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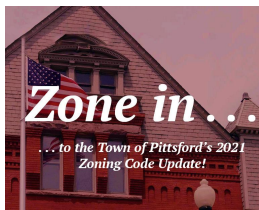
Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings

CANALSIDE CONCERTS BEGINS THIS FRIDAY WITH THE SMUGTOWN STOMPERS!

The Town of Pittsford's 2021 [Summer Concert Series](#) kicks off this Friday, June 25 with authentic Dixieland jazz by the [Smugtown Stompers](#). Join us at 6:30pm for an evening of lively and inspiring music - featuring stomps, blues, ragtime, vaudeville and more! The concert is held along the canal in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 North Main Street.



Our Summer Concert Series continues on four additional Friday evenings throughout the summer – July 9 and 23, and August 6 and 20. We'll feature a variety of outstanding music, from blues and pops to steel drum island sounds and a Beatles tribute band! See a complete schedule on our [Summer Concert Series Event page](#) on the Town website. Many thanks to our Summer Concert Series sponsors – our Concert Series Partner Regain Physical Therapy, and our sponsors Harris Beach Attorneys at Law, Messner Flooring, Pittsford Federal Credit Union and Rotolite-Elliott Printing & Copy Center. Our opening night concert also is sponsored in part by the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor and the NYS Canal Corporation.



ZONING CODE UPDATE MEETING TODAY AT NOON

The Pittsford Town Board is conducting regular meetings to discuss the Town's Zoning Code Update; the next meeting is today - Wednesday, June 23 - at noon. The meeting is open to the public and will be held via Zoom. You can access it here:

[https://townofpittsford.zoom.us/j/87035018158?](https://townofpittsford.zoom.us/j/87035018158?pwd=bHpHLY91NIBQT0k3NIJvTFJjVUFxUT09)

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Meeting ID: 870 3501 8158.

The Zoning Update meetings are tentatively scheduled for the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at noon, through the end of 2021. Meetings will be held via Zoom and are open to the public. Information about how to view the meetings will be posted on the Town website at www.townofpittsford.org at least two days prior to the meeting. The meetings will also be listed on the Town website calendar. You can find a [complete meeting schedule here](#).

Please note dates and times are subject to change; check www.townofpittsford.org for the most current updates.

Learn more about the Zoning Code Update, and find links to the Town's Comprehensive Plan, Active Transportation Plan, current Zoning Code, and other informational materials, on the Zoning Code Update website at www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate.

A Message from the Supervisor

MOST COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS LIFTED

As of June 21, 2021, Pittsford's vaccination rate for people age 12 and older is 87.7%. Well done, Pittsford!

With New York's vaccination rate at 70%, the Governor has now lifted what for nearly all of us, for most practical purposes, are all the remaining COVID restrictions.

People who remain unvaccinated must continue to wear a mask indoors. And masks are still required at large-scale indoor events, schools from pre-K through grade 12, on public transport, nursing homes and health care facilities.

It's great to feel that things are getting back to normal. Pittsford residents and businesses stepped up throughout this pandemic. For us at Town Hall and in the Town departments, our work never stopped, and we did it safely for all concerned. Thanks to all for pulling together and helping to bring us through these uniquely challenging times!

Bill Smith, Pittsford Town Supervisor



BLOOD DRIVE AT THE LIBRARY TOMORROW, 6/24

The Town of Pittsford will host a Red Cross blood drive tomorrow (Thursday, June 24) from 9:00am – 2:00pm at the Pittsford Community Library in the Fisher Meeting Room. The Library is located at 24 State Street in the Village of Pittsford.

Donors can schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or using this [online registration link](#). Please schedule an appointment prior to your arrival to help ensure we can safely manage the flow of donors.

The Red Cross will be following all current COVID-19 guidelines during the blood drive. Donors can save time using the RapidPass registration process. Just visit www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass on the day of your scheduled donation, read the information, answer the questions, then print or email yourself the pass.

Donating blood is a simple thing to do, but it can make a big difference in the lives of others. **Current natural disasters and the complexities of COVID-19 mean your help is needed now more than ever.** The Red Cross has the ability to move blood around the country to wherever, and whenever, it is needed most. **All blood, platelet and plasma donations will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies as well.** The test may indicate if the donor's immune system has produced antibodies to this coronavirus, regardless of whether they developed symptoms.

As we continue to navigate this pandemic, blood donations remain essential to the health of our communities. The Red Cross needs the ongoing support of blood donors

and blood drive hosts to ensure blood products are available for patients battling disease and facing the unexpected. If you are eligible and feeling well, please make an appointment today to give by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 800-RED-CROSS.

