



# News & Reviews

**May 27, 2020**

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

## **VIEW MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY 2020 ONLINE**

On Memorial Day the Pittsford American Legion Rayson-Miller Post 899 conducted a brief but heartfelt Remembrance Ceremony to honor those men and women of our military who gave their lives in service to our country; [it can be viewed online here.](#)

The Post's traditional public Memorial Day Ceremony was canceled out of concern for the health of their members and that of the public, and in light of the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic health and safety protocols.

We look forward to gathering together with the Legion and community members for next year's ceremony. Until then, we join the Pittsford American Legion Rayson-Miller Post 899 members in honoring, and never forgetting, those who gave their lives to protect our freedom.



**View the Memorial Day 2020 Ceremony [online.](#)**

## **UPDATED BUILDING INSPECTION, CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURES FOR PHASED REOPENING**

As of May 15, 2020 the Governor has begun the phased reopening of New York State. The Town of Pittsford and the surrounding Finger Lakes region have met the criteria set by the Governor to reopen. Construction is included in Phase 1 of the reopening plan.

As construction moves forward, all COVID-19 safety guidelines set by the State and Federal governments must be followed while on the job site. To protect the community and limit the spread of COVID-19, the Town of Pittsford has altered accordingly its inspection and permitting procedures. See the [Town of Pittsford COVID-19 Building Inspection Procedures](#) for details; additional information can be found here: [New York State Construction Guidelines.](#)

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.

## **JUNE ONLINE THEATER CLASSES WITH PITTSFORD RECREATION**

We've got more fun and creative programs that your child can participate in from home! Bravo Creative Arts is offering additional **online theater programs** in June. **Story Drama class for grades K - 2** brings children's books to life, **Creative Drama class for grades 3-5 and grades 6-8** brings the world of play into theater and enhances theater skills.

Three **online comedic theater productions** will lift spirits and connect cast members with friends old and new. The classes combine group and solo classes that flex around your child's schedule. Productions include "**Once Upon a Time . . . Online!**" for grades 2 - 8, "**Alice in Wonderland Online!**" for grades 3-8, and "**The Show Must Go Online!**" for grades 3-8.

For complete class descriptions, visit <https://bravocreativeartsproductioncompany.com> and register online at [www.townofpittsford.org/home-recreation](http://www.townofpittsford.org/home-recreation).

### LIBRARY'S VIRTUAL REFERENCE DESK IS READY TO HELP

If you need a book recommendation or have a reference question, the Pittsford Community [Library's Virtual Reference Desk](#) is available for assistance. [Submit your request online](#) via the link and a reference librarian will get back to you via email.



### 2020 CENSUS IS UNDERWAY - RESPOND ONLINE, BY MAIL OR BY PHONE

The 2020 Census is underway. Residents are encouraged to respond by completing a questionnaire as soon as possible. The [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov) website includes instructions about how to respond to the 2020 Census online, by mail and by phone. To learn more, visit [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov) or use the links below.

- [Ways to Respond](#)
- [Guide for Completing Online](#)
- [Guide for Completing over Phone](#)
- [Guide for Completing through Mail](#)

As of May 25, Pittsford had just over an 80% response rate, as compared to a 55% response rate for New York State and a national response rate of just over 60%. Let's keep the momentum going - complete your Census 2020 today!

### REMINDERS

#### LIBRARY'S BOOK DROP IS OPEN, CURBSIDE PICKUP EXPECTED START 6/1

While carefully observing COVID-19 health and safety guidelines determined by New York State, the **Pittsford Community Library will slowly resume some services for physical materials**. Services will be phased back in gradually to ensure the safety of Library staff and community members.

**The Library's book drop is now open.** Returned materials will be handled minimally before being quarantined for at least three days. If you return materials, expect a processing delay of 3-5 business days. The due date for all items remains set for June 29.

The Friends of Pittsford Community Library is **not yet taking book donations**. Please continue to hold on to items you wish to donate. **Please do not put donations in the book drop.**

**A contactless curbside service is tentatively planned to begin on Monday, June 1.** Details will be forthcoming; information will be posted on the Town website and via the Library's social media accounts.

As we all continue to practice social distancing, keep in mind the Library also has extensive digital resources available at all times, for all ages to enjoy. Find details at [www.townofpittsford.org/home-library](http://www.townofpittsford.org/home-library).

#### MEET THE SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES NIGHT - VIA ZOOM ON JUNE 4

The Pittsford Central PTSA will present an online forum on Thursday, June 4 at 7:00pm during which candidates running for the Pittsford Central School District Board of Education will answer questions via a moderator on Zoom. Three candidates are running for two open seats: Ted Aroesty, Sareer Fazili and Robin Scott. Parents and community members will be able to view the forum online and may submit questions in

advance via this form: [www.cognitofrms.com/PittsfordPTSA/MeetTheCandidates2020](http://www.cognitofrms.com/PittsfordPTSA/MeetTheCandidates2020). All questions must be submitted by June 2.

The forum will be recorded and posted to the Pittsford Central School District's YouTube page after the event. To view the event live use this link at 7:00pm on June 4: <https://ensemble.monroe.edu/Watch/c7ARn9a5>.

Questions about the online forum may be directed to Darla Darby, Pittsford Central PTSA VP of Education Council, at [dmd403ns@gmail.com](mailto:dmd403ns@gmail.com) or Joan Sperandio, Pittsford Central PTSA Secretary, at [secretary@pittsfordptsa.net](mailto:secretary@pittsfordptsa.net).

### **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.

### **TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS**

- **Design Review and Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 5/28, 6:45pm, ONLINE ACCESS via Zoom video conferencing; information for accessing and viewing the meeting can be found on page 2 of the meeting agenda; the meeting agenda is posted on the Town website here: [www.townofpittsford.org/home-minutes](http://www.townofpittsford.org/home-minutes)
- **Environmental Board**, Monday, 6/1 - **NO MEETING**
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 6/2, 6:00pm, ASL interpretation provided, ONLINE ACCESS - access information to be posted on Town website home page by Friday, 5/29 at [www.townofpittsford.org](http://www.townofpittsford.org)

### **COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR**

- [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/](http://www.facebook.com/PittsfordLibrary/). The Book Drop return area is now open; please only deposit returned books, donations are not being accepted at this time. 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 [ldillon@townofpittsford.org](mailto:ldillon@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:** As of May 15, 2020 the Governor has begun the phased reopening of New York State. The Town of Pittsford and the surrounding Finger Lakes region have met the criteria set by the Governor to reopen. Construction is included in Phase 1 of the reopening plan. As construction moves forward, all COVID-19 safety guidelines set by the State and Federal governments must be followed while on the job site. To protect the community and limit the spread of COVID-19, the Town of Pittsford has altered accordingly its inspection and permitting procedures. See the Town of Pittsford COVID-19 Building Inspection Procedures for details; additional information can be found here: New York State Construction Guidelines. 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).

**If you have been forwarded this eNews issue and wish to subscribe, visit**

**[www.townofpittsford.org/enews](http://www.townofpittsford.org/enews)**

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

## **Quick Links**

[Photo Gallery](#)

[eNews Archives](#)

[Supervisor's Column](#)

[Website](#)

[Contact Us](#)