

News & Reviews

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CONCERT FOR KIDS WITH MR. LOOPS IS TONIGHT

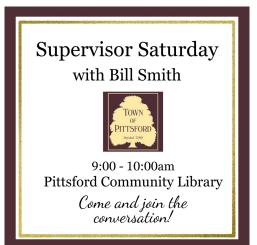
Outdoors behind the Spiegel Community Center

Our second concert for kids is tonight! Join us outdoors behind the Spiegel Community Center at 6:30pm for a fun-filled evening of music with Mr. Loops. Mr. Loops gives dynamic shows that have kids singing, dancing, and laughing!



We'll have the **Kona Ice** food truck on site for cool treats on a warm evening! Don't miss this evening of music and memories for the whole family!

Our final kids' concert featuring Mike Kornrich is set for Wednesday, August 13. All kids' concerts start at 6:30pm and are held at the Spiegel Community Center field. Visit our <u>Concerts for Kids webpage</u> for more details. The Spiegel Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.



OPEN HOUSE WITH SUPERVISOR BILL SMITH THIS SATURDAY AT THE LIBRARY

Town Supervisor Bill Smith will host his next community open house meeting this **Saturday**, **August 2**, from **9:00 to 10:00am** at the **Pittsford Community Library**. If you have questions, ideas, or comments for Supervisor Smith, please stop by and join the conversation.

This casual open house will take place in the Fisher Meeting Room. Supervisor Saturday provides residents who can't visit Supervisor Smith during the work week an opportunity to speak with him directly. Come and discuss what matters most to you! Drop in – no registration required. The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street.

Supervisor Smith maintains an open-door policy and encourages residents to visit Town Hall by appointment during regular business hours, Monday through Friday. As always, he is available by phone at 248-6220 and by email at <u>bsmith@townofpittsford.org</u>.



SUPPORT REFUGEES AT THE SAINT'S PLACE SUPER SALE AUGUST 5 - 8

One of Pittsford's most popular charity events returns this August! The annual Saint's Place Super Sale will be held from August 5 - 8 at the St. John of Rochester Parish Center gym, located at 10 Wickford Way in Fairport. The sale, which previously took place at St. Louis Church in Pittsford, is now in its second year at the current location.

This large indoor sale features thousands of high-quality new and gently used items, including clothing, jewelry, electronics, toys,

furniture, sporting goods, home décor and more, all donated by the community. Proceeds support <u>Saint's Place</u>, a local nonprofit that assists legal refugees with essential items, including beds, warm winter clothing, household furnishings, and educational support.

Funds from the sale also fuel the <u>Saint's Place Educational Initiative</u>, which has provided nearly \$300,000 in tuition assistance, computers, driving lessons, and English tutoring for almost 300 refugees since 2018.

"Helping refugees, especially women, gain education and employment has a powerful ripple effect on families and communities," said Michele Quinn, Executive Director.

Super Sale Schedule

Held in the air-conditioned gym with ample free parking:

- Tuesday, Aug. 5 (10:00am to 7:00pm): First Chance Sale, \$10 admission
- Wednesday, Aug. 6 (10:00am to 6:00 pm): Free admission begins
- Thursday, Aug. 7 (10:00am to 6:00pm): Half-Price Day
- Friday, Aug. 8 (9:00am until sold out): Bag Sale \$15 for first bag, \$5 each additional (five-bag limit; Saint's Place bags only)

Don't miss this chance to shop for a cause and support refugees building new lives in our community.

CONCERT SERIES CONTINUES THIS FRIDAY WITH CLAUDIA HOYSER

The Town of Pittsford's 2025 Summer Concert Series continues this Friday, **August 1**, with **Claudia Hoyser** in **Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford at 6:30pm.** Claudia Hoyser's music



delivers a vibrant mix of traditional country storytelling with a contemporary, soulful rock and blues influence, emphasized by her strong and emotionally expressive vocals.

ZBest Foodz will be on site with hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken sandwiches and snacks!

Our Summer Concert Series continues every Friday evening from 6:30pm to 8:00pm through **August 22**. We've had a variety of great music this season, with jazz, the

Pittsford Fire Department Band and a Billy Joel cover band to come! Grab some friends, some lawn chairs, and dinner at a food truck on location or at one of Pittsford's many local eateries and join us on the canal for the perfect start to your summer weekends.

Find a complete schedule for our Summer Concert Series on the Town's website.

BLOOD DRIVE AT THE LIBRARY THIS FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

The Town of Pittsford will host a Red Cross blood drive this Friday, August 1, 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. Those who give between Aust 1 and August 28 will receive a \$15 e-gift card. Successful donations also result in A1C testing – a standard blood test for diagnosing diabetes.



