

PITTSFIELD POST

A FREE NEWSLETTER BY COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

"Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall." –

September 2, 2026

F. Scott Fitzgerald

CONGRATULATIONS Stan Bailey *Pittsfield 2026 Citizen of the Year*

Stan Bailey has been a resident of Pittsfield for many, many years and has been involved in countless things. If there is ever a need of any kind – whether it be helping someone individually or belonging to a committee or organization – Stan is always there to help. He is someone that can be counted on to follow through with whatever he volunteers for.

Stan is a long time member of the First Congregational Church. He has been on the Board of Trustees for well over a decade. The majority of that time he served as Chair. He belonged to Church Committee, Nominating Committee, Men's Fellowship and has held the role of Vice Moderator. He was also Town Clock winder extraordinaire for several years.

Stan is a long time member of the Suncook Valley Rotary Club. He held the position of Rotary Club President a few different times. He was instrumental in organizing and continuing the Hot Air Balloon Rally. He was the Chairperson for that wonderful event many times. I believe he even took over as the announcer at the Balloon Rally at one point. Stan was honored as a Paul Harris Fellow in the Rotary Club.

Stan belonged to several Pittsfield Boards and Organizations. He was a member of the Pittsfield Old Home Day Committee for a number of years. He would pitch in and help wherever needed. He was the Parade announcer for many years even after he retired from the committee. He was also a member of the Budget Committee and the Housing Standards Agency Committee. When his children were younger, he was involved with the Pittsfield Youth Baseball program.

Stan was a member of the Pittsfield Chamber of Commerce. As with other organizations – he would help with any activity that was happening. He and his wife Sheila would always help with setting up and cleaning up the Chamber's Children's Store.



It is also my understanding that Stan and Royce Elkins maintained the flag and flagpole on the mini island in the river near Drake Field and the Barnstead Road bridge. He takes pride in anything he is involved with.

I am sure there are many other activities, organizations and groups that Stan belonged to and was involved in. He would always be one of the first people to volunteer and would always do it with a smile. Stan Bailey is a wonderful, caring, supportive and involved member of our Pittsfield Community.

CONGRATULATIONS Stan on being selected as the 2026 Pittsfield Citizen of the Year and THANK YOU for all you have done and still do, to help make Pittsfield a better place to live!

Pittsfield Town Crier

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

Tues, Sept. 1 from 9-11am – First Congregational Church of Pittsfield NH, the Infant Toddler **Diaper Pantry** will be open for families to receive supplemental diapers once every month. 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 appreciate donations!! Financial donations, donations of diapers (including open packages) and donations of wipes are always welcomed. Please call 603-435-7471 with any questions, including donation questions.

Wed, Sept. 2, 6:30pm – The Suncook Valley **Rotary Club** will meet at the Pittsfield Historical Society, 4 Oak St.

Fri, Sept. 4 - FALL MUM SALE - Help support the PMHS (Pittsfield Middle High School) Varsity Girls Soccer team and order your fall mums today! 9" pots are \$15 and all proceeds go to the team. The color choices are Red, White, Pink/Lavender, Orange and Yellow. Please contact your favorite player or Coach Tyrell at 603-219-1902 or jtyrell@sau51.org. Orders are due by 9/4/26

Fri, Sept. 4, 4pm-7pm – Open House at Powerful YOU Yoga! Stop by **Powerful YOU Yoga** (175 Barnstead Rd, Pittsfield) on Friday September 4th and say hi! Tour the Yoga Studio, Infrared Sauna, and more! Grab dinner at The Gravy Train food truck and some gorgeous flowers from North Road Blooms. Specials on Yoga + Sauna plus sale on Retail items.

Fri, Sept. 4 & Mon., Sept. 7 – The Pittsfield Schools will be closed in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Mon., Sept. 7 – The Pittsfield Town Offices will be closed in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Tues, Sept. 8: The **State Primary Election** will be held on Tuesday September 8, 2026 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Pittsfield Middle High School gymnasium, located at 23 Oneida St, Pittsfield NH. Absentee Ballot applications are available on line at www.pittsfieldnh.gov or at the Town Clerk's office.

