

Town of Pittsford NEWS & REVIEWS

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

FLAG DEDICATED AT PITTSFORD WEGMANS IN HONOR OF ARMED FORCES DAY

Pittsford Town Supervisor Bill Carpenter joined Danny and Colleen Wegman at the dedication and raising of the American flag on a newly erected flag pole at the Pittsford Wegmans store on Saturday, May 21. The ceremony was held on Armed Forces Day, which is celebrated on the third Saturday of May each year. Pittsford store employees who have served or are currently serving in the armed forces joined with Pittsford's Rayson-Miller American Legion Post 899 to dedicate and raise the 18 x 12 foot flag.

EMPLOYEE AWARDS PRESENTED AT TOWN BOARD MEETING

Earlier in May, the Pittsford Town Board presented a Resolution of Commendation to three Town of Pittsford employees who were nominated by their peers to receive the Town of Pittsford Employee Award. The awards are given to employees who go above and beyond job responsibilities and exemplify outstanding customer service, initiative and leadership. The honorees were Rob Fromberger, Town Engineer; Andrew Urkfitz, Recreation Supervisor; and Steve Wallman, Highway Department Motor Equipment Operator. Congratulations to all!



REMINDER: PITTSFORD LIBRARY CLOSED FRI 5/27 THROUGH MON 5/30

The Pittsford Community Library will be closed Friday, May 27 for a software upgrade and will remain closed Saturday 5/28, Sunday 5/29 and Monday 5/30 in honor of the Memorial Day holiday. PLEASE NOTE: the library catalog and library account information will NOT be available online during this time; we apologize for any inconvenience. Regular hours and online information access will resume on Tuesday, 5/31.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE - TIME TO CELEBRATE AND PAY TRIBUTE | MONDAY, 5/30

Our annual Memorial Day parade will bring the community together in celebration and appreciation. Colonel James D. McDonough, Jr., U.S. Army (Retired) will serve as our Grand Marshall and will give the Memorial Day speech. The parade will begin at 10AM with the traditional route starting at Sutherland High School, marching down Jefferson Road to Main Street and culminating at the Pittsford Cemetery for a moving ceremony. The ceremony will include patriotic performances by the Pittsford Fire Department Band and members of the Pittsford Sutherland High School Band and Music Department Programs. Supervisor Carpenter and Fire Chief Stephen Laboski will place wreaths to honor and remember Pittsford military veterans. Following the ceremony the Rayson-Miller American Legion Post 899, located at 21 N. Main St., will host a reception. Don't miss this opportunity to experience one of the best parades around and to show your gratitude for those who served our country.

PITTSFORD SENIOR CITIZENS SPRING PICNIC | RESERVATIONS DUE 5/31

Don't miss a beautiful afternoon on Tuesday, 6/7 at 12PM at Kings Bend Park as Pittsford Town Supervisor Bill Carpenter grills up a delicious lunch for our seniors. Hamburgers, hotdogs, salads, and baked beans are on the menu. Plus, there will be strawberry shortcake for dessert compliments of the Women's Club of Pittsford! Reservations are required by Tuesday, 5/31; cost is \$6.00 per person. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

PITTSFORD RESIDENT SURVEY COMING SOON | 6/1 - 6/17

The Town of Pittsford will be conducting a Resident Survey from June 1 through 17. Resident feedback helps determine current priorities and future opportunities for our community. We want to hear from you! In order to save resources and reduce printing and postage expenses, the survey will be available for completion online from June 1 through June 17. Check back here next week for a link to the survey or find it at www.townofpittsford.org as of June 1. Those needing to fill out a paper copy of the survey may obtain one at the Pittsford Community Library (24 State St.), the Spiegel Community Center (35 Lincoln Ave.), the VanHuysen Senior Center (3750 Monroe Ave.) or at Town Hall (11 S. Main Street).

