

# News & Reviews

July 10, 2024

Town of Pittsford - a Clean  
Energy and Climate Smart  
Community

*See listings below for*

*Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings*

## **SUPERVISOR OPEN HOUSE WITH BILL SMITH THIS SATURDAY, 7/13**

Town Supervisor Bill Smith will host his next community open house meeting this Saturday, July 13 from 9:00 - 10:00am at the Pittsford Community Library. Catch up on current Town projects and other topics you might wish to discuss, including Town events, sustainability initiatives, our Zoning Code Update, and issues that affect your neighborhood. If you have questions, ideas, or comments for Supervisor Smith, be sure to join him!

**Supervisor Saturday  
with Bill Smith**



9:00 - 10:00am  
Pittsford Community Library

*Come and join the  
conversation!*

This casual open house will be held in the Fisher Meeting Room. Supervisor Saturday enables residents who can't stop by to see Supervisor Smith during the work week a chance to speak to him directly. Come and discuss what matters most to you! Drop in – no registration required. The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street.

Supervisor Smith keeps an open-door policy and welcomes visits from residents at Town Hall during regular business hours Monday to Friday by appointment. As always, he's available by phone at 248-6220 and by email at <https://bsmith@townofpittsford.org>.



**FAMILY  
OUTDOOR  
MOVIE  
NIGHT**

Thursday, July 11

**MOVIE STARTS  
AT DARK**  
Sutherland High School

**Kona  
ICE** & **Z Best  
Foodz**



## **FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT TOMORROW FEATURES SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE**

The first of our four Thursday evening Family Outdoor Movie Nights is this Thursday, July 11 and features *The Super Mario Bros. Movie* [rated PG].

This animated adventure follows Mario and Luigi – two plumbers from Brooklyn who are magically whisked away to the Mushroom Kingdom. There, they team up with Princess Peach (and other iconic

characters from the Nintendo games series) to thwart the villainous Bowser's plans to conquer the kingdom.

The movie will begin just after sunset. It's free and open to the public. Z Best Foodz (assorted snacks) and Kona Ice (shaved ice) will be on site with items available for purchase. Please note, pets are not allowed at this location. It's sure to be a great time with family and friends, and the perfect way to spend a summer evening – bring your lawn chairs or a blanket and join us!

Don't forget to mark your calendar for our other Family Outdoor Movie Nights. On July 25, join us for *Elemental* [PG], August 8 we feature *Migration* [PG] and on August 22 we'll be showing *Wonka* [PG]. Pittsford Sutherland High School is located at 55 Sutherland Street.

Many thanks to our generous Family Outdoor Movie Night sponsors, Town Event Partners [Pittsford Federal Credit Union](#) and [Wegmans](#) and Movie Night Partner [Greenlight](#).

### CANALSIDE CONCERT THIS FRIDAY, JULY 12, WITH THE EARTHTONES

The Town of Pittsford [Summer Concert Series](#) continues this Friday, July 12, with The Earthtones! This harmony-driven classic rock band has been entertaining Rochester audiences for over 20 years. The [Earthtones](#) "play the music you listened to from the back end of the station wagon in the late '70s." But we promise – younger generations will recognize and love this music as well. 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 – or grab some food to go from one of the nearby Village restaurants!



Our Summer Concert Series continues Friday evenings at 6:30pm through August 23. 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, 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.



### EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION ALERTS AVAILABLE FOR PITTSFORD RESIDENTS

As we shared in the Spring, 2024 issue of our Pittsford Messenger newsletter, Monroe County offers localized emergency notifications to Pittsford residents through its Hyper-Reach service. New York State also has a mass notification system available to Pittsford residents via its NY-Alert program. See details below about these alert programs and how to sign for them. This information also can be

found on our [Emergency Alert Notifications page](#).

### Monroe County Hyper-Reach Emergency Notifications

Pittsford residents can sign up to receive local emergency alerts through Monroe County's Hyper-Reach Emergency Notification service. Signing up allows your cell phone, email and/or TDD to be notified for local emergencies and community alerts as well. The program uses your address to provide alerts targeted to your specific geographic area. Home phone (landline) numbers are automatically registered with Monroe County's 911 Center for alerts; registering for Hyper-Reach allows notification via your mobile phone. Sign up is simple and free. Use the QR code below or go online to [signup.hyper-reach.com](http://signup.hyper-reach.com).