Tues, Sept. 8, 6pm – The **Pittsfield Parks & Recreation Commission** will meet at the Pittsfield Community Center. For more information, contact Niki St. George at 603-545-2402.

Wed, Sept. 9, 5pm – the PHS Alumni Association **Old Home Day Float Committee** will be meeting at Joe Darrah Enterprises, 84 Barnstead Rd. working on our float! If you are interested in helping, please contact Andi Riel at 603-451-8762.

Wed, Sept. 9, 6:30pm – The Josiah Carpenter Library **Mead & Read Book Club** will meet at the Over The Moon Farmstead, Upper City Rd.

Fri, Sept. 11, 5:30-6:30pm – **Community Supper** at the First Congregational Church, Main St. Cost is a Donation. Come and enjoy a wonderful meal and visit with some wonderful people!

Mon, Sept. 14, 7pm – The Greater Pittsfield **Chamber of Commerce** will meet at the **Pittsfield Community Center, lower level.**

Sun, Sept. 27, 10am-1pm - Monotype Printmaking Demonstration and Workshop (at Graylag) Hosted by Artist Jessica Fligg. In this engaging workshop, participants will create unique, one-of-a-kind monotype prints using oil paint on Plexiglass. Graylag Nature Preserve, 320 Clough Road, Pittsfield, NH. Registration is free at graylag.org/programs, but donations are greatly appreciated!

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> 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 gda21foundation@gmail.com

The Pittsfield Youth Workshop (PYW), 18 Park Street is open for Drop-In Hours - Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri from 3-6pm and Wed 1-6pm. Stop in and check out the schedule! The food pantry at PYW continues to be stocked with snacks, beverages, mealtime essentials, and basic toiletries/self care products for PYW youth Open during Drop In hours. For more information, contact Zach Powers or Ashley Perron at (603) 435-8272 or Text at 603-234-9788.

Senior Center (55 Barnstead Rd., located in Joy Church) - Community Lunch: Mon&Thurs 11:45am; Tai Chi: Mon&Thurs 8am & Wed12pm; Bingo: Mon, Wed &Thurs 10-11:45am; Walking at Center: Mon, Wed & Thurs 8am-1pm. For more information, call Anne at 603-435-8482 or email: aalbers-reilly@capbm.org

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

End 68 Hours of Hunger - If you would like to donate, please visit: www.end68hoursofhunger.org or our Give Butter donation platform: <https://givebutter.com/end68hoursofhunger> and make note Alton/Barn/Pitts or our local donation platform: <https://www.nhgives.org/story/60dk6f>.

If you know of any families in Alton/Barnstead/Pittsfield needing food help, please have them email: barnsteadnh@end68hoursofhunger.org. There are no income requirements, just sign up. Families can also apply for our services via this link: <https://registration.end68hoursofhunger.org/>.

If you would like to volunteer or donate, please contact Lori Mahar, Volunteer Admin for End 68 Hours of Hunger Alton/Barnstead/Pittsfield. Cell: 603-490-5254 or email: barnsteadnh@end68hoursofhunger.org.

Dowboro Farm (home of many Victory Workers 4-H club items!), 615 Dowboro Rd is NOW open. Hours are: Wed – Sat from 9:30am – 6:30pm and Sun from 10am-4pm.

The Community Cookbooks – filled with recipes from local family and friends of the Victory Workers 4-H Club, South Pittsfield Community Club and Josiah Carpenter Library are now available for purchase. The cost is \$15, cash or check (payable to Victory Workers 4-H). Pick up your copy at Dowboro Farm Store, Josiah Carpenter Library, South Pittsfield Community Suppers, Clark's Grain Store or any Victory Worker 4-H family.

The Pittsfield High School Alumni Association is participating in the Old Home Day/Homecoming parade and we are looking for 1st – 3rd grade

students who would like to dress up as what they would like to be when they grow up and be in the parade with us! We can help with costumes if needed. Please let us know if you are interested by contacting Andi Riel at pittsfieldtowncrier@hotmail.com or 603-451-8762 or Tobi Chassie at tchassie@gmail.com or 603-832-4240. We're also looking for ANY PHS ALUMNI to walk with or ride on the float!

