



# News & Reviews

**September 4, 2019**

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

***See listings below for***

***Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings***

## **SUPERVISOR SATURDAY THIS WEEK WITH BILL SMITH - SEPTEMBER 7**

Town Supervisor Bill Smith will hold his monthly community open house this Saturday, September 7 from 9:00 - 10:00am at the Pittsford Community Library. Stop by and join the conversation to catch up on current issues, Town projects 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).

## **LIBRARY REGULAR WEEKEND HOURS RESUME FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR**

The Pittsford Community Library has returned to its regular Saturday (10:00am - 5:00pm) and Sunday (1:00 - 5:00pm) hours schedule for the remainder of the school year. Library hours are: Monday - Thursday, 9:00am - 9:00pm; Friday, 9:00am - 6:00pm; Saturday, 10:00am - 5:00pm; and Sunday, 1:00 - 5:00pm. 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.

## **COMMUNITY CENTER REGULAR WEEKEND HOURS RESUME FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR**

The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center has returned to its regular hours for the school year. The Community Center is open Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 10:00pm, Saturdays 8:00am - 8:00pm and Sundays 10:00am - 5:00pm. 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](#).

## **A MESSAGE FROM TOWN SUPERVISOR BILL SMITH**

### **School is Open - Please Drive Safely**

A reminder that students will be walking and bicycling to school in our community this week. Please obey speed limits and crossing guard instruction. Avoid distractions. Let's make sure that students get off to a safe start this school year!

## **Supervisor Saturday**

*with Pittsford Town Supervisor*

**Bill Smith**

9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room  
Pittsford Community Library

**Come in & join  
the conversation!**

### **Best wishes to all and our thanks to the School District**

My very best wishes to every one of you and to every family with children in our schools, for a successful year. Sincerest thanks and appreciation to our teachers, teachers' aides, classroom volunteers, PTSA members, administrators and School Board who join together so successfully in pursuing their shared mission of excellence in education. Their efforts have won recognition for our Pittsford Central School District as the number one school district in upstate New York for the eighth consecutive year and as the number one school district in all of upstate New York for the SAT results of its students!

The School District has been an exemplary community partner for the Town and we look forward to continuing that partnership.

### **SENIORS, JOIN US FOR LUNCH AND A BOOK REVIEW THIS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

Seniors, join us in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center this Tuesday, September 10 at 12noon for lunch and a book review of ***"The Day the World Came to Town - 9/11 Gander, Newfoundland."*** Doris Adamek will discuss this fascinating book that tells the story of the town where 38 planes were forced to land on September 11, 2001 when U.S. airspace was closed. Lunch includes Italian sausage burgers, roasted potatoes, Wedge salad, and apple pie á la mode for dessert. Cost is \$6.00 per person; advance registration and payment is required. To register or for more information, stop by the Pittsford Seniors office in the Community Center or call 248-6235.

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 visit our Seniors web page](#) or call the Senior Center at 248-6235.

### **JOB OPENING: PART-TIME PARKING MONITOR**

#### ***Applications due September 12***

The Town and Village of Pittsford have an opening for a part-time Parking Monitor. The position is responsible for monitoring parking in the Village and the Town, writing parking tickets and follow up letters, and presenting information at Town Court. While performing the duties of the job, the employee is required to walk throughout the Village and Town on a daily basis in all weather conditions. This position is 10 hours per week for the Town of Pittsford and 20 hours per week for the Village of Pittsford. Applications are due Thursday, September 12.

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).

**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).

### **JOIN US FOR A CLEAN ENERGY COMMUNITIES ROUNDTABLE ON 9/12 - RSVP BY MONDAY, 9/9**

A Clean Energy Communities Roundtable celebrating designated Clean Energy Communities will be held Thursday, September 12 at 3:00pm in room 107 of the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue. The event will include designated Clean Energy Communities from the Genesee-Finger Lakes Region and seeks to foster a culture of community surrounding energy successes. The event is hosted by the Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council, the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) and the Town of Pittsford. Members of the public are welcome. Those planning to attend should RSVP to [hferington@gflrpc.org](mailto:hferington@gflrpc.org) by September 9.

