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Community

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Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings

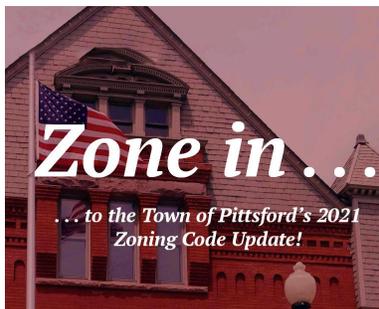
CONCERT FOR KIDS TONIGHT WITH MR. LOOPS

Outdoors behind the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center

Our last Concert for Kids of the season is tonight - Wednesday, August 25. The show features kids' rock – and interactive fun – with [Mr. Loops](#)! This year our Concerts for Kids take place outdoors behind the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center.



Join us at 6:30pm for this free evening of family entertainment. You'll love the music - and may even want to sing along! We'll also have a **food truck** on-site with items available for purchase from 5:00 - 8:00pm. The Mr. Loops concert features **Kona Ice**. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. Visit our [Concerts for Kids web page](#) for complete information



ZONING CODE UPDATE TOWN BOARD MEETING TODAY AT NOON

The Pittsford Town Board conducts regular meetings to discuss the Town's Zoning Code Update; the next meeting is today - Wednesday, August 25 - at noon. To comply with the State's most recent Open Meetings Law, these meetings have moved from Zoom to in person. Meetings will take place at Pittsford Town Hall, lower level meeting room, 11 South Main Street. All meetings

are held at noon and are open to the public. Please note current CDC guidelines will be followed.

Comments for each meeting may be submitted in advance via mail or email, and may be submitted during each meeting either in person or via email. All meetings will be recorded and live-streamed via the Town website. Click the following link for [information about how to submit comments and view the meetings](#). Meeting viewing and commenting information can be found on the Town website at www.townofpittsford.org/calendar as well. Complete information about the Zoning

Code Update, and a meeting schedule with viewing information, can also be found at www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate.

The Zoning Update meetings are tentatively scheduled for the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at noon, through the end of 2021. Please note dates and times are subject to change; check www.townofpittsford.org for the most current updates.

To learn more about the Zoning Code Update, and find links to the Town's Comprehensive Plan, Active Transportation Plan, current Zoning Code, and other informational materials, visit our Zoning Code Update website at www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate.

SOUTHERN SOUL WITH MILLER AND THE OTHER SINNERS - CANALSIDE CONCERT THIS FRIDAY

Our canalside Summer Concert Series ends this Friday (August 27) with the infectious grooves and tremendous musicianship of [Miller and the Other Sinners](#). Join us at 6:30pm in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford for a unique blend of Memphis soul, gospel spirit and funky rhythm and blues. It's sure to be an unforgettable evening! For a complete information, visit our [Summer Concert Series webpage](#).



Bring your lawn chair or a blanket, enjoy some outstanding 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 – RAYA AND THE LAST DRAGON

Our final Family Outdoor Movie Night of the season is this Friday, August 27. We're back at Thornell Farm Park and movies are on Friday nights! This week join us for *Raya and the Last Dragon* [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 [Roc City Sammich](#), [Rob's Kabobs](#) and [Kona Ice](#). The movies will begin just after sunset. It's sure to be a great time with family and friends - bring your lawn chairs or a blanket and join us!

Find complete information at www.townofpittsford.org/movienights.

PITTSFORD VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET FINAL PUPPET THEATRE THIS SATURDAY

The Pittsford Village Farmers Market season ends this week. But don't worry, you can still enjoy one more **Wildlife Puppet Theatre** show at 10:00am this Saturday (August 28) - its "The Helpful but Helpless Woodpecker." 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.



CONTEMPORARY MODERN DANCE CLASS AT THE LIBRARY THIS FRIDAY

The Pittsford Community Library invites you to try contemporary modern dance this Friday, August 27! Through basic developmental movement patterns and choreographic combinations, this class will explore patterns of total body connectivity, efficiency of movement, use of momentum, and the sensing of the body in motion. The class will be held from 1:00 – 2:00pm in the Fisher Meeting Room. The program is free

but registration required. [Register online via the Library Program Calendar](#) or visit www.townofpittsford.org/home-library and use the Library Program Registration link. Per the CDC and Monroe County Health Department, masks are strongly recommended and encouraged in the Library, regardless of vaccination status. The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street.

