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Town of Pittsford Newsletter

SATURDAY, September 3, 2022—PITTSFORD DAY

Come out and celebrate Pittsford Day! Join your neighbors and friends and meet new folks! Saturday, September 3, 2022 at the Pittsford Recreation Area. The following fun events are in store and more at the park!

5K Road Race Registration at 8:00 am at Town Office/ **Race at 9:00 am**
 (Proceeds to Adaptive Martial Arts and Recreation Department)

Kids Fun Run.....Registration at 9:30 am at Lothrop School/ **Race at 10:00 am**
 (Proceeds to Adaptive Martial Arts and Recreation Department)

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All listed events are being held at the Pittsford Recreation Area

- ◆ Car Show Display
- ◆ Family and Children’s Activities
- ◆ Bouncy House
- ◆ Farm Animal Display
- ◆ Magic Show and Balloon Art Performance
- ◆ 40th Army Band Music Production
- ◆ Helicopter Fly-In & Display
- ◆ “Woodchuck’s Revenge” Band Entertainment
- ◆ Square Dancing Demonstration
- ◆ Log Rolling Demonstration
- ◆ Tug of War Competition
- ◆ Frying Pan Toss Competition with 4 adult age groups (18-29, 30-49, 50-60, 60+)
- ◆ “Resolution” Band Entertainment
- ◆ “Satin & Steel” Band Entertainment
- ◆ Fireworks ** at 9:00pm—Final Event



Please check the Recreation Department section of the Town website for a listing of event times and additions as we get closer to the event pittsfordvermont.com/departments/recreation-department

THANK YOU to everyone who has contributed to this event!!

Several food trucks will be on-site and tables/chairs will be provided.

**Rain Date for Fireworks Only...Next Evening—Sunday, September 4, 2022 at 9:00 pm.

***Volunteers Wanted for Help Setting Up (Friday night) and Breaking Down (Sunday morning). Contact Jennifer Popp at (802) 483-6500 ext. 17 or recreation@pittsfordvermont.com to help!

PITTSFORD DAY CAR SHOW

Do you own a Ford Model A or Model T? How about a classic muscle car from the 1960's or 1970's? How about an awesome tricked-out truck or motorcycle? Do you have a "sweet ride" that you would like to show off to other vehicle enthusiasts? If so, your time has come! This year, Pittsford Day will host a Car Show as one of its many fun offerings. Bring your prized vehicle to the rec area by 1:30 pm on Saturday, September 3 and park it for the day in a designated spot, so that your friends and neighbors can check it out and truly appreciate the way you have maintained it. Questions? Call Jenn Popp, recreation director, at (802) 483-6500 x17.

**RUTLAND AREA SHEEP FESTIVAL OCTOBER 9, 2022**

The Pittsford Sheep Festival has been offering free family entertainment for over 25 years. This year it will be held October 9, from 11 am to 4 pm at the



Pittsford Recreation Area off Furnace Road in Pittsford. Local craft vendors, felters, and spinners will have booths featuring their skills and products. Sheep shearing demonstrations, sheep dog handling demonstrations, and the leaping of the lambs events will all occur. The Leaping of the Lambs event allows the sheep to 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 learn about raising sheep in Vermont. There will be food for sale featuring tasty local lamb, as well. This event is sponsored by the Rutland Area Shepherds. For more information, check our website, www.vermontshepherds.com, or contact Don at (802) 342-3176.

Did You Know???

Vermont Homeowner Assistance Program (VHAP) is a resource to help pay for delinquent tax and utility bills. More information can be found at vermonthap.vhfa.org or by calling (833) 221-4208. You can also reach out to Town Clerk Helen McKinlay for assistance with the application for this program. Once you apply, please make the Town aware of it, so that we can stay on top of your application process for you.

Struggling to make a full payment on your utility or tax bill? Please make a repayment agreement with Ann Reed, Assistant to the Town Manager, before the due dates! This saves us all extra paperwork. She can be reached at (802) 483-6500 extension 13 or by emailing asst2manager@pittsfordvermont.com. Her door is always open for visits to help complete an agreement too!

