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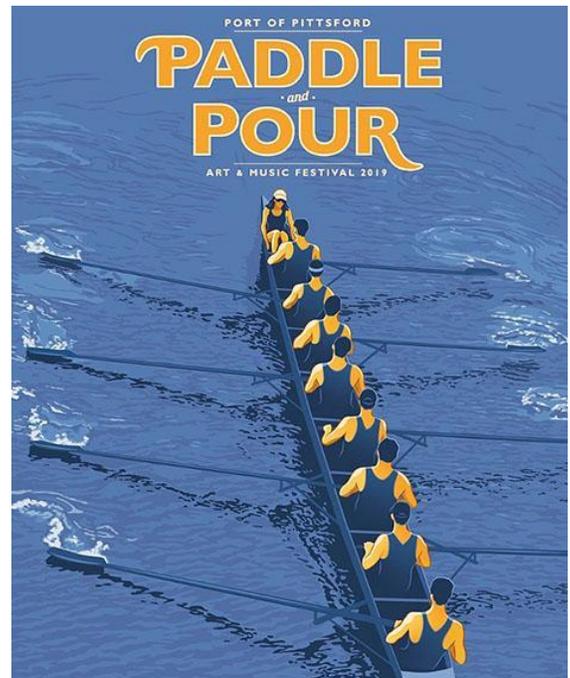
Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings

PADDLE AND POUR FESTIVAL IS THIS SATURDAY, 5/25 ALONG THE CANAL AT SCHOEN PLACE

Join us this Saturday, May 25 from noon-10:00pm along the canal at Schoen Place for the Town of Pittsford's fifth annual [Paddle and Pour Art & Music Festival](#). We'll have **live music** all day - including a **headlining performance by The Skycoasters!** - and tastes from **local wineries and breweries** (tastings 12:00-5:00pm; beer & wine for sale until 10:00pm), plus great food from **local eateries** (12:00-9:00pm) - definitely not your average festival fare!

You can browse (and buy!) the works of **local artists and photographers** (12:00-9:00pm). We'll have plenty of **activities for children**, including a farm animal petting area, children's games, free pony rides, and hay rides through the Powers Farm (see website for schedule). And of course, be sure to catch the exciting competition of the 2019 **Pittsford Regatta!**

Admission to the festival is free; food and drink is available for purchase. For complete information about the Paddle and Pour Art & Music Festival - including a schedule of events and information on activities and participating artists, wineries, breweries and food vendors, please visit www.paddleandpour.org. Be sure to look for **#paddleandpourpittsford** posts on our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) accounts. Many thanks to our Event Partners [Pittsford Federal Credit Union](#) and [Wilmorite](#) for their sponsorship support of Paddle and Pour. Thanks as well to Paddle and Pour supporter L.L. Bean Eastview Mall.



Paddle and Pour Art & Music Festival is this Saturday. Limited edition signed poster available for sale at the event!

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** (see image above). The poster will be available for \$8 each at the Paddle and Pour Festival this Saturday, 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.

LIBRARY CLOSED THIS FRIDAY - TUESDAY, MAY 24 - 28, FOR MAINTENANCE

The Pittsford Community Library will be closed for scheduled maintenance this Friday, May 24 through Tuesday, May 28 and will reopen for regular hours (9:00am - 9:00pm) on Wednesday, May 29.

TOWN CLOSURES FOR MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

All Town of Pittsford offices and facilities will be closed this Monday, May 27 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. Town brush and yard debris collection will be delayed one day due to the holiday. In addition, the Pittsford Community Library will be closed this Friday, May 24 through Tuesday, May 28 for scheduled maintenance; the Library will reopen for regular hours (9:00am - 9:00pm) on Wednesday, May 29. In case of an emergency requiring Town services during the holiday, please call (585) 248-6212. Please be sure to join us at 10:00am on Monday, May 28 for our Memorial Day Parade followed immediately by a Remembrance Ceremony at Pittsford Cemetery on Washington Road (see details below).

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY IS THIS MONDAY, 5/27

Please be sure to join us for the Town's annual [Memorial Day parade and Remembrance Ceremony](#) this Monday, May 27. The parade begins at 10:00am, stepping off from Pittsford Sutherland High School and continuing down Jefferson Road to Main Street, then on to the Pittsford Cemetery (Washington Road) and culminating in a Remembrance Ceremony honoring those who gave their lives in wartime service to our country. Thornell Road Elementary School principal Roger DeBell will serve as our parade Grand Marshal and will speak at the post-parade Remembrance Ceremony; use this link to find the complete [Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony Agenda](#). Following the Remembrance Ceremony, the Rayson-Miller American Legion Post #899 will host a reception at the Legion Post headquarters (21 N. Main Street, in Village Hall). Don't miss this opportunity to show your gratitude for those who gave their lives in wartime service to our country and for all of our veterans.

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.

SENIOR PGA HERE THROUGH SUNDAY, 5/26; ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC EXPECTED

The KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship, the most historic and prestigious championship in senior golf, is underway at Oak Hill Country Club and continues through this Sunday, May 26. Increased traffic is expected in the area - including along East Avenue from Nazareth College to St. John Fisher College. Please note traffic on Kilbourn Road will be one-way from the signalized entrance at East Avenue to the Alpine Drive entrance. Access to Knollwood Drive is restricted to vehicles with appropriate passes. For complete event information visit www.pga.com/events/seniorpgachampionship.

