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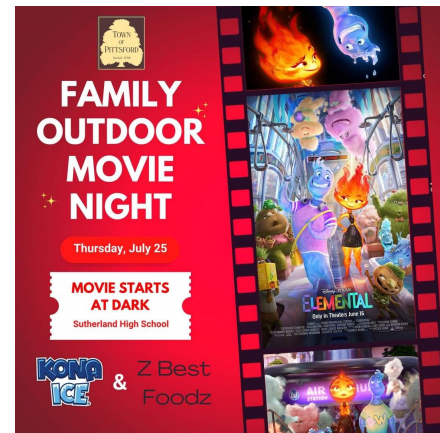
See listings below for

Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings

FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE TOMORROW NIGHT – **ELEMENTAL**

Our next Thursday evening Family Outdoor Movie Night is this Thursday, July 25, featuring *Elemental* [PG].

Elemental is an animated film that takes place in a world where anthropomorphic elements (fire, water, earth and air) coexist. The movie follows Ember, a fiery young woman, and Wade, a go-with-the-flow water guy, as they discover common ground despite their elemental differences. Their unlikely friendship explores themes of diversity, acceptance and finding one's place in the world.



The movie will begin just after sunset. It's free and open to the public. Beginning at 7:00pm, Z Best Foodz (assorted snacks) and Kona Ice (shaved ice) will be on site with items available for purchase. **Please note, pets are not allowed at this location.** It's sure to be a great time with family and friends, and the perfect way to spend a summer evening – bring your lawn chairs or a blanket and join us!

Don't forget to mark your calendar for our other Family Outdoor Movie Nights. We'll feature *Migration* [PG] on August 8 and *Wonka* [PG] on August 22. Pittsford Sutherland High School is located at 55 Sutherland Street.



CANALSIDE CONCERT THIS FRIDAY - BILLY JOEL TRIBUTE WITH THE DOWNTOWN MEN

The Town of Pittsford Summer Concert Series continues this Friday, July 26, with The Downtown Men! [The Downtown Men](#), a Billy Joel tribute band, plays all the classic Billy Joel hits you know and love. You won't be able to help but sing along! Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and join us canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford at 6:30pm for an evening of captivating music. All summer concerts are free

and open to the public. Burgers, hotdogs, chicken sandwiches and drinks will be available on site for purchase from Harladay Hots – or grab some food to go from one of the nearby Village restaurants!

Our Summer Concert Series continues Friday evenings at 6:30pm through August 23. We've got a variety of great music this season – from funk, jazz, pop, Americana and classic rock to roots, blues, vintage country and Latin jazz. Grab some friends, lawn chairs, some snacks and join us on the canal for the perfect start to your summer weekends. Find a complete schedule on our [Summer Concert Series Event page](#) on the Town website.

NEW ROAD, SIDEWALK AND SAFETY PROJECTS

A Message from Town Supervisor Bill Smith

The Town has received federal funds for municipal improvements under the ARPA law. With the funds now remaining, the Town will undertake the following projects:

- **State Street Median** - a traffic-calming median at the entrance to the Village that will provide safe crossing to the Canal Trail, approved by State DOT.
- **Fairport Road Sidewalk** - connecting Alpine Drive to the pedestrian crossing at St. John Fisher's Murphy Hall, ensuring safe crossing and easy access to the Village for students
- **Full milling and repaving** of Turtle Creek
- **Tobey Road Sidewalk Engineering work** - for planned sidewalk from Cricket Hill to Clover Street
- Purchase of four additional **mounted speed radar units**



My thanks to Town Staff and department heads for shaping these recommendations and thanks as well to the Town Board for its approval of them. As ever, we will continue to seek sources of funding for municipal improvements that spare Pittsford taxpayers from additional expense.

These initiatives follow on from projects the Town has already paid for, or approved, using ARPA funds, including:

- Library Projects
- Park and Trail Projects
- I.T. Upgrades
- Pickleball Courts
- Sewer Projects
- Funding for Pittsford Youth Services
- Highway Projects – roads, sidewalks, culverts and new equipment
- Funding for Copper Beech 2.0 – a new park in the heart of the Village
- New Speed Radar Signs
- Replacing of culverts on Stone Road
- Installing AEDs in Town Parks
- Street light upgrades

You can find more information on our website at <https://www.townofpittsford.org/arpa-funding>.



SENIORS PAVILION CONCERT WITH MUSIC BY THE SMUGTOWN STOMPERS – 7/30

Reservations due tomorrow, July 25

Seniors, join us for our Pavilion Concert this Tuesday, July 30 from 1:00 - 2:00pm, featuring music by The Smugtown Stompers! The Smugtown Stompers give an energetic concert that evokes the spirit of New Orleans jazz. The concert will take place in the pavilion behind the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. Picnic tables are available, or feel free to bring your own lawn chair! The Ice Cream Factory of Fairport Truck will be on hand with cups of ice cream for purchase between 1:00 and 1:30pm. **Reservations for this event are required by tomorrow, Thursday,**

July 25; call 248-6235 to reserve your spot!

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.

PLANNING & PAYING FOR COLLEGE - ONLINE PRESENTATION TOMORROW NIGHT THROUGH PITTSFORD RECREATION

College 101: Planning & Paying is an education presentation where parents will learn valuable tips about the college search, scholarships, the financial process and New York's Free Tuition program for public and private colleges. Most importantly, there will be a discussion about what parents can do to help their children minimize overwhelming student loan debt. For parents of high school students in grades 9-12. Students are welcome to attend. **This online presentation** takes place tomorrow evening, **Thursday, July 25, from 6:30 – 7:30pm**. Registration is required; register online through [Pittsford Recreation's web page](#). You will receive directions on how to access the online presentation once you register.



