



News & Reviews

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Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community

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CONCERT SERIES BEGINS THIS FRIDAY, 6/14 WITH THE MENDON HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The Town of Pittsford's 2019 [Summer Concert Series](#) kicks off this Friday, June 14 with a performance by the Mendon High School Band. Join us at 6:30pm in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 North Main Street.

Bring your lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy a wonderful concert along the canal. Harladay Hots will be site with hotdogs, burgers and chicken sandwiches available for purchase. Or grab a bite to eat from one of the nearby Village restaurants.

Our Summer Concert Series continues each Friday evening at 6:30pm through August 9 (no concert July 6) with a variety of outstanding music throughout the season. From pops, swing, Dixieland and jazz to party rock, blues, funk and soul - plus a Beatles tribute! - it's a perfect way to start your weekend. See a complete schedule on our [Summer Concert Series Event page](#) on the Town website. Many thanks to our generous 2019 **Summer Concert Series Partner** [Regain Physical Therapy](#), and Concert Series **sponsors** [Harris Beach Attorneys at Law](#), [Messner Flooring](#), [Pittsford Federal Credit Union](#) and [Rotolite-Elliott Printing & Copy Center](#).

2019 TOWN OF PITTSFORD
SUMMER CONCERT SERIES
CARPENTER PARK AT THE PORT OF PITTSFORD
22 NORTH MAIN STREET
FRIDAY NIGHTS ALONG THE CANAL
CONCERTS BEGIN AT 6:30 PM

FRIDAY NIGHTS ALONG THE CANAL

JUNE 14	MENDON HIGH SCHOOL BAND
JUNE 21	MILLER & THE OTHER SINNERS w/SPECIAL GUEST JOE BEARD (Pops, Soul & Funk)
JUNE 28	MUSIC MAKERS (Jazz, Swing & Soul)
JULY 12	PRIME TIME FUNK (Funk, Soul & Jazz)
JULY 19	UPPISOMETHIN' (Classical, Rock & Soul)
JULY 26	SMUTOWN STOMPERS (Gospel/Soul)
AUGUST 2	MR. MUSTARD (Rhythm & Blues)
AUGUST 9	PITTSFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT BAND (Pops)

CONCERTS FOR KIDS
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS - CONCERTS BEGIN AT 6:30PM

JULY 10	MR. LOOOPS (Kids Rock)
AUGUST 8	TOMMIE HOLT (Kids Friendly Music)

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A TOWN OF PITTSFORD COMMUNITY EVENT

TOWN PARTNERS WITH WEGMANS FOR "HIT THE TRAIL" PASSPORT PROGRAM

This season we inaugurate a new partnership between the Town of Pittsford and Wegmans by introducing the Wegmans Hit the Trail Passport program. It includes eight Pittsford trails of various lengths and degrees of difficulty. Hike or cycle six of the designated trails and receive a Wegmans reusable shopping bag. Complete all eight trails and you're eligible to win a \$250 Wegmans gift card. To kick off the program, our Recreation staff will have information at the Pittsford Village Farmers Market this Saturday, June 15, at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue. Passports will be available there. After June 15, passports and program information will be available at both the Community Center and the Pittsford Wegmans at 3195 Monroe Avenue.

VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET OPENS THIS SATURDAY, 6/15 BEHIND THE COMMUNITY CENTER

The [Pittsford Village Farmers Market](#) returns to the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center this Saturday, June 15! Presented in partnership with the Town of Pittsford and Impact Earth, the market will run Saturdays from 9:00am - 12noon through September 29. It features locally grown, raised and produced items, including fruits, vegetables, eggs, flowers, baked goods, natural products and reusable wares, plus live music, artisans, youth activities and community group info each week. The Spiegel Pittsford Community

Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. Find more information on the Pittsford Village Farmers Market website at www.pittsfordvillagefarmersmarket.org.

The [Pittsford Farmers' Market at Pittsford Colony Plaza](#) (3400 Monroe Avenue) is already underway, open from 9:00AM - 1:00PM on Tuesdays and Saturdays through November 26. It features fruits, vegetables, plants and flowers. For more information email irishcindy57@aol.com or call (585) 733-8104.

Pittsford has a variety of farm stands and farm markets, all offering the best in fresh produce. Find links to Pittsford farm stands and markets on the [Pittsford Farm Stands & Markets page](#) on the Town website.

SUPERVISOR SMITH TO DISCUSS SUSTAINABILITY AT HIGHLANDS PROGRAM THIS FRIDAY, 6/14

Town Supervisor Bill Smith will speak to the Highlands of Pittsford Current Events Group this Friday, June 14 about Pittsford's commitment to sustainability. The program will be held at 3:30pm in the Music Room; members of the public are welcome to attend. The Highlands of Pittsford is located at 100 Hahnemann Trail.

