



News & Reviews

October 16, 2019

Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community
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DELAYED OPENING OF TOWN OFFICES TODAY | WEDNESDAY, 10/16

Please be advised that **Town facilities**, including Town Hall, Town Court, the Pittsford Sewer Department and the Pittsford Parks Department **will open at 11:00am** today (Wednesday, October 16). The **Spiegel Pittsford Community Center will maintain regular hours of operation**, including regular hours for instructional classes and Seniors and Child Watch programs. Prior to 11:00am, the Pittsford Highway Department phone line will be open for emergencies, 248-6270. The Pittsford Community **Library will open at 3:00pm**.

PASSPORT EXPRESS WILL MAINTAIN REGULAR HOURS TODAY

The Passport Express service offered by Monroe County at Pittsford Town Hall will maintain regular hours (9:00am - 4:00pm) today (Wednesday, 10/16).

FAMILY HALLOWEEN FEST IS THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 FROM 2-5PM

Be sure to mark your calendar for the Town of Pittsford's [Family Halloween Fest](#) to be held Sunday, October 20 from 2:00 - 5:00PM at the St. John Fisher College Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Athletic Center, 3690 East Avenue.

Enjoy crafts, games, refreshments, music, and participate in our 3:30pm costume parade! It's sure to be an afternoon of great family fun.

Admission is one canned good item per person to benefit the Pittsford Food Cupboard. For complete details, visit our Family Halloween Fest webpage at www.townofpittsford.org/halloweenfest.



Our Family Halloween Fest is this Sunday!

TOWN IS AN AUTISM FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

Autism Council recognizes Town's commitment to autism awareness and inclusion

At its meeting on Tuesday night (October 15), the Pittsford Town Board adopted a proclamation declaring the Town of Pittsford an Autism Friendly® Community and announced an ongoing partnership with the [Autism Council of Rochester](#). Becoming an Autism Friendly® Community underscores Pittsford's long-held dedication to inclusivity and will help foster a better understanding of autism in our community and beyond.



Town staff members participate in Autism Friendly training.

Through this designation, the Town recognizes and celebrates the value those who are differently abled bring to our community. The Town is committed to serving and supporting those living with autism and assisting their families. The partnership with The Autism Council of Rochester is an indispensable resource and was cultivated by Deputy Town Supervisor Kate Bohne Munzinger as the Town Board lead for this initiative.

The specialized training Library, Recreation and other Town staff have received from the Autism Council of Rochester is invaluable and will be ongoing. The Town looks forward to continuing work in this important endeavor by embracing the 8 Pillars of Performance for Autism Friendly® Communities - training resources; community partnerships; safety, health and accessibility; caring and connection; commitment and change; inclusion opportunity; program choices; and communication. [Find further information here.](#)

SENIOR CENTER HALLOWEEN LUNCHEON IS THIS TUESDAY, 10/22

Seniors, join us at the VanHuysen Community Room for our Halloween Luncheon on Tuesday, October 22 at 12noon, featuring a Library presentation about Overdrive eBooks and a spookily delicious lunch by Chef Julie. If you'd like, wear a costume or black and orange to get into the Halloween spirit! Cost is \$6 per person and advance registration is required. For more information or to register, stop by Senior Programs office at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center or call 248-6235. The Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. [To learn more about all of our wonderful programs for seniors visit our Seniors web page.](#)

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LIBRARY FRIENDS FALL BOOK SALE IS THIS WEEKEND - OCTOBER 18 - 20

The annual [Friends of Pittsford Library Fall Book Sale](#) kicks off this Friday, October 18 from 5:00 - 8:30PM for members. If you are not a member, you can join at the door! The sale opens to the public on Saturday, 10/19 from 10:00AM - 5:00PM. On Sunday, 10/20 from 10:00AM - 4:00PM, all books will be half price. The book sale will close briefly at 4:00PM on Sunday and re-open from 4:30 - 5:00PM when children 12 & under with a parent or guardian may fill one bag per family (young adult & children's books only) for \$3; all other book lovers can fill a bag for \$3 from 5:00 - 6:00PM. Credit card payments will be accepted. For more information call the Library at (585) 248-6275 or visit the Friends of Pittsford Library website at www.pittsfordlibraryfriends.com. Remember - **all proceeds go to benefit the Pittsford Community Library** - so be sure to save the dates and stop by to do some shopping if you can!

