



# Town of Pittsford Newsletter

## PITTSFORD'S NEW TOWN MANAGER HIRED

The Town of Pittsford's Select Board is pleased to announce that **Brenda Fox-Howard** has accepted its offer to serve as the Town's next Town Manager, under an initial three-year contract. Fox-Howard began work on April 18, with a two-week transition period of working with departing Town Manager John Haverstock.

Fox-Howard has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from the Colorado Technical University. Following many years of work in finance within both the private and public sectors, she recently served as the Interim Town Manager for New Gloucester, Maine.

Fox-Howard has long-standing ties to New England. She currently lives in Maine and has also lived and worked in Vermont, New Hampshire and Connecticut. She is looking forward to working for the people of Pittsford.

Ms. Fox-Howard commented that she is honored to be selected for this new position. She stated:

It is with a great deal of excitement and gratitude that I have accepted the position as Pittsford's next Town Manager. I look forward to working with the Selectboard, members of the Town staff, Town officials and the citizens of Pittsford.

**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*

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**Pittsford Trail Runs 5k - am.** Join us on the beautiful Pittsford trails at the Recreation Area for a 5k run/walk to benefit the Pittsford Recreation Department. Rain or shine event! Start at the Pittsford Recreation Area Pavilion. Prizes awarded for finishers in age groups sponsored by local businesses. **This event is a fun run and ONLY times for the top finishers will be recorded.** Entry fees: \$15 for pre-registered 5K, \$20 for Race Day 5k. Printable Registration form available at: <http://pittsfordvermont.com> Top 3 finisher prizes will be awarded in Adult and Youth (12 and under) categories. Register online at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/VT/Pittsford/PittsfordTrailRuns5k1Mile> **Saturday, April 30, 2022, at 9:00**

### GREEN UP DAY MAY 7, 2022 52nd ANNIVERSARY

**GREEN UP DAY MAY 7, 2022** - The Pittsford Recreation Department and Omya will once again be teaming up for **Green Up Day** in Pittsford on **Saturday, May 7th, 9:00am -1:00pm.**

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.\* 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 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We hope you will stop by and join us.

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 to help clean up our roadsides on **Saturday, May 7th.**

Green Up Day bags will be available at the Town Offices from May 2 to May 7 from Jennifer Popp, Pittsford Recreation Director. Jennifer will be coordinating the volunteers and the roads to be covered. If you plan on helping, please contact Jennifer at 802-483-6500 X17 or e-mail her at [recreation@pittsfordvermont.com](mailto:recreation@pittsfordvermont.com) . We hope to see you out and about on **May 7th** helping to make Pittsford a cleaner Town for all to enjoy. Visit the Town's website for more information: [www.pittsfordvermont.com](http://www.pittsfordvermont.com)

### 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 gutters, etc.) on your property.
2. Apply bug spray with **deet** when heading outdoors.
3. Wear long pants and long-sleeve shirts while outdoors.
4. Avoid outdoor activity at dawn and dusk.

If you have concerns about your animals, you should contact the Rutland County Humane Society or Pittsford’s Animal Control Officer David Soulia, Jr. (483-6500). Health Office Rich Bowman is also available to address questions. (683-9093)

The Town is a member of the Otter Creek Watershed (OCW) Insect Control District. Its website is <https://ocwicd.com> and its email address is [ocwicd@gmail.com](mailto:ocwicd@gmail.com). The Town’s representatives on the District’s Board are Mike Blaisdell and Stephen Belcher.

#### Pittsford Representative to OCW Insect Control District Board

Pittsford is a member of the recently re-named Otter Creek Watershed Insect Control District. Each of the District’s member towns are entitled to two representatives and one alternate representative on the Board, which oversees the District’s activities and finances. The Town of Pittsford wishes to find a resident willing to serve as representative. Board meetings usually take place in Brandon (and remotely) monthly, with more possible during the mosquito season and fewer in the off-season.

### ZONING Reminders– Did You Know???

Like the dandelions, warm weather brings out yard sales and lawn displays of “Stuff”. It is admirable to try recycling a retired piece of furniture by free donation. However, after a week of exposure to weather and road dust; it is unlikely it will be adopted and needs disposal at the Gleason Rd. (Rutland) transfer station!

