair and Lisa Kenyon, Clerk. The OVUU Board will meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm. Beginning in September the board will meet at the various schools in the Otter Valley Unified Union District. The board will meet in each school at least once. A schedule of board meetings and locations will be available in August.

The Lothrop School Board will continue to operate the Lothrop School until June 30, 2016. The major initiative with which the board has dealt is the completion of the boiler project. This project is now complete. The new boiler is a significant improvement to the school building. During the past winter the heat was much more even throughout the building. Looking forward, we anticipate financial savings from this project.

In closing, I would like to recognize three long-time faculty members, Jill Corliss - classroom teacher, Jan Ryan – enrichment teacher and Tim Ryan – school counselor, who will retire from Lothrop at the end of the year. Combined, they have served the children of Pittsford for close to 100 years! Our children were fortunate indeed to spend time with these caring people. Please join me in thanking Jill, Jan and Tim and wishing them well in the next chapter of their lives.

Bonnie Bourne, Chair Lothrop School Board

LISTERS' REPORT

TOWN-WIDE APPRAISAL The Revaluation process is on schedule with the following updates:

Phase 1 Data Collection is completed.

Phases 2-4 Market Analysis, Field Reviews, and Valuation will be completed and property owners will be mailed their new assessments with instructions for hearings by May 12th

Phase 5 Informal hearings will be scheduled and completed between May 16th and May 27th.

GRIEVANCE OF PROPERTY VALUATION Homeowners will receive a letter regarding the grievance procedure with information on scheduling a meeting with the Listers. To process any grievance, there will be a full inspection of the property.

CHANGES TO PROPERTY Please note that homeowners should apply for a permit to add or remove buildings. Please register any new survey of your property at the Town Office.

VETERANS EXEMPTION Forms must be filed by May 1st

HOMESTEAD DECLARATION Forms filed after April 15 and before October 15 will be accepted but there will be a late filing penalty.

QUESTIONS Any questions about the above information 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. The email address is:

Listers@pittsfordvermont.com

DOG LICENSE RENEWALS



Dog licenses for 2016 were due on 4/1/2016. If your dog(s) have not been registered, please do so immediately at the Town Clerk's Office, 426 Plains Rd. Remember to bring in an updated rabies certificate. Any questions, call 483-6500 ext 10 & 11. 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. Please feel free to contact us if you don't know whether your dog's rabies vaccinations are current or not.



TOUR A MARBLE QUARRY!

Omya's Middlebury Quarry Open House is Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016 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 Casella Construction 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>.

HIGH WATER

As we all know, springtime snow-melt and heavy rain events cause high water conditions in low-lying areas throughout the Town. As a result, Depot Hill Road, Elm Street and Gorham Bridge Road must occasionally be closed by the Highway Department. However, it seems that some folks simply cannot resist the temptation to drive on water-covered roads, sometimes with disastrous consequences.

Please remember to never drive on a road where water prevents you from seeing the road's surface. Even a seemingly "shallow" amount of water can carry a vehicle away, with potentially fatal consequences.

Be smart and turn around.

"Sunshine Village"

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P.O. Box 10
426 Plains Road
Pittsford, VT 05763

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Pittsford, VT 05763



**Pittsford Municipal Offices will be closed
Monday, May 30 and Monday July 4, 2016.**



**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
MONDAY, 5/30/16**

Deadline for the next Pittsford Town Newsletter will be July 15, 2016. Please send articles to Linda Drummond at Asst2manager@pittsfordvermont.com.

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. For info, contact Tom Hooker 483-2281 or Anne Pelkey 483-6178.

**VISIT OUR TOWN WEBSITE!
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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 **\$39.00** (Regular Gate price is \$57.99 (plus tax) for a person over 48" tall and \$46.99 (plus tax) for anyone under 48"). **These tickets can be used for all ages!** Children 2 years and younger are free. VRPA Great Escape parking passes are **\$18.00** (Regular price is \$20.00 plus tax).

SIX FLAGS of NEW ENGLAND: VRPA tickets are **\$39.00** (Gate price is \$61.99 for anyone over 54" tall and \$51.99 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 **\$31.00** (Gate prices will be announced mid-April)

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!!!**