

# Town of Pittsford Newsletter

**MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOURS:**  
**Mon. through Wed.**  
**8-4:30**  
**Thursday**  
**8- 6**  
**Friday**  
**8-3**  
**After Hours Drop Box on Left of Parking Lot Exit**

**PITTSFORD TRAIL RUNS – 5k & 1 Mile Saturday, April 27, 2019**

The 4th Annual Pittsford Trail Runs (both 5k and 1 mile) start at the Pittsford Recreation Area Pavilion with registrations 8-8:50 AM and race times: 1 mile begins at 9 am, 5k begins at 9:30 am. Online Registration available at [RunSignUp.com](http://RunSignUp.com) Paper registration forms are available at the Town Office or on the Town’s website [www.pittsfordvermont.com](http://www.pittsfordvermont.com) Pre-register by **April 8, 2019** to be guaranteed a t-shirt. Entry fees: \$12 for pre-registered 5K or \$7 for pre-registered 1 mile. Race Day \$20 for 5k and \$15 for 1 mile.

Water stations will be located at one-mile intervals. This event is a FUN RUN it is NOT a timed race. Prizes for top finishers. This is a rain or shine event. Proceeds benefit the Pittsford Recreation Department.

THANK YOU 2019 SPONSORS! Club Fitness, OMYA, Inc., Boondock Motors, Querrey Industrial Services, Vermont Country Store, Otterside Animal Hospital, G. Stone Motors, Heritage Family Credit Union, Velco, Blue Seal and Townline Equipment. Thank you to all the volunteers and participants for making last year’s event a big success!

We look forward to seeing you with your running shoes on!



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**GREEN UP DAY MAY 4, 2019**

The Pittsford Recreation Department and Omya will once again be teaming up for **Green Up Day** in Pittsford on Saturday, May 4th. Omya will provide an extra **Green Up Day** trash dumpster that will be located at the Town Municipal Office on 426 Plains Road.

\*Residents are strongly encouraged to drop off their full **Green Up Day** bags at the Town Office.\* Omya personnel will be available from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to assist people unloading their **Green Up Day** bags and filling the dumpster. As in prior years, **Green Up Day** bags can also be deposited at the Transfer Station.

Compliments of our friends at Omya, a light lunch of hot dogs and chips from Keith’s Country Store will be available at the Town Office from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We hope you will stop by to mingle with your neighbors. Join us for some fun! Volunteers are needed for 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 May 1 to May 4th 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](mailto:Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com). We hope to see you out and about on May 4th helping to make Pittsford a cleaner Town for all to enjoy.

**“FILL A PUBLIC WORKS TRUCK”, WEDNESDAY, May 22, 2019**

Pittsford’s Highway Department is participating in the New England Chapter of the American Public Works Associations’ “Fill A Public Works Truck” Food Drive to be held during National Public Works Week, May 19-25, 2019. Stop by the Pittsford Highway Town Garage on Pleasant Street, Wednesday, May 22 from 8am to 1pm and bring a non-perishable food item donation. Also meet the Pittsford Highway crew members and receive a tour of the garage. All donations will be given to the Pittsford Food Shelf. For more information, contact the Highway Garage 483-6886.



**PITTSFORD TOWN MEETINGS at MUNICIPAL OFFICES**

Pittsford Select Board: 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 6:30PM  
Pittsford Recreation Committee: 2nd Tuesday at 6:30PM  
Pittsford Water & Sewer Commission: 3rd Tuesday at 6:30PM  
Pittsford Planning Commission: 4th Thursday at 7:00PM  
Pittsford Town Plan Amendment Subcommittee: 2nd Wednesday at 6:30PM  
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](#).

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

The Rutland County Solid Waste District posted that the HHW Depot at the Gleason Road Transfer Station in Rutland will now be open the following Saturdays during the spring and summer of 2019 in addition to its normal workday hours: **Saturdays:** From 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on the first SATURDAYS THROUGH THE SUMMER starting April 6, 2019. Contact Tom Remes at 770-1333 for more information.

