



# News & Reviews

August 10, 2022

Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy  
Community

*See listings below for*

*Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings*

## FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE THURSDAY: SING 2

Our third of four Thursday evening Family Outdoor Movie Nights is this Thursday, August 11 and features *Sing 2* [rated PG]. In this animated musical comedy sequel, Buster Moon and his friends – new and old – put on a show while working to impress an entertainment mogul and enlist a reclusive rock star to perform! Shown on a giant inflatable screen at the Sutherland High School fields (55 Sutherland Street), the movie will begin at sunset (approximately 8:20pm). It's free and open to the public. Food and beverages will be available for purchase from **Power's Farm Market** (kettle corn) **Kona Ice** (shaved ice), and an additional food truck (to be announced) from 5:00pm until the movie begins. Please note, pets are not allowed at this location. It's a great time with family and friends - bring your lawn chairs or a blanket and join us!



Our [Family Outdoor Movie Nights](#) features one more great movie to enjoy this summer! Join us on August 25 for *Space Jam: A New Legacy* [rated PG]. Pittsford Sutherland High School is located at 55 Sutherland Street.



## CANALSIDE STORY TIME FOR AGES 1-6 THIS THURSDAY, 9:30AM

*An Erie Canal: 200 Years in Pittsford program*

The Pittsford Community Library is celebrating the Erie Canal's bicentennial in Pittsford with a special children's program! Children ages 1 – 6 and their caregiver can enjoy stories, songs and fun with Miss Sarah at the gazebo in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford this Thursday, August 11 at 9:30am. The program is free – no registration necessary. Carpenter Park is located at 22 North Main Street. For information about all of our

Erie Canal: 200 Years in Pittsford programs, visit [www.townofpittsford.org/canal200pittsford](http://www.townofpittsford.org/canal200pittsford).

**LEMONADE ON THE LAWN PROGRAM AT VILLAGE HALL CANCELED**

Due to ongoing Main Street Bridge construction, the canal-related children's stories program Lemonade on the Lawn at Village Hall originally scheduled for Wednesday, August 10 has been canceled.

### **FREE DRIVE-THROUGH RABIES VACCINE CLINIC THURSDAY AT THE TOWN HIGHWAY GARAGE**

The Town of Pittsford's annual Rabies Vaccine Free Clinic will be a drive-through event held this Thursday, August 11 from 4:30 - 7:30pm at the Town Highway Garage, 60 Golf Avenue. Update your pet's rabies vaccine for free - dogs, cats and ferrets are welcome! Although cats do not need to be licensed, NYS law does require they be rabies vaccinated. For safety, all dogs must be on a short leash; cats and ferrets must be in a secure carrier.



Three-year and one-year vaccines are available. A three-year vaccine will be available to those who present a prior rabies certificate; all others may receive a one-year vaccine. Advance registration is not required; please call Animal Control at 248-6240 with any questions. Many thanks to Dr. Larry Silberg from Doorbell Vet, who will be conducting our clinic this year. Our thanks also to the Monroe County Health Department for providing the free vaccines.



### **BEATLES TRIBUTE CONCERT WITH MR. MUSTARD THIS FRIDAY**

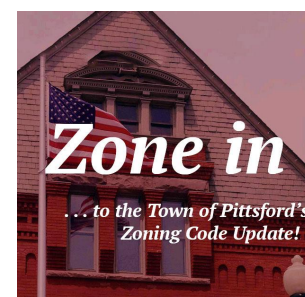
[Mr. Mustard](#) returns to our Summer Concert Series stage with an outstanding Beatles tribute this Friday, August 12 in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford. The show begins at 6:30pm and will feature all of the Beatles classics you know and love!

Bring your lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy a wonderful concert along the canal. Harladay Hots will be site with hotdogs, burgers and chicken sandwiches available for purchase. Or grab a bite to eat from one of the nearby Village restaurants.

Our Summer Concert Series continues Friday evenings at 6:30pm through August 26. We've got a variety of outstanding music this season – from jazz, pop, blues and big band to bossa nova, gospel, Celtic and folk – plus tributes to Billy Joel and the Beatles! It's the perfect way to start your weekend. Carpenter Park is located at 22 North Main Street. Find a complete concert schedule on our Summer Concert Series Event page at [www.townofpittsford.org/summerconcerts](http://www.townofpittsford.org/summerconcerts).

### **ZONING CODE UPDATE MEETING TODAY AT 4:00PM**

The Pittsford Town Board conducts regular meetings to discuss the Town's Zoning Code Update; the next meeting is today, Wednesday, August 10 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. Visit our online calendar at <https://www.townofpittsford.org/calendar> and click the meeting date listing for information about how to submit comments and how to view the meetings.

A link to the Zoning Code Update draft meeting schedule for 2022 can be found on the calendar listing as well. 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate).



### TECHNOLOGY HELP FOR SENIORS

Seniors – do you need help with your electronic devices? Sign up for a one-on-one “Tech with Ginny” session at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. Bring your cell phone, tablet, iPad, laptop or other electronic device and Ginny will work with you to resolve your tech problem. These 30-minute sessions are available from 9:30am to noon each Thursday. Reserve your time slot by calling the

Senior Programs office at 248-6235.

