



News & Reviews

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Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy
Community

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Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings



CONCERT FOR KIDS WITH MR. LOOPS – **RESCHEDULED TO AUGUST 25**

Outdoors behind the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center

Due to the weather we have rescheduled our last Concert for Kids to next Wednesday, August 25 (originally scheduled for tonight, August 18). The show features kids' rock – and interactive fun – with [Mr. Loops!](#) This year our Concerts for Kids 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. The Mr. Loops concert features **Macarollin** and **Kona Ice**. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. Visit our [Concerts for Kids web page](#) for complete information

POPS WITH THE PITTSFORD FIRE DEPT. BAND - CANALSIDE CONCERT THIS FRIDAY

Join us for fun evening of pops music from **The Pittsford Fire Department Band** as our Summer Concert Series continues this Friday (August 20) 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, southern soul, and Beatles classics! 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 Hot](#)s 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.



BLOOD DRIVE AT THE LIBRARY THIS FRIDAY

The Town of Pittsford will host a Red Cross blood drive this Monday, August 23 16 from 9:00am – 2:00pm at the Pittsford Community Library in the Fisher Meeting Room. The Library is located at 24 State Street in the Village of Pittsford.

Donors can schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or using this [online registration link](#). Please schedule an appointment prior to your arrival to help ensure we can safely manage the flow of donors.

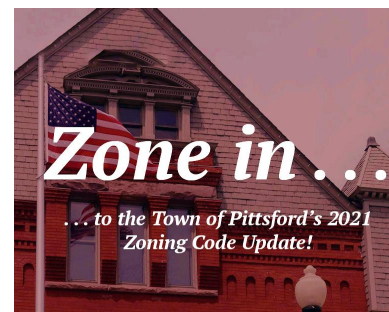
The Red Cross will be following all current COVID-19 guidelines during the blood drive. Donors can save time using the RapidPass registration process. Just visit www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass on the day of your scheduled donation, read the information, answer the questions, then print or email yourself the pass.

Donating blood is a simple thing to do, but it can make a big difference in the lives of others. **Current natural disasters and the complexities of COVID-19 mean your help is needed now more than ever.** The Red Cross has the ability to move blood around the country to wherever, and whenever, it is needed most.

As we continue to navigate this pandemic, blood donations remain essential to the health of our communities. The Red Cross needs the ongoing support of blood donors and blood drive hosts to ensure blood products are available for patients battling disease and facing the unexpected. If you are eligible and feeling well, please make an appointment today to give by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 800-RED-CROSS.

ZONING UPDATE TOWN BOARD MEETINGS CONTINUE IN PERSON

The Pittsford Town Board conducts regular meetings to discuss the Town's Zoning Code Update. To comply with the State's most recent Open Meetings Law, these meetings have moved from Zoom to in person. Meetings will take place at Pittsford Town Hall, lower level meeting room, 11 South Main Street. All meetings are held at noon and are open to the public. Please note current CDC guidelines will be followed. The next meeting is August 25.



Comments for each meeting may be submitted in advance via mail or email, and may be submitted during each meeting either in person or via email. All meetings will be recorded and live-streamed via the Town website. Click the following link for [information about how to submit comments and view the meetings](#). Meeting viewing and commenting information can be found on the Town website at www.townofpittsford.org/calendar as well. Complete information about the Zoning Code Update, and a meeting schedule with viewing information, can also be found at www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate.

The Zoning Update meetings are tentatively scheduled for the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at noon, through the end of 2021. Please note dates and times are subject to change; check www.townofpittsford.org for the most current updates.

To learn more about the Zoning Code Update, and find links to the Town's Comprehensive Plan, Active Transportation Plan, current Zoning Code, and other informational materials, visit our Zoning Code Update website at www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate.



TOWN EQUITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETS

The Town's Equity Advisory Committee held its first meeting on August 12. The committee members share a commitment to forthright and open-minded discussion of ideas that can contribute to the quality of life for everyone in our community and will be meeting regularly in the months ahead.

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 (on August 21) is **"Mr. Fox's Garden."** 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.



FIREWORKS COURTESY NOTIFICATION FOR THIS SATURDAY, 8/21

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. Please see below current fireworks event permit notification.

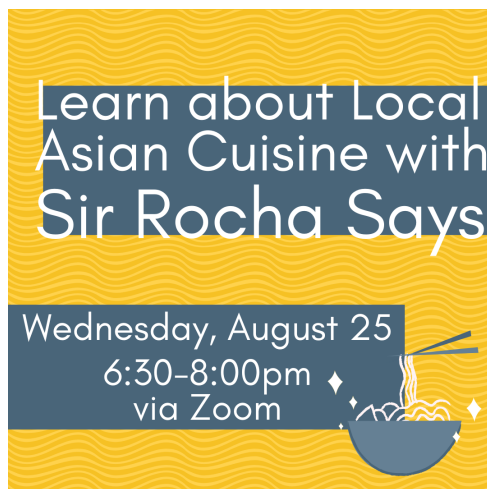
Current Fireworks Event Notification:

Saturday, August 21, 2021 - Private fireworks event at Monroe Golf Club - approximately 9:00pm