Not including the Town events that sponsor sales events, Pittsford’s rules allow residents to sell their personal property on their dwelling’s lawn for *up to three days at a time, for a maximum total of nine days a year*. “Perpetual sales” activities and regular marketing of merchandise requires a Town permit.

*More than two unregistered vehicles* (this includes all Trailers and R.V’s) and in operative or junk vehicles stored within sight of Town roads or neighbor’s property boundaries are violations of the Town “Junk Ordinance”. If you want to keep your “Stuff”, fencing & screening often brings a property into compliance. All this not only improves the visual appeal of the Town, but helps to avoid some public health issues! **Questions?** Contact Jeff Biasuzzi at (802)483-6500 X18 or [zoning@pittsfordvermont.com](mailto:zoning@pittsfordvermont.com)

**THE WATER DEPARTMENT WILL  
BE FLUSHING FIRE HYDRANTS DURING  
MAY. QUESTIONS: 802-483-6778**



### ASSESSOR’S SPRING UPDATES

**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.vermont.gov](http://tax.vermont.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, the Assessor will be able to adjust your property valuation accordingly.

**GRIEVANCE** The dates for grievances for 2022 will be announced in June. Taxpayers for whom there has been a change in assessed value will receive a notice with this change and the dates for grievance. We will also post these dates on the Town website and in 5 public locations in Town. You may also request a grievance at any time prior to the start of grievances and we will contact you for a hearing.

If you have any questions about the above or any other assessment issue, please call the Assessors’ Office at 802 483-6500 ext 15 or by e-mailing [listeners@pittsfordvermont.com](mailto:listeners@pittsfordvermont.com).

### BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY

The Town of Pittsford has contracted with G&K Associates to assist with the revaluation/appraisal of taxable business personal property for the assessment date April 1, 2022.

The Town’s contract with G&K includes an interior inspection of the business by Gail Gantick of G&K to review business personal property used to conduct business. We appreciate your cooperation with site inspections to ensure a fair and equitable appraisal for personal property. Any questions or concerns may be directed to the Assessor’s office (802) 483-6500, ext. 15 or to Gail Gantick at (860) 645-9002, email [gkassoc@earthlink.net](mailto:gkassoc@earthlink.net).

### BOARD VACANCIES

**Our friend and colleague Hank Pelkey has stepped down as Selectman and Water & Sewer Commissioner. Please contact the Town Manager if you are interested in serving on the Select Board and/or the Water & Sewer Commission: [manager@pittsfordvermont.com](mailto:manager@pittsfordvermont.com) OR (802) 483-6500 x20. Deadline for applications is May 4 for Select Board and May 6 for the Water & Sewer Commission.**

**SAFETY WITHIN RAILROAD ROW’S**  
**As the State prepares to begin high-speed rail service between Rutland and Burlington, we should all take extra precautions and avoid any activities near railroad tracks. There have recently been reports of near misses and we want everyone to be safe! Thank you and please spread the word.**

### PITTSFORD MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & CEREMONY

**Will be held Monday, May 30, 2022. The parade will form at the Village Green at NOON, starting at 12:30pm crossing Route 7 to Arch St. to the Fire House for the Ceremony. Cemetery flags will be placed to honor Veterans and the Pittsford Historical Society will introduce speakers.**



### PITTSFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PO Box 423 Pittsford VT 05763

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

The Museum at Eaton Hall (3399 Rte. 7) is now open for regular visiting hours on Tuesdays, 9am-4pm, and by appointment. Leave a message at the number above, or call Anne Pelkey (483-6178) or Steve Belcher (483-2852) to arrange a visit. The events planned for the PHS through July are:

**Sunday April 24:** A Member's Meeting at the Congregational Church, with a pot-luck supper starting at 5:30pm. After the business meeting, Lorrie Smith Byrom will give a talk on the history of the Camp Sangamon, founded by her grandfather Leone Smith in 1922, and Camp Betsey Cox, founded by her aunt Jean Smith Davies.

