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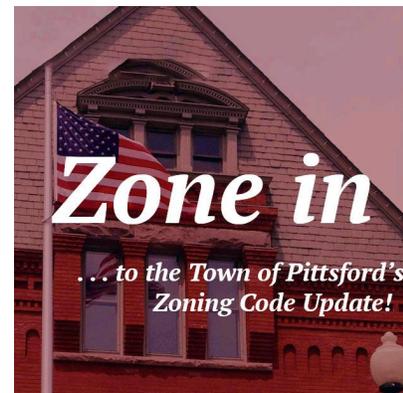
February 2, 2022

Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy
Community

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

ZONING CODE UPDATE TOWN BOARD MEETING IS FEBRUARY 9 AT 3:00PM

The Pittsford Town Board conducts regular meetings to discuss the Town's Zoning Code Update; the next meeting Wednesday, February 9 at 3:00pm in the lower level meeting room at Pittsford Town Hall, 11 South Main Street. The meeting is open to the public; please note current CDC guidelines will be followed and face coverings are required per State mandate. The meeting also will be live streamed.



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 <https://www.townofpittsford.org/calendar> as well. Complete information about the Zoning Code Update can also be found at www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate.

The Zoning Update meeting schedule for 2022 will be determined at the February 9 meeting and will be posted when approved. Please note dates and times are subject to change; check <https://www.townofpittsford.org/calendar> 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.

JOB OPENING: Senior Bus Driver



JOB OPPORTUNITY: SENIORS BUS DRIVER

Application Deadline is TOMORROW, February 3

Do you like driving and working with seniors? The Town of Pittsford Recreation Department is seeking a [Seniors programs bus driver](#). The deadline to apply is tomorrow - Thursday, February 3.

The Senior programs bus driver is responsible for

transporting senior participants to and from the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center for the Lunch Club 60 program (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) and would also transport seniors for Thursday local trips. Trip destinations vary and are within 5 - 70 miles from the Community Center. The bus driver will work closely with the Seniors trip coordinator to ensure participants are safely transported to and from their destinations. Hours for this position are scheduled for Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and occasional Thursdays from 10:00am - 2:00pm year round.

For a complete job description, salary details and application process, see the [Senior Programs Bus Driver job listing](http://www.townofpittsford.org/hr/pittsford-employment-opportunities) online at www.townofpittsford.org/hr/pittsford-employment-opportunities.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: CHILD WATCH DIRECTOR

Application Deadline is TOMORROW, February 3

The Town of Pittsford Recreation Department is seeking an outgoing, personable, and creative individual to fill the position of [Child Watch Program Director](#). The deadline to apply is tomorrow - Thursday, February 3.



The Child Watch Program Director will plan and implement age appropriate activities for program participants (children ages 2-5 years old). This is a leadership position that oversees recreational personnel and the daily tasks surrounding assigned program activities. Candidates should have experience working with children, strong communication skills, and the ability to multi-task. Hours are Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 12:30pm and may vary; additional hours for program planning are available. For a complete job description, salary details and application process, use this link to see the [Child Watch Director job listing](#) online or visit the Town website at www.townofpittsford.org/hr/pittsford-employment-opportunities.



SWEETHEART DANCE RESCHEDULED TO APRIL 29

The Pittsford Recreation Department's annual Sweetheart Dance has been rescheduled to Friday, April 29 from 6:30 - 9:00pm at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. The dance was originally scheduled for February 11.

Children, accompanied by an adult, can dance the night away at this memorable evening full of music, refreshments and fun. A DJ will provide the music and some fun activities. For an additional fee, a photographer will be available to capture the memory with a keepsake photo. Don't miss out on this special night!

Cost is \$20 per person. To [register online click this link](#) and see the "Family and Youth" section, or stop by the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center to register in person. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.

BALD EAGLES: BACK FROM THE BRINK – ONLINE LIBRARY PROGRAM FEBRUARY 10

Bald eagles are making a comeback – thanks in part to a local wildlife refuge! The Pittsford Community Library will present "Bald Eagles: Back from the Brink" via Zoom on Thursday, February 10 at 7:00pm. Bald Eagles are a

daily sight at Montezuma Audubon Center, but it wasn't always this way. Hear from Montezuma Audubon Center Director Chris Lajewski about why we almost lost our national bird – and how the Montezuma Wetlands Complex played a key role in bringing the bald eagle back from the brink of extinction. The program is free and open to the public, but advance registration is required to receive the Zoom link, which will be sent the day of the event. [Use this link to register online](#) via the Library calendar or find the registration calendar under the Events tab at www.townofpittsford.org/library.



