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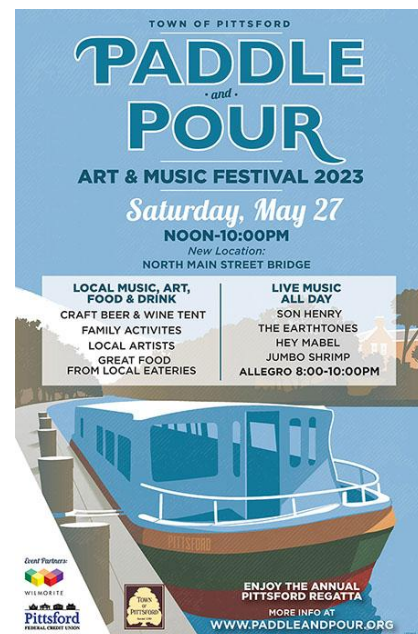
*See listings below for  
Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings*

## **PADDLE AND POUR ART & MUSIC FESTIVAL IS THIS SATURDAY, MAY 27**

**NEW Location this year – North Main Street**

Be sure to join us for the Town of Pittsford 2023 [Paddle and Pour Art and Music Festival](https://www.paddleandpour.org) this Saturday, May 27 from noon-10:00pm. We're at a new location this year – North Main Street. We'll have **live music all day** – including a headlining performance by **Allegro** – 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** (12:00-7:00pm) and see **live art demonstrations**. We'll have plenty of **family activities**. And of course, be sure to catch the exciting competition of the 2023 **Pittsford Regatta**!



Admission to the festival is free; food and drink is available for purchase. Complete information about the Paddle and Pour Art and Music Festival – including a schedule of events and information on activities and participating artists, wineries, breweries and food vendors – can be found at [www.paddleandpour.org](https://www.paddleandpour.org). We hope to see you there!



## **MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY IS THIS MONDAY, 5/29**

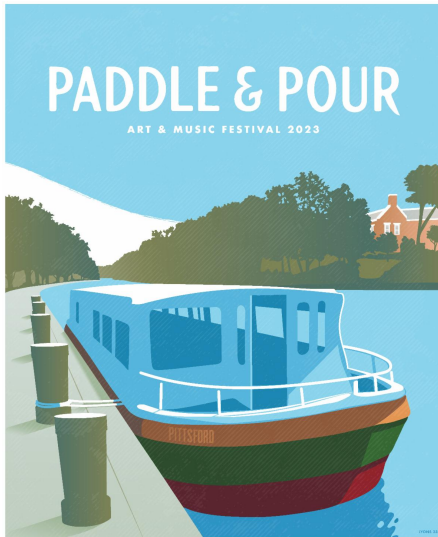
The Town's annual Memorial Day parade and American Legion Remembrance Ceremony is this Monday, May 29. Please join us as we honor and remember those who gave their lives in wartime service to our country.

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 moving Remembrance Ceremony. Following

the ceremony, the Rayson-Miller American Legion Post #899 will host a reception at the Legion Post headquarters (21 N. Main Street, in Village Hall). Find complete information about the parade and ceremony, including the ceremony program, on our Memorial Day web page at [www.townofpittsford.org/memorial-day](http://www.townofpittsford.org/memorial-day).

### TOWN CLOSURES FOR MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

All Town of Pittsford offices and facilities will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. In addition, the Pittsford Community Library will be closed Saturday and Sunday, May 27 and 28. Town brush and yard debris collection will be delayed one day due to the holiday.



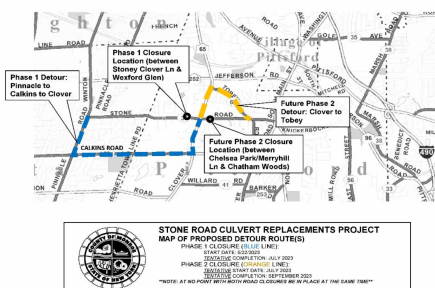
### PADDLE AND POUR 2023 ART POSTER AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE FESTIVAL

Local award-winning artist and RIT adjunct faculty member Chris Lyons has again created outstanding artwork for our Paddle and Pour Art & Music Festival poster. His design for this year perfectly captures the beauty and spirit of the canal. We'll have the posters available for sale at Paddle and Pour – held this year on Saturday, May 27 from noon to 10:00pm on North Main Street. Chris has been designing our Paddle and Pour posters since 2015; he's signed some posters for the event as well. A limited number of past years' posters also will be available for sale. Find complete information

about the festival – including band schedule, food vendors, activities and more – at [www.paddleandpour.org](http://www.paddleandpour.org). Many thanks Chris for sharing your considerable talent with us!

