

September 2021

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

Pittsfield Village currently has two committees that work in conjunction with the Board of Directors—Maintenance & Modification Committee + the Landscape Committee.

The M & M Committee reviews resident modification requests and crafts specifications for the community.

In addition to overseeing all the green spaces, the Landscape Committee reviews all landscape related resident requests. The Landscape Committee also supervises the Garden Marker Program. Both committees regularly tour the Village to identify needed improvements in their respective areas.

The M & M Committee meets monthly on the first Tuesday of each month at 6pm.

The Landscape Committee meets monthly on the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm. Meetings typically run 90 minutes.

For more information, please contact the office at office@pittsfieldvillage.com.

COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Committees are structured to organize and concentrate the efforts of the Board of Directors (BOD) to more effectively and efficiently meet the needs and goals of Pittsfield Village. The committees are responsible to review modification requests, assess needs and make recommendations to the entire Board of Directors regarding operations and budget decisions.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP POLICY

Joining a Committee—Any co-owner in the Village that would like to join a committee must initially attend a meeting and express their desire to join the committee. To become a voting member of the committee, the co-owner must attend three (3) consecutive meetings. At the fourth meeting the co-owner automatically become a voting member of the committee.

Taking a Leave of Absence for a Committee

If a co-owner has been a voting member of a committee for at least 12 months and wishes to become an inactive member for a period, not to exceed 12 months, he or she must provide the committee with a written request for a leave of absence. When the co-owner wishes to return to the committee, they must attend one (1) meeting to once again become a voting member. Additionally, if a voting member misses three meetings in a row, unexcused, the members loses voting privileges, and must attend three consecutive meetings to regain voting privileges.

COMMITTEE CHAIR APPOINTMENT

Chairs of each committee shall be designated by voting members of the committee a minimum of every two (2) years. This appointment should take place at the first meeting of the calendar year. Committee chair must be a voting committee member for a minimum of three (3) months to hold committee chair position.

Late September

oak's coy hint of red
blushes shy leaves midst the green -
sunset steals day's warmth;
goldenrod plumes nod
as twilight shows off the stars -
the fire pit crackles

Susan Ashley

IN BLOOM AROUND THE COMMUNITY!

Roundabout Garden

Vernonia lettermannii 'Iron Butterfly' (Ironweed)
Dahlia 'Creme de Cognac'

Pollinator Garden

Anemone 'September Charm' in the shady area
Caryopteris 'Sunshine Blue' (Bluebeard)
Solidago 'Fireworks'

Office Bed—Benary Zinnias and Russian Sage



BENARY ZINNIAS & RUSSIAN
SAGE

Freeze Herbs this month for Winter Use! Here's how:

Wash herbs, pat dry, and remove leaves from stems.

Chop up the leaves if needed or simply press them into ice cube trays as is and drizzle water over to fill so that a cube will form when frozen. When ready, pop the cubes out into freezer bags.

For Rosemary and Thyme- freeze these right on the stems. Cut the stems, spread on a cookie sheet, and put the sheet into the freezer. Once frozen, pack the twigs into freezer bags.

Frozen herb leaves when thawed are too limp for use on a salad, but they are perfect for mixing into the dressing!

FALL IS A GREAT TIME TO DIVIDE EARLY-FLOWERING PERENNIALS!

Rejuvenate older plants in the garden by periodically dividing them. This will give you healthier plants and more plants to add to your garden or to share with friends.

To lift a perennial, begin digging at its drip line. Because the roots will generally extend that far, shoveling there lets you lift the plant with most of its roots intact. Dredge a trench around the clump, cleanly severing any roots. Then cut at an angle down and under the clump from various points around the outer edge until you can lever the plant out of the hole. I like to place the clump on a tarp, where I then slice it with a sharp shovel or knife into 4 clumps, each with a good number of healthy roots.

For large, heavy plants, you may have to first dig the trench, then slice straight down through the center of the plant, halving or quartering the clump before under-cutting and lifting it.



DAHLIA "CRÈME DE
COGNAC"



IRON BUTTERFLY



ANEMONE "SEPTEMBER CHARM"



CARYOPTERIS "SUNSHINE BLUE"



SOLIDAGO "FIREWORKS" IN BUD

Remember to first get approval from the landscape committee before planting anything in the front beds. Thank you for your cooperation and care!



ROSEMARY PLANTER

Rosemary-Infused Olive Oil

1/2 cup high-quality olive oil
3 fresh rosemary sprigs that are 5" long

In a saucepan, combine oil and rosemary. Cook over low heat about 5 minutes.

Remove and let cool to room temperature.

Transfer the twigs to a bottle with a good seal, then add the oil. Seal the bottle tightly and refrigerate for up to a month.

Good for dressings, dipping bread and veggies, and it's really tasty on popcorn!



OLIVE OIL DECANTER

On A Late Summer Day

My friend,
before the tea cools, and loses
its fragrance, let us pour one more cup
and share gratifying discourse...

-Daniel Brick

Enjoy the last vestiges of the summer of 2021.
Be safe out there

LOL

**WHY COULDN'T THE
PONY SING A LULLABY?**

She was a little horse.

Parade

Beginning September 1, 2021, the pool will close at 8:00pm.

The pool will remain open, 7 days a week from 11:00am-8:00pm for the remainder of the season. **The last day of the pool season will be Sunday, September 12, 2021!**



Sunday, September 19

2:00 to 3:30 pm

Pittsfield Pool

PLEASE NOTE:

Masks are required for humans

Paws & Tails Pet Care

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.

Email to book your free meet and greet with me and to receive more information.

Contact information:

irenehayes03@yahoo.com

Homebody Practice:

Mindful movement, inspired by yogic traditions.

**Community classes select
Wednesdays on Zoom:**

Wednesday Unwind: 8:30pm - 30 min

There are no prerequisites, no rules, and no expectations. I offer variations for poses and I design the sequence with beginners in mind.

All my classes are streamed live from my living room, right here in the Pittsfield Community.

For monthly schedule or to sign up:

Website: bit.ly/homebodypractice

email: brittanywidin@gmail.com

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PEST CONTROL

JC Ehrlich services the community every Thursday. If you have pest control needs & would like to place a work order, contact the Village office at **734-971-0223** or email office@pittsfieldvillage.com.

Please call by Wednesday to be on the schedule for that week.

M & M: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/703453749>

Landscape: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/988976789>

BOD: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4891329624652329996>

September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 OFFICE CLOSED	4
5	6 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	7 M&M Committee Meeting 6:00pm	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Landscape Com- mittee Meeting 6:00 pm	15	16	17	18
19 POOCH PLUNGE 2pm to 3:30pm	20	21 TRUGREEN APPLICATION	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Board Meeting 6:15 Open forum; 6:30 pm Meeting	30		