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Town of Pittsford Newsletter

SATURDAY, August 12—Save the Date!

Come out and celebrate on **Pittsford Day!** Join your neighbors and friends Saturday, August 12 at the Fire House on the corner of Arch and Pleasant Streets. The following fun events (and much more) are in store:

5K Road Race Registration at 8:00 am—Town Office (More info on page 4)
5k Race starts at 9:00 am—Town Office

Kids Fun Run & Adaptive Race Registration at 9:30 am — Lothrop School
Fun Run starts at 10:00 am—Lothrop

School
Silent Auction (Barb Hooker) 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Farmer's Market 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Face Painting & Crafts 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
(Thanks, Maclure Library)



Ice Cream Cones 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
(Thanks, Maclure Library)



Kids' Activities 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Bouncy House, Obstacle Course
Dunking Booth, Slip 'N Slide



Magic Show 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
"Woodchuck's Revenge" Band 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
VT Nat'l Guard Helicopter Display 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm
"Resolution" Band 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm
Barbecue (Keith's) 5:00 pm*

--Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Salads

Balloon Guy 6:00 pm
Satin & Steel 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm Thanks, Omya!
Fireworks 9:00 pm***
DJ Music 9:30 pm to Closing



*Dessert Donations Welcome!

**Donations of Goods or Services for Silent Auction are Welcome! Contact Barb Hooker 483-2281.

***Rain Date for Fireworks Only...Next Evening, Sunday, August 13 ***

Volunteers Wanted for Help Setting Up (Friday night) and Breaking Down (Sunday morning). Contact Town Manager, John Haverstock (802-483-6500 x20/
Manager@pittsfordvermont.com.



MOSQUITOES

All those out and about this summer and early autumn should take common sense precautions until colder weather kills off the mosquitoes for the year:

Horse owners should vaccinate their horses for eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) 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, the 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)

MOSQUITO DISTRICT

The Town has joined the Brandon-Leicester-Salisbury-Goshen Mosquito District. Only non-toxic larvacide will be applied within Pittsford and only when there have been conditions identified which are favorable to mosquito reproduction and threshold numbers of larva are met in local wetlands. Check out the BLSG Mosquito District’s website: www.blsgmosquito.wordpress.com. A link to that site also appears on the Town website’s Health Dept. page. Are you interested in science, biology or entomology, or do you simply want to volunteer your other talents to help the District win the war on mosquitoes? You may be an ideal candidate to serve as a Town representative to the District, which meets monthly to lead mosquito abatement efforts. A stipend is available.

Please contact Town Manager John Haverstock (483.6500 x20) or Manager@pittsfordvermont.com to express your interest and willingness to serve your community. Thanks!

Pittsford Water & Sewer Commission Vacancy

Water & Sewer Commissioner Robert Harnish has resigned his position. Therefore, there is a vacancy on the Water & Sewer Commission which the Pittsford Select Board will attempt to fill by an appointment. If you are interested in being considered for this position, please so state in a letter or email addressed to the Select Board, in care of Town Manager, John Haverstock, P.O. Box 10, Pittsford, VT 05763 OR Manager@pittsfordvermont.com. In your letter, please state the reasons for your interest, describe your ties to the community and outline any relevant work experience you may have. (A resume is welcome but is not required). The ideal candidate would be a customer of Pittsford water and/or sewer service. There is a modest stipend paid to each member of the Water & Sewer Commission.

Please contact the Town Manager with any questions: (802) 483-6500 x20.

Deadline for Applications: August 17, 2017 Thank you.

LISTERS REPORT

Grievances

Your Listers heard 23 grievances most of them were resolved after inspection of the property (as is required by law) and discussion with the property owner. We thank Pittsford property owners for their feedback and constructive participation in the process.

Information Resource

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

Listers Card

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

Listers’ Office

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

listers@pittsfordvermont.com

PAVING & CULVERT PROJECTS

The Highway Department would like to inform residents of the paving projects scheduled for summer and early fall so that they will allow extra time for one way travel or delays: Stevens Road and a portion of Plains Road from the Town Office to Hitchcock Road. A box culvert will be installed on Fire Hill Rd. in Florence in late summer or fall. Please use extra caution in these areas and be aware of the construction workers and flagging staff to ensure everyone’s safety. Thank you.

