



# News & Reviews

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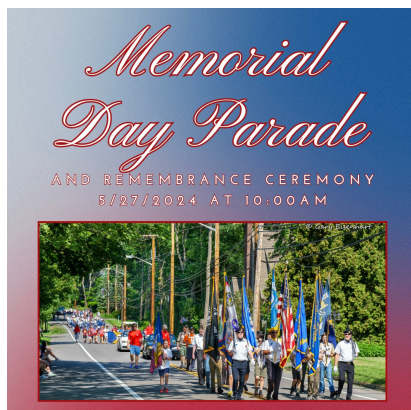
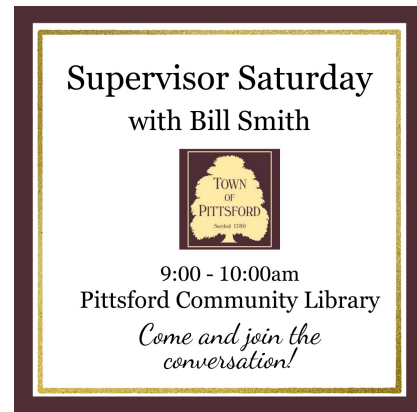
*See listings below for  
Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings*

## **SUPERVISOR OPEN HOUSE WITH BILL SMITH THIS SATURDAY, 5/4**

Town Supervisor Bill Smith will host his next community open house meeting this Saturday, May 4 from 9:00 - 10:00am at the Pittsford Community Library. If you have questions, ideas, or comments for Supervisor Smith, be sure to stop by and join the conversation!

This casual open house takes place in the Fisher Meeting Room. Supervisor Saturday enables residents who can't stop by to see Supervisor Smith during the work week a chance to speak to him directly. Come and discuss what matters most to you! Drop in – 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 [https://bsmith@townofpittsford.org](mailto:bsmith@townofpittsford.org).



## **MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY MONDAY, MAY 27**

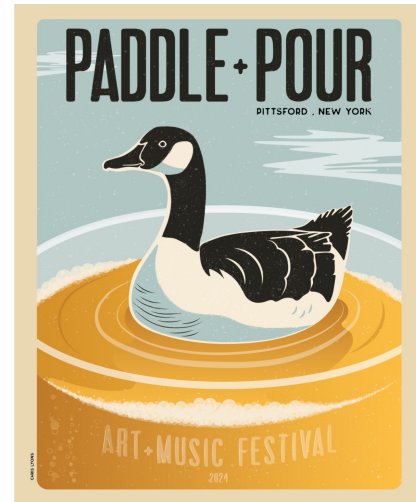
Our annual Memorial Day parade and the American Legion Remembrance Ceremony is Monday, May 27. Please join us as we honor and remember those who gave their lives in wartime service to our country.

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). You'll find information

about the parade and ceremony, including the ceremony program once it is confirmed, on our Memorial Day web page at [www.townofpittsford.org/memorial-day](http://www.townofpittsford.org/memorial-day). Please check back for updates as the event date approaches.

## SAVE THE DATE – PADDLE AND POUR ART & MUSIC FESTIVAL IS SATURDAY, MAY 25

We invite you to join us for the Town of Pittsford 2024 [Paddle and Pour Art and Music Festival](#) on Saturday, May 25 from noon-10:00pm. We'll have **live music all day** – including a headlining performance by **Uptown Groove** – 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 2024 **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](http://www.paddleandpour.org). Check back for updates. We hope to see you there!



## DONATE USED BIKES TO THE ROTARY BIKE DROP THIS SATURDAY 5/4, PITTSFORD MENDON HS

The Rotary Club of Pittsford will hold its 13th annual "Bike Drop" this Saturday, May 4 from 9:00am - 2:00pm at Pittsford Mendon High School (472 Mendon Road, Pittsford). Bicycles or bike parts in any condition will be accepted for donation. The bicycles and bike parts will be collected by Pittsford Rotary and donated to [R](#)

[Community Bikes, Inc.](#), a Rochester-based charitable organization that repairs and distributes bicycles free of charge to Rochester's needy children and adults. For those in need, bikes are very frequently the most affordable means of transportation to jobs, schools, churches, rehabilitation and training programs, and meals at local social service agencies.

