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Community

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Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings*

FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT THIS THURSDAY - PUSS IN BOOTS: THE LAST WISH

The first of our four Thursday evening [Family Outdoor Movie Nights](#) will be this Thursday, July 13 and features *Puss in Boots: The Last Wish* [rated PG]. It's a swashbuckling animated adventure that sends Puss in Boots to find the mythical Last Wish and restore his nine lives. Shown on a giant inflatable screen at the Sutherland High School fields, the movie will begin just after sunset. It's free and open to the public. Power's Farm Market (kettle corn) Kona Ice (shaved ice) will be on site with items available for purchase. 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!



Then be sure to mark your calendar for our other Family Outdoor Movie Nights. On July 27, join us for *The Bad Guys* [PG], August 10 we feature *Lightyear* [PG] and on August 24 we'll be showing *Clifford the Big Red Dog* [PG]. Pittsford Sutherland High School is located at 55 Sutherland Street.

Many thanks to our generous Family Outdoor Movie Night sponsors, Town Event Partners [Pittsford Federal Credit Union](#) and [Wegmans](#) and Movie Night Partner Greenlight.



ACOUSTIC BLUES WITH TEAGAN AND LOU - THIS FRIDAY'S CONCERT

Join us this Friday, July 14 for a canalside concert featuring soulful music with a bluesy edge. Lead singer and guitarist Teagan Ward and lead guitarist Lou Giglio usually perform as members of Teagan and the Tweeds - but we're so pleased to have them for a special performance this Friday as acoustic duo **Teagan**

and Lou! The concert begins at 6:30pm in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford - be sure to bring a lawn chair or a blanket. Bay Vista Taqueria will be site with food and drinks 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 25 (no concert June 30). We have an outstanding variety of great music this season – from jazz, Sinatra-era, rag time, blues and big band to acoustic, Americana, bluegrass and folk – plus a tribute to Steely Dan! It's the perfect way to start your weekend. Find our Summer Concert Series schedule at www.townofpittsford.org/summerconcerts. Carpenter Park is located at 22 North Main Street.

CONCERT FOR KIDS JULY 19 WITH THE MIKE KORNRICH BAND

Outdoors behind the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center

Mark your calendar for our first Concert for Kids of the season – it's Wednesday, July 19 and features the [Mike Kornrich Band](#)! The show will have lots of fun, interactive children's tunes. The Concerts for Kids take place outdoors behind the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center.



Join us at 6:30pm for this free evening of family entertainment. You'll love the music – and may even want to sing along! We'll also have the **Kona Ice food truck** on site 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.

Supervisor Saturday
with Pittsford Town Supervisor
Bill Smith
9:00 - 10:00am
Pittsford Community Library

Stop by and join the conversation!

NEXT SUPERVISOR SATURDAY WITH BILL SMITH IS JULY 22 – NOTE REVISED DATE

Town Supervisor Bill Smith will host his next community open house meeting on Saturday, July 22 from 9:00 - 10:00am at the Pittsford Community Library. Please note this is a revised date due to a scheduling change. Stop by and join the conversation to catch up on current Town projects and other topics you might

wish to discuss, including our upcoming summer events, our Toxic-free lawn challenge, and other issues that affect your neighborhood. If you've got questions, ideas or comments for Supervisor Smith, mark your calendar and be sure to join him!

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 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.

SENIORS LUNCH AND PITTSFORD HISTORY PROGRAM – TUESDAY, 7/25

Seniors, join us at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center on Tuesday, July 25 at noon for a Super Summer lunch and a program by Pittsford Town Historian Audrey Johnson and Town Deputy Historian Vicki Masters Profitt detailing the story of the Sutherland Family. Lunch features Chef Julie's BBQ pineapple chicken, coleslaw, dinner roll and a "Super Summer" dessert!

The lunch and the program will be held in the VanHuysen Community Room. The cost is \$8.00 per person and **advance reservations are due by Thursday, July 20**. 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.



PYS OFFERS FREE SUMMER GROUPS FOR KIDS AND PARENTS

Registration under way

Pittsford Youth Services is offering a variety of summer groups for kids and one for parents too.

These social-emotional groups are free, open to the public, and are a very effective tool to help kids open up and discuss their feelings and concerns. The parent group will offer a variety of tips and tools for connecting and communicating with your middle-school children. **Some groups are under way but openings are still available. Participants must sign up in advance to participate.** To register, or for more information, contact PYS at 264-0604, by email at info@pittsfordyouthservices.org or contact Loraine Young, Executive Clinical Director at: young@pittsfordyouthservices.org.

