



News & Reviews

August 27, 2025

Town of Pittsford - a Clean
Energy and Climate Smart
Community

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"BITES AND BEATS" MUSIC AND FOOD TONIGHT AT COPPER BEECH PARK

Get ready for one last summer evening filled with great music, food and community fun! Tonight is our final **Bites & Beats** event of the season. The evening will feature a live acoustic performance from Matt Beeman of Acoustic Brew from 6:00-7:30pm and food from Macarollin' from 5:00-8:00pm.

Whether you're looking to relax with friends, enjoy a family outing or just grab some bites and beats in

the Village, this series is for you. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and soak in the sounds and flavors of the season at one of the community's most scenic spots. Come hungry, stay for the music and enjoy the vibe!

Our newly expanded and improved Copper Beech Park is located at 10 North Main Street, near the municipal parking lot entrance.

TOWN FACILITIES & SERVICES CLOSED 9/2 FOR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

All Town of Pittsford offices, facilities, and services – including **Town Hall**, the **Spiegel Community Center**, the **Pittsford Community Library**, and **Town Court** – will be closed on Monday, September 1, in observance of the 2025 Labor Day holiday. See the **Labor Day weekend schedule** for Town Hall, the Spiegel Community Center, and the Pittsford Community Library below:

Town Hall

Friday (8/29): 8:00am-1:00pm



Monday (9/1): CLOSED

Spiegel Community Center

Saturday (8/30): 9:00am-4:00pm

Sunday (8/31): CLOSED

Monday (9/1): CLOSED

Pittsford Community Library

Saturday (8/30): CLOSED

Sunday (8/31): CLOSED

Monday (9/1): CLOSED

Town brush collection will be delayed one day during the week of September 1 due to the holiday closure.

In case of an emergency requiring Town of Pittsford services during the holiday, please call (585) 248-6212. On behalf of Supervisor Smith, the Pittsford Town Board members and all our staff and volunteer board members, we wish you a happy and safe holiday!



FALL RECREATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY!

Our Pittsford Recreation team has a wonderful schedule of fall programs planned just for you! Program registration is now underway for all! New programs include Teen Ballroom and Latin Dance Club for high schoolers ages 14-18, Social Superstars, a unique class for grades K-5 that helps improve communication and social skills through guided play, and for adults, a TheraBand Tai Chi Fall Prevention and Preparedness class! As always, the staff at our Seniors Center has arranged comprehensive programs, lunch events, and trips.

For details about our Recreation programming for all ages, see your Fall Recreation Program brochure (mailed to all residents) or view it online at <https://bit.ly/pittsford-rec-brochure>. Register for programs [online](#) or in person at the Spiegel Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue. Sign up for a favorite program or try something new!

FOOD TRUCK AND MUSIC FEST – PLUS DUCK DROP – IS SEPT. 13!

Save the date – Pittsford's favorite end of the summer festival takes place two weeks from Saturday. Our Main Street Pittsford Food Truck & Music Fest is **Saturday, September 13, from 12noon to 9:00pm**. The annual [Pittsford Youth Services Duck Drop](#) in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford will be held at 4:30pm.

Join us for a wide selection of popular food from

mobile cuisine vendors and local eateries, a wine and beer garden, family activities, amusement rides, children's entertainment, shopping at Village merchants and live music all day – check out the **music schedule below**.

12:00-1:00pm: **Six String Sax** (*Rock, Jazz, Latin, Reggae*)
1:30-2:30pm: **Paul Strowe** (*Late 50's to mid 80's*)
3:00-4:30pm: **Hey Mabel** (*Pop and Blues Rock*)
4:30pm: **PYS Duck Drop**
5:00-6:30pm: **Big Eyed Phish** (*Dave Matthews Tribute Band*)
7:00-9:00pm: **M80s** (*80's classics*)

Be sure to stay to enjoy our spectacular fireworks display! Find complete details about this year's festival, including our live music schedule, food vendors, activities and more, on our [Food Truck & Music Fest event page](#) on the Town website.



