See listings below for
Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings

CHAMBER STATE OF PITTSFORD ADDRESS IS TOMORROW, 9/30

The Pittsford Chamber of Commerce will host a State of Pittsford address by Town Supervisor Bill Smith, Village Mayor Alyssa Plummer and Pittsford Schools Superintendent Mike Pero this Thursday, September 30 at The Highlands of Pittsford Hahnemann Club (301 Stoutenburgh Lane). Supervisor Smith, Mayor Plummer and Superintendent Pero will inform attendees of progress made in over the past year and provide insight about upcoming initiatives.

The event begins with a continental breakfast at 7:45am followed by presentations beginning promptly at 8:00am and Q&A at 8:50am. Cost is free and includes breakfast. Registration is required and space is limited. For more information and to register, and to request American Sign Language interpretation if needed during the meeting, contact Lisa Schwingle at info@pittsfordchamber.org or (585) 902-2297, or visit www.pittsfordchamber.org.

SUPERVISOR SATURDAY WITH BILL SMITH THIS WEEK – OCTOBER 2

Town Supervisor Bill Smith will host his community open house meeting this Saturday, October 2 from 9:00 - 10:00am at the Pittsford Community Library. Stop by and join the conversation to catch up on current Town projects and other topics you might wish to discuss, such as the Town’s Zoning Code Update, our latest sustainability efforts, and other issues that affect your neighborhood. If you’ve got questions, ideas or comments for Supervisor Smith, be sure to join him this Saturday!

This casual open house will be in the Fisher Meeting Room; participants will be expected to wear a face covering and follow appropriate health and physical distancing guidelines. Supervisor Saturday 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 by – 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 by appointment. As always, he's available by phone at 248-6220 and by email at bsmith@townofpittsford.org.

CANAL TREE CUTTING PUBLIC INFO VIRTUAL MEETINGS THIS THURSDAY
Save our Canal Trees – Make Your Voice Heard
The Canal Corporation/NY Power Authority are hosting two virtual public information sessions this Thursday, September 30, regarding their Canal Corp/Power Authority Draft Environmental Impact Statement and proposed Embankment Maintenance Guidebook and plans for clearcutting trees along the canal. Please see the details below.

The upcoming virtual public information sessions are:

- Thursday, September 30, 2021 - two virtual sessions, to be held at 11:00am and 6:30pm; register by emailing public.info@canals.ny.gov.

You can read here the Town of Pittsford’s comments on the Power Authority’s Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Draft Embankment Maintenance Guidebook, which summarizes the Town’s position.

If you have not already done so, please make your voice heard. Attend a meeting or send along your comments. The Canal Corporation/Power Authority deadline for comments has been extended to October 15. You can submit your comments to NYSCC-Embankments@bergmannpc.com in response to the Power Authority’s Environmental Impact Statement, which outlines its rationale for clearcutting trees along the canal, and to its proposed Embankment Maintenance Guidebook.

You may also mail written comments to James Candiloro of the Power Authority at 30 South Pearl St. Albany, NY 12207. Comments must be submitted to the Power Authority by October 15, 2021.

Visit our Canal Tree Clearcut Information web page at www.townofpittsford.org/save-our-canal-trees for current updates and a timeline regarding the proposed canal tree cutting in Pittsford.

PLANTING FOR THE FUTURE – COPPER BEECH TREES
In the years before Pittsford’s iconic Copper Beech tree on State Street had to come down because of disease, our Town Parks Department took cuttings from healthy portions of the tree. We cultivated them at a local nursery. They’re thriving. Earlier this year we planted the first sapling ready for planting. You’ll see it in the grassy area next to the North Main Street entrance of the municipal parking lot. The Town has consulted with the same landscape designer who did our Erie Canal Nature Preserve, to create a new Copper Beech Park in this space.

