

## 5TH ANNUAL POOCH PLUNGE

Calling all dogs! Anyone with a wagging tail, a friendly attitude and the ability to do the doggie paddle is welcome.

Oh yes, they must be able to bark, no meow-ers allowed.

As in previous years swimsuits are not required of doggies but if chaperones plan on taking the plunge with their date, well they do require suits, please.



Treats, treat baggies and gifts for all doggies are given freely. Please come and make this year another success.

The date and time are different and hopefully will accommodate many.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7**  
3:00 PM—5:00 PM

This is hosted again by Kat Irvin with Madonna, and Barb De Longchamp with Sophia and Bebe. See you there for a howling good time.



### CONCRETE REPAIRS

Mid-to-Late October, work will begin here at Pittsfield Village.

Areas in need of repair have been noted by maintenance staff, committee members and prioritized to be scheduled this fall and will include those porches and up-walks in the most urgent need. A firm date has not yet been set. If your area is affected, you will be notified, and information will be posted on our website.

## Trugreen Lawn Treatment Monday, October 9

*Rain Date: October 16*

A granular application will be made to the rear of all buildings, including the common areas. This application includes a fertilizer and broadleaf weed control. *Material Safety Data Sheets will be made available at the office.*

Ready to carve a pumpkin? Ready to paint cans to look like **Frankenstein** or the **Mummy**?

Well then, come on by the Pittsfield Maintenance garage

Saturday, October 28th  
1pm to 4pm (note new time!)



Dress up in your costume or just wear worn-out clothes, because **it's gonna get gruesomely messy!**



We'll have snacks and treats, too!

**Guaranteed fun for everyone!**

# October Landscape News

If you plan to do landscaping (*after receiving committee approval, of course*), gardening, planting... consider this information, thanks to the hard work, dedication, knowledge and research done by staff Horticulturist, Lisa Joseph who put together this helpful DO NOT PLANT list:

## GROUND COVERS:

AEGOPODIUM PODAGRARIA-  
Snow-on-the-Mountain or Goutweed  
AJUGA- Bugleweed  
CONVALLARIA MAJALIS- Lily-of-the-Valley  
EUONYMUS FORTUNEI- Wintercreeper Euonymus  
FRAGARIA- Strawberry  
HEDERA HELIX- English Ivy  
HOUTTUYNIA- Chameleon Plant  
LAMIATRUM (SYN. LAMIUM) GALEOBDOLON-  
Yellow Archangel or False Lamium  
SEDUM ACRE- Goldmoss  
VINCA MINOR- Periwinkle; Myrtle



The Horticulturist and crew will be around this month to do the final FRONT bed cleanup of annuals and perennials that are dead/dying or about to be dormant for the winter. LEAVE YOUR GARDEN MARKERS in if YOU WISH TO DO THIS TASK yourself. When the crews have completed their work (typically by the last week of October), then WE will remove the markers. Remember, it is YOUR responsibility to do this clean-up yourself before winter if you keep your garden markers in place.

Keep in mind, too, that BACK/REAR beds are not cleaned out in the fall by the Lawn Crew.

Again, if you are in the Garden Marker program, and you've left markers in your beds during the Community's fall clean up Program, you are responsible for your own fall cleanup before the onset of winter. The crews will not touch anything in your front beds if there are markers there.

## VINES:

CAMPSIS RADICANS- Trumpet Creeper  
FALLOPIA- Chinese Fleece Vine  
HUMULUS- Hops  
VITIS- Grape Vine

## SHRUBS:

BERBERIS THUNBERGII- Barberry  
FALLOPIA- Knotweed  
HIBISCUS SYRIACUS- Rose of Sharon  
(sterile varieties are acceptable)  
RUBUS- Raspberry

## PERENNIALS / HERBS / ANNUALS:

ADENOPHORA- Ladybells  
ASCLEPIAS- Butterfly Weed and Milkweed  
BRUGMANSIA- Angel's Trumpet  
DATURA- Devil's Trumpets; Jimsonweed; Moon Flower  
ELYMUS- Lyme Grass  
MATTEUCCIA- Ostrich Fern  
MENTHA- Mint  
OENOTHERA- Evening Primrose  
PERSICARIA  
PHALARIS- Ribbon Grass  
PHYSALIS- Chinese Lantern  
RICINUS COMMUNIS- Castor Bean  
SOLIDAGO CANADENSIS- Common Goldenrod  
*cultivated varieties such as 'Fireworks' are acceptable*

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### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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& Modification: Leif Millar  
*Meets the 1st Tuesday*  
Landscape: Brian Rice  
*Meets the 2nd Tuesday*

# What's coming up?

OCTOBER 31st: prior to Halloween, porch light jack-o-lanterns will be hand-delivered to each door. If you plan to hand out candy to the neighborhood ghouls, please tape the orange paper to your porch light. Parents, this will indicate participating households for your trick-or-treaters!

**Friday, December 8: Craft Night—Make your own Holiday Cards!!!**

**MITTEN TREE** — all month long in December! Please bring to the office anytime—mittens, scarves, and hats for those in most need. Stay tuned for event reception details!

**LOOKING AHEAD:** January 28, 2018: Chili Cook-off

Safety /Traffic reminders:



**SPEED LIMIT IS 25!!!**  
 ROUNDABOUT ETIQUETTE—SLOW DOWN AND STAY TO THE RIGHT  
**PLEASE OBEY STOP SIGNS—**  
**AND BE CAUTIOUS OF THOSE WHO MAY NOT!**

It has happened in the past—people who don't live here simply cutting through, probably trying to avoid Platt or Carpenter

## Pet Reminder

Please do not let your pet (s) out unattended. This includes CATS. Many cats are let out to roam and this causes concern for many. Thank you!



# OCTOBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 6:00 pm: Maintenance & Modification Committee Mtg	4	5	6	7 3:00 -5:00 pm: Pooch Plunge
8	9 <b>LAWN TREATMENT</b>	10 6:00 pm - Open Forum; 6:15 - Landscape Committee Mtg	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 6:15 Open forum 6:30 Board Mtg	26	27	28 1pm—4pm: Pumpkin Carving
29	30	31				