SIGN UP NOW FOR PITTSFORD TRIATHLON | RACE IS SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Test your endurance at the 8th annual Pittsford Triathlon to be held on Sunday, June 5 at Thornell Farm Park, 480 Mendon Road, at 7AM. The course consists of a 300-yard swim in the Pittsford Mendon High School Pool, a 15-mile bike and a 3.3 mile run. New youth age categories this year for ages 12-15 and 16-19. Parking is available in the Thornell Farm Park parking lot (we ask that you stay through the awards ceremony if you park here) and the Pittsford Mendon High School Stadium lot. Individual entry fee is \$50.00 or \$90.00 for a team. Register at the Paul Spiegel Community Center (25 Lincoln Ave), online at www.townofpittsford.org or if you have an Active.com account register by clicking [HERE](#).

PITTSFORD POST OFFICE FOOD DRIVE | JUNE 6 THROUGH 11

The Pittsford Post Office Food Drive to benefit the Pittsford Food Cupboard will be held Monday, June 6 through Saturday, June 11. Please leave your food donation at your mailbox for pickup by your mail carrier. This annual food drive by Post Office employees sustains the Food Cupboard through the summer months when regular resources provided by school classes and Scout Troops aren't available and demand is often higher due to children not receiving free school breakfast and lunch programs during summer break.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES KICKS OFF IN JUNE | FRIDAY 6/10

The Town of Pittsford's Summer Concert Series kicks off Friday, June 10 at 7PM at the Port of Pittsford Park (22 N. Main St.) with the Marshall High School Urban Steel Band. Concerts are scheduled every Friday night through August 12. For a complete schedule click [HERE](#).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR POSITIVELY PITTSFORD | SATURDAY 6/11

The Town of Pittsford's annual summer event is almost here! Positively Pittsford features food, fun and live music from 12 noon to 9PM on Saturday, June 11 in the municipal parking lot behind the Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street. The Pittsford-Mendon High School Choir and Jazz Ensemble kicks off the event with a performance at noon, followed by Ghostriders at 2PM and the Coupe DeVilles at 3:30pm. The Unlimited will headline the event at 6PM.

Activities for the whole family include carnival games, face-painting and crafts plus the Giant Rapid Slide, Turbo Tubs, the Trackless Train and an obstacle course. Adventures in Climbing will bring its Rock Wall and Sports Combo Bounce House, and Wegmans will offer cooking demonstrations and samplings. The Seneca Park ZooMobile and Wild Wings Birds of Prey will be on hand, and Sweet & Sassy Salon will offer free hair-dos. A variety of not-for-profit groups will provide information and activities as well.

And don't forget about the food! There's something for everyone: American Legion Sausage Stand, Ben & Jerry's ice cream cones and sundaes, Dom Koalas Old Time Kettle Korn, Nancy's Fried Dough, strawberry shortcake and slushies from Powers Farm Market, plus a variety of meals, salads, snacks, deserts and drinks from Sanibel Cottage, Wegmans Food Markets, Simply Crepes, The Poppers, Uncle Russ's Italian Ices, Half Moon and Thirsty Young Gentlemen. Many thanks to our major event partners Wegmans, Wilmorite and Pittsford Federal Credit Union and our event co-sponsors ESL Federal Credit Union and Sylvan Learning.

COMMUNITY SURVEY | WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOUR FEEDBACK ON WEBTRAC

The Town of Pittsford is pleased to provide an on-line system for residents to share their experiences using our services and programs. A survey regarding your use of WebTrac, the Recreation Department's on-line program registration and facility reservation software, is now available. WebTrac was first introduced to the Town of Pittsford in March of 2010 and has since made it more efficient and easy to register for Recreation programs and reserve Town of Pittsford facilities. Please share your experiences with WebTrac today, so we can continue to

improve the services we offer for our residents, by clicking [HERE](#).

UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony, Monday, 5/30, 10AM, see above for route info

8th Annual Pittsford Triathlon, Sunday, 6/5, 7AM, Thornell Farm Park

Summer Concert Series - Marshall HS Urban Steel Band, Friday, 6/10, 7PM, Port of Pittsford Park

Positively Pittsford, Saturday, 6/11, 12noon - 9PM, Municipal Library parking lot

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

Parks and Recreation Board, Thursday, 5/26, 6:30pm, Paul Spiegel Community Center

Minutes and agendas of board meetings can be found by clicking [HERE](#).

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Pittsford Rotary Club, Wednesdays (weekly), 7AM, Pittsford Community Library

Rayson-Miller American Legion Post 899 meeting, Wednesday, 7PM, Village Hall

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

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