

News & Reviews

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Town of Pittsford - a Clean
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Community

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Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings

MR. LOOPS CONCERT FOR KIDS IS TONIGHT!

Outdoors behind the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center

Our Concert for Kids is TONIGHT – Wednesday, 8/2 – and features the [Mr. Loops](#)! It's always fun when he joins us – get ready to be silly and have a great time. The Concerts for Kids take place outdoors behind the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center.



Join us at 6:30pm for this free evening of family entertainment. You'll love the music – and may even want to sing along! We'll also have the **Kona Ice food truck** on site with items available for purchase from 5:00 - 8:00pm. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. Visit our [Concerts for Kids web page](#) for complete information.



JAZZ WITH THE BILL TIBERIO BAND THIS FRIDAY ALONG THE CANAL

Join us this Friday, August 4, for an evening of exceptional jazz with the [Bill Tiberio Band](#). Bandleader and saxophonist Bill Tiberio is an accomplished and versatile musician and a music educator who's worked with students of all ages for over three decades. Bill will be joined by an outstanding group of jazz

musicians – it's sure to be a wonderful evening along the canal. The concert begins at 6:30pm in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy! Harladay Hots will be on site with food and drinks 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. We've scheduled 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. Carpenter Park is located at 22 North Main Street.

SUPERVISOR OPEN HOUSE WITH BILL SMITH IS THIS SATURDAY, 8/5

Town Supervisor Bill Smith will host his next community open house meeting this Saturday, August 5 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 soon-to-be-launched Food Scraps Recycling partnership with Monroe County, 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!

Supervisor Saturday

with Pittsford Town Supervisor

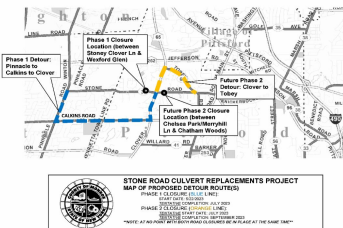
Bill Smith

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.



STONE ROAD CLOSURE UPDATE: CHELSEA PARK TO CHATHAM WOODS

County's culvert work will close road section as of August 9

Beginning August 9, 2023 at 9:00am, Stone Road will be closed east of Clover Street, between Chelsea Park and Chatham Woods, for Phase 2 of the ongoing Monroe County Department of Transportation (DOT)

Stone Road Culvert Replacement Project. Detours using Clover Street (Route 65) and Tobey Road will be posted. This section of Stone Road is expected to be closed through September 20 (approximately six weeks). The road will remain open to local traffic only up to the culvert. Refer to the Monroe County DOT [map of the detour routes found here](#).

BLOOD DRIVE AT THE LIBRARY THIS FRIDAY, 8/4

The Town of Pittsford will host a Red Cross blood drive this Friday, August 4, 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/3yp2I8r>. 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!



FIREWORKS COURTESY NOTIFICATION FOR THIS SATURDAY (8/5)

Public and private fireworks events in the Town of Pittsford require a permit issued by the Town. As a courtesy, notifications for public and private fireworks events held within the Town are posted on the [Town website](#), the [Town Facebook page](#) and in the [Town's eNews](#). Courtesy notifications also can be mailed in advance to those in the immediate area of a permitted fireworks event (public or private) who request them. To request a mailed Fireworks Notification, please contact Meghan Brooks in the Department of Public Works at mbrooks@townofpittsford.org or 248-6250. Please see below the current fireworks event permit notification.

Current Fireworks Event Notifications:

Saturday, August 5, 2023 - private fireworks event in the proximity of Kilbourn Road - approximately 9:40pm

Saturday, August 12, 2023 - private fireworks event at Monroe Golf Club - approximately 9:30pm

All current Fireworks Event Courtesy Notification listings can be found on the Town website at www.townofpittsford.org/fireworks-notifications.

ALL AGES LIBRARY BOOKMARK DESIGN COMPETITION – DEADLINE IS 8/12

Design a bookmark for a chance to see your artwork printed and distributed at the Pittsford Community Library! **Submit a design based on this year's Summer Reading theme "All Together Now."** Winners will each receive a \$15 gift card to Michaels crafting store and 10 copies of their bookmark.



