



# News & Reviews

**May 6, 2020**

*Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community*

*See listings below for*

*Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings*

## **PITTSFORD RECREATION ONLINE CLASSES FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS**

As we continue required Pause NY COVID-19 health safety and social distancing practices, the Town of Pittsford's Recreation Department is pleased to offer a variety of **live, interactive online classes** to make your time at home more interesting!

Our **Mad Science program for ages 5-12 begins this Thursday, May 7** and features at home activities for kids using common household or easily acquired items, and demonstrations by our Mad Scientists. The program runs at 2:00pm for four Thursdays from May 7 - 28. **Mealtime Manners for ages 6-12 at 3:00pm on May 19** offers interactive activities including Table Manners

Bingo and napkin origami! Our **Learn Spanish class for ages 18 and up** includes a series of five classes in one of three different skill levels - from starting new to enhancing your language and grammar skills. Classes begin the week of May 18. Visit the Pittsford Recreation Department page the Town website at [www.townofpittsford.org/home-recreation](http://www.townofpittsford.org/home-recreation) for more information and to register.



**Our live, interactive online Mad Science program for ages 5-12 begins this Thursday, May 7. [Register today!](#)**

## **PITTSFORD'S RABIES FREE CLINIC POSTPONED**

The Town of Pittsford's annual Rabies Free Clinic originally scheduled for May 14 has been postponed due to required NY Pause COVID-19 health safety and physical distancing protocols. A rescheduled date has not been set yet. Updated information will be posted in advance on the Town website homepage [www.townofpittsford.org](http://www.townofpittsford.org) and in the Town eNews once the clinic has been rescheduled.

## **REMEMBRANCE POPPIES TO HONOR THE FALLEN - VIRTUAL POPPY DRIVE**

Memorial Day falls this year on May 25; it is a time to remember the servicemen and women who lost their lives during war-time service. This year, as COVID-19 health safety and social distancing protocols prevent a physical sale, the members of Rayson-Miller American Legion Post #899 are conducting a **virtual Remembrance Poppy Drive** via their Facebook page and website. Funds raised from the annual poppy sale go to benefit veterans who are disabled, homeless or in severe financial crisis due to circumstances beyond their control.

Should you wish to make a donation in honor of our military members who made the ultimate sacrifice, you can donate via PayPal (no account needed, credit and debit cards accepted) by using the [Poppy Donate Now button](#) on the [www.RaysonMillerPost899](http://www.RaysonMillerPost899) website or the Donate tab on the [Rayson-Miller Post 899 Facebook page](#). Donors will receive a link to a digital "I donated" poppy for online use. If you are able to, please consider supporting this unique way to honor the memory of our fallen armed service members while helping veterans in need.

### **PITTSFORD FOOD CUPBOARD NEEDS CLOTH MASKS FOR CLIENTS**

The Pittsford Food Cupboard (PFC) is seeking donations of homemade cloth masks or materials to make them. The masks will be given to PFC clients in need. Donated masks or materials can be dropped off at the Food Cupboard, 3800 Monroe Avenue, Pittsford Business Park, Suite 26. The PFC also has an immediate need for paper or reusable grocery bags. Other current needs include paper towels, hand sanitizer, cleaning supplies of any kind, shampoo, body wash (no bar soap), jam, jelly, white or brown rice, cereal, 100% juice (large size) and spaghetti sauce. Please consider helping in any way you can!

### **SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET VOTE AND BOARD MEMBER ELECTION**

The Pittsford Central School District Budget Vote and School Board Election are rescheduled for June 9, 2020. Board of Education candidates must submit a letter of intent by Monday, May 11 at 5:00pm. Biographical information and a photo must be submitted by Thursday, May 7, to meet publication deadlines. Contact [Deborah\\_Carpenter@pittsford.monroe.edu](mailto:Deborah_Carpenter@pittsford.monroe.edu) if interested.

## **REMINDERS**

### **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**

- **Household Hazardous Waste/e-Recycling/Document Shredding event**, originally scheduled for Saturday, 5/9 at the Perinton Highway Garage, has been **POSTPONED UNTIL THE FALL** due to COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic social distancing protocols; the new date has yet to be determined. When more information becomes available it will be posted on the Pittsford Town website and listed in the Pittsford Town eNews.
- **Pittsford Rabies Free Clinic** originally scheduled for 5/14 has been **POSTPONED**; a rescheduled date has not been set yet. Updated information will be posted in advance on the Town website homepage [www.townofpittsford.org](http://www.townofpittsford.org) and in the Town eNews once the clinic has been rescheduled.
- **Pittsford Garden Club Plant Sale** originally scheduled for 5/16 has been **CANCELED** due to COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic health and safety protocols.
- **Paddle and Pour Festival**, Saturday, 5/23, **CANCELED** due to COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic Pause NY health safety social distancing protocols.
- **Memorial Day Parade and Remembrance Ceremony**, Monday, 5/25 - **CANCELED**; out of concern for the health of their members and that of the public, the Pittsford American Legion Rayson-Miller Post 899 has canceled its Memorial Day Ceremony and, upon request from the American Legion, the Memorial Day Parade has been canceled as well. While the decision was necessary in light of COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic health and safety protocols, we understand and share the disappointment this news brings.

## TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Planning Board**, Monday, 5/11 - **NO MEETING**

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Board of Education](#) meeting, Monday, 5/11, 7:00pm, via Zoom video conferencing; the links to watch the Board meeting and participate in the public comment section will be posted on the [Pittsford Central School District website](#) on Monday, 5/11
- [Village Board of Trustees meeting](#), Tuesday, 5/12, 6:00pm, virtual meeting through videoconferencing; more information and participation registration details will be listed on the Village website [here](#) as the meeting date approaches
- [American Legion Rayson-Miller Post 899](#) **TUESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST MEETINGS CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE** due to COVID-19 coronavirus social distancing requirements. Eligible veterans welcome to join the Post; for [membership information](#) visit the [Rayson-Miller Post website](#)
- [Pittsford Rotary Club](#), **WEEKLY IN-PERSON MEETINGS CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE** due to COVID-19 coronavirus social distancing requirements; check the Pittsford Rotary Facebook page for virtual meeting information.
- [Pittsford Art Group](#) **MEETINGS CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE** due to COVID-19 coronavirus social distancing requirements. For further information, contact PAG president [Margie Mitchell](#)

## Town Facility Closures

**Spiegel Pittsford Community Center** - building is closed and all programs canceled until further notice.

**Pittsford Community Library** - building is closed and all programs canceled until further notice, online resources available at [www.townofpittsford.org/home-library-resources](http://www.townofpittsford.org/home-library-resources). For virtual children's programming check the Library's Facebook page [www.facebook.com/PittsfordLibrary/](https://www.facebook.com/PittsfordLibrary/). The Book Drop return area is closed. All items checked out after February 3 will now have a due date of June 29 and can be returned then. For other updates visit the Library's Updates page at <https://tinyurl.com/vg242of>.

**Town Hall** building is closed to the public until further notice but remains staffed to handle business online and by mail, phone, email and the "drop slot" to the right of the front door of Town Hall.

**Town Clerk:** All services of the Town Clerk are available online, by mail, phone and email. If necessary, an appointment can be arranged. Contact at 248-6214 or [jdillon@townofpittsford.org](mailto:jdillon@townofpittsford.org), mail materials to Pittsford Town Clerk's Office, 11 South Main Street, Pittsford NY 14534. Services info at [www.townofpittsford.org/home-clerk](http://www.townofpittsford.org/home-clerk).

**Town Court:** By order of the Chief Administrative Judge of the State of New York, Town Court is closed until further notice. Those with pending matters scheduled before Pittsford Town Court will not be penalized for failure to appear or pay fines during this period of time. Once the Town Court office reopens, Court personnel will contact all individuals with pending business before the court to reschedule appearances and address fine payments. Other essential court matters (new arraignments) will be handled at the Monroe County Courthouse, Hall of Justice, 99 Exchange Blvd #545, Rochester, NY 14614, which is the designated central location for Monroe County. For more information, see <http://ww2.nycourts.gov/courts/7jd/index.shtml> or call (585) 371-3848.

**All Town Playgrounds:** are closed until further notice as it is not possible to keep equipment appropriately sanitized after every use.

**All Town Parks:** all athletic fields and courts are closed to all groups of any size; the trails remain accessible.

**Thornell Farm Park:** all fields and courts are closed; trails and walkways remain accessible.

**King's Bend Park Lodges and the Mile Post School:** are closed to the public until further notice, as these sites are being used as Public Works crew operation centers.

**Building Department:** All non-essential construction, other than emergency construction, is temporarily halted. Emergency construction includes a project necessary to protect the health and safety of a building's occupants, or construction needed to continue a project if leaving the project unfinished would be unsafe. Essential construction may continue and includes roads, bridges, transit facilities, utilities and health care facilities. Every essential and emergency non-essential construction site will observe social distancing procedures, including for purposes of elevator use, meals, entry and exit. Sites that cannot maintain distance and safety best practices must close. The State, in cooperation with local government, will enforce these regulations. Fines of up to \$10,000 per violation will be imposed. Construction work does not include a single worker, who is the sole employee/worker on a job site. For more information contact Town of Pittsford Building Inspector Mark Lenzi at [mlenzi@townofpittsford.org](mailto:mLenzi@townofpittsford.org) or call the Town Building Department at 585-248-6265.

**Town Public Works** - Highway, Sewer and Parks Departments: All operations continue. Crews in these departments are following hygiene and social distancing protocols in light of the COVID-19 threat.

**Monroe County Services at Town facilities:**

The County has suspended until further notice Passport Services at Town Hall and Mobile DMV service at Pittsford Town Court. Per the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles, all driver licenses, learner permits, non-driver identification cards, vehicle registrations and vehicle inspections scheduled to expire on or after March 1, 2020 are extended until further notice and all temporary registration documents are valid until further notice. This extension does NOT apply to insurance coverage - motor vehicle liability insurance coverage must be maintained at all times during the extension period. Find updated information for Monroe County DMV here <https://www2.monroecounty.gov/clerk-COVID-19>.

Further information and updates can be found at [www.townofpittsford.org/covid-19info](http://www.townofpittsford.org/covid-19info).

## COVID-19 Coronavirus Information Links

Further Town of Pittsford COVID-19 coronavirus information and updates can be found at [www.townofpittsford.org/covid-19info](http://www.townofpittsford.org/covid-19info).

[Pittsford Central School District COVID-19 Coronavirus Updates](#)

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

Additional information about business closure requirements throughout Monroe County can be found on the County's Website: [www.monroecounty.gov](http://www.monroecounty.gov)

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).

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