

Town of Pittsford NEWS & REVIEWS

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2009 PITTSFORD TRIATHLON OVERWHELMING SUCCESS

On Sunday, 6/7, the Town of Pittsford held its 6th annual triathlon. The triathlon had a record breaking 360 participants. The overall female and male winners were both Pittsford residents – Erik Grimm and Jackie Dowdeswell. Participants raised over \$3,500 for the PUNT Foundation. The PUNT Foundation, founded by Brian Moorman of the Buffalo Bills and wife Amber, was established to make a difference in the lives of children in Western New York who face life threatening illnesses. The foundation provides valuable family-centered programs and events designed to enrich children's lives and provide them with unique, memorable opportunities.



To find out race results, please click [here](#).

POSITIVELY PITTSFORD | SATURDAY, JUNE 13

Come celebrate the start of the summer with the Town of Pittsford. The Positively Pittsford Festival kicks off on Saturday, 6/13 from 12N to 9PM. The festival will have lots of great food vendors including: American Legion Sausage Stand; Ben & Jerry's; Dom Koala's Old Time Kettle Korn; Steve & Al's Classic Cuisine; Nancy's Fried Dough; Powers Farm Market; Sanibel Cottage; Simply Crepes; The Poppers; Uncle Russ's Italian Ices; and Wegmans Food Markets.

Live music will fill the festival all day! The Lyric Chorale will kick the festival off at 12N and will be followed by the Pittsford Mendon High School Choir and Jazz Ensemble at 12:30. The ifs (2PM), The John Coles Blues Band (3:30PM) and Atlas (6PM) will also be performing during the day! There will be a variety of activities for kids such as bounce houses; facepainting; golf lessons; clowns; obstacle courses and the zoo mobile. Saturday, 6/13, 12N – 9PM, State Street Municipal Parking Lot.

CONCERT SERIES TO OPEN THIS FRIDAY

The Town's summer concert series gets underway in the Port of Pittsford Park, 22 N. Main Street, on Friday at 7PM with a performance by Perinton Concert Band. FREE Admission. Parking nearby in municipal lots. Handicap accessible from the N. Main Street Veterans Park entrance. Concerts continue Fridays through mid-August. No rain dates. Click [here](#) for a list of other summer concerts!

TOWN TO PRESENT PITTSFORD COMPREHENSIVE PLAN | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

A public meeting to present the *draft* Town of Pittsford 2009 Comprehensive Plan Update is scheduled for Wednesday, 6/17 from 7PM -9PM at the Pittsford Community Library. The draft plan builds on the feedback and direction received from Town residents at a series of public meetings held in January, February and March as well as input received from Town residents through e-mails and letters. Meeting participants will have the opportunity to provide feedback following the presentation of the draft plan.

Draft copies of the 2009 Comprehensive Plan Update are available on the Town of Pittsford [website](#), in Town Hall (Clerk's Office or Department of Public Works) and at the Pittsford Community Library.

CLOVER / JEFFERSON ROAD PROJECT | TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Beginning on Friday, 6/13, at 7PM, the Clover/Jefferson intersection will be cut down to one single lane (for both directions). Workers will be in the area directing the alternating traffic. The work will continue until Saturday at midnight.

FREE FISHING DAYS | SATURDAY, JUNE 27 & SUNDAY, JUNE 28

Each year, the last full weekend in June is designated as Free Fishing Days in New York State. During those two days, anyone can fish New York State waters, and no license is required. This event started in 1991 to allow people the opportunity to sample the incredible fishing New York State has to offer. Since no license is required, it is the perfect time to take a friend or relative fishing. For more information about Free Fishing Days, contact the NYS Department of Environment Conservation.

ROSENBAUM BOOK SIGNING | TUESDAY, JUNE 16

Join the Pittsford Community Library for a book signing with Richard M. Rosenbaum. Mr. Rosenbaum gives readers an inside look at 40 years of Republican politics in his new book: NO ROOM FOR DEMOCRACY: THE TRIUMPH OF EGO OVER COMMON SENSE. Mr. Rosenbaum will speak about his experiences as a central figure in Republican politics in New York and nationally. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. Tuesday, 6/16 from 7PM-8:30PM at the Pittsford Community Library. To register, please call 249-5481.

