

PITTSFIELD POST

A FREE NEWSLETTER BY COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

"Spring is nature's way of saying, 'Let's party!'" - Robin Williams

May 14, 2025

Drive-In Creature Double Feature at PMHS! Hosted by the Pittsfield Middle High School Movie Making Learning Studio



Wednesday, May 21st
Starting at dusk (8 PM)
PMHS Student Parking Lot
Free Admission!

Join us for a **family-friendly evening of fun and film** under the stars! We'll be showing two PMHS cult classics:

- **The Beef Bites Back** (created by the 2018–2019 Learning Studio)
- **Cocka Doodle Doom** (the hilarious sequel)

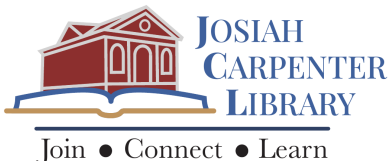
Plus, don't miss the **world premiere trailer** of our newest production: *Confessions of a Tardy Student*
Bring your lawn chairs, your friends, and your love for student creativity! **Concessions will be available.**

World Premiere: *Confessions of a Tardy Student*
Thursday, May 22nd
During PMHS Exhibition Night

Come back the next night for the full **world premiere** of *Confessions of a Tardy Student* and explore the amazing talent on display across PMHS:

Student Art Show in the Main Lobby
Jazz & Chorus Concert
Individual Student Exhibitions of Learning

Celebrate creativity, community, and student voice at PMHS!



The Library Elevator Fund- we still need your donations, please! Your donation, small or large, is greatly appreciated ! Please stop by the Library, or mail your donation to the Josiah Carpenter Library, 41 Main St., Pittsfield, NH, 03263. Make your check payable to "Josiah Carpenter Library" with Memo note – "For Elevator Fund."

Pittsfield Town Crier

Would you like an event listed? Contact Andi Riel at pittsfieldtowncrier@hotmail.com or 603-435-6346

Fri-Sat, May 16, 17, 8am-4pm: Plant Sale Fundraiser at 88 Kelsey Mill Rd., Northwood, hosted by **Project Inspire 603**, whose mission is to provide school supplies for classrooms in NH to honor Vanessa Stevens, a dedicated educator who made it her career to inspire students to find their love for learning.

Sat, May 17, 5pm-6:30pm: **South Pittsfield Community Club** Ham & Bean Supper at the Clubhouse, 444 Dowboro Road, Eat In or Take Out! Enjoy a meal of ham, baked beans, brown bread, potato salad, drinks and homemade pies. Cost for Adults - \$10, Ages 6-12 - \$5, and under age 6 - free! Save the dates for additional Suppers: May 31, June 14, June 28.

Sat, May 17, 9-1pm: **Car Show -Autos for Veterans** at the Globe Mfg/MSA lot, 37 Loudon Rd. Vehicle Entry fee is \$15. Various Judging Categories. FREE to the public. There will be vendors, food trucks, raffles. All proceeds benefit Humble Grunt Work - Supporting ALL Branches of the Military. For more information, contact Jennifer Prusia at 603-496-1274 or operationveteransevents@gmail.com

Mon, May 19, 5pm: The **PHS Alumni Association** will meet at the PMHS Library. We'd love to see some new faces at the meeting. All PHS/PMHS graduates are alumni. If you have questions or need information, please contact Andi Riel at 603-435-6346.

Mon, May 19, 5:30-6:30pm: Community Supper Night at the **First Congregational Church**, Main Street. The cost is a donation. All are welcome. Please use the Chestnut St. parking lot and entrance.

Tues, May 20, 6:30pm: The **Friends of the Josiah Carpenter Library** will meet at the library.

Thurs, May 22, 12-7pm: **Exhibition Day at the Schools** - PES and PMHS will have exhibits happening for family and friends to see. Middle school students will continue to attend school at the standard time on May 22, but high school students will have a non-traditional school day from 12:00-7:00 p.m. Our theme for this year's exhibition is Learning is Lifelong. The exhibition will feature an art gallery in the main lobby, the film premier of *Confessions of a Tardy Student*, and a performance from our PMHS band and chorus.

