

News & Reviews

July 2, 2025

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*See listings below for
Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!

A Message from Supervisor Bill Smith

Happy 249th birthday to the nation that has done more good, for more people, in more places, in more ways and for more years than any other country in the world. I wish you all an enjoyable and restful 4th of July weekend.

TOWN OFFICES & FACILITIES SCHEDULE FOR JULY 4TH HOLIDAY

Town Hall, the Town Highway Department, Parks and Sewer Departments, Court offices and operations, as well as the Spiegel Community Center and the Pittsford Community Library, will be closed on Friday, July 4, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

Town Hall will close at 1:00pm on July 3.

The Spiegel Community Center will resume regular hours, from 9:00am to 4:00pm, on Saturday, July 5.

The Pittsford Community Library will remain closed on Saturday, July 5.

All town facilities, including the Spiegel Community Center and the Pittsford Community Library, will resume regular hours on Monday, July 7.

In case of an emergency requiring Town of Pittsford services during the holiday closure, please call (585) 248-6212.





FIREWORKS COURTESY NOTIFICATIONS FOR JULY 3 AND 4

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's website, [Facebook page](#), and in the [Town's eNews](#). Courtesy notifications can also 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 Anna Piazza in the Department of Public Works via email or call (585) 248-6250. Please see below the current fireworks event permit notification.

Current Fireworks Event Notifications:

Thursday, July 3 - Private fireworks event at Irondequoit Country Club - approximately 9:40pm for about 15 minutes.

Friday, July 4: Private fireworks events at Monroe Golf Club – approximately 9:45pm for about 15 minutes.

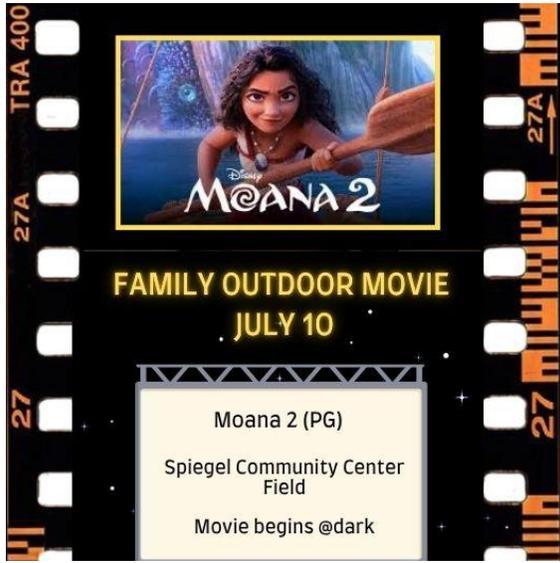
All current Fireworks Event Courtesy Notification listings can be found on the Town website at www.townofpittsford.org/fireworks-notifications.

FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE ON JULY 10 –

NOTE NEW LOCATION

This year, all outdoor movies will be held at the Spiegel Community Center Field. Our first Thursday evening Family Outdoor Movie Night of the season is **Thursday, July 10**, featuring **MOANA 2** [PG].

Get ready to journey beyond the reef! Disney's **Moana 2** sets sail for an all-new adventure. Moana, Maui, and a new crew of unlikely voyagers answer the call of the ancestors, navigating perilous waters and ancient mysteries. Prepare for breathtaking animation, unforgettable songs, and a thrilling quest to reconnect her people in a way you've never seen before.



The movie starts just after sunset and is free and open to everyone. **Starting at 7:00pm**, Z Best Foodz (assorted snacks) and Kona Ice (shaved ice) will be on site with items for sale. It promises to be a fun time with family and friends, and a perfect way to enjoy 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 *If* [PG] on July 24, *Inside Out 2* [PG] on August 7, and *Sonic 3* [PG] on August 21. The Spiegel Community Center field is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.



CURRENT JOB OPENINGS AT THE TOWN OF PITTSFORD

The Town of Pittsford currently has two employment opportunities. Our Recreation Department is seeking an **After-School Counselor** and an **After School Director**.

The **After-School Counselor** is a part-time position. The counselor will assist with program activities, events and programming for children ages 5 through 13. The program hours are Monday through Friday, with additional hours available for half days and school breaks. Click [HERE](#) for full details regarding the After School Counselor position.

The **After School Director** is a part-time position. The Director will be responsible for leading program staff as well as planning activities and special events for participants. The program hours are Monday through Friday, with additional hours available for half days and school breaks. Click [HERE](#) for full details regarding the After School Director position.

