

News & Reviews

July 28, 2021

Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy
Community

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Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings

RPO FREE COMMUNITY CONCERT IS TONIGHT!

Bring your lawn chair and join us!

In collaboration with the Town of Pittsford, the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra will present a free community concert conducted by Matthew Kraemer TONIGHT, Wednesday, July 28, at 6:30pm in the Municipal Parking Lot behind the Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street.



Enjoy a summer evening of music featuring light classics and familiar favorites, including Mozart's Serenade No. 9, Handel's Water Music and The Blue Danube Waltz by Johann Strauss, Jr. Please note **seating is not provided** but lawn chairs are welcome. **Harladay Hots** and **Thirsty's Beer and Wine tent** will be on-site as well offering food and drink for purchase.

Due to the concert set up, **parking** will be limited in the Library lot; additional parking is available on nearby side streets, in the lot behind Town Hall (11 South Main Street), or at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue (approximately 10 minute walk). Find parking lot and streetside parking maps at www.townofpittsford.org/parking.

Bring your chairs and picnic baskets and join us! We're hoping for a perfect summer night but in case of rain, cancellation information will be posted on the Town website www.townofpittsford.org and [Town Facebook page](#).



CONTEMPORARY JAZZ WITH BILL TIBERIO BAND - THIS FRIDAY'S CANALSIDE CONCERT

Join us for some contemporary jazz with the [Bill Tiberio Band](#) as our Summer Concert Series continues this Friday (July 30) at 6:30pm along the canal in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford. We've added four concerts this season, so you can enjoy music by the canal every Friday

night through August 27! It's a season of outstanding music, from blues, jazz and pops to steel drum island sounds, the music of Billy Joel, and a Beatles tribute band! For a

complete schedule, visit our [Summer Concert Series webpage](#).

Bring your lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy some great music along the canal and grab a bite to eat - Harladay Hots will be onsite throughout the season, or pick up something to go from one of the nearby Village restaurants. Carpenter Park is located at 22 North Main Street.

FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT THIS FRIDAY, 7/30 – SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Our second Family Outdoor Movie Night of the season is this Friday, July 30. **We're back at Thornell Farm Park and movies are on Friday nights!** This week join us for Sonic the Hedgehog [PG] – shown on a giant inflatable screen at Thornell Farm Park (480 Mendon Road).



The movie is free and food trucks will be on site with items available for purchase from 5:00pm until the movie starts. This week we feature **Macarollin, Bay Vista Taqueria, and Kona Ice**. Movies will begin at dark (approximately 9:00pm). It's sure to be a great time with family and friends - bring your lawn chairs or a blanket and join us! And be sure to mark your calendar for all of our Family Outdoor Movie Nights – we've got two more, to be held August 13 and August 27! Find complete information, including a movie schedule and a listing of food trucks for each week, at www.townofpittsford.org/movienights.



JOB OPENING: ASSISTANT TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS

Applications due this Friday, July 30

The Town Department of Public Works has a job opening for the [Assistant to the Commissioner of Public Works](#) (DPW). Working directly for the Commissioner of Public Works, the Assistant to the Commissioner is responsible for the day to day administrative, clerical and financial functions that ensure efficient operation of the Town's Department of Public Works. The DPW encompasses the

Town's Highway, Sewer, Parks, Planning Zoning and Development, Geographic Information Systems and Facilities Maintenance departments. This is a full-time position; the application deadline is this Friday, July 30. For a complete job description and application information, see the link above or visit the Town's job listings web page at <https://www.townofpittsford.org/hr/pittsford-employment-opportunities>.

HELP THE BEAR MOVE ALONG – TAKE DOWN YOUR BIRD FEEDERS

We've still got a young bear wandering in Pittsford that needs our help to ensure he or she moves along to a safe home! The bear was spotted earlier this week in south Pittsford near West Bloomfield road. We're told the bear is not likely to leave if it keeps finding its current favorite snack – seed and other edibles in bird feeders. If you live in the south of Pittsford in areas surrounding Barker Road, W. Bloomfield Road, Mendon Road, and Mendon Center Road, please consider removing your bird

feeders for the next few days.

The bear seems to be heading south toward less populated areas (and toward a good home) but keeps getting turned back, most likely to forage from feeders. A bear can smell food from over a mile away and will walk to get it! It's also worth noting that the longer a bear stays around people, the more it associates food with humans – which often results in deadly consequences for the bear.

Let's help this young bear get back on track – please remove your bird feeders if the bear is in your area.