Music therapy for 5th and 6th Grade Girls

"We Run the World": A girls empowerment and stress management music therapy group

Mondays, July 10, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21
12:00-12:45pm

In this music therapy group for girls, participants will create individualized playlists to use when coping with stress and anxiety. The group will work together to recreate popular songs from empowering female artists from Beyonce to Taylor Swift to Ariana Grande. Participants will have the opportunity to try out different instruments such as electric guitar, bass guitar, vocals and drums. Each group will end with a meditative music experience to promote mindfulness and relaxation.

Pet Therapy for 3rd and 4th Graders

"Give a Dog a Bone": Pet therapy to promote positive mental health

Mondays, July 10, 24, 31, August 7
1:00-1:45pm

In this 4-week group, participants will learn the basics of interacting with therapy dogs, how to approach pets and therapy animals in the community, and how to use

time spent with animals to improve mental health and wellbeing. Certified Service Dog Liza and Therapy Dog Daphne will join the group each week, providing participants with time to learn more about the benefits of animal assisted therapy. Other coping skills for anxiety, depression and other mental health concerns will be highlighted as well, including mindfulness, journaling, and art.

Parenting Group for Middle School Parents

Saturdays, July 15, 22, 29, August 5

9:00-10am

The group will focus on communication, connection and guiding your teen to adulthood. The group will explore setting healthy limits, routines and communication to establish a calmer, more respectful home and family life. Tools and strategies will focus on chores, curfews and work responsibilities. The group also will explore mindfulness meditation and guided imagery.

Middle School Girls Empowerment Group

Saturdays, July 15, 22, 29, August 5

10:00-11:00am

This group will focus on self-awareness, establishing and maintaining healthy friendships, peer pressure, bullying, reading social cues, self-regulation and learning skills and strategies to handle stress and anxiety. It includes art therapy activity for a hands on, experiential experience.

Music Therapy for 2nd, 3rd and 4th graders in Special Ed.

Mondays, July 24, 31, August 7, 14

9:00-10:00am

This group focuses on empowerment and self-confidence. It will cover social skills and learning how to adapt to differences in others' needs, wants and preferences. Participants will learn how to work together, accept constructive criticism and problem solve.

School Social Skills Jump Start for 1st Graders

Fridays, August 4, 11, 18, 25

1:00-2:00pm

In this group, students will learn interpersonal skills, empathy and problem solving through cooperative games, music experiences and play while also learning coping skills to handle their emotions and feelings.

REMINDERS

TOWN BOARD MEETING FOR JULY IS 7/18

There will be just one Town Board meeting for the month of July, which will be held Tuesday, July 18 at the usual location – in the lower level meeting room of Town Hall, 11 South Main Street. There will be no Town Board meeting the first week of July.



COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER HOURS CORRECTION | MON-THU 8AM - 9PM, FRI 8AM - 6PM, SAT 9AM - 4PM, CLOSED SUN

The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center's 2023 summer hours were listed incorrectly

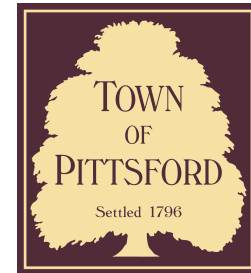


in the past issues of eNews. The Community Center's summer hours began June 24. Currently and through September 3 the Community Center will be open Monday - Thursday, 8:00am - 9:00pm, Fridays 8am - 6pm, Saturdays 9:00am - 4:00pm and closed on Sundays. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.

For details about all of our Recreation programs, pick up a program brochure at the Community Center, access our [program brochure online](#), or visit our [online Recreation registration page](#).

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

- [Town Family Outdoor Movie Night](#), featuring *Puss in Boots: The Last Wish*, Thursday, 7/13, 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, snacks and beverages will be available on-site for purchase until the movie starts.
- [Town Canalside Summer Concert](#), featuring acoustic pop and country with **Teagan and Lou**, Friday, 7/14, 6:30pm, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street; food vendor will be on site with items for sale
- [Concerts for Kids](#) - fun interactive children's tunes with [Mike Kornrich Band](#), Wednesday, 7/19, 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. 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, 7/12, 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
- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 7/13, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street; 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, 7/13, 6:30pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center – Room 206, 35 Lincoln Avenue; 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, 7/17, 7:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street; 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, 7/18, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street, ASL interpretation provided; 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, 7/22 - **NOTE REVISED DATE**, 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; 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 and fill out a [Contact Us](#) form.

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