**Saturday May 21,** 9am-2pm at Eaton Hall: A Plant Sale.

**Saturday June 19:** Town-wide Yard Sale. Local members plan to participate, using Eaton Hall as the site.

**Saturday July 23:** 9am-2pm at Eaton Hall. PHS Tag and Bake Sale. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

Two Member meetings remain to be scheduled. We welcome suggestions on topics of interest .

### OCCUD Board-Alternate

Interested in bringing high-speed broadband service to the Rutland region (including Pittsford)? If so, you may wish to volunteer to serve the Town of Pittsford as its Alternate Representative on the Otter Creek Communications Union District (OCCUD) Board. Meetings are held monthly in the evening (often remotely). Please contact the Town Manager at (802) 483-6500 x20 or at [manager@pittsfordvermont.com](mailto:manager@pittsfordvermont.com).

### RCSWD (Rutland County Solid Waste District) 2022 HHW Collection Schedule for Pittsford

Pittsford's 2022 HHW (Household Hazardous Waste) pickup days are April 23; May 28 and September 24 2022 from 11am to 1:00pm located at the Pittsford Transfer Station on Depot Road. This is the link containing details about the HHW collections:

[https://www.rcswd.com/sites/g/files/vyhli6886/f/uploads/2022\\_hhw\\_rover\\_collection\\_flyer.pdf](https://www.rcswd.com/sites/g/files/vyhli6886/f/uploads/2022_hhw_rover_collection_flyer.pdf)

If you go to Gleason Rd to recycle, please sort in advance to speed drop off. Categories can be found at: <https://www.rcswd.com/gleason-road-transfer-station/household-small-business-recycling/>

Recyclable items need to be clean, and include only items that can be recycled. If you are unsure about an item, please ask or check the recycling link above. Question call: 802-775-7209 or 802-770-1333.

RCSWD is hosting composting workshops via video in conjunction with 350 Rutland County. These will be offered as interactive Zoom workshops and/or YouTube videos. Other information on composting is currently available at [scrapfoodwaste.org](http://scrapfoodwaste.org) and on the RCSWD site at <https://www.rcswd.com/backyard-composting/>. Gleason Road HHW facility is open Mon.-Sat. from 7am-3pm. RCSWD 2021 Annual Report link which Pittsford is a member: <https://www.rcswd.com/hom/news/2021-rcswd-annual-report>

### ENERJAZZ BAND, SATURDAY, AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup>

Last August 7, Enerjazz Swing Band had an outside live band performance on the lawn of the Pittsford Congregational Church and were welcomed by Pastor Michael Dwyer. The concert was a huge success and if you missed it, they are coming back on August 6th at 5:30pm. The band features several local talented musicians who are dedicated to playing your favorite hits of the Swing Era in their original style.

The public is invited to visit the band's website [Enerjazz.net](http://Enerjazz.net) and Facebook page where you will get an opportunity to meet up with the members of the band. You will also find videos of the band in action.



The performance will be at the Congregational Church. There is no charge to attend. A free will offering will be accepted if you so choose or if you would like to contribute some money in memory of someone, it will be acknowledged at the outing. Any proceeds will be given to the local community needs.

Weather permitting, the program will be outside, so bring your chairs, blanket and a snack. This is an alcohol-free event.

### PITTSFORD FOOD SHELF

We are emerging from the pandemic on a mission to make it as easy as possible for as many of our neighbors as possible to get nourished with dignity. After a long pandemic season in which we were curbside only, we have opened up the food shelf to in-person shopping and are making some changes to make the food shelf even more accessible and easy to use.

Our annual fund drive has been delayed slightly and is running April - May this year, a month late. We are grateful for the support of our community that makes it possible for us to modernize our food shelf and expand the scope of our inventory, hours, and services.

And please check out our website at [www.pittsfordfoodshelf.org](http://www.pittsfordfoodshelf.org) for more information and be sure to "like" us on social media to keep up with all the exciting changes that are happening.



