

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*

NEW HOURS FOR TOWN HALL BEGIN THIS MONDAY, 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 this 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.



BLOOD DRIVE AT THE LIBRARY THIS FRIDAY, 6/2

The Town of Pittsford will host a Red Cross blood drive this Friday, June 2, 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/3yp218r>. 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!

MEET THE MACHINES THAT WORK AROUND TOWN – THIS SATURDAY, FROM 10AM – NOON

There are many machines – plow trucks, construction machinery, emergency service vehicles and more – that work to keep our town running safely and smoothly. Join us at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center this Saturday, June 3 from 10:00am – 12noon and meet them close up! This is a free family-friendly event open to all, registration is not required. Please stop by! The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. For information about other upcoming Recreation programs, pick up a program brochure at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center (35 Lincoln Avenue), access our [program brochure online](#), or visit our [online Recreation registration page](#).



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

The next Pittsford Rotary Drive-Thru Food Drive is this Saturday, June 3, 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](#). *Gently used recent issues (past 12 months) of magazines will also be collected* for distribution to various social agencies in the Rochester area.

A variety of canned and other packaged goods and personal items are needed for the [Pittsford Food Cupboard](#), including canned tomato products (diced, whole, pureed or crushed), canned Beef-a-Roni, ravioli, and spaghetti and meat balls; spaghetti sauce, ketchup, relish, BBQ sauce, rice sides and oatmeal. Cleaning supplies and reusable grocery bags also are needed. Find their complete list of needs at www.pittsfordfoodcupboard.net/current-needs.html.

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

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS REGISTRATION BEGINS THIS MONDAY

Our Pittsford Recreation team has some great programs planned for this summer! Registration for summer programs begins this Monday, June 5 for residents. Registration for all others begins June 12. View the summer brochure online here <https://bit.ly/pittsford-rec-brochure> for a complete listing of programs for all ages. [Register for programs online](#) or in person at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue.



LIBRARY "SPRING INTO SUMMER" BOOK SALE JUNE 8 - 11

The Friends of Pittsford Library "Spring



into Summer” Book Sale is Thursday through Sunday, June 8 – 11 in the Pittsford Community Library's Fisher Meeting Room. Sunday is a special sale of books for children and young adults. The entire sale will feature an array of gently used books for all ages (including hardcover and paperbacks), plus games, DVDs, and CDs – all at great prices! The regular sale hours are Thursday, 6/8 from 4:00 – 8:00pm,

Friday, 6/9 from 10:00am – 5:00pm, and Saturday, 6/10 from 10:00am – 4:00pm. On Sunday, 6/11, children and young adult books will be on sale from 10:00am - 4:00pm. The entire sale is open to all. Tables will be replenished throughout the sale so everyone has a chance to find some wonderful buys. Credit cards will be accepted. Bags will be in short supply so please bring your own. All proceeds benefit our Pittsford Community Library!

PITTSFORD VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SEEKS YOUR INPUT!

Community survey underway; respond by this Monday, June 5

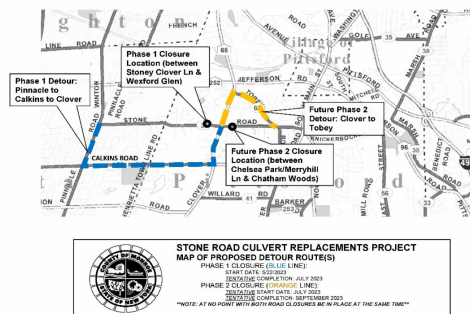
Pittsford Volunteer Ambulance needs your help in serving our community by completing a short survey about your knowledge and perception of PVA. Your participation will help PVA understand how you see its role in our community and enables PVA to find new opportunities to connect with and support the Pittsford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



REMINDERS

STONE ROAD CLOSURE FOR COUNTY'S CULVERT WORK IS UNDER WAY

The Monroe County Department of Transportation (DOT) has closed part of Stone Road in Pittsford to complete Phase 1 of its culvert replacement project. The project will be done in two phases and is expected to be completed by the end of September, 2023. Refer to the County DOT [info sheet and map of the detour routes found here](#).



Phase 1 is under way and involves work on Stone Road at the culvert located between Stoney Clover Lane and Wexford Glen. The tentative completion is July, 2023. Once this work is completed, Phase 2 is expected to begin in July, 2023 and will involve work on Stone Road at the culvert between Chelsea Park/Merryhill Lane and Chatham Woods.

To complete the work for each phase, **Stone Road will be fully closed at the respective culvert locations while work is being done.** Through-traffic will be detoured during

each phase using [two separate detours as shown on the map found here](#) . Message boards and detour signage also will be placed in the area.

During both closures, access to local side streets and properties will be maintained ; traffic will be prohibited from driving across the actual culvert being worked on. Complete project information and the detour map can be found at www.monroecounty.gov/dot-construction. To address any concerns, contact Monroe County Resident Engineer Tom Poletta at tpoletta@bergmannpc.com or (585) 454-9641.



SAVE THE DATES – FRIDAY NIGHT SUMMER CONCERTS BY THE CANAL BEGIN JUNE 9!

Our Summer Concert Series will kick off Friday, June 9! Join us canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford at 6:30pm on Friday evenings from **June 9 through August 25** (no concert June 30). We've got an outstanding

variety of great music – from jazz, Sinatra-era, rag time, blues and big band to acoustic, Americana, bluegrass and folk – plus tributes to the Beatles and Steely Dan! It's the perfect way to start your weekend. Find a complete schedule on our [Summer Concert Series Event page](#) on the Town website.

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, 6/2, 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. 8:00-10:00pm; complete schedule and information at

www.paddleandpour.org

- [Pittsford Rotary Food Drive](#), Saturday, 6/3, 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](#); gently used recent (past 12 months) magazines are also needed.
- **Meet the Machines Family Event**, Saturday, 6/3, 10:00am – 12noon, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; meet Town trucks, construction machinery, emergency vehicles and more, family-friendly free event open to all
- [Friends of Pittsford Library Spring Book Sale](#), Thursday, 6/8 from 4:00 - 8:00pm, Friday, 6/9 from 10:00am – 5:00pm, Saturday, 6/10 from 10:00am – 4:00pm, and Children’s Book Sale Sunday, 6/11 from 10:00am – 4:00pm, Pittsford Community Library, Fisher Meeting Room, 24 State Street; sale is open to all, funds raised to support programs and materials for the Library. Items will be replenished throughout the sale; bags will be in short supply – please bring your own.
- [Town Summer Concert](#) Series opening night, featuring the Pittsford Mendon and Sutherland Jazz Ensembles, Friday, 6/10, 6:30pm, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 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

- **Environmental Board**, Monday, 6/5, 7:00pm, 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
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 6/6, 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

- **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, 6/10, 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, 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.

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