

Town of Pittsford Newsletter

MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. through Wed.

8-4:30

Thursday

8- 6

Friday

8-3

*After Hours Drop
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Parking Lot Exit*

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GREEN UP DAY MAY 6, 2017 The Pittsford Recreation Department and Omya will once again be teaming up for **Green Up Day** in Pittsford on Saturday, May 6. 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. 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 1-6 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 6 helping to make Pittsford a cleaner town for all to enjoy.



PITTSFORD RECREATION AREA OPEN HOUSE Saturday, June 17, 2017 11:00 am – 5:00 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 (discs available to borrow during Open House for \$10 deposit to be returned when discs are returned), 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 29, 2017

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/departments/recreation-department/>

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 170 participants pre-registered for this event. Thank you to all participants for making this event a big success! Proceeds benefit Pittsford Recreation Department. Event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/188251641576/?ti=cl>

BIKE & CHILD CAR SEAT SAFETY DAY, 4/29/17

On Saturday, April 29, 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 24, 2017 from 8:00 AM-2:00 PM. FEE \$5.00. Deadline** to be included on the Town-wide list is **Friday, June 16, 2017**. 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 24. 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 12** 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. The fun begins at 2:00 pm. More details to come....Stay tuned!

2nd Annual Pittsford Day 5k & Fun Run, Saturday, 8/12/17

Pittsford residents mark your calendars for the 2nd Annual Pittsford Day 5k & Fun Run, Saturday, August 12th to benefit the Pittsford Recreation Department and the Adaptive Martial Arts Association. Pre-registration begins April 29th 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

ADULT LEARN TO SWIM-LEVEL 1

This **new program** is a 4 week/8 session progression class . Want to get comfortable and safe in the water, while having a whole lot of fun? Come learn the basics of swimming from floating to the crawl. The class consists of 8 sessions over 4 weeks in July. Class size is limited to 6 students so sign up now. (Equipment: Swim Goggles required. Swim cap/ear plugs/nose clip optional.) If you have any questions, feel free to call (802) 558-6487, Rebekah Stephens, Certified USMS ALTS Instructor.

All Wednesdays in July beginning 7/7
6:00 PM – 6:45PM

All Saturdays in July beginning 7/8
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

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



PICKLEBALL CLINIC & MOVE OUTDOORS

Pickleball clinic Sunday, April 30 from 10 am-12 pm at the Vermont Police Academy Gym for all those interested in learning how to play Pickleball.

Pickleball will be moving outdoors to the tennis courts at the Pittsford Recreation Area beginning in early May, weather permitting, on Sunday mornings 9-11 am and on Mondays 5-7 pm.

Fee: Before playing, all players must buy tennis court passes at the Pittsford Town Office the fee is \$5 for Pittsford residents and \$10 for non-residents. Pickleball contact person is Wayne Winston at 725-8079.

SAVE THE DATES FOR KILLINGTON VALLEY MASTERS' GAMES, SEPTEMBER 6-13, 2017

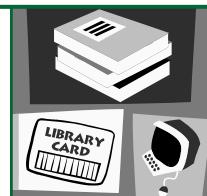
From September 6-13, 2017, the Killington Valley Masters' Games are being held to promote health and wellness for our 40+ community. More information including location, age groups, additional fees and other details for the event can be found on this website:

rutlandrec.com/kv40

We are looking forward to seeing our 40+ community out and active!

MACLURE LIBRARY NEWS

Just a reminder, Maclure offers free tutoring Thursday afternoons @ 3:30 p.m. Elementary through high school tutoring with retired teacher, Jeff Bergquist. Call 483-2972 for more information.



We are a trying to collect overdue books, so please return your overdue items to the library. There is never a fine; we just want the items back. Afraid to face us? There is a slot to the left of the front door to drop the books off in the dead of night!

Do you have DVDs, audio books, manga, or graphic novels taking up space?

Due to rise in demand from our patrons, we are asking for donations to help increase Maclure’s offerings. Do you have DVDs – adult, children’s, anime, BBC/public TV programs – taking up space; or unabridged children’s or adult audio books you are finished with; or graphic novels your kids are finished with? If so, we would love to add them to our collection!

Rent space for the Town-wide Yard Sale

Want to participate in the town-wide yard sale, but live on the outskirts of town? Maclure will be renting prime table space for \$10.00. We provide the space you provide the table. Yard sale is Saturday, June 24 @ 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Call to reserve your space now! 483-2972.