Our current hours are Monday from 9:00 to 11:00 and Thursday from 4:00 to 6:00 and you can contact us at 802-483-3002 or [director@pittsfordfoodshelf.org](mailto:director@pittsfordfoodshelf.org)

### 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 there is a gray drop box for payments available 24/7 at the Town Office on the left side of the parking lot exit.**



## RECREATION DEPARTMENT EVENTS

All Recreation Department sports and events are coordinated through the Pittsford Recreation Department. For inquiries or to sign up for a sport or event, please contact Jen Popp, Pittsford Rec Director at: [recreation@pittsfordvermont.com](mailto:recreation@pittsfordvermont.com) or 802-483-6500 x17. You may also visit the Town website at: [www.pittsfordvermont.com](http://www.pittsfordvermont.com) to find forms, information, calendar of events and more. Stay up-to-date with sports and events in Pittsford by joining the Pittsford Rec email Newsletter! Send your email to: [recreation@pittsfordvermont.com](mailto:recreation@pittsfordvermont.com)

Like and follow the Pittsford Rec Facebook page, Instagram and Twitter to stay updated on sports and events through the Rec!

We now have a calendar with all meetings, sports and events in Pittsford! This calendar includes all organizations, school and Town committees. Please visit the Town of Pittsford's website, click on the **RESOURCES** tab, drop down to **LINKS** and select Pittsford Calendar. The link for the calendar is also listed below:

[https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=op8jtc8qft73910f286nler618%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FNew\\_York](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=op8jtc8qft73910f286nler618%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FNew_York)

### Event: Pittsford Rec Dept's first ever Auction! Auctioneer will be Mike Stark from Stark Brothers' Auctions

Date: **Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** Time: **9:00am viewing, 10:00am start**

Location: **Pittsford Recreation Area, under the pavilion**

Details: Save the date (and your treasures) for the first ever auction at the Pittsford Rec Area! We are looking for new or gently-used antiques, collectibles, furniture, toys and more! Donations are now being accepted. For more information or to make a donation, contact the Rec Director at: [recreation@pittsfordvermont.com](mailto:recreation@pittsfordvermont.com) or call, 802-483-6500 x17. *All proceeds will go towards a new dock for the Pittsford Recreation swim area!*



### Event: Pittsford Recreation Fishing Derby

Date: **Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** Time: **9:00-10:00am registration, 10am-12:00pm fishing**

Location: **Billings Farm (Just south of Barnard Funeral Home- look for signs along Route 7)**

Details: For children 2-12 years old. Join us for food, prizes and fun!



### Event: Bike to Work/School Day sponsored by Lothrop Elementary and Pittsford Rec Dept

Date: **Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

Details: Dust off your bike, keep your car parked and bike into work! Children are encouraged to bike to school for the day too! More information to come.

### Event: Bike Decorating Contest

Date: **Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>** Time: **12-12:15pm**

Location: **Village Green in Pittsford**

Details: Decorate your bike for the Memorial Day Parade! Riders will all meet at the Village Green to have bikes judged. Prizes given to the top 3 winners. Children will ride their decorated bikes following safety rules. Winners will be announced at the Fire Station before speeches begin. **\*Helmets are required to ride bikes in the parade\*\***



### Event: Town-Wide Yard Sale

Date: **Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>** Time: **8:00am – 3:00pm** Cost: **\$10.00** Deadline: **June 15th**

Location: **Pittsford & Florence**



### Event: Pittsford Recreation Open House

Date: **Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

Time: **11:00am – 5:00pm** (minors baseball and softball round-robin will begin at 9am)

### Event: Flea Market

Date: **Saturday, July 9th** Time: **10:00am – 2:00pm** Cost: **\$20.00 – 10'x10' tent space (tent not provided)**

Location: **Pittsford Recreation Area**

Details: Deadline to register is July 5<sup>th</sup>. Looking for vendors selling antiques, vintage collectibles and second-hand goods.

### Event: Trading Card Night

Date: **Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**

Time: **4:00 – 6:00pm**

Location: **Pittsford Rec Area Pavilion**



Details: Bring your Pokémon cards, sports cards, Magic cards and money to buy, sell, swap or play. Learn about the value of and grading cards. All ages are welcome!