The Friendly Diner, 44 Main St. is collecting **Toiletry Items** for the Pittsfield Youth Workshop until Sept. 30! Items needed include: Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Face wash, Body wash, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Hand soap, Chapstick, Feminine Hygiene products, Toilet paper, Hand sanitizer, Lotion and Hair ties.

Become a 2026 PYAA/PYBA Soccer Sponsor and help our young athletes have another unforgettable season! From team jerseys to field banners to the concession stand, there's a sponsorship level for every business. Starting at just \$100, your support helps provide equipment, field maintenance, uniforms, and unforgettable memories. Help us make every goal count, on and off the field! For more information, please email pyaa.pybafundraising@gmail.com.

Happy Birthday Wishes to Harry Vogt and Arlo Tuttle on Tues, Sept. 1; to Ted Mitchell on Wed., Sept. 2; to Jen Walter on Mon., Sept. 7; and to Owen Chase on Sat., Sept. 12.

A Very Special Happy Birthday wish to my sister, Lisa Fries on Fri, Sept. 11.

Happy Anniversary wishes to Louie & Patty Houle and to Belynda & Scott Littlefield on Mon, Sept. 7; to my niece Crystal & Sean Foster on Thurs., Sept. 10; to Robin & Joe Davis on Fri, Sept. 11; to Diane & Dana Bishop on Mon, Sept. 14 and to Dave & Dawna Johonett on Tues, Sept. 15.



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Bring Back the Trades

An Opportunity with Bring Back the Trades

The Pittsfield School Board has been exploring possibilities to bring a New Hampshire nonprofit group called Bring Back the Trades to speak with interested students, their parents, and members of the community, and to address questions such as the following:

What is Bring Back the Trades, and what kinds of support, events, services do they offer to schools and/or communities?

Why is bringing back the trades a good idea?

What opportunities are available to high school students through BBTT (or other venues) that should be on our community's radar?

If school districts do not have the funds to establish or reestablish course offerings in the trades specifically, what can they do to assist/promote the trades for interested students and families?

Do you have examples of successful mentoring or apprenticeship programs in NH, and what are the best practices in setting one up?

What do you believe are the key competencies, besides the skilled trade itself, that are essential for students to master in high school? (i.e. what should students be able to do as foundational knowledge)

Some of the trades can be physically hard on the body over decades in the field, and successful tradespeople may eventually establish their own businesses or move into management roles. What does this trajectory look like, and what additional skills or knowledge should people expect to develop to enable this transition?

Other questions posed by students, parents, and community members.

The organization's fee for a community conversation like this is \$1,000. The members of the School Board want to determine a) if there is interest in such a community conversation, and b) if there are individuals, local businesses, clubs, etc. who would be willing to contribute a sponsorship of \$50, \$100, \$250, or more to allow a community conversation with Bring Back the Trades at no cost to the taxpayer.

To indicate interest in attending this opportunity and/or in sponsoring this community conversation, please contact Becky Berk at bberk@sau51.org no later than October 1.

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Notes from the August 25th Selectboard Meeting

The most recent selectboard meeting began a half-hour earlier than normal to include a session with the municipal department heads. The Board wanted a dialog with all the departments as we anticipate beginning the budget work for the next fiscal year. Budget season is coming up fast and there is always preliminary work to be done. Turning to the regular scheduled meeting, we first had a presentation by Tracey Pourab concerning her efforts at business brokering that could possibly stimulate economic activity in our community. The Board suggested that she redirect her initial efforts to the Community Development Committee and the Chamber of Commerce as more targeted starting points.

The Board reviewed and approved 13 items on the Consent Calendar, including volunteer appointments, revised estimates of revenues, and acceptance of Old Home Day donations from the South Pittsfield Community Club and the Clothes Closet. In new business the board considered and approved much needed repairs to the town hall steps and handicap access ramp, as well as approval of blocking access to the no-longer-in-use fire escape at the back of the building. The structure has become a safety hazard. The Board also supported a permit fee waiver for the installation of new radio equipment on the Governors Road communications tower. The updated equipment there will enhance safety in all corners of Pittsfield and extend into surrounding communities.

The Town Clerk updated the Board on the potential for tax deeding properties three years behind in tax payments. This difficult responsibility falls on the Clerk's office every September. Erica and her team are working diligently to lessen the impact on the property owners and the community as a whole.

