

News & Reviews

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Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community

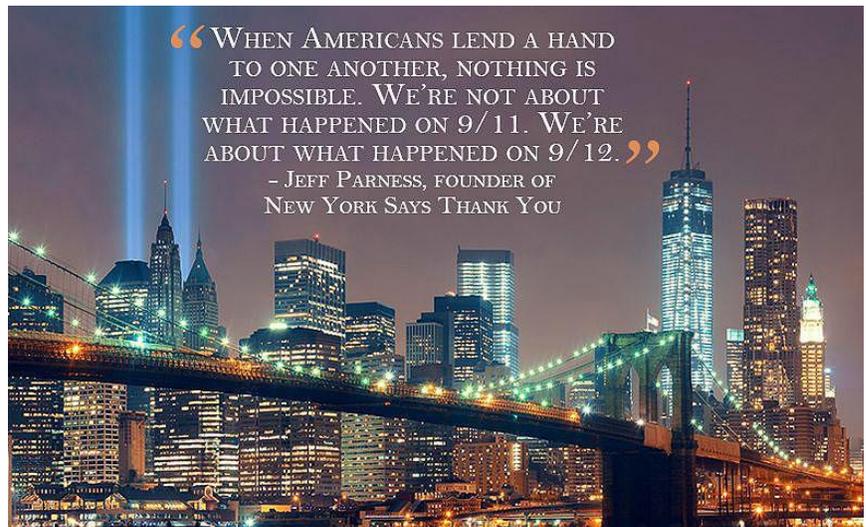
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Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings

A MESSAGE FROM TOWN SUPERVISOR SMITH

Several Outdoor Community Events this Weekend - Please Be Mindful of Pedestrians

This weekend is full of outdoor community events in Pittsford, including the Town's Food Truck and Music Fest, the Special Olympics Walk for Inclusion, the Pittsford Car, Bike and Boat Show and the Kidical Mass Little Free Libraries Family Bike Ride - you can find event details below. If you are driving nearby while these events are underway please use caution and be aware of pedestrians and cyclists.



We remember - today, and every day.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PUBLIC HEARING IS THIS TUESDAY

Draft Comprehensive Plan available online, hard copies for viewing at Town Hall & Library

After an extensive and exhaustive process, Pittsford's Comprehensive Plan Update is ready for final review by our residents. The last of two public hearings is this Tuesday, September 17. The hearing will be held at 6:00pm in the public meeting room at Town Hall, 11 South Main Street, during the regularly scheduled Town Board meeting.

The proposed [final draft of the Plan is posted online](#) and available for review at www.pittsfordplan.com. The Town set up this website in 2015 to provide residents with continually updated information and to provide a convenient way for residents to share their advice and ideas about the Plan. Hard copies of the draft plan are available for viewing at Town Hall and at the Pittsford Community Library (24 State Street).

The proposed Comprehensive Plan reflects work over several years by our citizens' Steering Committee and our consultant. It incorporates ideas suggested, reviewed and approved by our residents through the public engagement sessions and otherwise. A general rule of thumb calls for municipalities to revise their comprehensive plan about once every 10 years. Pittsford completed its last update in 2009.

We look forward to hearing your further comments and finalizing this plan of such importance to Pittsford's future.

FOOD TRUCK & MUSIC FEST IS THIS SATURDAY, 12-9PM

The Town of Pittsford's Food Truck & Music Fest returns to Main Street on Saturday, September 14 from 12noon to 9pm. An end-of-the-summer celebration for the whole family, the festival takes place from the Four Corners (Monroe/State streets) to Locust Street.

The fest features a **variety of food** from mobile cuisine vendors and local eateries, **live music** all day, **family activities**, **amusement rides**, **children's entertainment**, the **Willard Farm Stand**, a **wine and beer garden**, shopping at Village merchants, and a **fantastic fireworks display** to end the night. For complete information, including site and parking maps, activities and entertainment schedule, and food vendor list, visit our [Pittsford Food Truck & Music Fest webpage](#).

The music kicks off at noon - join us for your favorite cover songs with **Acoustic Brew**. At 2:30pm it's classic rock with **Mudd Creek**, then **Mike Powell & The Black River** bring folk and soul to the stage from 4:30 - 6:30pm. And don't miss one of the best party bands ever - **headliner Allegro** takes the stage from 7:00-9:00pm, immediately followed by our **fireworks display** over the canal, sponsored in part by NY State Assemblywoman Marjorie Byrnes.

