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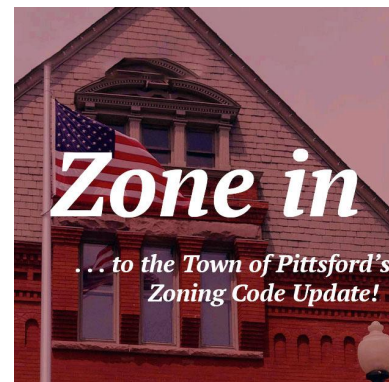
See listings below for

Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings

ZONING CODE UPDATE MEETING TODAY AT 4:00PM

***Meetings tentatively scheduled for second and
fourth Wednesday of each month***

The Pittsford Town Board conducts regular meetings to discuss the Town's Zoning Code Update; the next meeting is today (Wednesday, March 9) at 4:00pm in the lower level meeting room at Pittsford Town Hall, 11 South Main Street. The meeting is open to the public; please note current CDC guidelines will be followed. The meeting also will be live streamed.



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 <https://www.townofpittsford.org/calendar> as well. Complete information about the Zoning Code Update can also be found at www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate.

The [Zoning Code Update meeting schedule for 2022 can be found here](#). Please note dates and times are subject to change; check <https://www.townofpittsford.org/calendar> for the most current updates as meeting dates near.

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.

SUPERVISOR SATURDAY WITH BILL SMITH THIS WEEK – MARCH 12

Town Supervisor Bill Smith will host his community open house meeting this Saturday, March 12 from 9:00 - 10:00am at the Pittsford Community Library. Stop by and join the conversation to catch up on current Town

Supervisor Saturday

with Pittsford Town Supervisor

Bill Smith

9:00 - 10:00am

Pittsford Community Library

**Stop by and join
the conversation!**

projects and other topics you might wish to discuss, such as the Town's **Zoning Code Update**, our latest sustainability efforts, ideas for utilizing **ARPA funding**, and other issues that affect your neighborhood. If you've got questions, ideas or comments for Supervisor Smith, be sure to join him this Saturday!

This casual open house will be in the Fisher Meeting Room; participants will be expected to wear a face covering and follow appropriate health and physical

distancing guidelines. Supervisor Saturday 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 by – 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 by appointment. As always, he's available by phone at 248-6220 and by email at bsmith@townofpittsford.org.

UPDATE ON POWER OUTAGES

As part of his effort to work with RG&E to try to reduce the frequency and duration of power outages in Pittsford, Supervisor Smith met with the President and CEO of RG&E, Carl Taylor. Mr. Taylor candidly and directly addressed what the company is doing and plans to do to improve service. RG&E has been living up to commitments made at that meeting and subsequently. One recent aspect of their efforts: RG&E has stepped up necessary trimming of trees near power lines all over town.



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February 17, 2022

Honorable William A. Smith Jr.
Town of Pittsford
11 South Main Street
Pittsford, New York 14534

Dear Supervisor Smith,

I am responding to your correspondence dated December 8, 2021, to James Alesi, Commissioner of the New York State Public Service Commission regarding the frequent electric power outages in Pittsford. In your letter, you request a plan to reduce power outages, which details specific projects and a schedule for these improvements.

Upon receipt of your correspondence, Staff began collecting information similar to that which you may have received during your board meeting in order to determine what actions are appropriate. Specifically, Rochester Gas & Electric (RG&E) was contacted to detail how service is provided within Pittsford, the service history, the cause for each outage event over the past three years, and the frequency of outages for the 18 municipalities RG&E serves in Monroe County. We found that equipment, particularly underground cable failures, was the leading cause of outages in Pittsford, followed by prearranged outages associated with broadband expansion in the area. The prearranged outages to enable broadband expansion should only impact a small number of customers at a time and customers are notified ahead of time such that they can plan accordingly. We expect the outages will diminish over time since they will not need to occur once the broadband network is deployed.

