

News & Reviews

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Town of Pittsford - a Clean
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Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings*

CHAMBER STATE OF PITTSFORD ADDRESS IS TOMORROW - THURSDAY, 9/28

The Pittsford Chamber of Commerce will host its annual "State of Pittsford" breakfast featuring Town Supervisor Bill Smith, Village Mayor Alyssa Plummer and Pittsford Schools Superintendent Mike Pero tomorrow, Thursday, September 28, at The Highlands of Pittsford Hahnemann Club (301 Stoutenburgh Lane).



Supervisor Smith, Mayor Plummer and Superintendent Pero will inform attendees of progress made over the past year and provide insight about upcoming initiatives.

Doors open at 7:30am. The event begins with a light continental breakfast at 7:45am followed by presentations starting promptly at 8:00am and Q&A at 8:50am. The event is free to attend, but advance registration is required and space is limited to 50 attendees.

For more information and to register, and to request American Sign Language interpretation if needed during the meeting, email pittsford.chamber.news@gmail.com with your name and number of attendees.



SCHOOL TAXES: DUE IN FULL BY THIS SUNDAY, 10/1

School tax **on-time full payments** are due by this **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* 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.**

SENIORS EUCHRE TOURNAMENT AND LUNCH – TUESDAY, 10/3

Pre-registration and payment due this Thursday, 9/28

Seniors, join us at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center next Tuesday, October 3 at 10:15 for a day of fun and excitement at our annual euchre tournament! Registration begins at 10:15am; the first game starts at 10:30am. The lunch menu consists of sandwiches, chips, and dessert.

The tournament and lunch will be held in the VanHuysen Community Room. The cost is \$15.00 per person and reservations are due by tomorrow, Thursday, September 28.

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.



FLU CLINIC AT THE PITTSFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT THIS FRIDAY, 9/29

Flu Prevention Partners, a division of Wellness Programs with Value (WPV), is offering a community flu clinic at the Pittsford



Fire Department this Friday, September 29, from 10:00am – 12:00pm. The Pittsford Fire Department is located at 8 Monroe Avenue, Pittsford, NY 14534. The clinic is open to adults aged 18+. WPV accepts most major health insurance plans.

The flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses that infects the nose, throat, and sometimes the lungs. It can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death. The best way to prevent the flu is by getting a flu vaccine each year.

Flu Prevention Partners is a full-service, onsite flu vaccination provider for organizations of every size throughout NY and neighboring states. Find out more information on the [WPV website](#) or by calling (585) 568-8340.

CELEBRATE THE ASIAN HARVEST MOON FESTIVAL AT THE LIBRARY THIS SATURDAY

Join us at the Pittsford Community Library this Saturday, September 30 from 2:00 - 4:00pm to learn about the Moon Festival, a holiday that is observed in many countries in Asia. We will learn about the traditions of this festival, see performances celebrating the holiday, and learn how to make several traditional Chinese crafts. Held in the Fisher Meeting Room, the program is free and open to the public; no registration required. The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street.



SENIORS MOVIE MATINEE OCTOBER 5: WHEN HARRY MET SALLY

Reservations required by this Monday, October 2

Seniors, join us on Thursday, October 5 for a free morning movie matinee featuring *When Harry Met Sally* – a classic rom-com! Enjoy a complimentary selection of coffee, breakfast pastries and popcorn while you watch the film, then stay afterward for a lunch of pizza, salad and dessert if you'd like! The movie begins at 10:30am in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. The movie and snacks are free; the cost for the optional lunch is \$6.00 per person. Please note, so we can plan accordingly, registration is

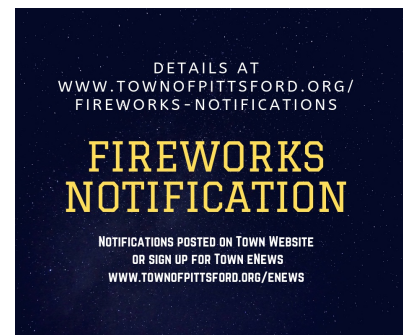
required for the movie and for the lunch.

