

# News & Reviews

## October 9, 2013

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the past and pioneer the future.*



### SCHOOL "FULL" TAX PAYMENT DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, 10/31

The deadline for making full School Tax payments at Town Hall, with a 2% interest penalty, is Thursday, 10/31. The Tax Office will be open regular hours that day from 9AM - 5PM. Beginning 11/1, all School Tax payments must be made to the Monroe County Treasurer at P.O. Box 14420, Rochester NY 14614 - please refer to the back of your School Tax bill for further payment instructions. No payments will be accepted after 11/18 at the Monroe County Treasury. For more information click [HERE](#) and select the "School Tax" link. **Reminder: 2nd & 3rd Installment payments must be made directly to the Monroe County Treasurer** at P.O. Box 14420, Rochester NY 14614.



**Senior Center staff and volunteers help John Dady inspire audience participation at the Pittsford Senior Citizens 55th anniversary party.**

### PASSPORT EXPRESS SERVICE WILL HAVE SHORTENED HOURS FOR TODAY (10/9) & 10/16

Please note the Passport Express service offered by Monroe County at Pittsford Town Hall will close at 3PM (instead of 4PM) today, Wednesday, 10/9 and will open at 12 noon (instead of 9AM) on Wednesday, 10/16. Regular hours (9AM - 4PM) will resume on Wednesday, 10/23.

### PROPOSED 2014 TOWN BUDGET FILED | BUDGET HEARING IS 10/15

Town Supervisor Sandy Zutes has filed her 2014 budget proposal. The proposed 2014 Operating Budget is \$15.6 million, which is 2.16% (\$330,299) above the 2013 budget. Of this increase, 51% (\$170,094) is driven by outside forces, such as increases in health insurance and mandated New York State Retirement contributions. The proposed town tax rate of \$2.71 per \$1,000 of assessed property value reflects a 10th straight year of no tax rate increase for the Town of Pittsford.

The Supervisor's 2014 budget proposal is available to view at the Pittsford Town Clerk's office, 11 S. Main Street in Pittsford. It is also available on the Town website at the "Budgets" link under General Information, or by clicking [HERE](#). The 2014 budget public hearing will be held at the next Town Board meeting, which is Tuesday, 10/15 at 7PM in the lower level meeting room of Town Hall. All residents are welcome to attend.

### THIS IS NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK - LEARN TO KEEP SAFE

Fires take more American lives than all other natural disasters combined and inflict devastating tolls on families and communities. This week (October 6 - 12) is Fire Prevention Week, a time to pay tribute to our

firefighters - the brave men and women who put their lives on the line to pull their neighbors out of harm's way - and to do our part to prevent fires in our homes, our communities, and the great outdoors. To learn more about taking precautions against fires visit the National Fire Protection [website](#).

### **SENIOR CENTER HALLOWEEN PARTY IS TUESDAY, 10/29 | SIGN UP BY 10/22**

Seniors, join us for our Halloween Party at the Pittsford Van Huysen Senior Center (3750 Monroe Avenue) on Tuesday, 10/29 at 12noon. Lew Neisner will join us to present a program on Sherlock Holmes and we'll be serving up a frighteningly good meal featuring Swedish meatballs, biscuits, glazed carrots and pumpkin bread. Wear a costume or black and orange to get into the Halloween spirit! Cost is \$6 per person. Stop by the Senior Center or call 248-6235 for more information. Payment deadline is Tuesday, 10/22 to reserve your spot. Also, **be sure to sign up for our Stein Mart Fashion Show taking place 10/22 and save the date for our Thanksgiving Feast to be held Tuesday, 11/5!** Both programs will be held at the Senior Center. For more information on all of our upcoming Seniors programs click [HERE](#).

### **FREE FLU SHOT CLINIC AT SENIOR CENTER TUESDAY, 10/29 - REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

The Town of Pittsford is offering a free flu shot clinic on Tuesday, 10/29 from 9AM - 12noon at the Pittsford Van Huysen Senior Center (3750 Monroe Avenue). The clinic is open to anyone age 65 and over and to those under 65 with a chronic health condition. **Pre-registration is required** and you must bring your insurance card to the clinic; please call 248-6235 to sign up. And if you sign up for our Senior Center Halloween Party (see details above), you can stay for a great lunch afterward!