The Department's review found that Pittsford experienced more frequent outages in 2021 than 2020 or 2019, and we performed a review to identify actions RG&E has taken or will take to improve reliability in Pittsford. Pittsford is served by both overhead lines and underground residential distribution (URD) facilities, at approximately 60 percent and 40 percent of the customers, respectively. The URD cables that provide power to Pittsford experienced a large increase in outage events in 2020 over 2019. URD cables are most commonly damaged when moisture moves into the cable and gradually damages the cable's insulation. RG&E used a technology called cable injection to reduce URD outages by 10 percent in 2021. This technology focuses on the injection of a silicone-based fluid into the strands of aging cables. The properties

In addition, in December Supervisor Smith and the Town Board wrote to the State Public Service Commission to ask it to require an improvement plan from RG&E for reducing power outages. Subsequently, Supervisor Smith also spoke directly with Commissioner James Alesi about the problem and the reasons for the letter. Supervisor Smith and Town Board members recently received an encouraging response from the Public Service Commission, which included a great level of specific detail addressing the issue. You can read the letter at www.townofpittsford.org/files/images/RGE-outage-ltr-from-PubSvcCommission.pdf

The Town's dialogue with RG&E and the Public Service Commission has been necessary to address issues of concern to our community. So far, it promises to be productive as well. We'll continue to engage with both as we work to reduce power outages in Pittsford.



ARPA FUNDS TO FINANCE DEFERRED PROJECTS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

The Town of Pittsford was awarded \$2.8 million in federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. Meant to mitigate the adverse effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, ARPA funds can allow municipalities to recoup revenue losses and to complete deferred projects, programs and maintenance. Items funded must be able to be completed

using the ARPA funds, without requiring additional or ongoing funding sources, as long-term funding is not available.

In 2020 and 2021 the Town incurred a variety of pandemic-related expenses. Due to the uncertainty of potential expenses incurred and income shortfall, we also had to cut a variety of maintenance work, projects and services from the 2021 budget. This fiscally responsible approach was prudent and helped us to meet the needs of the pandemic despite the financial drain we faced. But it meant we had to do without some needed maintenance and improvements and some desirable – and some income producing – programs and services. ARPA funds can now help us recoup pandemic expenses and revenue losses, and fund the projects, programs, maintenance and improvements we had to defer.

Recently, after hearing a presentation by our Library Director, the Town Board approved spending \$170,000 in ARPA funds for several Library initiatives that could not be funded last year. These included a range of building maintenance items, increased outdoor seating, technology and space updates to the public computer and learning center, funding a collection audit to ensure the Library is meeting its collection goals, and eliminating overdue fines for children's and teens' books and materials. You can see the Library's ARPA proposal at www.townofpittsford.org/files/images/ARPA-funds-proposal-Pittsford-Library-2022.pdf.

Each Town department has been tasked with identifying postponed and other necessary and desirable projects and improvements for which the Town may be able to use ARPA funds. We expect that departmental proposals will only make use of a portion of the ARPA funds available. At our March 15 Town Board meeting we'll be hearing from Parks Foreman Jess Neal about her department's proposed projects to improve our parks and trails and will be considering her department's proposals. Details of these proposals will be posted on the town website this Friday, together with the other materials for the Town Board meeting, for public review and comment prior to the meeting. You'll find these materials at the Agendas and Minutes page under the "Government" tab.

ARPA FUND PROJECTS: *YOUR VOICE MATTERS!*

Identifying projects for municipal improvements that may be eligible for ARPA funding is something for all residents to consider. The Supervisor and Town Board are looking not just to Town Departments and staff, but to you, our residents, for suggestions along these lines. We therefore ask you, as residents of Pittsford, to take up the same task and offer your thoughts to Supervisor Smith and the Town Board members, to make productive use of these federal funds for municipal purposes. The Town Board has in mind projects that can be fully completed without recourse to other funding. You can share your ideas with us at any Town Board meeting in person. You can also contact the Supervisor and Town Board with your suggestions by visiting www.townofpittsford.org/townboard to find the link to email our Town Board members.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY FOR COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST JOB OPENING

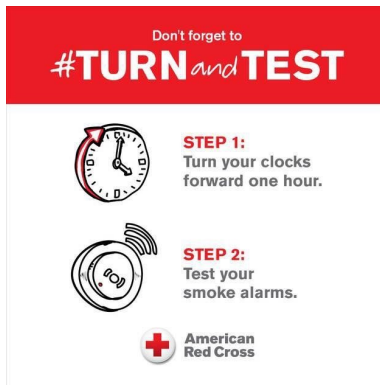
The Town of Pittsford Communication Department has a job opening for a [Communication Specialist](#). The deadline to apply is this Monday, March 14, 2022.

