

# News & Reviews

April 17, 2024

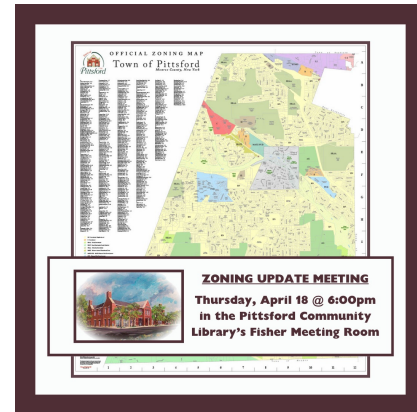
Town of Pittsford - a Clean  
Energy and Climate Smart  
Community

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

## **ZONING CODE UPDATE MEETING IS TOMORROW AT LIBRARY – THURSDAY, 4/18**

### ***Attend in person or online***

The Pittsford Town Board continues to conduct meetings to discuss the Town's Zoning Code Update. The next meeting is **tomorrow, Thursday April 18 at 6:00pm** in the **Pittsford Community Library's Fisher Meeting Room**. **Please note, this is an updated date, time and location.** The Library is located at 24 State Street. [The meeting is open to the public and will be live streamed.](#)



### **Items for discussion include:**

- Cluster zoning
- Zoning by Water Authority Property
- Consideration of the extension of Rural Residential South Pittsford (RRSP) zoning
- Consideration of Hillside zoning.

Public participation is important – the Board welcomes public comment! The public may comment on any aspect of rezoning, including items considered and discussed at previous meetings. Those who can't attend may submit comments in advance or during the meeting via email. The meeting will be recorded and live streamed via the Town website. Visit our online calendar at [www.townofpittsford.org/calendar](http://www.townofpittsford.org/calendar) and click the meeting date listing to find a link to information about [how to submit comments and how to view Zoning Code Update meetings](#).

Please note meeting dates and times are subject to change; check [www.townofpittsford.org/calendar](http://www.townofpittsford.org/calendar) for the most current updates as meeting dates near.

**NARCAN TRAINING & SERVICES INFO AT  
LIBRARY NEXT WEDNESDAY, 4/24 - LEARN TO  
SAFELY STOP AN OPIOID OVERDOSE**



**FREE NALOXONE TRAINING**

LEARN HOW TO SAVE A LIFE WITH NARCAN

**IMPACT**  
INTEGRATIVE ADDICTION COORDINATION TEAM  
MONROE COUNTY, NEW YORK

**WHEN:**

APRIL 24, 2024,  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
MAY 17, 2024,  
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
JUNE 25, 2024,  
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
JULY 29, 2024,  
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**WHERE:**  
PITTSFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY  
24 STATE STREET

For more information:  
www.monroecounty.gov/spicid-narcan  
585-753-5300  
impact@monroecounty.gov

The Pittsford Community Library will offer **free public Narcan training and opioid awareness information next Wednesday, April 24** from 10:00am - 1:00pm in the Library hallway. Stop by to receive a free Narcan training and a Narcan kit from the Monroe County Health Department. Narcan (Naloxone) is a nasal spray that can be administered immediately to treat an opioid overdose. The opioid crisis continues at an alarming level. **Approximately every other day, someone in Monroe County dies from an opioid overdose.** There is no community immune to this crisis – learn how to save a life with Narcan. This drop-in program is free; no registration required.

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

### EARTH DAY CELEBRATION AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER THIS MONDAY, APRIL 22

Join us this Monday, April 22 for our Earth Day Celebration! Everyone will have an opportunity to enjoy a special Story Stroll, visit vendor booths, make Earth Day-themed crafts, indulge in Kona Ice, and more! The Earth Day Celebration takes place from 4:00 to 7:00pm at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. The event is free but advance registration is required, in person or online. To ensure we have enough supplies, please [register each participant](#) attending this event. A responsible adult must accompany children.



For more information about our Earth Day Celebration, call the Recreation Department at 248-6283. The Town's Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services, click the link to visit our [Recreation Department web page](#), [email the Recreation Department here](#), or call the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center at 585-248-6280.



### WOMEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE TEAM REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS THIS FRIDAY, 4/19

All teams interested in participating in the Town of Pittsford's 2024 Women's Soccer League **must submit their registration materials by this Friday, 4/19.** The Adult Women's Soccer League will run from June to August on Monday nights; the cost is \$620 per team. Participants must be age 18 or older. For more information, please contact Kate Disbrow at (585) 248-6281 or [kdisbrow@townofpittsford.org](mailto:kdisbrow@townofpittsford.org).

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.



## SENIORS CRAFT CLUB AT COMMUNITY CENTER – NEXT MEETING THIS FRIDAY, 4/19

Our Pittsford Recreation Department has wonderful programs for seniors - and our seniors do wonderful things for others! The Seniors Craft Club, held at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, makes giveaway items for our Senior lunches and to donate to local charities. Craft Club is a wonderful opportunity to get creative, make friends and do something positive for others.

