# PITTSFIELD POST

### A FREE NEWSLETTER BY COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

"Welcome to August — where the sunscreen is sticky, the laundry's sweaty, **August 6, 2025** and your motivation melted somewhere back in July." — Unknown

### **Fire Department Employees Receive Commendations**

At a recent Selectboard meeting, six fire department employees were honored for their exemplary actions during a call for service. Fire Chief Peter J. Pszonowsky, Deputy Chief Robert A. Freese, Paramedic Jennifer A. Tedcastle, Lieutenant Jeremy K. Yeaton, Firefighter-AEMT Eric R. Nilsson, Firefighter Aime J. Dalbec were issued letters of meritorious service along with a life-saving medal and commendation bar.

"Your actions are a shining example of the best skills and response that the Fire Department has to offer. The call was to respond to a motor vehicle crash and to tend to two individuals who sustained multiple trauma and life-threatening injuries. From the adept actions of the responding crew to extricate, stabilize, and transport the individuals to the emergency room within 38 minutes (17 minutes on scene and 21 minutes of transport time),



the individuals' medical outcomes were greatly improved by such an expeditious response."

"Thank you for your service to our town. Your professionalism, knowledge, and skills to serve the community are greatly appreciated." (excerpts from the Selectboard's letter of meritorious service)





Fire Members, front row: Chief Peter Pszonowsky, Deputy Chief Rob Freese, Paramedic Jen Tedcastle, Lieutenant Jeremy Yeaton, FF-AEMT Eric Nilsson, FF A.J. Dalbec

Board Members, back row: Art St. Laurent, Paul Colby, Larry Konopka, Jim Adams

### **Pittsfield Town Crier**

Would you like an event listed? Contact Andi Riel at <a href="mailto:pittsfieldtowncrier@hotmail.com">pittsfieldtowncrier@hotmail.com</a> or 603-435-6346

### Pittsfield's Citizen of the Year 2025

It's time to nominate! Many people deserve to be honored for their actions and their commitment to Pittsfield. However, only one can be selected for 2025. This award is given to recognize the worthy individual (or couple) who has made our Pittsfield community a better place to live. Please submit (via mail) your nomination with a note explaining why you think this person should be honored as Citizen of the Year for 2025. Nominations must be mailed to: Citizen of the Year, P.O. Box 173, Pittsfield, NH 03263. Nominations should be received by **Monday**, **Aug 11**.

Tues, Aug 5, 9-11am: First Congregational Church of Pittsfield, the Infant Toddler Diaper Pantry will be open for families to receive diapers. Each family receives diapers/product per child in need, and one package of wipes per family. We generally have NB through size 6 diapers, along with pull-ups and overnights. We use the parking lot off Chestnut Street. We greatly appreciate donations. Financial donations, donations of diapers and wipes are always welcome. Please call 603-435-7471 if you have questions.

The FB Argue Recreation Area (aka Town Beach) is open. The NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) is periodically testing for water quality. If the beach is closed for water quality or any other reason it will be posted on the Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Facebook page and Town FB pages. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pittsfieldpr/">https://www.facebook.com/pittsfieldpr/</a> Questions: call 603-545-2402 or 603-435-7457 (during hours of operation). Hours, Monday-Friday from 12-5pm. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Unaccompanied children over 10 will be asked for parents' contact information.

**Fri, Aug 8, 6pm: JOY IN THE PARK** Join us for some FREE food, music, kids face painting and more. Dustin Park, Pittsfield. Sponsored by Joy Church.

**Sun, Aug 10, 1-4pm:** Pittsfield Historical Society Museum is open. Please stop in at 4 Oak St. and visit. There are lots of great displays to check out!

**Sun, Aug 10** Deadline to register for **Pittsfield Youth Athletics Soccer program**. Ages 4-12, \$55 per player. Register at

https://www.pittsfieldyouthathletics.com/registration We are looking for Sponsors for our 3rd/4th and PreK/K team and Volunteers. We will never turn a child away if you are unable to afford registration fees. We have scholarships available, Please reach out! \*\* Private message us here or email us at <a href="mailto:pittsfieldyouthathletics@gmail.com">pittsfieldyouthathletics@gmail.com</a> for more details.