LEARN HOW TO ADOPT A GREYHOUND | SATURDAY, JUNE 20

Greyhound Adoption of Rochester representatives will be bringing several retired greyhounds to the Pittsford Community Library. Hear about the history of this breed and learn how they can transition to become wonderful family pets after a lifetime of racing. All ages are welcome to meet these wonderful dogs. Saturday, 6/20 from 2PM to 3:30PM at the Pittsford Community Library. To register, please call 249-5481.

FLY FISHING 101 | TUESDAY, JUNE 23

Licensed New York State fly fishing guide Jake Jakubowski will be offering advice on how to get started. You will learn about the equipment you'll need plus where to fish in the local area all four seasons. Tuesday, 6/23 from 7PM to 8:30PM at the Pittsford Community Library. To register, please call 249-5481.

"NIA" NON-IMPACT AEROBICS | THURSDAYS

Nia, presented by Rhonda Wright, is a whole-body approach to fitness that encompasses the dance arts, the martial arts, and the healing arts. Through expressive movement and music, Nia invites you to achieve physical, mental and spiritual fitness and well-being. This class is designed especially with the beginner in mind, so you will explore the technique at a slow, comfortable pace. Nia will lubricate your joints, release your tension and enhance your balance! Thursdays from 9AM to 10:15AM at the VanHuysen Senior Center on 3750 Monroe Avenue. Wear loose-fitting clothing and bring a mat or towel for floor stretching! First class is free! \$4 per class.

TAI CHI | THURSDAYS

Join the Arthritis Association for Tai Chi classes on Thursdays from 2:15PM to 3:15PM. Tai Chi is great for your balance, can improve your health and will help reduce stress! First class is free and each class after is \$3 per class. For more information, call the Pittsford Senior Center at 248-6235.

LUNCH CLUB 60 NUTRITION PROGRAM | MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

Come for a delicious and nutritious lunch at the Town of Pittsford VanHuysen Senior Center on Mondays and Wednesdays. Card games and bingo are often played after meals. Nutrition education speakers and nutrition screening are also part of the program. Sign up with a friend or come alone and meet some friendly new faces! Reservations are required a week in advance by calling (585) 248-6235. Need a ride? Pittsford residents will be picked up and returned to their homes if requested at time of reservation.

LEARN HOW TO LINE DANCE | WEDNESDAYS

Learn how to line dance with Will Herzog at the Pittsford VanHuysen Senior Center! Line dancing is great exercise and loads of fun. The first class is free and each class after is \$2.50. The beginner class is on Wednesdays from 9AM to 10AM. The regular line dance classes are from 10AM to 11AM. For more information, call 248-6235.

SUMMER FUN RECREATION PROGRAM | MONDAY, 6/29 - FRIDAY, 8/14

Summer Fun is a well-rounded program that will enhance your child's physical, social and emotional well being. Children will have the opportunity to participate in various games, outdoor activities, art projects, and special events. Field trips will be offered for Grades 2 - 7 for an additional fee (payable by check only). Participants must bring a non-perishable morning and afternoon snack and a lunch each day.

Cost per week is \$55; reduced rate for 7-weeks is \$360. Refunds are based on a case-by-case basis and good cause. Further details are available in the summer session 2009 recreation program [brochure](#).

Register your child for the grade he/she is entering in the fall. If your child has any allergies or a medical condition you think the staff should be aware of, please complete a [medical form](#). You can register [online](#), by mail, or in person at the Spiegel Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS | JUNE 10 – JUNE 17

Pittsford Community Library Board – Wednesday, 6/10, 7PM, 24 State Street
Environmental Board – Monday, 6/15, 7PM, Town Hall – conference room
Zoning Board – Monday, 6/15, 7PM, Town Hall – lower level
Town Board – Tuesday, 6/16, 7PM, Town Hall – lower level

[Minutes and agendas](#) for meetings of the Town Board, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals and Historic Preservation Committee are posted online.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Summer Concert – Friday, 6/12, 7PM, Port of Pittsford Park

Positively Pittsford - Saturday, 6/13, 12N – 9PM, State Street Municipal Parking Lot

Rayson-Miller American Legion Post 899 Baseball Picnic – Thursday, 6/18, Powder Mill Park

For more information about town services, programs and events, visit our Web site at www.townofpittsford.org or tune into Pittsford programming on Cable channel 12 (Sunday - Wednesday).

PITTSFORD - A COMMUNITY WORKING TOGETHER TO PRESERVE THE PAST AND PIONEER THE FUTURE.

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