

News & Reviews

March 6, 2024

Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy and Climate Smart Community

See listings below for

Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings

NARCAN TRAINING & SERVICES INFO AT LIBRARY THIS MONDAY, 3/11 - LEARN TO SAFELY STOP AN OPIOID OVERDOSE

The Pittsford Community Library will offer free public Narcan training and opioid awareness information this Monday, March 11 from 12:00 - 3:00pm in the Library hallway. Stop by to receive a free Narcan training and a Narcan kit from the Monroe County Health Department. Narcan (Naloxone) is a nasal spray that can be administered immediately to treat an opioid overdose. The opioid crisis continues at an alarming level. Approximately every other day, someone in Monroe County dies from an opioid overdose. There is no community immune to this crisis – learn how to



save a life with Narcan. This drop-in program is free; no registration required.

The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. For information about other upcoming Library programs, visit the Library's program calendar online or call 249-5481.



ZONING CODE UPDATE MEETING VIDEO AVAILABLE ONLINE

If you missed the February 28 Town Board Zoning Code Update meeting, you can view it online at this link: <u>Town Board Zoning Code Update meeting 2/28/2024</u>. Complete information about the Town's Zoning Code Update can be found at www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate.

LUCKY LEPRECHAUN ACTIVITY BOX PROVIDES KIDS WITH EDUCATIONAL AT-HOME FUN

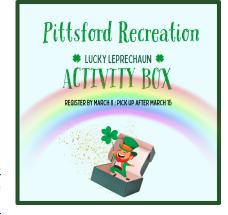
Deadline to register is this Friday, March 8

The "Lucky Leprechaun" Activity Box from our Pittsford Recreation team is here! Each Activity Box is \$15 and includes all the supplies your child needs to

create crafts, activities and experiments. Register in advance and pick up your box at the Pittsford Community Center any time after March 15. Register online here by this Friday, March 8. Contact Cassie at 248-6288 for more information.

The Town's Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services, <u>click here to visit the Town</u> of Pittsford's Recreation page on the Town website, <u>email the Recreation Department here</u>,

or call the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center at 248-6280.





SPRING RECREATION PROGRAMS REGISTRATION UNDERWAY FOR RESIDENTS

Our Pittsford Recreation team has some great programs planned for this spring! Registration for spring programs is now underway for residents. Registration for all others begins March 11. View the spring-brochure-online-here for a complete

listing of programs for all ages. <u>Register for programs online</u> or in person at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue.

SENIORS ST. PATRICK'S PARTY LUNCH AND MUSIC BY TOM QUIGLEY TUESDAY, MARCH 12 Reservations due this Thursday, 3/7

Seniors, join us for a delicious lunch and music by Tom Quigley on March 12 at 12:00noon. The Irishthemed menu includes Rustic Cabbage, Carrot, and Potato Soup (with optional bacon topping, an Irish Reuben Sandwich (corned beef, sauerkraut, Swiss cheese, Thousand Island dressing, and banana peppers on a kimmelweck bun), and a delicious green Bundt cake (by Chef Linda!) with Irish Breakfast hot tea for dessert. Musician Tom Quigley will be playing music from the '50s, '60s, '70s, and '80s.



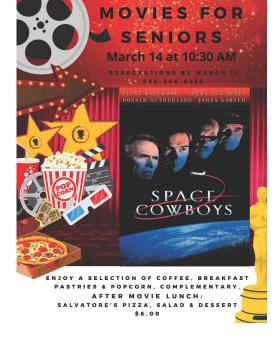
The lunch and the program will be held in the VanHuysen Community Room; cost is \$8.00 per person. Advance registration is required by March 7. For more information and to register, stop by the Senior Programs office at the Community Center or call 248-6235.

The Town's Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services for seniors <u>click here to visit the Seniors' page</u> on the Town website, <u>read our Seniors program info brochure online</u>, or call the Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.

SENIORS MOVIE MATINEE MARCH 14: SPACE COWBOYS

Reservations required by this Monday, March 11

Seniors, join us on Thursday, March 11 for a free morning movie matinee featuring *Space*



Cowboys – an adventure film with comedy and drama to boot! Enjoy a complimentary selection of coffee, breakfast pastries and popcorn while you watch the film, then stay afterward for a lunch of pizza, salad, and dessert if you choose!

