



News & Reviews

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Community

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Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings

KIDS' CONCERT TONIGHT WITH MR. LOOPS

*Outdoors behind the Spiegel Pittsford
Community Center*

Our next Concert for Kids is TONIGHT – Wednesday, July 31 – and features the theatrical and sometimes silly Mr. Loops! Join us as the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center next Wednesday, July 31, at 6:30pm for a performance that will delight kids and parents alike. [Mr. Loops](#) is a musician and entertainer who loves to get everyone dancing, singing and creating music! We'll have face painting too, and delicious treats available for purchase from Kona Ice.



Our Concerts for Kids are free and open to the public. Our final kids' concert will take place on Wednesday, August 14, and will feature The Happy Pirates. All kids' concerts take place at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center Field beginning 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.



CANALSIDE CONCERT THIS FRIDAY WITH SON HENRY

The Town of Pittsford Summer Concert Series continues this Friday, August 2, with [Son Henry](#). Award-winning, extremely talented, internationally acclaimed – and a Pittsford native! – Son Henry, along with his outstanding band members, is known for his eclectic blend of blues, rock and vintage country. Be ready for some exceptional musicianship, gritty guitar riffs, soulful vocals and a deep appreciation for traditional blues roots! Bring a lawn

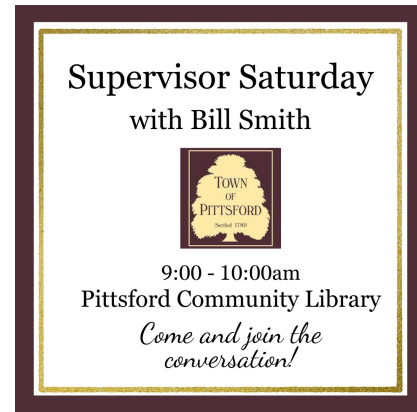
chair or a blanket and join us canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford at 6:30pm. Burgers, hotdogs, snacks and drinks will be available on site for purchase from Dave's Sidewalk Cafe – or grab some food to go from one of the nearby Village

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. 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.

SUPERVISOR OPEN HOUSE WITH BILL SMITH THIS SATURDAY, 8/3

Town Supervisor Bill Smith will host his next community open house meeting this Saturday, August 3, 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 our Zoning Code Update, our environmental initiatives, and other issues that affect your neighborhood. If you have questions, ideas, or comments for Supervisor Smith, be sure to stop by 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>.



BLOOD DRIVE AT THE LIBRARY THIS FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

The Town of Pittsford will host a Red Cross blood drive this Friday, August 2, from 10:00am-3:00pm at the Pittsford Community Library in the Fisher Meeting Room. Those who give blood in August will receive a \$20.00 Amazon gift card in the mail! The Library is located at 24 State Street in the Village of Pittsford.

**Blood Drive
Pittsford Library**
Meeting Room
24 State Street
Pittsford, NY 14534

**Friday, August 2, 2024
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: pittsfordlibrary to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.
If you are an eligible type O, B, or A donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Donors needed! Come give blood in August for \$20 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. See redcross.org/969

Be part of something big. Make an appointment.
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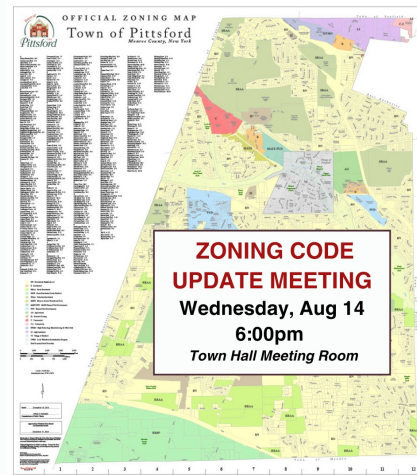
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Donating blood is a simple thing to do, but it can make an enormous difference in the lives of others. If you are eligible and feeling well, please make an appointment today to give by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling

NEXT ZONING CODE REVISION MEETING IS 8/14

The Town Board’s next meeting to continue its revision of our Zoning Code is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 14, at 6:00pm** in Town Hall, 11 South Main Street.



Items for consideration will be:

- Completing review of Nonresidential Use Regulations
- Revision of Residential Use Regulations regarding keeping chickens
- Nonresidential Districts
- Parking

You will [find the draft Nonresidential Use Regulations here](#).

You will [find draft regulations for keeping chickens here](#).

Proposed revisions for Nonresidential Districts and Parking will be posted in the days ahead.

Public participation in these sessions is important! The meetings are open to the public and will be live streamed. Pittsford residents and business owners can **offer comments at the meeting** or can submit comments by email to zoningupdate@townofpittsford.org.

Videos of the Zoning Revision meetings are posted in the days following each meeting. To see them, and to learn more, visit our **Zoning Code Update website** at www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate.

WE ARE HIRING!
COUNSELOR - PANTHER PALS
 ✓ FUN ENVIRONMENT!
 ✓ MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30AM - 12:30PM
 APPLY ONLINE BY AUGUST 19

PITTSFORD RECREATION JOB OPENINGS

The Town of Pittsford’s Recreation has openings for a **Panther Pals Counselor** (part time) position and an **After School Counselor** (part time) position.

The **Panther Pals Counselor** will assist recreational personnel with program activities for children ages 2-5. Candidates must possess the following: a working knowledge of recreational activities and of the equipment available for recreation use, ability to keep simple records, the ability to instruct participants of all ages, and resourcefulness. Candidate’s physical

condition should be commensurate with the demands of the position. Experience working with children preferred.

