

News & Reviews

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Community

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Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings



MORNING MOVIE MATINEE FOR SENIORS THIS THURSDAY – ON GOLDEN POND

Enjoy a light breakfast, then stay for pizza after the movie!

Seniors, join us in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center on Thursday, May 12 for our free Morning Movie Matinee featuring *On Golden Pond*. Then stay afterward for pizza!

The movie begins at 10:30am and features light refreshments, including coffee, breakfast pastries and popcorn. Pizza will be served after the movie.

On Golden Pond features outstanding performances by Academy Award winning actors Katherine Hepburn and Henry Fonda (who won best actor for their performances in this movie) and Jane Fonda. It's a moving family drama that explores the relationships between cantankerous retiree Norman Thayer (Henry Fonda), his conciliatory wife Ethel (Katharine Hepburn) and their daughter (Jane Fonda) and grandson (Doug Mckeon).

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.

RABIES CLINIC POSTPONED

Per Monroe County Health Dept. rabies vaccine not available currently

The Town of Pittsford's Rabies Vaccine Free Clinic originally scheduled for this Thursday, May 12 has been postponed. Per the Monroe County Health Department, which usually supplies the rabies vaccines for the clinic, the rabies vaccines currently are not available due to delivery issues. The rabies vaccine clinic will rescheduled once the County informs the

Town that the rabies vaccines are available for distribution. Once scheduled, the new Rabies Vaccine Clinic date will be posted on the Town website at

www.townofpittsford.org/news/rabies-free-clinic-pittsford-2022 and in the Town eNews www.townofpittsford.org/enews.



ELECTRONICS RECYCLING & PAPER SHREDDING EVENT THIS SATURDAY

Additional Appointments for Hazardous Waste Collection No Longer Available at This Event

The Town of Pittsford's annual [Electronics Recycling, Document Shredding and appointment-only Household Hazardous Waste \(HHW\) collection event](#) held in collaboration with the Town of Perinton is this Saturday, May 14 at the Perinton Highway Garage, 100 Cobb's

Lane, from 7:45am to 12:00pm. PLEASE NOTE: additional appointments for Household Hazardous Waste disposal are no longer available for this event.

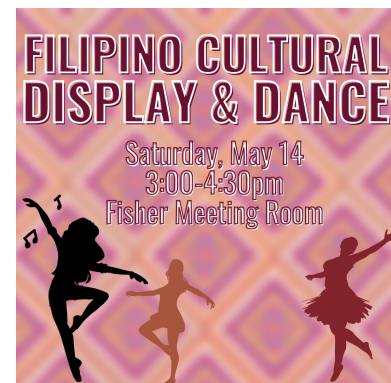
Electronics recycling and certified document shredding (residential only) will be available at no charge. An appointment is NOT necessary for electronics recycling and/or document shredding. Those interested in other Household Hazardous Waste drop off opportunities can visit the Monroe County's ecopark website at www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark for upcoming collection events and to make an appointment.

Please note the following fees for e-recycling 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](#).

FILIPINO CULTURAL DISPLAY AND DANCE THIS SATURDAY AT THE LIBRARY

Join us at the Pittsford Community Library this Saturday, May 14 from 3:00 – 4:00pm to celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month by exploring Filipino culture through a unique art display and dance. The program is free and open to the public but registration is required. [Use this link to register online](#) via the Library calendar or find the registration calendar under the Events tab at www.townofpittsford.org/library.



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.



PITTSFORD ROTARY KIDS' TROUT FISHING DERBY IS THIS SATURDAY

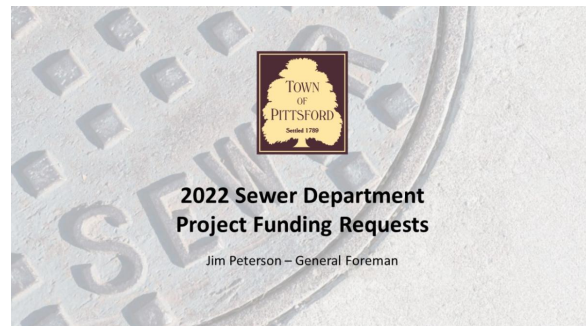
The Rotary Club of Pittsford, in conjunction with the Town of Pittsford and the Monroe County Parks Department, will hold its annual [Kids' Trout Fishing Derby](#) this Saturday, May 14 in Powder Mills Park. The Derby is open to all children ages 15 and under. Registration will be at the Powderhorn Lodge and Shady Rest Pavilion from 8:00 - 9:00am and is free for all.

[Registration also is available in advance online](#). The tournament runs from 9:00 - 11:00am and is followed by an awards ceremony at 11:15am and Fish Hatchery tours at 11:30am. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

Fish are being stocked by the Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park for this event and donations will be accepted on behalf of the Reidman Foundation. Special thanks are due to The Reidman Foundation for funding and operating the Hatchery and making the Pittsford Rotary Club Kids' Trout Fishing Derby possible. For more information, visit the [Pittsford Rotary website](#) or contact tournament chairperson Kevin O'Grady via [email](#) or phone at (585) 641-0668. The Pittsford Rotary Club Kids' Trout Fishing Derby is co-sponsored by the Town of Pittsford Recreation Department.

