

# PITTSFIELD POST

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"Do the things you think you cannot do." - Eleanor Roosevelt

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## ***Pittsfield Celebrates: Homecoming*** September 17, Dustin Park

Pittsfield community organizations, businesses, school district, and town departments have gathered together to present a community fair to be held during the homecoming parade. Come to Dustin Park to learn about businesses and organizations, play games, admire police cruisers and fire trucks, and enjoy free pizza and hot dogs. Covid vaccines will be available. Some items will be for sale, but all activities and food will be free. The end of the homecoming parade will be near the park so that students can easily attend. Community fair activities will be held from 5-7pm, then as soon as it is dark the Suncook Valley Rotary Club will present an outdoor showing (with popcorn!) of the *Emperor's New Groove*.

If your business or community group would like to participate, call the library at 435-8406 or email Leslie Vogt at [lvogt@pittsfieldnh.gov](mailto:lvogt@pittsfieldnh.gov)

### **To the *Pittsfield Post*; *The Concord Monitor* & Anyone Else who will Listen:**

I went to a Selectman's meeting the other night, though I haven't been to one in a long time. The meeting went right along probably because we have experienced Selectmen and Cara having everything well prepared for them. Things seemed pretty good considering what a lot of our country is facing, but I'm always nervous. "What goes around comes around, at some point." So I asked the Selectmen if they had been vaccinated. I didn't really get a clear answer from most. Is it too much to ask our leaders to get vaccinated to set an example so maybe then more people would get vaccinated too? California is facing four disasters all at once: the Delta variant, a drought, excessive heat, and the numerous fires, any one of which may become the new normal. I probably won't be going to another Selectmen's meeting for a long time until this new virus strain loses its fangs. It's politics. *Dan the Stoneman*

**Delta variant is surging in the U.S.**  
Vaccination is **more urgent** than ever.



**Vaccinated**  
people are at  
**lower risk**



**Unvaccinated**  
people are at  
**higher risk**

for **severe illness, hospitalization, and death**

Getting vaccinated helps prevent **severe illness, hospitalization, and death** from COVID-19, including the **Delta variant**. It can also help reduce the spread of the virus in communities.



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus)



### **Post-It in the Post**

Community groups, businesses, and individuals, please send us your news, opinions, and creative work!  
Deadline is noon on Friday.

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**August 28, Thursday, 5:30-7pm** Pittsfield Elementary School Open House and BBQ.

**September 2, Thursday** - The Year Rounders candlepin bowling league is looking for men and women to join our teams. We bowl at Boutwell's Bowling Center in Concord at 11:30am on Thursdays starting September 2, and continue weekly into May. The cost is just \$13.00 with \$1.50 going towards a late spring banquet. This is a friendly competition with people who enjoy bowling and sharing good times. If interested contact Peter or Ina Rothwell at 776-1483. Come join our league!

**September 11, Saturday, 10:15am** - The American Legion Peterson-Cram Post 75 will be holding a small remembrance at the War memorial, in Dustin Park, on Main Street at 10:15am for the approximately 3000 souls lost on this day 20 years ago. Please join us!

**Pittsfield Youth Workshop** Are you looking to help make a difference? PYW has two open positions. One is for a full-time Program Director, the other is for a part-time Program Assistant. More information and detailed job descriptions may be found at our website [www.pittsfieldyouthworkshop.org](http://www.pittsfieldyouthworkshop.org) or call 435-8272.

**Pittsfield Soccer** season has arrived. Middle School Soccer for boys and girls in grades 6-8 will begin on 9/1/21 at Drake Field. MS Girls - 3:30-5:30 and MS Boys - 5:30-7:30.

**Concord Regional Crimeline** is holding their annual fundraiser to raise funds to pay tipsters who call in with information on criminals. Here is a chance to win \$1,000 for a donation of \$25.00. For information on Crimeline or purchasing a ticket, contact Merrill Vaughan at [MerrillVaughan@yahoo.com](mailto:MerrillVaughan@yahoo.com) or by phone (435-5207). Crimeline rewards those who contact Crimeline with tips that lead to the arrest of anyone who commits a crime. Your information is kept strictly confidential.

