

News & Reviews

May 25, 2022

Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community

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Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings*

PADDLE AND POUR FESTIVAL IS SATURDAY

Location this year: parking lot behind the Library

Paddle and Pour is back for 2022! Join us this Saturday, May 28 from noon-10:00pm for the Town of Pittsford's [Paddle and Pour Art & Music Festival](#). The location for this year is in the municipal parking lot behind the Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street. We'll have **live music all day** - including a headlining performance by **Shine!** - and a **craft beer and wine tent** featuring local wineries and breweries, plus great food from local eateries. Definitely not your average festival fare!

You can browse (and buy!) the **works of local artists, artisans and photographers** (12:00-9:00pm) and see **live art demonstrations**. We'll have plenty of **family activities**. And of course, be sure to catch the exciting competition of the 2022 **Pittsford Regatta**!

Admission to the festival is free; food and drink is available for purchase. Complete information about the Paddle and Pour Art & Music Festival - including a schedule of events and information on activities and participating artists, wineries, breweries and food vendors, can be found www.paddleandpour.org. Be sure to look for #paddleandpourpittsford posts on our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) accounts.



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY THIS MONDAY

Remembrance Poppies on sale now to support veterans

The Town's Memorial Day parade and American Legion Remembrance Ceremony is this Monday, May 30! The parade begins at 10:00am, stepping off from Pittsford Sutherland

High School and continuing down Jefferson Road to Main Street, then on to the Pittsford Cemetery (Washington Road) and culminating in a Remembrance Ceremony honoring those who gave their lives in wartime service to our country. Following the

Remembrance Ceremony, the Rayson-Miller American Legion Post #899 will host a reception at the Legion Post headquarters (21 N. Main Street, in Village Hall). Don't miss this opportunity to show your gratitude for those who gave their lives in wartime service to our country and for all of our veterans.

[Complete information about the parade and ceremony can be found on the Town's Memorial Day web page](#). Should you wish to make a donation for a remembrance poppy to wear in honor of our veterans, members of [Rayson-Miller American Legion Post #899](#) are currently offering them at various locations around Town, including at the Pittsford Dairy and Powers Farm Market. [You can make a donation online as well](#). All proceeds will go to fund programs for our veterans.

TOWN CLOSURES FOR MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

All Town of Pittsford offices and facilities will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. In addition, the Pittsford Community Library will be closed Saturday and Sunday, May 28 and 29. Town brush and yard debris collection will be delayed one day due to the holiday.



NORTH MAIN STREET BRIDGE CLOSING THIS MONDAY, JUNE 1, THROUGH AUGUST 1

Additional State DOT road repaving work to begin in September.

Initial work for the State Department of Transportation repaving projects in Pittsford has been underway and the State's North Main Street Bridge resurfacing project begins this Monday, June 1.

The State will close the North Main Street Canal Bridge this Monday, June 1, to do a complete resurfacing of the bridge deck and sidewalks. The bridge is scheduled to reopen on August 1. Schoen Place will remain open to traffic during this time and the Canal Trail will be open as well. Northbound traffic along NY-96 (Main Street/East Avenue) will be detoured using Monroe Avenue (NY-31), I-490, and Fairport Road (NY-31F). Southbound traffic will be detoured using French Road and Fairport Road. A pedestrian detour will utilize Monroe Avenue and Schoen Place.

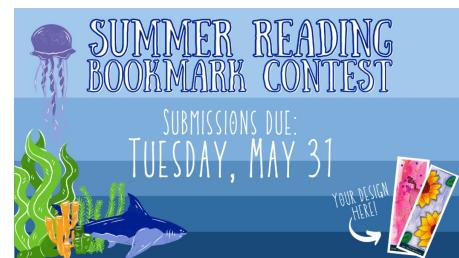
Initial work by the State related to street repaving projects in Pittsford began in late April and will continue through September. This includes upgrades to sidewalk curb ramps, constructing traffic calming crosswalk bump-outs, tree removal and replacements, utility relocations, manhole replacements, minor storm sewer work, and traffic signal replacement and upgrades. Most of this work will be limited to closures of the shoulder of the road, so impact on traffic will be kept to a minimum.

East Avenue, North and South Main Street, Monroe Avenue and State Street (from the canal bridge east through the Village), and Palmyra Road (east to the Perinton town line) all will be completely repaved by the State beginning in September. This work will be done evenings and overnight.

