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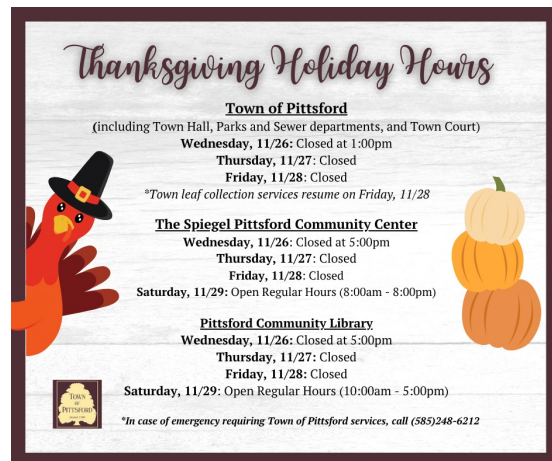
**Town of Pittsford - a Clean
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See listings below for

Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings

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 this **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 this **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 this **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 BOARD MEETING RESCHEDULED TO WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Please note that the regularly scheduled Town Board meeting of **Tuesday, December 2** has been **rescheduled to Wednesday, December 3** to avoid a conflict with the Pittsford Chamber of Commerce's Candlelight Night celebration.

The meeting will take place at 6:00pm in the Town



Hall public meeting room (lower level), 11 South Main Street. As always, the public is welcome to attend.

For meeting agendas and minutes, visit the Town Board page on our website at www.townofpittsford.org/boards/town-board.

WINTER PROGRAM REGISTRATION AND FACILITY RESERVATIONS BEGIN DECEMBER 1

Registration for Town of Pittsford winter programs opens for Pittsford residents this Sunday, December 1, at 12:00am (midnight). All others may register beginning Sunday, December 8.

In addition, starting Monday, December 1, 2025, after 12:00pm, Pittsford residents may make facility reservations for the Winter 2026 season (January–March) at both the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center and the Pittsford Community Library.



If you have any questions, please contact the Recreation Department at (585) 248-6280 or visit the Town website at www.townofpittsford.org/recreation for more information.



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

10TH ANNUAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA CEREMONY THIS TUESDAY, 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** this Tuesday, December 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 Subtlety 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.



CANDLELIGHT NIGHT AT TOWN HALL
Celebrate Candlelight Night with the **Town of Pittsford** at Town Hall, 11 South Main Street, from 5:00–8:00pm on Tuesday, December 2.

Stop by and enjoy **complimentary cookies and cider**, available while supplies last. Town staff will be on hand to greet residents and visitors as part of this festive community tradition.

Please note that, due to Candlelight Night activities, the regularly scheduled **Town Board meeting** has been **rescheduled to Wednesday, December 3 at 6:00pm** in the Town Hall

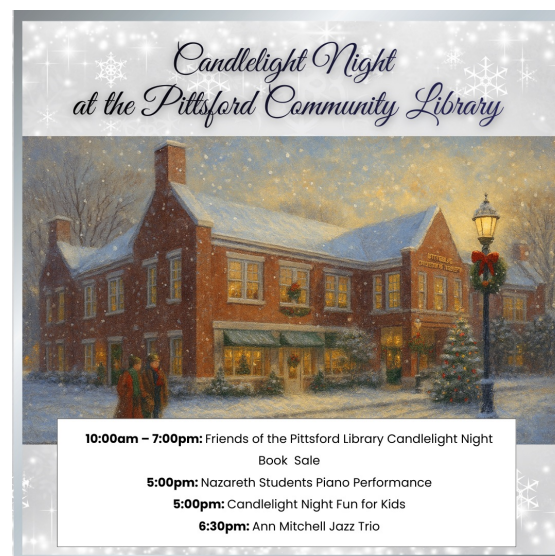
public meeting room (lower level).

CANDLELIGHT NIGHT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AT THE PITTSFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The Pittsford Community Library will be filled with music, fun, and festive spirit during **Candlelight Night on Tuesday, December 2**. Join the celebration at **24 State Street** for a full evening of activities for all ages!

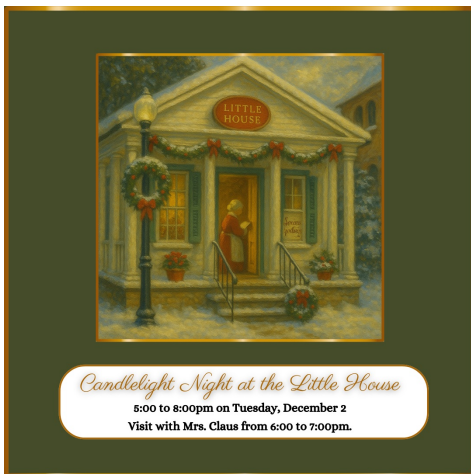
Library Schedule of Events:

- **10:00am – 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

Whether you're shopping the book sale, listening to live music, or bringing the kids for festive fun, the Library is a warm and welcoming stop during Candlelight Night! For more information, visit the **Pittsford Community Library's event calendar** at www.townofpittsford.org/library.



CANDLELIGHT NIGHT OPEN HOUSE AT THE LITTLE HOUSE – A VISIT FROM MRS. CLAUS!
Spread the word to children of all ages: **Mrs. Claus** will be at [Historic Pittsford's Little House](#) from 6:00 to 7:00pm during their Open House on Candlelight Night. We have it on good authority that she has a direct line to Santa! Adults are welcome too!

