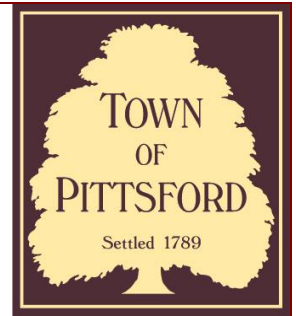


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A community working together



RESERVE SPACE IN THE PITTSFORD COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Town has established a Pittsford Community Garden at Thornell Farm Park. Up to 40 raised garden beds, each 4' x 8' in size, will be available for residents. Tools, water, mulch and compost will be provided on-site.

Our thanks to the Rotary Club of Pittsford for partnering with the Town and for its financial support of this project.

For complete guidelines and to reserve your garden bed, contact Pittsford Parks Department General Foreman Jess Neal at (585) 248-6495 or jneal@townofpittsford.org. Click the link to see a [map of the garden layout](#). Thornell Farm Park is located at 480 Mendon Road in Pittsford.



The Pittsford Community Garden is under construction! To reserve your garden bed, contact Jess Neal at 248-6495 or jneal@townofpittsfordd.org.

PITTSFORD ROTARY KIDS' FISHING DERBY IS THIS SATURDAY

The Rotary Club of Pittsford, in conjunction with the Town of Pittsford and the Monroe County Parks Department, will hold its 21st annual Kids' Trout Fishing Derby this Saturday, May 20 in Powder Mills Park. Registration will be at the Powderhorn Lodge from 8 - 9:00AM and is free for all children ages 15 and under. The tournament runs from 9 - 11AM and is followed by an awards ceremony and Fish Hatchery tour at 11:30AM. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

Fish are being stocked by the Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park for this event and donations will be accepted on their behalf. Special thanks are due to The Riedman Foundation for funding and operating the Hatchery and making the Pittsford Rotary Club Kids' Fishing Derby possible. For more information, visit the [Pittsford Rotary website](#) or contact tournament chairperson Kevin O'Grady via [email](#) or phone at (585) 641-0668.

PITTSFORD GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE IS THIS SATURDAY, 9AM - NOON

Are you ready for the spring growing season? The Pittsford Garden Club will hold its annual Plant Sale this Saturday, May 20 from 9AM - 12Noon in the municipal parking lot behind the Pittsford Community Library (24 State Street) and Copper Beech Park. A variety of annuals, herbs and perennials will be available for sale - it's a great way to get your gardening started for the season! All proceeds will benefit the club's civic beautification efforts throughout Pittsford.

NUTRITION & HYDRATION TIPS AT THE SENIOR CENTER LUNCH THIS TUESDAY, 5/23

Seniors, join us this Tuesday, May 23 for a refreshing lunch and a special presentation by the Monroe

County Office of the Aging entitled "**Nutrition and Hydration: Tips for Summer Eating and Drinking.**" The program begins at 12noon and includes a lunch of Cobb salad, roll and dessert; cost is \$6.00 per person and advance registration is requested.

The Town of Pittsford's VanHuysen Senior Center is located at 3750 Monroe 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 Newsletter online](#).

SHARE YOUR PITTSFORD/LINCOLN AVENUE SCHOOL MEMORIES

Do you have old photos, stories or other items related to the Pittsford School/Lincoln Avenue School at 35 Lincoln Avenue? Today the building houses our Paul M. Spiegel Community Center. The school served students from kindergarten through 12th grade from 1916 to the 1970s. In recognition of our Spiegel Community Center renovation and expansion project beginning later this year, we are collecting stories and memorabilia for a special historical display. The display will be featured during the building's grand reopening. We will gladly (and carefully!) scan and return hardcopy photos, letters, printed materials, etc.

Items can be mailed or dropped off to 35 Lincoln Avenue, Pittsford, NY 14534. Memories, comments, digital photos, and other digital items can be emailed to spiegelcenterhistory@townofpittsford.org. If you have an original keepsake or item you would be willing to temporarily loan for the grand reopening display, we'd love to hear from you as well - please email us, or call the Spiegel Community Center at (585) 248-6280.

PITTSFORD YOUTH SERVICES SIBLING WORKSHOP IS THIS SATURDAY, MAY 20

Pittsford Youth Services is offering a Sibling Workshop this Saturday, May 20, from 10:30 - 11:30am and on Saturday, June 10 from 11:15am - 12:15pm in room 201 of the Spiegel Community Center (35 Lincoln Avenue).

The program is open to students in grades 1 - 8 and offers a peer group that will help participants strengthen relationships with their siblings, learn how to cope with sibling rivalry, and provide them with the necessary tools to promote respect for others. The program is free and registration is required. Please RSVP to Loraine Young at lyoung@pittsfordyouthservices.org or (585) 248-6203.

Pittsford Youth Services provides confidential, professional and affordable social work and counseling services to the youth and families of Pittsford. PYS social workers can be found in every Pittsford Central School District school, as well as at the St. Louis School, working alongside counselors and teachers and helping to support children at all grade levels. PYS also provides family counseling and a variety of parenting education programs. Find more information on their website at www.PittsfordYouthServices.org.

HEALTHY FUN WITH PITTSFORD REC ADVENTURE CAMP, AUGUST 21-25 | REGISTER TODAY!

The Town of Pittsford's Recreation Department is offering a fun, safe and challenging way for children ages 10 - 14 to experience the outdoors. Our **Adventure Camp** program will feature a new and exciting adventure every day. Campers will have the opportunity to kayak, bike, climb and raft while exploring a variety of natural areas. Camp runs Monday through Thursday, 8:30AM - 3:30PM, 8/21-24 and Friday, 8/25, 8:30AM - 3:30PM. Join us for some healthy fun and adventure!

