



# News & Reviews

**March 4, 2020**

***Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community***  
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***Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings***

## **PARKS DEPARTMENT SEASONAL LABORER AND PARKS PATROL POSITION OPENINGS**

***Application Deadline March 31***

The Town of Pittsford's Parks Department has openings for seasonal laborers and parks patrol. Duties for both positions include mowing, trimming, weeding, playing field preparation, trail work, and a variety of other tasks and require work outdoors in all weather conditions.

Additional Parks Patrol duties include responsibilities associated with lodge reservations including check-in and check-out, cleaning, minor repairs, and problem solving. 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:

[Seasonal Laborer, Parks Department](#) (40 hours/week, M - F)

[Seasonal Laborer/Parks Patrol: Sunday - Wednesday](#) schedule (40 hours/wk, see posting for hours)

[Seasonal Laborer/Parks Patrol - Wednesday - Saturday](#) schedule (40 hours/wk, see posting for hours)



**The application deadline for all three positions is March 31.** For complete job descriptions and application information for all open positions, visit the Town's job listings web page at [www.townofpittsford.org/home-pittsford-employment-opportunities](http://www.townofpittsford.org/home-pittsford-employment-opportunities).

## **SUPERVISOR SATURDAY WITH BILL SMITH RESCHEDULED TO MARCH 14**

Town Supervisor Bill Smith is changing this month's Supervisor Saturday Open House date to Saturday, March 14. The change was made so he can participate in a CORVID-19 corona virus briefing with County Public Health Director Dr. Michael Mendoza this Saturday at 9:00am at the County Emergency Operations Center. The March 14 Supervisor Saturday Open House will be held from 9:00 - 10:00am at the Pittsford Community Library.

This casual open house, held in the Library's Fisher Meeting Room, enables residents who can't stop by to see the Supervisor during the work week a chance to speak to him directly. Residents are invited to drop in - no registration required. The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street.

Supervisor Smith keeps an open door policy and also welcomes visits from residents at Town Hall during regular business hours Monday to Friday. As always, he's available by phone at 248-6220 and by email at [bsmith@townofpittsford.org](mailto:bsmith@townofpittsford.org).

### **COVID-19 CORONA VIRUS INFO AVAILABLE ONLINE VIA COUNTY WEBSITE**

The Town has reviewed recommendations of the Monroe County Health Department, the New York State Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) regarding the COVID-19 coronavirus. We will share with you any plans or directives that come from any of these sources.

You can find information on COVID-19 coronavirus at the County Health Department's website: <https://www2.monroecounty.gov/health-index.php>.

The CDC also has information on its website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/share-facts-stop-fear.html>.

In addition, the CDC has information relevant to anyone planning to travel outside of the United States: [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html?deliveryName=USCDC\\_2067-DM20785](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html?deliveryName=USCDC_2067-DM20785).

### **HEROIN EDUCATION PROGRAM & NARCAN TRAINING MARCH 12**

#### ***Hosted by Monroe County Prevention Alliance & Monroe County Sheriff's Office***

The Monroe County Prevention Alliance, in collaboration with the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, will present a "Heroin Education: Resisting Opioids" program on Thursday, March 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the University of Rochester Alumni and Advancement Center (300 E. River Road, Rochester). The presentation will also include Narcan training provided by the Monroe County Office of Mental Health. Narcan is a nasal spray that can be administered immediately to treat an opioid overdose. Ann Kane, Pittsford Schools Prevention Coordinator and Monroe County Prevention Alliance member, will be one of the program presenters for the event. The program and training are free and open to the public.

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

Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday, March 8 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.

### **ART VENDOR OPENINGS FOR PADDLE AND POUR FESTIVAL**

The Town of Pittsford has openings for artists and artisans to participate in this year's Paddle and Pour Art & Music Festival to be held the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, on May 23, along the canal at Schoen Place in Pittsford. Now in its 6th year, Paddle and Pour is one of our most popular and best-attended events. Thousands of residents and visitors come out to enjoy live music all day, tastes from local breweries and wineries, food from local eateries, family activities, and the opportunity to shop for works from local artists and artisans. The Pittsford Regatta also will be taking place that day as well.

**Interested artists and artisans should apply by April 1; [find our vendor application here](#).** All items for sale must be original art (drawing, painting, photography, digital art, sculpture, mixed media, etc.) or handmade artisan items (jewelry, woodworking, ceramics, leatherwork, fiber/textile, metalwork, printmaking, glasswork, soap/body care, etc.). The Art and Artisan Marketplace will be open from 12noon - 9:00pm on the day of the festival. See the application for details or for more information contact Alison at (585) 248-6287 or [ABurchett@townofpittsford.org](mailto:ABurchett@townofpittsford.org). Find festival details at [www.paddleandpour.org](http://www.paddleandpour.org).