KEEPING OUR SEWER SYSTEMS HIGHLY EFFICIENT AND RELIABLE

At our most recent Town Board meeting, our Sewer Department General Foreman Jim Peterson presented proposals for relining the 60+ year old sanitary sewer system in the Alpine neighborhood, pump station improvements to address capacity and reliability issues, replacing the Mile Post School septic system, and needed repairs to the Sewer Department building. The Town Board approved all of the projects and improvements. They are listed below, but for more detail, please see the Sewer Department's proposal at www.townofpittsford.org/files/images/ARPA-funds-proposal-Sewer-Dept-2022.pdf.



Sewer Department Improvements funded via ARPA:

- Alpine Neighborhood Sewer Relining
- Reitz Parkway Pump Station Generator Replacement
- Lehigh Pump Station Upgrades
- Sewer Garage Overhead Door Replacement
- Air Compressor Replacement
- Security Gate Replacement
- Miscellaneous Pump Station Improvements, including replacement pumps and back-up pumps purchases
- Pump Station Control Panel Upgrades
- Septic System for Mile Post School House

The cost of these improvements is \$498,200. All of it is payable from the \$2.8 million in ARPA funds the Town has received from the federal government. Meant to mitigate

the adverse effects of the COVID-19 pandemic sustained by local government, ARPA funds allow municipalities to recoup revenue losses, to complete deferred projects, programs and maintenance and pursue other projects related to municipal services.

As we did with these Sewer improvements and the previously approved Library, Parks and IT improvements, we'll continue to post publicly future initiatives of Town departments that contemplate use of ARPA funds – you'll find them with our Town Board materials for each meeting where they will be discussed. This permits Pittsford residents to comment on the proposals both in person at the meeting or, if you like, by written comments to comments@townofpittsford.org. The Town Board meeting agenda is posted on our minutes and agendas web page at least two days prior to the meeting.



PADDLE AND POUR FESTIVAL IS SATURDAY, 5/28

Location for this year is the parking lot behind the Library

Paddle and Pour is back for 2022! Join us on Saturday, May 28 from noon-10:00pm for the Town of Pittsford's [Paddle and Pour Art & Music Festival](#). The location for this year is in the municipal parking lot behind the Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street. We'll have live music all day - including a headlining performance by Shine! - and a **craft beer and wine tent** featuring local wineries and breweries, plus great food from local eateries. Definitely not your average festival fare!

You can browse (and buy!) the works of local artists, artisans and photographers (12:00-9:00pm). We'll have plenty of activities for children. And of course, be sure to catch the exciting competition of the 2022 Pittsford Regatta!

Admission to the festival is free; food and drink is available for purchase. Complete information about the Paddle and Pour Art & Music Festival - including a schedule of events and information on activities and participating artists, wineries, breweries and food vendors, will be updated at www.paddleandpour.org as the date approaches. Be sure to look for #paddleandpourpittsford posts on our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) accounts.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY IS MAY 30

Remembrance Poppies on sale now to support veterans

The Town's annual Memorial Day parade and American Legion Remembrance Ceremony returns this year on Monday, May 30! The parade begins at 10:00am, stepping off from Pittsford Sutherland High School and continuing down Jefferson Road to Main Street, then on to the Pittsford Cemetery (Washington Road) and culminating in a Remembrance Ceremony honoring those who gave their lives in wartime service to our country. Following the Remembrance Ceremony, the Rayson-Miller American Legion Post #899 will host a reception at the Legion Post headquarters (21 N. Main Street, in Village Hall). Don't miss this opportunity to show your gratitude for those who gave their lives in wartime service to our country and for all of our veterans.



[More information about the parade and ceremony can be found on the Town's](#)

[Memorial Day web page](#) as the date approaches. Should you wish to make a donation for a remembrance poppy to wear in honor of our veterans, members of [Rayson-Miller American Legion Post #899](#) are currently offering them at various locations around Town, including at the Pittsford Dairy and Powers Farm Market. [You can make a donation online as well](#). All proceeds will go to fund programs for our veterans.

SUMMER FUN CAMP JOB OPENINGS IN PITTSFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Application deadline is this Thursday, May 12

Our Recreation Department has [current job openings](#) for Summer Fun Camp Group Leaders and Summer Fun Camp Counselors. For complete job descriptions and application information, visit the Town's job listings web page at

www.townofpittsford.org/home-pittsford-employment-opportunities. You may also stop by the Spiegel Community

Center (35 Lincoln Avenue) for Recreation Department positions information. The deadline to apply is this Thursday, May 12.



SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE AND BOARD ELECTION IS THIS TUESDAY, MAY 17

The Pittsford Central School District 2022-2023 School Budget Vote and Board Election is this Tuesday, May 17 at Barker Road Middle School. For more information about the Budget Vote and Board Election, view the [budget newsletter here](#). The proposed budget is within the NYS Tax Cap and maintains and enhances programs and services. Four candidates are running for two open School Board seats.

