

News & Reviews

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Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy
Community

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FOOD TRUCK AND MUSIC FEST – PLUS CREW EXHIBITION & DUCK DROP – TO RETURN 9/18
Save the date – Pittsford’s favorite end of the summer festival is back and it’s bigger and better than ever! Our Main Street Pittsford Food Truck & Music Fest will be held Saturday, September 18 from 12noon to 9:00pm and in addition to our usual festival activities, we’ll be hosting a Pittsford Rowing Exhibition on the canal and the Pittsford Youth Service Duck Drop in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford. There will be a

Pittsford Art Walk and we’ll also be celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Town’s Greenprint.

Join us for a wide variety of great food from mobile cuisine vendors and local eateries, a wine and beer garden, family activities, amusement rides, children’s entertainment, shopping at Village merchants, and live music all day - plus fireworks over the canal to close out the night!

Food Trucks, Wine & Beer Garden, family activities and music will take place along South Main Street from the Four Corners (Monroe/State streets) to Locust Street. The PYS Duck Drop will take place in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 North Main Street. The best viewing for the Pittsford Rowing Exhibition will be along Schoen Place or in Carpenter Park. More details, including a complete schedule, will be available on our [Food Truck & Music Fest event page](#) on the Town website as the festival date approaches.

Many thanks to our generous 2021 Event Partner sponsors [Pittsford Federal Credit Union](#), [Wegmans](#), and [Wilmoreite](#).

CONCERT FOR KIDS TONIGHT WITH JOHN DADY!
New location this year – behind the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center

Our first Concert for Kids of the season is TONIGHT, Wednesday, July 21, and features folk and Celtic music - and interactive fun - with [John Dady](#)! This year our

Concerts for Kids will take place outdoors behind the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center.

Join us at 6:30pm for this free evening of family entertainment. You'll love the music - and may even want to sing along! We'll also have **food trucks** on-site with items available for purchase from 5:00 - 8:00pm. This week features **Wraps on Wheels** and **Kona Ice**. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. Visit our [Concerts for Kids web page](#) for complete information.



LIBRARY CONCERT THURSDAY: CLASSICAL JAZZ WITH ANN MITCHELL

The Pittsford Community Library welcomes Ann Mitchell in concert tomorrow night, Thursday, July 22, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford! The concert is from 7:00 – 8:00pm. A jazz vocalist, Ann Mitchell will be joined by John Palocy on piano and Sheldon Tripi on bass. The evening will feature classical jazz standards from the 1930s, '40s, and '50s. In case of rain, the concert will be moved to the Fisher Meeting Room in the Library. The concert is free, no registration

required. Carpenter Park is located at 22 North Main Street. Bring your blankets or lawn chairs and enjoy this lovely evening along the canal.

ISLAND SOUNDS WITH ALFRED ST. JOHN'S TRINIDAD & TOBAGO STEELBAND - THIS FRIDAY'S CANALSIDE CONCERT

Join us for the inspiring island sounds of [Alfred St. John's Trinidad & Tobago Steelband](#) as our Summer Concert Series continues this Friday (July 23) at 6:30pm along the canal in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford. We've added four concerts this season, so you can enjoy music by the canal every Friday night through August 27!

It's a season of outstanding music, from blues, jazz and pops to steel drum island sounds, the music of Billy Joel, and a Beatles tribute band! For a complete schedule, visit our [Summer Concert Series webpage](#).



Bring your lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy some great music along the canal and grab a bite to eat - Harladay Hots will be onsite throughout the season, or pick up something to go from one of the nearby Village restaurants. Carpenter Park is located at 22 North Main Street.



RAYSON-MILLER AMERICAN LEGION POST 100th YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION THIS SATURDAY

Pittsford's Rayson-Miller American Legion Post 899 will celebrate its 100th Year Anniversary with a **Community Open House** this 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. Find further details, including a schedule for the day, on the Rayson-Miller Post website at www.raysonmillerpost899.org. The Rayson-

Miller American Legion Post 899 is located in the lower level of Village Hall at 21 North Main Street.

