



News & Reviews

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Town of Pittsford - a Clean
Energy and Climate Smart
Community

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

NEXT SUPERVISOR OPEN HOUSE WITH BILL SMITH THIS SATURDAY, 10/14

Town Supervisor Bill Smith will host his next community open house meeting this Saturday, October 14 from 9:00 - 10:00am at the Pittsford Community Library. Stop by and join the conversation to catch up on current Town projects and other topics you might wish to discuss, including our Food Scraps Recycling partnership with Monroe County. If you've got questions, ideas or comments for Supervisor Smith, mark your calendar and be sure to join him!

**Supervisor
Saturday**

with Pittsford Town Supervisor

Bill Smith

9:00 - 10:00am

Pittsford Community Library

**Stop by and join
the conversation!**

This casual open house will be in the Fisher Meeting Room. Supervisor Saturday enables residents who can't stop by to see the Supervisor during the work week a chance to speak to him directly. Come and discuss what matters most to you! Drop by – no registration required. The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street.

Supervisor Smith keeps an open door policy and welcomes visits from residents at Town Hall during regular business hours Monday to Friday by appointment. As always, he's available by phone at 248-6220 and by email at bsmith@townofpittsford.org.



CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE

Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated each year from September 15 to October 15 to appreciate and recognize the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America. Their achievements and influence have, for generations, contributed to

our nation's successes and enriched its history in myriad ways. During this time of celebration, and always, we value and appreciate those of Hispanic heritage – here in our community and throughout the world.

Our Pittsford Community Library has an excellent range of books available, now and throughout the year, that feature Hispanic authors – be sure to stop by and check them out! Many thanks to Carlos Chediak of the Town's Seniors department and Grupo Cultural Latinos En Rochester, Inc. for the helping our librarians create a wonderful National Hispanic Heritage Month display at the Library. GCLER is a local non-profit that promotes Latin American folklore and culture through inspiring programs and performances; find out more about them at www.gcler.org.

**SENIORS LUNCH & TOWN UPDATE BY
DEPUTY SUPERVISOR KATE MUNZINGER
IS OCTOBER 17**

***Reservation deadline is this Thursday,
October 12***

Seniors, join us at 12noon in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center on Tuesday, October 17 for a **home cooked lunch** and a **Town update** by Pittsford Deputy Town Supervisor **Kate Bohne Munzinger**. Lunch will include Kate's award-



winning meatloaf, some delicious sides, and dessert. The cost for lunch is \$8.00 per person; **advance registration and payment is required by this Thursday, October 12** . For more information and to register, 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 click the link to visit the [Seniors page on the Town website](#), read our [Seniors program info brochure online](#), or call our Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.



**THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF PITTSFORD GARAGE
SALE & BAKE THIS FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 10/13 –
10/14**

The [Women's Club of Pittsford](#) garage sale and bake sale is this Friday and Saturday, October 13 and 14 from 9:00am – 4:00pm at King's Bend Park in the North Lodge. This fabulous sale features a variety of items from numerous households – and delicious baked goods too. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the group's charitable efforts.

The Women's Club of Pittsford supports a variety of community service projects, educational programs, and fund-raising activities to the benefit of those in the Pittsford community and beyond. Throughout the Club's 39-year history, making a positive difference has been of the utmost importance. They've contributed over \$400,000 to Rochester area nonprofit organizations serving those in need. Stop by – you never know what unexpected treasures you might find and you'll be supporting a great cause! King's Bend Park is located at 170 West Jefferson Road.

**GUIDED HIKE THIS SATURDAY, 10/14, THROUGH
MITCHELL TRAILS**

Pittsford Recreation's next guided trail hike is this Saturday, October 14. Get outdoors, meet other hikers, and learn all about trees as you explore

Mitchell Trails. The hike begins at 8:30am. This approximately 3-mile series of connecting trails is an easy, flat hike. Participants will be contacted in advance with a meeting place and extra information prior to the hike date. A trail map will be provided at the beginning of the hike. Bring your *Wegmans Hit the Trail Passport* and get credit for hiking the trail! The program is free but registration is required. Register online at www.townofpittsford.org/recreation or in person at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue. Free downloadable/printable maps are also available in advance on the Town website at www.townofpittsford.org/trails_and_walkways.



