

News & Reviews

July 3, 2024

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Community

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Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings

TOWN OFFICES & FACILITIES CLOSURES FOR JULY 4TH HOLIDAY

Town Hall and Town Highway, Parks, Sewer and Court offices and operations, as well as the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center and the Pittsford Community Library, will be closed on Wednesday, July 4 in observance of the Independence Day holiday. On Friday, July 5, Town Hall will close at 1:00pm and Pittsford Town Court will be closed all day. In case of an emergency requiring Town of Pittsford services during the holiday closure, please call (585) 248-6212. We wish you and your family a safe and happy Fourth of July holiday!



INDEPENDENCE DAY
**HOLIDAY
HOURS**



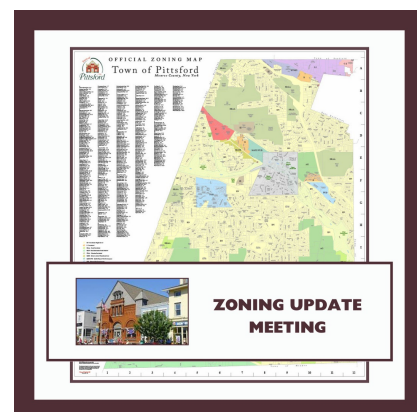
A message from Town Supervisor Bill Smith: **HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!**

Happy 248th birthday to the nation that has done more good, in more ways, in more places, for more people and for more years than any other country on planet Earth. God bless America!

ZONING CODE UPDATE TOWN BOARD MEETING IS THIS TUESDAY, 6PM AT TOWN HALL

Neighborhood Residential Zoning changes to be discussed; public participation needed

The Pittsford Town Board continues to conduct meetings to discuss the Town's Zoning Code Update. The next meeting will take place **this Tuesday, July 9 at 6:00 in the lower-level meeting room at Pittsford Town Hall, 11 South Main Street.** The Board will discuss potential residential zoning changes that could affect every neighborhood. Public participation is important! The meeting is open to the public and will be live streamed.



See details below and view the meeting information and schedule document for information on how to submit comments and view the meeting online. **At this meeting, the Board will continue to discuss Supplemental Regulations. If time permits, Non-Residential Use Regulations and then Exterior Lighting Regulations will be discussed as well.** See links to the documents below or visit the [7/9/24 meeting calendar listing](#) for document links and meeting information.

[Supplemental Regulations Comparison](#) document
[Non-Residential Use Regulations DRAFT](#) document
[Exterior Lighting Regulations DRAFT](#) document

Pittsford residents and business owners may submit comments in advance via mail or email, or during the meeting either in person or via email. Click the following link for information about [how to submit comments and view Zoning Code Update meetings](#). The meeting will be recorded and live streamed via the Town website.

To learn more about the Zoning Code Update, and find links to the Town's Comprehensive Plan, Active Transportation Plan, current Zoning Code and other informational materials, visit our Zoning Code Update website at www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate.



FIREWORKS NOTIFICATIONS FOR TONIGHT AND THURSDAY

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](#). The Town can mail courtesy notifications 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 email the [Department of Public Works](#) or call them at 585-248-6250. Please see below the current fireworks event permit notification.

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 - private fireworks event at Irondequoit Golf Club - approximately 9:40pm.

Thursday, July 4, 2024 - private fireworks event at Monroe Golf Club - approximately 9:45pm.

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

SUMMER HOURS UNDER WAY AT THE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTER

Summer weekend hours are now in effect at the Pittsford Community Library and the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center.

Pittsford Community Library Summer Hours

Monday – Thursday: 9:00am - 8:00pm

Friday: 9:00am - 6:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am - 3:00pm
Sunday: Closed

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.

Spiegel Pittsford Community Center Summer Hours

Monday – Thursday: 8:00am - 9:00pm

Friday: 8:00am - 6:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Sunday: Closed



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](#).



