



News & Reviews

June 2, 2021

Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community

*See listings below for
Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings*

MEET THE MACHINES THAT WORK AROUND TOWN – SATURDAY, JUNE 5 FROM 10AM – NOON

There are many machines – plow trucks, construction machinery, emergency service vehicles and more – that work to keep our town running safely and smoothly. Join us at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center this Saturday, June 5 from 10:00am – 12noon and meet them close up! This is a free family-friendly event open to all, registration is not required. Please stop by! The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. For information about other upcoming 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](#)



APPLICANTS WANTED FOR ANIMAL CONTROL ON-CALL OFFICER POSITION - DEADLINE TOMORROW

The Town of Pittsford has an opening for an [on-call Animal Control Officer](#). This part-time position provides assistance after regular business hours to residents in the Town and the Village regarding both domestic and wild animals. Typical activities include taking appropriate action in regard to complaints, completing reports and maintaining proper files, the capture, restraint and transport of domestic animals or wildlife, and maintaining good working knowledge of

Agriculture and Markets laws and Town and Village codes.

The application deadline is TOMORROW - Thursday, June 3. For a complete job description and application information, click the link above or visit the Town's job listings web page at www.townofpittsford.org/home-pittsford-employment-opportunities, where additional job postings are listed as well

PITTSFORD ROTARY FOOD DRIVE IS THIS SATURDAY, JUNE 5

Donations will go to Pittsford Food Cupboard, Willow Domestic Abuse Center and Joseph's Place Food Pantry

The [Rotary Club of Pittsford](#), in collaboration with the Town of Pittsford, will conduct its next drive-through canned and packaged food drive to benefit the [Pittsford Food Cupboard](#) this Saturday, June 5 from 9:00am to noon at Spiegel Pittsford Community Center.



The drive also will support [Willow Domestic Violence Center](#), which works to prevent domestic abuse and ensures the services and supports needed to gain a safe and empowered life, and [Joseph's Place Food Pantry](#), which provides food and fellowship to addresses hunger and food insecurity for individuals and families living in northwest Rochester.

The **specific needs for Willow Domestic Violence Center include** personal care items such as shampoo and conditioner, toothbrushes and paste, Black hair products, deodorant, razors and feminine hygiene products. **Needs for Joseph's Place Food Pantry** include pasta and sauce, peanut butter, tuna fish, etc.

Rotarians, community volunteers and Town staff will be collecting canned and other packaged foods and toiletry items, rain or shine. Click this link for a [list of current Food Cupboard needs](#).

Volunteers working will be taking COVID-19 precautionary measures, including wearing face coverings and gloves and maintaining safe distances. The Pittsford Food Cupboard, the Willow Domestic Violence Center and Joseph's Place Food Pantry are among the many organizations that benefit from Pittsford Rotary's mission of service to our community and beyond. Please help our Rotarians help those in need if you can. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue in the Village of Pittsford.



SENIORS - SING VIA ZOOM WITH THE PITTSFORD HIGHLANDS CHORUS!

Seniors, the Pittsford Highlands Chorus meets – and sings! – on Zoom every Monday from 1:30 - 2:30pm. A perfect opportunity for fun and fellowship,

the chorus is open to all – no auditioning and no prior experience necessary. It's a great way to celebrate and experience the joy of music! If you're interested in joining, call the Pittsford Senior Programs office at 248-6235 to register. Choral director Rhonda Wright then will contact you to set you up on Zoom.

PITTSFORD SUMMER EVENTS RETURN!

We're excited to offer a variety of Town special events this summer! Our **Summer Concert Series** will be held in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford on five Friday evenings. We'll have two outdoor **Concerts for Kids** at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. Our **Family Outdoor Movie Nights** will be held on four Friday nights at Thornell Farm Park and feature a food truck on site. And plans are underway for an end of summer or early fall **festival**.



An events schedule will be mailed to all Pittsford households soon, but in the meantime you can find a complete schedule of Town events at www.townofpittsford.org/events. All events will follow appropriate current COVID-19 practices. We're looking forward to celebrating with everyone!



GREENPRINT 25 – FOCUS ON MARK GREENE & HOPKINS FARM

This year marks the 25th anniversary of our "Greenprint for Pittsford's Future." A first-of-its-kind, award-winning program, the Greenprint preserved two-thirds of the then-remaining farmland in the Town – over 2,000 acres of open space in

Pittsford. One of the original farms preserved by the Greenprint was Hopkins Farm.

