



News & Reviews

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Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community

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TOWN MOVING AHEAD WITH PITTSFORD'S FIRST-EVER DOG PARK

East Street Location on Town Land Connects to Town Trails

Town Supervisor Bill Smith announced plans for the Town of Pittsford's first-ever dog park to open later this year. The park, at 34 East Street, will provide residents and their canine companions a safe and enjoyable area for recreation. The location takes advantage of existing Town land in a grassy area tucked between the Little League fields and the Town's Parks Department building.



The Pittsford Town Dog Park will have two off-leash areas, one each for large and small dogs. Dogs will have access to play structures and water fountains. Dog owners will be able to relax on benches and use picnic tables under shade trees. The facility will include a dog wash station to hose off muddy paws and coats. The park is located on the Town's trail system.

"In keeping with the Town's commitment to walkability and bikeability, two Town trails will connect to our new dog park," said Supervisor Bill Smith. "We wanted an option for access that's easy on residents and on the environment," he continued. The Town will improve the existing parking surface at the location for those who need to drive to the site.

Seeing the need for a dog park, and in response to residents' requests, Supervisor Smith asked Town staff to explore various options and partnerships. Very few sites met the Town's criteria: at least two (2) acres, potential for parking, potable water, access to electricity and reasonable distance from houses. The selected location met all of these needs, with the added benefits of offering an existing grass field and trail access, as well as being Town-owned land.

Supervisor Smith said, "We remain interested in partnering with the Village of Pittsford for an additional dog park on Village-owned land by the Canal, should the Village decide to move forward with such a project."

Work on the Pittsford Town Dog Park is expected to be completed by the end of this summer. The Town's Recreation and Land Fees Trust Fund will pay for the \$160,000 project budget. This is an existing Town fund developers contribute to for the development of parks, playgrounds and recreational resources. The Town has reached out to Monroe County to integrate the new facility into the Monroe County Dog Park system.

CONCERT THIS FRIDAY, 6/28: JAZZ, SWING AND ROCK WITH MUSIC MAKERS

The Town of Pittsford's 2019 [Summer Concert Series](#) continues this Friday, June 28 with jazz, swing and rock from Music Makers! Join us at 6:30pm in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 North Main Street.

Bring your lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy a wonderful concert along the canal. Harladay Hots will be site with hotdogs, burgers and chicken sandwiches available for purchase. Or grab a bite to eat from one of the nearby Village restaurants.

Our Summer Concert Series continues each Friday evening at 6:30pm through August 9 (no concert July 5) with a variety of outstanding music throughout the season. From pops, swing, Dixieland and jazz to party rock, blues, funk and soul - plus a Beatles tribute! - it's a perfect way to start your weekend. See a complete schedule on our [Summer Concert Series Event page](#) on the Town website.

SENIORS RED, WHITE & BLUE LUNCH WITH MUSIC BY JOHN DADY | TUESDAY, 7/9

Seniors, join us in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center on Tuesday, July 9 at 12noon for our Red, White and Blue luncheon featuring a delicious menu and wonderful music by John Dady - one of our very favorite local musicians. If you'd like, get in the spirit and wear your red, white and blue! Lunch includes ranch cheddar chicken, crispy fries with dipping sauce, cucumber salad and peach icebox cake for dessert. Cost is \$6.00 per person and advance reservation and payment is required. Stop by the Pittsford Seniors office in the Community Center or call 248-6235 for more information and to register.

The Town of Pittsford's Spiegel Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about all of our wonderful programs for seniors [click here to visit the Seniors page](#) on the Town website or [read our Seniors program info brochure online](#).

FIRST CONCERT FOR KIDS OF THE SEASON IS WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 WITH MR. LOOPS

Save the date - the Town of Pittsford's first [Concert for Kids](#) of the season is Wednesday, July 10 and features kids' rock - and interactive fun - with [Mr. Loops!](#)

Join us at 6:30pm along the canal in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford for this free evening of family entertainment. You'll love the music - and may even want to sing along! Carpenter Park is located at 22 North Main Street. Visit our [Concerts for Kids web page](#) for complete information.

COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER HOURS UNDERWAY | MON-FRI 8AM-10PM, SAT 8AM - 8PM, CLOSED SUN

The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center's summer hours are underway. From June 23 until September 1 the Community Center is open Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 10:00pm, Saturdays 8:00am - 8:00pm and closed on Sundays. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.

For details about all of our Recreation programs, pick up a program brochure at the Community Center, access our [program brochure online](#), or visit our [online Recreation registration page](#).

TOWN OFFICES & FACILITIES CLOSURES FOR JULY 4TH HOLIDAY | NO CONCERT, NO DMV 7/5

Town Hall, the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center and all other Town offices and operations will be closed on Thursday and Friday, July 4 and 5 in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

The Pittsford Community Library will be closed on Thursday, July 4 and open regular hours on Friday, July 5 (9:00am - 6:00pm). Due to the holiday there will be no Summer Concert Series performance on July 5 and no Mobile DMV service at Town Court on July 5; regular Friday DMV service will resume the following week (7/12).

FIREWORKS COURTESY NOTIFICATION FOR THIS SATURDAY, JUNE 29 AND JULY 3 & 4

Public and private fireworks events in the Town of Pittsford require a permit issued by the Town. As a courtesy, notifications for public and private fireworks events held within the Town are posted on the [Town](#)

[website](#), the [Town Facebook page](#) and in the [Town's eNews](#). Courtesy notifications also can be mailed in advance to those in the immediate area of a permitted fireworks event (public or private) who request them.

To request a mailed Fireworks Notification, please contact Town Fire Marshal and Code Enforcement Officer Kelly Cline at kcline@townofpittsford.org or 248-6250. **To sign up for the Town eNews**, visit www.townofpittsford.org/enews. The eNews, which contains the most updated information about Town meetings, projects, programs, services and events, is sent once weekly or for urgent or emergency Town notifications; **email addresses are never shared for any other purpose**. Please see below current fireworks event permit notifications.

Current Fireworks Event Notifications:

June 29, 2019

Private fireworks event at Oak Hill Country Club - approximately 10:00pm

July 3, 2019

Private fireworks event at Irondequoit Country Club - approximately 9:40pm

July 4, 2019

Private fireworks event at Monroe Golf Course - approximately 9:45pm

All current Fireworks Event Courtesy Notification listings can be found on the Town website at www.townofpittsford.org/fireworks-notifications.

NO MOBILE DMV SERVICE AT TOWN COURT ON JULY 5

Please note the Mobile DMV service offered by Monroe County at Pittsford Town Court will be closed on Friday, 7/5 in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Regular hours (10:00am - 3:30pm, learner permit testing ending at 2:30pm) will resume on Friday, July 12.

ELDERBERRY EXPRESS NEEDS VOLUNTEER DRIVERS AND DISPATCHERS

Volunteering just a few hours a month makes a big difference to our seniors

Elderberry Express is in need of volunteer drivers willing to help provide transportation, from one to a few times per month, to seniors in Pittsford. Each trip takes between one to two hours. This small time commitment makes a big difference to seniors who can get out and about but can no longer drive.

The Elderberry Express is a free transportation service for Pittsford residents age 55 and older. Volunteer drivers transport seniors to and from medical appointments, banking activities, visits to friends and family, prescription pickups, hairdresser/barber appointments and grocery shopping. The volunteer hours are very flexible and the time you choose to commit is up to you!

Volunteer drivers attend a one-time, three-hour training session at Lifespan (at Brighton Plaza on South Clinton Avenue). This session affords drivers the opportunity to know what is involved in providing transportation to seniors; drivers who complete this training session receive additional liability insurance.

By volunteering your time you can give others the gift of continued independence. Can you help? Call or stop by the Elderberry Express office in the Senior Programs Office at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue, telephone 248-6237.

