

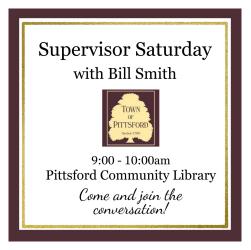
News & Reviews

April 2, 2025

Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy and Climate Smart Community

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Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings



SUPERVISOR OPEN HOUSE WITH BILL SMITH THIS SATURDAY, 4/5

Town Supervisor Bill Smith will host his next community open house meeting this **Saturday**, **April 5**, from **9:00 to 10:00am** at the Pittsford Community Library. If you have questions, ideas, or comments for Supervisor Smith, be sure to stop by and join the conversation!

This casual open house will be held in the Fisher Meeting Room. Supervisor Saturday allows residents who can't stop by to see Supervisor Smith during the work week to speak to him

directly. Come and discuss what matters most to you! Drop in - no registration required. The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street.

Supervisor Smith keeps an open-door policy and welcomes visits from residents at Town Hall during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, by appointment. As always, he's available by phone at 248-6220 and email at bsmith@townofpittsford.org.

TURN IN REFUSE DISTRICT PETITIONS TODAY

If you're working toward establishing a refuse district in your neighborhood for service in 2026, remember to submit your petitions as soon as possible!

A refuse district is a designated area where a single refuse collector serves all households in the district. Refuse districts offer many advantages and are gaining popularity in Pittsford! The Town now has 3,323 homes – which is 36% of all the

REFUSE DISTRICTS ARE CATCHING ON!



Enrollment for service beginning in 2026 ends April 30, 2025

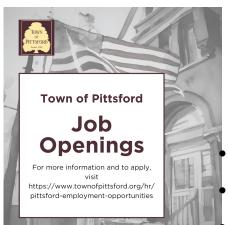
District residents enjoy lower costs, fewer bills, and decreased traffic in their neighborhoods—making them quieter, safer, and better for the environment.

homes within Pittsford – enrolled in refuse districts. Residents of these districts enjoy lower costs, fewer bills, and decreased neighborhood traffic, making their environment quieter, safer, and more eco-friendly. Additionally, trash and recycling are only put out on the streets of these neighborhoods one day each week.

Residents have until April 30 to establish a refuse district that will begin service on January 1, 2026. However, it takes time to gather and process petitions. Now is the time to finish gathering signatures and to return petitions so the Town has time to process them by the April 30 deadline.

In need of a notary? The Town has several on-site at Town Hall.

To learn more about refuse districts, including how to create one in your neighborhood, visit www.townofpittsford.org/refuse-districts



TOWN OF PITTSFORD JOB OPENINGS JOB OPENINGS

The Town of Pittsford currently has a number of job openings. Click on the job titles below for more information.

- <u>Seasonal Laborer</u> (Highway Department) Application deadline is April 3
- <u>School Substitute Traffic Guard</u> Application deadline is April 4.
- **<u>Building Cleaner</u>** (Nights) Application deadline is

April 17.

- Data Entry Clerk (Full time) Application deadline is April 17.
- Panther Pals Counselor Application deadline is April 21
- Gardener Application deadline is April 30.
- Gardener (Part-time) Application deadline is April 30.
- Seasonal Laborer (Parks Department) Application deadline is April 30.
- Parks Patrol Application deadline is April 30.

For complete job descriptions and application information for all open positions, visit the Town's job listings web page at www.townofpittsford.org/hr-pittsford-employment-opportunities.

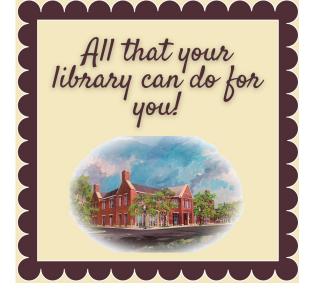
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK: ALL YOUR LIBRARY CAN DO FOR YOU

April 6 - through April 12 is National Library Week! Be sure to follow us on Facebook next week for fun facts, upcoming events, and other interesting information about our own Pittsford Community Library.

Libraries provide access to a vast and diverse collection of books, e-books, and audiobooks. But today's modern library is so much more. Modern libraries have evolved into dynamic community hubs that offer a wide range of services and resources. They provide digital resources, various event workshops and programs, cultural access, career help, and educational support, and more.

Here are a few things you may not realize your library can do for you!

 Cultural access: <u>Check out passes</u> to get discounted admission prices to select Monroe County museums and cultural institutions, including the Corning Museum of Glass, Genesee Country Village and Museum, GEVA Theatre, Rochester Museum and



Science Center, the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, and more! (You can also check out an Empire Pass, which gets you free admission to hundreds of New York State Parks! Ask at the Welcome Desk for details and availability.)

