

Town Manager's Report: Town Council Meeting of 05/16/2017:

1. The FYI Folder: FYI Folder which contains items that come in between the Town Council Meetings has the following this evening: READ List.

2. The SafeWise Report designated Pittsfield as one of the Safest cities/towns in the State of Maine in 2017:

As reported at the last Town Council Meeting and being reported at this Town Council meeting to reach as many people as possible:

The Town of Pittsfield was chosen as one of the Safest communities in the State of Maine. Safewise reviewed the 2015 FBI Crime Report statistics and population data. All towns and cities under 3,000 residents were eliminated from review as well as any towns and cities that did not submit a complete crime report to the FBI. The number of reported violent crimes and property crimes were reviewed and the organization calculated the likelihood of these crimes occurring out of 1,000 people in each city. Cumberland was ranked #1. Pittsfield was #12 with 0 violent crimes per 1,000 and 8.37 property crimes per 1,000. We were in there with South Berwick, Monmouth, Yarmouth and Cape Elizabeth. This ranking was added to the Town Website.

3. Pittsfield Public Library News: Come to the Book Bonanza at the Pittsfield Public Library Wednesday May 17 – Friday, May 19 from 10:00 – 6:00 and Saturday, May 20 from 10:00 – 1:00. Ex-library books are looking for a new home. You may adopt a bagful of books and share them with friends. There is no adoption fee, but donations for the Friends of the Library will be gratefully accepted. These free books are both fiction and informational. They could be great to read during the summer or might be used for craft projects. Your imagination is the limit!

4. Central Maine Egg Festival to be a “Musical Egg-spression” for its 45th Year:

The next Central Maine Egg Festival Planning Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 08, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Council Chambers - come to help and support your EGGG FESTIVAL for the children, our non-profits and our community to help keep the traditions alive!

The 45th Year Egg Festival will be held on Monday, July 10 - Saturday, July 15 with the Kiwanis Karnival expanded to 4 days for the first time in our history. The Karnival will be here Wed., July 12 - Sat., July 15.

Our 45th Year Egg Festival will be exciting and such a dynamic event needs an equally dynamic theme. We received an amazing number of entries for the Egg Festival Theme - in fact, more than we have ever received for all of our past contests. The Egg Festival Committee chose the theme idea submitted by Kathryn Miller of Pittsfield. The 45th Egg Festival theme will be “Musical Egg-spression”. Kathryn is a musician and piano teacher so she is very excited to join in the fun this year!

Please join our volunteers on June 08, 2017 to brainstorm ideas and activities to plan out this year's celebration. We need help to have a great Egg Festival and keep this tradition alive. You do not have to be on the Committee, just drop by to help out on some important projects and/or to find out how you can join in on an activity or event of interest. There will be a lot of "musical egg-spressions" this year! If you would like to volunteer, but cannot make the meeting, please contact Kathryn at the Town Office (487-3136) or townmanager@pittsfield.org

5. Pittsfield Summer Concert Series: The Concert Series organized by our Super Hard Working Volunteers and sponsored by our local businesses kicks off on June 28 with Red Eyed Fox. A complete listing of these FREE concerts is at the Town Office, town website and at their Facebook page at @hathornparkmusic.

6. Pittsfield Theatre Committee Fundraiser for our Theatre Revitalization: Roger Moore is James Bond 007 in “The Spy Who Loved Me” which will be shown to celebrate the Town of Pittsfield’s 40th year anniversary of ownership of the Theatre: Relive the 70’s Entertainment with a 70’s Costume party. Tickets are \$10 each with the movie at the Theatre and a 70’s Dance at the Elks Lodge afterwards on Friday, June 9 beginning at 6:30 pm.