We are looking for an outstanding writer with social media savvy! The Communication Specialist's responsibilities



include social media planning, implementation and monitoring as well as researching, drafting, proofreading and developing informational and promotional materials (print and online). This is a part-time (25 hours a week) position with some flexibility in scheduling. Applicants should possess outstanding written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills, superior organizational skills, and previous experience in social media planning, content development, posting and monitoring.

For a complete job description, salary details and application process, use this link to see the [Communication Specialist job listing](#) online or visit the Town's Human Resources web page at www.townofpittsford.org/hr.



"SPRING AHEAD" THIS SUNDAY - TURN CLOCKS FORWARD & CHECK YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR

Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday, March 13 at 2:00am - time to "spring ahead" and set your clock forward one hour, although you may want to do this just before you go to bed on Saturday night!

While it means we will have one hour of sleep less this Sunday, the good news is the sun will set an hour later, ushering in the longer daylight hours of the season.

More good news: the start of Daylight Saving Time can help keep you safe and healthy - it is when fire and safety folks remind us to change the batteries in our smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors and make sure they are in working order.

SENIORS CRAFT CLUB AT COMMUNITY CENTER – NEXT MEETING THIS FRIDAY, 3/11

Our Pittsford Recreation Department has wonderful programs for seniors - and our seniors do wonderful things for others! The Seniors Craft Club, held at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, makes giveaway items for our Senior lunches and some for donation to local charities. Craft Club is a fun opportunity to get creative, make friends and do something positive for others.



If you or someone you know enjoys making crafts, or would like to learn how, join our seniors this winter! Craft Club will meet once a month on Fridays from 9:30 - 11:30am. **The next meeting is this Friday, March 11.** For more information, stop by the Senior Programs office at the Community Center or call 248-6235. The Town's Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services for seniors, visit our Seniors page at www.townofpittsford.org/seniors, read our [Seniors program info brochure online](#), or call our Senior Programs office at 248-6235.

LUMINOUS JOURNEY: 'ABDU'L-BAHA IN AMERICA 1912 – LIBRARY PROGRAM SUNDAY

Join us this Sunday, March 13 from 2:00 – 4:00pm at the Pittsford Community Library for an enlightening program about 'Abdu'l-Baha. The program will also be available via Zoom. 'Abdu'l-Baha traveled in America for 239 days in 1912, meeting leaders in various fields, including President Theodore Roosevelt, inventor Alexander Graham Bell and poet and philosopher Kahlil

Gibran while promoting the importance of world peace, racial unity, and social justice. The program is free and open to the public but registration is required. Advance registration is required for those who wish to attend via Zoom; the Zoom link will be sent the day of the event. Use this link to [register online via the Library calendar](#) or find the registration calendar under the Events tab at www.townofpittsford.org/library.

LUMINOUS JOURNEY 'ABDU'L-BAHA IN AMERICA 1912



The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. To learn more about upcoming Library programs, visit the [Library's online program calendar](#). For complete Library information, including hours of operation, visit www.townofpittsford.org/library.



SPRING RECREATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY

Our Pittsford Recreation team has some great programs planned for this spring! Registration for residents is currently underway. View the spring brochure online here <https://bit.ly/pittsford-rec-brochure> for a complete listing of programs for all ages. Register for programs online or in person at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue. Registration for non-residents begins March 14.

TIN DIPPER & DUNLEAVY IRISH DANCE AT THE LIBRARY THIS TUESDAY

Celebrate the approach of St. Patrick's Day with some authentic Irish music and dance this Tuesday, March 15 at 7:30pm at the Pittsford Community Library in the Fisher Meeting Room. Tin Dipper features a talented trio on fiddle, guitar and harp that's sure to stir the Celtic spirit. Dunlevy Irish Dance will perform amazing Irish dancing as well. The program is free and open to the public – it's a fun evening for all ages! Registration is not required.