- Media access: Free access to eBooks, eAudiobooks, movies, and newspapers.
 - Access <u>Hoopla</u> to stream or download eBooks, eAudiobooks, graphic novels, comics, music, movies, and television shows. (Pittsford residents with library cards only).
 - Access <u>Kanopy</u> to stream documentaries, classics, and independent films on desktop, mobile, and smart TV. (Pittsford residents with library cards only.)
 - Access <u>Libby</u> to download eBooks, eAudiobooks, magazines, and graphic novels (Anyone with a Monroe County Library Card)
 - Access <u>digital newspapers</u>, including The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, and USA Today (Pittsford residents with library cards only.)
- Home delivery for those with illness or disability: Get Library materials delivered
 to your home. If you reside in Monroe County and have an illness or disability
 that prevents you from visiting the library, you may be eligible for in-home
 library service! Apply online here or through a fillable form. For more
 information, visit https://roccitylibrary.org/services/outreach/in-home-library-service/
- **Genealogy research:** Delve into your genealogical roots with the <u>Library edition</u> of Ancestry.com, which offers access to billions of digital records from countries all over the world, including census data, military & birth records, directories, social security indexes, and more.
- Learn a new Language: <u>Mango Languages</u> allows you to learn a language on your computer or device on your own time! It includes more than seventy world languages and ESL in twenty languages! (Pittsford residents with library cards only.)

These are just a sample of the many services that the Pittsford Community Library offers. Visit the <u>Library's website</u> for a comprehensive view of all programs, events, and services!

The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. To learn more about upcoming Library programs, sign up for the <u>Library's weekly eNewsletter</u>, visit the

<u>Library's online program calendar</u>, or call (585) 248-6275. For complete Library information, including hours of operation, visit <u>www.townofpittsford.org/library</u>.



SENIORS "GATEWAY TO SUMMER" LUNCH WITH MUSIC BY FRED VINE TUESDAY, APRIL 8

*Reservations due Thursday, 4/4

Seniors, join us for a delicious lunch provided by The Addison of Fairways and Villas and music by Fred Vine on **April 8 at 12:00 noon.** Lunch includes a spinach and strawberry salad with balsamic dressing, pasta carbonara, and chocolate raspberry mousses for dessert. Enjoy the acoustic stylings of local singer, songwriter, and guitarist Fred Vine!

On April 8, we will also be collecting items for the food pantry! We invite you to visit the Pittsford <u>Food Cupboard's web page</u> to view their current needs and to bring a can of food or other pantry item to donate!

The lunch and the program will be held in the VanHuysen Community Room; the cost is \$8.00 per person. Advance registration is required by April 4. For more information and to register, stop by the Senior Programs office at the Community Center or call 248-6235.

The Town's Spiegel Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities, and services for seniors, <u>click here to visit the Seniors page</u> on the Town website, <u>read our Seniors program info brochure online</u>, or call the Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.



PITTSFORD WRECKERS SPECIAL OLYMPICS TRAINING CAMP: UNIFIED YOGA

Are you, a family member, or a friend looking for inclusive sports opportunities? The Pittsford Wreckers Special Olympics Training Club Unified Yoga begins this Tuesday, April 8! Volunteers are needed for all Pittsford Wreckers Programs. All participants (athletes, volunteers, and unified partners) must complete the necessary paperwork and/or training by Special Olympics New York prior to participation.

Unified Yoga will take place Tuesdays, April 8

through May 13, from 5:00 to 5:45 at the Spiegel Community Center.

For more information, or if you are interested in participating, please contact Kate Disbrow at KDisbrow@townofpittsford.org.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

The Little House, Historic Pittsford's headquarters and museum, will be open for visitors this Saturday, April 5, from 9:00-12:00pm. The Little House is celebrating 60 years of preservation activity! Bring the family to see arrowheads found in a farmer's field, choose a free book from a basket of choices, get a mini-tour, and have your questions answered. Historic Pittsford Board members will be there to greet you.



Located at **18 Monroe Avenue**, next to Pittsford's Fire Station, the Little House is a historic gem in the heart of the Village of Pittsford. It serves as Historic Pittsford's office, has a resource room for historic research, and exhibits of interest to all ages.

If you are interested in local history, would like to know more about Historic Pittsford and the Little House, or are curious about an early Pittsford family or property, stop in and talk with the historian and Historic Pittsford board members. The Little House is also open by appointment. Call (585) 381-2941 or email HistoricPittsford@gmail.com to schedule a time to visit. Visit HistoricPittsford.com for more information.



PITTSFORD ROTARY FOOD DRIVE THIS SATURDAY, 9AM – 12PM

The Rotary Club of Pittsford's next food drive is scheduled for this Saturday, April 5, from 9:00am-noon at the Pittsford Sutherland High School bus loop. In addition to the Pittsford Food Cupboard, donations will support Rochester's Joseph's Place and the Nazareth University Oak Tree Food Pantry. Gently used recent issues (past 12 months) of magazines will also be collected for distribution to various social agencies in the Rochester area.