This is a part time position. Hours may vary but are typically Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 12:30pm. Find a complete information here: [Panther Pals Counselor job application information](#). The application deadline for this position is **Monday, August 19**. For more information, contact Cassie Schrom at 248-6283 or email cshcrom@townofpittsford.org.

The **After School Counselor** will assist with the After

School Program activities, events, and programming for children ages 5-13. Candidates should have experience working with children, strong communication skills and the ability to multi-task.



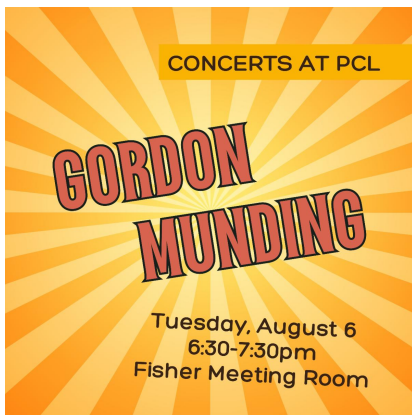
PITTSFORD RECREATION
WE ARE HIRING!
AFTER SCHOOL COUNSELOR

✓ FUN ENVIRONMENT
✓ MONDAY - FRIDAY
3:00PM - 6:00PM

APPLY ONLINE BY
AUGUST 23
WWW.TOWNOFPITTSFORD.ORG

This is a part time position. The program hours are Monday through Friday from 3:00pm to 6:00pm, with additional hours on half days and school breaks. Find complete information here: [After School Counselor job application information](#). The application deadline for this position is Friday, August 23. For more information, please contact Kathleen Laskey at 248-6289 or email klaskey@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/hr-pittsford-employment-opportunities. This information also can be found under the "Contact Us" tab on the Town website by clicking on the ["Jobs"](#) link.



**PITTSFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY CONCERT SERIES
FEATURING GORDON MUNDING THIS TUESDAY,
AUGUST 6**

Enjoy an evening of great music with guitarist Gordon Munding at the Pittsford Community Library! Gordon Munding plays authentic Americana Blues and Roots music featuring slide guitar, fancy fingerpickin' and timeless tunes. The concert takes place this Tuesday, August 6, at 6:30pm in the Pittsford Community Library's Fisher Meeting Room. The concert is free and open to the public – join us!

The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. To learn more about upcoming Library programs and events, visit the [Library's online program calendar](#) or call (585) 248-6275. For complete Library information, including hours of operation, visit www.townofpittsford.org/library.

**ALL AGES CHESS CLUB THURSDAY EVENINGS
AT THE PITTSFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY**
*Upcoming dates: August 8, August 15, August 22,
August 29*

Each Thursday evening, an expert from the Rochester Chess Center will be at the Pittsford Community Library to teach gameplay and answer questions. Players ages 6 to adult are welcome to learn or improve their game. Fun facts regarding the game of chess: Chess improves memory, deepens focus, elevates creativity, and has a calming effect on the player!



The All Ages Chess Club takes place Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 in the Pittsford Community Library's Fisher Meeting Room.

The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. To learn more about

upcoming Library programs and events, visit the [Library's online program calendar](http://www.townofpittsford.org/library) or call (585) 248-6275. For complete Library information, including hours of operation, visit www.townofpittsford.org/library.



FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE AUGUST 8 – *MIGRATION*

Our next Thursday evening Family Outdoor Movie Night is next Thursday, August 8, featuring *Migration!* [PG].

Migration is an animated adventure comedy that follows a family of ducks as they embark on a daring journey south for the summer. Along the way, they encounter various challenges and make unexpected friends. With humor and heart, the film explores themes of family, courage, and the thrill of new experiences.

The movie will begin just after sunset. It's free and open to the public. Beginning at 7:00pm, 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 wonderful 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 final Family Outdoor Movie Night featuring *Wonka* [PG] on August 22. Pittsford Sutherland High School is located at 55 Sutherland Street.

HISTORIC PITTSFORD LITTLE HOUSE OPEN THIS SATURDAY, 8/3 Historic Pittsford's Little House will be open on August 3 from 9:00am- 12:00pm. If you have never visited the 200-year old Little House, this is your chance! Located at 18 Monroe Avenue next to Pittsford's Fire Station, the Little House is a historic gem in the heart of the Village of Pittsford. It serves as Historic Pittsford's office, has a resource room for historic research and exhibits of interest to all ages.

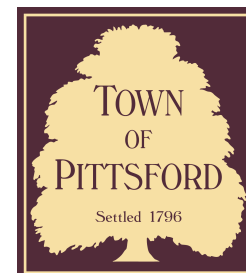


Stop by the Little House on August 3 to meet Historic Pittsford president, Peggy Brizee, and other board members. If you have an interest in local history, would like to know more about Historic Pittsford and the Little House, or are curious about an early Pittsford family or property, drop in for a chat! The Little House is also open by appointment. Call (585) 381-2941 or email HistoricPittsford@gmail.com to schedule a time to visit. Visit HistoricPittsford.com for more information.

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

- [Concerts for Kids](#) – fun and silly kids' music with [Mr. Loops](#), Wednesday, 7/31, 6:30pm, outdoors at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; free and open to the public
- [Red Cross Blood Drive at Pittsford Community Library](#), Friday, 8/2, 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 1800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).
- [Town Summer Concert Series](#), featuring roots, blues and vintage country with [Son Henry](#), Friday, 8/2, 6:30pm, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street
- [Town Family Outdoor Movie Night](#), featuring *Migration*, [PG], Thursday, 8/8, 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 beginning at 7:00pm.
- [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

- **Environmental Board**, Monday, 8/5, 7:00pm, 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
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 8/6, 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**, Wednesday, 8/14, 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

- **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, 8/3, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- **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 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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