

News & Reviews

October 1, 2025

Town of Pittsford - a Clean
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Community

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

TOWN CLOSURES FOR STAFF MEETING FRIDAY, 10/3

*Town Hall Closing at Noon, Library and
Community Center will remain open*

Due to the annual Town of Pittsford staff meeting, Town Hall will close at noon on Friday, October 3. Please note this includes the Town Clerk/Tax Office. The Town Highway, Parks, and Sewer departments will also close at noon. The Pittsford Community Library and the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center will remain open, keeping their regular hours.



TOWN STAFF MEETING

CLOSURES FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

TOWN HALL CLOSURES AT NOON

PUBLIC WORKS OFFICES CLOSE AT NOON

TOWN COURT CLOSURES AT NOON

LIBRARY OPEN REGULAR HOURS

COMMUNITY CENTER OPEN REGULAR HOURS



ROAD MEDIAN WORK BEGINS THIS MONDAY, 10/6, ON MONROE AVE AT CANAL BRIDGE

*One way alternating traffic Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm, until
Oct 17*

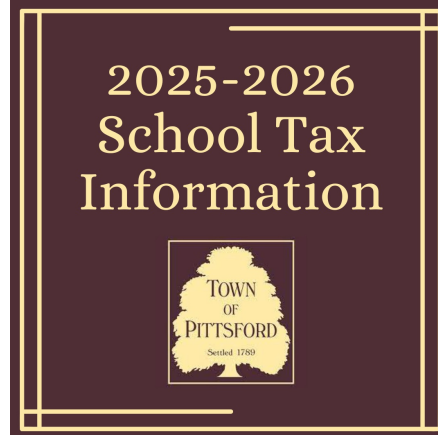
DDS Companies, the contractor for the Westport Crossing project, will begin work this Monday, October 6, to install a road median on Monroe Avenue just west of the Canal bridge, at the Westport Crossing project site. Monroe Avenue will be reduced to alternating one-way traffic from the signal light at

3750 Monroe Avenue to the railroad crossing just east of the Canal. The lane reduction will take place from 9:00am to 3:00pm, Monday through Friday. Traffic flagging crews will be on-site to manage traffic flow. The road median is designed as a calming island, intended to slow traffic entering the Village. DDS Companies expects the project to be completed by October 17.

**SCHOOL TAXES: FULL PAYMENT DUE TODAY,
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1**

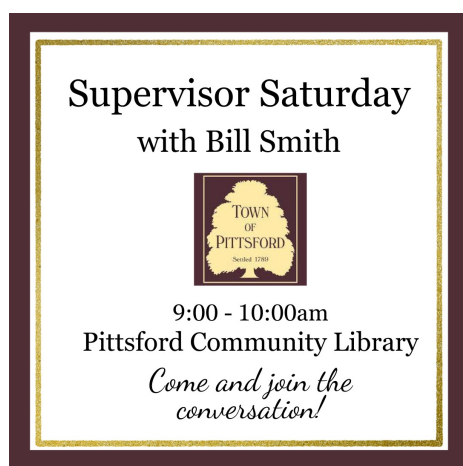
Full payments of school taxes are due today, Wednesday, October 1, 2025. For your convenience, the Tax office will be open *today only* from 8:00am to 5:00pm.

Payments may be made in person, by mail, or by using a secure drop box available 24/7. Drop boxes are located at both the front and back entrances of the Pittsford Town Hall, 11 South Main Street. Please include your payment coupon and a contact phone number on your check. Failure to do so increases processing time. Payments can also be made at Canandaigua National Bank, 18 State Street, in Pittsford Village, or online through Monroe County. A 2.75% fee will be applied for using this online payment service. To pay online, click [HERE](#).



Reminder: Today, Wednesday, October 1, 2025, will be the **last day that Canandaigua National Bank will accept full payments.**

Second and third installment payments cannot be accepted at Town Hall. They should be made payable to: Monroe County Treasurer and mailed to PO Box 14420, Rochester NY 14614 or delivered in person to the Monroe County Office of the Treasury (39 West Main Street, Monroe County Office Building Room B-2).



SUPERVISOR SATURDAY WITH BILL SMITH AT THE LIBRARY

Town Supervisor Bill Smith will host his next community open house meeting this **Saturday, October 4**, from **9:00 to 10:00am** at the **Pittsford Community Library**. If you have questions, ideas, or comments for Supervisor Smith, please stop by and join the conversation.

This casual open house will take place in the Fisher Meeting Room. Supervisor Saturday provides residents who can't visit Supervisor Smith during the work week an opportunity to speak

with 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 maintains an open-door policy and encourages residents to visit Town Hall by appointment during regular business hours, Monday through Friday. As always, he is available by phone at 248-6220 and by email at bsmith@townofpittsford.org.

BLOOD DRIVE AT THE LIBRARY THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

There is a critical need for blood donors. The Town of Pittsford will host a Red Cross blood drive this Friday, October 3, from 10:00am to 3:00pm at the Pittsford Community Library in the Fisher Meeting

Room. The Library is located at 24 State Street in the Village of Pittsford.