If you missed it, be sure to check out the article from our recent issue of the Pittsford Messenger featuring local farmer Mark Greene of Hopkins Farm. Mark's Pittsford roots run deep – he traces his Greene/Hopkins family lineage back six generations. His farm on Clover Street produces an array of crops. Perhaps the most well-know and well-loved are his sunflower fields! Click the link to [read our Greenprint 25 Spotlight on Mark Green & Hopkins Farm](#).

We'll continue to celebrate the Greenprint throughout the year. Be sure to visit our Greenprint 25 webpage www.townofpittsford.org/greenprint25 – we'll be adding historical photos and information regularly.

LIBRARY SURVEY UNDERWAY

As the Pittsford Community Library continues to grow in new and innovative ways, they'd like to hear from you about Library programs, services, materials and amenities. Your feedback will help shape how the Library continues to realize its community promise: to be welcoming, to be knowledgeable, to be compassionate, to be engaging, and to be fun.



Please consider taking 5-8 minutes to provide feedback through a [short survey](#). All responses are anonymous. Your time will be much appreciated and your input truly valued!

CLASS OF 2021 PARADE THIS SATURDAY CELEBRATES SENIORS

To celebrate its graduating seniors, Pittsford Central School District will hold a socially distanced "Class of 2021 Parade" in the Village of Pittsford this Saturday, June 5.



Class of 2021 families have been invited to participate in a motor vehicle parade beginning at 10:30am. The parade route will be lined with photo-signs of each senior, beginning on N. Main Street at the railroad overpass, continuing through the Village, and ending at Route 96/West Jefferson Road. Families will be escorted in their vehicles by the Pittsford Fire Department and PCSD buses.

"Graduation is the culminating event that marks years of hard work and achievements earned along the way, whether that be in academics, athletics, music, or the arts," said Superintendent Michael Pero. "It is also about overcoming individual obstacles or struggles that each child may have faced in one way or another during their journey towards graduation, including this pandemic which will forever be part of their story," he said. "We are proud of our seniors and hope this demonstrates the love and faith we have for and in them as they leave us to embark on the vast potential their futures hold."

Congratulations to our Pittsford seniors!

SPECIAL EVENT
CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULT
BOOK SALE



**Easy
Read**

.....find summer reading adventures
with us at our
Pittsford Community Library
Fisher Room
Saturday, June 12 from 10 am-4 pm

Chapter

**Children
Picture**

Teen



Golden

**Hard
Board**

NY State guidelines in place.
Sponsored by the Friends of the Pittsford Library.
Thanks always for your support.

LIBRARY CHILDREN'S BOOK SALE JUNE 12

The [Friends of Pittsford Library Children's Book Sale](#) is Saturday, June 12 from 10:00am - 4:00pm in the Pittsford Community Library's Fisher Meeting Room and features **a variety of books for young children to teens**, as well as other categories. **The sale is open to all!** To ensure enough time and space for all to safely browse, **appropriate physical distancing and mask wearing will be required**, the number of shoppers in the room at a time will be limited, and shopping time will be limited to 20 minutes per guest. While there will be fewer tables, tables will be replenished throughout the sale so everyone has a chance to find some wonderful book buys. **Bags won't**

be available so please bring your own if you'd like. All proceeds benefit our Pittsford Community Library!

**SUMMER COMMUNITY ART EVENT -
PAINT PITTSFORD!**

Are you feeling creative? Join the community wide participatory art event "Paint Pittsford!" This summer, area artists of all skill and experience levels are invited to paint a scene from anywhere within the Town or Village of Pittsford and enter their work in a show to be displayed September 17 - October 31. Art by Pittsford residents submitted in the "Open" division will be displayed at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center!

"Masters" division submissions will be displayed at Pittsford Fine Art. Learn more at www.pittsfordfineart.com/events or [find complete details and an application here](#).

Paint Pittsford !
... A community-wide art event this summer.
Join us to celebrate the beauty of our Town.

- Open to **ALL ARTISTS** regardless of experience or Residence - come one, come all
- Compete in one of two Divisions: Open and Masters
- Town of Pittsford Residents enjoy an exclusive show at Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. Masters Division Show in the North Gallery, of Pittsford Fine Art, 4 North Main Street, Pittsford, NY
- Entry details at: Pittsfordfineart.com/events

REMINDERS

**GARDENING WITH NATIVE PLANTS LIBRARY
ONLINE PROGRAM TONIGHT**

Gardening with native plants helps pollinators and other native species! Learn about how to include native plants in your garden with this online program from the Pittsford Community Library to be held tonight (Wednesday, June 2) from 7:00 – 8:00pm. The speaker, a master gardener with the Cornell Cooperative Extension, will describe some of the many benefits of gardening with native plants. Suggestions

**Gardening
with Native Plants**
Wednesday, June 2
7:00-8:00pm

for plantings in sun, shade, wet and dry locations will be covered.

