

# News & Reviews

April 15, 2026

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Smart Community

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## CELEBRATE EARTH WEEK WITH THE TOWN OF PITTSFORD!

Join the Pittsford Recreation Department in celebrating Earth Day with a full week of free, family-friendly activities designed to inspire environmental stewardship and outdoor exploration.

### Earth Day Bingo

There's only a week left to complete your Earth Day Bingo card! This interactive challenge promotes simple, meaningful actions that support a healthier environment. Get 5 in any row to earn a certificate and be entered to win a special prize! The game ends on April 22. You can [download your Bingo card](#) or stop by the Spiegel Community Center to pick one up!

### Story Stroll

Now through April 22, families can enjoy a special **Story Stroll: *When Spring Comes***, in the field behind the Spiegel Community Center.

"When Spring Comes" by Kevin Henkes is a gentle children's book that explores the transition from winter to spring. The story begins by showing how spring might initially feel much like winter. Snow remains on the ground, the trees are still bare, and the air can still feel cold. But gradually, small signs of change emerge. Snow begins to melt, grass turns green, buds appear on trees, and animals and children start returning outside.

Through simple, lyrical text and soft illustrations by Laura Dronzek, the book shows that spring arrives in its own time, transforming the world bit by bit into a season of color, warmth, and new life.

When you're finished, pick up a themed activity pack at the Community Center's reference desk. It's the perfect spring outing for young children and caregivers!

## Auburn Trail Guided Hike & Cleanup

On April 18, residents can roll up their sleeves and make a difference during the **Auburn Trail Guided Hike & Cleanup**. Participants will enjoy a guided walk while helping to keep local trails clean and beautiful. Hikers will be contacted with a meeting place and trail information prior to the hike date, and all will receive a trail map at the outset of the hike. Registration required; [register online](#).

Celebrate Earth Week by getting outside, connecting with nature, and taking small steps that make a big impact.

## HAZARDOUS WASTE, ELECTRONICS RECYCLING, AND DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT: SATURDAY, MAY 16

*Appointments for hazardous waste collection now accepted*

The Monroe County Department of Environment Services is holding a [Hazardous Waste Collection, Electronics Recycling and Document Shredding](#) drive-through event on Saturday, May 16, at the Perinton Highway Garage, 100 Cobb's Lane, from 7:45am to 12:00pm.

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & RECYCLING EVENT**

**Saturday, May 16**

Appointments needed for Household Hazardous Waste Collection only.  
Schedule online: [www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark](http://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark) or  
Call: 248-6250

**DRIVE THRU**

7:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Perinton Public Works Facility  
100 Cobb's Lane  
Fairport, NY 14450

List of accepted items:  
Scan to view accepted items

The event includes:

- **Hazardous Waste Collection: Appointment Needed.** [Check the list of accepted items](#) before you arrive.
- **On-site Document Shredding** (Up to 5 boxes)
- **Electronics Recycling:** [Check the list of accepted items](#) before you arrive.

**Curbside Recycling is not accepted at this event.** Unsure of what constitutes curbside recycling? [Click here to use the ecopark website's Material / Item Search](#). **Hazardous waste appointment scheduling is now underway.** Pittsford and East Rochester residents can make an appointment by calling 248-6250 [or visiting](#) [www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark](http://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark). HHW appointments are required and fill up quickly; early registration is strongly encouraged. **If appointments are full, please check back as additional appointments may become available.** Please note that waste from businesses will not be accepted.

**Accepted Household Hazardous Waste items include** oil-based and latex paint, wood stain and preservatives, aerosol cans (cleaners, lubricants, paints, etc.), automotive fluids (antifreeze, brake, power steering and transmission fluids), pesticides and fertilizers, flammable products (gasoline, kerosene, thinners, strippers, solvents), household cleaners (liquid soaps and waxes, drain cleaners, etc.), driveway sealer, pool and photo chemicals, rechargeable (Ni-Cad) and button batteries, mercury (thermometers, thermostats), and syringes/sharps (safely packaged).

**Please do not bring** used motor oil or vehicle batteries (contact service station or retailer), propane tanks (bring to permanent HHW facility only), empty paint cans (if it rattles when shaken, remove lid and place in trash), empty containers (trash or recycle), everyday alkaline batteries (put in trash), glazing/spackle and joint compounds (put in trash).

No appointment is necessary for electronics recycling, which is also free of charge. **Accepted items include** computers and computer equipment, printers, cell phones and mobile devices, televisions, GPS units, video and audio equipment, wiring and cabling, and other electronics. **Please do not bring** small appliances (toasters, vacuum cleaners, coffee makers, irons, hair dryers, etc.), items containing freon (air conditioners, humidifiers), carbon monoxide detectors, smoke detectors and large appliances (refrigerators, ovens, etc.).

**Certified document shredding** (residential only, 4-5 box limit, no need to remove staples/paper clips) will also be available at no charge. No appointment is needed for document shredding.

