

# News & Reviews

**May 29, 2019**

***Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community***  
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## **HISTORY NORTH, SOUTH, EAST & WEST - VILLAGE WALKING TOURS WITH PITTSFORD HISTORIAN**

### ***First tour this Monday, June 3***

Come learn the stories behind some of Pittsford's most beautiful and recognizable historic buildings! Pittsford Town and Village Historian Audrey Johnson will conduct a different one-hour historic walking tour of Pittsford Village on each Monday in June (see below for schedule and tour details). The tours are free and open to the public; **participants should meet at 11:00am in front of Town Hall** (11 South Main Street). Each tour will cover a different area of the Village and will finish at noon - in plenty of time for lunch on your own at one of the Village's many restaurants, should you choose to do so!

**Monday, June 3** - West along Monroe Avenue, featuring unique historic homes built by some of Pittsford's founding families and early business leaders

**Monday, June 10** - East, along State Street, featuring a variety of historic homes, many converted to business use today

**Monday, June 17** - South, along South Main Street, featuring iconic homes and businesses, including the Phoenix Hotel, Town Hall, the Hicks and McCarthy building, and several churches

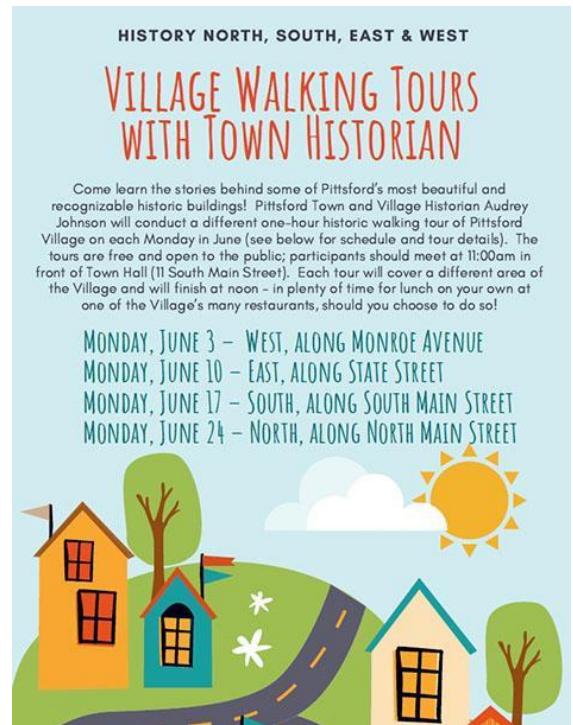
**Monday, June 24** - North, along North Main Street, featuring historic homes and businesses, including the Wiltsie & Crump building, Village Hall, and Pittsford Farms Dairy

Registration is not necessary but for further information contact Audrey Johnson at [ajohnson@townofpittsford.org](mailto:ajohnson@townofpittsford.org) or 248-6245. Please dress for the weather as the tours will go on in the event of a light rain; comfortable walking shoes are suggested. Parking is available in the municipal lots behind Town Hall or behind the Pittsford Community Library (24 State Street).

## **EAST STREET - MILL ROAD INTERSECTION IS CLOSED 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 has closed East Street at the intersection of Mill Road **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](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.

### **AGING & PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE SERIES AT THE LIBRARY - GRANDPARENT CARE, 6/1**

How prepared are you to assist a beloved elder in your life through the aging process? Join us at the Pittsford Community Library from 2:00 - 3:00pm **this Saturday, June 1** for "Grandparent Care." We'll discuss changes in the eldercare industry and what that means to care options, costs and considerations. This program is a part of an informative series on Aging and Planning for the Future. Planning for the future as you or an elderly relative ages is a gift you give your loved ones. Educating yourself is the first step. Join us for this informative series. Held in the Fisher Meeting Room, the program is free and open to the public, no registration required.

Then mark your calendar: the Library's **Teen Program Assistant Orientation will take place Thursday, June 6** from 5:30 - 6:30pm in the Fisher Meeting Room. Teens interested in helping out at Library events while **earning community credits** this summer can become a TPA! Just bring a completed Teen Program Assistant application (available at the Reference Desk) to the orientation. A TPA who has completed orientation will be able to register for special service opportunities. More orientations will be offered throughout the year. The program is for students in grades 9-12 and is free, but registration is required. For more information and to register visit the [Library's online program calendar](#) or call the Library at 249-5481.

The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. For information about other upcoming Library programs, visit the [Library's online program calendar](#) or call 249-5481.

### **PITTSFORD TRIATHLON IS THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 2 - REGISTRATION STILL AVAILABLE**

The Town of Pittsford's 16th annual [Pittsford Triathlon](#) will be held this Sunday, June 2 at Thornell Farm Park (480 Mendon Road) and registration is still available! 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](#).

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 2019 PITTSFORD TRIATHLON TO BE HELD THIS SUNDAY, 6/2**

The Town of Pittsford's Recreation Department is looking for volunteers to assist with the [2019 Pittsford Triathlon](#) taking place this Sunday, June 2, at Thornell Farm Park (480 Mendon Road). There are several volunteer opportunities still available, 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.

