



News & Reviews

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Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community

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REPORT TO THE PUBLIC ON FIELDS, PARKS AND PESTICIDES IS THURSDAY, 3/7

Pittsford's Parks and Public Works departments have completed a review of the Town's fields and parks turf management practices, including the use of pesticides. This review was undertaken in cooperation with Cornell Cooperative Extension and with New York State Integrated Pest Management.

Our Parks General Foreman and Commissioner of Public Works will present the report to the public this Thursday, March 7 at 6:00pm in the Fisher Meeting Room at the Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street. There will be opportunity for Pittsford residents to ask questions about the report.

COMMUNITY SURVEY PRE-REGISTRATION UNDERWAY

The Town will soon be conducting one of its periodic community surveys. You will see notices online as we try to encourage as high a level of community participation as possible. We will also be mailing a notice to every household.

We offer participants the chance to pre-register at www.PittsfordSurvey.com so you can be notified as soon as the survey goes live, which is planned for April 1. The email notification will include a direct link to the survey.

We will be mailing a notification about the survey to every household. Paper surveys, for those who don't have a computer or don't want to take the survey online, will be made available as well. Online access to the survey will also be available at the Pittsford Community Library and the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center.

Your responses to the survey will be completely anonymous. This was one of the requirements that the Town insisted upon in selecting a consultant to do the survey. Complete anonymity for responses to the survey is critically important to residents feeling comfortable in telling us what they really think. Understanding what you really think is the whole point of the Community Survey.

COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION ADMINISTRATOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS SENT, RESPONSES DUE APRIL 5

The Town of Pittsford, together with Pittsford Village and the towns of Irondequoit and Brighton, issued last Friday a Request for Proposals for a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) administrator. Responses are due by April 5. At that point, the three towns and the village will select a CCA administrator and will task

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the administrator to seek an electric power supplier that can provide electricity from 100% sustainable sources at a rate less than the RG&E rate.

ROTARY'S TASTE OF PITTSFORD: DELICIOUS EVENT FOR A GOOD CAUSE - THIS MONDAY, 3/11

The Rotary Club of Pittsford will host its 16th annual fundraising event, "A Taste of Pittsford" this Monday, March 11 from 6 - 8:30PM at Nazareth College's Shults Center (4245 East Avenue). This wonderful evening out is an opportunity to enjoy a variety of tastings from area restaurants, caterers, wineries and breweries. Live music, celebrity guests, many door prizes and a wonderful silent auction make this one of our best community events - **be sure to purchase your tickets ahead of time as you can't buy them at the door!**

The event is Pittsford Rotary's largest fundraiser of the year, with proceeds going to the Pittsford Rotary Foundation. The Foundation helps support many community organizations, including the Pittsford Food Cupboard, the Pittsford Volunteer Fire Association, Pittsford Cub Scouts, Little League, and Saint's Place, and provides scholarships for students.

Participating restaurants, wineries, breweries, and Nazareth College generously donate the food, beverages and venue usage so **proceeds from ticket sales can go directly to support our Rotary's many local charitable efforts.** Over the past 15 years, this event has raised more than \$100,000 to fund the many projects and causes the Rotary Club of Pittsford supports.

Cost is \$45 per person (\$300 for a group of eight) and includes complimentary valet parking. Tickets (advance sales only) are available at Pittsford Federal Credit Union (Tobey Village), Forsythe Jewelers (Monroe Avenue), and at Canandaigua National Bank (in Pittsford Village). **You may also buy your ticket from a Pittsford Rotarian or via credit card or PayPal online at www.pittsfordrotaryclub.org.** Enjoy a full evening of pleasurable tastes and great company while supporting a great cause!

WOMEN OF NOTE CONCERT THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 10 AT THE LIBRARY

We continue our celebration of Women's History Month with a concert by "Women of Note" this Sunday, March 10 at the Pittsford Community Library. Join us at 2:00pm in the Fisher Meeting Room for a musical voyage from Ireland to Appalachia. Experience the journey of American music and its Celtic ancestry as this beautifully unique music style traveled from the Old World to the New. The program is free and open to the public; no registration required; visit the [Library's online program calendar](#) for more information or call the Library at 249-5481.