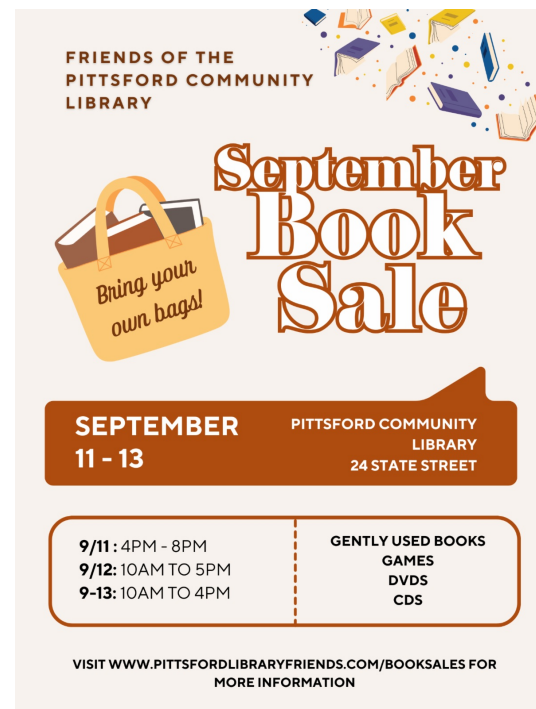
FRIENDS OF THE PITTSFORD LIBRARY FALL BOOK SALE – SEPTEMBER 11-13

Peruse and purchase **books, puzzles, music and more** at the [Friends of Pittsford Community September Book Sale](#) at the Pittsford Community Library from **Thursday, September 11, through Saturday, September 13**. You'll find **hardcover and paperback books, DVDs, CDs and games** at great prices for a variety of age ranges and interests, from kids of all ages to adults. All items are in excellent condition – perfect for gift-giving or stocking up on winter reading! Keep in mind that the book sale will take place during the Food Truck and Music Festival, which starts at noon on Saturday, September 13. Credit cards accepted. **Please bring your own bags!** Find the schedule below:

Thursday, September 11: 4:00 to 8:00pm
Friday, September 12: 10:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday, September 13: 10:00am to 4:00pm

The Friends of the Pittsford Library are committed to fostering a love of reading while supporting important community projects at the Library. The sale seeks to raise funds for our local library and literacy initiatives. All proceeds from the sale will be used to buy new books, support educational workshops, and improve the reading resources available to our community. By taking part in this event, you will help enrich our community's educational and cultural life.

The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street.



TOWN OF PITTSFORD Return to Regular Hours

Spiegel Community Center

Monday-Thursday
8:00AM-9:00PM

Friday
8:00AM-8:00PM

Saturday
8:00AM-8:00PM

Sunday
12:00PM-5:00PM

Pittsford Community Library

Monday-Thursday
9:00AM-8:00PM

Friday
9:00AM-6:00PM

Saturday
10:00AM-5:00PM

Sunday
12:00AM-5:00PM

SPIEGEL COMMUNITY CENTER AND LIBRARY TO RESUME REGULAR HOURS

The Spiegel Community Center will resume its regular hours for the school year starting this Tuesday, September 2. The Community Center will be open Monday through Thursday from 8:00am to 9:00pm, Fridays and Saturdays from 8:00am to 8:00pm, and Sundays from 12:00pm to 5:00pm. The Spiegel Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.

For details about all of our Recreation programs, please pick up a program brochure at the Spiegel Community Center,

access our [program brochure online](#) or visit our [online Recreation registration page](#).

The Pittsford Community Library will resume its regular weekend hours starting Saturday, September 6. The Library will be open Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00am to 8:00pm, Fridays from 9:00am to 6:00pm, Saturdays from 10:00am to 5:00pm, and Sundays from 12:00pm to 5:00pm.

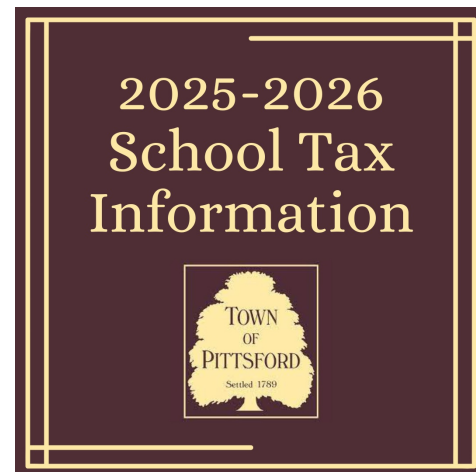
The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. To learn more about upcoming Library programs, sign up for the [Library's weekly eNewsletter](#), visit the [Library's online program calendar](#), or call (585) 248-6275. For complete Library information, including hours of operation, visit www.townofpittsford.org/library.