Supervisor Saturday

with Pittsford Town Supervisor

Bill Smith

9:00 - 10:00am
Pittsford Community Library

**Stop by and join
the conversation!**

SUPERVISOR SATURDAY WITH BILL SMITH – FEBRUARY 12

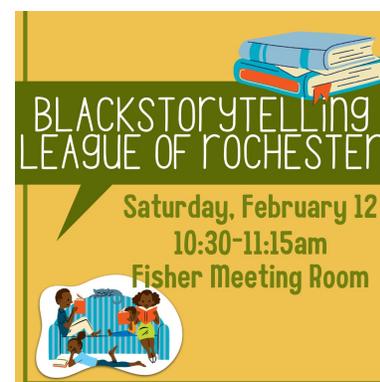
Town Supervisor Bill Smith will host his community open house meeting on Saturday, February 12 from 9:00 - 10:00am at the Pittsford Community Library. *Please note February's open house is being held the second Saturday of the month.* Stop by and join the conversation to catch up on current Town projects 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.

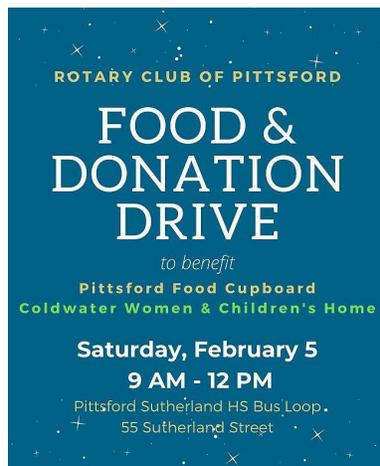
BLACK HISTORY MONTH: BLACKSTORYTELLING LEAGUE OF ROCHESTER AT THE LIBRARY 2/12

Join us at the Pittsford Community Library on Saturday, February 12 from 10:30 – 11:15am for a special Black History Month program. Members of the Blackstorytelling League of Rochester will present stories that showcase African American history and highlight the contributions of African Americans, especially young people. These engaging and entertaining stories will explore a vibrant and diverse history, exemplifying the significance behind Black History Month and highlighting some of the many ways that African American history is American history. This event is intended for all ages, with a focus on elementary school children. It is free and open to the public – no registration required.



The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. Please note mask use is required while in the Library. To learn more about upcoming Library programs, visit the [Library's online program calendar](#). For complete Library information, including hours of

operation, visit www.townofpittsford.org/library.



PITTSFORD ROTARY FOOD DRIVE THIS SATURDAY

Donations will go to Pittsford Food Cupboard Coldwater Women & Children's Home

The [Rotary Club of Pittsford](http://www.rotaryclubofpittsford.org), in collaboration with the Town of Pittsford, is holding a drive-through canned and packaged food and donations drive to benefit the [Pittsford Food Cupboard](http://www.pittsfordfoodcupboard.org) and [Coldwater Women & Children's Home](http://www.coldwaterwomenandchildrenshome.org) this Saturday, February 5 from 9:00am – noon at the Pittsford Sutherland High School bus loop, 55 Sutherland Street.

The most urgent needs for the **Coldwater Women & Children's Home** include bottled water, new or gently used towels and washcloths, twin XL sheets and comforter sets, new pillows, personal hygiene items, and snacks for kids – including gummies, pretzels, chips, yogurt and crackers. Click this link for a [complete list of Coldwater Home needs](#). Coldwater Home is a women and children's residential program of the Open Door Mission that provides a safe living environment for women and their children and helps women plan for sustainable living, offering training in nutrition, job readiness, budgeting and self-care.

Current needs for the **Pittsford Food Cupboard** include syrup, cereal, collard greens, spinach, beets, olives, lima beans, mushrooms, boxed potatoes, canned meats, dry cat food, paper towels, and cleaning supplies. Click this link for a complete [list of current Food Cupboard needs](#).

Rotarians, community volunteers and Town staff will be collecting items rain, snow or shine.

All 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 Veterans Outreach 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!

FEBRUARY IS AMERICAN HEART MONTH – WEAR RED DAY IS THIS FRIDAY (2/4)!

