

News & Reviews

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Town of Pittsford - a Clean
Energy and Climate Smart
Community

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Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings*

FOOD SCRAPS RECYCLING DROP OFF BEGINS THIS MONDAY, 9/18 – SIGN UP TO RECEIVE YOUR BUCKET

Food waste drop off for our Food Scraps Recycling pilot program begins this Monday, September 18. Have you registered to participate yet? A partnership with Monroe County, the program turns food scraps into renewable energy – and keeps them out of the landfill! Those who register can pick up their Food Scraps Recycling bucket and lid at Town Hall on the second floor, between 8:00am and 4:00pm, Monday through Friday.

Pittsford Residential Food Scraps Recycling



Scan to register

If you haven't signed up yet, you can do so using our [online registration form](#) or scan the QR code above. A reminder that participants must be registered to receive a bucket. Town Hall is located at 11 South Main Street; parking is available in the lot behind the building or on-street in front of the building.

Collection buckets can be emptied as needed at the Town's Dog Park at 34 East Street beginning Monday. The collection bins are located near the rear of the parking lot. To help track our progress, we're asking participants to scan a QR code when they drop food scraps off, and to fill in drop-off date, time, and amount of scraps.

We have room for 500 participants in the program and more than half of these spots are already filled – register today to support our sustainability efforts here in Pittsford!

For further details about our Food Scraps Recycling program, including a list of food waste items that may be recycled, visit www.townofpittsford.org/food-scraps-recycling.

**SCHOOL TAXES: FIRST INSTALLMENT DUE BY
THIS FRIDAY, 9/15**

Please note the following dates regarding school tax



payments.

On-time first installment school tax payments are due by this Friday, September 15.

On-time full payments are due by Sunday, October 1. Due to October 1 falling on a weekend, all payments received or postmarked Monday, October

2 will be processed as on time.

Payments may be made in person, by mail or by secure drop box available 24/7; drop boxes are located at both the front and back entrances of the Pittsford Town Hall, 11 South Main Street. If you will be sending your payment by mail or drop box, please include your payment coupon and a contact phone number on your check. Failure to do so increases processing time. Payments also can be made at Canandaigua National Bank, 18 State Street, in Pittsford Village or online through Monroe County; there will be a 2.75% fee to use this online payment service. To pay online, click [HERE](#).

Canandaigua National Bank will continue to accept *full payments only* from September 16 through October 1.

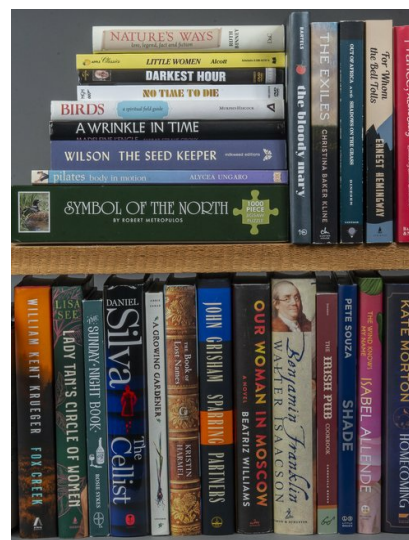
Second and third installment payments cannot be accepted at Town Hall. Second and third installments will only be accepted at the Monroe County Office of the Treasury (39 West Main Street, Monroe County Office Building) and made payable to: Monroe County Treasurer; they are not payable at Town Hall.

Full payments with 2% interest will be accepted from October 3 – October 31 and these payments can be mailed or placed in the secure mail slot at Pittsford Town Hall. If you need assistance in that calculation, please contact the tax office directly by email at townclerk@townofpittsford.org or phone 585-248-6215 for the correct amount due.

Please Note: **We strongly discourage paying your tax bill via your banking Electronic Checking/Online bill pay system.** If you are paying your bill with an online bill pay system, please be aware that your bank still mails us a paper check without a USPS postmark and it may take as long as two weeks to reach our office. Therefore, your payment is not considered received until we physically receive the payment in our office. **We do not recommend sending payment in this manner.**

FRIENDS OF PITTSFORD LIBRARY BOOK SALE IS THIS WEEK, THURSDAY – SATURDAY

The [Friends of Pittsford Library Fall Book Sale](#) starts tomorrow (Thursday) and runs through this Saturday, September 14 – 16 in the Pittsford Community Library's Fisher Meeting Room, 24 State Street. You'll find an array of gently used books for all ages (including hardcover and paperbacks) plus games, DVDs, and CDs – all at fantastic prices! Hours are Thursday, 9/14 from 4:00 - 8:00pm, Friday, 9/15 from 10:00am – 5:00pm, and Saturday, 9/16 from 10:00am – 4:00pm. The sale is open to all. Items will be replenished throughout the sale, so everyone has a chance to find some wonderful buys. **Bags will be in short supply so please bring your own.** Credit cards



will be accepted. All proceeds benefit programs and materials for our Library!

CLOSED FOR TRAINING

Town Court will be closed from Monday, September 18 to Wednesday, September 20 for staff training.