[View the NYSDOT project map here](#). Questions or concerns about the project can be directed to Kevin Cannan, Engineer in Charge by email at Kevin.Cannan@dot.ny.gov.

ALL AGES LIBRARY BOOKMARK DESIGN COMPETITION DEADLINE IS THIS TUESDAY

This Tuesday, May 31 is the deadline – design a bookmark for a chance to see your artwork printed and distributed at the Pittsford Community Library! Submit a design based on this year's Summer Reading theme "Oceans of Possibilities." All ages are encouraged to participate – including you, adults! – and one winner will be selected from each of five age groups: PreK-Grade 1, Grades 2-5, Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12, and Adults. Click the following link for [official rules and a printable entry form](#). Get creative and have fun, and remember to turn your submission in to the 2nd Floor Reference Desk by this Tuesday!



SENIORS SPRING PICNIC AT KING'S BEND PARK JUNE 7

Registration deadline this Tuesday, 5/31

Seniors, make your reservation for a lovely spring picnic to be held at King's Bend Park in the North Lodge on Tuesday, June 7. Hamburgers, veggie burgers, hotdogs, potato salad and baked beans are on the menu – plus a delicious dessert! Lunch is at 12noon; cost is \$6.00 per person and advance registration is required by this Tuesday, May 31. Join us for a beautiful afternoon with good food, fellowship, and sunshine.

For more information or to register, stop by the Pittsford

Seniors office at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center or call 248-6235. King's Bend Park is located at 170 West Jefferson Road in Pittsford. To learn more about all of our wonderful programs for seniors [visit our Seniors web page](#).

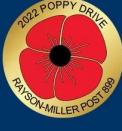
IN CELEBRATION OF JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

May is Jewish American Heritage Month. The first Jewish people arrived on American soil in 1654, in what is now New York. For over 350 years generations of Jewish Americans have so meaningfully contributed to American culture, history and society. We celebrate these many achievements – in the arts, sciences, literature, business, medicine, law, athletics, entertainment and more. Please join us in paying tribute to our Jewish friends and neighbors – here in Pittsford, and beyond. You can find information about Jewish culture, accomplishments and traditions, including historic archives, photographs and resources, at www.jewishheritagemonth.gov. To find an array of books celebrating Jewish authors, stop by to see the Jewish American Heritage Month display at our Pittsford Community Library.



NATIONAL POPPY DAY IS THIS FRIDAY, 5/27 – REMEMBER THE FALLEN

National Poppy Day is this Friday, May 27. Do you have a Remembrance Poppy to wear in



National Poppy Day

May 27, 2022

The red poppy is a nationally recognized symbol of sacrifice worn by Americans since World War I to honor those who served and died for our country in all wars. It reminds Americans of the sacrifices made by our veterans while protecting our freedoms. Wear a poppy to honor those who have worn our nation's uniform.



**Donate Today!
And wear a Poppy on
Friday the 27th!**

honor of the servicemen and women who lost their lives during war-time service? Members of Rayson-Miller American Legion Post #899 are currently offering them – along with flag stars and stick flags – at various locations around Town. Donations also can be made online – use the QR code or visit www.raysonmillerpost899.org.

Funds raised from the annual poppy sale go directly to benefit veterans who are disabled, homeless or in severe financial crisis due to circumstances beyond their control – 100% of the funds raised are used

for these services; no funds are kept by the Rayson-Miller post.

CELEBRATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH - TAKE THE GREENPRINT 25 SELF-GUIDED TOUR

May is Historic Preservation Month and here's a fun way to celebrate it – take the Greenprint 25 self-guided tour! The Town of Pittsford approved its award-winning "Greenprint for the Future" in 1996, preserving in perpetuity over 2,000 acres of open space in Pittsford, by purchasing of development rights of 10 local farms. To mark its 25th anniversary year, we put together a self-guided tour to celebrate the farms the Greenprint preserved and to honor those who farm them today. The tour is currently available – find an interactive map of the tour at <https://gis.townofpittsford.org/greenprinttour>. For complete information on the Town's Greenprint for the Future plan, visit www.townofpittsford.org/greenprint25.



**WE ARE HIRING
TECH JOB
AVAILABLE**

**Director of
Information Services**
www.townofpittsford.org/hr/pittsford-employment-opportunities

JOB OPENING: DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES

Applications due by June 3

The Town of Pittsford has an opening for a Director of Information Services. This is a technical managerial position responsible for developing, coordinating, and implementing the Information Services plan for the town. General supervision is exercised over a staff.