Mon, Aug 11, 5pm: Calling ANY PHS ALUMNI interested in helping with the PHS Alumni Association Float for Pittsfield Old Home Day (Sept 13). We'll be meeting at the PMHS Media Center to discuss and firm up our ideas. We need Alumni to ride on the float and/or walk the parade route. Please come to the meeting or contact Andi Riel at 603-451-8762.

Mon, Aug 11, 6:30pm: The Josiah Carpenter Library Mead & Read Book Club will meet at Over The Moon Farmstead, Upper City Rd.

Sun, Aug 17 & Mon, Aug 18, 7pm: Pittsfield Players' Auditions for "Urinetown" at The Scenic Theatre, Depot St. Show Dates are November 14th, 15th, 21st, & 22nd at 7:30pm, and November 16th at 2pm. Visit the Pittsfield Players website <a href="https://www.pittsfieldplayers.org">www.pittsfieldplayers.org</a> for audition information.

Sun, Aug 17, 11am -3pm: Joy Church Block Party at Drake Field. Come celebrate Summer at our free Block Party — something for everyone: Free Cookout (burgers, hot dogs and water will be supplied) & slushies, Bounce House fun for the kids, face painting, raffle giveaways, live music & uplifting message, prayer booth, and Bingo for all ages.

Wed, Aug 20, 7pm: At The Scenic Theater, 6 Depot Street. A Journey Through Time: The Story of The Scenic Theatre. The Pittsfield Historical Society, in collaboration with the Scenic Theatre, presents the story of the Scenic Theater, from its origins as an early 1900s cinema to the flourishing and vibrant home of the Pittsfield Players. Guest speakers include Meggin Dail, Jean Gentile, Valerie Eaton, and DeeDee Douglas.

Sun, Aug 24, 10am: Farewell Service for Reverend David Stasiak and his wife Linda, who are retiring after 17 years of faithful service to the First Congregational Church, 24 Main Street. There will be a special farewell service Sunday, August 24, as we wish them well in their departure for Florida the following week. Since they have touched so many lives in our community, please plan to join us for this significant 10 a.m. service and the barbecue luncheon reception that follows as we wish them Godspeed.

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 <a href="https://gda21foundation.org">https://gda21foundation.org</a> to learn more about this wonderful foundation or, more importantly, to donate. You may also contact the Foundation at GDA21 Foundation, 98 Main St., Pittsfield, NH 03263; 603-470-6927 or email <a href="mailto:gda21foundation@gmail.com">gda21foundation@gmail.com</a>

Senior Center Schedule: Monday & Thursdays – 8-2pm and Wednesdays 8am –1:00pm. Activities include: Senior Community Lunch - M & TH at 11:45am; Bingo - M, W & TH – 10-11:45am; Cribbage & Games – W 9-11am; Walking at the Center - M, W, TH- 8am-1pm; Sweatin to the Oldies- M at 9am and Chair Yoga TH at 9am. Questions, call Anne at 603-435-8482.

Pittsfield Youth Baseball/Softball Association Bingo Every Saturday. A great menu of food items along with games and it all benefits the children of Pittsfield for their baseball/softball program. Doors open at 3:30pm and bingo starts at 6pm at Circle 9 Ranch in Epsom.

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 Pittsfield Conservation Commission wants to hear from you! Please complete this anonymous survey to help us understand your joys, concerns and hopes regarding Pittsfield's natural spaces: <a href="https://forms.gle/zyyFapiWGBShEehs6">https://forms.gle/zyyFapiWGBShEehs6</a>

Sat, Sept 13: PITTSFIELD OLD HOME DAY & PMHS HOMECOMING are joining together. The Theme of the day is "Better Together!" Planning has been underway for months and more details will be coming very soon. In the meantime you can contact the committee if you're interested in entering a float in the parade, setting up for the vendor/artisan fair or bringing your cool rig to the car show. We are looking forward to this big event to celebrate our town and all its wonderful citizens and organizations. It is a true joy preparing for this day and seeing it all come together for Pittsfield. Let's celebrate being "Better Together!" For information or to volunteer, contact Melissa at 603-496-3928. For vendor information, contact Adam at 603-219-7284.

