

News & Reviews

August 6, 2025

Town of Pittsford - a Clean
Energy and Climate Smart
Community

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Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings*

Message from Town Supervisor Bill Smith

MONROE AVENUE 2026 REPAVING PROJECT

Work will include drainage improvements and sidewalk upgrades

After years of consistent advocacy, I'm happy to report that the State Department of Transportation will completely repave Monroe Avenue from the Canal Bridge at the Village line to the 590 overpass on the other side of the town line with Brighton. I've put it in red on this screen shot from Google Earth. Work is scheduled to begin next year. No word yet from State DOT as to precisely when.



Here at Town Hall we've been concerned for some time about the condition of Monroe Avenue especially in the stretch closest to the canal bridge. Last winter, the array of random hubcaps near one monster pothole on the incline to the bridge told the whole story. So for all of us this has been a long-awaited project.

Work will include critical improvements to drainage and upgrades to make sidewalks fully ADA-compliant. I'll be pushing DOT to include **bike lanes** as part of the project. Bike lanes stand on their own merits, but in addition, are consistent with the Town's plan incorporated into our new Zoning Code for redevelopment of Monroe Avenue into a mixed residential and commercial corridor with a more village-like ambience.

Thank you, State DOT, for this plan for a safer, more accessible and more aesthetically pleasing roadway for everyone.

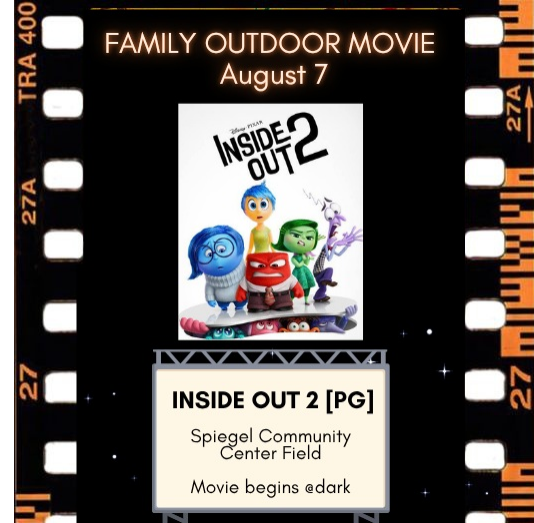
FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE TOMORROW

NIGHT IS INSIDE OUT 2 – *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 **tomorrow, Thursday, August 7**, featuring *Inside Out 2* [PG].

Get ready once again to immerse yourself 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. **Food is available for purchase beginning at 7:00pm**, and features assorted snacks from Z Best Foodz and shaved ice from Kona Ice. 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.



CANALSIDE CONCERT THIS FRIDAY WITH DEEPAK THETTU

The Town of Pittsford's 2025 Summer Concert Series continues this Friday, **August 8**, with **Deepak Thettu** in **Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford at 6:30pm**. Deepak Thettu's music weaves together intricate melodies and evocative harmonies, often drawing inspiration from a diverse range of genres including classical Indian music, contemporary jazz, and ambient soundscapes.

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

There are only two more concerts left in our series. See the **Pittsford Fire Department Band** on **August 15** and **The Downtown Men**, a top-notch Billy Joel tribute band, on **August 22**. Grab some friends, some lawn chairs, and dinner on site 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](#).

LAST KIDS CONCERT OF THE SEASON IS

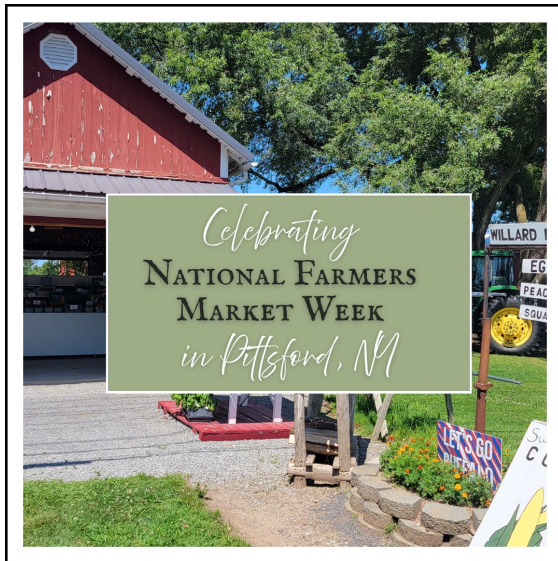
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 8/13, WITH MIKE KORNTRICH

Outdoors behind the Spiegel Community Center

Our final Concert for Kids of the season is next Wednesday, August 13, when we welcome Mike Korntrich to the stage! Join us **outdoors behind the Spiegel Community**

Center at 6:30pm for a fun-filled evening of family-friendly music, silly antics, and child interaction. 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! Visit our [Concerts for Kids webpage](#) for more details. The Spiegel Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.



