



News & Reviews

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Message from Supervisor Smith

AN EXCITING PGA WEEK IN PITTSFORD

Over recent months I've organized several meetings among the PGA, businesses in Pittsford, the Chamber of Commerce, the Village, Town staff and me, to plan a series of events in the Town and Village promoting Pittsford businesses – and the Town itself – during the PGA tournament coming here in May.

Rarely have I seen such enthusiasm in a planning group or in the community over an upcoming event. This past Friday I met with the PGA's Marketing Coordinator, representatives of the Pittsford Chamber of Commerce and members of our staff to finalize details for Town and business events during the week of the tournament, from May 15 through May 21.



The Town will host a PGA Family Night Wednesday May 17th – the last day of practice rounds -- with a concert by Shine, a mini-golf competition sponsored by Canandaigua National Bank and other events for parents and kids including a magician, balloon artistry and more. This will take place in the Library parking lot. We'll have PGA merchandise for prizes and we'll cap off the evening with a fireworks display.

The Chamber of Commerce is hosting a business networking event, "Teed-up Tuesday," on May 16th at the Thirsty's Tent.

The Chamber's "PGA Pub Crawl," offering PGA tickets, shirts and hats, kicks off on Monday May 15th . It includes all pubs and restaurants in the Village. The Chamber will make available a map of businesses that will also be offering discounts and special features as part of the crawl. You can pick up your Pub Crawl Passport and Map at any of them or by contacting the Pittsford Chamber of Commerce.

On Monday, the Pittsford Pub and Grill will be hosting its Iron Smoke Steak and

Whisky dinner; details available from the Pub.

Thirsty's will be hosting a Tournament VIP Tent from Wednesday through the Tournament end, replicating the VIP tent experience at the tourney itself – but open to all without admission fee.

And word is that the PGA's Wanamaker Cup – pictured above -- will be making an appearance throughout these events. Thanks to the PGA for the photo and for the promotional items they're providing.

Thanks to our municipal partners at the Village of Pittsford for funding the mini-golf, the street banners and sharing the cost of security for the concert; thanks also to Canandaigua National Bank for its generous sponsorship of the family events. Sponsorship opportunities remain available! If your business is interested, please let me know.

The PGA tournament is a once-in-a-decade opportunity for our Town and Village. We're proud to have it and look forward to the fun and excitement to come.



STUDENT VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR PLANNING BOARD -- APPLICATIONS DUE TODAY, 3/22

The Town of Pittsford currently has a student volunteer opening on its Planning Board. This is a great opportunity to learn about the municipal board process and see firsthand the input and issues that affect how decisions are made in local government. This board is a legally constituted

board responsible for the review and approval or denial of development applications in the Town, which primarily relate to new homes (Subdivision Approval) or are related to construction or expansion of business (Site Plan Approval). It meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at 6:30pm in the lower level of Town Hall. Applicants should be a high school junior or senior. **Those interested should submit a letter of interest by TODAY - Wednesday, March 22 to:** Supervisor William A. Smith, Town of Pittsford, 11 S. Main Street, Pittsford, NY 14534 or email bsmith@townofpittsford.org. For more information, contact sbernard@townofpittsford.org.

SENIORS SPRING LUNCH & LOCAL HISTORY PROGRAM – REGISTRATION DEADLINE THIS THURSDAY

Seniors, enjoy a spring lunch and learn about local history! Join us at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center on Tuesday, March 28 at noon for a delicious "Hello Spring" lunch and a "Wiltsie & Crump" history program by Town Historian Audrey Johnson and Deputy Town Historian Vicki Proffitt. Lunch features Chef Linda's award-winning white chicken chili, tossed salad and garlic bread, and for dessert – brownies with ice cream, whipped cream and a chocolate and caramel drizzle!



The lunch and the program will be held in the VanHuysen Community Room. The cost is \$6.00 per person and **advance reservations are due by this Thursday, March 23** . For

more information and to register, 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 click the link 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.



SAVE THE DATE: HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION & eRECYCLING IS SATURDAY, MAY 13

Registration for HHW drop off appointment begins April 3

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 13, 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 will be available as of Monday, April 3. Pittsford and East Rochester residents can make an appointment by calling 248-6250 on or after April 3, or by going online to <https://www2.monroecounty.gov/ecopark> on or after April 3. HHW appointments must be reserved by Friday, May 12 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.

TRADITIONAL IRISH ENTERTAINMENT AT THE LIBRARY TONIGHT!

The Pittsford Community Library is commemorating Irish American Heritage Month with traditional cultural music, dancing, historical stories and traditional soda bread. "Siasma: an Evening of Irish Entertainment" will take place tonight from 7:00 – 8:30pm in the Fisher Meeting Room. The program is free and open to the public – no registration required. Stop by and enjoy!



