



News & Reviews

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Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community

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SUPERVISOR SATURDAY THIS WEEK WITH BILL SMITH

Town Supervisor Bill Smith will hold his regularly scheduled community open house this Saturday, February 2 from 9:00 - 10:00am at the Pittsford Community Library. Stop by and join the conversation to catch up on current issues, Town projects, and other topics you might wish to discuss. This week's topics include the supervisor's plans to promote new affordable housing in Pittsford for people age 55 and over, the Town's role in promoting competition for services, including Greenlight Internet services, and the Town's plans for proposed traffic safety in the Kilbourn Road neighborhood.

This casual open house, held in the Library's Fisher Meeting Room, enables residents who can't stop by to see the Supervisor during the work week a chance to speak to him directly. Come and discuss what matters most to you! Drop in - no registration required. The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street.

Supervisor Smith keeps an open door policy and also welcomes visits from residents at Town Hall during regular business hours Monday to Friday. As always, he's available by phone at 248-6220 and by email at bsmith@townofpittsford.org.

GREAT PARTICIPATION AT COMP PLAN WORKSHOP - DRAFT PLAN & POWERPOINT ONLINE

We had great turnout and participation at the Town Comprehensive Plan Workshop on January 28. For those who couldn't attend, here is a link to the [presentation](#) on the background to our Comprehensive Plan prepared by our consultants, Bergmann Associates. Click this link to read the [draft Comprehensive Plan](#) or find it, and additional information, under the "Resources" link at www.PittsfordPlan.com. The plan website also has a place where you can [provide comments online](#) about the plan. Many thanks to our Pittsford community members who came out to participate. If you couldn't make it, please look over the draft plan and send us your comments.

WIND CHILL WARNING IN EFFECT FROM 6AM WEDNESDAY, 1/30 TO 6PM THURSDAY, 1/31

The National Weather Service warns wind chills as low as 25 below zero are expected today (Wednesday, 1/30) and tomorrow (Thursday, 1/31), making it potentially dangerous to be outdoors. If you must go outside, please dress appropriately - frostbite can set in on uncovered skin in a matter of minutes. Cover up to stay safe! See below for precautions to keep yourself and others safe during extreme cold weather.

EXTREME COLD WEATHER HEALTH & SAFETY TIPS

Our region is expected to experience extreme cold weather conditions over the next few days. Please take the following precautions to keep yourself and others safe and healthy.

Supervisor Saturday

with Pittsford Town Supervisor

Bill Smith

9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room

Pittsford Community Library

**Come in & join
the conversation!**

During Extreme Cold Weather:

- Continue to **monitor the media for emergency information** and **follow instructions** from public safety officials.
- **Minimize outdoor activities** for the whole family, particularly for the **elderly, youths and pets**.
- **Dress in several layers** of loose-fitting, lightweight clothing instead of a single heavy layer. Outer garments should be tightly woven and water repellent.
- Wear a **hat, mittens** (not gloves), and sturdy **waterproof boots** to protect your extremities.
- **Cover your mouth** with a scarf to protect your lungs.
- **Check symptoms of hypothermia** - including inability to concentrate, poor coordination, slurred speech, drowsiness, exhaustion and shivering.
- Take recommended **safety precautions** when using **space heaters, a fireplace, or a wood stove** to heat your home. Keep a fire extinguisher handy.
- Make sure emergency generators or secondary heating systems are **well ventilated**.
- **Check for carbon monoxide poisoning** - check your CO detector, **do not use** generators, kerosene heaters and other gas-operated equipment inside the home.
- Be a good neighbor. **Check on family, friends, and neighbors**, especially the elderly, those who live alone, those with medical conditions, and those who may need additional assistance.

TOWN JOB OPENING: SENIOR CENTER KITCHEN STAFF, PART-TIME

Applications due by February 8

The Town of Pittsford has an opening for a part-time kitchen staff member for our senior lunch programs. The position is responsible for working directly with Senior Center participants, volunteers and staff in planning, organizing and supervision of the senior lunch programs. Kitchen duties include preparing the kitchen serving area for daily food service, preparing hot and cold food items for serving, and serving all food in compliance with Department of Health procedures. This position is scheduled Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 09:30AM-1:30PM year round. For a complete job description and application information visit the "Employment Opportunities" page link under the "Contact Us" tab on the Town website, or click this link:

www.townofpittsford.org/files/publications/job_postings/Job_Opening_Seniors_Kitchen_Staff-011819.pdf

For complete job descriptions and application information for all open positions, visit the Town's job listings web page at www.townofpittsford.org/home-pittsford-employment-opportunities.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH FRIDAY MOVIE MATINEES BEGIN THIS WEEK

Our **Black History Month programs at the Library** begin this week with the first of three Friday afternoon **Movie Matinees**. Join us February 1, 8 and 15 at 1:00pm in the Fisher Meeting Room for a different movie each week that commemorates black history. The program is free and open to the public - and includes free popcorn! No registration required. The performance licensing agreement prevents us from "advertising" the movies shown at the Library, but you can pick up a program brochure at the Library Information Desk or call 249-5481 for a listing of the movie titles.

