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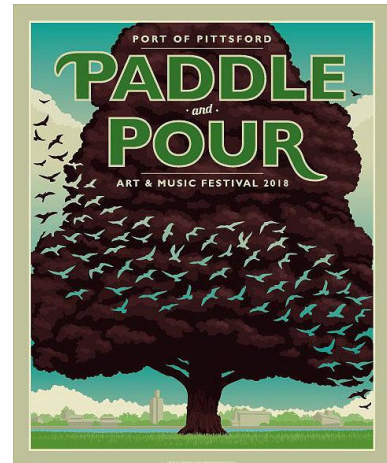
Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community

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Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings***

PADDLE AND POUR FESTIVAL THIS SATURDAY, MAY 26 ALONG THE CANAL AT SCHOEN PLACE

Join us this Saturday, May 26 from noon-10:00pm along the canal at Schoen Place for the Town of Pittsford's fourth annual [Paddle and Pour Art & Music Festival](#). We'll have **live music** all day - including a **headlining performance by Atlas!** - and tastes from **local wineries and breweries** (tastings 12-5pm; beer & wine for sale until 10:00pm), plus great food from **local eateries** (12-9pm) - definitely not your average festival fare!

You can browse (and buy!) the works of **local artists and photographers** (12-6pm). We'll have plenty of **activities for children**, including a farm animal petting area, children's games, Dutch Shuffleboard and Zing-Zang, free pony rides, and hay rides through the Powers Farm. And of course, be sure to catch the exciting competition of the 2018 **Pittsford Regatta!**



This year's poster features a farewell to our beloved Copper Beech tree and can be purchased at Paddle and Pour.

We've also commissioned local artist and RIT adjunct faculty member Chris Lyons to create another **limited edition Paddle and Pour Art & Music Festival poster** - this year's commemorates our beloved Copper Beech tree. The poster will be available for purchase at the festival (\$10 each) and Mr. Lyons will be onsite to sign posters at the event.

Admission to the festival is free; food and drink is available for purchase. For complete information about the Paddle and Pour Art & Music Festival - including a schedule of events and information on activities and participating artists, wineries, breweries and food vendors, please visit www.paddleandpour.org. Be sure to look for **#paddleandpourpittsford** posts on our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) accounts. Many thanks to our Event Partners [Pittsford Federal Credit Union](#) and [Wilmoreite](#) for their sponsorship support of Paddle and Pour. Thanks as well to Paddle and Pour supporters GreenSpark Solar, L.L. Bean, and TITLE Boxing Club - Pittsford.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY THIS MONDAY, MAY 28

Please be sure to join us for the Town's annual Memorial Day Parade and Remembrance Ceremony this Monday, May 28.

The parade begins at 10:00am, stepping off from Pittsford Sutherland High School and continuing down Jefferson Road to Main Street, then on to the Pittsford Cemetery (Washington Road) and culminating in a Remembrance Ceremony honoring those who gave



Join us as we honor the fallen at the Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony this Monday.

their lives in wartime service to our country. Following the Remembrance Ceremony, the Rayson-Miller American Legion Post #899 will host a reception at the Legion Post headquarters (21 N. Main Street, in Village Hall). Don't miss this opportunity to show your gratitude for those who gave their lives in wartime service to our country and for all of our veterans.

[More information about the parade and ceremony can be found on the Town's Memorial Day web page.](#)

Should you wish to make a donation for a **remembrance poppy** to wear in honor of our veterans, members of Rayson-Miller American Legion Post #899 are currently offering them at various locations around Town, including at the Town Clerk's Office desk at Town Hall, 11 South Main Street. All proceeds will go to fund programs for our veterans.

TOWN CLOSURES FOR MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

All **Town of Pittsford offices and facilities** will be closed on Monday, May 28 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. In addition, the **Pittsford Community Library** will be closed Saturday and Sunday, May 26 and 27. Town **brush and yard debris collection** will be delayed one day due to the holiday. Please be sure to join us at 10:00am on Monday, May 28 for our [Memorial Day Parade, followed immediately by a Remembrance Ceremony](#) at Pittsford Cemetery on Washington Road.