Get ready for Summer Reading

This year’s theme for our reading challenge is *Build a Better World*. Sign-up for our summer reading challenge begins on June 1st and you may register at the library or online at maclurelibrary.org. Here is how it works; sign-up, pick a reading challenge, complete it and receive a coupon for a popsicle from Kamuda's Country Market.

Win a free family rec pass! Any family that signs-up for the reading program before June 21st (last day of school) are entered in our raffle to win a family pass to the Pittsford Recreation Area!

Story Hour, Wednesdays at 10 am

Join us for a fun filled summer exploring the wonderful world of building and problem-solving. Children will participate in an hour long program where we will read together and promote early literacy skills with fun activities and interactive play. Geared towards ages 5 and under.

Playgroup & Story Time, Thursdays at 10 am

The Rutland County Parent Child Center hosts a playgroup at the library. There are stories, crafts, snack and children have open playtime, dance and sing songs. Geared towards ages 5 and under.

Building Club, Wednesdays at 3 pm

Join us this summer as we learn to build a better world through fun and interactive activities.

- July 5th, Lego boat engineering challenge
- July 12, Build a bridge for 21 elephants
- July 19, Let's build a marble run
- July 26, Can you build a flotation device for an action figure?
- August 9, Lego Challenges: Marble runs & pulleys

Vermont Raptors, August 2 @ 11 am at the Pittsford Rec.

Meet the birds of prey! Live hawks, owls and falcons will come for a face-to-face exploration of what it takes to be a raptor. Their role in the environment and history with humans can help us learn from the past and helps us build a better world for the future.

<p>PITTSFORD RECREATION CONCESSION STAND OPERATOR</p> <p>The Pittsford Recreation Department is looking for a vendor to operate the concession stand at the Recreation Area from May through August. Interested persons should contact the Pittsford Recreation Director, Randy Adams, for details.</p> <p>483-6500 ext 17 or recreation@pittsfordvermont.com</p>	<p>CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS</p> <p>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. Utility bills will be mailed out in late June. Having the correct mailing address saves on time and money. Remember the drop box is available 24/7 at the Town Office parking lot exit on the left side.</p>
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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!

FOOD SCRAP COLLECTION AT TRANSFER STATION

As you may be aware, landfills are filling up. More than 25% of the material that people throw away and add to the garbage stream is compostable food waste. Therefore, in compliance with Vermont law, the Pittsford Transfer Station will soon be providing a container for residents (with Transfer Station permits) to use to discard their food scraps beginning the week of May 15. This container will be emptied on a weekly basis. The food scraps will be used by the Town's hauler locally for composting and for animal feed. This can be seen as another, specialized form of recycling.

If the positive environmental impacts of this new approach do not impress you, perhaps the potential for you to save money on dumping charges will. As you can imagine, every item that you do not throw into the garbage can or garbage bag means savings to you, as you dump fewer cans or bags of garbage over time.

If you have a private garbage hauler, you may want to ask them how they plan to comply with State law requiring food scrap diversion options.

Food scrap diversion from the garbage stream is an idea whose time has come. Indeed, by State law, in placing food scraps into the garbage will be prohibited in 2020. To learn more on this topic, check out the Transfer Station page of the Town's website or this State website:

dec.vermont.gov/waste-management/solid/universal-recycling.

Thanks!

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

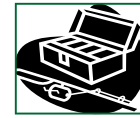
The Rutland County Solid Waste District posted that the HHW Depot at the Gleason Road Transfer Station in Rutland will now be open the following Saturdays during the spring and summer of 2017 in addition to its normal workday hours: **Saturdays:** From 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, Sept. 3 & Oct. 7, 2017. Contact Tom Remes at 770-1333 for more information.

PITTSFORD TRANSFER STATION HHW COLLECTION

12:00 to 3:00PM: MAY 13, JULY 8 & OCT 28, 2017.

PITTSFORD FISHING DERBY

FREE!!!



FREE!!!

