



# News & Reviews

**November 6, 2019**

***Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community***

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***Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings***

**AMERICAN LEGION VETERANS DAY CEREMONY THIS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 AT 11:00AM**

The Town of Pittsford will join with [Rayson-Miller American Legion Post 899 on Veterans Day](#) - this Monday, November 11 at 11:00am - to honor all those who serve, or have served, in our country's military forces. The ceremony will take place at the Veterans Monument in William A. Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 North Main Street.



The public is welcome and encouraged to attend this moving tribute, which includes a presentation of colors, the placement of wreaths, a rifle salute and the playing of Taps. A reception, also open to the public, follows at the Rayson-Miller American Legion Post, 21 North Main Street.

**MONROE COUNTY DOG PARK REGISTRATION EVENT THIS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

Monroe County will hold a County Dog Park registration event on Tuesday, November 12 from 5:00 - 7:00pm at PetSaver Healthy Pet Superstore, 2947 Monroe Avenue. County Staff will be on site to register licensed dogs for access to Monroe County Dog Parks, including Pittsford's Dog Park.

To register your dog:

- 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.

Additional registration events are held throughout the year; visit the Monroe County Dog Parks web page at <https://www2.monroecounty.gov/parks-DogParks.php> for dates and locations. You may also register your dog at 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

A dog must be licensed in its home municipality prior to registration with the County; Pittsford residents may obtain a dog license in the Clerk's office at Town Hall, 11 South Main Street. Please note the Pittsford Town Clerk cannot register participants for the Dog Park; park registration is through the County only.

The [Pittsford Town Dog Park](#) is located at 34 East Street and is open year-round from 7:00am until dusk. It 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.

### **SUPERVISOR'S PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2020 CUTS TAXES - PUBLIC HEARING IS 11/19**

A public hearing on the [Proposed 2020 Town Budget](#) will be held in the Town Hall meeting room on Tuesday, November 19 at 6:00pm. This is an important opportunity for Pittsford residents to advise the Town Board and comment on the proposed budget. Residents are encouraged to attend. Supervisor Smith's proposed 2020 budget cuts the Town tax rate and reduces the overall Town tax levy for the second consecutive year. Over the two years, it cuts the Town tax rate by over 8% while maintaining and improving Town services.

### **SENIORS THANKSGIVING FEAST LUNCHEON THIS TUESDAY, 11/12**

Seniors, join us in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center **this Tuesday, November 12 at 12noon for our Thanksgiving Feast luncheon**. Enjoy a delicious meal and have fun with the Turkey Trot game - there are prizes for all! Lunch features a menu of traditional favorites including roasted turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, squash and pumpkin dessert. Cost is \$12.00 per person and advance reservation and payment is required. Stop by the Pittsford Seniors office in the Community Center or call 248-6235 for more information and to register.

Then, be sure to save the date for a special visit with our **feathered friends from [Wild Wings Bird Sanctuary](#) at noon on Tuesday, November 19**. Lunch includes oven fried chicken, roasted potatoes, glazed carrots, Caesar salad and cookies for dessert. Cost is \$3.00 per person and advance reservation and payment is required. Stop by or call for more information and to register.

The Town of Pittsford's Spiegel 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](#).

### **EXPLORE TOWN TRAILS WITH "HIT THE TRAIL" PASSPORT PROGRAM**

Fall is a beautiful time to explore our Town trails. A partnership between the Town of Pittsford and Wegmans, the Wegmans Hit the Trail Passport program includes eight Pittsford trails of various lengths and degrees of difficulty. Hike or cycle six of the designated trails and receive a Wegmans reusable shopping bag. Complete all eight trails and you're eligible to win a \$250 Wegmans gift card. Program information and passports are available at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center (35 Lincoln Avenue) and the Pittsford Wegmans at 3195 Monroe Avenue.

### **UNITED CHURCH OF PITTSFORD PANCAKE BREAKFAST IS THIS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

#### ***Proceeds benefit the Veterans Outreach Center***

The United Church of Pittsford's monthly "Rise & Shine" Community Breakfast program is this Saturday, November 9 from 8:00-10:00am at the church (123 South Main Street at Sunset Boulevard); proceeds will benefit the [Veterans Outreach Center](#). 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. The program is held on the second Saturday of each month from October through May, with the proceeds supporting local charities. For more information call 586-6870 or email [ucpittsford@gmail.com](mailto:ucpittsford@gmail.com). The Veterans Outreach Center offers a comprehensive range of programs and services for veterans and their families, provided free of charge. Find more information at [www.veteransoutreachcenter.org](http://www.veteransoutreachcenter.org).

