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Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings

SMOOTH JAZZ WITH JUDAH SEALY AT THIS FRIDAY'S CANALSIDE CONCERT

Join us for smooth jazz with Judah Sealy as our Summer Concert Series continues this Friday (July 16) at 6:30pm along the canal in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford. We've added four concerts, so you can enjoy music by the canal every Friday night through August 27! It's a season of outstanding music, from blues, jazz and pops to steel drum island sounds, the music of Billy Joel, and a Beatles tribute band! For a complete schedule, visit our [Summer Concert Series webpage](#).



Many thanks to our generous 2021 Summer Concert Series Sponsors: Regain Physical Therapy, Messner Flooring, Pittsford Federal Credit Union and Rotolite-Elliott Printing & Copy Center.

Bring your lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy some great music along the canal and grab a bite to eat - Harladay Hots will be onsite throughout the season, or pick up something to go from one of the nearby Village restaurants. Carpenter Park is located at 22 North Main Street.



FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT THIS FRIDAY, 7/16 - THE CROODS: A NEW AGE

Our first Family Outdoor Movie Night of the season is this Friday, July 16. We're back at Thornell Farm Park and movies will be on Friday nights! This week join us for The Croods: A New Age [PG] – shown on a giant inflatable screen at Thornell Farm Park (480 Mendon Road).

The movie is free and food trucks will be on site with items available for purchase from 5:00pm until the movie starts. This week we feature Le Petit Poutine, Marty's Meats, and Kona Ice. Movies will begin at dark

(approximately 9:00pm). It's sure to be a great time with family and friends - bring your lawn chairs or a blanket and join us! And be sure to mark your calendar for all of our Family Outdoor Movie Nights – we've got three more, to be held July 30, August 13 and August 27! Find complete information, including a movie schedule and a listing of food trucks for each week, at www.townofpittsford.org/movienights.

Many thanks to our generous Family Outdoor Movie Night sponsors: Town Event Partners Pittsford Federal Credit Union, Wegmans, and Wilmorite.

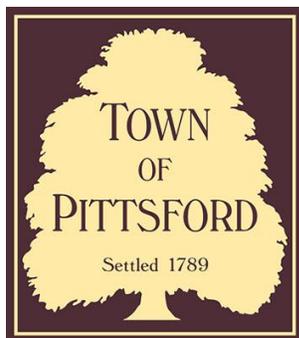
JOIN US FOR AN RPO COMMUNITY CONCERT JULY 28!

We're partnering with the RPO for a special additional concert! In collaboration with the Town of Pittsford, the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra will present a free community concert on Wednesday, July 28 at 6:30pm in the Municipal Parking Lot behind the Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street.

Enjoy a summer evening of music conducted by Matthew Kraemer featuring light classics and familiar favorites including Mozart's Serenade No. 9, Handel's Water Music and The Blue Danube Waltz by Johann Strauss Jr.



Bring your chairs and picnic baskets and join us! We're hoping for a perfect summer night but in case of rain, updated information will be posted on the Town website www.townofpittsford.org and [Town Facebook page](#).



JOB OPENING: ASSISTANT TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS

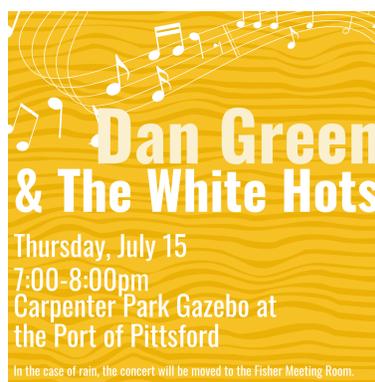
Applications due July 30

The Town Department of Public Works has a job opening for the [Assistant to the Commissioner of Public Works](#) (DPW). Working directly for the Commissioner of Public Works, the Assistant to the Commissioner is responsible for the day to day administrative, clerical and financial functions that ensure efficient operation of the Town's Department of Public Works.

The DPW encompasses the Town's Highway, Sewer, Parks, Planning Zoning and Development, Geographic Information Systems and Facilities Maintenance departments. This is a full-time position; the application deadline is July 30. For a complete job description and application information, see the link above or visit the Town's job listings web page at <https://www.townofpittsford.org/hr/pittsford-employment-opportunities>.

LIBRARY CONCERT THURSDAY: BLUES & SWING WITH DAN GREEN & THE WHITE HOTS

The Pittsford Community Library welcomes Dan Green & the White Hots in concert tomorrow night, Thursday, July 15, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford! The concert is from 7:00 – 8:00pm. This wonderfully energetic band plays everything from down home blues to upbeat swing music and features the fabulous vocals of Tina Albright! In case of rain, the



concert will be moved to the Fisher Meeting Room in the Library. The concert is free but registration is required – [register online here](#) or visit www.townofpittsford.org/library and use the Library Program Registration link. Carpenter Park is located at 22 North Main Street. Bring your blankets or lawn chairs and enjoy this lovely evening along the canal.

FIRST CONCERT FOR KIDS OF THE SEASON IS WEDNESDAY, 7/21 WITH JOHN DADY!

New location this year – behind the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center

Save the date – the Town of Pittsford's first Concert for Kids of the season is Wednesday, July 21 and features folk and Celtic music - and interactive fun - with John Dady! This year our Concerts for Kids will take place outdoors behind the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center.



Join us at 6:30pm for this free evening of family entertainment. You'll love the music - and may even want to sing along! The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. Visit our [Concerts for Kids web page](#) for complete information.



CELEBRATING THE MILEPOST-STONETOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT

The Town has placed banners in the MilePost-Stonetown Historic District to celebrate this historic part of our community and to increase public awareness of it. In 1991 the Town's Historic Preservation Commission designated the area as a local historic district. This year we mark its 30th anniversary.