MONARCH BUTTERFLIES PROGRAM AT THE LIBRARY THIS MONDAY

Learn about Monarch butterflies this Monday, July 26 in an online program offered by the Pittsford Community Library. The population of Monarch butterflies has plummeted and there are concerns that they could become extinct. This presentation, conducted by a Master Gardener from the Cornell Cooperative Extension, will discuss the fascinating life cycle of these fascinating insects, the multiple threats to their survival, and what upstate New York gardeners can do to help their survival.



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 the Monarch Butterflies program online here](#) or visit www.townofpittsford.org/library and use the Library Program Registration link. Carpenter Park is located at 22 North Main Street. Bring your blankets or lawn chairs and enjoy this lovely evening along the canal.

PITTSFORD VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET PUPPET THEATRE THIS SATURDAY

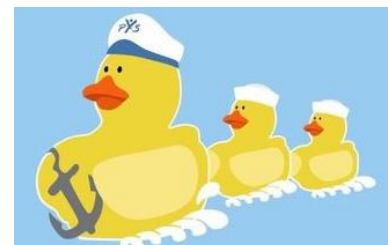
The Pittsford Village Farmers Market features a new **Wildlife Puppet Theatre** show at 10:00am each week at the market. This week's show is "Join the Pack." Stop by at 9:30am for a free sustainability activity and stay for the free puppet show! A family-friendly market held in partnership with Impact Earth and the Town of Pittsford, the Pittsford Village Farmers Market features a variety of locally grown, raised and produced items, natural products and reusable wares and more, plus live music and kids activities. For more information, visit www.pittsfordvillagefarmersmarket.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.

PYS NEEDS EVENT ASSISTANT AND VOLUNTEERS FOR THE RETURN OF THE DUCK DROP!

Pittsford Youth Services is looking for a Duck Drop Derby Assistant to help with ticket sales and volunteer coordination for the 2021 Duck Drop Derby to be held on September 18 in conjunction with the Town's Main Street Food Truck & Music Fest. This is a paid position.



PYS also needs youth volunteers to assist with ticket sales and to work at the event - a great opportunity to earn community service hours and be part of a fun community activity! Derby Assistant applicants and interested volunteers should contact PYS Executive Director of Administration Jill Lennox at jlennox@pittsfordyouthservices.org.



PYS FREE LGBTQ+ SUPPORT GROUPS BEGIN THIS THURSDAY, 7/22

Pittsford Youth Services is offering free support and resource groups for LGBTQ+ youth that begin meeting this Thursday, July 22. Proud to Be Pittsford LGBTQ+ groups will focus on building resiliency, finding support and increasing self-esteem for LGBTQ+ students through discussion and group activities. There is a group for middle school students and one for high school students.

The **Proud to Be Pittsford LGBTQ+ Middle School group** meets at the PYS offices from 2:30 - 3:45pm on Thursdays from July 22 through September 2.

The **Proud to Be Pittsford LGBTQ+ High School group** meets at the PYS offices from 4:00 - 5:15pm on Thursdays from July 22 through September 2.

For more information and to sign up for a group, contact Jacob Abraham at jabraham@pittsford.monroe.edu or (585) 280-6623. Pittsford Youth Services is located at 4 South Main Street. For more information about PYS programs, visit their website at www.pittsfordyouthservices.org or call (585) 264-0604.

PYS PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS TRANSITIONING TO MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

Pittsford Youth Services is offering a free program to help guide students transitioning to middle school and to high school. Led by a PYS licensed social worker, these sessions will focus on familiarizing new 6th graders and new 9th graders with the routine of a new school and adjusting to being back in the classroom. The program will discuss how to best navigate this transition and will emphasize the importance of healthy habits.



