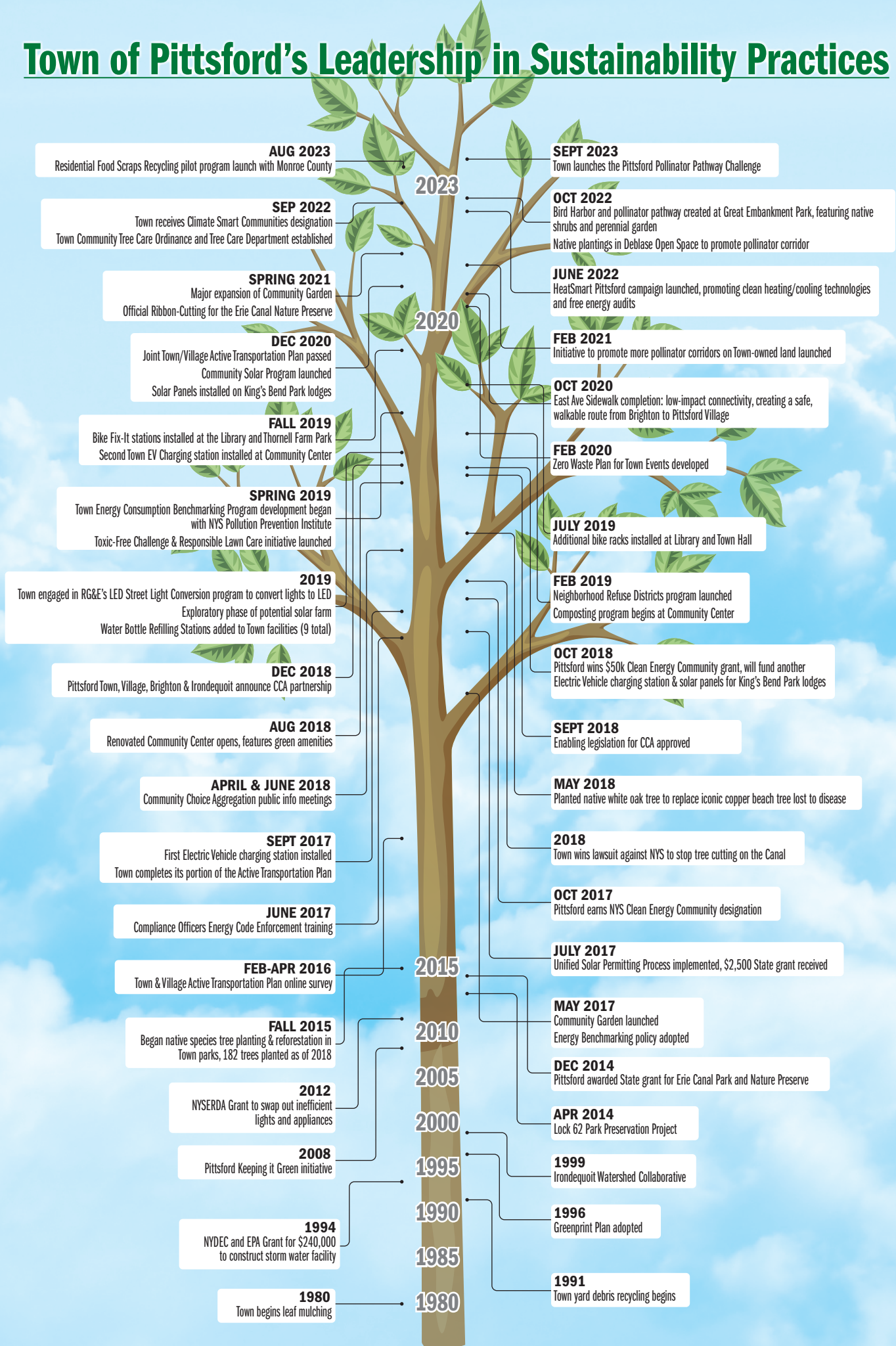


# Town of Pittsford's Leadership in Sustainability Practices



2023

**AUG 2023**  
Residential Food Scraps Recycling pilot program launch with Monroe County

**SEPT 2023**  
Town launches the Pittsford Pollinator Pathway Challenge

**SEP 2022**  
Town receives Climate Smart Communities designation  
Town Community Tree Care Ordinance and Tree Care Department established