For May only, the Rotary Food Drive will move to Pittsford Mendon High School and be combined with the Bike Drop. *See information below for the May Food Drive.*

Take advantage of a great opportunity to spring clean your garage while you help people in need! Pittsford's Rotary Club has collected 2,749 used bikes since 2010 – can you help them ensure this year's drive is a success? For more information go to [www.PittsfordRotaryClub.org](http://www.PittsfordRotaryClub.org) or call (585) 733-5856.

## PITTSFORD ROTARY FOOD DRIVE MOVES TO MENDON HIGH SCHOOL FOR MAY ONLY

- **Drive to be held May 4 will coincide with**

### **Rotary Bike Drop Collection**

- **Food donations will go to Pittsford Food Cupboard and the Margaret Home**



The [Rotary Club of Pittsford](#), in collaboration with the Town of Pittsford, is holding its drive-through canned and packaged food and donations drive **at Mendon High School (this month only)**, to coincide with the Rotary Bike Drop collection. Food and supplies donated will benefit the [Pittsford Food Cupboard](#) and the [Margaret Home](#). The Food Drive will take place from 9:00am – 12:00pm at the Pittsford Mendon High School parking lot (472 Mendon Road) this Saturday, May 4. The Rotary Bike Drop also will take place from 9:00am – 2:00pm; *see story above for Bike Drop details.*

The [Margaret Home](#) provides a safe and nurturing environment for homeless or struggling pregnant women and their children, and offers services to help mothers thrive on their own. Services are completely free and include housing, care, and life skills and job training. **In addition to household and personal supplies listed below, needs for the Margaret Home include** wet wipes, burp cloths, wash cloths, towels, pillow cases, twin sheet sets, and craft supplies and school supplies for children. Find [their complete list of needs here](#).

The [Pittsford Food Cupboard](#) plays a crucial role in addressing food insecurity within our community. Donations help ensure that local families have access to essential food items that will promote well-being and stability. The Pittsford Food Cupboard serves Pittsford, East Rochester, Brighton, Mendon, Honeoye Falls, portions of Penfield, and three zip codes in the City of Rochester.

**Specific items needed for the May 4 food drive include** cleaning supplies, Windex, dish soap, all-purpose cleaner, reusable grocery bags, paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, canned proteins – including Spam, corned beef, roast beef, clams, mackerel, oysters, sardines, ravioli and beef-a-roni, ketchup, chicken broth, rice sides, and all varieties of canned tomatoes. Body wash, shaving supplies and kitchen garbage bags also are needed. Please note the Pittsford Food Cupboard has no more room for tuna, corn or any kind of canned beans. Find their [current needs list here](#).

Rotarians, students from the Pittsford Interact Club and Town staff will be collecting items rain, snow or shine.

The Pittsford Food Cupboard and the Margaret Home are among the many organizations that benefit from Pittsford Rotary's mission of service to our community and beyond. Please help our Rotarians help those in need if you can!



Give hope this spring.  
Give blood.



**Blood Drive  
Pittsford Library**

Meeting Room  
24 State Street  
Pittsford, NY 14534

**Friday, May 3, 2024  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

To schedule your life saving appointment please contact 1-800-Red-Cross or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor keyword: pittsfordlibrary

**BLOOD DRIVE AT THE LIBRARY THIS FRIDAY, 5/3  
Give April 29 - May 19 and be entered in a chance  
to win a NASCAR VIP experience**

The Town of Pittsford will host a Red Cross blood drive this Friday, May 3, from 10:00am - 3:00pm at the Pittsford Community Library in the Fisher Meeting Room. The Library is located at 24 State Street in the Village of Pittsford.

