

# Town of Pittsford Newsletter

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## GREEN UP DAY MAY 4, 2013

The Pittsford Recreation Department, Pittsford Community Corp. (PCC) and Omya will once again be teaming up for **Green Up Day** in Pittsford on Saturday, May 4. Omya will provide an extra **Green Up Day** trash dumpster that will be located at the Town Municipal Office at 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 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 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 & pick up a free reusable shopping bag. Join us for some fun!

Volunteers are needed for the **Green Up Day**. Every hand helps. Each person who volunteers to help clean up the Town on **Green up Day** means less work for others. Please consider spending an hour or two with your friends and neighbors to help clean up our roadsides on Saturday, May 4th. **Green Up Day** bags will be available at the Town Offices from April 29 to May 3 from Randy Adams, Pittsford Recreation Director. Randy will be coordinating the volunteers and the roads to be covered. If you plan on helping, please contact Randy at 802-483-6500 ext. 17 or e-mail him at Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com. We hope to see you out and about on May 4 helping to make Pittsford a cleaner town for all to enjoy.



## PITTSFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT 65TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ON AU- GUST 17, 2013

The Pittsford Fire Department and Nickwackett Hose Company would like to thank you for your continued support. This year marks the Department's 65<sup>th</sup> year of service to the Town of Pittsford and its residents, as well as adjoining towns. On Saturday, **August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013 starting at 2 PM**, we will be celebrating this anniversary with the Town and its residents. Our objective is to show the Townspeople not only what we do as a department, but also as a "family". We will be hosting a free afternoon/night-long event sponsored by the Hose Company for all Town of Pittsford residents and their families at the Fire House on Pleasant St. Starting at **2:00 PM**, "The Hand" Band will be on stage. The afternoon will be filled with kids' games, a dunking booth and a motor vehicle accident response demonstration with assistance from Pittsford First Response. There will be tours of the Fire House, fire apparatus and equipment, Boo Mobile rides and a good old - fashioned cookout. At **6:00 PM**, Satin and Steel will be on stage for the evening. After the concerts, there will be a very **Special Surprise!!**



## PITTSFORD TOWN-WIDE YARD SALE

Due to popular demand, the Recreation Department will again be sponsoring a Town-wide yard sale on **Saturday, June 8, 2013 from 8:00 AM-2:00 PM. FEE \$5.00. Deadline** to be included on the Town-wide list is **Friday, May 31, 2013.** 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](http://www.pittsfordvermont.com) Maps can be picked up at the Maclure Library and Keith's Country Store on Sat., June 8. For more information, contact Recreation Director Randy Adams at 483-6500 ext. 17 or e-mail [Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com](mailto:Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com)

## PITTSFORD TOWN MEETINGS HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Pittsford Select Board: 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 6:30PM

Pittsford Recreation Committee: 2nd Tuesday at 6:30PM

Pittsford Water & Sewer Commission: 3rd Tuesday at 6:30PM

Pittsford Planning Commission: 4th Thursday at 7:00PM

PEG TV Channel 21 videotapes Select Board meetings and they can be viewed at [www.pegtv.com](http://www.pegtv.com). Click [video on demand](#).

Want to help the Town of Pittsford and /or its residents conserve energy & spend less money while keeping the planet clean and green in the process? Then join the Town's Energy Committee! Contact Trish Lewis for info at 247-6797.

## WATER SYSTEM EXPANSION & NEW WATER & SEWER COMMISSIONER

Summer will see the construction project designed to expand the Town's water system and take on new rate-paying customers. As you may recall, last summer, the Town's voters approved funding for a \$260,000.00 project in which the Town would connect the new Route 7 (south) water main into the infrastructure of Fire District #1 (Orchard Hill), taking on those folks as new rate-payers, and continuing up to the Country Club and 7 residences tied into the Proctor Water service line which is soon to be abandoned by Proctor. The result will be 37 new water customers and revenue which will more than cover the costs of construction.

The Water & Sewer Commission is pleased to announce that Dave Pearson of the Fire District #1 has joined the Water & Sewer Commission to fill the spot recently vacated by David Boles. Dave will be a valuable addition to the Commission as he has extensive experience in running a water system and knows well the infrastructure and customers which will soon be taken on by the Town in the water system expansion project described above.

Please note that the next utility bills will be going out in July.

