

News & Reviews

January 17, 2024

Town of Pittsford - a Clean
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Community

*See listings below for
Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings*

2024 TOWN & COUNTY TAX BILLS HAVE BEEN MAILED – DUE 2/10

Pittsford Town residents: if your property taxes are **not in escrow**, you should have received your 2024 Town and County property tax bill in the mail by this time. **If you have not received your bill, you can obtain a copy of your bill by:**



1. Downloading and printing a copy directly from the [Monroe County website](#) OR
2. Calling the Town Tax Office at 585-248-6215 or emailing the Town Clerk/Tax Receiver at: townclerk@townofpittsford.org and they will email a copy of the bill to you

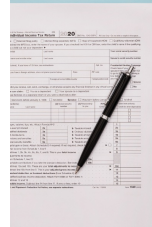

The interest-free Town and County property tax payment deadline is February 10; first installments are also accepted on or before February 10. Please be sure to read all the instructions and information written on the back of your bill carefully. ***Please include your payment coupon (page 2 of your tax bill) and a contact phone number on your check.*** Failure to do so increases processing time.

You can make your payment by:

- **Via mail** to: Renee McQuillen, Receiver, 11 South Main Street, Pittsford NY 14534
- **In person** Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm at Pittsford Town Hall, 11 South Main Street, **or through the mail slots** (into locked boxes) available 24/7, located at both the front and back entrances of Town Hall
 - For **cash payments**, we ask that you bring the exact amount and please call ahead for an appointment to ensure we have proper staffing
- **First Installments and full payments can also be made at Canandaigua National Bank**, 18 State Street, in Pittsford Village through February 10, 2024
- **Online** through Monroe County by credit card or check debit. Please note there is a 2.75% fee to pay by credit card and a sliding scale fee to pay by check debit. To pay online, click [HERE](#).

As in the past we **strongly** advise that you do NOT pay your taxes by electronic check, as these payments do not receive a U.S. postmark and may arrive late.

Please note: If you choose to pay your tax bill with an online bill pay (electronic banking) system through your bank, please be aware that your bank still generates and mails a paper check to the Town and it may take as long as two weeks or more to reach the Town offices. This type of mail does not receive a USPS postmark. Therefore, the Town can only consider your payment received on the date it is physically received in our office. If the payment is received past the deadline will be considered late and accrue interest penalties.



AARP[®]

Free Tax Preparation for Seniors at the Spiegel Community Center

Fridays from February 2 - April 4
by Appointment Only

Call 248-6235 to make an appointment

FREE TAX PREPARATION FOR SENIORS FROM FEBRUARY 2 – APRIL 6

Advance appointment required.

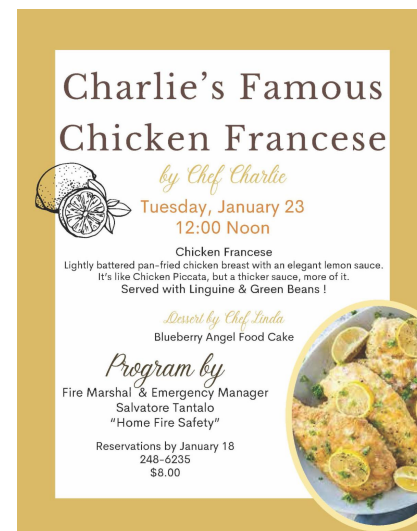
The AARP is offering a free tax preparation service for seniors that will transmit your return directly to the IRS. Tax preparation is available **by appointment only** at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center each Friday from February 2 to April 5. Call the Senior Programs office at 248-6235 for more information and to make an appointment.

The Town's Spiegel Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. 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.

SENIORS LUNCH WITH SAFETY PROGRAM BY FIRE MARSHAL SALVATORE TANTALO THIS TUESDAY

Reservations due by tomorrow – Thursday, 1/18

Seniors, join us for a delicious lunch and special program by Fire Marshal and Emergency Manager Salvatore Tantalo this Tuesday, January 23 at 12:00noon! Mr. Tantalo will give a talk on home fire safety. On the menu is Chef Charlie's Chicken Francese – a lightly battered pan-fried chicken breast with an elegant lemon sauce – served with linguine and green beans. Dessert by Chef Linda is a blueberry angel food cake!



Charlie's Famous
Chicken Francese

by Chef Charlie


Tuesday, January 23
12:00 Noon

Chicken Francese
Lightly battered pan-fried chicken breast with an elegant lemon sauce.
It's like Chicken Piccata, but a thicker sauce, more of it.
Served with Linguine & Green Beans!