**For those unable to take advantage of the May 16 collection date**, Monroe County offers other household hazardous waste, e-recycling and document shredding options throughout the year. For more information or for business waste disposal options, visit [www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark](http://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark).



DESTINATION  
**HEALTHY SKIN**

FREE Skin Cancer Screening:

Pittsford Community Library  
24 State St,  
Pittsford, NY 14534

Sunday April 19, 2026

10 AM - 4 PM

Events subject to change. Screenings are subject to doctor availability.  
Visit [DestinationHealthySkin.org](http://DestinationHealthySkin.org) for updates.



### FREE SKIN CANCER SCREENINGS AT THE LIBRARY – 4/19

Residents are invited to take advantage of a free skin cancer screening event when the Destination Healthy Skin RV visits the **Pittsford Community Library** on **Sunday, April 19**, from **10:00am to 4:00pm**.

Hosted in partnership with [The Skin Cancer Foundation](http://TheSkinCancerFoundation), this event offers free skin cancer screenings and educational resources to the community. Screenings are provided on a first-come, first-served basis and are open to all; no appointment or insurance is required.

The Destination Healthy Skin RV is a mobile clinic with private exam rooms where volunteer dermatologists can provide full-body skin exams. In addition to screenings, attendees can receive free sunscreen samples and educational materials on sun safety, early detection, and prevention.

Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer worldwide, and early detection is key to successful treatment. This event offers a convenient opportunity for residents to take a proactive step in protecting their health.

The RV will be stationed in the Library parking area and will require several parking spaces to accommodate the mobile clinic. Community members planning to attend should allow time for parking and possible wait times due to the first-come, first-served format.

For more information, contact the Pittsford Community Library or visit [DestinationHealthySkin.org](http://DestinationHealthySkin.org).

### FREESHOP: THRIFTING AT THE LIBRARY

Refresh your spring wardrobe (for free!) at the Pittsford Community Library's upcoming **FreeShop event!** Community members are invited to browse a curated selection of

gently used, pre-loved garments and take home a new-to-you item at no cost.

This unique event also features RIT students, who will be on hand to share tips and insights on thrifting, mending, and upcycling clothing, perfect for anyone interested in sustainable fashion and reducing waste.

Residents are encouraged to donate up to three clean (washed) shirts, hoodies, or button-downs in a range of styles and sizes (middle school through adult). **Donations are currently being accepted at the Library through April 17**, with selected items made available during the FreeShop event.



While all items are free, attendees **are invited to bring a canned good to support the Pittsford Food Cupboard.**

#### Event Details:

- **Date:** Saturday, April 18, 2026
- **Time:** 2:00–3:30pm
- **Location:** Pittsford Community Library, Fisher Meeting Room

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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/library).



#### SENIORS MOVIE MATINEE APRIL 16: THELMA

*Reservations required by Monday, April 13.* Seniors, join us on **Thursday, April 16**, for a **free morning movie matinee** featuring *Thelma* – a heartwarming and humorous action-comedy about a 93-year-old grandmother who sets out to track down scammers who took advantage of her. Enjoy a complimentary selection of coffee, breakfast pastries and popcorn while you watch the film, then stay afterward for a lunch of pizza, salad, and dessert if you'd like!

The movie begins at **10:30am** in the **VanHuysen Community Room** at the Spiegel Community Center. The movie and snacks are free; the optional lunch costs

\$6.00 per person. To plan accordingly, please register for the movie and optional lunch by April 13 by calling (585) 248-6235.

*Thelma* is a 2024 action comedy that follows a determined grandmother who refuses to be a victim. With wit, courage, and a little help along the way, she embarks on an

unexpected adventure to reclaim what's hers, proving it's never too late to stand up for yourself.

The Town's 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 our Seniors program info brochure online](#) or call the Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.

## INTERGENERATIONAL PIZZA PARTY BRINGS GENERATIONS TOGETHER

Seniors, we invite you to join in an afternoon of connection and conversation at the Pittsford Senior Center's Intergenerational Pizza Party! The event will take place on **Thursday, April 30**, from **11:30 to 1:00pm**, at the **Spiegel Community Center, Room 107**. Participants will have the opportunity to share a meal, meet new people, and engage students from Sutherland High School in a relaxed, welcoming setting.

Intergenerational programs like this foster stronger community bonds by giving space for meaningful conversations that break down generational divides, build trust, and reduce stereotypes held by both young and older people about one another.



And what better catalyst to bring generations together than pizza, the universal social connector?

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## TOWN OF PITTSFORD INSTALLS LITTATRAP TO HELP PROTECT LOCAL WATERWAYS

The Town of Pittsford, in coordination with the Stormwater Coalition of Monroe County, recently installed a LittaTrap in a Town catch basin as part of ongoing efforts to protect local waterways.