Brenda Fox-Howard, Town Manager, has an open door policy. Please feel free to call or stop by with anything you would like addressed by the Town. She is happy to listen. She can be reached at (802) 483-6500 extension 20.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

The Assessor's Office is staffed by Lisa Wright, Contract Assessor and Secretary, Linda Trask.

Grievances

The Assessor's Office heard 23 Grievances. There were appeals to the Board of Civil Authority. We thank Pittsford property owners for their feedback and constructive participation in the process.

Information Resource

The Assessor's Office now has GIS available with Property Record Cards (PCR) linked to each parcel. These can be found at either pittsfordvermont.com/departments/assessor or www.axisgis.com/PittsfordVT

Assessor's Card

The Property Record Card (AKA Assessor's Card) is a two page synopsis of all information the Assessor has on each property in Town. We suggest that all property owners pick up a copy of the Assessor's Card at the Town Office to be sure that all information is correct. This is especially important if any changes have been made to your property.

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 is FREE! Sturdy footwear is recommended. Also, as with any time in the woods, you should check for ticks after playing.

Culverts & Roadway Paving

Please remember that it is that time of year again! The town will be paving, resurfacing and installing a new culvert on West Creek Road during the late summer into the early fall. Please remember to allow extra time while traveling along the local roadways here in town. Also, the Highway Department has been exploring different methods of controlling dust on a few key roadways. While we do spray Chloride on the surfaces, in some cases this washes away quickly after a rain event. We will continue working on other methods.

Needles & Sharps Along The Roadside

Folks, please be very careful when attempting to pick-up litter along the roadside, especially sharps (i.e. needles, syringes, blades). Do not attempt to pick-up these items without wearing gloves and only place these items inside of a hard, clear container or a sharps container designed for hazardous waste. These materials should never be placed into a plastic or paper garbage bag and disposed of in household waste. We want everyone to stay safe, so when in doubt, please contact the Town for additional instructions. Thank you!

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

The HHW facility at the Gleason Road Transfer Station in Rutland is open Monday-Saturday 7am-3pm. Contact Tom Remes at 770-1333 or 775-7209 or visit www.rcswd.com/hhw for more information: **HHW at PITTSFORD TRANSFER STATION: 11:00AM to 1:00PM, Saturday Sept. 24, 2022.**

NEW ASSISTANT TO THE TOWN MANAGER

Pittsford Assistant to the Town Manager Linda Drummond has retired after serving the Town for many years. Her last full month was June 2022. We wish her all the very best during her retirement.

Her replacement, Ann Reed of Proctor, was hired in May. She is excited to learn more about the town and townspeople over the coming months and years. She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience. We are very happy to welcome her!

Whiffle Ball Tournament

Saturday August 27, 2022 there will be a charity whiffle ball tournament at the Pittsford Rec. This is to benefit the Otter Valley Baseball team. They are raising funds to send the Varsity Team to Florida for Spring Training in April 2023. There are two divisions (1) just for fun: ages 6-11 with an adult present and (1) competitive division for ages 12 and up (must have one adult on the team). To register please reach out to Mike Howe at (802) 855-1298 or via email at ottersbaseball@gmail.com.

CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS

If you have changed your mailing address in the last year, please notify the Town Clerk’s office at 483-6500 ext. 10 or 11 as Town property taxes were mailed out in July. Having the correct mailing address saves on time and money.

If you are a new owner in Pittsford and have Town water and/or sewer, please contact the Assistant to the Town Manager’s office at 483-6500 ext 13. The next utility bills will be mailed out the end of December. Remember the silver drop box located on the left side of the Town

Tour a Quarry

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

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>

PITTSFORD GOVERNMENT MEETINGS AT MUNICIPAL OFFICES

- Pittsford Select Board: 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 6:30PM
- Pittsford Recreation Committee: 2nd Tuesday at 6:00PM
- Pittsford Water & Sewer Commission: 3rd Tuesday at 6:30PM
- Pittsford Planning Commission: 4th Thursday at 7:00PM
- PEG TV Channel 21 videotapes Select Board meetings and they can be viewed at www.pegtv.com Click [video on demand](#).

PROPERTY TAXES 7/1/2022 TO 6/30/2023

Summertime means baseball, hot dogs...and property tax bills. The Grand List has been lodged by the Assessor’s office and tax rates have been set by the Select Board, based on the FY2023 budgets approved at Town Meeting in March. Property tax bills were mailed out to Pittsford property owners on 7/7/2022.

