

News & Reviews

April 6, 2022

Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy
Community

*See listings below for
Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings*

MORNING MOVIE MATINEE FOR SENIORS APRIL 14 – THE LONGEST WEEK

Then join us for pizza after!

Seniors, join us in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center on Thursday, April 14 for our free Morning Movie Matinee featuring *The Longest Week*. Then stay afterward for pizza!

The movie begins at 10:00am and features light refreshments, including coffee, breakfast pastries and popcorn. Pizza will be served after the movie.

The Longest Week is a comedy-drama that tells the story of over-educated and under-employed hotel heir Conrad Valmont (Jason Bateman). He has been cut off from his allowance but fortunately, his old friend Dylan (Billy Crudup) takes him. Things get complicated when Conrad falls for Dylan's girlfriend Beatrice (Olivia Wilde). Will it take losing everything to make Conrad realize what he can truly become?

The Town's Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services for seniors [click HERE to visit the Seniors page](#) on the Town website, read our [Seniors program info brochure online](#), or call our Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.



Supervisor Saturday

with Pittsford Town Supervisor

Bill Smith

9:00 - 10:00am

Pittsford Community Library

**Stop by and join
the conversation!**

SUPERVISOR SATURDAY WITH BILL SMITH THIS WEEK – APRIL 9

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

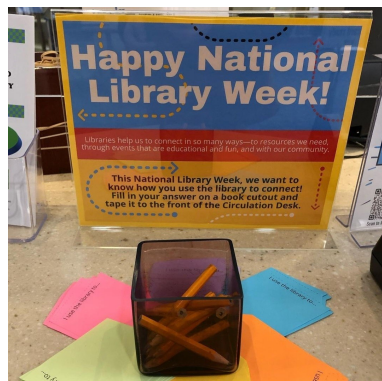
Saturday!

This casual open house will be in the Fisher Meeting Room. 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.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 3 - 9

It's National Library Week this week! This year's theme is "Connect with Your Library." Libraries help us connect in so many ways - to resources we need, through events that are educational and fun, to each other as community members. We hope you'll celebrate by discovering the many online resources and activities the Pittsford Community Library has in store for patrons of all ages - [find them here](#). This National Library Week our librarians want to hear from you - how do you use the Library to connect? Stop by and let them know!



Our many thanks to our dedicated Library staff - the librarians and library professionals who share their knowledge and enthusiasm with care while providing our community members endless opportunities for engagement, enrichment and development.



SENIORS CHILI LUNCH AND "IMPACT OF RADIO" PROGRAM IS 4/19

Reservation deadline is this Tuesday, April 12

Seniors, join us at 12noon in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center on Tuesday, April 19 for a home cooked **Chili Extravaganza lunch** by Chef Linda and a **special program - the Impact of Radio on Society**, presented by Robert Hobson, President and Chairman of the Board of the Antique Wireless Museum in Bloomfield.

Lunch will include Linda's award winning white chicken chili, Italian bread, Mandarin orange salad, and

Blueberry Angel dessert. Cost is \$6.00 per person; **advance registration and payment is required by Tuesday, April 12**. For more information and to register, stop by the Senior Programs office at the Community Center or call 248-6235.

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SWEETHEART DANCE IS APRIL 29

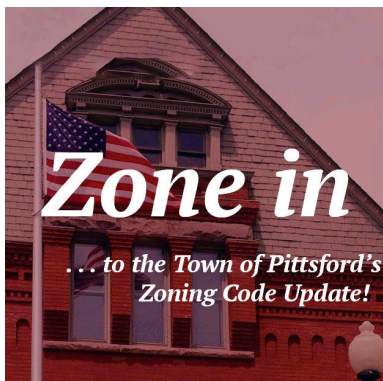
The Pittsford Recreation Department's annual Sweetheart Dance will take place

Friday, April 29 from 6:30 - 9:00pm at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center.

Children, accompanied by an adult, can dance the night away at this memorable evening full of music, refreshments and fun. A DJ will provide the music and some fun activities. For an additional fee, a photographer will be available to capture the memory with a keepsake photo. Don't miss out on this special night!