There is a public hearing scheduled for the next meeting of the Selectboard. It is an opportunity for public comment on revisions to the Hawkers and Peddlers Ordinance, something which has real impact on major events like Old Home Day and the Balloon Rally. Anyone with an interest is invited to attend and comment.

After a brief non-public session the Board returned to public session and voted to accept the resignation of the Code Enforcement Officer. Selectman Paul Colby agreed to serve in the interim as we recruit and hire a new person to fill that vital role. Paul has the credentials necessary to keep projects moving forward as the hiring process plays out.

J.C. Allard, Pittsfield Selectboard



The Pittsfield Historical Society will host a program "History through Post Cards" by Jonas Glidden, Wednesday, September 9, 6:30pm

A relevant topic as we celebrate our 250th Anniversary. Please join us at the Pittsfield Historical Society Museum, 4 Oak St. where Jonas will lead us on an historical adventure illustrating the story of America with postcards.

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French Dip Sandwiches

Here's a great tasty sandwich for these cooler Fall evenings we're heading into. This is so easy to put together –let your slow cooker do all the work – and the bonus is your kitchen will smell scrumptious while this cooks. We like to build our sammies with a schmear of mayonnaise and sliced provolone cheese; and I typically serve these with roasted potatoes and a salad. Bon appetit!! *MP Christakos*

4 cups low sodium beef broth

2 TBSP flour

2 envelopes French onion (dry) soup mix

3 lbs beef brisket or chuck roast

4 medium onions, sliced

Crusty rolls or baguette, toasted, for serving

4 TBSP Worcestershire sauce

Provolone cheese, for serving

In a 4 to 6 quart slow cooker, combine broth, dry soup mix, Worcestershire and flour, whisk until smooth. Add beef brisket or roast and onion. Cook on low for 7 to 8 hours or on high for 4 to 5 hours.

When done, shred the meat using two forks. Transfer the broth to a saucepan and bring to a boil until it's slightly thickened.

Serve the meat on toasted French bread with a small dish of the broth on the side for dipping.

Pittsfield School Board

The Pittsfield School Board met on August 6. Central areas of focus were on the new SAU administration's transitional reports on the district's finances, operational systems, policies, and preparation for the opening of a new school year.

Several district policies will need updating after the passage of 57 education, school, and district-related bills in Concord this past session, although they do not all take effect at the same time. Included in these are HB 1575, the provision that the town Budget Committee will now determine a school district's default budget, and HB 1300, that a mandatory question regarding local school district tax caps must be included now on the federal election ballot.

District administrators are completing a cybersecurity and IT audit and system updates, and several grant-funded building safety and security building upgrades are in process or have been completed. Safety issues regarding crosswalks and student dismissal procedures are under review.

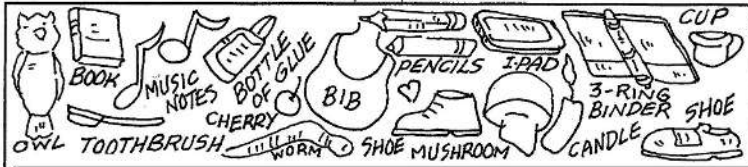
The Board is open to ideas for facility use and community participation for organizations such as End 68 Hours of Hunger, Bring Back the Trades, and Kingdom to the Counties.

The School Board meets on the first Thursday of each month at 5:30 in the Media Center of PMHS. The next meeting is September 3, with preliminary agenda items being policy review, financial updates, approval of school handbooks, and legislative review. All are welcome.





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Walking with Nature Writing Workshop

Hosted by Poet S Stephanie

This is a hands-on walking and writing workshop which inspires participants to slow down, experience nature as a catalyst for meditating on ourselves and our human community as poets and writers have done for years.

We will begin by enjoying some familiar and some contemporary writers who have used Nature as a centerpiece in their writing. Then we will take a walk along a trail. While walking each participant will find a place they are "drawn" to and settle into that place to write for an hour with prompts to get us thinking and writing. At the end of that hour, we will gather back together and share our writing and/or thoughts on the experience.