**PITTSFORD TRANSFER STATION HHW COLLECTION  
12:00 to 3:00PM: APRIL 27, JUNE 22 & OCT 26, 2019.**

**MOSQUITOES**

All those out and about this spring and summer should remember to take common sense precautions. 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 gutter, 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 David Soulia, Jr. (483-6500). Bruce Babcock, the Town’s Health Officer, is also available to address questions (483-6778).

**Vermont Department of Health (800-913-1139)**

**ZONING UPDATES**

**Getting your To-Do List together for Project Season? Include contacting your Zoning Administrator!** The #1 reason for Property Owners to get in trouble with VT and Town regulations is that their contractor or sales person will state, “you don’t need a permit for that”. The #2 reason for a violation is, “My neighbors said my project is O.K. with them”. The #3 reason is “The tenant did it without my permission.” The reality is that none of these parties have the authority to override public Regulations; nor share liability for any penalty that may result. Then there are some Property Owners that subscribe to the philosophy, “It is better to beg for forgiveness, rather than ask for permission”. Why risk fines, legal fees, and impact your property’s legal title when the ZA is available (Wednesdays & Friday afternoons) to assist with the permit process? **Jeff Biasuzzi**  
[Zoning@PittsfordVermont.com](mailto:Zoning@PittsfordVermont.com) 483-6500 X18

**PITTSFORD TOWN -WIDE YARD SALE**



Back by popular demand, the Recreation Department will be sponsoring a Town-wide yard sale on **Saturday, June 22, 2019** from **8:00 AM-2:00 PM. FEE \$5.00.**

**Deadline** to be included on the Town-wide list is **Friday, June 14, 2019.** 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 22. For more information, contact Recreation Director Randy Adams at 483-6500 ext. 17 or e-mail [Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com](mailto:Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com).

**COMINGS & GOINGS FOR BOARD MEMBERS**

The Town welcomes its newest Select Board member, David Mills, who was elected on March 5. David will fill the seat vacated by David Trombley, who opted not to seek re-election.

Due to his election to the Select Board, David Mills has stepped down from his seat on the Town’s Planning Commission. The Town’s Select Board has elevated Planning Commission Alternate Member Tom Markowski to full membership, to fill the vacancy.

David Soulia, Jr. will fill the Animal Control Officer slot recently vacated by Cody Hesse.

Nancy Gaudreau has been appointed to serve as Pittsford’s representative on the Rutland County Solid Waste District, with Kitt Shaw as Alternate.

Kitt Shaw has been appointed as Pittsford’s delegate to the Rutland Regional Transportation Council. Town Manager John Haverstock will stay on as the Alternate.

**PITTSFORD DAY— SAVE THE DATE!!!**

Circle the date of **Saturday, August 17** on your calendar....**Pittsford Day** is coming! Pittsford Day will be held at the Pittsford Fire House, at the corner of Arch and Pleasant Streets. So, if you like auctions, BBQ, live music, dancing, kids games, and ice cream, be sure to join your neighbors at the Fire House for a fun-filled day. The fun begins at 2:00 pm. More details to come....Stay tuned!



**4th Annual Pittsford Day 5k & Fun Run, Sat, 8/17/19**

Time to mark your calendars for the 5th Annual Pittsford Day 5k & Fun Run, Saturday, August 17th to benefit the Pittsford Recreation Department and the Adaptive Martial Arts Association. Pre-registration begins May 1st at [www.pittsfordday5k.com](http://www.pittsfordday5k.com) or [Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com](mailto:Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com). Check to websites for more details.

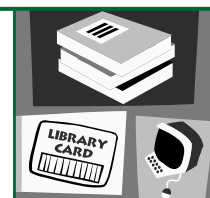
We would like to thank the participants, volunteers and sponsors of last years 5k and mile run. This event was successful because of everyone’s help. We look forward to another fun event.