Save the Date - Sat, June 7, 8am-2pm: The Greater

Pittsfield Chamber of Commerce-sponsored **Multi-Town Yard Sale**. To register or questions, contact Louie Houle (call or text) at 603-848-1553.

Pittsfield Elementary School PTO will be joining in on the Town-wide Yard Sale, June 7th from 8am - 2pm. Our location will be at the Elementary School, 34 Bow St. Do you need a space to sell your items? The PTO has 10x10 spaces available for \$10. If you have gently used items that you don't need anymore but don't want to have your own yard sale, you can donate them to the PTO. For more information, email pto@sau51.org

Save the Dates - Tues, June 10 - Wed, June 11, 5pm -5pm: The Pittsfield Youth Workshop (PYW) will be participating in **NH Gives** - an amazing online fundraising event.

The Pittsfield Youth Workshop (PYW), 18 Park St. is open for Drop-In Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 3pm-6pm; Wed, 1pm-6pm. The food pantry at PYW continues to be stocked with snacks, beverages, mealtime essentials, and basic toiletries/self care products for PYW youth. For more information, contact Zach Powers or Ashley Perron at (603) 435-8272 or Text at 603-234-9788.

Wed, June 18, 1pm: The **FB Argue Recreation Area** opens for the season.

The Gabriel Douglas Anthony 21 Foundation was established by Gabe's family after his death to provide roadside safety equipment to all High School-aged drivers. Please visit the website <https://gda21foundation.org>. You may also contact the Foundation at GDA21 Foundation, 98 Main St., Pittsfield, NH 03263; 603-470-6927 or email gda21foundation@gmail.com

Senior Center Schedule: Mon & Thurs, 8-2pm; Wed, 8am -1pm. Activities include: Senior Community Lunch – M & TH at 11:45am; For more information or if you have questions, call Anne at 603-435-8482.

We are still looking for a Meals on Wheels driver. If interested, please apply at <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details> It is 15 to 20 hours per week.

Join us every Saturday for BINGO hosted by **Pittsfield Youth Baseball/Softball Association Bingo**. Doors open at 3:30pm; Bingo starts at 6pm at Circle 9 Ranch in Epsom.

PES and End 68 Hours of Hunger are joining forces to create positive change! Are you eager to help our community bag and deliver groceries for families in need? This impactful program ensures groceries are available over the weekend. To sign your family up, go to <https://registration.end68hoursofhunger.org/> We're seeking community heroes to assist with weekly bagging and delivery every Thursday morning. To learn more, contact Mike Curtin or Kate Price at mcurtin@sau51.org or kprice@sau51.org

The **Dorcas Guild of the First Congregational Church** has adopted this community project that helps children with food to get them through the weekend. Pittsfield and Barnstead schools have come together to provide weekend meals for over 100 children. Donations are greatly needed to help us feed the children. Amazon deliveries and monetary donations (check payable to "End 68 Hours of Hunger-Pittsfield/Barnstead" may be sent to: Anthony Palmieri, END 68 HOURS OF HUNGER, 204 BRINDLE POND RD, CENTER BARNSTEAD, NH 03225.

The Josiah Carpenter Library is seeking donations of the following items: glue sticks, card stock, pretzels, letter envelopes, cotton balls, small 1/4" stickers, white copy paper, apple juice, gallon Ziploc bags, clementines, Goldfish crackers, microwave popcorn, grapes, postage stamps, fruit snacks. All donations will benefit the staff and visitors who participate in the various children's and adults' programs offered by the library. These items will help stretch the annual budget to provide additional opportunities for our patrons throughout the year. Thank you for supporting your local library.

The PES PTO is excited to formally announce their NexTrex Recycling Challenge! If we can complete this challenge, we will receive for the school a Trex composite-built bench. The challenge is to collect 1000 pounds of certain #2 and #4 plastics.

****Acceptable items****

Plastic grocery bags, bread bags, bubble wrap, dry-cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves, ziploc and other reclosable food storage bags, cereal bags, case overlap (such as from a case of bottled water), rock salt bags, pallet wrap, wood pellet bags, and produce bags. Please make sure that these bags are empty.