LEAF COLLECTION BEGINS OCTOBER 16

Our crews will be in your neighborhood approximately every three weeks from October 16 - December 8 to collect loose leaf piles. After December 8, leaf collection will be ongoing as needed, no set schedule. Consolidating small piles of leaves into larger piles will help expedite leaf pick up. During this time, crews will continue to pick up

yard debris every week if it is placed in a bag/container and separated from your leaf piles. **It is important to keep leaves and yard debris separated, as yard debris can damage our leaf vacuum or cause injury to crew staff.** To see where our leaf collections crews are working, [click HERE to use our real-time Leaf Collection applications](#). It will let you know when crews will be in your neighborhood. For leaf collection tips, please visit our website.

Loose brush is collected on an ongoing basis (no set schedule) during this time and containerized debris will be collected during the regular weekly schedule; see <https://gis.townofpittsford.org/YardDebris/> for Yard Debris pickup day information. Please note that the Town of Pittsford **prohibits residential burning of brush and leaves.**

FREE, ALL ACCESS TO THE NEW YORK TIMES FOR RESIDENTS WITH A PITTSFORD LIBRARY CARD

Pittsford residents with a Library card now have free access to ALL The New York Times (NYT) has to offer, including news, games, cooking, The Wirecutter (independent reviews for thousands of products), and The Athletic (in-depth, personalized sports journalism).

In-Library access is open to all! To connect to the NYT inside the Library, log in to a public computer or connect to the Library's WIFI (network name: Pittsford). Enter an email address to log in or to create an account.

Digital access outside of the Library is limited to Pittsford residents with Library cards.

To connect outside of the Library, redeem 24-hour digital access through the NYT by [clicking here](#). Log into [NYTimes.com](#) or the apps for access during the 24-hour period. After 24 hours, you can redeem digital access again.

[Connect with The New York Times](#) today! [The Pittsford Community Library](#) also provides in-Library access (for all) and digital access (for Pittsford residents with Library cards) to the [Wall Street Journal](#) and [The Washington Post](#).



DONATE "COATS FOR SENIORS" AT SPIEGEL PITTSFORD COMMUNITY CENTER

The weather is getting colder and a good coat is much needed. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is participating in the Monroe County Office for the Aging and Medical Motor Service of Rochester's annual Coats for Seniors coat drive. The Community Center, located at 35 Lincoln Avenue, is a drop-off location for new and gently worn coats which will be distributed to seniors in need across Monroe County. Seniors interested in receiving a coat can call any

participating senior center in Monroe County, or the Monroe County Office for the Aging at 753-6280, to do so. For more information, stop by or call the Pittsford Senior Programs office at 248-6235. Coats are being collected through October 31, 2020.

If you're holiday shopping and get a great deal on a new coat, please consider donating a gently worn coat you may be replacing. Of course, if you'd like to purchase a new coat to donate that's wonderful too! The Town's Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.

PTSA SUPER SALE IS THIS TUESDAY – THURSDAY *Sale will benefit students in all 9 Pittsford Schools*

Get ready to shop at the 60th Annual Pittsford PTSA Super Sale hosted at the Mendon High School gym this Tuesday through Thursday, October 17 – 19. Stop by for fantastic deals and help raise funds for our schools. From clothing to electronics, sports to shoes, books to home decor, there's something for everyone.

All the funds – 100% – raised at Super Sale go to the Pittsford PTSA to provide programs and events in each of our nine Pittsford schools – every Pittsford student benefits from Super Sale.

Super Sale Dates:

- **Tuesday, October 17:** Public Sale 3:00pm – 8:00pm
- **Wednesday, October 18:** 50% Off Sale, 3:00pm – 8:00pm
- **Thursday, October 19:** Bag-it Sale, 3:00pm – 8:00pm

Pittsford Mendon High School is located at 472 Mendon Road, Pittsford. Follow the "student drop off" lane across the front of the building, then turn right into the parking lot. The Super Sale entrance is around back, facing the tennis courts.

