



News & Reviews

June 5, 2019

Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community

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SUPERVISOR SATURDAY THIS WEEK WITH BILL SMITH

Town Supervisor Bill Smith will hold his monthly community open house this Saturday, June 8 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, enables residents who can't stop by to see the Supervisor during the work week a chance to speak to 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 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.

Supervisor Saturday

with Pittsford Town Supervisor

Bill Smith

9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room
Pittsford Community Library

**Come in & join
the conversation!**

SUMMER WILL SOON BE HERE - RECREATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION STARTS MONDAY!

Healthy activities, new experiences, sports for youth and adults, summer camp, crafting and DIY classes, guided hikes, exercise, education, and enrichment programs - get inspired this summer with fun and rewarding programs from the Town of Pittsford's Recreation Department. We've got something for everyone, from preschoolers to senior citizens!

Summer program registration begins for residents this Monday, June 10; non-resident registration begins June 17. Our summer program session runs June 23 - August 31. For details about all of our Recreation programs, pick up a program brochure at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center (35 Lincoln Avenue), access our [program brochure online](#), or visit our [online Recreation registration page](#).

NON-PERMITTED SOLICITATION IS PROHIBITED - PLEASE REPORT ANY ISSUES

Town code regulates peddling and soliciting (going door-to-door and offering items for sale or requesting contributions/support, respectively). Commercial peddlers and solicitors are required to carry and show you a valid permit, issued by the Town Clerk, to solicit. **Our Code Enforcement Office has discovered that Terminix is currently soliciting without a permit**, although the company was previously notified that a permit is required. If a Terminix employee comes to your door, please contact Town Code Enforcement (248-6250) or the Monroe County Sheriff's Office (dial 911 and report as a non-emergency) to report it.

The Town Clerk's web page, found under the "Departments" tab on the Town website, contains a [current list of permitted solicitors](#). Click the link or visit www.townofpittsford.org/home-clerk for more information.

REMINDER FOR DOG OWNERS AS YOU AND YOUR PET ENJOY THE SPRING

Spring weather means residents and their dogs are ready to enjoy the great outdoors. To ensure people and pets are safe and happy this season, we offer these reminders:

- As your dog spends more time outdoors in the milder weather please remember to be a courteous neighbor and follow Town laws - dogs are not allowed to bark excessively
- While you and your dog take advantage of the sunshine and walk about, please make sure your pet is on a leash and please properly pick up and dispose of pet waste
- For your dog's safety, and by New York State law, dogs are required to be licensed at the age of 4 months and are required to wear their municipal dog license tag

We wish a safe and happy spring full of outdoor adventures for you and your dog! Should you have any questions about dog licensing, you may contact the Pittsford Town Clerk's Office at 248-6210. For pet nuisance issues or to report a lost or found pet, please contact the Pittsford Animal Control Office at 248-6240 or after business hours call 248-6212.

VILLAGE HISTORIC WALKING TOUR THIS MONDAY, 6/10: EAST ALONG STATE STREET

Come learn the stories behind some of Pittsford's most beautiful and recognizable historic buildings! Pittsford Town and Village Historian Audrey Johnson will conduct a different one-hour historic walking tour of Pittsford Village on each Monday in June (see below for schedule and tour details). The next walking tour is this Monday, June 10, heading east along State Street, and features a variety of historic homes, many converted to business use today.

The tours are free and open to the public; **participants should meet at 11:00am in front of Town Hall** (11 South Main Street). Each tour will cover a different area of the Village and will finish at noon - in plenty of time for lunch on your own at one of the Village's many restaurants, should you choose to do so!

Monday, June 10 - East, along State Street, featuring a variety of historic homes, many converted to business use today

Monday, June 17 - South, along South Main Street, featuring iconic homes and businesses, including the Phoenix Hotel, Town Hall, the Hicks and McCarthy building, and several churches

Monday, June 24 - North, along North Main Street, featuring historic homes and businesses, including the Wiltsie & Crump building, Village Hall, and Pittsford Farms Dairy

Registration is not necessary but for further information contact Audrey Johnson at ajohnson@townofpittsford.org or 248-6245. Please dress for the weather as the tours will go on in the event of a light rain; comfortable walking shoes are suggested. Parking is available in the municipal lots behind Town Hall or behind the Pittsford Community Library (24 State Street).