### MACLURE LIBRARY

Recurring Events:

**Monday - Playgroup 11am - 1 pm; Wednesday - Meditation Circle 6:15 - 7:15 pm**

**Thursday - Playgroup 10am - 12pm; Friday - Knitting Club 12 - 2pm**



**April 19th: WW1 Discussion w/ Josh White 6pm**

Join us on April 19th, where Josh White will discuss World War One. He will address common misconceptions about the fighting, and what lessons the United States can learn from this awful conflict.

**April 20th: Tupperware Party 10am - 3pm**

Stop in and join us at the Maclure Library Katy Holler from Tupperware will be there to show all the latest and greatest from Tupperware

**April 29th: Rutland Audubon Society Open House 6 - 8pm**

Please join us for an evening of fantastic bird photos, great conversation & light refreshments. Photos will be on display mid April through July for all to enjoy!

**April 30th: Book Discussion 6pm**

The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown

**May 9th: Cook Book Club 6pm**

Sign up for Maclure’s newest club!

**May 11th: Coffee & Conversation with Stephanie Jerome 11am - 12:30pm**

Join us in the Vermont Room at the Maclure Library for an opportunity to connect directly with your Vermont State Representative Stephanie Jerome.

**May 15th: Citizen Science Presentation w/ Naturalist Nathaniel Sharp 6:30pm**

Vermont is leading the citizen science charge, with projects like Vermont eBird, the Vermont Atlas of Life on iNaturalist, eButterfly, and Mountain Birdwatch gathering valuable biodiversity data. This presentation will provide an introduction to citizen science projects, including information on what they are, what we have learned from them, & how you can contribute!

**May 18th: Allen Mills 12 - 2pm**

Join us with Allen Mills to discuss his new book, *Barnyards, Barefeet and Bluejeans*. A delightful, heartwarming journey that focuses on the importance of relationships when working on a farm. Mills explores the idea of family and cohesion between many aspects of a farm that others wouldn’t realize.

**May 28th: Book Discussion 6pm**

The Corfu Trilogy by Gerald Durrell

**June 8th: Coffee & Conversation with Stephanie Jerome 11am - 12:30pm**

Join us in the Vermont Room at the Maclure Library for an opportunity to connect directly with your Vermont State Representative Stephanie Jerome.

**June 13th: Cook Book Club 6pm**

**June 15th: Summer Reading Begins!**

Come in and sign up for Summer Reading!

**June 22nd: Town Wide Yard Sale 9am - 2pm**

**DISC GOLF AT THE RECREATION AREA**

The Pittsford Recreation Area has 18 holes of disc golf for your enjoyment! Sturdy footwear is recommended. Also, as with any time in the woods, you should check for ticks after playing. Enjoy this new activity at the Recreation Area—get out and play!

**PITTSFORD RECREATION CONCESSION STAND OPERATOR**

The Pittsford Recreation Department is looking for a vendor to operate the concession stand at the Recreation Area from May through August. Interested persons should contact the Pittsford Recreation Director, Randy Adams, for details.

483-6500 ext 17 or [recreation@pittsfordvermont.com](mailto:recreation@pittsfordvermont.com)

**BIKE & CHILD CAR SEAT SAFETY DAY, 4/27/19**

On Saturday, April 27, from 11 am-1 pm at the Pittsford Recreation Area, there will be a FREE Bike & Child Car Seat Safety Day. Families are encouraged to bring all their bikes as the Pittsford Police Department will be registering bikes. There will be a bike helmet giveaway providing properly-fitting bike helmets for the kids, sponsored by the Rutland Kiwanis Club. There will also be child car seat inspections. A BBQ lunch will be provided for all participants.

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



**PITTSFORD RECREATION AREA OPEN HOUSE  
Saturday, June 15, 2019 11:00 am – 5:00 pm**

Everyone is invited to spend the day at the Pittsford Recreation Area. It will be a day for Pittsford to “show-off” the wonderful Recreation Area, featuring an 18 hole public disc golf course (discs available to borrow during Open House for \$10 deposit to be returned when discs are returned), picnic pavilion, six walking/hiking trails, basketball court, two tennis courts, a swimming area and a family-friendly playground. Activities will include free swimming, raffles, food & games.