Dessert by Chef Linda
Blueberry Angel Food Cake

Program by
Fire Marshal & Emergency Manager
Salvatore Tantalo
"Home Fire Safety"

Reservations by January 18
248-6235
\$8.00



The lunch and the program will be held in the VanHuysen Community Room. Cost is \$8.00 per person. **Advance registration is required by tomorrow - Thursday, January 18.** For more information and to register, stop by the Senior Programs office at the Community Center or call 248-6235.

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VOLUNTEER FAIR THIS SATURDAY AT THE LIBRARY

Interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities in your community? The Pittsford Volunteer Fair at the Pittsford

Community Library is this Saturday, January 20 from 11:00am – 1:00pm. Come and meet the people behind a number of Pittsford organizations seeking volunteer help. Gather information, make a connection and sign up to help a cause that means something to you! The Volunteer Fair will take place in the Fisher Meeting Room. The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street.



PITTSFORD REC'S ACTIVITY BOXES PROVIDE KIDS WITH AT-HOME FUN

Looking for something new and fun for your child to do this winter? Look no further – try our fun-themed Activity Boxes from Pittsford Recreation! Each Activity Box is \$15 and includes all the supplies your child needs to create crafts, activities and experiments. Register and then pick up your box at the Community Center any time after the pickup dates listed below; the registration deadline for each Activity Box is one week before its pickup date.

Amazing Artist Activity Box – registration deadline 1/19; pickup date 1/26

Lots of Love Activity Box – registration deadline 2/2; pickup date 2/9

Spectacular Science Activity Box – registration deadline 2/16; pickup date 2/23

Lucky Leprechaun Activity Box – registration deadline 3/8; pickup date 3/15

[Register online here](#) or in person at the Community Center. Questions? Contact Cassie at 248-6288 for more information. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. Activity boxes can be picked up at the front desk.

SWEETHEART DANCE IS FEBRUARY 9

The Pittsford Recreation Department's annual Sweetheart Dance will take place Friday, February 9 from 6:30 – 9:00pm at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center.

Children ages 5-13, accompanied by an adult, can dance the night away at this memorable evening full of music, refreshments, and fun! A DJ will provide lively music and fun activities. Don't miss out on this special night! Cost is \$20 per person. Register early as space is limited! To register online [follow this link](#) or stop by the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center to register in person. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.



PRACTICE ACT EXAM OFFERED AT LIBRARY SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

Students preparing to take the ACT exam will want to register for this practice test administered through Chariot Learning. The practice test takes

**PRACTICE TEST:
ACT**

Grades 9-12
Fisher Meeting Room
Registration required.
Please bring a calculator,
pencils, an eraser, & snacks.

**SATURDAY, 1/27
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

place Saturday, January 27, from 10:00am - 2:00pm in the Fisher Meeting Room at the Pittsford Community Library. Please bring a calculator, pencils and an eraser. [Registration is required.](#)

The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. To learn more about upcoming Library programs, visit the [Library's online program calendar](#) or call (585) 248-6275. For complete

Library information, including hours of operation, visit www.townofpittsford.org/library.

REMINDERS

STUDY HALL FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AT THE LIBRARY JANUARY 15 - 22

Does your high school student need a quiet place to study free of distractions? The Fisher Meeting Room at the Pittsford Community Library will serve as a study hall for students, grades 9-12, preparing for upcoming exams. Study Hall will be open during the following times:

- Monday, January 15, 11:00am - 8:00pm
- Tuesday, January 16, 2:00pm - 8:00pm
- Wednesday, January 17, 2:00 - 8:00pm
- Thursday, January 18, 2:00pm - 8:00pm
- Friday, January 19, 2:00pm - 6:00pm
- Monday, January 22, 2:00 - 8:00pm

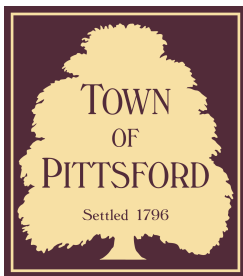
**STUDY SPACE
IN FISHER MEETING ROOM**

JANUARY

MONDAY 1/15	11a-8p
TUESDAY 1/16	2-8p
WEDNESDAY 1/17	2-8p
THURSDAY 1/18	2-8p
FRIDAY 1/19	2-6p
MONDAY 1/22	2-8p

Grades 9-12
The Fisher Room will be available to students studying for exams. No registration required.

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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

- **Volunteer Fair at Pittsford Community Library** – learn about volunteer opportunities in Pittsford, Saturday, 1/20, 11:00am-1:00pm, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- **[Sweetheart Dance](#)** – children ages 5 to 13 can dance the night away, accompanied by an adult, Friday, 2/9, 6:30-9:00pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; music and activities, advance registration required, \$20 per person, [more info and registration online](#) or at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center
- **[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

- **Planning Board**, Monday, 1/22, 6:30pm, Town Hall, Public Meeting Room (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

- **[Board of Education](#)** meeting, Tuesday, 1/23, 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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