## **SENIORS LUNCH AND NEW HORIZONS BAND CONCERT THIS TUESDAY, MARCH 10**

Seniors, join us at 12noon in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center this Tuesday, March 10 for a delicious lunch and a performance by the New Horizons Band, a program of the Eastman School of Music. Lunch will include meatball sub, green salad, pickle and dessert. Cost is \$6.00 per person; advance registration and payment is required. 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 [click here to visit the Seniors page](#) on the Town website, [read our Seniors program info brochure online](#), or call our Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.

## **TREE, SHRUB AND PLANT PRE-ORDER PROGRAM ORDER DEADLINE IS THIS FRIDAY**

It's not too early to plan for your spring planting project - and you can help conservation efforts in our area while you do! Place your order with the Monroe County Soil and Water (MCSW) Conservation District's Conservation Tree, Shrub, and Plant pre-order program. **Orders are due by this Friday, March 6.**

The MCSW Conservation District's Conservation Tree, Shrub, and Plant pre-order program is currently underway and offers a wide variety of evergreens, hardwood trees, shrubs, wildflowers, groundcovers, seed mixes, plant variety conservation packs, and even enhancement items like bluebird nesting boxes and bat roosting boxes! Proceeds from the annual sale will benefit the MCSW Conservation District's education and preservation programs.

The catalog offers great choices for suburban conservationists, including an edible fruit multi-pack option - featuring two plants each of cold tolerant strawberry, raspberry, blackberry, and two varieties of blueberry - and a wildlife food plot seed mix for those interested in improving wildlife habitat. Packages range in unit size and price, from a bundle of 10 plants for as low as \$10, to bundles of 100 plants for as low as \$73. Native species new to the program this year include Common Hoptree, Black Walnut, Eastern Redbud, Northern Catalpa and Blazing Star.

Planting trees and shrubs is perhaps the most effective way for individuals to help keep our environment clean and green. In addition to providing shade, privacy, wildlife habitat, borders, windbreaks and snow fences, trees provide many environmental benefits not visible to the eye. They work as filters to help protect drinking water, clean the air of pollutants, help mitigate stormwater runoff and stabilize soil to prevent erosion, and reduce noise by acting as sound barriers. Trees can help cool your home in the summer, and break cold winds in the winter, helping to reduce energy use. They can even add value to your property.

**Orders are due by March 6** and will be ready for pick up on April 23 - 24 at Monroe County's ecopark facility (10 Avion Drive, Rochester 14624). **To find the [2020 catalog](#), fillable online and printable order forms, a plant fact sheet and planting tips**, visit the Monroe County Soil and Water Conservation District's [Tree and Shrub Program web page](#). Order forms are also available at local Town and Village Clerk's offices. For further information, visit the MCSW Conservation District website at [www.monroecountyswcd.org](http://www.monroecountyswcd.org), email [mcswcd@monroecounty.gov](mailto:mcswcd@monroecounty.gov) or call the MCSW Conservation District office Monday - Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm, at (585) 753-7380. Improve the environmental health of your property and support local conservation efforts - place your order today!

## **ROTARY'S TASTE OF PITTSFORD: DELICIOUS EVENT FOR A GOOD CAUSE - THIS MONDAY, 3/9**

The Rotary Club of Pittsford will host its 17th annual fundraising event, "A Taste of Pittsford" this Monday, March 9 from 6 - 8:30PM at Nazareth College's Shults Center (4245 East Avenue). This wonderful evening out is an opportunity to enjoy a variety of tastings from area restaurants, caterers, wineries and breweries. Live music, celebrity guests, many door prizes and a wonderful silent auction make this one of our best community events - **be sure to purchase your tickets ahead of time as you can't buy them at the door!**

The event is Pittsford Rotary's largest fundraiser of the year, with proceeds going to the Pittsford Rotary Foundation. The Foundation helps support many community organizations, including the Pittsford Food Cupboard, the Pittsford Volunteer Fire Association, Pittsford Cub Scouts, Little League, and Saint's Place, and provides scholarships for students.

Participating restaurants, wineries, breweries, and Nazareth College generously donate the food, beverages and venue usage so **proceeds from ticket sales can go directly to support our Rotary's many local charitable efforts**. Over the past 16 years, this event has raised more than \$100,000 to fund the many projects and causes the Rotary Club of Pittsford supports.

Cost is \$45 per person (\$300 for a group of eight) and includes complimentary valet parking. Tickets (advance sales only) are available at Pittsford Federal Credit Union (Tobey Village), Forsythe Jewelers (Monroe Avenue), at Canandaigua National Bank in Pittsford Village and at Mostly Clay in Schoen Place. **You may also buy your ticket from a Pittsford Rotarian or via credit card or PayPal online at [www.pittsfordrotaryclub.org](http://www.pittsfordrotaryclub.org)**. Enjoy a full evening of pleasurable tastes and great company while supporting a great cause!

#### **PITTSFORD AMERICAN LEGION POST 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IS MARCH 28**

Pittsford's Rayson-Miller American Legion Post 899 will host its 100th Year Celebration on Saturday, March 28; this is a free event open to the community. The event will take place at the Post headquarters at Village Hall, 21 North Main Street from 10:00am to 4:00pm and will feature a special opening ceremony, speakers, and a slideshow capturing the Post's members, events and accomplishments over the years. More details to come as the date approaches - check the Post's website [www.raysonmillerpost899.org](http://www.raysonmillerpost899.org).

