

PITTSFIELD POST

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“Don’t judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds that you plant” - *Robert Louis Stevenson*

Pittsfield’s Historic Trail

Did you know there is a Historic Trail in Pittsfield? This trail was developed by the Historical Society in 1999. This 1.5-mile walk encompasses nearly all the features found in a New England community over 100 years ago: homes, churches, schools, industrial and commercial buildings, as well as dams and bridges.

The trail begins at Frank Lyman Park, former site of the old Yellow Block apartment building. This park was erected and is maintained entirely by volunteers in honor of a local industrialist, Frank Lyman. The park, at the corner of Park and Carroll streets, is a small oasis which is frequently used by the townspeople. At this site, there are brochures which provide directions to the various locations on the trail and give a brief overview of each site. The kiosk on site also has a map of the trail covered by a canopy replicating the starter’s stand at the old Pittsfield Fairgrounds.

This is an informative and easy walk which explores the historic locations throughout Pittsfield. Take the time to walk back in history! Thanks to Pittsfield’s Historical Society for installing and maintaining the historic trail markers marking the various locations.



Cook’s Corner

Cajun Shrimp Po’Boy Sandwiches

Lazy summer days call for casual, kick-back dinners and these sandwiches are just the ticket. Be sure to put out extra napkins and crank up the music!

1 & ¼ lbs raw, peeled & deveined shrimp, tails removed
1 Tbsp low salt or salt free Cajun seasoning
1 Tbsp brown sugar
3 tsp paprika, divided
2 Tbsp canola, vegetable or olive oil
½ cup mayonnaise
1 Tbsp Dijon mustard
3 Tbsp pickle relish
2 tsp hot sauce, such as Frank’s (+ plus more for serving)
4 hero / hoagie rolls, split and toasted
Shredded iceberg lettuce
Sliced tomatoes
Sliced red onions

Pat the shrimp dry, then toss the shrimp with Cajun seasoning, sugar and 1 tsp of paprika. Season with salt & pepper. Let shrimp marinate for 15 minutes.

In a skillet, heat oil on high heat. Add the shrimp in a single layer and cook for 4 to 5 minutes, turning once, until shrimp is cooked. Remove from heat.

In a small bowl, combine mayonnaise, mustard, remaining 2 tsp of paprika, relish and hot sauce. Season with salt & pepper to taste.

Toast the hero / hoagie rolls. When ready, spread the sauce mixture on the rolls, schmear each side, layer with lettuce / tomato / onion then top with the shrimp.

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‘A po’ boy (also po-boy, po boy) is a traditional sandwich from Louisiana. It almost always consists of roast beef or fried seafood, often shrimp, crawfish, fish, oysters or crab. Typically, served on French bread/baguette.’

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The Josiah Carpenter Library Summer Reading theme is "Imagine your Story". Visit the library from 10-6pm on Monday or Thursday to learn more and pick up activity packets. A new video will be posted on Facebook every Monday with fun activities, crafts, and prizes throughout! Come and join the fun! The summer program is for all ages.

The Town Beach at the FB Argue Recreation Area is open. The area will be open from 12- 5 Monday through Friday. There will be no concession stand this summer and no weekend hours. Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, the operation of the area will look different this season. Social distancing while waiting to enter the area is mandatory and other rules will be listed at the beach. Please visit the town website at pittsfieldnh.gov for the full list of guidelines.

The Pittsfield Town Hall has transitioned to modified public hours. The following Standard Operating Procedures will be in effect until further notice. These practices are based upon public health guidelines, and are designed to keep both our employees and the public safe.

*Only one person per service window will be permitted in the lobby area at one time.

*Customers are asked to wear a mask

*Markers will be spaced 6 feet apart on the landing outside the Town Hall door

*Access to hand sanitizer will be provided in the lobby

*Restrooms are closed to the public.

Town Hall Hours:

Monday: 2:00pm – 6:30pm, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 8-12pm Thursday: 11-3:30pm.

Note: In order to minimize foot traffic in Town Hall, to maximize social distancing and to reduce the risk of exposure to residents and employees, we encourage you to utilize our online services, mail, or drop box next to the Town Hall door. Motor vehicle renewals, dog licenses, vital record requests, building permit payments, police citations, and tax and sewer payments can all be processed online, through the drop box, or mail. Contact Erica Anthony eanthony@pittsfieldnh.gov or Cara Marston at cmarston@pittsfieldnh.gov or call 603-435-6773. The Town Offices remain fully staffed, so please leave a message if we do not answer the phone, we will return

your call as soon as possible! Thank you for your cooperation and be safe!

