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MUNICIPAL

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. through Wed.

8-4:30

Thursday

8- 6

Friday

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802-483-6500

"Sunshine Village"

Town of Pittsford Newsletter

NEW YORK CITY & 9/11 MEMORIAL AREAS

On Saturday, October 21, 2017, there is a bus trip with 55 spots available to visit the 9/11 Memorial & Museum. Departure from Lothrop Elementary School at 6:00 AM with parking around the school gym. Arrival in New York City is at approximately 11:30 AM with drop off at Battery Park.

Things to do: Visits to the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Ground Zero areas including the 9/11 Underground Museum and Memorial Freedom Tower and shopping all within walking distance.

Tickets for the attractions may be purchased ahead of time online at <https://www.911memorial.org/>

Departure from Battery Park in New York City is at 6:00 PM. All participants must be at Battery Park by 5:45 PM as the buses cannot stand or wait in traffic. Arrival in Pittsford will be at approximately 11:00 PM.

Please no glass containers on the bus. Coolers must fit under seats or in stowaway areas.

ALL BALANCES ARE DUE NOW TO RESERVE YOUR TICKET!! ALL SALES ARE FINAL, NO REFUNDS. Payments to be made out to the Pittsford Recreation Department. Bus ticket only price is \$70.00 per person. Transportation will be provided by Mountain Son.

Contact Pittsford Recreation Department Kathy Shortsleeves at (802) 483-6655 or kathy92755@yahoo.com today to reserve your tickets.

PITTSFORD PUMPKIN PARTY

Dress warmly and join us for a fun-filled morning! Hay Rides, Snacks, Crafts, Face Painting, Books and for the younger ones a PUMPKIN HUNT! Come decorate a pumpkin just the way you like it! The Pumpkin Party will take place at the Pittsford Recreation Area on **Saturday, October 21, 2017** from 10:00-11:30AM. Sponsored by the Recreation Department and the Maclure Library. This is a free event.



7th ANNUAL FALL DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, October 21, 2017 9:00 AM SHOTGUN START

Check-in between 8:00 am – 8:30 am. Announcements at 8:30 am. Shotgun start @ 9:00 am. Rain or Shine. Bring your own discs or inquire about rentals.

To register, fill in registration form available from Pittsford Recreation Department and return with fees included. The tournament fee is \$10.00 per person. (Checks should be payable to the Pittsford Recreation Dept.) The fee includes 18 holes of disc golf, hot chocolate, donuts and a fun time! **Pre-register by Wednesday Oct. 18th!!! There is a maximum of 36 teams. Sign up TODAY.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Pittsford Recreation Department, 802-483-6500 ext. 17 or Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com.



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SAFETY CHECK

With the change of seasons comes the threat for inclement weather and the possibility for long-term power outages.

The Pittsford Department of Emergency Management recognizes that this is a major concern for the elderly or those with specific medical needs, such as medication, refrigeration, oxygen therapy or users of any other medical device that relies on power to operate.

To address this concern, we would like to create a database of Pittsford/Florence residents who might benefit from a "Safety Check" during these times.

If you, a neighbor, family member or other Pittsford resident you know might benefit from a "Safety Check" during a long-term power outage, please contact me at (802) 747-8184 to be added to our list.

Thanks, Jason P. Davis, Pittsford Emergency Management Director

TOWN REPORT REMINDER

Pittsford's Town Report submissions will be due **January 1, 2018**. This is just a reminder for department heads, elected officials, boards, organizations, associations and appropriation recipients to be thinking about your submission and financial reports. Letters will be sent out in early **November, 2017** requesting needed information and including the email address for submissions: townreport@pittsfordvermont.com. Jackson Whelan will be the Town Report Coordinator again this year. Questions? Please contact Linda Drummond at the Town Office 483-6500 X13 or by email Asst2manager@pittsfordvermont.com.

PITTSFORD SHEEP FESTIVAL

The Pittsford Sheep Festival has been offering free entertainment for over 25 years. This year, it will be held on the Sunday before Columbus Day, **October 8, from 11 am to 4 pm** at the Pittsford Recreation Area, Furnace Road in Pittsford. Admission is free.