Cost: Free (Donations are welcome)

When: Sunday, September 13th, 11 am to 2 pm

Where: Graylag Nature Preserve, 320 Clough Road Pittsfield, NH 03263

Register at graylag.org/programs

PITTSFIELD OLD HOME DAY!

Pittsfield Old Home Day & Homecoming is September 12th this year. The theme is "Roots & Wings- A tribute to our History and our Future". We are currently accepting registrations for the vendor/craft fair and the parade. Links for the forms can be found on the town website. <https://www.pittsfieldnh.gov/old-home-day-committee> Reach out to Melissa 603-496-3928 or Adam 603-219-7284 if you have any questions.



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We look forward to hearing from you!

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Election Reminder



2026 State Primary Election

September 8, 2026

Sarah Rogers, A Candidate for Merrimack County Attorney

Most people who are familiar with the town where I was raised have a set idea about it. They think they know the people who live there.

They don't know what it's like to spend long summer days down at the Town Pool, ruled by Queen Minnie the lifeguard with dark sunglasses and that thick sunblock on her nose. They never spent the afternoon in class sick from spinning on the tire swing at the playground our parents built out of wood and tires next to the "new" elementary school. They never tried to ride home from TwinMM with a gallon of milk around the handlebars of their bike.

These people who think they know where I'm from also think they know what to expect from me. They don't know that this town raised me to be tough as nails. This town raised me to work hard for everything I have. And, this town taught me to be a good person - because in a small town, we hold each other accountable within our tight knit community. I have never forgotten where I came from or what this town gave to me. I cherish the memories I have here and the life-long friends I made growing up here. I am so grateful to the incredibly generous stewards of this place who volunteer their time at the local library, the hot air balloon rally, the scenic theatre, the community newsletter, and more.

When I left home, I set off to become a lawyer. I attended UNH in Durham, and UNH Law in Concord. Upon graduating, I decided to dedicate my life to justice and public service. I started prosecuting criminal cases. I found meaning in lifting up the voices of crime victims in our community. I went to trial. A lot. I was never going to agree to a plea deal that went against my conscience. The punishment should always fit the crime.

I did what I loved, and I loved bringing justice to victims right here in the town of Pittsfield. When we won at trial against a man who harmed two children in my hometown, I felt incredible satisfaction knowing I was keeping my home, my friends and family, safe.

I'm running to be Merrimack County Attorney because I'm from Merrimack County. This county is full of my friends, my family, and my neighbors, and I want to spend my time giving back to this county by making it a safer place. Great people come out of Pittsfield. I'd like your vote of confidence in the Republican primary on September 8 that I could be one of them.

Sarah Rogers
Pittsfield Panthers, Class of 2003

Two Candidates Enter Race for State Rep

Regardless of which candidate(s) win an election, the voters always win when there is a choice at the ballot box. Becky Berk from Pittsfield and Paul Twomey from Chichester have recently received their qualification letters from the NH Secretary of State to run as Independents in the general election on November 3. Merrimack 13, the district encompassing the towns of Pittsfield and Chichester, is currently represented by Clayton Wood and Cyril Aures, both of whom are running again as incumbents. Rather than running unopposed, there are now four candidates for the two seats.

Because we are running as Independents, we receive no financial support from either the Democratic or the Republican party. Having each secured the minimum 150 valid nomination signatures from registered voters in the two towns, we advance directly to the general election on November 3. Our names will not be on the primary ballot.

Curious to learn more about us as candidates? Check out the website at beckyberk.com, and consider attending the launch party (bit.ly/BeckyPaulLaunch) for our campaign to meet us in person on September 23 at Over the Moon Farmstead Restaurant in Pittsfield. To allow the restaurant to optimize space and stay within fire code limits, RSVPs are required for the event.

Stay tuned! More to come.

Becky Berk and Paul Twomey

A Record of Service and a Promise to Keep Working for Our Towns

Dear Pittsfield and Chichester Residents,

I am asking for your support as I seek my third term to serve as your House Representative for Merrimack 13.

