



# News & Reviews

July 9, 2025

Town of Pittsford - a Clean  
Energy and Climate Smart  
Community

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*Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings*



## OPEN HOUSE WITH SUPERVISOR BILL SMITH THIS SATURDAY AT THE LIBRARY

Town Supervisor Bill Smith will host his next community open house meeting this **Saturday, July 12**, 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 Library's **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 [bsmith@townofpittsford.org](mailto:bsmith@townofpittsford.org).

## CONCERT SERIES CONTINUES ALONG CANAL THIS FRIDAY WITH 198TH ARMY BAND

The Town of Pittsford's 2025 Summer Concert Series continues this **Friday, July 11**, with a special performance by the **198th Army Band**. Join us in **Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford** at **6:30pm** for an evening of patriotic and popular music by one of the U.S. Army's premier musical units. The 198th Army Band is known for its powerful performances that inspire pride and celebrate community.



**Z Best Foodz** will be on site with hot dogs, hamburgers, sandwiches and snacks! Our Summer Concert Series continues Friday evenings from **6:30pm to 8:00pm** through **August 22**. We have a variety of great music this season, including folk, rock, pop, a Carlos Santana Tribute, a swing orchestra, and a Billy Joel cover band! Grab some friends, some lawn chairs, and dinner at a food truck on location or at one of Pittsford's many local eateries and join us on the canal for the perfect start to your summer weekends.

Find a complete schedule for our Summer Concert Series on the [Town's website](#).

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### CONCERTS FOR KIDS KICKS OFF WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

*Outdoors behind the Spiegel Community Center*  
Our first Concert for Kids of the season is coming up next Wednesday, July 16! Join us **outdoors behind the Spiegel Community Center** at 6:30pm for a fun-filled evening of music with **John Dady and John Ryan**. This talented duo brings a lively mix of folk and family-friendly tunes perfect for singing, dancing, and smiling along. Their warm harmonies and playful energy make them a hit with audiences of all ages.

We'll have the **Kona Ice** food truck on site, offering items for purchase.

Don't miss this evening of music and memories for the whole family!

Our Concerts for Kids Series continues throughout the summer. Come see **Mr. Loops** on Wednesday, July 30, and **Mike Kornrich** on Wednesday, August 13. All concerts begin at 6:30pm and take place at the Spiegel Community Center field. Visit our [Concerts for Kids web page](#) for more information. The Spiegel Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.

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### FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE TOMORROW –

#### ***NOTE NEW LOCATION***

*This year, all outdoor movies will be held at the Spiegel Community Center field.*

Our first Thursday evening Family Outdoor Movie Night of the season is **tomorrow, Thursday, July 10**, featuring **MOANA 2** [PG].

Get ready to journey beyond the reef! Disney's **Moana 2** sets sail for an all-new adventure. Moana, Maui, and a new crew of unlikely voyagers answer the call of the ancestors, navigating perilous waters and ancient mysteries. Prepare for breathtaking animation, unforgettable songs, and a



thrilling quest to reconnect her people in a way you've never seen before.

The movie starts just after sunset and is free and open to everyone. **Starting at 7:00pm**, Z Best Foodz (assorted snacks) and Kona Ice (shaved ice) will be on site with items for sale. It promises to be a fun time with family and friends, and a perfect way to enjoy a summer evening – bring your lawn chairs or a blanket and join us!

Don't forget to mark your calendar for our other Family Outdoor Movie Nights. We'll feature *If* [PG] on July 24, *Inside Out 2* [PG] on August 7, and *Sonic 3* [PG] on August 21. The Spiegel Community Center field is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.



