

# News & Reviews

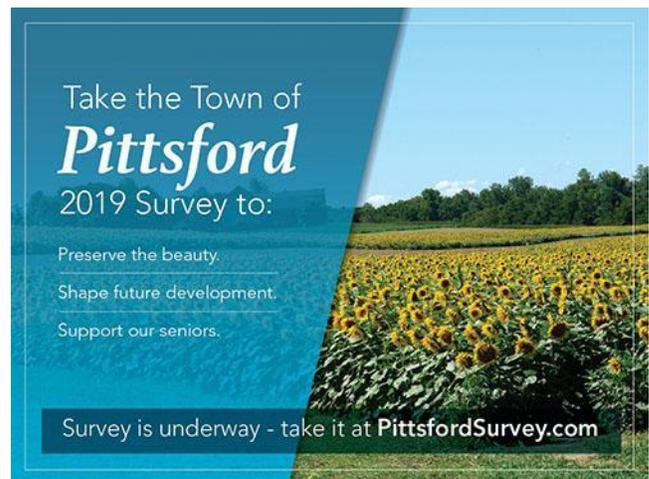
**May 15, 2019**

***Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community***  
***See listings below for***  
***Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings***

## **COMMUNITY SURVEY ENDS THIS MONDAY, 5/20**

If you care about:

- How your tax dollars are spent
- Commercial development south of Stone & Knickerbocker Roads
- Increasing housing options for seniors
- Improving pedestrian safety
- Environmental practices
- Preserving open space
- Many other topics that will affect the future of Town policies, services and programs



Please take the Town's Community Survey!

**Survey ends this Monday, 5/20**

If you are a Pittsford resident, those of us who serve in Town government are your employees. You're our boss. We understand that few people have the time, or often even the interest, to reach out to Town Hall to express an opinion, especially when you're substantially satisfied with municipal services and management. So we're reaching out to you, through the Pittsford Community Survey.

Please complete the Survey, which you can find at [www.PittsfordSurvey.com](http://www.PittsfordSurvey.com). It should take you no more than 10 minutes. **You'll need your individualized household code to complete the survey.** In April a card was mailed to every household with the code specific to each household. The code can be used by any member of your household age 18 or older. **If you have misplaced your survey code information, you can get it from the firm that's doing the survey for the Town: contact [msutton@causeandeffectstrategy.com](mailto:msutton@causeandeffectstrategy.com) or call (585) 445-3888 x2.**

The survey ends THIS MONDAY, May 20 at midnight. Your views and advice are important. Together, we'll ensure that Pittsford remains the community of quality that brought you to it in the first place and that pursues continual improvement for our residents.

Find more information about the survey at [www.townofpittsford.org/news/community-survey-2019-underway](http://www.townofpittsford.org/news/community-survey-2019-underway).

## **CORRECTION: LIBRARY CLOSED MAY 24 - 28 FOR MAINTENANCE**

Last week's issue of the eNews had incomplete information about the upcoming closure dates for the Pittsford Community Library. The Library will be closed for maintenance from Friday, May 24 through Tuesday, May 28 and will reopen for regular hours (9:00am - 9:00pm) on Wednesday, May 29.

### **COUNTY'S MOBILE DMV UNIT SERVICE MOVED TO FRIDAYS AT TOWN COURT AS OF 5/17**

As of this Friday, May 17, the Monroe County Mobile DMV service offered in Pittsford has moved to Fridays at Town Court, 3750 Monroe Avenue. Hours will remain the same: 10:00am - 3:30pm, written tests until 2:00pm, learner permit testing ends at 2:30pm. Mobile DMV services are no longer offered at Town Hall. For complete information visit the County's Mobile DMV web page at <https://www2.monroecounty.gov/clerk-mobile.php>.

### **FRIENDS OF PITTSFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOOK SALE RAISES OVER \$19,000**

Many thanks to the patrons, donors and volunteers who made the Friends of Pittsford Community Library Spring Sale a record breaking success! The sale raised \$19,579 - funds that will be used to promote and fund services, programs and materials for our Library. To learn more about how the Friends book sales benefit our Library, see the outer hallway display case nearest the Fisher Meeting Room.