If you donate blood between April 29 - May19, the Red Cross will enter you in a chance to win a VIP NASCAR experience to the 2024 NASCAR

## Cup Series & Xfinity Races at Darlington Raceway!

You can maximize your blood donation and help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B, or A donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most transfused blood component.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [www.redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/manage-my-donations/rapidpass](http://www.redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/manage-my-donations/rapidpass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Donating blood is a simple thing to do, but it can make an enormous difference in the lives of others. If you are eligible and feeling well, please make an appointment today to give by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or calling 800-RED-CROSS.

### **PITTSFORD WRECKERS: SPECIAL OLYMPICS TRAINING CAMP FOR TRACK & FIELD – HELP GET THE WORD OUT!**

Are you and/or a family member or friend looking for inclusive sports opportunities? The **Pittsford Wreckers Special Olympics Training Camp** offers a variety of programs on a seasonal basis. **Track & Field** will be held on Thursdays from 6:00-7:00pm at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Gymnasium from May 9-June 13. All participants (athletes, volunteers and unified partners) must complete the necessary paperwork and/or trainings required by Special Olympics New York prior to participation. For more information, or if you are interested in participating, please contact Kate Disbrow at [KDisbrow@townofpittsford.org](mailto:KDisbrow@townofpittsford.org)



The Town's Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services, [click here to visit the Town of Pittsford's Recreation page](#) on the Town website, [email the Recreation Department here](#), or call the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center at 585-248-6280.



### **GUIDED HIKE THIS SATURDAY, 5/4, THROUGH IRONDEQUOIT CREEK TRAILS**

Pittsford Recreation's next guided trail hike is this Saturday, May 4. Get outdoors and meet other outdoor enthusiasts as you hike the [Irondequoit Creek Trails](#). This brisk hike begins at 8:30am on Saturday, May 4, and is approximately 1.5 hours long, covering a mix of flat, natural surfaces with some elevation gains. During the hike, your guide will talk about related recreational

opportunities, Powder Hills Park, the Daffodil Meadow (which should be in full bloom!), fishing opportunities and more.

Dress appropriately for the weather! Layer up and wear comfortable, sturdy boots that you don't mind getting a little muddy. The Recreation Department will contact participants in advance with a meeting place and extra information prior to the hike date. They will also provide a trail map at the beginning of the hike. Bring your Wegmans Hit the Trail Passport and get credit for hiking the trail! The program is free

but registration is required. Register online at [www.townofpittsford.org/recreation](http://www.townofpittsford.org/recreation) at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue. Call the Recreation Department with any questions at 585-248-6280. Free downloadable/printable maps are also available in advance on the Town website at [www.townofpittsford.org/trails\\_and\\_walkways](http://www.townofpittsford.org/trails_and_walkways).

### AP EXAM STUDY HALLS & THERAPY DOG VISIT AT LIBRARY FOR STUDENTS GRADES 9-12

The Pittsford Community Library is opening its Fisher Meeting Room to all students studying for exams. No registration required. The dates and times are as follows:

- Wednesday, May 1, 3:00-8:00pm
- Thursday, May 2, 5:00-8:00pm
- Saturday, May 4, 10:00am-5:00pm
- Sunday, May 5, 2:00-5:00pm -*Therapy Dog Visit between 12:30 and 2:00pm!*
- Monday, May 6, 3:00-8:00pm
- Friday May 10, 3:00-6:00pm
- Saturday, May 11, 10:00am-5:00pm
- Sunday, May 12, 12:00-5:00pm



On **Sunday, May 5**, take a study break and spend time with some **snuggly therapy dogs!** Our furry friends will be visiting students in the Fisher Meeting room from 12:30-2:00pm.

The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. To learn more about upcoming Library programs, visit the [Library's online program calendar](#) or call (585) 248-6275. For complete Library information, including hours of operation, visit [www.townofpittsford.org/library](http://www.townofpittsford.org/library).



