

June 2018

YARD SALE

Hopefully you know by now that the **Pittsfield Village Annual Yard Sale** is **June 2nd** from **9am to 4pm**.

We've advertised on Craigslist so hopefully the community will come out to peruse your goods.

Put out your stuff and enjoy the outdoors! Do a little gardening. Chit chat with neighbors. Maybe make a buck or two.

With the yard sale, comes a **30 yard dumpster for Pittsfield Village residents' use**. This temporary dumpster will be parked next to the PV garage.

If perhaps you have a broken chair or anything of the like just taking up space in your unit, but won't sell, dispose of it during this opportunity provided to you. Once it's full it will be taken away.

Please:

- NO HAZARDOUS WASTE!**
- NO APPLIANCES with Freon!**
- NO COMPOST!** (yard trimming, branches, etc.)
- NO COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDERS!**
- NO LIQUIDS!**
- NO LEAD/ACID BATTERIES!** (car)
- NO TIRES!**



Reminder to all: please do not use the Patel Bros. Grocers' dumpsters near the PV corral. This is a private dumpster and not for our use. Thank you!



Playground Trash Container Etiquette

Please properly dispose of household trash. Receptacles in the common areas are for occasional use, not for dumping. Thank you!

Roofing near Complete
Crews are finishing up
gable ends



Ice Cream Social

Pittsfield Elementary School
2543 Pittsfield Blvd

5:30—8 p.m.

Friday, June 1

Our biggest fundraiser and social event of the year!

Features this year include inflatable Radar Pitch Arena, World Cup Soccer, Maze Runner and many other games, raffles, silent auction, face painting, and cake walk.

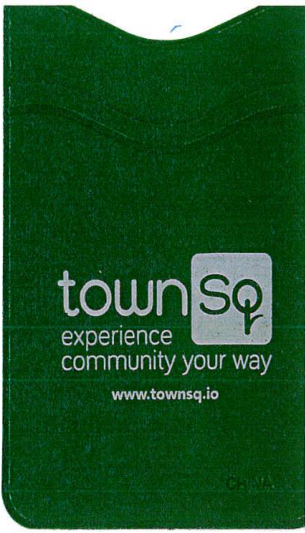


Free admission

Pizza, beverages, and ice cream available (charge for food & games)

(734) 997-1218

<https://www.facebook.com/events/139015940274248/>



Have you registered for TownSq?

log in to townsq.io or download the app from the App store and check it out!



Landscape Requests

1. 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. June requests must be received by June 6th.
2. All requests **must** be accompanied by a photo and / or a drawing
3. Open forum is held at 6pm before each meeting
4. Forms are available on pittsfield-village.com or townsq.io

Pool Rules

Pool Attendants: An attendant will be on duty and in charge of the pool area during open hours 11:00 am to 9:00 pm daily.

Closing of Pool: The pool area may be closed at the discretion of the attendant or of the Pittsfield Village community manager, as needed.

Use of the pool area when closed is prohibited.

Admittance to Pool:

Admittance to the pool area is limited to residents with **RED** pool passes and their guests.

Each household was issued a numbered pool pass or you received one from your seller. The initial pool pass issued is without charge. Residents will be charged \$10.00 for each replacement pool pass.

All residents and **guests under the age of twelve (12) must be accompanied by a responsible person** while in the pool area. The pool attendant on duty shall have discretion to determine, on a case by case basis who constitutes a responsible person. Infants and toddlers must wear a swim diaper.

A maximum of four (4) guests per household may accompany a resident while the resident is in the pool area. Requests for permission to bring additional guests to the pool should be directed to the community manager during regular business hours and at least 24 hours prior to event.

Prohibited Behavior:

Rowdy behavior is prohibited.

The pool attendant shall have authority to determine what constitutes rowdy behavior. Alcoholic beverages and/or glass containers are not allowed in the pool fenced area. No Smoking inside the fenced in pool area.





NEW POSTAL CARRIER

Have you met James?

James is our newest regular postal carrier—Pittsfield to Edgewood.

James has been with the USPS for 2 years now.

Welcome James!

2018 Flower Giveaway



Another successful year!
THANK YOU LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS!!!



Several residents came out to take advantage of one of the perks here at Pittsfield Village. FREE flowers!

We are so happy to see everyone take part and make their areas, our community—our neighborhoods so beautiful, colorful and lush.

Good times with old friends and new, and a super picnic lunch.



Thank you, Grill Masters Colin and Wanda!

Special thanks to Xfinity/Comcast for the ice cream treats!

IN THE GARDEN- June 2018 By Lisa Joseph, Staff Horticulturist

I write this article from my Mom and Dad's during my annual Memorial Day weekend visit. My mom and I make our trek to Romance Garden Center in East Grand Rapids and come away with my van loaded to the hilt with our spoils. It's that time of year, the grinding, bustling annual-planting flurry of activity that is so grueling but satisfying.

FEATURED PLANT:

GLADIOLUS- a summer-planted corm (a small fleshy bulblike base of a stem).