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. 5; Sept. 2; Oct. 7, 2017. Contact Tom Remes at 770-1333 for more information: **PITTSFORD TRANSFER STATION: 12:00 to 3:00PM, Sat., Oct. 28, 2017.**

TRANSFER STATION

The Transfer Station accepts used rechargeable batteries for recycling (in a separate, dedicated container). Just bring your item(s) to the attention of the attendants and they will help you. It is quick and easy and earth-friendly!!! Also now there is a food scrap container for compostable food waste.

UTILITY BILLING 1/1/17 to 6/30/17

Utility bills (water & sewer) were mailed to users on **6/29/17**. The payment due date is **8/4/17** and payments not received by the Town Office by the due date are delinquent. **Interest and penalties will be added after the due date. Postmarks are not accepted as timely payments.**

Credit and debit payments are accepted at the Clerk/Treasurer’s office. The cardholder is responsible to pay any applicable fees for the service.

Remember that 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 work day at 8:00 am and payments are processed immediately. Please note which account and type of payment (utility or property tax) you are making. Thank you.

Pittsford’s Sewer System Wants New Customers

Now that the Town has upgraded several components of the sewer collection system and the wastewater treatment facility (WWTF), the Town has recently engaged the services of an engineer to determine the extent of available capacity at the Town’s wastewater treatment facility. The good news is that the Town can now take on additional sewer customers.

If you wish to connect to the Town’s wastewater collection system (which is generally confined to the contours of the Village), please contact Town Manager John Haverstock. We can then assess whether such a connection is feasible for your property. Thank you.

John Haverstock (802) 483.6500 x20 Manager@pittsfordvermont.com

PITTSFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Museum at Eaton Hall (Route 7, next to the Lothrop School) is open on Tuesdays, 9-4, or by appointment. Please call 483-2040. The Museum offers exhibits on Pittsford history and life, and the opportunity for research in local history and genealogy. Visitors and volunteers are welcome.

August 6, 2-4 pm. Members Meeting

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. Directions: take the Florence truck route west from Route 7/Kendall Hill road, and turn right on West Creek Road. Pass Markowski Excavating on the right, then a mobile home; the Chapel/residence is next.

August 12: Pittsford Day

The Society will have a table for Pittsford Day, and will be participating in later activities such as the Harvest Festival and Christmas bazaar.

October 22, 5:30-7:30:

Annual Members’ Meeting (and elections) and Program, starting with a pot luck supper at 5:30 in the basement of the Congregational Church. The presentation will be: ‘Scrapbooks: the Facebook of the Past.’

See also our website, pittsfordhistorical.com, for additional information.

PROPERTY TAXES 7/1/2017 TO 6/30/2018

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 FY2018 budgets approved at Town Meeting in March. Property tax bills were mailed out to Pittsford property owners on **7/11/17**.

Real and personal property taxes are due in three equal installments, due on or before **August 10, September 8 and November 10, 2017**. Taxes unpaid after the November 10, 2017 due date are delinquent. Interest and Penalties will be added after the due date. **Postmarks are not accepted as timely payments.** Checks should be made payable to Town of Pittsford and mailed to the 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.

The Clerk/Treasurer’s office accepts credit and debit cards for all monetary transactions, including property taxes, utility bills and the purchase of transfer station permits and punch cards. Visa, MasterCard and Discover cards are accepted. The cardholder is responsible to pay any applicable fees for the service.

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

TOWN TAX RATE FY17-18 MUNICIPAL TAXES

Residential	Tax Rate 16/17	Tax Rate 17/18	Change
General Fund	\$0.3035	\$0.3223	\$0.0188
Highway Fund	\$0.2403	\$0.2546	\$0.0143
Village	\$0.0467	\$0.0398	(\$0.0069)
Local Agreement	\$0.0024	\$0.0025	\$0.0001
Education/Res	<u>\$1.5149</u>	<u>\$1.4512</u>	<u>(\$0.0637)</u>
Total	\$2.1078	\$2.0704	(0.0374)

Non Residential	Tax Rate 16/17	Tax Rate 17/18	Change
General Fund	\$0.3035	\$0.3223	\$0.0188
Highway Fund	\$0.2403	\$0.2546	\$0.0143
Village	\$0.0467	\$0.0398	(\$0.0069)
Local Agreement	\$0.0024	\$0.0025	\$0.0001
Education/Non-Res	<u>\$1.4970</u>	<u>\$1.5095</u>	<u>(\$0.0125)</u>
Total	\$2.0899	\$2.1287	\$0.0388



Did you know...that possession and/or use of fireworks without a permit from the Town is illegal?