The program is free but registration is required to receive the Zoom link; the Zoom link will be sent the day of the program. [Register online for Gardening with Native Plants](#) via the Library Program Calendar or visit <https://www.townofpittsford.org/home-library> and use the Library Program Registration link.

The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. To learn more about upcoming Library programs, visit the [Library's online program calendar](#). For complete Library information, including hours of operation, visit <https://www.townofpittsford.org/home-library>.

ASL INTERPRETER ALWAYS AVAILABLE AT TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

The Town of Pittsford has an American Sign Language interpreter available at every Pittsford Town Board meeting, to interpret for those who need this service. Those who can't attend a Town Board meeting in person but are planning to watch the meeting's live stream can confirm their need for the interpreter by emailing comments@townofpittsford.org. Requests can be made in advance or can be emailed through the first ten minutes of the meeting. An on-demand Town Board meeting video with closed captioning will be available within 48 hours of the meeting; visit www.townofpittsford.org/home-channel12 and use the On-Demand links to view previously recorded meetings.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- [Pittsford Rotary Food Drive](#), Saturday, 6/5, 9:00am - 12noon, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; canned and other packaged food goods needed, see list of [Food Cupboard needs here](#).
- **Meet the Machines Family Event**, Saturday, 6/5, 10:00am – 12noon, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; meet Town trucks, construction machinery, emergency vehicles and more, family-friendly free event open to all
- [Friends of Pittsford Library Children's Book Sale](#), Saturday, 6/12, 10:00am – 4:00pm, Fisher Meeting Room, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street, sale is open to all, featuring a variety of books for young children to teens; please note to ensure enough time and space to safely browse, appropriate physical distancing and mask wearing required, the number of shoppers in the room at a time will be limited, shopping time will be limited to 20 minutes per guest, bags not available – please bring your own.
- [Pittsford Community Library programs & services survey](#), survey is open online through 6/19; click this [link to take the survey](#), all responses are anonymous
- [Red Cross Blood Drive at Pittsford Community Library](#), Thursday, 6/24, 9:00am – 2:00pm, Pittsford Community Library Fisher Meeting Room, 24 State Street; [schedule an appointment in advance using this online registration link](#) or call 1-

800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767); the Red Cross will be following all COVID-19 guidelines during the blood drive, for more information visit www.redcrossblood.org

- [Town of Pittsford Zoning Code Update](#) – **comments made by Town of Pittsford stakeholders via email and mail being accepted**; access the Comprehensive Plan, the Active Transportation Plan, the project timeline, a link to the Town's current Zoning Code, and other informational materials, on the **Zoning Code Update website** at www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate. Comments can be made to zoningupdate@townofpittsford.org or mailed to Doug DeRue, Town of Pittsford, 11 South Main Street, Pittsford, NY 14534; please indicate whether you are a Town or Village resident.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Environmental Board**, Monday, 6/7, 7:00pm, ONLINE ACCESS via Zoom video conferencing; information for accessing and viewing the meeting can be found on page 2 of the meeting agenda; the meeting agenda is posted at least two days prior to the meeting on the Town website here: www.townofpittsford.org/home-minutes

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Board of Education](#) meeting, Monday, 6/7, 7:00pm, Barker Road Middle School McCluski Board Room, 75 Barker Road
- [Village Board of Trustees](#) meeting, Tuesday, 6/8, 6:30pm, virtual meeting through videoconferencing; more information and participation registration details will be listed on the Village website [here](#) as the meeting date approaches
- [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; click this link for [membership information](#) or visit the [Rayson-Miller Post website](#)
- [Pittsford Rotary Club](#), **WEEKLY MEETINGS HELD VIA ZOOM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE** due to COVID-19 coronavirus social distancing requirements; check the Pittsford Rotary Facebook page for virtual meeting information.
- [Pittsford Art Group](#) is conducting monthly meetings for members via Zoom and typically displays artwork at the Pittsford Town Hall, Village Hall, The Friendly Home, Star Physical Therapy and the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsford. For further information or to become a member, please visit www.pittsfordartgroup.com or contact PAG president [Margie Mitchell](#)

Town Facility Access

Spiegel Pittsford Community Center: building is open 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday-Thursday, 8:00am - 6:00pm Friday, and 9:00am - 5:00pm Saturday. Senior "Grab N Go" meals will continue every Wednesday and Friday; pickup is at the bus loop behind the Community Center. Registration for low-risk activities and virtual programs begins in advance of each session. See Program Info & Registration link at www.townofpittsford.org/home-recreation. Programs will continue to open as we receive further guidance. Visitors and program participants are expected to observe appropriate COVID-19 physical distancing and face covering guidelines.

