

News & Reviews

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Town of Pittsford - a Clean
Energy and Climate Smart
Community

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

REGISTRATION UNDER WAY FOR FOOD SCRAPS RECYCLING PROGRAM

Take a hands-on opportunity to support an energy-sustainable future and send less refuse to the landfill – sign up for the Pittsford Residents Food Scraps Recycling program! A pilot program with Monroe County, our Food Scraps Recycling program is open to 500 Pittsford households. Registration is under way now – use our [online registration form](#) to sign up.

Participating Pittsford residents will separate and collect their household's food scraps and organic kitchen waste and drop it off at the Town's collection site at the Town Dog Park. The scraps will be picked up as part of the County's pilot program and will be processed in an anaerobic digester – an air-tight chamber that uses bacteria to "digest" (break down) the organic matter, producing natural gas that can be used to generate electricity. The electricity produced will be used by the processor and sold back to the grid. What food waste can you recycle? See our [Food Scraps Recycling Info card](#) for details.

We'll provide lidded and labeled buckets to contain food waste and participants will receive program guidelines and information. Food waste pick up begins September 18. See more information on our Food Scraps Recycling web page at www.townofpittsford.org/food-scraps-recycling.



ACCEPTABLE

- Meat/Fish/Dairy
- Fruit/Vegetables
- Shells/Bones
- Pasta/Rice
- Eggs/shells/Nutshells
- Bread/Grains
- Leftovers
- Coffee Grounds/Filters - **NO K CUPS**
- Tea Bags
- Soiled Paper Bags
- Kitchen Paper Towels
- Paper Napkins
- Non-coated Paper Plates
- Approved Compostable Containers
- Plants/Flowers
- Jack-O-Lanterns



NOT ACCEPTABLE

- Plastic Bags
- Plastic Film/Wrap
- Plastic-Coated Food Containers (i.e. Milk Cartons, Ice Cream Containers)
- Styrofoam
- Cups (Any Type)
- Glass
- Metal
- Grease/Liquids
- Pet Waste
- Diapers
- K Cups
- Soil/Rocks
- Stumps/Branches
- Lumber/Fencing
- Yard Waste



www.townofpittsford.org/food-scraps-recycling
www.monroecounty.gov/des-environmentalrecycling



FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT THIS THURSDAY – LIGHTYEAR

Our next [Family Outdoor Movie Night](#) is this Thursday, August 10 and features *Lightyear* [rated PG]. This Buzz Lightyear origin story follows the legendary space ranger on an



intergalactic adventure alongside ambitious recruits and his robot companion Sox. As they embark on their toughest mission yet, will they learn to work as a team and escape the evil Zurg? 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. 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!

And be sure to mark your calendar for our final Family Outdoor Movie Night of the season. On August 24 we'll feature *Clifford the Big Red Dog* [PG]. Pittsford Sutherland High School is located at 55 Sutherland Street.

CANALSIDE CONCERT THIS FRIDAY FEATURES THE BROTHERS BLUE

Join us this Friday, August 11, for some authentic Americana, bluegrass and folk from some truly talented musicians. [The Brothers Blue](#) take the stage at 6:30pm in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy the ideal music for an evening along the canal! Harladay Hots will be on 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. We've scheduled 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.

SUMMER READING ICE CREAM CELEBRATION
 Monday, August 14 | 3:30-5:00pm
 Library Parking Lot

Great job reading this summer! Join us on Monday, August 14 for ice cream from the Ice Cream Factory truck to celebrate!

Ice cream will be offered on a first come, first served basis and is available through the generosity of the Pittsford Community Library Foundation.

PITTSFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY FOUNDATION

The Foundation relies on individual donations and support. Gifts in honor or recognition are special. Please see us for more. Visit our website to learn more.

