



News & Reviews

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Community

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Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings

PARTY IN THE PARK AFTER DARK?

Know the rules, respect your neighbors

Several neighborhoods in Town have experienced problems due to large gatherings of young people after dark in Town parks and open spaces. The problems include adjacent streets clogged with cars, noise and underage alcohol use.

The Town, School District and the Sheriff's Office have partnered to prevent such problems from happening, and to address them immediately when they do.



Know the rules for Town open spaces and parks after dark:

- Unregistered, after-dark gatherings are illegal in Town parks and open spaces
- Only athletic games at Thornell Farm Park and reservations at King's Bend Park are allowed after dark
- All other parks and open spaces are closed after dark
- Alcohol is prohibited in Town parks and open spaces, except for reserved events at King's Bend Park
- If you are in a park after closing, or in an open space after dark, like the Lusk Farm Recreation Space by Mill Neck Lane, you are trespassing and may be ticketed
- If you are underage and drinking in any of our parks and open spaces, you most certainly will be ticketed

We're glad to welcome young people to our parks and open spaces. To ensure their safety and out of respect for nearby neighbors, please make sure your kids understand and follow the rules and laws related to Town lands.

**PITTSFORD DOG PARK TO UPGRADE TO NEW
KEY CARD ACCESS SYSTEM**



The Town of Pittsford is collaborating with Monroe County to accommodate our Pittsford Dog Park to the County's new key card access system. The new system is expected to be installed in the coming weeks. **Key cards will be necessary for access once the system is in place.** If you previously registered for our dog park and cannot find your key card, you can contact the Monroe County Parks Department at mcparks@monroecounty.gov or 753-7275 (PARK) for a replacement card.

Our Pittsford Dog Park features two off-leash areas, one for large dogs and the other for small dogs. Dogs can enjoy play structures while their owners relax on benches or at picnic tables. From spring through fall, the park provides drinking fountains for thirsty pups and a dog washing station to clean off muddy paws. In line with the Town's commitment to walkability and bikeability, the park includes two entrances to the Town's Simon Stone's Mill trail.

As our Dog Park is part of the Monroe County Dog Park system, dogs must be registered with the County to participate. You can find registration information on the County website at www.monroecounty.gov/parks-DogParks.

The Pittsford Town Dog Park is located at 34 East Street and is open year-round from 7:00am until dusk.

GUIDED HIKE THIS SATURDAY, 4/26, THROUGH IRONDEQUOIT CREEK TRAILS
Pittsford Recreation's next guided trail hike is this **Saturday, April 26**. Get outdoors, meet other hikers, and enjoy the spring beauty of [the Irondequoit Creek Trails](#). Please park at the **Daffodil Meadow Trailhead on Park Road** (a little west of Rand Lodge on the north side of the road.) Please arrive at the trailhead by 8:25am; **we will depart promptly at 8:30am**.

This 2.75 mile hike consists of heavily wooded path and field trails with decent elevation gains at points. We will be walking at a brisk pace, so comfortable walking or hiking shoes are suggested. Please bring water and dress appropriately for the weather. Depending on the weather, trails may be muddy. Right now, the predicted forecast is 55 degrees and rain. Participants will be notified if the hike is canceled no due to inclement weather no later than 7:15am on Saturday, the day of.

The Recreation Department will contact participants in advance with the meeting place and additional information before the hike date. They will also provide a trail map at the beginning of the hike.

Bring your Wegmans Hit the Trail Passport to get credit for hiking the trail! The program is free, but registration is required. [Register online here](#) or in person at the Spiegel Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue. Free downloadable/printable maps are



also available in advance on the Town website at www.townofpittsford.org/trails_and_walkways.



TOWN OF PITTSFORD SEASONAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Town of Pittsford has seasonal openings in our Recreation Department and our Sewer Department. Click on the links below for full information and to access applications.

