

# News & Reviews

July 8, 2021

Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community

*See listings below for*

*Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings*

## **CANALSIDE CONCERT THIS FRIDAY – BLUES WITH TEAGAN & LOU, NATURE PRESERVE INFO**

The Town of Pittsford's 2021 [Summer Concert Series](#) continues this Friday, July 9 featuring a great evening of blues with Teagan & Lou. We'll also have info available about our new Erie Canal Nature Preserve, part of the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor. The concert is held along the canal in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 North Main Street.



Our Summer Concert Series continues on Friday evenings throughout the summer – we've added some concert dates too! Our website will be updated shortly. We'll feature a variety of outstanding music, from blues, jazz and pops to steel drum island sounds, the music of Billy Joel, and a Beatles tribute band! See a complete schedule on our [Summer Concert Series Event page](#) on the Town website. Many thanks to our Summer Concert Series sponsors – our Concert Series Partner Regain Physical Therapy, and our sponsors Messner Flooring, Pittsford Federal Credit Union and Rotolite-Elliott Printing & Copy Center. This Friday's concert also is sponsored in part by the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor and the NYS Canal Corporation.



**FOUR O'CLOCK CRAFT CLUB**  
Every Wednesday in July, 4:00-5:00pm  
Supply pickup on Mondays  
Grades 6-12  
Registration required

## **FOUR O'CLOCK CRAFT CLUB FOR TEENS – ON ZOOM EVERY WEDNESDAY IN JULY**

The Pittsford Community Library has some crafty fun for teens! The Four O'Clock Craft Club is held every Wednesday in July from 4:00 – 5:00pm, offering a fun opportunity to spend time with other teens on Zoom while crafting. The program is open to grades 6 -12; supply pick up begins on Mondays each week at the

Library. Upcoming crafts include modeling clay figures, string art, and personalized coasters. The program is free but registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the Library's online program registration calendar at [www.bit.ly/pclcalendar](http://www.bit.ly/pclcalendar). The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street.

## **MORE UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS VIA ZOOM: OLMSTEAD PARKS 7/12, ALL-AGES BINGO 7/13**

This Monday, July 12 the Pittsford Community Library will

offer a program on the life and accomplishments of Frederick Law Olmstead, pioneer of the modern urban park. Learn about the history of urban parks, the early life of Olmstead, and the creation of Central Park and the Rochester (now Monroe County) Park System. The program will be held 7:00 – 8:00pm via Zoom and is free, but registration is required to receive the Zoom link, which will be sent the day of the program. [Register for Rochester's Olmstead Parks online here](#) or visit [www.townofpittsford.org/library](http://www.townofpittsford.org/library) and use the Library Program Registration link.



Then, this Tuesday, July 13 gather your friends and family members together and join us from 6:30 – 7:30pm for an **all-ages Bingo Night on Zoom!** Bingo boards can be picked up in advance at the Library's Reference Desk. The program is free but registration is required to receive the Zoom link, which will be sent the day of the program. [Register for All-Ages Bingo Night online here](#) or visit [www.townofpittsford.org/library](http://www.townofpittsford.org/library) and use the Library Program Registration link. The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street.



### CURRENT TOWN JOB OPENINGS IN PITTSFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Our Recreation Department has several [current job openings](#), including Senior Program Specialist, Senior Kitchen Staff, Child Watch Program Director and Child Watch Counselor.

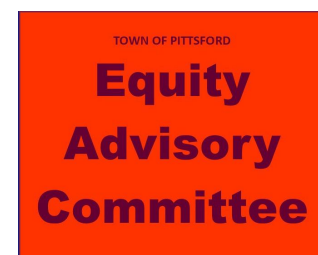
For complete job descriptions and application information, visit the Town's job listings web page at [www.townofpittsford.org/hr/pittsford-employment-opportunities](http://www.townofpittsford.org/hr/pittsford-employment-opportunities).

You may also stop by the Spiegel Community Center (35 Lincoln Avenue) for Recreation Department positions information.

