

News & Reviews

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Town of Pittsford - a Clean
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Community

*See listings below for
Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings*

FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE THURSDAY – MIGRATION

Our next Family Outdoor Movie Night is tomorrow night, 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 of the season featuring *Wonka* [PG] on August 22. Pittsford Sutherland High School is located at 55 Sutherland Street.



CANALSIDE CONCERT THIS FRIDAY WITH TODD EAST AND CASINO ROYALE

The Town of Pittsford Summer Concert Series continues this Friday, August 9, with [Todd East and Casino Royale](#). The band's repertoire spans a wide range of genres, including classic rock, Motown, jazz, blues and contemporary hits. Their sound is characterized by tight harmonies, dynamic arrangements and a polished, professional performance style. 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 had a variety of great music this season – from funk, jazz, pop, roots, blues, vintage country and Americana with a local wind ensemble and Latin jazz to come! 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.

KIDS' CONCERT IS 8/14 WITH THE HAPPY PIRATES

Outdoors behind the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center

Our next Concert for Kids is next Wednesday, August 14, featuring the beloved children's band, The Happy Pirates! Join us at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center at 6:30pm for a night of adventure, skits, jokes and lively music! [The Happy Pirates](#) perform a mix of original songs, popular children's music and pirate-themed storytelling than keep children entertained and engaged. We'll have face painting too, and delicious treats available for purchase from Kona Ice.



This is our final kids' concert of the season! The concert is free and open to the public and will 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.



TEMPORARY STATE TRAFFIC-COUNTING CAMERAS

Residents of some streets in Town may notice traffic-counting cameras installed by contractors for the State Department of Transportation.

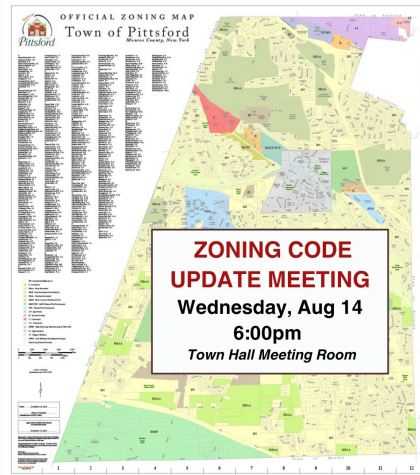
The sole purpose of these cameras is to tally the number of vehicles on each street for a period of one week. After that, the State's contractors return to remove the cameras. State DOT advises that this year it expects to remove the cameras on the Friday following completion of the 7-day duration of the counting.

State DOT also will be deploying the traditional tube-style counters spanning the width of the street.

We have asked the State Department of Transportation to provide us notice on a regular basis before it places traffic-counting cameras, including the streets where they're to be placed.

**NEXT ZONING CODE REVISION MEETING IS
WEDNESDAY, 8/14**

The Town Board's next meeting to continue its revision of our Zoning Code is scheduled for next **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.



FINAL DAYS OF SUMMER READING AT PITTSFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Have you been playing a [Summer Reading](#) game at the Pittsford Community Library? **The final turn-in day for teens and adults is THIS Friday, August 9,** and the last day to pick up prizes is Saturday, August 24.

For children entering preschool through fifth grade, the final day to turn in your game and pick up prizes is Saturday, August 24.

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

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

The Rotary Club of Pittsford's next food drive is scheduled for this Saturday, August 10, from 9:00am-noon at the Pittsford Sutherland High School bus loop. In addition to the **Pittsford Food Cupboard**, donations will support Rochester's **St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center** and the Nazareth University **Oak Tree Food Pantry**. *Gently used recent issues (past 12 months) of magazines will also be collected for distribution to*



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. **Current needs include school supplies** such as notebooks, folders, paper, markers and pencils. The pantry is also in need of Wegmans-style reusable bags, paper towels, feminine hygiene products, saran wrap, tin foil, laundry soap and dish soap. Food pantry items especially needed include canned spinach and collard greens, condiments (ketchup, barbeque sauce, salsa, salad dressing) and spaghetti sauce.

