



News & Reviews

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BIKE RODEO BIKE SAFETY PROGRAM AT COMMUNITY CENTER IS THIS SATURDAY, 4/29

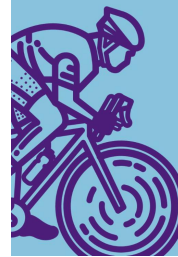
*Learn safety tips from a Traffic Safety Specialist and
practice on obstacle course!*

Registration is still available for our free Bike Safety program to be held at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center this Saturday, April 29. A Traffic Safety Specialist will teach participants a variety of bike safety tips and help them safely practice bike riding skills. You also can bike through a fun obstacle course! Kids ages 5 - 12 are welcome to participate. The event takes place from 10:00am – 12:00pm. Participants must bring their own bike and helmet. The program is free but registration is required. [Register online here](#) or in person at the Community Center. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.

Pittsford Recreation Department

JOIN US FOR BIKE SAFETY!

Saturday, April 29
10am-12pm
Activity #: 210214-01
Fee: FREE



Pittsford Recreation is offering a program about bike safety! This program is free and will provide information and demonstrations on the correct gear to wear while biking, and biking safety tips. You will have the opportunity to practice your skills through obstacles. Children ages 5-12 are welcome and must be accompanied by an adult.

Make sure to bring your own bike and helmet!



CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 23 - 29

It's National Library Week! This year's theme is "There's More to the Story." Libraries – including our Pittsford Community Library – offer Library collection items in a variety of formats, from books, movies and music to digital items. But there's more! They also lend in museum passes, games, puzzles and other items. And Library programming brings communities together for entertainment, education, and connection through book clubs, storytimes, movie nights, crafting classes, and lectures. We hope you'll celebrate by discovering the many online resources and activities the Pittsford Community Library has in store for patrons of all ages as well - [find them here](#).

Our many thanks to our dedicated Library staff - the librarians and library professionals who share their knowledge and enthusiasm with care while providing our community members endless opportunities for engagement, enrichment and

development.

TOWN'S PGA FAMILY NIGHT AND CONCERT IS MAY 17!

The PGA Championship – one of golf's major events – is coming to Pittsford and we're celebrating with a **PGA in Pittsford Family Night** on Wednesday, May 17!

The festivities begin at 5:30pm in the municipal parking lot behind the Pittsford Community Library (24 State Street) and include **family activities**, games, **mini-golf**, **food trucks**, and the **Thirsty's Hospitality Tent**. And be sure to stop by **Canandaigua National Bank** for more mini-golf and a **beer tasting**. At 6:30pm *Shine* will bring the best in funk and soul to the stage, thanks to our concert sponsor [Canandaigua National Bank](#). We'll round out the evening with a **fantastic fireworks display at 9:00pm**, courtesy of the [Pittsford Mustangs Soccer Club](#). Our thanks as well to the [Village of Pittsford](#) for co-sponsoring our PGA in Pittsford activities.

Don't forget about the **Pittsford Chamber of Commerce "Tee it Up Tuesday"** networking event on **Tuesday, May 16** and its **"PGA Pittsford 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.

The [PGA 2023 Championship](#) is May 15 – 21 at [Oak Hill Country Club](#). We're fortunate to have this exciting opportunity to show thousands of visitors all that Pittsford has to offer!



GUIDED HIKE MAY 6 FEATURES IRONDEQUOIT CREEK TRAILS

Pittsford Recreation's next guided trail hike is Saturday, May 6 – get outdoors and meet other hikers as you explore the Irondequoit Creek Trails! This hike is just under three miles and features a mix of flat, natural surface, with some elevation gains. Spring weather means the trail likely will be muddy in spots. We will be discussing recreational opportunities in the area, including Powder Mills Park, the Daffodil Meadow, fishing and more.

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.

BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY IS MAY 3 | BIKE TO WORK DAY IS MAY 19

Did you know May is National Bike Month? There are plenty of ways to celebrate it! Next Wednesday, May 3 is **National Bike to School Day**. Hundreds of students and some parents in Pittsford will be biking to school that morning. Please give yourself more time than usual, drive slowly, no texting while driving, and be on the lookout for your bicyclists. The Rain Date for Bike to School Day is May 5.