### CORRECTION: EQUITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER JOHN DELATE

In last week's eNews story, we announced the members of the Town's new Equity Advisory Committee but misspelled the name of committee member John Delate. Our apologies! The **committee members** are:

- Community residents: John Delate, Rubiena Duarte, Radhika Ramesh, Nita Singh
- Town Board members: Councilman Kevin Beckford, Deputy Town Supervisor Kate Bohne Munzinger
- Town Staff members: Chief of Staff Spencer Bernard, Communication Director Shelley O'Brien



Planning is underway to schedule the first committee meeting. We look forward to a process that includes forthright and open-minded discussion of ideas that can contribute to the quality of life in our community for everyone.

### PITTSFORD VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET OPENING DAY

## THIS SATURDAY AT COMMUNITY CENTER

The [Pittsford Village Farmers Market](#) returns to the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center this Saturday, July 10! Stop by from 9:00am – 1:00pm; the market is open every Saturday through August 28. Presented in partnership with Impact Earth and the Town of Pittsford, this family-friendly market features locally grown, raised and produced items, including fruits, vegetables, eggs, flowers, baked goods, natural products and reusable wares and more, plus live music and kids activities. Each week also will feature a wildlife puppet show and an entertaining, hands-on environmental education activity.



As part of the market's commitment to zero waste, we encourage patrons to bring reusable bags and containers. Impact Earth also offers a food scraps composting service. Should you have any questions about the Pittsford Village Farmers Market, please contact Market Manager Robert Putney at 585-478-2014 or [zerowaste@impactearthinc.org](mailto:zerowaste@impactearthinc.org).

Pittsford has a variety of farm stands and farm markets, including Hopkins Farm Stand, Knickerbocker Farm Stand, Powers Farm Market and Willard Farm Stand - all offering the best in fresh produce from local farming families - and the Pittsford Farmers Market at Pittsford Colony Plaza, offering a variety of farm fresh items. Find links to Pittsford farm stands and markets on the [Pittsford Farm Stands & Markets page](#) on the Town website.

## FIREWORKS COURTESY NOTIFICATION FOR THIS SATURDAY, JULY 10

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](mailto:kcline@townofpittsford.org) or 248-6250. Please see below current fireworks event permit notification.



### Current Fireworks Event Notifications:

Saturday, July 10, 2021 - Private fireworks event at Monroe Golf Club - approximately 9:45pm

Saturday, July 17, 2021 - Private fireworks event at Oak Hill Country Club - approximately 9:30pm

All current Fireworks Event Courtesy Notification listings can be found on the Town website at [www.townofpittsford.org/fireworks-notifications](http://www.townofpittsford.org/fireworks-notifications).

**RAYSON-MILLER AMERICAN LEGION POST 100th YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IS JULY 24**

Pittsford's [Rayson-Miller American Legion Post 899](#) will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary with a community Open House on Saturday, July 24 at the Post from 9:30am – 4:00pm. All community members are welcome! The day will include guest speakers, awards and refreshments. Further details will be posted on the Rayson-Miller Post website at [www.raysonmillerpost899.com](http://www.raysonmillerpost899.com) as the date approaches. The Rayson-Miller American Legion Post 899 is located in the lower level of Village Hall at 21 North Main Street.



## REMINDERS



### SENIORS PICNIC AT KING'S BEND PARK JULY 20

*Registration deadline this Tuesday, 7/13*

We're excited to hold an in-person picnic for our seniors in July at King's Bend Park! Seniors, make your reservation for a lovely picnic in the lodge at King's Bend Park on Tuesday, July 20. Deputy Town Supervisor Kate Bohne Munzinger and Town Justice John Bernacki will be serving up a delicious meal of BBQ chicken (featuring

Kate's BBQ sauce, a family secret!), onion soup rice, green beans, Linda Steidel's famous potato salad – plus strawberry shortcake, a traditional favorite! Lunch is at 12noon; cost is \$6.00 per person and advance registration is required by this Tuesday, July 13.