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT EVENTS CONTINUED

### SPORTS:

Sport: **Disc Golf League**

Date: **May 4<sup>th</sup> through September 14<sup>th</sup>**

Time: **3:00-7:00pm – Flex Start**

Cost: **Optional \$20 League fee with 80% payout on Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>**

Details: Join us for the Pittsford Rec's first ever Disc Golf League! This is a SINGLES, Handicap League where all skill levels are welcome. There will be optional weekly fun cash pots – closest to pin, longest drive and more. The deadline for registration is **Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

Sport: **Log rolling – look for more information to come!**

Sport: **Whiffle Ball Tournament**

Date: **Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**

Details: More information to come!

### **Pickleball has moved outside!**

The Pittsford Rec tennis courts are reserved for Pickleball from 8am-12pm every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday. Times and locations are also on the Play Time Scheduler program online. Before playing, all players must buy a tennis court pass at the Pittsford Town Office. The fee is \$10-resident/ \$15-non-resident. Please contact Martha Kapraszewski at: [marthakap@yahoo.com](mailto:marthakap@yahoo.com) or call 802-558-0904.

### Save the dates for the following:

**Track and Field Day - TBA**

**Photo Contest – September 19<sup>th</sup> through October 3**

**Disc Golf Tournament - September 18<sup>th</sup>**

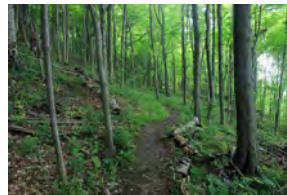
**Pumpkin Party – October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**VT State Doubles Disc Golf Championship – October 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Trunk-or-Treat – October 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Snow Gear Giveaway – Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Local Business Giveaway – November 28<sup>th</sup> through December 11<sup>th</sup>**



**PITTSFORD HIKING TRAILS** - Pittsford has over 16 miles of trails to enjoy hiking, running or walking. The Cadwell and Split Rock Trails continue to be great for hiking or biking. When out enjoying the trails, please be considerate and follow the Leave No Trace principles. For the comfort and safety of everyone on the trails, we ask that dogs be leashed at all times. Thank you to all of the landowners for allowing use of your land and Trail Volunteers for maintaining the Trails throughout the year. Anyone interested in joining the Trail Committee, please contact the Rec Director at: [recreation@pittsfordvermont.com](mailto:recreation@pittsfordvermont.com)

**PITTSFORD 18 HOLE DISC GOLF COURSE** – The Pittsford Recreation Area has 18 holes of Disc Golf for your enjoyment! Disc Golf is a great opportunity to meet new people all while getting exercise and enjoying nature...and it's FREE! Sturdy footwear is recommended. *Also, as with any time in the woods, you should check for ticks after playing.*

**\*\*On behalf of the Town of Pittsford, the Recreation Department would like to recognize and thank Tony Freson, Terry Poor, Chris Stoodley, Dan Rosmus and Derek Mason for the addition of new rubber mats at all of the tees, a new donation box and information kiosk at the entrance of the course, as well as mowing and regular maintenance.**



### PITTSFORD REC SUMMER CAMP HELP NEEDED

*The Recreation Department looking for individuals for the following positions:*

#### **CAMP COUNSELOR**

Someone who is a positive role model, creative, and honest who is willing to increase their skills and awareness while undertaking the position of camp counselor.

Job requirements include: must be 15 years or older, communicate daily with the Camp Director, lead pre-planned activities and help organize activities, ensure the safety of all campers and follow and enforce camp rules

#### **JUNIOR CAMP COUNSELOR**

Individuals who are entering 8th grade or higher who love working with children, are looking to develop new skills and are able to take direction from the Camp Director. ***This is a volunteer position.***

Applications can be found on the Town of Pittsford's website: [www.pittsfordvermont.com](http://www.pittsfordvermont.com)

## Emergency Management Director

The Town has benefitted greatly from the work done over the years by outgoing Emergency Management Director, Jason Davis. The Town is now seeking its next Emergency Management Director. The occupant of this volunteer position reports to the Town Manager and will assist the Town Manager with the annual revision of the Local Emergency Management Plan (LEMP). He or she will also attend occasional training sessions and will help to manage the Town's response to emergency situations (such as storms, floods, prolonged power outages, wildfires, etc.) in conjunction with Town management, police and fire services.