## PITTSFORD SUMMER MUSIC SERIES

During the summer of 2012, Pittsford Day was transformed into the Pittsford Summer Music Series. Instead of one, long, weather - dependent day, we held three evening concerts at the Recreation Area. People from all over visited us to attend these shows.



They sat on the picnic tables, in their own chairs and on blankets on the grass. Great location, super music, and picture perfect weather at each night boosted visitor numbers for sure!

The Recreation Department would like to thank all the performers, sponsors and most importantly, our volunteers that helped make the 2012 program a wonderful, memorable, community event for all our residents to enjoy.

It was so much fun that the Recreation Department would like to inform you that this popular programming is returning for 2013! All these shows are free of charge.

On **Friday, June 14, 2013**, Pittsford Ice Cream Social Night, **Steve Spensley and friends** will play **6:00 – 7:30 pm** while you enjoy free ice cream sponsored by your friends at the Maclure Library and the Pittsford Recreation Department.

On **Wednesday, July 17, 2013**, the **Aaron Audet Band** is scheduled for **6:00 – 8:00 pm**. Sponsored by Omya. Last year these guys were a huge hit.

On **Sunday, August 11, 2013**, **Woodchucks' Revenge** is scheduled for **6:00 – 8:00 pm**. Sponsors are needed for this event.

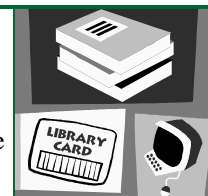
All these shows are free of charge. Donated "Pittsford Summer Concert Series" t-shirts have been on sale to help offset the cost to have these concerts available at the Recreation Area. If you'd like to purchase your t-shirt in advance (Adult XL or Large \$10.00 or Youth Sm, Med, Large or XL for \$7.00), you can do so by contacting your Recreation Department at 483-6500 ext. 17 or [Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com](mailto:Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com). The shirts will be available at each concert.

## PITTSFORD WEBSITE NEWS

Check out the Fire Department page which has recently added to the Town's website! There is a link to the Fire Department's own website as well.

Also, try out the website's new search engine feature. By typing in a key word or phrase, you can easily find posted documents referencing that word or phrase! Look at dozens of digital photos of scenes from around Pittsford. Historical sites, nature settings and wildlife shots can all be found in abundance. Hey, all you photographers...Keep those images coming!

## MACLURE LIBRARY NEWS



### Story Hours

The Maclure Library offers two preschool story hours, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. Parents and care givers are encouraged to bring children from birth to five years old. This is a great chance for children to socialize and parents / care givers to make new friends, share concerns, joys, ideas, and experiences and to learn from other parents.

**Wednesday Story Hour** - Cornelia Crocker reads a book, sings songs with the children, has a story related project and then snack. This is a smaller, more intimate group and lasts about one hour.

**Thursday Story Hour** - The Rutland Parent Child Center hosts a playgroup at the library. Not only are there stories, crafts and snack, but children have open playtime, dance, and sing songs.

### Never Judge a Book by its Movie Book Discussion Series

Do you belittle films based on novels? Is the book always better than the movie? Well, let's get together, read a few books, watch a few movies and talk about it. Join us for one, two, all four book discussions or just join us for the movies.

**Wettest County in the World by Matt Bondurant: Movie & Discussion - Monday, April 29, 6:00 p.m.**

Based on the true story of Bondurant's grandfather and granduncles, a gripping tale of brotherhood, greed and murder.

**Cloud Atlas by David Mitchell: Movie & Discussion - Monday, May 20, 6:00 p.m.** (Watch for more books & movies in the Fall.)

This novel presents six narratives that evoke an array of genres, from high-seas drama to California noir and dystopian fantasy.

### Friday Night Movies

What movie will we watch? If you are in grades 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> only you can choose! Friday Night Movies is just for kids in 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grade. The librarians choose five titles (G, PG or PG 13) and the kids vote for their choice. The winner is shown the last Friday night of each month. Our first winner is the *Hunger Games* and will be shown on Friday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m. Next month's choices are: Iron Man, The Hobbit, Despicable Me, Inkheart, and Beautiful Creatures. Stop by the library to vote for the next movie! Parents with questions, please call Bonnie at 483-2972.

### Ice Cream Social

Join us at the Pittsford Recreation Center on Friday, June 14, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. for our Annual Ice Cream Social. There will be music, ice cream and lots of different topping to choose from.