American Heart month is dedicated to raising awareness about heart disease. Heart disease is the leading cause of death for men and women in the United States. This **Friday, February 4 is "National Wear Red Day,"** which was first observed in 2004 to bring attention to the fact that heart disease is the number one killer of women – one in three women die from it each year – and to raise awareness for women's health issues. You can show your support in the fight against heart disease this Friday – wear red, and encourage everyone you know to wear red, raise their voices, know their cardiovascular risk, and take action to live longer, healthier lives!



Heart disease and stroke kill one in three women, yet 80 percent of cardiac events can be prevented with education and lifestyle changes. To save lives and raise awareness of this serious issue, the American Heart Association launched **Go Red For Women** –

held the first Friday each February – and the red dress has become the iconic symbol of the battle against heart disease and stroke in women. For more information visit: www.GoRedForWomen.org.

TIPS FOR PREVENTING HEART DISEASE

- **Choose a Healthy Eating Plan**
- The foods you eat can decrease your risk of heart disease and stroke. Choose foods low in saturated fat, trans fat, and sodium. As part of a healthy diet, eat plenty of fruits and vegetables, fiber-rich whole grains, fish, nuts, legumes, and seeds, and try eating some meals without meat. Select low or fat-free dairy products and skinless poultry. Limit sugar sweetened beverages and red meat. If you choose to eat meat, select the leanest cuts available.
- **Make Exercise a Daily Habit**
- Getting some regular, daily exercise can reduce your risk of heart disease. Physical activity can help you control your weight and reduce your chance of developing other conditions that may put a strain on your heart, such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and diabetes.
- **Manage Stress**
- Some people cope with stress in unhealthy ways such as overeating, drinking, or smoking. Find alternative ways to manage stress such as using humor as a coping method, taking time for hobbies, talking about your problems with family, friends, or a counseling professional, and participating in regular physical activities, relaxation exercises, or meditation.
- **Get Regular Health Screening**
- High blood pressure and high cholesterol can damage your heart and blood vessels. But without testing for them, you probably would not know whether you had these conditions. It is important to test your blood pressure and cholesterol, and test for diabetes to see whether you need to take action. Regular testing is highly recommended if you have a family history of heart disease.
- **Don't Smoke or Expose Yourself to Second Hand Smoke**

This year, be informed, be healthy and Go Red For Women!



FREE TAX PREPARATION FOR SENIORS 2/4 - 4/8, APPOINTMENT IS REQUIRED

AARP is offering a free volunteer-run tax assistance and preparation service for seniors at the Spiegel Pittsford Center that includes transmission of 2021 tax returns directly to the IRS. This quality service is available Fridays from February 4 through April 8, **by appointment only**. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Pittsford Seniors office at 248-6235.

The Town of Pittsford's 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](#).

WINTER SAFETY - DON'T CROWD THE PLOW

When the snow flies our crews get out on the roads to plow. If you're on the road, please give our plows plenty of room to work. The road behind an active plow truck is safer to drive on, so driving an appropriate distance behind a plow may be your best option, especially during heavy snows. If you must pass, please only



pass when it is safe to do so. If conditions get severe, consider staying off the roads entirely, and always do so if a travel ban or state of emergency is declared.



THURSDAY MORNING MOVIE MATINEES FOR SENIORS – THE KING’S SPEECH, FEBRUARY 17

Seniors, join us in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center for our free Thursday Morning Movie Matinee series!

All movies begin at 10:00am and feature light refreshments, including coffee, breakfast pastries and popcorn. Our next movie is Thursday, February 17 and features *The King’s Speech* – a British historical drama about King George VI's efforts to overcome his stammer, and the extraordinary friendship that develops with his speech therapist as the monarch learns to speak with confidence. Starring Colin Firth, Geoffrey Rush and Helena Bonham Carter.

And be sure to mark your calendar for next month's movie to be shown on March 24.

The Town's Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services for seniors [click HERE to visit the Seniors page](#) on the Town website, read our [Seniors program info brochure online](#), or call our Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.

TOWN AND COUNTY 2022 PROPERTY TAX BILLS HAVE BEEN MAILED, PAYMENTS DUE 2/10

First installments also accepted on or before February 10

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic situation **we are encouraging residents to make payments by mail or by the secure mail slots at Pittsford Town Hall** (at the back door or to the right of the front door), 11 South Main Street. This is for your safety as well as the safety of our staff. We ask that any cash payments be exact change and that you call ahead for an appointment if possible.



In addition, **first installment payments and full payments also may be made at Canandaigua National Bank**, 18 State Street, through Thursday, February 10 only. **Payments also can be made online** using Visa or MasterCard only; please note there is a 2.75% service charge for online payments. [To pay online click here](#), which directs to the Monroe County Property Tax portal on the Monroe County website.