REGISTER WITH MONROE COUNTY TO ACCESS PITTSFORD TOWN DOG PARK

Dogs must be licensed before registering

Pittsford's first-ever dog park is now open and features two off-leash areas, one each for large and small dogs. Dogs have access to play structures and water fountains and owners can relax on benches and use picnic tables under shade trees. The facility includes a dog wash station to hose off muddy paws and coats. The park is located on the Town's trail system.

Please note NYS law requires that dogs must be licensed in their home municipality. Pittsford residents can license their dog/s with the Town Clerk at Town Hall, 11 South Main Street; find licensing information at www.townofpittsford.org/dog_licensing. Dogs must be licensed before they can be registered with the County to participate in the Dog Park system.

To register your licensed dog for access to the Pittsford Town Dog Park and other Monroe County Dog Parks:

- Visit the Monroe County Parks Department, Monday - Friday (year-round) from 8:30am - 4:30pm, at 171 Reservoir Avenue, Rochester, NY, 14620. There is plenty of free, off-street parking at this location.
- Bring a copy of a currently valid license for each dog showing the owner's address and a current rabies vaccination certificate for each dog from a veterinarian or clinic.
- Registration is \$24 per dog annually. Payment is by check, credit or debit card, money order or with cash. There is a \$1.00 service charge for payment by credit or debit card. All fees collected go to the Dog Park Trust Fund and are devoted solely to dog park maintenance.

The Pittsford Town Dog Park is located at 34 East Street and is open year-round from 7:00am until dusk. Find registration info on the County website at <https://www2.monroecounty.gov/parks-DogParks.php>.

PTSA SUPER SALE IS 10/19-27, VOLUNTEER PRE-SALE 10/22 | DONATIONS THIS WEEKEND

The 56th annual Pittsford District [PTSA Super Sale](#) will be held October 19-27 at Pittsford Mendon High School (472 Mendon Road). Sale volunteers can shop at the pre-sale on Tuesday, 10/22; the public sale begins on Wednesday, 10/23. **Donation drop-offs will be accepted this weekend (10/19-20).** Community members are welcome to **donate, volunteer** and **shop!**

The sale hours are 9:00AM - 7:00PM Wednesday through Friday, (10/23-25) and 9:00AM - noon on Saturday, 10/26. Thursday and Friday are both half-price days. Saturday features the Bag it/Let's Make a Deal sale. There will be a wide range of items for sale - for complete information on donating, volunteering and shopping, see the PTSA Super Sale page www.pittsfordptsa.net/super-sale.

REMINDERS

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

- [Women's Club of Pittsford "Bunco 4 - Support Local Non-Profit Agencies"](#) event, Thursday, 10/17, 5:30pm, Midvale Country Club; buffet salad bar, soup and dessert, cash bar, bunco and raffles. Tickets must be purchased in advance, registration deadline is 10/8; tickets and more info at www.womensclubofpittsford.org.
- [Friends of Pittsford Library Fall Book Sale](#) - books, games, DVDs, & CDs at great prices, credit cards accepted; **Friday**, 10/18, 5:00 - 8:30pm (members only, join at the door for only \$5, \$3 for youth under 18 and ages 60+), open to public **Saturday**, 10/19, 10:00am - 5:00pm, **Sunday**,

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- [PTSA Super Sale Donation Drop Off & Volunteering](#), donation drop off Saturday & Sunday, 10/19 & 20 (no Monday drop-off), sale 10/23-26, Pittsford Mendon High School, 472 Mendon Road; **volunteers and donations needed**, times and additional information [HERE](#)
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- [Historic Pittsford's Voices from the Past walking tour in the Pioneer Burying Ground](#) - actors portray stories of Pittsford's pioneers at gravesides, Sunday, 11/3, timed entry tours from 12:30 - 3:00pm; tickets required. Pioneer Burying Ground, 210 Mendon Road, intersection of South Main Street and Mendon Road, reception to follow on site at Mile Post School; open to the public, suggested donation of of \$5 per person or \$15 per family will fund ongoing restoration and maintenance of Historic Pittsford's 200 year old "Little House" office and mini-museum. Participants may park at the United Church of Pittsford (123 South Main Street, corner of Sunset Boulevard) and use a free shuttle to the cemetery.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Zoning Board of Appeals**, Monday, 10/21, 7:00PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Board of Education](#) meeting, Monday, 10/21, 7:00pm, Barker Road Middle School Board Room, 75 Barker Road
- [Village Board of Trustees](#), Tuesday, 10/22, 7:00pm, Village Hall, 21 North Main 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 Street
- [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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