### NY Alert Emergency Notification System

NY-Alert is New York State's Mass Notification System. By signing up for NY-Alert, you can receive alerts, warnings and emergency information via the web, your cell phone, email and other technologies. Users create an account and then subscribe to select the types of alerts they wish to receive.

NY-Alert contains public alerts and critical, emergency-related information including instructions and recommendations in real-time by emergency personnel. Information may include severe weather warnings, significant highway closures, hazardous material spills and other emergency conditions. Notifications also can include AMBER and missing children alerts, and alerts regarding consumer protection, public health and sex offender re-location. You can receive alerts by phone, text message, email and fax machine and may select multiple ways to be notified. Visit <https://alert.ny.gov/sign-ny-alert-0> to create an account and sign up for alerts.

### SUMMER CONCERTS FOR KIDS BEGINS NEXT WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, WITH MISTERGREENE!

Hey families – get out those dancing shoes – it's time for our first Concert for Kids of the season! Join us as the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center next Wednesday, July 17, at 6:30pm for a rousing performance by the imitable [Mistergreene](#), face painting and delicious treats available from Kona Ice. A performer, singer, songwriter, educator and actor, Mistergreene has been entertaining audiences for over forty years.



Our Concerts for Kids are free and open to the public. Our next performer, Mr. Loops, takes the stage on July 31. Our final kids' concert takes place on Wednesday, August 14 and will feature The Happy Pirates. All kids' concerts take place at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center Field and begin at 6:30pm. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. Find complete information on our [Concerts for Kids Event page](#) on the Town website.

### SENIORS MOVIE MATINEE JULY 18: ON THE TOWN

*Reservations required by this Tuesday, July 16*  
Seniors, join us on Thursday, July 18, for a free morning movie matinee featuring *On the Town* – the classic 1949 musical starring Gene Kelly and Frank Sinatra! Enjoy a complimentary selection of coffee,



**MOVIES FOR SENIORS**  
 July 18 at 10:30 AM  
 RESERVATIONS BY JULY 16  
 585-248-6235

ENJOY A SELECTION OF COFFEE, BREAKFAST PASTRIES & POPCORN, COMPLEMENTARY.  
 AFTER MOVIE LUNCH:  
**SALVATORE'S PIZZA, SALAD & DESSERT \$6.00**

breakfast pastries and popcorn while you watch the film, then stay afterward for a lunch of pizza, salad, and dessert if you choose.

The movie begins at 10:30am in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. The movie and snacks are free; the cost for the optional lunch is \$6.00 per person. So we can plan accordingly, **please register for the movie and lunch by July 16.**

On the Town is a 1949 musical film directed by Stanley Donen and Gene Kelly. It follows three sailors who are on a 24-hour shore leave in New York City. Eager to make the most of their brief time, they

embark on a whirlwind adventure to see the sights and find romance. The film features memorable songs and dances, including the iconic "New York, New York."

For more information, stop by the Senior Programs office at the Community Center or call 248-6235. The Town's Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services for seniors, visit our Seniors page at [www.townofpittsford.org/seniors](http://www.townofpittsford.org/seniors), read our [Seniors program info brochure online](#), or call our Senior Programs office at 248-6235.

**SENIORS PICNIC IN THE PAVILION & MINI-GOLF TOURNAMENT IS TUESDAY, JULY 23**

**Reservations due 7/18**

Our next Seniors Pavilion Picnic is Tuesday, July 23, at 12:00Noon. Join us for a scrumptious lunch and an outdoor mini-golf tournament! For lunch, you have a choice of three delectable sandwiches provided by Lorraine's Food Factory. Choose from shaved roast beef with horseradish dressing on rye bread; shaved turkey breast, Swiss cheese and alfalfa sprouts with sour cream and dill dressing on wheat; or a cucumber vegetarian sandwich with alfalfa sprouts, Swiss cheese and sour dill dressing in a pita. Then be sure to stay for some friendly competition with a round of mini-golf!



**Pavilion Picnic Series**  
**TUESDAY, JULY 23 12:00 NOON**  
**LUNCH BY LORRAINE'S FOOD FACTORY**

- A. SHAVED ROAST BEEF W/HORSERADISH DRESSING ON RYE BREAD
- B. SHAVED TURKEY BREAST, SWISS CHEESE & ALFALFA SPROUTS W/SOUR CREAM & DILL DRESSING ON WHEAT
- C. CUCUMBER VEGETARIAN SANDWICH WITH ALFALFA, SWISS CHEESE AND SOUR DILL DRESSING IN A PITA

\*INCLUDES CHIPS, COOKIE AND WATER

RESERVATIONS BY JULY 18  
 248-6235 \$8.00  
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**OUTDOOR MINI GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The picnic is at the pavilion in the field behind the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. Lunch is \$8.00 per person and includes your choice of sandwich, plus chips, a cookie and water. **Advance registration is required by July 18.** For more information and to register, stop by the Senior Programs office at the Community Center or call 248-6235.

