

PITTSFIELD POST

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"The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be" - *Ralph Waldo Emerson*



An Ode to Takeout

Check out Dominick's Facebook Page for details. Don't forget other local restaurants offering take-out!

Pittsfield Food Pantry

The Pittsfield Food Pantry would like to express its sincerest thanks to the many who have made both monetary and product donations during these unprecedented times. Your donations go a long way in helping those in need of food in our area.

If you would like to make a donation in product at this time, there is need for the following products:

- Canned Spinach
- Canned Beets
- Canned Cream Corn
- Boxes of Macaroni and cheese
- Toilet Paper

Once again, our deepest thanks.
The staff of the Pittsfield Food Pantry

Outdoor Word Scramble

Recently the Concord Monitor printed an article about a fun, creative way to exercise, get outside and spend time as a family. The Post Volunteers thought we should try this in Pittsfield!

Beginning May 6, visible letters will be placed in and around the downtown; letters will combine to form a phrase. If you want to play along; walk or ride around town and write down all the letters you find, there should be 22. Each letter will be visible from the street, which means you can still practice social distancing. The *Post* will include a map showing where the letters can be found.

Stay tuned for more information...

Town Crier Andi Riel @ 435-6346

pittsfieldtowncrier@hotmail.com

Thursday, April 30 The PYW Pantry hours have been adjusted for the next few weeks in order to accommodate families that are already out and about picking up meals and supplies at the school. The PYW Pantry will be open on Thursdays from 12-3 pm for the next few weeks. As always, if you have any special requests please feel free to reach out to Zach or Paula at 435-8272 or info@pittsfieldyouthworkshop.org.

Friday, May 1

Time to license your dog(s). Dogs must be licensed each year by May 1st, per State Law RSA 466:1.

Fees:

\$9.00 for unaltered dogs;

\$6.50 for neutered/spayed dogs;

\$2.00 for 1st dog with an owner over 65;

\$20.00 for group license of five or more dogs.

There are three ways to license your dog(s). For all cases, we need a record of the current rabies vaccination.

- Call the Town Hall and make an appointment with Town Clerk
- Online through the town website: www.pittsfieldnh.gov and
- U.S. mail.

In the event your dog has passed away, or you no longer own your dog, please notify the town clerk by phone: 435-6773 ext. 15 or by email: eanthony@pittsfieldnh.gov

Friday, May 1 Barnstead Farmers Market

Attention Vendors: Last call for vendor signups. We are especially seeking coffee and gluten free.

Go to: www.barnsteadfarmersmarket.club for more information. This year we are offering several options to participate: full and half season, new vendor special \$100 for full season only, and the Barnstead Farmers CO-OP and Store. DEADLINE is May 1st, 2020. www.barnsteadfarmersmarket.club

Saturday, May 30 A call to all Veterans: show your pride to the people of Pittsfield. Come join the Memorial Day parade on May 30, 2020 in Pittsfield, NH. No matter what era you served in, or what service you joined, or what town you live in; let's show the whole town how proud we are of our service to this great nation. For further information contact Selectman LeDuc at (C) 603-470-6942 or (H) 603-435-8770.

July 11 - Pittsfield Old Home Day! SAVE the DATE. The theme is "RED, WHITE & BLUE. IT'S ALL UP TO YOU!" Interpret it how you like; lots of ideas to go with!!

July 2020 - The planning for the PHS All Class Reunion in July 2020 is underway. Interested in joining the committee? Please contact Andi Riel at 435-6346 for more information.

Finished reading your library books? The book drop is open for the return of borrowed materials. Everyone at the library is looking forward to visiting with folks when the library reopens.

Super Special Happy Birthday Wishes to Shirley Gray, we hope you enjoy the celebration of your 88th year today (April 29)!

Happy Birthday wishes to my nephew, Nathan Fries, on Sunday, Greg Martin on Monday and Aunt Rose Kimball on Wednesday. I hope you all enjoy your special DAY!!

Cooks' Corner Mini Burgers

2 lbs ground beef

1 envelope onion soup mix

½ cup mayonnaise

2 cups shredded cheddar

24 small dinner size or slider rolls

Bake in a 350 degree oven for 30 minutes. Cover a baking sheet with tin foil and spray foil with cooking spray.

Cook ground beef and onion soup mix in a large skillet until beef is cooked. Drain any fat. Remove from heat, add mayonnaise and cheese, stir until combined.

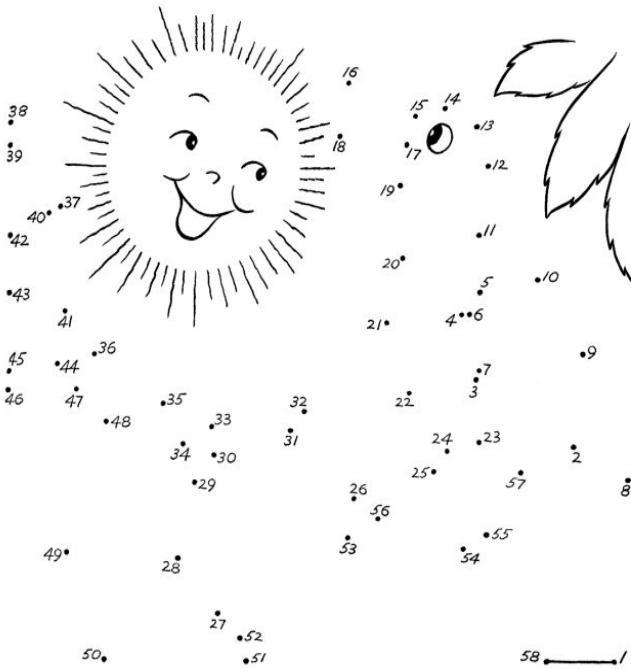
Using a scooper, place a scoop of meat mixture on the bottom slice of each roll, top with top slice. Place rolls on greased tin foil / baking sheet. Spray another sheet of tin foil with cooking spray and cover the entire pan.