MEET A FIREFIGHTER & SEE A REAL FIRE TRUCK AT THE LIBRARY THIS TUESDAY, 6/18

This Tuesday, June 18 you can meet a firefighter and see a real fire truck at the Pittsford Community Library! Members of the Pittsford Volunteer Fire Department are coming to the Library from 10:00 - 10:45am to talk about their equipment and show you one of their trucks! Participants can also enjoy a story and a craft. The program is free and open to the public, and suitable for all ages; it will be held in the Fisher Meeting Room. No registration required.

Then, be sure to save the date for our **Children's Book Swap** to be held in the Fisher Meeting Room on **Monday, 6/24** from 10:00 - 11:00am. Trade in your gently-used children's books for some great new reads. Bring as many books as you'd like to trade! Free and open to all ages, no registration required.

The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. For information about other upcoming Library programs, visit the [Library's online program calendar](#) or call 249-5481.

SENIORS LUNCH WITH HARPIST PERFORMANCE AND PROGRAM THIS TUESDAY, 6/18

Seniors, join us in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center this Tuesday, June 18 at 12noon for lunch and a performance by harpist Patty O'Connor with a harp presentation by her husband Town Councilman Matt O'Connor. Hear some beautiful music and learn some interesting facts! Lunch includes hash brown quiche cups, fruit salad, corn muffins and mint thins with ice cream for dessert. Cost is \$6.00 per person and advance reservation and payment is required. Stop by the Pittsford Seniors office in the Community Center or call 248-6235 for more information and to register.

And be sure to sign up for our **Scam Prevention presentation by Deputy Todd Thurston to be held on Tuesday, June 25 at 12noon**. The program includes lunch: open-faced Waldorf chicken salad on artisan bread, pasta salad, raw veggies with dill dip and cake for dessert. Cost is \$6.00 per person. Advance reservation and payment is required by June 19; call the Pittsford Senior's office for more information and to register.

The Town of Pittsford's Spiegel Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about all of our wonderful programs for seniors [click here to visit the Seniors page](#) on the Town website or [read our Seniors program info brochure online](#).

YOUTH SUMMER SOCCER REGISTRATION DEADLINE 6/17 - VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

Pittsford Recreation's Youth Summer Soccer league is a coed, non-competitive program that focuses on improving fundamental skills and more importantly, having fun! Youth Soccer will run from July to August on Tuesday evenings for children entering Kindergarten to 3rd grade. **Volunteer coaches are needed** for the success of this program - **no experience necessary**. The **registration deadline for youth**

participants is this Monday, June 17. For more information, please contact Kate Disbrow at (585) 248-6281 or kdisbrow@townofpittsford.org.

VILLAGE HISTORIC WALKING TOUR THIS MONDAY, 6/17: SOUTH ALONG SOUTH MAIN STREET

Come learn the stories behind some of Pittsford's most beautiful and recognizable historic buildings! Pittsford Town and Village Historian Audrey Johnson will conduct a different one-hour historic walking tour of Pittsford Village on each Monday in June (see below for schedule and tour details). The next walking tour is this Monday, June 10, heading east along State Street, and features a variety of historic homes, many converted to business use today.

The tours are free and open to the public; **participants should meet at 11:00am in front of Town Hall** (11 South Main Street). Each tour will cover a different area of the Village and will finish at noon - in plenty of time for lunch on your own at one of the Village's many restaurants, should you choose to do so!

Monday, June 17 - South, along South Main Street, featuring iconic homes and businesses, including the Phoenix Hotel, Town Hall, the Hicks and McCarthy building, and several churches

Monday, June 24 - North, along North Main Street, featuring historic homes and businesses, including the Wiltsie & Crump building, Village Hall, and Pittsford Farms Dairy

Registration is not necessary but for further information contact Audrey Johnson at ajohnson@townofpittsford.org or 248-6245. Please dress for the weather as the tours will go on in the event of a light rain; comfortable walking shoes are suggested. Parking is available in the municipal lots behind Town Hall or behind the Pittsford Community Library (24 State Street).

MENDON CENTER ROAD WORK BEGINS THIS MONDAY, 6/17 & GOES THROUGH YEAR-END

Roadwork will require daily lane and/or shoulder closures & alternating one-way traffic

The Monroe County Department of Transportation (DOT) will begin road improvement construction on Mendon Center Road this Monday, June 17. The project involves 2.5 miles of Mendon Center Road between Calkins Road and Canfield Road. This work will require daily lane and/or shoulder closures, with an alternating one-way traffic pattern in place. Access to properties and side roads will be maintained during construction. The County DOT expects to complete the project by the end of this year.

The County's Mendon Center Road Improvement Project consists of widening the pavement to provide 6-foot shoulders, replacing culvert pipes, reconstructing the Mendon Center/Canfield intersection pavement, milling and re-paving the road surface from Canfield Road to Calkins Road, regrading roadside swales, installing a new guiderail and relocating existing signs.

