

News & Reviews

March 11, 2026

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Smart Community

See listings below for

Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings

Town Website Now Available at .GOV

Visit the town website:

www.townofpittsford.org www.townofpittsfordny.gov ^{NEW}

Both addresses go to the same website.

Town email addresses:
@townofpittsford.org
-or-
@townofpittsfordny.gov

CORRECTION:

TOWN OF PITTSFORD ADDS NEW .GOV WEB ADDRESS - LIVE MARCH 16

Starting March 16, you will have two ways to access the Town website. Either one will get you there.

1. Our longstanding web address: www.townofpittsford.org
2. A new supplementary address: www.townofpittsfordny.gov. A recent state law requires us to add this address.

This will not affect your ability to access any page on the Town website through either address.

Once you get to your page, the bar at the top of your screen may show townofpittsford.org or townofpittsfordny.gov. Either way, you'll be at the Town of Pittsford's website.

Our current email address, @townofpittsford.org, remains in place. You can also use the new email address @townofpittsfordny.gov, which will go live on April 1. Either email will work from then on.



KING'S BEND PARK PLAYGROUND CLOSED FOR RENOVATION

The playground at King's Bend Park will be closed this spring as the Town undertakes a full renovation of the playground area. Construction will take place throughout the spring. Weather permitting, we expect to have the playground open and ready for visitors sometime in May. We will keep you

updated as construction progresses.

Work will include removing the existing equipment and installing new, upgraded play features designed to be more accessible and enjoyable for everyone. The improvements will add several ADA-compliant elements, including a merry-go-round, see-saw, and swings, along with new features designed especially for younger children.

The renovated playground will also include an artificial turf surface, providing a cooler, safer, and more durable play area.

Please check the [Town website](#) and upcoming eNews editions for updates on the project and reopening timeline.

BRUSH BURNING BAN IN EFFECT THROUGH MAY 14

New York State's annual Residential Spring Brush Burning Ban runs from **March 16 through May 14**. This ban is established by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) for environmental and safety reasons. **It applies to brush, such as branches, tree limbs, etc.**

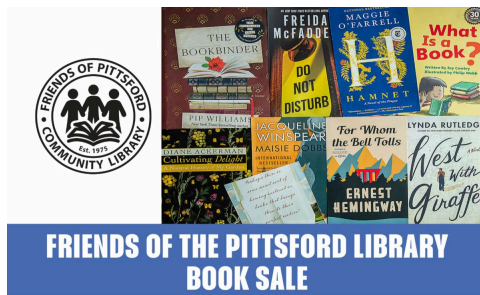


As for items **other than brush**, such as garbage or leaves, burning these is prohibited year-round in Pittsford. Composting and mulching are environmentally friendly alternatives.

FRIENDS OF PITTSFORD LIBRARY SPRING BOOK SALE MARCH 19–21

Bring your own bags!

The **Friends of the Pittsford Library Spring Book Sale** returns **Thursday, March 19, through Saturday, March 21**, and will take place in the Pittsford Community Library's Fisher Meeting Room. Book lovers are invited to browse a wide selection of gently used books and discover great reads at affordable prices while supporting their local library.



FRIENDS OF THE PITTSFORD LIBRARY BOOK SALE

MARCH 2026

Thursday March 19th • 4pm to 8pm

Friday March 20th • 10am to 5pm

Saturday March 21st • 10am to 4pm



24 State Street, Pittsford, NY 14534 • www.pittsfordfriendslibrary.com
Credit cards accepted
Thank you for your Support

Shoppers can explore titles for all ages and interests, from **popular fiction** and **nonfiction** to **children's books** and more. Volunteers in the Friends sorting room have been hard at work preparing an outstanding collection for this year's sale, offering plenty of opportunities to replenish your reading supply and find some wonderful bargains.

Sale hours are **Thursday, March 19**, from 4:00–8:00pm, **Friday, March 20**, from 10:00am–5:00pm, and **Saturday, March 21**, from 10:00am–4:00pm.