### Art Shows

**May** - Chittenden resident, Bob Burchess opens his new art exhibition, *Drawing on the Darker Side, Faces and Figures*, May 1st. Opening reception is May 8th, Wednesday evening, from 5-7 pm. These drawings and paintings are not the usual pretty pictures, flowers, landscapes. Come see for yourself. See what you see. Whether you're stimulated, disturbed, laugh, or whatever, we are requesting the pleasure of your company!

**June** - Open to all Pittsford residents, the library will hold the first *Friends of the Maclure Library Open Art Show* the month of June. 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 Wednesday, June 5, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Any interested parties should contact the library for more information. Come on, almost everyone has something they are proud of! This is your chance to show it off!

### Links to Literacy Golf Tournament

Mark your calendar - our annual golf tournament will be Friday, May 3. By participating in our tournament, friends like you help to keep our community connected to information and each other.

The tournament fee is \$85.00 per person; Proctor-Pittsford members have the option of paying \$75.00. That includes green fees, cart, full buffet banquet, prizes for Men's and Ladies Longest Drive, Closet to Pin, as well as placement prizes.

If you have any questions, or would like to be a hole sponsor please call, Jeannie Corbett at 483-6985 or Bonnie Stewart at 483-2972.

**We look forward to seeing you at the library.**



## START OF SUMMER ICE CREAM SOCIAL & CONCERT

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2013

6:00—7:30P.M.



### PITTSFORD RECREATION AREA

Music by Steve Spensley and friends, Fun and Sundaes

*It's free and everyone is welcome! Please bring lawn chairs or blankets.*



Sponsored by

**Pittsford Recreation Department & Maclure Library**



## AARP SAFE DRIVER COURSE



The Pittsford Recreation Department will be sponsoring the AARP Safe Driver Course (formerly "55-Alive") on Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at the Pittsford Town Offices. This 4.5 hour course is open to all drivers 50 years old and older. The curriculum addresses the normal physical changes brought on by the aging process, how these changes can affect driving ability and behavior and then offers ways to compensate for those changes. There are no tests and no grades!

The training will be offered from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. There will be a thirty minute lunch break. Folks will be responsible for their own lunches. The fee for the course is \$14 (AARP members get a \$2 discount. An AARP membership number is needed at registration.)

**Class size is limited to twelve (12), so pre-registration is required.** To reserve a space, please contact the Pittsford Recreation Department at 483-6500 ext. 17 or [Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com](mailto:Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com)

### PRE-SEASON SOCCER CAMP 2013



The Pittsford Recreation Department is sponsoring a Pre-season Summer Camp for Boys & Girls entering grades 3rd-8th. 2012 Otter Valley Middle School Boys Head Coach John White will be administrating the camp at the Pittsford Recreation Area, 8/23, 8/24 & 8/25 with times and fees TBA. This camp is open to kids who live in the Rutland Northeast Supervisory Union and out-lying areas (such as Proctor and Chittenden). To register, contact Randy Adams, Recreation Director at 483-6500, ext. 17 or [Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com](mailto:Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com)

### SWIMMING POOL POLICY

The weather outside is warming up and soon people will be thinking about fun in the sun at poolside. The Town now offers swimming pool-filling services at reasonable rates to folks whose pool is within 300 feet of a hydrant. Please examine the Town's policy on this topic on the Water Department page of the Town's website: [www.pittsfordvermont.com](http://www.pittsfordvermont.com) OR contact Town Manager John Havestock at 483.6500 x20 or Water Superintendent Bruce Babcock at 483-6778 for details. Thanks and happy swimming!

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

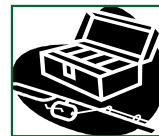
The Rutland County Solid Waste District is proud to announce that the HHW Depot at the Gleason Road Transfer Station in Rutland will now be open the following Saturdays during the spring and summer of 2013 in addition to its normal workday hours:

**Saturdays:** From 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3, Sept. 7 & Oct. 5, 2013. Contact Tom Remes at 770-1333 for more information.