The <u>Pittsford Food Cupboard</u> plays a crucial role

in addressing food insecurity within our community. Donations help ensure local families access essential food items that will promote well-being and stability. Food pantry items especially needed include protein-based canned foods like canned chicken breast, beef stew, and tuna. They are also collecting ketchup, canned tomatoes (crushed, whole, or pureed – not diced), cereal, oatmeal, jelly, and coffee. They currently have no room for corn, black beans, white beans, baked beans, or green beans. They are also requesting dish soap and bathroom tissue.

<u>Joseph's Place</u> is a small food pantry serving residents living in the Cathedral neighborhood of Rochester who experience food insecurity. The pantry operates on an all-volunteer staff.

<u>The Oak Tree Pantry</u> serves those with food insecurity in the Nazareth University community. 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. The pantry also needs granola bars, pasta, peanut butter, soap, and other

hygiene products.

The Pittsford Rotary Club has scheduled food drives on the first Saturday of the month. Additional information is available at pittsfordrotaryclub.org or contact David Irwin by email (driwin8@gmail.com) or phone (585-269-2132). Please help our Rotarians help those in need if you can!

BLOOD DRIVE AT THE LIBRARY THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 4

Those who give between April 1 and April 13 will receive a \$15 gift card (email) and be entered to win a \$5,000 prize!

The Town of Pittsford will host a Red Cross blood drive this Friday, April 4, from 10:00am-3:00pm at the Pittsford Community Library in the Fisher Meeting Room. The Library is located at 24 State





Blood Drive Pittsford Library Meeting Room 24 State Street Pittsford, NY 14534



Friday, April 4, 2025 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ease call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter pitsfordlibrary to schedule an appointment

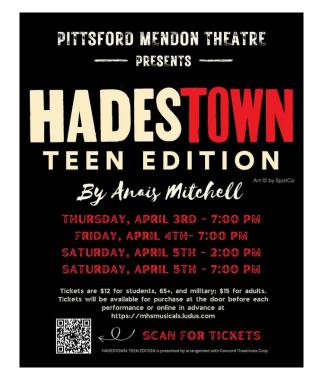
Maximize your blood donation and help more patients! If you are an eligible type

Street in the Village of Pittsford.

O, B, or A donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most transfused blood component.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting www.redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/manage-my-donations/rapidpass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Donating blood is a simple thing to do, but it can make an enormous difference in the lives of others. If you are eligible and feeling well, please make an appointment today by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, or calling 800-RED-CROSS.



"HADESTOWN" TEEN EDITION MUSICAL AT PITTSFORD MENDON HIGH SCHOOL 4/3 THROUGH 4/5

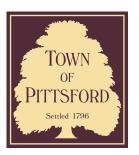
Descend into the underworld, where love defies the Fates! Mendon Theatre Arts presents Hadestown Teen Edition.
Hadestown Teen Edition is a specially adapted version of Anaïs Mitchell's acclaimed Broadway musical, which retells the Greek myth of Orpheus and Eurydice in a modern setting. Curtains open on Thursday, April 3, at 7:00pm, with performances running through Saturday, April 5, at Pittsford Mendon High School, 472 Mendon Road.

Orpheus, a young musician, challenges Hades himself to rescue his beloved Eurydice from the dismal underground factory where she toils. Can their love endure the harsh realities of Hadestown? Come and experience a mythical journey filled with soaring melodies, heart-wrenching choices, love, hope, and the power of a song.

Tickets are available for the following dates and times:

Thursday, April 3 @ 7:00pm Friday, April 4 @ 7:00pm Saturday, April 5 @ 2:00pm Saturday, April 5 @ 7:00pm

Visit <u>Shsmusicals.ludus.com</u> to purchase seats!



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

<u>minutes and agendas page</u> 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

- Red Cross Blood Drive at Pittsford Community Library, Friday, 4/4, 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.
- <u>Pittsford Rotary Food Drive</u>, Saturday, 4/5, 9:00am 12noon, Pittsford Sutherland High School bus loop, 55 Sutherland Street, collecting canned and packaged food items and personal hygiene items to benefit the <u>Pittsford Food Cupboard</u>, <u>Nazareth College Oak Tree Food Pantry</u>, and <u>Joseph's Place</u>. Gently used recent (past 12 months) magazines are also needed.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- Environmental Board, Monday, 4/7, 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
- Pittsford Community Library Board , Wednesday, 4/9, 6:00pm, Fisher Meeting 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

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- <u>Village Board of Trustees</u> meetings are generally the second and fourth Tuesday
 of the month at 5:00pm, Village Hall, 21 North Main Street; more information
 and participation details will be listed on the Village website <u>here</u> as the meeting
 date approaches
- American Legion Rayson-Miller Post 899 Tuesday morning breakfast and socializing, every Tuesday, 8:00-9:30am (kitchen closes at 9:15am), 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
- <u>Pittsford Rotary Club</u>, 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 www.womensclubofpittsford.org for more information
- <u>Pittsford Art Group</u> 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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