If biking to work is practical for you, consider participating in **National Bike to Work Week** (May 15-21) or **National Bike to Work Day** on Friday, May 19. You'll find more information at <https://bikeleague.org/events/bike-month/>.

12TH PITTSFORD COMMUNITY BICYCLE DROP

Have an Old Bike to Donate? Help Us Reach Our Goal of 2805!

2805

2638 Bikes Collected since 2010

Rotary  

Pittsford Rotary Club in conjunction with the Town of Pittsford will sponsor a collection of used bicycles on Saturday, May 6th, 2023 from 9am to 2 pm. The collection will take place in the parking lot at Pittsford Mendon High School.

Our goal is 2,805 Bikes Collected



DONATE USED BIKES TO THE ROTARY BIKE DROP SATURDAY 5/6, PITTSFORD MENDON HS

The Rotary Club of Pittsford will hold its 12th annual "Bike Drop" on Saturday, May 6 from 9:00am - 2:00pm at Pittsford Mendon High School (472 Mendon Road, Pittsford). Bicycles or bike parts in any condition will be accepted for donation. The bicycles and bike parts will be collected by Pittsford Rotary and donated to [R Community Bikes, Inc.](#), a Rochester-based charitable organization that repairs and distributes bicycles free of charge to Rochester's needy children and adults. For those in need, bikes are very frequently the most affordable means of transportation to jobs, schools, churches, rehabilitation and training programs, and meals at local social service agencies.

For May only, the Rotary Food Drive will move to Pittsford Mendon High School and be combined with the Bike Drop. See information below for the May Food Drive.

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Take advantage of a great opportunity to spring clean your garage while you help people in need! Pittsford's Rotary Club has collected 2,398 used bikes since 2010 - can you help them ensure this year's drive is a success? For more information go to www.PittsfordRotaryClub.org or call (585) 733-5856.

ROTARY FOOD DRIVE MOVES TO MENDON HIGH SCHOOL FOR MAY ONLY

- *Drive to be held May 6 will coincide with Rotary Bike Drop Collection*
- Food donations will go to Pittsford Food Cupboard and the Community Food Cupboard of Rochester



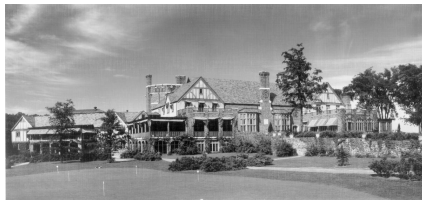
The [Rotary Club of Pittsford](#), in collaboration with the Town of Pittsford, is holding its May 6 drive-through canned and packaged food and donations drive at **Mendon High School (this month only)**, to coincide with the Rotary Bike Drop collection. Food and supplies donated will benefit the [Pittsford Food Cupboard](#) and the [Community Food Cupboard of Rochester](#). The Food Drive will take place from 9:00am – 2:00pm at the Pittsford Mendon High School parking lot (472 Mendon Road). The Bike Drop also will take place from 9:00am – 2:00pm; see story above for Bike Drop details.

The [Community Food Cupboard of Rochester](#) is a non-profit food cupboard dedicated to feeding hungry families and home-bound senior citizens in Northeast Rochester and Irondequoit. In addition to access by appointment, the Community Food Cupboard of Rochester provides emergency food assistance for those with an immediate need, and a monthly delivery service for medically referred individuals.

Specific items needed for the May 6 food drive include cleaning supplies, reusable grocery bags, any canned tomato products (diced, stewed, whole, pureed, crushed), plain oatmeal, rice sides, boxed white pasta (no whole grain, please), 100% juice, dry cat and dog food, beets, coconut milk, collard greens, spinach, olives, mushrooms, pizza sauce, jalapenos, and green chiles. The cupboard has no more room for corn or any kind of canned beans. The Pittsford Food Cupboard has no more room for corn or any kind of canned beans.

Rotarians, students from the Pittsford Interact Club and Town staff will be collecting items rain, snow or shine.

The Pittsford Food Cupboard and the Community Food Cupboard of Rochester 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!