& Dunlevy Irish Dance

Tuesday, March 15
7:50 - 8:50pm

Fisher Meeting Room



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



PARK ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COLLECTING DONATED ITEMS FOR UKRAINE THIS WEEK

Families at Park Road Elementary School have begun collecting donations of medical supplies, food, clothing and more to support the humanitarian efforts in Ukraine. Items will be delivered to the Ukrainian Federal Credit

Union, which will coordinate shipment to Ukraine. Items may be dropped off this week (through Friday, March 11) at Park Road Elementary School (50 Park Road); pickups are scheduled for 10:00am daily. Allen Creek Elementary, Mendon Center Elementary and Jefferson Road Elementary schools also will be collecting donations – details and times for these collections are being confirmed.

The effort is focused on collecting survival items for adults, children and infants who are sheltering in basements and subway stations.

Items requested for donation include:

- Medical items such as medical tape, gauze and burn creams, Band-aids
- Diapers (both for babies and the elderly), hygiene products (including feminine products), non-latex gloves and wet wipes for all ages
- Disposable table wear (plates, bowls, utensils, table cloths, napkins)
- Non-perishable food (nothing that needs a can opener) and baby food/formula
- Packages of socks, mylar blankets (space blankets)
- Candles

Additional items in new or like new condition that are needed include:

- Sleeping bags, thin blankets and tents
- Flashlights (include batteries)
- Cold weather clothing/footwear

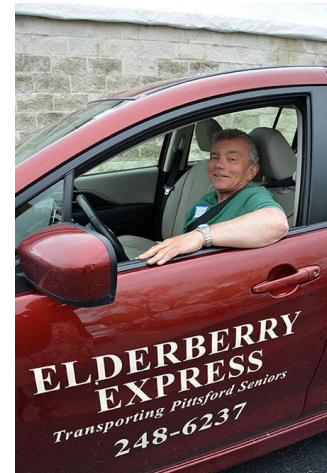
The items above are desperately needed by the people of Ukraine who are left to shelter wherever they can to avoid the ravages of the war. Please donate if you can!

REMINDERS

ELDERBERRY EXPRESS NEEDS VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Volunteering just a few hours a month can make a big difference to our seniors

Elderberry Express is in need of volunteer drivers willing to help provide transportation, from one to a few times per month, to seniors in Pittsford. Each trip takes between one to two hours. This small time commitment makes a big difference to seniors who can get out and about but can no longer drive.



The Elderberry Express is a free transportation service for Pittsford residents age 55 and older. Volunteer drivers transport seniors to and from medical appointments, banking activities, visits to friends and family, prescription pickups, hairdresser/barber appointments, grocery shopping and other errands. The volunteer hours are very flexible and the time you choose to commit is up to you!

Volunteer drivers attend a one-time, three-hour training session at Lifespan (at Brighton Plaza on South Clinton Avenue). This session affords drivers the opportunity to know what is involved in providing transportation to seniors; drivers who complete this training session receive additional liability insurance. By volunteering your time you can give others the gift of continued independence. It's a fun, meaningful way to give back to the community – while you meet some wonderful people and have great conversations! Can you help? Call or stop by the Elderberry Express office in the Senior Programs Office at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue, telephone 248-6237.

PARKS DEPARTMENT SEASONAL LABORER, GARDENER, AND PARKS PATROL POSITION OPENINGS

Application Deadlines March 31

The Town of Pittsford's Parks Department has openings for **seasonal laborers** and **parks patrol**. Duties for these positions include mowing, trimming, weeding, playing field preparation, trail work, and a variety of other tasks



and require work outdoors in all weather conditions. Additional Parks Patrol duties include responsibilities associated with lodge reservations including check-in and check-out, cleaning, minor repairs, and problem solving.

A **seasonal gardener** position also is open – this position provides grounds maintenance at the Pittsford Community Library, King's Bend Park, and neighboring parks, including planting, weeding, edging, watering, trimming, mulching and site cleanup.