Bring your favorite basketball or tennis shoes and a racket. We’ll supply the basketballs and tennis balls. Pittsford First Response will have a food stand. Be sure to check the Town of Pittsford website [www.pittsfordvermont.com](http://www.pittsfordvermont.com) from time to time to see the many activities that are planned. We look forward to seeing you and your family at the “Rec”. For more information, contact Randy Adams, Recreation Director, 483-6500 ext. 17 or [Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com](mailto:Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com).

**PICKLEBALL WILL BE MOVING OUTDOORS**

Pickleball will be moving outdoors to the tennis courts at the Pittsford Recreation Area beginning on May 5, weather permitting, on Sunday mornings 8:30-11 am and on Tuesday & Thursday mornings 8:30-11 am. Fee: Before playing, all players must buy tennis court passes at the Pittsford Town Office. The fee is \$5 for Pittsford residents and \$10 for non-residents. Pickleball contact person is Tom Browe at 483-0034.

**NEW PICKLEBALL CAMP**

Who: Ages 10-14  
 What: Summer Pickleball Lessons  
 When: August 5-9, 2019  
 Time: 10-10:45 am Beginner Skill Levels (45 min.)  
 Where: Pittsford Recreation Area  
 (Pickleball/Tennis Courts)  
 Fee: \$25 Per Child  
 Instructors: Tom Browe and other Pickleball players  
 Please register ASAP because space is limited to sixteen (16) students!! Contact Randy Adams, 483-6500 ext 17.

**PITTSFORD FISHING DERBY**

**FREE!!!**



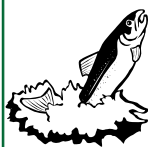
**FREE!!!**

**DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019**

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

**FOR: PITTSFORD KIDS 2 - 12**

**WHERE: Billings Pond** (Next to Dan Keith’s residence just south of Barnard Funeral Home. Look for signs along Rte. 7) Please check for ticks during and after fishing derby.



**JOIN US FOR PRIZES, FOOD, & FUN!!**



**“PITTSFORD SENIORS” LUNCHEON MENU 2019**



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

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Menu:</b>	<b>RSVP by:</b>
May 16	Mac & Cheese, Veg. Beef Soup, Pumpkin Citrus Bars	May 7
June 13	Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Corn, Chocolate Cream Pie	June 4
July 18	<b>BBQ at the Pittsford Recreation Area</b> Sponsored by OMYA	July 9
Aug. 22	Shepard’s Pie, Vegetable Pasta Salad, Pickled Beets & Cookies	Aug. 13
Sept. 19	Spaghetti w/Meatballs, French Bread, Green Beans & Apple Pie	Sept. 11

A salad bar is included. All foods are homemade including soup, bread and desserts. Suggested donation of \$5.00 for 60 and up. Must pay \$6.00 if under age 60. Reservations are Necessary! All luncheons are on Thursdays at 1:00 PM at the Vermont Police Academy in Pittsford. For RSVPs & questions contact Randy Adams 802-483-6500 ext. 17 or [Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com](mailto:Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com)

**BASEBALL & SOFTBALL UMPIRES NEEDED**

The Recreation Department has several youth teams beginning games soon and umpires are needed. Applicants must be able to work Monday-Friday 6:00-8:00 pm. Very flexible scheduling. Candidates must work well with children and be willing to work outdoors in various weather conditions. Experience is a plus, requires no certifications—on the job training provided. Paid \$35 per game.

**PITTSFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

**Summer Programs**

For more information, please contact Randy Adams, Recreation Director, at 483-6500 ext 17 or [Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com](mailto:Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com).