### THE LITTLE HOUSE OPEN THIS SATURDAY, MAY 4

The Little House, Historic Pittsford's headquarters and museum, will be open for visitors this **Saturday, May 4, from 9:00-12:00pm**. If you have never visited the 200-year old Little House, this is your chance! Located at **18 Monroe Avenue** next to Pittsford's Fire Station, the Little House is a historic gem in the heart of the Village of Pittsford. It serves as Historic Pittsford's office, has a resource room for historic research, and exhibits of interest to all ages.

**Stop by on May 4 to meet Vicki Profitt, the new Town and Village Historian.** She will sign copies of *Images of America, Pittsford* co-authored by Vicki and former historian Audrey Johnson. While you are at the Little House, **check out the new interactive exhibit of photos of Pittsford children** – play the game and take the quiz – it's fun for both children and adults!

If you have an interest in local history, would like to know more about Historic Pittsford and the Little House, or are curious about an early Pittsford family or property, stop in and talk with the historian and Historic Pittsford board members. The Little House is also open by appointment. Call (585) 381-2941 or email [HistoricPittsford@gmail.com](mailto:HistoricPittsford@gmail.com) to schedule a time to visit. Visit [HistoricPittsford.com](http://HistoricPittsford.com) for more information.

## FINANCIAL FITNESS AND ADVANCE CARE PLANNING CLASS AT LIBRARY THIS TUESDAY, 5/7

At the Pittsford Community Library this Tuesday, May 7, [Lifespan of Greater Rochester](#) will present keys to everyday financial stability, budget management and advance directives that every older adult should have in place. "Financial Fitness and Advance Care Planning" will be held from 1:00 – 2:00pm in the Fisher Meeting Room. The program is free and open to the public; registration is not required.



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## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2024 PITTSFORD PTSA LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD WINNERS!

The Pittsford PTSA has honored 13 Pittsford community members with New York State PTSA Life Membership Awards. Congratulations to Beth Albert, Dwayne Cerbone, Amy Daniels, Anne Dunning, Lisa Housler-Rojas, Kim Huels, Marie LoRe-Geigel, Shelly Osinski, Eva Regan, Laura Shemancik, Nita Singh, Elizabeth Woods, and our

very own former Deputy Supervisor Kate Munzinger!

The Award recipients were nominated by community members and selected by a committee of PTSA members. To be considered, nominees must go above and beyond regular job or volunteer expectations and show dedication to Pittsford youth in three categories: volunteer efforts, outstanding personal qualities, and ongoing availability and willingness to serve the needs of youth.

Pittsford PTSA makes a donation in honor of all the awardees to the New York PTA Twin Projects fund, a scholarship program benefiting high school seniors seeking an education degree or mid-career educators pursuing advanced study, honor of all the awardees.

Well done 2024 honorees! We're so fortunate to have you supporting the youth of our community.

## HISTORIC PITTSFORD STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 15

Historic Pittsford is seeking student applicants for its [Jean France Historic Preservation Scholarship](#) - the application deadline is Wednesday, May 15. Historic Pittsford awards a \$500 scholarship to a student who is enrolled in, applying to, or accepted into a college program that may lead to a career related to historic preservation. **College programs may include but are not limited to architecture, history, museum studies, landscape architecture, environmental studies or another related field.**



The scholarship award is open to a high school senior or college student who is:

- a Pittsford resident (attending any high school or college), OR
- a non-resident attending Pittsford Sutherland High School, Pittsford Mendon High School, or a college or university in Monroe County.

An [application form](#) and additional information is available on the Historic Pittsford website at [www.historicpittsford.com/preservation-awards](http://www.historicpittsford.com/preservation-awards). The application deadline is May 15, 2024.

Historic Pittsford is currently accepting nominations for its annual Preservation Achievement Award as well; nominations are due May 15 – see details below.