During my time in public service, I have worked to bring a common-sense approach to the challenges facing New Hampshire. I have incorporated the "New Hampshire Way" in my efforts at the State House which focuses fiscal responsibility and practical solutions. This is the "Live Free or Die" philosophy. It is a belief that government should be close to the people, accountable to taxpayers, and limited in its role while protecting the individual liberties guaranteed by our Constitution. My record includes voting against new taxes, supporting a constitutional amendment prohibiting an income tax, defending parental rights, supporting school choice, protecting women's sports, and demanding greater accountability from government.

These are not simply campaign promises. They are positions reflected in my votes and in the record that I have shared with our community. Cyril and I have published our voting record and positions in the Pittsfield Post and Facebook, so that voters can judge us by what we actually did, not merely by what we promised.

I am particularly concerned about the continued growth of government spending and the pressure it places on homeowners and working families. That is why I voted for the Taxpayer Protection Act providing taxpayers with greater control over education spending and town property taxes. On November 3, please vote yes on ballot question 2!

I believe education works best when parents are treated as partners rather than obstacles. Our schools should provide children with a strong academic foundation while respecting the rights and responsibilities of parents. I voted for the Parental Bill of Rights, affirming that parents have a fundamental right to make decisions concerning their children. I also voted for school choice legislation providing families with education specific to their needs.

This is the record of service I offer to the people of Pittsfield and Chichester and promise to continue if you honor me with your vote. Thank you for allowing me to serve our community.

Representative Clayton Wood, Candidate for State Representative

Thank you, Chichester & Pittsfield voters, once again for the opportunity to serve our communities these past two terms. It has been an honor and therefore I am asking for your vote in the upcoming elections. If re-elected I assure you that my voting & Legislative actions will be conducted in a manner to keep New Hampshire the best state in the Union, including keeping our taxes the lowest possible. NH rates amongst the top 3 states in America which Republicans have labored to deliver for you. Let's not Mass up NH.

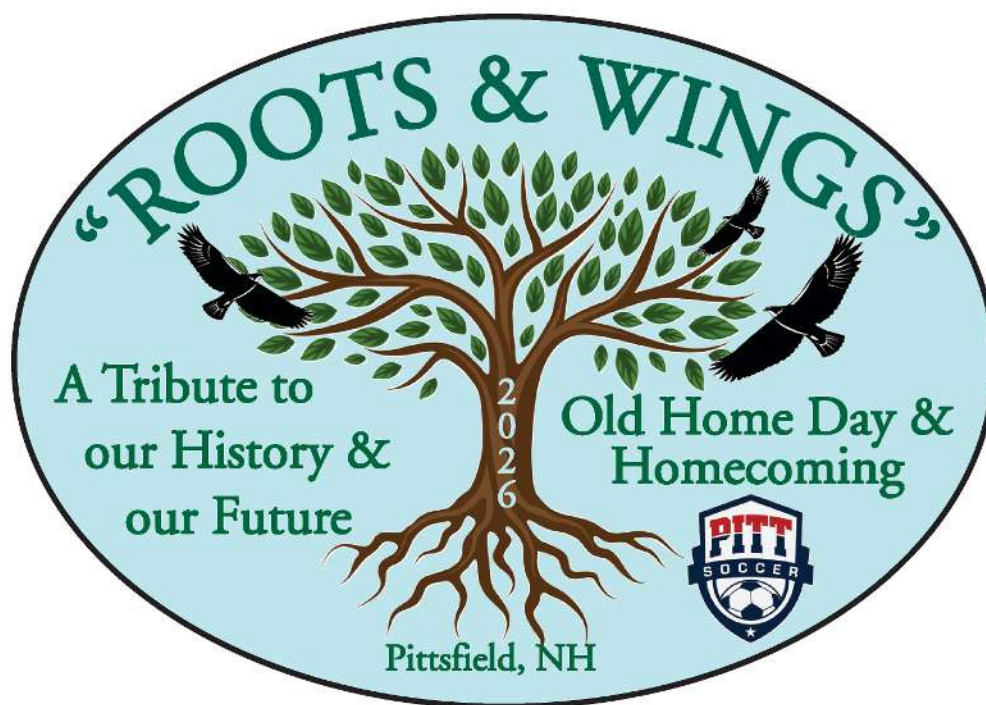
I have voted for the Taxpayer Protection Act, to allow parents to be present when their children are being questioned at school, the end of mandatory vehicle inspections, and a ban of pornographic materials from elementary school libraries. As parents and Republicans, we want to keep all children safe in every way possible. These issues and more are important to you. We work hard to keep your money in your wallet all the while improving this wonderful State.