CONSTANT CONNECTION: TECH ADDICTION AND HOW TO DISCONNECT, AT THE LIBRARY 5/30

Tired of the continual screen glow? Need to reconnect with life? Join us at the Pittsford Community Library on Wednesday, May 30 from 7:00 - 8:30pm for "Constant Connection: Tech Addiction and How to Disconnect." Come and chat with a recovering technology addict about ways to add more balance to your life. Participants will hear about tips and tricks (and yes, even technology) that can help you unplug. This workshop will also include audience participation. The program is free and open to the public; registration is not 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE 2018 PITTSFORD TRIATHLON TO BE HELD SUNDAY, JUNE 3

The Town of Pittsford's Recreation Department is looking for volunteers to assist with the [2018 Pittsford Triathlon](#) taking place on Sunday, June 3, at Thornell Farm Park (480 Mendon Road). 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 Brett Wilby via [email](#) or call or (585) 248-6283.

PITTSFORD TRIATHLON IS SUNDAY, JUNE 3 - REGISTRATION STILL UNDERWAY

The Town of Pittsford's 15th annual [Pittsford Triathlon](#) will be held on Sunday, June 3 at Thornell Farm Park (480 Mendon Road) and registration is still 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; individual entry fee is \$50.00 or \$90.00 for a team. For a course map, registration information and event details visit our [Pittsford Triathlon event page](#) on the Town website, or [to register go to RunSignUp.com](#).

Not a racer? That's OK - the public is invited to come out and cheer on our participants! Parking is available in the Pittsford Mendon High School Stadium lot. To take a look at all the fun from last year's event, see our [2017 Triathlon photo gallery](#).

Registration forms and race maps are also available at the Interim Community Center (5611 Palmyra Road). **To receive a start time based on your estimated swim time, you must register by noon on Thursday, May 31.** All registrations after this time must be done at packet pickup (no registrations the

day of the race). If you choose to register at packet pickup you will have a later start time so register early! Packets must be picked up at Fleet Feet Sports (155 Culver Rd.), on Saturday, June 2, 2017 from 10:00am to 5:00pm. In addition to the race, participants will receive a post-race meal and a running tee! For further information, contact the Town of Pittsford's Recreation Department at 248-6280.

SENIORS SPRING PICNIC AT KING'S BEND PARK IS TUESDAY, JUNE 5

Seniors, come out for a lovely picnic at King's Bend Park on Tuesday, June 5. Hamburgers, veggie burgers, hotdogs, potato salad, and baked beans are on the menu - plus delicious strawberry shortcake, compliments of the Women's Club of Pittsford! Stay after lunch to play bingo if you'd like - Town Clerk Linda Dillon will be our bingo caller! Lunch is at 12noon; cost is \$6.00 per person and **advance registration is required**. Enjoy a beautiful afternoon with good food, fellowship, and sunshine. For more information or to register, stop by the Senior Center or call 248-6235. King's Bend Park is located at 170 West Jefferson Road in Pittsford. To learn more about all of our wonderful programs for seniors [visit our Seniors web page](#).

And be sure to make your reservation for the **Pittsford Senior Center 60th Anniversary Brunch to be held Tuesday, June 12 at the Burgundy Basin Inn**. We'll begin with coffee and socializing at 9:30am, followed by special guest speakers at 10:00am and a delicious brunch buffet from 10:30am to noon. Come celebrate with old friends and new ones! Call the Senior Center at 248-6235 to reserve your place; reservation and payment is due by June 5. The Burgundy Basin Inn is located at 1361 Marsh Road.

REMEMBRANCE POPPIES TO HONOR THE FALLEN

Memorial Day is a time to remember the servicemen and women who lost their lives during war-time service. Should you wish to make a donation for a **Remembrance Poppy** to wear in honor of our military members who made the ultimate sacrifice, members of Rayson-Miller American Legion Post #899 are currently offering them at various locations around Town, including at the Town Clerk's Office desk at Town Hall, 11 South Main Street. All proceeds go to fund programs for our veterans.

