

# News & Reviews

**April 8, 2026**

**Town of Pittsford - a  
Clean Energy and Climate  
Smart Community**

*See listings below for*

*Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings*

## **SUPERVISOR SATURDAY WITH BILL SMITH AT THE LIBRARY**

Town Supervisor Bill Smith will host his next community open house meeting this **Saturday, April 11**, 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 [wsmith@townofpittsford.org](mailto:wsmith@townofpittsford.org).



**SAVE THE DATE: TOWN-VILLAGE COMMUNITY HERITAGE PICNIC JUNE 28**

Join the Town and Village to honor the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and the founding of our country with a special event celebrating America's great melting pot!

## E Pluribus Unum Community Heritage Picnic

Sunday, June 28 from 12noon to 2:00pm.

Spiegel Community Center Pavilion  
35 Lincoln Avenue

Let's gather together, share traditions and celebrate what connects us.

- The celebration will feature a reading of the Declaration of Independence by local elected officials and a community sing-along of familiar patriotic songs.
- Bring a picnic lunch along with a copy of your favorite family recipe – one that's a long-standing family tradition, a holiday favorite, or a dish that reflects your cultural heritage.
- Recipes will be included in a commemorative *Pittsford E Pluribus Unum Cookbook*, creating a lasting keepsake of this milestone year.
- Recipes may be submitted in advance of the picnic, either [submitted online here](#) or mailed or dropped off at Pittsford Village Hall, 21 North Main Street, Pittsford, NY 14534. Please include your name and address when submitting a recipe.
- Recipes will be compiled throughout the summer and the cookbook will be available this fall.

Details about Town and Village America250-themed activities will be announced throughout the year as we honor our nation's past and celebrate its future together. Check the Town website at [www.townofpittsfordny.gov/america250](http://www.townofpittsfordny.gov/america250) and the Village website at [villageofpittsfordny.gov/calendar](http://villageofpittsfordny.gov/calendar) for updates.



**EARTH WEEK CELEBRATION**  
Free Family Fun & Ways to Give Back!

**March 25 - April 22**  
Download your Bingo card online or pick one up at the Community Center

**April 13 - April 22**  
Story Stroll: "When Spring Comes"  
Enjoy a nature story walk!

**April 18**  
Auburn Trail Hike & Cleanup  
Guided hike and trail cleanup! Register online!

Get Outside, Explore Nature, Make a Difference!

## EARTH WEEK CELEBRATION OFFERS FREE FAMILY FUN AND WAYS TO GIVE BACK

Join the Pittsford Recreation Department in celebrating Earth Day with a full week of free, family-friendly activities designed to inspire environmental stewardship and outdoor exploration. Residents of all ages are invited to participate in **Earth Day Bingo**, running **now through April 22**. This interactive challenge promotes simple, meaningful actions that support a healthier environment. You can [download your Bingo card](#) or stop by the Spiegel Community Center to pick one up!

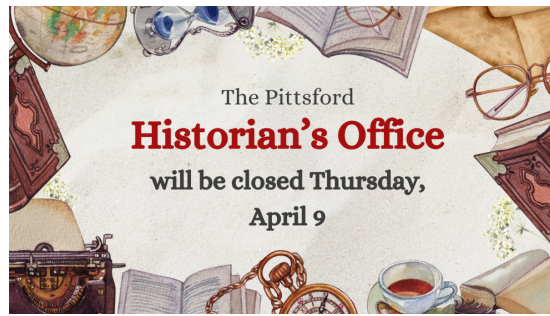
From April 13 through April 22, families can enjoy a special **Story Stroll: When Spring Comes**, in the field behind the Spiegel Community Center. When you're finished, pick up a themed activity pack at the Community Center's reference desk. It's the perfect spring outing for young children and caregivers!

On April 18, residents can roll up their sleeves and make a difference during the **Auburn Trail Guided Hike & Cleanup**. Participants will enjoy a guided walk while helping to keep local trails clean and beautiful. Registration required; [register online](#).

