



News & Reviews

August 21, 2019

Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community

***See listings below for
Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings***

TALES FOR TAILS AT THE LIBRARY - READ TO A REAL DOG! | THIS FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

Join us this Friday, August 23 at the Pittsford Community Library from 2:00 - 3:30pm for our "Tales for Tails" program and read to a real dog! They are very gentle and great listeners - bring your own book or use one of ours. The program is free and suitable for all ages; no registration required, just drop in! The program will be held in the Fisher Meeting Room.

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



Be sure to save the date for a chance to meet Chase from Paw Patrol at our **Paw Patrol Party** at the Library this Tuesday, **August 27** from 10:30 - 11:30am in the Fisher Meeting Room. The program includes stories, music and a craft, and is suitable for all ages. No registration required - stop by and join in the fun!

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PUBLIC HEARINGS ARE SEPTEMBER 3 & 17

Draft Comprehensive Plan available online, hard copies for viewing at Town Hall & Library

After an extensive and exhaustive process, Pittsford's Comprehensive Plan Update is ready for final review by our residents. There will be two public hearings, both during regularly scheduled Town Board meetings on September 3 and September 17 at 6:00pm in the public meeting room at Town Hall, 11 South Main Street. The proposed final draft of the Plan is posted online and available for review at www.pittsfordplan.com. The Town set up this website in 2015 to provide residents with continually updated information and to provide a convenient way for residents to share their advice and ideas about the Plan. Hard copies of the draft plan are available for viewing at Town Hall and at the Pittsford Community Library (24 State Street).

The proposed Comprehensive Plan reflects work over several years by our citizens' Steering Committee and our consultant. It incorporates ideas suggested, reviewed and approved by our residents through the public engagement sessions and otherwise. A general rule of thumb calls for municipalities to revise their comprehensive plan about once every 10 years. Pittsford completed its last update in 2009.

We look forward to hearing your further comments and finalizing this plan of such importance to Pittsford's future.

WILD WINGS BIRD PROGRAM FOR SENIORS THIS TUESDAY, 8/27 | RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

Seniors, be sure to sign up for **lunch and a special birds of prey program by [Wild Wings Bird Sanctuary](#) to be held this Tuesday, September 27** at 12noon in the VanHuysen Community Room. Enjoy a delicious lunch of elbow macaroni and ground beef, creamy pea salad, roll, and frozen mint chocolate chip ice cream for dessert plus meet some amazing feathered friends! Cost is \$6.00 per person and **advance registration is required**. For more information or to register, stop by the Pittsford Seniors Office in the Community Center or call 248-6235.

Pittsford Seniors lunch programs are held in the VanHuysen Community Room in the Town's Spiegel Pittsford Community Center at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about all of our wonderful programs for seniors [visit our Seniors web page](#).

BICYCLE RIDING ON SIDEWALKS IS ALLOWED IN TOWN OF PITTSFORD

Cyclists are reminded to treat pedestrians with courtesy

Often, casual and less experienced bicycle riders prefer riding on the sidewalk. Bicycle riding on sidewalks is allowed in the Town of Pittsford. If riding on a sidewalk, a cyclist should be aware of pedestrians and treat them with courtesy. Doing so will keep cyclists and pedestrians safe as they enjoy exploring our Town.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENTS THIS SATURDAY AT KODAK PARK

Sunnking, Inc. has two free electronics collection events coming up in Monroe County. The first is this Saturday, August 24 at Kodak Park Lot 42, 208 Eastman Avenue, Rochester. The second collection will be held on Saturday, September 14 at Xerox on Caracus Drive in Webster (off of Phillips Road). There is a limit of two (2) tube televisions per vehicle. Find complete information at www.sunnking.com/events/rochester-ny-location-tbd/.

Both collection dates are scheduled to be held from 9:00am - 12:00pm but please note, per Sunnking, the events will take place as scheduled or until capacity is reached. Collection capacity is 10 - 25 trailers full of electronics. For a list of acceptable materials visit www.sunnking.com/acceptable-materials.

