

# News & Reviews

August 4, 2021

Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy  
Community

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

## BEATLES TRIBUTE WITH MR. MUSTARD - CANALSIDE THIS FRIDAY

Join us for some classic Beatles music with [Mr. Mustard](#) as our Summer Concert Series continues this Friday (August 6) at 6:30pm along the canal in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford. We've added four concerts this season, 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 Beatles classics! For a complete schedule, visit our [Summer Concert Series webpage](#).



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.



TEEN TRIVIA: TAILS AS OLD AS TIME  
Wednesday, 8/4, 7:00-8:00pm  
Grades 6-12  
Registration required

## TEEN TRIVIA: TAILS AS OLD AS TIME - ONLINE LIBRARY PROGRAM TONIGHT!

Teens, join our Pittsford librarians from 7:00 - 8:00pm tonight (Wednesday, August 4) via Zoom and show off your trivia skills! Compete for prizes in three rounds of "Tails as Old as Time" trivia based on the Library's summer reading theme. Topics include prehistoric and mythical creatures, song lyrics, and a certain animated

movie conglomerate. The program is free, but registration is required to receive the Zoom link, which will be sent the day of the program. [Register for Teen Trivia: Tails as Old as Time here](#) or visit [www.townofpittsford.org/library](http://www.townofpittsford.org/library) and use the Library Program Registration link.

## *Message from Supervisor Smith*

### TOWN SPEEDING PREVENTION ONLY GOES SO FAR – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Speeding has increasingly become an issue in Pittsford, especially in residential neighborhoods. In response, the

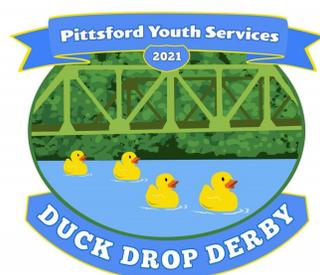
Town has installed three permanent radar signs – once each on East Avenue, French Road, and Mitchell Road, and one to be installed on Knickerbocker Road. This is in addition to our mobile speed trailer which can be placed at various locations throughout the Town to help deter speeding. I've also asked for an increased presence by the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, especially at chronic trouble spots in Town. We're doing all we can to help make our roads safer, but we need your help!



It's up to each of us to ensure our roadways are safe. Obey traffic signs and speed limits. Take care at intersections instead of rushing through the yellow light. Drive like your loved ones live wherever you are – because somebody's loved ones do! Keeping our streets safe for everyone requires everyone to do their part. Together we can help assure the safety of each other and of our community!

### **UNLOCKING CLASSICAL MUSIC WITH THE RPO'S HERB SMITH**

Join us for a Pittsford Community Library program via Zoom on Thursday, August 5 with Herb Smith, guest conductor and third trumpet of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra. Mr. Smith will teach participants how to understand and decipher the language of classical music, using the same inherent skills one uses to listen to popular music every day. This event, part of a series of events focused on the subjects of the "In This Moment" chapbook series, is co-hosted with the Penfield Public Library and the Webster Public Library. The program is free, but registration is required to receive the Zoom link, which will be sent the day of the program. [Register for Unlocking Classical Music with Herb Smith here](#) or visit [www.townofpittsford.org/library](http://www.townofpittsford.org/library) and use the Library Program Registration link.



### **YOUTH VOLUNTEERS, SPONSOR & DONORS NEEDED FOR PYS DUCK DROP**

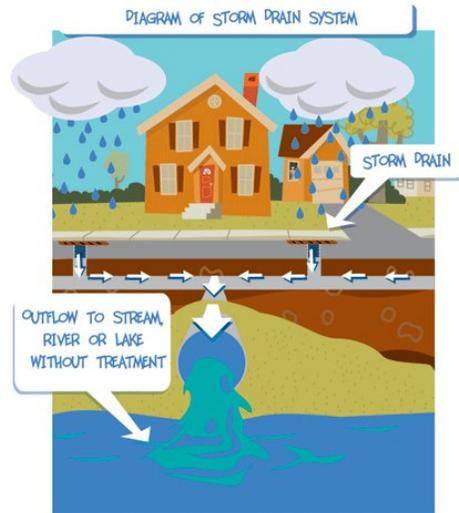
Pittsford Youth Services is looking for **youth volunteers** to coordinate and help with ticket sales for the Duck Drop Derby; ticket sales volunteers are needed from mid-August through September 18. We are very excited welcome the Duck Drop as part of the Town's Main Street Food Truck & Music Fest this year to be held on Saturday, September 18! PYS also needs volunteers to work the day of the event to help with children's activities, tickets, set up, collecting the ducks and take down after the event. It's a great opportunity to earn community service hours and have a lot of fun doing it! PYS needs **sponsors and prize donations** for their silent auction as well. For more information and to volunteer, sponsor or donate, please contact Jill Lennox by email [jlennox@pittsfordyouthservices.org](mailto:jlennox@pittsfordyouthservices.org) or phone at 729-5725.