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

SENIORS ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCH WITH MUSIC BY JOHN DADY THIS TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Seniors, celebrate the spirit of St. Patrick's Day with a wonderful Irish sing-along with John Dady - one of our favorites! - and a special Irish meal this Tuesday (March 12) at 12noon in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. Lunch includes loaded Reuben casserole, magical maple carrots and Luck o' the Irish brownies for dessert - plus mirth and music with the lovely Mr. Dady! Cost is \$6.00 per person; **registration and payment is required in advance.** For more information and to make your reservation, stop by the Pittsford Seniors Office in the Community Center or call 248-6235.

The Town of Pittsford's Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about all of our wonderful programs for seniors [click here to visit the Seniors page](#) on the Town website or [read our Seniors program info brochure online](#).

TOWN SPORTS LEAGUES: ADULT MEN'S & COED SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S SOCCER

We're getting ready for Pittsford Recreation adult sports leagues! All teams and players interested in participating should contact Recreation Supervisor Kate Disbrow by April 1 at (585) 248-6281 or kdisbrow@townofpittsford.org.

Our Men's Adult Softball and Coed Adult Softball leagues run from June to August. The men's and coed softball leagues will be held on Monday nights and are limited to six teams each. Our Women's Adult Soccer league runs from June to August and takes place on Monday nights. The cost for each league is \$600 per team; participants must be age 18 or older. To register, or for more information, contact [Kate Disbrow](#) by April 1.

REMINDERS

SEASONAL PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT THROUGH APRIL 1, 2019

In order to facilitate snow removal Town of Pittsford seasonal parking restrictions are in effect from November 15 (this Thursday) through April 1, 2019. Parking of any vehicle on public roads - including state highways and on the shoulder of all roads - is prohibited each year from November 15 through April 1 in all areas within the Town and outside of the Village. Please note violators may be ticketed or towed. Help us keep our roadways safe - during this time, please don't park on or along public roads outside of the Village.

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS INFORMATION

In the case of major weather events or other emergencies, information about facility closings and program/event cancellations will be announced on the Town's website www.townofpittsford.org, [Facebook page Town of Pittsford](#), and [Twitter feed @pittsfordtown](#), as well as on local television and radio stations and Pittsford's [Cable Channel 12 government access station](#). Channel 12 announcements can be viewed live any time via the [Channel 12 page on the Town website](#).

ASL INTERPRETER AT TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

The Town of Pittsford provides an American Sign Language interpreter at every meeting of the Pittsford Town Board, to interpret for those who need this service.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- [United Church of Pittsford Rise & Shine Community Breakfast](#), Saturday, 3/9, 8:00-10:00am, United Church of Pittsford, 123 South Main Street at Sunset Boulevard; all are welcome, breakfast is \$5.00 per person and includes pancakes served with maple syrup, whipped cream and blueberry topping, sausage links, scrambled eggs, coffee, tea, and juice; proceeds to benefit [Cameron Community Ministries, an Urban Outreach Community Center](#) in the Lyell-Otis neighborhood of Rochester - 98% of whose residents live in poverty. The breakfast is held the second Saturday of each month from October through June, benefiting a different charity each time. More info 586-6870 or email ucpittsford@gmail.com.
- [Taste of Pittsford](#), Monday, 3/11, 6-8:30PM, Nazareth College's Shults Center, 4245 East Avenue; featuring a variety of tastings from area restaurants, caterers, wineries and breweries plus live music, door prizes and silent auction; proceeds to benefit Rotary's many local charitable efforts. Advance ticket sales only; more information and tickets online at www.pittsfordrotaryclub.org or purchase at Forsythe Jeweler, Pittsford Federal Credit Union, or Canandaigua National Bank.
- [Village Board Meeting](#) - Tuesday, 3/12, 7:00PM, Pittsford Village Hall, 21 North Main Street.
- [Women's Club of Pittsford](#) - Thursday, 3/14, 6:30PM, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, Room 107; regular meeting and presentation: Life in the Fast Lane Travelogue by Lisa Wemett and Terry Mulee.
- [Pittsford Chamber of Commerce State of the Town, Village and School District](#), featuring Pittsford Town Supervisor Bill Smith, Pittsford Village Mayor Bob Corby and Pittsford Schools Superintendent Mike Pero, Tuesday, 3/19, 7:30 doors open, 7:45am breakfast, 8:00am presentation, Cloverwood Senior Living, One Sinclair Drive; free to Chamber members, \$20 each for all others, [register online here](#) (advance registration required), more info at www.pittsfordchamber.org or (585) 310-2004.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Planning Board**, Monday, 3/11, 6:45PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street

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, March 2, 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, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, room 19 (lower level, elevator available), 35 Lincoln Avenue; 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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