FIREWORKS COURTESY NOTIFICATION FOR THIS SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 - NOTE TIME CHANGE

Public and private fireworks events in the Town of Pittsford require a permit issued by the Town. As a courtesy, notifications for public and private fireworks events held within the Town are posted on the [Town website](#), the [Town Facebook page](#) and in the [Town's eNews](#). Courtesy notifications also can be mailed in advance to those in the immediate area of a permitted fireworks event (public or private) who request them.

To request a mailed Fireworks Notification, please contact Town Fire Marshal and Code Enforcement Officer Kelly Cline at kcline@townofpittsford.org or 248-6250. **To sign up for the Town eNews**, visit www.townofpittsford.org/enews. The eNews, which contains the most updated information about Town meetings, projects, programs, services and events, is sent once weekly or for urgent or emergency Town notifications; **email addresses are never shared for any other purpose**. Please see below current fireworks event permit notifications.

Current Fireworks Event Notification:

August 24, 2019

Private fireworks event at Oak Hill Country Club - approximately 9:35pm (note time change)

All current Fireworks Event Courtesy Notification listings can be found on the Town website at www.townofpittsford.org/fireworks-notifications.

TOXIN FREE CHALLENGE UNDERWAY - LAWN SIGNS AVAILABLE AT TOWN HALL

Earlier this year the Town kicked off its Toxin Free Challenge - an opportunity for residents to forego chemical lawn treatments in favor of organic lawn care options. We've received very positive response for

this effort. If you decide to go toxin free and would like an "Organic Yard" lawn sign, you can pick one up at Town Hall, 11 South Main Street. Whether you go completely organic or are working toward minimizing your use of synthetic lawn chemicals, our [responsible lawn care web page](#) can provide tips to help you cultivate a healthy lawn that is healthy for the environment.

SAVE THE DATE: PITTSFORD FOOD TRUCK & MUSIC FEST IS SATURDAY, SEPT. 14

The Pittsford Food Truck & Music Fest, our end-of-the-summer community celebration, is Saturday, September 14 from 12noon to 9:00pm along Main Street in the Village - be sure to save the date! Join us for a wide variety of great food from mobile cuisine vendors and local eateries, a wine and beer garden, family activities, amusement rides, children's entertainment, the Willard Farm Stand, shopping at Village merchants, and live music all day - plus fireworks over the canal to close out the night! Acoustic Brew takes the stage from 12:00-1:30pm, followed by Mudd Creek (2:00-4:00pm), Mike Powell & The Black River (4:30-6:30pm) and a headlining performance by Allegro from 7:00-9:00pm.

The fest will be held from the Four Corners (Monroe/State streets) to Locust Street. We will be updating our [Food Truck & Music Fest event page](#) on the Town website so be sure to check it as the date approaches.

Many thanks to our generous 2019 Pittsford Food Truck & Music Fest sponsors, including major event partners [Pittsford Federal Credit Union](#) and [Wilmorite](#) and fireworks co-sponsor [New York State Assemblywoman Marjorie Byrnes](#).

REMINDERS

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.

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

- [Town of Pittsford Draft Comprehensive Plan Public Hearings](#): public comment on and final review of Draft Plan, Tuesday, 9/3 and Tuesday, 9/17, 6:00pm, during the regularly scheduled Town Board meetings, Pittsford Town Hall, 11 South Main Street

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- [Pittsford Food Truck & Music Fest](http://www.townofpittsford.org/foodtruckmusicfest), Saturday, 9/14, 12-9pm, South Main Street (Four Corners to Locust Street); more info www.townofpittsford.org/foodtruckmusicfest

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 8/22, 6:45PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street
- **Planning Board**, Monday 8/26 - **MEETING CANCELED**
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- [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](#)

TV-12 PITTSFORD CABLE CHANNEL 1303 is on seven days a week. Click [HERE](#) for schedule.

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