LIBRARY CELEBRATES SUMMER READING WITH ICE CREAM THIS MONDAY

Our Library team is celebrating a summer of reading and all our wonderful summer readers! Stop by the Pittsford Community Library parking lot this Monday, August 14 from 3:30 - 5:00pm for ice cream from the Ice Cream Factory truck.

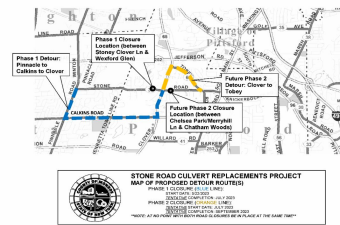
Ice cream will be offered on a first come, first served basis and is available thanks to the generosity of the Pittsford Community Library Foundation.

STONE ROAD CLOSURE UPDATE: CHELSEA PARK TO CHATHAM WOODS

County's culvert work expected to close road section as of mid-August

Per an update from the Monroe County Department of Transportation (DOT), Phase 1 of the Stone Road

Culvert Replacement construction project (west of Clover Street, between Stoney Clover Lane and Wexford Glen) is nearing completion. They expect the road to be repaved and re-opened by mid-August. They expect Phase 2 of the culvert replacement project (east of Clover Street, between Chelsea Park/Merryhill Lane and Chatham Woods) to begin in mid-August and to be completed by early October. During Phase 2



construction, Stone Road will be closed east of Clover Street, between Chelsea Park/Merryhill Lane and Chatham Woods. Detours using Clover Street (Route 65) and Tobey Road will be posted. The road will remain open to local traffic only up to the culvert. Refer to the Monroe County DOT [map of the detour routes found here](#).

A reminder: 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. To address any concerns, contact Monroe County Resident Engineer Tom Poletta at tpoletta@bergmannpc.com or (585) 454-9641.



FIREWORKS COURTESY NOTIFICATION FOR THIS SATURDAY (8/12)

Public and private fireworks events in the Town of Pittsford require a permit issued by the Town. As a courtesy, notifications for public and private fireworks events held within the Town are posted on the [Town website](#), the [Town Facebook page](#) and in the [Town's eNews](#). Courtesy notifications also can be mailed in advance to those in the immediate area of a permitted fireworks event (public or private) who

request them. To request a mailed Fireworks Notification, please contact Meghan Brooks in the Department of Public Works at mbrooks@townofpittsford.org or 248-6250. Please see below the current fireworks event permit notification.

Current Fireworks Event Notification:

Saturday, August 12, 2023 - private fireworks event at Monroe Golf Club - approximately 9:30pm

All current Fireworks Event Courtesy Notification listings can be found on the Town website at www.townofpittsford.org/fireworks-notifications.

JOHN DADY & JOHN RYAN CONCERT FOR KIDS IS AUGUST 16

Outdoors behind the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center

Our final Concert for Kids of the season is Wednesday, 8/16 and features entertaining

and interactive Americana music with John Dady and John Ryan. It will be a great night of family fun, with plenty of opportunities to sing along! The concert takes place at 6:30pm, outdoors behind the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center.



We'll also have the **Kona Ice food truck** on site with items available for purchase. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. Visit our [Concerts for Kids web page](#) for complete information.



PITTSFORD ART GROUP ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS

The Pittsford Art Group is accepting new members for their 2023/24 season. If you enjoy painting and would like to connect with fellow artists, consider joining the Pittsford Art Group! They are a friendly and enthusiastic group of artists who paint in acrylic, oil, pastel, and watercolor.

The PAG meets monthly, September through June, on the first Thursday of the month. Their first meeting for the 2023/24 season will be Thursday, September 7 at 7:00pm in the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue in Pittsford Village. The meetings are informative and educational, typically involving an artist demonstration or tutorial.

The PAG exhibits annually at the Pittsford Barnes and Noble and have other opportunities to exhibit and sell artists' work. All skill levels are welcome. Membership is open to all, not just Pittsford residents. Check them out on Facebook and Instagram! For more information on membership and to see a schedule of upcoming events, visit their website at www.pittsfordartgroup.com.