### JOB OPENING IN PITTSFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT - AFTER SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Our Recreation Department has a job opening for an [After School Program Counselor](#). Counselors work in pairs to assist with program activities, events and programming for children ages 5 - 13. The After School program runs every weekday after school from 3:00 – 6:00pm. Find the complete [job description and application information here](#) and at [www.townofpittsford.org/home-pittsford-employment-opportunities](http://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 August 30. Other current job openings include [Community Center Supervisor](#) and [After School Director](#).



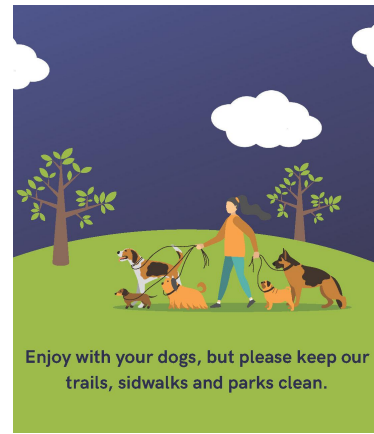
### HISTORIC SCHOEN PLACE WALKING TOUR WITH BOB CORBY THIS SATURDAY

The first tour filled up quickly, so we added a second one! Celebrate the bicentennial of the Erie Canal completion through Pittsford with a walking tour of Schoen Place led by Bob Corby this Saturday, August 13 from 10:00am - noon. Bob, a multi-generational Pittsford resident and former

Village Mayor, will discuss the history of canalside landmarks and explain how and why the canal was integral to so much of Pittsford's history. Free, but advance registration is required. [Register online here](#).

## PLEASE BE A CONSIDERATE PET OWNER – PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG

Our parks, trails and sidewalks are meant for all to enjoy. Please – if you are out enjoying time with your dog be considerate of others and be sure to clean up after your pet. Leaving pet waste in parks and along sidewalks and trails is not only unsightly, it's unhealthy. It's also a violation of Town code, and can be punishable by a fine. Please be a responsible pet owner – clean up after your pet and dispose of pet waste appropriately, in your trash receptacle. It's the right thing to do. And it keeps our trails enjoyable for all to use.



## LAST CONCERT FOR KIDS OF THE SEASON IS 8/17 WITH TOPHER HOLT

Our final Concert for Kids of the season is Wednesday, August 17 and features family friendly music and fun with Topher Holt. Part comedian, dancer, mime and singer/songwriter, Topher is sure to inspire plenty of smiles and laughter!

The concert begins at 6:30pm and is outdoors behind the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. We'll have the Macarollin and Kona Ice food trucks on-site as well with items available for purchase from 5:00 - 8:00pm. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. Visit our [Concerts for Kids web page](#) for complete information.

## REMINDERS



## ERIE CANAL 200 YEARS IN PITTSFORD PROGRAMS - ALL MONTH IN AUGUST

Our Erie Canal: 200 Years in Pittsford celebration programs and activities continue throughout August - have you attended any yet? Library programs for all ages, canal trivia, a scavenger hunt, a picnic, music - even a cemetery tour! Find a complete schedule and details at [www.townofpittsford.org/canal200pittsford](http://www.townofpittsford.org/canal200pittsford).

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/channel12) and use the On-Demand links to view previously recorded meetings.

### UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- [Lemonade on the Lawn](#), canal-related children's stories read by Mayor Alysa Plummer at Village Hall, Wednesday 8/10 - **CANCELED** due to bridge construction work
- [Canalside Storytime](#), Thursday, 8/11, 9:30am - stories, songs and fun for ages 1-6, at the gazebo in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 North Main Street; an *Erie Canal: 200 Years in Pittsford* event from the Pittsford Community Library
- [Pittsford Free Drive-Through Rabies Clinic](#), Thursday, 8/11, 4:30-7:30pm, Pittsford Town Highway Garage, 60 Golf Avenue; update your pet's rabies vaccine for free – dogs, cats, and ferrets are welcome, dogs must be on a short leash, cats and ferrets must be in a secure carrier; no appointment needed, call Pittsford Animal Control at 248-6240 with any questions.
- [Town Family Outdoor Movie Night](#), featuring *Sing 2*, Thursday, 8/11, food trucks begin serving at 5:00pm, movie begins just after sunset, Sutherland High School field, 55 Sutherland Street - please note, no pets allowed at this location; free and open to the public, [Powers Farm Market](#) (kettle corn), [Kona Ice](#) and an additional food truck will be on-site with items available for purchase from 5:00pm until the movie starts.
- [Town Summer Concert Series](#), featuring classic Beatles music with [Mr. Mustard](#), Friday, 8/12, 6:30pm, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street
- [Concerts for Kids](#) – family friendly music with [Topher Holt](#), Wednesday, 8/17, 6:30pm, outdoors at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue
- [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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate). Comments can be made to [zoningupdate@townofpittsford.org](mailto: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, 8/10, 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate). Updated meeting listings will be posted at <https://www.townofpittsford.org/calendar>.
- **Pittsford Community Library Board**, Wednesday, 8/10 – **NO MEETING**
- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 8/11, 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes)

- **Parks and Recreation Board**, Thursday, 8/11, 6:30pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center – Room 208, 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes)
- **Zoning Board of Appeals**, Monday, 8/15, 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes)
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 8/16, 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes)

## 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](http://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](http://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.

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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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/covid-19info).

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## COVID-19 Coronavirus Information Links

Further Town of Pittsford COVID-19 coronavirus information and updates can be found at [www.townofpittsford.org/covid-19info](http://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](http://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](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html?deliveryName=USCDC_2067-DM20785).

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