Summer Fun Counselor: Summer Fun Counselors work Monday through Friday supervising children ages 5 to 13. Counselors should be outgoing, personable, creative, and available to work from June 30 to August 22. **The deadline to apply is May 9, 2025.**

Laborer (Sewer Department/ Seasonal/ Full Time: This is a Seasonal Laborer position with the potential for a full-time role in our Sewer Department. Candidates must be at least 18 years old, capable of lifting 80 lbs., willing to work in adverse weather conditions, and possess a valid NYS Driver's License. Please contact cschrom@townofpittsford.org with any questions. **The deadline to apply is May 12, 2025.**

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.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT – 4/26

Parents, treat yourselves to a night out while your kids have a blast at our **Parents Night Out** event. Kids will watch part of "The Wild Robot" on our projector screen as they enjoy a snack. We will also dance to lively music, tackle an obstacle course, play games, and make new friends. (No dance experience required!) Students can bring sleeping bags, pillows, and blankets for the movie. Advance registration is required; follow [this link to sign up](#).

Parents Night Out takes place on **April 26** from **5:30 to 7:30pm** at **Studio East Dance Company**, 370 Macedon Center Road, Unit 3 in Fairport. Children aged **three to 12 years** are welcome to join us!

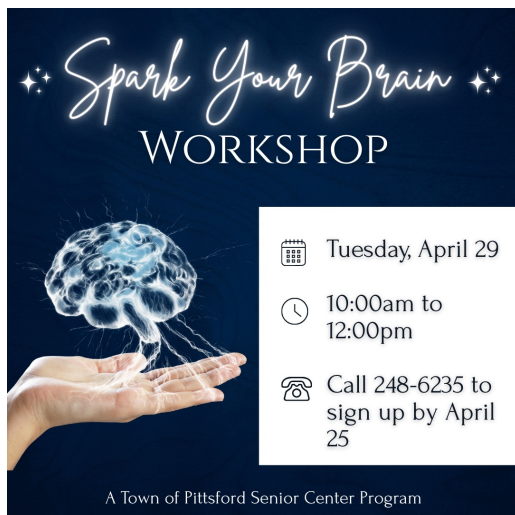
Can't make this event? No worries! We're [offering another Parents Night Out on May 17!](#)



**ROCHESTER CITY BALLET PRESENTS ANASTASIA
THIS SUNDAY AT THE PITTSFORD COMMUNITY**

LIBRARY

The Pittsford Community Library is pleased to host performers from the Rochester City Ballet and the Society for Chamber Music of Rochester on **Sunday, April 27, from 12:15 to 1:00pm** in the **Fisher Meeting Room**. Our talented guests will read a story and share music and dance selections from their upcoming production of **Anastasia**! This event is for all ages and is free and open to the public; no registration required.



SPARK YOUR BRAIN WORKSHOP FOR SENIORS – 4/29

Join Katja Schultz, MS, CCC-SLP for a **lively two-hour workshop designed to help you better understand and navigate the changes in attention, memory, and cognition that come with age**. We'll explore the science behind these changes, share practical evidence-based strategies to keep your brain sharp, and have a few laughs along the way. Think of it as a tune-up for your mental engine! Whether you're curious about boosting your focus, staying sharp for the long haul, or just want to feel more on top of your game, this workshop

has something for you.

The Spark Your Brain Workshop is **Tuesday, April 29, from 10:00am to 12:00pm** in **Room 107** at the **Spiegel Community Center**. Call 248-6235 to register by April 25.

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 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.

TREE, SHRUB & PLANT OVERSTOCK SALE SATURDAY

If you did not have a chance to pre-order plants from the County's **2025 Tree & Shrub Program**, you still have an opportunity to purchase plants at amazing prices. There will be an overstock sale this **Saturday, April 26, from 9:00am to 5:00pm** at the **Monroe County ecopark facility**, 10 Avion Drive, during which remaining plant stock will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

The weather is **FINALLY** changing for the better; it's the perfect time to grab some new additions for your garden. Note that



some species may not be available at the overstock sale. For more information on the ecopark facility, location, and directions, please visit the ecopark website at www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark.