To help keep the library entrance clear and prevent long lines, the **Friends will distribute numbered tickets on opening day, Thursday, March 19**. Numbers will be

available beginning at 12:00pm at a table in the library hallway. Once you receive a number, you may leave and return at 3:45pm to line up in numerical order before the sale begins. Each person may receive up to three numbers.

The sale is open to everyone, and book tables will be replenished throughout the event so visitors can find new selections each day. Bags may be in short supply, so shoppers are encouraged to bring their own. Credit cards are accepted.

All proceeds benefit programs and materials for the Pittsford Community Library. The library is located at 24 State Street in the Village of Pittsford. For more information, visit www.pittsfordfriendslibrary.com



UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT THE PITTSFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Please note that the Pittsford Community Library will open at 12:00pm on Friday, March 13 to accommodate staff training.

The Pittsford Community Library continues to offer an engaging mix of educational, cultural, and community-centered programs for residents of all ages this spring!

As we continue to celebrate **Women's History Month in March**, join us on March 16 for [She, Unsung](#), bringing

together local history and women's life stories from the Rochester area.

Children and teens can register through March 12 to receive a **free tree sapling** to plant at home. [Make sure to register!](#)



Are your taxes affected by the [One Big Beautiful Bill](#)?

Find out in our program on March 12. Then, learn one of today's biggest topics – Artificial Intelligence – in

[This Talk is Probably AI](#) on March 14. Finally, on March 17, check out [The Digital Money Seminar](#)

where we explore digital payment options.

For a full article detailing further information and registration details about these programs, please visit:

<https://www.townofpittsford.org/news/upcoming-programs-pittsford-community-library-3>.

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.

A TASTE OF PITTSFORD IS MARCH 16

One of Pittsford's favorite spring traditions is coming up quickly! **Pittsford Rotary's "A Taste of Pittsford"** returns this **Monday, March 16, from 6:00–8:30pm** at the Nazareth University Shults Center.

This popular annual fundraiser, hosted by the Pittsford Rotary Club, features signature tastings from local restaurants, wineries, and breweries, along with an extensive silent

auction and exciting prizes. It's a wonderful way to enjoy an evening out while supporting Rotary's service projects in our community.

Tickets are **\$50** and available in advance from any Pittsford Rotarian or [online at PittsfordRotaryClub.org](https://www.pittsfordrotaryclub.org). Tickets purchased online will be available at the Will Call table on the evening of the event.



Sponsorship opportunities are also available at the Bronze (\$2,500), Silver (\$5,000), and Gold (\$10,000) levels. Businesses or organizations interested in becoming a major sponsor may contact event coordinator Holly Garber at hlgarber@gmail.com.

Make plans now to celebrate great food, local businesses, and community spirit — and help usher in spring with Rotary!



VOTING UNDERWAY FOR PITTSFORD'S SNOW ART CONTEST!

The snow creation submissions are in, and now it's time for the community to choose the winners! Voting is underway in the Town of Pittsford's Snow Art Contest. View all the creative snowmen, sculptures, and snowy scenes submitted by residents and cast your vote for your favorite.

You can vote through an online form, [found here](#). All entries are also posted on the [Pittsford Recreation Facebook page](#), where community

voting will continue **through March 14**. Take a look and help decide which snowy masterpiece will take the top spot!

First, second, and third-place overall winners will receive prizes from the Town of Pittsford Recreation Department. Beginning **March 16**, winners and all participants may stop by the **Spiegel Community Center front desk** to pick up their certificates (and prizes for the top winners).

Thank you to everyone who participated and shared their winter creativity with the community. Now head over and vote for your favorite snow art!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON WITH IRISH MUSIC PERFORMANCE - TUESDAY, MARCH 17

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with friends at the Pittsford Senior Center! Join us on **Tuesday, March 17, at 12:00pm** for a festive luncheon featuring traditional Irish-inspired fare and live entertainment.

