



News & Reviews

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Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community
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GRAND REOPENING & REDEDICATION OF COMMUNITY CENTER IS AUGUST 25

We are just weeks away from opening the doors and sharing with you our fully renovated, expanded and beautifully restored community center. Please join us on Saturday, August 25 as we rededicate the Paul M. Spiegel Building Pittsford Community Center at 35 Lincoln Avenue.

The festivities begin with a ribbon cutting and rededication ceremony at 12:30pm, followed by a community open house with facility tours, program demonstrations, historical information, family activities and refreshments from 1:00 - 4:00pm. Pittsford residents will receive shortly a postcard with all the details. Please save the date!



Our community center renovation and improvement project is almost complete - join us for the grand reopening and rededication ceremony on August 25!

RESUMES FOR TOWN'S ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD AND PLANNING BOARD ARE DUE FRIDAY

The Town of Pittsford's Environmental Board (two openings) and Planning Board (one opening) each have openings for volunteer board members. Resumes currently are being accepted for consideration; the deadline for submission is this Friday, July 20. The **Environmental Board** serves in an advisory capacity, reporting to the Town Board and the Planning Board on matters pertaining to environmental issues within the Town. The **Planning Board** is a legally constituted board responsible for the review of development applications in the Town, primarily including those for new homes and business construction or expansion.

Pittsford community members with an interest in serving on the Town Environmental Board or on the Town Planning Board are encouraged to send a resume for consideration **by this Friday, July 20** to: Supervisor's Office, Town of Pittsford, 11 South Main Street, Pittsford, New York 14534. Please also indicate which board is of interest to you. Resumes and information may also be submitted via email to wsmith@townofpittsford.org.

FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT THIS THURSDAY - "WONDER"

Our first [Family Outdoor Movie Night](#) of the season is tomorrow (Thursday, July 19) and features "Wonder." Shown on a giant inflatable screen at the Sutherland High School fields, the movie is free and begins at dark (approximately 9:00pm) - and includes free popcorn and beverages! It's sure to be a great time with family and friends - bring your lawn chairs or a blanket and join us! Please note: as pets are not allowed on the fields, pets will not be permitted at the movie nights.



Be sure to mark your calendar for our two other Family Outdoor Movie Nights. On August 2, we'll feature **Star Wars: The Last Jedi** [PG-13] and on August 16 come see **Coco** [PG]. Pittsford Sutherland High School is located at 55 Sutherland Street.

Many thanks to our generous Family Outdoor Movie Night sponsors [Pittsford Federal Credit Union](#), [Wegmans](#), [The Goddard School](#), and [Idols Dance Company](#).

DUCK DROP TICKETS STILL ON SALE, AVAILABLE ONLINE | DUCK DROP IS THIS FRIDAY, 7/20

There is still time to get your Pittsford Youth Services Duck Drop Derby tickets, but you'd better hurry! The 20th Annual **rubber duck race** on the canal will be held **this Friday, 7/20 at 7:30pm** in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, following the Pittsford Town concert featuring **That Party Band. The concert begins at 6:30pm** and lasts approximately one hour; the Duck Drop Derby begins right after the concert. Funds raised from this event go directly toward providing vital professional, confidential and affordable social work and counseling services to youth and their families in our community. This year's master of ceremonies is local comedian Todd Youngman.

Admission to the concert and Duck Drop is free and open to the public but if you want a duck to race, you have to buy a ticket! Buy your tickets online now and take advantage of the special "family of four" for \$20, or you can buy a "flock" of 12 for \$50. Individual tickets are \$6 each. There will be additional raffle and silent auction opportunities for some special prizes, such as hotel stays in Chicago and Miami, and the first three ducks to cross the finish line win cash prizes of \$1000, \$500 and \$250!

Tickets for the Duck Drop are being sold at various locations around town, including the Information Desk of the Recreation Department (5611 Palmyra Road), the Pittsford Dairy, and along Schoen Place near Aladdin's. They're also available at Canandaigua National Bank in the Village and Tomkins Bank of Castile on Monroe Avenue. Or **purchase your tickets online** at www.pittsfordyouthservices.org using PayPal or debit/credit card, by calling at 264-0604, or stopping at the PYS office at 4 South Main Street (entrance at side of building). To learn how PYS helps youth and families with counseling, advocacy, educational programs and informational services, visit their [website](#).

THIS FRIDAY'S CONCERT FEATURES PARTY ROCK WITH THAT PARTY BAND

The Town of Pittsford's Summer Concert Series continues this Friday, July 20 at 6:30pm with high energy party rock from That Party Band. The concert is followed by the PYS Duck Drop (see details above). Join us in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford - bring your lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy some great music along the canal. This week's food vendor is Harladay Hots - featuring hotdogs, burgers and chicken sandwiches available for purchase on site. Or grab a bite to eat from one of the nearby Village restaurants.

Our Summer Concert Series continues each Friday evening at 6:30pm through August 10 with a variety of outstanding music throughout the season. From Americana, steel drum, blues and jazz to party rock, big band, southern soul and pops - it's a perfect way to start your weekend. See a complete schedule on our [Summer Concert Series Event page](#) on the Town website. Carpenter Park is located at 22 North Main Street.