“PITTSFORD SENIORS”



Pittsford Seniors Group Luncheon Menu August 2017 - November 2017

<u>Luncheon Date:</u>	<u>MENU:</u>	<u>MUST RSVP by:</u>
August 24	Shepherd’s Pie, Vegetable Pasta Salad & Cookies	August 15
Sept. 21	Spaghetti with Meatballs, French Bread, Apple Pie	Sept.12
October 26	Apple-Braised Pork, Pea Soup, Macaroon Cupcakes	October 17
November 9	Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed potatoes, Pumpkin Pie	October 31
December 14	Roast Beef, Twice Baked Potatoes, Christmas Cookies	December 5

Suggested donation of \$5.00 for 60 and up. Must pay \$6.00 if under age 60.

Reservations are Necessary! A salad bar is included. All foods are homemade, including the soup, bread & desserts.

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. *Per the request of the VT Police Academy, seniors coming to the luncheons should NOT ARRIVE before 12:45 pm! Thank You.



NEW YORK CITY & 9/11 MEMORIAL & MUSEUM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

55 SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE. Depart Lothrop School @ 6:00 am with parking around the Gym (Town Hall). Arrive in New York City approx. 11:30 am with drop off at Battery Park. Things to do: Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Ground Zero areas including the 911 Underground Museum and Memorial Freedom Tower. ALSO there are some shops within walking distance. Tickets for attractions may be purchased ahead of time online <https://www.911memorial.org/>. Depart Battery Park, NYC 6:00 pm (Be at Battery Park by 5:45 pm, buses cannot stand or wait in traffic). Arrive in Pittsford approx. 11:00 pm. **NO GLASS CONTAINERS ON THE BUS. COOLERS MUST FIT UNDER SEATS OR STOWAWAY AREAS.**

ALL BALANCES ARE DUE NOW TO RESERVE YOUR TICKET!! ALL SALES ARE FINAL, NO REFUNDS. Payments must be made out to the Pittsford Recreation Department. Cost is \$70/per person (bus only). **Transportation will be provided by Mountain Son.**

CONTACT THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR TICKET

Pittsford Recreation Department, Kathy Shortsleeves, 483-6655 or kathy92755@yahoo.com

PITTSFORD DAY 5K & FUN RUN RACES

Saturday, August 12, 2017 there will be a Pittsford Day 5k Race & Fun Run. Proceeds benefit the Adaptive Martial Arts Association and the Pittsford Recreation Department. Register at www.adaptivemartialarts.org.

5k Race registration at 8 am with race starting at 9 am at the Pittsford Town Offices, 426 Plains Rd., Pittsford, Vermont

Fun Run/Adaptive registration at 9:30 am with race starting at 10:00 am at the Lothrop School, 3447 U S Rte 7, Pittsford, VT.

Fees: 5K \$20 Pre-Register or \$30 Race Day

Fun Run (Kids) \$5 Pre-Register or \$10 Race Day

Fun Run (Adaptive) \$5 Pre-Register or \$10 Race Day

Pre-registration deadline is 8/11/16. Prizes awarded to the top three finishers in each division. All participants receive a participation medal. For more details, contact Jason Davis at 747-8184 or Randy Adams, Recreation Director, 483-6500 x 17 or email Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com.

THANK YOU TO SPONSORS-2ND TRAIL RUN

What an amazing day on Saturday, April 29 at the Pittsford Recreation Area for the 2nd Annual Pittsford Trail Runs! We had 252 registered participants enjoy the 5k and 1 mile loops.

THANK YOU Winning Image Graphix for the awesome shirt design and signs! THANK YOU Sponsors- Querrey Industrial, Omya, Inc, Otterside Animal Hospital, Townline Equipment, Markowski Excavating, Carpenter & Costin, Vaillancourt Tree & Landscape, Abundant Life Massage, Brandon Blue Seal, Kamuda’s Country Market, Todd Blanchard Construction, Lake Sunapee Bank, and SportClips Rutland. THANK YOU prize sponsors- Vermont Country Store, Pittsford Automotive Center, Funky Wrap, Killington Resort, Lazy Acres Maple Syrup, Vermont Honey Co., and Just Get Out. THANK YOU Volunteers- Jamie Smyrski, Keith Bishop, Tammy Foley, Kathy Shortsleeves, Pittsford Town Office Staff, Pittsford Fire Department, Pittsford First Response, Furnace Brook Wesleyan Church-Neighbor Reach, EWalker Photography, Girls on the Run, Rutland Recreation Director-Cindi Wight. Thank you, Misty Meadows for the Spring Water and Hannafords of Brandon for bananas.