**PITTSFORD SUMMER DAY CAMP 2019**

The Recreation Department is interviewing candidates for the Summer Day Camp Director's position at the time this newsletter went to print. Check the Town's website for updated information.

Lauryl Blanchard and Collin Elliott will be returning as Camp Counselors, along with many of the Junior Counselors we had last year. They cannot wait to get started.

**Week 1 June 24-June 28:**

**Week 2 July 1-July 5 (no camp 7/4)**

**Week 3 July 8-12**

**Week 4 July 15-19**

**Week 5 July 22-26**

**Week 6 July 29-August 2**

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



**SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS**

**OV FIELD HOCKEY Summer Clinic** from July 8-July 11, 2019 from 5:00-7:00 PM for students entering grades 1-8 for the school year 2019-2020. Work with the Otter Valley Field Hockey players and their coaches to become familiar with the sport & learn basic skills! There is a \$33.00 registration fee.



**PRE SEASON SOCCER CAMP** from July 15, 16 and 17 2019 from 5:00-7:00PM for students entering grades 3-12 at the Pittsford Recreation Area with Coach John White administrating the camp to kids who live in the RNESU and outlying areas. Deadline to register is July 12. \$25 fee.

Randy Adams, 483-6500 x17, [Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com](mailto:Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com)

Visit the Town's website for more info: [www.pittsfordvermont.com](http://www.pittsfordvermont.com)

**"Learn To Love Tennis Camp"**

**What:** Summer Tennis Lessons

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

**When:** July 22-26, 2019

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

**Where:** Pittsford Rec Area (Tennis Courts)

**Fee:** \$30 Per Child

**Instructor:** Suzanne Wood

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



**RECREATION AREA**

**SWIM LESSONS 2019**



Note: During the Session #1, we may have to do a good chunk of the lesson on land, if the water is at an unsafe temperature.

For registration forms, go to the Town's website under the Recreation Department page after May 10, 2019.

**SWIM LESSONS 2019**

June 24-July 5 Session #1

TBA Session #2

TBA Session #3

**RECREATION FEES 2019 (subject to change)**

**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**

**RED CROSS LIFEGUARDS NEEDED**

Red Cross Lifeguards are needed for the Town of Pittsford's Recreation Department. Current certification as Red Cross lifeguard is required. Certified LGT, First Aid, CPR and WSI required. Salary begins at **\$10.78/hr.** Season runs from approximately Memorial Day through Labor Day. Applications and Job Descriptions can be found online at Pittsford's website: [www.pittsfordvermont.com](http://www.pittsfordvermont.com)

**Applications are due by 6:00 PM Thursday, May 9, 2019.**

Applications should be submitted to Randy Adams, Recreation Director at P O Box 10, 426 Plains Rd., Pittsford, VT 05763 or 802-483-6500 X 17 or [Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com](mailto:Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com) EOE

**SAVE THE DATE**

Pittsford Day's 2nd **Annual Corn Hole Tournament** will be on Saturday, **August 17th at noon.** Registration is at 11:30am at the Lothrop Elementary School baseball field. Team fee \$20. Hope to see you there.

**CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS**

**If you have changed your mailing address in the last year, please notify the Town Clerk's office as Town property taxes will be mailed by the end of July. Utility bills will be mailed out in late June. Having the correct mailing address saves on time and money. Remember the drop box for payments is available 24/7 at the Town Office parking lot exit on the left side.**

**PITTSFORD FOOD SHELF**

**PITTSFORD, FLORENCE, PROCTOR & CHITTENDEN**

Donations are rolling is slowly for the Pittsford Food Shelf’s annual fundraiser. Totals will be provided in the next newsletter. Please help us reach our goal so we can continue to help our neighbors in need.

We are very appreciative to the United Way for their donation to help cover the government shut down and the extra families that are eligible to come to the Food Shelf. We are also happy to report that we have been selected as one of the recipients of the PB&J Slam. More to come in the next newsletter.