SAINT'S PLACE SALE JULY 9-13 HELPS REFUGEES BEGIN NEW LIFE

The annual Saint's Place Super Sale takes place July 9-13 at Pittsford's St. Louis Church (60 South Main Street). The sale features great bargains on a variety of new or gently used items, including jewelry, purses, furniture, linens, books, toys, sporting goods, collectible and household items and more!

A special **Preview Evening will be held Tuesday, July 9** from 4:00-8:00pm. Patrons pay \$25 at the door and enjoy shopping ahead of the crowds! No tickets are issued in advance; the event is open to all who arrive that evening.

The **sale continues** Wednesday, 7/10 from 9:00am - 8:00pm, Thursday and Friday, 7/11-12 from 9:00am - 5:00pm, and Saturday, 7/13 from 9:00am - noon. Thursday is 25% off day, Friday is half-price all day and Saturday is the "Fill a Bag Deal" sale (\$8 to fill one bag, \$12 to fill two bags, or \$15 to fill three bags). All proceeds from the sale support Saint's Place in efforts to help refugees and those in need by providing household goods, furniture and educational assistance.

[Saint's Place](#) provides assistance to newly arrived legal refugees in the Rochester area and is a program supported and administered by St. Louis Church, the Catholic Family Center and St. John of Rochester Church. Saint's Place has served over 13,000 refugees in its 20+ year history, providing household items, clothing and toys to newly relocated refugees and offering educational and language tutoring programs for children and adults. For more information visit www.saintsplace.org.

REMINDERS

LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS ARE UNDERWAY | OPEN SATURDAYS 10AM-1PM, CLOSED SUN

The Pittsford Community Library's summer hours are underway; from June 22 until after Labor Day the Library is open Saturdays from 10:00am - 1:00pm and closed on Sundays. The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. For information about upcoming Library programs visit the [Library's online program calendar](#) or call 249-5481.

ASL INTERPRETER AT TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

The Town of Pittsford provides an American Sign Language interpreter at every meeting of the Pittsford Town Board, to interpret for those who need this service.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- [Town of Pittsford Summer Concert Series](#) featuring Music Makers, Friday, 6/28, 6:30pm, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street
- [Saint's Place Sale](#) to benefit refugee resettlement needs, featuring great bargains on a variety of new or gently used items; preview evening Tuesday, 7/9 from 4:00-8:00pm (\$25 admission), sale continues free and open to the public Wednesday, 7/10 (9:00am - 8:00pm), Thursday and Friday, 7/11 & 12 (9:00am - 5:00pm; 25% off Thursday, half-price day Friday), and Saturday, 7/13 (9:00am - noon, "fill a bag" day). More info at www.saintsplace.org.
- [Concerts for Kids](#) - kids' rock with [Mr. Loops](#), Wednesday, 7/10, 6:30pm, Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 North Main Street
- **Supervisor Saturday with Bill Smith** - join the conversation with Town Supervisor Bill Smith at this casual open house, topics of discussion based upon attendee interest; Saturday, 7/13, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- [Town Summer Concert and PYS Duck Drop](#), Friday, 7/19 - concert at 6:30pm featuring dance, pop and rock with Up2Somethin', followed immediately by the Pittsford Youth Services Duck Drop at 7:30pm; canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Environmental Board**, Monday, 7/1 - **MEETING CANCELED**
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 7/2, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street; ASL interpretation provided

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- [American Legion Rayson-Miller Post 899](#) Tuesday morning breakfast and socializing, every Tuesday, 8:00-10:00am, Post 899, Pittsford Village Hall lower level, 21 North Main Street; open to all - meet and socialize with veterans; no charge but donations accepted. Eligible veterans welcome to join the Post; for [membership information](#) visit the [Rayson-Miller Post website](#)
- [Pittsford Rotary Club](#), Wednesdays (weekly), 7:00am, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- [Pittsford Art Group](#), first Thursday of the month, September through May (no meetings October and March), 7:00 - 9:00pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, room 19 (lower level, elevator available), 35 Lincoln Avenue; the group strives to be a teaching organization - all are welcome! For meeting details and membership, contact PAG president [Margie Mitchell](#)

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