

# News & Reviews

July 31, 2019

***Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community***

***See listings below for  
Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings***

## **FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT THIS THURSDAY, 8/1**

The second of our Thursday evening Family Outdoor Movie Nights is tomorrow night (Thursday, August 1) and features *Mary Poppins Returns* [rated PG]. Shown on a giant inflatable screen at the Sutherland High School fields (55 Sutherland Street), the movie will begin at dark (approximately 9:00pm).

The movie is free, open to the public and includes free popcorn and beverages. Please note, pets are not allowed at this location. It's a great time with family and friends - bring your lawn chairs or a blanket and join us!

Then be sure to mark your calendar for our final Family Outdoor Movie Night of the season - On August 15 we'll show *Ralph Breaks the Internet* [PG]. Pittsford Sutherland High School is located at 55 Sutherland Street.

## **CANALSIDE CONCERT THIS FRIDAY: BEATLES TRIBUTE WITH MR. MUSTARD**

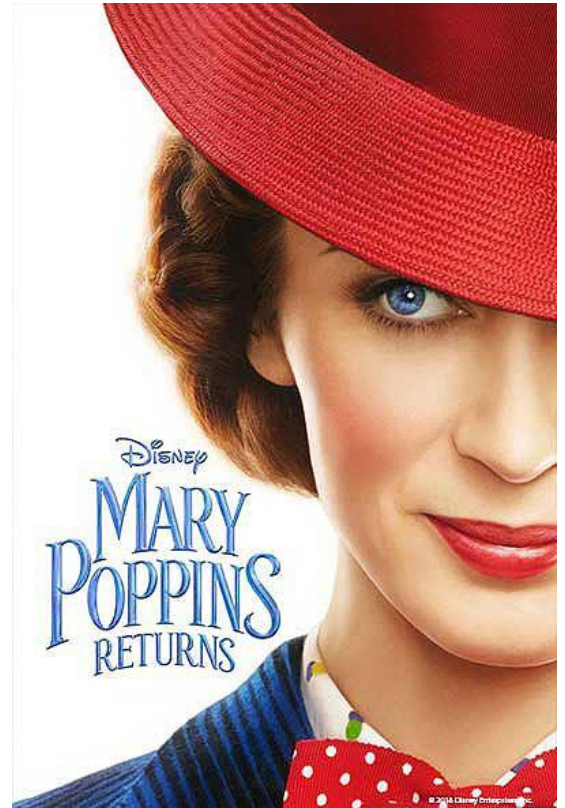
The Town of Pittsford's 2019 [Summer Concert Series](#) continues this Friday, August 2 with Beatles tribute band Mr. Mustard - bringing you the authentic sound of those four lads from Liverpool! Join us at 6:30pm in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 North Main Street.

Bring your lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy a "fab" 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 concludes next Friday (August 9) with a pops concert by the Pittsford Fire Department Band - a great show for the whole family and our favorite way to end our concert season. See a complete information on our [Summer Concert Series Event page](#) on the Town website.

## **DRIVE LIKE YOUR KIDS LIVE HERE**

Summer is busy, with many people out on the roads and plenty of cyclists and pedestrians. Please keep in mind that it is everyone's responsibility to obey traffic rules and to help ensure public safety on our roadways. Supervisor Smith has been in close contact with the Monroe County Sheriff's Department to arrange extra coverage when needed for those particular trouble spots where speeding or running stop



**Family Outdoor Movie Night this  
Thursday!**

signs is an issue. But the Sheriff can't patrol every road and intersection every hour of the day. Keeping our streets safe for everyone requires each of us to obey the traffic laws.

Town taxes in Pittsford are low in relation to most nearby communities. Out of 18 towns in Monroe County, Pittsford has the 7th lowest tax rate. When you exclude places that get revenue from landfills and extensive big-box commercial strips, Pittsford's Town taxes are 5th lowest. Our ability to do this includes the fact that the Town doesn't have to pay to supplement traffic enforcement with extra patrol cars and additional personnel. We can rely on the Sheriff. We want to keep it that way. We're a community of well-informed and caring individuals - let's remember to drive that way. Each of us is responsible to obey the traffic laws. Please be mindful of speed limits, stop signs and pedestrian crossings.

### **SUPERVISOR SATURDAY THIS WEEK WITH BILL SMITH - AUGUST 3**

Town Supervisor Bill Smith will hold his monthly community open house this Saturday, August 3 from 9:00 - 10:00am at the Pittsford Community Library. Stop by and join the conversation to catch up on current issues, Town projects, the results of the 2019 Community Survey, Pittsford's first dog park, the Community Choice Aggregation program, summer events, and other topics you might wish to discuss.

This casual open house, held in the Library's Fisher Meeting Room, enables residents who can't stop by to see the Supervisor during the work week a chance to speak to him directly. Come and discuss what matters most to you! Drop in - no registration required. The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street.

Supervisor Smith keeps an open door policy and also welcomes visits from residents at Town Hall during regular business hours Monday to Friday. As always, he's available by phone at 248-6220 and by email at [bsmith@townofpittsford.org](mailto:bsmith@townofpittsford.org).

### **THE WONDERMAKERS: STARS OF WONDER AT THE LIBRARY THIS FRIDAY, 10-10:45AM**

This Friday, August 2 from 10:00 - 10:45am join us at the Pittsford Community Library for The Wondermakers Present: Stars of Wonder - a story theatre show about the constellations. Children will be invited to join The Wondermakers to act out stories about "the pictures in the sky." The program is suitable for all ages, but especially engaging for ages 3-10. Held in the Fisher Meeting Room, the program is free, no registration required.