Celebrate Earth Week by getting outside, connecting with nature, and taking small steps that make a big impact.

## HISTORIAN'S OFFICE CLOSED TOMORROW, APRIL 9

The Town Historian's Office will be closed **tomorrow, April 9**. It will reopen next Thursday, April 16, from 11:00am to 3:00pm, or by appointment.



The Historian's Office is located in the Spiegel Community Center and is open on Thursdays from 11:00am to 3:00pm or by appointment. As Town and Village Historian, Vicki Masters Profitt can provide information about ancestry, historic buildings, genealogy, and historical facts about Pittsford and its past residents. Reach her by calling 248-6245 or [by email](#).

To learn more about the department's services, visit [www.townofpittsford](http://www.townofpittsford)



## APRIL SHOWERS TO MAY FLOWERS – PROTECTING OUR WATER THIS SPRING

April showers help bring May flowers ... but they can also carry pollution into our local waterways if we're not careful. This spring, the Town encourages residents to take simple steps to reduce stormwater runoff and become "H2O Heroes" for our community. Stormwater runoff happens when rainwater flows over roofs, driveways, and lawns, picking up pollutants such as fertilizer, grass clippings, bacteria, and automotive fluids. Unlike wastewater, **this runoff isn't treated and flows directly into nearby waterways**, including Irondequoit Bay and Lake Ontario.

The Town of Pittsford works year-round to protect water quality through its **Stormwater Management Program**, which includes public

education, pollution prevention, and partnerships with the [Stormwater Coalition of Monroe County](#) to keep local waterways clean.

Residents play a key role, and spring is the perfect time to start.

### Simple Ways to Be an H2O Hero This Spring:

- **Clean gutters and downspouts**
- Keep them clear of leaves and debris so rainwater flows properly. Direct water toward lawns or garden beds where it can absorb into the ground instead of rushing into storm drains.
- **Plant native vegetation**
- Native plants help absorb rainwater, reduce runoff, and support pollinators—making them beneficial for both your yard and the environment.
- **Use fertilizer sparingly**
- Using too much fertilizer can wash into waterways, causing harmful algal blooms. Only apply what's necessary and sweep away any excess from hard surfaces.

- **Adopt a storm drain**
- Help keep nearby drains free of leaves, litter, and debris. Even minor blockages can cause localized flooding and transport pollutants into the stormwater system.
- **Remember: *Only Rain Down the Drain!***

Storm drains are meant for rainwater only! Anything else can harm water quality and wildlife. By taking these simple steps, you're a part of a community-wide effort to protect Pittsford's natural resources. The [H2O Hero initiative](#) encourages residents to make small, everyday choices that collectively have a big impact on water quality. This spring, as you enjoy the season's rain and renewal, help make sure those April showers lead to healthy waterways—and beautiful May flowers—for everyone.

To learn more about how the Town works to protect local waterways and how you can get involved, [visit the Town of Pittsford's Stormwater Management page](#). There, you'll find information about our Stormwater Management Program, including public education efforts, pollution prevention practices, and resources to help residents take action at home.

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### **SPRING ACTIVITY BOX BRINGS CREATIVE FUN HOME FOR KIDS**

*Register by April 17*

Looking for easy, engaging activities for your child this spring? The Pittsford Recreation Department's **Spring is Here! Activity Box** offers a fun and convenient way to keep kids learning and creating at home.

Each activity box is thoughtfully prepared by Recreation staff and includes all the supplies needed for a variety of themed crafts, activities, and simple experiments—no extra shopping required. It's a great option for busy families looking for screen-free fun.



The **Spring is Here! Activity Box** is designed for children ages 3–6 and will be available for pickup on **Friday, April 24**, at the Spiegel Community Center front desk (35 Lincoln Avenue). Pickup is available anytime between 9:00am and 8:00pm on or after that date.

Registration is required and must be completed one week prior to the pickup date; [register for the activity box on the Town website](#). The cost is \$20 for residents and \$25 for non-residents.