TOWN COURT CLOSED 9/18 – 9/20 DUE TO STAFF TRAINING

The Pittsford Town Court offices will be closed this Monday, September 18 through Wednesday, September 20 for staff training. If you have a court inquiry during this time, please call 585-248-6238 and leave a message, or send an email to vmemmott@townofpittsford.org. Responses to inquiries will be returned when the Court offices reopen on Thursday, September 21.

GUIDED HIKE AT THE ISAAC GORDON NATURE PARK IS 9/23

Pittsford Recreation's next guided hike is Saturday, September 23 at the Isaac Gordon Nature Park. The hike follows an easy 1.3-mile loop through Isaac Gordon Nature Park and should take 30-45 minutes. The trail is a mix of flat and natural terrain with some elevation gains. This area is a popular spot for birding, and there is an observation deck looking over a serene pond. We will discuss the park history and learn about the marsh animals.

Pittsford Recreation



**Guided Hike:
Isaac Gordon
Trails**

9.23.23 | 8:30AM

Activity Code:
441021-01

Register Online: www.townofpittsford.org

The hike begins at 8:30am. Pittsford Recreation staff will contact participants in advance with meeting place details; a trail map and area information will be provided at the outset of the hike. Bring your *Wegmans Hit the Trail Passport* and get credit for hiking the trail! The program is free but advance registration is required to receive the trail head meeting details and other information. 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. For more information about guided hikes, contact Amanda at 248-6283.

SEPTEMBER IS OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH – KNOW THE SYMPTOMS AND RISK FACTORS

In recognition of September as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, [Turn the Towns Teal](#) encourages all to learn the sometimes silent symptoms of ovarian cancer and help spread the word – you could help save a life!



Potential Symptoms of Ovarian Cancer:

- Pelvic or abdominal pain
- Vague but persistent gastrointestinal upsets such as gas, nausea, or indigestion
- Difficulty eating OR feeling full quickly
- Urinary symptoms (urgency or frequency)
- Unexplained changes in bowel habits
- Unexplained weight gain/loss
- Ongoing unusual fatigue
- Back Pain
- Menstrual changes

- Pain during intimacy

If these symptoms persist for 10 days to two weeks, consult your gynecologist, physician, or a gynecological oncologist.

Risk Factors Linked to Ovarian Cancer:

- Genetic predisposition (BRCA1/BRCA2 gene)
- Personal or family history of breast, ovarian or colon cancer
- Increasing age
- Reproductive history and infertility
- Hormone replacement therapy

Find more information at www.turnthetownsteal.org. Many thanks to local residents Ginger Ruff and Angelina Shimkus for turning Pittsford teal with ribbons displayed throughout the month.

REMINDERS



LIBRARY REGULAR HOURS UNDER WAY | OPEN SATURDAYS 10AM-5PM, SUNDAYS 12-5PM

The Pittsford Community Library has returned to its regular hours for the school year. The Library will be open Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm and Sunday 12:00 - 5:00pm. Complete library hours are: **Monday -**

Thursday, 9:00am - 8:00pm; Friday, 9:00am - 6:00pm Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm and Sunday 12:00 - 5:00pm. The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. For information about upcoming Library programs visit the [Library's online program calendar](#) or call 249-5481.

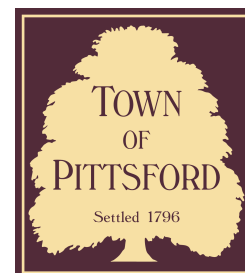
COMMUNITY CENTER REGULAR WEEKEND HOURS UNDERWAY

The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center has returned to its regular hours for the school year. The Community Center is open Monday - Thursday, 8:00am - 9:00pm, Fridays and Saturdays 8:00am - 8:00pm and Sundays 12:00 - 5:00pm. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. For details about all of our Recreation programs, pick up a program brochure at the Community Center, access our [program brochure online](#), or visit our [online Recreation registration page](#).



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

- [Pittsford Main Street Food Truck & Music Fest](#), Saturday, 9/9, 12-9pm, South Main Street (Four Corners to Locust Street) with PYS Duck Drop at 4:00pm in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 North Main Street; food and drink, family fun, live music all day and fireworks to end the night! Detailed info and updates at www.townofpittsford.org/foodtruckmusicfest
- [Pittsford Youth Services Duck Drop Derby](#), Saturday, 9/9, 4:00pm, Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 North Main Street - annual rubber duck race on the canal to raise funds for youth and family services, part of the Town of Pittsford Food Truck & Music Fest; tickets and volunteer/sponsorship info at www.pittsfordyouthservices.org. Purchase tickets by calling 264-0604 or stopping by the PYS Office at 4 South Main Street, or at various locations around Town.
- [Friends of Pittsford Library Fall Book Sale](#), Thursday, 9/14 from 4:00 - 8:00pm, Friday, 9/15 from 10:00am – 5:00pm, and Saturday, 9/16 from 10:00am – 4:00pm, Pittsford Community Library, Fisher Meeting Room, 24 State Street; sale is open to all, funds raised to support programs and materials for the Library. Items will be replenished throughout the sale; bags will be in short supply – please bring your own.
- [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, 9/13, 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
- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 9/14, 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
- **Parks and Recreation Board**, Thursday, 9/14, 6:30pm, 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

- **Zoning Board of Appeals**, Monday, 9/18, 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, 9/19, 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

- [Board of Education](#) meeting, Tuesday, 9/12, 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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