Already purchased plants? Pre-order pick-up for the Monroe County Soil and Water (MCSW) Conservation District's Tree, Shrub, and Plant Program is this Thursday and Friday, April 24 and 25, from 9:00am to 5:00pm at Monroe County's ecopark facility (10 Avion Drive, Rochester 14624).

PITTSFORD SPECIAL EDUCATION PTA SPRING SILENT AUCTION - ONLINE MAY 1 THROUGH MAY 9

The Pittsford Special Education PTA (SEPTA) is holding its **first annual Spring Silent Auction** online from **Thursday, May 1 through Friday, May 9!** With over 100 items and more than 75 packages, the auction has something for everyone, including:

- Fun for the kids and family - museum passes, lessons, summer camps;
- Recreation – golf, rock climbing, kayaking;
- Local activities – theater tickets, a canal cruise, restaurant gift cards;
- Books, toys, sensory items, AND MORE!



Preview the auction and register to bid: <http://app.givebacks.gives/pittsfordsepta>

Sign up to be emailed when the auction goes live: <https://bit.ly/SEPTASpringAuction25>

All auction proceeds **directly support Pittsford SEPTA's current and future programs** and their mission to provide information, resources, and support to caregivers, families, and school staff of Pittsford students who receive special education services. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, their goal is to promote inclusion, advocacy, and collaboration in our schools, community, and beyond. To learn more about SEPTA, visit www.pittsfordsepta.net.



DONATE BIKES TO THE ROTARY BIKE DROP SATURDAY 5/3 AT PITTSFORD MENDON HS *Note location!

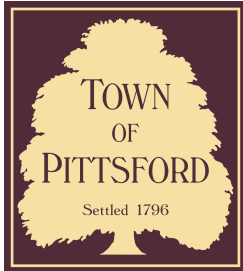
The Rotary Club of Pittsford will hold its annual "Bike Drop," along with its monthly food drive, on **Saturday, May 3, from 9:00am to 2:00pm** at **Pittsford Mendon High School** (472 Mendon Road, Pittsford). Bicycles or bike parts in any condition will be accepted for donation. The bicycles and bike parts will be collected by Pittsford Rotary and donated to [R Community Bikes, Inc.](#), a Rochester-based

charitable organization that repairs and distributes bicycles free of charge to Rochester's needy children and adults. For those in need, bikes are often the most affordable means of transportation to jobs, schools, churches, rehabilitation and

training programs, and meals at local social service agencies.

For May only, the Rotary Food Drive will move to Pittsford Mendon High School and be combined with the Bike Drop.

Take advantage of a great opportunity to spring clean your garage while you help people in need! For more information, go to www.PittsfordRotaryClub.org or call (585) 733-5856.



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

- **"Meet April" Story Stroll**, 4/21 – 4/27, field at the Spiegel Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; stop by the Community Center front desk after completing the walk to pick up a themed craft pack to take home; free and open to the public.
- **[Pittsford Rotary Bike Drop](#)**, Saturday, 5/3, 9:00am-2:00pm, Pittsford Mendon High School, 472 Mendon Road, Pittsford; drop off a used bike or bike parts in any condition, to be donated to [R Community Bikes](#) for repair and distribution to those in need for transportation and recreation.
- **[Pittsford Free Drive-Through Rabies Vaccine Clinic](#)**, Thursday, 5/8, 4:30-7:30pm, Pittsford Town Highway Garage, 60 Golf Avenue; update your pet's rabies vaccine for free – dogs, cats, and ferrets are welcome, dogs must be on a short leash, cats and ferrets must be in a secure carrier; no appointment needed, see details at link and call Pittsford Animal Control at 248-6240 with any questions.
- **[Community Recycling Day](#)**, Saturday, 5/17, 7:45am-12:00pm, Perinton Highway Garage, 100 Cobb's Lane. Appointment needed for hazardous waste disposal only, no appointment needed for electronics recycling and/or document shredding; for HHW appointment Pittsford residents can call 248-6250, or go online to www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark. More information, including the list

of hazardous materials and electronics accepted for collection, can be found [HERE](#).

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 4/24, 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
- **Planning Board**, Monday, 4/28, 6:30pm, 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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