### TOWN'S PGA CHAMPIONSHIP BANNERS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

We welcomed the PGA in Pittsford with four different banner designs hung around the community – and you can own one! Our PGA Welcome banners are now available for sale at a cost of \$80 each. The banners will be sold one per person, in the order in which forms are received; **please note quantities are limited**. If additional banners are available after all initial orders are filled, purchase of a second banner may be possible; indicate your interest when placing your order. Fill out the [online form found here](#) to order your banner. Contact [pgabanners@townofpittsford.org](mailto:pgabanners@townofpittsford.org) with any questions.



### STONE ROAD CLOSURE FOR COUNTY'S CULVERT WORK IS UNDER WAY

The Monroe County Department of Transportation (DOT) closed part of Stone Road in Pittsford as of Monday, May 22 to complete Phase 1 of its culvert replacement project. The project will be done in two phases and is expected to be completed by the end of September, 2023. Refer to the County DOT [info](#)



**Phase 1 is under way** and involves work on Stone Road at the culvert located between Stoney Clover Lane and Wexford Glen. The tentative completion is July, 2023. Once this work is completed, Phase 2 is expected to begin in July, 2023 and will involve work on Stone Road at the culvert between Chelsea Park/Merryhill Lane and Chatham Woods.

To complete the work for each phase, **Stone Road will be fully closed at the respective culvert locations while work is being done.** Through-traffic will be detoured during each phase using [two separate detours as shown on the map found here](#). Message boards and detour signage also will be placed in the area.

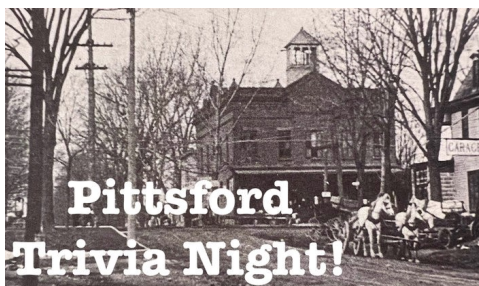
**During both closures, access to local side streets and properties will be maintained ;** traffic will be prohibited from driving across the actual culvert being worked on. Complete project information and the detour map can be found at [www.monroecounty.gov/dot-construction](http://www.monroecounty.gov/dot-construction). To address any concerns, contact Monroe County Resident Engineer Tom Poletta at [tpoletta@bergmannpc.com](mailto:tpoletta@bergmannpc.com) or (585) 454-9641.

### **NATIONAL POPPY DAY IS THIS FRIDAY, 5/26 – REMEMBER THE FALLEN**

National Poppy Day is this Friday, May 26. Do you have a Remembrance Poppy to wear in honor of the servicemen and women who lost their lives during war-time service? Members of Rayson-Miller American Legion Post #899 are currently offering them – along with **flag stars and stick flags** – at various locations around Town, including the Pittsford Dairy and Powers Farm Market. Donations also can be made online – visit [www.raysonmillerpost899.org](http://www.raysonmillerpost899.org).



**Funds raised from the annual poppy sale go directly to benefit veterans, many of whom who are disabled, homeless or in severe financial crisis** due to circumstances beyond their control. Donations help veterans via the Canandaigua VA Volunteer Homeless Program, Patriot Guard Riders New York's Help on the Homefront, and Honor Flight Rochester, which ensures all veterans may see our national veterans memorials. All of the funds raised – 100% – are used for these services; no funds are kept by the Rayson-Miller post.