For complete job descriptions and **application information** for all open positions, visit the Town's job listings web page at www.townofpittsford.org/hr-pittsford-employment-opportunities.



JULY IS PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

July is Parks and Recreation Month, and this year's National Recreation and Park Association's theme is "**Build Together, Play Together: 40 Years of Park and Recreation Month.**" The goal of Parks and Recreation Month is to celebrate the park and recreation professionals who improve the lives of tens of millions of people, making a lasting impact in communities nationwide. Our park and recreation professionals work diligently to foster a sense of belonging in our community by offering welcoming and inclusive

programs, essential services for all ages and abilities, and safe, accessible spaces that enable the building of meaningful connections.

Some fun facts about Pittsford's parks and recreation programs:

- Our Parks Department maintains [14 parks](#) and over [90 miles of trails and pathways](#).
- The Town has an [online interactive trails and sidewalks map](#) that shows all our trails and sidewalks, with links to trail maps!
- Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford and Great Embankment Park were designed to integrate with the bordering Erie Canal, offering boat docks, seating areas, access to the Erie Canalway Trail, and an accessible kayak launch.

- The **Pittsford Dog Park** features separate fenced in areas for small and large dogs, dog play structures, water fountains, a dog wash station, clean up and disposal area for dog waste, benches and picnic tables, and it's located on the Town's trail system, providing access to Cartersville/Simon Stone's Mill trails!
- All parks play a vital role in the protection of the environment, but our Pittsford Parks team goes above and beyond by planting **pollinator gardens** in our parks and at the Community Center, planting native trees and plants, establishing an Erie Canal Nature Preserve, saving the Town's iconic Copper Beech tree by cloning and distributing its saplings, establishing a Bird Harbor at Great Embankment Park, and expanding Copper Beech Park in the center of the Village.
- Our Recreation Department has been designated "Autism Friendly" by the Autism Council.
- Our Summer Fun Day Camp is certified by the NYS Department of Health and offers fun activities and field trips.
- Each year, our Recreation team puts on **three major festivals**, a Memorial Day parade, a Summer Concert Series, a Kids Concert Series, and a Family Movie Night series, all of which are free and open to the public. Additionally, they offer a diverse range of recreational programs and activities throughout the year, catering to all ages, from toddlers to seniors.
- In the United States, **84% of adults seek high-quality parks and recreation when choosing a place to live.** Thank you to our Parks and @ [Pittsford Recreation](#) teams for making Pittsford such a special place to call home!

Stay tuned as we shine a spotlight on our Parks and Rec programs and teams this month in our eNews, [Facebook](#), and on [Instagram](#)!

SENIORS MEMOIR WRITING WORKSHOP – 7/8

Register by July 3

Seniors, join us for a memoir writing workshop! Every life is unique, and capturing personal stories in writing can be rewarding and inspiring for both writers and readers alike. Jennifer Thompson Stone, Ph.D., will facilitate **"From Memory to Page: Crafting Engaging Life Stories"** on **Tuesday, July 8, from 1:00 to 3:00pm in Room 107 at the Spiegel Community Center.**

This two-hour memoir writing workshop will explore different types of memoirs, including coming-of-age stories, travelogues, and food memoirs, and discuss why personal writing resonates with readers. After our discussion, we'll engage in some exploratory writing and share story ideas in a supportive setting. Whether you enjoy sharing your stories or are curious about how others write about their lives, this

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Facilitated by Jennifer Thompson Stone, Ph.D.

Call 248-6235 to sign up by July 3



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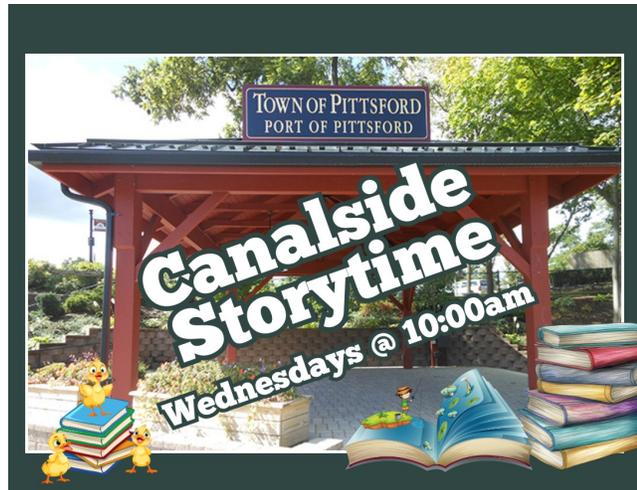
Registration for this event is required; call 585-248-6235 by July 3 to reserve your spot. The Town's Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services for seniors, [click here to visit the Seniors' page](#) on the Town website, [read our Seniors' program info brochure online](#), or call the Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.