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017

**TIME: Registration 8 - 9 am
 Fishing 9 - 11 am**

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 2017

***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 25	Mac & Cheese, Veg. Beef Soup, Pumpkin Citrus Bars	May 16
June 22	Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Corn, Chocolate Cream Pie	June 13
July 20	BBQ (Chicken, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs), Baked Beans, Tapioca	July 11
Aug. 24	Shepard's Pie, Vegetable Pasta Salad, Pickled Beets & Cookies	Aug. 15

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 2017

Cortney Poljacik of Pittsford will be returning as the Day Camp Director for 2017. She is excited to be working with the kids she got to know last summer. Danielle Eddy and Isabelle Kingsley will be returning as a Camp Counselors, along with many of the Junior Counselors we had last year. They cannot wait to get started.

Week 1 June 26-June 30: Minute to Win it Week

Week 2 July 3-July 7: Dessert Week

Week 3 July 10-14: Icky Sticky Week

Week 4 July 17-21: Mad Scientist Week

Week 5 July 24-28: Olympic Week

Week 6 July 31-August 4: Paint Week



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 from June 26 to June 29, 2017 from 5:00-7:00 PM for students entering grades 1st-8th for the school year 2017-2018. Work with the 2015 Division II Field Hockey State Champions and their coaches to become familiar with the sport & learn basic skills! There is a \$33.00 registration fee.



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: July 17-21, 2017

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 2017



This summer's swimming lessons will be taught by Michaela Newell of Pittsford and lifeguards at the Pittsford Recreation Area. Michaela has been a lifeguard at the Recreation Area since 2012. The team is looking forward to seeing all the students again and helping them to develop their swimming skills.

For registration forms, go to the Town's website under the Recreation Department page after May 15, 2017.

SWIM LESSONS 2017

June 26–July 7 Session #1

July 17–July 28 Session #2

July 31–August 11 Session #3

RECREATION FEES 2017

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 Recreation Department. Current certification as Red Cross lifeguard is required. Certified LGT, First Aid, CPR and WSI required. Salary begins at \$10.00/hr. Season runs from 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 12, 2017. 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!

Jeff Biasuzzi, Zoning Administrator

483-6500 ext 18 or Zoning@pittsfordvermont.com

PITTSFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The museum in Eaton Hall is now open on Tuesdays, 9-4, and by appointment. Our program of activities in the next months is as follows:

May 29, Memorial Day. The PHS continues its involvement with our Memorial Day celebrations. The parade starts at 12:30 pm, from the Village Green, and will proceed down Arch St. to the Fire Station for the ceremonies. Pittsford resident Cathy Rider, a U S Navy Veteran, will be the speaker. Cathy served in the regular Army from 1971-74 and in the Reserves from 1978-1983.

June 11: Members' Meeting and Program, starting with a pot luck supper at 5:30 pm at the Congregational Church in Pittsford, business meeting at 6:30, and program around 7:00 pm. Joe Gagnon will present the history of his grandfather's aluminum foundry, A. Langlois & Sons, located in the mid 1940's near the Rutland-Pittsford town line. Alphonse Langlois and his sons George and David, made aluminum reproductions of cast iron Victorian lawn statuary & furniture.

July 15, Tag and Bake Sale, starting at 9:00 am at Eaton Hall. We are grateful for donations of goods to be sold, including edibles (yes, they get sold and contribute substantially to the day's take). Also help with sorting and pricing the donations, setting up, etc. would be most welcome.

August 6: 2-4 pm: a visit to the Florence Chapel, built in 1907 and now the property of Elizabeth Simpson and Howard Banow. Elizabeth and Howard bought the building in 2012 and have turned it into a beautiful second home.

October 22: Annual Members' Meeting and Program, starting with a pot luck supper at 5:30 in the basement of the Congregational Church.

'Scrapbooks: the Facebook of the Past.' Barb Willis has been going through the scrapbooks donated to the PHS, and with Steve Belcher and others, we plan to put together a presentation on some of the noted delights that past Pittsfordites wanted to preserve.

All Historical Society Programs are open to the public. Information on the schedule is also available on the website:

www.pittsfordhistorical.com or phone 802-483-2040.



LOTHROP SCHOOL PTO

The Lothrop PTO started the year with a very successful 'Fundraising Blitz' with a variety of products available for purchase. We were able to raise enough funds that we did not need to hold any fundraisers for the rest of the school year! The Lothrop PTO collects Box Tops which adds \$500- \$1000 per year to the budget. We also collect used shoes for recycling in the front lobby of the school. SAVE the DATES, May 12 is our annual 'Grandfriends Tea' and May 1-5 brings our Staff Appreciation Week. If you would like to contribute to any of these events, please send a message to lothroppto@mesu.org or call 483-2242. Thank you to our community for your continued support!

