

News & Reviews

May 10, 2023

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Community

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Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings*

SUPERVISOR SATURDAY THIS WEEK

Town Supervisor Bill Smith will host his next community open house meeting this Saturday, May 13 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, including our upcoming PGA events, our Toxic-free lawn challenge, 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.



FREE DRIVE-THROUGH RABIES VACCINE CLINIC THIS THURSDAY

The Town of Pittsford's drive-through Rabies Vaccine Free Clinic is this Thursday, May 11 from 4:30 - 7:00pm at the Town Highway Garage, 60 Golf Avenue. Update your pet's rabies vaccine for free - dogs, cats and ferrets are welcome! Although cats do not need to be licensed, NYS law does require they be rabies vaccinated. For safety, all dogs must be on a short leash; cats and ferrets must be in a secure carrier.

Three-year and one-year vaccines are available. A three-year vaccine will be available to those who present a prior rabies certificate; all others may receive a one-year

vaccine. Advance registration is not required; please call Animal Control at 248-6240 with any questions. Many thanks to Dr. Kristen Doerr of Perinton Veterinary Hospital, who will be conducting our clinic this year. Our thanks also to the Monroe County Health Department for providing the free vaccines.

HISTORY OF MAJOR TOURNAMENTS AT OAK HILL - PROGRAM THIS THURSDAY, 5/11

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 this Thursday, 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. The program is presented in collaboration with the Town of Pittsford.



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

Details at www.townofpittsford.org/pga-pittsford-2023

We're celebrating Pittsford during the PGA Championship – join us next Wednesday, May 17 for our **PGA in Pittsford Family Night and Concert!** 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 vendors,** and the Thirsty's Hospitality Tent. And be sure to stop by Canandaigua National Bank for a **putting green** and a **beer tasting**. Don't forget to check out the PGA Championship **Wanamaker Trophy** too - selfies welcome! 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.

THE TOWN OF PITTSFORD
**PGA in Pittsford
Family Night & Concert**

Join us for an evening of family fun as we celebrate the PGA Championship in Pittsford!
Family activities • Games • Mini-golf • Food vendors
Beer & Wine tent • Putting Green & Beer Tasting at Canandaigua National Bank
Selfies with the Wanamaker Trophy!

Family Night & Concert
Wednesday, May 17 • 5:30 – 9:00pm
Municipal Parking Lot behind the Library

Concert by SHINE • 6:30 – 8:30pm

FIREWORKS
at
9:00pm!

Find complete details about our PGA Family Night at www.townofpittsford.org/pga-pittsford-2023. You'll also find information about **this Thursday's Oak Hill Championship history program** and the Pittsford the Pittsford Chamber of Commerce "PGA Pittsford Passport Program" featuring special offerings from Pittsford pubs, restaurants and shops from now through PGA week.

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!

NEW HOURS FOR TOWN HALL BEGIN JUNE 5 *Town Hall will be open 8:00am – 4:00pm, Monday - Friday*

Over time, residents and contractors have asked for earlier business hours at Town Hall. This would enable people to take care of Town Hall business before



starting their own work day. In addition, there has been a noticeable decrease of people coming in to transact business in the late afternoon.

After surveying Town Hall staff, we're changing our office hours. Beginning Monday, June 5, Town Hall business hours will run from 8:00am to 4:00pm. In addition to conforming more closely to the public demand, we believe the changed afternoon hours will help avoid the serious congestion – and safety risks –

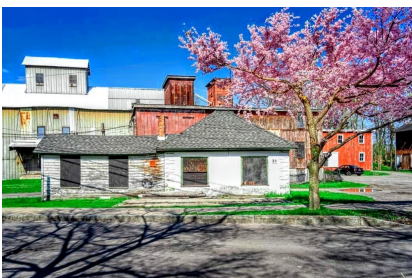
in the lot behind Town Hall when there's a high level of incoming traffic and activity there at 5:00pm every day.

The change in hours affects Town Hall offices only.

As always, residents who cannot make it to Town Hall during business hours can submit items for staff through the mail slots at the front and back doors to the building.