The interest-free Town and County property tax payment deadline is February 10; first installments are also accepted on or before February 10. The payment stub (see page 2 of your bill) must accompany payment. Please include a phone number on your check. Please be sure to read carefully all of the instructions and information written on the back of your bill. **It is also strongly advised that you do NOT pay by electronic check**, as these payments do not receive a U.S. postmark and may arrive late.

Please note: If you are paying your tax bill with an online bill pay (electronic banking) system through your bank, please be aware that your bank still generates and mails a paper check to the Town and it may take as long as two weeks or more to reach the Town offices. This type of mail does not receive a USPS postmark. Therefore, the Town can only consider your payment received on the date it is physically received in

our office.



RAINBOW CLASSIC CHARITY BASKETBALL GAMES ARE FEBRUARY 12

Proceeds to Support Golisano Children's Hospital

Mark your calendar for the Rainbow Classic basketball games to support Golisano Children's Hospital at Strong!

The Rainbow Classic Mendon vs. Sutherland Basketball Games will take place Saturday, February 12 at the University of Rochester Palestra; the Varsity Girls team plays at 12:00pm and the Varsity Boys team plays at 2:00pm. **Tickets are advance-sale only;** visit the Pittsford Central School District [Rainbow Classic web page](#) for more information.

Since the Rainbow Classic began, PCSD has raised over \$500,000 for Golisano Children's Hospital. Funds raised from this friendly cross-town competition have supported various projects at the hospital including Pediatric Intensive Care Unit patient rooms, the Child and Adolescent Eating Disorder Program, the Teen Lounge and more. Proceeds from this year's Rainbow Classic will support the Pediatric Palliative Care Program.

The Rainbow Classic started as an idea of a parent, a student-athlete and a coach in memory of Park Road Elementary School student Katelyn Pasley. It later expanded to include the memory of 2002 Sutherland High School graduate Ryan McCluski. Both were patients at the Golisano Children's Hospital, and the name for the Rainbow Classic was inspired by Katelyn Pasley who drew rainbows while in the hospital. The event now honors the memory of many Pittsford students and has become so popular that it sells out year after year as students, staff and families come together to support the Golisano Children's Hospital and pay tribute to the memory of loved ones. To learn more, please visit the [Rainbow Classic web page](#) on the Pittsford Schools website.

REMINDERS



BLOOD DRIVE AT THE LIBRARY THIS FRIDAY

The Town of Pittsford will host a Red Cross blood drive this Friday, February 4 from 10:00am – 3:00pm at the Pittsford Community Library in the Fisher Meeting Room. The Library is located at 24 State Street in the Village of Pittsford.

Donors can schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or using this [online registration link](#). **Please schedule an appointment prior to your arrival to help ensure we can safely manage the flow of donors.**

The Red Cross will be following all current COVID-19 guidelines during the blood drive. Donors can save time using the RapidPass registration process. Just visit www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass on the day of your scheduled donation, read the information, answer the questions, then print or email yourself the pass.

Donating blood is a simple thing to do, but it can make a big difference in the lives of others. **The complexities of COVID-19 mean your help is needed now more than ever.** The Red Cross has the ability to move blood around the country to wherever, and whenever, it is needed most.

As we continue to navigate this pandemic, blood donations remain essential to the health of our communities. The Red Cross needs the ongoing support of blood donors and blood drive hosts to ensure blood products are available for patients battling disease and facing the unexpected. If you are eligible and feeling well, please make an appointment today to give by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) or calling 800-RED-CROSS.

HISTORY OF PITTSFORD'S GREENBELT ASSOCIATION – ONLINE PROGRAM 2/9

Presented by Historic Pittsford in celebration of Town's Greenprint 25th anniversary

Save the date - Historic Pittsford will present "Pittsford Greenbelt Association – Past, Present and Future" on Wednesday, February 9 at 7:00pm via Zoom. The program presenter is Pittsford resident Maria Rudzinski, past President of the Greenbelt Association and current Senior Planner in the Ontario County Planning Department. The program is free and open to the public but [registration](#) is required to receive the Zoom link.



Ms. Rudzinski will share the history of The Greenbelt Association, its role in Pittsford's Greenprint, the resulting benefits of both initiatives as seen today, and the opportunities community members have for sustaining these efforts into the future. Ms. Rudzinski brings decades of professional experience in land use planning and an extensive knowledge of how Pittsford achieved an award-winning Greenprint conservation plan that has been a model for other communities. A question and answer period will follow the presentation. [Click this link to register](#) or register and find complete information at www.historicpittsford.com.