### **CELEBRATING HISTORIC PITTSFORD'S LITTLE HOUSE & THE VILLAGE HALL - PROGRAM THIS SUNDAY**

Have you always wanted to know more about the "Little House" on Monroe Avenue and the Village Hall on Main Street?

Join Pittsford Town and Village Historian Audrey Johnson at the Pittsford Community Library this Sunday, May 19, at 2:00pm as she shares the story of Historic Pittsford's Little House, which is celebrating its 200th anniversary this year. Did you know the Little House has housed a lawyer's office, travel agency and bakery in its 200 years? Today this structure, located at 18 Monroe Avenue, is home to Historic Pittsford.

Mrs. Johnson will also discuss the Pittsford Village Hall, located at 21 North Main Street. The building has been a private home and was also home to the Pittsford Library for many years. Learn about the beautiful stained glass windows and the portrait of Charles Hastings Wiltsie, who was born in the house in 1859.

The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. The program is free and open to the public; no registration required.

### **SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE THIS TUESDAY, 5/21 AT BARKER RD MIDDLE SCHOOL - INFO ONLINE**

The annual budget vote for the Pittsford Central School District and Board of Education election will be held **this Tuesday, May 21**, in the Barker Road Middle School gymnasium (75 Barker Road) between 7:00am - 9:00pm. Qualified voters (see below) will be voting on the following ballot items:

- 2019-2020 proposed budget, which is within the NYS Tax Cap and preserves current programming
- Proposition to purchase 9 replacement buses from the Bus Capital Reserve (will not impact taxes and generates state aid)
- Proposition to fund roof replacements at Barker Road Middle School and Park Road Elementary School, fuel replacement storage at the Transportation facility and incidental work from Capital Reserve (will not impact taxes and generates state aid)
- Three Board of Education seats

**Complete information about the ballot items can be found at [www.pittsfordschools.org/Page/22562](http://www.pittsfordschools.org/Page/22562).**

**Qualified voters** must present identification and proof of residency (NYS driver's license, NYS non-driver identification card, utility bill, or voter registration card). A qualified voter must be a U.S. Citizen, resident of the Pittsford Central School District for at least 30 days prior to the election, and 18 years of age or older.

### **EAST STREET - MILL ROAD INTERSECTION TO CLOSE MAY 28 THROUGH MID-SEPTEMBER** **Southbound detour: Rt. 96 to Thornell Rd., Northbound detour: Thornell Rd. to Rt. 64 to Rt. 96**

The Monroe County Department of Transportation will close East Street at the intersection of Mill Road from May 28 through September 15 of this year for replacement of two large culvert stream crossings. This

intersection is located on East Street north of Thornell Road and south of Route 96. East Street and Mill Road will be open to local traffic only, up to the intersection closure, but the road will not be passable through the intersection for vehicles or pedestrians in all directions. The posted northbound detour will utilize Thornell Road to Route 64 to Route 96. The posted southbound detour will utilize Route 96 to Thornell Road.

For questions regarding the project, contact Monroe County DOT at 753-7729 or [hherdzik@monroecounty.gov](mailto:hherdzik@monroecounty.gov). Construction updates can also be found by visiting [www.monroecounty.gov/dot-index.php](http://www.monroecounty.gov/dot-index.php) and clicking on the "Construction Updates" link on the left side of the web page.

This project work by Monroe County DOT includes replacement of the culvert just north of the intersection with a new 72 inch diameter pipe across the intersection and replacement of the existing box culvert 500 feet south of the intersection with a new 22-foot wide precast concrete bridge structure.

### **REMEMBRANCE POPPIES TO HONOR THE FALLEN**

[Memorial Day](#) falls this year on May 27; it is a time to remember the servicemen and women who lost their lives during war-time service. Should you wish to make a donation for a **Remembrance Poppy** to wear in honor of our military members who made the ultimate sacrifice, members of Rayson-Miller American Legion Post #899 are currently offering them at various locations around Town, including at the Town Clerk's Office desk at Town Hall, 11 South Main Street. All proceeds go to fund programs for our veterans.