### **HISTORIC PITTSFORD SEEKS PRESERVATION AWARD NOMINATIONS BY MAY 15**

Nominations are currently being sought for Historic Pittsford's [Historic Pittsford Preservation Achievement Award](#); the deadline for nominations is May 15, 2024. The award recognizes an individual, group or organization that has made outstanding efforts that support Historic Pittsford's mission and make a significant contribution to historic preservation. Historic Pittsford provides leadership, advocacy and education to preserve Pittsford's diverse historic resources.



Historic Pittsford encourages and welcomes nominations from and for HP members and non-members alike. Anyone can nominate individuals, groups, organizations, businesses, students, scouts, governmental bodies, etc. The criteria for nomination and selection for each award category are below and may be found on the Historic Pittsford website at [www.historicpittsford.com/preservation-achievement-awards](http://www.historicpittsford.com/preservation-achievement-awards).

You may submit nominations for a Preservation Achievement Award in any one of the following categories:

**Stewardship Award** – for the sensitive preservation, restoration, rehabilitation or long-term maintenance and care of a historically significant property

**Advocacy Award** – for leadership of public or private efforts in support of historic preservation

**Education Award** – for the creation and implementation of programs, presentations, materials or educational activities which promote and support historic preservation

**Public Policy Award** – for the creation and approval of public policy which advances the principles of historic preservation.

A committee of Historic Pittsford will screen and review nominations. The Historic Pittsford Board of Directors will approve final decisions and will present the Preservation Achievement Awards at Historic Pittsford's Annual Meeting in July. [Click here for a nomination form](#) or visit [www.historicpittsford.com/preservation-achievement-awards](http://www.historicpittsford.com/preservation-achievement-awards) for complete information.

Historic Pittsford is also accepting applications for the Jean France Historic Preservation Scholarship, also due May 15 – see details above.

### **REMINDERS**



## FREE DRIVE-THROUGH RABIES VACCINE CLINIC MAY 11 AT THE TOWN HIGHWAY GARAGE

Mark your calendar – our annual Rabies Vaccine Free Drive-thru Clinic is Thursday, May 9, from 4:30 - 7:00pm at the Town Highway Garage, 60 Golf Avenue. Update your pet's rabies vaccine for free – dogs, cats and ferrets are welcome! Although cats do not require a license, NYS law requires that all vaccinate their cats against rabies. For

safety, all dogs must be on a short leash (even if they're inside a vehicle); cats and ferrets must remain in a secure carrier.

Three-year and one-year vaccines are available. A three-year vaccine will be available to those who present a prior rabies certificate; all others may receive a one-year vaccine. Advance registration is not required; please call Animal Control at 248-6240 with any questions. Many thanks to Dr. Christine Garvey from Doorbell Vet, who will be conducting our clinic this year. Our thanks also to the Monroe County Health Department for providing the free vaccines.

## HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION & eRECYCLING IS SATURDAY, MAY 11

**Registration for HHW drop off appointment is underway**

The Town of Pittsford's annual appointment-only Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection event will again be combined with our Electronics Recycling and Certified Document Shredding program and held Saturday, May 11, 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 – please see the list of accepted items below.



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 is underway. Pittsford and East Rochester residents can make an appointment by calling 248-6250, or by going online to [www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark](http://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark), scrolling to and clicking on "make an appointment" in the HHW section, and clicking on May 11 in the calendar. HHW appointments must be reserved by Friday, May 10 but please note **appointments may fill up well in advance of the event; early registration is encouraged**. If appointments are full, please check back as additional appointments may become available. Please note, waste from businesses will not be accepted.

