

News & Reviews

December 27,
2023

Town of Pittsford - a Clean
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*See listings below for
Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings*

NEW YEAR'S HOURS FOR TOWN FACILITIES

In observance of the **New Year's holiday** Town Hall will close at 1:00pm on Friday, 12/29 and all Town offices (including Town Hall, Town Court, and the Parks, Sewer, and Highway departments) will be closed on Monday, 1/1/24.

The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center will be closed on Sunday 12/31 and Monday, 1/1/24. They will resume regular hours on Tuesday, 1/2/24 (8:00am-9:00pm).

The Pittsford Community Library will be closed on Sunday, 12/31 and Monday, 1/1/24, and will resume regular hours (9:00am – 8:00pm) on Tuesday, 1/2/2024.

In case of an emergency requiring Town of Pittsford services during holiday closures, please call (585) 248-6212.

We wish all a happy and safe New Year!



2024 TOWN & COUNTY PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION

Reminder: for those interested in pre-payment, the Tax Office will be closing at 1:00pm on Friday, December 29. Please follow directions outlined below.

Town of Pittsford property owners not in escrow will receive their 2024 Town & County tax bills in the mail after January 1, 2024. Property tax bills may also be obtained through the Monroe County Real Property Portal on or after December 29, 2023. Click the link for [step-by-step directions](#) on how to access the information that way.

Important Tax Collection Dates:



January 1 – First day of tax collection. Legally, we cannot accept any payments prior.

February 10 – Full payment or first installment is due.

February 28 – Second installment is due.

March 31 – Third installment is due.

April 30 – Fourth installment is due.

If you are considering prepayment of your 2024 Town and County taxes, we recommend consulting with your accountant to determine if prepayment would be beneficial to you under the federal and state tax laws in effect. Please notify the tax office via email at townclerk@townofpittsford.org or by phone, 585-248-6215 if you will be mailing in a prepayment with a U.S. postmark of December 30, 2023, so that you are correctly receipted for your payment. Click the link for [details on how to submit your prepayment and how to access your tax bill online](#).

TOWN BOARD MEETING TO TAKE PLACE JANUARY 4 AT 5:45 PM FOR SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

The first Town Board Meeting of 2024 will take place on Thursday, January 4 in the Public Meeting Room at Town Hall, 11 South Main Street. We will begin at 5:45, fifteen minutes earlier than regularly scheduled, to accommodate the swearing in of all those beginning new terms. The meeting will be livestreamed and recorded; ASL interpretation will be provided.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30
10:00AM-5:00PM
CHILDREN'S ROOM



Stop into the Children's Room and find the hidden characters to win a prize!



CHILDREN'S SCAVENGER HUNT AT LIBRARY THIS SATURDAY, 12/30

Stop into the Children's Room at the Pittsford Community Library this Saturday, December 30 for a Scavenger Hunt! Kids of all ages are invited to come in and find the hidden characters for a chance to win a prize! The scavenger hunt takes place between 10:00am-5:00pm. Stop in any time – no registration required.

The [Pittsford Community Library](#) is located at 24 State Street. Call (585) 248-6275 for more information or send an email to PCL@libraryweb.org.

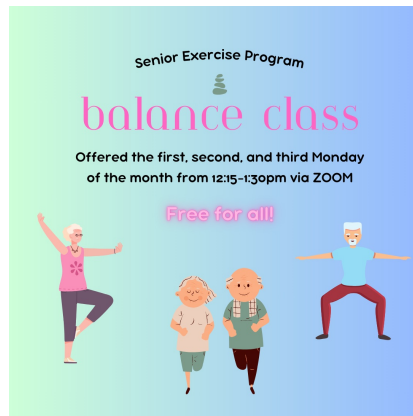
REGISTRATION FOR WINTER RECREATION PROGRAMMING IS OPEN

The new year brings brand new programming to Pittsford Rec! Registration for Pittsford Recreation is open for both residents and non-residents! The [Winter 2023 Recreation Brochure](#) should have arrived in your mailbox by now. The brochure contains details about all our winter programs and includes a Winter 2023 registration form that can be mailed with payment to the Town of Pittsford, 35 Lincoln Ave., Pittsford NY 14534. You can also [register online](#) through our website or in person at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center.



Reservations for rooms at the Community Center and the Pittsford Community Library during the winter months (January 2 - March 23) also are open.

The Town's Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services, [click here to visit the Town of Pittsford's Recreation page](#) on the Town website, [email the Recreation Department here](#), or call the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center at 585-248-6280.



PITTSFORD RECREATION OFFERS FREE BALANCE CLASS FOR SENIORS

Pittsford Recreation is pleased to offer a **free online Balance Class** for seniors! Balance-demanding exercises improve balance function in daily life, endurance, muscle strength and flexibility, which in turn decreases the risk of falls – the #1 cause of injuries among adults ages 65+. Balance exercises help older adults gain confidence in their physical abilities, leading to active and fulfilling lives!

The winter months may make it less likely that some older adults can attend in-person exercise classes. This online class – available via Zoom – is a great option for those seeking a way to stay fit and healthy when it's cold and icy outside!

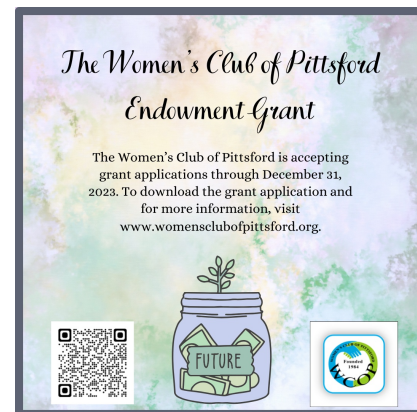
Our Balance Class instructor is Dr. Ron Wood, owner of Clover Physical Therapy, PC. Classes are held every first, second, and third Monday of the month from 12:15-1:30pm.

This program is **free to ALL** and is accessibility via Zoom. To learn more about our programs, activities and services for seniors [click here to visit the Seniors' page](#) on the Town website, [read our Seniors program info brochure online](#), or call the Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.

WOMEN'S CLUB OF PITTSFORD GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE BY DECEMBER 31

The Women's Club of Pittsford offers endowment grants to charitable organizations and is accepting grant applications through December 31, 2023. Grants must request monetary support for a specific project and cannot help fund salaries, stipends for volunteers, or operating expenses.

Those interested in applying for a grant [can fill out a grant application online](#) or [download a print application](#) and return it by mail to the Women's Club of Pittsford by December 31, 2023. Please include a copy of the letter from the IRS advising that your organization has 501(c)(3) status. The Women's Club of Pittsford is unable to support organization that do not send verification of 501(c)(3) status. The Women's Club will notify grant recipients in May.



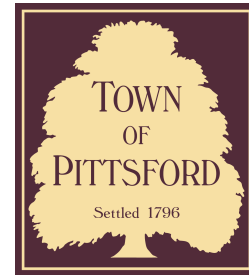
[The Women's Club of Pittsford](#) is a part of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC). They are a local, non-profit, voluntary organization that offers opportunities to participate in community service projects, educational programs, fundraising efforts, and social activities. Since 1984, the Women's Club of Pittsford has contributed over

\$400,000 to Greater Rochester Area organizations. Contact Bev Pierson, president of the WCOP, at piersonbjm@gmail.com with any questions about the Club or the grant-application process.

REMINDERS

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

- [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

- **Town Board Year-End Meeting**, Thursday, 12/28, 10:00am, 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
- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 12/28 – **NO MEETING**
- **Town Board Meeting and Members Swearing-in**, Wednesday, 1/3/24, 5:45pm, 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

- [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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