



News & Reviews

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Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community
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COMMUNITY CENTER RECEIVES ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AWARD

The Town of Pittsford's Paul M. Spiegel Community Center has received a 2019 Architectural Design Excellence Award from the American Institute of Architects - Rochester Chapter. The award celebrates the best in contemporary architecture and highlights the many ways buildings and spaces can improve our lives. An esteemed outside jury comprised of architects and interior designers from the northeast selected award recipients.

"Town staff members from every department had a hand in the success of this project, from planning through implementation," said Pittsford Town Supervisor Bill Smith. "HBT Architects worked diligently with our teams to create an exceptionally functional yet historically sensitive update and expansion of the facility. Former Town Councilwoman and project liaison Mary Gehl Doyle lent her truly committed and valuable leadership to the effort." Supervisor Smith continued: "We're all very proud to receive such an impressive recognition for our Community Center. It's a fitting testament to the purpose we envisioned when we began the project - to provide outstanding services to our residents in a uniquely welcoming, top-quality facility that preserves and reflects our history."

The expanded and completely renovated Paul M. Spiegel Community Center reopened in August of 2018. The facility features:

- bright and inviting child care and youth programming rooms
- a Senior Center featuring a large meeting room with commercial grade kitchen, a lounge, and activity rooms
- fully remodeled multi-purpose and activity rooms for dance, fitness, classes, meetings and other programming, featuring outstanding audiovisual amenities
- completely renovated gymnasium and new playground
- new restroom and shower facilities
- energy efficient and ADA-compliant amenities



Trevor Harrison and Kate Anderson from HBT Architects and Pittsford Town Recreation Director Jessie Hollenbeck (far right) accept the AIA Rochester 2019 Architectural Design Excellence Award for the Spiegel Community Center Project.

The community center building was constructed in 1916 as the Pittsford School, which served Pittsford children from kindergarten through 12th grade. The Town acquired it in 1973 for use as its Recreation Department. The building was dedicated in honor of Paul M. Spiegel in 1987 upon his retirement as Pittsford Town Supervisor and was rededicated in his honor at the facility's re-opening in 2018.

CONCERT THIS FRIDAY, 6/21: MILLER & THE OTHER SINNERS, WITH JOE BEARD

The Town of Pittsford's 2019 [Summer Concert Series](#) continues this Friday, June 21 with blues, R&B and soul from Miller & the Other Sinners, with special guest Joe Beard. Join us at 6:30pm in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 North Main Street.

Bring your lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy a wonderful concert along the canal. Harladay Hots will be site with hotdogs, burgers and chicken sandwiches available for purchase. Or grab a bite to eat from one of the nearby Village restaurants.

Our Summer Concert Series continues each Friday evening at 6:30pm through August 9 (no concert July 6) with a variety of outstanding music throughout the season. From pops, swing, Dixieland and jazz to party rock, blues, funk and soul - plus a Beatles tribute! - it's a perfect way to start your weekend. See a complete schedule on our [Summer Concert Series Event page](#) on the Town website.

LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS BEGIN THIS WEEKEND | OPEN SATURDAYS 10AM-1PM, CLOSED SUN

The Pittsford Community Library's summer hours begin this weekend; from June 22 until after Labor Day the Library will be open Saturdays from 10:00am - 1:00pm and closed on Sundays. The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. For information about upcoming Library programs visit the [Library's online program calendar](#) or call 249-5481.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD SUMMER FUN DAY CAMP AT PARK ROAD ELEMENTARY - 6/24 to 8/16

Are you looking for a fun, safe and exciting camp program for your child this summer? The Town of Pittsford's Recreation Department offers eight weeks of day programming at Park Road Elementary School for children ages 5 (must have completed kindergarten) to 13. **Openings are available at Park Road Elementary and registration is currently underway**; there are still a few Summer Fun Camp openings at our Spiegel Pittsford Community Center location as well. Children age 5 who have not completed kindergarten may register for our Summer Fun Juniors day camp, located at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center.

One-week sessions begin June 24 and run through the week of August 12. Programming includes outdoor playtime, indoor activities, arts and crafts, special events, theme days and optional field trips (additional fees and registration required for field trips). Your child won't want to miss all the fun to be had this summer! The program runs from 8:30am-3:30pm. An optional on-site After Care program that runs until 5:30pm also is available.

For a complete session schedule, fees, and field trip list, see the [Pittsford Recreation Brochure online](#) or stop by to pick one up at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue. To register for Summer Fun programs online click [here](#). For additional information, please call the Pittsford Recreation Department at (585) 248-6280 or contact Sydney Mooney via [email](#).

PITTSFORD REC VOLUNTEER YOUTH SOCCER COACHES NEEDED

Help pass along an enthusiasm for healthy fun and sportsmanship - be a volunteer Youth Soccer coach for the Town of Pittsford! Our Summer Youth Soccer program is a coed, non-competitive recreational soccer program for children entering Kindergarten to 3rd grade that focuses on improving fundamental skills and more importantly, having fun! The program runs Tuesday evenings at Great Embankment Park (631 Marsh Road) from July through late August.

Volunteer coaches are key to the success of this program. **No coaching experience is necessary** - we'll provide all the information you need to lead your team and help them build skills and confidence. Volunteers

will receive a packet with lesson plans and all pertinent program operation information prior to the start of the season. If you are interested in coaching please contact Kate Disbrow at (585) 248-6281 or by [email](#).