PITTSFORD YOUTH SERVICES SEEKS YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS & DUCK DROP VOLUNTEERS

Pittsford Youth Services (PYS) is looking for motivated students who would like to join its Youth Advisory Board. The board is made up of students in grades 9-12 who, as volunteers, assist the agency with fundraising, community events and awareness activities. Youth Advisory Board members also contribute their ideas and suggestions about how PYS can help address the issues facing young people in our community. Two representatives from each high school also are selected to serve as Officers of the Board and sit as voting members of the PYS Board of Directors. Youth Board members will receive community service hours credit for volunteering to help with PYS activities and serving on the board. If interested in serving on the Youth Advisory Board, visit their website at www.pittsforyouthservices.org/volunteer.html for more information; you'll find an application there as well.



PYS also needs youth volunteers to help with the Duck Drop Derby; volunteers will

help sell tickets in advance and assist with a variety of tasks on the day of the event. The Duck Drop again will be held as part of the Town's Food Truck and Music Fest on September 9. All volunteers will receive community service credit for the hours they work. To volunteer to help with the Duck Drop, or for more information, contact info@pittsfordyouthservices.org or Jill Lennox at jlennox@pittsfordyouthservices.org.

PYS provides valuable counseling and social work services for our schools and the greater Pittsford community. They've been serving the families of Pittsford since 1969. We're very fortunate to have such an impactful and committed youth service organization in our community. Please consider volunteering if you can!



STORAGE LOCATION NEEDED FOR PTSA SUPER SALE SET UP ITEMS

Planning for the 60th annual PTSA Super Sale is already under way and organizers are **looking for a new space to store the infrastructure required for the Super Sale**, which includes clothing racks, shelving, tables, chairs, display stands, signage, and other essential materials, prior to the sale. Unexpectedly, the PTSA Super Sale's current storage space lease is not available for renewal. They need 800-1,000 square feet of storage with ground level access. Do you know of a barn, storage facility, warehouse or any other suitable space that might be available? **The PTSA would appreciate any suggestions or contacts forwarded to them.** Contact [Ellen Duck](#) if you can help

provide information or suggestions about any potential suitable storage options.

The PTSA Super Sale is an essential part of the school year, providing essential funds for Pittsford students and supporting numerous educational initiatives. This event brings together the community, fosters collaboration, and contributes to the overall growth and success of our Pittsford students.

REMINDERS

ALL AGES LIBRARY BOOKMARK DESIGN COMPETITION – DEADLINE IS THIS SATURDAY, 8/12

Design a bookmark for a chance to see your artwork printed and distributed at the Pittsford Community Library! **Submit a design based on this year's Summer Reading theme "All Together Now."** Winners will each receive a \$15 gift card to Michaels crafting store and 10 copies of their bookmark.

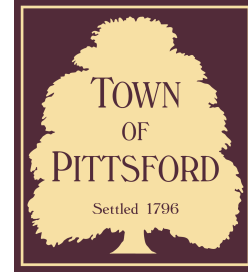


All ages are encouraged to participate and one winner will be selected from each of five age groups: PreK-Grade 1, Grades 2-5, Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12, and Adults. **Entries are due by this Saturday, August 12** and can be turned in to the second floor Reference Desk. Click the following link for [official rules and a printable entry form](#). Get creative, have fun and send in your submission!

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 *Lightyear*, [PG], Thursday, 8/10, 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 Americana, folk and bluegrass with [The Brothers Blue](#), Friday, 8/11, 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](#) - Americana children's music with John Dady and John Ryan, Wednesday, 8/16, 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, 8/9, – **NO MEETING**
- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 8/10, 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, 8/10, 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

- **Planning Board**, Monday, 8/14, 6:30pm, Town Hall, Public Meeting Room (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, 8/15, 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

- [Village Board of Trustees](#) meeting, Tuesday, 8/15, 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; 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 second 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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