CANALSIDE STORY TIME KICKS OFF TODAY AT CARPENTER PARK GAZEBO

For kids of all ages! This summer, enjoy **story time by the canal!** Every Wednesday through August 20, join us at the Carpenter Park Gazebo in the Port of Pittsford to listen to a story or enjoy a special event.

Canalside Story Time Schedule:

- July 2: Canalside Story Time
- July 9: Canalside Story Time
- July 16: [Dance Party!](#)
- July 23: [Chickens with Dr. Sandra Sluberski](#)
- July 30: Canalside Story Time
- August 6: Canalside Story Time
- August 13: [Tromp Through the Swamp](#)
- August 20: Canalside Story Time



Each event begins at **10:00am** and is free and open to the public; no registration is required. Story times will be held in the **Library's Fisher Meeting Room** in case of inclement weather.

Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford is located at 22 North Main Street. To learn more about upcoming Library programs, sign up for the [Library's weekly eNewsletter](#), 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.

WHITEWATER KAYAKING INTRO COURSE IS SATURDAY, JULY 12

Experience the thrill of paddling your own kayak down a river's rapids! Let the instructors at Lock 32 introduce you to the world of whitewater kayaking. The class is scheduled for this **Saturday, July 12**, from **10:00am through 4:00pm** at **Lock 32 Rafting Park**, 2797 Clover Street in Pittsford. **Ages 9 through adult** are invited to join!

No prior kayaking experience is required, and all necessary equipment is



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2797 Clover Street
- Ages 9+
- Register online at
www.townofpittsford.org



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included. However, feel free to bring your own whitewater kayak and gear.

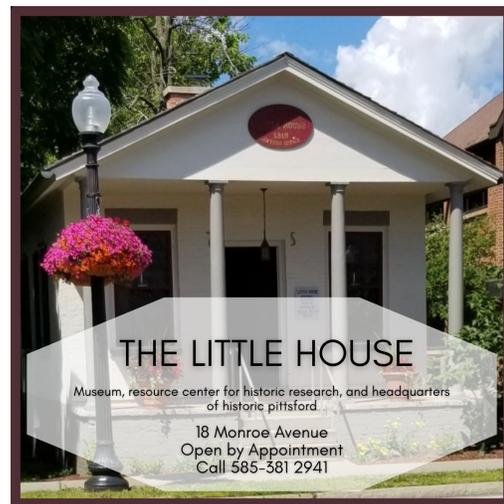
Register for [Introduction to Whitewater Kayaking](#) online. Contact the Pittsford Recreation Department at (585) 248-6280 with any questions.

To learn more about our 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.

LITTLE HOUSE OPEN BY APPOINTMENT IN JULY

During July, Historic Pittsford's Little House will be open **by appointment only**. If you'd like a tour or need assistance with your historic research of Pittsford people or properties, please request an appointment by calling 585-381-2941 or emailing historicpittsford@gmail.com.

Beginning in August, the Little House will reopen the first Saturday of each month from 9:00am to 12:00pm.



The Little House, located at **18 Monroe Avenue** next to the fire station, serves as Historic Pittsford's office, mini-museum, and resource center for historical research.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- [Town Family Outdoor Movie Night](#), featuring Moana 2, [PG], Thursday, 7/10, movie begins just after sunset, Spiegel Community Center Field, 35 Lincoln Ave; free and open to the public, snacks and beverages will be available on site for purchase until the movie starts
- [Town Summer Concert Series](#), music from the 198th Army Band, Friday, 7/11, 6:30pm, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street
- **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, 7/12, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- **Pittsford Rotary Food Drive**, Saturday, 7/12, 9:00am - 12noon, Pittsford Sutherland High School bus loop, 55 Sutherland Street, collecting canned and packaged food items and personal hygiene items to benefit the [Pittsford Food Cupboard](#) (click link for complete list of needs) and other locals pantries; gently used recent (past 12 months) magazines are also needed

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Environmental Board**, Monday, 7/7, 7:00pm, 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
- **Pittsford Community Library Board**, Wednesday, 7/9, Fletcher Meeting Room, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street; the meeting agenda is posted at least two days prior to the meeting on the Town website here: www.townofpittsford.org/minutes
- **Design Review and Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 7/10, 6:00pm, 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
- **Parks and Recreation Board**, Thursday, 7/10. 6:30pm - **CANCELED**

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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