### **LIMITED EDITION PADDLE AND POUR POSTERS AVAILABLE AT FESTIVAL**

Local award-winning artist and RIT adjunct faculty member Chris Lyons has created the beautiful artwork for our limited edition Paddle and Pour Art & Music Festival posters each year since the festival's inception in 2015. **This year's poster commemorates the Regatta crew teams.** The poster will be available for \$8 each at the Paddle and Pour Festival on May 25, along the canal at Schoen Place. Mr. Lyons will be onsite to sign posters at the event. A limited number of past years' posters will be available for sale as well. Find complete information about the festival at [www.paddleandpour.org](http://www.paddleandpour.org).

### **JOIN THE CAST OF FROZEN - OPENINGS FOR 6-9TH GRADERS, DEADLINE TUESDAY, 5/21**

The Pittsford Central School District Summer Enrichment Institute includes a theater show class that will perform the musical "Frozen." **Registration for participation has been extended until 6:00pm this Tuesday, May 21.** Students in grades 6-9 may enroll. The program runs Monday through Friday, noon - 4:00pm, July 8 - August 3; show performances are August 1 - 3 at 7:00pm. For more information and to register visit the [Pittsford Schools Summer Enrichment program web page](#).

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE 2018 PITTSFORD TRIATHLON TO BE HELD SUNDAY, 6/2**

The Town of Pittsford's Recreation Department is looking for volunteers to assist with the [2019 Pittsford Triathlon](#) taking place on Sunday, June 2, at Thornell Farm Park (480 Mendon Road). There are several volunteer opportunities, including overseeing water stations, serving as course marshals, assisting with race chips recovery at the finish line, assistance in the race transition area and various other event tasks.

Volunteers must be available from 6:30AM - 12noon on the day of the race. This is a fun and exciting event. Our participants are very appreciative of the assistance they receive from our event volunteers - you'll feel great helping someone have a great race! If you can volunteer your time to help us make this the best Pittsford Triathlon yet, please contact Brett Wilby via [email](#) or call or (585) 248-6283.

### **PITTSFORD GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE IS THIS SATURDAY, 9:00AM - NOON**

#### ***Proceeds to benefit civic beautification in Pittsford***

Are you ready for the spring growing season? The Pittsford Garden Club will hold its annual Plant Sale this Saturday, May 18 from 9:00am - 12noon in the municipal parking lot behind the Pittsford Community Library (24 State Street).

A variety of annuals, perennials, herbs, hanging baskets and garden items will be available for sale - it's a great way to get your gardening started for the season! All proceeds will benefit the club's civic beautification efforts throughout Pittsford.

### **SENIORS STEIN MART SPRING FASHION SHOW AND TEA THIS TUESDAY, 5/21**

Seniors, join us in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center this Tuesday, May 21 at 12noon for our annual Stein Mart Spring Fashion Show and Tea. Enjoy Stein Mart's new spring fashions modeled by our lovely senior ladies and handsome senior gentlemen! Lunch includes finger sandwiches, fruit, pastries, scones, tea and coffee. Cost is \$8.00 per person and advance reservation and payment is required. Stop by the Pittsford Seniors office in the Community Center or call 248-6235 for more information and to register.

The Town of Pittsford's Spiegel Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about all of our wonderful programs for seniors [click here to visit the Seniors page](#) on the Town website or [read our Seniors program info brochure online](#).