**OCT 2022**  
Bird Harbor and pollinator pathway created at Great Embankment Park, featuring native shrubs and perennial garden  
Native plantings in Deblase Open Space to promote pollinator corridor

**SPRING 2021**  
Major expansion of Community Garden  
Official Ribbon-Cutting for the Erie Canal Nature Preserve

**JUNE 2022**  
HeatSmart Pittsford campaign launched, promoting clean heating/cooling technologies and free energy audits

**DEC 2020**  
Joint Town/Village Active Transportation Plan passed  
Community Solar Program launched  
Solar Panels installed on King's Bend Park lodges

**FEB 2021**  
Initiative to promote more pollinator corridors on Town-owned land launched

**FALL 2019**  
Bike Fix-It stations installed at the Library and Thornell Farm Park  
Second Town EV Charging station installed at Community Center

**OCT 2020**  
East Ave Sidewalk completion: low-impact connectivity, creating a safe, walkable route from Brighton to Pittsford Village

**SPRING 2019**  
Town Energy Consumption Benchmarking Program development began with NYS Pollution Prevention Institute  
Toxic-Free Challenge & Responsible Lawn Care initiative launched

**FEB 2020**  
Zero Waste Plan for Town Events developed

**JULY 2019**  
Additional bike racks installed at Library and Town Hall

**2019**  
Town engaged in RG&E's LED Street Light Conversion program to convert lights to LED  
Exploratory phase of potential solar farm  
Water Bottle Refilling Stations added to Town facilities (9 total)

**FEB 2019**  
Neighborhood Refuse Districts program launched  
Composting program begins at Community Center

**DEC 2018**  
Pittsford Town, Village, Brighton & Irondequoit announce CCA partnership

**OCT 2018**  
Pittsford wins \$50k Clean Energy Community grant, will fund another Electric Vehicle charging station & solar panels for King's Bend Park lodges

**AUG 2018**  
Renovated Community Center opens, features green amenities

**SEPT 2018**  
Enabling legislation for CCA approved

**APRIL & JUNE 2018**  
Community Choice Aggregation public info meetings

**MAY 2018**  
Planted native white oak tree to replace iconic copper beach tree lost to disease

**SEPT 2017**  
First Electric Vehicle charging station installed  
Town completes its portion of the Active Transportation Plan

**2018**  
Town wins lawsuit against NYS to stop tree cutting on the Canal

**JUNE 2017**  
Compliance Officers Energy Code Enforcement training

**OCT 2017**  
Pittsford earns NYS Clean Energy Community designation

**FEB-APR 2016**  
Town & Village Active Transportation Plan online survey

2015

**JULY 2017**  
Unified Solar Permitting Process implemented, \$2,500 State grant received

**FALL 2015**  
Began native species tree planting & reforestation in Town parks, 182 trees planted as of 2018

2010

**MAY 2017**  
Community Garden launched  
Energy Benchmarking policy adopted

**2012**  
NYSERDA Grant to swap out inefficient lights and appliances

2005

**DEC 2014**  
Pittsford awarded State grant for Erie Canal Park and Nature Preserve

**2008**  
Pittsford Keeping it Green initiative

2000

**APR 2014**  
Lock 62 Park Preservation Project

**1994**  
NYDEC and EPA Grant for \$240,000 to construct storm water facility

1995

**1999**  
Irondequoit Watershed Collaborative

**1980**  
Town begins leaf mulching

1990

**1996**  
Greenprint Plan adopted

1985

**1991**  
Town yard debris recycling begins