



POOL PARTY

Saturday, July 27

5:00pm—8:00pm

Live band starts @ 5:00 pm

Picnic-style dinner @ 6:00 pm

Sub sandwiches, chips, cookies, watermelon,
and drinks!

Face painting & Crafts!

Local Assistance

Catholic Social Services
734-712-7774—learn more at:
Www.csswashtenaw.org

HOME SERVICES

A variety of services help older adults maintain their independence and keep them safe at home. Cost share contributions are required based on financial ability, but no one is denied service if they are unable to contribute.

July 2019



Friendly Pool

Reminder:

We hope you are enjoying the pool this year! Just a reminder to the families, if you have your infant, baby or toddler in the pool, please be sure to **USE SWIM DIAPERS!** Thank you!

Cats are not permitted to roam free!!!

This fella, in particular has become a real nuisance to at least one of your neighbors. He/she is a short hair, gray and white cat who wears a red collar. Please keep cats on a leash or inside at all times. Thank you



Seasonal Reminders

It's summer and most of us are getting outside more (except maybe when it's excruciatingly hot!). Below are the season's important reminders from Pittsfield Village:

1. ALWAYS pick up after pets!
2. Fire pits are not allowed!
3. Yard Waste

if you have yard waste, trimmings, etc., place it out for pick-up in a paper yard-waste bag, on trash collection day (Tuesday) — within the painted lines. Please do not leave yard waste for the landscape crews or discard of any materials in the General Common Elements.



LANDSCAPE REQUESTS

Applications must be received by the office on the Wednesday PRIOR to the committee meeting. The committee meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. July agenda requests must be received by July 3.

- **All requests must be accompanied by a photo and / or a drawing!**
- Co-owner open forum is held at 6pm before each meeting
- Forms are available on pittsfieldvillage.com or townsq.io.



EXTERIOR and INTERIOR

UNIT MODIFICATION REQUESTS

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- **All requests must be accompanied by a photo and / or a plans/drawings**
- Co-owner open forum is held at 6pm before each meeting
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IN THE GARDEN

By Lisa Joseph, Community Horticulturist

When soaring temperatures and oppressive humidity this month make gardening chores almost unbearable, try to get out there early in the day to water as needed and to keep up on the never-ending weeding.

Your annuals should be really taking off now. Be sure to keep up the fertilizing and watering. Cut a bouquet for a vase indoors. Having flowers in the house will do wonders for your well-being.

I DECLARE WAR ON THIS PUSHY WEED:

Yellow Wood Sorrel- Oxalis

Yellow Wood Sorrel has foliage that is similar to that of Clover, except that its three heart-shaped leaflets have a crease up the center, and the small 5-petaled flowers are bright yellow. It will grow in both sun and shade with a tough root system that branches out in the soil. If you leave any of the root behind in the soil while attempting to dig it out, the weed will grow right

back. If you are hand weeding, take care to dig out the entire tenacious root system. The prolific seed capsules explode when touched, spewing seeds in your face and all over the place. Some of the seedpods carry up to 5,000 seeds, so you can understand why it is important to control this weed before it sets seed!



A smaller version of Clematis for limited garden space?

THE BOULEVARD SERIES CLEMATIS

Mature size is just 5' in height by 4' in width; profusion of blooms all along the vines in spring and again in summer. You can either train these shorter Clematis vines to climb a trellis or support or just let them politely ramble through the garden.



BOULEVARD OLYMPIA CLEMATIS- deep violet blooms.

BOULEVARD CHEROKEE- rosy pink blooms with a darker pink bar.

BOULEVARD DAIYU- deep cherry pink blooms.

BOULEVARD PARISIENNE- deep lavender blue blooms.



CLEMATIS CARE: The extensive root system of Clematis requires regular deep watering during the first growing season in order to become well established. MULCH to conserve moisture. Clematis like to have their root zones sheltered and their faces in the sun. Apply a general purpose slow-release fertilizer as new growth appears in the spring.

COMBINE WITH: Hardy Geranium around the legs of the Clematis to shade the root zone; 'Bright Eyes' Garden Phlox, Siberian Iris, 'Dark Towers' Penstemon, Dianthus 'Shooting Star' or 'Firewitch', and Caryopteris 'Sunshine Blue' (Bluebeard).

REMEMBER THE LATE SUMMER BLOOMERS.... You will be grateful in the fall when your garden still looks fabulous!