JOB OPENINGS IN OUR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Applications due next week

The Town of Pittsford's Recreation Department has part-time job openings for its After School Program, including [After School Counselor](#) (application deadline this Monday, 8/30) and [After School Director](#) (application deadline next Thursday, 9/2). For a complete job description and application information, see the links above or visit the Town's job listings web page at www.townofpittsford.org/hr/pittsford-employment-opportunities.



SENIORS - SING VIA ZOOM WITH THE PITTSFORD HIGHLANDS CHORUS!

Seniors, the Pittsford Highlands Chorus meets – and sings! – on Zoom every Monday from 1:30 - 2:30pm. A perfect opportunity for fun and fellowship, the chorus is open to all – no auditioning and no prior experience necessary. It's a great way to celebrate and experience the joy of music! If you're interested in joining, call the Pittsford Senior Programs office at 248-6235 to

register. Choral director Rhonda Wright then will contact you to set you up on Zoom.

TAX INFORMATION

Town of Pittsford residents will receive their 2021-2022 school tax bills in the mail by or after September 1, 2021. If your bill does not arrive by Monday, September 6, please call the tax office at 585-248-6215. Legally, we cannot accept payment until September 1. First installments are due by Wednesday, 9/15. Full payments will be accepted through Friday, 10/1. Please include your stub and phone number with your payment. Consistent with our practice since the onset of the pandemic, the Town will continue to encourage payments by mail or by secure mail slots which are located at both the front and back of the Pittsford Town Hall, 11 South Main Street. Full payments may also be made online via a link from the Town's website to the Monroe County website, using Visa and MasterCard only; there will be a 3% fee to use this online payment service. To pay online, click [HERE](#).



On-time first and full payments only may also be paid at Canandaigua National Bank, 18 State Street, in the Pittsford Village.

Payment for First installments AFTER SEPTEMBER 15 will only be accepted from September 16 - September 20, with 1% interest. These payments can be mailed or placed in the secure mail slots located at both the front and back of the Pittsford Town Hall, 11 South Main Street. The additional 1% must be calculated on the entire amount of the 1st installment, if you need assistance in that calculation, please contact the tax office directly at 585-248-6215 for the correct amount due.

Please Note: We strongly discourage paying your tax bill via Electronic Checking/Online bill pay system. If paying your bill with an online bill pay system, please be aware that your bank still mails us a paper check without a USPS postmark and it may take as long as two weeks to reach our office. Therefore, we cannot consider your payment received until we physically receive the payment in our office. **We do not recommend sending payment in this manner.**



FIREWORKS COURTESY NOTIFICATION FOR 9/3

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. Please see below current fireworks event permit notification.

Current Fireworks Event Notification:

Friday, September 3, 2021 - Private fireworks event at Oak Hill Country Club - approximately 9:00pm

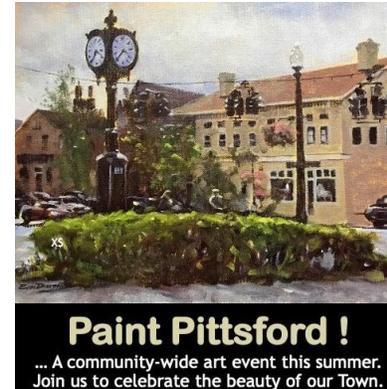
All current Fireworks Event Courtesy Notification listings can be found on the Town website at www.townofpittsford.org/fireworks-notifications.

[Pittsford Art Group](#) members meeting Thursday, 9/2 features guest artist [Htet T. San](#), a Myanmar-born mixed media, photography, and installation artist based in New York City; Htet is the Photography and Digital Arts resident at Rochester's The Flower City Arts Center. For further meeting information or to become a member, visit www.pittsfordartgroup.com and fill out a [Contact Us form](#).