**PITTSFORD TRANSFER STATION 12:00 to 3:00PM**  
MAY 18, July 13 & OCT. 26, 2013.

## PITTSFORD FISHING DERBY

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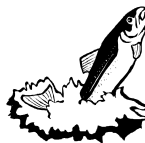
DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2013

TIME: Registration 9 – 10 am

Fishing 10 am – Noon

FOR: PITTSFORD KIDS 2 - 12

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



JOIN US FOR  
PRIZES, FOOD, &  
FUN!!



## PITTSFORD SENIOR GROUP LUNCHEON MENU 2013

Date:	Menu:	Must RSVP:
May 16	Mac & Cheese, veg. beef soup, pumpkin citrus bars	May 7
June 27	Meatloaf, twice - baked potatoes, choc. cream pie	June 18
July 25	BBQ (chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs), baked beans, tapioca	July 16
Aug. 22	Chicken salad, vegetable pasta salad, pickled beets & cookies	Aug. 14

A salad bar is included. All foods are homemade, including the soup, bread and desserts.

**Suggested donation of \$4.50 for 60 and up. Must pay \$6.00 if under age 60. Reservations are Necessary! All luncheons are on Thursdays at 1 PM at the Vermont Police Academy in Pittsford. RSVPs & questions contact Randy Adams 802-483-6500 ext. 17 or [Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com](mailto:Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com)**

### PITTSFORD SENIORS

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

# PITTSFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## Summer Programs

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

### PITTSFORD SUMMER DAY CAMP 2013

After a great summer in 2012, Julie Ketcham is back as Summer Day Camp Director with more exciting themes for camp this year! Enjoy your summer by staying active and enjoying these new themes Julie has created for a fun and exciting summer!

- Week 1 June 24-June 28: Little Hands, Big Messes**
- Week 2 July 1-5 (no camp July 4th): Stars & Stripes**
- Week 3 July 8-12: Lego Nation**
- Week 4 July 15-19 Move It To It**
- Week 5 July 22-26: Harlem Shake**
- Week 6 July 29-August 2: Mystery Week**



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

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

The Recreation Department would like remind everyone that there are now 18 holes of disc golf at the Recreation Area. Disc Golf is an inexpensive physical activity for the entire family which is easy to learn, yet takes a lifetime to master. There is a beginner and advanced tee location on each hole to challenge any ability level. Mostly it's FUN!!! Check the course out at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fnWIpiUQxns>. Thanks to Terry Poor & Tony Freson for their vision, hard work, and seeing the entire project through. Sturdy footwear is recommended! Also, as with any time in the woods, you should check for ticks after playing.



**Get out and play!**

### 2013 Summer Basketball Camp

Come join Otter Valley Varsity Coaches along with other area coaches and varsity players.

**Camp philosophy:** Players will work on their fundamentals while having fun but also learn respect, sportsmanship, responsibility, and the value of hard-work. Coaches will treat each camper as if they were their own player.

- Where:** Otter Valley Union High School Gym
- Who:** Boys and Girls (Entering) 3rd – 8th grade
- Cost:** \$30 Entry fee includes a camp t-shirt
- When:** July 29th - Aug 1st
- Time:** 5:30 PM—7:30 PM

Contact Randy Adams to register.



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



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

### SWIM LESSONS 2013

- June 17– June 28 Session #1
- July 8– July 19 Session #2
- July 29– Aug. 9 Session #3

### RECREATION FEES 2013

- Swimming Area Season Pass -- Resident:** \$35.00
- Non-Resident:** \$55.00
- Swimming Lessons -- Resident First Child:** \$10;
- Additional Children** \$5 each.
- Non Resident** \$20: **Additional Children** \$10 each.
- Tennis Court Season Pass--Resident** \$5 /**Non Resident** \$10
- Season Passes are Available at the Town Clerk's Office**

### “Learn To Love Tennis Camp”

- What:** Summer Tennis Lessons
- Who:** Ages 8 – 12 (Beginner's Skill Level)
- When:** July 1 – 5 (no class on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July)
- Time:** 10:00 – 10:45 am Beginner Skill Level
- 11:00 – 11:45 am Intermediate Skill Level
- Where:** Pittsford Rec Area (Tennis Courts)
- Fee:** \$25 Per Child
- Instructor:** Suzanne Wood

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

Contact Randy Adams to register.



## HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

### 2013 Calendar of Events

**\*\*Mon. May 27-Memorial Day** parade and ceremonies co-hosted by the Fire Department and Historical Society at the Firehouse, Pleasant St. Refreshments will be served.

