



News & Reviews

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Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community

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PITTSFORD GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE IS THIS SATURDAY, 9:00AM - NOON

Proceeds to benefit civic beautification in Pittsford

Are you ready for the spring growing season? The Pittsford Garden Club will hold its annual Plant Sale this Saturday, May 19 from 9:00am - 12noon in the municipal parking lot behind the Pittsford Community Library (24 State Street).

A variety of annuals, perennials, herbs, hanging baskets and garden items will be available for sale - it's a great way to get your gardening started for the season! All proceeds will benefit the club's civic beautification efforts throughout Pittsford.

ROTARY KIDS' FISHING DERBY IS THIS SATURDAY

The Rotary Club of Pittsford, in conjunction with the Town of Pittsford and the Monroe County Parks Department, will hold its 22nd annual Kids' Trout Fishing Derby this Saturday, May 19 in Powder Mills Park. Registration will be at the Powderhorn Lodge from 8 - 9:00AM and is free for all children ages 15 and under. The tournament runs from 9 - 11AM and is followed by an awards ceremony and Fish Hatchery tour at 11:30AM. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

Fish are being stocked by the Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park for this event and donations will be accepted on their behalf. Special thanks are due to The Riedman Foundation for funding and operating the Hatchery and making the Pittsford Rotary Club Kids' Fishing Derby possible. For more information, visit the [Pittsford Rotary website](#) or contact tournament chairperson Kevin O'Grady via [email](#) or phone at (585) 641-0668.

STEIN MART SPRING FASHION SHOW & TEA LUNCHEON AT THE SENIOR CENTER TUESDAY

Seniors, join us at the Town of Pittsford's VanHuysen Senior Center this Tuesday, May 22 at 12noon for the **Stein Mart Spring Fashion Show and Tea Luncheon**. See Stein Mart's new spring fashions modeled by our lovely senior ladies and handsome senior gentlemen! Lunch includes finger sandwiches, pastries, tea



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and coffee. Cost is \$8.00 per person; advance reservation and payment is required. Stop by the Senior Center or call 248-6235 for more information and to register.

And be sure to save the date for our annual **Spring Picnic at King's Bend Park on Tuesday, June 5 at 12noon**. Enjoy a picnic lunch and play bingo with Town Clerk Linda Dillon. Advance reservation and payment is required by May 29; call the Senior Center for more information and to register.

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 [click here to visit the Seniors page](#) on the Town website or click the following link to [read our Seniors Newsletter online](#).

RESOLVE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HAPPY HOUR FUNDRAISER THIS FRIDAY AT LOCK 32 BREWING

Join RESOLVE and special guest bartenders (to be announced) this Friday, May 18 at Lock 32 Brewing Company along the Erie Canal at Schoen Place to unwind after work, spend time with friends, and contribute to a great cause. The happy hour is 5:00 - 8:00pm; funds raised will benefit RESOLVE of Greater Rochester, a domestic violence prevention and transition service. Since 1998 RESOLVE has worked to break the cycle of domestic violence in the Greater Rochester area. For further information about RESOLVE services, visit www.resolve-roc.org, call (585) 425-1580 or email info@resolve-roc.org. Lock 32 Brewing Company is located at 10 Schoen Place.

HISTORIC VILLAGE TRENDS, CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES FORUM THIS MONDAY, 5/21

While businesses of all types continue to adapt to rapidly evolving consumer shopping patterns, historic villages such as Pittsford are learning to leverage historic architecture and lively, walkable environments as catalysts for economic renewal and sustainable development. That's the topic of a special presentation - "Rebooting a Vibrant Economy: Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities for an Historic Village" - to be held this Monday, May 21 at the Pittsford Community Library from 7:00 - 8:00pm.

Hear the thoughts and experiences from a panel exploring business trends, challenges and opportunities for our local economy. This topic is the fourth in a Village Topics Speakers Forum co-sponsored by [Historic Pittsford](#) and the [Pittsford Village](#) Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee. The program will be held in the Fisher Meeting Room. It is free and open to the public, no registration required. The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street.

MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE OPIOID AWARENESS OUTREACH EVENT THIS MONDAY

As a community partner, the Town of Pittsford will be hosting an Opioid Awareness and Outreach Event this Monday, May 21 from 10:00am to 2:00pm at Kings Bend Park. The event's purpose is to connect individuals and families facing substance abuse problems to the appropriate treatment providers. The Monroe County Sheriff's Office is organizing the event. Participating agencies include:

- Rochester Regional Health - offering on the spot evaluations and treatment options for the individuals requiring assistance
- SOARS (Substance Overdose Awareness Recovery Services) - family support and education
- Monroe County Recovery Support Navigator Cameron Farash - assistance in navigating addiction treatment services
- Recovery Now NY - offers weekly family support in conjunction with Gates to Recovery

- Trillium Health - offering Narcan training and Narcan kits at no charge; these kits contain a life-saving opioid reversal to be used in the case of an opioid overdose.