SCHOOL TAX 2025-2026 INFORMATION

Collection of school taxes will start on September 1, 2025, as follows:

School Tax Collection locations and hours:

- Town of Pittsford, Town Clerk/Tax Receivers Office: 11 South Main St; Monday – Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm
- Town of Pittsford Drop Box locations: 11 South Main St; at front & back doors – available 24 hours
- Canandaigua National Bank and Trust: 18 State St; Monday – Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm and Saturdays 9:00am to 12:00pm (September 1 – October 1 only)



Full Payments

Interest Free: **Sept 1 - Oct 1**

2% interest added for payments made from Oct 2 – Oct 31

PLEASE NOTE: The added interest is a requirement of State law. The Town has no legal authority or discretion to waive it.

Installment Payments

1st payment due by Sept 15

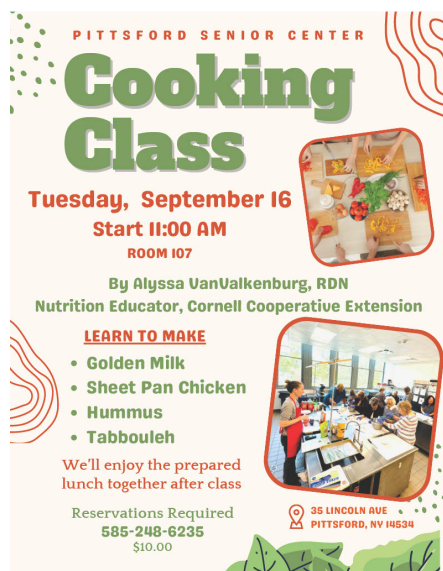
Sept 16 - Sept 20, add 1%

No Installments after Sept 20

All payments must include a phone number and payment coupon (located on the 2nd page of your bill)

- Full and 1st installment payments **make payable** to RENEE MCQUILLEN, RECEIVER OF TAXES
- Per NYS Real Property Law, the **US postmark is used to determine the payment date** for tax payments received by mail. Payments postmarked after the due date will be assessed interest.
- If a **due date falls on a weekend or holiday**, payment is accepted without penalty on the next business day.
- **Online bank account payment is not recommended**. These payments arrive without a postmark and cannot be considered received until they arrive at the tax office. This will result in additional interest if not received by the due date.
- You **may pay online by credit card** at www.monroecounty.gov/etc/rp/. An additional service fee totaling 2.75% of the amount to be paid will be added by the credit card processor. Any payment less than \$100 will be charged \$2.75.
- **Electronic check payments** can be made at www.monroecounty.gov/etc/rp/ and are assessed a sliding scale fee based on the payment amount.

Please contact the Pittsford Tax Office at Townclerk@townofpittsford.org or 248-6215 if you **do not** receive your tax bill by September 9, 2025. You can also use the Monroe County Real Property portal on www.monroecounty.gov/etc/rp/ to obtain a copy of your bill.



PITTSFORD SENIOR CENTER

Cooking Class

Tuesday, September 16
Start 11:00 AM
ROOM 107

By Alyssa VanValkenburg, RDN
Nutrition Educator, Cornell Cooperative Extension

LEARN TO MAKE

- Golden Milk
- Sheet Pan Chicken
- Hummus
- Tabbouleh

We'll enjoy the prepared lunch together after class

Reservations Required
585-248-6235
\$10.00

35 LINCOLN AVE
PITTSFORD, NY 14834

COOKING CLASS FOR SENIORS IS SEPT. 16

Seniors, sign up to join Alyssa VanValkenburg, RDN, for a cooking class to be held at the Spiegel Community Center on **Tuesday, September 16**, at 11:00am. Alyssa VanValkenburg is a Nutrition Educator at the Cornell Cooperative Extension. She'll be teaching us to make golden milk, sheet pan chicken, hummus and tabbouleh! We will enjoy the prepared lunch after the class. The program is \$10.00 per person and **reservations are required**; call 585-248-6235 to reserve your spot.

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.

PITTSFORD HIGHLANDS CHORUS OPEN TO ALL AGES 55+

There's something about fall that makes us want to go out and try new things. If you love to sing, maybe your "something new" is joining The Pittsford Highlands Chorus! The chorus is a

collaborative effort between The Highlands at Pittsford and the Town's Pittsford Seniors program office and is always open to new members. Practices take place **every Wednesday at 1:30pm** at the **Highlands at Pittsford, Building 100**. The choir performs for the community and at events in the Village of Pittsford throughout the year. All are welcome —no auditions are necessary!