**\*\*From now up to & including all day Friday, May 31-** Lothrop School Building Centennial events. Call Melanie Clerihew 483-6871 for our plans and Jan Ryan or Stephanie Sherman 483-2242 for Lothrop School's plans.

**\*\*Sunday, June 16 -Members' Meeting, Congregational Church hall.** Potluck supper 5:30 p.m.; please bring a dish to share. Program 7 p.m.: Stephen Belcher illustrates a talk about Pittsford artists Martha Wood Belcher and daughter Hilda Belcher on the 50th anniversary of Hilda's death.

**\*\*Saturday, July 20—Eaton Hall Tag & Bake Sale 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.** Anne Pelkey chairs the tag sale; Barbara Poljacik, Rebecca Davenport co-chair the food sale.

**\*\*Sunday, Sept. TBA -Members' Meeting, Congregational Church.** Potluck supper 5:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to share. Program 7 p.m.: Fox brothers & Mark Mooney reminisce on "Life on Corn Hill Road Farms."

**\*\*Sunday, Oct. 20-Annual Meeting, Congregational Church.** Potluck supper, 5:30 p.m.; please bring a dish to share. Program 7 p.m.: Bill Powers, "A power point tour of Hawk Hill in Brandon."

The Museum in Eaton Hall is open for the season Tuesdays 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. through mid-November. Starting Sunday, July 1, we will also be open Sundays, 1-4 p.m. through October 13. Other days may be arranged by appointment.

Leave a message at [802 483-2040](tel:8024832040) or email [peggy.armitage@gmail.com](mailto:peggy.armitage@gmail.com).



### FILM SCREENING

Love Trees and the Natural World? Love Literature? Love films? Love France?

If the answer to any of these questions is yes, or oui, you'll want to come out to the Maclure Library on Friday, June 7 at 7:00 p.m. and enjoy a screening of the Oscar-winning animated short film (based on the French novella) entitled "The Man Who Planted Trees," narrated by Christopher Plummer. The film is a truly inspiring depiction of how an individual with a vision can make the world a better place in which to live. Enjoy the show!

Please notify the Town Clerk's office of any address changes—even if it is a P O Box to street address or visa versa—so that all correspondence from all Town Departments will reach you in a timely matter. With property tax bills and utility bills being mailed out in July, it is important that the Town offices have your correct mailing information. Call 483-6500, x 11 or x 13. Thank you.



## LOTHROP SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

Students and staff at Lothrop Elementary are busily preparing for the 100 Years of Education Celebration scheduled for Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at the school.

Afternoon and evening activities including a car show, live music and an ice cream social will be open to the public. Former Lothrop graduates and educators are encouraged to contact the school to record favorite memories of their time at Lothrop. Enrichment teacher Jan Ryan is spearheading the 100 Year Celebration, working closely with Melanie Clerihew at the Historical Society. For more information or to make an appointment to record your Lothrop memories, contact the school or visit the website at [www.rnesu.org](http://www.rnesu.org).

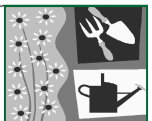
John Dilts, a long-term administrator and former Neshobe Elementary Principal, has temporarily stepped out of retirement to serve Lothrop as Interim Principal. His vast experience and his strong leadership skills have been greatly appreciated during this time of transition. A Principal Search Committee convened earlier this spring by the Superintendent and consists of representatives including teachers, support staff, parents and board members, continues to review applications and interview candidates.

At the April meeting, the School Board of Directors welcomed new member Erik Pearsons, a life-long Pittsford resident whose children attend Lothrop Elementary and Caverly Preschool.

Please note, our regular meeting night has changed to the second Thursday of every month. The next meeting will be May 9<sup>th</sup> in the Lothrop Elementary Library. For more information, please visit the RNESU website.



## PITTSFORD PRESERVATION CORPORATION (PPC)



Presents the 2013 **GARDEN CONTEST:**

- \* Entry is FREE
- \* One Entry per Address
- \* Open to any garden plot or container in greater Pittsford
- \* To enter, call 247-6797 or email [solfire@phoenix-farm.com](mailto:solfire@phoenix-farm.com)
- \* **Entries must be received on or before July 31, 2013**
- \* Prizes in each category: Traditional Veggie Garden, Wild-flower/Native Garden; Micro Garden; Rain Garden; Charlie Brown Garden and Traditional English Garden
- \* Judging to be held the week of August 12th with winners announced the following week. All judging is subjective and at the discretion of the judges. This is all in fun. Pictures of the gardens will be posted on our website.