Real and personal property taxes are due in three equal installments, payable on or before **August 15, September 15 and November 15, 2022**. Taxes unpaid after the November 15, 2022 due date are delinquent. Interest and Penalties will be added after the due date.

Postmarks are not accepted as timely payments. Checks should be made payable to Town of Pittsford and mailed to P O Box 10, Pittsford, VT 05763. The Town Office hours are listed on the front and back of this newsletter as well as on the Town’s website.

Remember there is a silver drop box for payments available 24/7 on the left –hand side of the exit driveway at the Town Office. The box is checked every business day at 8:00 AM.

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

Questions regarding your tax bills & payments should be directed to Helen McKinlay, Town Clerk/Treasurer at (802) 483-6500 X 10, 11 &12.

TOWN TAX RATE FY22/23 MUNICIPAL TAXES

Homestead	Tax Rate 21/22	Tax Rate 22/23	Change
General Fund	\$0.3526	\$0.3568	\$.0042
Highway Fund	\$0.2788	\$0.2821	\$0.0033
Village	\$0.0350	\$0.0318	(\$0.0032)
Local Agreement	\$0.0024	\$0.0023	(\$0.001)
Education/Res	<u>\$1.4428</u>	<u>\$1.3944</u>	<u>(\$0.0484)</u>
Total Res. Tax Rate	\$2.0766	\$2.0356	(\$0.0409)
Total Res. Tax Rate With Village	\$2.0775	\$2.0674	(\$0.0442)

Non-Homestead	Tax Rate 21/22	Tax Rate 22/23	Change
General Fund	\$0.3526	\$0.3568	\$.0042
Highway Fund	\$0.2788	\$0.2821	\$0.0033
Village	\$0.0350	\$0.0318	(\$0.0032)
Local Agreement	\$0.0024	\$0.0023	(\$0.0001)
Education/			
Non-Homestead	<u>\$1.7024</u>	<u>\$1.5997</u>	<u>(\$0.1027)</u>
Total Non-Res Tax	\$2.3362	\$2.2409	(\$0.0952)
Total Non-Res Tax			

New Coin Drop Approval Requirements in Effect

Please be aware that if you are planning to do a Coin Drop in the Town of Pittsford, the Select Board is asking for at least 60 days notice for approval before the date of the coin drop to occur.

TRANSFER STATION HOURS OF OPERATION

Please remember that the Transfer Station is open to the public **only** on **Wednesdays** from 3pm-6pm and **Saturdays** from 8am-3pm. Any dumping beyond these hours of operation is **prohibited**. Such behavior amounts to theft of services and is subject to prosecution.

Senior Picnic

Join us August 25th at the Pittsford Rec for a Senior Picnic. This is open to anyone 55+. It will be held at Noon at the pavilion. The cost is \$5. You can register ahead of time at the Town Offices.

PITTSFORD PUMPKIN PARTY

Dress warm and join us for a fun-filled morning! Hay Wagon Rides and crafts, as well as decorating a pumpkin just the way you like it!

DATE: Saturday, October 22

TIME: 10:00 - 11:30 am

WHERE: Pittsford Recreation Area

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



MOSQUITOES & TICKS

All those out and about this summer and early autumn should take common sense precautions until colder weather kills off the ticks & mosquitoes for the year: Horse owners should vaccinate their horses for eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) and monitor the health of their horses. The cost of such vaccinations is quite modest. For the rest of us, we should:

1. Eliminate, where possible, areas of standing water (pools, tires, birdbaths, clogs in gutters, etc.) on your property.
2. Apply bug spray with deet when heading outdoors.
3. Wear long pants and long-sleeve shirts while outdoors.
4. Avoid outdoor activity at dawn and dusk.