These fabulous 3-foot tall flower spikes come in a huge variety of colors. A dwarf series has hit the market as well, perfect for a smaller garden.

In a site with full sun to partial shade, plant 5 or more corms of the same variety for the most impact. Start planting corms in Mid-May and continue every two weeks through mid- to late-June. This schedule will ensure that you have flowers from July through August and early September.

Plant your corms pointed side up, 4 inches deep and about 5 inches apart. Plant in rows for an easy cutting garden, or, as I like to do, mix them amongst your perennials and annuals. They add not only vertical interest but also needed color at a time when the garden might be lacking in interest.



FABULOUS DAHLIAS!

When I worked at a botanical garden in Wisconsin, the Dahlia Society would often visit. This group consisted of a band of overbearing, stodgy older men. These encounters gave me the misconception that Dahlias were high-maintenance prima donnas that only the most snooty of gardeners would fuss over. Lucky for me I realized just how mistaken I had been when I used my first dahlia, Gallery Art Deco, in a large planter. It was love at first sight! I was off and running, exploring many different types and sizes of Dahlias.



STAKING DAHLIAS:

Pinch or top young dahlias (cut out the uppermost sprout on the main stem) to encourage stronger, bushier growth. This should be done when the plant has four sets of leaves on the center stalk.

With hollow stems and large heavy flowers, tall Dahlias will crash to the ground and break your heart if not well-staked. One staking method is to use rebar or a sturdy wooden stake. Pound the stake into the ground about 12 inches, about 3-4 inches away from where the center stalk will be. As the stem grows, tie it a bit loosely to the stake.



WEED WATCH:

Star of Bethlehem (Ornithogalum umbellatum)

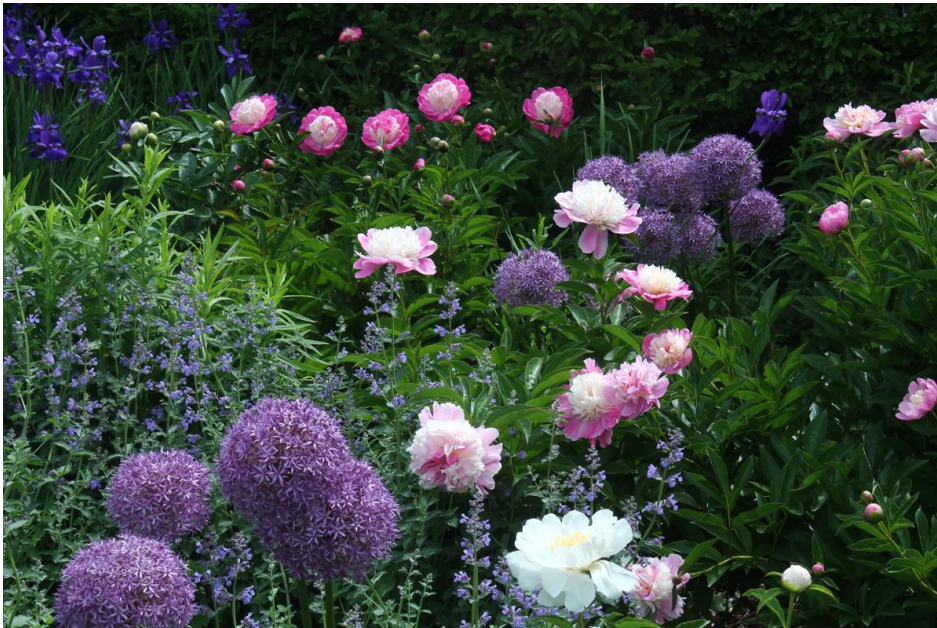
Easily identified as a grassy plant with five or six white and green star-shaped flowers and a white stripe along the midvein of the leaves. If you only have a few in your landscape, you may say, "Oh, how pretty!" However, by this time next year, after this monster has run wild in your garden beds, you will be pulling out your hair trying to get rid of it. It spreads everywhere and very quickly.



Gaining control over this weed is tedious but necessary. If you use herbicide, many treatments may be needed. If you choose to hand-dig these buggers out, you must dig out the clump with a shovel. Try not to yank it out by hand as any little teeny bulb left will carry on next season.

Spring seems to have hit the road, and she left behind a garden full of deadheads and weeds. There is plenty to do to get your garden looking presentable before the big June show. Remember that weeds not only look unsightly, but they also steal needed water, nutrients, and light from your treasured plants. This fact should give you a push out the door to get that weeding done!

Get out there and enjoy!



June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 YARD SALE/ Sidewalk SALE! 9am—4pm
3	4	5 M & M Committee 6:00 OPEN / 6:15 MTG	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Landscape Committee 6:00 OPEN / 6:15 MTG	13	14	15	16
17 Happy Father's Day	18	19	20	21 1st day of summer! Go swimming!	22 	23
24	25	26	27 Board Meeting 6:15 OPEN / 6:30 MTG	28	29	30

Pittsfield Village Office

Monday— Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

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