The movie begins at 10:30am in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. The movie and snacks are free; the cost for the optional lunch is \$6.00 per person. Please note: so that we can plan accordingly, please register for the movie and for the lunch by March 11.

Space Cowboys is a thrilling adventure film that follows a group of aging former astronauts called out of retirement to repair an old Soviet

satellite. Led by Clint Eastwood's character, they embark on a daring mission into space, facing technical challenges and personal conflicts along the way. As they race against time to save the world from potential disaster, will they prove that age is just a number when it comes to courage and determination?

Register for our Senior Movie Matinee by calling the Senior Center at 248-6235; reservations are due by this Monday, March 11. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services for seniors visit the <u>Seniors page</u> on the Town website, read the <u>Seniors program info brochure</u> online, or call our Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.

PARKS DEPARTMENT GARDENER AND SEASONAL LABORER POSITION OPENINGS Application Deadline March 31

The Town of Pittsford's Parks Department has openings for Gardener and Seasonal Laborer positions. The application deadline for all positions below is March 31, 2024. For complete job descriptions and application information visit the "Employment Opportunities" page link under the "Contact Us" tab on the Town website, or click the links below:



Gardener: This seasonal position provides grounds maintenance at the Pittsford Community Library and King's Bend Park. Responsibilities include planting, weeding, edging, watering, trimming, mulching and site cleanup. This is an ideal job for a self-motivated individual with an interest in gardening and working in a highly visible public facility. Hours are 7:00am-3:30pm, Monday-Friday. The term of employment is from May 1 to October 31. Candidates must pass a pre-employment drug screen.

Seasonal Laborer: This seasonal position provides labor in park maintenance. Duties include mowing, trimming, weeding, playing field preparation, trail work and a variety of other tasks. This position required outdoor work in all weather conditions. A valid NYS driver's license is required and candidates must pass pre-employment drug screen. The position is 40 hours per week, starting in April. April hours are Monday-

Friday, 7:00am to 3:30pm. Summer hours begin May 1 and continue through August 31, Monday-Thursday, 6:30am to 4:00pm, and Friday 6:30am to10:30am. The term of employment is from April 1- September 30.

For complete job descriptions and application information for all open positions, visit the Town's job listings web page at www.townofpittsford.org/hr-pittsford-employment-opportunities.



PITTSFORD HISTORIAN'S OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE DAY ON MARCH 7

The Pittsford Historian's Office will be closed for the day this Thursday, March 7. The Historian's Office is located in the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center and is open on Thursdays from 11:00am - 3:00pm or by appointment. As Town and Village Historian, Vicki Masters Profitt can

provide information about ancestry, historic buildings, genealogy and historical facts about Pittsford and its past residents. Reach her at 248-6245 or vprofitt@townofpittsford.org. To learn more about the department's services, visit www.townofpittsford.org/historian. The Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.

"SPRING AHEAD" THIS SUNDAY - TURN CLOCKS FORWARD & CHECK YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR

Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday, March 10 at 2:00am — time to "spring ahead" and set your clock forward one hour, although you may want to do this just before you go to bed on Saturday night!

While it means we will have one hour of sleep less this Sunday, the good news is the sun will set an hour later, ushering in the longer daylight hours of the season. More good news: the start of Daylight Saving



Time can help keep you safe and healthy - it is when fire and safety folks remind us to change the batteries in our smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors and make sure they are in working order.



PITTSFORD LITTLE LEAGUE PLAY BALL CARNIVAL THIS SUNDAY – OPEN TO KIDS AGES 4-6

All Pittsford and East Rochester kids ages 4-6 and their parents are invited to the Pittsford Little League Play Ball Carnival this Sunday, March 10, from 4:00 to 5:30pm at Total Sports Experience in East Rochester. The Play Ball Carnival gives families a taste of the Little League experience, providing the perfect opportunity for you and your child to

get out and engage in fun baseball and softball activities together. Total Sports Experience is located at 435 West Commercial Street.