NEXT SUPERVISOR SATURDAY WITH BILL SMITH IS JUNE 2

The next "Supervisor Saturday" with Pittsford Town Supervisor Bill Smith is Saturday, June 2 from 9:00 - 10:00am at the Pittsford Community Library. Stop by and join the conversation to catch up on current issues, Town projects, and other topics you might wish to discuss.

This casual open house, held in the Library's Fisher Meeting Room, is a chance to speak to Supervisor Smith directly about what matters most to you. Drop in - no registration required. The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street.

Supervisor Smith keeps an open door policy and also welcomes visits from residents at Town Hall during regular business hours Monday to Friday. As always, he's available by phone at 248-6220 and by email at bsmith@townofpittsford.org.

LEARN ABOUT PITTSFORD CREW AT OPEN HOUSE JUNE 2

Pittsford Crew will host an Open House on Saturday, June 2 from 10:00 - noon at their facility at 2800 Clover Street, Pittsford (across from Canal Lock 32). This event is open to all Rochester-area middle and high school boys and girls who are interested in learning more about the sport of rowing. Come tour the facility, meet the coaches and rowers, learn about rowing, and take a seat in their rowing tanks to experience what it's like to be out on the water in a scull. Attendance is free and open to the public, no registration required. Contact Pittsford Crew with any questions at (585) 381-9560 or email info@pittsfordcrew.org.

REMINDERS

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER JOB FAIR IS TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

The Pittsford Central School District needs school bus drivers! If you love to drive and are looking for a rewarding job with great benefits, come to the Pittsford Central School District Bus Driver Job Fair TODAY

(Wednesday, May 23) from 5:00 - 8:00pm at the District Transportation Office, 100 Mendon Center Road, Pittsford.

Pittsford School District Transportation staff will be on hand to provide information, on the spot interviews, and job offers to qualified candidates (pending completion of CDL-B License Training). Those hired will receive free training for a CDL-B License, begin work in September, and have competitive pay, benefits and enrollment in the NYS Retirement plan.

Interested candidates should bring their current driver's license to the job fair. Job applications can be downloaded and completed ahead of time, or candidates can come prepared to complete an application onsite. Transportation job applications can be found on the District website at this link [Transportation Job Application](#).

For questions, please call or email Donna Hansen, Assistant to Director of Transportation: (585) 267-3080; donna_hansen@pittsford.monroe.edu.

NEW HORIZONS BANDS FREE SPRING CONCERT NEXT TUESDAY, 5/29 AT EASTMAN THEATRE

The Eastman-New Horizons Bands - many members of which are Pittsford residents - will perform their free spring concert next Tuesday, May 29 at 7:00pm at Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre (26 Gibbs Street, Rochester 14604). The concert features the New Horizons concert, symphonic and combined bands performing an evening of inspiring music. This family-friendly performance is free, open to the public, and handicap accessible.

The Eastman-New Horizons Band is a program of the Eastman School of Music. It was founded in 1991 and welcomes adult participants regardless of prior musical experience; members are guided by professional musicians. For more information on the program, visit their website www.rocnewhorizons.org.

FREE OPIOID COMMUNITY FORUM IS MAY 30

If you have been impacted by the opioid crisis, know someone who has been, or are interested in learning more about this growing epidemic please consider attending the Opioid Community Forum on Wednesday, May 30 from 7:00 - 8:30pm at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 150 French Road in Pittsford. This free community forum is sponsored by the Towns of Pittsford and Brighton, and Rochester Regional Health. Local experts in chemical dependency and addiction therapy, and individuals in recovery will be present to discuss:

- How did we get here?
- Signs of opioid addiction
- Information on local resources
- Personal stories of recovery

Following the program, speakers will be available for one-on-one sharing for those interested. The forum will provide a safe and welcoming space for discussing this critical topic and will offer information and resources for support and recovery.