If you have concerns about your animals, you should contact the Rutland County Humane Society or Pittsford's Animal Control Officer, David Soulia (802) 855-1071. Richard Bowman, the Town's Health Officer, is also available to address questions (802) 683-9093. You can also contact the VT Dept. of Health at (800) 913-1139.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 12TH ANNUAL FALL DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

On **Sunday, September 18, 2022**, the 12th annual Fall Disc Golf Tournament will be held at the Pittsford Recreation Area with an **11:00 am shotgun start**, with check-in from 10-10:30 am. Pre-register by Sunday, September 11th, and take \$5.00 off. There is a \$15.00/person registration fee. Registration forms can be found on the Town's website:

www.pittsfordvermont.com. Sign up with your best Disc Golf buddy and form your 2-player team or sign up as a single to be paired up with someone! The fee includes 18 holes of disc golf, coffee, donuts and a fun time! Maximum 36 teams. There will be a Cash Ace Run Pool. Rain or Shine! Register early and join us for a day of fun!

Pittsford Village Farm Pavilion Project Needs Help!

Pittsford Village Farm is currently raising funds to begin construction on a new pavilion. The new structure will serve as an important resource for the town of Pittsford and surrounding communities and will be used for after school programs, religious services, weddings, fundraising events, children's activities, flea markets, books sales and more. In conjunction with the Maclure Library, the Pittsford Village Farm will share opportunities to help the community foster growth of children and adults. We have raised \$7515 to date and have 31 days left to hit our target of \$11,000. When we hit our goal, Vermont's Better Places program will release \$22,000 to us to construct the pavilion this summer. Unlike many fundraisers, we are not looking for mega donors. Just the opposite. We are looking for many small donors. We will be happy with any contribution from \$20 to \$250--or more of course! And please talk to your friends and neighbors and ask them to join you in bringing this fundraiser to a successful conclusion.

Won't you please go to <https://www.pittsfordvillagefarm.org/> and make your donation today? The process is simple and fast. If you are not into making contributions online, you may send your donation to Pittsford Village Farm, 42 Elm St., Florence, VT 05744.

Thanks in advance for your consideration of this request.

2022 Vermont Hunter Education Course Available

In person classes will be held at the Pittsford Fire Department, located at the corner of Arch and Pleasant Street, Pittsford, VT, on **September 21st, September 28th, October 5th and October 12th from 6:30 to 8:30pm.**

Following the in person class, a **field day** will be held on **October 15th from 8am to 5pm at the Vermont Police and Fire Academy** located off of Furnace Road in Pittsford, VT. Field day activities will be performed rain or shine and will include a review of course material, hunting scenarios and a live fire course. This class will be limited to 25 students.

Register here: <https://www.register-ed.com/programs/vermont>

More information can be found here:

<https://vtfishandwildlife.com/hunt/hunter-education>

Class to be held by state-certified instructors: Rick Hedding, Aaron Tinsman, Kevin Carvey and Brian Connaughton.

All safety supplies and firearms to be provided.

PICKLEBALL AT THE PITTSFORD RECREATION AREA

Pittsford Pickleball is played Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings 8:00AM-12:00PM on the Pickleball Courts at the Pittsford Recreation Area until the last week of October, weather permitting. Pittsford has an excellent facility and attracts players from all over the country.

Times and locations are also on the Play Time Scheduler program online. Fee: Before playing, all players must buy either a resident Tennis Court Pass for \$10.00 or a non-resident Tennis Court Pass for \$15.00 at the Pittsford Town Office. For more information, please contact Martha Kapraszewski at marthakap@yahoo.com or (802) 558-0904.



PITTSFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT
Contact Jennifer Popp, Recreation Director
(802) 483-6500 x17 or Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com
For information, updates and photos, find us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

2022 FALL YOUTH SOCCER

The Pittsford Rec. Dept. will be sending U10 (3rd/4th grade) boys and girls teams to play games in the Rutland Rec. Dept. Fall Youth Soccer League. Teams will compete in the Rutland Rec League on **Saturday afternoons**. The season ends with a fall U10/U12 Jamboree.

U10 (3rd & 4th grades) Coaches, Practice Days & Times
TBD: Fee: \$30.00 Practices will be held at the Pittsford Recreation Area.

U12 (5th & 6th Grades) Coaches, Practice Days & Times
TBD: Fee: \$35.00 Practices will be held at the Pittsford Recreation Area.

To sign up for these programs, please complete the registration form found on Pittsford's website www.pittsfordvermont.com Return the form to the Pittsford Town Office either in person, by mail or leave in the after hours drop box located to the left of the exit of the Town Office parking lot. For further information or questions, please contact the Recreation Director, Jennifer Popp at (802) 483-6500 X17 or Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com.