The program is part of Historic Pittsford's celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Town's "Greenprint for Pittsford's Future" Plan. Enacted by the Pittsford Town Board in July of 1996, the Greenprint was a first-of-its-kind, award-winning program that preserved two-thirds of the then-remaining farmland in the Town – over 2,000 acres of open space in Pittsford. Learn more at www.townofpittsford.org/greenprint25.

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 <https://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

- [Red Cross Blood Drive at Pittsford Community Library](#), Friday, 2/4, 10:00am – 3:00pm, Pittsford Community Library Fisher Meeting Room, 24 State Street; [schedule an appointment in advance using this online registration link](#) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767); the Red Cross will be following all COVID-19 guidelines during the blood drive, for more information visit www.redcrossblood.org.
- [Pittsford Rotary Food Drive](#), Saturday, 2/5, 9:00am - 12noon, Pittsford Sutherland High School bus loop, 55 Sutherland Street, collecting canned and packaged food items, personal hygiene items and cleaning supplies to benefit the [Pittsford Food Cupboard](#) and [Coldwater Women & Children's Home](#) (click links for complete lists of needs).
- [Pittsford Panthers Pink the Rink Varsity and JV hockey games](#), Saturday, 2/5, 5:15pm (JV) & 6:45pm (Varsity), Bill Gray's Regional Iceplex, 2700 Brighton Henrietta Town Line Road, Rochester NY 14623; admission \$5.00, advance tickets at School District Athletic Office or at door if not sold out; more info www.pittsfordhockey.org mn
- [Historic Pittsford online program: History of Pittsford's Greenbelt Association](#), 2/9, 7:00pm, free and open to the public but registration required to receive Zoom link; more information and registration at www.historicpittsford.com.
- [Rainbow Classic Mendon vs. Sutherland Basketball Games](#), Saturday, 2/12, University of Rochester Palestra; Varsity Girls game at 12:00pm, Varsity Boys game at 2:00pm; tickets are advance-sale only, visit the Pittsford Central School District [Rainbow Classic web page](#) for more information. All proceeds to support Golisano Children's Hospital.
- [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

- **Parks and Recreation Board**, Monday, 2/7, 6:30pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center – room 107, current CDC guidelines will be followed; the meeting agenda is posted at least 24 hours prior to the meeting on the Town website here: www.townofpittsford.org/minutes - **NOTE REVISED DAY/DATE**
- **Environmental Board**, Monday, 2/7, 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
- [Zoning Code Update Town Board meeting](#), Wednesday, 2/9, 3:00pm, Town Hall lower level meeting room, 11 South Main Street. Meetings will be live-streamed and recorded; comments can be submitted in advance (mail or email) or at the meeting (email or in person). Find [comment/viewing info here](#); find complete

Zoning Code Update information at www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate.
Updated meeting listings will be posted at
<https://www.townofpittsford.org/calendar>.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Board of Education](#) Budget Work Session (6:00pm) and meeting (7:00pm), Tuesday, 2/8, Barker Road Middle School Board Room, 75 Barker Road
- **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, 2/12, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street. *Please note February's open house will be held the second Saturday of the month.* Current COVID-19 health guidelines will be followed.
- [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, masks are required; meetings also can be accessed live via Zoom - check the Pittsford Rotary Facebook page for virtual meeting details
- [Women's Club of Pittsford](#) - charitable organization serving the community through service projects and civic improvement; membership is open to any woman living in Pittsford or the surrounding areas. Meetings held the third Thursday of the month, September through June; due to the COVID-19 pandemic, decisions to hold meetings in person or virtually are made month to month. Visit the website at <https://www.womensclubofpittsford.org> for more information
- [Pittsford Art Group](#) conducts monthly member meetings (via Zoom and in person) 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 Access Updates

1/31/22 Update: Governor's mask mandate extended to February 10, 2022.

12/13/21 Update: By order of NYS Governor Kathy Hochul, until January 15, 2022 the Town must require all persons entering Town buildings to be masked, regardless of vaccination status. This applies to all Town indoor facilities, including Town Hall, the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, the Pittsford Community Library, Town Court and the Highway Department, Sewer Department and Parks Department offices.

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.

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://www.monroecounty.gov/health>.

Additional information about COVID-19 testing and health 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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