REMINDERS

SUMMER FUN CAMP JOB OPENINGS IN PITTSFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Application deadline is March 31

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/hr/pittsford-employment-opportunities. You may also stop by the Spiegel Community



WE ARE HIRING!

- Summer Fun Camp Group Leader
- Summer Fun Camp Counselor

Apply by March 31

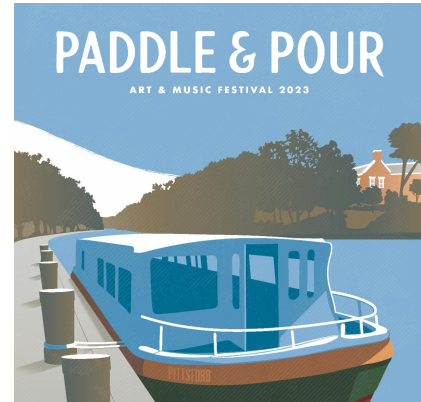
ONLINE APPLICATION
www.townofpittsford.org



Center (35 Lincoln Avenue) for Recreation Department positions information. The deadline to apply is March 31.

ART VENDOR OPENINGS FOR PADDLE AND POUR FESTIVAL

The Town of Pittsford has openings for artists and artisans to participate in this year's Paddle and Pour Art & Music Festival to be held the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, on May 27, on North Main Street in the Village of Pittsford. Paddle and Pour is one of our most popular and best-attended events. Thousands of residents and visitors come out to enjoy live music all day, beverages from local breweries and wineries, food from local eateries, family activities, and the opportunity to shop for works from local artists and artisans. The Pittsford Regatta will be taking place that day as well.



Interested artists and artisans should apply by April 3 ; [find our art vendor application here](#). All items for sale must be original art (drawing, painting, photography, digital art, sculpture, mixed media, etc.) or handmade artisan items (jewelry, woodworking, ceramics, leatherwork, fiber/textile, metalwork, printmaking, glasswork, soap/body care, etc.). The Art and Artisan Marketplace will be open from 12noon – 7:00pm on the day of the festival. See the application for details or for more information contact Alison at (585) 248-6287 or ABurchett@townofpittsford.org. Find festival details as the date approaches at www.townofpittsford.org/paddleandpour.

Pittsford Youth Services Presents

T.H.R.I.V.E
Finding Your Emotional Strength

Saturday, April 29, 2023
9:15am - 5:00pm
Lunch provided
Calkins Road Middle School




Tools
Helping
Reaffirm
Inform
Validate
Empower



Support... Not Stigma
This free program is a gathering of high-school aged youth for conversations around important mental health issues affecting teens, offering real dialogue and sharing of experiences in a supportive environment, to better understand their own and their peers' feelings and struggles. Participants will learn about different modalities of therapy, relaxation techniques, hear from peers about their personal experiences, and learn about resources available in the schools and community where they can access the support they need.

Anxiety - Depression - Grief
Eating Disorders - Substance Use
LGBTQ+ - Inclusivity
Social Media - Bullying

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!
www.pittsfordyouthservices.org
or email:
info@pittsfordyouthservices.org



4 South Main Street,
Pittsford, NY 14524
585.264.0604



HARMFUL EFFECTS OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON TEENS' MENTAL HEALTH

PYS “THRIVE: FINDING YOUR EMOTIONAL STRENGTH” TEEN WORKSHOP DAY IS APRIL 29

Pittsford Youth Services will offer a free, one-day series of peer group workshops for teens in grades 9-12 on Saturday, April 29 entitled “THRIVE: Finding Your Emotional Strength.” The THRIVE workshops will provide a supportive environment where participants can discuss mental health issues affecting teens. They’ll share experiences and learn to better understand their own, and their peers’, feelings and struggles. Various therapies and relaxation techniques will be shared, as will information about accessing teen support resources in schools and in the community. THRIVE will be held from 9:00am –

5:00pm at Calkins Road Middle School; lunch will be provided. Registration is required. To register or for more information about PYS, visit www.pittsfordyouthservices.org, email PYS at info@pittsfordyouthservices.org or call 264-0604.

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

- [Red Cross Blood Drive at Pittsford Community Library](#), Friday, 4/14, 10:00am – 3:00pm, Pittsford Community Library Fisher Meeting Room, 24 State Street; [schedule an appointment in advance using this online registration link](#) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767); the Red Cross will be following all COVID-19 guidelines during the blood drive, for more information visit www.redcrossblood.org.
- [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

- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 3/23, 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
- **Planning Board**, Monday, 3/27, 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

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- **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, 4/1, 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 (in person and online) 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 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/index.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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