The menu includes potato, cheddar and bacon soup with soda bread and Irish pea salad, along with a shamrock cupcake for dessert.

Guests will also enjoy a special performance by the **Finger Lakes Ceili Band**, bringing lively Irish music to the celebration.

The luncheon will be held at the Pittsford Senior Center, located within the Spiegel Community Center. **Reservations are required by March 13.**

To reserve your spot, call the Senior Center at 585-248-6235.

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.



SENIORS CRAFT CLUB AT COMMUNITY CENTER – NEXT MEETING THIS FRIDAY, 3/13

Our Pittsford Recreation Department has wonderful programs for seniors - and our seniors do wonderful things for others! The Seniors Craft Club, held at the Spiegel Community Center, makes items for our Senior lunch giveaways and for local charities. Craft Club is a wonderful opportunity to be creative, make friends and do something positive for others.

If you or someone you know enjoys crafting or would like to learn something new, join our seniors this spring! Craft Club meets once a month on Fridays from 9:30 - 11:30am. **The next meeting is this Friday, March 13.** To get an idea of how many supplies we need, **reservations for Craft Club are required**; call 248-6235 to reserve your spot!

For more information, 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, visit our Seniors page at www.townofpittsford.org/seniors, read our [Seniors program info brochure online](#), or call our Senior Programs office at 248-6235.

NARCAN TRAINING & SERVICES INFO AT LIBRARY TODAY - LEARN TO SAFELY STOP AN OPIOID OVERDOSE

The Pittsford Community Library will offer **free public Narcan training and opioid awareness information today, March 11**, from 11:00am - 2:00pm in the Library hallway. Stop by to receive free Narcan training and a Narcan kit from the Monroe County Health Department. Narcan (Naloxone) is a nasal spray that can be administered immediately to treat an opioid overdose. The opioid crisis continues at an alarming level.

Approximately every other day, someone in Monroe County dies from an opioid overdose.

There is no community immune to this crisis – learn how to save a life with Narcan. This drop-in program is free; no registration required.

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.



PITTSFORD WRECKERS OFFER INCLUSIVE SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers needed! See below.

Residents seeking inclusive athletic opportunities are invited to join the Pittsford Wreckers Special Olympics Training Club, which offers a variety of seasonal programs for athletes of all abilities.

The Pittsford Wreckers provide opportunities for athletes, unified partners, and volunteers to take part in supportive, inclusive sports programming. All participants must complete the required **Special Olympics New York** paperwork and training prior to participation.

Current programs include:

Basketball

Thursdays, March 19 – May 7
6:00–7:00pm
Spiegel Community Center Gymnasium

Unified Yoga

Tuesdays, April 7 – May 12
5:00–5:45pm
Spiegel Community Center, Room 113

Volunteers are also needed to support Pittsford Wreckers programs. For more information or to get involved, contact **Kate Disbrow** at the Pittsford Recreation Department.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- **“The Flower Thief Story Stroll,”** 3/9 – 3/15, 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.
- **Taste of Pittsford**, Monday, 3/16, 6-8:30pm, Nazareth College's Shults Center, 4245 East Avenue; featuring a variety of tastings from area restaurants, caterers, wineries and breweries plus a silent auction featuring a variety of items;

proceeds to benefit Rotary's many local charitable efforts. More information and tickets online at www.pittsfordrotaryclub.org.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Pittsford Community Library Board**, Wednesday, 3/11, 6:00pm, Fletcher Steele 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, 3/12, 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
- **Parks and Recreation Advisory Board**, Thursday, 3/12, 6:30pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center – Room 207, 35 Lincoln Avenue; the meeting agenda is posted at least 24 hours prior to the meeting on the Town website here: www.townofpittsford.org/minutes
- **Zoning Board of Appeals**, Monday, 3/16, 6:30pm, 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**, Tuesday, 3/17, 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

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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