CELEBRATING NATIONAL FARMERS MARKET WEEK IN PITTSFORD

This week marks the 26th year of [National Farmers Market Week](#), an annual celebration highlighting the vital role farmers play in our nation's food system. This year, National Farmers Market Week is August 4 – 10.

Why shop at your local farmers' market? **To get fresh, nutritious, locally sourced food!** And since the food's trip is relatively short – from the field to the stand – it's an environmentally sustainable way to shop for your produce, meat, honey, baked

goods, and other items offered at markets.

Pittsford has a deep agricultural legacy preserved by the Town's [Greenprint for the Future](#). Adopted in 1996, the **Greenprint preserved over 2,000 acres of farmland** and earned national accolades for planning and conservation. Those interested in learning more about Pittsford's agricultural roots should check out our Greenprint 25 Self-Guided Tour, [found on the Town of Pittsford website](#). It's a great resource for teachers, homeschoolers, and history buffs. Remember, supporting your local farm is a great way to **contribute to your local economy and to help preserve farmers' livelihoods and farmlands**.

Here's a list of Pittsford farm stands and markets you can support this season:

Hopkins Farm Stand

Corner of Calkins & Clover Road

Open June through October, 7 days a week. Offers locally grown fruits and vegetables, including sweet corn and pumpkins.

Knickerbocker Farm Stand

164 Knickerbocker Road (across from the barns)

Open from when strawberries are ready (usually in early June) through end of October, every day 9:00am – 9:00pm. Find locally grown seasonal produce, including strawberries, sweet corn, tomatoes, squash, peaches – plus pumpkins and corn stalks in the fall.

Powers Farm Market

161 Marsh Road

Season spans from the **week before Easter until December 26**, open Monday – Saturday: 9:00am – 5:30pm, Sunday: 9:00am – 5:00pm. Offers locally grown seasonal produce, baked goods, flowers and plants, and a variety of gift items, plus seasonal activities for families.

Willard Farm Stand

116 Willard Road

Open **June through October 31**, **7 days a week**, from **7:30am until sundown** (or dusk). Featuring locally grown seasonal produce, including strawberries, sweet corn, vegetables, peaches, apples and pumpkins.

And if you've ever struggled to remember what fruit and vegetables are currently in season, check out this handy printout, "[From A\(pples\) to Z\(ucchini\), your guide to New York's Produce](#)" from the New York State Agriculture and Markets Department. Happy eating! And thank you, farmers, for your dedication to providing quality food for your community. We truly appreciate you.



GUIDED HIKE THIS SATURDAY, 8/9, THROUGH MITCHELL TRAIL

Join us on a guided hike by our Recreation staff along **Mitchell Trail** this **Saturday, August 9**. Get outdoors, meet fellow hikers and enjoy the natural beauty of our area! The Mitchell Trail runs in a loop east of the Canal, in the Mitchell Road area. The hike begins promptly at 8:30am and follows along a natural surface trail with some elevation gains. A portion of the hike will be on pavement. Sneakers or hiking boots are recommended. We will walk at a brisk pace while discussing recreation

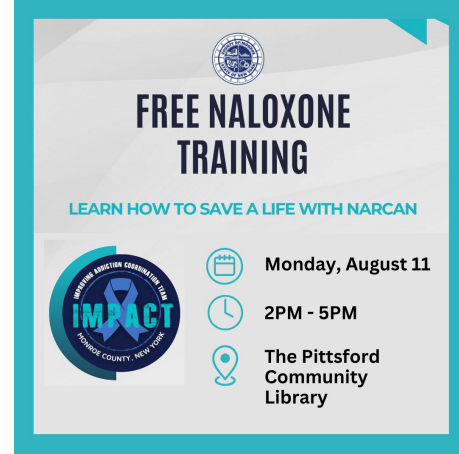
opportunities, local interest points, area ecology and much more.

Be sure to dress appropriately for the weather and bring a water bottle. Our Recreation Department team will contact participants in advance with the meeting location and additional information before the scheduled hike. Hikers will receive a trail map at the beginning of the hike. **Bring your Wegmans Hit the Trail Passport** to get credit for hiking the trail! Extra passports will be on hand for anyone who doesn't yet have one.