If interested, please contact the Town Manager at (802) 483-6500 x20 or at [manager@pittsfordvermont.com](mailto:manager@pittsfordvermont.com).

Thank you.

## Pittsford Village Farm

### New Grants Announced

We are excited to report that Pittsford Village Farm is a recipient of a Congressional Appropriations Grant through Senator Sander's office in the amount of \$400,000. What does that mean for the Pittsford community? We can now start the restoration of the farmhouse that will be a center for community activities. Many thanks to the grant writing team at PVF. Please contact us if you would like to join.

The Pittsford Village Farm is also the recipient of a \$50,000 grant from Let's Grow Kids, a Vermont organization that supports and works towards providing programs for all Vermont's children. The dollars will be spent on the development of a much-needed Early Childhood Education Center at the Farm. This grant will allow the PVF team to begin the permitting and construction processes required to complete this exciting new phase of the future Pittsford Village Farm Community Center.

### Save the Dates for Upcoming Events at Pittsford Village Farm

**May 1:** Spring Fling, 4 – 6 p.m. The Lothrop Chorus will sing in the spring at 5:00. Refreshments and games for all ages! Join us!

**May 7:** PVF Fabulous Flea Market/Book Sale, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Reserve a spot for \$20, bring table/easy-up

Contact [info@pittsfordvillagefarm.org](mailto:info@pittsfordvillagefarm.org) for more information

**June 21 – August 16:** Tuesday 2022

The PVF Tuesday evening summer concert series will present nine concerts throughout the summer. Check [pittsfordvillagefarm.org](http://pittsfordvillagefarm.org) for details.

**July 8:** VSO concert with Caitlin Canty, tickets will be sold through the Paramount.

**July 21, July 28, and August 4**

Music on the Farm: Three chamber concerts, 6:30 PM Thursday evenings (one hour). The Paramount will sell tickets online. Melinda LaSante's food truck will be at all three events.

**August 23-24**

Stars Above, an open-air circus (aka Hideaway Circus), evening performances, ending in the dark with a light show.

**September 17:** Touch-A-Truck



## TOUR A MARBLE QUARRY!

Omya's Middlebury Quarry Open House is Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – rain or shine.

Come see what Omya does and learn more about Vermont's geology and mining! Take a bus into the open-pit marble quarry, disembark and explore. View the large trucks and equipment on display and learn about rocks and minerals from experts. Collect a souvenir and enjoy a light lunch! Meet Omya employees and contractors from Shelburne Limestone Corporation (SLC) and Casella Construction Inc. This event is free and suitable for all ages. Omya's Middlebury Quarry access road (Private Road) is located on the east side of Rt. 7, 2 miles south of Middlebury, VT or 1 mile north of the Rt. 125 & Rt. 7 intersection to East Middlebury. The turn (between Connor Homes & Foster Motors) will be prominently marked on the day of the event. For more info, call the Omya Community Feedback Line at 802-770-7644 or visit

<http://www.omyainvermont.net>

## MACLURE LIBRARY

**Hours:** Maclure Library is open for in person service. Masks are not required at this time.

Monday 10-6; Tuesday 10-6; Wednesday 10-6; Thursday 10-6; Friday closed except

Knitting Group 12-2pm; Saturday 10-2; Sunday-closed. [contact@maclurelibrary.org](mailto:contact@maclurelibrary.org) 802-483-2972

Check our Facebook page for any immediate updates. Call 483 2972 for Print/Copy/Scan/Notary Services

### Contact Free Book Pick Up:

To request books please call, email, go to our website, or find us on Facebook. Feel free to request any library materials. We will pack them up, put them in our front vestibule & let you know when they are ready for pickup.

### Maclure Front Door:

A FREE delivery service is available for our Pittsford & Florence residents! Materials from the library can now be delivered to your door. Call us 483-2972 or email to schedule a delivery.