RPO COMMUNITY CONCERT & FIREWORKS IS NEXT WEDNESDAY, 7/25

We have a new special event this summer - in collaboration with the Town of Pittsford, the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra will present a free community concert next Wednesday, July 25 at 8:00pm (note revised time) in the Municipal Parking Lot behind the Pittsford Community Library at 24 State Street. Enjoy a summer evening of music featuring light classics and familiar favorites, then end the evening with a fireworks display over the canal! Post-concert fireworks to begin at approximately 9:30pm, with best viewing from the Library parking lot or on the south side of canal. In case of rain, the concert will be moved to the Callahan Theater at Nazareth College, 4245 East Avenue.

CLASSES FOR HEALTH AND FUN AT THE SENIOR CENTER

You may know about our special programs, speakers and luncheons each month at the VanHuysen Senior Center, but did you also know we offer a variety of ongoing classes designed for healthy fun? Seniors can keep moving and have a great time with **non-impact aerobics, line dancing, Zumba and square**

dancing - no experience necessary! Or try **Feldenkrais** for flexibility and pain alleviation, **Balance class** for strength and mobility, or a **special exercise class for those with arthritis**. Our **yoga** and **tai chi** classes are suitable for multiple levels of experience and ability.

Classes are free to Pittsford residents and most are \$3.00 per class for non-residents; Feldenkrais and Balance classes are free for all. For a complete schedule of our regular health and wellness classes, see our [Seniors Newsletter online](#) or call the Senior Center at 248-6235.

The Town of Pittsford's VanHuysen Senior Center is located at 3750 Monroe Avenue. To learn more about all of our wonderful programs for seniors [visit our Seniors web page](#).

TOWN FIREWORKS COURTESY NOTIFICATION - JULY 25

Public and private fireworks events in the Town of Pittsford require a permit issued by the Town. The Town of Pittsford provides courtesy notification in advance to residents in the immediate area of a permitted fireworks event (public or private) held in the Town of Pittsford. These notifications are now also posted on the Town website at www.townofpittsford.org/fireworks-notifications and are listed in the Town's weekly eNews email newsletter.

Should you have a need to receive a courtesy notification in advance regarding permitted fireworks events to be held in the Town of Pittsford, regardless of event location, we encourage you to [sign up to receive the Town's weekly eNewsletter](#). You may also provide your contact information (name, address, and email) to Town Fire Marshal and Code Enforcement Officer Kelly Cline at kcline@townofpittsford.org. Please see below current fireworks event permit notifications.

Current Fireworks Event Notification:

July 25, 2018

Public fireworks event after RPO Community Concert in Municipal Parking Lot behind the Pittsford Community Library (24 State Street) - approximately 9:30pm

REMINDERS

RECREATION PROGRAMS CONTINUE AT INTERIM COMMUNITY CENTER & OTHER LOCATIONS

Program locations include Palmyra Road facility, schools, Library, Senior Center, Town Court

The Spiegel Community Center building has closed for restoration and improvement but our recreation programs continue at the Interim Community Center (5611 Palmyra Road) and other locations, including the Pittsford Community Library (24 State Street), at the Town's Senior Center and Town Court facilities at 3750 Monroe Avenue, and at local elementary schools.

Programming at these alternate locations will continue throughout the construction period, which is expected to last for approximately 12-14 months. Find **updated program information** on the Town's **online Recreation Registration and Information page** <https://webtrac.townofpittsford.org/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/wbsplash.html>. Information about the Spiegel Community Center project is available on the **Community Center Project Updates web page** www.townofpittsford.org/community-center-project.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- [Family Outdoor Movie Night](#), featuring *Wonder*, Thursday, 7/19, at dark, Pittsford Sutherland High School Fields, 55 Sutherland Street - please note, no pets allowed at this location
- [Summer Concert Series](#) featuring party rock with That Party Band, Friday, 7/20, 6:30PM, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street; followed immediately by the Pittsford Youth Services Duck Drop

- [Pittsford Youth Services Duck Drop Derby](#), Friday, 7/20, 7:30PM (follows the Summer Concert by That Party Band, which begins at 6:30PM), Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 North Main Street
- [Pittsford Central School District substitute teacher, paraprofessional and nurse substitute open interviews](#), Tuesday and Wednesday, July 24 and 25, 8:30am - 3:30pm, Calkins Road Middle School Library, 1899 Calkins Road, 1899 Calkins Road, Pittsford
- [Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra Community Concert](#) in Pittsford, Wednesday, 7/25, 8:00pm (note updated time), Municipal Parking Lot behind the Pittsford Community Library (24 State Street); free evening of music featuring light classics and familiar favorites, with a post-concert fireworks display over the canal; in case of rain, concert will be moved to the Callahan Theater at Nazareth College, 4245 East Avenue
- [Concerts for Kids](#) - kid's rock with [Mr. Loops](#), Wednesday, 8/8, 6:30PM, Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 North Main Street

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Planning Board**, Monday 7/23, 7:30PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [American Legion Rayson-Miller Post 899](#) Tuesday morning breakfast and socializing, every Tuesday, 8:00-10:00am, 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; for [membership information](#) visit the Rayson-Miller Post website.
- [Pittsford Rotary Club](#), Wednesdays (weekly), 7:00am, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State St.
- [Pittsford Art Group](#), first Thursday of the month, September through May (no meetings October and March), 7:00 - 9:00pm, Town Hall lower level meeting room, 11 South Main Street; the group strives to be a teaching organization - all are welcome! For meeting details and membership, contact PAG president [Margie Mitchell](#).

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