There will be food for sale featuring tasty lamb and Big Lenny's hotdogs. Local craft vendors will have booths featuring their skills. Live music and children's craft activities add to the festive atmosphere. Sheep shearing, felting, dog herding and spinning are just some of the activities.

Polar, Moxi, Poppy, Quigley and Omni are in training for their big event: The Leaping of the Lambs. The sheep compete against each other by running through an obstacle course to reach a treat at the finish line.

You will have the chance to visit with local shepherds and to learn about raising sheep in Vermont. This event is sponsored by the Rutland Area Shepherds (RAS). For more information, call Sue or Rob at 446-2830 or visit the website: www.vermontshepherds.com.



SARA'S STORIES CHILI COOK-OFF

It is time for the 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off to benefit Sara's Stories! Sara's Stories is a program in Pittsford that gives books to residents ages 0-5 throughout the year. It is in memory of Sara Gallipo.

Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 11:30 am at the Lothrop Gym

1st Prize: \$250 2nd Prize: \$150 3rd Prize: \$75

Registration begins at 11:00 am. Please bring a crock-pot of chili, a serving spoon and \$5 to enter your chili. Or come and make a donation at the door to taste and vote for your favorite chili!



Great family fun for a great cause! Come and get your Sara's Stories book for the month of October at this event too!

Any questions, please contact Meghan Fox at (802) 353-1525.



PITTSFORD FARMER'S MARKET

The Farmer's Market & Craft Show will be on a Saturday in mid-December from 9 AM to 2 PM at the Lothrop School Gymnasium. Join us for holiday shopping. Shop for yourselves or for some unique handmade local gifts this year. The Craft Show offers: art, jewelry, maple products, knit/crochet items, local fibers, photography, chocolate, food and so much more. If you are interested in becoming a vendor or a member, contact Beth Richards at 802-773-2843 or at jandbofvt@comcast.net.

WATER & SEWER COMMISSION

The Water & Sewer Commission has lost Bob Harnish to retirement. However, we are pleased to report that long-time Select Board Chair Hank Pelkey (a water customer/rate-payer) has been appointed to replace Bob on the Commission. Thank you Bob for your years of service and best wishes!



Budget Season Coming Soon!



The Select Board will begin its review of the FY2018/2019 budget at its meetings on November 1 and November 15. During these meetings, the Select Board will review budgets as submitted by Department heads and discuss levels of service and staffing for each department in preparation for the Board's public presentation of the budget on December 6, 2017.

Public input is welcomed and encouraged throughout the budget process. Scheduling for review of each department's budget will be posted on the Agendas for the Select Board meetings. If you have a particular interest in attending the budget review meeting on one department or service provided by the Town, please do not hesitate to contact the Town Manager's Office at 483-6500, ext. 20 to inquire about scheduling for the Board's review of that budget. Select Board meetings start at 6:30 p.m. and are held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month in the Municipal Office's Conference Room.

MACLURE LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS



We would like to remind residents of our great databases and passes available to Pittsford residents through Maclure's website: maclurelibrary.org. You only need a library card to access any of the following.



Universal Class: *Universal Class* is an educational service providing over 700 high quality online courses for residents interested in the lifelong pursuit of knowledge for either personal or professional reasons. *Universal Class* supports not only personal development, but also employability. Class content covers a wide range of subjects, all with continuing education credit. Just a sampling includes: **Job skills** - writing improvement, health services training, medical billing & transcription, computer programming, legal terminology, resume writing; **Business skills** - accounting, accounts payable, management skills, Microsoft programs, project management, QuickBooks, Quicken, team and time management, managing rental properties; **Education and test preparation** - GED training, writing basics, general science, algebra, homeschooling strategies, vocabulary building; and **Hobbies and personal interests** - arts and crafts, music, dog training, photography, wedding planning. This is a **free service** open to all Pittsford residents. Patrons register online, participate in the classes online at their own pace, correspond with instructors online and have up to six months to complete an individual class. For more info, please call 483-2972.

Listen up Vermont: Learn a foreign language! Access a diverse collection of eBooks and audio titles spanning fiction and non-fiction from foreign language to mysteries. You will need to contact the library for a password, but other than that, it's easy! Download to a computer from home or the library and then transferred to portable devices, such as MP3 players or iPods, and many titles may be burned to CD.