### LISTERS' REPORT

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

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

**REMOVING EXISTING STRUCTURE** Please note that taxpayers should apply for a permit to remove existing buildings from his or her property. With this information, Listers will be able to adjust the property valuation accordingly.

**GRIEVANCE** Homeowners will receive a letter regarding the grievance procedure if their parcel has changed in value or ownership.

Any questions about the above or any other matter will be promptly answered by calling the Listers' Office at 802-483- 6500 ext. 15. Please leave a message if the office is closed.

### DOG LICENSE RENEWALS



Dog licenses for 2013 were due on 4/1/2013. If your dog(s) have not been registered for 2013, please do so immediately at the Town Clerk's Office, 426 Plains Rd. Remember to bring in an updated rabies certificate. The fees are \$10.00 for spayed & neutered dogs and \$16.00 for intact dogs. Any questions, call 483-6500 ext. 11 & 13.



### PITTSFORD FOOD SHELF

#### Serving Pittsford, Proctor, Florence and Chittenden

Thank you to all who donated to the Feinstein Million Dollar Challenge. As of this time, we are still short on our goal. Please remember that you can donate all year long, whether it's canned goods, items from your garden or money.



Effective June 1, 2013 the Food Shelf will be open two days of the week instead of three. Closed on Tuesdays and open Mondays 9-11; Thursdays 4-6.

The Pittsford (Jane & Bob Welch) & Proctor (Liz Gray) children's summer lunch program will be in full swing this summer. Both programs are sponsored by the community churches and administered through the Food Shelf. If you are in need of food and have children 1st - 6th grades (under the age of 14), stop by the Food Shelf to sign up.

The Food Shelf team would also like to thank the kids from Otter Valley Union High School's Common Connection for their help throughout this past year with our Commodity pickup on Wednesdays. Your help made it possible to keep the process moving smoothly. Thank you.

Reminder: mailing address for the Pittsford Food Shelf, P O Box 553, Pittsford, VT 05763. The hours are Mondays 9 -11 AM, Tuesdays 1-3 PM (until June 1, 1013) and Thursdays 4-6 PM. We will be closed on holidays.

Questions at any time, please contact Robin at 483-2967. Again thank you for your support.

### PITTSFORD FARMER'S MARKET

The Pittsford Farmer's Market, Inc. will hold it's season opener on **Saturday, June 8th** from **10AM- 2 PM** at the same location, 2 lots north of Pittsford Auto Sales on Route 7. Please join us to celebrate with cake and balloons while supplies last! This year the Farmer's Market has joined the Farm-to-Family program and will be accepting coupons to provide fresh vegetables to local families. The Market has new vendors, new hours which are 10 AM to 2 PM every Saturday (weather permitting) through October AND a new management team: Beth Richards-President, Sally Eugair-Treasurer, & Kelly Connaughton-Secretary. If you have any questions or wish to join the market as a vendor, please contact Kelly at 483-6351 or [kfield16@yahoo.com](mailto:kfield16@yahoo.com).



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**Pittsford Municipal Office will be closed Monday, May 27 and Thursday, July 4, 2013.**

**Deadline for the next Pittsford Town Newsletter will be July 15, 2013. Please send Town articles to Linda Drummond at [Asst2manager@pittsfordvermont.com](mailto:Asst2manager@pittsfordvermont.com)**



**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE  
MONDAY, 5/27/13**

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

**VISIT OUR TOWN WEBSITE!  
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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 from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

**THE GREAT ESCAPE:** VRPA tickets are **\$35.00** (Regular Gate price is \$52.99 (plus tax) for a person over 48" tall and \$42.99 (plus tax) for anyone under 48"). **These tickets can be used for all ages!** Children 2 years and younger are free.

**SIX FLAGS of NEW ENGLAND:** VRPA tickets are **\$36.00** (Gate price is \$54.99 for anyone over 54" tall and \$44.99 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 **\$27.00** (Gate prices are \$34.00 weekdays (M-F) & \$39.00 weekends).

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!!!**