Cost is \$20 per person. To [register online click this link](#), or stop by the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center to register in person. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.



NEXT ZONING CODE UPDATE MEETING IS APRIL 13 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 Wednesday, April 13 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.

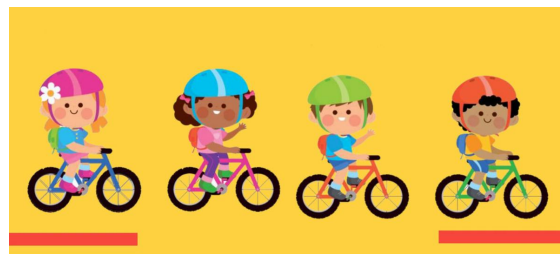
The [Zoning Code Update meeting schedule for 2022 can be found here](#). Please note dates and times are subject to change; check <https://www.townofpittsford.org/calendar> for the most current updates as meeting dates near.

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.

BIKE RODEO BIKE SAFETY PROGRAM AT COMMUNITY CENTER 4/30

Learn safety tips from Monroe County Sheriff and practice on obstacle course!

Save the date and be sure to register for our Bike Rodeo Bike Safety program to be



held at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center on Saturday, April 30. Monroe County Sheriff Officers from Zone A will teach participants a variety of bike safety tips and help them safely practice bike riding skills. You also can bike through a fun obstacle course! Kids ages 5 - 17 are welcome to participate. Spots are available from 10:00 – 11:00am and from 11:00am – 12:00pm. Participants must bring their own bike and helmet. The program is free but registration is required. [Register online here](#) or in person at the Community Center. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.



EARTH DAY CELEBRATION AND AUBURN TRAIL CLEANUP

Earth Day Celebration at the Community Center – Friday, April 22 from 1:00 – 3:00pm.

Our Earth Day event features kid-friendly activities and helpful information to strengthen your green skills and knowledge! Have fun with flowerpot and rock painting, checkers, Frisbee, and can jam and cornhole games.

Find information about the Town's extensive trail system and our sustainability initiatives. Monroe County Recycling, Roctricity Renewable Energy, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Color Me Mind, and the Pittsford Garden Club will offer plenty of information and activities. Kona Ice and the Willard Farm Stand will be there too. The program is free and open to the public but to ensure adequate supplies, registration for each child participating is required. [Register online](#) or at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. Please note children must be accompanied by an adult. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.

Auburn Trail Cleanup – join us on Saturday, April 23 to help make sure one of our most popular trails is showing off the best of its natural beauty this spring. The Auburn Trail Earth Month Cleanup event will begin at 10:00am and take place along the Auburn Trail from Clover Street to Pittsford Village. Interested in participating? [Contact Recreation Supervisor Amanda Poulin via email](#) for details and to sign up.

Arbor Day Tree Planting Ceremony – Friday, April 29, Great Embankment Park

Save the date – more details to come! Our Arbor Day Celebration at Great Embankment Park will feature a commemorative tree planting and Arbor Day proclamation. Town Supervisor Bill Smith also will discuss the Town's plans to earn a Climate Smart Community designation and to become a Certified Tree City USA in 2022. We'll be planting a total of seven trees of three different types at the park, each well suited to this sunny canal side location: Sugar Maple, Oak and Sycamore. These hardy tree species are native to our area and have long life spans – they're expected to add beauty and shade to the park for the next 100 years or more! Great Embankment Park is located at 632 Marsh Road.



Be sure to check our [eNews](#) and the Town website at www.townofpittsford.org for updates as the event dates approach!

DONATE USED BIKES TO THE ROTARY BIKE DROP | SATURDAY 5/7, PITTSFORD MENDON HS

The Rotary Club of Pittsford will hold its 11th annual "Bike Drop" on Saturday, May 7 from 9:00am - 2:00pm

11TH PITTSFORD COMMUNITY BICYCLE DROP **2638**

Have an old bike to donate? HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF 2638

2398 Bikes Collected since 2010

Our goal is 2,603 Bikes Collected

Rotary

Pittsford Rotary Club in conjunction with the Town of Pittsford will sponsor a collection of used bicycles on **Saturday, May 7th, 2022 from 9am to 2 pm**. The collection will take place in the parking lot of Pittsford Mendon High School.

at Pittsford Mendon High School (472 Mendon Road, Pittsford). Bicycles or bike parts in any condition will be accepted for donation. The bicycles and bike parts will be collected by Pittsford Rotary and donated to [R Community Bikes, Inc.](#), a Rochester-based charitable organization that repairs and distributes bicycles free of charge to Rochester's needy children and adults. For those in need, bikes are very frequently the most affordable means of transportation to jobs, schools, churches, rehabilitation and training programs, and meals at local social service agencies.