From wraps, crepes, sandwiches, veggie burgers and Latin American inspired sushi to poutine, meatballs, pizza, mac and cheese, treats, desserts and more, you'll find plenty of delicious food throughout the day. You can also pick up fresh produce from Pittsford's Willard Farms at our mini Farmer's Market from 12:00 - 6:00pm on Church Street.

Many thanks to our generous 2019 Pittsford Food Truck & Music Fest sponsors, including major event partners Pittsford Federal Credit Union and Wilmorite, event partner YMCA of Greater Rochester and our fireworks co-sponsor NY State Assemblywoman Marjorie Byrnes.

HURRICANE DORIAN RED CROSS DISASTER RELIEF COLLECTION AT FESTIVAL SATURDAY

The Town of Pittsford will be collecting financial donations at this Saturday's Food Truck & Music Fest to benefit victims of Hurricane Dorian. Donations will be collected on behalf of the American Red Cross Hurricane Dorian Disaster Relief Fund. To make a contribution, please stop by the Town tent on site. For more information about the American Red Cross and its relief efforts, visit www.redcross.org.

FRIENDS OF PITTSFORD LIBRARY MINI BOOK SALE | THIS FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY

The [Friends of the Pittsford Library](#) will hold a mini book sale featuring unique and unusual books in the Library's Fisher meeting room from **10:00am - 5:00pm this Friday and Saturday, September 13 and 14, and from 12noon-5:00pm on Sunday, September 15**. Shoppers can find treasures from a wide selection of books, including fiction, non-fiction, art, rare collectibles, biography history, science and cooking, plus games, puzzles and more!

Proceeds of all sales fund materials and programs for the Pittsford Community Library - please stop by and join the Friends in supporting our Library! The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. You can stop by during the Pittsford Food Truck & Music Fest!

JOIN DEPUTY SUPERVISOR KATE MUNZINGER THIS SUNDAY FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS WALK *Walk begins at 10:00am at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center*

The Town of Pittsford is hosting the Special Olympics Walk for Inclusion this Sunday, September 15. The walk kicks off at 10:00am at our newly renovated Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. Deputy Town



Supervisor Kate Bohne Munzinger serves as honorary chair and has organized a team in support of this wonderful cause. There is still time to join in! To participate or for more information, visit the Walk for Inclusion web page at http://events.nyso.org/site/TR?fr_id=1850&pg=entry.

Sign in registration is from 8:45 - 9:45am the day of the walk. The walk begins at 10:00am and heads down Lincoln Avenue toward Main Street. It continues with a left turn onto Monroe Avenue, then to Sutherland Street, and back down Lincoln Avenue to the Community Center. Informational stations at the Community Center will focus on nutrition and being active. Drinks and healthy snack options will also be available. Says Kate: "My family has a special connection to the Special Olympics and we are so very proud to support this organization and all that they do. Please consider joining Team Munzinger and walking with us on September 15. The revolution is inclusion!"

PITTSFORD CAR, BIKE AND BOAT SHOW IS THIS SUNDAY, 9/15

The Pittsford Car, Bike and Boat Show takes place this Sunday, September 15 from 11:00am - 4:00pm in the Municipal Parking Lot on State Street. The event is a full day of music, vendors, 50/50 raffles and door prizes. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Proceeds raised will benefit the Pittsford Food Cupboard. Admission is free with a donation of two canned goods or non-perishable food items. The show includes prizes for the best car, best boat, best bike and best of show, as well as the Supervisor's Award presented by Town Supervisor Bill Smith.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY BIKE RIDE IS THIS SUNDAY

The annual Kidical Mass Pittsford Little Free Library Bike Ride is this Sunday, September 15 from 2:00 - 5:30pm (rain date September 29). The ride is a total of 4 miles with frequent breaks and visits eight of Pittsford's Little Free Libraries. There will be some special surprises from the Little Library stewards again this year! This is a family-friendly, self-supported bike ride and all are welcome. Parents/caregivers must accompany their children on the ride. The ride is on quiet Village and Town streets and sidewalks and along the canal path and Schoen Place. Meet at 2:00pm at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center playground (35 Lincoln Avenue). For full ride details, visit Walk Bike Pittsford's [Facebook event posting](#) or their Kidical Mass [ride web page](#), or email kidicalmasspittsford@gmail.com.