Those who donate blood from now until October will receive a **\$10 Amazon gift card** via email!

Maximize your blood donation and help more patients! If you are an eligible type 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 to give by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 800-RED-CROSS.



PITTSFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE THIS SATURDAY

Our Pittsford Fire Department members provide an invaluable service to our community. You have an opportunity to meet these dedicated volunteers in person and learn about what it takes to be a firefighter!

Join our Fire Department members for a **Community Open House this Saturday,**

October 4, from 9:00am to 11:00am at Fire Station #1, 8 Monroe Avenue (near the Main Street Four Corners). Come learn about your local volunteer fire department and the importance of fire safety. Take a tour of the station and get an up-close look at the firetrucks, tools and equipment. Learn about fire prevention. And be sure to chat with our volunteer firefighters – they'll be available to provide information, answer questions and discuss firefighting activities. Enjoy donuts and cider too! The event is free and open to the public.

First responders and representatives from Pittsford Volunteer Ambulance, Monroe County Sheriff's Office, the Monroe County Office of Traffic Safety and the STOP-DWI will also be on site, providing additional health and safety information. The Sheriff's Office will be offering SAFE CHILD services, including photo ID cards that contain the child's name, biographical information (date of birth, gender, height, weight, hair color, eye color, etc.), and a fingerprint image of both index fingers for assisting law enforcement in case a child goes missing (this is at no cost to the parents). The Pittsford Community Library Book Bike will also be there!

As the number of calls for service continues to grow, so does the need for volunteers. **The Pittsford Volunteer Fire Department is always seeking community members interested in joining its ranks.** If you would like to find out more about how you can

make a vital contribution to our community as a volunteer firefighter, stop by the open house!

SENIORS & PANTHER PALS CRAFTING TIME - 10/10

Seniors, join us for a crafting session with the Panther Pals! This intergenerational crafting time will take place on Friday, October 10, from 10:30 to 11:00am in Room 4 at the Spiegel Community Center. Come, spend time with your pre-K pals, and be creative together! All supplies will be provided.

RSVP today so we know how many supplies to order! Call (585) 248-6235 to reserve your spot.



The Spiegel Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities, and services for seniors, visit the [Seniors page](#) on the Town website, read the [Seniors program](#) info brochure online, or call our Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.



DONATE "COATS FOR SENIORS" AT SPIEGEL COMMUNITY CENTER

The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is once again participating in the Monroe County Office for the Aging and Medical Motor Service of Rochester's annual Coats for Seniors coat drive. Located at 35 Lincoln Avenue, the Community Center serves as a drop-off point for new and gently used coats that will be given to seniors in need across Monroe County. They're also accepting other winter accessories, including hats, scarves, mittens, and gloves.

Seniors who want to request a coat can call any participating senior center in Monroe County or the Monroe County Office for the Aging at 753-6280. For more details, visit or call the Pittsford

Senior Programs office at 248-6235. The Senior Center will be collecting coats and winter accessories **through October 31, 2025**.

If you're holiday shopping and find a great deal on a new coat, please consider donating the gently worn coat you're replacing. Of course, if you purchase a new coat to donate, that would be greatly appreciated! Drop off coat donations any time during October. The Town's Spiegel Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.

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

Deadline to register is Friday, October 10

The "Fabulous Fall" Activity Box from Pittsford Recreation is here! Each Activity Box is \$15 and includes all the supplies your child needs to create

crafts, activities, and experiments. Pick up your box at the Pittsford Community Center any time after October 17. [Register online here](#) by Friday, October 10. Contact Cassie at 248-6288 for more information.

The Town's Spiegel 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 Community Center at 248-6280.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT THE PITTSFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY Application Deadline October 17

The Pittsford Community Library has openings for two part-time Librarian positions. Applicants must hold a master's degree in library and information science from a library school accredited by the American Library Association and have a New York State Public Librarian professional certificate at the time of appointment.

The positions are 25 hours. Candidates must be available Monday through Friday, including days,

evenings, and weekends, in rotation.

The application deadline for all positions above is Friday, October 17, 2025. For complete job descriptions and application information, visit the ["Employment Opportunities"](#) page link under the "Contact Us" tab on the Town website, or click the links below:

- [Teen Services Librarian I](#)
- [Adult Services Librarian I](#)

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.

LIBRARY COLLECTING DONATED ITEMS FOR WILD WINGS THROUGHOUT OCTOBER

During the month of October, the Pittsford Community Library and the Mendon Public Library are accepting donations on behalf of [Wild Wings](#). Wild Wings is a not-for-profit educational organization that features a bird of prey facility and the Mendon Ponds Park Nature Center. They care for permanently injured and non-releasable animals that are unable to survive in the wild on their own. Donations can be brought to either

library between October 1 and 31. All items should be new and unopened.

This drive, in the spirit of the Great Give Back, will support Wild Wings' mission to "...care for permanently injured and non-releasable animals which are unable to survive on their own in the wild." Thank you for helping to support this mission!