Take advantage of a great opportunity to spring clean your garage while you help people in need! Pittsford's Rotary Club has collected 2,398 used bikes since 2010 - can you help them ensure this year's drive is a success? For more information go to www.PittsfordRotaryClub.org or call (585) 733-5856.

REMINDERS

HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION & eRECYCLING IS SATURDAY, MAY 14

Registration for HHW drop off appointments now underway

The Town of Pittsford's annual appointment-only Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection event will again be combined with our Electronics Recycling and Document Shredding program and held Saturday, May 14, in collaboration with the Town of Perinton at the Perinton Highway Garage, 100 Cobb's Lane, from 7:45am to 12:00pm. Up to 30 gallons of allowed HHW materials per appointment will be accepted at no charge.



Certified document shredding (residential only) will also be available at no charge. To ensure safety and reduce waiting times, appointments are required for hazardous waste disposal; an appointment is NOT necessary for electronics recycling and/or document shredding only. HHW appointment scheduling is now underway. Pittsford and East Rochester residents can make an appointment by calling 248-6250, or by going online to <https://www2.monroecounty.gov/ecopark> on or after April 4. HHW appointments must be reserved by Friday, May 13 but please note appointments may fill up well in advance of the event; early registration is encouraged. Please note, waste from businesses will not be accepted.

Please note the following fees will be charged (cash only) for recycling televisions and computer monitors with CRT (tube) screens: Computer Monitor - \$10.00; CRT Television under 27" - \$20.00; CRT Television over 27" - \$40.00; Oversized (Console, Rear-Projection) CRT Televisions - \$50.00. Fee payments will be accepted in cash only.

More information, including the [list of hazardous materials and electronics accepted for collection](#), can be found on the Town website news page [here](#).

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

- **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, 4/9, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street.
- **Earth Day Celebration at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center**, Friday, April 22, 1:00 – 3:00pm, 35 Lincoln Avenue; family-friendly activities and helpful information to strengthen your green skills and knowledge, free and open to the public, registration required, [register online](#) or at the Community Center
- **Auburn Trail Earth Month Cleanup**, Saturday, April 23, 10:00am; for more information and to register to volunteer [contact Recreation Leader Amanda Poulin via email](#)
- **Arbor Day Tree Planting Ceremony**, Friday, April 29, time TBD, Great Embankment Park, 632 Marsh Road – tree planting and proclamation, check Town website for details as the date approaches
- **Household Hazardous Waste/e-Recycling/Document Shredding event**, Saturday, 5/14, 7:45am-12:00pm, Perinton Highway Garage, 100 Cobb's Lane. Appointment needed for hazardous waste disposal only, no appointment needed for electronics recycling and/or document shredding; for HHW appointment Pittsford residents can call 248-6250, or go online to www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark. More information, including the list of hazardous materials and electronics accepted for collection, can be found [HERE](#).
- **Sweetheart Dance** - children ages 5 to 13 can dance the night away, accompanied by an adult as their guest, Friday, 4/29, 6:30-9:00pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; music and activities, advance registration required, \$17 per person, more info and registration online or at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center
- **Pittsford Rotary Bike Drop**, Saturday, 5/7, 9:00am-2:00pm, Pittsford Mendon High School, 472 Mendon Road, Pittsford; drop off a used bike or bike parts in any condition, to be donated to [R Community Bikes](#) for repair and distribution to those in need for transportation and recreation
- **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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate) 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 4/11, 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
- [Zoning Code Update Town Board meeting](#), Wednesday, 4/13, 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>

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [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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