#### **REMINDERS**

##### **SEASONAL PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT THROUGH APRIL 1, 2020**

In order to facilitate snow removal, Town of Pittsford seasonal parking restrictions are in effect from November 15 (this Friday) through April 1, 2020. Parking of any vehicle on public roads - including state highways and on the shoulder of all roads - is prohibited each year from November 15 through April 1 in all areas within the Town and outside of the Village. During this time, please don't park on or along public roads outside of the Village. Please note violators may be ticketed or towed.

When the snow flies, we need roadsides clear of vehicles so our plows can get through. This is especially true in neighborhoods, where the streets are narrower. Vehicles parked along the roadside can hinder plows accessing your neighborhood. Please help us keep our streets safe and accessible!

##### **EMERGENCY CLOSINGS INFORMATION**

In the case of major weather events or other emergencies, information about facility closings and program/event cancellations will be announced on the Town's website [www.townofpittsford.org](http://www.townofpittsford.org), [Facebook page Town of Pittsford](#), and [Twitter feed @pittsfordtown](#), as well as on local television and radio stations and Pittsford's [Cable TV 12 Channel 1303 government access station](#). TV-12 Channel 1303 announcements can be viewed live any time via the [TV-12 Channel 1303 page on the Town website](#).

##### **ASL INTERPRETER AT TOWN BOARD MEETINGS**

The Town of Pittsford provides an American Sign Language interpreter at every meeting of the Pittsford Town Board, to interpret for those who need this service.

#### **UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD**

- [Taste of Pittsford](#), Monday, 3/9, 6-8:30pm, Nazareth College's Shults Center, 4245 East Avenue; featuring a variety of tastings from area restaurants, caterers, wineries and breweries plus live music, door prizes and silent auction; proceeds to benefit Rotary's many local charitable efforts.

Advance ticket sales only; more information and tickets online at [www.pittsfordrotaryclub.org](http://www.pittsfordrotaryclub.org) or purchase at Forsythe Jeweler, Pittsford Federal Credit Union, or Canandaigua National Bank.

- **Heroin Education Program & Narcan Training**, Thursday, March 12, 6:30pm, University of Rochester Alumni and Advancement Center, 300 E. River Road, Rochester; free and open to the public, hosted by Monroe County Prevention Alliance and Monroe County Sheriff's Office
- [United Church of Pittsford Rise & Shine Community Breakfast](#), Saturday, 3/14, 8:00-10:00am, United Church of Pittsford, 123 South Main Street at Sunset Boulevard; all are welcome, breakfast is \$5.00 per person and includes pancakes served with maple syrup, whipped cream and blueberry topping, sausage links, scrambled eggs, coffee, tea, and juice; proceeds to benefit the Cameron Community Ministries. The breakfast is held the second Saturday of each month from October through June, benefiting a different charity each time. More info 586-6870 or email [ucpittsford@gmail.com](mailto:ucpittsford@gmail.com)
- **Supervisor Saturday with Bill Smith rescheduled** - casual open house with Town Supervisor Bill Smith, topics of discussion based upon attendee interest, rescheduled to Saturday, 3/14, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street - **NOTE REVISED DATE**
- [Rayson-Miller American Legion Post 899 100th Anniversary Celebration](#), Saturday, March 28, 10:00am - 4:00pm, Post Headquarters at Village Hall, 21 North Main Street; featuring special opening ceremony, speakers and a slideshow capturing the Post's members, events and accomplishments over the years. Free and open to the public.

## TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Planning Board**, Monday 3/9, 7:30pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Board of Education Budget Work Session](#) (6:00pm) and meeting (7:00pm), Wednesday, 3/4, Barker Road Middle School Board Room, 75 Barker Road
- [Village Board of Trustees](#), Tuesday, 3/10, 7:00pm, Village Hall, 21 North Main Street
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- [Pittsford Chamber of Commerce State of the Town, Village and School District](#), featuring Pittsford Town Supervisor Bill Smith, Pittsford Village Mayor Bob Corby and Pittsford Schools Superintendent Mike Pero, Wednesday, 3/25, 7:45am continental breakfast, 8:00am presentation, 8:50am Q&A, The Highlands of Pittsford, 100 Hahnemann Trail, Pittsford; free to Chamber members, \$20 each for all others, [register online here](#) (advance registration required), more info at [www.pittsfordchamber.org](http://www.pittsfordchamber.org) or (585) 902-2297.
- [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; for [membership information](#) visit the [Rayson-Miller Post website](#)
- [Pittsford Rotary Club](#), Wednesdays (weekly), 7:00am, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- [Pittsford Art Group](#), first Thursday of the month, September through May (no meetings October and March), 7:00 - 9:00pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, room 19 (lower level, elevator available), 35 Lincoln Avenue; the group strives to be a teaching organization - all are welcome! For meeting details and membership, contact PAG president [Margie Mitchell](#)

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