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 <u>www.redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/manage-my-donations/rapidpass</u> 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 <u>RedCrossBlood.org</u> or calling 800-RED-CROSS.

DUNLEAVY IRISH DANCE PERFORMANCE AT LIBRARY THIS SATURDAY

Join students from **Dunleavy Irish Dance** as they perform and teach us a jig! Upbeat music for everyone to enjoy that's guaranteed to make feet

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tap. Suitable for all ages.

The performance takes place this **Saturday**, **August 2**, from **1:00 to 1:45pm** in the **Library's Fisher Meeting Room**. This event is free and open to the public; no registration required.

The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. To learn more about upcoming Library programs, sign up for the <u>Library's weekly</u> <u>eNewsletter</u>, visit the <u>Library's online program</u> <u>calendar</u>, or call (585) 248-6275. For complete Library information, including hours of operation,

visit www.townofpittsford.org/library.

LIBRARY TEEN ASSISTANT ORIENTATION NEXT WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

Teens in grades 9 through 12 interested in volunteering at summer library events and earning community service credits are encouraged to attend the Library's Teen **Program Assistant (TPA) Orientation** on **Wednesday, August 6**, from **5:00 to 5:30pm**. Please remember to bring a completed TPA application with you (available <u>online</u> and at the second-floor Reference Desk). Registration is required; sign up <u>HERE</u>.



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FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE THURSDAY, AUGUST 7- NOTE NEW LOCATION

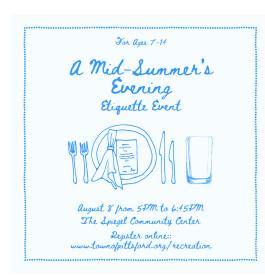
This year, all outdoor movies will be held at the Spiegel Community Center field. Our next Family Outdoor Movie Night of the season is **Thursday, August 7,** featuring *Inside Out 2* [PG].

Get ready to immerse yourself again in Riley's mind, now a teenager dealing with new emotions! Just when Joy, Sadness, Anger, Fear, and Disgust thought they had everything under control, a new set of feelings arrives, turning Headquarters into a



hilarious and chaotic scene. Join us to learn how Riley and her original emotions handle the challenges of adolescence, with new visitors like Anxiety, Envy, Ennui, and Embarrassment. It's a heartwarming and funny journey that reminds us all about what it's like to grow up. 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 the last Family Outdoor Movie Night featuring *Sonic 3* [PG] on August 21. The Spiegel Community Center field is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.



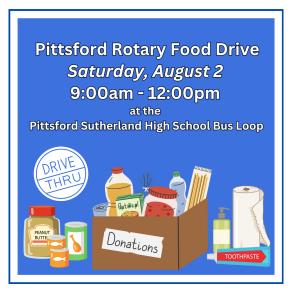
A MID-SUMMER'S EVENING ETIQUETTE EVENT FOR AGES 7-14, AUGUST 8

Join us for an engaging and interactive etiquette event that covers various manners in a fun, hands-on way, a hallmark of our classes! We will serve a three-course meal, featuring a fresh fruit salad, pizza, and specialty cupcakes for dessert. Topics include place settings, mealtime manners, conversation skills, body language, posture and more! An exciting new napkin fold will be introduced. Midway through, we'll take a break, get up, and play "Mrs. Manner Says" (or read from a selection of manners and

etiquette books). There are many giveaways; everyone leaves with a favor and a folder filled with valuable information! This nearly two-hour event is an excellent way for parents to have a date night while dinner is provided for all registered children.

A Mid-Summer's Evening is scheduled for August 8 from 5:00 to 6:45pm at the Spiegel Community Center. Registration is required; <u>register online</u> through the Recreation page on the Town website.

The Town's Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services, <u>click here to visit the Town</u> of Pittsford's Recreation page on the Town website, <u>email the Recreation Department</u> <u>here</u>, or call the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center at 585-248-6280.



PITTSFORD ROTARY FOOD DRIVE THIS SATURDAY, 9AM – 12PM

The Rotary Club of Pittsford's next food drive is scheduled for this Saturday, August 2, from 9:00am-noon at the Pittsford Sutherland High School bus loop. In addition to the **Pittsford Food Cupboard**, donations will support the Community Food Cupboard of Rochester and the Nazareth University **Oak Tree Food Pantry**. *Gently used recent issues (past 12 months) of magazines will also be collected for distribution to various social agencies in the Rochester area.* The <u>Pittsford Food Cupboard</u> serves those needing food within our community. Donations help ensure that local families have access to essential food items that will promote well-being and stability. Items especially needed include any bags you can spare, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothpaste, taco shells, spaghetti sauce, canned tomatoes (crushed, whole, or pureed – no diced), pudding or Jell-O, jelly or jam, rice sides, pasta and any canned protein. They currently have no room for corn, black beans, white beans or green beans.