The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. For information about other upcoming Library programs, visit the [Library's online program calendar](#) or call 249-5481.

SENIORS' VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCH & PROGRAM WITH SUPERVISOR SMITH | FEBRUARY 12

Seniors, join us for a wonderful Valentine's Day luncheon and a literature discussion with Town Supervisor Bill Smith on Tuesday, February 12. Supervisor Smith will share his thoughts about the works of author Jean Sheppard. The lunch and program will be held at 12noon in the VanHuysen Community Room of the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. Lunch includes beef on kimmelwick, potato salad, cole slaw and a special Valentine's Day dessert. Cost is \$6.00 per person; **advance registration and payment is required**. For

more information and to make your reservation, stop by the Pittsford Seniors Office in the Community Center or call 248-6235.

The Town of Pittsford's Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about all of our wonderful programs for seniors [click here to visit the Seniors page](#) on the Town website or [read our Seniors program info brochure online](#).

PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS DUE BY 2/10, EXTENDED OFFICE HOURS ON FEBRUARY 8

The interest-free Town and County property tax payment deadline is February 10; first installments or full payment of your Town and County property taxes are due at this time. To assist taxpayers, the Town Clerk will **extend office hours, for tax payments only, from 8:00am to 6:00pm on Friday, February 8.** For residents paying property tax bills at Town Hall (11 South Main Street), 10 minute parking will be available in the parking lot behind the building on Friday, February 8. The payment stub (see page 2 of your tax bill) must accompany payment.

First installment payments and full payments also may be made at Canandaigua National Bank (18 State Street, Pittsford) through Saturday, February 9 only.

February 10 falls on a Sunday (when Town Hall is not open), therefore, payment will be accepted as received "on-time" if received in person at Town Hall on Monday, February 11 or with a U.S. postmark of Monday, February 11, 2019. Payments may be made [online](#) by February 10 using Visa or MasterCard only; please note there is a 3% service charge for online payments. [To pay online click this link](#), which directs to the Monroe County Property Tax portal.

It is also **strongly** advised that you do NOT pay by electronic check, as these payments do not receive a U.S. postmark and may arrive late. The payment stub (see page 2 of your tax bill) must accompany your payment.

Please also note: If you are paying your tax bill with an online bill pay (electronic banking) system through your bank, please be aware that your bank still generates and mails a paper check to the Town and it may take as long as two weeks or more to reach the Town 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.

FAMILIES ADVOCATING FOR MUSIC EDUCATION (FAME) CABARET NIGHT THIS SATURDAY, 2/2

Mendon High School's FAME (Families Advocating Music Education) parent organization presents **Cabaret 2019: A Night of Motown Magic** this Saturday, February 2, from 7:00 to 10:00pm in the Mendon High School Commons. Brett Davidsen from WHEC-News10NBC will once again emcee this annual cabaret style event featuring performances by many of the school's talented vocal and instrumental ensembles, including Mendon High School's own Mendon Strings Attached, Bella Voce, Viking Voices, Jazz Band, Jazz Choir, Jazz Ensemble, and Show Choir.

Socialize, enjoy light desserts and beverages and bid at the fabulous silent auction while enjoying these great performances. Families Advocating Music Education (FAME) sponsors this annual fundraiser each February to benefit the music and drama department at Mendon High School and students pursuing music education and performance art in college. Tickets are \$7.00 at the door. For additional information, please contact via email mhsfame@gmail.com.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS POLAR PLUNGE FEB. 10 - SUPPORT THOSE FREEZIN' FOR A REASON!

Town of Pittsford and Penfield staff and Pittsford high school students will be "Freezin' for a Reason" for Special Olympics on Sunday, February 10 as they participate in the 2019 Polar Plunge at Ontario Beach Park.

Members of the Mendon Madness and Sutherland SuperFans teams encourage friends, families and all others to support their efforts by donating online on their behalf to Special Olympics at <http://polarplunge.net>. Pittsford students have generated more than \$26,000 in donations for Special Olympics over the past five years, providing year-round opportunities for athletic competition to over 3,500 individuals in the Genesee Region. Contact Pat Mallery at (585) 455-6152 for additional information regarding the Mendon Madness or Sutherland Super Fans Polar Plunge teams.