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM** at Josiah Carpenter **Library.** This year's national summer reading theme is "Level Up at Your Library." It is an all ages summer reading program based around play: puzzles and games, messy play, music play, outdoor play and so much more. Whether you're playing with STEM activities, reading a book, learning to play chess or how to code video games, this summer reading program reminds us that libraries are not just a space for reading, but so much more! Visit the Library (Main St.) to learn more: Mon & Thurs: 2:30-6pm, Tues & Wed: 10am-6pm and Sat: 10am-2pm.

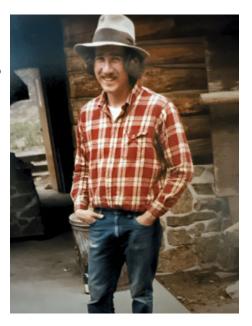
Happy Birthday wishes to JoAnne Ward, Michael Tuttle & my fabulous brother-in-law, Andy Fries Aug. 7; Fred Hast Aug. 8; Sally Petalas Aug. 9; Dave Stasiak and my fabulous sister, Michele Karwocki Aug. 14; Melissa Potter and Stacy Davis Aug. 17, and Sally Wardwell Aug. 18. I hope you ALL enjoy your special day! Happy Anniversary wishes to Jeff & Diane Miller Aug. 12; Merrill & Dianne Vaughan and Sally & Jeff Wardwell Aug. 13; Tim & Tracey Riel Aug. 17, and a VERY Special 36th Wedding Anniversary wish to my wonderful husband Mark Riel Aug. 19.

# In Memory of Gregory Wayne Terrell July 17, 1955 - July 15, 2025

Gregory Wayne Terrell was born in Alamosa, Colorado on July 17,1955 to Barbara Crowder Terrell and Vern Terrell. Greg was the firstborn child of the four children born to this union. Greg was joined by his younger brother, Glenn and two younger sisters, Donna and Karen.

Greg grew up in Durango, Colorado and spent a few of his high school years living in Phoenix, Arizona. Greg graduated high school from Durango High School in 1974. Greg was a member of the Durango High School ski team and was an avid skier from a young age along with his siblings. He went on to further his education at Adams State College in Alamosa, Colorado. During his time at Adams State, Greg lived with his maternal grandparents, Olivia and Howard Crowder.

During his early childhood Greg spent much time camping with his mother and siblings along with an annual camp trip that also included his Grandmother, Aunt and several cousins. Greg enjoyed camping all of his life.



Greg was an avid reader and astute learner and indeed was a "professor" of World, American and Colorado history. Greg loved the subject of history and his academic knowledge was considered as expert by the many persons that had the opportunity to listen to Greg deliver a discourse of a piece of history. Greg was an amazing story teller and would weave stories that included historical facts.

Greg had the ability to be a quick study of any trade he wanted to learn. Greg taught himself all aspects of building a home, including framing, plumbing, electrical, tile work, and excelled in finish carpentry.

Greg was also an amazing cook and baker. Greg worked as a chef on large commercial fishing boats in Alaska for several years. His pies were famous and were actually used as trade when another boat had a part or supply item that might be needed on the boat he was working on. Greg was a much sought after camp cook for many hunting expeditions in Colorado and also had his own business doing sleigh ride dinners, cooking fabulous meals on a wood stove in a large tent that was an original tent used by the 10th Mountain Division. Greg also owned and ran a deli and a restaurant in his earlier years.

