



News & Reviews

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Town of Pittsford - a Clean
Energy and Climate Smart
Community

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

SUPERVISOR SATURDAY WITH BILL SMITH THIS WEEK – APRIL 1

Town Supervisor Bill Smith will host his community open house meeting this Saturday, April 1 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 local zoning for residential housing, 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!

Supervisor Saturday

with Pittsford Town Supervisor

Bill Smith

9:00 - 10:00am

Pittsford Community Library

**Stop by and join
the conversation!**

This casual open house will be in the Fisher Meeting Room. 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 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.



**WE ARE
HIRING!**

- Summer Fun Camp Group Leader
- Summer Fun Camp Counselor

Apply by
March 31

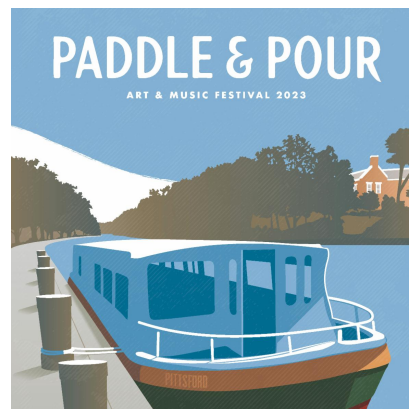
ONLINE APPLICATION
www.townofpittsford.org

SUMMER FUN CAMP JOB APPLICATIONS DUE THIS FRIDAY, 3/31

Our Recreation Department has [current job openings](#) for **Summer Fun Camp Group Leaders** and **Summer Fun Camp Counselors**. For complete job descriptions and application information, visit the Town's job listings web page at www.townofpittsford.org/hr/pittsford-employment-opportunities. You may also stop by the Spiegel Community Center (35 Lincoln Avenue) for Recreation Department positions information. **The deadline to apply is March 31.**

ART VENDOR APPLICATIONS ARE DUE THIS MONDAY, 4/3

We have openings for artists and artisans to participate in this year's [Paddle and Pour Art & Music Festival](#) to be held the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, May 27, on North Main Street in the Village of Pittsford. Paddle and Pour is one of our most popular and best-attended events. Thousands of residents and visitors come out to enjoy live music all day, beverages from local breweries and wineries, food from local eateries, family activities, and the opportunity to shop for works from local artists and artisans. The Pittsford Regatta will be taking place that day as well.



Interested artists and artisans should apply by this Monday, April 3; [find our art vendor application here](#). All items for sale must be original art (drawing, painting, photography, digital art, sculpture, mixed media, etc.) or handmade artisan items (jewelry, woodworking, ceramics, leatherwork, fiber/textile, metalwork, printmaking, glasswork, soap/body care, etc.). The Art and Artisan Marketplace will be open from 12noon – 7:00pm on the day of the festival. See the application for details or for more information contact Alison at (585) 248-6287 or ABurchett@townofpittsford.org. Find festival details as the date approaches at www.townofpittsford.org/paddleandpour.



PITTSFORD ROTARY FOOD DRIVE THIS SATURDAY, 9AM – 12PM

The next Pittsford Rotary Drive-Thru Food Drive is tomorrow – Saturday, April 1 – from 9:00am - 12noon, at the Pittsford Sutherland High School bus loop (55 Sutherland Street). The drive is collecting canned and packaged food and personal items to benefit the [Pittsford Food Cupboard](#), [Nazareth College Oak Tree Food Pantry](#) and The [St. Andrew's Food Cupboard](#). *Gently used recent issues (past 12 months) of*

magazines will also be collected for distribution to various social agencies in the Rochester area.

The [St. Andrew's Food Cupboard](#) has been serving Rochester since 1980, providing assistance to families in the St. Andrews area by distributing food and personal items and providing referrals to needed services. They serve over 300 families a month. A variety of food and personal items are needed, including canned fruits, vegetables, sauces, meats and tuna; bread, soups, pasta, rice, cereal and oatmeal; muffin, cake and brownie mixes; salt and pepper, condiments, flour and sugar; toiletries, including bar soap, laundry soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, body lotion and toilet paper; and baby food and diapers. Click the following link for a [complete list of St. Andrew's Food Cupboard needs](#).

The [Nazareth College Oak Tree Food Pantry](#) connects Nazareth's students, staff and faculty to outside resources based on a number of needs including housing, food, community centers and transportation. Specific needs for the Oak Tree Food Pantry include **items that can be easily prepared by students** including soups, canned meats and vegetables, and sauces.