As part of the Championship's mission to grow interest and participation in the game of golf, up to four juniors (age 17 years and younger) will be admitted into the Championship grounds for free when accompanied by a ticketed adult. To honor the men and women who serve our country in the Armed Forces, the Championship will offer Active Duty, Retirees, Veterans, Reserve and National Guard members, and one accompanying guest, complimentary daily grounds access to the Championship.

For ticket information, visit <https://www.pga.com/events/seniorpgachampionship/2019>.

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL TEAM ADVANCES TO LEGO LEAGUE WORLD SEMI-FINALS

Dodgeball in Space project puts team in the top 20 out of 40,000 competitors

Congratulations to the Eight Magneteers, a FIRST LEGO League team of 4th and 5th graders from the St. Louis School in Pittsford Village. Working together, the team created Magnetic Dodgeball, a fast-paced game that uses the properties of magnets and microgravity in space to improve astronaut fitness, flexibility and mental focus. There were 40,000 teams that competed around the world in Lego league events - our team from Pittsford is one of only 20 teams to advance to the finals! The team will travel to San Jose, CA next month for the FIRST LEGO League Global Innovation Award finals competition. Well done Magneteers - congratulations on your amazing accomplishments to date and best of luck in the finals!

JOB OPENING: BUILDING CLEANER - APPLICATIONS DUE BY MAY 31

The Town of Pittsford has an opening for a part-time Building Cleaner. This position is primarily responsible for the cleaning and upkeep of the Town of Pittsford facilities and reports directly to the Building Maintenance Foreman. Duties include a wide range of general cleaning, including vacuuming, dusting, light window washing and cleaning the bathroom facilities. The position requires knowledge of the proper use of cleaning chemicals and the proper use of small hand tools. This person will work closely with facilities staff and residents.

Find a complete [job description and application information here](#) or visit the [Employment Opportunities](#) page link under the "Contact Us" tab on the Town website, www.townofpittsford.org.

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.

ELDERBERRY EXPRESS NEEDS VOLUNTEER DRIVERS AND DISPATCHERS

Volunteering just a few hours a month makes a big difference to our seniors

Elderberry Express is in need of volunteer drivers willing to help provide transportation, from one to a few times per month, to seniors in Pittsford. Each trip takes between one to two hours. This small time commitment makes a big difference to seniors who can get out and about but can no longer drive.

The Elderberry Express is a free transportation service for Pittsford residents age 55 and older. Volunteer drivers transport seniors to and from medical appointments, banking activities, visits to friends and family, prescription pickups, hairdresser/barber appointments and grocery shopping. The volunteer hours are very flexible and the time you choose to commit is up to you!

Volunteer drivers attend a one-time, three-hour training session at Lifespan (at Brighton Plaza on South Clinton Avenue). This session affords drivers the opportunity to know what is involved in providing transportation to seniors; drivers who complete this training session receive additional liability insurance.

By volunteering your time you can give others the gift of continued independence. Can you help? Call or stop by the Elderberry Express office in the Senior Programs Office at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue, telephone 248-6237.

REMINDERS

PITTSFORD TRIATHLON IS SUNDAY, JUNE 2 - REGISTRATION UNDERWAY

The Town of Pittsford's 16th annual [Pittsford Triathlon](#) will be held on Sunday, June 2 at Thornell Farm Park (480 Mendon Road) and registration is underway. This multi-sport event consists of a 300-yard swim in the Pittsford Mendon High School Pool, a 15-mile bike and a 3.3 mile run. The race is open to ages 12 and up; individual entry fee is \$50.00 or \$90.00 for a team. For a course map, registration information and event details visit our [Pittsford Triathlon event page](#) on the Town website, or [to register go to RunSignUp.com](http://to.register.go.to.RunSignUp.com).

Not a racer? That's OK - the public is invited to come out and cheer on our participants! Parking is available in the Pittsford Mendon High School Stadium lot. To take a look at all the fun from last year's event, see our [2018 Triathlon photo gallery](#).

Registration forms and race maps are also available at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center (35 Lincoln Avenue). To receive a start time based on your estimated swim time, you must register by noon on Thursday, May 30. All registrations after this time must be done at packet pickup (no registrations the day of the race). If you choose to register at packet pickup you will have a later start time so register early! Packets must be picked up at Fleet Feet Sports (155 Culver Rd., #110), on Saturday, June 1, 2019 from 10:00am to 5:00pm. In addition to the race, participants will receive a post-race meal and a running tee! For further information, contact the Town of Pittsford's Recreation Department at 248-6280.

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.

EAST STREET - MILL ROAD INTERSECTION TO CLOSE THIS TUESDAY, 5/28 - 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 **beginning this Tuesday, May 28 through September 15** 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. Construction updates can also be found by visiting 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.

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>.

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

- [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.
- [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

- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 5/23, 6:45PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street
- **Planning Board**, Monday 5/27 - **NO MEETING** due to Memorial Day holiday

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- **Supervisor Saturday with Bill Smith** - join the conversation with Town Supervisor Bill Smith at this casual open house, topics of discussion based upon attendee interest; Saturday, 6/1, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- [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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