In-person voting will take place at the Barker Road Middle School gymnasium from 7:00am – 9:00pm. Voter identification is required. Qualified voters must present identification and proof of residency (NYS driver's license, NYS non-driver identification card, utility bill, or voter registration card). A qualified voter must be a U.S. Citizen, resident of the Pittsford Central School District for at least 30 days prior to the election, and 18 years of age or older.

Please remember that COVID-19 protocols at the polling site may result in a line forming outside, however, the District will do its best to make the process as quick and efficient as possible. Please plan accordingly for weather in the event the gymnasium is at full capacity when you arrive. Peak voting hours are typically between 7:00 – 9:00am and 4:00 – 6:00pm. Voters are encouraged to arrive at off-peak times to avoid crowds and lines forming.

COVID-19 protocols will include three feet of social distancing and self-screening for COVID-19 symptoms.

HISTORIC PITTSFORD STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE IS THIS SUNDAY, 5/15

Historic Pittsford is seeking student applicants for its Jean France Historic Preservation Scholarship. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a student who is enrolled in, applying to, or accepted into a college program that may lead to a career related to historic preservation. College programs may include but are not

limited to architecture, history, museum studies, landscape architecture, environmental studies, or other related field.

The scholarship award is open to a high school senior or college student who is:

- a Pittsford resident (attending any high school or college), OR
- a non-resident attending Pittsford Sutherland High School, Pittsford Mendon High School, or a college or university in Monroe County.



An application form and additional information is available on the Historic Pittsford website at www.historicpittsford.com/preservation-awards. The application deadline is this Sunday, May 15, 2022.

The Jean France Historic Preservation scholarship was established by Historic Pittsford in 2016 to honor Jean France, a founding member of Historic Pittsford. Mrs. France was a highly respected architectural historian, a vastly knowledgeable preservation consultant, and a tireless advocate for preserving the built environment. A former professor at the University of Rochester, she championed the importance of architectural preservation as a lecturer, researcher and author.

The scholarship honors Mrs. France's commitment to the growth, development and mission of Historic Pittsford and to the preservation of historic architectural and cultural resources in Pittsford. With this scholarship, Historic Pittsford hopes to advance the careers of students with demonstrated interest in historic preservation, thus perpetuating the work of Jean France and the mission upon which Historic Pittsford was founded.



ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING - A COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

Have you stopped by Great Embankment Park to see the sycamore tree we planted in celebration of Arbor Day this year? It's up by the canal path at the edge of the soccer field and it's looking healthy and beautiful! We'll be planting six more native trees in the park this spring - including sugar maples, oaks and additional sycamores. It's part of our ongoing commitment to sustainability and the environment, and our promise to plant at least one tree for every one that we may lose to disease or other factors.

Our commitment to planting trees is one of the steps we're taking to be certified a Tree City USA. It's also an important component of the Town's latest major sustainability initiative – to be designated a Climate Smart Community. Obtaining these designations not only is important to preserving and protecting our environment; doing so provides the Town additional grant opportunities that can advance sustainability initiatives while also saving taxpayer dollars.

Many thanks to John Young and Luke O'Dell of our Parks Department for planting our new sycamore. It's a wonderful addition to the park and will be a source of beauty and inspiration for many years to come.

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

- [Pittsford Free Drive-Through Rabies Clinic](#), Thursday, 5/12 - **POSTPONED**; County rabies vaccines currently not available, reschedule date will be announced on Town website and in Town eNews.
- [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](#).
- [Pittsford Rotary Kids' Trout Fishing Derby](#), Saturday, 5/14, 8:00am - 12noon, Powder Mills Park, registration online or begins 8:00am in person at Powderhorn Lodge; tournament runs 9:00-11:00am, followed by Awards Ceremony at 11:15am and Fish Hatchery Tours at 11:30am, [more info here](#) or [email Kevin O'Grady](#).
- [School District Board Election & Budget Vote](#), Tuesday, 5/17, 7:00am - 9:00pm, Barker Road Middle School gymnasium, 75 Barker Road; COVID-19 physical distancing protocols required
- **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, 5/21, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street.
- **Pittsford Garden Club Plant Sale**, Saturday, 5/21, 9:00am – 12:00pm, municipal parking lot behind the Pittsford Community Library (24 State Street), featuring annuals, perennials, herbs, vegetables, and hanging baskets; proceeds to benefit club's civic beautification efforts throughout Pittsford

- [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

- **Pittsford Community Library Board**, Wednesday, 5/11, 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
- **Zoning Code Update Town Board meeting**, Wednesday, 5/11 - **CANCELED**; find complete Zoning Code Update information at www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate. Updated meeting listings will be posted at www.townofpittsford.org/calendar
- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 5/12, 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, 5/12, 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
- **Zoning Board of Appeals**, Monday, 5/16, 7:00pm, 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
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 5/17, 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, 5/12, 6:30pm; more information and participation details will be listed on the Village website [here](#) as the meeting date approaches
- **School District Board Election & Budget Vote**, Tuesday, 5/17, 7:00am - 9:00pm, Barker Road Middle School gymnasium, 75 Barker Road; COVID-19 physical distancing protocols required
- **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, 5/21, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street.
- **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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