For more information, contact Cassie at 548-6288.

Bring a little springtime creativity home and enjoy hands-on fun the whole family can share!

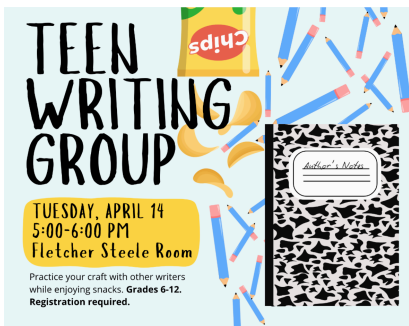
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### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT THE PITTSFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

Spring programming for all interests and ages is in full swing at the Pittsford Community Library!



On April 10, learn about [Making Your Money Last](#) in retirement. Make [Food Choices for Our Health and the Environment](#) on April 12. Watch a collection of entertaining short films on April 14 with [Best of the Fest: Award Winning Short Films](#). Save the date for our April 18 [FreeShop: Thrifting at The Library](#) (drop off your donations on the first floor before April 18).



Teens, join us for Crochet Club: Mushrooms! on April 8 ([Registration is required.](#)) On April 14, channel your inner Hemingway in our [Teen Writing Group](#).

For a full article detailing further information and registration details about these programs, please [visit our story on the Town of Pittsford website](#).

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.gov/library](http://www.townofpittsford.gov/library).

### SENIORS EARTH DAY LUNCHEON & PROGRAM – 4/14

**Reservations are due tomorrow, April 9**

Celebrate Earth Day with a fresh, seasonal lunch and an engaging presentation at the Pittsford Senior Center on **Monday, April 14**, at **12:00pm**.

The luncheon will feature a thoughtfully prepared menu, including a vegetable spring roll, a microgreen salad, and an apple tart with ice cream—perfect for welcoming spring.

Following the meal, enjoy a **special presentation by Jack Butler of Durand Eastman Park**, offering insight into the natural beauty and environmental significance of one of our region's treasured parks.



**Reservations are required by April 9.** To reserve your spot, call 585-248-6235. The cost is \$8.00.

Join us for a delicious meal and an inspiring Earth Day program celebrating the environment and our local community.

The Town's Spiegel 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



## SENIORS MOVIE MATINEE APRIL 16: THELMA

*Reservations required by Monday, April 14*  
Seniors, join us on **Wednesday, April 16**, for a **free morning movie matinee** featuring *Thelma* – a heartwarming and humorous action-comedy about a 93-year-old grandmother who sets out to track down scammers who took advantage of her. 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 optional lunch costs \$6.00 per person.

To plan accordingly, please register for the movie and optional lunch by April 14 by calling (585) 248-6235.

*Thelma* is a 2024 action comedy that follows a determined grandmother who refuses to be a victim. With wit, courage, and a little help along the way, she embarks on an unexpected adventure to reclaim what's hers, proving it's never too late to stand up for yourself.

The Town's Spiegel 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 our Seniors program info brochure online](#) or call the Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.

## SENIORS CRAFT CLUB AT COMMUNITY CENTER – NEXT MEETING THIS FRIDAY, 4/10

Our Pittsford Recreation Department has wonderful programs for seniors - and our seniors do wonderful things for others! The Seniors Craft Club, held at the Spiegel Community Center, makes items for our Senior lunch giveaways and for local charities. Craft Club is a wonderful opportunity to be 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 spring! Craft Club meets once a month on Fridays from 9:30 - 11:30am. **The next meeting is this Friday, April 10.** 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 Spiegel 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.gov/seniors](http://www.townofpittsford.gov/seniors), read our [Seniors program info brochure online](#), or call our Senior Programs office at 248-6235.