Town of Pittsford staff will join Town of Penfield staff for a combined Polar Plunge team - this is our 10th year participating. If you'd like to support the Special Olympics through the Polar Plunge visit their [online donations page](#).

It's all for a good cause so if you can, please consider supporting a team or joining in the frosty fun!

REMINDERS

SWEETHEART DANCE IS FEBRUARY 8

Be sure to join us for the Pittsford Recreation Department's annual Sweetheart Dance to be held Friday, February 8 from 6:30 - 9:00pm at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center (35 Lincoln Avenue). Girls ages 5 to 13 can dance the night away with their father or a special someone, such as a grandfather or uncle, as their guest.

Music, refreshments and dancing will make this event a memorable evening! A professional DJ will provide music and fun activities. For an additional fee, a photographer will be available to capture the memory with a keepsake photo. You don't want to miss out on this special night so register early as space is limited (\$17 per person). To [register online](#) click the link and see the "Family and Youth" section, or stop by the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center to register in person.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING UNDERWAY

Weather permitting, the Town of Pittsford's Highway Department continues to pick up Christmas trees that have not been taken by residential services. Please place your tree curbside and remove any plastic bagging and all decorations. Christmas trees may also be dropped off at the Highway Garage, 60 Golf Avenue, from 7:00am until dark, Monday through Saturday. All trees gathered will be chipped and reused as mulch. The mulch will be available free to residents in the spring at the East Street storage site located just before the gate to the Town Parks Department office building (enter at 34 East Street).

SEASONAL PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT THROUGH APRIL 1, 2019

In order to facilitate snow removal Town of Pittsford seasonal parking restrictions are in effect from November 15 (this Thursday) through April 1, 2019. Parking of any vehicle on public roads - including state highways and on the shoulder of all roads - is prohibited each year from November 15 through April 1 in all areas within the Town and outside of the Village. Please note violators may be ticketed or towed. Help us keep our roadways safe - during this time, please don't park on or along public roads outside of the Village.

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS INFORMATION

In the case of major weather events or other emergencies, information about facility closings and program/event cancellations will be announced on the Town's website www.townofpittsford.org, [Facebook page Town of Pittsford](#), and [Twitter feed @pittsfordtown](#), as well as on local television and radio stations and Pittsford's [Cable Channel 12 government access station](#). Channel 12 announcements can be viewed live any time via the [Channel 12 page on the Town website](#).

ASL INTERPRETER AT TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

The Town of Pittsford provides an American Sign Language interpreter at every meeting of the Pittsford Town Board, to interpret for those who need this service.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- **Supervisor Saturday with Bill Smith** - join the conversation with Town Supervisor Bill Smith at this casual open house, topics of discussion based upon attendee interest; Saturday, February 2, 9:00 - 10:00am, Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- [Sweetheart Dance](#) - for girls ages 5-13 and father or special someone (uncle, grandfather, etc.), Friday, 2/8, 6:30-9:00pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; pre-registration required, \$17 per person, more info and [registration online](#) or at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center
- [United Church of Pittsford Rise & Shine Community Breakfast](#), Saturday, 2/9, 8:00-10:00am, United Church of Pittsford, 123 South Main Street at Sunset Boulevard; all are welcome, breakfast is \$5.00 per person and includes pancakes served with maple syrup, whipped cream and blueberry topping, sausage links, scrambled eggs, coffee, tea, and juice; proceeds to benefit Elderberry Express, Pittsford's ride service program for seniors. The breakfast is held the second Saturday of each month from October through June, benefiting a different charity each time. More info 586-6870 or email ucpittsford@gmail.com

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Environmental Board**, Monday, 2/4, 7:00PM, Town Hall - 2nd Floor Conference Room, 11 South Main Street
- **Town Board** - Working session, Tuesday, 2/5, 6:00PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street; ASL interpretation provided

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

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- [American Legion Rayson-Miller Post 899](#) Tuesday morning breakfast and socializing, every Tuesday, 8:00-10:00am, 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; for [membership information](#) visit the [Rayson-Miller Post website](#).
- [Pittsford Rotary Club](#), Wednesdays (weekly), 7:00am, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State St.
- [Pittsford Art Group](#), first Thursday of the month, September through May (no meetings October and March), 7:00 - 9:00pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, room 19 (lower level, elevator available), 35 Lincoln Avenue; the group strives to be a teaching organization - all are welcome! For meeting details and membership, contact PAG president [Margie Mitchell](#).

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