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Leaves are falling, autumn is calling. *Author unknown*

SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

Graylag Nature Preserve Come Paddle!



Join us with ecologist Mark West to learn about the wetlands and wildlife associated with this beautiful waterbody. Bring your own vessel and life vest or use one of the kayaks or canoes available at Graylag. We will paddle to the outlet Crooked Run to view a wide array of wetland habitats including aquatic bed, emergent, scrub-shrub and forested wetlands, and to learn about the wildlife species and their habitats. This program is suited for children over ten (10) accompanied by parents. This will be a socially distanced but hands on outdoor workshop. **Space will be limited to make the paddle safe, registration is required.**

Where: Graylag Nature Preserve, 320 Clough Road, Pittsfield, NH

When: Sunday, September 26, 2021 **Time:** 2 pm

For more information, call us at (603) 435-5555 or [email anne@graylagcabins.com](mailto:anne@graylagcabins.com)

School District Public Meeting September 23, 7pm at PMHS In-Person Vote will Determine the Purpose of \$325,505.00

The State of NH has allocated an additional \$325, 505.00 of education funding to Pittsfield. The School Board is purposing to modify the budget and spend the additional money during the current school year. If the warrant article is approved there will be no increase to the property tax rate. If the article is defeated property taxes will be reduced. The decision will be made during the public meeting. If you are interested in the outcome, please attend the meeting! *The Post Volunteers*

Senior Center Is Relocating...

The Pittsfield Senior Center will be moving out of its current Main Street location.

We are hoping to stay in Pittsfield, and we are working on a couple of plans, that will allow us to do so. We will keep you posted as we know more information. Our last day for events here at the center will be Friday, September 24, 2021. Thank you for your support, and we will keep you posted as we know more. If you have any questions or would like more information please send me an e-mail cschiferle@bm-cap.org or call me at the center (435-8482).

Carol Schiferle

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Town Crier

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Wednesday, September 22, 6pm. The Pittsfield Historical Society is hosting a tour of the Sanborn Mills Farm (7097 Sanborn Rd, Loudon). Please gather at the farm a bit before 6pm and join us for a fun and interesting hour long program.

Thursday, September 23, 7pm. A School District Public Meeting will be held at the Pittsfield Middle High School to vote to expend \$352,505.00 of unanticipated adequacy funds. The special public meeting will be held in accordance with RSA 197-a to see if the citizens of Pittsfield will vote to expend \$352,505.00 as designated in the proposed warrant article. **WARRANT ARTICLE TO EXPEND ADDITIONAL FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION** - To see if the Pittsfield School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$352,505.00 for the purpose of supporting the operational budget of the Pittsfield School District. Such funds to come from the State of New Hampshire and not from taxation. If this article is defeated, the sum of \$352,505.00 will be used to decrease the tax rate for the Pittsfield School District for the 2021-2022 school year. Tax impact: \$0.00

The Pittsfield Historical Society continues to raise funds for their new Headquarters and Museum. The Commemorative Grounds, "BUY-A-BRICK" project is opportunity for people to buy a brick to honor yourself, loved ones past or present or whomever you wish to remember. The bricks are \$100 each and can be engraved with 3 lines of 18 characters. Visit www.pittsfieldhistory.com for a donation form and instructions or call 798-3984 for more information.

Sunday October 3rd, Class of 2022 2nd Annual Car Show, PMHS, 23 Oneida St, 11am to 3pm. All makes and models are welcome, join us and show off your sweet rides. \$10 entry fee, Raffles, Trophies and Concessions! E-mail Jenncall1084@yahoo.com for more information. **Sponsored in part by: Rust Rods Car Club, Amesbury Mass.**

The B.C.E.P. Solid Waste facility Seasonal hours are in effect through September 30, 2021 - Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - 7:30am - 4:00pm Scale closes at 3:45pm; **Thursday 7:30am - 6:00pm Scale closes at 5:45pm - Saturday 7:00am - 2:00pm Scale closes at 1:45pm. *Closed Sundays and Mondays*

Happy Birthday Wishes to Louie Houle last Sunday, to my brother-in-law, Tim Riel last Monday and to my "niece" Tracey Riel on Wednesday. Happy Anniversary wishes to my niece Nicole Grainger Semales and Nick Semales.