FALL RECREATION SOCCER FOR AGES 4 YEARS-2ND GRADE

Join our coaches as they teach basic skills through fun and exciting drills & scrimmages. Saturdays, September 10 to October 8 (Pre-K—2nd grade) at the Pittsford Recreation Area. The registration fee of \$30 includes a T-shirt for U6 and U8. Contact Jennifer Popp at (802) 483-6500 ext 17.

U6/Co-ed Pre-K4 through K from 8:00-9:00 am.

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

Contemporary Square Dance Lessons

Mark your calendars for the fall startup of Contemporary square dance lessons in Pittsford. These will again be offered through the Pittsford Recreation sponsorship of the Cast Off 8's Square Dance Club. A square dance is a dance for four couples -eight dancers in total-arranged in a square, with one couple on each side, facing the middle of the square. Much different than the square dancing from grade school, contemporary square dance is danced to a variety of music types, including pop, traditional and contemporary country music, rock, Motown, techno, and hip-hop. Dancers dress in casual clothes. A great way to get back out and socialize among friendly people after the pandemic. There will be free nights to try the activity on Wednesdays September 14 and 21st. There will be a small fee once regular classes start on 9/28/22. Classes will be held at the Lothrop School gymnasium at 7 p.m. For more info see www.Castoff8s.com or Facebook Cast Off 8's Square Dance Club or contact Lauren at lauren.castoff8s@gmail.com.

Recreation Department Save The Date

- Photo contest September 19th through October 3rd
- VT State Doubles Disc Golf Championship October 29th
- Trunk-or-Treat October 30th
- Snow Gear Giveaway November 20th
- Local Business Giveaway November 28th through December 11th

PITTSFORD DAY 5K & FUN RUN RACES

Saturday, September 3 is Pittsford Day's **5k Race & Fun Run**. Proceeds benefit the Adaptive Martial Arts Association and the Pittsford Recreation Department. To pre-register or for more info:

PITTSFORDDAY5K.COM Pre-register deadline is at midnight 9/2/22. Free T-shirts & More first 50 sign-ups!

5k Race registration at 8:00 am with race starting at 9:00 am at the Pittsford Town Offices, 426 Plains Rd., Pittsford, Vermont

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

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

Fun Run (Grades K through 6th or Adaptive Athletes ONLY) \$5 Pre-Register or \$10 Race Day

Prizes awarded to the top three finishers in each division. All participants receive a participation medal. For more details, contact Jason Davis at (802) 747-8184 or Jennifer Popp, Recreation Director, (802) 483-6500 x 17 or email Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com.

VISIT OUR PITTSFORD 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 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 Jennifer Popp at: recreation@pittsfordvermont.com.

THANK YOU to the volunteers that help maintain these trails!!

PITTSFORD VILLAGE FARM

- We had a very successful concert with Caitlin Canty, Noem Pikelny and the VSO Quintet on July 8. There were more than 500 paid attendees for the concert on the knoll overlooking the Otter Creek Valley.
- There are concerts featuring the VSO string quartet on July 28 and August 4. Information at our website <https://www.pittsfordvillagefarm.org>.
- August 23 & 24 Hideaways Circus will be performing. Information is available on our website and tickets can be purchased from the Paramount Theater <https://www.paramountvt.org>
- Friday, September 9, Bread and Puppet Theater on the knoll, tickets available from the Paramount Theater <https://www.paramountvt.org>
- Saturday, September 10, Touch a Truck, additional information on our website <https://www.pittsfordvillagefarm.org>



AMTRAK

New services begin on 7/29/22 traveling from Burlington to New York! Please be aware of the railroad tracks in your travels throughout the area. NEVER STOP ON RAILROAD TRACKS !!!! Please use caution when traversing through areas where train tracks are located and be mindful when crossing over these intersections. You should never walk, stop, stand or park your vehicles, bicycles, ATV's or any other equipment on the tracks at any time. Just because you do not see the crossing bars does not mean there is no danger. You should always presume that a train may approach at any time so make your crossing a swift one!! Thank you and please stay safe!