PYS DUCK DROP TICKETS NOW ON SALE & SPONSORS NEEDED | DUCK DROP IS FRIDAY 7/19

Pittsford Youth Services' Duck Drop Derby tickets are now on sale. The 21st Annual **rubber duck race** on the canal will be held on **Friday, 7/19 at 7:30pm** in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, following the Pittsford **Town concert featuring Up2Somethin'**. **The concert begins at 6:30pm** and lasts approximately one hour; the Duck Drop Derby begins right after the concert. Funds raised from this event go directly toward providing vital professional, confidential and affordable social work and counseling services to youth and their families in our community. This year's Masters of Ceremonies will be local comedian Todd Youngman and Norma Holland Mann, Morning Anchor and Reporter on Good Day Rochester on 13 WHAM and Fox Rochester.

The Duck Drop is Pittsford Youth Services' largest fundraiser and they are seeking event sponsors. Contributions go directly toward services for youth and families in need right here in our

community. PYS has been providing affordable, accessible and confidential counseling and support services since 1969 - for 50 years! It's the perfect opportunity to be part of a fun community tradition while supporting the good work PYS does for our youth. To sponsor or donate a prize, click here: www.pittsfordyouthservices.org/PDF/2019SponsorLetter.pdf.

Admission to the concert and Duck Drop is free and open to the public but if you want a duck to race, you have to buy a ticket! Buy your tickets online now and take advantage of the special "family of four" for \$20, or you can buy a "flock" of 12 for \$50. Individual tickets are \$6 each. The first 3 ducks to cross the finish line win cash prizes of \$1000, \$500 and \$250! In addition, there will be raffle and silent auction opportunities for some special prizes!

Tickets for the Duck Drop are being sold at various locations around town, including the Pittsford Dairy, along Schoen Place near Aladdin's, at the Village Farmers Market on Saturdays at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center and at the Friday Night Town Concert series. **You can purchase your tickets online** at www.pittsfordyouthservices.org using PayPal or debit/credit card, by calling at 264-0604, or stopping at the PYS office at 4 South Main Street (Enter on side of building). To learn about how PYS helps youth and families with counseling, advocacy, educational programs and informational services, visit their [website](#).

PITTSFORD CHAMBER NETWORKING NIGHT & REDWINGS GAME - JUNE 12, RSVP BY JUNE 7
The Pittsford Chamber of Commerce **Networking Night at The Rochester Red Wings is Wednesday, June 12** at 6:00pm at Frontier Field, 333 Plymouth Avenue North. Meet and mingle with other business owners and enjoy the game from a private seating area at Frontier Field. The evening features autograph appearances by broadcaster and **former Buffalo Bills safety Mark Kelso** (6:00 - 6:40pm and 7:15 - 8:00pm) and includes **\$1 Wednesday specials** - hotdogs, peanuts, Cracker Jack and chips are all just \$1.00 each. Cost is \$25 per person, reservations are required; RSVP by June 7. Contact Karen McCready at 585-902-2297 for more details, or [register online](#).

BRIDGE WORK TO CLOSE PARK ROAD JUNE 13 THROUGH OCTOBER 1
Use Railroad Mills Road - Woolston Road - Corduroy Road Detour Route
The Monroe County Department of Transportation will close Park Road to through traffic **from June 13 through October 1** of this year for bridge replacement work; the bridge is located approximately one-half mile east of Railroad Mills Road, in Power Mills Park. The road will be open to local traffic only, up to the bridge; the bridge will not be passable to vehicles nor pedestrians during construction. The posted detour route will use Railroad Mills Road, Woolston Road and Corduroy Road as shown in the [Park Road Bridge Replacement Detour map](#).