When Harry Met Sally stars Billy Crystal and Meg Ryan – a couple who meet after college graduation, talk, bicker, and part ways, then later become best friends . . . until romance gets in the way! Was Harry right? Is it impossible for a man and a woman to remain "just friends?" Join us and find out!

Register for our Senior Movie Matinee by calling the Senior Center at 248-6235; reservations are due by this Monday, October 2. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services for seniors visit the [Seniors page on the Town website](#), read the [Seniors program info brochure](#) online, or call our Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.

FIREWORKS COURTESY NOTIFICATION FOR THIS SATURDAY (10/30)

Public and private fireworks events in the Town of Pittsford require a permit issued by the Town. As a courtesy, notifications for public and private fireworks events held within the Town are posted on the [Town website](#), the [Town Facebook page](#) and in the [Town's eNews](#). Courtesy notifications also can be mailed in advance to those in the immediate area of a permitted fireworks event (public or private) who request them. To request a mailed Fireworks Notification, please contact Meghan Brooks in the Department of Public Works at mbrooks@townofpittsford.org or 248-6250. Please see below the current fireworks event permit notification.



Current Fireworks Event Notification:

Saturday, September 30, 2023 - private fireworks event at Oak Hill Country Club - approximately 9:00pm

All current Fireworks Event Courtesy Notification listings can be found on the Town website at www.townofpittsford.org/fireworks-notifications.



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST COMMUNITY FALL FESTIVAL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS – THIS SATURDAY, 9/30

The United Church of Pittsford is holding a community Fall Festival of Arts and Crafts this Saturday, September 30, from 10:00am – 4:00pm.

There will be over thirty vendors offering unique and handmade items! Food trucks will be on site offering items for purchase as well. [The United Church of Pittsford](#) is located at 123 South Main Street (at Sunset Boulevard). Admission is free; all are welcome!

THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF PITTSFORD GARAGE SALE & BAKE SALE RETURNS 10/13 – 10/14

Save the date – the [Women's Club of Pittsford](#) garage sale and bake sale is back! The sale is Friday and Saturday, October 13 and 14 from 9:00am – 4:00pm at King's Bend Park in the North Lodge. King's Bend Park is located at 170 West Jefferson Road.

This fabulous sale features a variety of items from numerous households – and delicious baked goods too. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the group's charitable efforts.



The Women's Club of Pittsford supports a variety of community service projects, educational programs, and fund-raising activities to the benefit of those in the Pittsford community and beyond. Throughout the Club's 39-year history, making a positive difference has been of the utmost importance. They've contributed over \$400,000 to Rochester area nonprofit organizations serving those in need. Stop by –

you never know what unexpected treasures you might find and you'll be supporting a great cause!



We want your gently-used items!

Saturday, October 14, 9 am - 3 pm

Sunday, October 15, 9 am - 12 noon

**Pittsford Mendon High School gymnasium
472 Mendon Road, Pittsford**

We would love your gently-used:

- Baby items
- Books
- Clothing, accessories
- Games & Puzzles
- Garden Items & Tools
- Holiday decorations
- Housewares & lamps
- Jewelry
- Linens
- Sporting goods
- Toys
- ...and more!

We cannot accept:

- Carpet/carpet padding
- Cribs, car seats, walkers
- Household chemicals
- Large appliances
- Large exercise equipment
- Mattresses
- Old TVs/computer monitors
- Swim suits
- Under garments
- Weapons, kitchen knives

For more information, contact supersale@pittsfordpts.net

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, DONATIONS ACCEPTED FOR 60th ANNUAL PITTSFORD PTSA SUPER SALE

Sale held 10/13 – 10/20 will benefit students in all 9 Pittsford Schools

This October, volunteer, donate, and shop at the 60th Annual Pittsford PTSA Super Sale hosted at the Mendon High School gym October 13 – 20. The PTSA Super Sale is a huge, upscale rummage sale with deals on clothing, shoes, furniture, baby gear, sports equipment, linens, home goods, tools, outdoor items, bikes and more!

All of the funds – 100% – raised at Super Sale go to the Pittsford PTSA to provide programs and events in

each of our nine Pittsford schools – every Pittsford student benefits from Super Sale. Donations and volunteers needed. Bring your gently used items to Mendon High School at 472 Mendon Road.