The application deadline for all of these positions is March 31 , 2022. For complete job descriptions and application information visit the "Employment Opportunities" page link under the "Contact Us" tab on the Town website, or click the links below:

- [Seasonal Laborer, Parks Department](#) (40 hours/week, M - F).
- [Seasonal Laborer/Parks Patrol](#) (40 hours/wk, Sun. – Wed., see posting for hours).
- [Seasonal Laborer/Parks Patrol](#) (40 hours/wk, Wed. – Sat., see posting for hours).
- [Seasonal Laborer – Gardener](#) (40 hours/week, M - F)

For complete job descriptions and application information for all open positions, visit the Town's job listings web page at 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 <https://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

- "Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring" Story Stroll, March 14 - 20, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center field, 35 Lincoln Avenue; stop by the Community Center front

desk after completing the walk to pick up a themed craft pack to take home; free and open to the public. Participants are asked to follow CDC physical distancing and mask guidelines as appropriate.

- [Pittsford Youth Services Comedy Fundraiser](#), Wednesday, 3/23, 7:00pm at Comedy @ the Carlson, 50 Carlson Road in Rochester, features comedians Todd Youngman and Sky Sands, funds raised to benefit the PYS Family Fund; tickets and additional information at www.pittsfordyouthservices.org
- [Friends of Pittsford Library Spring Book Sale](#), Thursday, 3/24 from 4:00 - 8:00pm, Friday, 3/25 from 10:00am – 5:00pm, and Saturday, 3/26 from 10:00am – 4:00pm, Pittsford Community Library, Fisher Meeting Room, 24 State Street; sale is open to all, funds raised to support programs and materials for the Library. Bags will be in short supply – please bring your own.
- [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

- [Zoning Code Update Town Board meeting](#), Wednesday, 3/9, 4:00pm, 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 [comment/viewing info here](#); find complete Zoning Code Update information at www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate. Updated meeting listings will be posted at <https://www.townofpittsford.org/calendar>.
- **Pittsford Community Library Board**, Wednesday, 3/9, 6:00pm, Fisher Meeting Room, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State 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: www.townofpittsford.org/minutes
- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 3/10, 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: www.townofpittsford.org/minutes
- **Parks and Recreation Board**, Thursday, 3/10, 6:30pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center – Room 207, 35 Lincoln Avenue, current CDC guidelines will be followed; the meeting agenda is posted at least 24 hours prior to the meeting on the Town website here: www.townofpittsford.org/minutes
- **Planning Board**, Monday 3/14, 6:30pm, Town Hall, Public Meeting Room (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: www.townofpittsford.org/minutes
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 3/15, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street, ASL interpretation provided, current CDC guidelines will be followed; the meeting agenda is posted at least two days prior to the meeting on the Town website here: www.townofpittsford.org/minutes

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Village Board of Trustees](#) meeting, Thursday, 3/10, 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, 3/12, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street. Current COVID-19 health guidelines will be followed.
- [Board of Education](#) Budget Work Session (6:00pm) and meeting (7:00pm), Tuesday, 3/15, Barker Road Middle School Board Room, 75 Barker Road
- [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, masks are required; meetings also can be accessed live via Zoom - check the Pittsford Rotary Facebook page for virtual meeting details
- [Women's Club of Pittsford](#) - charitable organization serving the community through service projects and civic improvement; membership is open to any woman living in Pittsford or the surrounding areas. Meetings held the third Thursday of the month, September through June; due to the COVID-19 pandemic, decisions to hold meetings in person or virtually are made month to month. Visit the website at <https://www.womensclubofpittsford.org> for more information
- [Pittsford Art Group](#) conducts monthly member meetings (via Zoom and in person) 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 Access Updates

3/2/22 Update: the Statewide mask mandate for schools expired 3/1, mask use is now optional in Pittsford School District schools; for more information, visit www.pittsfordschools.org/COVID-19INFORMATION. The mandate remains in place for health care facilities, transportation and other related entities.

2/10/22 Update: the Statewide mask mandate has expired for indoor public spaces including grocery stores, shops and offices. The mandate remains for other settings such as health care facilities and schools.

1/31/22 Update: the Governor's mask mandate extended to February 10, 2022.

12/13/21 Update: By order of NYS Governor Kathy Hochul, until January 15, 2022 the Town must require all persons entering Town buildings to be masked, regardless of vaccination status. This applies to all Town indoor facilities, including Town Hall, the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, the Pittsford Community Library, Town Court and the Highway Department, Sewer Department and Parks Department offices.

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.

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://www.monroecounty.gov/health>.

Additional information about COVID-19 testing and health 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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