TOWN INSTALLS TWO BIKE FIX-IT STATIONS

Stations behind the Library and at Thornell Farm Park feature bike tools and tire pumps

Good news for bike riders and those who push jogging strollers - you can inflate tires and make other adjustments with our new Bike Fix-it stations!

You'll find one **behind the Pittsford Community Library** at 24 State Street and one at **Thornell Farm Park**, 480 Mendon Road. New bike racks have been installed at the Library as well.

The stations each feature a tire pump and a full array of tools to make adjustments and fix flats. Biking is a great way to experience our community and encouraging it is part of the Town's long-held commitment to a sustainable future. Please take advantage of our fix-it stations should you need them!

FIREWORKS COURTESY NOTIFICATION FOR THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 & 14

Friday, September 13, 2019 - Private fireworks event at Nazareth College, approximately 9:30pm

Saturday, September 14, 2019 - Public fireworks event (after Pittsford Food Truck & Music Fest), over the canal near Carpenter Park, approximately 9:00pm



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.

AT THE LIBRARY: NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY ON 9/22 AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION ON 9/23

There are some fascinating programs about history and preservation coming up at the Pittsford Community Library. The **"Native American History in Your Backyard" series** features Ganondagan volunteer Harvey Limbeck, who will present this series about the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) history, culture, and living traditions that express universal ideals of peace, cooperation and respect for each other and the natural world. Ganondagan, located in Victor, is the only New York State Historic Site dedicated to Native Americans - specifically, to the Seneca and Haudenosaunee people.

The series begins Sunday, **September 22 with "The Iroquois Confederacy"** - a discussion about the confederacy's origin, the lifestyle of its residents, their interaction with European settlers, the fur trade, and the destruction of Ganondagan by the French. The program will be held from 2:00 - 3:30pm in the Fisher Meeting Room. The second presentation in the series is Sunday, **November 3, featuring "The Iroquois in Conflict"** and covers the various engagements between 1650 and 1790, the locales, unusual tactics, individual leaders and the significant consequences for the combatants. It will be held from 2:00 - 3:30pm in the Fisher Meeting Room.

Then, learn about **"Preservation in Today's World" on Monday, September 23** - a program co-sponsored by [Historic Pittsford](#) that proves historic preservation relates to the future as much as it relates to the past. Participants will learn the basics of historic preservation as well as the challenges and impacts of preservation in today's world. The program is presented by Wayne Goodman, executive director of the Landmark Society of Western New York, one of the nation's oldest and most active preservation organizations. The program will be held from 7:00 - 8:30pm in the Fisher Meeting Room.

The programs are free and open to the public; 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.

REMINDER | FIRST INSTALLMENT OF SCHOOL TAXES DUE 9/15

First installments are due by September 15. However, since 9/15 is a Sunday, **first installments will be accepted on Monday, 9/16 with a U.S. postmark or in person without penalty.** Payment will be accepted in full through Tuesday, 10/1. We will accept first installment payments in person at the Town Clerk's office from 9:00AM - 5:00PM, Monday through Friday.

First installments and full payments also may be paid at Canandaigua National Bank, 18 State Street, in Pittsford Village. Canandaigua National Bank will continue to accept only full payments from September 17 through October 1. First installments and full payments may be made online via a link from the Town's website to the Monroe County website, using Visa and MasterCard only; there will be a 3% fee to use this online payment service. To pay online, click [HERE](#). Payment in full will be accepted through Tuesday, October 1 at Town Hall and online through the Monroe County website.

Payment for First installments AFTER SEPTEMBER 16 will be accepted at Town Hall only from September 17 - September 20, with 1% interest.

Please Note: **We strongly discourage paying your tax bill via Electronic Checking/Online bill pay system.** If paying your bill with an online bill pay system, please be aware that your bank still mails us a paper check without a USPS postmark and it may take as long as two weeks to reach our office. Therefore,

we cannot consider your payment received until we physically receive the payment in our office. **We do not recommend sending payment in this manner.**

REMINDERS

JOIN US FOR A CLEAN ENERGY COMMUNITIES ROUNDTABLE ON 9/12 - RSVP BY MONDAY, 9/9

A Clean Energy Communities Roundtable celebrating designated Clean Energy Communities will be held Thursday, September 12 at 3:00pm in room 107 of the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue. The event will include designated Clean Energy Communities from the Genesee-Finger Lakes Region and seeks to foster a culture of community surrounding energy successes. The event is hosted by the Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council, the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) and the Town of Pittsford. Members of the public are welcome. Those planning to attend should RSVP to hferington@gflrpc.org by September 9.