Democrats, to their credit, are being honest about proposing that you pay higher property and a new income tax. They have proposed the "3 x 3 " tax plan which includes a 3% income tax and an additional \$3 / \$1,000 state property home tax increasing taxes \$900 to \$1,800 / yr on average home properties valued between \$299,000 - \$579,995. In fact, Democrats & Independents want to raise taxes approximately \$1.6 billion to \$3 billion / yr depending on which taxes they can pass in 2027. With that in mind House bill HB1300 was passed & signed giving NH voters the chance this November to cap their municipal property taxes to the inflation rate to end surprise exorbitant property tax increases.

Clayton & I have reported to you via the Pittsfield Post & Facebook how we have voted in Session with full transparency. I will not & have not voted for any income taxes, I&D or additional property taxes. Promises made have been promises kept.

I am asking for your vote, let's keep NH safe & continually more affordable.

Representative Cyril Aures



Saturday, September 12, 2026
Main Street will be closed from 8am-2pm

Breakfast with Friendly Diner
Check out the OHD specials they're offering today!

Dustin Park

9am St. Stephen's Church Sidewalk Café
Joe's Famous Hot Dogs and More
Coffee and Donuts
Sponsored by Park Street Baptist Church
Bike & Scooter Decorating Station

Vendor Craft Fair

*over 30 vendors, crafters, businesses and non-profits
* Kids Games sponsored by Parks&Rec and Camden Bank
* Bubble Station
* Face Painting Sponsored by NH Water Solutions
* Caricature Artist *The Inking* portrait booth by Sarah Pecorino

9am - Annual Community Cook-Off:

"Honoring the Past, Feeding the Future"
Think...."Favorite Family Recipe" (that can be served at room temperature) Sponsored by Victory Workers 4H Public Invited- \$1 for tasting and Voting
Cash Prizes for Winning Entries

9-12 **CAR SHOW on Main Street**
All are invited to bring their classic, vintage, hot rod car or truck. No entry fee- cars and trucks are invited to join in the parade, too.
9-11 **BALLOON TWISTING** by JuJu Bee
Sponsored by Pittsfield Clothes Closet
On-site making FREE Balloon art for kids
9-10:30 **MUSIC by Don Smith**
9-1 **Food Trucks Available**
9-1 **Historical Society Museum Open** - Oak St.
Stop in and check out all the great local artifacts

10:30 **Roaming MAGICIAN - Tricky Dick**
- 11:30

11:00 **MUSIC by Jackie Lee**
- 12:30

12:15 **KIDS BIKE PARADE**
Sponsored by Applevue Orchard Decorate your bike, scooter or wagon. Bring to Main street at 12 for the Parade. Prizes for top 3 winners!
E- bikes / scooters prohibited.

12:30 **Parade "ROOTS & WINGS"**
Start Clark Street - Main Street - Elm Street - Depot Street- Cross Carroll to Catamount and end at Clark Street
Pittsfield's Citizen of the Year, Decorated Floats, Fire Trucks, Old Fashioned Cars, and PMHS Homecoming Floats
Master of Ceremony - Tina Metcalf/Mark Riel
Invocation - Very Reverend Father John MacKenzie from Lady of Lourdes
National Anthem - Jarred Griffin

The Fun Continues at Drake Field

9am Middle School Homecoming Soccer Game
2-8pm **COOKOUT**
Support PYAA/PYBA at their food tent!
2pm **Varsity Boys** Homecoming Soccer Game
4pm **Varsity Girls** Homecoming Soccer Game
5:30 pm **Duck Race** - sponsored by PMHS Girls Basketball
(held at boat launch at conclusion of girls' soccer game)

Let's Keep it Going

6-8 **Drop in Kickball and other fun Games**
Bring your own Yard Games to enjoy the evening in the park
7pm **Nevers Band**
Bring a chair or blanket and join us by the tennis courts
6-8 **S'mores Station** - Free
Sponsored by Danis Supermarket
8pm **Fireworks** - Bring a chair or blanket.