Save these Super Sale Dates:

- **Volunteer Shifts** are available beginning 3:00 on Friday 10/13 with the last shift ending at 1:30pm on Thursday, 10/20. Signing up for even one shift helps! [Shift sign-up is available here.](#)
- **Donation Days:** Saturday, October 14 from 9:00am – 3:00pm and Sunday, October 15 from 9:00am – 12:00 noon. [Visit the donation page](#) for more information.
- **Pre-Sale for Super Sale volunteer workers and PCSD Staff:** Monday, October 16 from 3:00pm – 8:00pm
- **Super Sale opens to the public:** Tuesday, September 18 from 3:00pm – 8:00pm
- **50% Off Sale:** Wednesday, October 18 from 3:00pm – 8:00pm
- **Bag-It Sale:** Thursday, 10/19 from 3:00pm – 8:00pm

For more information on volunteering and to register for a shift visit:

www.pittsfordpts.net/super-sale.

Interested in donating items to the sale? Now is the time to clean out your basements and closets and save your best items to donate to the Super Sale. Gently-used furniture, toys, baby items, sports equipment, music instruments, books, games, puzzles, housewares, lamps, rugs, home décor, linens, holiday decorations, clothing, shoes, jewelry, garden and outdoor items, tools, and more are all appreciated! To donate, please bring your items to Pittsford Mendon High School, 472 Mendon Road, Pittsford on Saturday, 10/14 from 9:00am – 3:00pm or Sunday, 10/15 from 9:00am – 12 noon. Follow the "student drop off" lane across the front of the building, then turn right into the parking lot and look for Super Sale signs at Door #9.

Visit the [PTSA Super Sale web page](#) for more information.

PITTSFORD ROTARY FOOD DRIVE IS SATURDAY, 10/7 FROM 10AM - NOON

The next [Rotary Club of Pittsford](#) drive-thru food drive is Saturday, September 7, from

10:00am – 12:00pm, at the Pittsford Sutherland High School bus loop, 55 Sutherland Street. ****Please note, due to the Pittsford Schools Homecoming Parade, the food drive will start one hour later, at 10:00am, for this drive only.**



The drive is collecting canned and packaged food and personal items to benefit the [Pittsford Food Cupboard](#), [Nazareth College Oak Tree Food Pantry](#) and the [Veterans Outreach Center](#).

See needs listed below. *Gently used recent issues (past 12 months) of magazines will also be collected* for distribution to various social agencies in the Rochester area.

The [Veterans Outreach Center](#) provides to veterans employment assistance and job training, health and wellness programs, veteran and family support programs, legal counseling, and a residential program, among other services. **Specific needs** for the Veteran's Outreach Center include **winter hats and gloves, dog and cat food (dry and wet), full-sized shampoo and toothpaste, and canned fruits, vegetables, soups and beans, rice and pasta;** [find a complete list of needs here](#).

The [Nazareth College Oak Tree Food Pantry](#) connects Nazareth's students, staff and faculty to outside resources based on a number of needs including housing, food, community centers and transportation. **Specific needs** for the Oak Tree Food Pantry include **items that can be easily prepared by students**, including soups, canned meats and vegetables, and sauces. To learn more about how you can help, email oaktree@mail.naz.edu.

A variety of canned and other packaged goods and personal items are needed for the [Pittsford Food Cupboard](#), including Beef-A-Roni, ravioli, boxed potatoes, Spam, chili, beef stew, canned Vienna sausage, beets, coconut milk, collard greens, spinach, olives, mushrooms, pizza sauce, and personal items such as kleenex, deodorant, body wash, razors, shampoo and conditioner; reusable grocery bags and paper bags also are needed.

Rotary Club food drives are scheduled for the first Saturday of the month through next spring at Sutherland High School. Additional information is available at pittsfordrotaryclub.org.

Since 1998, [the Pittsford Food Cupboard \(PFC\)](#) has been serving families in need within the greater Pittsford area. Today, the PFC relies on a staff of more than 100 volunteers to provide food to over 4,000 families a year. [Find a current list of PFC needs here](#).