JOB OPENING: PART-TIME PARKING MONITOR

Applications due tomorrow - September 12

The Town and Village of Pittsford have an opening for a part-time Parking Monitor. The position is responsible for monitoring parking in the Village and the Town, writing parking tickets and follow up letters, and presenting information at Town Court. While performing the duties of the job, the employee is required to walk throughout the Village and Town on a daily basis in all weather conditions. This position is 10 hours per week for the Town of Pittsford and 20 hours per week for the Village of Pittsford. Applications are due tomorrow, Thursday, September 12.

Find a complete [job description and application information here](#) or visit the [Employment Opportunities](#) page link under the "Contact Us" tab on the Town website, www.townofpittsford.org.

For complete job descriptions and application information for all open positions, visit the Town's job listings web page at www.townofpittsford.org/home-pittsford-employment-opportunities.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENTS THIS SATURDAY AT XEROX IN WEBSTER

Sunnking, Inc. has a free electronics collection event this Saturday, September 14 at Xerox on Caracus Drive in Webster (off of Phillips Road). There is a limit of two (2) tube televisions per vehicle. Find complete information at www.sunnking.com/events/rochester-ny-location-tbd/.

Collection is scheduled to be held from 9:00am - 12:00pm but please note, per Sunnking, the event will take place as scheduled or until capacity is reached. Collection capacity is 10 - 25 trailers full of electronics. For a list of acceptable materials visit www.sunnking.com/acceptable-materials.

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

- **Clean Energy Communities Roundtable**, Thursday, 9/12, 3:00pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center Room 107, 35 Lincoln Avenue; members of the public welcome, [RSVP by 9/9 to hferington@gflrpc.org](#)
- [Friends of Pittsford Library Book Sale](#), Friday and Saturday, 9/13 and 9/14, 9:00am - 5:00pm, and Sunday, 9/15, 12:00 - 5:00pm; open to the public, funds raised support programs and materials for our library; Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- [Pittsford Food Truck & Music Fest](#), Saturday, 9/14, 12-9pm, South Main Street (Four Corners to Locust Street); more info www.townofpittsford.org/foodtruckmusicfest

- [Special Olympics Walk for Inclusion](http://events.nyso.org/site/TR?fr_id=1850&pg=entry), Sunday, 9/15, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue, 8:45 - 9:45am participant registration, 10:00am walk begins; informational stations, drinks and healthy snacks onsite, more information http://events.nyso.org/site/TR?fr_id=1850&pg=entry.
- **Pittsford Car, Bike and Boat Show**, Sunday, 9/15, 11:00am - 4:00pm, Municipal Parking Lot on State Street, featuring music, vendors, raffles, food & beverages available for sale; proceeds to benefit Pittsford Food Cupboard, free admission with a donation of two canned goods or non-perishable food items
- [Kidical Mass Little Free Libraries Bike Ride](#), Sunday, 9/15, 2:00pm, meet at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center playground, 35 Lincoln Avenue, group ride of 4 miles, on quiet Village and Town streets and sidewalks and along the canal path and Schoen Place, to eight Little Free Libraries. More info on [Kidical Mass website](#).
- [Pittsford Fire Department Open House](#), Saturday, 9/28, 10:00am - 2:00pm, Fire Station #1, 8 Monroe Avenue; children's activities, fire trucks on display, firefighters available to provide safety information, free and open to the public, more info www.pittsfordfd.org

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Parks and Recreation Board**, Wednesday, 9/11, 6:30pm, Paul M. Pittsford Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue - **NOTE DAY AND DATE CHANGE**
- **Pittsford Community Library Board**, Wednesday, 9/11, 7:00PM, Fletcher Steele Meeting Room, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 9/12, 6:45PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street
- **Zoning Board of Appeals**, Monday, 9/16, 7:00PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street
- **Town Board**, includes Comprehensive Plan Public Hearing, Tuesday, 9/17, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street; ASL interpretation provided
- [Town of Pittsford Draft Comprehensive Plan Public Hearing](#): public comment on and final review of Draft Plan, Tuesday, 9/17, 6:00pm, during the regularly scheduled Town Board meetings, Pittsford Town Hall, 11 South Main Street

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

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- [Town of Pittsford Draft Comprehensive Plan Public Hearing](#): public comment on and final review of Draft Plan, Tuesday, 9/17, 6:00pm, during the regularly scheduled Town Board meetings, Pittsford Town Hall, 11 South 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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