The program is free, but registration is required. Register online through the [Town's Recreation page](#) or in person at the Spiegel Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue. If you have already registered, please let us know if you have a conflict and cannot attend so we can plan accordingly. Free downloadable/printable maps are also available in advance on the Town website at www.townofpittsford.org/trails-and-walkways

**NARCAN TRAINING & SERVICES INFO AT
LIBRARY THIS MONDAY, 8/11 - LEARN TO STOP
AN OPIOID OVERDOSE SAFELY**

The Pittsford Community Library will offer **free public Narcan training and opioid awareness information this Monday, August 11**, from 2:00pm to 5:00pm 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. To learn more about upcoming Library programs, visit the sign up for the [Library's weekly eNewsletter](#), visit the [Library's online program calendar](#), or call (585) 248-6275. For complete



SENIORS CRAFT CLUB AT COMMUNITY CENTER – NEXT MEETING THIS FRIDAY, 8/8

Our Pittsford Recreation Department offers outstanding programs for seniors – and our seniors do remarkable things for others! The **Seniors Craft Club**, held at the Spiegel Community Center, creates items for our Senior lunch giveaways and local charities. Craft Club provides an excellent opportunity to get creative, make friends, and do something positive for others.

If you or someone you know enjoys crafting or would like to learn something new, join our

seniors this summer. Craft Club meets once a month on Fridays from 9:30 to 11:30am. **The next meeting is this Friday, August 8.** To get an idea of how many supplies we need, **reservations for Craft Club are required**; call 248-6235 to reserve your spot.

For more information, stop by the Senior Programs office at the Community Center or call 248-6235. The Town's Spiegel Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services for seniors, visit our Seniors page at www.townofpittsford.org/seniors, read our [Seniors program info brochure online](#), or call our Senior Programs office at 248-6235.

SENIORS PAVILION PICNIC SERIES LUNCH AND MUSICAL PERFORMANCE TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

Reservations due Thursday, 8/7

Seniors, join us for a **pavilion picnic and a musical performance by Nate Rawls Jazz Community Band** on Tuesday, August 12, at noon. The menu features your choice of a

tuna or egg salad sandwich, pasta salad, baked beans, chips, and a slice of watermelon. The Nate Rawls Jazz Community Band will entertain with jazz and blues music, which echoes the sounds of legendary big bands like Duke Ellington and Count Basie.

The lunch and the program will be held at the **Spiegel Community Center pavilion**; the cost is \$8.00 per person. **Advance registration is required by tomorrow, August 7.** For more information and to register, stop by the Senior Programs office at the Community Center or call 248-6235.

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Pavilion
Picnic Series

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12 12:00 PM

TUNA OR EGG SALAD SANDWICH
PASTA SALAD
BAKE BEANS
PICKLE SLICE
CHIPS
WATERMELON SLICE

MUSIC BY NATE RAWLS JAZZ COMMUNITY BAND

RESERVATIONS BY AUGUST 7 (585) 248-6235 \$8.00



MOVIES FOR SENIORS
August 14 - 10:30 AM
RESERVATIONS BY AUGUST 11
585-248-6235

RISK TAKER, RULE BREAKER, GAME CHANGER.

MICHAEL KEATON
THE FOUNDER

AFTER A FATEFUL ENCOUNTER WITH THE McDONALD BROTHERS, STRUGGLING SALES REP RAY KROC BECOMES DRIVEN TO CHANGE THE WAY HAMBURGERS ARE MADE AND SOLD.

ENJOY A SELECTION OF COFFEE, BREAKFAST PASTRIES & POPCORN. COMPLEMENTARY.

AFTER MOVIE LUNCH:
SALVATORE'S PIZZA, SALAD & DESSERT
\$6.00

SENIORS MOVIE MATINEE AUGUST 14: FOUNDER

Reservations due this Monday, August 11 Seniors, join us on Thursday, August 14, for a free morning movie matinee featuring *Founder* – a compelling true story starring Michael Keaton! **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 Community Center**. The movie and snacks are free; the cost for the optional lunch is \$6.00 per person. To plan accordingly, please register for the movie and optional lunch

August 11 by calling (585) 248-6235.

"Founder" explores the intriguing, sometimes ruthless, history of one of the world's most famous fast-food chains. Learn how a struggling salesman came across a groundbreaking idea and, with determination and sharp business skills, built an empire. It's an exciting story of ambition, innovation, and the unexpected costs of success. You won't see a Big Mac the same way again!

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UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- [Saint's Place Super Sale](#), 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
- [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 Summer Concert Series](#), music from [Deepak Thettu](#), Friday, 8/8, 6:30pm, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street
- [Concerts for Kids](#) - Music and entertainment with [Mike Kornrich](#), Wednesday, 8/13, 6:30pm, outdoors at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Planning Board**, Monday 8/11, 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
- **Pittsford Community Library Board**, Wednesday, 8/13, 6:00pm - **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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