**Blood Drive  
Pittsford Library**

Meeting Room  
24 State Street  
Pittsford, NY 14534

**Friday, July 11, 2025**  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



**BLOOD DRIVE AT THE LIBRARY THIS  
FRIDAY, JULY 11**

The Town of Pittsford will host a Red Cross blood drive this **Friday, July 11** from **10:00am-3:00pm** at the Pittsford Community Library in the Fisher Meeting Room. All those who give blood between July 1 and July 14 will receive an exclusive pair of Red Cross x goodr sunglasses, while supplies last. The Library is located at 24 State Street in the Village of Pittsford.

Maximize your blood donation and help more patients! If you are an eligible type O, B, or A donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most transfused blood component.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [www.redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/manage-my-donations/rapidpass](http://www.redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/manage-my-donations/rapidpass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Donating blood is a simple thing to do, but it can make an enormous difference in the lives of others. If you are eligible and feeling well, please make an appointment today to give by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or calling 800-RED-CROSS.

**SENIORS CRAFT CLUB AT COMMUNITY  
CENTER – NEXT MEETING THIS FRIDAY,  
7/11**

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 get 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 summer! Craft Club meets once a month on Fridays from 9:30am to 11:30am. **The next meeting is this Friday, July 11.** 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 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.org/seniors](http://www.townofpittsford.org/seniors), read our [Seniors program info brochure online](#), or call our Senior Programs office at 248-6235.

### **SENIORS MOVIE MATINEE: JULY 17**

**Reservations due Monday, 7/14**

Seniors, join us on **Thursday, July 17**, for a free morning movie matinee featuring *Big Business* – the 1988 comedy starring the incomparable Bette Midler and the hilarious Lily Tomlin! Enjoy a complimentary selection of coffee, breakfast pastries, and popcorn while watching the film. Then, stay for lunch, featuring pizza, salad, and dessert, if you'd like!

The movie begins at **10:30 a.m.** in the **Van Huysen Community Room at the Spiegel Community Center.** The movie and snacks are free; the cost for the optional lunch is \$6.00 per person. To plan accordingly, please register for the movie and the optional lunch by **July 14** by calling (585) 248-6235.

**MOVIES FOR SENIORS**  
**July 17 - 10:30 AM**  
 RESERVATIONS BY JULY 14  
 585-248-6235

**BIG BUSINESS**

TWO COUPLES OF SISTERS FROM NEW YORK AND FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE DISCOVER THAT THEY ARE CONNECTED IN AN INCREDIBLE WAY.

ENJOY A SELECTION OF COFFEE, BREAKFAST PASTRIES & POPCORN, COMPLEMENTARY.  
 AFTER MOVIE LUNCH:  
**SALVATORE'S PIZZA, SALAD & DESSERT**  
 \$6.00

**"Big Business"** (1988) is a screwball comedy where two pairs of mismatched identical twins—one raised in rural West Virginia, the other in high-powered Manhattan—collide in a whirlwind of mistaken identities, corporate chaos, and outrageous antics. Starring Bette Midler and Lily Tomlin in double roles, it's a fast-paced story of nature versus nurture with big laughs, big hair, and even bigger mix-ups. Get ready for a business meeting like no other!

The 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 the [Seniors Program](#) Information Brochure online, or call our Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.



## SENIORS PAVILION PICNIC SERIES TUESDAY, JULY 15

*Reservations due Thursday, 7/11*

Seniors, join us for a picnic lunch at the Spiegel Community Pavilion, featuring musical entertainment by Chris and Korie on Tuesday, July 15, at noon. The menu options include roast beef, turkey, or a vegetarian sandwich. All meals are served with water, chips, and a cookie. Chris and Korie are known for their exceptional vocal harmonies and their repertoire of Americana, pop, country, rock, and folk songs.

The lunch and the program will take place in the pavilion behind the Spiegel Community Center; cost is \$8.00 per person. Advance registration is required by July 11. For more information and to register, visit the Senior Programs office at the 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, [click here to visit the Seniors' page](#) on the Town website, [read our Seniors program info brochure online](#), or call the Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.