A variety of items are needed, including the following most in demand: aspen shavings for bedding, bird seed (sunflower, safflower, thistle), peanut pick-outs, unsalted, shelled nuts (peanuts, pecans, walnuts, cashews, or pistachios), dried mealworms, 55-gallon trash bags, hand sanitizer, latex disposable gloves, litter (unscented ExquisiCat or Vibrant Life Natural Paper Pellets), paper towels, and Purina One Tender Select Blend Dry Cat Food with Real Chicken. Find the full [list of Wild Wings needs here](#) or see the list at the Library.

Donations can be dropped off at the Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street in Pittsford, or at the Mendon Public Library, 22 North Main Street in Honeoye Falls.

Wild Wings Donation Drive

Donations accepted at the Pittsford Community Library from **October 1 to 31.**

Wish List

Items with * are in high demand

- Aspen Shavings for bedding*
- Bird Seed (sunflower, safflower, thistle)*
- Bluebird Nuggets
- Ecoearth and Forest Floor bedding
- 13-Gallon Trash Bags
- 55-Gallon Trash Bags*
- Hand Sanitizer*
- Hydrogen Peroxide*
- Latex Disposable Gloves*
- LED Bulbs
- Litter - ExquisiCat or Vibrant Life Natural Paper Pellets (Unscented)*
- Mealworms (dried)*
- Nuts (Unsalted Shelled Peanuts, Pecans, Walnuts, Cashews, or Pistachios)*
- Paper Towels*
- Peanut Pickouts*
- Purina One Tender Select Blend Dry Cat Food with Real Chicken*
- Salt for Walkway
- Stamps
- Suet
- Work Gloves or Garden Gloves
- Ziploc Bags (sandwich, quart, or gallon)



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

The Rotary Club of Pittsford's next food drive is scheduled for this Saturday, October 4, from 9:00am-noon at the Pittsford Sutherland High School bus loop. In addition to the **Pittsford Food Cupboard**, donations will support the Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf & Clothing Closer, 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 [Pittsford Food Cupboard](#) plays a crucial role in addressing food insecurity within our community. Donations help ensure that local families have access to essential food items that will promote well-being and stability. The pantry is currently in need of hygiene products (shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothpaste), taco shells, spaghetti sauce, canned tomatoes (crushed, whole or pureed – no diced), pudding, Jello, jelly or jam, rice sides, pasta, and ANY protein in a can (7 grams or more per serving). They currently have no room for corn, black beans, white beans, or green beans, and they do not collect perishables.

The [Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf & Clothing Closet](#) is a community-supported emergency food pantry and clothing closet serving Greece & Charlotte. Current needs include canned vegetables, tuna, chicken, baked beans, chunky soups, rice, cold cereal, personal care items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorant, and bar soap, as well as small bottles of dish detergent.

The [Oak Tree Pantry](#) 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

saucers. The pantry has an ongoing need for granola bars, pasta, peanut butter, soap and other hygiene products.

The Pittsford Rotary Club has scheduled food drives the first Saturday of the month through next spring. 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!

THE LITTLE HOUSE OPEN THIS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

The Little House will be open on October 4 from 9:00pm to 12:00pm. If you have never visited the 200-year-old Little House, this is your chance! 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.



Visit the Little House on October 4 to meet the Historic Pittsford board members. If you're interested in local history, want to learn more about Historic Pittsford and the Little House, or are curious about an early Pittsford family or property, let them know! They look forward to seeing you!

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.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- **Wild Wings Donation Drive at the Pittsford Community Library**, drop items off 10/1 – 10/31 during Library hours, 24 State Street; see list of needed items at the Library or online at [Wild Wings Wish List](#).
- **Coats for Seniors Drive at Community Center** – Donate new or gently worn coats and winter accessories to be distributed to senior citizens in need across Monroe County. Drop off at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue. For more information about donating and/or receiving a coat, please stop by or call the Senior Programs Office at 248-6235. Coats will be collected through October 31, 2025.
- **Red Cross Blood Drive at Pittsford Community Library**, Friday, 10/3, 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 1800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).
- **Supervisor Saturday with Bill Smith** - join the conversation with Town Supervisor Bill Smith at this casual open house, topics of discussion based upon attendee interest; Saturday, 10/4, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street.
- **Pittsford Rotary Food Drive**, Saturday, 10/4, 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 [Pittsford Food Cupboard](#), [Nazareth University Oak Tree Food Pantry](#), and the [Greece](#)

[Ecumenical Food Shelf & Clothing Closet](#) (click links for information and lists of needs); gently used recent (past 12 months) magazines are also needed.

- [Pittsford Fire Department Open House](#), Saturday, October 4, 9:00am - 11:00pm, Fire Station #1, 8 Monroe Avenue; children's activities, fire trucks on display, firefighters available to provide safety information, free and open to the public, more info forthcoming at www.pittsfordfd.org.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Environmental Board**, Monday, 10/6, 7:00pm, 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
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 10/7, 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
- **Pittsford Community Library Board**, Wednesday, 10/8, 6:00pm, Fletcher Steele 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
- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 10/9, 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
- **Parks and Recreation Board**, Thursday, 10/9, 6:30pm, Spiegel Community Center, Room 207, 35 Lincoln Avenue; 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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