****Drop-off locations****

We have THREE locations: one is outside the entrance

of the middle high school on Oneida St. The second location is in front of Bell Brothers between the ice chest and the firewood. The third location is at Josiah Carpenter Library.

****Unacceptable items****

Frozen food bags, chips bags, candy bar wrappers, net or mesh produce bags, pet food bags, pre-washed salad bags, hot dog or meat wrapping, six pack rings, PPE (gloves, masks).

If you have any questions, please email at pto@sau51.org

The Town of Pittsfield Planning and Zoning Boards are looking for volunteers to fill the following vacancies immediately: **Planning Board** - 1 one-year term, Planning Board full member. The Planning Board meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7pm at Town Hall and holds a minimum of 12 meetings per year. **Zoning Board of Adjustment** - 1 one-year term, ZBA full member. The ZBA meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6pm at Town Hall. The number of monthly meetings held by the ZBA varies from year to year. 12 meetings are scheduled for the year; however, if no applications are received for a particular month, the meeting is typically cancelled. For more information, please visit our town website <https://www.pittsfieldnh.gov>

The 4-H Young Entrepreneurs have been busy and are looking forward to opening up for the season. Dowboro Farm, 615 Dowboro Rd. is now open for the season. Hours are Wed-Sat, 9:30am-6:30pm, and Sun, 10am-4pm.

Happy Birthday wishes to Denise Robinson on Mon, May 12; to Minni Plante on Fri, May 16, to Priscilla Tiede on Sun, May 18; to Liz Hast on Tues, May 20; to Cathy McHugh on Wed, May 21; to Jodi Robinson on Thurs, May 22, and to Jon Ward on Fri, May 23. I hope you ALL enjoy your Special Day!

Very Special Birthday wishes to my niece Nicole Grainger Semales on Tues, May 20 - Cheers to 40 years! and to my brother-in-law Fred Blais on Fri, May 23 - Cheers to 65 years!

Happy Anniversary wishes to Tammy & Gary Colby on Sun, May 18 and to Rich & Sarah Hillsgrove on Tues, May 20.

Andrea Riel

603.435.6346

**Pittsfield Post Volunteer Opportunity:
Biweekly Email Newsletter & Website
Coordinator**

Are you passionate about communications and looking to make a difference? The *Pittsfield Post* seeks a reliable, detail-oriented volunteer to manage and distribute our biweekly email newsletter, and update our website.

The prepared newspaper document will be sent to you (as part of the team) for conversion to email format. Basic knowledge of email marketing platforms, such as MailChimp or similar, and website content management, such as Wix or similar, would be helpful.

The work can be done at home and requires about two hours every other week. Training will be provided. This is an excellent opportunity to gain experience and contribute to the local news of the *Pittsfield Post*, which has been in operation for over 5 years! If interested, please contact us at pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org. We look forward to hearing from you.

Advertising in the Post

Costs begin at \$5.00 for a brief classified ad.
Guidelines and order forms are located at
www.pittsfieldpost.org



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Yard Sale!

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PUBLIC HEARING MEETING NOTICE

TOWN OF PITTSFIELD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING
TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025
E-911 ROAD NAMING & RENUMBERING CHANGE

The Board of Selectmen, pursuant to NH RSA 231:133 and 231:133-a, is implementing a second batch of recommendations from the NH Division of Emergency Services and Communications (NH E-911) to rename/renumber certain addresses in the categories listed below which pose a safety concern. These changes will enable our public safety personnel (including mutual aid personnel responding from neighboring towns) to respond to critical situations in a more expedient time frame.

Access readdress – properties should be addressed from the street that provides access.

In this batch #2, there are three properties that will be considered: 28 Mountain Road, 52 Watson Street, and 322 Catamount Road.

Private lanes – shared driveway access to three or more addressable structures or driveways that are significant in length should have their own private lane designation.