The rest of the young trees will be ready for planting in 2022. You can learn more about the old Copper Beech tree and its progeny – including a video of the grafting process – at
PITTSFORD ROTARY FOOD DRIVE IS THIS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

Donations will go to Pittsford Food Cupboard and the Catholic Family Center Refugee Resettlement program

The Rotary Club of Pittsford, in collaboration with the Town of Pittsford, will conduct its next drive-through canned and packaged food drive to benefit the Pittsford Food Cupboard and the Catholic Family Center Refugee Resettlement program this Saturday, October 2 from 9:00am - noon at the Pittsford Sutherland High School bus loop, 55 Sutherland Street.

Current needs for the Pittsford Food Cupboard especially include canned meats (SPAM, sardines, clams, anchovies, and corned beef hash), beets, cereal, cleaning supplies, body wash, body lotion and dry cat food, as well as collard greens, spinach, olives, lima beans, yellow waxed beans, mushrooms, coffee, tomato products (crushed, whole or pureed), mandarin oranges (canned), shampoo and conditioner.

The CFC Refugee Resettlement program is particularly in need of basmati rice and needs as well several non-food items such as cleaning sprays/disinfectant wipes, laundry detergents, paper towels, toilet paper, hand soap, dish soap, baby diapers of any size, baby wipes, sponges, garbage bags, body wash, toothbrushes and toothpaste, and pillows.

Rotarians, community volunteers and Town staff will be collecting canned and other packaged foods and toiletry items, rain or shine. Click this link for a list of current Food Cupboard needs.

Volunteers working will be taking COVID-19 precautionary measures, including wearing face coverings and gloves and maintaining safe distances. The Pittsford Food Cupboard and the Catholic Family Center are among the many organizations that benefit from Pittsford Rotary's mission of service to our community and beyond. Please help our Rotarians help those in need if you can. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue in the Village of Pittsford.

PITTSFORD CEMETERY TOUR WITH TOWN HISTORIANS THIS SUNDAY, 10/3

Join Town and Village of Pittsford Historian Audrey Johnson and Deputy Historian Vicki Masters Profitt on a guided walking tour of the Pioneer Burying Ground this Sunday, October 3 from 2:00 - 4:00pm. Learn about the lives of Pittsford’s early pioneers Colonel Caleb Hopkins, Glover Perrin, and many more!

The program is free and suitable for ages 10 and up; participants may register online or in person at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue. The cemetery is located at 210 Mendon Road, on the corner of Mendon Road (Route 64) and South Main Street in Pittsford. Registration is required.

For details about all of our Recreation programs, pick up a program brochure at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, access our program brochure online, or visit our www.townofpittsford.org/copperbeech.
FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER ON OCTOBER 5 FOR AGES 50+

Those 50 years of age and over can make a reservation to receive the flu vaccine through the Pittsford Seniors program at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. Flu shots will be administered on Tuesday, October 5 from 9:00am - 12noon. Participants must provide their medical insurance card and proof of identification prior to receiving the vaccine. Reservations can be made by calling the Pittsford Seniors at 248-6235. Please note, advance reservation is required to ensure sufficient supply of the vaccine is made available.

The Town's Spiegel Pittsford 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.

SCHOOL TAXES FULL PAYMENTS DUE FRIDAY, 10/1

Full payments of school taxes for Town of Pittsford residents are due by Friday, October 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.

Full payments only may continue to be paid at Canandaigua National Bank, 18 State Street, in Pittsford Village. Canandaigua National Bank will continue to accept full payments only from September 16 through October 1.

Second and third installment payments cannot be accepted at Town Hall. Second and third installments will only be accepted at the Monroe County Office of the Treasury (39 West Main Street, Monroe County Office Building) and made payable to: Monroe County Treasurer; they are not payable at Town Hall. Full payments with 2% interest will be accepted from October 2 - October 31 and these payments can be mailed or placed in the secure mail slot at Pittsford Town Hall. 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.
CARPENTER – 10/7 AT THE LIBRARY
Presented by Historic Pittsford
Did you ever wonder why there are still so many farm fields and green space in Pittsford? This year marks the 25th anniversary of Pittsford’s Greenprint for the Future – an intentional commitment to protect the green space in the Town of Pittsford by purchasing the development rights of over 2000 acres. Learn what led to this award-winning plan and how the community was involved. Bill Carpenter, Town Supervisor at the time the Greenprint was developed and implemented, will present “Greenprint for Pittsford’s Future: A Community Success Story” on Thursday, October 7 at 7:00pm at the Pittsford Community Library. A question and answer session will follow Mr. Carpenter’s presentation.