### **PITTSFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY PHOTO CHALLENGE UNDERWAY**

The Pittsford Community Library is commemorating National Arts and Humanities month in October with a photo challenge and there is still time to join in the fun! Take a photo that fits each listed theme and post it to Instagram or Facebook - all you need is a tablet or a phone with a camera and to Like the Library on Facebook or follow the Library on Instagram. Participants who post a photo for all the daily themes will be entered into a prize drawing for a \$25 eGift Card to Barnes & Noble. All photos must be submitted by midnight, 10/31. For more information and to participate, click [HERE](#).

### **FALL ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DATE IS 10/19**

The Town of Pittsford's Fall Electronics Recycling event will be held Saturday, 10/19, from 9AM - 2PM in the parking lot of Pittsford Mendon High School, 472 Mendon Road. Items accepted include computers, cell phones, copiers, IT equipment, etc.; please, no household appliances. Paper shredding will also be available. For a full list of accepted items click [HERE](#) to visit the Maven Technologies website. The event coincides with the PTSA Super Sale donation drop off (see below) so it's a great opportunity to clean out your closets, garage, basement, attic, etc. and offer items for reuse or recycling!

### **PTSA SUPER SALE IS COMING | DONATION DROP OFF 10/19 - 21; SALE 10/23 - 26**

The Pittsford District PTSA will hold its 50<sup>th</sup> annual [Super Sale](#) from 10/23 - 10/26 at Pittsford Mendon High School (472 Mendon Road). Gently used items for donation or consignment can be dropped off 10/19 - 21. Items accepted for donation include clothing, tools, antiques, jewelry, housewares, small appliances, linens, electronics, toys & games, furniture, sports equipment, books, and musical instruments. The sale does not accept computer equipment, large exercise equipment, car seats, stuffed animals, bathing suits, undergarments, or cribs. Donation drop off times are 9AM - 5PM Saturday, 10/19 and Monday, 10/21 and 12 - 5PM on Sunday, 10/20.

Items accepted for consignment must be valued at \$20 or more and cannot be clothing items (i.e. jackets, dresses, purses, shoes, etc.). Suggested items to consign include furniture, bicycles, antiques, and decorative items. All consigned items must be in good condition; contact [Kim Gray](#) regarding consignment items. Sale hours are 9AM - 7PM, Wednesday, 10/23 through Friday, 10/25. Thursday is the 25% off sale day, Friday is half-price day. Saturday 10/26 hours are 9AM - Noon and feature the Bag it/Let's Make a Deal sale. For more info click [HERE](#). Volunteers are also needed (see info below). Be sure to come out and volunteer, shop, and donate!

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PTSA SUPER SALE**

Volunteers are needed to help with the PTSA Super Sale. There are many shifts to choose from and walk-ins are welcome - middle school and high school students are welcome to volunteer as walk-ins during non-school hours. If a shift doesn't match your schedule, you may create your own shift. Volunteers help with everything from cleaning shelving units, putting clothing on hangars, organizing linens, and supervising gym entrances to cashiering and bagging. Plus, all volunteers are invited to the invitation-only Pre-Sale on Tuesday, 10/22 from 1 - 7PM! For more information on volunteering, click [HERE](#). To volunteer, signup by contacting volunteer coordinators Amy Michaud ([email](#) or 298-5238) or Katja Stevens ([email](#) or 200-3613).

### **GET READY FOR OUR FAMILY HALLOWEEN FEST | SUNDAY 10/27**

Calling all ghosts, goblins, pirates and princesses! The Town of Pittsford's 11th annual Family Halloween Fest is Sunday, 10/27 from 2 - 5PM at the St. John Fisher College Field House. The fest is a fun family trick-or-treat alternative featuring games, crafts, activities, refreshments, live music, and a costume parade. Admission is free, however we ask that you bring one canned food item per person to benefit the Pittsford Food Cupboard. More info to come but be sure to save the date! St. John Fisher College is located at 3690 East Avenue in Rochester.