The Highlands at Pittsford is located at 100 Hahnemann Trail. 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.



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PITTSFORD SCHOOLS ARE HIRING BUS DRIVERS AND ATTENDANTS

Looking for a part-time job? **Consider driving a school bus!** It's a rewarding way to give back to the community while enjoying a flexible schedule. Drivers play a crucial role in ensuring the safety and well-being of students, building meaningful connections with families, and becoming a trusted part of children's daily routines. This position is perfect for reliable, caring individuals who enjoy working with kids, value mornings and afternoons free for personal time or who are seeking part-time work with full benefits. Retirees, parents, or anyone seeking a meaningful role that combines responsibility with community spirit will find bus driving in Pittsford both rewarding and impactful.

Don't have a Commercial Driver's License? The 14-day waiting period between the written permit and road test is no longer required, and the Governor has implemented an ["Under-the-Hood" waiver](#) effective through November 28, 2026. Until then, applicants can skip the engine-compartment inspection during the CDL road test.

Applying to become a bus driver in Pittsford is now easier than ever, thanks to their online application process. The district is currently hiring for **part-time bus driver positions** that provide full-time benefits and competitive pay. Applicants will need to submit three character reference forms, which can be found online.

The district is also seeking **school bus attendants**. They're offering a competitive compensation package, including benefits.

Follow the links below to find out more and to access the online applications and

character reference forms:

[Pittsford Schools Jobs in Transportation](#)

[Become a School Bus Driver](#) (NYS Department of Motor Vehicles)

FINGER LAKES REGION CLIMATE ACTION PLAN NEARS COMPLETION

In September 2023, the Genesee-Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council (G/FLRPC) received a planning grant to develop a regional **Climate Action Plan**. The project covers nine counties, including Monroe County, with the primary goal of creating an “equitable, vibrant, resilient, and healthy future for the Finger Lakes region through collaboration, education, and community involvement.” Over the past two years, the Genesee-Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council has developed the Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP) through a combination of technical analysis and community involvement. This process has led to the final CCAP, **which is scheduled for submission to the EPA in September 2025.**



The Town of Pittsford’s [2024 Climate Action Plan](#) was created in close partnership with the G/FLRPC and serves as a practical, action-oriented plan that implements strategies the G/FLRPC is now promoting regionally. Within the broader Monroe County area, Pittsford is recognized as a leader in sustainability and environmental efforts at both the local and state levels. As residents of a designated [Climate Smart Community](#), *you* are encouraged to engage in the CCAP process. Please consider signing up for project updates on the [CCAP website](#), where you can also keep an eye out for pop-up events and engagement opportunities. The most recent survey has just closed; however, you are encouraged to [contact the County](#) at any time with questions or comments. And this fall, be on the lookout for updates and feedback opportunities regarding the Monroe County Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Plan (CARP), which will be developed over the coming year.

Visit the [Genesee-Finger Lakes Region Climate Action Plan](#) website for more information and to join the County's Climate Action Plan online community.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- [Bites & Beats at Copper Beech Park](#), Wednesday, 8/27, 10 N. Main Street, featuring music from Matt Beeman of Acoustic Brew from 6:00 - 7:30pm and food from Macarollin' from 5:00 - 8:00pm
- [Friends of Pittsford Library September Book Sale](#), Thursday, 9/11 from 4:00 - 8:00pm, Friday, 9/12 from 10:00am – 5:00pm, Saturday, 9/11 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.
- [Food Truck and Music Festival](#), Saturday, 9/13, 12:00-9:00pm, South Main Street (Four Corners to Locust Street) with Duck Drop at 4:30pm 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.

- [Rotary Club of Pittsford Charity Golf Tournament](#), Sunday, 9/14, charity golf tournament with prizes, at the Victor Hills Golf Club's South Course, 1450 Brace Road in Victor, registration and sponsorship opportunities found at www.sites.google.com/view/pittsfordrotaryclub/golf-tournament

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 8/28, 6:00pm, 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
- **Environmental Board**, Monday, 9/1, 7:00pm - **NO MEETING**
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 9/2, 6:00pm, 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

- [Village Board of Trustees](#) 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 [here](#) 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](#)
- [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 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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