The program is presented by Historic Pittsford. It is free and open to the public, and will be held in the Library’s Fisher Meeting Room. Masks and social distancing will be required for attendees. For accessibility accommodations, including sign language interpretation, please contact Historic Pittsford at historicpittsford@gmail.com by Sept. 30. The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street.

FIREWORKS COURTESY NOTIFICATION FOR THIS FRIDAY, 10/1
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, October 1, 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.

LEARN ABOUT INDIAN CULTURE THROUGH DANCE AND MUSIC VIA ONLINE LIBRARY PROGRAM
Classes are October 7, 14 and 21
The Pittsford Community Library invites you to learn about Indian culture through dance and music with its upcoming “Ajna Dance: Dances of India” program to be held online from 6:30 – 7:30pm over three Thursdays – October 7, 14 and 21. Join the teaching artists of Ajna Dance Company for their Dances of India assembly to
learn about the different styles of dance that come from the diverse country that is India. And after you watch and learn, be ready to get up and dance!

The program is free but registration required to receive the Zoom link, which will be sent the day of the program. Register online via the Library Program Calendar or visit www.townofpittsford.org/home-library and use the Library Program Registration link. The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street.

LIBRARY OFFERS VIRTUAL AUTHOR EVENT WITH RUTA SEPETYS
The 11th Annual Greater Rochester Teen Read features internationally acclaimed historical fiction author Ruta Sepetys. Her novels – which include *Salt to the Sea* and *Between Shades of Gray* appeal to teen readers and adults alike. Ruta will be participating in a live Zoom session with Rochester area teens. Access to a recording of the live session will be sent on Monday, October 4 and can be viewed through October 8. The program is free but registration is required to receive the Zoom link. Register online via the Library Program Calendar or visit www.townofpittsford.org/home-library and use the Library Program Registration link.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE FAMILY HALLOWEEN FEST! | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17
At the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center
Be sure to mark your calendar for the Town of Pittsford's Family Halloween Fest to be held Sunday, October 17 from 2:00 - 5:00pm at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue.

Enjoy crafts, games, and refreshments, with indoor and outdoor activities! It's sure to be an afternoon of great family fun. Admission is free but we request one canned good item per person to benefit the Pittsford Food Cupboard. Details are being finalized; find updates on our Family Halloween Fest webpage at www.townofpittsford.org/halloweenfest as the date approaches. Please note masks will be required for indoor activities and are optional for outdoor activities. We hope to see you there!

SENIORS HALLOWEEN CURBSIDE LUNCH IS 10/19, ORDER DEADLINE 10/12
Chef Julie is cooking up a special Halloween themed Curbside Lunch for our seniors on Tuesday, October 19. This delicious home cooked to-go lunch features charmed chicken ala king, boo-tiful biscuits, terrifying tossed salad and a haunted Halloween dessert! Cost is $6.00 per meal. Meals must be reserved in advance; the reservation deadline is Tuesday, October 12. Meal pick up is at the bus loop behind the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. For more information, and to place your order, call our Senior Programs office at 248-6235. The Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.
Lincoln Avenue.

TOWN BOARD ZONING MEETING VIDEO AVAILABLE ONLINE
If you missed the September 22 Town Board Zoning Code Update meeting, you can view it online at this link: Town Board Zoning Code Update Meeting 9/22/21. Complete information about the Town’s Zoning Code Update can be found at www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate.