For a complete article on the new services being offered please go to this link to the original story:

<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/amtrak-the-vermont-agency-of-transportation-and-the-new-york-state-department-of-transportation-announce-ticket-sales-for-the-newly-expanded-ethan-allen-express-service-in-burlington-vergennes-and-middlebury-301586007.html>

VETERANS MEMORIAL

The Pittsford Historical Society is in the final stages of collecting names for all Pittsford Veterans from the Revolutionary War to present day. Please check the listings in the Town Office hallways to make sure names of your family members or veterans you know are included. The Historical Society is still looking for donations to help with the cost of engraving the marble panels once the names have been confirmed. Envelopes for donations are available at the Town Offices.

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

Many of us are looking at the rising inflation and fuel prices and thinking about the coming winter with a mounting sense of dread and are, wisely, considering how to take advantage of all our resources. We are very grateful that, because of the generosity of our supporters and the dedication of our volunteers, we are in a position to respond generously to the increased demand.

As we head into the summer months here are some things to keep in mind:

- We are still offering curbside delivery for those who can't or would prefer not to shop in person
- Anyone can come during our hours of operation without an appointment (Mon 9-11, Thurs 4-6)
- Between our generous neighbors and a grant from the Vermont Foodbank, we will be offering lots of fresh produce this summer from local gardens and farms
- We are taking lots of steps to develop a board and policies that will help the Pittsford Food Shelf become even more effective in the years to come

You can get more information, reach out, schedule an appointment and even make a secure contribution at our website, www.pittsfordfoodshelf.org

We would like for the Pittsford Food Shelf to be a place that everyone in our community has in common, a real point of pride for our wonderful, caring community. We would like to see a time when everyone in our town either benefits from or contributes to the Pittsford Food Shelf (or both!). We would love to have you drop in some time and say hello and see what we have to offer, whether your pantry is flush or scant.

Pittsford Historical Society Calendar of Events

The Historical Society is located at Eaton Hall – 3399 US Rte 7

The Museum is now open for visits. Regular hours are Tuesdays, 9-4, but special visits can always be scheduled with advance notice.

Saturday September 3: The Historical Society will be participating in Pittsford Day at the Pittsford Recreation Area.

Sunday September 25: Members' Meeting at the Congregational Church. A pot-luck supper starting at 5:30 followed by a talk by Michael Dwyer. Michael will share photos and stories from a lifetime of retrieving and identifying family pictures. The second part of the presentation will draw on audience participation for those who send in photos before the talk. Please send a scan of your mystery photo, making sure to include the entire picture, front and back, to michaelftdwyer@comcast.net before September 15.

Sunday October 23: Annual Members' Meeting at the Congregational Church. A pot-luck supper starting at 5:30 followed by the business meeting and the election of officers. Allen Mills will then offer a presentation on Jack Terwilliger and the establishment of the Recreation Area.

Planned Water Line Flushing/Hydrant Flushing

Please be aware that the Town will be performing sewer line flushing of Elm Street, Arch Street and Depot Road during the months of August and September. There will also be flushing of Fire Hydrants in October.



SUMMER EVENTS AT MACLURE LIBRARY



CONTACT INFORMATION: 802.483.2972; contact@maclurelibrary.org; www.maclurelibrary.org; Facebook page

Fun with Geodes Wednesday, July 20th at 1pm: This is a Free event geared towards 8 and up. Join us to crack open geodes and see what's inside! All supplies provided.

Summer Book Bonanza Thursday, July 28th at 1pm @ Pittsford Recreation Area

Join us for a storytelling event and pick out two FREE new books to take home! This is Funded by the Community Literacy Foundation (CLiF)

Owls of Vermont Thursday August 25th at 1pm @ Pittsford Recreation Area Join us for a live **OWL** presentation by the Southern Vermont Natural History Museum. This is a Free event funded by the Vermont Department of Libraries. It is Open to All!

Summer Storytime Playgroup with Sophie Thursdays at 10am: Participate in Stories, crafts, snacks and free play!