REMINDERS

WE LAUNCHED OUR FOOD SCRAPS RECYCLING PROGRAM – AND THERE'S STILL ROOM FOR YOU TO PARTICIPATE!

The Town launched the Food Scraps pilot program is under way! A partnership with Monroe County, the program turns food scraps into renewable energy.

Pittsford Residential Food Scraps Recycling



Scan to register

Those who have already registered 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.

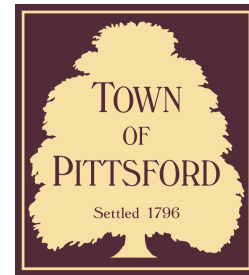
If you haven't signed up yet, you can do so using our [online registration](#) form or by scanning the QR code above. A reminder that participants must be registered to receive a bucket. Town Hall is located at 11 South Main Street; parking is available in the lot behind the building or on-street in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

Collection buckets can be emptied as needed at the Town's Dog Park at 34 East Street. 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.

PLEASE NOTE: ONLY FOOD SCRAPS are to be recycled in the collection bins! Please don't bring plastic, cans and bottles, or other non-food waste materials. [Visit our web page](#) for further information, including a full list of acceptable food waste items that may be recycled.

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

- [Flu Prevention Partners Flu Clinic](#), Friday, 9/29, 10:00am – 12:00pm, Pittsford Fire Department Station #1, 8 Monroe Avenue; the clinic is open to adults aged 18+, WPV accepts most major health insurance plans

- **Fall Festival of Arts and Crafts**, Saturday, 9/30, 10am – 4pm, United Church of Pittsford, 123 South Main Street (at Sunset Boulevard), over 30 vendors offering unique and handmade items, food trucks on site with items for purchase; admission is free and all are welcome
- [Senior Citizens Euchre Tournament and Lunch](#), Tuesday, 10/3, reservations due Thursday, 9/28; registration at 10:15am, first game begins at 10:30am, includes lunch. VanHuysen Community room at Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; for more information and to register, stop by the Senior Programs office at the Community Center or call 248-6235.
- [Red Cross Blood Drive at Pittsford Community Library](#), Friday, 10/6, 10:00am – 3:00pm, Pittsford Community Library Fisher Meeting Room, 24 State Street; [schedule an appointment in advance using this online registration link](#) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767); the Red Cross will be following all COVID-19 guidelines during the blood drive, for more information visit www.redcrossblood.org.
- [Pittsford Rotary Food Drive](#), Saturday, 10/7, 10:00am - 12noon (note later start time for this drive only), Pittsford Sutherland High School bus loop, 55 Sutherland Street, collecting canned and packaged food items and personal hygiene items to benefit the [Pittsford Food Cupboard](#), [Nazareth College Oak Tree Food Pantry](#), and the [Veterans Outreach Center](#) (click links for complete lists of needs); gently used recent (past 12 months) magazines are also needed.
- [Women's Club of Pittsford Garage Sale and Bake Sale](#), Friday - Saturday, 10/13 –14, 9:00am – 4:00pm, King's Bend Park North Lodge, 170 West Jefferson Road; offering a variety of household items and baked goods for sale to benefit the group's charitable efforts
- [PTSA Super Sale Donation Drop Off & Volunteering](#), **donation drop off** Saturday, 10/15 (9am – 3pm), and Sunday, 10/16 (9am – 12noon), **Sale** Monday – Thursday, 10/16-19, 3 – 8pm, Pittsford Mendon High School, 472 Mendon Road; volunteers and donations needed, times and additional information [HERE](#)
- [PTSA Super Sale](#), 3:00 - 8:00pm Tuesday through Thursday, 10/17-19, 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 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

- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 9/28, 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

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- **Pittsford Chamber State of Pittsford presentation**, featuring updates by Town Supervisor Bill Smith, Village Mayor Alyssa Plummer and School District Superintendent Mike Pero; Tuesday, 10/28, doors open 7:30am, 7:45am light breakfast, 8:00am presentations, 8:50am Q&A, The Highlands of Pittsford

Hahnemann Club, 301 Stoutenburgh Lane. Free and open to the public but advance registration required; email pittsford.chamber.news@gmail.com to register and for additional information.

- **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, 10/14, 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; 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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