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FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE THURSDAY: LUCA AT SUTHERLAND HIGH FIELDS

Our second of four Thursday evening Family Outdoor Movie Nights is this Thursday (July 28) and features *Luca* [rated PG]. Set in a beautiful seaside town on the Italian Riviera, this coming-of-age fantasy story focuses on friendship in a light-hearted and delightful way. Shown on a giant inflatable screen at the Sutherland High School fields (55 Sutherland Street), the movie will begin at dark (approximately 9:45pm). It's free and open to the public. Food and beverages will be available for purchase from **Power's Farm Market** (kettle corn) **Kona Ice** (shaved ice), and **Roc City Sammich** from 5:00pm (6:00pm for Roc City Sammich) until the movie begins. Please note, pets are not allowed at this location. It's a great time with family and friends - bring your lawn chairs or a blanket and join us!



Our [Family Outdoor Movie Nights](#) features two more great movies to enjoy this summer! On August 11 join us for *Sing 2* and on August 25 we'll be showing *Space Jam: A New Legacy*. Both movies are rated PG. Pittsford Sutherland High School is located at 55 Sutherland Street.



JOHN DADY & FRIENDS BRING IRISH AND AMERICAN FOLK CANALSIDE THIS FRIDAY, 7/29

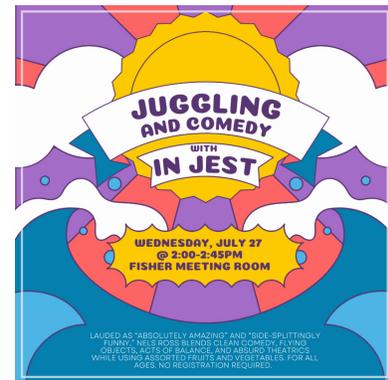
Our concert series continues this Friday (July 29) at 6:30pm along the canal in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford. Always a favorite, [John Dady](#) will bring to the stage – along with some friends! – traditional Irish-American folk with elements of bluegrass, blues, and jazz. It's sure to be a lovely evening!

Bring your lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy a wonderful concert along the canal. Harladay Hots will be site with hotdogs, burgers and chicken sandwiches available for purchase. Or grab a bite to eat from one of the nearby Village restaurants.

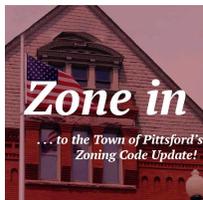
Our Summer Concert Series continues Friday evenings at 6:30pm through August 26. We've got a variety of outstanding music this season – from jazz, pop, blues and big band to bossa nova, gospel, Celtic and folk – plus tributes to Billy Joel and the Beatles! It's the perfect way to start your weekend. Carpenter Park is located at 22 North Main Street. Find a complete concert schedule on our Summer Concert Series Event page at www.townofpittsford.org/summerconcerts. Photo by Julie Gelfand.

JUGGLING, COMEDY AND THEATRICALS AT THE LIBRARY THIS AFTERNOON, 2:00PM

This afternoon (Wednesday, July 27) from 2:00pm – 2:45pm at the Pittsford Community Library, Nels Ross of [In Jest](#) will amaze and amuse with juggling and plenty of humor. Suitable for all ages, his show blends comedy, flying objects, acts of balance, and absurd theatricals – all while using fruits and vegetables! Registration is not required. Join us!



The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. For more information about other great upcoming Library programs, visit the [Library's online program calendar](#) or call 249-5481.



TODAY'S ZONING CODE UPDATE MEETING CANCELED

The Pittsford Town Board Zoning Code Update meeting originally scheduled for today (Wednesday, July 27) has been canceled. Updated meeting information can be found on the Town website at www.townofpittsford.org/calendar as meeting dates approach.

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.

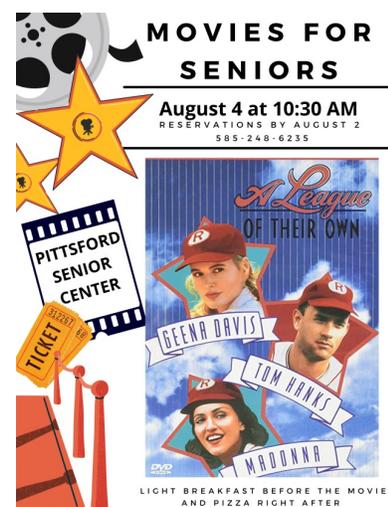
MORNING MOVIE MATINEE FOR SENIORS 8/4 – A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN

Reservations required by August 2

Seniors, join us in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center on Thursday, August 4 for our free Morning Movie Matinee featuring *A League of Their Own*. Then stay afterward for pizza!

Register by calling the Senior Center at 248-6235; reservations are due by Tuesday, August 2. The movie begins at 10:30am and features light refreshments, including coffee, breakfast pastries and popcorn. Pizza will be served after the movie. *A League of Their Own* is a fictionalized account of the real-life All-American

Girls Professional Baseball League formed during World War II. Sports, comedy, drama – this movie has it all, plus great performances by Town Hanks, Geena Davis, Lori Petty, Rosie O'Donnell and a wonderful supporting cast that includes Madonna!

