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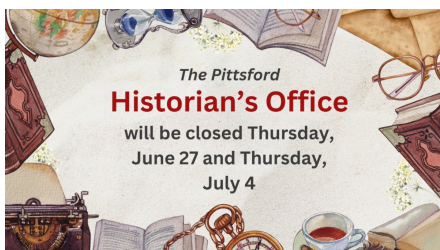
Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings

CANALSIDE CONCERT THIS FRIDAY, 6/28, WITH THE JOHN DADY BAND

The Town of Pittsford Summer Concert Series continues this Friday, June 28, with the John Dady Band! The John Dady Band blends folk, Americana, and Celtic music to deliver a unique sound that resonates with a wide range of audiences. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and join us canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford at 6:30pm for an evening of captivating music.

Burgers, hotdogs, snacks and drinks will be available on site for purchase from ZBest Foodz during the concert. Or bring some food to go from one of the nearby Village restaurants.

Our Summer Concert Series continues Friday evenings at 6:30pm through August 23 (no concert July 5). We've got a variety of great music this season – from funk, jazz, pop, Americana and classic rock to roots, blues, vintage country and Latin jazz, plus a Billy Joel tribute! Grab some friends, some lawn chairs, some snacks, and join us on the canal for the perfect start to your summer weekends. Find a complete schedule on our [Summer Concert Series Event page](#) on the Town website.



PITTSFORD HISTORIAN'S OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE DAY THIS THURSDAY, 6/27

The Pittsford Historian's Office will be closed for the day this Thursday, June 27. The office also will be closed for the July 4 holiday. The Historian's Office is located at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center and is open on Thursdays (excluding holidays) from

11:00am - 3:00pm or by appointment. As Town and Village Historian, Vicki Masters Profitt can provide information about ancestry, historic buildings, genealogy and historical facts about Pittsford and its past residents. Reach her at 248-6245 or vprofitt@townofpittsford.org. To learn more about the department's services, visit

www.townofpittsford.org/historian. The Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.

FIREWORKS NOTIFICATION FOR THIS SATURDAY

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](http://www.townofpittsford.org), the [Town Facebook page](#) and in the [Town's eNews](#). The Town can mail courtesy notifications 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 email the [Department of Public Works](#) or call them at 585-248-6250. Please see below the current fireworks event permit notification.



SATURDAY, June 29, 2024 - 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.



CELEBRATING PITTSFORD'S KIDS THROUGH THE YEARS EXHIBIT NOW ON DISPLAY AT THE SPIEGEL PITTSFORD COMMUNITY CENTER

Have you checked out the rotating historical displays in the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center's lobby? This summer, check out the exhibit *Celebrating Pittsford's Kids Through the Years*, researched and assembled by our Town Historian, Vicki Masters Profitt. The exhibit will remain on display through September. Some of the photographs featured date back to the late 1800s and early 1900s! Do you recognize any of the names?

The Town of Pittsford Historian's Office is located at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue and is open on Thursdays from 11:00am - 3:00pm or by appointment. To learn more information, including local history, Historic Designations within the Town of Pittsford and services provided by our Town Historian, please visit

www.townofpittsford.org/historian or call (585) 248-6280.

A PRIDE MONTH MESSAGE FROM TOWN SUPERVISOR BILL SMITH:

Pride Month invites us to reaffirm the basic human right of so many of our gay family members, friends and neighbors to live life as the person they are. This is especially important for people who for so long were singled out for discrimination, bullying and outright cruelty. We can all be proud of how far we've come as

a society in this regard, yet the respect and affirmation of dignity is something for us to reflect upon not just for one day or one month, but always.



FREE TECHNOLOGY HELP FOR SENIORS

Seniors – do you need help with your electronic devices? Sign up for a one-on-one “Tech with Ginny” session at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. Bring your cell phone, tablet, iPad, laptop or other electronic device and Ginny will work with you to resolve your tech problem. These 30-minute sessions are available from 9:30am to noon each Thursday. Reserve your time slot by calling the Senior Programs office at 248-6235. This program is free and open to anyone over the age of 50!

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 the Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.

STOP-MOTION ART CAMP JULY 22 - 26, REGISTRATION UNDER WAY

Get ready to bring your imagination to life as you dive into the world of animation. Stop-Motion Art Camp takes place each day July 22 - July 26 from 1:00pm - 3:30pm at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. Throughout this exciting week, you'll explore storytelling, character design, prop-making and narrative construction. By the end of the camp, you'll display your creativity and newfound skills with your own finished film clip ready to share on YouTube!

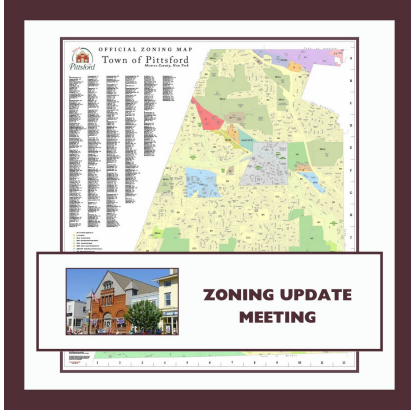


Participants must bring an iPad to camp with a working back camera and appropriate charger for your device (labeled). Before camp begins, download the app “Stop-Motion Studio Pro.” Enroll for [Stop-Motion Art Camp](#) online or in person at the Pittsford Community Center!

The Town’s Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services, [click here to visit the Town](#) of Pittsford’s Recreation page on the Town website, [email the Recreation Department here](#), or call the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center at 585-248-6280.