**Pittsfield Senior Center** We are open and serving meals here at the center, Mondays and Thursdays at 12pm. 'Meals to Go' are also available. Pick up is between 11am-12pm on Mondays and Thursdays, but another more convenient time can be arranged.

**Senior Center Programs:**

**Bingo:** every Monday and Thursday at 10am. \$1 to play. Bring your own water or coffee.

**Chair Yoga:** every Tuesday, at 10:45am. Please recognize that it is summer and sometimes due to

heat the class is cancelled. This is for the safety of the participants.

**Cribbage and Game Day:** every Wednesday at 10:00am.

**Virtual Bowling:** every Friday at 10:00am.

**Please note:** The Senior Center is in need of volunteers for the following: Reading out loud to the visually impaired, arts and crafts, front desk, help in the kitchen, computer assistance and facilitating games! Training is provided.

The **Pittsfield Historical Society** continues to raise funds for the new Museum and Headquarters. A commemorative garden on the Museum grounds is being worked on. A "BUY-A-BRICK" project affords an opportunity for people to buy a brick to honor yourself, loved ones past or present, or whomever you wish to remember. The bricks will be sold for \$100 each and may be engraved with 3 lines of 18 characters each for a 4"x8" brick. Please visit [www.pittsfieldhistory.com](http://www.pittsfieldhistory.com) for a donation form and instructions. For more information, please call 798-3984.

**Happy Anniversary** wishes to Stacy & Rick Davis last Monday, and to Rick & Jen Walter on Wednesday!

**Please Support the *Pittsfield Post***

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## Cook's Corner

### Mixed Berry Compote (SLOW COOKER)

It's that wonderful time of year when all of the great berries are in season. Here's a super simple idea for a compote that comes together quickly in your slow cooker. These berries are amazing on top of angel food or pound cake, or on top of ice cream – or just go for it and load your cake with the berries then top it off with ice cream. Why not? Try these on top of pancakes too. Delicious. Enjoy!

Cooking spray

2 cups fresh blueberries

2 cups fresh blackberries

2 cups fresh raspberries

1 cup fresh orange juice

½ cup granulated sugar

3 Tbsp cornstarch

6 Tbsp water

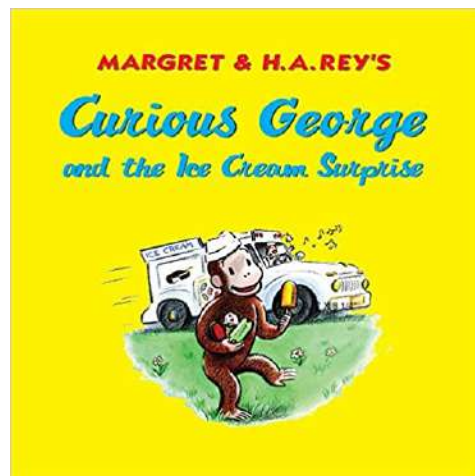
1 angel food cake, or pound cake, or good quality vanilla ice cream (or both!)

Coat a 5-quart slow cooker with cooking spray. Combine berries, orange juice and sugar in the cooker. Cover and cook on high for 2 hours.

Combine cornstarch and 6 Tbsp of water in a small bowl and stir until smooth. Stir the cornstarch into the berries. Cover and cook on high until the sauce thickens, about 15 minutes. You may want to let this cool to room temperature before serving. Store in the fridge and reheat gently in the microwave, if you'd like. *MP Christakos*

## Curious George and the Ice Cream Surprise

The Josiah Carpenter Library's current StoryWalk® features the well-known mischievous monkey, Curious George. The story, *Curious George and the Ice Cream Surprise* is now available for your viewing pleasure. Book pages have been mounted in 16 windows throughout the downtown area. Tie up your walking shoes, grab your water bottle, and enjoy a stroll through town. Families can pick up maps from the mailbox that is attached to the community bulletin board at Dustin Park. As you return to the library on Main Street to read the last page of the book, stop in to pick up your gift certificate for a FREE ice cream treat!  
*Melissa Babcock*



### Advertising in the Post

Costs begin at \$5.00 for a brief classified ad. Guidelines and order forms are located at [www.pittsfieldpost.org](http://www.pittsfieldpost.org)

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Do you have opinions you would like to share?