VILLAGE BOARD SPECIAL MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING, 75 MONROE AVE COMIDA APPLICATION – THURSDAY, 5/11

The Pittsford Village Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting and a public hearing this Thursday, May 11 regarding the 75 Monroe Avenue project COMIDA (County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency) application. The Board Special Meeting is at 4:30pm; the COMIDA application public hearing is at 5:30pm. Both meetings will take place at Pittsford Village Hall, 21 North Main Street, in person and through video conferencing. Find information and participation details on the Village website at www.villageofpittsford.com. The regular Village Board of Trustees meeting will take place that night as well, at 6:30pm.



PITTSFORD CANAL WALKING TOUR WITH BOB CORBY THIS SATURDAY, 5/13

Proceeds to benefit Historic Pittsford

As part of Historic Pittsford's May Preservation Month celebration, former Village Mayor Bob Corby will lead a Village Walking Tour along the Canal this Saturday, May 13 at 10:00am. He will give an overview of the Village's history, architecture, and the role the canal

and railroads played in shaping the community. The discussion will include the history of key landmarks as well as the historical efforts made to preserve them and the Village's unique historic character. The walks will include touring the newly refurbished Historic Pittsford Little House.

Walking Tour participation is limited and registration is required. Proceeds from the ticket sales will go directly to preserving and maintaining the Little House, a small but significant community treasure. Tickets are \$10 each plus a small ticket site processing fee (\$12.51 total). Register online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pittsford-canal-walking-tour-tickets-611334567147>.

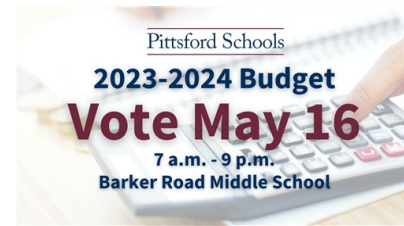
Grab a coffee or beverage to take on the walk! Registered ticket holders can show their same-day ticket for 50% off one beverage of their choice at Neutral Ground Coffeehouse between 8:00 -10:00am the day of the event. Grab a coffee to go or

have breakfast before the tour, but be sure to show up early - the tour will start promptly at 10:00am.

The tour lasts approximately 1.5-2 hours and will run rain or shine; please dress for the weather and wear walking shoes to stand/walk along the canal path. The tour will begin in the gazebo along the canal path across from Neutral Ground Coffeehouse at 45 Schoen Place, Pittsford, NY 14534.

SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE AND BOARD ELECTION IS THIS TUESDAY, MAY 16

The Pittsford Central School District 2023-2024 School Budget Vote and Board Election is this Tuesday, May 16 at the Barker Road Middle School gymnasium, 7:00am – 9:00pm. For more information about the Budget Vote and Board Election, visit the [PCSD Budget and Board Election web page here](#).



PITTSFORD VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SEEKS YOUR INPUT!

Community survey underway

Pittsford Volunteer Ambulance needs your help in serving our community by completing a short survey about your knowledge and perception of PVA. Your participation will help PVA understand how you see its role in our community and enables PVA to find new opportunities to connect with and support the Pittsford community. You can complete the survey here: bit.ly/pva-survey-2023.

PITTSFORD GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE IS 5/20 AT PITTSFORD FARMS DAIRY

Proceeds to benefit civic beautification in Pittsford

Are you ready for the spring growing season? The Pittsford Garden Club will hold its annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 20 from 9:00am - 12noon at a new location this year – Pittsford Farms Dairy, 44 North Main Street. A variety of annuals, perennials, herbs, house plants and hanging baskets will be available for sale - it's a great way to get your gardening started for the season! All proceeds will benefit the club's civic beautification efforts throughout Pittsford.



REMINDERS

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE IS THIS MONDAY 5/15

Historic Pittsford is seeking student applicants for its Jean France Historic Preservation Scholarship - the application deadline is this Monday, May 15. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a student who is enrolled in, applying to, or accepted into a college program that may lead to a career related to historic preservation. College programs may include but are not limited to architecture, history, museum studies, landscape architecture, environmental studies, or other related field.