Please note this event requires participation from kids and their parents. Kevin Wexler of the Pittsford Little League will lead the event with assistance from players representing the Mendon, Sutherland, and East Rochester baseball and softball

programs. The carnival is free and open to the public; all are welcome, regardless of experience. Bring a glove if you have one and get ready to play ball!

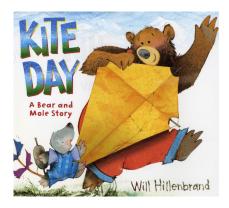
PITTSFORD ART GROUP SPRING SHOW AT BARNES & NOBLE THROUGH MARCH 29

The Pittsford Art Group Spring Art Show currently is underway at Barnes & Noble in Pittsford Plaza. The show features the talent of local artists in various single and combined media, including acrylic, oil, watercolor, pastel, gouache and graphite. The show runs through March 29 and takes place in the second-floor gallery during open hours; Pittsford Plaza is located at 3349 Monroe Avenue. The public is welcome; admission is free.

Pittsford Art Group has been a part of our community for over 50 years. They're dedicated to promoting fine

art education, appreciation, enjoyment, and distribution. The group hosts juried and non-juried art shows and displays artwork at various locations throughout Pittsford. PAG also holds monthly member meetings, in person and online, featuring a guest artist; new members are welcome! For more information or to become a member, visit https://www.pittsfordartgroup.com.





KITE DAY STORY STROLL UNDERWAY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

PAG Spring

Barnes and Noble Pittsford Plaza

Many works for sale!

3349 Monroe Ave.

Open to the public

Juried

Show!

March

5-29

Our Story Strolls have moved inside to the second floor of the <u>Spiegel Pittsford Community Center</u> for the winter! Families can take a story stroll to read *Kite Day* by Will Hillenbrand through this Sunday, March 10 at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. *Kite Day* is a charming picture book that follows Bear and Mole as they eagerly anticipate Kite Day. Despite facing setbacks and challenges, they work together to

make the day memorable and fun. With delightful illustrations and a heartwarming story, *Kite Day* celebrates friendship, teamwork and the joy of outdoor adventures.

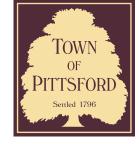
Once you have completed your Story Stroll, stop by the Community Center front desk, and pick up a **themed craft pack to take home!** Craft packs are available Monday through Saturday from 8:00am – 5:00pm and Sunday from 10:00am-5:00pm.

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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

- Total Eclipse 2024 in Pittsford celebration featuring eclipse-themed programs and activities, February – April, 2024; find details on our web page at www.townofpittsford.org/eclipse-2024
- Kite Day Story Stroll, 3/4 10, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, second floor, 35 Lincoln Avenue; stop by the Community Center front desk after completing the walk to pick up a themed craft pack to take home; free and open to the public.
- Free public Narcan training learn to safely stop an opioid overdose with Narcan nasal spray and receive a Narcan kit from the Monroe County Health Department, Monday, March 11, 12:00 – 3:00pm, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street; this drop-in program is free and open to the public, no registration required
- Taste of Pittsford, Monday, 3/18, 6-8:30pm, Nazareth College's Shults Center, 4245 East Avenue; featuring a variety of tastings from area restaurants, caterers, wineries and breweries plus a silent auction featuring a variety of items; proceeds to benefit Rotary's many local charitable efforts. Advance ticket sales only; more information and tickets online at www.pittsfordrotaryclub.org.
- <u>Town of Pittsford Zoning Code Update</u> 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

Planning Board, Monday, 3/11, 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

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- <u>Village Board of Trustees</u> meetings are generally the second and fourth Tuesday
 of the month at 5:30pm, Village Hall, 21 North Main Street; more information
 and participation details will be listed on the Village website <u>here</u> as the meeting
 date approaches
- <u>Board of Education Budget Work Session</u> (6:00pm) and meeting (7:00pm), Tuesday, 3/12, Barker Road Middle School McCluski Board Room, 75 Barker Road
- 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
- <u>Pittsford Rotary Club</u>, 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 www.womensclubofpittsford.org for more information
- <u>Pittsford Art Group</u> 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 https://www.pittsfordartgroup.com and fill out a Contact Us form.

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