If you or someone you know enjoys crafting, or would like to learn something new, join our seniors this spring! Craft Club meets once a month on Fridays from 9:30 - 11:30am. **The next meeting is this Friday, April 19.**



For more information, stop by the Senior Programs office at the Community Center or call 248-6235. The Town's Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services for seniors, visit our Seniors page at [www.townofpittsford.org/seniors](http://www.townofpittsford.org/seniors), read our [Seniors program info brochure online](#), or call our Senior Programs office at 248-6235.



## PITTSFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY COLLECTING GENTLY USED ECLIPSE GLASSES FOR ROTARY

Wondering what to do with your solar eclipse glasses now that the big day is over? On October 2, a "ring of fire" solar eclipse will pass over Chile and Argentina. The Rotary Club of Pittsford has organized a recycling program that benefits young Latin American eclipse gazers, and the Pittsford Community Library is a designated drop-off location. Return your books and your gently used eclipse glasses in one fell swoop!

The Rotary Club of Pittsford plans to ship undamaged glasses – glasses without any scratches, punctures or tears – to help kids in the path of annularity view the eclipse safely. Drop-off boxes are located on the first-floor Library hallway and at the circulation desk. Thank you to Pittsford Rotary for organizing this donation!

## SING, PLAY AND MOVE WITH NAZ – THIS THURSDAY, 4/18

Calling all kids with energy to burn! Come and join Nazareth College students for a musical evening that will get the whole family moving! Sing, Play and Move with Naz takes place tomorrow, April 18, from 6:30 to 7:15pm in the Pittsford Community Library's Storytale Room. This family-friendly event is free and open to the public!

The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. To learn more about upcoming Library programs, visit the [Library's online program calendar](#). For complete Library information, including hours of operation, visit [www.townofpittsford.org/library](http://www.townofpittsford.org/library).



## SENIORS MEMORIAL DAY PARADE PARTICIPATION – MONDAY, 4/27

Seniors, we want YOU to represent the Town of

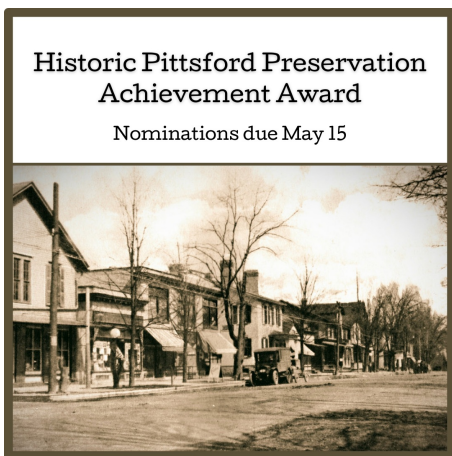


Pittsford Senior Center in our Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 27! Hold our banner or ride in the bus as we march to remember those who've given their lives for our country. This is a free event, but please call our Senior Programs Office at 248-6235 to reserve your spot as space is limited. Beverages, snacks and patriotic accessories will be supplied. Meet at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center by 9:00am, stay for the Memorial Day Ceremony at the cemetery, and return to the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center by 12:00 Noon.

The Town's Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services for seniors, visit our Seniors page at [www.townofpittsford.org/seniors](http://www.townofpittsford.org/seniors), read our [Seniors program info brochure online](#), or call our Senior Programs office at 248-6235.

**TREE, SHRUB & PLANT PRE-ORDER PICKUP THURS. & FRI., OVERSTOCK SALE SATURDAY**

Pre-order pick-up for the Monroe County Soil and Water (MCSW) Conservation District's Tree, Shrub and Plant Program is this Thursday and Friday, April 18 and 19, from 9:00am - 5:00pm at Monroe County's ecopark facility (10 Avion Drive, Rochester 14624). For those who did not have a chance to pre-order, there will be an overstock sale this Saturday, April 20 from 9:00-11:00am at the ecopark facility during which the County will sell remaining plant stock on a first come, first-served basis. It's a fantastic way to celebrate the weekend before Earth Day! Please note some species may not be available at the overstock sale. [The Conservation Tree and Shrub Program](#) webpage will update overstock species and item availability shortly before the overstock sale. For more information on the ecopark facility, location, and directions please visit the ecopark website at [www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark](http://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark).



**HISTORIC PITTSFORD PRESERVATION AWARD NOMINATIONS DUE MAY 15**

Historic Pittsford is seeking nominations for their annual [Historic Pittsford Preservation Achievement Award](#); the deadline for nominations is May 15, 2024. The award recognizes an individual, group or organization that has made outstanding efforts that support Historic Pittsford's mission and make a significant contribution to historic preservation. Historic Pittsford provides leadership, advocacy and education to preserve Pittsford's diverse historic resources.

Historic Pittsford (HP) encourages and welcomes nominations from and for HP members and non-members alike. Nominees may include individuals, groups, organizations, businesses, students, scouts, governmental bodies, etc. Anyone can make a nomination. The criteria for nomination and selection for each award category



are below and may be found on the Historic Pittsford website at [www.historicpittsford.com/preservation-achievement-awards](http://www.historicpittsford.com/preservation-achievement-awards).

