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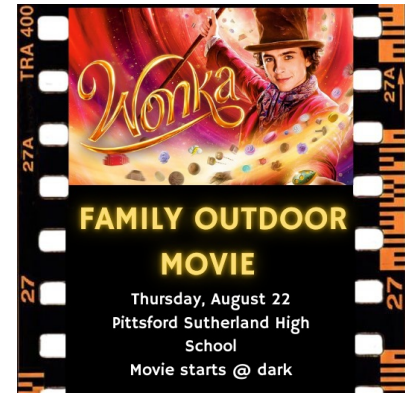
August 21, 2024

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Community

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

## FINAL FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE OF THE SEASON IS THURSDAY – WONKA

Our final [Family Outdoor Movie Night](#) of the season is tomorrow, Thursday, August 22, featuring *Wonka!* [PG]. *Wonka* is a 2023 fantasy musical film and prequel to Roald Dahl's classic and beloved story, *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory*. The film explores the origins of the iconic chocolatier Willy Wonka, played by Timothy Chalamet, and follows his journey from a curious and inventive youth to the eccentric and imaginative creator of the world's most famous chocolate factory.



The movie will begin just after sunset and is 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.** This is your last opportunity this season to enjoy one of these special community outdoor movie nights with your family and friends this season – bring your lawn chairs or a blanket and join us! Pittsford Sutherland High School is located at 55 Sutherland Street.



## CANALSIDE CONCERT THIS FRIDAY, 8/23, WITH THE MAMBO KINGS

Join us this Friday, August 23, for the last of our 2024 Town of Pittsford Summer Concert Series performances, featuring the [Mambo Kings](#)! Founded in 1995, the Mambo Kings is a Latin jazz ensemble known for their vibrant performances and skillful blend of traditional Afro-Cuban rhythm and contemporary jazz. 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 is coming to an end, but the music continues at our annual [Food Truck and Music Festival](#), which will take place on Saturday, September 14 on Main Street! Find a complete music schedule along with other information on the Town website.

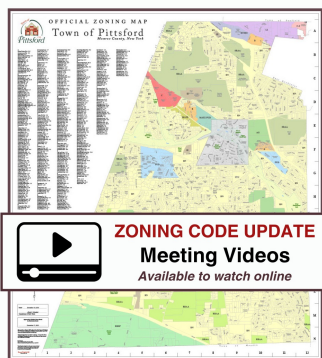
***A message from Town Supervisor Bill Smith:***

**STATE TRAFFIC COUNTING CAMERAS UPDATE**

We've received updated information about the Traffic Counting Cameras set up by the NY State Department of Transportation. While the State DOT is still using some "tube counters" (tubes set up across a roadway), they are increasing the use of mounted cameras. These cameras are labeled with the initials "NDS" (National Data Services) and look like the picture provided. The cameras track the number of cars passing by, and the State will use the data to develop a regional traffic model for the DOT. The State has plans to install cameras in various Pittsford neighborhoods over the coming weeks. The cameras will stay up for about a week in each location.



The State informs us that the cameras are a better alternative to tube setups because they are safer to install, safer for the traveling public, offer improved data accuracy, interfere less with snow and ice operations, and are less expensive.



**ZONING CODE REVISION MEETING NOW AVAILABLE FOR ONLINE VIEWING**

The Town Board's August 14 Zoning Code Revision Meeting is [now available to view online](#).

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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate).

**SENIORS MATCHA TEA LECTURE IS THIS TUESDAY – 8/27**

This Tuesday, join Matcha instructor Rie Maywar for a one-hour workshop about the health benefits of Japanese Matcha Green Tea. Come, listen, and enjoy Matcha tea along with some Japanese sweets! The lecture takes place this Tuesday, August 27, at 1:00pm in the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. Pre-registration is required; call 248-6235 to register.

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.







