



# News & Reviews

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Town of Pittsford - a Clean  
Energy and Climate Smart  
Community

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Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings*

## CONCERT FOR KIDS WITH MIKE KORNRICH IS TONIGHT

*Outdoors behind the Spiegel Community Center*

Last kids' concert of the season! Mike Kornrich takes the stage TONIGHT for a fun-filled evening of family-friendly music, silly antics and child interaction. Join us **outdoors behind the Spiegel Community Center** at 6:30pm. 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.



## CONCERT SERIES CONTINUES THIS FRIDAY WITH THE PITTSFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT BAND

Get ready for an evening of toe-tapping tunes and community spirit as the **Pittsford Fire Department Band** brings its signature sound to the stage! Founded in 1934, this beloved local ensemble is one of the few remaining fire department bands in New York State. Made up of dedicated local musicians, the band blends patriotic flair, classic marches, Broadway

favorites and popular standards in a performance the whole family will enjoy. The band takes the stage this **Friday, August 15, at 6:30pm** in **Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford**.

**Harladay Hots** will be on site with hot dogs, hamburgers, sandwiches and snacks!

After tonight, we have one last concert remaining this season! See **The Downtown**

**Men**, a top-notch Billy Joel tribute band, on **August 22**. Grab some friends, some lawn chairs, and dinner on location or 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](#).

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### BE AN 'H2O' HERO THIS NATIONAL WATER QUALITY MONTH

August is **National Water Quality Month**, a great time to reflect on the importance of clean water right here in Pittsford. While the month-long observance reminds us of the global and national challenges to water quality, it also emphasizes the **importance of local action**. The Town has reduced its own use of pesticides and synthetic chemicals to nearly nothing. On all of the more than 1,800 acres maintained by the Town, we use fewer chemicals, herbicides, and pesticides each year than just ONE house with a half-acre yard that uses a lawn service.

This careful planning greatly reduces chemical runoff into nearby waterways. You, too, can decrease pesticide use and help protect our water quality by joining the **Town's Toxic-Free Challenge!** Learn how to avoid synthetic chemicals while keeping your lawn beautiful by visiting [www.townofpittsford.org/toxicfree](http://www.townofpittsford.org/toxicfree).



The Town also follows a dedicated [Stormwater Management Program](#) to help prevent pollutants from entering local waterways that flow into Irondequoit Bay and Lake Ontario.

The Monroe County Water Authority (MCWA) provides our drinking water, which consistently meets or surpasses all New York State and federal drinking water standards. The MCWA sources its water from Hemlock and Canadice Lakes and adds water from Lake Ontario.

What you can do to help:

- **Properly Dispose of Waste:** Avoid flushing old medications or pouring chemicals like paint or motor oil down the drain. The Monroe County website offers an online tool that guides the disposal of specific types of waste. Find the "How Do I Recycle/Dispose of ..." feature at [www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark-search](http://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark-search).
- **Be Mindful of Stormwater:** Remember that anything that goes down a storm drain goes directly into our local waterways without being treated. Don't let car wash runoff, lawn chemicals or pet waste get into the storm sewer system.
- **Conserve Water:** Be conscious of your water usage at home to help reduce the demand on our local water resources.
- **Get Involved:** Consider taking part in local initiatives like the "H2O Hero" program through Monroe County. The [H2O Hero program](#) encourages residents to pledge to protect our waterways by adopting simple, everyday habits like picking up litter, properly disposing of pet waste and avoiding phosphorus fertilizers. By making this pledge, you're joining a community-wide effort to keep



our water clean. For more information and to sign up, visit the [Monroe County H2O Hero website](#).

Taking these small steps can help everyone protect the quality of our local water sources for a healthy and sustainable community.

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### LIBRARY HOSTS CATERPILLAR-THEMED PARTY FOR CHILDREN

Stop by the Pittsford Community Library for a special reading of "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle. We will have dancing, crafts and a photo opportunity with the Caterpillar! For all ages. No registration required, but supplies are limited.

There are two opportunities to attend the Caterpillar Party! The party takes place this Friday, August 15, from 9:30 to 10:00am or from 11:00 to 11:30am.

The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/library).

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### FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT AUGUST 21– **NOTE NEW LOCATION**

*This year, all outdoor movies will be held at the Spiegel Community Center field.*

The last Family Outdoor Movie Night of the season will be next Thursday, August 21, featuring *Sonic 3* [PG].

In his biggest adventure yet, Sonic teams up with old friends and faces off against new threats, including a mysterious new rival with power that matches his own. With laughs, eart, and plenty of high-speed thrills, *Sonic 3* is the perfect movie for kids, teens and parents alike. 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! The Spiegel Community Center field is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.

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### "MEET AUGUST" STORY STROLL BEGINS THIS MONDAY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Our upcoming Story Stroll runs from **Monday, August 18, through Sunday, August 24**. This



year, we've been exploring the *Calendar Kids®* series by April Martin! Families can enjoy a leisurely walk behind the Spiegel Community Center while reading "Meet August!" by April Martin.

In this next installment of the series, young August celebrates the last days of summer with friends but feels nervous about starting a new school year. From choosing new school supplies and a backpack to getting a fresh haircut, August prepares for his big day, yet he still worries: What if he's grown too tall? What if his

teacher is strict? On the hot and crowded first day of school, anxiety reaches a boiling point. Will he survive the first day? "Meet August" is a sweet, relatable story about friendship, tradition and embracing change.

Once you have completed your Story Stroll, stop by the Community Center front desk and pick up a **themed craft pack to take home!** Craft packs are available Monday through Saturday from 8:00am – 5:00pm and Sunday from 10:00am-5:00pm.

The Town's Spiegel Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. 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 Community Center at 585-248-6280.

## SENIORS LUNCH AND WELLNESS PROGRAM, TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

*Reservations due Thursday, 8/21*

Seniors, join us for a lunch sponsored by The Highlands at Pittsford! The lunch and a **wellness lecture** will take **August 26 at 12:00noon**. Join us for an engaging presentation from the Highland Community Health team and learn practical ways to support your physical, emotional and mental well-being as you age.

The lunch and program will be held at the Pittsford Senior Center. Optional: **bring canned goods to donate to the Pittsford Food Cupboard!** Advance registration is needed by August 21. For more details and to sign up, visit 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, [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.

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- "Meet August!" Story Stroll, 8/18 – 8/24, field at the Spiegel Community Center,



35 Lincoln Avenue; stop by the Community Center front desk after completing the walk to pick up a themed craft pack to take home; free and open to the public.

- [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 Summer Concert Series](#), music from the Pittsford Fire Department Band, Friday, 8/15, 6:30pm, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street
- [Family Outdoor Movie](#), featuring Sonic 3 [PG], Thursday, 8/21, movie begins just after sunset, outdoors at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue

## TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Pittsford Community Library Board**, Wednesday, 8/13, 6:00pm - **CANCELED**
- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 8/14, 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes)
- **Parks and Recreation Board**, Thursday, 8/14, 6:30pm - **CANCELED**
- **Zoning Board**, Monday, 8/18, 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes)
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 8/19, 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes)

## 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](http://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](http://www.pittsfordartgroup.com) and fill out a [Contact Us](#) form.

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