To learn more about Pittsford Recreation's programs, activities and services, [click here to visit the Town](#) of Pittsford's Recreation page on the Town website, [email the Recreation Department here](#), or call the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center at 585-248-6280.

SENIORS MOVIE MATINEE AUGUST 1 – THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

Reservations required by this Monday, July 29

Seniors, join us on Thursday, August 1, for a free morning movie matinee featuring *The Greatest Showman* – a modern musical about the life of P.T. Barnum. 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. So we can plan accordingly, **please register for the movie and for the lunch by July 29.**

The Greatest Showman is a 2017 musical drama that tells the story of P.T. Barnum, played by Hugh Jackman, and the creation of the Barnum & Bailey Circus. After losing his job as a shipping clerk, Barnum takes a major risk by securing a bank loan to open a museum of oddities. When the museum fails to attract visitors, he creates a live show featuring unique performers, which leads to the birth of the circus. The film's infectious

music and lovable characters make it a modern musical destined to become a classic!

Register for our Senior Movie Matinee by calling the Senior Center at 248-6235; reservations are due by this Monday, July 29. 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.

NARCAN TRAINING & SERVICES INFO AT LIBRARY THIS MONDAY, 7/29 - LEARN TO SAFELY STOP AN OPIOID OVERDOSE

The Pittsford Community Library will offer **free public Narcan training and opioid awareness information this Monday, July 29** from 12:00pm - 3:00pm in the Library hallway. Stop by to receive a free Narcan training and a Narcan kit from the Monroe County Health Department. Narcan (Naloxone) is a nasal spray that can be administered immediately to treat an opioid overdose. The opioid crisis continues at an alarming level. **Approximately every other day, someone in Monroe County dies from an opioid overdose.** There is no community immune to this crisis – learn how to save a life with Narcan. This drop-in program is free; no registration required.



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.



KIDS' CONCERT WITH MR. LOOPS IS NEXT WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

Our next Concert for Kids features the theatrical and sometimes silly Mr. Loops! Join us as the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center next Wednesday, July 31, at 6:30pm for a performance that will delight kids and parents alike. [Mr. Loops](#) is a musician and entertainer who loves to teach youngsters how to dance, sing and create music! There will also be face painting and

delicious treats available from Kona Ice.

Our Concerts for Kids are free and open to the public. Our final kids' concert will take place on Wednesday, August 14, and will feature The Happy Pirates. All kids' concerts take place at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center Field beginning at 6:30pm. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. Find complete information on our [Concerts for Kids Event page](#) on the Town website.

ROCHESTER HEROES PUBLIC EXHIBIT & SCAVENGER HUNT AT PITTSFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY

"Rochester Heroes" is an art exhibit featuring 32 pressboard historic figure silhouettes across 14 Monroe County Libraries. The Pittsford Community Library has the following figures on display: Garth Fagan, Sister Hieronymo O'Brien, Seth Green and Ellwanger and Barry. Learn more about the project on [Greentopia's](#) website. The exhibition was established in honor of the forthcoming High Falls State Park, a massive project currently in development! The High Falls State Park will help to protect the Genesee River gorge and will give the public access to the base of the falls for the first time in over a century!



As part of the "Rochester Heroes" installation, Greentopia has organized a [scavenger hunt](#) featuring all 33 figures on display across fourteen Monroe County Libraries. Download or pick up a scavenger hunt sheet at the Library. Individuals who visit six libraries win a High Falls Park T-Shirt, and those who visit all fourteen libraries will receive a copy of "Reflections on the River," a book memorializing the project.

The figures will remain on display at the Library through the end of July and then will be sold in a public auction at the Rochester Central Library on August 1. All proceeds will go to support Greentopia's [Green Visions Workforce Development](#). Download your scavenger hunt sheet here: https://www.townofpittsford.org/files/2024-07/Rochester_Heroes_Scavenger_Hunt.pdf.



"A NIGHT IN PANEM" TEEN EVENT AT THE LIBRARY THIS MONDAY

Teens – join us at the Pittsford Community Library this Monday, July 29, for a viewing of The Hunger Games prequel, *The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes*! Enjoy themed snacks, crafts and activities as well. "A Night in Panem" takes place from 4:30 - 7:30pm in the Fisher Meeting Room. For grades 8 - 12. Registration required;

register online through the [Library's online calendar](#).

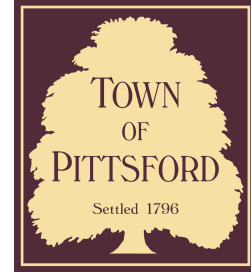
The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. To learn more about upcoming Library programs, visit the [Library's online program calendar](#) or call (585) 248-6275. For complete Library information, including hours of operation, visit www.townofpittsford.org/library.

REMINDERS

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 Family Outdoor Movie Night](#), featuring *Elemental*, [PG], Thursday, 7/25, 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 beginning at 7:00pm.
- [Town Summer Concert](#) Series, featuring a Billy Joel tribute with [The Downtown Men](#), Friday, 7/26, 6:30pm, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street
- [Concerts for Kids](#) – fun and silly kids' music with [Mr. Loops](#), Wednesday, 7/31, 6:30pm, outdoors at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; 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. 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

- There are no Town of Pittsford board meetings scheduled for the next week

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Village Board of Trustees](#) meetings are generally the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 5:00pm, 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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