### Kanopy - [maclurelibrary.kanopy.com](http://maclurelibrary.kanopy.com)

Movie Streaming Service; 7 FREE movies per month with your library card

Call or email if you need your library card number or any assistance!

### Online with your Library Card:

Overdrive - Ebooks & audios: [overdrive.com](http://overdrive.com)

Learning Express - Online Academic & Career Related Resources: [learningexpresshub.com](http://learningexpresshub.com)

Universal Class - Online Learning Platform with over 500 courses: [vermontstate.universalclass.com](http://vermontstate.universalclass.com)

### Pittsford Village Farm & Maclure Library Tag Sale & Book Sale

Saturday, May 7th @9am To benefit the construction of a pavilion. Rain Date, Sunday, May 8th @9am

### PROGRAMS:

#### Story Time Playgroup

Every Thursday 10am-12pm Hosted by the Rutland County Parent Child Center

We will have stories, crafts, snacks and free play!

#### Cook Book Club For details and to join call 483-2972:

Monday, May 2 @6pm Housekeepers' Club Cook Book 1937 Pittsford, Vermont

Monday, June 6th @6pm Party Food Paragon Publishing

Monday, July 11 @6pm Blueberry Hill By Elsie Masterson

Monday, August 1 @6pm Almost From Scratch By Andrew Schloss

Knitting Group Friday 12-2pm call 483-2972 to join

Yoga with Paula Every Wednesday @5pm For details and to join, email [pali36@aol.com](mailto:pali36@aol.com)

Local Art Show On display now Vermont Barn Quilts Photography by Eric Wegar

#### Book Discussion Group:

**April** Book Discussion, Tuesday, April 26th @6pm, The Winter Soldier, by Daniel Mason

**May** Book Discussion, Tuesday, May 31st @6pm, A Gentleman in Moscow, by Amor Towles

**June** Book Discussion, Tuesday, June 28th @6pm, The Ocean at the End of the Lane by Neil Gaiman

**July** Book Discussion, Tuesday, July 26th @6pm, Little Fires Everywhere, by Celeste Ng

**August** Book Discussion, Tuesday, August 30th @6pm, The Dry Grass of August by Anna Jean Mayhew

#### Movie Discussion:

Tuesday, July 12@6pm, Movie TBD. Watch movie on Kanopy with your library card <https://maclurelibrary.kanopy.com> or borrow the DVD from the library and join us for refreshments and a lively discussion. \*Note: We are not watching the movie at the library, just discussing it.

**Summer Reading Kick-Off** Saturday, July 9th @11am

**Available to borrow:** Wood Moisture Meter, Projector, Movie Screen, Baby Stroller

**Board Meetings** Every other month @4:30pm, June 9<sup>th</sup> & August 11th

**Maclure Library Staff:** Shelly Williams, Director; Elizabeth Soulia, Librarian; Loryn Hamilton, Librarian

Joan Rost, Volunteer Librarian; Judi Tompkins, Volunteer Librarian & Town Representative



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**Pittsford Municipal Offices and services will be closed Monday, May 30 and Monday July 4, 2022.**



**The Transfer Station will be open on Sat., July 2, 2022.**

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**Deadline for the next Pittsford Town Newsletter will be July 15, 2022. Please send articles to [Asst2manager@pittsfordvermont.com](mailto:Asst2manager@pittsfordvermont.com)**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Utility bills** will be sent out the end of June 2022. Payments will be **due the end of July 2022**. Check the utility bill Due Date as payments must be received at the Town Office by that date. Postmarks are **NOT** considered as on time payment.

#### STATEWIDE PRIMARY-August 9, 2022

**Tuesday, August 9th, the statewide primary will be held at the Pittsford Fire House from 7am to 7pm. Watch for ballots being mailed out from the State this summer. If you do not vote absentee, please be sure to bring your ballot to the polls with you August 9th. Thank you.**

**Property taxes** will be sent out in July with due dates of August 15, September 15 and in full by **November 15, 2022**.

A Drop Box is available 24/7 for payments. It is located on the left side of the front 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 by phone or in person. The cardholder is responsible to pay any applicable charges for the service. Questions? Call 483-6500 X 10 or 11.