I most certainly could not have done it without the help of Pittsford Recreation Director - Randy Adams. Thank you participants, we have such an amazing community here -see you next year!

Sincerely, Kelly Connaughton Event Coordinator

PITTSFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT
 Contact Randy Adams, Recreation Director
 483-6500 x17 or Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com

PITTSFORD RECREATION AREA SWIM LESSONS

Our last swim lesson session for 2017 is July 31–August 11! Sign up today at the Town Offices before it’s too late.

2017 FALL YOUTH SOCCER

The Pittsford Rec. Dept. will be sending U10 (3rd/4th grade) boys and girls teams to play games in the Rutland Rec. Dept. Fall Youth Soccer League.

U10 (Typically 3rd & 4th grades) Practice Days & Times

TBD: Fee: \$30 Practice/Home Field: Pittsford Recreation Area & Lothrop Elementary School

U12 (Typically 5th & 6th Grades) Practice Days & Times

TBD: Fee: Free! This is a school-sponsored program. Practice/Home Field: Pittsford Recreation Area. Lothrop Elementary School U12 (5th/6th Grade) boys and girls teams will also be playing in the Rutland Youth Soccer League this fall.

The dates of the Rutland Rec. Dept. Fall Youth Soccer League are Sept. 19—Oct. 14 ending with the Jamboree on October 21. There is a possibility for all teams to have a Mon. or Wed. night game at Meadow St. Saturday games will be 12-6 pm & the jamboree will start as early as 8:00 am. Final schedule will be ready 9/1 & families should plan to have a game on 9/9.

FALL RECREATION SOCCER

Join our coaches as they teach basic skills through fun and exciting drills & scrimmages. Saturdays, September 9 to October 14 (Pre-K—2nd grade) at the Pittsford Recreation Area. The fee is \$25 including a t-shirt. Contact Randy Adams at 483-6500 ext 17.

U6/Co-ed 4 & 5 yrs old from 8:00-9:00 am.

U8/Co-ed 1st-2nd grade from 9:15-10:15 am.

PRE-SEASON SOCCER CAMP



The Recreation Dept. is sponsoring a pre-season Soccer Camp for boys and girls entering 3rd-12th grades.

College of St. Joseph’s Men’s Head Coach John White will be administering the camp at the Pittsford Recreation Area on Sunday, August 28 & Monday, August 29 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM.

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 and character.

Participants will be divided appropriately by age and skill level. This camp is open to kids who live in the Rutland Northeast Supervisory Union and outlying areas (such as Proctor and Chittenden). Fee: \$25 per child (includes free swimming at the Recreation Area after workouts) Free soccer ball & t-shirt while supplies last.

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 – \$33

Great Escape - \$40 (Gate price will be \$59.00 & tax) Children under 2 years old free.

Great Escape Parking Passes \$18 (Gate price will be \$20)

Six Flags New England - \$39 (Gate price will be \$64.00) Children under 2 years old free.

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!!!**

SAVE THE DATE– ANNUAL SHEEP FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017 , the Rutland Area Shepherd’s Pittsford Sheep Festival will take place at the Pittsford Recreation Area from 11 am to 4 pm. The admission is free!

PITTSFORD PUMPKIN PARTY

Dress warm and join us for a fun-filled morning! Hay Rides, Popcorn, Crafts, Face Painting, Books and for the younger ones a PUMPKIN HUNT! Come decorate a pumpkin just the way you like it!

DATE: Saturday, October 21

TIME: 10:00 - 11:30 am

WHERE: Pittsford Recreation Area

FEE: Free **In conjunction with the Maclure Library.

PITTSFORD TOWN MEETINGS AT MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Pittsford Select Board: 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 6:30PM
** Please note that the August 16th Select Board meeting has been changed to August 23.
Pittsford Recreation Committee: 2nd Tuesday at 6:30PM
Pittsford Water & Sewer Commission: 3rd Tuesday at 6:30PM
**Please note that the Water & Sewer Commission meeting for August 15 has been cancelled.
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!

CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS

If you have changed your mailing address in the last year, please notify the Town Clerk's office. 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.

