



News & Reviews

July 3, 2019

Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community
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INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Town Hall, the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center and all other Town offices and operations will be **closed on Thursday and Friday, July 4 and 5** in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

The **Pittsford Community Library** will be **closed on Thursday, July 4** and open regular hours on Friday, July 5 (9:00am - 6:00pm). Due to the holiday there will be **no Mobile DMV service at Town Court on July 5**; regular Friday DMV service will resume next week (7/12).

Also, please note there is **no Summer Concert Series performance this Friday, July 5**. The next Summer Series concert is scheduled for 6:30PM on Friday, July 12 in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford and features funk, soul and R&B with Prime Time Funk.

Town of Pittsford staff and Town Board members wish you and your family a safe and happy Fourth of July!

FIREWORKS COURTESY NOTIFICATION FOR TONIGHT (7/3) AND JULY 4

Public and private fireworks events in the Town of Pittsford require a permit issued by the Town. As a courtesy, notifications for public and private fireworks events held within the Town are posted on the [Town website](#), the [Town Facebook page](#) and in the [Town's eNews](#). Courtesy notifications also can be mailed in advance to those in the immediate area of a permitted fireworks event (public or private) who request them.

To request a mailed Fireworks Notification, please contact Town Fire Marshal and Code Enforcement Officer Kelly Cline at kcline@townofpittsford.org or 248-6250. **To sign up for the Town eNews**, visit www.townofpittsford.org/enews. The eNews, which contains the most updated information about Town meetings, projects, programs, services and events, is sent once weekly or for urgent or emergency Town notifications; **email addresses are never shared for any other purpose**. Please see below current fireworks event permit notifications.

Current Fireworks Event Notifications:

July 3, 2019

Private fireworks event at Irondequoit Country Club - approximately 9:40pm

July 4, 2019



Current Fireworks Notifications for July 3 and 4.

Private fireworks event at Monroe Golf Course - approximately 9:45pm

All current Fireworks Event Courtesy Notification listings can be found on the Town website at www.townofpittsford.org/fireworks-notifications.

SENIORS RED, WHITE & BLUE LUNCH WITH MUSIC BY JOHN DADY THIS TUESDAY, 7/9

Seniors, join us in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center on Tuesday, July 9 at 12noon for our Red, White and Blue luncheon featuring a delicious menu and wonderful music by John Dady - one of our very favorite local musicians. If you'd like, get in the spirit and wear your red, white and blue! Lunch includes ranch cheddar chicken, crispy fries with dipping sauce, cucumber salad and peach icebox cake for dessert. Cost is \$6.00 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.

And be sure to save the date - **Deputy Town Supervisor Kate Bohne Munzinger will join us on Tuesday, July 16 to provide an update on Town initiatives and cook lunch for us!** Come hear about Town plans and projects and enjoy a delicious meal of ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, jello with pineapple, and brownies with ice cream for dessert. Cost is \$6.00 per person; advance reservation and payment is due by July 9.

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](#).

SUPERVISOR SATURDAY WITH BILL SMITH IS JULY 13

Town Supervisor Bill Smith will hold his monthly community open house on Saturday, July 13 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.

SAVE THE DATE FOR FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHTS AT SUTHERLAND HIGH FIELDS

Be sure to mark your calendar for the Town of Pittsford's [Family Outdoor Movie Nights](#) - a total of three fun nights throughout the summer - **July 18, August 1 & 15!** Shown on a giant inflatable screen on Thursday evenings, the movies will be presented at the Sutherland High School fields (55 Sutherland Street). Please note, pets are not allowed at this location.

The movies are free and include free popcorn and beverages. Our first movie is Thursday, 7/18 and features **The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part** [PG]. On 8/1, join us for **Mary Poppins Returns** [PG] and on 8/15 we'll be showing **Ralph Breaks the Internet** [PG]. All movies will begin at dark. It's sure to be a great time with family and friends - bring your lawn chairs or a blanket and join us!