Heritage Quest Online: Call for your password to visit this resource for census data, family records and local histories. This collection assembles every extant U.S. federal census, banking and military records, genealogies, local histories, primary source materials, and genealogical and local history serials.

Consumer Reports: Visit this online resource for valuable buying advice, product reliability data, and scientific tests and ratings of thousands of products every year. Call for your password.

Free and Discounted Passes @your library:

American Precision Museum – Free admission for family.

Barre Granite Museum – Free admission for family.

Billings Farm – Free admission for 2 adults and their children.

ECHO - \$7.00 per person up to four people.

Lake Champlain Maritime - Free admission for one family to museum.

Shelburne Museum – ½ off regular admission.

Vermont History Museum - Free admission for family. **Vermont Historical Sites** - Free admission for family for 9 historical sites.

Vermont State Day Parks - Free admission up to 8 people in one vehicle for 35 state parks.

Vermont Institute Of Natural Science – Free admission for 4 people. **Wonderfeet Museum** – Free admission for 2 adults and three children.

Please come out and enjoy the Library's annual BOOK SALE, Saturday, September 30, 2017, 9:00 AM—3:00 PM.

PITTSFORD FOOD SHELF

Each year, an individual or family must recertify to use the Pittsford Food Shelf. September is time for recertification. You must bring in a CURRENT utility bill in the month of September (i.e. cable, electricity, water, etc.) If you forget, you have October as a backup. Failure to provide the proper documentation could mean loss of shopping privileges in November/December.

The next couple of months Sept/Oct, we will be gearing up for Thanksgiving and Christmas shopping. Individuals and families will shop by appointments in the first couple of weeks in Nov/Dec. We will be making appointments with each client. If you have not received an appointment and would like to shop, please call Liz at 459-6341. Once all clients are served, the Food Shelf will close down for the remainder of the month so the volunteers can have time with their families.

Items needed are cranberry sauce, stuffing, turkeys, cake & frostings or brownie mix, saltine crackers, jello, puddings, canned gravies, coffee, teas, hot chocolate, juices, personal items, canned fruits and veggies, tuna fish or canned chicken. (We are happy to get just about anything, including money)

If you know of a neighbor or someone else in our area that could benefit from food assistance, please let Robin know at 483-2967. Also if you are a shut-in and need assistance, please let us know.

Thank you to those who have donated veggies and eggs this summer. What an incredible help your donations have been. Thanks to Woods Market for your fine veggies, Panera for breads and sweets and Vermont Country Store for all their goodies.

Welcome back to Otter Valley Union High for all their help during Commodities. **Commodities are given out the first Wednesday of each month at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall.** This is an income based program. If you receive Food Stamps/SNAP, you qualify. If you do not receive either one, come down to the hall and we'll get you qualified there or call Robin at 483-2967. Commodity pick up is from 9:30 - 10:30 am. If interested in volunteering, please come to the Parish Hall around 8:30-8:45 am. We are done by 10:45 am. If you are interested in helping at the Food Shelf call Robin at 483-2967. Hours are Mondays 9-11 am; Thursdays 4-6 pm. If interested in a tour of the Food Shelf or you have any questions or comments, feel free to give Robin a call at the above number. Robin Rowe, Director, Pittsford Food Shelf



PITTSFORD SENIORS



Pittsford Senior Group Luncheons Menus October-December 2017

<u>Luncheon Date:</u>	<u>Menu:</u>	<u>Must RSVP by:</u>
October 26	Apple-Braised Pork, Fried Rice, Macaroon Cupcakes	Oct. 17
November 9*	Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Pumpkin Pie	Oct. 31
*note second Thursday		
December 14	Roast Beef, Twice-Baked Potatoes, Christmas Cookies	Dec. 5

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

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

All luncheons are on Thursdays at 1 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. **Reservations are Necessary!**

SINCE AUGUST 2007, OVER 5,412 MEALS HAVE BEEN SERVED.

45 average number of folks per meal!!! Join us to see what you're missing...

From August 2016 to July 2017, 574 meals were served and averaged 48 meals per month.

This is the largest number served in the program in a one year period.

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!

PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is a fun sport that combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping pong. It is played both indoors and outdoors on a badminton-size court and a slightly modified tennis net. It is played with a paddle and plastic ball. A small group from Pittsford began playing during the summer of 2015 on a tennis court in Rutland. They will be continuing through the winter inside at the Vermont Police Academy. If you're interested in learning more about Pickleball or if you are a seasoned player, please join in. Free.

Pickleball will be played on Sundays, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm beginning November 5 at the Vermont Police Academy in Pittsford.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

The 2017 Annual Holiday Craft Fair sponsored by the Pittsford Recreation Department will be held on **Saturday, November 18th** from 10 am-3 pm at the Lothrop School gym, 3447 U S Route 7. There will be local artists and crafters with unique, creative gifts. Interested artists and crafters may contact Kelly Connaughton, kfield16@yahoo.com or 483-6351. Registration forms for vendors are available online and need to be filled out prior to the Craft Fair: <https://goo.gl/forms/VaczOYHfXPRuEkFs2>.



4th ANNUAL KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, October 14, 2017, the 4th annual Kickball Tournament, **Kicking for a Cure**, will be held at the Pittsford Recreation Area starting at **8 AM. 100% of the proceeds will be donated.** Since 2014, we have been holding an annual kickball tournament to raise money to fight breast cancer! Rules: 8 people on the field. At least 3 girls must play in the outfield; one pitch. You will pitch to your own team. Depending on the number of teams, games will be round-robin, then double-elimination after that. Come and join in the fun for a good cause. Contact Jwheels15@gmails.com.

PITTSFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT EVENTS

YOUTH BASKETBALL

U10 3rd/4th grade boys & girls

The Recreation Department will be scheduling games with other U10 teams. The Rec. Dept. is planning to offer combined 3rd & 4th grade programs this winter. Each level will have a boys team & a girls team (*if numbers allow). Each team will have their own coaches, practices, and/or games. 3rd & 4th graders will begin practices the week of November 27. Practices and games will take place January to early March. Youth basketball sign-up takes place November 1-25. The fee for this Rec. Dept. program is \$30. After 11/25, the fee will be \$50.



U12 5th/6th grade boys & girls

This is a Lothrop School-sponsored program where girls and boys will develop appropriate sportsmanship behavior. Learning the fundamentals of basketball from dribbling to passing and shooting will be highly stressed. During the season, teams may practice or play games 2-3 times a week. Each team will play a 10-12 game schedule. Actual practices will begin the week of 11/27/17.

DATES: December – March

WHERE: Lothrop School Gym

FEE: Free, this is a school-sponsored program.

TEEN NIGHTS (Grades 7 - 10)

***NEW & DIFFERENT EVENTS PLANNED**

These teen nights are open to students in the Rutland Northeast Supervisory Union communities to come together in a fun and safe environment.

For the safety of all participants, the following precautions apply to all teen events: All participants must have a signed permission release form to attend these events (handwritten notes WILL NOT be accepted) and parents must enter the facility to sign their child(ren) in and out.

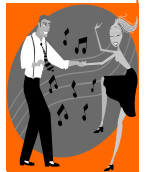
If parents are allowing their child to drive to or from these events or their child will be riding with another student that is driving, please indicate this on the permission form.

DATES: 12/8/2017 & 3/16/18

TIME: 7:00 to 10:00 PM **FEE:** \$3.00

LOCATION: Vermont Police Academy

**The Brandon & Pittsford Recreation Departments jointly sponsor all these events.*



RECREATION AREA SNACK BAR VENDOR/OPERATOR NEEDED

The Town of Pittsford is seeking proposals from licensed food service people interested in operating the snack bar at Pittsford's Recreation Area during the busy summer months and at occasional special events involving large crowds. The Pittsford Recreation Area is beautifully maintained and hosts a bustling summer day camp and numerous sports tournaments and other well-attended events. The Recreation Area contains multiple baseball and soccer fields, basketball courts, tennis courts, a swimming area, an 18-hole disc golf course and a streamside picnic pavilion, all of which attract many people who wish they had the option to purchase and enjoy food, snacks, treats and beverages while they enjoy all the amenities of the Recreation Area. The Town would like to develop a long-term mutually-beneficial relationship with the right vendor.