### **HISTORIC PITTSFORD TRIVIA NIGHT AT VIA GIRASOLE THIS TUESDAY, 5/30**

Trivia and wine – what could be better?! Historic Pittsford is closing out National Historic Preservation Month with a special Pittsford history trivia night at Via Girasole Wine Bar this Tuesday, May 30 from 6:00 – 8:00pm. Sign up to compete or just to learn and have some fun. The

trivia contest begins at 7:00pm – the winner will be awarded a special prize! The \$20 ticket gives you a place in the contest and a glass of wine. Seating is limited and tickets are required – [purchase tickets online here](#). Proceeds help support the upkeep and enhancements of Historic Pittsford's Little House. Share with others, bring a

friend, and have some fun! Via Girasole Wine Bar is located at 3 Schoen Place.

## LIBRARY "SPRING INTO SUMMER" BOOK SALE JUNE 8 - 11

The Friends of Pittsford Library "Spring into Summer" Book Sale is Thursday through Sunday, June 8 – 11 in the Pittsford Community Library's Fisher Meeting Room. Sunday is a special sale of books for children and young adults. The entire sale will feature an array of gently used books for all ages (including hardcover and paperbacks), plus games, DVDs, and CDs – all at great prices! The regular sale hours are Thursday, 6/8 from 4:00 – 8:00pm, Friday, 6/9 from 10:00am – 5:00pm, and Saturday, 6/10 from 10:00am – 4:00pm. On Sunday, 6/11, children and young adult books will be on sale from 10:00am - 4:00pm **The entire sale is open to all.** Tables will be replenished throughout the sale so everyone has a chance to find some wonderful buys. Credit cards will be accepted. **Bags will be in short supply so please bring your own.** All proceeds benefit our Pittsford Community Library!



## SAVE THE DATES – FRIDAY NIGHT SUMMER CONCERTS BY THE CANAL BEGIN JUNE 9!

Our Summer Concert Series will kick off Friday, June 9! Join us canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford at 6:30pm on Friday evenings from **June 9 through August 25** (no concert June 30). We've got an outstanding

variety of great music – from jazz, Sinatra-era, rag time, blues and big band to acoustic, Americana, bluegrass and folk – plus tributes to the Beatles and Steely Dan! It's the perfect way to start your weekend. Find a complete schedule on our [Summer Concert Series Event page](#) on the Town website.

## 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](http://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

- [Paddle and Pour Art & Music Festival](#), Saturday, 5/27, 12noon – 10pm, NEW location for this year: North Main Street; taste the best from local and upstate craft breweries and vineyards, variety of food and beverages throughout the day and evening, Children’s Activities (12:00-7:00pm), Art & Artisans (12:00-7:00pm), live music all day, including headlining performance by Allegro 8:00-10:00pm; complete schedule and information at [www.paddleandpour.org](http://www.paddleandpour.org)
- [American Legion Rayson-Miller Post 899 Poppy Drive](#) to honor fallen service members and raise funds to support veterans’ services, held throughout the month of May; visit [www.raysonmillerpost899.org](http://www.raysonmillerpost899.org) for details. Legion members will also be offering poppies, flag stars and stick flags in person at locations around town - see their website for details.
- [Memorial Day Parade and Remembrance Ceremony](#), Monday, 5/29; parade steps off from Sutherland High School at 10:00am, marches down Jefferson Road to Main Street and culminates at the Pittsford Cemetery (Washington Road) for a moving Remembrance Ceremony; reception to follow at Rayson-Miller American Legion Post #899, 21 N. Main Street
- [Historic Pittsford Trivia Night fundraiser](#), Tuesday, 5/30, 6:00 – 8:00pm, trivia contest at 7:00pm, Via Girasole Wine Bar, 3 Schoen Place; \$20 admission includes contest participation and a glass of wine, tickets required, [purchase tickets online here](#)
- [Friends of Pittsford Library Spring Book Sale](#), Thursday, 6/8 from 4:00 - 8:00pm, Friday, 6/9 from 10:00am – 5:00pm, Saturday, 6/10 from 10:00am – 4:00pm, and Children’s Book Sale Sunday, 6/11 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. Items will be replenished throughout the sale; 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](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

- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 5/25 – **NO MEETING**

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Village Board of Trustees](#) regular meeting, Tuesday, 5/23, 5:30pm; more information and participation details will be listed on the Village website [here](#) as the meeting date approaches
- [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, new members always welcome! Meetings are usually held the third Thursday of the month, September through June, at 6:00pm at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; 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](http://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](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/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](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html?deliveryName=USCDC_2067-DM20785).

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