



News & Reviews

June 7, 2023

Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy and Climate Smart Community

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Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings

CONCERT SERIES ALONG CANAL BEGINS THIS FRIDAY, 6/9 WITH MENDON & SUTHERLAND JAZZ ENSEMBLES!

The Town of Pittsford's 2023 Summer Concert Series kicks off this Friday, June 9 with some outstanding jazz performances by the Pittsford Mendon and Pittsford Sutherland High School

Jazz Ensembles. Join us canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford at 6:30pm for some great jazz by some very talented young musicians!



Our Summer Concert Series continues **Friday evenings at 6:30pm through August 25** (no concert June 30). We have an outstanding variety of great music this season – 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. Many thanks to our Summer Concert Series sponsors – our Concert Series Partners Pittsford Federal Credit Union and Messner Flooring, and our sponsors Regain Physical Therapy and Rotolite-Elliott Printing & Copy Center.



LIBRARY "SPRING INTO SUMMER" BOOK SALE BEGINS THURSDAY

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!

FIND YOUR YARD DEBRIS COLLECTION SCHEDULE ONLINE

Regular weekly bagged and containerized yard debris collection and loose brush and branches collection is underway. Our crews will pick up items weekly according to the schedule for your neighborhood. For complete details about the Town's yard debris collection services, and your pick-up schedule, visit

www.townofpittsford.org/yard-debris or consult the Town's Yard Debris Information card that we mailed to all homes in mid-March. You can also use our **online interactive yard debris collection schedule map** – find it at <https://gis.townofpittsford.org/YardDebris>.



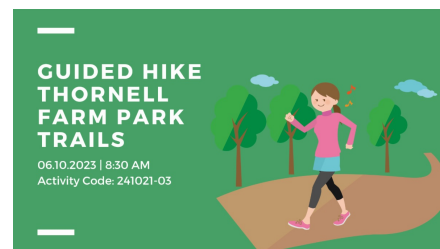
FREE MULCH FOR PITTSFORD RESIDENTS

In keeping with the Town's sustainability policies, all yard debris and leaves are turned into mulch. Wood mulch and leaf mulch generated by the Town's yard debris and leaf recycling program are available free of charge to residents.

To pick up mulch, visit the East Street storage bins, located just before the gate to the Town Parks Department office building; enter at 34 East Street.

GUIDED HIKE THIS SATURDAY, 6/10 FEATURES THORNELL FARM PARK

Pittsford Recreation's next guided trail hike is this Saturday, June 10 – get outdoors and meet other hikers as you explore the Thornell Farm Park Trails! This is a short hike, at just over three-quarters of a mile, and will highlight the outdoor recreational opportunities at the park. It will also feature a discussion of the park's history.



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.

NEXT SUPERVISOR SATURDAY WITH BILL SMITH IS 6/17

Town Supervisor Bill Smith will host his next community open house meeting on Saturday, June 17 from 9:00 - 10:00am at the Pittsford Community Library. Stop by and join the

Supervisor Saturday
 with Pittsford Town Supervisor
Bill Smith
 9:00 - 10:00am
 Pittsford Community Library

Stop by and join the conversation!

conversation to catch up on current Town projects and other topics you might wish to discuss, including our upcoming summer events, our Toxic-free lawn challenge, and other issues that affect your neighborhood. If you've got questions, ideas or comments for Supervisor Smith, mark your calendar and be sure to join him!

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.

REMINDERS

REMINDER: NEW HOURS FOR TOWN HALL

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. Town Hall business hours now 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.

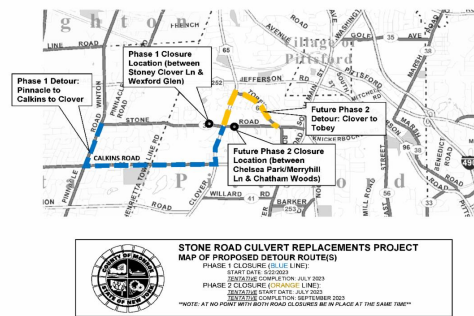


SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY FOR RESIDENTS

Our Pittsford Recreation team has some great programs planned for this summer! Registration for summer programs for residents is now underway. 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.

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](#).



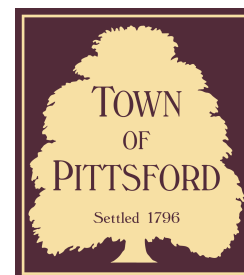
Phase 1 is under way and involves work on Stone Road at the culvert located between Stoney Clover Lane and Wexford Glen. The tentative completion is July, 2023. Once this work is completed, Phase 2 is expected to begin in July, 2023 and will involve work on Stone Road at the culvert between Chelsea Park/Merryhill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

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

- [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

- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 6/8, 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, 6/8, 6:30pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center – Room 206, 35 Lincoln Avenue; the meeting agenda is posted at least 24 hours prior to the meeting on the Town website here: www.townofpittsford.org/minutes
- **Planning Board**, Monday, 6/12, 6:30pm, Town Hall, Public Meeting Room (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

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Board of Education](#) meeting, Tuesday, 6/13, 7:00pm, Barker Road Middle School McCluski Board Room, 75 Barker Road
- **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, 6/17, 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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