Please contact Recreation Director Randy Adams for further information at (802) 483-6500 ext 17 or Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com.

BUS TRIP BOSTON CELTICS/UTAH JAZZ 12/15/17

Take a bus trip **December 15, 2017** with the Brandon, Middlebury & Pittsford Recreation Departments to see 17-time World Champion Boston Celtics play against the Utah Jazz in Gordon Hayward's first game against his former team at the TD Garden in Boston! The cost is \$92 per person which includes bus & ticket in Promenade Sections 21-27. Tickets are being sold on a first-come/first-served basis. Contact Randy at Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com.



FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

The Pittsford Recreation Department and the Maclure Library are teaming up again to offer **Family Fun Nights** during the winter months. Each Fun Night is full of fun, which includes art and crafts, physical activities and entertainment. Don't miss out.

Dates: Fridays, 1/12/2018; 2/2/2018; and 3/2/2018

Location: Vermont Police Academy

Time: 6:30—8:00 PM Fee: Free

SAVE THE DATE! PITTSFORD TRAIL RUNS-SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

will be the 3rd Pittsford Trail Run 5K and 1 mile runs. The event was very successful last Spring and we would like to extend our thanks to all the participants and sponsors. We are looking for a few individuals interest in helping make the 2018 event even better! We will need an individual that will coordinate volunteers for the event and an individual interested in helping to recruit sponsors. Any sponsors interested in repeating their contribution for the 2018 event or anyone interested in helping out should contact Randy Adams or Kelly Connaughton, kfield16@yahoo.com or 483-6351.



LETTER FROM PITTSFORD FIRST RESPONSE

September 14, 2017

Hello from Bob Foley, Field Chief of the Pittsford First Response. Hope everyone had a healthy and happy summer. I wish to thank everyone in Town for their support. Our fiscal year runs from November 1st through October 31st. We have answered 180 calls so far this year. We were able to do some fundraising this summer in anticipation of eventually being able to do some work on the building itself. We also, with a generous donation from Velco of two laptops and the work of Keith Bishop, now have The Pittsford First Response online with the Siren Patient Reporting System. This paperless process streamlines getting information quickly and accurately to Rutland Regional Medical Center. I wish to thank all members and non-members who helped with the Pittsford Recreation Open House BBQ and the Pittsford Day Celebration. It was very much appreciated. We are still looking for new members. If anyone is interested, we meet the 2nd Thursday of every month at the Pittsford First Response Building on Arch Street at 7:00 pm. Please feel free to stop in and see what we are all about.

There will be an EMT course taught by Regional Ambulance Service starting this fall. Dates are October 24th through March 27th, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Regional Training Center. If interested, you can register with Bill Mapes via email at Bill@brandonrescue.com or by phone at 802-247-3231.

Once again, thank you to the community for all of your support and to the members (listed below) who provide their time and service to our Town.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Foley, Field Chief, Pittsford First Response

Pittsford First Response Squad Members:

Bob Foley, Field Chief, EMT-B, Tony Lockwood, Assistant Field Chief, EMT-B, Jeremy Waite, Training Officer, EMT-B, Colleen Gilman, EMT-P, Richard Bowman, AEMT, Hillary Reynolds, AEMT, Craig Bowman, AEMT, Sammi Shaw, EMT-B, Shawn Hendee, EMR, and Melody Shaw, EMR



PITTSFORD'S 13TH ANNUAL HARVEST FAIR

The 13th Annual Harvest Fair will be held on Saturday, **September 30, 2017**, rain or shine, at the Congregational Church green on Route 7, adjacent to the Village Green during the hours of **10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**. There will be vendors with local produce, including Maple syrup, jams, jellies, preserves, honey, baked goods, jewelry, gemstones, local artwork, wool, yarn, quilts, wall hangings, photography and many other items. For vendor information and applications, please contact Beth Richards at (802)773-2843 or at jandbofvt@comcast.net. Check out the Farmer's Market website for planned events

<https://sites/google.com/site/pittsfordfarmersmarket/home> or the Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/PittsfordFarmersMarketvt

LOTHROP ELEMENTARY PTO TRUNK

OR TREAT, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31



Trunk-or-Treat, Tuesday, October 31 from 5:30 to 6:30 PM at the Pittsford Recreation Area. Join us for tricks, treats and spooky fun! Trunk or Treat is a Halloween event organized by the Lothrop PTO. Local families will decorate their trunks, gather and park cars in the Pittsford Recreation Area parking lot. Candy will be passed out from decorated trunks, The event provides a safe family environment for trick or treaters. This is a FREE event but cash donations are accepted at the gate. Candy is provided by our friends at Lake Sunapee Bank and Gecha Fuels. ALL Trick-or-Treaters are welcome!