Enjoy a beautiful afternoon with good food, fellowship, and sunshine. **Please note:** current CDC guidelines will be followed. Out of respect for the safety of others, **we ask attendees who are not fully vaccinated to wear a mask or other face covering.** Those who are fully vaccinated do not need to wear a mask.

For more information or to register, stop by the Pittsford Seniors office at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center or call 248-6235. King's Bend Park is located at 170 West Jefferson Road in Pittsford. To learn more about all of our wonderful programs for seniors [visit our Seniors web page](#).

### TOWN BOARD MEETINGS ARE STREAMING LIVE

Pittsford Town Board meetings are being streamed live; the feed is accessible on any device. Town Board is typically held the first and third Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm at Town Hall. See [www.townofpittsford.org/calendar](http://www.townofpittsford.org/calendar) for meeting dates. To view the livestream, click the [Town Board Meeting live streaming link](#) when the meeting begins. This link can also be found on page two of the meeting agenda. The meeting agenda is posted on the Town's [minutes and agendas page](#) at least two days prior to the meeting. Please note: if you try to log in too early (before the meeting feed is live) you will see an error message; refresh your screen just prior to or at 6:00pm when the board meeting starts and you will be able to view the meeting. As always, ASL interpretation is provided for every Town Board meeting.

### ASL INTERPRETER ALWAYS AVAILABLE AT TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

The Town of Pittsford has an American Sign Language interpreter available at every Pittsford Town Board meeting, to interpret for those who need this service. Those who can't attend a Town Board meeting in person but are planning to watch the meeting's live stream can confirm their need for the interpreter by emailing [comments@townofpittsford.org](mailto:comments@townofpittsford.org). Requests can be made in advance or can be emailed through the first ten minutes of the meeting. An on-demand Town Board

meeting video with closed captioning will be available within 48 hours of the meeting; visit [www.townofpittsford.org/home-channel12](http://www.townofpittsford.org/home-channel12) and use the On-Demand links to view previously recorded meetings.

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- [Town Summer Concert Series](#) featuring blues with Teagan & Lou, Friday, 7/9, 6:30pm, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street
- [Pittsford Village Farmers Market](#), opening Day 7/10, market is ongoing Saturdays through August 28, 9:00am - 1:00pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; more info at [www.pittsfordvillagefarmersmarket.org](http://www.pittsfordvillagefarmersmarket.org) or contact [zerowaste@impactearthinc.org](mailto:zerowaste@impactearthinc.org).
- [Red Cross Blood Drive at Pittsford Community Library](#), Friday, 7/16, 9:00am – 2:00pm, Pittsford Community Library Fisher Meeting Room, 24 State Street; [schedule an appointment in advance using this online registration link](#) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767); the Red Cross will be following all COVID-19 guidelines during the blood drive, for more information visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)
- [Town Family Outdoor Movie Night](#), featuring *The Croods 2: A New Age*, Friday, 7/16, at dark, NEW LOCATION for 2021 – Thornell Farm Park, 480 Mendon Road; free and open to the public, food trucks will be on-site with items available for purchase. Current CDC guidelines will be followed; unvaccinated individuals should wear a face covering when using the restrooms or when within 6 feet of others.
- [Town Concerts for Kids](#) - Celtic and folk music fun with [John Dady](#), Wednesday, 7/21, 6:30PM, NEW LOCATION: outdoors at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue
- [Rayson-Miller American Legion Post 100<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Celebration Open House](#), Saturday, July 24, 9:30am – 4:00pm, 21 North Main Street (lower level of Village Hall); free and open to the community, featuring guest speakers, awards and refreshments. Further details posted on the Rayson-Miller Post website at [www.raysonmillerpost899.com](http://www.raysonmillerpost899.com) as the date approaches.
- [Town of Pittsford Zoning Code Update](#) – **comments made by Town of Pittsford stakeholders via email and mail being accepted**; access the Comprehensive Plan, the Active Transportation Plan, the project timeline, a link to the Town's current Zoning Code, and other informational materials, on the **Zoning Code Update website** at [www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate](http://www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate). Comments can be made to [zoningupdate@townofpittsford.org](mailto:zoningupdate@townofpittsford.org) or mailed to Doug DeRue, Town of Pittsford, 11 South Main Street, Pittsford, NY 14534; please indicate whether you are a Town or Village resident.

## TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 7/8, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street; the meeting agenda is posted at least two days prior to the meeting on the Town website here: <https://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes>
- **Parks and Recreation Board**, Thursday, 7/8, 6:30pm, Great Embankment Park pavilion, 631 Marsh Road
- **Planning Board**, Monday 7/12, 6:30pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street
- [Town Board Zoning Code Update meetings](#) – **meetings canceled for July 14 and 28**; the Zoning Update meetings are tentatively scheduled for the second and

fourth Wednesday of the month at noon, through the end of 2021. Find updated meeting listings at [www.townofpittsford.org/calendar](http://www.townofpittsford.org/calendar) and find complete Zoning Update information at [www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate](http://www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate).

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Village Board of Trustees](#) meeting, Tuesday, 7/13, 6:30pm; more information and participation details will be listed on the Village website [here](#) as the meeting date approaches
- **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, 7/17 - NOTE REVISED DATE, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street. Please note current COVID-19 health guidelines will be followed.
- [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; click this link for [membership information](#) or visit the [Rayson-Miller Post website](#)
- [Pittsford Rotary Club](#), **WEEKLY MEETINGS HELD VIA ZOOM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE** due to COVID-19 coronavirus social distancing requirements; check the Pittsford Rotary Facebook page for virtual meeting information.
- [Pittsford Art Group](#) is conducting monthly meetings for members via Zoom and typically displays artwork at the Pittsford Town Hall, Village Hall, The Friendly Home, Star Physical Therapy and the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsford. For further information or to become a member, please visit [www.pittsfordartgroup.com](http://www.pittsfordartgroup.com) or contact PAG president [Margie Mitchell](#)

## COVID-19 Closure Updates

On June 15, 2021, Governor Cuomo announced that COVID-19 restrictions are lifted immediately as 70 percent of New Yorkers aged 18 or older have received the first dose of their COVID-19 vaccination series. The State's health guidance and New York Forward industry specific guidelines—including social gathering limits, capacity restrictions, social distancing, cleaning and disinfection, health screening, and contact information for tracing—are now optional for retail, food services, offices, gyms and fitness centers, amusement and family entertainment, hair salons, barber shops and personal care services, among other commercial settings.

Unvaccinated individuals continue to be responsible for wearing masks, in accordance with federal CDC guidance. Consistent with the State's implementation of the recent CDC guidance, masks are still required for unvaccinated individuals.

For information on the vaccine, on getting the vaccine, regional vaccination data and more visit the [Finger Lakes COVID-19 Vaccine Hub](#).

### Monroe County Services at Town facilities:

The County has suspended until further notice Passport Services at Town Hall and Mobile DMV service at Pittsford Town Court. Find updated information for Monroe County DMV here <https://www2.monroecounty.gov/clerk-COVID-19>.

Further information and updates can be found at [www.townofpittsford.org/covid-19info](http://www.townofpittsford.org/covid-19info).

# COVID-19 Coronavirus Information Links

Further Town of Pittsford COVID-19 coronavirus information and updates can be found at [www.townofpittsford.org/covid-19info](http://www.townofpittsford.org/covid-19info).

[Pittsford Central School District COVID-19 Coronavirus Updates](#)

You can find information on COVID-19 coronavirus at the County Health Department's website: <https://www2.monroecounty.gov/health-index.php>.

Additional information about business closure requirements throughout Monroe County can be found on the County's Website: [www.monroecounty.gov](http://www.monroecounty.gov)

The CDC also has information on its website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/share-facts-stop-fear.html>.

In addition, the CDC has information relevant to anyone planning to travel outside of the United States: [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html?deliveryName=USCDC\\_2067-DM20785](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html?deliveryName=USCDC_2067-DM20785).

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