



News & Reviews

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Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community
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TOWN-VILLAGE-SCHOOL DISTRICT COLLABORATIVE COMPACT 2018

Town Board members Kevin Beckford, Kate Bohne Munzinger and Matt O'Connor joined Supervisor Bill Smith on June 14 at the annual joint workshop of the Town Board, School Board and Village Board, where they reviewed and signed the Collaborative Leadership Compact.

The Compact confirms a collaborative partnership unique to Pittsford. The Supervisor, Mayor and School Superintendent meet together in regularly scheduled meetings throughout the year, with a joint workshop of the three boards every summer. The Compact outlines the group's ongoing commitment to open communication, sharing resources and working together for the benefit of all Pittsford residents.

Click the link to read the [2018 Pittsford Town-Village-School Collaboration Compact](#). Click [here](#) to view more information about the Town-Village-School collaborative leadership efforts.



Deputy Supervisor Kate Bohne Munzinger, Councilman Matt O'Connor, Supervisor Bill Smith and Councilman Kevin Beckford at the Collaborative Partnership Workshop.

PUBLIC INFO MEETING THIS THURSDAY ON COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION

Join us at Pittsford Sutherland High School auditorium at 6:00pm

Your opinion matters! Please join us for our second public meeting on Community Choice Aggregation (CCA). Learn more about an alternative program to supply electric power for Pittsford residents. The meeting will be held Thursday, June 21 at 6:00pm in the Pittsford Sutherland High School auditorium.

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A CCA program would affect every household. Therefore, we seek substantial public input before making a decision to proceed. The purpose of this meeting is to inform you and to hear from you! The meeting will begin with brief presentations by the Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council and Power Management (energy consultant for the Town of Pittsford). These independent experts will review how CCA

would work, its pros and cons, how electricity from green sources is delivered to the home, what "green" means in a CCA program, and anticipated costs in relation to your entire energy bill. Rochester Gas & Electric will also discuss its green energy options. Please join us to learn more and to share your views! Pittsford Sutherland High School is located at 55 Sutherland Street in the Village of Pittsford.

THIS FRIDAY: AMERICANA & BLUEGRASS WITH THE CROOKED NORTH AT CARPENTER PARK

The Town of Pittsford's Summer Concert Series continues this Friday, June 22 with a performance by The Crooked North, an acoustic, Americana stringband that features some of the top bluegrass players in Western New York! Join us at 6:30pm 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 we have two special food vendor guests - Kettle Ridge Farm will have fresh pancakes, pure maple syrup, sausage - and even a pancake sundae! - available for purchase on site, and Smoothies Plus will offer tasty, healthy smoothies and specialty drinks. 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 (no concert July 6) 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.

LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS BEGIN THIS WEEKEND | OPEN SATURDAYS 10AM-1PM, CLOSED SUN

Supervisor Smith budgeted funding to open our Library on summer weekends, for the first time, in 2016. This year's Pittsford Community Library summer hours begin this weekend; from June 23 until after Labor Day the Library will be open Saturdays from 10:00am - 1:00pm and closed on Sundays. Be sure to check out our Summer Reading Challenge and Summer Reading programs for children, tweens and teens - see details below.

The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. For information about upcoming Library programs visit the [Library's online program calendar](#) or call 249-5481.

VILLAGE HISTORIC WALKING TOUR THIS MONDAY, 6/25: NORTH ALONG MAIN STREET

Come learn the stories behind some of Pittsford's most beautiful and recognizable historic buildings! Pittsford Town and Village Historian Audrey Johnson will conduct a one-hour historic walking tour of Pittsford Village this **Monday, June 25 heading north, along North Main Street, featuring historic homes and businesses, including the Wiltsie & Crump building, Village Hall, and Pittsford Farms Dairy**. The tour is free and open to the public; participants should meet at 11:00am in front of Town Hall (11 South Main Street). The tour will finish at noon - in plenty of time for lunch on your own at one of the Village's many wonderful restaurants, should you choose to do so!

Registration is not necessary but for further information contact Audrey Johnson at ajohnson@townofpittsford.org or 248-6245. Please dress for the weather as the tours will go on in the event of a light rain; comfortable walking shoes are suggested. Parking is available in the municipal lots behind Town Hall or behind the Pittsford Community Library (24 State Street).

SUMMER WILL SOON BE HERE - REGISTER FOR SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS!

Healthy activities, new experiences, sports for youth and adults, summer camp, crafting and DIY classes, guided hikes, exercise, education, and enrichment programs - get inspired this summer with fun and rewarding programs from the Town of Pittsford's Recreation Department. We've got something for everyone, from preschoolers to senior citizens!

Summer program registration is currently underway. For details about all of our Recreation programs, pick up a program brochure at the Interim Community Center (5611 Palmyra Road), access our [program brochure online](#), or visit our [online Recreation registration page](#).

STRONG MUSEUM PRESENTATION & LUNCH THIS TUESDAY, JUNE 26 AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Seniors, join us at the Town of Pittsford's VanHuysen Senior Center this Tuesday, June 26 at 12noon for lunch and a program with Chris Bensch featuring the Strong Museum of Play Expansion. Lunch includes

strawberry soup, eggs Benedict, home fried potatoes, asparagus spears, and lemon pie bar for desert. Cost is \$3.00 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 the Seniors' annual **Red, White and Blue luncheon on Tuesday, July 10**. 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 by July 3; 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](#).

SUMMER READING PROGRAM BEGINS MONDAY - FOR KIDS, TWEENS & TEENS AND ADULTS ***Programs, activities, prizes and fun for all!***

Summer is the perfect time to catch up with a good book and enjoy a variety of programs at the Library - and our [Summer Reading programs](#) can help you do just that! Stop by the Library's New Book area this Monday, June 25 from 2:00 - 3:00pm for some cake to celebrate the kickoff of our "Libraries Rock" Summer Reading program and pick up information about all our Summer Reading programs.

The Pittsford Community Library's Summer Reading programs will begin this Monday (June 25) and feature great activities and programs for all ages plus fun prizes for participants. See the Library's [Summer Reading Programs page](#) for information on our "**Libraries Rock!**" programs, including our [Summer Reading Game for Children](#) and family programs (for those entering preschool - 5th grade), our [Summer Reading Programs for Tweens and Teens](#) with prizes and special events including an after-hours teen lock-in and a cupcake contest (for students entering 6th-12th grades), and our [Summer Reading Challenge for Adults](#) - those age 18 and up can complete Library and reading related challenges to win gift cards from various local establishments, there's a drawing every Monday! All three programs offer fun ways to get you reading more this summer.

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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

- [Summer Concert Series](#) performance featuring Americana and bluegrass with The Crooked North, Friday, June 22, 6:30PM, canalside in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 N. Main Street

- **Children's Book Swap at the Pittsford Community Library**, June 25, 10:00 - 11:00am, Fisher Meeting Room, 24 State Street; trade in gently-used children's books for some great new reads, bring as many books as you'd like to swap
- [Village Walking Tour with Pittsford Historian Audrey Johnson](#), Monday, June 25 - north, along North Main Street, featuring historic homes and businesses, including the Wiltsie & Crump building, Village Hall, and Pittsford Farms Dairy; meet at 11:00am in front of Town Hall, 11 South Main Street. Free and open to the public; tour will last one hour (ending at noon). For further information contact Audrey Johnson at ajohnson@townofpittsford.org or 248-6245.
- [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.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Planning Board**, Monday 6/25, 7:30PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- **Comprehensive Plan Committee meeting**, Thursday, 6/28, 6:00pm, Fletcher Steele Meeting Room, 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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