FIREWORKS COURTESY NOTIFICATION - JUNE 29

Public and private fireworks events in the Town of Pittsford require a permit issued by the Town. As a courtesy, notifications for public and private fireworks events held within the Town are posted on the [Town website](#), the [Town Facebook page](#) and in the [Town's eNews](#). Courtesy notifications also can be mailed in advance to those in the immediate area of a permitted fireworks event (public or private) who request them.

To request a mailed Fireworks Notification, please contact Town Fire Marshal and Code Enforcement Officer Kelly Cline at kcline@townofpittsford.org or 248-6250. **To sign up for the Town eNews**, visit www.townofpittsford.org/enews. The eNews, which contains the most updated information about Town meetings, projects, programs, services and events, is sent once weekly or for urgent or emergency Town notifications; **email addresses are never shared for any other purpose**. Please see below current fireworks event permit notifications.

Current Fireworks Event Notification:

June 29, 2019

Private fireworks event at Oak Hill Country Club - approximately 10:00pm

All current Fireworks Event Courtesy Notification listings can be found on the Town website at www.townofpittsford.org/fireworks-notifications.

CHILDREN'S BOOK SWAP & SUMMER READING KICKOFF AT THE LIBRARY THIS MONDAY, 6/24

Join us at the Pittsford Community Library this Monday, June 24 from **10:00 - 11:00am** for our **Children's Book Swap** to be held in the Fisher Meeting Room. Trade in your gently-used children's books for some great new reads! Bring as many books as you'd like to trade. Free and open to all ages, no registration required.

And be sure to stop by for **cake from 2:00 - 3:00pm** this Monday (June 24) to **kick off our [Summer Reading program](#)** at the Library! Pick up information on Children's, Tween & Teen, and Adult Summer Reading Programs. Drop in - no registration 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.

VILLAGE HISTORIC WALKING TOUR THIS MONDAY, 6/24: NORTH ALONG MAIN 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 one-hour historic walking tour of Pittsford Village this Monday, June 24. The tour heads north along Main Street and features historic homes and businesses, including the Wiltsie & Crump building, Village Hall and Pittsford Farms Dairy.

The tour is free and open to the public; **participants should meet at 11:00am in front of Town Hall** (11 South Main Street). This is the last in a series of four weekly tours, each covering a different area of the Village. The tour 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!

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).

SENIORS LUNCH AND SCAM PREVENTION PROGRAM THIS TUESDAY, 6/25

Seniors, join us in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center this Tuesday, June 25 at 12noon for lunch and a Scam Prevention presentation by Monroe County Sheriff's Office Deputy Todd Thurston. Learn some important tips to keep you safe from scammers and enjoy a lunch of open-faced Waldorf chicken salad on artisan bread, pasta salad, raw veggies with dill dip and cake for dessert. Cost is \$6.00 per person and advance reservation and payment is required. Stop by the Pittsford Seniors office in the Community Center or call 248-6235 for more information and to register.

The Town of Pittsford's Spiegel Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln 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 program info brochure online](#).

REMINDERS

MENDON CENTER ROAD WORK UNDERWAY, CONTINUES THROUGH YEAR-END

Roadwork will require daily lane and/or shoulder closures & alternating one-way traffic

The Monroe County Department of Transportation (DOT) has begun road improvement construction on Mendon Center Road. The project involves 2.5 miles of Mendon Center Road between Calkins Road and Canfield Road. This work will require daily lane and/or shoulder closures, with an alternating one-way traffic pattern in place. Access to properties and side roads will be maintained during construction. The County DOT expects to complete the project by the end of this year.

The County's Mendon Center Road Improvement Project consists of widening the pavement to provide 6-foot shoulders, replacing culvert pipes, reconstructing the Mendon Center/Canfield intersection pavement, milling and re-paving the road surface from Canfield Road to Calkins Road, regrading roadside swales, installing a new guiderail and relocating existing signs.

For questions regarding the project contact David Kubiak, Transportation Project Manager, at (585) 753-7731 or by email at davidkubiak@monroecounty.gov. Construction updates may also be obtained by visiting the County DOT website at www.monroecounty.gov/dot-index.php and clicking on the "Construction Updates" link on the left side of the web page.

PARK ROAD CLOSURE FOR BRIDGE WORK THROUGH OCTOBER 1

Use Railroad Mills Road - Woolston Road - Corduroy Road Detour Route

The Monroe County Department of Transportation has closed Park Road to through traffic **currently and 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.

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](#).

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 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.

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

- [Town of Pittsford Summer Concert Series](#) featuring Miller & the Other Sinners with special guest Joe Beard, Friday, 6/21, 6:30PM, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street
- [Village Walking Tour with Pittsford Historian Audrey Johnson](#), Monday, 6/24 - north along North Main Street and features historic homes and businesses, including the Wiltsie & Crump building, Village Hall and Pittsford Farms Dairy; 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.
- [Town Summer Concert and PYS Duck Drop](#), Friday, 7/19 - concert at 6:30pm featuring dance, pop and rock with Up2Somethin', followed immediately by the Pittsford Youth Services Duck Drop at 7:30pm; canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Planning Board**, Monday 6/24, 7:30PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Board of Education](#) meeting, Monday, 6/24, 7:00pm, Barker Road Middle School Board Room, 75 Barker Road
- [Village Board of Trustees](#), Tuesday, 6/25, 7:00pm, Village Hall, 21 North Main Street
- [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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