[The People's Pantry](#) has a mission of providing groceries to individuals and families to help mitigate the effects of food insecurity with dignity and without bias or discrimination. They are always in need of general food items, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned beans, pasta and rice.

[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 has an ongoing need for 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 next spring. Additional information is available at pittsfordrotaryclub.org or contact David Irwin by email (driwin8@gmail.com) or phone (585-269-2132). Please help our Rotarians help those in need if you can!



TIPS FOR SUPPORTING POLLINATORS IN THE LATE SUMMER

During the second half of summer, pollinators like bees, butterflies and hummingbirds are still active but will soon begin to prepare for the colder months. August is not too late to start caring for and supporting our local pollinators. The following tips are for those who have an existing pollinator garden as well as those who would like to learn more about how to support our pollinator friends.

Provide late-blooming plants: It's not too late to plant! Planting a variety of late-blooming flowers provides pollinators with nectar and pollen. Some great choices include asters, goldenrod, sedum, Joe-Pye weed, spotted beebalm, and ironweed. Plant these species in cluster to make it easier for pollinators to find them. Herbs like mint, oregano and lavender can also provide late-season nourishment. Allow some flowers to go to seed to provide food for birds and insects.

Ensure water availability: Place shallow dishes of water with stones for perching in your garden. Refresh the water regularly to keep it clean. You can also create small mud puddles for butterflies and other pollinators who enjoy "puddling." Keeping one area of the yard moist.

Create shelters for the winter: Pollinators will begin looking for places to hibernate soon! Leave some areas in your garden or lawn undisturbed with leaf litter, fallen branches and tall grasses. These provide shelter and nesting sites for insects.

Avoid pesticides. Try and use natural pest control if pest management is a concern.

Prepare for next year: As summer draws to a close, plan to plant more native and late-blooming flowers next spring to ensure your garden continues to support pollinators throughout the year!

To learn more about how to help our local pollinators and to sign up to take the Pittsford Pollinator Challenge, please visit: <https://www.townofpittsford.org/pollinator-pathway>.

REMINDERS



A graphic for a job opening. It features a photo of a woman and children at a playground. Text includes: 'WE ARE HIRING!', 'COUNSELOR - PANTHER PALS', 'FUN ENVIRONMENT!', 'MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30AM - 12:30PM', and 'APPLY ONLINE BY AUGUST 19'. There is a paw print icon and a hand icon.

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.

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.

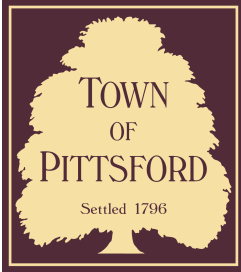


A graphic for a job opening. It features cartoon children. Text includes: 'PITTSFORD RECREATION', 'WE ARE HIRING!', 'AFTER SCHOOL COUNSELOR', 'FUN ENVIRONMENT', 'MONDAY - FRIDAY 3:00PM - 6:00PM', and 'APPLY ONLINE BY AUGUST 23 WWW.TOWNOFPITTSFORD.ORG'. There are colorful crayons at the bottom.

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.

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 *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 Summer Concert](#) Series, featuring jazz and pop music with Todd East and Casino Royale, Friday, 8/9, 6:30pm, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street
- [Pittsford Rotary Food Drive](#), Saturday, 8/10, 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 People's Pantry](#) (click links for complete lists of needs); gently used recent (past 12 months) magazines are also needed.
- [Concerts for Kids](#) – music, skits, and pirate-themed storytelling with [The Happy Pirates](#), Wednesday, 8/14, 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. 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, 8/8, 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

- **Parks and Recreation Board**, Thursday, 8/8 – **NO MEETING**
- **Planning Board**, Monday, 8/12, 6:30pm, Town Hall, Public Meeting Room (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
- **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

- [Board of Education](#) meeting, Tuesday, 8/13, 5:00pm, Barker Road Middle School McCluski Board Room, 75 Barker Road
- [Village Board of Trustees Meeting](#), Tuesday, 8/13, 6:00pm; 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 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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