



# News & Reviews

**July 4, 2018**

*Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community*

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## **JULY 4TH MESSAGE FROM SUPERVISOR SMITH:**

*"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. –That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed . . ."*



It's hard to improve on those words as a way of explaining what the anniversary of our nation's independence is all about. May none of us ever forget them. A happy Independence Day to you all. As you celebrate with family and friends, remember this underpinning of the freedoms we enjoy today. And remember those who have worked, fought and died to preserve them over the past two centuries and a half.

## **TOWN OFFICES & FACILITIES CLOSED TODAY FOR JULY 4TH HOLIDAY | NO CONCERT FRIDAY**

Town Hall, the Interim Community Center, the Library, the VanHuysen Senior Center and all other Town offices and operations will be closed today (Wednesday, 7/4) in observance of the Independence Day holiday. There is no Summer Concert this week (see info below). Town of Pittsford staff and Town Board members wish you and your family a safe happy Fourth of July!

## **RESUMES FOR TOWN'S ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD AND PLANNING BOARD ARE DUE JULY 20**

The Town of Pittsford's Environmental Board and Planning Board each have an opening for a volunteer board member. Resumes currently are being accepted for consideration; the deadline for submission is 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 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.

## FREE HOTS & BEVERAGES FROM AMERICAN LEGION AT VETERAN'S MONUMENT ON JULY 4

Pittsford's [Rayson-Miller American Legion Post 899](#) will help our community celebrate the Independence Day holiday by offering free hotdogs and beverages from 11:00am to 1:00pm at the Pittsford Veteran's Monument in Carpenter Park (22 North Main Street) TODAY (July 4). Stop by, say hello to our Pittsford veterans, and enjoy a delicious fresh grilled hotdog - all are welcome!

## NO CONCERT THIS FRIDAY (7/6/18) DUE TO THE HOLIDAY; NEXT CONCERT IS 7/13

Please note, due to the Fourth of July holiday, **there is no Summer Concert Series performance this Friday, July 6**. Join us next week on Friday, July 13 at 6:30pm in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford for southern soul with David Miller & the Other Sinners. Our Summer Concert Series runs through August 10 and features a variety of outstanding music. See a complete schedule on our [Summer Concert Series Event page](#) on the Town website.

## PYS DUCK DROP DERBY TICKETS NOW ON SALE | DUCK DROP IS FRIDAY 7/20

Pittsford Youth Services' Duck Drop Derby tickets are now on sale. The 20th Annual **rubber duck race** on the canal will be held on **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.



**The PYS Duck Drop is July 20 - buy your lucky duck tickets to support youth services!**

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! The first 3 ducks to cross the finish line win cash prizes of \$1000, \$500 and \$250!

PYS is still seeking sponsors to help them make the 20th Duck Drop Derby the best one ever! Don't miss the boat - become a community partner and support the good work that PYS does for our youth! To sponsor or donate a prize, click here: [www.pittsfordyouthservices.org/PDF/DuckDropSponsorLevels.pdf](http://www.pittsfordyouthservices.org/PDF/DuckDropSponsorLevels.pdf).

**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, along Schoen Place near Aladdins, at the Village Farmers Market on Saturdays at Northfield Commons and at the Friday Night Town concert series. They're also available at Canandaigua National Bank in the Village and Tompkins Bank of Castile on Monroe Avenue. Or **purchase your tickets online** at [www.pittsfordyouthservices.org](http://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 (Enter on side of building). To learn about how PYS helps youth and families with counseling, advocacy, educational programs and informational services, visit their [website](#).

**SPARKLING DEVICES ONLY - NOT FIREWORKS - ARE LEGAL HERE; USE THEM SAFELY**

Sparkling devices recently became legal to use in Monroe County. Please note, all other fireworks - including firecrackers, bottle rockets, roman candles, spinners and fireworks that shoot into the air - remain ILLEGAL to sell, buy or use in Monroe County. Sparkling devices are ground-based, spiked or hand-held devices that produce a shower of colored sparks and/or a colored flame, audible crackling or whistling noise, and smoke; only sparklers on a wooden dowel are permitted, metal ones are prohibited.

Even legal sparklers can be dangerous - the heat from a sparkler reaches up to 2000 degrees F, more than double the temperature needed to melt glass!

If you are using sparklers this Independence Day season, please be sure a responsible adult is supervising and follow these tips for safer sparkler use:

- Always follow the provided directions
- Never use sparklers indoors
- Don't use in a dry area or near tall vegetation where a fire could ignite
- Keep sparklers away from buildings and cars
- Wear eye protection
- Don't light more than one sparkler at a time
- Never point a sparkler at yourself or anyone else
- Never use sparklers around pets
- Store sparklers in a safe space
- Don't use sparklers while under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- Keep a fire extinguisher nearby
- Don't relight sparklers if they've malfunctioned
- Pour water on used sparklers before throwing them away
- Buy sparklers from officially permitted retailers

Remember, only sparkling devices are permitted in Monroe County; all other types of fireworks remain illegal and are not permitted for use. Should you choose to celebrate with sparklers, please use them responsibly and appropriately to keep your holiday fun and safe!