Contact Kelly Connaughton, kfield16@yahoo.com or 483-6351.

PITTSFORD DAY

Thank you to all those who joined in the Pittsford Day festivities at the Fire House. It was a very successful event and was well attended. Thanks to all those people (particularly the Firefighters) who set-up, clean up and cooked and served food and cleaned up. Thanks also to those businesses and individuals who gave so generously of their time, money and/or talents to make the event so enjoyable. We'll see you all again next year!

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

School is back in session. That means that school buses are once again rolling through Town in the mornings and afternoons during the school week. It is therefore important for motorists to remember to take extra care when driving near school buses. Follow from a safe distance and always respect the stop signs activated by the bus drivers when they are picking up and dropping off schoolchildren. Also watch for children in crosswalks and sidewalks.

Let's show care out there for Pittsford's kids!



Deadline for the Winter Pittsford Town Newsletter is January 15, 2018. Please send articles to Linda Drummond at Asst2manager@pittsfordvermont.com.

TRANSFER STATION ACCEPTING FOOD SCRAPS

The Pittsford Transfer Station is now accepting food scraps at no charge as of the third phase of Act 148, which requires Transfer Stations to accept residential and business food waste. Items that are accepted as food waste include:

- Fruit and veggie (please remove PLU's!!)
- Bread, Rice, Pasta, Meat and Fish, Bones
- Shellfish, Egg shells, Coffee grounds
- Coffee filters, Tea bags, Cooking oils and fats
- Dairy products (includes cheese, yogurt, eggs)
- BROWN paper napkins and paper towels

The most efficient and stink proof way to store your food scraps are in a kitchen scrapper. They are available for purchase at the RCSWD office located at 2 Smith Lane, Rutland, Vermont. You could also store them in a plastic bag inside of a paper bag and keep it in a cool place like under your sink or in your garage. If you are unsure about an item, please call the Rutland County Solid Waste District at (802)-775-7209.

TRANSFER STATION RENEWAL PERMITS

Transfer Station permits for 11/1/17 to 10/31/2018 are now available at the Municipal Town Office, 426 Plains Road. Renewal deadline is 11/1/17. The permit fee is \$20.00 which includes a 10 bag (30 gal) punch card. Extra cards available: 10-bag card/\$20.00 at the Town Office via cash, check, credit card or debit card. Punch cards for the 10-bags are available at the **Transfer Station by check only for \$20.00.** 5-bag punch card/\$10.00 cash only are available at Kamuda's Country Store or Keith's Country Store. **Residents must have new permit stickers by 11/1/17 in order to use the Transfer Station.**

The HHW Depot at the Gleason Road Transfer Station in Rutland will be open October 7, 2017. Contact Tom Remes at 770-1333 for more information regarding Household Hazardous Waste disposal.

The Rutland County Solid Waste District Household Hazardous Waste Collection will be held at the Pittsford Transfer Station on **Saturday, October 28, 2017 from 12 to 3 pm.**

THE PITTSFORD SELECT BOARD

Meetings are on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM.

THE WATER & SEWER COMMISSION

Meetings are on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm.

THE PLANNING COMMISSION

Meetings are on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM.

THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

Meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM.

Agendas or changes to these meetings will be posted on the Town's website and posted at the Town Office, Pittsford Post Office and Keith's Country Store.

All the above meetings are held in the Town Offices, 426 Plains Rd.

PITTSFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY



The Annual Members' meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 22, in the Fellowship Hall at the Congregational Church with a potluck supper starting at 5:30 PM, a business meeting to follow and a presentation starting between 6:30 and 7:00 PM on the topic of "Scrapbooks: the Facebook of the Past," based on materials in the collections of the Pittsford Historical Society. At this meeting, members will elect new officers. Anyone interested in serving as an officer of the Historical Society is welcome to give their name to members of the Board. Contact information can be found in the newsletters posted to the Historical Society's website: www.pittsfordhistorical.com The Museum at Eaton Hall will be closing for the winter in mid-November. Volunteers may still be gathering for activities on Tuesdays. Visits can be arranged. Please contact Curator Anne Pelkey at (802)483-2040 or (802)483-6178 or Steve Belcher at (802)483-2852.

SAVE THE DATE: Pittsford Planning Commission (PC) Public Hearing for Review of updated Town Plan and Special Meeting - 6:00pm, Thursday, October 19, 2017, Lothrop School Cafeteria

The Pittsford Planning Commission has been working on an updated Town Plan for over a year, and is ready to hold the Public Hearings required for formal adoption. This Town Plan has to identify Objectives, and how to implement them, for the next 8 to 10 years. New issues addressed include siting of alternative energy facilities, protection of sensitive environments & habitats, and economic development to encourage business and job opportunities. The PC will hold a Public Hearing to receive public comments and consider revisions to this Draft; and schedule submission to the Select Board. If adopted, this Town Plan would replace the present Town Plan. **The PC Public Hearing will convene at 6:00 pm, Thursday October 19, 2017 in the Cafeteria of Lothrop Elementary School, 3447 US Rt. 7, Pittsford Village. The Planning Commission will decide to adjourn or continue the Public Hearing at or about 8:00 pm, and hold a Special Public Meeting immediately afterward, at the same location.** Your past input has offered guidance in this long process, and the PC welcomes your continued involvement.

A copy of the Draft Town Plan is available for review or purchase in the Town Clerk's Office, and may be viewed on the Town's website at www.pittsfordvermont.com.

LISTER'S REPORT

We would like to thank Bob Harnish for his service as he retired on July 1st. The office welcomes Dan Adams who has years of experience in the construction industry and as a Realtor.

Your Listers will be visiting properties with active building permits as the projects are completed. Also, please contact our office if outbuilding or sheds are removed so your assessments can be adjusted. Property owners may obtain a Lister Card that contains all pertinent information regarding your parcel. We appreciate the cooperation of residents.

Additionally, if you have a survey that is not registered with the Town because it's not on a Mylar our office will file a copy. This assures our tax maps are updated correctly each year. We will be meeting with our mapper, Dean Russell, in September.

The Lister's Office is open Monday – Thursday from 9AM to 1PM. 483-6500 ext. 15 or listers@pittsfordvermont.com.

"Sunshine Village"

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SAVE THE DATE: Last year, we celebrated the dedication of Pittsford's Veterans Memorial. This year, the Town plans to commemorate Veterans Day with a brief ceremony on Saturday, November 11 at 11:00 am at the Town Offices.

PITTSFORD'S HAUNTED HOUSE CELEBRATES ITS 37th ANNIVERSARY!!

Fridays & Saturdays

October 20 & 21, 2017

October 27 & 28, 2017

SOME NEW ATTRACTIONS!!

Family Fun for Everyone!

Ticket sales are 6:00PM to 9:00PM, which includes a wagon ride to the Haunted House.

Tickets are \$10 for adults & \$5 for children up to 12 years old.

Not recommended for children under 6. Parking is next to the Town Office, Plains Road, Pittsford.

Follow the signs off U S Route 7.



Dates to Remember

Town Clerk/Treasurer's Office

Due 11/1/17 Transfer Station 1-yr. renewal permit Available at Town Clerk's Office-for more information see pg. 7.

Wednesday, 11/10/17, Property Taxes Due **Postmarks are NOT accepted:**

Drop box available 24/7 located on the left of the parking lot exit of the Town Office, 426 Plains Rd. 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. Questions? Call 483-6500 Ext. 10 or 11.

Municipal Town Offices will be closed on the following holidays:

October 9, 2017	Monday, Columbus Day
November 23 & 24, 2017	Thurs. & Fri., Thanksgiving
December 25, 2017	Monday, Christmas Holiday
January 1, 2018	Monday, New Year's Day