All programs are supervised by Pittsford Recreation staff members. [Registration is currently underway and is available online](#) or at the Spiegel Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue. For further Adventure Camp program information contact Kate Disbrow via [email](#) or at (585) 248-6281. Cost is \$185 for Monday-Thursday program, \$45 for Friday program. Information about other great Pittsford Recreation programs can be found on the [Pittsford Recreation Department webpage](#) or in our [Pittsford Recreation brochure](#).

PITTSFORD TRIATHLON IS 6/4 | REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY

The Town of Pittsford's 14th annual [Pittsford Triathlon](#) will be held Sunday, June 4 at Thornell Farm Park (480 Mendon Road) and [registration is currently underway](#). This multi-sport event consists of a 300-yard

swim in the Pittsford Mendon High School Pool, a 15-mile bike and a 3.3 mile run. The race is open to ages 12 and up. For course map, registration information and event details visit the [Pittsford Triathlon webpage](#). To take a look at last year's event, see our [2016 Triathlon photo gallery](#)!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE 2017 PITTSFORD TRIATHLON ON SUNDAY, 6/4

The Town of Pittsford's Recreation Department is looking for volunteers to assist with the [2017 Pittsford Triathlon](#) taking place on Sunday, June 4, at Thornell Farm Park. There are several volunteer opportunities, including overseeing water stations, serving as course marshals, assisting with race chips recovery at the finish line, assistance in the race transition area and various other event tasks.

Volunteers must be available from 6:30AM - 12noon on the day of the race. This is a fun and exciting event. Our participants are very appreciative of the assistance they receive from our event volunteers - you'll feel great helping someone have a great race! If you can volunteer your time to help us make this the best Pittsford Triathlon yet, please contact Andrew Urckfitz via [email](#) or call or (585) 248-6283.

REMINDERS

PADDLE AND POUR FESTIVAL IS MAY 27, CANALSIDE AT SCHOEN PLACE

Join us over Memorial Day weekend on Saturday, May 27 from 12-11pm at Schoen Place for the Town of Pittsford's third annual Paddle and Pour Art & Music Festival.

The [Paddle and Pour Festival](#), on the Erie Canal in the heart of Pittsford, is held in conjunction with the annual Pittsford Regatta. The Regatta provides the "paddle." Pittsford provides the "pour." Taste the best from local and upstate craft breweries and vineyards under our trademark beer and wine tent that opens at 12:00 noon. Craft brews and wine are offered all day until 5:00pm, when Pittsford's "Thirsty's" pub takes over to provide refreshments until closing at 11:00pm.

The festival offers quality food from local eateries, an Arts & Artisan Marketplace featuring regional artists, activities for children, and live music all day, including headlining band Prime Time Funk. Admission is free. Beer and Wine tent admission is \$20.00 from 12:00 noon to 6:00pm.

We've also commissioned local artist and RIT adjunct faculty member Chris Lyons to create a limited edition Paddle and Pour Art & Music Festival poster - the third in the series. The poster will be available for purchase at the festival (\$10 each) and Mr. Lyons will be onsite to sign posters at the event.

Participating breweries, vineyards and food vendors are being added regularly - check www.paddleandpour.org for updates, music schedule, and complete event details.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- [Pittsford Rotary Kids' Trout Fishing Derby](#), Saturday, 5/20, 8AM - 12Noon, Powder Mills Park, registration begins 8am at Powderhorn Lodge, tournament runs 9-11AM, Awards Ceremony and Fish Hatchery tour at 11:30AM, more info [HERE](#) or [email Kevin O'Grady](#).
- [Pittsford Garden Club Plant Sale](#), Saturday, 5/20, 9AM - 12PM, municipal parking lot behind the Pittsford Community Library (24 State Street); to benefit club's civic beautification efforts throughout Pittsford
- [Paddle and Pour Festival](#), Saturday, May 27, 12noon - 11pm, canalside at Schoen Place in Pittsford Village; taste the best from local and upstate craft breweries and vineyards (12-5pm) and beer/wine tent (5-11pm), variety of food and beverages throughout the day and evening, Children's Activities (12-5pm), Arts & Artisan Marketplace (12-6pm), live music all day, including headlining performance by Prime Time Funk 8-11pm; complete schedule and information at www.paddleandpour.org
- [Pittsford Triathlon](#), Sunday, 6/4, 7AM, Thornell Farm Park, 480 Mendon Road; registration

underway, [registration HERE](#) or for more info see our [Triathlon event page](#) on the Town website.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Planning Board**, Monday 5/22, 7:30PM, Lower Level meeting room, Town Hall, 11 South Main Street

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Board of Education](#) meeting, Monday, 5/22, 7PM, Barker Road Middle School Board Room, 75 Barker Road
- [Village](#) Board of Trustees, Tuesday, 5/23, 7PM, Village Hall, 21 North Main Street
- [American Legion Rayson-Miller Post 899](#) Tuesday morning breakfast and socializing, every Tuesday, 8-10AM, 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), 7AM, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State St.
- [Pittsford Art Group](#), first Thursday of the month, September through May (no meetings October and March), 7 - 9PM, Town Hall lower level meeting room, 11 South Main Street; the group strives to be a teaching organization - all are welcome! For meeting details and membership, contact PAG president [Margie Mitchell](#).

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

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