The Child First Advocacy Center would like to thank the voters of the Town of Pittsford for supporting our mission, as well as helping us to continue our mission. In 2016, we served 229 children and families in Rutland County. Our agency serves families of all socio-economic levels and is committed to providing quality services regardless of ability to pay. By selecting us for funding as a non-profit organization, we are able to continue our commitment to provide a safe, supportive environment to assist victims and their family members. Thank you, Pittsford, from everyone at the Child First Advocacy Center.

PITTSFORD WALKING TRAILS

There is a new trail under development starting at the Village Farm (formerly the Forrest Farm) just across Elm St. from Kamuda's Store.
There are picnic tables under the apple trees near Elm St. and another one out on the knoll where there are wonderful views to the West and South. The trail begins near the Barn, goes West past the picnic table on the knoll, down the hill and will eventually join the Cadwell Trail which goes along Otter Creek to the Cooley Bridge and returns on East side of Elm St.
In other walking trail news, all trail are open, most have maps available at trailheads and all maps are available on the Town website, www.pittsfordvermont.com.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 7TH ANNUAL FALL DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, October 21, 2017, the 7th annual Fall Disc Golf Tournament will be held at the Pittsford Recreation Area with a 9:00 am shotgun start. Pre-register by October 18, 2017 with registration forms on the Town's website: www.pittsfordvermont.com. There is a \$10.00 fee/person.



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

Thank you all who have donated to the Food Shelf this summer. Whether it be veggies from your garden, eggs from your chickens, food from your cupboards or a monetary donation, we appreciate all you have done and continue to do for us.
Families with kids, don't forget about the Food Shelf. I know how kids can eat us out of house and home when they are home. Come visit us to stock up on all sorts of kid-friendly goodies for the summer. Plus you will receive extra milk and eggs.
September is the month we will recertify proof of residence. Reminder you must bring in a current utility bill, This recertification is done on a yearly basis. Failure to recertify could have an affect on your holiday shopping.
Reminder: Hours to the food shelf are Mondays 9-11 AM and Thursdays 4-6 PM. However, we will stop taking clients in 15 minutes prior to closure. This way our volunteers can get the shelves restocked and get out on time. When cleaning out your cabinets or someone elses, please check the expiration dates. Expiration dates are good for 1 year after that date. I.e. a box of cereal expires in 11/12/16 it will be good for 1 year from that date 11/16/17.

Again this year we will do November and December shopping by appointments the first two weeks, Then closed the last 2 weeks of the month for the volunteers to have time with their families. Regular shopping and hours are January through October with appointments in November and December.
Special thanks goes out to Otter Valley Students for their help with commodities. What a great help and we look forward to seeing them in September. Thank you to the girls at Camp Betsy Cox who come to the Food Shelf and help us there. Part of their camp requirements are community service and we are proud they have chosen us to fulfill that requirement.

If interested in donating to the Food Shelf, you can mail your tax-deductible donation to the Pittsford Food Shelf, PO Box 553, Pittsford, VT 05763. Remember we serve people in Pittsford, Proctor, Florence and Chittenden.
Commodity pick up is at St Alphonsus parish hall the first Wednesday of each month from 9:30 - 10:30 am. This is an income-based program and if you are collecting food stamps/snap then you will likely qualify for this program.
If interested in helping with the Food Shelf or Commodities, call Robin at 558-5768 for more information. Thank you to all the volunteers.

PITTSFORD FARMERS MARKET

We should have a bountiful season this year between rain drops. I know I have a slew of pears this year, unlike any other year. If you have a garden overflowing and would like to share your 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, from 10 am to 2 pm Saturday's (weather permitting).
We will be focusing on special events during the summer/fall similar to last year: Upcoming events we will participate in: Pittsford Day - Aug 12; Harvest Festival Sept 30 and other planned local day and high harvest times, along with our winter craft fair in December (date to be determined) under a separate notice. We have limited space for Pittsford Day and Harvest Festival, so if you are interested, contact Beth below to become a member.

Check out our website and Facebook site for updates on planned events, forms, info, 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. We have two positions on the board open at this time, Secretary and President, so if you are interested in any position on the Board, any interest and help in any area is very welcome. Contact our present board members: Kelley Lyons, Vice Pres. Beth Richards - Treas. & Secretary.



SUMMER AT MACLURE LIBRARY



Our Summer Reading Program is in full swing. However, it's not too late to sign the kiddos up! All they need to do is stop by, pick a goal, read, and come back for a popsicle coupon good at Kamuda's or Keith's. 125 kids are already signed up, so don't be left out!