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.

**LIBRARY BOOK BIKE AT SCHOEN PLACE TONIGHT – AND ADDITIONAL DATES TOO!**



The Pittsford Community Library's Book Bike will be making special appearances on the Canal Path at Schoen Place on four Wednesday evenings this summer – and the first one is tonight! Check it out between 6:00 and 7:30pm this evening (Wednesday, July 10).

Our popular mobile Library will offer books to borrow, including some great options for the perfect summer read. Jim, our Adult Services Librarian (and Book Bike captain for the evening!) will be there to test your

trivia knowledge and give away prizes! Be sure to mark your calendar for future Book Bike visits on the Canal (same time, location and fun with Jim!): July 24, August 7 and August 21. See you at Schoen Place! Please note, to keep our books – and Jim :) – safe and dry, appearances will be weather-dependent.

## PITTSFORD PLAYGROUND PASSPORT PROGRAM UNDERWAY!

**Visit all five playgrounds, get a prize and be entered for a chance to win a free week of Summer Camp in 2025!**

Looking for a fun way to keep the kids busy this summer? Take part in the Pittsford Recreation Department's Playground Passport Program! Pick up your Playground Passport at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center front desk any time throughout the summer. Then, visit each of our five Town playgrounds by August 31 and record the date of each visit on your passport. Once completed, return your passport. Each participating child will receive a prize and be entered into a grand prize drawing for a free week of Summer Camp in 2025! Here are further details:

**Town of Pittsford Recreation Department**  
*Playground Passport*

**HOW IT WORKS:**

- Visit all 5 playgrounds in the Town of Pittsford before August 31.
- Record the date of each visit in your passport.
- Return your completed Playground Passport to the Pittsford Community Center in exchange for a prize!

Completed passports will be entered into a grand prize drawing! Winner announced the first week of September!

**GRAND PRIZE: FREE WEEK OF SUMMER FUN DAY CAMP 2025!**

**Town of Pittsford Playgrounds**

- Great Embankment Park  
631 Marsh Road
- Hopkins Park  
5 Barker Road
- King's Bend Park  
170 W. Jefferson Road
- Pittsford Community Center  
35 Lincoln Ave
- Thornell Farm Park  
480 Pittsford-Mendon Road

### Town of Pittsford Playgrounds:

- **Great Embankment Park** (631 Marsh Rd)
- **Hopkins Park** (5 Barker Rd)
- **King's Bend Park** (170 W. Jefferson Rd)
- **Spiegel Pittsford Community Center** (35 Lincoln Ave)
- **Thornell Farm Park** (480 Pittsford-Mendon Rd)

### How it works:

- Visit all five playgrounds in the Town of Pittsford before August 31, 2024.
- Record the date of each visit in your passport.
- Return your completed Playground Passport to the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center in exchange for a prize! (Monday – Thursday 8:00am-9:00pm, Friday 8:00am-6:00pm or Saturday 8:00am-4:00pm).
- Completed passports will be entered into a grand prize drawing (free week of Summer Fun Camp - 2025). The Recreation Department will announce the winner first week of September 2024.

### Playground Safety Tips:

- An adult should always be present when children are using playground equipment.

- Choose age-appropriate playground equipment.
- Wear appropriate footwear.
- Stay hydrated, don't forget to bring a water bottle!

When you complete your passport, drop it off at the Community Center front desk to receive a prize! For more details call the Community Center at 248-6280. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.

**Support Veterans**  
 Donate to "Post 899"

**AMERICAN LEGION** + **CAN KINGS**  
 RAYSON-MILLER POST 899 BOTTLE AND CAN RECEPTION CENTER

**Pittsford**  
**Rayson-Miller Post 899**

Don't have a lot of time or just want to help a non-profit organization? Then donating is a great option.

Simply bring your cans & bottles,  
 Donate to "Post 899"  
 and Can Kings will do the rest.