Stop by to say hello to Mrs. Claus and see the recently restored 200-year-old Little House. There will be treats for young and old. Historic Pittsford's Candlelight Night Open House is this

Tuesday, December 2, from 5:00 to 8:00pm. The Little House is located at 18 Monroe Avenue, next to Pittsford Fire Station #1.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CANDLELIGHT NIGHT IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

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 tradition marks the start of the winter holiday season, featuring festivities in the center of the **Village, Schoen Place, and Northfield Common**.

Road Closures and Shuttle Service

To accommodate activities and pedestrian traffic, **South Main Street** will be closed between the **Four Corners (Monroe and State Streets)** and **Church Street**, and **Church Street** will close to allow for horse-drawn carriage rides. Closures begin at **4:00pm**—please plan accordingly for traffic delays.

Free shuttle service will run **5:00–7:45pm** (no dogs permitted; buses 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

Tree Lightings

- 5:30pm – State & Main Streets



- 6:00pm – Schoen Place Pavilion

Attractions and Activities

Enjoy horse-drawn carriage rides, visits from Santa, Mrs. Claus, and The Grinch, and live carolers throughout the evening. Local businesses will welcome visitors with special sales, treats, and holiday cheer.

Kids' Zone at Northfield Common

Families will find fun for all ages with an obstacle course, face painting, photos with Santa, live reindeer and alpaca, and more!

Food and Dining

Grab a bite 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 and warm up by the heaters!

Chamber Information Tent

Located at South Main Street and Monroe Avenue, where you can:

- Pick up the Program Booklet
- Receive a glow candle (while supplies last)
- Learn about event details and sponsors
- Make a monetary donation to support the Pittsford Food Cupboard

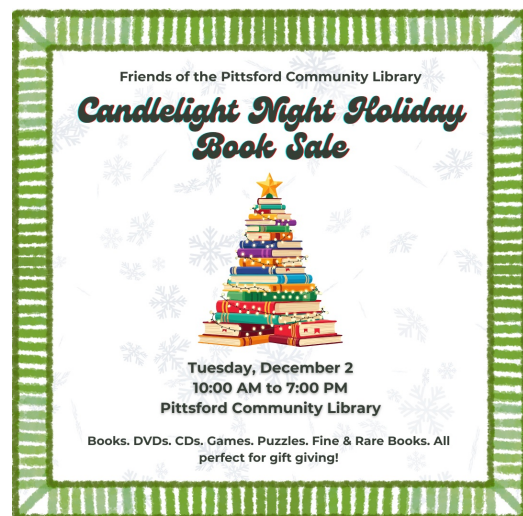
Don't forget to pop into shops and businesses open during Candlelight Night to do some holiday shopping! Be sure to stop by the Library for activities, music, and their annual holiday book sale and to Town Hall for a respite from the chill and complimentary cookies and cider! Historic Pittsford will open the Little House to visitors, with Mrs. Claus popping by to say hello from 6:00 to 6:00pm! See above for more details.

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

HOLIDAY BOOK SALE AT THE LIBRARY – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Get a head start on your holiday shopping at the Friends of the Pittsford Community Library Candlelight Night Book Sale on Tuesday, December 2, from 10:00am–7:00pm at the Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street.

Browse a wonderful selection of hardcover and paperback books, puzzles, DVDs, CDs, and games—all in excellent condition and affordably priced. You'll find something for everyone, from children's favorites to bestsellers and timeless classics.



It's the perfect opportunity to shop local, support the Library, and find thoughtful gifts for everyone on your list.

All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Pittsford Community Library, helping fund programs and materials for our community.

Stop by, enjoy the Candlelight Night festivities, and bring home a few treasures for the holidays!



PITTSFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY NAMED FINALIST IN "BEST OF ROCHESTER 2025" – VOTE NOW THROUGH NOVEMBER 28

We're thrilled to share that the Pittsford Community Library is a finalist in CITY Magazine's Best of Rochester 2025 awards! After more than 18,000 nominations, the field for all categories has been narrowed, and the Pittsford Community Library has made it to the final four!

Support the Pittsford Community Library in earning the 'Best of Rochester' title and cast

your vote today! Vote here: [Best of Rochester 2025 Voting Ballot](#). Voting closes: this Friday, November 28, at midnight.

Winners will be announced in CITY Magazine's Best of Rochester 2025 issue this January, followed by a celebration at Anthology on January 3, 2026. Let's show our community pride and celebrate one of Pittsford's most beloved places to learn, connect, and grow—our Pittsford Community Library!

PITTSFORD HOLIDAY BUCKET LIST CHALLENGE

Does your family have a holiday bucket list? Seasonal bucket lists are a fantastic way to live intentionally, put loved ones first, and create wonderful memories. If you don't have one, we can help you get started! Make Christmas cookies, send a holiday card to someone in need, attend at least one local holiday performance, and MORE ideas to help make the season extra meaningful. [Download this printable](#) that contains ten bucket list items to get through this season right here in Pittsford. What would you add to the list?



UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- [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-

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 11/27 – **NO MEETING** due to Thanksgiving holiday
- **Environmental Advisory Board**, Monday, 12/1, 7:00pm, 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
- **Town Board**, Wednesday, 12/3, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street, ASL interpretation provided; the meeting agenda is posted at least two days prior to the meeting on the Town website here: www.townofpittsford.org/minutes - **NOTE REVISED DATE**

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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