Applicant requirements include a thorough knowledge of hardware/software technology and analysis techniques, and good knowledge of operations and customer support functions. The candidate must have budgeting, financial, organizational and managerial skills and have the ability to communicate effectively.

This position requires a B.S. in a technology field plus four years work experience including systems analysis; or an A.S. in a technology field plus six years work experience including system analysis; or any equivalent combination of training and experience.

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.

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

- [American Legion Rayson-Miller Post 899 Poppy Drive](#) to honor fallen service members and raise funds to support veterans' services, held throughout the month of May; visit www.raysonmillerpost899.org for details. Legion members will also be offering poppies, flag stars and stick flags in person at locations around town - see their website for details.
- [Paddle and Pour Art & Music Festival](#), Saturday, May 28, 12noon – 10pm, location for this year: parking lot behind the Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street; taste the best from local and upstate craft breweries and vineyards, variety of food and beverages throughout the day and evening, Children's Activities (12:00-7:00pm), Art & Artisans (12:00-9:00pm), live music all day, including headlining performance by Shine 8:00-10:00pm; complete schedule and information at www.paddleandpour.org
- [Memorial Day Parade and Remembrance Ceremony](#), Monday, May 30; parade steps off from Sutherland High School at 10:00am, marches down Jefferson Road to Main Street and culminates at the Pittsford Cemetery (Washington Road) for a moving Remembrance Ceremony; reception to follow at Rayson-Miller American Legion Post #899, 21 N. Main Street
- [Red Cross Blood Drive at Pittsford Community Library](#), Friday, 6/3, 10:00am –

3:00pm, 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.

- **Meet the Machines Family Event**, Saturday, 6/4, 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
- [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

- [Zoning Code Update Town Board meeting](#), Wednesday, 5/25 – **CANCELED**; find complete Zoning Code Update information at www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate. Updated meeting listings will be posted at www.townofpittsford.org/calendar.
- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 5/26, 6:00pm, 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: www.townofpittsford.org/minutes

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Village Board of Trustees](#) meeting, Thursday, 5/26, 6:30pm; more information and participation 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](#), Wednesdays (weekly), 7:00am, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street, masks are required; meetings also can be accessed live via Zoom - check the Pittsford Rotary Facebook page for virtual meeting details
- [Women's Club of Pittsford](#) - charitable organization serving the community through service projects and civic improvement; membership is open to any woman living in Pittsford or the surrounding areas. Meetings held the third Thursday of the month, September through June; due to the COVID-19 pandemic, decisions to hold meetings in person or virtually are made month to month. Visit the website at <https://www.womensclubofpittsford.org> for more information
- [Pittsford Art Group](#) conducts monthly member meetings (via Zoom and in person) featuring a guest artist; new members are welcome! The PAG also hosts juried and non-juried shows and displays artwork at various locations throughout Pittsford. For further information or to become a member, please visit www.pittsfordartgroup.com and fill out a [Contact Us](#) form.

COVID-19 Access Updates

3/2/22 Update: the Statewide mask mandate for schools expired 3/1, mask use is now optional in Pittsford School District schools; for more information, visit www.pittsfordschools.org/COVID-19INFORMATION. The mandate remains in place for health care facilities, transportation and other related entities .

2/10/22 Update: the Statewide mask mandate has has expired for indoor public spaces including grocery stores, shops and offices. The mandate remains for other settings such as health care facilities and schools.

1/31/22 Update: the Governor's mask mandate extended to February 10, 2022.

12/13/21 Update: By order of NYS Governor Kathy Hochul, until January 15, 2022 the Town must require all persons entering Town buildings to be masked, regardless of vaccination status. This applies to all Town indoor facilities, including Town Hall, the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, the Pittsford Community Library, Town Court and the Highway Department, Sewer Department and Parks Department offices.

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.

On August 2, 2021, Monroe County was designated as a County with a "substantial" COVID infection. Consequently, the CDC now recommends that people, regardless of vaccination status, wear a mask indoors. This is a recommendation, not a mandate. The guidelines are unclear at this point, as is the situation. Neither the State, the County or the Town has imposed a mask *requirement* at this stage.

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://www.monroecounty.gov/health>.

Additional information about COVID-19 testing and health 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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