## PLAN YOUR VISIT: HISTORIAN'S OFFICE SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Historian's Office has modified hours for the summer months. Following are the Historian's office hours for July & August:

### July

Thursday, July 10 – CLOSED

Thursday, July 17 – 11:00am-3:00pm

Thursday, July 24 – CLOSED

Thursday, July 31 – 11:00am-3:00pm

### August

Thursday, August 7 – 11:00am-3:00pm

Thursday, August 14 – CLOSED

Thursday, August 21 – 11:00am-3:00pm

Thursday, August 28 – 11:00am-3:00pm



You can also visit the Historian's Office by making an appointment.

The Town of Pittsford Historian's Office is located at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 To learn more information, including local history, Historic Designations within the Town of Pittsford, and services provided by our Town Historian, please visit [www.townofpittsford.org/historian](http://www.townofpittsford.org/historian) or call (585) 248-6280.

## PITTSFORD ROTARY FOOD DRIVE THIS SATURDAY, 9AM – 12PM

The Rotary Club of Pittsford's next food drive is scheduled for this Saturday, July 12, from 9:00am-noon at the Pittsford Sutherland High School bus loop. In addition to the **Pittsford Food Cupboard**, donations will support the Willow Domestic Violence Center and the Nazareth University Oak Tree Food Pantry. *Gently used recent issues (past 12 months) of magazines will also be collected for distribution to various social agencies in the Rochester area.*



The [Willow Domestic Violence Center](#) has provided services for the Greater Rochester community for over 40 years, each year reaching more than 15,000 people in Monroe County. The center is the only New York State-certified domestic violence center in the county.

[The Oak Tree Pantry](#) serves those with food insecurity in the Nazareth University community. Specific needs for the Oak Tree Food Pantry include items that can be easily prepared by students, including soups, canned meats and vegetables, and sauces. The pantry also needs granola bars, pasta, peanut butter, soap, and other hygiene products.

The Pittsford Rotary Club has scheduled food drives on the first Saturday of the month throughout the year. Additional information is available at [pittsfordrotaryclub.org](http://pittsfordrotaryclub.org) or by contacting David Irwin via email ([driwin8@gmail.com](mailto:driwin8@gmail.com)) or phone (585-269-2132). Please help our Rotarians help those in need if you can!

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- [Town Family Outdoor Movie Night](#), featuring Moana 2, [PG], Thursday, 7/10, movie begins just after sunset, Spiegel Community Center Field, 35 Lincoln Ave; free and open to the public, snacks and beverages will be available on site for purchase until the movie starts
- [Concerts for Kids](#) - Americana kids music with [John Dady and John Ryan](#), Wednesday, 7/16, 6:30pm, outdoors at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue
- [Red Cross Blood Drive at Pittsford Community Library](#), Friday, 7/11, 10:00am-3:00pm, Pittsford Community Library Fisher Meeting Room, 24 State Street; [schedule an appointment in advance using this online registration link](#) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).
- [Town Summer Concert Series](#), music from the 198th Army Band, Friday, 7/11, 6:30pm, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street
- **Supervisor Saturday with Bill Smith** – join the conversation with Town Supervisor Bill Smith at this casual open house, topics of discussion based upon attendee interest; Saturday, 7/12, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- **Pittsford Rotary Food Drive**, Saturday, 7/12, 9:00am - 12noon, Pittsford Sutherland High School bus loop, 55 Sutherland Street, collecting canned and packaged food items and personal hygiene items to benefit the [Pittsford Food Cupboard](#) (click link for complete list of needs) and other locals pantries; gently



## TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Pittsford Community Library Board**, Wednesday, 7/9, 6:00 - **CANCELED**
- **Design Review and Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 7/10, 6:00pm, Town Hall (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)
- **Parks and Recreation Board**, Thursday, 7/10, 6:30pm - **CANCELED**
- **Planning Board**, Monday, 7/14, 6:30pm, Town Hall (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)
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 7/15, 6:00pm, Town Hall (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 Pittsford 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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