PYS has been supporting the youth and families of our community since 1969,

providing affordable, accessible and confidential counseling and support services. They need your help to make this the best Duck Drop Derby yet!

## KEEP STORM WATER DRAINS CLEAR TO PREVENT FLOODING AND DRIVING HAZARDS

Heavy and sudden rainstorms, like the ones we've experienced recently, can leave behind a large amount of stormwater runoff. To ensure our stormwater management system is working at its best, please help by periodically checking the storm drains in the gutters near your home or business and clearing them of any grass clippings, leaves and other debris. A blocked drain grate prevents stormwater from flowing into the catch-basin below, causing water pooling in roads, walkways and other areas which can lead to flooding, water damage or hazardous driving conditions.



And remember, **stormwater drains lead directly to the nearest stream or waterway** – so please ensure there's **only rain going down the storm drain!** To learn more about reducing stormwater pollution, visit the [Town's Stormwater Management webpage](#). You can also visit the [Monroe County Stormwater Coalition website](#), where you can also learn how to be an [H2O Hero!](#)

## 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 (on August 7) is "**Cooking with Sylvan.**" 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](http://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.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/channel12) and use the On-Demand links to view previously recorded meetings.

### **UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD**

- [Town Summer Concert Series](#) featuring the classic Beatles music with [Mr. Mustard](#), Friday, 8/6, 6:30pm, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street
- [Pittsford Village Farmer's Market Wildlife Puppet Theatre](#) – Cooking with Sylvan, Saturday, 8/7, 10:00am, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; more info at [www.pittsfordvillagefarmersmarket.org](http://www.pittsfordvillagefarmersmarket.org)
- [Town Family Outdoor Movie Night](#), featuring *Spiderman: Into the Spider-Verse*, Friday, 8/13, at dark (approximately 9:00pm), NEW LOCATION for 2021 – Thornell Farm Park, 480 Mendon Road; free and open to the public, food trucks will be on-site with items available for purchase from 5:00pm until the movie starts; food trucks are Tuscan Wood Fired Pizza, Wraps on Wheels, and Kona Ice. Current CDC guidelines will be followed; unvaccinated individuals should wear a face covering when using the restrooms or when within 6 feet of others.
- **Supervisor Saturday with Bill Smith** - join the conversation with Town Supervisor Bill Smith at this casual open house, topics of discussion based upon attendee interest; Saturday, 8/14, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street. Please note appropriate COVID-19 health guidelines will be followed.
- [Town Concerts for Kids](#) - Kids' Rock with [Mr. Loops](#), free concert, food trucks on-site with items available for purchase, Wednesday, 8/18, 6:30pm, NEW LOCATION this year: outdoors at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue
- [Red Cross Blood Drive at Pittsford Community Library](#), Monday, 8/23, 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](http://www.redcrossblood.org).
- [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](http://www.pittsfordvillagefarmersmarket.org) or contact [zerowaste@impactearthinc.org](mailto:zerowaste@impactearthinc.org).

- [Pittsford Main Street Food Truck & Music Fest](#), Saturday, 9/18, 12-9pm, South Main Street (Four Corners to Locust Street) with PYS Duck Drop at 3:30pm in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 North Main Street and Pittsford Rowing Exhibition on the canal at Schoen Place; food and drink, family fun, live music all day and fireworks to end the night! More info as the date approaches at [www.townofpittsford.org/foodtruckmusicfest](http://www.townofpittsford.org/foodtruckmusicfest)
- [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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate). Comments can be made to [zoningupdate@townofpittsford.org](mailto: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

- **Planning Board**, Monday 8/9, 6:30pm, 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: [www.townofpittsford.org/minutes](http://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes)
- [Town Board Zoning Code Update online meeting](#), Wednesday, 8/11, noon, via Zoom; use this [meeting link](#); Meeting ID is 859 1213 8760. The Zoning Update meetings are tentatively scheduled for the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at noon, through the end of 2021. Find [meeting schedule here](#); find complete Zoning Code Update information at [www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate](http://www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate).
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## COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Board of Education meeting](#), Tuesday, 8/10, 5:00 - 7:00pm, Barker Road Middle School McCluski Board Room, 75 Barker Road
- [Village Board of Trustees](#) meeting, Tuesday, 8/10, 6:30pm; more information and participation details will be listed on the Village website [here](#) as the meeting date approaches
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guidelines will be followed.

- [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](#), Wednesdays (weekly), 7:00am, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- [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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html?deliveryName=USCDC_2067-DM20785).

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