All ages are encouraged to participate and one winner will be selected from each of five age groups: PreK-Grade 1, Grades 2-5, Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12, and Adults. Entries are due by August 12 and can be turned in to the second floor Reference Desk. Click the following link for [official rules and a printable entry form](#). Get creative, have fun and send in your submission!

NEXT FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT IS AUGUST 10 – FEATURING LIGHTYEAR

Our next [Family Outdoor Movie Night](#) is Thursday, August 10 and features *Lightyear* [rated PG]. This Buzz Lightyear origin story follows the legendary space ranger on an intergalactic adventure alongside ambitious recruits and his robot companion Sox. As they embark on their toughest mission



yet, will they learn to work as a team and escape the evil Zurg? Shown on a giant inflatable screen at the Sutherland High School fields, the movie will begin just after sunset. It's free and open to the public. Kona Ice (shaved ice) will be on site with items available for purchase. Please note, pets are not allowed at this location. It's a great time with family and friends – bring your lawn chairs or a blanket and join us!

Then be sure to mark your calendar for our final Family Outdoor Movie Night of the season. On August 24 we'll feature *Clifford the Big Red Dog* [PG]. Pittsford Sutherland High School is located at 55 Sutherland Street.

REMINDERS

FOOD SCRAPS RECYCLING PROGRAM OPEN TO PITTSFORD HOUSEHOLDS

Registration begins August 9

The Town of Pittsford is partnering with Monroe County to offer a Food Scraps Recycling pilot program to 500 Pittsford households. Recycling food scraps keeps them out of the landfill. This program will turn food scraps into renewable energy!



Participating Pittsford residents will separate and collect their household's food scraps and organic kitchen waste and drop it off at the Town's collection site at the Town Dog Park. The scraps will be picked up as part of the County's pilot program and will be processed in an anaerobic digester – an air-tight chamber that uses bacteria to "digest" (break down) the organic matter, producing natural gas that can be used to generate electricity. The electricity produced will be used by the processor and sold back to the grid.

Pittsford participants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis – **registration will take place via the Town website beginning August 9, 2023** and the program will begin September 18. Participants will be provided with lidded and labeled buckets to contain food waste and will receive educational materials. See more information on our Food Scraps Recycling web page at www.townofpittsford.org/food-scraps-recycling.



Canal Corporation

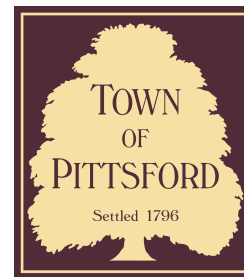
CANAL TRAIL MAINTENANCE UNDERWAY BY NYS CANAL CORP

The Town was advised that the NYS Canal Corporation will be conducting maintenance

work along the Erie Canalway Trail between Pittsford and Macedon; it began Monday, July 24. The work includes removing low hanging branches from the overhead tree canopy and removing overgrowth that has increased due to the recent wet weather. We're told it will be routine maintenance that aims to improve accessibility and safety along the trail and is not part of their Earthen Embankment Integrity program. Workers will be in the area operating construction equipment. Some short-term closures (15-30 minutes) of the trail are expected. Trail users should exercise caution near the identified work zones. The work is expected to be completed over the next 4-6 weeks.

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

- [Concerts for Kids](#) - energetic children's music with [Mr. Loops](#), Wednesday, 8/2, 6:30pm, outdoors at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue
- [Red Cross Blood Drive at Pittsford Community Library](#), Friday, 8/4, 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.
- [Town Canalside Summer Concert](#), featuring an evening of exceptional jazz with the [Bill Tiberio Band](#), Friday, 8/4, 6:30pm, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street; food vendor will be on site with items for sale
- [Town Family Outdoor Movie Night](#), featuring *Lightyear*, [PG], Thursday, 8/10, movie begins just after sunset, Sutherland High School field, 55 Sutherland Street - please note, no pets allowed at this location; free and open to the public, snacks and beverages will be available on site for purchase until the movie starts.
- [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.

- **Environmental Board**, Monday, 8/7, 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, 8/8, 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 - **NOTE REVISED DATE**

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, 8/5, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street.
- [Board of Education](#) regular meeting, Tuesday, 8/8, 5:00pm, Barker Road Middle School McCluski Board Room, 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; 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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