Pittsford Community Library: the Library is now open for limited hours and services; enter from the parking lot entrance. The Library also has many online resources, programs and activities for all ages to enjoy. For current Library hours, services, resources, and other updates, visit the Library's update page at <https://www.townofpittsford.org/home-library-covid19-info>. The Book Drop return area is open; please only deposit returned books; for information on book sale donations visit www.pittsfordlibraryfriends.com. Regular due dates for all materials have resumed; check your receipt or your Library account for exact due dates. Low contact pickup of Library materials is available for Monroe County Library System cardholders. Patrons are expected to observe appropriate COVID-19 physical distancing and face covering guidelines.

Town Hall: residents are encouraged to handle business online and by mail, phone, email and the "drop slot" to the right of the front door and at the back door of Town Hall. Calls should be made to the department related to the inquiry. Town Hall is open at reduced capacity; appropriate physical distancing and mask use are required. Those entering Town Hall are expected to observe appropriate COVID-19 physical distancing and face covering guidelines.

Town Clerk: all services of the Town Clerk are available online, by mail, phone and email; residents are encouraged to handle business via these methods if possible. If necessary, an appointment can be arranged. Contact at 248-6210 or ldillon@townofpittsford.org, mail materials to Pittsford Town Clerk's Office, 11 South Main Street, Pittsford NY 14534. Services info at www.townofpittsford.org/home-clerk.

Town Court: Pittsford Town Court sessions are being scheduled on a limited basis. Town Court staff are available via phone and email Monday - Friday from 9:00am - 5:00pm; call (585) 248-6238 or email at pthurber@townofpittsford.org. Visitors must follow appropriate health safety and social distancing requirements for Court appearances and Court Office visits.

All Town Playgrounds: residents may use Town playgrounds at their own risk, as it is not possible for the Town to keep equipment appropriately sanitized after every use. Those using Town playgrounds are expected to observe COVID-19 social distancing and hygiene protocols.

All Town Parks: all Town parks are open; all courts are open, all athletic fields are open to groups of 25 individuals or less, and all trails and walkways are accessible. Those using Town parks are expected to observe COVID-19 social distancing and hygiene protocols.

Thornell Farm Park: the park is open and per State requirements, all grass and turf sports fields are open to group activities of 25 individuals or less; the tennis courts, trails, walkways and the playground are open to residents. COVID-19 social distancing and hygiene protocols are required.

King's Bend Park Lodges: the lodges are open for reservations; per State and Federal governments all COVID-19 safety guidelines must be followed while at the lodges. Lodge capacities will adhere to New York State COVID-19 guidelines. Please note COVID-19 social distancing and hygiene protocols are required.

The Mile Post School: the building is closed to the public until further notice, as the site is being used as a Public Works crew operation center.

Building Department: as of May 15, 2020 the Governor has begun the phased reopening of New York State. The Town of Pittsford and the surrounding Finger Lakes region have met the criteria set by the Governor to reopen. Construction is included in Phase 1 of the reopening plan. As construction moves forward, all COVID-19 safety guidelines set by the State and Federal governments must be followed while on the job site. To protect the community and limit the spread of COVID-19, the Town of Pittsford has altered accordingly its inspection and permitting procedures. See the Town of Pittsford COVID-19 Building Inspection Procedures for details; additional information can be found here: New York State Construction Guidelines. For more information contact Town of Pittsford Building Inspector Allen Reitz at areitz@townofpittsford.org or call the Town Building Department at 585-248-6265.

Town Public Works - Highway, Sewer and Parks Departments: All operations continue. Crews in these departments are following hygiene and social distancing protocols in light of the COVID-19 guidelines.

Monroe County Services at Town facilities:

The County has suspended until further notice Passport Services at Town Hall and Mobile DMV service at Pittsford Town Court. Find updated information for Monroe County DMV here <https://www2.monroecounty.gov/clerk-COVID-19>.

Further information and updates can be found at www.townofpittsford.org/covid-19info.

COVID-19 Coronavirus Information Links

Further Town of Pittsford COVID-19 coronavirus information and updates can be found at www.townofpittsford.org/covid-19info.

[Pittsford Central School District COVID-19 Coronavirus Updates](#)

You can find information on COVID-19 coronavirus at the County Health Department's website: <https://www2.monroecounty.gov/health-index.php>.

Additional information about business closure requirements throughout Monroe County can be found on the County's Website: www.monroecounty.gov

The CDC also has information on its website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/share-facts-stop-fear.html>.

In addition, the CDC has information relevant to anyone planning to travel outside of the United States: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html?deliveryName=USCDC_2067-DM20785.

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