Greg had many talents and was always eager to share his knowledge with anyone interested in learning. Greg lived in Leadville, Colorado when his daughter and two sons were young. He was a Boy Scout leader for his sons' troops, taking them on many adventures into the wilderness, learning survival skills such as building a fire, a shelter, and how to tie different knots. Greg was also very involved in the design and build of the National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum in Leadville, Colorado.

Greg had a deep love of music, artists, bands and of course history of music. He collected vinyl of all types of music from 70's rock to classical to jazz in his early years and would spend hours in small used record shops. He owned probably every Beatles album ever made, along with every album that had the music of the Beatle's in another genre. He knew the names of band members and all the bands they had been a member of, along with their personal history. Greg could name albums, song titles and trivia about artists and bands from memory. He loved all types of music and it was always a treat when Greg would introduce music that was alternative, eccentric or unique.

Greg lived in Saguache, Colorado for several years. He was voted mayor of the town in 2016 after serving as interim mayor. Greg loved this unpaid position, as he cared deeply in helping his community.

He moved to Pittsfield in May 2022 and was an faithful member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. He loved the community and the area,. He tended his garden and when able made trips to the ocean. Greg lost his battle with cancer and passed away 113 days after his mother, Barbara, and 60 days after his father, Vern, and 2 days before his 70th birthday.

Greg's memory will live on through the stories and lifetime memories held by his siblings Glenn, Donna and Karen. His nieces, nephews and many cousins share in the loss of Greg. He was truly a "one of a kind!"

### Pittsfield Welcomes Dr. Sandie MacDonald and Dr. Erik Anderson

The Pittsfield School Board is thrilled to welcome two new administrators to our school community. While they are new to Pittsfield, both Dr. Sandie MacDonald, Superintendent, and Dr. Erik Anderson, Principal of PMHS, are experienced and highly skilled educators with extensive experience supporting and growing districts just like our own. The Board wants to introduce them to our community and we're grateful that they took the time to share the following:

### Dr. Sandie MacDonald

### Tell us a bit about your background in education.

I've dedicated my entire career to public education here in New Hampshire. Over the years, I've served as a classroom teacher, principal, curriculum director, assistant superintendent, and superintendent. I also worked as a Bureau Chief at the NH Department of Education. My experience spans school finance, policy, grants, strategic planning, and leadership development. I hold an Ed.D. in Learning, Leadership, and Community from Plymouth State University and am certified in NH as a Superintendent, Principal, Business Administrator, and both Elementary and Business Education Teacher.

### Tell us about any connections you have to the Pittsfield community.

Pittsfield holds a special place in my heart. I lived in Barnstead for many years and taught at Barnstead Elementary School, where my own children also attended. I've known and worked alongside members of the Pittsfield community throughout my career, and it's a privilege to now serve as your superintendent. I value the strong sense of community here and the pride people take in their schools.

### What are some things about the Pittsfield School District that you're most excited about?

What excites me most is the potential. Despite recent challenges, I see a committed staff, caring families, and a community that wants to see its schools thrive. The opportunity to rebuild trust, strengthen leadership, and focus on student success, both academic and personal, is incredibly energizing to me. I believe in Pittsfield's future.

### What are some challenges that Pittsfield School District faces that you find most pressing?

The district faces some significant challenges, financial instability, staffing shortages, and difficult decisions around facilities and programming. Rebuilding morale, ensuring consistent leadership, and making sustainable, student-centered decisions will be critical. While these issues won't be solved overnight, I believe that with transparency, thoughtful planning, and strong collaboration, we can make meaningful progress.

### How can you support the community and how can the community support you?

My goal is to lead with transparency, communication, and care. I want the community to feel informed, included, and heard. In return, I ask for patience, open dialogue, and a shared commitment to doing what's best for Pittsfield's students. We're truly in this together, and I welcome the community's partnership.