## FOOD TRUCK AND MUSIC FEST – PLUS PYS DUCK DROP – IS SEPTEMBER 14!

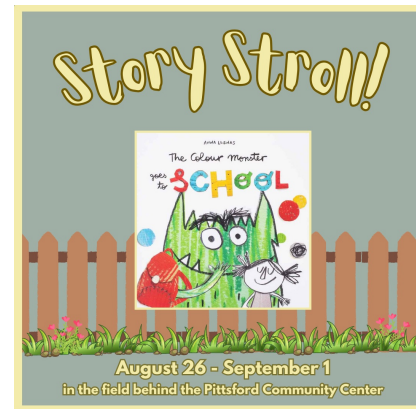
Save the date – Pittsford’s favorite end-of-summer festival will soon be here! **Our Main Street Pittsford Food Truck & Music Fest is Saturday, September 14, from 12noon to 9:00pm.** The Pittsford Youth Service Duck Drop is a special part of this fun-filled day and will take place at 4:00pm in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford.

Join us for a wide variety of great food from mobile cuisine vendors and local eateries, a wine and beer garden, family activities, amusement rides, children’s entertainment, shopping at Village merchants, and live music all day – including a **headlining performance by the [Atlas Band](#)**. We’ll close out the night with some spectacular **fireworks** over the canal!

Food Trucks, Wine & Beer Garden, family activities and music will take place along South Main Street from the Four Corners (Monroe/State streets) to Locust Street. The PYS Duck Drop will take place in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 North Main Street. Find complete details, including bands schedule, food vendors, activities and more, on our [Food Truck & Music Fest event page](#) on the Town website.

### **THE COLOR MONSTER GOES TO SCHOOL STORY STROLL – BEGINS THIS MONDAY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER**

Story Strolls are back at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center! **The next Story Stroll takes place this Monday, August 26, through Sunday, September 1.** Families can take a leisurely Story Stroll behind the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center while reading *The Color Monster Goes to School* by J.D. Steinberg. *The Color Monster Goes to School* is a charming children’s book about a colorful, emotion-filled monster who is about to start school for the first time. The story follows the Color Monster as he navigates his first day, feeling confused and overwhelmed by all the new experiences. Guided by his friend, the little girl, the Color Monster learns all about the emotions he is feeling, including excitement, nervousness, and curiosity. Through bright engaging illustrations and simple text, the book helps young readers understand and express their own feelings about starting school.



Once you have completed your Story Stroll, stop by the Community Center front desk and pick up a **themed craft pack to take home!** Craft packs are available Monday through Saturday from 8:00am – 5:00pm and Sunday from 10:00am-5:00pm. And mark your calendar – we’ll have another Story Stroll will take place September 16 - 22.

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.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, DONATIONS ACCEPTED FOR PTSA SUPER SALE**

**Sale held 10/19 – 20 will benefit students in all 9**

**61ST ANNUAL PITTSFORD PTSA SUPER SALE**

October 15 - October 21, 2024

Community donations make up this large, high-end rummage sale that is hosted over one week at Nazareth University in the Golisano Training Center. Treasures abound at the Super Sale, of which profits reach all nine schools and make up over 50% of our PTSA budget.

**GET INVOLVED**

**JOIN OUR COMMITTEE**  
The Super Sale committee is always looking for new members!

**BECOME A SPOKESPERSON**  
School reps are needed for each school to communicate all things Super Sale!

**VOLUNTEER**  
Stay tuned for fall communications to sign up for Super Sale shifts.

**DONATE**  
Set aside your best, gently-used items to donate to the sale.

**SHOP**  
Be sure to check our sale schedule and stop by for amazing deals.

**SPONSOR**  
Partner with the Super Sale to show your community spirit and help us grow our event.

**MORE INFO**  
volunteer.supersale@gmail.com  
pittsfordptsa.net/super-sale



## Pittsford Schools

### Volunteers needed 10/15 – 10/21

This October, volunteer, donate and shop the 61st annual Pittsford PTSA Super Sale – hosted at a NEW location, in the Nazareth University Golisano Training Center, 4245 East Avenue. The public sale is Saturday and Sunday, October 19 and 20, and volunteers are needed to help with setup, sales and cleanup from Tuesday, October 15 through Monday, October 21. The PTSA Super Sale is a huge, upscale rummage sale with deals on clothing and accessories, furniture, baby gear, sports equipment, linens, home goods, tools, outdoor items, games, toys and more!