ASTER 'KICKIN CARMINE RED' – Mature size 3 x 3'



This perennial has a bushy, compact habit that doesn't require mid-season pruning or staking. In late summer, it is completely covered with bright magenta-red blooms with gold centers. Aster is native to North America and is attractive to butterflies and other pollinators.

Plant Aster 'Kickin Carmine Red' in full sun (6 hours of sun per day) and allow for good air circulation to avoid powdery mildew.

COMBINE WITH: Other fall bloomers such as Sedum, Ornamental Grasses, Joe-Pye Weed, Dahlia, and with the fall foliage colors of Amsonia (Bluestar), Chokeberry, Summersweet, Viburnum, and Fothergilla. Try planting short Zinnias in front of 'Kickin Carmine Red' Aster that will give you color all summer then continue to bloom in sync with the Aster.

NOW GO OUT AND PLAY



2019 Pittsfield Village Home & Garden Tour

**Sunday
July 14
1-4 pm**

**Both interiors and gardens
will be on the tour**

\$5/ticket

**Tickets sold only to
Village residents**

**Maximum 4 per household.
Your guests are welcome!**

**See what others have done with
gardens, kitchens, baths, storage,
and décor, and get ideas for your
own home!**



Two ways to order tickets

Check:

Make out to Ellen Johnson and mail to
2819 Pittsfield Blvd, Ann Arbor, Mi. 48104

Paypal:

Go to [PayPal.me/lisalemble](https://www.paypal.me/lisalemble)
(You must have a PayPal account
to use this option).

Enter \$5, \$10, \$15, or \$20 depending on the
number of tickets you are ordering.

Under PayPal 'notes' enter
"Village Tour" and your address

Tickets will be delivered to your Pittsfield
Village home before the tour. Proceeds
will again be used to beautify our
Pittsfield Village Community.



**Tickets will also be available
on the day of the tour
at 2421 Pittsfield (1-2 pm)**

Seeking Dog Walker

Dear Neighbors,

I am new to the neighborhood and am seeking a young person to walk my dog, a Westie, while I'm at work. The job involves walking her for a 1/2 hour minimum, then feeding her and the 2 cats, near the end of the afternoon. Looking for 3 days a week or more.

The ideal person for this job:

- animal lover
- responsible
- age 10 or older
- has at least 3 weekday afternoons open
- has a good reference from a neighbor or teacher

Having a parent or sibling who could fill in for you when needed is a plus. If you have a dog that would like to walk with you and my pup, that could work too. Contact: Lindsay Passmore 734-904-8475

Best wishes,

Lindsay (new neighbor on Edgewood)



Hi, my name is Irene Hayes, owner of **Paws & Tails Pet Care**.

I'm located right here in Pittsfield Village!

Have peace of mind while you're away with quality care and affordable rates for your furry family member!

I provide daily dog walking for people who have long, busy, work hours, new puppies who need potty breaks and socialization, or for those that want their dog to have a fun break in their day!



I also provide house visits for dogs, cats, and small animals for those gone on vacations and business trips. Boarding is also available for pups in my home for 24/7 care!

Email to book your free meet and greet with me and to receive more information. irenehayes03@yahoo.com



FREE INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP

Pittsfield Village is invited to a free workshop for seniors and adult children of elderly parents who want to learn how to secure benefits and resources to pay for care, keep control during a health crisis, help parents or yourself, protect independence and honor their / your wishes through transitions!

Estate Planning Mistakes and How to Avoid Them

Presenter: Attorney Terrence Bertram from Legacy Law Center




Elderlawannarbor.com

July 15 @ 6:30 pm

Calvary Church, 2727 Fernwood

All are welcome!

Please RSVP to 971-3121 or www.calvarya2.com



And how about those corner beds? WOW!

Our neighborhood sure is gorgeous!

SUPER HUGE THANK YOU TO SUPERIOR MOW AND SNOW
for the incredibly beautifully rejuvenated butterfly gardens!!!



July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 M & M Committee 6:00 pm Open / 6:15 pm Meeting	3	4 OFFICE CLOSED 	5 OFFICE CLOSED	6
7	8	9 Landscape Committee 6:00 pm Open / 6:15 pm Meeting	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 POOL PARTY! 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
28	29	30	31 Board Meeting 6:15 pm OPEN / 6:30 pm Meeting			

Pittsfield Village Office

Monday— Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

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