Located south of the Village where Main Street, Stone Road, Mendon Road, and Mendon Center Road meet, the district includes some of the earliest properties settled in the Town. These include the Lusk Farmstead and a historic residence on Mendon Center Road, the oldest

house in Pittsford on Stone Road, the Pioneer Burying Ground and Mile Post Schoolhouse #1 on Mendon Road, and a historic residence on Main Street. All contribute to the distinctive character of the district because of their historic and architectural significance. The more recent Founders Green and Cross Meadow Lane also are sited within the MilePost-Stonetown Historic District.

By definition, a historic district comprises a formally-designated group of buildings, structures, sites, and spaces that relate to one another historically, architecturally, or culturally. The MilePost-Stonetown district stands as a visual reminder of Pittsford's heritage and character.

The Town's Design Review and Historic Preservation Board – successor to the Historic Preservation Commission that created the district – proposed and designed the banners and the Supervisor and Town Board approved the project. "At a time when too many other communities were bulldozing their heritage and paving it over, Pittsford appreciated the value to the entire community of historic preservation," noted Supervisor Bill Smith. "Special thanks to the members of our Design Review and Historic Preservation Board for carrying on this work so important to the integrity of

our community's fabric."

At present, MilePost-Stonetown is the only local historic district in the Town of Pittsford. A number of other neighborhoods are eligible for local historic district designation pending a future review of the current preservation code, as recommended in the Town Comprehensive Plan Update

PITTSFORD VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET PUPPET THEATRE THIS SATURDAY

The Pittsford Village Farmers Market features a new **Wildlife Puppet Theatre show** at 10:00am each week at the market. This week's show is **"Ram on the Run."** Stop by at 9:30am for a free sustainability activity and stay for the free puppet show! A family-friendly market held in partnership with Impact Earth and the Town of Pittsford, the Pittsford Village Farmers Market features a variety of locally grown, raised and produced items, natural products and reusable wares and more, plus live music and kids activities. For more information, visit www.pittsfordvillagefarmersmarket.org.



Pittsford has a **variety of farm stands and farm markets**, including Hopkins Farm Stand, Knickerbocker Farm Stand, Powers Farm Market and Willard Farm Stand - all offering the best in fresh produce from local farming families - and the Pittsford Farmers Market at Pittsford Colony Plaza, offering a variety of farm fresh items. Find links to Pittsford farm stands and markets on the [Pittsford Farm Stands & Markets page](#) on the Town website.



BLOOD DRIVE AT THE LIBRARY THIS FRIDAY

The Town of Pittsford will host a Red Cross blood drive this Friday, July 16 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.

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.

FIREWORKS COURTESY NOTIFICATION FOR THIS SATURDAY, JULY 17

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:

Saturday, July 17, 2021 - Private fireworks event at Oak Hill Country Club - approximately 9:30pm

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/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](#), Friday, 7/16, 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 Summer Concert Series](#) featuring smooth jazz with **Judah Sealy**, Friday, 7/16, 6:30pm, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street
- [Town Family Outdoor Movie Night – The Croods: A New Age](#), Friday, 7/16, Thornell Farm Park, 480 Mendon Road; food trucks on site with items available for purchase from 5:00pm until the movie starts, movie is free and begins at dark. Complete information, including movie schedule and listing of food trucks for each week, at www.townofpittsford.org/movienights.
- [Pittsford Village Farmer's Market Puppet Theatre – Ram on the Run](#), Saturday, 7/17, 10:00am, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; more info at www.pittsfordvillagefarmersmarket.org
- [Town Concerts for Kids](#) - Celtic and folk music fun with **John Dady**, Wednesday, 7/21, 6:30PM, NEW LOCATION: outdoors at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue
- [RPO Community Concert](#) in collaboration with the Town of Pittsford, Wednesday, 7/28, 6:30pm, Municipal Parking Lot behind the Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street; free and open to the community, bring chairs and picnic if desired, full info at www.townofpittsford.org/events
- [Rayson-Miller American Legion Post 100th Year Anniversary Celebration Open House](#), Saturday, 7/24, 9:30am – 4:00pm, 21 North Main Street (lower level of Village Hall); free and open to the community, featuring guest speakers, awards and refreshments. Further details posted on the Rayson-Miller Post website at www.raysonmillerpost899.com as the date approaches.
- [Pittsford Village Farmers Market](#), Town partnership with Impact Earth, ongoing Saturdays through August 28, 9:00am - 1:00pm, sustainability activity at 9:30am and Wildlife Puppet Theatre at 10:00am each week, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; more info at www.pittsfordvillagefarmersmarket.org or contact zerowaste@impactearthinc.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

- **Pittsford Community Library Board**, Wednesday, 7/14, 6:00pm, Fisher Meeting Room, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street, current CDC guidelines will be followed; the meeting agenda is posted at least two days prior to the meeting on the Town website here: <https://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes>
- **Zoning Board of Appeals**, Monday, 7/19, 7:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town

Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street, current CDC guidelines will be followed; the meeting agenda is posted at least two days prior to the meeting on the Town website here: <https://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes>

- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 7/20, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street, ASL interpretation provided, current CDC guidelines will be followed; the meeting agenda is posted at least two days prior to the meeting on the Town website here: <https://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes>
- [Town Board Zoning Code Update meetings](#) – meetings canceled for July 14 and 28; the Zoning Update meetings are tentatively scheduled for the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at noon, through the end of 2021. Find updated meeting listings at www.townofpittsford.org/calendar and find complete Zoning Update information at www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [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-

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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