Visit the [PTSA Super Sale web page](#) for more information.

**60TH ANNUAL PITTSFORD PTSA
SUPER SALE**

October 17 - 19, 2023
Pittsford Mendon High School Gym
472 Mendon Road

SHOP!
Public sale: Tuesday, October 17
50% off sale: Wednesday, October 18
\$5 Bag-it sale: Thursday, October 19

100% OF THE PROCEEDS GO TO STUDENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

For more information visit:
pittsfordptsa.net/super-sale

OPEN 3-8 PM EVERY DAY

REMINDERS



**FAMILY HALLOWEEN FEST IS SUNDAY, 10/22
At the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center,
parking at Sutherland High School**

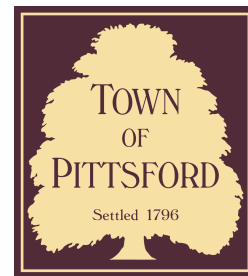
Be sure to join us for the Town of Pittsford's [Family Halloween Fest](#) to be held Sunday, October 22 from 2:00 - 5:00pm at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue.

Enjoy crafts, games, and refreshments, with indoor and outdoor activities! It's sure to be an afternoon of great family fun. **Admission is free but we request one canned good item per person to benefit the Pittsford Food Cupboard.** Park at Pittsford Sutherland High School, 55 Sutherland Street in the Village, and take our free hayride shuttle to the Community Center! Details are being finalized; find updates on our Family Halloween Fest webpage at

www.townofpittsford.org/halloweenfest as the date approaches. We hope to see you there!

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 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. 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 and use the On-Demand links to view previously recorded meetings.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- [Women's Club of Pittsford Garage Sale and Bake Sale](#), Friday - Saturday, 10/13 -14, 9:00am – 4:00pm, King's Bend Park North Lodge, 170 West Jefferson Road; offering a variety of household items and baked goods for sale to benefit the group's charitable efforts
- [PTSA Super Sale Donation Drop Off & Volunteering](#), donation drop off Saturday, 10/15 (9am – 3pm), and Sunday, 10/16 (9am – 12noon), Sale Monday –

- Thursday, 10/16-19, 3 – 8pm, Pittsford Mendon High School, 472 Mendon Road; volunteers and donations needed, times and additional information [HERE](#)
- [PTSA Super Sale](#), 3:00 - 8:00pm Tuesday through Thursday, 10/17-19, Pittsford Mendon High School, 472 Mendon Road; Thursday is half-price day, Friday features the Bag It Sale. For more info see the PTSA Super Sale web page at www.pittsfordptsanet.com/super-sale
- [Town of Pittsford Family Halloween Fest](#), Sunday, 10/22, 2:00-5:00pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue, indoor and outdoor activities, event parking at Sutherland High School with hayride shuttle, 55 Sutherland Street; games, crafts, refreshments, requested donation one canned good per person, to benefit Pittsford Food Cupboard
- [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. Comments can be made to 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

- **Pittsford Community Library Board**, Wednesday, 10/11, 6:00pm, Fletcher Steele Room, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street; the meeting agenda is posted at least two days prior to the meeting on the Town website here: www.townofpittsford.org/minutes
- **Parks and Recreation Board**, Thursday, 10/12, 7:00pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center – Room 206, 35 Lincoln Avenue; the meeting agenda is posted at least 24 hours prior to the meeting on the Town website here: www.townofpittsford.org/minutes
- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 10/12, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street; the meeting agenda is posted at least two days prior to the meeting on the Town website here: www.townofpittsford.org/minutes
- **Zoning Board of Appeals**, Monday, 10/16, 7:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street; the meeting agenda is posted at least two days prior to the meeting on the Town website here: www.townofpittsford.org/minutes
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 10/17, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street, ASL interpretation provided; the meeting agenda is posted at least two days prior to the meeting on the Town website here: www.townofpittsford.org/minutes

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- **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, 10/14, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street.
- [Board of Education](#) meeting, Tuesday, 10/17, 7:00pm, Barker Road Middle School McCluski Board Room, 75 Barker Road
- [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 <https://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 and fill out a [Contact Us](#) form.

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