



News & Reviews

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Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community

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Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings

FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT THIS THURSDAY, 8/14

Our final Family Outdoor Movie Night of the season is tomorrow night (Thursday, August 15) and features *Ralph Breaks the Internet* [rated PG]. Shown on a giant inflatable screen at the Sutherland High School fields, the movie will begin at dark (approximately 9:00pm).

The movie is free, open to the public and includes free popcorn and beverages. Please note, pets are not allowed at this location. It's a great time with family and friends - bring your lawn chairs or a blanket and join us!

Pittsford Sutherland High School is located at 55 Sutherland Street. We hope you can make it for our last movie of the season!

DOG PARK UPDATE

Town Supervisor Bill Smith and Town staff members met with leaders of the Monroe County Parks Department to integrate the Town's soon-to-open Pittsford Dog Park into the County's dog park system. This will allow residents who use our dog park to use any dog park in the County's system.

Town crews are on schedule for an anticipated end of September opening for the new dog park. In the weeks ahead the Town will provide information about registration and other details. One note for now: your dog or dogs will need to be licensed in order for you to take them to the Pittsford Dog Park. All dogs over the age of four months must be licensed in Pittsford - it is a fast and easy process at the Town Clerk's Office in Town Hall, 11 South Main Street. Find complete dog licensing information here: www.townofpittsford.org/home-animalcontrol.

SENIORS CLASSES FOR HEALTH AND FUN AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

You may know about our special programs, speakers and luncheons for seniors held in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, but did you also know we offer a variety of ongoing seniors classes designed for healthy fun? Seniors can keep moving and have a great time with **non-impact aerobics**, **line dancing**, **Zumba** and **square dancing** - no experience necessary! Or try **Feldenkrais** for flexibility and pain alleviation, **Balance class** for strength and mobility, or a **special exercise class for those with arthritis**. Our **yoga** and **tai chi** classes are suitable for multiple levels of experience and ability.



Our final Family Outdoor Movie Night is this Thursday!

Classes are free to Pittsford residents and most are \$3.00 per class for non-residents; Feldenkrais and Balance classes are free for all. For a complete schedule of our health and wellness classes for seniors, see our [Seniors Programs online information](#) or call the Senior Center at 248-6235.

The Town of Pittsford's Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about all of our programs, activities and services for seniors [click HERE to visit the Seniors page](#) on the Town website or call our Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.

JOB OPENING: PART-TIME PARKING MONITOR

The Town and Village of Pittsford have an opening for a part-time Parking Monitor. The position is responsible for monitoring parking in the Village and the Town, writing parking tickets and follow up letters, and presenting information at Town Court. While performing the duties of the job, the employee is required to walk throughout the Village and Town on a daily basis in all weather conditions. This position is 10 hours per week for the Town of Pittsford and 20 hours per week for the Village of Pittsford.

Find a complete [job description and application information here](#) or visit the [Employment Opportunities](#) page link under the "Contact Us" tab on the Town website, www.townofpittsford.org.

For complete job descriptions and application information for all open positions, visit the Town's job listings web page at www.townofpittsford.org/home-pittsford-employment-opportunities.

INVASIVE SPECIES - JAPANESE KNOTWEED

Japanese Knotweed is rapidly invasive, extremely difficult to remove, and highly destructive to residential properties and natural landscapes. Once established in an area Knotweed can take 5-8 years to eradicate. Complete removal is difficult - a plant can grow from a small piece of cutting left behind. To combat this invasive species should you find it on your property, learn how to identify, remove and dispose of it.

Know How to Identify

- Grows 10-15 feet tall & has heart-shaped leaves; looks like a mix of bamboo and a beanstalk
- Rapidly proliferates - rhizomes can extend 9 feet deep and 65 feet wide

Act Early to Eradicate

- If not removed, knotweed WILL proliferate and destroy your landscape
- Early action is important
- Digging, Mowing, or Cutting improperly can make knotweed spread more quickly
- Can take 5-8 years to eradicate

Dispose of Canes Responsibly

- NEVER add knotweed to yard waste or compost
- NEVER let cuttings remain on the ground
- ALWAYS contain cuttings in tied plastic garbage bags and dispose of with household trash

An online search will yield extensive information about identifying and dealing with Japanese Knotweed. The New York Invasive Species Information Clearinghouse website is a good place to start. Find their info page here: http://nyis.info/invasive_species/japanese-knotweed/.

LIBRARY PROGRAM AUGUST 21: FINDING IT IN THE FINGER LAKES

Across the heart of New York, travelers embrace 11 finger-shaped lakes the glaciers left behind. Join Lisa Wemett and Terry Mulee at the Pittsford Community Library on Wednesday, August 21 at 7:00pm as they share adventures discovering state parks and waterfalls, food and beverages, art and history, and hidden

gems through this scenic section of New York State. Held in the Fisher Meeting Room, the program is free and open to the public, 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.

PITTSFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, PARA & NURSE INTERVIEWS AUG. 16

The Pittsford Central School District will conduct [open interviews for qualified teacher, paraprofessional, and nurse substitutes](#) this Friday, August 16 from 9:00am - 2:00pm at the Calkins Road Middle School Library, 1899 Calkins Road, Pittsford.

Prescheduled interviews will take place between 9:00am and 12:00pm. Walk-in interviews will be conducted from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. To schedule an interview or request more information, call Danielle Trenkler in the Calkins Road Middle School Main Office at 267-1902.

Candidates are asked to complete an [online substitute teacher/nurse/paraprofessional application](#) before the interview and to bring an updated resume and any other relevant information they would like to share. A bachelor's degree is required for substitute teachers and substitute nurses; two years of college education is required for paraprofessional substitutes. A background check, including fingerprinting, is required for all substitutes; candidates must be eligible to work in the U.S.

REMINDERS

PITTSFORD FOOD CUPBOARD MOVING TO NEW LOCATION ON SEPTEMBER 3

Current Facility will be closed August 21 through September 2 for the move

The Pittsford Food Cupboard is moving to a new location - 3800 Monroe Avenue, Door 26. Tuesday, August 20 is the last day to obtain groceries at the current Grove Street location. The Food Cupboard will be closed for shopping from Wednesday, August 21 through Monday, September 2 as staff and volunteers work to relocate to the new facility. The Food Cupboard will reopen at the new location on Tuesday, September 3 at 9:30am. The hours and the phone number (264-9860) will remain the same. For complete information visit their website at www.pittsfordfoodcupboard.net.

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

- [Family Outdoor Movie Night](#), featuring *Ralph Breaks the Internet*; Thursday, 8/15, at dark (approximately 9:00pm), Pittsford Sutherland High School Fields, 55 Sutherland Street - please note, no pets allowed at this location
- [Pittsford Central School District substitute teacher, paraprofessional and nurse substitute open interviews](#), Friday, 8/16, 9:00am - 2:00pm; prescheduled interviews from 9:00am - 12:00pm, walk-in interviews from 12:00pm - 2:00pm, Calkins Road Middle School Library, 1899 Calkins Road, Pittsford. To schedule an interview or request more information, call Danielle Trenkler in the Calkins Road Middle School Main Office at 267-1902.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Pittsford Community Library Board**, Wednesday, 8/14, 7:00PM, Fletcher Steele Meeting Room, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street

- **Zoning Board of Appeals**, Monday, 8/19, 7:00PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 8/20, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street; ASL interpretation provided

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [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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