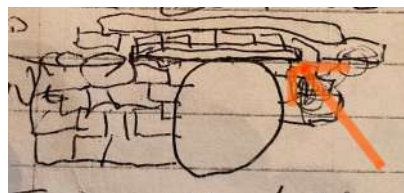
A Stone Story Bottom of Simson Hill and Clough Road

I started eyeing the stone header wall around the exit of a 4' pipe that the town and Jim Parker and Co. had put in on Clough Road this past summer (2020). The inlet was built with concrete and looked good, but the other end of the pipe needed more rock and more trim that was available.

I wanted to start in January, after the stonework was complete downtown at Paul Strickhart's place on Main Street. I started the project and realized the rock was pretty big! I got my brother Mark to come down and help me rip it apart but he just laughed at me, told me 'no way', I 'had better get some equipment to help'.

The town selectmen supported this work as it was a town project. So I found Noel and Brian from the town Public Works. They told me I'd have to wait until Spring and would help when they had time. Well, April 8th came along, the town loaded and trucked a good load of granite pieces left over from Paul Strickhart's job and Dave Whitcomb dug, loaded and trucked 8 ton of ledge rock from my place. It was mid May when Brian from the town Public Works showed up with the backhoe.

It was decided we could only build half the project at a time. Brian excavated half and over the pipe, he helped set the base and was done by noon! A few days later, I back-filled and got everything ready, Keith from Public Works worked with the backhoe, building from the road to the left side of the pipe, again, done by noon! The following week there was more back-filling and more stone setting.

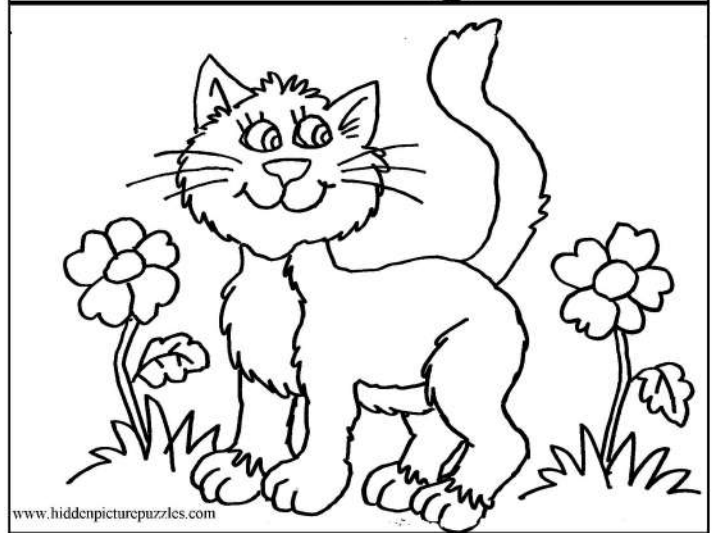
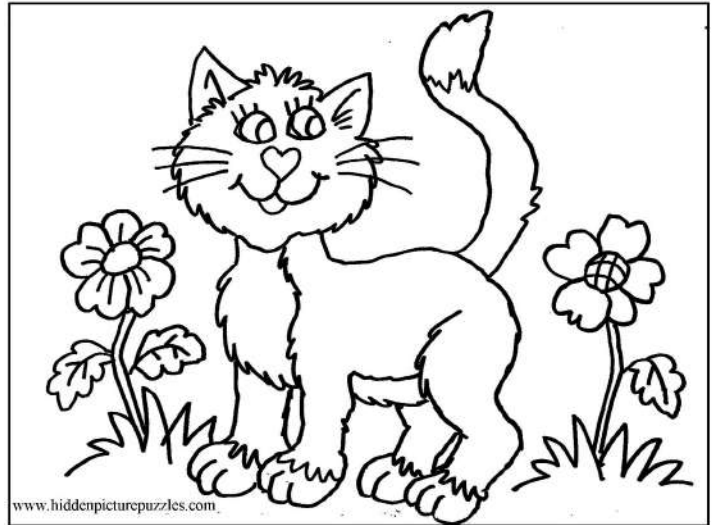


At the end of May, Brian from Public Works came back and we set lower rock across the pipe and did more building.

