

News & Reviews

January 21, 2026

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2026 TOWN AND COUNTY TAX BILLS – DUE 2/10

If you are not in escrow, the County has sent you your 2026 Town and County property tax bill in the mail by this time. If you haven't received it yet, please do one of the following:

1) Download and print a copy directly from the [Monroe County website](#)

2) Call the Town Tax Office at 585-248-6215 or email the Town Clerk/Tax Receiver at townclerk@townofpittsford.org, and they will email you a copy of the bill.

The deadline for **interest-free** Town and County property tax payment is **Tuesday, February 10**. First installments will be interest-free **if paid no later than Tuesday, February 10**.

County Tax Law imposes interest on any payment made after February 10. **The Town has no authority whatsoever to waive or excuse payment of interest, regardless of the reason for late payment.** Therefore, by law, the Town is not permitted to do so.

Please read all the instructions and information on the back of your bill carefully. ***Please include your payment coupon (page 2 of your bill) and a contact phone number with your check.*** Failure to do so will increase processing time.

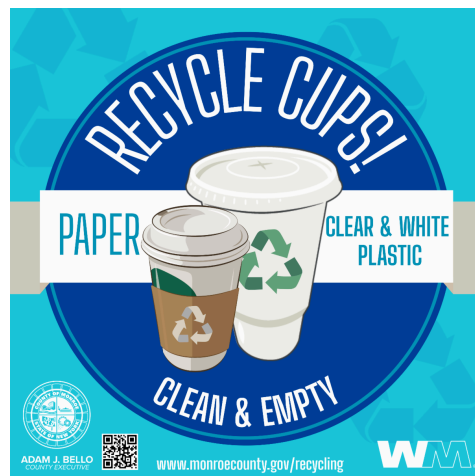
How to make your payment:

- **By mail to:** Renee McQuillen, Receiver, 11 South Main Street, Pittsford, NY 14534
- **In person,** Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm, at Pittsford Town Hall, 11 South Main Street, or through the mail slots (into locked boxes) available 24/7 at both the front and back entrances.

- For cash payments, we ask that you bring the exact amount, and please call ahead for an appointment to ensure we have proper staffing.
- **First Installments and full payments** can also be made at Canandaigua National Bank, 18 State Street, in Pittsford Village, through February 10, 2026.
- **Pay online** through Monroe County by credit card or check debit. Please note that there is a 2.75% fee for credit card payments and a sliding-scale fee for check debit payments. To pay online, click [HERE](#).
- As in the past, we **strongly** advise that you do NOT pay by electronic check, as these payments do not receive a U.S. postmark and may arrive late. If your payment arrives late, the County Tax Law imposes interest on it, **which the Town has no authority to waive or excuse**. If you choose to pay your tax bill through your bank's online bill pay (electronic banking) system, please be aware that your bank still generates and mails a paper check to the Town, and it may take up to 2 weeks to reach the Town's offices. This type of mail does not receive a USPS postmark. Therefore, the Town can only consider your payment received on the date it is physically received in our office. If the payment is received after the deadline, it will be considered late and will accrue interest and penalties.

MONROE COUNTY EXPANDS CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM TO INCLUDE PAPER AND PLASTIC TO-GO CUPS

Monroe County has announced that **paper and plastic to-go cups are now accepted for recycling!** This expansion allows households to recycle clean, empty paper cups and clear and white plastic takeout cups, such as those used for fountain sodas and hot and iced coffee, keeping them out of landfills and enabling their conversion into new products. The Monroe County Recycling Center (MCRC) receives recyclables from haulers across the region. You can now place these items in your recycling bin, and your waste management provider will collect them and bring them to the MCRC for recycling.



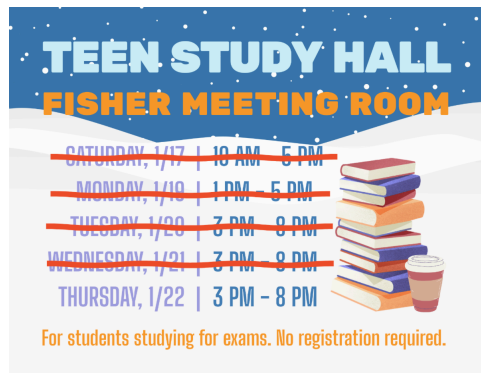
To prepare products for recycling, residents should:

1. Empty any remaining contents.
2. Dispose of straws and stirrers in the trash.
3. Reattach lids and keep paper sleeves on cups for recycling.
4. Place acceptably clean & empty cups loose in their recycling carts.

Colored plastic party cups, foam cups, and biodegradable plastic cups are NOT accepted for recycling. A full list of acceptable recyclables and other resources can be found at www.monroecounty.gov/recycling.

It's estimated that nearly 50 billion paper cups are disposed of each year in the U.S. When we recycle paper and plastic cups, we recover valuable resources and keep them circulating into new products.