SENIORS LUNCH AND SENIOR LIVING PROGRAM ON TUESDAY, JULY 9

Reservations due today, July 3

Seniors, join us for a delicious lunch and Senior Living program by Episcopal Senior Life on July 9 at 12:00Noon. On the menu is Chilled Green Corn Soup topped with cotija and tortilla chips, a Grilled Chicken Wrap with avocado and ranch sauce and lemon blueberry cookies for dessert!

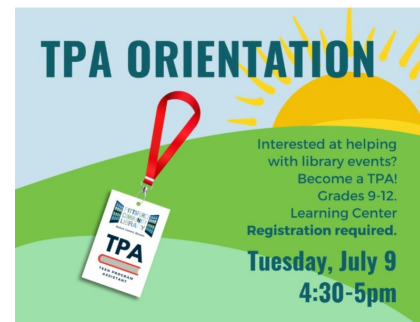
The lunch and the program will be held in the VanHuysen Community Room; cost is \$8.00 per person. **Advance registration is required by today – Wednesday, July 3.** For more information and to

register, stop by the Senior Programs office at the Community Center or call 248-6235.

The Town's Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services for seniors [click here to visit the Seniors' page](#) on the Town website, [read our Seniors program info brochure online](#), or call the Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.

PITTSFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY TEEN PROGRAM ASSISTANT ORIENTATION IS THIS TUESDAY, JULY 9

Teens – would you like to help out with summer library events while earning community service credits? Become a Pittsford Community Library Teen Program Assistant (TPA)! **TPA orientation takes place this Tuesday, July 9, from 4:30 - 5:00pm.** Please bring a completed [TPA application](#) to your orientation (available online and at the second floor Reference Desk.) For students grades 9-12; [registration required](#).



The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. To learn more about upcoming Library programs, visit the [Library's online program calendar](#) or call (585)

248-6275. For complete Library information, including hours of operation, visit www.townofpittsford.org/library.



SUMMER READING GAMES UNDER WAY AT THE LIBRARY

This summer, adventure begins at your Library! All ages are invited to join in the fun this summer by tracking their reading with one of our [summer reading games](#).

Summer Reading Game for Children Entering Preschool – Fifth Grade

This game is in-person only. You can turn in your log for a prize anytime now through August 24. Prizes can be picked up at the library as you complete each section of your log or all at once at the end. The final turn-in day for all prizes is August 24.

Summer Reading Game for Teens Entering Sixth – Twelfth Grades

Read more to win more during the Library's teen summer reading! Read to earn raffle tickets and complete an activity booklet to win a bonus prize and up to two free books. Participate in person or [online](#). The final turn-in day is August 10, and the last day to pick up prizes is August 24.

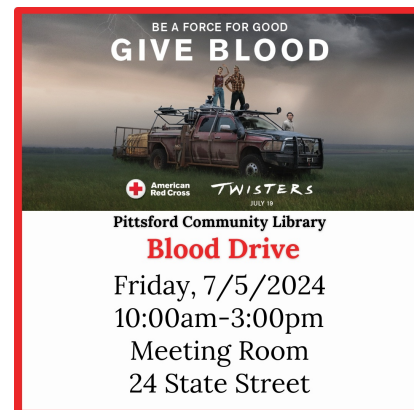
Summer Reading Game for Adults: 18+

Join our summer reading game for adults! To get started, pick up a challenge sheet at the library or play [online](#). All participants will earn prizes and be entered for a grand prize at the end of the summer. Game boards are available now, and completed challenges can be turned in any time now through August 10. Please click [here](#) for a description of the Adult Summer Reading Game Challenges. The final turn-in day is August 10, and the last day to pick up prizes is August 24.

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

BLOOD DRIVE AT THE LIBRARY THIS FRIDAY,

The Town of Pittsford will host a Red Cross blood drive **this Friday, July 5, from 10:00am-3:00pm** at the Pittsford Community Library's Fisher Meeting Room. The Library is located at 24 State Street in the Village of Pittsford. All who donate in July will receive a free Fandango ticket by email and a chance to win a 2025 1500 Big Horn®! If you hurry in to give July 1-14, you'll also get an exclusive TWISTERS & American Red Cross umbrella, while supplies last.



