



News & Reviews

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Community

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

BLOOD DRIVE AT THE LIBRARY THIS FRIDAY

The Town of Pittsford will host a Red Cross blood drive this Friday, April 14, 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: <https://rcblood.org/3yp2I8r>. The Red Cross will be following all current COVID-19 guidelines during the blood drive.



Donating blood is a simple thing to do, but it can make a big difference in the lives of others. The Red Cross needs the ongoing support of blood donors to help patients battling disease and facing the unexpected. If you are eligible and feeling well, please consider making an appointment for this Friday's blood drive at Library. Be the lifeline patients need!



PGA IN PITTSFORD IS A MONTH AWAY!

The PGA Championship – one of golf's major events – is coming to Pittsford in just over a month! The tournament is May 15 – 21 at Oak Hill Country Club. It's an exciting opportunity to show thousands of visitors all that Pittsford has to offer. We've been working with the tournament organizers, the Pittsford Chamber of Commerce, local businesses and community partners to schedule activities celebrating Pittsford and the PGA during the event.

The Town will host a PGA Family Night Wednesday

May 17 – the last day of practice rounds – with a concert by Shine, a mini-golf competition and beer tasting sponsored by Canandaigua National Bank and

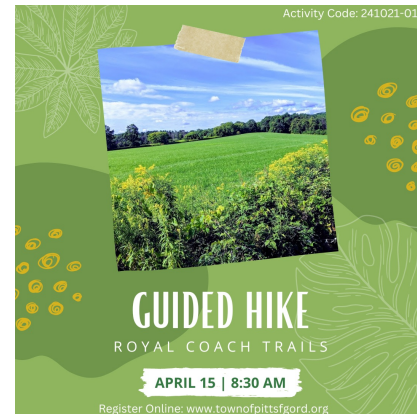
other events for parents and kids including a magician, balloon artistry and more. The festivities will take place in the Library parking lot and at Canandaigua National Bank

(18 State Street). We'll have full details posted soon on the Town website at www.townofpittsford.org.

The Pittsford Chamber of Commerce will host a "Tee it Up Tuesday" networking event on Tuesday, May 16 and is putting together a "PGA Passport Program" with special offerings from Pittsford pubs, restaurants and shops offered during PGA week. They'll be unveiling the details soon – check www.pittsfordchamber.org as the date approaches.

GUIDED HIKE THIS SATURDAY FEATURES ROYAL COACH TRAILS

Pittsford Recreation's next guided trail hike is this Saturday, April 15 – get outdoors and meet other hikers as you explore the the Royal Coach Trails! This approximately 1.5 mile hike is on a natural surface trail and traverses the part of the Town's open space area known as Royal Coach. The hike leader will discuss the Pittsford's Greenprint – the Town's forward-thinking plan implemented in 1996 that preserved almost 2,400 acres of agricultural and open space land in Pittsford. Summer hiking tips and tick safety information will also be covered.



The hike begins at 8:30am. Participants will be contacted in advance and advised of the meeting place; a trail map and area information will be provided at the outset of the hike. Bring your *Wegmans Hit the Trail Passport* and get credit for hiking the trail! The program is free but advance registration is required to receive the trail head meeting details and other information. Register online at www.townofpittsford.org/recreation or in person at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue. Free downloadable/printable maps are also available in advance on the Town website at www.townofpittsford.org/trails_and_walkways.



SENIORS LUNCH WITH THE PITTSFORD HIGHLANDS CHORUS – SIGN UP BY THURSDAY

Seniors, join us at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center on Tuesday, April 18 at noon for a delicious lunch and a performance by the Pittsford Highlands Chorus. Lunch features Chef Linda's famous hot turkey sandwich with dressing and cranberry sauce, sides of butter baked carrots and cracked green bean casserole, and for dessert – cheesecake with cherries on top!

The lunch and the program will be held in the VanHuysen Community Room. The cost is \$8.00 per person and advance reservations are due by this

Thursday, March 13. For more information and to register, stop by the Senior Programs office at the Community Center or call 248-6235.

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 the link 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.