For the fifth year, Maclure was lucky enough to receive a CLiF, Children's Literacy Foundation grant. 61 kiddos attended to heard stories and afterwards chose two new books to keep for their very own.

A Big Thank You

We'd like to thank the *Pittsford Bar and Grill* for generously offering to hold a Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser for us. Thanks to Tim and Derrick Blow and Marie Eugair, Maclure raised over \$1,200! We ended up turning over 65 people away!

Thank you to the Pittsford Food Shelf for the food donation to our library. Every year they donate all types of food for the kiddos who hang out at the library.

Upcoming Programs

Wednesday, August 2 @ 10:00 a.m. Pittsford Recreation Area- Vermont Raptors

Meet the birds of prey – live hawks, owls, and falcons and come face to face exploration of what it takes to be a raptor.

Saturday, August 12 @ 2:00 p.m. at the Pittsford Fire Department- Pittsford Days

Join us for the fun-filled Pittsford Days hosted by the Pittsford Fire Department. The library will have lots of great and free things to do!

Face painting – 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Crafts – 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Free ice cream cones – 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. (Donated by Kamuda's and Stewart's Family Stores)

Book Sale

Our annual book sale will be Saturday, September 30 on the library front lawn, rain or shine!

We will be taking donations after Labor Day. We look forward to those donated books, but ask you to call first, so we can be ready for you.

One Last Thing

No story hours the weeks of August 16, 23, and 30. Story hours will resume September 6th.

PLANNING COMMISSION (PC) UPDATES

The PLANNING COMMISSION (PC) has been working steadily to update the Town Plan. The issues of **alternative energy siting and permitting** and **economic development** have consumed many hours of Commissioners' time, involving Town and Regional levels of research and review.

The PC recently addressed a request from the Rutland Regional Planning Commission to evaluate a proposed Energy Siting Map for future Wind and Solar commercial & industrial facilities in Pittsford. This issue has seen regular changes in policy at the State and regional levels. As such, the PC response to the RRPC was that, "Pittsford shall not allow industrial wind in the Conservation zones". As to industrial wind or solar installations in other areas of the Town, "the PC does not have enough information available to make a decision on a proposal that has such a long term and significant impact to the community"; and "that the (draft) maps and accompanying information are inadequate to make long term & lasting decisions".

As to Economic Development, the PC is reviewing a proposed VILLAGE DISTRICT designation that runs from Plains Road south to the Logan's Run B&B and former Pittsford Cabinetry. This designation may assist property owners within the district with tax credits for property improvements. Also discussed is expanding the Industrial and Commercial zoning districts; as well as adopting subdivision rules, which then minimizes Act 250 involvement unless a project involves over 10 acres.

AS ALWAYS, THE PC APPRECIATES HEARING YOUR INPUT ON THESE MATTERS. REGULAR MEETINGS ARE always OPEN to the Public; held at 7 pm on the fourth Thursday of every month.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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

Pittsford Municipal Offices will be closed
Labor Day, Monday, September 4, 2017
Columbus Day, Monday, October 9, 2017

SAVE THE DATE: KILLINGTON VALLEY MASTERS' GAMES, SEPTEMBER 6-13, 2017

PITTSFORD RECREATION AREA:

9/10/17 Disc Golf 10am

Basketball Shoot 10 am-2 pm

Lunch 12:00 pm (noon)

Cornhole 1:00 pm

The games are focused on helping the Rutland County residents get more active but the Killington Valley Masters' Games are open to anyone regardless of residence. All participants must be at least 40 years old by December 31, 2017. The registration fee is \$15 for all events that have no additional fee. Tennis, bocce, golf and others have an additional fee which will be stated on the registration form. All the events and registration forms can be found on the Town's website: www.pittsfordvermont.com.

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TOWN OF PITTSFORD

Water & Sewer Utility Bills were mailed on June 29, 2017 with payment in full due by August 4, 2017. Payments must be received at the Town Office by 8/4/17 to be considered on time as **postmarks are not accepted.**

Property Tax Bills were mailed on July 11, 2017.

1st payment due 8/10/17; 2nd payment due 9/08/17; payment in full due 11/10/17. Taxes unpaid after the November 10 due date are delinquent. **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 8:00 AM. If you wish a receipt, please state so.

Credit and debit cards are accepted at the Clerk/Treasurer's office for all monetary transactions. The cardholder is responsible to pay any applicable charges for the service.

Call 802-483-6500 ext. 10, 11 or 12 during regular business hours listed above. Thank you.