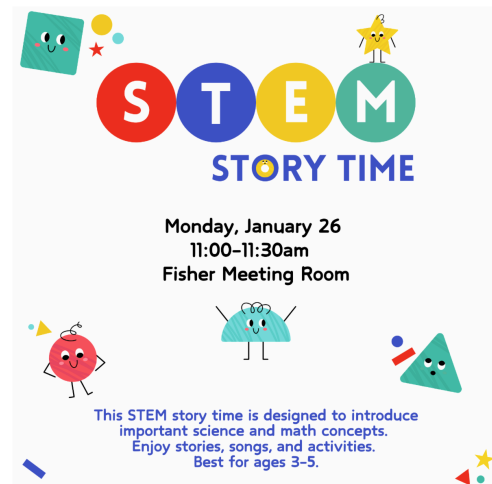
There's something for everyone at the Pittsford Community Library in the coming days! From Exam Study Halls and children's programs to history talks, films, and live jazz, the Library is offering a full lineup of free and engaging programs for all ages. Look at what's coming up and mark your calendar.



Exam Study Halls, Thursday, 1/22, from 3:00pm to 8:00pm in the Fisher Meeting Room – Are the Regents exams living rent-free in your head? Join your fellow students and get that bread in our last **Exam Study Hall!** Friends who study together pass together! No registration required; find further information here: <https://calendar.libraryweb.org/event/15850524>

Lesser Known Rochester Stories, Friday, 1/23, from 3:00pm to 4:00pm in the Fisher Meeting Room – Do you think you know Rochester? Come hear some **Lesser Known Rochester Stories** and put your local knowledge to the test. Several lesser-known stories — including a Nobel Prize winner's wife, an Arctic expedition, and one better known in Jacksonville, Florida, than in Rochester, among others — will be discussed. Registration is recommended; register here: <https://calendar.libraryweb.org/event/15850145>

STEM Story Time, Monday, 1/26, from 11:00am to 11:30am in the Fisher Meeting Room – Little ones and their caregivers are invited to enjoy stories, crafts, and activities exploring the wide world of **STEM Storytime**. Toddlers get cabin fever, too, so join our Children's librarians in feeding their insatiable curiosity. Best for ages 3-5. This event is free and open to the public; no registration required. Find more information here: <https://calendar.libraryweb.org/event/15851020>



"Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale," Monday, 1/26, from 5:30pm to 7:45pm in the Fisher Meeting Room – The final installment in the Crawley family saga ties up a lot of loose ends, but does it also leave the door open for more adventures? Come and watch Lady Mary, Mr. Carson, Daisy, and all our favorite characters as they negotiate life in 1930s England. Popcorn will be served! **"Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale"** is the latest in our "Fab Film" series. It is 123 minutes long, rated PG. This event is free and open to the public; no registration required. Find further information here: <https://calendar.libraryweb.org/event/15850089>

Teen Community Service, Tuesday, 1/27, from 3:30pm to 4:30pm in the Learning Center – Teens in grades 6-12, we need your help! Join our librarians as we spruce up, organize, or create, working together to make the PCL a comfortable, beautiful, and welcoming place for all. **Earn one hour of community service credits** for school as well. Registration required: register online here: <https://calendar.libraryweb.org/event/15850482>

Kids Book Club, Tuesday, 1/27, from 4:00pm to 4:30pm in the Fisher Meeting Room – Love reading and want to talk about books with other kids? We will



**TUESDAY, JANUARY 27 | 4:00-4:30PM
FISHER MEETING ROOM**

Love reading and want to talk about books with other kids? We will discuss "The Mouse with the Question Mark Tail" by Richard Peck. Copies are available at the checkout desk. For grades 3-5, registration required for children.



discuss *The Mouse with the Question Mark Tail* by Richard Peck in **Kids Book Club**. Copies are available at the Checkout Desk. For grades 3-5, Registration required: register online here: <https://calendar.libraryweb.org/event/15850659>

Cornell Cooperative Series: Durand Eastman Park History Wednesday, 1/28, from 6:00pm to 7:00pm – Want to get out, but the snow and frigid temperatures are keeping you inside? Dream of the warm days ahead as you ZOOM with us and learn about the history of Durand Eastman Park. This talk covers the history of

how the park came to be, the development of the property, and some of the primary specimens held in the Durand Eastman Arboretum within the park. Registration required: register online here: <https://calendar.libraryweb.org/event/15850109>

Demystifying the Civil Service Merit System, Thursday, 1/29, from 1:00pm to 2:00pm in the Fisher Meeting Room – Job seekers, career changers, and young people considering their options after education - join us for a presentation on **Demystifying the Civil Service Merit System** by staff from Monroe County and New York State. Learn about Civil Service and working for Monroe County. Registration required: register online here: <https://calendar.libraryweb.org/event/15850117>



An Afternoon of Jazz with Max Robbins & Sam Chandler, Sunday, 2/1, from 2:00pm to 3:00pm in the Fisher Meeting Room – Start February with us the same way we started January - with live music! Enjoy an afternoon of relaxing jazz performed by Max Robbins on trumpet and Sam Chandler on piano. This event is free and open to the public; find more information here: <https://calendar.libraryweb.org/event/16078530>

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.