Maximize your blood donation and help more patients! If you are an eligible type O, B, or A donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most transfused blood component.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting www.redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/manage-my-donations/rapidpass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Donating blood is a simple thing to do, but it can make an enormous difference in the

lives of others. If you are eligible and feeling well, please make an appointment today to give by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) or calling 800-RED-CROSS.



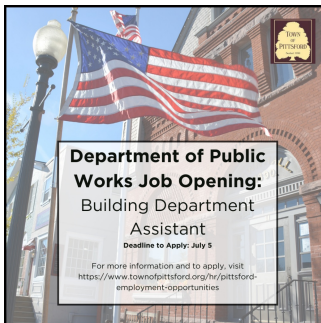
FIRST SATURDAY AT LITTLE HOUSE THIS SATURDAY, JULY 6

Historic Pittsford's Little House will be open this Saturday, July 6th from 9:00am -12:00pm. If you have never visited the 200-year old Little House, this is your chance! Located at 18 Monroe Avenue next to Pittsford's Fire Station, the Little House is a historic gem in the heart of the Village of Pittsford. It serves as Historic Pittsford's office, has a resource room for historic research and exhibits of interest to all ages.

Stop by the Little House on July 6 to meet Historic Pittsford board members and chat with our former Town Historian and lifelong Pittsford resident, Audrey Johnson. She is a wealth of "Pittsford" information. If you have an interest in local history, would like to know more about Historic Pittsford and the Little House, or are curious about an early Pittsford family or property, bring your questions to the Little House. Historic Pittsford board members look forward to seeing you!

The Little House is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, volunteer organization incorporated in 1965 and chartered under the New York State Department of Education. It is open the first Saturday of each month and by appointment. The Little House is located at 18 Monroe Avenue, right next to the fire station. Visit [HistoricPittsford.com](https://www.HistoricPittsford.com) for more information.

REMINDERS



JOB OPENING: BUILDING DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT ***Application Deadline July 5, 2024***

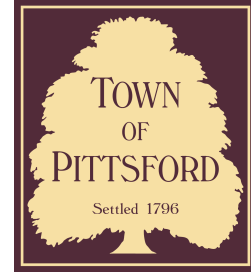
The Town of Pittsford's Department of Public Works has an opening for a **Building Department Assistant**. The Building Department Assistant is responsible for legal documentation of Board meetings and providing administrative support to the Public Works Department. This position works directly with the Town Building Inspectors, the Fire Marshal and the Planning Assistant and provides front-line service to walk-in and phone-in residents, builders, contractors, various professionals and volunteer board members. Excellent customer service, organizational, verbal and writing skills are required.

The position is 35 hours per week, with regular working hours from 8:00am to 4:00pm plus two to three evening meetings per month. Find further information about the [Building Department Assistant](https://www.townofpittsford.org/tw/pittsford-employment-opportunities) position on our website. The application deadline for this position is Friday, July 5, 2024.

To view all job openings, complete job descriptions and application information visit the ["Employment Opportunities"](https://www.townofpittsford.org/tw/pittsford-employment-opportunities) page link under the "Contact Us" tab 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

- [Town Summer Concert](#) Series: no concert on 7/5; Concert Series will resume Friday, 7/12 with classic rock from **The Earthtones**, 6:30pm, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street
- [Red Cross Blood Drive at Pittsford Community Library](#), Friday, 7/5, 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 1800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).
- [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

- **Planning Board**, Monday, 7/8, 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
- [Zoning Code Update Town Board meeting](#), Tuesday, 7/9, 6:00pm, Town Hall lower level meeting room, 11 South Main Street. Meeting will be live-streamed and recorded; comments can be submitted in advance (mail or email) or at the meeting (email or in person). Find [comment/viewing info here](#); find complete Zoning Code Update information at www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate. Find

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Village Board of Trustees](#) meetings are generally the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm, Village Hall, 21 North Main Street; more information and participation details will be listed on the Village website [here](#) as the meeting date approaches
- [American Legion Rayson-Miller Post 899](#) Tuesday morning breakfast and socializing, every Tuesday, 8:00-9:30am (kitchen closes at 9:15am), 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 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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