Practice SAT
Wednesday, August 4
10:00am-2:00pm

SAT/ACT Q&A
Wednesday, August 11
6:30-7:30pm

Practice ACT
Wednesday, August 18
10:00am-2:00pm

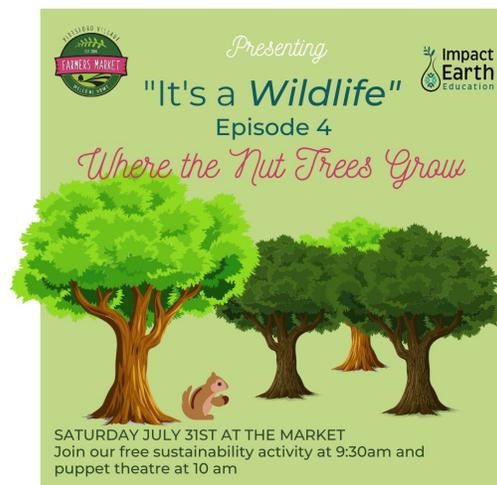
LIBRARY OFFERING INFO AND PRACTICE SESSIONS FOR SAT AND ACT TESTS

The Pittsford Community Library is offering an SAT/ACT informational program and practice tests for both tests – all via Zoom. The practice SAT is August 4 at 10:00am, the SAT/ACT Q&A program is August 11 at 6:30pm and the practice ACT is August 18 at 10:00am. All of the programs are free, but registration is required to receive the Zoom link, which will be sent the day of the program. For complete details and to register, use the

Library's online program calendar at www.bit.ly/pclcalendar or visit www.townofpittsford.org/library and use the Library Program Registration link.

PITTSFORD VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET PUPPET THEATRE THIS SATURDAY

The Pittsford Village Farmers Market features a new **Wildlife Puppet Theatre** show at 10:00am each week at the market. This week's show is **"Where the Nut Trees Grow."** Stop by at 9:30am for a free sustainability activity and stay for the free puppet show! A family-friendly market held in partnership with Impact Earth and the Town of Pittsford, the Pittsford Village Farmers Market features a variety of locally grown, raised and produced items, natural products and reusable wares and more, plus live music and kids activities. For more information, visit www.pittsfordvillagefarmersmarket.org.

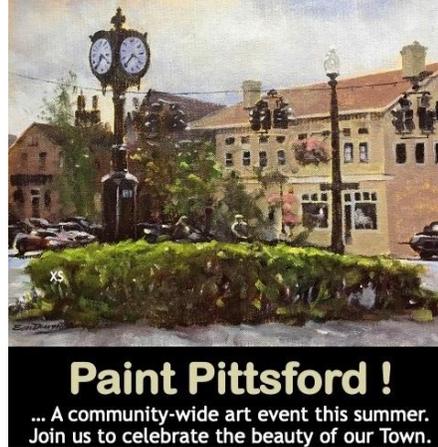


Pittsford has a **variety of farm stands and farm markets**, including Hopkins Farm Stand, Knickerbocker Farm Stand, Powers Farm Market and Willard Farm Stand - all offering the best in fresh produce from local farming families - and the Pittsford Farmers Market at Pittsford Colony Plaza, offering a variety of farm fresh items. Find links to Pittsford farm stands and markets on the [Pittsford Farm Stands & Markets page](#) on the Town website.

REMINDER: SUMMER COMMUNITY ART EVENT - PAINT PITTSFORD!

Are you feeling creative? Join the community wide

participatory art event "Paint Pittsford!" This summer, area artists of all skill and experience levels are invited to paint a scene from anywhere within the Town or Village of Pittsford and enter their work in a show to be displayed September 17 - October 31. Art by Pittsford residents submitted in the "Open" division will be displayed at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center! "Masters" division submissions will be displayed at Pittsford Fine Art. **Artwork must be submitted by September 10**. Learn more at www.pittsfordfineart.com/events or [find complete details and an application here](#). Paint Pittsford submissions also will be featured in an Art Walk to be held Friday and Saturday, September 17 and 18. More details to come about the Art Walk as the date approaches!



PITTSFORD ART GROUP ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS

Pittsford Art Group is accepting new members. The group holds one meeting per month with a guest artist, hosts juried and non-juried shows, and displays artwork at Pittsford Town Hall, The Friendly Home, Star Physical Therapy and the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsford. For further information or to become a member, visit www.pittsfordartgroup.com and fill out the *Contact Us* form.



REMINDERS

TOWN BOARD MEETINGS ARE STREAMING LIVE

Pittsford Town Board meetings are being streamed live; the feed is accessible on any device. Town Board is typically held the first and third Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm at Town Hall. See www.townofpittsford.org/calendar for meeting dates. To view the livestream, click the [Town Board Meeting live streaming link](#) when the meeting begins. This link can also be found on page two of the meeting agenda. The meeting agenda is posted on the Town's [minutes and agendas page](#) at least two days prior to the meeting. Please note: if you try to log in too early (before the meeting feed is live) you will see an error message; refresh your screen just prior to or at 6:00pm when the board meeting starts and you will be able to view the meeting. As always, ASL interpretation is provided for every Town Board meeting.