**Accepted Household Hazardous Waste items include** oil-based and latex paint, wood stain and preservatives, automotive fluids (antifreeze; brake, power steering and transmission fluids), pesticides and fertilizers, flammable products (gasoline, kerosene, thinners, strippers, solvents), household cleaners (liquid soaps & waxes, drain cleaners, etc.), driveway sealer, pool and photo chemicals, rechargeable (Ni-Cad) and button batteries, mercury (thermometers, thermostats), and syringes/sharps (safely packaged). **Please do not bring** used motor oil or vehicle batteries (contact service station or retailer), propane tanks (bring to permanent HHW facility only), cans with dried paint (if it rattles when shaken, remove lid and place in trash), empty containers (trash or recycle) or glazing/spackle and joint compounds (put in trash).

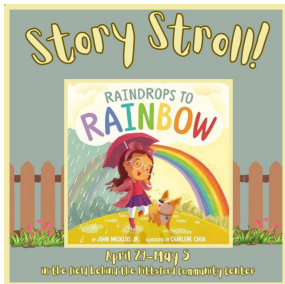
There is no appointment needed for electronics recycling, which also is free of charge.



**Accepted items include** computers and computer equipment, printers, cell phones and mobile devices, televisions, GPS units, video and audio equipment, wiring and cabling, microwaves, and other electronics. *Please do not bring* small appliances (toasters, vacuum cleaners, coffee makers, irons, hair dryers, etc.), items containing freon (air conditioners, humidifiers), carbon monoxide detectors, smoke detectors and large appliances (refrigerators, ovens, etc.).

**Certified document shredding** (residential only, 4-5 box limit, no need to remove staples/paper clips) also will be available at no charge. No appointment is needed for document shredding.

**For those who are unable to take advantage of the May 11 collection date**, Monroe County offers other HHW, e-recycling and document shredding options throughout the year. For more information, or for business waste disposal options, visit [www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark](http://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark).



### **“RAINDROPS TO RAINBOW” STORY STROLL UNDER WAY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER**

Our Story Strolls are back outside for the spring and summer at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center field! Families can take a Story Stroll through our current story *Raindrops to Rainbow*, by John Micklos Jr. – under way through this Sunday, May 6.

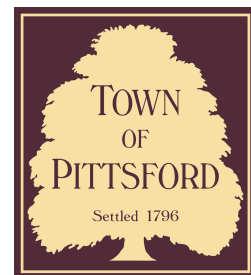
*Raindrops to Rainbow* tells the story of a curious raindrop named Droplet who embarks on a whimsical journey through the water cycle. Along the way, Droplet encounters various friends and learns valuable lessons about resilience and transformation, ultimately discovering the beauty of nature. This charming story celebrates the wonders of the natural world and the magic found in every drop of rain!

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.

The Town’s Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services, [click here to visit the Town](#) of Pittsford’s Recreation page on the Town website, [email the Recreation Department here](#), or call the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center at 585-248-6280.

### **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

- ***Raindrops to Rainbow Story Stroll***, 4/29 – 5/5, field at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 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.
- **[Red Cross Blood Drive at Pittsford Community Library](#)**, Friday, 5/3, 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 1800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).
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- **[Pittsford Rotary Kids' Trout Fishing Derby](#)**, Saturday, 5/11, 8:00am - 12noon, Powder Mills Park, [registration online](#) or registration begins 8:00am in person at Powderhorn Lodge; tournament runs 9:00-11:00am, followed by Awards Ceremony at 11:15am and Fish Hatchery Tours at 11:30am, [more info here](#) or [email Kevin O'Grady](#)
- **[Paddle and Pour Art & Music Festival](#)**, Saturday, May 25, 12noon – 10pm at the North Main Street Bridge; 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 and Artisans (12:00-7:00pm), live music all day, including headlining performance by Uptown Groove (8:00-10:00pm); complete schedule and information at

[www.townofpittsford.org/paddleandpour](http://www.townofpittsford.org/paddleandpour).

- [Memorial Day Parade and Remembrance Ceremony](#), Monday, May 27; 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
- [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

- **Environmental Board**, Monday, 5/6, 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes)
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 5/7, 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](http://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, 5/4, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- [Village Board of Trustees](#) 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 [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 [www.womensclubofpittsford.org](http://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.

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