In this batch #2, there are four driveways to be considered for designating as private lanes:

- the roadway to the Graylag Nature Preserve cabins off of Clough Road
- the driveways to 334 & 350 Clough Road; 212, 222, & 230 Catamount Road; and to three parcels currently addressed from 1 Kaime Road

Mobile home park addressing – there are three mobile home parks with nonstandard addressing:

- #62 & #65 Leavitt Road parks should have their own private lane designations
- #175 Leavitt Road mobile homes should have their own street numbers (175/177/179/181 etc.) instead of unit numbers sharing the same master street number 175, as they are all separate addressable structures directly accessible from Leavitt Road

Out of sequence addressing – with the renumbering of the mobile homes at 175 Leavitt Road, the current 178 Leavitt Road (across the street) will be renumbered for consecutive numbering flow.

Affected property owners have been notified of this public hearing. All interested parties are invited, but are not required, to attend the public hearing. Official notification of the address changes being implemented after the public hearing will be mailed to the affected property owners.

The public hearing will be held at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at the Town Office, 85 Main Street, Pittsfield, NH 03263.



The Pittsfield Board of Selectmen is planning a Memorial Day Service. Please watch the town website for details.





Cooks Corner - Trio of Chicken Salads

Summer is right around the corner and it's time for salads! Here's a trio of chicken salad recipes that will bring smiles to your next picnic or cookout. These also make great sandwiches. Bon appetit! *MP Christakos*

Creamy Pesto Chicken Salad with Greens

3 cups chopped cooked chicken breast (rotisserie works well here)

¼ cup prepared pesto

¼ cup mayonnaise

3 TBSP finely minced red onion

Salt & pepper

6 to 8 cups salad greens

2 TBSP olive oil

2 TBSP red wine vinegar

1 pint cherry tomatoes, halved

Combine pesto, mayonnaise and onion in a bowl. Add the chicken and toss well to coat. Whisk olive oil, vinegar, salt and pepper in a large bowl. Add the salad greens and toss well to coat. Serve the chicken salad and sliced tomatoes on top of the greens.

Chopped Chinese Chicken Salad

½ cup sesame ginger bottled salad dressing

1 (14 oz) package coleslaw mix

¼ cup sliced cashews or peanuts, lightly salted

2 cups shredded cooked chicken (rotisserie is perfect)

1 cup thinly sliced red bell pepper

Dress the slaw with the sesame ginger dressing. Toast the nuts in a skillet for 5 minutes and then add to the slaw. Add the shredded chicken and the red bell pepper to the slaw and toss everything to combine. A fun idea – serve this chicken salad wrapped in a warmed flour tortilla and extra dressing on the side for dipping.

Buffalo Chicken Salad

3 stalks celery, thinly sliced

1 head Boston Bibb lettuce

¼ cup hot sauce, such as Frank's

¼ cup ranch dressing

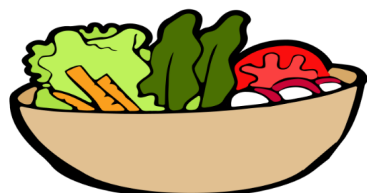
2 tsp white wine vinegar

3 cups shredded cooked chicken

1 cup shredded (matchstick size) carrots


¼ cup crumbled blue cheese

Arrange lettuce leaves on serving plates. In a large bowl, whisk hot sauce, ranch dressing and vinegar. Add the chicken, carrots and celery and toss to coat. Season with salt & pepper to taste. Top the lettuce with the chicken salad and sprinkle with blue cheese crumbles.




News from Pittsfield Youth Workshop

During the month of April, we celebrated many of our dedicated volunteers. We would like to give an extra special shout out to our Volunteer of the Year, Ben Kibbee!



Volunteer Spotlight:

Ben Kibbee



"PYW, for many, is a home away from home. There are so many things to do and fun people to interact with. You could meet someone new and they could become your best friend. I am just so glad to be here!"

We are so lucky to have you in the PYW family, Ben!



2025 Volunteer of the Year

presented to:

Ben Kibbee



In appreciation of their time, positive impact, and continued dedication they have to our organization and community.

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of others!

From jumping into arts and crafts, outdoor activities, running Dungeons and Dragons campaigns, coordinating video game tournaments and more...we can always count on Ben to be there for us! Ben, we appreciate your huge heart and sense of humor. Pittsfield is lucky to have you as a community member and PYW is even luckier to have you as a part of our family. Congrats on being Volunteer of the Year!