Upcoming Events and Programs

Book Sale Saturday, September 24th @10am. We are accepting book donations September 1st-21st

Book Discussion Group @ Maclure Library

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

September Book Discussion Tuesday, September 27th @6pm: Reader's Choice—Bring a book & tell about it

October Book Discussion Tuesday, October 25th @6pm: Blackbird House by Alice Hoffman

November Book Discussion Tuesday, November 29th @6pm: On Brassard's Farm by Daniel Hecht

Cookbook Club @ Maclure Library

August Cook Book Club Monday, August 1st @6pm: Almost From Scratch by Andrew Schloss

September Cookbook Club Monday, September 12th @6pm: 5 Ingredients or Less! by Gooseberry Patch

October Cookbook Club Monday, October 3rd @6pm: Crook to Cook by Snoop Dogg

November Cookbook Club Monday, November 1st @6pm: Kitchen Express by Mark Bittman

December Cookbook Club Monday, December 5th @6pm: The Great Christmas Cookie Swap by Good Housekeeping

Summer Movie Discussion: Oranges and Sunshine Monday July 18th @6pm ***Zoom Only Event**

Email contact@maclurelibrary.org for Zoom Link Watch on Kanopy with your library card <https://maclurelibrary.kanopy.com> or borrow the DVD from the library *Note: We are not watching the movie at the library.

Knitting Group Fridays 12-2pm call (802) 483-2972 to join

Yoga with Paula Wednesdays @6pm For details and to join please email pali36@aol.com

Fall Lecture Series:

Howard Coffin—1800 and Frozen to Death: The Cold Year of 1816 Tuesday, October 4th @6pm

1816 has long been known as the year without summer. This talk includes scores of anecdotes about the dark year of failed crops, scarce food, and religious revival.

Luis Vivanco—Of Wheelmen, The New Woman, and Good Roads: Bicycling in Vermont, 1880-1920

Tuesday, October 11th @6pm

Luis Vivanco explores the early history of the bicycle in Vermont, tied to important changes in industrial production, consumerism, and new cultural ideas about auto-mobility and effortless speed.

Sponsored by Vermont Humanities

Michael Lange- The Many Meanings of Maple Tuesday, October 18th @6pm

Michael Lange discusses maple sugaring, focusing on why maple has become so important to Vermont's identity, and how it helps us shape who we are as Vermonters. Sponsored by Vermont Humanities

Services Available: Borrow books, audios and movies. Passes for VINS, ECHO, VT State Parks & more! Printing/Copying/Scanning, Lamination, Notary, 6 Public Computers, 6 Laptops, Free WiFi accessible in both parking lots, Maclure Front Door - contact us and we will deliver to you!

Maclure Library Trustee Meetings

Thursday, August 11th @4:30pm, October 13th @ 4:30pm, Thursday December 8 @4:30pm Residents are encouraged to attend.

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Deadline for the Fall Newsletter will be 9/15/22 . Please send Town articles to Asst2manager@pittsfordvermont.com .

**Pittsford Municipal Offices will be closed:
Labor Day, Monday, September 5, 2022
Columbus Day, Monday, October 10, 2022**

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REMINDER!

Statewide Primary Tuesday August 9, 2022 7am-7pm at the Municipal Offices (426 Plains Road)

Maclure Library Coin Drop on Route 7 10/8/22

Check out the town website at pittsfordvermont.com

TOWN OF PITTSFORD

Property Tax Bills were mailed on July 7, 2022.

1st payment due 8/15/22; 2nd payment due 9/15/22; payment in full due 11/15/22. The Town Office is open November 15, 2022. Taxes unpaid after the November 15th due date are delinquent. Postmarks are not accepted.

The Pittsford Municipal Office is located at 426 Plains Road and is open Monday-Wednesday 8 AM- 4:30 PM; Thursday 8 AM- 6 PM & Friday 8 AM- 3 PM .

Please remember that there is a locked silver drop box for payments on the left side of the exit driveway at the Town Office available 24/7. Please place payments in an envelope and mark with parcel ID or account number and type of payment: utility or property tax. Please do not leave cash. The drop box is checked each business day at 8:00 AM. If you wish to get a receipt, please include a Self-Addressed, stamped envelope. VISA, Master, Discover Cards and Debit cards are accepted at the Clerk/Treasurer's office for all monetary transactions. The cardholder is responsible to pay any applicable charges for the service.

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

PITTSFORD'S HAUNTED HOUSE HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR THE FALL OF 2022.

Volunteers are needed to make this happen in the Future.