And be sure to save the date for **Teen Trivia Night on Thursday, August 8 from 7:00 - 8:00pm** in the Fisher Meeting Room. The program is free but advance registration is required. For more information and to register visit the [Library's online program calendar](#) or call the Library at 249-5481.

The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. For information about other upcoming Library programs, visit the Library's online program calendar or call 249-5481.

### **SENIORS LUNCH PROGRAM FEATURES FOOD CUPBOARD DRIVE THIS TUESDAY, 8/6**

Seniors, join us in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center this Tuesday, August 6 at 12noon for lunch and a presentation by [Pittsford Food Cupboard](#) Executive Director Daniel Traina. Those attending are asked to bring one food item (cereal, canned good, etc.), paper good product or toiletry item for the Food Cupboard. Cost for lunch is \$3.00 per person and advance reservation and

## **Supervisor Saturday**

*with Pittsford Town Supervisor*

# **Bill Smith**

9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room

Pittsford Community Library

**Come in & join  
the conversation!**

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](#).

### **FINAL CONCERT FOR KIDS OF THE SEASON IS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7 WITH TOPHER HOLT**

Save the date - the Town of Pittsford's final [Concert for Kids](#) of the season is Wednesday, August 7 and features family friendly music - and interactive fun - with [Topher Holt!](#)

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.

### **JOB OPENING: BUILDING CLEANER - APPLICATIONS DUE AUGUST 7**

The Town of Pittsford has an opening for a part-time Building Cleaner. This position is primarily responsible for the cleaning and upkeep of the Town of Pittsford facilities and reports directly to the Building Maintenance Foreman. Duties include a wide range of general cleaning, including vacuuming, dusting, light window washing and cleaning the bathroom facilities. The position requires knowledge of the proper use of cleaning chemicals and the proper use of small hand tools. This person will work closely with facilities staff and residents.

Find a complete [job description and application information here](#) or visit the [Employment Opportunities](#) page link under the "Contact Us" tab on the Town website, [www.townofpittsford.org](http://www.townofpittsford.org). **Applications are due by Wednesday, August 7.**

**For complete job descriptions and application information for all open positions,** visit the Town's job listings web page at [www.townofpittsford.org/home-pittsford-employment-opportunities](http://www.townofpittsford.org/home-pittsford-employment-opportunities).

### **FROG HOUSE SEEKS VOLUNTEER ENVIRONMENTALIST**

The Frog House is seeking a volunteer environmentalist to assist with educational events and programs. The ideal candidate is a passionate, knowledgeable and dedicated scientist, ecologist, or biologist - professional credentials a plus but not required. The volunteer environmentalist is responsible for educating participants about wetland ecology at events on the premises and taking groups of children and adults to nearby waterways to identify regional frogs by appearance and calls. Requirements include the ability to laugh, enjoy some chaos, and focus on serious learning. Interested candidates should contact Frog House founder Margot Fass at (585) 244-6366.

A Frog House on the Erie Canal path in Pittsford educates children and adults about area wetlands and amphibian life through adventure and activities. It also is a center for active protection of regional ponds and wetlands through alliances with leaders and community groups working to prevent thoughtless development.

## **REMINDERS**

### **COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION ADMINISTRATOR DISCUSSION AT 8/6 TOWN BOARD MTG**

The Town Board will have further discussion about selection of an administrator for the proposed Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) project at its Town Board meeting on Tuesday, August 6. Those who are interested in the subject are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be held at 6:00pm at Town Hall (11 South Main Street). ASL interpretation will be provided.

The Towns of Pittsford, Brighton and Irondequoit and the Village of Pittsford are working together to explore obtaining electricity for our respective communities from 100% renewable sources, at a cost below the

RG&E electricity rate, through a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program. CCA leverages combined buying power. The four municipalities previously issued a request for proposals for a CCA administrator and subsequently submitted questions to two potential CCA administrators.

### **COMMUNITY CPR CLASS AT PITTSFORD VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE AUGUST 6**

Would you like to learn how to perform CPR? Bystander CPR triples a person's chance of surviving an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest. According to a 2014 study, 45% of victims who received bystander CPR survived!

The Pittsford Volunteer Ambulance (PVA) offers certification in American Heart Association CPR. Learn and practice a life-saving skill, and take home the ability to help those around you in their greatest time of need.

The next class is Tuesday, August 6 from 6:00 - 10:00pm at the ambulance base, 40 Toby Road. Individuals, groups, and organizations are welcome to attend. To learn more or to sign up for a class, visit the PVA website at [www.pittsfordvolunteerambulance.org](http://www.pittsfordvolunteerambulance.org) and fill out the CPR Class Contact form. The Community Outreach Coordinator will return inquiries within two business days.

### **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**

- [Buffalo Bills Training Camp](#), continues through 8/6, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618; shuttles available in Pittsford at Pittsford Mendon High School, 472 Mendon Road, and Pittsford Sutherland High School, 55 Sutherland Street; for complete camp info and shuttle times, visit [www.buffalobills.com/team/training-camp/](http://www.buffalobills.com/team/training-camp/)
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### **TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS**

- **Environmental Board**, Monday, 8/6, 7:00PM, Town Hall - 2nd Floor Conference Room, 11 South Main Street
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 8/6, 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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