This brings us to June, Dave Whitcomb trucked in 8 ton more ledge from my place. Keith set the top capstone. Mid month Camp Graylag sent Nick and Sam Bassett with their 20,000 lb excavator; we spent the day clearing the right side of the pipe and resetting some big rocks!. After that, I worked when I could to do the 'handwork'. Brian came again with the backhoe, set a lot of boulders and back-filled and was again, done by noon!

Later that month we turned our attention to Pittsfield's Josiah Carpenter Library steps. **To be continued. next week..Dan, The Stoneman**

Can you find the 10 different things in these pictures?



Answers: Nose, paw, tail, whiskers, eyes, eyelashes, mouth, center of flower, leaf, petals on flower

Cook's Corner

Apple and Pear Crisp (SLOW COOKER)

Apple season is upon us, yes! Here's a lovely version of a classic apple crisp that comes together easily in your slow cooker. If you don't have pears, or don't care for pears, that's okay, just use apples. Serve this lovely dish as a dessert with fresh whipped cream on top, or your favorite vanilla ice cream. It's a little 'old school' and so scrumptious. By the way, this is also great, warmed up in the microwave, for breakfast! Enjoy!

4 cups cored, peeled & sliced apples (mix of Granny Smith & McIntosh)

2 pears, cored, peeled & sliced

1 cup sugar

1 tsp cinnamon

½ tsp ground ginger

½ tsp coarse ground salt or sea salt

2 Tbsp lemon juice

¼ tsp ground ginger

1 cup regular, uncooked oats

2 Tbsp flour

1 cup sliced almonds, toasted (see below)

¼ cup brown sugar

½ cup butter, melted

Lightly grease your slow cooker bowl with cooking spray. Place sliced fruit in the bowl. Toss with sugar, cinnamon, ground ginger, salt and lemon juice. Stir to combine.

Heat a large, dry skillet over medium-high. Do not add oil or butter. Add the almonds and stir frequently for about 4 minutes, until the almonds are toasted. Watch this carefully so they don't burn. Remove from heat.

Stir together oats, flour, almonds, brown sugar, and melted butter. Spoon the oat mixture on top of the fruit. Cook on HIGH for 3 to 4 hours. *MP Christakos*

Classifieds

Cordwood and Raw Milk For Sale

3½ cords of seasoned mixed hardwood. Delivery available within a 10-mile radius of Pittsfield.

\$300/cord, \$25/cord delivery.

Local organic raw milk for sale with weekly pickup at Matras Maple sugar house. Also can accommodate larger one-time purchases for cheese-making or other products. Please support NH agriculture. Price is \$5/half-gallon. Contact Willie at 603-724-9427 or email wmatras@gmail.com if interested.

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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- Able to speak, read and write English
- Have basic knowledge of computers or tablets
- Willing to learn
- Enjoy working with your hands
- Able to sit and/or stand for long periods of time
- Able to lift approximately 30 pounds
- Strong organization skills and high attention to detail

Candidates with experience in the following areas are encouraged to apply:

- Quality Control and Inspection
- Machine Operation
- Assembly / Crafting / Knitting
- Stitching / Quilting

Cutting Room Associate

- Work in a fast paced environment preparing materials and fabrics used to create the firesuits / turnout gear
- Will spread fabric on one hundred foot table, perform quality inspection, and measure and mark fabric to be cut to specification
- Cut fabric into pieces using a Gerber Cutter
- Place cut goods on rolling racks
- Prepare material for other areas of production
- Bag goods

Special Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Required:

- Able to speak, read and write English
- Have basic knowledge of computers or tablets
- Able to use and understand a ruler and measurements
- Must be able to stand/walk, bend, reach and work with your hands for full shift
- Able to assist in team lifting of approximately 30 pounds
- Strong organization skills and high attention to detail
- Previous experience in Quality Control and Inspection desirable
- ANSI rated safety shoes (composite, steel or alloy toe) and safety glasses required

Full-time associates are eligible to receive: Sign-On Bonus of \$500 after first scheduled work week is completed*; Stay-Bonus of \$500 after 90 days - \$1,000 after 6 months*; Quarterly Bonus*; Competitive Pay, Great Benefits (including Medical, Dental, Vision, 401K and more), Flexible Schedules, Paid Time Off and Holiday Pay, Tuition Reimbursement*, and so much more!

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