

News & Reviews

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Town of Pittsford - a Clean
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Community

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

SUPERVISOR'S 2024 BUDGET KEEPS THE TAX RATE FLAT | PUBLIC HEARING IS 11/6 Includes funding for all Town services

At last night's Town Board meeting, Town Supervisor Bill Smith presented his 2024 Town budget. The Supervisor's budget holds the Town tax rate flat – **no increase to the tax rate**. It continues funding for all the Town's services and events. The **public hearing** for the Supervisor's proposed 2024 Town Budget will be held at the next Town Board meeting, on **Monday, November 6** at 6:00pm at the Town Hall public meeting room (lower level). Please note this is a different day from the usual Town Board meeting schedule.



- ✓ Tax Rate Held Flat
- ✓ Keeps up with rising costs
- ✓ Supports Neighborhoods
- ✓ Maintains Full Services
- ✓ Sustainable

2024 Pittsford Town Budget
Bill Smith | Pittsford Town Supervisor

Hard copies of the proposed 2024 Town Budget and of the Supervisor's budget presentation are available at Town Hall in the Town Clerk's office. Digital files, including Supervisor Smith's 2024 Budget Memo and 2024 Budget Highlights presentation, are available online at www.townofpittsford.org/budgets.



***A Message from Town Supervisor Bill Smith:* TOWN OF PITTSFORD WINS AWARD FOR IMPROVING TRAFFIC SAFETY**

My thanks to the Monroe County Traffic Safety Board for visiting me at Town Hall last Friday to present Pittsford with the Monroe County Traffic Safety Board Community Service Award.

The award recognizes Pittsford's commitment to continual improvement in this area. Our traffic safety improvements include safer crosswalks, reduced speed limits on Town roads, our new Safe Routes to School sidewalks and other successfully completed sidewalks, our efforts to improve safety at the intersection of Clover Street and Jefferson Road, our joint Town-Village Active Transportation Plan, our continuing successful cooperation with the County Sheriff's Office.

A welcome recognition, but we don't rest on our laurels. I've made improving pedestrian and traffic safety a priority for a reason: because it requires our continual attention.

Presenting the award, from left to right, are:

Tim Henry, Deputy Director of Public Safety and County Emergency Manager, Monroe County; Richard V. Tantalo, Director of Public Safety, Monroe County; Mark Philippy, Chair, Monroe County Traffic Safety Board; Lindsay Tomidy, Office of Traffic Safety Supervisor and NY STOP-DWI Coordinator, Monroe County; Kristina Daugherty, Principal Central Police Administrator, Monroe County.

FAMILY HALLOWEEN FEST IS THIS SUNDAY

**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](#) this 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! Find updates on our Family Halloween Fest webpage at www.townofpittsford.org/halloweenfest. We hope to see you there!



STATE OF PITTSFORD PRESENTATION VIDEO AVAILABLE ONLINE

The Pittsford Chamber of Commerce 2023 State of Pittsford presentation included updates from the Village, School District and Town. Our video of all three presentations is now available online. Find it here: <https://bit.ly/2023-state-of-pittsford>.

HONORING PCSD BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION WEEK

The Pittsford Central School District celebrates its Board of Education members in honor of School Board Recognition Week (October 16 - 20), a statewide celebration of school board members and their commitment to students and communities.



The NYS School Boards Association (NYSSBA) sponsors School Board Recognition Week to recognize school board members for their commitment to New York public school children. School Board Recognition Week is an opportunity to raise community awareness and understanding about the crucial role school board members have within a school district.

The Pittsford Central School District recognizes and thanks its Board of Education members: President Robin Scott, Vice President Jeffrey Casey and members Dave Berk, Kim Huels, Emily Kay, Sarah Pelusio and René Sanchez-Kazacos. Our thanks for their service to the Pittsford community and its students!



SENIORS OKTOBERFEST LUNCHEON 10/24 WITH PROGRAM BY CHRIS BENSCH FROM THE STRONG MUSEUM OF PLAY

Reservation deadline is this Thursday, October 19

Seniors, join us at 12noon in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center on Tuesday, October 24 for a spectacular Oktoberfest meal, including pretzel with mustard sauce as an appetizer, German potato salad with sausage and sauerkraut as the main dish and apple pie for dessert! After lunch, enjoy a presentation from Strong Museum of Play Vice President for Collections and Chief Curator Chris Bensch. The cost for lunch is \$8.00 per person; **advance registration and payment**

is required by this Thursday, October 19. 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.

PITTSFORD FALL BUCKET LIST CHALLENGE

Does your family have a fall bucket list? Seasonal bucket lists are a fantastic way to live intentionally, to put loved ones first, and to create wonderful memories.

If you don't have one, we can help you get started! Here are 10 bucket list items to get through this fall right here in Pittsford.

What would you add to the list?



REMINDERS

PTSA SUPER SALE'S LAST TWO DAYS ARE TODAY AND TOMORROW

Sale will benefit students in all 9 Pittsford Schools

There's still time to shop at the 60th Annual Pittsford [PTSA Super Sale](#) hosted at the Mendon High School gym - it continues today and tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday, October 18 and 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

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

Pittsford PTSA to provide programs and events in each of our nine Pittsford schools – every Pittsford student benefits from Super Sale.

Super Sale Dates:

- **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.



LEAF COLLECTION IS UNDERWAY

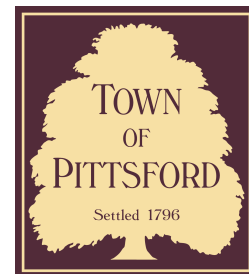
Our crews will be in your neighborhood approximately every three weeks now through December 8 to collect loose leaf piles. After December 8, leaf collection will be ongoing as needed, no set schedule. Consolidating small piles of leaves into larger piles will help expedite leaf pick up. During this time,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

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

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- [PTSA Super Sale](#), continues 3:00 - 8:00pm Wednesday and Thursday, 10/18-19, 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.pittsfordptsa.net/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

- **Planning Board**, Monday, 10/23, 6:30pm, Town Hall, Public Meeting Room (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
- **Environmental Board**, Tuesday, 10/24, 6:30pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, Room 207, 35 Lincoln Avenue; the meeting agenda is posted at least two days prior to the meeting on the Town website here: www.townofpittsford.org/minutes – **ADDED MEETING**
- **Town Board - includes public hearing for 2024 Proposed Town Budget**, Monday, 11/6, 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 – **NOTE DATE/DAY**

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Village Board of Trustees](#) meeting, Tuesday, 10/24, 5:30pm; 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](https://www.womensclubofpittsford.org) - 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](http://www.pittsfordartgroup.com) 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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