Thank you to all those who have been donating to the Food Shelf. It is greatly appreciated. Items that we can use on a regular basis are laundry detergents, toothbrushes and paste, puddings and jelloes, kids snacks as we have been helping the local schools and libraries, shampoos, conditioners, soaps, pet food, saltine crackers, canned fruits & veggies to include wax beans, beats, and spinach.(Basically we can use everything).

Special thanks to Roger Rowe for donating hearts, livers and tongues. What a treat for our clients.

Reminder the Food Shelf is open Mondays 9-11am (except on holidays, then we will be open on Tuesdays, Noon - 2:00pm) and Thursdays 4-6pm. On all days, we take the last client at 15 minutes prior to closing. Those last 15 minutes are used for restocking and making sure our volunteers get out on time as they have other commitments.

Anyone in Pittsford, Proctor, Florence and Chittenden is eligible to use the Food Shelf. The only requirement is proof of residence. If you are a renter, you must bring in a current utility bill. If you are a homeowner, we will have that information on file. If you know someone who could use the Food Shelf, please encourage them to visit us. We have a safe environment that is handicap accessible and welcome all who walk through the door.

**PITTSFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Pittsford Historical Society Museum, Eaton Hall (3399 US Rte 7), will re-open in early April. Regular hours are Tuesdays 9am-4pm, although visits can be arranged for other times by contacting the Society in advance. Besides the permanent exhibits, we feature an ongoing exhibit on World War I and will be mounting a new exhibit about the Pittsford High School 1961 Class M Basketball Championship, following up on the ‘re-enactment’ at OVUHS in February. Our thanks to Kevin Thornton and Bill Moore, the OVUHS, and the sponsors of the equipment for all their efforts. And of course to the players who appeared.

**PHS Activities and Member Presentations:**

April 6: 2-4 pm: Brian Kamuda, third generation managing Kamuda’s Market, will talk about its history.

May 27: Memorial Day. Vietnam Veteran Dave Trombley will be the speaker at the ceremonies at the Fire Station.

June 9: Reg Charbonneau will be talking about maple-sugaring

Anne Pelkey is leading a group identifying the names of veterans to be placed on the marble slabs that now line the hall of the Town Offices. She would be very grateful for input and help in identifying names that might not be on the lists. The goal is to list as many Pittsford Veterans names as possible on the marble panels beginning with the Revolutionary War right up to the present.

- a) A veteran is any person who has served in the active military, naval or air service and was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. The Vermont National Guard and the Reserves are included.
- b) Inclusion also depends on the person being a Pittsford resident when he or she entered the service.
- c) Names will be mounted in chronological order; please provide dates of military service.
- d) Information can be left at Maclure Library, Town Office or on Tuesdays at the Historical Society Museum. To contact Anne, call 802-483-6178 or email [hankpgolf@aol.com](mailto:hankpgolf@aol.com)

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

[www.pittsfordhistorical.com](http://www.pittsfordhistorical.com) or phone 802-483-2040.

**PLANNING COMMISSION UPDATE**

The Planning Commission will be working on an energy plan for the Town, as mandated by the State. Anyone interested in giving input into Pittsford’s energy plan is encouraged to attend the regular meeting in April or submit ideas in writing to the Planning Commission.

**SAVE THE DATE**

The Pittsford Village Farm plans to host a fun and educational “**Touch-A-Truck**” event on the morning of **Saturday, June 1**. For further details, check out their website: [www.pittsfordvillagefarm.org](http://www.pittsfordvillagefarm.org)

## LISTERS' REPORT

**VETERANS EXEMPTION** Veterans who are residents of Pittsford, with a disability of 50% or more, are entitled to a \$40,000 exemption from the assessed value of their homestead for tax purposes. Those veterans should receive a letter and an application from the Office of Veterans Affairs which should be completed, signed and returned by May 1st. If a veteran is qualified and has not received a letter we suggest a call to the VA office at (888)666-9844 or go to the web at [www.veterans.vt.gov](http://www.veterans.vt.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 or on line at: [tax.vt.gov](http://tax.vt.gov) go to FORMS. Late filing will be accepted through October 15th, but a late filing penalty will apply.