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

LEARN ABOUT LOCAL ASIAN CUISINE VIA ONLINE LIBRARY PROGRAM 8/25

The Pittsford Community Library invites you to learn about local Asian Cuisine with an online class Wednesday, August 25 from 6:30 – 8:00pm. Join local food blogger Linh Phillips for an overview of the Asian food scene in Rochester. Linh, as Sir Rocha Says (@SirRochaSays), is Rochester's premier food and drink blogger, "a Vietnamese gal on a mission to help you fall in love with Rochester." Linh will provide a tour of the amazing breadth of Asian and ethnic cuisine in our town: Vietnamese, Thai and Laotian, Szechuan, Korean, and more. The program is free but registration required to receive the Zoom link, which will be sent the day of the program. [Register online via the Library Program Calendar](#) or visit www.townofpittsford.org/home-library and use the Library Program Registration link. The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street



REMINDERS

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](#) - Kids' Rock with [Mr. Loops](#), - **RESCHEDULED** to Wednesday, 8/25 due to weather (original date 8/18), free concert, food trucks on-site with items available for purchase, featuring a new location this year:

outdoors at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; visit [Concerts for Kids web page](#) for complete information.

- [Town Summer Concert Series](#) featuring pops with [The Pittsford Fire Department Band](#), Friday, 8/20, 6:30pm, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street; Harladay Hots on site with items for sale.
- [Pittsford Village Farmer's Market Wildlife Puppet Theatre](#) – "Mr. Fox's Garden," Saturday, 8/21, 10:00am, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; more info at www.pittsfordvillagefarmersmarket.org
- [Red Cross Blood Drive at Pittsford Community Library](#), Monday, 8/23, 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.
- [Red Cross Blood Drive at Spiegel Pittsford Community Center](#), Thursday, 8/26 - **CANCELED** due to Red Cross scheduling changes, if rescheduled, information will be posted at www.redcrossblood.org.
- [Town Family Outdoor Movie Night](#), featuring *Raya and the Last Dragon*, Friday, 8/27, food trucks begin serving at 5:00pm, movie begins just after sunset, NEW LOCATION for 2021 – Thornell Farm Park, 480 Mendon Road; free and open to the public, [Roc City Sammich](#), [Rob's Kabobs](#) and [Kona Ice](#) will be on-site with items available for purchase from 5:00pm until the movie starts. Current CDC guidelines will be followed; unvaccinated individuals should wear a face covering when using the restrooms or when within 6 feet of others.
- [Pittsford Village Farmers Market](#), 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.
- [Pittsford Rotary Charity Golf Scramble Tournament](#), Sunday, 9/12, 12:00pm pick-up lunch, 1:00pm shotgun start with foursome scramble play, 6:00pm dinner and awards, raffle with variety of prizes, all proceeds to benefit local and international humanitarian services sponsored by Pittsford Rotary; Victor Hills Golf Club South Course. Fees are \$100 per golfer with a cart. Sponsorship opportunities available. [Golfers and sponsors may register online at PittsfordRotaryClub.org](#) or to register and for further information, including sponsorship opportunities, contact Pat Mallery at pjmallery@aol.com
- [Pittsford Main Street Food Truck & Music Fest](#), Saturday, 9/18, 12-9pm, South Main Street (Four Corners to Locust Street) with PYS Duck Drop at 3:30pm in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 North Main Street and Pittsford Rowing Exhibition on the canal at Schoen Place; food and drink, family fun, live music all day and fireworks to end the night! More info as the date approaches at www.townofpittsford.org/foodtruckmusicfest.
- [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. 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

- **Planning Board, Monday 8/9 – MEETING CANCELED**

- [Zoning Code Update Town Board meeting](#), Wednesday, 8/25, noon, Town Hall lower level meeting room, 11 South Main Street. Meetings will be live-streamed and recorded; comments can be submitted in advance (mail or email) or at the meeting (email or in person). Find [meeting schedule and comment/viewing info here](#); find complete Zoning Code Update information at www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate
- [Town Board Zoning Code Update meetings](#) – 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

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- [Pittsford Art Group](#) members meeting Thursday, 9/2 features guest artist [Htet T. San](#), a Myanmar-born mixed media, photography, and installation artist based in New York City; Htet is the Photography and Digital Arts resident at Rochester's The Flower City Arts Center. For further meeting information or to become a member, visit www.pittsfordartgroup.com and fill out a [Contact Us form](#).
- [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](#), Wednesdays (weekly), 7:00am, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- [Pittsford Art Group](#) conducts monthly member meetings featuring a guest artist; new members are welcome! The PAG also hosts juried and non-juried shows and displays artwork at various locations throughout Pittsford. For further information or to become a member, please visit www.pittsfordartgroup.com and fill out a [Contact Us](#) form.

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.

On August 2, 2021, Monroe County was designated as a County with a "substantial" COVID infection. Consequently, the CDC now recommends that people, regardless of vaccination status, wear a mask indoors. This is a recommendation, not a

mandate. The guidelines are unclear at this point, as is the situation. Neither the State, the County or the Town has imposed a mask *requirement* at this stage. pp

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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