All of the funds – 100% – raised at the Super Sale go to the Pittsford PTSA to provide programs and events in each of our nine Pittsford schools – every Pittsford student benefits from the Super Sale!

### Save these Super Sale Dates:

- **Volunteer Shifts** are available beginning the afternoon of Tuesday, 10/15 and running through the afternoon of Monday, 10/21; find [volunteering info here](#).
- **Donation Days:** Wednesday and Thursday, 10/16 and 10/17, from 9:00am – 12noon and 4:00 – 7:00pm; find [donation info here](#).
- **Pre-Sale for Super Sale volunteer workers** and PCSD Staff: Friday, 10/18 from 3:00 – 8:00pm
- **Super Sale opens to the public:** Saturday, 10/19 from 9:00am – 7:00pm
- **50% Off Sale:** Sunday, 10/20 from 9:00am – 2:00pm
- **Make a Deal Sale:** Sunday, 10/21 from 2:00 – 7:00pm

For more information on volunteering and to register for a shift visit:

[www.pittsfordptsa.net/super-sale](http://www.pittsfordptsa.net/super-sale).

**Interested in donating items to the sale?** Now is the time to clean out your basements and closets and save your best items to donate to the Super Sale. Gently-used furniture, toys, baby items, sports equipment, books, games, puzzles, housewares, lamps, rugs, home décor, linens, holiday decorations, clothing and accessories, jewelry, garden and outdoor items, tools, and more are all appreciated! **To donate**, please bring your items to the Nazareth University Golisano Training Center, 4245 East Avenue on Wednesday or Thursday, 10/16 and 10/17, from 9:00am – 12noon or 4:00 – 7:00pm. See the complete [donations list](#) for details, including items that cannot be accepted.

Whether you donate, volunteer or shop, you'll be helping the Pittsford PTSA support every Pittsford Schools student, from K-12. Plus, all unsold items from the Super Sale will be donated to local charitable organizations. You can be part of doing good for a great cause!

## REMINDERS

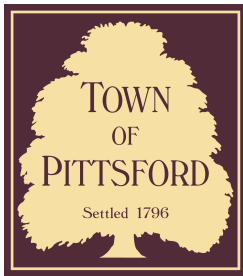
### REMINDER: FALL RECREATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION IS UNDER WAY

Our Pittsford Recreation team has a fabulous fall program season planned just for you! Program registration is under way for Pittsford residents and



opens for all others this Monday, August 26. New programs include Soccer Stars (ages 1- 8), Little Music Makers: Music Exploration for Little Ones, Beginner Jazz for adults and more!

For details about our Recreation programming for all ages, see your Spring Recreation Program brochure (mailed to all residents) or view it online at <https://bit.ly/pittsford-rec-brochure>. Register for programs [online](#) or in person at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue. Sign up for a favorite program or try something new!



### **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 *Wonka*, [PG], Thursday, 8/22, 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 a fusion of Afro-Cuban rhythm and contemporary jazz with the [Mambo Kings](#), Friday, 8/23, 6:30pm, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street
- **Story Stroll: *The Color Monster Goes to School***, 8/26 – 9/1, field at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; stop by the Community Center front desk after completing the walk to pick up a themed craft pack to take home; free and open to the public
- [Pittsford Main Street Food Truck & Music Fest](#), Saturday, 9/14, 12:00-9:00pm,

South Main Street (Four Corners to Locust Street) with PYS Duck Drop at 4:00pm in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 North Main Street; food and drink, family fun, live music all day and fireworks to end the night! Detailed info and updates at [www.townofpittsford.org/foodtruckmusicfest](http://www.townofpittsford.org/foodtruckmusicfest)

- [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

- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 8/22, 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)
- **Planning Board**, Monday, 8/26, 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes)

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Village Board of Trustees Special Meeting](#), Tuesday, 8/27, 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](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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