JEAN FRANCE HISTORIC PRESERVATION SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship award is open to a high school senior or college student who is:

- a Pittsford resident (attending any high school or college), OR
- a non-resident attending Pittsford Sutherland High School, Pittsford Mendon High School, or a college or university in Monroe County.

An [application form](#) and additional information is available on the Historic Pittsford website at www.historicpittsford.com/preservation-awards. The application deadline May 15, 2023.



HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION & eRECYCLING IS THIS SATURDAY, MAY 13 **Registration required only for HHW drop off appointment**

The Town of Pittsford's annual appointment-only Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection event, combined with our Electronics Recycling and Document Shredding program, is this Saturday, May 13, held 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 only; 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, 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.

PITTSFORD ROTARY KIDS' TROUT FISHING DERBY IS THIS SATURDAY, 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](#) this 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

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 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.
- [History of Major Tournaments at Oak Hill](#) – presentation by Oak Hill Historian Fred Beltz, hosted by Historic Pittsford, Thursday, 5/11, 6:30pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 State Street; free and open to the public but registration required, [register online here](#) or visit www.historicpittsford.com.
- **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, 5/13, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street.
- [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](#).
- [PGA in Pittsford Family Night and Concert](#), Wednesday, 5/17, 5:30 – 9:00pm, municipal parking lot behind the Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street;

featuring family activities, food trucks, beer and wine tent, selfies with Wanamaker trophy, concert by Shine at 6:30pm, fireworks at 9:00pm.

- **Pittsford Garden Club Plant Sale**, Saturday, 5/20, 9:00am – 12:00pm, new location: Pittsford Farms Dairy, 44 North Main Street, featuring annuals, perennials, herbs, house plants, and hanging baskets; proceeds to benefit club's civic beautification efforts throughout Pittsford
- [Bike Rodeo Bike Safety program](#), has been rescheduled to Saturday, 5/20, 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.
- [Paddle and Pour Art & Music Festival](#), Saturday, 5/27, 12noon – 10pm, NEW location for this year: North Main Street; taste the best from local and upstate craft breweries and vineyards, variety of food and beverages throughout the day and evening, Children's Activities (12:00-7:00pm), Art & Artisans (12:00-7:00pm), live music all day, including headlining performance by Allegro 8:00-10:00pm; complete schedule and information at www.paddleandpour.org
- [Memorial Day Parade and Remembrance Ceremony](#), Monday, 5/29; parade steps off from Sutherland High School at 10:00am, marches down Jefferson Road to Main Street and culminates at the Pittsford Cemetery (Washington Road) for a moving Remembrance Ceremony; reception to follow at Rayson-Miller American Legion Post #899, 21 N. Main Street
- [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, 5/10, 6:00pm, Fletcher Steele Room, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street; the meeting agenda is posted at least two days prior to the meeting on the Town website here: www.townofpittsford.org/minutes
- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 5/11, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street; 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, 5/11, 6:30pm, Pittsford Sewer Department, 3899 Monroe Ave; the meeting agenda is posted at least 24 hours prior to the meeting on the Town website here: www.townofpittsford.org/minutes
- **Zoning Board of Appeals**, Monday, 5/15, 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, 5/16, 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 Special Meeting](#) and [Public Hearing – 75 Monroe Ave project](#)

- [COMIDA application](#), Thursday, 5/11, 4:30pm Special Meeting, 5:30pm Public Hearing, Village Hall, 21 North Main Street, in person and available to hear through video conferencing; more information and participation details will be listed on the Village website [here](#) as the meeting date approaches
- [Village Board Regular meeting](#), Thursday, 5/11, 6:30pm, Village Hall, 21 North Main Street, in person and available to hear through video conferencing; more information and participation details will be listed on the Village website [here](#) as the meeting date approaches
 - [School District Board Election & Budget Vote](#), Tuesday, 5/16, 7:00am - 9:00pm, Barker Road Middle School gymnasium, 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, new members always welcome! Meetings are usually held the third Thursday of the month, September through June, at 6:00pm at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; 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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