



News & Reviews

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Town of Pittsford - a Clean
Energy and Climate Smart
Community

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

BUDGET FOR 2026 PASSED: NO TAX INCREASE, ALL SERVICES MAINTAINED

Town Supervisor Bill Smith presented his 2026 Town budget at the October 21, 2025 Town Board meeting. It was approved without change at the November 5, 2025 Town Board meeting after a Public Hearing. The Supervisor's budget holds the Town tax rate flat – with no increase to the tax rate. It continues funding for all of the Town's services and events.

Hard copies of the 2026 Town budget and of the Supervisor's budget presentation are available at Town Hall in the Town Clerk's office. Digital copies of the budget documents, including [Supervisor Smith's budget presentation](#) and his [budget memo](#), are available online at www.townofpittsford.org/budgets.

2026 Town Budget Approved

- All services maintained
- No increase to the tax rate
- Holds Town tax rate flat

Scan QR code to
view all 2026
Budget documents.



THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY HOURS

Town of Pittsford offices, facilities, and services, including Town Hall, the Parks and Sewer departments, and Town Court will close at 1:00pm on Wednesday, November 26 and remain closed Thursday (11/27) and Friday (11/28) in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The Town Highway Department will be closed on Thursday, November 27; regular Town leaf collection services will be provided on Friday,

November 28.

The Spiegel Community Center will close at 5:00pm on Wednesday, November 26 and remain closed on Thursday (11/27) and Friday (11/28). The Community Center will resume regular hours on Saturday (11/29), from 8:00am - 8:00pm.

The **Pittsford Community Library** will close at 5:00pm on Wednesday, November 26 , and will remain closed on Thursday (11/27) and Friday (11/28). The Library will resume regular hours (10:00am - 5:00pm) on Saturday, November 29. In case of an emergency requiring Town of Pittsford services during holiday closure, please call (585) 248-6212.

TOWN LEAF COLLECTION CONTINUES

Scheduled BRUSH pickup has ended for the season

Our crews continue to cycle through the Town approximately every three weeks to collect piles of **loose leaves** placed at the edge of the roadway, behind the curb. Because crews and equipment are needed for leaf collection, and leaves are processed separately from yard debris, regularly scheduled yard debris collection has ended for the season. In several weeks, once we've substantially completed leaf collection, crews will make another brush pickup throughout the town.



Residents can track collection progress in real time using the **online Leaf Pickup App** at gis.townofpittsford.org/LeafCollection.

To help ensure efficient collection:

- Rake **loose leaves (only)** into piles at the edge of the road or shoulder , not into the street or gutters
- To keep roadways safe and storm drains clear, **place leaf piles at the road edge, behind the curb**
- **Keep leaves separate; don't include any other materials** such as brush, branches, or debris — these can damage the Town's leaf vacuum equipment and are not processed with leaves
- Avoid placing leaves near mailboxes, hydrants, utility poles, or drainage ditches
- To **help our pollinators this winter and next spring** – consider leaving some leaves in garden beds, under bushes and trees, or in a quiet corner of your yard to shelter them

We will collect leaves in **piles** throughout the season, until all leaves are collected.

For questions about the program or collection schedule, visit the Town's leaf collection and yard debris web page at www.townofpittsford.org/leaf-collection or call the Highway Department at (585) 248-6270.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD WINTER PARKING RULES IN EFFECT

As winter approaches, residents are reminded that seasonal parking restrictions are in place to allow for safe and efficient snowplowing throughout Pittsford.

Town of Pittsford (Outside the Village)



From November 15 through April 1, on-street parking is **prohibited on all public roads**, including shoulders and state highways. This rule makes sure that snowplows can safely and effectively clear the roads during winter weather. Vehicles parked on public roads during this period may be **ticketed or towed**.

Village of Pittsford

An overnight parking ban is in effect in the Village from **November 1 through April 15**, prohibiting parking on any street, including state roads, between **2:00am and 6:00am**. Vehicles in violation may be **ticketed or**

towed.

These seasonal parking rules help keep our roads clear and safe for everyone throughout the winter months. Thank you for your cooperation!

UPDATE FOR LOCAL EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS – SIGN UP REQUIRED

Monroe County announced it has transitioned to a new, enhanced emergency notification system called MonroeAlert, which went live on November 17, 2025. Pittsford residents previously could sign up for alerts through the County's Hyper-Reach service; **MonroeAlert replaces the previous alert system and requires participants to re-register for notifications.**



MonroeAlert sends emergency alerts, notifications and updates to your devices directly from Monroe County 9-1-1 and Office of Emergency Management via text message, phone call or mobile app notification. Participants can select the alerts they wish to receive. For more information and to sign up, visit their web page at www.monroecounty.gov/MonroeAlert.

For further information about emergency notification alerts for Pittsford residents, visit our Emergency Alert Notifications web page at www.townofpittsford.org/emergency-notifications-and-alerts.

CHAMBER'S CANDLELIGHT NIGHT IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, FROM 5–8PM

The Pittsford Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Candlelight Night celebration on **Tuesday, December 2**, from **5:00 to 8:00pm** throughout the **Village of Pittsford**. This beloved family-friendly tradition marks the start of the winter holiday season, with festive activities taking place in the **center of the Village**,



along Schoen Place, and at Northfield Common.

South Main Street will be closed between the Four Corners (Monroe and State Streets) and Church Street to accommodate activities and pedestrian traffic. Church Street will also be closed to allow horse-drawn carriage rides through the Village. Please plan accordingly for traffic delays and road closures starting at 4:00pm.

