

Celebrate with the town of Pittsford!

The warmer weather has the Town of Pittsford prepping for summer. And nothing says summer like our 2010 events!

At the Town of Pittsford, we take great pride in hosting family focused events for residents. With an uncertain economy, we know that families may not be splurging on big vacations. That's why we try to offer fun filled, community activities so residents can feel like they are on vacation without leaving Pittsford.

This year, we are very lucky to have some great sponsors. Our two primary sponsors are Wegmans and Wilmorite. These organizations share some of the Town's core values – strengthening families and pride in the community. Their support, along with several other local businesses, has allowed us to improve our event offerings and ensure that they are at no cost to residents.

Our event season will begin with our annual Memorial Day parade. We are honored to have Major General Robert W. Mixon, Jr. 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 culminating at the Pittsford Cemetery for a moving ceremony. Following the ceremony, the Rayson-Miller American Legion, located at 21 N. Main St., will host a reception.

June is always an exciting month in Pittsford. Our triathlon will be held on June 6 at Thornell Farm Park (residents can begin registering for it at www.townofpittsford.org). June also marks the beginning of our very popular summer concert series which is held in the Port of Pittsford Park on Friday nights. The concert series will begin on June 11 and will continue to August 13. These are great evenings to pack a picnic, grab your family and/or friends and listen to wonderful music by the canal. On July 9, we will host a special concert which will be held **on the canal** and feature Gap Mangione and his 14 piece Big Band. I am certain that this will prove to be a spectacular evening.

The Town will again be hosting two day-long festivals to mark the beginning and end of the summer. The Positively Pittsford Festival, featuring the Skycoasters, will be held on June 12 and Pittsford Celebrates, featuring Brass Taxi, will be held on September 11. Both of these events will be full of family activities, great food and music. At the conclusion of the Pittsford Celebrates Festival, the Town will hold a moving tribute to remember the events of 9/11 (including a performance by the Chorus of the Genesee) followed by a patriotic fireworks display.

Back by popular demand will also be our Family Outdoor Movies in August. We will show two feature films on giant inflatable screens. These are nights full of fun for kids of all ages!

In mid-May we will be sending a postcard with a detailed listing of our events. There are also more specific details located on our website – www.townofpittsford.org.