### CAN AND BOTTLE DONATIONS HELP SUPPORT VETERANS

Do you have a growing collection of bottles and cans threatening to overtake your garage? Why not donate them to a terrific cause? Can Kings, a bottle and can recycling center in Fairport, is accepting bottle and can donations to support Pittsford's [Rayson-Miller American Legion Post 899](#), a nonprofit that provides vital support to veterans' services in our community. Simply bring your bottles and cans to the Can King location at 1276 Fairport Road, tell them you'd like to donate to "Post 899," and [Can Kings](#) will do the rest!

### PITTSFORD ROTARY FOOD DRIVE THIS SATURDAY, 9AM – 12PM

The Rotary Club of Pittsford's next food drive is scheduled for this Saturday, July 13, from 9:00am-noon at the Pittsford Sutherland High School bus loop. In addition to the [Pittsford Food Cupboard](#), donations will support the Rochester Deaf Kitchen and the Nazareth University Oak Tree Food Pantry. *Gently used recent issues (past 12 months) of magazines will also be collected for distribution to various social agencies in the Rochester area.*



The [Pittsford Food Cupboard](#) plays a crucial role in addressing food insecurity within our community. Donations help ensure that local families have access to essential food items that will promote well-being and stability. Food pantry items especially needed include protein in a can (tuna, Spam, Ravioli, Beef-a-Roni), ketchup, BBQ sauce, pickles, canned tomatoes (all varieties), dish soap, Windex, all-purpose cleaner, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, and sunscreen. We currently do not have room for pasta, corn, or any types of beans.

[Rochester Deaf Kitchen](#) is a local food pantry program serving Rochester's deaf community from its location on the Rochester School for the Deaf campus. A variety of food items are needed.

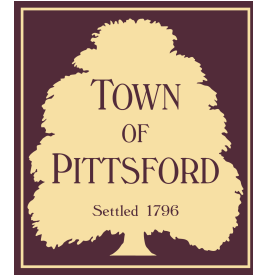
[The Oak Tree Pantry](#) serves those with food insecurity in the Nazareth University community. Specific needs for the Oak Tree Food Pantry include items that can be easily prepared by students, including soups, canned meats and vegetables, and sauces. The pantry also needs granola bars, pasta, peanut butter, soap, and other hygiene products.

The Pittsford Rotary Club has scheduled food drives the first Saturday of the month through the end of the year. Additional information is available at [pittsfordrotaryclub.org](http://pittsfordrotaryclub.org) or contact David Irwin by email ([driwin8@gmail.com](mailto:driwin8@gmail.com)) or phone (585-269-2132). Please help our Rotarians help those in need if you can!

## 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 Family Outdoor Movie Night](#), featuring *The Super Mario Bros. Movie*, [PG], Thursday, 7/11, 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, snacks and beverages will be available on site for purchase until the movie starts
- [Town Summer Concert](#) Series, featuring classic rock with the **Earthtones**, Friday, 7/12, 6:30pm, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street
- **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, 7/13, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- [Pittsford Rotary Food Drive](#), Saturday, 7/13, 9:00am - 12noon, Pittsford Sutherland High School bus loop, 55 Sutherland Street, collecting canned and packaged food items and personal hygiene items to benefit the [Pittsford Food Cupboard](#), [Nazareth College Oak Tree Food Pantry](#), and the [Rochester Deaf Kitchen](#) (click links for complete lists of needs); gently used recent (past 12 months) magazines are also needed.
- [Concerts for Kids](#), featuring kids' music with **Mistergreene**, Wednesday, 7/17, 6:30pm, outdoors at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; free and open to the public
- [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

- **Pittsford Community Library Board**, Wednesday, 7/10, 6:00pm, Fletcher Steele Room, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street; 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)
- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 7/11, 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes)
- **Parks and Recreation Board**, Thursday, 7/11, 6:30pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center – Room 206, 35 Lincoln Avenue; the meeting agenda is posted at least 24 hours prior to the meeting on the Town website here: [www.townofpittsford.org/minutes](http://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes)
- **Zoning Board of Appeals**, Monday, 7/15, 6:30pm, 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes)
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 7/16, 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes)

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Village Board of Trustees Meeting](#), Tuesday, 7/16, 5:00pm; more information and participation details will be listed on the Village website [here](#) as the meeting date approaches
- [Village Board of Trustees](#) meetings are generally the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 5:00pm, 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](http://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](http://www.pittsfordartgroup.com) and fill out a [Contact Us](#) form.

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