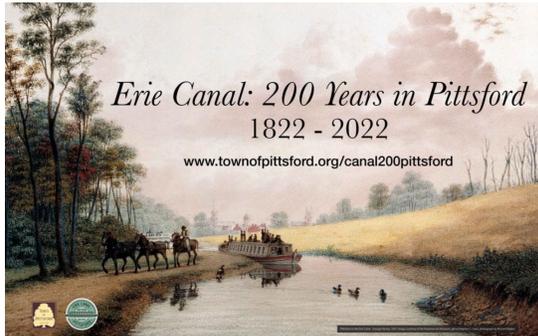


The Town's Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services for seniors click [HERE to visit](#)

[the Seniors page](#) on the Town website, read our [Seniors program info brochure online](#), or call our Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.

PITTSFORD FOOD CUPBOARD - HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Summer is a challenging time for the Pittsford Food Cupboard because many of the school and community groups which hold food drives are not active, yet the need for services is as great as ever. The Pittsford Food Cupboard serves our neighbors in need right here in Pittsford, as well as offering assistance to some areas in other nearby communities. Summer is a busy time but if you can, please take a moment to see if you have items you can donate. You can drop them off in our collection bin at the Spiegel Community Center at 35 Lincoln Avenue or directly to the Pittsford Food Cupboard. Visit www.pittsfordfoodcupboard.net for information, including current donation needs.



WE'RE CELEBRATING 200 YEARS OF THE ERIE CANAL IN PITTSFORD! *Events begin next week!*

The original Erie Canal was constructed from 1817 – 1825. It reached Pittsford in 1822 – making this year the bicentennial of the Erie Canal in Pittsford. In celebration, **join us for historic walking tours, canal story times, history programs, trivia, music and more - even a picnic!** The Pittsford Town Historian Office has planned a series of events and programs in the month of August to commemorate this milestone in our community's history. They've partnered with the Pittsford Community Library, the Pittsford Recreation Department, Historic Pittsford and the Village of Pittsford to offer fun and informative activities to help you learn more about Pittsford's canal history. Find a complete schedule and details at www.townofpittsford.org/canal200pittsford.

NEXT CONCERT FOR KIDS IS AUGUST 3

Paulsen & Baker, with special guest Warren Paul

Our next Concert for Kids is Wednesday, August 3 at and features good time family music!

Paulsen and Baker, along with special guest Warren Paul, will entertain the whole family with guitars, fiddle, banjo, mandolin, harmonica, rhythm instruments and vocal harmony. Come and enjoy their talent, music and good humor! Our Concerts for Kids take place outdoors behind the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center.



The concert begins at 6:30pm. We'll have the **Macarollin and Kona Ice food trucks** on-site as well with items available for purchase from 5:00 - 8:00pm. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. Visit our [Concerts for Kids web page](#) for complete information.



LIBRARY'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM UNDERWAY – STILL TIME TO JOIN!

Activities and prizes for all ages – young children through adults

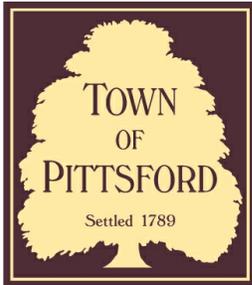
There's still time to inspire your reading this

summer! The Pittsford Community Library's Summer Reading program runs through August 13 and features activities, challenges, and fun for all ages, including adults! Our *Oceans of Possibilities* theme offers the perfect opportunity to dive into reading all summer long.

You can register for the early literacy (ages 0-3) or children's games (pre-K – 5th grade) in the Children's Room, and head to the second floor Reference Desk to register for the teen game. The adult game doesn't require registration – adults can pick up a reading challenge sheet in the New Book area on the first floor. Games for children in PreK - entering 5th grade, teens entering grades 6-12, and adults also are all available virtually on [Beanstack!](#) Find complete details at www.townofpittsford.org/summer-reading.

ROADWORK ON TOBEY ROAD BY COUNTY DOT THIS WEEK

The Monroe County DOT is performing milling and paving on Tobey Road from Calkins Road to Stone Road this week. Milling the road surface began on Monday (7/25) and paving is expected to follow today (Wednesday, 7/27) through this Friday (7/29), weather permitting. The roadwork will result in temporary lane closures during the project. If you are driving in a roadwork area, please keep yourself and road crews safe - proceed slowly, be alert for crew members working, and follow the directions of the flag person. For questions regarding the project, contact Monroe County DOT at 753-7700.



CALL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO REPORT ANIMALS KILLED ALONG ROADWAYS IN TOWN

Should you see an animal that has been hit and killed on a roadway in Pittsford, call the Town Highway Department at 248-6270 to report it. Town crews will remove dead animals from Town and County roads, and will report the incident to the State for removal along State roads. Should you need to report an incident before or after regular business hours use this number as well; you can leave a message or follow the directions to contact our after-hours answering service for urgent needs related to safety.

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

- [Town Family Outdoor Movie Night](#), featuring *Luca*, Thursday, 7/28, food trucks begin serving at 5:00pm, movie begins just after sunset, Sutherland High School field, 55 Sutherland Street - please note, no pets allowed at this location; free and open to the public, [Roc City Sammich](#), [Powers Farm Market](#) (kettle corn), and [Kona Ice](#) will be on-site with items available for purchase from 5:00pm (6:00pm for Roc City Sammich) until the movie starts.
- [Town Summer Concert Series](#), with [John Dady](#) and Friends, Friday, 7/29, 6:30pm, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street pp
- [Concerts for Kids](#) – good time family music with [Paulsen and Baker](#), with special guest Warren Paul, Wednesday, 8/3, 6:30pm, outdoors at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue
- [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, 7/27 – **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, 7/28, 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
- **Environmental Board**, Monday, 8/1, 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: www.townofpittsford.org/minutes
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 8/2, 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: www.townofpittsford.org/minutes

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](#), 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 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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