Pittsford Senior Center


## ALZHEIMER'S WORKSHOP

HEALTHY LIVING FOR YOUR BRAIN AND BODY

**Tuesday**  
**April 21**  
**1:00-2:00PM**  
Room 107



Learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement. Incorporate these recommendations into building a plan for healthy aging

Call 585- 248-6235 to sign up 

### ALZHEIMER'S WORKSHOP OFFERS TIPS FOR HEALTHY AGING

*Reservations encouraged*

Seniors are invited to attend an informative Alzheimer's Workshop focused on **"Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body"** on **Tuesday, April 21**, from **1:00-2:00pm** at the Spiegel Community Center, Room 107.

This educational session will explore the latest research on lifestyle habits that may support brain health and reduce the risk of cognitive decline. Topics include diet and nutrition, physical activity, cognitive engagement, and social connection, which are key factors in building a personalized plan for healthy aging.

Participants will gain practical tips and strategies to incorporate these recommendations into daily life, helping support both brain and overall well-being.

To reserve your spot, stop by the Senior Programs office at the Spiegel 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.gov/seniors](http://www.townofpittsford.gov/seniors), read our [Seniors program info brochure online](#) or call our Senior Programs office at 248-6235.

### THE LITTLE HOUSE OPEN THIS SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Due to the Easter Weekend, the usual First Saturday opening at the Little House has been postponed one week. The Little House, home to Historic Pittsford's office and mini museum, will be open this **Saturday, April 11**, from **9:00am to 12:00pm**.

Visitors to the Little House in the Village of Pittsford will find plenty to enjoy! A special display of photographs celebrating Pittsford's historic barns highlights the community's rich agricultural heritage and the beautiful structures that once anchored many local farms.



Historic Pittsford board members will be on hand to welcome guests and answer questions about Pittsford's people, places, and history. Many resources are available for research. It's a great chance to stop by, explore the displays, share your stories, and ask your questions. All are warmly invited to visit.

The Little House is located at 18 Monroe Avenue next to the Pittsford fire station. It is generally open on the first Saturday of each month or by appointment.



### FREE NARCAN TRAINING & OPIOID AWARENESS AT LIBRARY – APRIL 14

Learn how to save a life. The Pittsford Community Library will host a free public Narcan training and opioid awareness event on **Tuesday, April 14, from 12:00pm to 3:00pm** in the Library hallway.

Stop by anytime during this drop-in program to receive a brief training and a free Narcan kit provided by the Monroe County Health Department. Narcan (Naloxone) is a nasal spray that can be administered immediately to reverse an opioid overdose.

The opioid crisis continues to impact communities across Monroe County. Learning how to recognize an overdose and respond quickly can help save a life.

This program is free and open to the public; no registration is required.

For more information, call the Library at (585) 248-6275 or visit the Library's program calendar online.

### TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Pittsford Community Library Board**, Wednesday, 4/8 6:00pm, Fletcher Steele 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes) meeting on the Town website here: [www.townofpittsford.org/minutes](http://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes)
- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 4/9 – **NO MEETING**
- **Parks and Recreation Advisory Board**, Thursday, 4/9, 6:30pm, Spiegel Community Center – Room 207, 35 Lincoln Avenue; the meeting agenda is posted at least 24 hours prior to the meeting on the Town website here: [www.townofpittsford.org/minutes](http://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes)
- **Planning Board**, Monday, 4/13, 6:30pm, Town Hall, Public Meeting Room (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 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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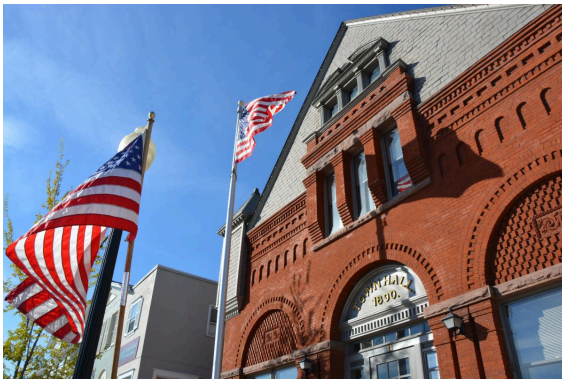
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