Together these agencies enable families and community residents suffering from substance use disorders to connect with an abundant amount of resources available in our community.

Please also be sure to save the date for the Opioid Community Forum sponsored by the Towns of Pittsford and Brighton and Rochester Regional Health to be held May 30 at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse (see information below).

HISTORIC PITTSFORD ARCHITECTURAL SCAVENGER HUNT UNDERWAY - DUE 5/31

Do you enjoy being a sleuth? Pick up an Architecture Scavenger Hunt poster at the Pittsford Community Library (24 State Street), Historic Pittsford's Little House (18 Monroe Avenue) or [download it from Historic Pittsford's website](#) at www.historicpittsford.com. Walk Pittsford Village and see if you can identify the addresses of the structures shown on the scavenger hunt poster. Once you record all the addresses, return the poster with your answers by May 31 to the Library at the Information Desk. The winner(s) will receive a one-year membership to Historic Pittsford! Winners will be announced at a June 3 presentation by Pittsford Town and Village Historian Audrey Johnson - she'll discuss all the structures on the poster. The presentation will be at 2:00pm in the Fisher Meeting Room.

A hint to get you started - the answers can all be found on or around buildings within a two-block area! This program for all ages is sponsored by Historic Pittsford. No registration required - just get started sleuthing and have fun!

REMEMBRANCE POPPIES TO HONOR THE FALLEN

Memorial Day is a time to remember the servicemen and women who lost their lives during war-time service. Should you wish to make a donation for a **Remembrance Poppy** to wear in honor of our military members who made the ultimate sacrifice, members of Rayson-Miller American Legion Post #899 are currently offering them at various locations around Town, including at the Town Clerk's Office desk at Town Hall, 11 South Main Street. All proceeds go to fund programs for our veterans.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER JOB FAIR IS NEXT WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

The Pittsford Central School District needs school bus drivers! If you love to drive and are looking for a rewarding job with great benefits, come to the Pittsford Central School District Bus Driver Job Fair on Wednesday, May 23 from 5:00 - 8:00pm at the District Transportation Office, 100 Mendon Center Road, Pittsford.

Pittsford School District Transportation staff will be on hand to provide information, on the spot interviews, and job offers to qualified candidates (pending completion of CDL-B License Training). Those hired will receive free training for a CDL-B License, begin work in September, and have competitive pay, benefits and enrollment in the NYS Retirement plan.

Interested candidates should bring their current driver's license to the job fair. Job applications can be downloaded and completed ahead of time, or candidates can come prepared to complete an application onsite. Transportation job applications can be found on the District website at this link [Transportation Job Application](#).

For questions, please call or email Donna Hansen, Assistant to Director of Transportation: (585) 267-3080; donna_hansen@pittsford.monroe.edu.

NEW HORIZONS BANDS FREE SPRING CONCERT MAY 29 AT EASTMAN THEATRE

The Eastman-New Horizons Bands - many members of which are Pittsford residents - will perform their free spring concert on Tuesday, May 29 at 7:00pm at Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre (26 Gibbs Street, Rochester 14604). The concert features the New Horizons concert, symphonic and combined bands performing an evening of inspiring music. This family-friendly performance is free, open to the public, and handicap accessible.

The Eastman-New Horizons Band is a program of the Eastman School of Music. It was founded in 1991 and welcomes adult participants regardless of prior musical experience; members are guided by professional musicians. For more information on the program, visit their website www.rocnewhorizons.org.

REMINDERS

FREE OPIOID COMMUNITY FORUM IS MAY 30

If you have been impacted by the opioid crisis, know someone who has been, or are interested in learning more about this growing epidemic please consider attending the Opioid Community Forum on Wednesday, May 30 from 7:00 - 8:30pm at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 150 French Road in Pittsford. This free community forum is sponsored by the Towns of Pittsford and Brighton, and Rochester Regional Health. Local experts in chemical dependency and addiction therapy, and individuals in recovery will be present to discuss:

- How did we get here?
- Signs of opioid addiction
- Information on local resources
- Personal stories of recovery

Following the program, speakers will be available for one-on-one sharing for those interested. The forum will provide a safe and welcoming space for discussing this critical topic and will offer information and resources for support and recovery.