A LittaTrap is a filter device that captures trash, debris, sediment, and other pollutants carried in stormwater runoff before they enter the environment. This installation supports a broader regional research initiative led by Rochester Institute of Technology, funded by the [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Marine Debris Program](#) and conducted in collaboration with the [Great Lakes Plastic Cleanup](#). The research aims to



estimate the amount of plastic litter entering the environment in the Rochester area and to trace its path through stormwater systems to Lake Ontario.

With support from partners including [New York Sea Grant](#) and the [Stormwater Coalition of Monroe County](#), the Town successfully installed one LittaTrap, and the Village of Pittsford has installed a second unit.

Over the coming months, the Town will periodically empty the trap and sort the collected debris to better understand local sources of pollution. This data will inform future environmental efforts and improve strategies to reduce pollution in our waterways.

This initiative reflects the Town's continued commitment to environmental stewardship and to protecting water quality for the community.

## MAKE THE MOST OF PITTSFORD'S DOG PARK AND KEEP YOUR DOG LICENSED

Pittsford's dog park is a favorite destination for residents and their four-legged companions – a place to run, play, and connect with other dogs and owners. To help keep this shared space safe and enjoyable for everyone, all dogs using Town facilities must be properly licensed. The good news: renewing your dog's license is now easier than ever.

### Online renewals are now available!

Pittsford residents can renew their dog licenses online via the Town's Quickpay system. You can

search for your dog's record by license number, dog name, or owner name, then complete your renewal in a few steps.

Before renewing, please ensure your dog's rabies vaccination is up to date. If needed, you can [email townclerk@townofpittsfordny.gov](mailto:townclerk@townofpittsfordny.gov). Once updated, you'll be able to proceed with your online renewal so long as your current license has not expired.

### Important details to know:

Online renewal is available for current (non-expired) licenses only

- If your dog's license has expired, you must renew it in person at Town Hall
- New dog registrations must also be completed in person
- A small processing fee applies for online payments (\$1.75 for cards, \$2.50 for e-checks; fees do not go to the Town)
- Renewed licenses are typically processed within three business days and sent via email

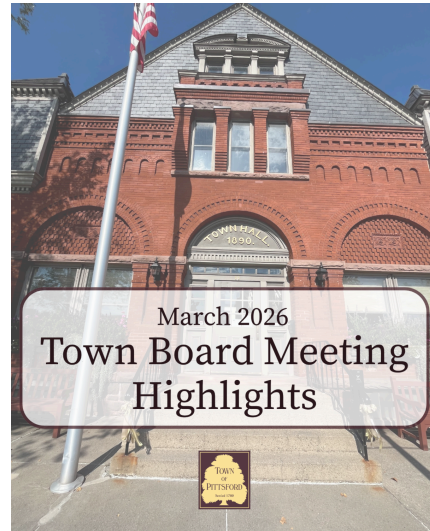
Keeping your dog licensed not only ensures compliance with local regulations—it also helps support a safe, well-managed environment at community spaces like the dog park.

Ready to renew? [Visit the online QUICKPAY portal.](#)

Let's keep Pittsford's dog park a welcoming, safe, and fun place for all! License up, leash up, and enjoy!

## TOWN BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Pittsford eNews now includes a new feature: at the end of each month, we will publish highlights from recent Town Board meetings. This feature helps keep residents informed about Town government activity by providing a brief overview of key actions and decisions. For full details, [residents may view meeting agendas, minutes, and recordings on the Town website.](#)



### At the March 3 meeting, the Pittsford Town Board:

- Awarded a contract to install a State Street median and authorized funding for it
- Established a capital project to construct a new playground at Kings Bend Park, currently underway, with the majority of funding to be reimbursed through grants

### At the March 17 meeting, the Pittsford Town Board:

- Received recommendations for carrying out the Town's Climate Action Plan from Siemens, which the board has engaged for that purpose. Recommendations included potential energy and infrastructure improvements. Public hearings will be held before any major decisions
- Approved a 20-year agreement with St. John Fisher University to continue use of a pathway at the college as a public Town trail
- Approved a seasonal food vendor at Thornell Farm Park (April 1–October 31)
- Awarded a contract for park districts and grounds maintenance
- Approved funding for repairs to rooftop HVAC units at the Pittsford Community Library
- Established a capital fund for constructing the new sidewalk along Tobey Road this summer

The Town Board typically meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 6:00pm in the lower-level meeting room at Town Hall (11 South Main Street). [For the current meeting schedule, visit our meetings and events calendar.](#)

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

- [Household Hazardous Waste/e-Recycling/Document Shredding event](#), Saturday, 5/16, 7:45am-12:00pm, Perinton Highway Garage, 100 Cobb's Lane. Appointment needed for hazardous waste disposal only, no appointment needed for electronics recycling and/or document shredding; for HHW appointment Pittsford residents can call 248-6250, or go online to [www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark](http://www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark).

## TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Zoning Board**, Monday, 4/20 – **MEETING CANCELED**
- Town Board, Tuesday, 4/21, 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes)

- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 4/23, 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.pittsfordartgroup.com) and fill out a [Contact Us](#) form.

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