



# News & Reviews

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Town of Pittsford - a Clean  
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Community

*See listings below for*

*Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings*

## **JOHN DADY & JOHN RYAN CONCERT FOR KIDS IS TONIGHT, 8/16**

***Outdoors behind the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center***

Our final Concert for Kids of the season is tonight (Wednesday, 8/16) and features entertaining and interactive Americana music with John Dady and John Ryan. It will be a great night of family fun, with plenty of opportunities to sing along! The concert takes place at 6:30pm, outdoors behind the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center.



We'll also have the **Kona Ice food truck** on site with items available for purchase. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. Visit our [Concerts for Kids web page](#) for complete information.



Pittsford Fire Department Band

## **CANALSIDE CONCERT THIS FRIDAY FEATURES THE PITTSFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT BAND**

Join us this Friday, August 18, for some patriotic tunes and pops music. The [Pittsford Fire Department Band](#) takes the stage at 6:30pm in

Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy an evening of great music along the canal! Dave's Sidewalk Cafe will be on site with food and drinks available for purchase. Or grab a bite to eat from one of the nearby Village restaurants.

Save the date for our last Summer Concert of the season - on Friday, August 25 we welcome Steely Dan tribute band Bad Sneakers! Find complete Summer Concert Series information at [www.townofpittsford.org/summerconcerts](http://www.townofpittsford.org/summerconcerts). Carpenter Park is located at 22 North Main Street.

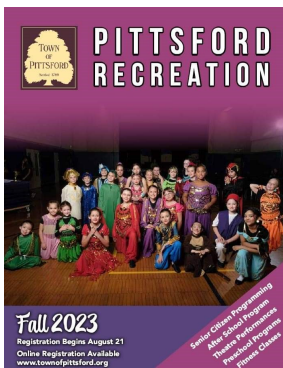
## JOB OPENING: RECREATION ASSISTANT FOR PANTHER PALS CHILD WATCH

Our Recreation Department has job openings for [part-time counselors in our Panther Pals Child Watch program](#). We're looking for outgoing, personable and creative individuals to assist with games, arts and crafts and activities for our Panther Pals program, which offers playtime, music, arts, crafts and more for children ages 2-5 years old. Position hours are 8:45am – 12:15pm, Monday through Friday; hours scheduled may vary.



The graphic features a sun icon, a photo of a woman and children at a playground, and a hand icon. Text includes: "We are hiring!", "Recreation Assistant - Panther Pals", "Fun Work Environment", "\$15.98 per hour", "Monday-Friday 8:45am-12:15pm", "Apply Online", "www.townofpittsford.org", and "Apply by September 1". A paw print logo with the word "PANTHERS" is also present.

For a complete job description and application information, use this link to see the [Panther Pals Recreation Assistant job listing](#) online or visit the Town's Human Resources web page at [www.townofpittsford.org/hr](http://www.townofpittsford.org/hr). The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.



## PLENTY OF GREAT RECREATION PROGRAMS THIS FALL

Our Pittsford Recreation team has a fantastic fall program season planned! The Fall Recreation Program brochure with all our program details is on its way in the mail, but you can see it online now at [bit.ly/pittsford-rec-brochure](http://bit.ly/pittsford-rec-brochure).

Registration for fall programs will open this Monday, August 21 for Pittsford residents and August 28 for all others. Sign up for a favorite program or try something new!

## LITTLE FREE LIBRARY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER – TAKE A BOOK, GIVE A BOOK!

Thanks to the Friends of the Pittsford Community Library, we now have our first ever Little Free Library at a Town Facility! Stop by the playground area at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center to pick up a free book or to leave one to share. Our Little Free Library (LFL) was purchased by the Pittsford Library Friends and installed by our Town Parks Department team.

Library staff have started it off with an array of books and community members are welcome to follow the LFL motto to "Take a Book. Share a Book." The Library and Community Center staff value lifelong education and learning and believe the Little Free Library will be a fun way to encourage reading for adults and children. Many thanks to the Pittsford Library Friends for supporting our LFL and thanks to all who made the project possible. Little Free Libraries is an established national nonprofit organization committed to building community, inspiring readers, and expanding book access. Learn more at [www.littlefreelibrary.org](http://www.littlefreelibrary.org). The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.

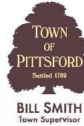


## REMINDERS

### REGISTRATION UNDER WAY FOR FOOD SCRAPS RECYCLING PROGRAM

Take a hands-on opportunity to support an energy-sustainable future and send less

refuse to the landfill – sign up for the Pittsford Residents Food Scraps Recycling program! A pilot program with Monroe County, our Food Scraps Recycling program is open to 500 Pittsford households. Registration is under way now – use our [online registration form](#) to sign up.

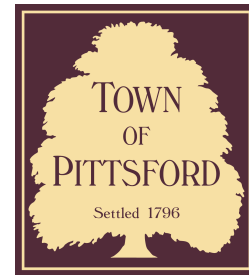


Participating Pittsford residents will separate and collect their household's food scraps and organic kitchen waste and drop it off at the Town's collection site at the Town Dog Park. The scraps will be picked up as part of the County's pilot program and will be processed in an anaerobic digester – an 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. What food waste can you recycle? See our [Food Scraps Recycling Info card](#) for details.

We'll provide lidded and labeled buckets to contain food waste and participants will receive program guidelines and information. Food waste pick up begins September 18. See more information on our Food Scraps Recycling web page at [www.townofpittsford.org/food-scraps-recycling](http://www.townofpittsford.org/food-scraps-recycling).

### **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**

- [Concerts for Kids](#) - Americana children's music with John Dady and John Ryan, Wednesday, 8/16, 6:30pm, outdoors at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue

- [Town Canalside Summer Concert](#), featuring patriotic and popular tunes with the [Pittsford Fire Department Band](#), Friday, 8/18, 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 *Clifford the Big Red Dog*, [PG], Thursday, 8/24, movie begins 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](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

- **Zoning Board of Appeals**, Monday, 8/21, 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes)

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [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 second 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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