School Board Meetings With the relaxation of the governor's *Stay at Home* order, the Pittsfield School Board has resumed on-site meetings in the PMHS lecture hall. The Board requests that participants follow social distancing guidelines when entering and exiting the meeting as well as during the meeting itself.

The Pittsfield Food Pantry is open on Monday and Thursday from 11am - 2pm and on Monday from 4 - 6pm, the pantry is located at 55 Barnstead Road.


The Old Home Day Committee encourages EVERYONE to decorate their homes and businesses in the (what would have been the theme) RED-WHITE & BLUE! Start now and keep the decorations up through July!

Happy Birthday wishes to Cody Osborn on Saturday. Happy Anniversary wishes to Tina & Roger Metcalf!



We're looking for Pittsfield's next "**Citizen of the Year.**" Now is the time to nominate the person whom you believe deserves to be honored for actions and activities that benefit our town. Please send your nomination with a short note explaining why this person should be honored to Citizen of the Year, P.O. Box 173, Pittsfield, NH 03263. Nominations should be received by **Tuesday, June 30.**

Josiah Carpenter Library
Ready to Read Family Activity of the Week
Reading: Look at a magazine together. Explain some of the pictures or illustrations.

Pittsfield Fire Department 'Check-In' 
Pittsfield friends and neighbors, would you like peace of mind that you or someone you know is checked in on? Do you know someone who might need a 'check in' phone call now and then? The Pittsfield Fire Department staff will make 'check-in' calls to any resident; call 435-6807.

To my constituents in Pittsfield,

This week, the House met in person for the first time since March. To have some social distancing, we met at UNH's hockey stadium, the first time since the Civil War that we've met elsewhere than Representatives' Hall. The main issue was that all the deadlines for action have passed. The Speaker's office had negotiated with the Senate an abbreviated schedule that ended on June 30 (which is, per the constitution, the last day mileage may be paid.) That really compressed the time for working on Senate bills from the usual seven weeks to two – and even worse, cut the time to negotiate changes from three weeks to zero! I spoke against accepting this schedule, since without any negotiating time we were going to have to take whatever the Senate passed and deal with it on a straight up or down vote. The schedule change failed, 199-143, with 2/3 needed.

After that, any action needed a 2/3 vote, so a minority could prevail. And the only action was approval of a trivial bill to allow bars to sell growlers of beers in a medical emergency – that passed 243-92.

So we'll meet again on June 30. The Senate has already started amending House bills with their positions, so every vote will be on a package of unrelated topics.

Anyone wishing more information can call or email me for my weekly newsletter, which has all the details.

Representative Carol McGuire,
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Summer Fun by Liz Dimmick

Across

3. Water Transportation
6. Frozen Desert
9. Picnic Pests
10. Diving Bird
11. ____, Line, and Sinker
13. Like Two ____ in a Pod
14. Ingredient in BLT
15. Cook Over a ____
16. Garden Invaders

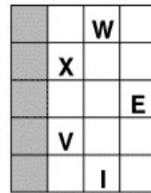
Down

1. Golden Pond
2. Scoop Holder
4. Red, Round, Fruit
5. Body of Water
7. ____ are Red
8. Velvety Ground Covering
11. Popular Picnic Food
12. Busy as a ____

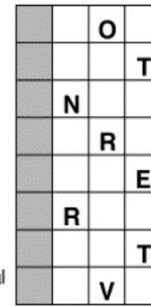
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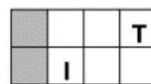
Solve the clues, write the answer in the boxes provided and when you read down the first column of each group of answers, you will reveal Squigly's special message for you.