### **ELDERBERRY EXPRESS NEEDS VOLUNTEER DRIVERS AND DISPATCHERS**

***Volunteering just a few hours a month makes a big difference to our seniors***

Elderberry Express is in need of volunteer drivers willing to help provide transportation, from one to a few times per month, to seniors in Pittsford. Each trip takes between one to two hours. This small time commitment makes a big difference to seniors who can get out and about but can no longer drive.

The Elderberry Express is a free transportation service for Pittsford residents age 55 and older. Volunteer drivers transport seniors to and from medical appointments, banking activities, visits to friends and family, prescription pickups, hairdresser/barber appointments and grocery shopping. The volunteer hours are very flexible and the time you choose to commit is up to you!

Volunteer drivers attend a one-time, three-hour training session at Lifespan (at Brighton Plaza on South Clinton Avenue). This session affords drivers the opportunity to know what is involved in providing transportation to seniors; drivers who complete this training session receive additional liability insurance.

By volunteering your time you can give others the gift of continued independence. Can you help? Call or stop by the Elderberry Express office in the Senior Programs Office at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue, telephone 248-6237.

### **DONATIONS NEEDED TO HELP PITTSFORD FOOD CUPBOARD PROVIDE THANKSGIVING MEALS**

The Pittsford Food Cupboard needs your help to provide Thanksgiving dinner items to 300 local families in need between November 15-26. **Thanksgiving food distribution begins next week - can you help PFC ensure each family in need receives a turkey for their Thanksgiving meal?** Some of our major local grocery stores have special pricing for turkey or have coupons - you can search online for the best deals. Financial donations are also welcome.

**They especially need turkeys (up to 300 needed to prepare distribution for the above dates), as well as other Thanksgiving dinner items such as** cranberry sauce, canned pumpkin, French fried onions, and chicken broth (primary items needed). Other items needed include turkey gravy (in packets or cans), stuffing mix, mushroom soup, dessert mixes (brownies/cakes) or pies, boxed potatoes, canned applesauce, dinner rolls, and bread mixes such as banana or corn bread.

The Pittsford Food Cupboard is located at 3800 Monroe Avenue (on the right, just after the canal bridge as you're heading out of the Village - their new location) and is open Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:30am to 1:30pm and the first and third Saturday of the month from 9:30am - noon. **Turkeys and other items may be dropped off any Tuesday or Friday from 8:30am to 1:30pm.** Use Door 27 to drop off donations. If you have a large donation to drop off, please call if a different drop off time is needed. Call (585) 264-9860 with any questions and to make large drop off arrangements.

The PFC serves Pittsford, East Rochester, Mendon, Honeoye Falls, Brighton and some areas in the City of Rochester. Over the past year they have provided food supplies to over 4,000 households, totaling over 9,400 people. To find out more about who they serve and how you can help, visit [www.pittsfordfoodcupboard.net](http://www.pittsfordfoodcupboard.net) or email [pittsfordfoodcupboard@gmail.com](mailto:pittsfordfoodcupboard@gmail.com).

### **REMINDERS**

#### **TOWN LEAF COLLECTION IS UNDERWAY - PLEASE KEEP LEAVES OUT OF ROADWAYS**

##### ***Separate collection schedules for leaves and yard debris***

Our crews will be in your neighborhood approximately every two weeks to remove leaf piles at the edge of roadways. They'll be there once a week to remove yard debris in paper bags and reusable containers. Loose yard debris will be picked up as needed but not on a set schedule. Use our online [Leaf Collection App](#) to see when leaf crews will be in your area and our online [Yard Debris Collection Map](#) to determine your bagged/containerized yard debris collection day. Find them both, and more information, on our Leaf and Yard Debris Collection web page at [www.townofpittsford.org/home-leaf\\_collection](http://www.townofpittsford.org/home-leaf_collection).

Please remember: State and Town law both prohibit placing leaves and yard debris in the road and its shoulder. Place leaf piles at the edge of the road but not in it. Leaves in the road are a hazard for pedestrians, bicyclists and drivers and can clog storm water drains, causing flooding.

### **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, 11/9, 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 the Veterans Outreach Center. 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](mailto:ucpittsford@gmail.com)
- [American Legion Veterans Day Ceremony & Reception](#), Monday, 11/11, 11:00am, Veterans Monument, William A. Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 North Main Street. Ceremony includes presentation of colors, wreath placement, rifle salute and taps; reception, also open to the public, follows at Rayson-Miller American Legion Post 899, 21 North Main Street

### **TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS**

- **Planning Board**, Monday 11/11, 7:30PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street

### **COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR**

- [Village Board of Trustees](#), Tuesday, 11/12, 7:00pm, Village Hall, 21 North Main Street
- [Women's Club of Pittsford](#), Member Appreciation/Giving Thanks meeting - board will host a soup, salad and dessert buffet, featured presentation by Peggy Porter, Hospitality Manager from Wegmans, Thursday, 11/14, 6:30PM, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, room 107, 35 Lincoln Avenue
- [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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