ZONING CODE UPDATE TOWN BOARD MEETING IS JULY 9, 6PM AT TOWN HALL

Neighborhood Residential Zoning changes to be



discussed; public participation needed

The Pittsford Town Board continues to conduct meetings to discuss the Town's Zoning Code Update. The next meeting will take place **Tuesday, July 9 at 6:00** in the lower-level meeting room at **Pittsford Town Hall, 11 South Main Street**. The Board will discuss potential residential zoning changes that could affect every neighborhood. Public participation is important! The meeting is open to the public and will be live streamed.

See details below and view the meeting information and schedule document for information on how to submit comments and view the meeting online. **At this meeting, the Board will continue to discuss Supplemental Regulations. If time permits, Non-Residential Use Regulations and then Exterior Lighting Regulations will be discussed as well.** See links to the documents below or visit the [7/9/24 meeting calendar listing](#) for document links and meeting information.

- [Supplemental Regulations Comparison](#) document
- [Non-Residential Use Regulations DRAFT](#) document
- [Exterior Lighting Regulations DRAFT](#) document

Pittsford residents and business owners may submit comments in advance via mail or email, or during the meeting either in person or via email. Click the following link for information about [how to submit comments and view Zoning Code Update meetings](#). The meeting will be recorded and live streamed via the Town website.

To 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, visit our Zoning Code Update website at www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate.

FIREWORKS ARE HEAVILY REGULATED IN NEW YORK STATE – KNOW THE LAW AND STAY SAFE!

In NYS, the use and sale of fireworks are heavily regulated. In Monroe County, only certain types of fireworks (known as "sparkling devices") are legal. These include ground-based or handheld devices that produce a shower of colored sparks, such as sparklers, fountains and cones. Statewide, the following types of fireworks are illegal: aerial consumer fireworks, chasers, firecrackers, Roman candles, salutes, rockets and metal wire sparklers.

The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to attend a professional fireworks display! If you decide to set off fireworks on your own, adhere to these safety guidelines:

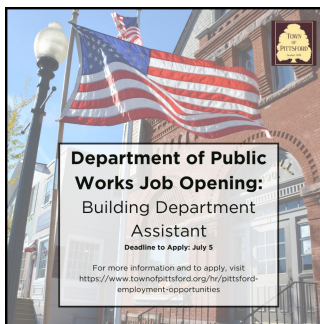
- **Follow local laws.** Use only legal fireworks and adhere to local regulations.
- **Have an adult present.** Never allow small children to handle fireworks. Vigilant adult supervision is a must.

- **Keep water nearby.** Have a bucket of water or hose ready for emergencies.
- **Ignite fireworks one at a time,** then move back quickly.
- **Never relight duds.** If a firework doesn't go off, wait 20 minutes and then soak it in water.
- **Use fireworks outside only.** Fireworks should only be set off in open spaces away from buildings, dry grass and flammable materials.
- **Dispose of fireworks properly.** Douse used fireworks with water before throwing them away.
- **Please be considerate of your neighbors.** The abrupt booms, lights, and toxic fumes cause anxiety and can have a negative impact on pets, young children, those suffering with PTSD (especially war veterans) and wildlife. Keep a respectable distance from wildlife, residential areas and dispose of all debris.

Please note that public and private fireworks events in the Town of Pittsford require a permit issued by the Town. To obtain a fireworks permit, fill out a form at www.townofpittsford.org/files/forms/fireworks.pdf or contact the Town Clerk's Office at 248-6214.



REMINDERS



JOB OPENING: BUILDING DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT ***Application Deadline July 5, 2024***

The Town of Pittsford's Department of Public Works has an opening for a **Building Department Assistant**. The Building Department Assistant is responsible for legal documentation of Board meetings and providing administrative support to the Public Works Department. This position works directly with the Town Building Inspectors, the Fire Marshal and the Planning Assistant and provides front-line service to walk-in and phone-in residents, builders, contractors, various professionals and volunteer board members. Excellent customer service, organizational, verbal and writing skills are required.

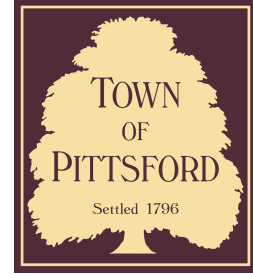
The position is 35 hours per week, with regular working hours from 8:00am to 4:00pm plus two to three evening meetings per month. Find further information about the [Building Department Assistant](#) position on our website. **The application deadline for this position is Friday, July 5, 2024.**

To view all job openings, complete job descriptions and application information visit the ["Employment Opportunities"](#) page link under the "Contact Us" tab on the Town website.

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 Summer Concert](#) Series, featuring Americana Folk with the **John Dady Band**, Friday, 6/28, 6:30pm, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street
- [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 & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 6/27, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street; 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, 7/1 – **MEETING CANCELED**
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 7/2, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street, ASL interpretation provided; the meeting agenda is posted at least two days prior to the meeting on the Town website here: www.townofpittsford.org/minutes
- [Zoning Code Update Town Board meeting](#), Tuesday, 7/9, 6:00pm, Town Hall lower level meeting room, 11 South Main Street. Meeting will be live-streamed and recorded; comments can be submitted in advance (mail or email) or at the meeting (email or in person). Find [comment/viewing info here](#); find complete Zoning Code Update information at www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate. Find

[links to the documents for discussion here](#). Updated meeting listings will be posted at www.townofpittsford.org/calendar.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Village Board of Trustees](#) meetings are generally the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm, Village Hall, 21 North Main Street; 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, 8:00-9:30am (kitchen closes at 9:15am), 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; 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, new members always welcome! Meetings are usually held the second Thursday of the month, September through June, at 6:00pm at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; Visit the website at www.womensclubofpittsford.org for more information
- [Pittsford Art Group](#) conducts monthly member meetings (in person and online) 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.

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