During the evening, the Village will feature horse-drawn carriage rides, visits from Santa, Mrs. Claus, and The Grinch, and live carolers spreading holiday cheer. Local businesses will welcome visitors with special treats, sales, and festive activities.

Tree Lightings

- 5:30pm at State & Main Streets
- 6:00pm at the Schoen Place Pavilion

Mrs. Claus at Historic Pittsford Little House

- Stop by their open house for treats from 5:00 – 8:00pm
- Visit with Mrs. Claus from 6:00 – 7:30pm

Kids' Zone at Northfield Common

- Families will find kids' activities all evening, including:
- Obstacle course
- Face painting
- Photos with Santa
- Live reindeer and alpaca
- And more!

Library Event and Activities

- 10:00am to 7:00pm: Friends of the Pittsford Library Candlelight Night Book Sale
- 5:00pm: Nazareth Students Piano Performance
- 5:00pm: Candlelight Night Fun for Kids
- 6:30pm: Ann Mitchell Jazz Trio

Treats at Town Hall

Located at 11 South Main Street, Town Hall will hand out cookies and cider from 5:00 to 8:00pm, or until supplies last.

Food and Dining

Enjoy dinner and dessert from local food trucks and Village restaurants. A Food/Warming Tent will be located in the parking lot behind Thirsty's on State Street. Bring your meal to the tent and warm up with a heater!

Chamber Information Tent

Located in the Sutherland Auto parking lot on Monroe Avenue near South Main Street. Pick up your Program Booklet, find event details, and receive a glow candle (while supplies last). The Chamber will also be collecting monetary donations for the Pittsford Food Cupboard.

Shuttle Services (5:00pm–7:45pm)

Please note: **No dogs allowed on buses. Buses are not handicapped accessible.**

- **Shuttle #1:** Sutherland High School ↔ Lincoln Road & South Main Street
- **Shuttle #2:** Pittsford Plaza (in front of Century Liquor); Back parking lot of The DelMonte Inn & Spa

Parking

Parking is available behind the **Pittsford Community Library**, at a section of **St. Louis Church**, behind **Northfield Common**, and along **Schoen Place**. Limited handicapped parking will be available. Street parking may be available where permitted. **Arrive early** to avoid congestion.

For sponsorship and program advertising opportunities, please visit the [Pittsford Chamber of Commerce website](#).



DISCUSS LOCAL CLIMATE SOLUTIONS – COMMUNITY CONVERSATION AT LIBRARY NOVEMBER 23

Clean air, lower utility bills, and neighborhoods connected by shady paths for walking and biking. Parks, stores, and libraries that are easily accessible. These are the Town of Pittsford's goals, that are supported by the broad consensus of our community.

Color Pittsford Green invites you to join a community conversation to help shape the path forward, on **Sunday, November 23, 2025**, from **2:00–3:00pm** in the **Fisher Meeting**

Room at the Pittsford Community Library.

This program encourages open discussion. Bring your ideas, questions, and concerns – and feel free to bring friends and neighbors who might be interested. The program is free and open to the public. **Registration is recommended**, but not required.

ANNUAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA CEREMONY SET FOR DECEMBER 2

Each December, millions of volunteers across the country take part in *Wreaths Across America*, a national effort to honor and remember our nation's service members. Participants gather at cemeteries and memorials in all 50 states, as well as at sea and abroad, to pay tribute to veterans, active-duty military personnel, and their families.

This year, the Women's Club of Pittsford, Rayson-Miller American Legion Post 899, and Gallea's Florist and Greenhouse will once again bring this meaningful tradition to our community. The organizations will host Pittsford's local **Wreaths Across America Ceremony** on **Tuesday, December**



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025 @ 3PM SHARP
PITTSFORD VETERANS MONUMENT
HOSTED BY: WOMEN'S CLUB OF PITTSFORD
RAYSON-MILLER POST 899 and GALLEAS

2, 2025, at 3:00pm sharp at the Pittsford Veterans Monument in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford (22 N. Main Street).

Now in its 10th year, Pittsford's ceremony reflects the community's longstanding support of Wreaths Across America's mission to **"Remember the fallen, Honor those who serve, and Teach the next generation the value of freedom."** Two live evergreen wreaths, provided by Gallea's Florist, will be placed at the Veterans Monument as a living memorial, symbolizing respect, gratitude, and remembrance. The wreaths will remain on display through January 2.

The ceremony will feature the singing of the National Anthem, recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, participation by the Rayson-Miller Color Guard, and remarks from representatives of the Women's Club of Pittsford, Town Supervisor Bill Smith, and Village Mayor Alysa Plummer. The event will conclude with the playing of "Taps."

For more information about the national program and participating organizations, visit wreathsasscrossamerica.org and womensclubofpittsford.org.

All are welcome to attend this moving tribute honoring the service and sacrifice of our veterans and their families.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- **"Meet November Story Stroll,"** 11/17 – 11/23, 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.
- [Women's Club of Pittsford Wreaths Across America Veterans Remembrance Ceremony](#), Tuesday, 12/2, 3:00pm, Pittsford Veterans Monument, Carpenter Park, 22 N. Main Street; **details above**
- [Chamber of Commerce Candlelight Night](#), Tuesday, 12/2, 5:00-8:00pm, Village of Pittsford - holiday lights, treats, special sales, Santa and Mrs. Claus sightings; book sale, children's craft, live carolers; treats at Town Hall, horse-drawn wagon rides, tree lightings, and more; see info above and more info, including a complete event schedule, on the Pittsford Chamber of Commerce website as the date approaches at www.pittsfordchamber.org/events/2025-annual-candlelight-night-celebration.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- Planning Board, Monday, 11/24 – **MEETING CANCELED**

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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