### **WOMEN'S CLUB COLLECTING WINTER WEAR DONATIONS DURING OCTOBER**

The [Women's Club of Pittsford](#) is holding its annual "Coats for Kids" winter clothing drive during the month of October. Clean, gently used winter outerwear (coats, jackets, snowpants, hats, gloves, sweaters, mittens and boots) are being collected in sizes from infant to adult. Collection boxes are located at the Town's Spiegel Community Center (35 Lincoln Avenue), at the Pittsford Community Library (24 State Street), in all Pittsford elementary schools, at the Southeast YMCA, and at both Pittsford Federal Credit Union locations. Items may be dropped off through 10/31.

### **PITTSFORD REC FUN CAMP DAYS - GREAT TIMES DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS! | OCTOBER 11, 14 & NOVEMBER 11**

The Town of Pittsford's Recreation Department has some great activities for upcoming days when students have off from school. Our "Mysterious Magic" Fun Camp Day will be offered on October 11 (Superintendent's Conference Day), "Treasure Hunters" Fun Camp Day is October 14 (Columbus Day) and "Hawaiian Hullabaloo" Fun Camp Day is November 11 (Veteran's Day). Sign up for any one or all three! Held from 8:30AM - 5:30PM at the Spiegel Community Center (35 Lincoln Avenue) our Fun Camp Days feature creative activities, crafts and more. The program is open to children ages 5 - 13; participants are grouped by age to enjoy a great day off from school! For more information or to register, stop by the Spiegel Community Center, call or email [Alison](#) at 248-6287 or go to our [online registration](#) page. And be sure to check out information for our upcoming December Fun Camp (12/26-27) as well!

### **CHECK OUT OUR SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE FOR FAMILY FUN!**

We've still got some great events left this year in Pittsford! To see a list of Pittsford's special events for 2013, visit the "Community Events Schedule" Quick Link on the Town website or click [HERE](#).

### **UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD**

- [Fall Electronics Recycling event](#), Saturday, 10/19, 9AM - 2PM, Pittsford Mendon High School, 472 Mendon Road; see info above
- [Friends of Pittsford Library Book Sale](#), Friday, 10/25 (members only; join at the door), 5 - 8:30PM; Open to public Saturday, 10/26, 10AM - 5PM, Sunday, 10/27, 10AM - 4PM (half price) and fill a bag for \$3 5 - 6PM; Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- [PTSA Super Sale](#), Wednesday - Saturday, 10/23 - 26, 9AM - 7PM on MWF, 9AM - 12noon Sat., Pittsford Mendon High School, 472 Mendon Road; see info above
- [Family Halloween Fest](#), Sunday, 10/27, 2-5PM, St. John Fisher Field House, 3690 East Avenue,

Rochester; see info above

### **TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS**

- Pittsford Community Library Board, Wednesday, 10/9, 7PM, Fletcher Steele Meeting Room, Pittsford Community Library
- Parks and Recreation Board, Thursday, 10/10, 6:30PM, Spiegel Community Center
- Design Review and Historic Preservation Board, Thursday, 10/10, 7PM, Lower Level meeting room, Town Hall
- Planning Board, Monday, 10/14, 7:30PM, Lower Level meeting room, Town Hall
- Town Council, Tuesday, 10/15, 7PM, Lower Level meeting room, Town Hall

Minutes and agendas of board meetings can be found by clicking [HERE](#).

**PITTSFORD CABLE CHANNEL 12** is now on seven days a week. Click [HERE](#) for schedule.

### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

- [Pittsford Rotary Club](#), Wednesdays (weekly), 7AM, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State St.
- Pittsford Art Group, first Thursday of the month, 7 - 9PM, Town Hall lower level meeting room, 11 South Main St.; for meeting details and membership, contact PAG president [Brande Arno](#).
- [Women's Club of Pittsford](#), District Meeting Dinner and Done in a Day project, Thursday, 10/10, 5:30PM, Van Huysen Senior Center, 3750 Monroe Ave.
- [Village](#) Board of Trustees, Tuesday, 10/15, 7PM, Village Hall, 21 North Main St.
- [Board of Education](#) meeting, Tuesday, 10/15, 7PM, Barker Road Middle School Board Room

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