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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Pittsfield School District will be holding a public hearing on Thursday September 9, 2021 to be held at the Pittsfield Middle High School at 5:30 PM to discuss a proposed warrant article to expend \$352,505.00 of unanticipated Adequacy Funds, provided by the State of New Hampshire, in support of Pittsfield Public Schools. An open discussion the proposed Warrant Article will take place by those present. No petitioned warrant articles will be considered.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Pittsfield School District will be holding a special public meeting on Thursday September 23, 2021 to be held at the Pittsfield Middle High School at 5:30 PM, 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. An open discussion and vote will be taken by only those in attendance at the meeting.

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 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 will be used to decrease the tax rate for the Pittsfield School District for the 2021-22 school year. Tax Impact \$0.00



Thanks for a great summer!

The young staff at the F B Argue Recreation Area a great group that enjoyed working together and provided lots of fun activities for our summer patrons. The Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Commission would like to thank these young adults for a job well done!

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Wednesday, September. 1 at 6:15pm The Suncook Valley Rotary Club will meet at Dominick's Restaurant.

Friday, September. 3 at 6:30pm. Joy Church is hosting a free family movie night. They will be showing "Luca". The whole community is invited. There will be free popcorn and snacks for everyone. We hope to see you there! Our address is 55 Barnstead Road in Pittsfield.

Tuesday September 7, 9-11am Infant Toddler Diaper Pantry, at the First Congregational Church. Entrance is through the Chestnut Street parking lot.

Saturday, September 11, 2021, 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!

Senior Center:

Meals to Go Pick up a menu, circle what you would like, because there is a wide variety of choices and give it to Carol. Pick up is between 11am and 12pm, Monday and Thursdays. We need volunteers too - 435-8482

Weekly Programs

Bingo: Every Monday and Thursday at 10am. \$1 to play. Chair Yoga: Every Tuesday, at 10:45am. Cribbage and Game Day: Every Wednesday at 10:00am. Virtual Bowling: Every Friday at 10:00am.

Monday Sept 13, 12pm, Birthday Celebrations - we celebrate birthdays every month!

The Pittsfield Historical Society continues to raise funds with the Buy and Brick Project for the new Museum and Headquarters. A commemorative garden on the Museum grounds is being worked on. The project give's people a chance to buy a brick to honor loved ones past or present or whomever you wish to remember. The bricks are \$100 each. Visit www.pittsfieldhistory.com for a donation form and instructions. For more information, call 798-3984.

The following locations will be closed on Monday, September 6 in observance of the Labor Day Holiday: Pittsfield Town Offices, Pittsfield Senior Center, Josiah Carpenter Library, also closed Saturday September 4), Pittsfield School District (schools are also closed on Friday, September. 3) and BCEP (closed Monday, 9/6 & Tuesday, 9/7)

Happy Birthday wishes to Ted Mitchell on Thursday, I hope you enjoy your special day. A very **Special Happy 75th Birthday** wish to Jackie Arey on Wednesday, September. 8. Stacey and Andi hope you have a great day!

To the Citizens of Pittsfield:

It's my belief that Pittsfield should reconsider its decision to adopt the SB2 method of conducting the annual town meeting, which was approved by the voters in 2018, but did not become the operating method until 2019. There are significant differences between the traditional town meeting procedure and that which occurs under SB2. One is that under SB2 all warrant articles are voted on at balloting in early March, with no discussion or ability to amend. A deliberative session is held approximately one month prior, at which voters can discuss articles but are limited in their ability to amend. The supposed benefit provided by SB2 is that more people will vote on articles presented on a single ballot than will vote when the majority of articles are considered at a later date, when discussion and amendments are allowed. Ballot results confirm that more people in town are voting on election day. But these same results indicate that a disturbing trend is occurring. I have looked at the margins by which transfers of money to capital reserve accounts are being approved. These approval margins are shrinking. This year a major capital reserve fund transfer was defeated, causing the town some real difficulties regarding replacement of Public Works Dept. trucks. I believe that SB2 is not working as expected, and that this is because very few people attend the deliberative sessions where it is intended that they become familiar with the details of the warrant. More people are voting than before but they are less well informed about what they are voting on. I don't know if Pittsfield can rescind SB2, but if that can't happen I suggest a requirement that voters be on record as having attended the deliberative session before they are allowed to vote on election day. *Bill Miskoe*





Cook's Corner

Chicken Taco Soup – Slow Cooker

Here's a really delicious, easy and hearty soup. I'm sure this will become a family favorite. We enjoy serving this with shredded Cheddar cheese, sour cream, chopped cilantro or chopped scallions; and it pairs well with cornbread and a simple green salad. And bonus – it will make your kitchen smell like a fiesta while it's simmering! Enjoy.

- 6 cups chicken broth
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts (about 2 lbs)
- 2 (15 oz) cans black beans, drained & rinsed
- 1 (15 oz) can diced fire-roasted tomatoes
- 10 oz frozen corn
- 1 red bell pepper, chopped
- 1 yellow onion, chopped
- 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and finely diced (optional)
- 2 Tbsp ground cumin
- 2 Tbsp chili powder
- 1 tsp coarse or Kosher salt
- ½ tsp fresh ground pepper
- 3 Tbsp lime juice

Combine broth, chicken, beans, tomatoes, corn, bell pepper, onion, chopped jalapeno (if using), cumin, chili powder, salt and pepper in a 4 to 8 quart slow cooker. Cover and cook on LOW until chicken is done and tender, about 6 to 8 hours, or cook on HIGH for 4 to 6 hours. Remove chicken and using 2 forks, shred chicken into bite-sized pieces. Stir chicken and lime juice into soup.
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Hidden Pictures-Mouse with Butterflies



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Josiah Carpenter Library is hiring a part-time circulation services assistant. Friendly, patient, multi-tasker needed to help customers, check materials in and out, shelve materials and other duties as assigned. Must enjoy working with people of all ages; have good communication skills, both oral and written; be computer literate, and reliable. Schedule includes evening and Saturday hours. Minimum of \$10.00/ hour, 6 hours per week to start, 10 hours a week in 2022. The Josiah Carpenter Library is an equal opportunity employer. For information call Leslie at 435-8406, or download an application at www.pittsfieldnh.gov and send the application to Leslie Vogt, Josiah Carpenter Library, 41 Main Street, Pittsfield, NH 03263 or lvogt@pittsfieldnh.gov

Vintage Hill, LLC is seeking a part time **Resident Caregiver**. Position requires all aspects of keeping a home preparing and serving meals, medication supervision, hygiene support, housekeeping and laundry. Looking for compassionate candidates with strong organizational skills (particularly in the kitchen), willing to work weekends and/or weekday evenings. Call (435-5133) or stop by 10 Berry Avenue, Pittsfield to apply.

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- 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

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- Machine Operation
- Assembly / Crafting / Knitting
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- 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

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