Super easy, great for football parties, Happy Hour or if you need to bring a dish to something. But these little morsels of goodness are at their best around 11pm, in your jammies, night-light only in the kitchen, a squirt of French's mustard. Throw that puffy little pillow of deliciousness in the micro for 35 seconds – YES! **Do not let your dog near these.** My dog Ava once ate seven of these little guys. Shame on Mama for leaving the kitchen for one stinkin' minute!



MP Christakos

Spring Song



RaisingOurKids.com

Dear Pittsfield,

Due to many circumstances, including personal issues, I will not be placing flowers at the Town Hall or dam this year. However I will be refurbishing the benches and fence at the dam. Next year, the flowers will be back as beautiful as ever!

Thank you for your understanding. *Ted Mitchell*

Nominate a Local Hero

Do you know someone who has helped you, or someone else in town, during this pandemic that we could highlight in the coming weeks? Let us know the person's name and how they have helped; include a picture and submit to pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.com.

Josiah Carpenter Library

Ready to Read Family Activity of the Week

Counting: Sort blocks by color.

Count how many there are of each color.

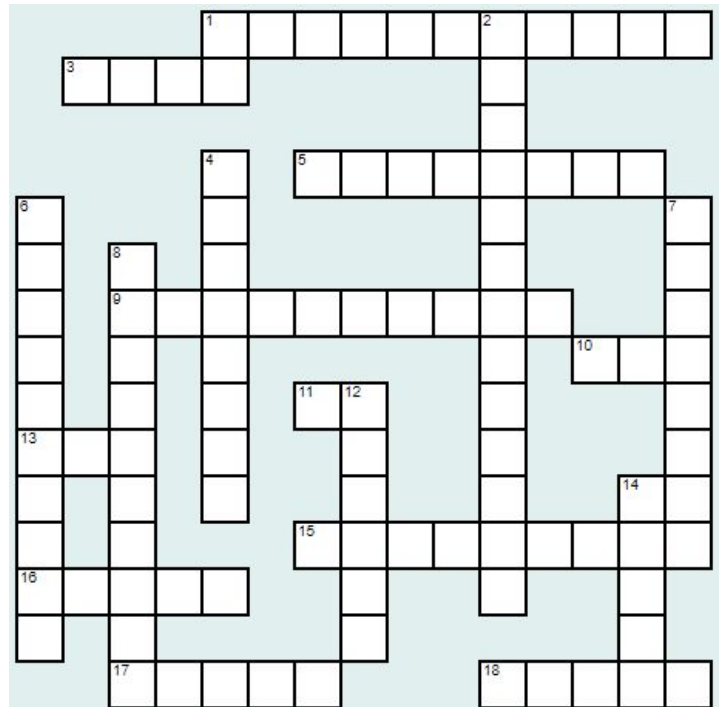
Great Inventions

Across

1. Originally used silver compounds.
3. Abbreviation for concrete.
5. Karl Benz first patented this in 1886.
9. First used by monks and scholars.
10. Every car used to have one.
11. Made many people stars.
13. Often sent via Morse code.
14. Company famous for its refrigerators.
15. Made from charcoal, sulfur and saltpeter.
17. Type of engine.
18. Printing _____.

Down

1. A desktop is a version of this.
2. Early forms of this relied on cut ice.
4. Made the world wide web possible.
- 6 A magnifying glass is a simple version of this.
7. Developed to break wartime encryption.
8. Optical instruments.
12. A type of cleaner.
14. A cogwheel.

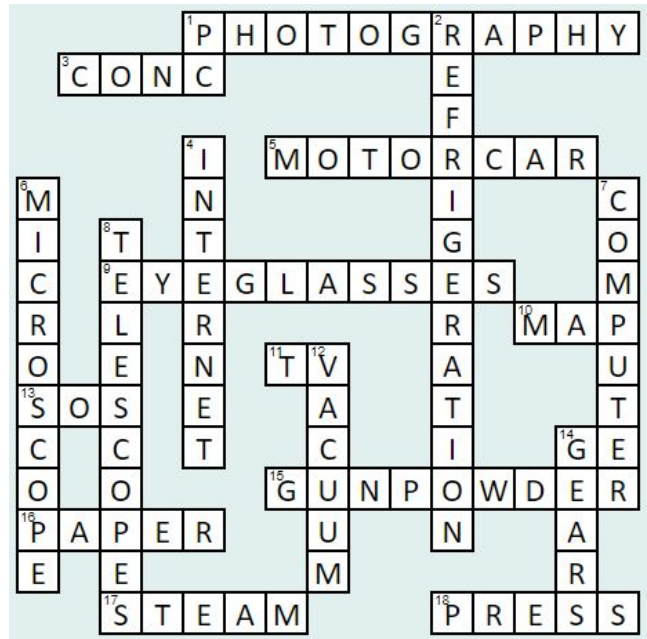


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 Deadline is noon on Friday.
 Email: pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org

Advertising in the Post

Cost begins at \$3.00 for a brief classified ad. Full guidelines and order forms are located at www.pittsfieldnhcommunitycenter.org

Family Resources

Anthemcbcs.auntberth.com
 food/housing/transportation/job training

www.nhchildrenstrust.org/covid-19
 Ideas on how to talk to your children about the virus/pandemic

Waypoint-The Family Support Warm
 Line 1-800-640-6486

NAMI- Mental Health Support
www.naminh.org/resources-2/COVID-19
 NH Doorway
 Call 211 for info on substance use disorder or visit
www.thedoorway.nh.gov

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