“PAINT PITTSFORD!” COMMUNITY ART EVENT UNDERWAY

Art to be featured in Art Walk Sept. 17 & 18

A community wide participatory art event, “Paint Pittsford!” is underway. **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 to Pittsford Fine Art Gallery by September 10.** The artwork also will be featured in the Pittsford Art Walk, an art-filled stroll among the Village’s fine art galleries to be held September 17 and 18 - details to come! Learn more about Paint Pittsford and the Art Walk at www.pittsfordfineart.com/events.



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

- [Town Concerts for Kids](#) - Kids' Rock with [Mr. Loops](#), Wednesday, 8/25, free concert, food trucks on-site with items available for purchase, featuring a new location this year: outdoors at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; visit [Concerts for Kids web page](#) for complete information.
- [Red Cross Blood Drive at Spiegel Pittsford Community Center](#), Thursday, 8/26 - **CANCELED** due to Red Cross scheduling changes, if rescheduled, information will be posted at www.redcrossblood.org.
- [Town Summer Concert Series](#) featuring southern soul with [Miller and the Other Sinners](#), Friday, 8/27, 6:30pm, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street; Harladay Hots on site with items for sale.
- [Town Family Outdoor Movie Night](#), featuring *Raya and the Last Dragon*, Friday, 8/27, food trucks begin serving at 5:00pm, movie begins just after sunset, NEW LOCATION for 2021 – Thornell Farm Park, 480 Mendon Road; free and open to the public, [Roc City Sammich](#), [Rob's Kabobs](#) and [Kona Ice](#) will be on-site with items available for purchase from 5:00pm until the movie starts. 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 Wildlife Puppet Theatre](#) – "*The Helpful but Helpless Woodpecker*," Saturday, 8/28, 10:00am, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; more info at www.pittsfordvillagefarmersmarket.org
- [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.
- **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, 9/11, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street. *Please note this month's open house will be held the second Saturday of the month.* Current COVID-19 health guidelines will be followed.
- [Pittsford Rotary Charity Golf Scramble Tournament](#), Sunday, 9/12, 12:00pm pick-up lunch, 1:00pm shotgun start with foursome scramble play, 6:00pm dinner and awards, raffle with variety of prizes, all proceeds to benefit local and international humanitarian services sponsored by Pittsford Rotary; Victor Hills Golf Club South Course. Fees are \$100 per golfer with a cart. Sponsorship opportunities available. [Golfers and sponsors may register online at PittsfordRotaryClub.org](#) or to register and for further information, including sponsorship opportunities, contact Pat Mallery at pjmallery@aol.com
- [Pittsford Main Street Food Truck & Music Fest](#), Saturday, 9/18, 12-9pm, South Main Street (Four Corners to Locust Street) with PYS Duck Drop at 3:30pm in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 North Main Street and Pittsford Rowing Exhibition on the canal at Schoen Place; food and drink, family fun, live music all day and fireworks to end the night! More info as the date approaches at www.townofpittsford.org/foodtruckmusicfest.
- [Pittsford Youth Services Duck Drop Derby](#), Saturday, 9/18, 3:30pm, Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 North Main Street - annual rubber duck race on the canal to raise funds for youth and family services, part of the Town of Pittsford Food Truck & Music Fest; tickets and volunteer/sponsorship info at www.pittsfordyouthservices.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

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- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 8/26, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street, 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](#) – 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.

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- [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](#) conducts monthly member meetings featuring a guest artist; new members are welcome! The PAG also hosts juried and non-juried shows and displays artwork at various locations throughout Pittsford. For further information or to become a member, please visit www.pittsfordartgroup.com and fill out a

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.

On August 2, 2021, Monroe County was designated as a County with a “substantial” COVID infection. Consequently, the CDC now recommends that people, regardless of vaccination status, wear a mask indoors. This is a recommendation, not a mandate. The guidelines are unclear at this point, as is the situation. Neither the State, the County or the Town has imposed a mask *requirement* at this stage. pp

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>

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