ASL INTERPRETER ALWAYS AVAILABLE AT TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

The Town of Pittsford has an American Sign Language interpreter available at every Pittsford Town Board meeting, to interpret for those who need this service. Those who can't attend a Town Board meeting in person but are planning to watch the meeting's live stream can confirm their need for the interpreter by emailing comments@townofpittsford.org. Requests can be made in advance or can be emailed through the first ten minutes of the meeting. An on-demand Town Board meeting video with closed captioning will be available within 48 hours of the meeting; visit www.townofpittsford.org/channel12 and use the On-Demand links to view previously recorded meetings.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- [RPO Community Concert](#) in collaboration with the Town of Pittsford, Wednesday, 7/28, 6:30pm, Municipal Parking Lot behind the Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street; free and open to the community, bring chairs and picnic if desired, full info at www.townofpittsford.org/events
- [Town Summer Concert Series](#) featuring the contemporary jazz with the [Bill Tiberio Band](#), Friday, 7/30, 6:30pm, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street
- [Town Family Outdoor Movie Night](#), featuring *Sonic the Hedgehog*, Friday, 7/30, at dark (approximately 9:00pm), NEW LOCATION for 2021 – Thornell Farm Park, 480 Mendon Road; free and open to the public, food trucks will be on-site with items available for purchase from 5:00pm until the movie starts; this weeks trucks are Macarollin, Bay Vista Taqueria and Kona Ice. Current CDC guidelines will be followed; unvaccinated individuals should wear a face covering when using the restrooms or when within 6 feet of others.
- [Pittsford Village Farmer's Market Puppet Theatre](#) – Where the Nut Trees Grow, Saturday, 7/31, 10:00am, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; more info at www.pittsfordvillagefarmersmarket.org
- [Town Family Outdoor Movie Night](#) – **Spiderman: Into the Spider-Verse**, Friday, 8/13, Thornell Farm Park, 480 Mendon Road; food trucks on site with items available for purchase from 5:00pm until the movie starts, movie is free and begins at dark. Complete information, including movie schedule and listing of food trucks for each week, at www.townofpittsford.org/movienights.
- [Town Concerts for Kids](#) - Kids' Rock with [Mr. Loops](#), free concert, food trucks on-site with items available for purchase, Wednesday, 8/18, 6:30pm, NEW LOCATION this year: outdoors at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 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, 8/14, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street. Please note appropriate COVID-19 health guidelines will be followed.
- [Pittsford Village Farmers Market](#), Town partnership with Impact Earth, ongoing Saturdays through August 28, 9:00am - 1:00pm, sustainability activity at 9:30am and Wildlife Puppet Theatre at 10:00am each week, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; more info at www.pittsfordvillagefarmersmarket.org or contact zerowaste@impactearthinc.org.
- [Town of Pittsford Zoning Code Update](#) – **comments made by Town of Pittsford stakeholders via email and mail being accepted**; access the Comprehensive Plan, the Active Transportation Plan, the project timeline, a link to the Town's current Zoning Code, and other informational materials, on the **Zoning Code Update website** at www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate. Comments can be made to zoningupdate@townofpittsford.org or mailed to Doug DeRue, Town of Pittsford, 11 South Main Street, Pittsford, NY 14534; please indicate whether you are a Town or Village resident.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Environmental Board**, Monday, 8/2, 7:00pm; information for accessing the meeting can be found in the meeting agenda; the meeting agenda is posted at least two days prior to the meeting on the Town website here: www.townofpittsford.org/minutes
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 8/3, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street, ASL interpretation provided, current CDC guidelines will be followed; the meeting agenda is posted at least two days prior to the meeting on the Town website here: www.townofpittsford.org/minutes

- [Town Board Zoning Code Update meetings](#) – **meeting canceled for July 28**; the Zoning Update meetings are tentatively scheduled for the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at noon, through the end of 2021. Find updated meeting listings at www.townofpittsford.org/calendar and find complete Zoning Update information at www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [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; click this link for [membership information](#) or visit the [Rayson-Miller Post website](#)
- [Pittsford Rotary Club](#), Wednesdays (weekly), 7:00am, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- [Pittsford Art Group](#) is conducting monthly meetings for members via Zoom and typically displays artwork at the Pittsford Town Hall, Village Hall, The Friendly Home, Star Physical Therapy and the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsford. For further information or to become a member, please visit www.pittsfordartgroup.com or contact PAG president [Margie Mitchell](#)

COVID-19 Closure Updates

On June 15, 2021, Governor Cuomo announced that COVID-19 restrictions are lifted immediately as 70 percent of New Yorkers aged 18 or older have received the first dose of their COVID-19 vaccination series. The State's health guidance and New York Forward industry specific guidelines—including social gathering limits, capacity restrictions, social distancing, cleaning and disinfection, health screening, and contact information for tracing—are now optional for retail, food services, offices, gyms and fitness centers, amusement and family entertainment, hair salons, barber shops and personal care services, among other commercial settings.

Unvaccinated individuals continue to be responsible for wearing masks, in accordance with federal CDC guidance. Consistent with the State's implementation of the recent CDC guidance, masks are still required for unvaccinated individuals. For information on the vaccine, on getting the vaccine, regional vaccination data and more visit the [Finger Lakes COVID-19 Vaccine Hub](#).

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. 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.

COVID-19 Coronavirus Information Links

Further Town of Pittsford COVID-19 coronavirus information and updates can be found at 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

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.

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