HISTORIC PITTSFORD ARCHITECTURAL SCAVENGER HUNT UNDERWAY - DUE 5/31

Do you enjoy being a sleuth? Pick up an Architecture Scavenger Hunt poster at the Pittsford Community Library (24 State Street), Historic Pittsford's Little House (18 Monroe Avenue) or [download it from Historic Pittsford's website](#) at www.historicpittsford.com. Walk Pittsford Village and see if you can identify the addresses of the structures shown on the scavenger hunt poster. Once you record all the addresses, return the poster with your answers by May 31 to the Library at the Information Desk. The winner(s) will receive a one-year membership to Historic Pittsford! Winners will be announced at a June 3 presentation by Pittsford Town and Village Historian Audrey Johnson - she'll discuss all the structures on the poster. The presentation will be at 2:00pm in the Fisher Meeting Room.

A hint to get you started - the answers can all be found on or around buildings within a two-block area! This program for all ages is sponsored by Historic Pittsford. No registration required - just get started sleuthing and have fun!

SPECTRUM CHANGES LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACCESS CHANNEL TO 1303

Local programming no longer found on cable channel 12

As of March 6, 2018 Spectrum Cable reassigned Pittsford's local government access channel ERCN TV-12 to channel 1303 and will no longer show local government access programming on cable channel 12.

ERCN TV-12 will continue to broadcast programming for Pittsford, Perinton, Fairport and East Rochester on cable channel 1303. The change is due to Spectrum Cable switching its broadcast to an all-digital format, which requires all customers to use a digital set-top box or digital adapter to view programming.

RECREATION PROGRAMS CONTINUE AT INTERIM COMMUNITY CENTER & OTHER LOCATIONS

Program locations include Palmyra Road facility, schools, Library, Senior Center, Town Court

The Spiegel Community Center building has closed for restoration and improvement but our recreation programs continue at the Interim Community Center (5611 Palmyra Road) and other locations, including the Pittsford Community Library (24 State Street), at the Town's Senior Center and Town Court facilities at 3750 Monroe Avenue, and at local elementary schools.

Programming at these alternate locations will continue throughout the construction period, which is expected to last for approximately 12-14 months. Find **updated program information** on the Town's **online Recreation Registration and Information page** <https://webtrac.townofpittsford.org/wbWSC/webtrac.wsc/wbSplash.html>. Information about the Spiegel Community Center project is available on the **Community Center Project Updates web page** www.townofpittsford.org/community-center-project.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- [Pittsford Central School District School Bus Driver Job Fair](#), Wednesday, 5/23, 5:00 - 8:00pm, District Transportation Office, 100 Mendon Center Road, Pittsford
- [Paddle and Pour Festival](#), Saturday, 5/26, 12noon - 10pm, 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 (12-6pm), Art & Artisans (12-9pm), live music all day, including headlining performance by Atlas 8-11pm; complete schedule and information at www.paddleandpour.org
- [Memorial Day Parade and Remembrance Ceremony](#), Monday, 5/28; parade steps off from Sutherland High School at 10AM, marches down Jefferson Road to Main Street and culminates at the Pittsford Cemetery (Washington Road) for a moving ceremony; reception to follow at Rayson-Miller American Legion Post #899, 21 N. Main Street
- [New Horizons Spring Concert](#), Tuesday, 5/29 at 7:00pm, Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre, 26 Gibbs Street, Rochester 14604; free and open to the public, inspiring music from stage and screen and more; family-friendly, handicap accessible, more info at www.rocnewhorizons.org
- **Opioid Community Forum**, Wednesday, 5/30, 7:00 - 8:30pm, Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 150 French Road; free and open to the public, discussion by local chemical dependency and addiction experts, and those in recovery, support and recovery resources and information provided
- **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, June 2, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- **Pittsford Crew Open House**, Saturday, June 2, 10:00 a.m. - 12noon, Pittsford Crew facility, 2800 Clover Street (across from Canal Lock 32); free and open to the public, for more info contact (585) 381-9560 or email info@pittsfordcrew.org

- [Pittsford Triathlon](#), Sunday, 6/3, 7:00am, 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

- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 5/24, 6:45PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street
- **Planning Board**, Monday 5/28 - **CANCELED** in observance of Memorial Day

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- **Opioid Community Forum**, Wednesday, May 30, 7:00 - 8:30pm, Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 150 French Road; free and open to the public, discussion by local chemical dependency and addiction experts, and those in recovery, support and recovery resources and information provided
- [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](#).

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