FREE Preschool for ages 3-5!*

FREE Home-Based program for pregnant parents and babies ages 0-3!*

Head Start Preschools are located in Pittsfield, Franklin, Concord, and Laconia.

Preschool hours are Monday-Friday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Two meals provided daily at no cost to families for preschool children.

Enrolling now!

*Eligibility guidelines do apply.

Scan below, visit www.capbm.org, or call

603-225-3295 ext. 1127 or email

Headstart@capbm.org for more information



Pittsfield Historical Society

The Pittsfield Historical Society is completely supported by members, donations and volunteers. We receive no tax dollars. We have accomplished much in the preservation of the history of our community and recently opened the new museum, all due to the support of members, donations and volunteers. We continue to maintain the Historic Trail, host monthly Open House at the Museum, provide research, and build a sense of community via our Facebook page. We are now venturing into the digital age by digitizing our collections and hope to soon make our digital collection and research materials available online. **NONE OF THIS HAPPENS WITHOUT YOU!** To continue our mission and provide services for the future, we are in need of new members, new volunteers, and donations. We hope you will consider getting involved on some level with the Pittsfield Historical Society. Together we will continue to preserve and share our common history. To become a member, please join us via our link:

<https://pittsfieldhistory.com/membership>



House Session May 1, 2025

Still in "Crossover," we work on passed Senate bills while the Senate works on ours.

Executive Department and Administration: **SB74** requires all state departments granting permits to provide annual reports to the state legislature. This information will be useful to determine which are effective and which should be changed. It passed on a voice vote.

Judiciary: **SB146**, which removes the requirement for a medical examiner to view a deceased person before issuing a death record, passed on a voice vote.

Labor, Industrial, and Rehabilitative Services: All three committee bills were tabled! **SB67** would require workers' compensation and resolution of payments lasting more than 90 days to be resolved by the commissioner. **SB169** would have required employers to provide cost sharing and a breakdown of payments and other metrics to employees receiving workers' compensation benefits. **SB171** would require an employer to pay at least 2 hours of wages if the employee reports to work at the employer's request.

Science, Tech, Energy: **SB228** modifying the scope of the community solar projects, placing limits on the solar arrays' size, and implementing metering costs to a broader group of participants, failed to pass by a vote of 151-190.

Ways & Means: All passed on voice vote. **SB60** was amended to include limitations on the health and human services' rule-making authority regarding immunization requirements. This bill allows for advanced wagering on horse racing and was passed with an amendment. **SB63** modifies the calculation of Meals and Rooms Tax Revenue used to determine the budget for the Division of Travel and Tourism. **SB73** increases the maximum payout from \$4000 to \$5000 in bingo games. **SB107** enables the state treasurer to invest certain fish and game funds for the development of a nongame species management program. And **SB160** raises the maximum ticket value for raffle tickets held in conjunction with bingo games.

Children & Family Law: **SB23** was pulled from consent because of concern that the bill could force police to hold parents criminally responsible for bodily injury or death for sports and activities that are the result of normal participation for a child. This bill failed by a vote of 152-190.

Housing: **SB284** requires local municipalities to regulate parking to no more than one space per unit. This is the first of a group of bills that the sponsors have targeted as a way to alleviate the housing shortage, but have taken center stage on the principle of land use control (local vs state). The state's one size fits all, or the local municipality knows best! Land owners' constitutional rights versus overbearing local control! This bill easily passed by a vote of 197-144! But the breakdown is interesting: for 94R and 102D, and against 95R and 49D. Both Cyril and I support local control and voted against this bill. More land use bills are coming, and unfortunately, most will pass. We are already talking to Governor Ayotte, encouraging her to veto!

Cyril and I would like to call out to our two Pittsfield constituents who greeted us in front of the State House. It was clear that they did not agree with our actions on the budget (HB1/HB2), but we were able to have a pleasant and open conversation. Our parting thought was that the current House budget is a long way from the final. They were on their way to the Senate budget hearing.

If you have any questions, please email us at info@claytoncyril4house.com

Your State Representatives, Cyril Aures and Clayton Wood.