LIBRARY'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM BEGINS MONDAY, 6/28

Here's a fun way to inspire your reading this summer! The Pittsford Community Library's Summer Reading program runs from June 28 to August 14 and features activities, challenges, and fun for all ages, including adults! This year's theme is Tails & Tales. [Register online](#) or play in person at the Library. Games for participants in preschool and up (including adults!) are available both in person and online, and a game just for little ones ages 2 and under is available in person. [Find complete Summer Reading program information here.](#)



LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS ARE UNDERWAY | OPEN SATURDAYS 10AM-1PM, CLOSED SUN

The Pittsford Community Library's summer hours are underway; from June 21 until after Labor Day the Library is open Saturdays from 10:00am - 1:00pm and closed on Sundays. The Library is open Monday – Thursday from 9:00am – 8:00pm and Fridays 9:00am – 6:00pm. 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.

COME DONATE WITH US!



We're holding a food drive for the Pittsford Food Cupboard.

PITTSFORD HIGHLANDS FOOD DRIVE IS THURSDAY, 6/24

The Highlands of Pittsford will hold a food drive to benefit Pittsford Food Cupboard this Thursday, June 24 from 10:00am – 2:00pm. Items can be dropped off at the Hahnemann Club, 301 Stoutenburgh Lane. Items needed include coffee, condiments, jam/jelly, brownie and cookie

mix, canned tomato products, and reusable bags. Visit pittsfordfoodcupboard.net/current-needs for a complete list of items needed.

VILLAGE HISTORY WALK THIS SATURDAY, 6/26

Former Village Mayor Bob Corby will host his first-of-the-season Village History tour on Saturday, June 26. Participants can meet at 10:00am in the circle in front of Pittsford Farms Dairy, by the Mercury statue. The Dairy is located at 44 North Main Street. The tour focus is "Pittsford Village and the Erie Canal, Past and Future." The tour is free and open to the public – all are welcome! Please note participants are expected to follow current COVID-19 health guidelines.



FIREWORKS COURTESY NOTIFICATION FOR THIS SATURDAY, 6/26

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. Please see below current fireworks event permit notification.

Current Fireworks Event Notification:

June 26, 2021

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.

REMINDERS

TOWN BOARD MEETINGS ARE STREAMING LIVE

Pittsford Town Board meetings are being streamed live; the feed is accessible on any device. Town Board is typically held the first and third Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm at Town Hall. See www.townofpittsford.org/calendar for meeting dates. To view the livestream, click the [Town Board Meeting live streaming link](#) when the meeting begins. This link can also be found on page two of the meeting agenda. The meeting agenda is posted on the Town's [minutes and agendas page](#) at least two days prior to the meeting. Please note: if you try to log in too early (before the meeting feed is live) you will see an error message; refresh your screen just prior to or at 6:00pm when the board meeting starts and you will be able to view the meeting. As always, ASL interpretation is provided for every Town Board meeting.

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

- [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
- **Highlands of Pittsford Food Drive** to benefit Pittsford Food Cupboard, Thursday, June 24, 10:00am – 2:00pm, drop off at the Hahnemann Club, 301 Stoutenburgh Lane; items needed include coffee, condiments, jam/jelly, brownie

and cookie mix, canned tomato products, and reusable bags

- [Town Summer Concert Series](#) opening night, featuring Dixieland jazz with the Smugtown Stompers, Friday, 6/25, 6:30pm, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street
- **Pittsford Village and the Erie Canal, Past and Future - Village Walking Tour** by former Village Mayor Bob Corby, Saturday, June 26, 10:00am, meet by the Mercury statue in the circle in front of Pittsford Dairy, 44 North Main Street; free and open to the public
- [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

- **Design Review and Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 6/24, 6:00pm, 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
- **Planning Board**, Monday, 6/28, 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

- [Town Board Zoning Code Update online meeting](#), Wednesday, June 23, noon, via Zoom; use this [meeting link](#); Meeting ID is 870 3501 8158. The Zoning Update meetings are tentatively scheduled for the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at noon, through the end of 2021. Find [complete meeting schedule here](#).
- [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](#)

COVID-19 Closure Updates

On June 15, 2021, Governor Cuomo announced that COVID-19 restrictions are lifted immediately as 70 percent of New Yorkers aged 18 or older have received the first dose of their COVID-19 vaccination series. The State's health guidance and New York Forward industry specific guidelines—including social gathering limits, capacity restrictions, social distancing, cleaning and disinfection, health screening, and contact information for tracing—are now optional for retail, food services, offices, gyms and fitness centers, amusement and family entertainment, hair salons, barber shops and personal care services, among other commercial settings.

Unvaccinated individuals continue to be responsible for wearing masks, in accordance with federal CDC guidance. Consistent with the State's implementation of the recent CDC guidance, masks are still required for unvaccinated individuals. For information on the vaccine, on getting the vaccine, regional vaccination data and more visit the [Finger Lakes COVID-19 Vaccine Hub](#).

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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