### Dr. Erik Anderson

### Tell us a bit about your background in education.

I began my career as a public educator in Illinois, where I grew up. For nearly a decade, I taught and coached at Pittsfield (Illinois) High School, before my family and I moved to northern New Hampshire, where I became an administrator. I've dedicated over two decades to school leadership in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Over the years, I've been privileged to serve as an elementary, middle and high school Principal, as well as a Director/Principal at schools dedicated to serving students who require specialized programming. I earned a Doctor of Arts in Organizational Leadership from Franklin Pierce University and am certified as a K-12 Principal and Superintendent in New Hampshire.

### Tell us about any connections you have to our community.

I have always been attracted to and by rural communities and schools. I love the pride, spirit and connectedness I've felt, and helped to instill, and am most at home when schools and the community work hand-in-hand for the growth, development and benefit of their children. I experienced that in Pittsfield, IL, a town of 4,200, and north of Franconia Notch, in New Hampshire, where I was Principal at Bethlehem Elementary and White Mountains Regional High School. Having been in suburban/urban Massachusetts for the last thirteen years, I intentionally sought out school leadership in a rural community, back in New Hampshire. I'm incredibly pleased and proud to be here in Pittsfield and look forward to helping develop deep-rooted connections between the school and community that translate to phenomenal learning opportunities for our students.

### What are some things about the Pittsfield School District that you're most excited about?

I truly believe that we are small, but mighty. For kids, success in school is primarily relationships-driven. That's part of the reason why Pittsfield is genuinely a wonderful place to learn and grow. In terms of establishing strong self-awareness, a sense of purpose and spirit of belonging in our young people, nowhere else can touch us.

### What are some challenges that Pittsfield School District faces that you find most pressing?

Providing a top-tier education that is responsive to student needs is our responsibility. At PMHS, we are presently working collaboratively with our building and district-wide leaders to do just that, while actively taking account of our current fiscal situation. I see an amazing community, with a ton of spirit and pride, that will rebound beyond our present challenges. I've always been, and always will be, a "the cup is half full" type of person. I genuinely believe that PMHS and the district will soon be regarded as an, if not the, innovative leader of small-school education in the state.

### How can you support the community and how can the community support you?

I am both a school leader and a community leader. I take that responsibility to heart. I intend for my contributions to extend beyond the doors of PMHS to make a positive difference in the lives of our students. I want the school to partner with the community for the benefit of our students, just as much as I want the community to reciprocate that partnering spirit. My door is open. I may not always be able to say yes, but I'm ready to listen to your great ideas.

# September 9th ~ 6pm

# Pittsfield Middle High School

23 Oneida Street, Pittsfield, NH

"Riveting, illuminating, and encouraging." —Peter Greene, Forder magazine

# Last Bake Sale



The Fight for Fair School Funding

Andru Volinsky

"...a must read for anybody who cares about education, taxes, fairness..." -Becky Rule, NHPBS "Our Hometown"

"...a lively documentation of the tenacious legal battles... for how to use the law to bring about social change."

-Douglas Challenger, Professor of Sociology, Franklin Pierce University

"...Volinsky is a genuine NH hero. He has led the fight for fair funding for education for decades and he never gives up despite very little success. This book tells the whole story of the fight." Jane, Goodreads Review



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### **Pittsfield to Host Andru Volinsky**

On September 9th at 6pm Andru Volinsky, author of *The Last Bake Sale: The Fight for Fair School Funding*, will speak about his recent book, which focuses on the history and current state of educational funding inequities in NH. Join us in the Pittsfield Middle High School lecture hall where he will explain the processes that led him to write his book and, importantly, he will advise attendees on what tangible steps can be taken to better our outcomes in NH schooling.

There will be time for a Q&A after Andru's reading and presentation. He will also sign books at the end of the event.

More about Andru: Andru was lead counsel to the Claremont plaintiffs for more than 20 years in Claremont School District v. Governor of New Hampshire, as they fought for fair school funding. Most recently, he served as a member of the Executive Council of New Hampshire from the 2nd district from 2017-2021. He earned his law degree from George Washington University (1980), his B.A. From the University of Miami (1976), and a certificate in conflicts resolution studies from University of Pittsburgh (1975). He has taught graduate courses in public policy and law at the University of New Hampshire and was the civic scholar in residence at Franklin Pierce University. Follow him on Substack

https://substatck.com/@andruvolinsky



### Post-It in the Post

Do you have an interesting story to share with your friends and neighbors? Are you part of a community group that has big news?