The Middle School sessions will be held on Wednesdays from 2:00 - 3:15pm from July 21 through August 11. The High School sessions will be held on Tuesdays from 2:00 - 3:15pm. Upcoming sessions are July 27, August 17 and August 24. For meeting locations and additional information, find complete details on the PYS website at www.pittsfordyouthservices.org.

REMINDERS

JOB OPENING: ASSISTANT TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS

Applications due July 30

The Town Department of Public Works has a job opening for the [Assistant to the Commissioner of Public Works](#) (DPW). Working directly for the Commissioner of Public Works, the Assistant to the Commissioner is responsible for the day to day administrative, clerical and financial functions that ensure efficient operation of the Town's Department of Public Works. The DPW encompasses the Town's Highway,

Sewer, Parks, Planning Zoning and Development, Geographic Information Systems and Facilities Maintenance departments. This is a full-time position; the application deadline is July 30. For a complete job description and application information, see the link above or visit the Town's job listings web page at <https://www.townofpittsford.org/hr/pittsford-employment-opportunities>.

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 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. 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/channel12 and use the On-Demand links to view previously recorded meetings.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- [Town Concerts for Kids](#) - Celtic and folk music fun with [John Dady](#), free concert, food trucks on-site with items available for purchase, Wednesday, 7/21, 6:30PM, NEW LOCATION: outdoors at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue
- [Town Summer Concert Series](#) featuring the island sounds of [Alfred St. John's Trinidad & Tobago Steelband](#), Friday, 7/16, 6:30pm, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street
- [Pittsford Village Farmer's Market Puppet Theatre](#) – Join the Pack, Saturday, 7/24, 10:00am, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; more info at www.pittsfordvillagefarmersmarket.org
- [Rayson-Miller American Legion Post 100th Year Anniversary Celebration Open House](#), Saturday, 7/24, 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. Complete details and schedule posted on the Rayson-Miller Post website at www.raysonmillerpost899.org.
- [RPO Community Concert](#) in collaboration with the Town of Pittsford, Wednesday, 7/28, 6:30pm, Municipal Parking Lot behind the Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street; free and open to the community, bring chairs and picnic if desired, full info at www.townofpittsford.org/events
- [Town Family Outdoor Movie Night](#) – **Spiderman: Into the Spider-Verse**, Friday, 8/13, Thornell Farm Park, 480 Mendon Road; food trucks on site with items

available for purchase from 5:00pm until the movie starts, movie is free and begins at dark. Complete information, including movie schedule and listing of food trucks for each week, at www.townofpittsford.org/movienights.

- [Pittsford Village Farmers Market](http://www.townofpittsford.org/movienights), Town partnership with Impact Earth, ongoing Saturdays through August 28, 9:00am - 1:00pm, sustainability activity at 9:30am and Wildlife Puppet Theatre at 10:00am each week, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; more info at www.pittsfordvillagefarmersmarket.org or contact zerowaste@impactearthinc.org.
- [Town of Pittsford Zoning Code Update](http://www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate) – **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. Comments can be made to 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, 7/22, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street, current CDC guidelines will be followed; the meeting agenda is posted at least two days prior to the meeting on the Town website here: <https://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes>
- **Planning Board**, Monday 7/26, 6:30pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street, current CDC guidelines will be followed; the meeting agenda is posted at least two days prior to the meeting on the Town website here: <https://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes>
- [Town Board Zoning Code Update meetings](http://www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate) – **meeting canceled for July 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 and find complete Zoning Update information at www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [American Legion Rayson-Miller Post 899](http://www.townofpittsford.org/americanlegion) 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/americanlegion) or visit the [Rayson-Miller Post website](http://www.townofpittsford.org/americanlegion)
- [Pittsford Rotary Club](http://www.townofpittsford.org/rotary), **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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/artgroup) 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 or contact PAG president [Margie Mitchell](http://www.townofpittsford.org/artgroup)

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.

COVID-19 Coronavirus Information Links

Further Town of Pittsford COVID-19 coronavirus information and updates can be found at 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

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.

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