### **TAX INFORMATION | REMINDER**

Town of Pittsford residents will receive their 2019-2020 school tax bills in the mail soon. If your bill does not arrive by Friday, September 6, please call the tax office at 585-248-6215. First installments are due by 9/15. However, since 9/15 is a Sunday, **first installments will be accepted on Monday, 9/16 with a U.S. postmark or in person without penalty.** Payment will be accepted in full through Tuesday, 10/1. The Town Clerk will extend office hours, for full tax payments only, from 8:00am to 6:00pm on Tuesday, 10/1. For residents paying their bills at Town Hall, there will be additional 10 minute parking available in the

parking lot behind the building on October 1. Taxes also may be paid at Canandaigua National Bank, 18 State Street, or online via a link from the Town's website to the Monroe County website. Visa and MasterCard will be accepted for online payments; there will be a 3% fee to use this online payment service. To pay online, click [HERE](#).

**Payment for First installments AFTER SEPTEMBER 16 will be accepted at Town Hall only** from September 17 - September 20, with 1% interest.

Please Note: **We strongly discourage paying your tax bill via Electronic Checking/Online bill pay system.** If paying your bill with an online bill pay system, please be aware that your bank still mails us a paper check without a USPS postmark and it may take as long as two weeks to reach our office. Therefore, we cannot consider your payment received until we physically receive the payment in our office. **We do not recommend sending payment in this manner.**

## REMINDERS

### PITTSFORD FOOD CUPBOARD IS OPEN - TOUR FACILITY AT OPEN HOUSE THIS SUNDAY, 9/8

The Pittsford Food Cupboard is now open at its new location - 3800 Monroe Avenue, Door 26. The Food Cupboard hours and the phone number (264-9860) remain the same. For complete information visit their website at [www.pittsfordfoodcupboard.net](http://www.pittsfordfoodcupboard.net). Members of the public are invited to stop by for a tour at their Open House this Sunday, September 8 from 1:00 - 3:00pm.

### 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

- [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, 9/7, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- [Pittsford Food Cupboard Open House & Facility Tour](#), Sunday, 9/8, 1:00 - 3:00pm, 3800 Monroe Avenue, Door 26
- **Clean Energy Communities Roundtable**, Thursday, September 12, 3:00pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center Room 107, 35 Lincoln Avenue; members of the public welcome, [RSVP by 9/9 to hferington@gflrpc.org](mailto:hferington@gflrpc.org)
- [Friends of Pittsford Library Book Sale](#), Friday and Saturday, 9/13 and 9/14, 9:00am - 5:00pm, and Sunday, 9/15, 12:00 - 5:00pm; open to the public, funds raised support programs and materials for our library; Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- [Pittsford Food Truck & Music Fest](#), Saturday, 9/14, 12-9pm, South Main Street (Four Corners to Locust Street); more info [www.townofpittsford.org/foodtruckmusicfest](http://www.townofpittsford.org/foodtruckmusicfest)

## TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Planning Board**, Monday 9/9, 7:30PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street
- [Town of Pittsford Draft Comprehensive Plan Public Hearing](#): public comment on and final review of Draft Plan, Tuesday, 9/17, 6:00pm, during the regularly scheduled Town Board meetings, Pittsford Town Hall, 11 South Main Street

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- [Board of Education](#) meeting, Monday, 9/9, 7:00pm, Barker Road Middle School Board Room, 75 Barker Road
- [Village Board of Trustees](#), Tuesday, 9/10, 7:00pm, Village Hall, 21 North Main Street
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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](#)

**TV-12 PITTSFORD CABLE CHANNEL 1303** is on seven days a week. Click [HERE](#) for schedule.

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