HISTORIC PITTSFORD PROGRAM 5/11: HISTORY OF MAJOR TOURNAMENTS AT OAK HILL

Presented by Oak Hill Historian Fred Beltz

Historic Pittsford is celebrating Historic Preservation Month and the PGA Championship in Pittsford with a special presentation by Oak Hill Country Club

historian Fred Beltz on Wednesday, May 11. Mr. Beltz will discuss "The History of Major Tournaments at Oak Hill." The program begins at 6:30pm in the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. The event is free but registration is required. [Register online here](#) or visit the Historic Pittsford website at www.historicpittsford.com.

PITTSFORD ROTARY KIDS' TROUT FISHING DERBY IS MAY 13

The Rotary Club of Pittsford, in conjunction with the Town of Pittsford and the Monroe County Parks Department, will hold its annual [Kids' Trout Fishing Derby](#) on Saturday, May 13 in Powder Mills Park. The Derby is open to all children ages 15 and under.

Registration will be at the Powderhorn Lodge and Shady Rest Pavilion from 8:00 - 9:00am and is free for all. [Registration also is available in advance online](#). The tournament runs from 9:00 - 11:00am and is followed by an awards ceremony at 11:15am and Fish Hatchery tours at 11:30am. Complimentary refreshments will be served.



Fish are being stocked by the Reidman Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park for this event; donations will be accepted on behalf of the Reidman Foundation. Special thanks are due to The Riedman Foundation for funding and operating the Hatchery and making the Pittsford Rotary Club Kids' Trout Fishing Derby possible. The Reidman Fish Hatchery offers tours and educational programs promoting conservation. For more information on the fishing derby, visit the [Pittsford Rotary website](#) or contact tournament chairperson Kevin O'Grady via [email](#) or phone at (585) 641-0668. The

Pittsford Rotary Club Kids' Trout Fishing Derby is co-sponsored by the Town of Pittsford Recreation Department.

Pittsford Youth Services Presents

T.H.R.I.V.E

Finding Your Emotional Strength

UPDATE: PYS "THRIVE" TEEN WORKSHOP RESCHEDULED TO THE FALL

The Pittsford Youth Services' *THRIVE: Finding Your Emotional Strength* youth forum originally scheduled for Saturday, April 29 has been rescheduled for the fall. This valuable program for high school-aged youth is a free, one-day series of peer group workshops for teens that will offer a supportive environment where participants can discuss mental health issues affecting teens. For updated information, please visit the PYS website at www.pittsfordyouthservices.org or call the PYS office at 264-0604.

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

- [Bike Rodeo Bike Safety program](#), Saturday, 4/29, 10:00 – 11:00am and 11:00am – 12:00pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; bike safety tips, obstacle course, bike riding skills, free but registration required – [info and online registration here](#) or in person at Community Center.
- [Red Cross Blood Drive at Pittsford Community Library](#), Friday, 5/5, 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.
- **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, 5/6, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor),

Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street.

- [Pittsford Rotary Bike Drop](#), Saturday, 5/6, 9:00am-2:00pm, Pittsford Mendon High School, 472 Mendon Road, Pittsford; drop off a used bike or bike parts in any condition, to be donated to [R Community Bikes](#) for repair and distribution to those in need for transportation and recreation.
- [Pittsford Free Drive-Through Rabies Clinic](#), Thursday, 5/11, 4:30-7:00pm, Pittsford Town Highway Garage, 60 Golf Avenue; update your pet's rabies vaccine for free – dogs, cats, and ferrets are welcome, dogs must be on a short leash, cats and ferrets must be in a secure carrier; no appointment needed, call Pittsford Animal Control at 248-6240 with any questions.
- [Pittsford Rotary Kids' Trout Fishing Derby](#), Saturday, 5/13, 8:00am - 12noon, Powder Mills Park, [registration online](#) or registration begins 8:00am in person at Powderhorn Lodge; tournament runs 9:00-11:00am, followed by Awards Ceremony at 11:15am and Fish Hatchery Tours at 11:30am, [more info here](#) or [email Kevin O'Grady](#).
- [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

- **Environmental Board**, Monday, 5/1, 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, 5/2, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street, ASL interpretation provided; 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, 4/27, 6:30pm; more information and participation details will be listed on the Village website [here](#) as the meeting date approaches
- [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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