PITTSFORD FOOD SHELF

PITTSFORD, PROCTOR, FLORENCE & CHITTENDEN

Congratulations to the Town of Pittsford and their community members for winning the Town meeting annual challenge with Proctor. As you know, we are nearing the end of our annual fundraiser for the Food Shelf (March 1 thru April 30, 2017) Donations are down. Please consider a donation today. If today is not convenient, its okay to send your donation any time. Thank you to those who have donated. Please remember that the food shelf is staffed with volunteers-there are no paid positions. We are grateful for a great group of volunteers.

If you would like to volunteer to hand out commodities the first Wednesday of each month at St. Alphonsus Parish, please let me know or show up between 8:45 to 9:00 am. It's income based and is also a drive-thru from 9:30 to 10:30 am-which is quick and easy. You'll be amazed at this slick process. Any questions call Robin at 483-2967.

If you have any extra veggies or fruit from your gardens this summer, please bring them to the Food Shelf. Also fresh eggs are also appreciated.

Other items needed are: personal care such as laundry detergents, dish soap, shampoos; puddings, jello, cake and brownie mixes; popcorn, cereals, boxed macaroni and cheese; sugar and flour; canned fruits and baked beans.

We now have more pet food. If you or your neighbors need pet food, we can help. We recently became recipients of pet food from Lucy's House in Essex as well as Captain Jack here in Pittsford. We are now able to help more animals. Check out Captain Jack's Facebook page.

Food Shelf hours are Mondays 9-11 am and Thursdays 4-6 pm at the Keith's Store location. Remember we stop taking clients at 10:45 am so we can stock the shelves and get ready for the next open day. This way, our volunteers also get out on time.

If you or a neighbor needs help, stop by the Food Shelf. We are located next to Keiths Country Store, Rte 7, Pittsford. We need proof of residency of one of the four towns we serve by showing an utility bill with your name and address. Questions can be referred to Robin Rowe, Director at 483-2967.

LISTERS' REPORT

VETERANS EXEMPTION Veterans who are residents of Pittsford, with a disability of 50% or more, are entitled to a \$40,000 exemption from the assessed value of their homestead for tax purposes. Those veterans should receive a letter and an application from the Office of Veterans Affairs which should be completed, signed and returned by May 1st. If a veteran is qualified but has not received a letter we suggest a call to the VA office at (888) 666-9844. Applications are also available at the Town office or on the State website, www.veterans.vt.gov

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION Every year, 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: tax.vt.gov. Go to FORMS. Late filings will be accepted through October 15th, 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.

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.

DOG LICENSE RENEWALS



Dog licenses for 2017 were due on April 1. 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.

PITTSFORD FARMER'S MARKET

Opening season is coming up soon for 2017 and notices will be going out soon. We are always looking for gardeners to share their fruits, veggies and plants to sell. Have a unique craft, foods that everyone is looking for or that special ware that keeps them coming back for more? Then we can help you show and display your wares. We will be on the Pittsford Village Green, just south of the Congregational Church, as we were last year, on Saturdays from 10 am to 2 pm (weather permitting).

We will be focusing on special events during the summer/fall similar to last year: Pittsford Historical Society tag sale on July 15, Pittsford Day on August 12, Harvest Fair in late September and other planned local days and high harvest times. Our winter craft fair will be held in December.

Check out our website and Facebook site for updates on these planned events, forms, info and photos 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

We have two positions open on the Board at this time: Secretary and President. If you are interested in either of these positions or wish to help in any area, please contact our present Board members: Kelley Lyons, Vice President or Beth Richards, Treasurer and Secretary.

"Sunshine Village"

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Pittsford Municipal Offices will be closed Monday, May 29 and Tuesday, July 4, 2017.

Deadline for the next Pittsford Town Newsletter will be July 15, 2017. Please send articles to Linda Drummond at Asst2manager@pittsfordvermont.com

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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

MONDAY, May 29, 2017

Parade forms at the Village Green at Noon and starts at 12:30 PM. The parade will go south on Arch 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.



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 from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

THE GREAT ESCAPE: VRPA tickets are **\$40.00** (Regular Gate price is \$59.00 (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 \$64.00 for anyone over 54" tall and \$53.99 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 **\$33.00** (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!!!**