THIS YEAR, JOIN THE PTSA “SUPER SALE TRAIL” TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS!
Host your own garage/yard sale October 16 and donate the proceeds to PTSA
The 58th Annual PTSA Super Sale again will look a bit different this year, and you can help make it a success! Due to COVID-19 safety precautions the PTSA has revised their traditional Super Sale to a Super Sale Trail of individual yard sales. The PTSA invites anyone in the Pittsford community to sign up ASAP and host their own part of the Super Sale on Saturday, October 16 from 9:00am - 3:00pm (rain date October 17). After the sale, donate the proceeds via Pay Pal or check. The PTSA also needs volunteers and donated items, and – of course – shoppers! Here’s how you can help:

HOST A SALE
The PTSA will provide a toolkit, promotional materials (including a lawn sign!), and volunteers to help with your sale. Simply collect gently-used items from friends and neighbors, host a sale in your yard on October 16 and forward your proceeds to Pittsford PTSA. Sign up to host: www.cognitoforms.com/PittsfordPTSA/PittsfordPTSASuperSale2021.

DONATE ITEMS
The PTSA needs gently-used furniture, toys, sports equipment, books, games, puzzles, housewares, holiday decorations, and more to help make the sale a success. Email Kim at volunteer.supersale@gmail.com to make arrangements for donations.

VOLUNTEER
Each stop on the Super Sale Trail needs a team of volunteers to help on October 16 with set up, the sale, and clean up. Sign up to volunteer: https://www.cognitoforms.com/PittsfordPTSA/PittsfordPTSASuperSaleVolunteerForm2021.

SHOP
Great treasures abound on the Super Sale Trail! Plus, every student in Pittsford Schools benefits from the proceeds of the sales, so check out one, or stop by all of them. Check out the Super Sale Trail Map after October 1 to plan your shopping route!

To be a part of the Super Sale Trail, find more information and sign up here: www.pittsfordptsa.net/super-sale. The PTSA Super Sale provides the majority of funding for PTSA enrichment grants, the Student Opportunity Fund, and a variety of programs and activities to benefit all students. Whether you donate, volunteer, shop or sell, you’ll be supporting our Pittsford students!
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

- **Pittsford Chamber of Commerce State of Pittsford Address**, Thursday, 9/30, continental breakfast at 7:45am followed by presentations at 8:00am, Q&A at 8:50am, The Highlands of Pittsford Hahnemann Club, 301 Stoutenburgh Lane; free and open to the public but registration required, for more information and to register, and to request American Sign Language interpretation if needed during the meeting, contact Lisa Schwingle at info@pittsfordchamber.org or (585) 902-2297.

- **Pittsford Rotary Food Drive**, Saturday, 10/2, 9:00am - 12noon, Pittsford Sutherland High School bus loop, 55 Sutherland Street; canned and packaged food items, including basmati rice, and non-food items such as cleaning sprays/disinfectant wipes, laundry detergents, paper goods, soaps, baby diapers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and pillows needed for the Catholic Family Center Refugee Resettlement program; canned and other packaged goods, including canned meats, beets, cereal, cleaning supplies, body wash, body lotion, and dry cat food needed for Pittsford Food Cupboard (see list of Pittsford Food Cupboard needs here).

- **PTSA Super Sale Trail** - garage/yard sales throughout the community to benefit PTSA programs for students, Saturday, October 16, 9:00am - 3:00pm (rain date 10/17), various locations; sale hosts, donations and volunteers needed; the Super Sale Trail map will be posted here as of 10/1. Information at www.pittsfordptsa.net/super-sale.

- **Town of Pittsford Family Halloween Fest**, Sunday, 10/17, 2:00-5:00pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue, indoor and outdoor activities, event parking at Sutherland High School, 55 Sutherland Street; games, crafts, refreshments, requested donation one canned good per person, to benefit Pittsford Food Cupboard.
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, 10/4, 7:00pm, Town Hall – 2nd Floor Conference Room, 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**, Tuesday, 10/5, 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** – 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

- **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, 10/2, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street. Current COVID-19 health guidelines will be followed.
- **Board of Education** meeting, Tuesday, 10/5, 7:00pm, Barker Road Middle School McCluski Board Room, 75 Barker Road
- **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 Contact Us form.

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

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
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