<u>The Community Food Cupboard of Rochester</u> is a non-profit food cupboard dedicated to feeding hungry families and home-bound senior citizens in Northeast Rochester and Irondequoit.

<u>The Oak Tree Pantry</u> serves those needing food within the Nazareth University community. Specific needs for the Oak Tree Food Pantry include items that can be easily prepared by students, including soups, canned meats and vegetables and sauces. The pantry also needs granola bars, pasta, peanut butter, soap, and other hygiene products.

The Pittsford Rotary Club has scheduled food drives the first Saturday of the month through next spring. Additional information is available at <u>pittsfordrotaryclub.org</u> or by contacting David Irwin via email (<u>driwin8@gmail.com</u>) or phone (585-269-2132). Please help our Rotarians help those in need if you can!

THE LITTLE HOUSE OPEN THIS SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

The Little House will be open this Saturday, August 2, from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Looking for something new and interesting to do on a summer Saturday? Plan to visit Historic Pittsford's Little House – located at 18 Monroe Avenue in the Village of Pittsford next to the fire station.

The 200-year-old building serves as Historic Pittsford's office, mini-museum, and resource facility. Exhibits change regularly, so there is always something new to see and learn



about. Historic Pittsford board members will be there to answer your questions about Pittsford people and places.

Before you leave, select a free book about Pittsford history from a basket of choices – a little gift from the Little House. This year, Historic Pittsford is celebrating its 60th Anniversary – a milestone recognizing six decades of preservation advocacy and education. Stop by to celebrate with us!

The Little House is also open by appointment. Call (585) 381-2941 or email HistoricPittsford@gmail.com to schedule a time to visit. Visit <u>HistoricPittsford.com</u> for more information.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- <u>Concerts for Kids</u> Music and entertainment with <u>Mr. Loops</u>, Wednesday, 7/30, 6:30pm, outdoors at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue
- <u>Saint's Place Super Sale</u>, 8/5 8/8, St. John of Rochester Parish Center gym, 10

Wickford Way, Fairport; large indoor sale featuring thousands of high-quality new and gently used items, all proceeds to benefits Saint's Place

- <u>Town Summer Concert Series</u>, music from <u>Claudia Hoyser</u>, Friday, 8/1, 6:30pm, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street
- Family Outdoor Movie, featuring Inside Out 2 [PG], Thursday, 8/7, movie begins just after sunset, outdoors at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- Environmental Board, Monday 8/4, 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: <u>www.townofpittsford.org/minutes</u>
- Town Board, Tuesday, 8/5, 6:30pm, 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

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

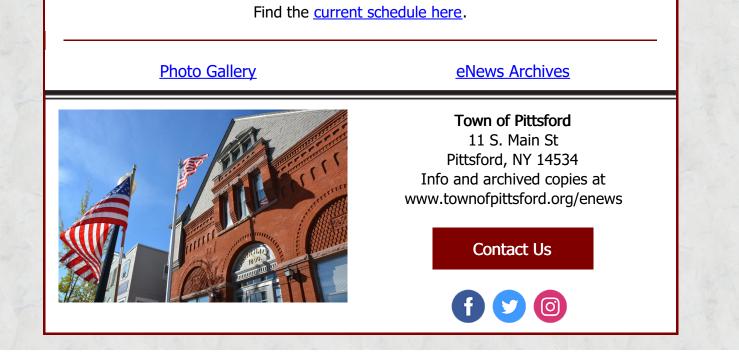
- <u>Village Board of Trustees</u> meetings are generally the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 5:00pm, Village Hall, 21 North Main Street; more information and participation details will be listed on the Village website <u>here</u> as the meeting date approaches
- <u>American Legion Rayson-Miller Post 899</u> 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 <u>membership information</u> or visit the <u>Rayson-Miller Post website</u>
- <u>Pittsford Rotary Club</u>, 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
- <u>Women's Club of Pittsford</u> 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 <u>www.womensclubofpittsford.org</u> for more information
- <u>Pittsford Art Group</u> 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 <u>www.pittsfordartgroup.com</u> and fill out a <u>Contact Us</u> form.

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