## **LIMITED EDITION PADDLE AND POUR POSTERS AVAILABLE AT TOWN HALL**

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 a Regatta crew team.** The poster is available for \$8 each at Town Hall (11 South Main Street). A limited number of past years' posters will be available for sale as well. To purchase a poster, contact Suzy Reddick at (585) 248-6221 or [sreddick@townofpittsford.org](mailto:sreddick@townofpittsford.org).

## **SUPERVISOR SATURDAY WITH BILL SMITH IS JUNE 8**

Town Supervisor Bill Smith will hold his monthly community open house on Saturday, June 8 from 9:00 - 10:00am at the Pittsford Community Library. Stop by and join the conversation to catch up on current issues, Town projects, and other topics you might wish to discuss.

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. Come and discuss what matters most to you! 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).

## **CONCERT SERIES ALONG CANAL BEGINS JUNE 14 WITH THE MENDON HIGH SCHOOL BAND**

The Town of Pittsford's 2019 [Summer Concert Series](#) kicks off Friday, June 14 with a performance by the Mendon High School Band. Join us at 6:30pm along the canal in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 North Main Street.

Our Summer Concert Series continues each Friday evening at 6:30pm through August 9 (no concert July 6) with a variety of outstanding music throughout the season. From pops, swing, Dixieland and jazz to party rock, blues, funk and soul - plus a Beatles tribute! - it's a perfect way to start your weekend. See a complete schedule on our [Summer Concert Series Event page](#) on the Town website. Many thanks to our generous 2019 **Summer Concert Series Partner** [Regain Physical Therapy](#), and Concert Series **sponsors** [Harris Beach Attorneys at Law](#), [Messner Flooring](#), [Pittsford Federal Credit Union](#) and [Rotolite-Elliott Printing & Copy Center](#).

## **SMALL BUSINESS UPDATES WITH CHAMBER PRESIDENT BOB DUFFY - JUNE 4, RSVP BY 5/31**

The Pittsford Chamber of Commerce presents Small Business & ROC Updates with Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Bob Duffy on Tuesday, June 4 at 11:45am at the Hilton Garden Inn, 800 Pittsford-Victor Road. Mr. Duffy is a former New York Lieutenant Governor and former Rochester Mayor; he will offer insight about recent events and initiatives in Rochester and our region that impact small business. Lunch will be provided. Cost is \$25 for Chamber members, \$30 for all others. Reservations are required by May 31. Contact Karen McCready at 585-902-2297 for more details, or [register online](#).

The Pittsford Chamber of Commerce is also offering a **Networking Night at The Rochester Red Wings on Wednesday, June 12** at 6:00pm. Meet and mingle with other business owners and enjoy the game from a private seating area at Frontier Field. Reservations required; RSVP by June 7. Contact Karen McCready at 585-902-2297 for more details, or [register online](#).

### **ANNUAL SEERSUCKER BIKE RIDE IS THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 2**

The Town of Pittsford values healthy activities and sustainable transportation - here is an opportunity for both! For those casual cyclists looking for an enjoyable ride with friends old and new, Rochester's annual Seersucker Bike Ride is this Sunday, June 2 from 10:00am - 1:00pm. Meet at 10:00am at Abundance Food Co-op (571 South Avenue, Rochester 14620) for hot coffee and a tasty and nutritious breakfast courtesy of Alex Wirth of Yellow Haus Bicycles. From there the ride takes a leisurely 6 mph pace for about 12 miles along city streets to destinations amidst the late spring blossoms. After the ride, at 1:00pm, participants are invited to join in a post-ride picnic. If you are driving over to participate in the ride, please park across Averill Avenue at Postler & Jaeckle so parking spaces are left open for other customers at the Abundance Food Coop. The ride is hosted by the Great Rochester Tweed Ride and the Abundance Food Co-op.

### **REMINDERS**

#### **COUNTY'S MOBILE DMV UNIT SERVICE NOW ON FRIDAYS AT TOWN COURT**

Monroe County has moved its Mobile DMV service offered in Pittsford 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**

- [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.
- [Village Walking Tour with Pittsford Historian Audrey Johnson](#), Monday, June 3 - west along Monroe Avenue, featuring unique historic homes built by some of Pittsford's founding families and early business leaders; meet at 11:00am in front of Town Hall, 11 South Main Street. Free and open to the public; tour will last one hour (ending at noon). For further information contact Audrey Johnson at [ajohnson@townofpittsford.org](mailto:ajohnson@townofpittsford.org) or 248-6245.
- [United Church of Pittsford Rise & Shine Community Breakfast](#), Saturday, 6/11, 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 Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network (RAIHN). 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).

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

- **Environmental Board**, Monday, 6/3, 7:00PM, Town Hall - 2nd Floor Conference Room, 11 South Main Street

- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 6/4, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street; ASL interpretation provided

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Pittsford Chamber of Commerce Small Business & ROC Updates with Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Bob Duffy](#), 11:45am Tuesday, 6/4, Hilton Garden Inn, 800 Pittsford-Victor Road, includes lunch; Mr. Duffy will offer insight about recent events and initiatives in Rochester and our region that impact small business. \$25/Chamber members, \$30/all others, reservations required by May 31; contact Karen McCready at 585-902-2297 or more info/[registration online](#).
- [Women's Club of Pittsford](#) Installation Banquet - all members welcome, Thursday, 6/6, 5:30pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, room 107, 35 Lincoln Avenue
- **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, 6/8, 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](#)

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