For questions regarding the project contact David Kubiak, Transportation Project Manager, at (585) 753-7731 or by email at davidkubiak@monroecounty.gov. Construction updates may also be obtained by visiting the County DOT website at www.monroecounty.gov/dot-index.php and clicking on the "Construction Updates" link on the left side of the web page.

BRIDGE WORK TO CLOSE PARK ROAD THIS THURSDAY, JUNE 13 THROUGH OCTOBER 1

Use Railroad Mills Road - Woolston Road - Corduroy Road Detour Route

The Monroe County Department of Transportation will close Park Road to through traffic **from this Thursday, June 13 through October 1** of this year for bridge replacement work; the bridge is located approximately one-half mile east of Railroad Mills Road, in Power Mills Park. The road will be open to local traffic only, up to the bridge; the bridge will not be passable to vehicles nor pedestrians during construction. The posted detour route will use Railroad Mills Road, Woolston Road and Corduroy Road as shown in the [Park Road Bridge Replacement Detour map](#).

For questions regarding the project, contact Monroe County DOT at 753-7729 or hherdzik@monroecounty.gov. Construction updates can also be found by visiting

www.monroecounty.gov/dot-index.php and clicking on the "Construction Updates" link on the left side of the web page.

This project work by Monroe County DOT includes replacement of the existing bridge with a new 3-sided precast concrete bridge structure to be placed on new footings.

TOWN SUPERVISOR'S JUNE COLUMN: PROJECT UPDATES & SUMMER ACTIVITIES INFO

It is a busy time for Town projects and special events. Town Supervisor Bill Smith's recent Supervisor's column has project updates, including the Town's East Avenue Sidewalk project, our Fast Action Support Team, and plans for the new Erie Canal Nature Park and Preserve, as well as Town summer events info. Find details in his June Supervisor's column [here](#). You may also view past columns on the Town's [Supervisor Columns webpage](#).

WOMEN'S CLUB PLACES PINWHEELS FOR PREVENTION OF CHILDHOOD ABUSE

The Women's Club of Pittsford recently promoted Prevent Childhood Abuse America's "Pinwheels for Prevention" program by placing pinwheels at Great Embankment Park. Prevent Child Abuse America introduced the pinwheel as the national symbol for child abuse prevention. The organization works to promote the healthy development of children and to prevent child abuse before it can occur.

Placing or sharing a pinwheel celebrates the lives you touch and those who have touched yours. It serves as a symbol for your commitment to happy, healthy and safe childhoods - the #greatchildhoods all children deserve. Thanks to the Women's Club of Pittsford, the pinwheels are at Great Embankment Park for members of the public to take and share.

To learn more about the Pinwheels for Prevention program and how you can help prevent child abuse, visit www.preventchildabuseny.org/news-and-events/pinwheels-prevention.

REMINDERS

SUMMER WILL SOON BE HERE - RECREATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY!

Healthy activities, new experiences, sports for youth and adults, summer camp, crafting and DIY classes, guided hikes, exercise, education, and enrichment programs - get inspired this summer with fun and rewarding programs from the Town of Pittsford's Recreation Department. We've got something for everyone, from preschoolers to senior citizens!

Summer program registration is currently underway for Pittsford residents; non-resident registration begins June 17. Our summer program session runs June 23 - August 31. For details about all of our Recreation programs, pick up a program brochure at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center (35 Lincoln Avenue), access our [program brochure online](#), or visit our [online Recreation registration page](#).

EAST STREET - MILL ROAD INTERSECTION IS CLOSED THROUGH MID-SEPTEMBER

Southbound detour: Rt. 96 to Thornell Rd., Northbound detour: Thornell Rd. to Rt. 64 to Rt. 96

The Monroe County Department of Transportation has closed East Street at the intersection of Mill Road **through September 15** for replacement of two large culvert stream crossings. This intersection is located on East Street north of Thornell Road and south of Route 96. East Street and Mill Road will be open to local traffic only, up to the intersection closure, but the road will not be passable through the intersection for vehicles or pedestrians in all directions. The posted northbound detour will utilize Thornell Road to Route 64 to Route 96. The posted southbound detour will utilize Route 96 to Thornell Road. See the [East Street Culvert Project Detour map](#).

For questions regarding the project, contact Monroe County DOT at 753-7729 or hherdzik@monroecounty.gov. Construction updates can also be found by visiting

www.monroecounty.gov/dot-index.php and clicking on the "Construction Updates" link on the left side of the web page.

This project work by Monroe County DOT includes replacement of the culvert just north of the intersection with a new 72 inch diameter pipe across the intersection and replacement of the existing box culvert 500 feet south of the intersection with a new 22-foot wide precast concrete bridge structure.