### **SAVE THE DATE FOR 2018 FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHTS AT SUTHERLAND HIGH FIELDS**

Be sure to mark your calendar for the Town of Pittsford's [Family Outdoor Movie Nights](#) - a total of three fun nights throughout the summer - **July 19, August 2 & 16!** Shown on a giant inflatable screen on Thursday evenings, the movies will be presented at the Sutherland High School fields (55 Sutherland Street). Please note, pets are not allowed at this location.

The movies are free and include free popcorn and beverages. Our first movie is Thursday, 7/19 and features **Wonder** [PG]. On 8/2, join us for **Star Wars: The Last Jedi** [PG-13] and on 8/16 we'll be showing **Coco** [PG]. All movies will begin at dark. It's sure to be a great time with family and friends - bring your lawn chairs or a blanket and join us!

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

### **ROCHESTER PHILHARMONIC COMMUNITY CONCERT & FIREWORKS ON JULY 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 on Wednesday, July 25 at 7:30pm in the Municipal Parking Lot behind the Pittsford Community Library (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! Additional details will be available on the Town website as the date approaches.

### **SENIORS RED, WHITE & BLUE LUNCH IS TUESDAY, LITTLE HOUSE PROGRAM IS JULY 17**

The Seniors' annual **Red, White and Blue luncheon is this Tuesday, July 10** at 12noon. Lunch will feature BBQ country ribs, sweet potato fries, caprese salad on a stick and Black Forest cheesecake; cost is \$6.00 per person. Advance reservation and payment is required; call the Senior Center for more information and to register.

On **July 17** the Senior Center will host lunch and a **special program by Town and Village historian Audrey Johnson about Historic Pittsford's Little House**. Lunch begins at 12noon; the program follows immediately after. Stop by the Senior Center or call 248-6235 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](#).

### **SCHOOL BUS DRIVER JOB FAIR WEDNESDAY, JULY 11**

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, July 11 from 11:00am - 1:00pm 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](mailto:donna_hansen@pittsford.monroe.edu).

### **REMINDERS**

#### **SAINT'S PLACE SALE NEXT WEEK, JULY 10-14, HELPS REFUGEES BEGIN NEW LIFE**

The annual Saint's Place Super Sale takes place next week, July 10-14 at Pittsford's St. Louis Church (60 South Main Street). The sale features great bargains on a variety of new or gently used items, including jewelry, purses, furniture, linens, books, toys, sporting goods, collectible and household items and more!

A special **Preview Evening will be held Tuesday, July 10** from 4:00-8:00pm. Patrons pay \$25 at the door and enjoy shopping ahead of the crowds! No tickets are issued in advance; the event is open to all who arrive that evening.

The **sale continues** Wednesday, 7/11 through Saturday, 7/14. All proceeds from the sale support Saint's Place in efforts to help refugees and those in need by providing household goods, furniture and educational assistance. For more information visit [www.saintsplace.org](http://www.saintsplace.org).

## 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/community-center-project).

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- Free hotdogs and beverages courtesy of Pittsford's [Rayson-Miller American Legion Post 899](#), 11:00am - 1:00pm, Tuesday, July 4, at Pittsford Veteran's Monument in Carpenter Park, 22 North Main Street
- [Summer Concert Series](#) - NO CONCERT July 6 due to holiday, next concert is Friday, July 13, featuring southern soul with David Miller & The Other Sinners 6:30PM, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street
- [Saint's Place Sale](#) to benefit refugee resettlement needs, featuring great bargains on a variety of new or gently used items; preview evening Tuesday, July 10 from 4:00-8:00pm (\$25 admission), sale continues free and open to the public Wednesday, 7/11 (9:00am - 6:00pm), Thursday and Friday, 7/12 & 13 (9:00am - 5:00pm; 25% off Thursday, half-price day Friday), and Saturday, 7/14 (9:00am - noon, "fill a bag" day). More info at [www.saintsplace.org](http://www.saintsplace.org).
- [Pittsford Central School District School Bus Driver Job Fair](#), Wednesday, July 11, 11:00am - 1:00pm, District Transportation Office, 100 Mendon Center Road, Pittsford
- [Concerts for Kids](#) - good time family music with the [Paulsen & Baker](#), Wednesday, 7/11, 6:30PM, Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 North Main Street
- **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, July 14, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- [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
- [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

## TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Planning Board**, Monday 7/9, 7:30PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street
- **Pittsford Community Library Board**, Wednesday, 7/11, 7:00pm, Fletcher Steele Meeting Room, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Board of Education](#) Reorganization meeting, Tuesday, 7/10, 5:00pm, Barker Road Middle School Board Room, 75 Barker Road
- [Village Board of Trustees](#), Tuesday, 7/10, 7:00pm, Village Hall, 21 North Main Street
- **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, July 14, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- [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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