A variety of canned and other packaged goods and personal items are needed for the [Pittsford Food Cupboard](http://www.pittsfordfoodcupboard.net), including canned fruit and vegetables, sliced bread, canned meats, soups, pasta, coconut milk, beets, pizza sauce, rice sides, olives, facial tissues, paper towels, 100% juice, and dry cat and dog food. Find their complete list of needs at www.pittsfordfoodcupboard.net/current-needs.html.

Please help our Rotarians help those in need if you can!

GENTLY USED MAGAZINES NEEDED – DROP OFF AT ROTARY FOOD DRIVE THIS SATURDAY

In addition to collecting food and household items, the Pittsford Rotary Club will collect recent issues (past 12 months) of gently used magazines at its monthly food drives. The magazines are delivered to various social agencies in the Rochester area and are very much appreciated by those who receive them. If you have some gently used magazines, please consider bringing them to the Pittsford Rotary Food Drives. The next Rotary Food Drive is this Saturday, April 1 from 9:00am – noon at the Pittsford Sutherland High School bus loop, 55 Sutherland Street. Food donations are also needed – see details above.



LIBRARY SEEKS TWEEN & TEEN VOLUNTEERS - EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDIT!

Next session is this Tuesday, 4/4

Tweens and teens, if you need to earn some community service credit, the Pittsford Community Library is a great place to do so! Students in grades 6-12 can earn one hour of service credit while helping with Library tasks. The next Teen Community Service sessions are this Tuesday, April 4 and Tuesday, April

18; both will be held from 3:30 - 4:30pm. Registration is required; use the following link to [register online via the Library calendar](#) or find the Library calendar under the Events tab at www.townofpittsford.org/library.

The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. 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.

BRUSH BURNING BAN IN EFFECT THROUGH MAY 14

New York State's annual Residential Brush Burning Ban is underway and runs through May 14. It's enforced to prevent wildfires and to protect communities during heightened conditions for wildfires. When temperatures warm and the past fall's debris and leaves dry out, wildfires can start and spread easily, further fueled by winds and a lack of green vegetation. According to the State Department of Environmental Conservation, open burning is the single greatest cause of brushfires in the state. Please help protect our community and our Pittsford Fire Department firefighters who must respond to these fires – do not burn brush or yard debris during this time. A reminder: burning garbage or leaves is prohibited year-round in Pittsford.



Backyard fire pits and campfires less than three feet in height and four feet in length, width, or diameter are allowed. Small cooking fires are allowed. Only charcoal or dry, clean, untreated, or unpainted wood can be burned. Please remember to never leave these fires unattended and extinguish them after use. Be fire wise and help keep everyone safe!

REMINDERS



2023 Spring Art Show

BARNES & NOBLE
Pittsford Plaza
Second Floor Gallery

March 6 – April 4

PITTSFORD ART GROUP SPRING SHOW AT BARNES & NOBLE ENDS THIS SATURDAY, 4/1

The Pittsford Art Group Spring Art Show is underway at Barnes & Noble in Pittsford Plaza through this Saturday, April 1. The show features 32 artists displaying a total of 74 paintings in various single and combined media, including acrylic, oil, watercolor, pastel, gouache and graphite. The show takes place in the second floor gallery; Pittsford Plaza is located at 3349 Monroe Avenue.

Pittsford Art Group has been a part of our community for over 50 years. They're dedicated to promoting fine art education, appreciation, enjoyment and distribution. The group hosts juried and non-juried art shows and displays artwork at various locations throughout Pittsford. PAG also holds monthly member meetings, in person and online, featuring a guest artist; new members are welcome! For more information or to become a member, visit <https://www.pittsfordartgroup.com>.

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 Rotary Food Drive](#), Saturday, 4/1, 9:00am - 12noon, Pittsford Sutherland High School bus loop, 55 Sutherland Street, collecting canned and packaged food items and personal hygiene items to benefit the [Pittsford Food](#)

[Cupboard](#), [Nazareth College Oak Tree Food Pantry](#), and the [St. Andrew's Food Cupboard](#) (click links for complete lists of needs); gently used recent (past 12 months) magazines are also needed.

- [Red Cross Blood Drive at Pittsford Community Library](#), Friday, 4/14, 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.
- [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, 4/3, 7:00pm, 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**, Tuesday, 4/4, 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

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, 4/1, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street.
- [American Legion Rayson-Miller Post 899](#) Tuesday morning breakfast and socializing, every Tuesday, 8:00-10:00am, Post 899, Pittsford Village Hall lower level, 21 North Main Street; open to all – meet and socialize with veterans; no charge but donations accepted. Eligible veterans welcome to join the Post; 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 (in person and online) 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 <https://www.pittsfordartgroup.com> and fill out a [Contact Us](#) form.

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/index.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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