PYS DUCK DROP TICKETS NOW ON SALE & SPONSORS NEEDED | DUCK DROP IS FRIDAY 7/19

Pittsford Youth Services' Duck Drop Derby tickets are now on sale. The 21st Annual **rubber duck race** on the canal will be held on **Friday, 7/19 at 7:30pm** in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, following the Pittsford **Town concert featuring Up2Somethin'. The concert begins at 6:30pm** and lasts approximately one hour; the Duck Drop Derby begins right after the concert. Funds raised from this event go directly toward providing vital professional, confidential and affordable social work and counseling services to youth and their families in our community. This year's Masters of Ceremonies will be local comedian Todd Youngman and Norma Holland Mann, Morning Anchor and Reporter on Good Day Rochester on 13 WHAM and Fox Rochester.

The Duck Drop is Pittsford Youth Services' largest fundraiser and they are seeking event sponsors. Contributions go directly toward services for youth and families in need right here in our community. PYS has been providing affordable, accessible and confidential counseling and support services since 1969 - for 50 years! It's the perfect opportunity to be part of a fun community tradition while supporting the good work PYS does for our youth. To sponsor or donate a prize, click here: www.pittsfordyouthservices.org/PDF/2019SponsorLetter.pdf.

Admission to the concert and Duck Drop is free and open to the public but if you want a duck to race, you have to buy a ticket! Buy your tickets online now and take advantage of the special "family of four" for \$20, or you can buy a "flock" of 12 for \$50. Individual tickets are \$6 each. The first 3 ducks to cross the finish line win cash prizes of \$1000, \$500 and \$250! In addition, there will be raffle and silent auction opportunities for some special prizes!

Tickets for the Duck Drop are being sold at various locations around town, including the Pittsford Dairy, along Schoen Place near Aladdin's, at the Village Farmers Market on Saturdays at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center and at the Friday Night Town Concert series. **You can purchase your tickets online** at www.pittsfordyouthservices.org using PayPal or debit/credit card, by calling at 264-0604, or stopping at the PYS office at 4 South Main Street (Enter on side of building). To learn about how PYS helps youth and families with counseling, advocacy, educational programs and informational services, visit their [website](#).

COUNTY'S MOBILE DMV UNIT SERVICE NOW ON FRIDAYS AT TOWN COURT

Monroe County has moved its Mobile DMV service offered in Pittsford to Fridays at Town Court, 3750 Monroe Avenue. Hours will remain the same: 10:00am - 3:30pm, written tests until 2:00pm, learner permit testing ends at 2:30pm. Mobile DMV services are no longer offered at Town Hall. For complete information visit the County's Mobile DMV web page at <https://www2.monroecounty.gov/clerk-mobile.php>.

ASL INTERPRETER AT TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

The Town of Pittsford provides an American Sign Language interpreter at every meeting of the Pittsford Town Board, to interpret for those who need this service.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- [Village Walking Tour with Pittsford Historian Audrey Johnson](#), Monday, 6/17 - South, along South Main Street, featuring iconic homes and businesses, including the Phoenix Hotel, Town Hall, the Hicks and McCarthy building, and several churches; meet at 11:00am in front of Town Hall, 11

South Main Street. Free and open to the public; tour will last one hour (ending at noon). For further information contact Audrey Johnson at ajohnson@townofpittsford.org or 248-6245.

- [Town of Pittsford Summer Concert Series](#) opening night, featuring the Mendon High School Band, Friday, 6/14, 6:30PM, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Pittsford Community Library Board**, Wednesday, 6/12, 7:00PM, Fletcher Steele Meeting Room, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- **Parks and Recreation Board**, Thursday, 6/13, 6:30pm, Paul M. Pittsford Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue
- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 6/13, 6:45PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street
- **Zoning Board of Appeals**, Monday, 6/17, 7:00PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 6/18, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street; ASL interpretation provided

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- **Highlands of Pittsford Current Events Group Program with Supervisor Smith: *Pittsford's Commitment to Sustainability***, Friday, 6/14, 3:30pm, Highlands of Pittsford Music Room, 100 Hahnemann Trail; free and open to the public
- [American Legion Rayson-Miller Post 899](#) Tuesday morning breakfast and socializing, every Tuesday, 8:00-10:00am, 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; for [membership information](#) visit the [Rayson-Miller Post website](#)
- [Pittsford Rotary Club](#), Wednesdays (weekly), 7:00am, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- [Pittsford Art Group](#), first Thursday of the month, September through May (no meetings October and March), 7:00 - 9:00pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, room 19 (lower level, elevator available), 35 Lincoln Avenue; the group strives to be a teaching organization - all are welcome! For meeting details and membership, contact PAG president [Margie Mitchell](#)

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