



# News & Reviews

June 14, 2023

Town of Pittsford - a Clean  
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Community

*See listings below for*

*Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings*



*Message from Town Supervisor Bill Smith*

## **FLAG DAY**

Flag Day commemorates the adoption of our national flag on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. The stars represent the unity on which the new nation was founded, one for each state. The 13 stripes represent the original British colonies that united as independent states to form the United States. We honor our flag today on Flag Day and, I hope, every day, to remind us of those things that bring us together as Americans, striving to

uphold our nation's ideals of liberty, justice and equality of opportunity for all.

## **BEATLES TRIBUTE CONCERT WITH 8 DAYS A WEEK THIS FRIDAY**

We're celebrating one of the most iconic bands of our time this Friday, June 16! Beatles tribute band [8 Days a Week](#) takes the stage at our Summer Concert Series in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford. It's sure to be a fun time – they're dedicated to recreating the sound and excitement of the Fab Four! The concert begins at 6:30pm and will feature all of the Beatles classics you know and love.



Bring your lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy this groovy concert along the canal. Harladay Hots will be site with hotdogs, burgers and chicken sandwiches available for purchase. Or grab a bite to eat from one of the nearby Village restaurants.

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 a tribute to Steely Dan! It's the perfect way to start your weekend.

Find our Summer Concert Series schedule at [www.townofpittsford.org/summerconcerts](http://www.townofpittsford.org/summerconcerts). Carpenter Park is located at 22 North Main Street.

## Supervisor Saturday

with Pittsford Town Supervisor

**Bill Smith**

9:00 - 10:00am

Pittsford Community Library

**Stop by and join  
the conversation!**

### SUPERVISOR OPEN HOUSE WITH BILL SMITH THIS SATURDAY

Town Supervisor Bill Smith will host his next community open house meeting this Saturday, June 17 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 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,

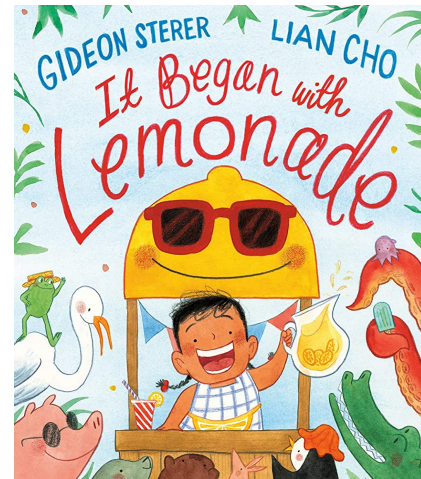
mark your calendar and be sure to join him!

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](mailto:bsmith@townofpittsford.org).

### "IT BEGAN WITH LEMONADE" STORY STROLL STARTS MONDAY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Families can take a story stroll through *"It Began with Lemonade"* – this Monday, June 19 through Sunday, June 25 at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center field. When a spunky girl sets up her lemonade stand by the river's edge, some very thirsty customers swim by! The whole family will enjoy this imaginative tale with a sweet lesson about making lemonade from life's lemons.



Once you have completed your Story Stroll, stop at the Community Center front desk and pick up a **themed craft pack to take home!** Craft packs are available Monday through Saturday from 8:00am – 5:00pm and Sunday from 10:00am – 5:00pm. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.



### SENIORS MOVIE MATINEE JUNE 29: MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING *Reservations required by Tuesday, June 27*

Seniors, join us on Thursday, June 29 for a free morning movie matinee featuring *My Big Fat Greek Wedding* – a wonderfully funny comedy with a lovable and memorable cast of

characters! Enjoy a complimentary selection of coffee, breakfast pastries and popcorn while you watch the film, then stay afterward for a lunch of pizza, salad and dessert if you'd like! The movie begins at 10:30am in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. The movie and snacks are free; the cost for the optional lunch is \$6.00 per person. Registration for the movie and for the lunch is required.

You're sure to enjoy this story of Toula, a young Greek woman who falls in love with a non-Greek and struggles to get her large, loud, intrusive Greek family to accept him while she comes to terms with her heritage and cultural identity.

Register by calling the Senior Center at 248-6235; reservations are due by this Tuesday, June 27. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services for seniors visit the [Seniors page on the Town website](#), read the [Seniors program info brochure](#) online, or call our Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.

### LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS BEGIN JUNE 24

**Open Saturdays 10am - 3pm, Closed Sundays**

Pittsford Community Library's summer hours will begin June 25. The Library will be open Saturdays from 10:00am - 1:00pm and closed on Sundays. Weekday hours will be: Monday – Thursday from 9:00am – 8:00pm and Fridays 9:00am – 6:00pm. Be sure to check out our [Summer Reading Challenge games and Summer Reading programs](#) for children, tweens, teens and adults – see details below.



The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. For information about upcoming Library programs visit the [Library's online program calendar](#) or call 249-5481.



**LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAMS AND GAMES UNDER WAY**  
***All Together Now Summer Reading Challenge means prizes and fun!***

Be sure to check out the [Pittsford](#)

[Community Library's Summer Reading program](#). There are reading challenges and games for all ages, from babies and toddlers to children, teens and adults. Read books, have fun, play games – and you can win prizes!

Games are available in person for all ages, and games for teens and adults also can be played online. **Registration is underway.** The first turn-in day for prizes is June 26; virtual participation begins June 26 as well. Find all the details at [www.townofpittsford.org/library/summer-reading-2023](http://www.townofpittsford.org/library/summer-reading-2023).

### COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER HOURS BEGIN JUNE 24

The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center's summer hours will begin on Saturday, June 24. From June 24 until September 3 the Community Center will be open Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 10:00pm,

Saturdays 8:00am - 8:00pm and closed on Sundays. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.

For details about all of our Recreation programs, pick up a program brochure at the Community Center, access our [program brochure online](#), or visit our [online Recreation registration page](#).



## 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.

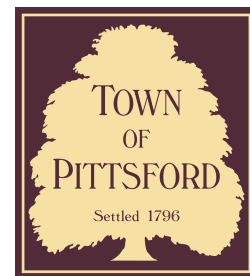
After surveying Town Hall staff, we're changing our office hours. Town Hall business hours now run from 8:00am to 4:00pm. In addition to conforming more closely to the public demand, we believe the changed afternoon hours will help avoid the serious congestion – and safety risks – in the lot behind Town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

### 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/channel12) and use the On-Demand links to view previously recorded meetings.

### UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- [Town Canalside Summer Concert](#), featuring Beatles Tribute Band [8 Days a Week](#), Friday, 6/16, 6:30pm, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street
- *"It Began with Lemonade"* Story Stroll, June 19 - 25, 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.
- [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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate). Comments can be made to [zoningupdate@townofpittsford.org](mailto: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, 6/14, 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes)
- **Zoning Board of Appeals**, Monday, 6/19 – **NO MEETING**
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 6/20, 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](http://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](http://www.pittsfordartgroup.com) and fill out a [Contact Us](#) form.

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