#### Submission Guidelines

- ▶ Identify yourself and provide contact information.
- ▶ 300 words or less; exceptional information may exceed the word limit at the discretion of the *Post* Content Team.
- ▶ Topics may include events, issues, and opportunities about or affecting Pittsfield.
- ▶ Please be civil, factual, specific, and clear. No submission is guaranteed publication.

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## SEPTEMBER 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Mondays, 10am-6pm** Josiah Carpenter Library

**11am-2pm, 4-6pm** Pittsfield Food Pantry

**11am-7pm** Town Hall

**Tuesdays, 2pm-6pm** Josiah Carpenter Library

**10am-4pm** Pittsfield Clothes Closet

**8am-4pm** Town Hall

**Wednesdays, 2pm-6pm** Josiah Carpenter Library

**10-4pm** Pittsfield Clothes Closet

**1-4pm** Town Hall

**Thursdays, 10am** Library Story Hour, Town Beach

**11am-2pm** Pittsfield Food Pantry

**10am-6pm** Josiah Carpenter Library

**8am-4pm** Town Hall

**Fridays, 8am-4pm** Town Hall

**Saturdays, 10am-2pm** Josiah Carpenter Library

**10am-1pm** Pittsfield Clothes Closet

**1, Wednesday, 6:15pm** Suncook Valley Rotary Club Meeting, Dominicks

**2, Thursday, 4:30pm** PMHS Varsity Boys Soccer Game, Drake Field

**5:30pm** School Board Meeting, PMHS Lecture Hall and public access via Zoom

**6pm** Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting, Town Hall

**4, Saturday** Josiah Carpenter Library will be closed

**5, Monday** Town Hall and Josiah Carpenter Library will be closed for Labor Day

**7, Tuesday, 9-11am** Diaper Pantry, First Congregational Church

**8, Wednesday, 2pm** 9/11 Memorial and Museum's exhibition *September 11, 2001: The Day that Changed the World* will open at the Josiah Carpenter Library

**6pm** Community Development Committee, Town Hall

**9, Thursday, 5:30pm** School District Public Hearing to discuss the possible purposes of additional funding from the State of NH, PMHS

**7pm** Planning Board Meeting, Town Hall

**11, Saturday, 8:30am** Joy Church Community Breakfast, 55 Barnstead Road

**10:15am** American Legion Peterson-Cram

Post 75 9-11 remembrance ceremony, War Memorial, Dustin Park

**1pm** PMHS Varsity Girls Soccer Game, Drake Field

**4:30pm** PMHS Varsity Boys Soccer Game, Drake Field

**14, Tuesday, 6pm** Selectboard Meeting, Town Hall

**6:15pm** Parks and Recreation Meeting, Town Beach, rain location - Town Hall

**15, Wednesday, 11am** Library Trustees Meeting, Josiah Carpenter Library

**6:15pm** Suncook Valley Rotary Club Meeting, Dominick's

**16, Thursday, 5:30pm** School Board Meeting, PMHS Lecture Hall and public access via Zoom

**17 Friday, 5pm** Pittsfield Celebrates: Homecoming Community Fair, Dustin Park

**5:30pm** Pittsfield School District Homecoming Parade

**Dark** Outdoor showing of the movie, *The Emperor's New Groove*

**18, Saturday, 4:30pm** PMHS Varsity Boys Soccer Homecoming Game, Drake Field

**20, Monday, 4:30pm** PMHS Varsity Girls Soccer Game, Drake Field

**21, Tuesday, 9-11am** Diaper Pantry, First Congregational Church

**23, Thursday, 5:30** School District Special Meeting to vote on additional funding from the State of NH

**6pm** Planning Board Work Session with CNHRPC

**7pm** Conservation Commission Meeting, Town Hall

**24, Friday, 10am** *Pittsfield Post* Volunteers Meeting, Bicentennial Room, Pittsfield Community Center or Town Beach

**6:30pm** Joy Church in the Park Community Cookout, Dustin Park

**27, Monday, 3:30pm** PMHS Varsity Boys Soccer Game, Drake Field

**5pm** PMHS Varsity Girls Soccer Game, Drake Field

**28, Tuesday, 6pm** Selectboard Meeting, Town Hall

**29, Wednesday, 4:30pm** PMHS Varsity Girls Soccer Game, Drake Field

*Do you have a meeting or event you want to share?  
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