For questions regarding the project, contact Monroe County DOT at 753-7729 or hherdzik@monroecounty.gov. Construction updates can also be found by visiting www.monroecounty.gov/dot-index.php and clicking on the "Construction Updates" link on the left side of the web page.

This project work by Monroe County DOT includes replacement of the existing bridge with a new 3-sided precast concrete bridge structure to be placed on new footings.

REMINDERS

EAST STREET - MILL ROAD INTERSECTION IS CLOSED THROUGH MID-SEPTEMBER
Southbound detour: Rt. 96 to Thornell Rd., Northbound detour: Thornell Rd. to Rt. 64 to Rt. 96
The Monroe County Department of Transportation has closed East Street at the intersection of Mill Road **through September 15** for replacement of two large culvert stream crossings. This intersection is located on East Street north of Thornell Road and south of Route 96. East Street and Mill Road will be open to local traffic only, up to the intersection closure, but the road will not be passable through the intersection for vehicles or pedestrians in all directions. The posted northbound detour will utilize Thornell Road to Route

64 to Route 96. The posted southbound detour will utilize Route 96 to Thornell Road. See the [East Street Culvert Project Detour map](#).

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This project work by Monroe County DOT includes replacement of the culvert just north of the intersection with a new 72 inch diameter pipe across the intersection and replacement of the existing box culvert 500 feet south of the intersection with a new 22-foot wide precast concrete bridge structure.

COUNTY'S MOBILE DMV UNIT SERVICE NOW ON FRIDAYS AT TOWN COURT

Monroe County has moved its Mobile DMV service offered in Pittsford to Fridays at Town Court, 3750 Monroe Avenue. Hours will remain the same: 10:00am - 3:30pm, written tests until 2:00pm, learner permit testing ends at 2:30pm. Mobile DMV services are no longer offered at Town Hall. For complete information visit the County's Mobile DMV web page at <https://www2.monroecounty.gov/clerk-mobile.php>.

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

- [Village Walking Tour with Pittsford Historian Audrey Johnson](#), Monday, 6/10 - east, along State Street, featuring a variety of historic homes, many converted to business use today; meet at 11:00am in front of Town Hall, 11 South Main Street. Free and open to the public; tour will last one hour (ending at noon). For further information contact Audrey Johnson at ajohnson@townofpittsford.org or 248-6245.
- [United Church of Pittsford Rise & Shine Community Breakfast](#), Saturday, 6/8, 8:00-10:00am, United Church of Pittsford, 123 South Main Street at Sunset Boulevard; all are welcome, breakfast is \$5.00 per person and includes pancakes served with maple syrup, whipped cream and blueberry topping, sausage links, scrambled eggs, coffee, tea, and juice; proceeds to benefit the Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network (RAIHN). The breakfast is held the second Saturday of each month from October through June, benefiting a different charity each time. More info 586-6870 or email ucpittsford@gmail.com.
- [Town of Pittsford Summer Concert Series](#) opening night, featuring the Mendon High School Band, Friday, 6/14, 6:30PM, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Planning Board**, Monday 6/10, 7:30PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Women's Club of Pittsford](#) Installation Banquet - all members welcome, Thursday, 6/6, 5:30pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, room 107, 35 Lincoln Avenue
- **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, 6/8, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- [Board of Education](#) meeting, Monday, 6/10, 7:00pm, Barker Road Middle School Board Room, 75 Barker Road

- [Village Board of Trustees](#), Tuesday, 6/11, 7:00pm, Village Hall, 21 North Main Street
- [Pittsford Chamber of Commerce Networking Night at the Rochester Red Wings](#), 6:00pm Wednesday, 6/12, Frontier Field, 333 Plymouth Avenue North; mingle and enjoy the game from private seating area, autograph appearance by former Buffalo Bills safety Mark Kelso, \$1 Wednesday specials. \$25 per person, reservations required by June 7; contact Karen McCready at 585-902-2297 or [more info/registration online](#).
- [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](#)

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