TIPS FOR A SAFE GRILLING SEASON

Outdoor grilling is one of the most popular ways to cook food - but a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. Grills can be very hot, causing burns and injuries. Follow these simple safety tips from the National Fire Protection Association and you will be on the way to safe grilling:

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill
- Never leave your grill unattended
- Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it

To find more information about propane and charcoal grilling safety, see the National Fire Protection Association's [Grilling Safety Tip Sheet](#).

SPARKLING DEVICES ONLY - NOT FIREWORKS - ARE LEGAL HERE; USE THEM SAFELY

Sparkling devices are legal to use in Monroe County. Please note, all other fireworks - including firecrackers, bottle rockets, roman candles, spinners and fireworks that shoot into the air - remain **ILLEGAL** to sell, buy or use in Monroe County. Sparkling devices are ground-based, spiked or hand-held devices that produce a shower of colored sparks and/or a colored flame, audible crackling or whistling noise, and smoke; only sparklers on a wooden dowel are permitted, metal ones are prohibited.

Even legal sparklers can be dangerous - the heat from a sparkler reaches up to 2000 degrees F, more than double the temperature needed to melt glass!

If you are using sparklers this Independence Day season, please be sure a responsible adult is supervising and follow these tips for safer sparkler use:

- Always follow the provided directions
- Never use sparklers indoors
- Don't use in a dry area or near tall vegetation where a fire could ignite
- Keep sparklers away from buildings and cars
- Wear eye protection
- Don't light more than one sparkler at a time
- Never point a sparkler at yourself or anyone else
- Never use sparklers around pets
- Store sparklers in a safe space
- Don't use sparklers while under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- Keep a fire extinguisher nearby
- Don't relight sparklers if they've malfunctioned
- Pour water on used sparklers before throwing them away
- Buy sparklers from officially permitted retailers

Remember, only sparkling devices are permitted in Monroe County; all other types of fireworks remain illegal and are not permitted for use. Should you choose to celebrate with sparklers, please use them responsibly and appropriately to keep your holiday fun and safe!

PYS DUCK DROP TICKETS NOW ON SALE | DUCK DROP IS FRIDAY, JULY 19

Pittsford Youth Services' Duck Drop Derby tickets are now on sale. The 21st Annual **rubber duck race** on the canal will be held on **Friday, 7/19 at 7:30pm** in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, following the Pittsford **Town concert featuring Up2Somethin'. The concert begins at 6:30pm** and lasts approximately one hour; the Duck Drop Derby begins right after the concert. Funds raised from this event go directly toward providing vital professional, confidential and affordable social work and counseling services to youth and their families in our community. This year's Masters of Ceremonies will be local comedian Todd Youngman and Norma Holland Mann, Morning Anchor and Reporter on Good Day Rochester on 13 WHAM and Fox Rochester.

The Duck Drop is Pittsford Youth Services' largest fundraiser. Contributions go directly toward services for youth and families in need right here in our community. PYS has been providing affordable, accessible and confidential counseling and support services since 1969 - for 50 years! It's the perfect opportunity to be part of a fun community tradition while supporting the good work PYS does for our youth.

Admission to the concert and Duck Drop is free and open to the public but if you want a duck to race, you have to buy a ticket! Buy your tickets online now and take advantage of the special "family of four" for \$20, or you can buy a "flock" of 12 for \$50. Individual tickets are \$6 each. The first 3 ducks to cross the finish line win cash prizes of \$1000, \$500 and \$250! In addition, there will be raffle and silent auction opportunities for some special prizes!

Tickets for the Duck Drop are being sold at various locations around town, including the Pittsford Dairy, along Schoen Place near Aladdin's, at the Village Farmers Market on Saturdays at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center and at the Friday Night Town Concert series. **You can purchase your tickets online** at www.pittsfordyouthservices.org using PayPal or debit/credit card, by calling at 264-0604, or stopping at the PYS office at 4 South Main Street (Enter on side of building). To learn about how PYS helps youth and families with counseling, advocacy, educational programs and informational services, visit their [website](#).