### **REMINDERS**

#### **PITTSFORD ROTARY KIDS' TROUT FISHING DERBY IS THIS SATURDAY, MAY 18**

The Rotary Club of Pittsford, in conjunction with the Town of Pittsford and the Monroe County Parks Department, will hold its 23rd annual Kids' Trout Fishing Derby this Saturday, May 18 in Powder Mills Park. The Derby is open to all children ages 15 and under. Registration will be at the Powderhorn Lodge from 8:00 - 9:00am and is free for all. The tournament runs from 9:00 - 11:00am and is followed by an awards ceremony at 11:15am and Fish Hatchery tour at 11:30am. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

Fish are being stocked by the Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park for this event and donations will be accepted on their behalf. Special thanks are due to The Riedman Foundation for funding and operating the Hatchery and making the Pittsford Rotary Club Kids' Trout Fishing Derby possible. For more information, visit the [Pittsford Rotary website](#) or contact tournament chairperson Kevin O'Grady via [email](#) or phone at (585) 641-0668. The Pittsford Rotary Club Kids' Trout Fishing Derby is co-sponsored by the Town of Pittsford Recreation Department.

#### **YOUTH SUMMER SOCCER REGISTRATION UNDERWAY - VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED**

Pittsford Recreation's Youth Summer Soccer league is a coed, non-competitive program that focuses on improving fundamental skills and more importantly, having fun! Youth Soccer will run from July to August on Tuesday evenings for children entering Kindergarten to 3rd grade. **Volunteer coaches are needed** for the success of this program - **no experience necessary**. The registration deadline is June 17. For more information, please contact Kate Disbrow at (585) 248-6281 or [kdisbrow@townofpittsford.org](mailto:kdisbrow@townofpittsford.org).

#### **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**

- [Pittsford Rotary Kids' Trout Fishing Derby](#), Saturday, 5/18, 8:00am - 12noon, Powder Mills Park, registration begins 8:00am at Powderhorn Lodge, tournament runs 9:00-11:00am, Awards Ceremony at 11:15am and Fish Hatchery tour at 11:30am, more info [HERE](#) or [email Kevin O'Grady](#).
- [Pittsford Garden Club Plant Sale](#), Saturday, 5/18, 9:00am - 12:00pm, municipal parking lot behind the Pittsford Community Library (24 State Street); to benefit club's civic beautification efforts throughout Pittsford

- [New Horizons Spring Concert](#), Monday, 5/20 at 7:00pm, Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre, 26 Gibbs Street, Rochester 14604; free and open to the public, a variety of inspiring music from Hoagy Carmichael, to Sousa, to Carmen; family-friendly, handicap accessible, more info at [www.rocnewhorizons.org](http://www.rocnewhorizons.org)
- [Paddle and Pour Festival](#), Saturday, 5/25, 12noon - 10:00pm, canalside at Schoen Place in Pittsford Village; taste the best from local and upstate craft breweries and vineyards (12:00-5:00pm) and beer/wine tent (5:00-10:00pm), variety of food and beverages throughout the day and evening, Children's Activities (12:00-6:00pm), Art & Artisans (12:00-9:00pm), live music all day, including headlining performance by The Skycoasters 8:00-10:00pm; complete schedule and information at [www.paddleandpour.org](http://www.paddleandpour.org).
- [Memorial Day Parade and Remembrance Ceremony](#), Monday, 5/27; parade steps off from Sutherland High School at 10:00am, marches down Jefferson Road to Main Street and culminates at the Pittsford Cemetery (Washington Road) for a moving Remembrance Ceremony; reception to follow at Rayson-Miller American Legion Post #899, 21 N. Main Street
- [Pittsford Triathlon](#), Sunday, 6/2, 7:00am, Thornell Farm Park, 480 Mendon Road; registration underway, [registration HERE](#) or for more info see our [Triathlon event page](#) on the Town website.

#### TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Zoning Board of Appeals**, Monday, 5/20, 7:00PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 5/21, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street; ASL interpretation provided

#### COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Women's Club of Pittsford](#), general meeting featuring "Birds in Your Backyard" presentation by Liz Magnanti, Thursday, 5/16, 6:30PM, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, room 107, 35 Lincoln Avenue
- [School District Board Election & Budget Vote](#), Tuesday, 5/21, 7:00am - 9:00pm, Barker Road Middle School Gymnasium, 75 Barker Road
- [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](#)

**TV-12 PITTSFORD CABLE CHANNEL 1303** is on seven days a week. Click [HERE](#) for schedule.

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