News@PittsfieldPost.org by 9 a.m. Friday

Submission Guidelines: www.PittsfieldPost.org



### Cooks Corner -- Pizza Dinner Salad

At the end of a long, hot day, instead of firing up the stove or the grill, why not indulge in a hearty dinner salad? This Pizza Dinner Salad recipe will check that box. Feel free to get creative here and add any of your favorite pizza toppings. I like to serve this with bread sticks, but you could also heat up some garlic bread. Mangia!! MP Christakos

### **Dressing**

3 TBSP drained, oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes, finely chopped

3 TBSP finely grated Parmesan cheese

2 & ½ TBSP balsamic vinegar

½ tsp garlic powder

¼ tsp black pepper

¼ tsp red pepper flakes



Combine all dressing ingredients in a lidded jar, shake well.

In a large bowl, add all salad ingredients and toss with some of the dressing until coated. Top with fresh basil leaves and grated Parmesan cheese.

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### Salad

Romaine lettuce, chopped

1 to 2 cups radicchio, chopped

Fresh mozzarella cheese balls

Marinated artichoke hearts, drained, and halved or quartered

Pepperoncini, cut into rings

Cherry tomatoes, sliced in half

Black olives, optional

Sliced mushrooms, optional

Salami, sliced or pepperoni slices (or both)

¼ cup fresh basil leaves, roughly chopped

Fresh grated Parmesan cheese for serving

## Advertising in the POST

Costs begin at \$4.00 for a brief classified ad.
Guidelines and order forms are located at
www.PittsfieldPost.org

### Express your Opinion!

Do you have opinions or questions 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.

Deadline is 9 a.m. on Friday via News@PittsfieldPost.org

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### **PUBLIC HEARING MEETING NOTICE**

TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

BOARD OF SELECTMEN & JOSIAH CARPENTER LIBRARY TRUSTEES

PUBLIC HEARING TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2025

Notice is hereby given in accordance with NH RSA 31:95-b and NH RSA 202-A:4-c that the Board of Selectmen and the Josiah Carpenter Library Trustees will conduct a hearing to receive public comment concerning the acceptance of unanticipated revenue in excess of \$5,000.

The Town has received two donations in excess of \$5,000 for the Josiah Carpenter Library and a public hearing is required to be held before accepting this unanticipated revenue.

The public hearing will be held at 5:05 p.m. on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at the Pittsfield Town Office, 85 Main Street. Pittsfield. NH 03263.



### **Pine Campfire Wood For Sale**

Dry 16", one-third cord: \$70; one-half cord: \$140; 1 cord: \$250 picked up. Pine bags-\$5 each. Hardwood bags-\$10 each. Dry Hardwood and Delivery available. 835 Suncook Valley Road, Center Barnstead, NH. 603-906-2444.

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Enrolling now for the 2024-2025 school year.

\*Eligibility guidelines do apply.

Scan below, visit www.capbm.org, or call 603-225-3295 ext. 1127 or email

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### You're Invited!

The Pittsfield Historical Society presents, in collaboration with The Scenic Theatre:

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> The Scenic Theatre 6 Depot Street Pittsfield, NH Wed. August 20 7 pm





This beautiful basket is being raffled off to benefit the Josiah Carpenter Library's Elevator Fund. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5 and can be purchased at the library during regular business hours (Mondays and Thursdays 10-6, Tuesdays and Wednesdays 12:30-6 and Saturdays 2-6.) The lucky winner will be drawn at our end-of-summer event on August 15th. The basket includes gift certificates from three local restaurants, gardening items, and things for a summer picnic.



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#### Send us your news!

Individuals, community groups and businesses, email us your news, opinions and creative work. Details are on our website. Deadline 9am on Friday.

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