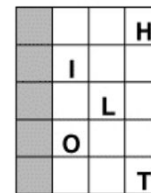
- ____ paper
- Sign over door
- Grape ____
- Fair
- Severe damage



- In the near future
- A compass point
- Opposite of out of
- A planet
- Check ____
- Spring flower
- Opposite of messy
- Past tense of give

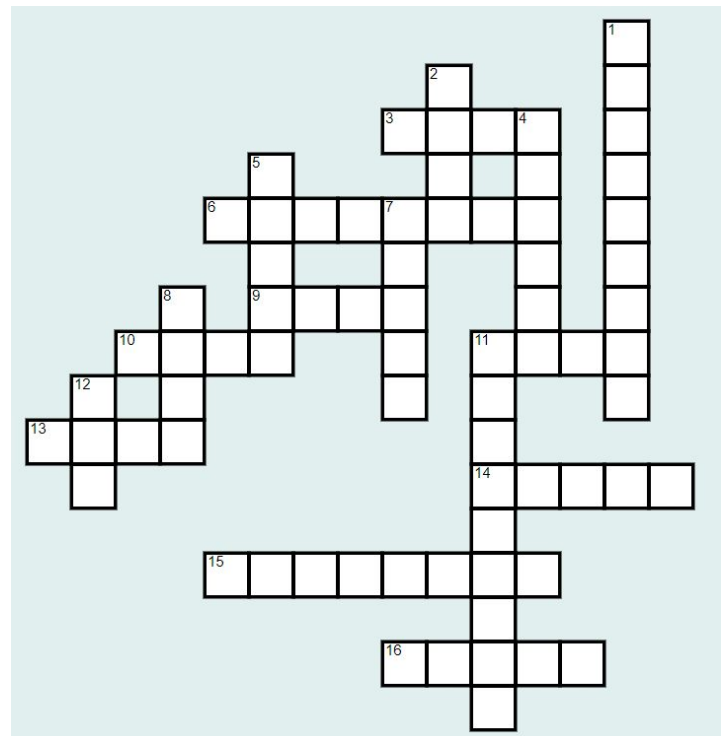


- Cud-chewing animal
- Pig sound



- Curvature
- Chain ____ fence
- Merely
- Nil, zero
- Compass point

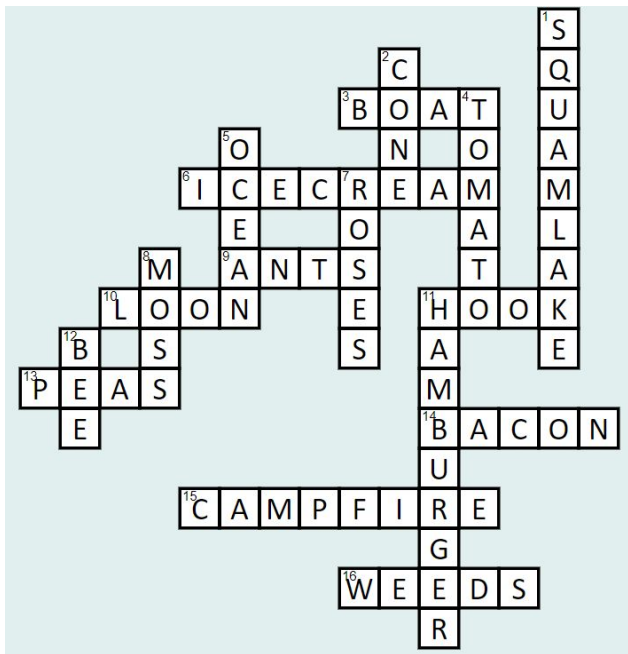
www.SquiglysPlayhouse.com



Pittsfield Community Center Now Open

The Pittsfield Community Center is again open for rentals for small parties, following the COVID -19 state guidelines. Participants should be practicing social distancing and are encouraged to wear masks. Groups for the function room should be no larger than 42 people and no more than 50 in the Bicentennial Room to insure no more than 50% occupancy. Call the Community Center at 603 435-6729 or 603 290-4068 for information or to set up a rental.

Summer Fun



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

Please support the *Pittsfield Post*. Checks may be made out to: **Pittsfield Center Development Corporation, P.O. Box 253, Pittsfield, NH 03263**. Donations are tax-deductible. Donations above \$50.00 may be acknowledged as Sponsor of the Week. www.pittsfieldnhcommunitycenter.org for information.

Summer Fun Special Message

News	Soon
Exit	West
Vine	Into
Even	Mars
Ruin	Mate
	Iris
Goat	Neat
Oink	Give
	Arch
	Link
	Only
	None
	East

Special message: Never go swimming alone.

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