SENIORS HEALTHY EATING LUNCH & LEARN – TUESDAY, 1/27

Reservations due tomorrow, Thursday, 1/22

Seniors, join us for lunch and a special program by Alyssa VanValkenburg, a Cornell Cooperative Extension Nutrition Educator, on **January 27 at 12:00 noon**. The menu features Italian wedding soup, bread and cheese, and fresh fruit!

The lunch and program will be held in the VanHuysen Community Room. The cost is \$8.00 per person. **Advance registration is required by tomorrow, January 22.** For more information and to register, stop by the Senior Programs office at the Spiegel Community Center or call 248-6235.

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.



INTERGENERATIONAL CLUB PIZZA PARTY – 1/29

Seniors, come and enjoy a fun and friendly pizza party with members of the Intergenerational Club! Sutherland High School students will lead engaging activities and simple crafts in a relaxed, welcoming setting.

This intergenerational program offers a great opportunity to connect, socialize, and share experiences across generations, all while enjoying lunch together.

The **Intergenerational Club Pizza Party** will take place on **Thursday, January 29**, from **11:30am to**

1:00pm at the **Spiegel Community Center, room 107**. Reservations are required: RSVP ASAP by calling 585-248-6245.

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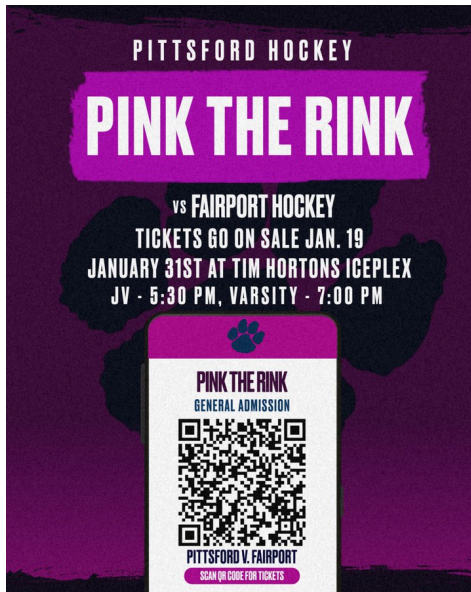
PITTSFORD HIGHLANDS CHORUS WELCOMES NEW SINGERS

Love to sing? The Pittsford Highlands Chorus invites community members of all ages and experience levels to join their welcoming choral group.

Led by Choral Director Rhonda Wright, the chorus rehearses every Wednesday at 1:30pm at The Highlands at Pittsford, Building 100. No auditions are required, and all are welcome, whether you're a seasoned singer or simply enjoy making and sharing music with others. This friendly, inclusive chorus offers a wonderful opportunity to connect, have fun, and share the joy of singing in a supportive group setting.

For more information, residents are encouraged to attend a rehearsal and see what the Pittsford Highlands Chorus is all about.

The Highlands of Pittsford is located at 100 Hahnemann Trail, Pittsford, NY 14534. 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.



PINK THE RINK RETURNS JANUARY 31

The Pittsford JV and Varsity Hockey teams will host the [16th Annual Pink the Rink](#) on **Saturday, January 31**, at the **Tim Hortons Iceplex** (2700 Brighton Henrietta Townline Road), facing off against the Fairport Red Raiders in back-to-back games beginning at **5:30pm**.

Pink the Rink is a beloved community tradition supporting the [Breast Cancer Coalition of Rochester](#). Players from both teams will wear pink-themed attire as a symbol of solidarity, with **net proceeds from the event donated to the Coalition**.

Tickets are \$5 and are [available online](#) January 19-30, with limited tickets sold at the door on game day. **Pink the Rink T-shirts are \$20** and will be available for purchase at Pittsford high schools during lunch periods January 26–30.

Since its start in 2010, Pink the Rink has raised **more than \$120,000**, including **\$15,000 last year alone**, through ticket sales, T-shirts, sponsorships, contests, and game-day donations. The event was founded by longtime Friends of Pittsford Hockey board member **Celeste Frohm**, inspired by a similar fundraiser at SUNY Fredonia.

Event highlights include:

- Pittsford JV and Varsity games vs. Fairport
- Pittsford High School Pep Band performance
- Chuck-A-Puck contest with prizes
- Concessions and pink-themed uniforms

Pink the Rink is a wonderful opportunity for the community to come together in support of those affected by breast and gynecologic cancers. Fans are encouraged to attend, participate, and help make this year's event the most impactful yet.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- **Sweetheart Dance (Sock Hop Theme)**, Children ages 5–13, accompanied by an adult, can dance the night away at this fun, 1950s-style sock hop, Friday, 2/6, 6:30–9:00pm, Spiegel Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; music, DJ and

activities; advance registration required, \$20 per person; register online at www.townofpittsford.org

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 1/22, 6:00pm, 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
- **Planning Board**, Monday, 1/26, 6:30pm, Town Hall, Public Meeting Room (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 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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