REMINDERS

NO MOBILE DMV SERVICE AT TOWN COURT ON JULY 5

Please note the Mobile DMV service offered by Monroe County at Pittsford Town Court will be closed on Friday, 7/5 in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Regular hours (10:00am - 3:30pm, learner permit testing ending at 2:30pm) will resume on Friday, July 12.

COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER HOURS UNDERWAY | MON-FRI 8AM-10PM, SAT 8AM - 8PM, CLOSED SUN

The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center's summer hours are underway. From June 23 until September 1 the Community Center is open Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 10:00pm, Saturdays 8:00am - 8:00pm and closed on Sundays. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.

For details about all of our Recreation programs, pick up a program brochure at the Community Center, access our [program brochure online](#), or visit our [online Recreation registration page](#).

SAINT'S PLACE SALE JULY 9-13 HELPS REFUGEES BEGIN NEW LIFE

The annual Saint's Place Super Sale takes place July 9-13 at Pittsford's St. Louis Church (60 South Main Street). The sale features great bargains on a variety of new or gently used items, including jewelry, purses, furniture, linens, books, toys, sporting goods, collectible and household items and more!

A special **Preview Evening will be held Tuesday, July 9** from 4:00-8:00pm. Patrons pay \$25 at the door and enjoy shopping ahead of the crowds! No tickets are issued in advance; the event is open to all who arrive that evening.

The **sale continues** Wednesday, 7/10 from 9:00am - 8:00pm, Thursday and Friday, 7/11-12 from 9:00am - 5:00pm, and Saturday, 7/13 from 9:00am - noon. Thursday is 25% off day, Friday is half-price all day and Saturday is the "Fill a Bag Deal" sale (\$8 to fill one bag, \$12 to fill two bags, or \$15 to fill three bags). All proceeds from the sale support Saint's Place in efforts to help refugees and those in need by providing household goods, furniture and educational assistance.

[Saint's Place](#) provides assistance to newly arrived legal refugees in the Rochester area and is a program supported and administered by St. Louis Church, the Catholic Family Center and St. John of Rochester Church. Saint's Place has served over 13,000 refugees in its 20+ year history, providing household items,

clothing and toys to newly relocated refugees and offering educational and language tutoring programs for children and adults. For more information visit www.saintsplace.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

- [Saint's Place Sale](#) to benefit refugee resettlement needs, featuring great bargains on a variety of new or gently used items; preview evening Tuesday, 7/9 from 4:00-8:00pm (\$25 admission), sale continues free and open to the public Wednesday, 7/10 (9:00am - 8:00pm), Thursday and Friday, 7/11 & 12 (9:00am - 5:00pm; 25% off Thursday, half-price day Friday), and Saturday, 7/13 (9:00am - noon, "fill a bag" day). More info at www.saintsplace.org.
- [Concerts for Kids](#) - kids' rock with [Mr. Loops](#), Wednesday, 7/10, 6:30pm, Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 North Main Street
- [Town of Pittsford Summer Concert Series](#) featuring Prime Time Funk, Friday, 7/12, 6:30pm, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street
- **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, 7/13, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- [Family Outdoor Movie Night](#), featuring *The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part*; Thursday, 7/18, at dark, Pittsford Sutherland High School Fields, 55 Sutherland Street - please note, no pets allowed at this location
- [Town Summer Concert and PYS Duck Drop](#), Friday, 7/19 - concert at 6:30pm featuring dance, pop and rock with Up2Somethin', followed immediately by the Pittsford Youth Services Duck Drop at 7:30pm; canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Planning Board**, Monday 7/8, 7:30PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Village Board of Trustees](#), Tuesday, 7/9, 7:00pm, Village Hall, 21 North Main Street
- **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, 7/13, 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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