SPECTRUM CHANGES LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACCESS CHANNEL TO 1303

Local programming no longer found on cable channel 12

As of March 6, 2018 Spectrum Cable reassigned Pittsford's local government access channel ERCN TV-12 to channel 1303 and will no longer show local government access programming on cable channel 12.

ERCN TV-12 will continue to broadcast programming for Pittsford, Perinton, Fairport and East Rochester on cable channel 1303. The change is due to Spectrum Cable switching its broadcast to an all-digital format, which requires all customers to use a digital set-top box or digital adapter to view programming.

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

- [RESOLVE Domestic Violence Stinks fundraiser happy hour](#), Friday, May 18, 5:00 - 8:00pm, Lock 32 Brewing Co.; for more information about RESOLVE services visit www.resolve-roc.org, call (585) 425-1580 or email info@resolve-roc.org
- [Pittsford Rotary Kids' Trout Fishing Derby](#), Saturday, 5/19, 8AM - 12Noon, Powder Mills Park, registration begins 8am at Powderhorn Lodge, tournament runs 9-11AM, Awards Ceremony and Fish Hatchery tour at 11:30AM, more info [HERE](#) or [email Kevin O'Grady](#).
- [Pittsford Garden Club Plant Sale](#), Saturday, 5/19, 9:00am - 12:00pm, municipal parking lot behind the Pittsford Community Library (24 State Street); to benefit club's civic beautification efforts throughout Pittsford
- **Monroe County Sheriff's Office Opioid Awareness Outreach Event**, Monday, 5/21, 10:00am - 2:00pm, King's Bend Park, 170 W. Jefferson Road, information from treatment providers including on-site evaluations, treatment options and services, recovery and family support and education, Narcan kits and training
- [Pittsford Central School District School Bus Driver Job Fair](#), Wednesday, 5/23, 5:00 - 8:00pm, District Transportation Office, 100 Mendon Center Road, Pittsford
- [Paddle and Pour Festival](#), Saturday, 5/26, 12noon - 10pm, canalside at Schoen Place in Pittsford Village; taste the best from local and upstate craft breweries and vineyards (12-5pm) and beer/wine tent (5-11pm), variety of food and beverages throughout the day and evening, Children's Activities (12-6pm), Art & Artisans (12-9pm), live music all day, including headlining performance by Atlas 8-11pm; complete schedule and information at www.paddleandpour.org
- [Memorial Day Parade and Remembrance Ceremony](#), Monday, 5/28; parade steps off from Sutherland High School at 10AM, marches down Jefferson Road to Main Street and culminates at the Pittsford Cemetery (Washington Road) for a moving ceremony; reception to follow at Rayson-Miller American Legion Post #899, 21 N. Main Street
- [New Horizons Spring Concert](#), Tuesday, 5/29 at 7:00pm, Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre, 26 Gibbs Street, Rochester 14604; free and open to the public, inspiring music from stage and screen and more; family-friendly, handicap accessible, more info at www.rocnewhorizons.org
- **Opioid Community Forum**, Wednesday, 5/30, 7:00 - 8:30pm, Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 150 French Road; free and open to the public, discussion by local chemical dependency and addiction experts, and those in recovery, support and recovery resources and information provided

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Zoning Board of Appeals**, Monday, 5/21, 7PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street
- **Town Board - Legislative session**, Tuesday, 5/22, 6PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street - **NOTE DATE CHANGE**

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- **Copper Beech Park redesign plan presentation**, Saturday, May 19, 10:00am, Village Hall, 21 North Main Street - the park draft plan that was unveiled at the Copper Beech Farewell Ceremony will be presented, comments welcome.
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- "Rebooting a Vibrant Economy: Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities for an Historic Village" **Village Topics Speakers Forum** co-sponsored by Historic Pittsford and the Pittsford Village Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee, Monday, 5/21, 7:00 - 8:00pm, Pittsford Community Library Fisher Meeting Room, 24 State Street
- [Board of Education](#) meeting, Monday, 5/21, 7PM, Barker Road Middle School Board Room, 75 Barker Road
- [Village Board of Trustees](#), Tuesday, 5/22, 7PM, Village Hall, 21 North Main Street
- **Opioid Community Forum**, Wednesday, May 30, 7:00 - 8:30pm, Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 150 French Road; free and open to the public, discussion by local chemical dependency and addiction experts, and those in recovery, support and recovery resources and information provided
- [American Legion Rayson-Miller Post 899](#) Tuesday morning breakfast and socializing, every Tuesday, 8-10AM, 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), 7AM, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State St.
- [Pittsford Art Group](#), first Thursday of the month, September through May (no meetings October and March), 7 - 9PM, 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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