**UPDATES** Please note that taxpayers should apply for a permit to add existing buildings from a property. Conversely, if a building is removed please contact our office so we can adjust your assessment. Also, please register new surveys at the Town office. With this information Listers will be able to adjust your property valuation accordingly.

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

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

## HIGH WATER

As we all know, springtime snow-melt and heavy rain events cause high water conditions in low-lying areas throughout the town. As a result, Depot Hill Road, Elm Street and Gorham Bridge Road must occasionally be closed by the Highway Department.

However, it seems that some folks simply cannot resist the temptation to drive on water-covered roads, sometimes with disastrous consequences.

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

Be smart and turn around.

## DOG LICENSE RENEWALS



Dog licenses for 2019 are due on April 1. If your dog(s) have not been registered, please do so immediately at the Town Clerk's Office, 426 Plains Rd. Remember to bring in an updated rabies certificate. Any questions, call 483-6500 ext. 10 & 11. Please feel free to contact us if you don't know whether your dog's rabies vaccinations are current or not. Just a reminder, while walking dogs on Town property, such as the sidewalks and the Recreation Area, **please be considerate and pick up after your pet.**



## PITTSFORD FARMER'S MARKET

Opening season is coming up soon for 2019 and notices will be going out soon. We are always looking for gardeners to share their fruits, veggies and plants to sell. Have a unique craft, foods that everyone is looking for or that special ware that keeps them coming back for more? Then we can help you show and display your wares. Our home base area is on the Pittsford Village Green, just south of the Congregational Church, on Saturdays from 10 am to 2 pm (weather permitting).

We will be focusing on special events during the summer/fall similar to last year. Upcoming dates to be shared. Check out our website and Facebook site for updates on these planned events, forms, info and photos at:

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

Watch for our annual meeting notice on the webpage and via email.

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](mailto:jandbofvt@comcast.net)

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

## The "Sunshine Village"

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## POSTAL CUSTOMER



**Pittsford Municipal Offices will be closed  
Monday, May 27 and Thursday, July 4, 2019.**

Deadline for the next Pittsford Town Newsletter will be  
July 15, 2019. Please send articles to  
[Asst2manager@pittsfordvermont.com](mailto:Asst2manager@pittsfordvermont.com)

VISIT OUR TOWN WEBSITE!  
[www.pittsfordvermont.com](http://www.pittsfordvermont.com)



**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE  
MONDAY, May 27, 2019**

Parade forms at the Village Green at Noon and starts at 12:30 PM. The parade will go south on Arch St. to the Fire House where the Ceremony will be held with refreshments afterwards. The Pittsford Historical Society Museum will be open. For info, contact Tom Hooker 483-2281 or Anne Pelkey 483-6178.



### **DISCOUNT TICKETS for GREAT ESCAPE, SIX FLAGS of NEW ENGLAND & BROMLEY ADVENTURE PARK**

The **Pittsford Recreation Department**, in conjunction with the Vermont Recreation & Parks Association (VRPA), is happy to announce that the Town is offering 2019 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 **\$41.00** each. **These tickets can be used for all ages!** Children 2 years and younger are free. VRPA Great Escape parking passes are **\$18.00** (Regular price is \$20.00 plus tax).

**SIX FLAGS of NEW ENGLAND:** VRPA tickets are **\$41.00**. **These tickets can be used for all ages!** Children 2 years of age and younger are free.

**BROMLEY ADVENTURE PARK:** VRPA tickets prices **\$35 each** (Gate prices will be announced mid-April)

Tickets are available at the Pittsford Town Offices during regular business hours. Buying your tickets from the Pittsford Recreation Department allows residents to visit these amusement parks at a significantly reduced rate, but more importantly, you avoid standing in long lines for your tickets!!! **\*PAYMENT IN FORM OF EXACT CASH ONLY!!!**