CELEBRATING OUR ENVIRONMENT – EARTH DAY EVENT AT KING’S BEND PARK, 4/22

Join the Town of Pittsford’s Recreation Department team for a free event on Saturday, April 22 to celebrate Earth Day and strengthen your green skills and knowledge! Visit us at King’s Bend Park between 10:00am and 12:00pm. The first 30 families to visit will be able to assemble a birdhouse built by students from Sutherland High School. Everyone will have the opportunity to



enjoy a Story Stroll, partake in arts and crafts, visit vendor booths, and more. Kona Ice will be there too! The event is free and open to the public but to ensure adequate supplies, registration for each child participating is required. [Register online](#) or at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. Please note children must be accompanied by an adult. King’s Bend Park is located at 170 West Jefferson Road. For more information about our Earth Day Celebration call Amanda Poulin at 248-6283 or email her at apoulin@townofpittsford.org.

REMINDERS

HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION & RECYCLING IS SATURDAY, MAY 13

Registration for HHW drop off appointment is underway

The Town of Pittsford's annual appointment-only Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection event will again be combined with our Electronics Recycling and Document Shredding program and held Saturday, May 13, in collaboration with the Town of Perinton at the Perinton Highway Garage, 100 Cobb's Lane, from 7:45am to 12:00pm. Up to 30 gallons of allowed HHW materials per appointment will be accepted at no charge.



Certified document shredding (residential only) will also be available at no charge. **To ensure safety and reduce waiting times, appointments are required for hazardous waste disposal;** an appointment is NOT necessary for electronics recycling and/or document shredding only. **HHW appointment scheduling is underway.** Pittsford and East Rochester residents can make an appointment by calling 248-6250 on or after April 3, or by going online to <https://www2.monroecounty.gov/ecopark>. HHW appointments must be reserved by Friday, May 12 but please note **appointments may fill up well in advance of the event; early registration is encouraged.** Please note, waste from businesses will not be accepted.

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

- [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.
- *"Home for a Bunny" Story Stroll*, April 17 - 23, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center field, 35 Lincoln Avenue; stop by the Community Center front desk after completing the walk to pick up a themed craft pack to take home; free and open to the public.
- **Earth Day Celebration at King's Bend Park**, Saturday, 4/22, 10:00am – 12:00pm, 170 West Jefferson Road; family-friendly activities and helpful information to strengthen your green skills and knowledge, free and open to the public, registration required, [register online](#) or at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue
- [Susan Orlean in Conversation with Adam Chodak](#), Monday, 4/24, 7:00pm, Pittsford Sutherland High School auditorium, 55 Sutherland Street; Susan Orlean, New York Times bestselling author, will be joined by WROC-TV Emmy Award-winning evening News 8 anchor and managing editor Adam Chodak to discuss her work, including *On Animals* and *The Library Book*. **The program is free, but registration is required;** more info and register at www.bit.ly/pclsusanorlean.
- [Household Hazardous Waste/e-Recycling/Document Shredding event](#), Saturday, 5/13, 7:45am-12:00pm, Perinton Highway Garage, 100 Cobb's Lane. Appointment needed for hazardous waste disposal only, no appointment needed for electronics recycling and/or document shredding; for HHW appointment Pittsford residents can call 248-6250, or go online to www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark. More information, including the list of hazardous materials and electronics accepted for collection, can be found [HERE](#).
- [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

- **Pittsford Community Library Board**, Wednesday, 4/12, 6:00pm, Fisher Meeting Room, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State 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

- **Parks and Recreation Board**, Thursday, 4/13, 6:30pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center – Room 206, 35 Lincoln Avenue, 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
- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 3/13 – **MEETING CANCELED**
- **Zoning Board of Appeals**, Monday, 4/17, 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, 4/18, 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

- [Village Board of Trustees](#) meeting, Thursday, 4/13, 6:30pm; more information and participation details will be listed on the Village website [here](#) as the meeting date approaches
- [Board of Education Budget Adoption](#) and Regular Meeting, Tuesday, 4/18, 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, 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 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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