Submit a nomination for a Preservation Achievement Award in any one of the following categories:

**Stewardship Award** – for the sensitive preservation, restoration, rehabilitation or long-term maintenance and care of a historically significant property

**Advocacy Award** – for leadership of public or private efforts in support of historic preservation

**Education Award** – for the creation and implementation of programs, presentations, materials or educational activities which promote and support historic preservation

**Public Policy Award** – for the creation and approval of public policy which advances the principles of historic preservation

A committee from Historic Pittsford will screening and review the nominations; the Historic Pittsford Board of Directors will approve the final award decisions. The Preservation Achievement Awards will be presented at Historic Pittsford's Annual Meeting in July. Click here for a nomination form or visit [www.historicpittsford.com/preservation-achievement-awards](http://www.historicpittsford.com/preservation-achievement-awards) for complete information.

Historic Pittsford is currently accepting nominations for its annual [Jean France Historic Preservation Scholarship](#) as well; applications are due May 15.

### **AARP VOLUNTEERS PREPARE RECORD NUMBER OF TAX RETURNS FOR PITTSFORD SENIORS**

Each year, the Pittsford Senior Center hosts a free volunteer-run AARP tax assistance and preparation service for senior citizens who live in the community. AARP tax preparation has wrapped up for the season, with volunteers assisting a record number of clients! Year-to-date, 503 returned were filed electronically, 17 via paper, and another 43 clients received answers to their tax-related questions. All-in-all, **a record 563 clients were served!** This free service saved our

seniors \$182,000 in tax fees. In addition, AARP tax volunteers helped seniors received \$206,000 in Federal and \$182,000 in New York State refunds. That adds up to \$518,000 in savings and refunds! We look forward to serving even MORE clients next year and would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Ron Brandwein from the AARP, along with his dedicated staff of volunteers.

To learn more about the services we offer senior citizens, visit our Seniors page at [www.townofpittsford.org/seniors](http://www.townofpittsford.org/seniors), read our [Seniors program info brochure online](#) or call our Senior Programs office at 248-6235.



**SENIORS “SUNSHINE SOIREE” LUNCHEON AND  
“CELEBRATING PITTSFORD’S PIONEERING  
WOMEN” PROGRAM – 4/23**

***Reservations are required by tomorrow, Thursday,  
April 18***



Seniors, enjoy a scrumptious lunch and dessert and stay for an enlightening presentation entitled "Celebrating Pittsford's Pioneering Women" by Town Historian Vicki Masters Profitt. The Knights of Care-A-Lot, a group of students from Pittsford Sutherland High School, will also be joining us! Lunch will include stuffed shells (with your choice of meat or cheese), garlic bread, green beans and refreshing lemon-infused water. For dessert, enjoy a lemon cupcake with cream cheese frosting.

The lunch and the program will be held in the VanHuysen Community Room at 12:00pm on Tuesday, April 23; cost is \$8.00 per person. **Advance registration is required by tomorrow, Thursday, April**

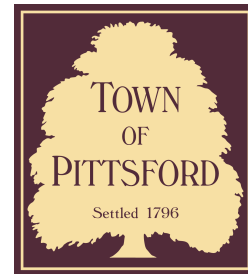
**18.** For more information and to register, stop by the Senior Programs office at the Community Center or call 248-6235.

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## REMINDERS

### 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



- **Zoning Code Update Town Board meeting**, Thursday, 4/18, 6:00pm, Pittsford Community Library Fisher Meeting Room, 24 State Street – **note revised day, time and location**. Meeting will be live-streamed and recorded; comments can be submitted in advance (mail or email) or at the meeting (email or in person). Find [comment/viewing info here](#); find complete Zoning Code Update information at [www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate](http://www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate). Updated meeting listings will be posted at [www.townofpittsford.org/calendar](http://www.townofpittsford.org/calendar).
- **Earth Day Celebration at Spiegel Pittsford Community Center**, Monday, April 22, 4:00 – 7:00pm, 35 Lincoln Avenue; family-friendly activities and crafts, and helpful information to strengthen your green skills and knowledge, free and open to the public, registration required, [register online](#) or at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue
- **Free public Narcan training** – learn to safely stop an opioid overdose with Narcan nasal spray and receive a Narcan kit from the Monroe County Health Department, Wednesday, 4/24, 12:00 – 3:00pm, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street; this drop-in program is free and open to the public, no registration required
- **Pittsford Free Drive-Through Rabies Vaccine Clinic**, Thursday, 5/9, 4:30-7:30pm, Pittsford Town Highway Garage, 60 Golf Avenue; update your pet's rabies vaccine for free – dogs, cats, and ferrets are welcome, dogs must be on a short leash, cats and ferrets must be in a secure carrier; no appointment needed, see details at link and call Pittsford Animal Control at 248-6240 with any questions.
- **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

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- **Planning Board**, Monday, 4/22 – **NO MEETING**

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- **Village Board of Trustees** meeting, Tuesday, 1/9, 5:30pm; 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 5:30pm, 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, 8:00-10:00am, 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; 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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