



News & Reviews

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Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community

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PITTSFORD TOWN DOG PARK IS OPEN

East Street Location on Town Land Connects to Town Trails

Pittsford's first-ever dog park opened Tuesday, October 8. The Pittsford Town Dog Park, at 34 East Street, provides residents and their canine companions a safe and enjoyable area for recreation. The location takes advantage of existing Town land in a grassy area tucked between the Town's Habecker Little League fields and the Town's Parks Department building and is located on the Town's trail system.

The Pittsford Town Dog Park has two off-leash areas, one each for large and small dogs. Dogs have access to play structures and water fountains. Dog owners can relax on benches and use picnic tables under shade trees. The facility includes a dog wash station to hose off muddy paws and coats. The park is located on the Town's trail system.



Meeting new friends at the Pittsford Town Dog Park!

Please note NYS law requires that dogs must be licensed in their home municipality. Pittsford residents can license their dog/s with the Town Clerk at Town Hall, 11 South Main Street; find licensing information at www.townofpittsford.org/dog_licensing. Dogs must be licensed before they can be registered with the County to participate in the Dog Park system.

For those who couldn't register on opening day at the Pittsford Town Dog Park, County Staff will be available to register licensed dog as follows:

- At the Pittsford Dog Park on Saturday, October 12 from 8:00am - 12:00pm
- At PetSaver Superstore in Clover Plaza, near the corner of Monroe Avenue and Clover Street, from 5:00 - 7:00pm on Tuesday, October 15
- At the County Parks Department, Monday - Friday (year-round) from 8:30am - 4:30pm, at 171 Reservoir Avenue, Rochester, NY, 14620. There is plenty of free, off-street parking at this location.

To register, bring a copy of a currently valid license for each dog showing the owner's address and a current rabies vaccination certificate for each dog from a veterinarian or clinic. Registration is \$24 per dog

annually. Payment is by check, credit or debit card, money order or with cash. There is a \$1.00 service charge for payment by credit or debit card. All fees collected go to the Dog Park Trust Fund and are devoted solely to dog park maintenance.

The Pittsford Town Dog Park is open year-round from 7:00am until dusk. Find registration info on the County website at <https://www2.monroecounty.gov/parks-DogParks.php>.

In keeping with the Town's commitment to walkability and bikeability, two Town trails connect to the new dog park. Town crews have improved the existing parking surface at the location for those who need to drive to the site. The Town's Recreation and Land Fees Trust Fund reserve paid for the \$160,000 project budget. This is an existing Town fund developers contribute to for the development of parks, playgrounds and recreational resources.

TOWN FACILITY CLOSURES & REVISED HOURS FOR COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY THIS MONDAY

Town of Pittsford offices, facilities and services including Town Hall, the Highway, Sewer and Parks departments and Town Court will be closed this Monday, October 14 in observance of the 2019 Columbus Day holiday. The **Spiegel Pittsford Community Center will be open 8:00am - 5:00pm** (note early closure) and the Pittsford Community **Library will be open regular hours** (9:00am - 9:00pm). Town brush collection will be delayed one day during the week of October 14 due to the holiday closure.

In case of an emergency requiring Town of Pittsford services during the holiday, please call (585) 248-6212. On behalf of Supervisor Smith, the Pittsford Town Board members and all of our staff and volunteer board members, we wish you a happy and safe holiday!

WILD WINGS BIRDS OF PREY AT THE LIBRARY THIS SATURDAY, 10/12

Join us at the Pittsford Community Library this Saturday, October 12 at 2:00pm and meet some feathered friends! Visitors from [Wild Wings Bird Sanctuary](#) will include a live owl, hawk and falcon. Discover how and why these raptors - birds of prey - are different from other birds, and learn about their natural history, biology, and physical adaptations. The program is free and suitable for the whole family; no registration is required.

For birds of a different feather, **adults can stop by the Library on Sunday, October 13 for a concert with String Chickens**. This local group cranks out fun, lively, old-time bluegrass, Irish, Scottish and American music. They deliver an unforgettable toe-tapping, foot-stomping, energetic performance! Be inspired by Mark Weeg, Trina Clickner, and Denise Carder on fiddles, Fred Vieira on bass, and David Russell on guitar. The program is free and open to the public; no registration required.

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.

DELAYED OPENING OF TOWN OFFICES | WEDNESDAY, 10/16

Please be advised that **Town facilities**, including Town Hall, Town Court, the Pittsford Sewer Department and the Pittsford Parks Department **will open at 11:00am** on Wednesday, October 16. The **Spiegel Pittsford Community Center will maintain regular hours of operation**, including regular hours for instructional classes and Seniors and Child Watch programs. Prior to 11:00am, the Pittsford Highway Department phone line will be open for emergencies, 248-6270. The Pittsford Community **Library will open at 3:00pm**.

PASSPORT EXPRESS WILL MAINTAIN REGULAR HOURS ON WEDNESDAY, 10/16

The Passport Express service offered by Monroe County at Pittsford Town Hall will maintain regular hours (9:00am - 4:00pm) on Wednesday, 10/16.

HISTORIC PITTSFORD VOICES FROM THE PAST PIONEER BURYING GROUND TOUR - NOV. 3

Ever wonder who was the first Town Supervisor of Pittsford? Are you curious about Pittsford's founding families and some of its famous citizens of the past? Residents and youth actors will bring Pittsford's history alive at [Historic Pittsford's Voices from the Past walking tour in the Pioneer Burying Ground](#) on Sunday, November 3. This entertaining and uniquely informative program is suitable for the whole family. Tours will be held from 12:30 - 3:00pm; **timed entry and advanced registration required**. Find more [information and register HERE](#). A suggested donation of \$5 per person or \$15 per family will fund ongoing restoration and maintenance of Historic Pittsford's 200 year old "Little House" office and mini-museum.

The Pioneer Burying Ground is located at 210 Mendon Road, south of the Village at the intersection of South Main Street and Mendon Road; participants may park at the United Church of Pittsford (123 South Main Street, corner of Sunset Boulevard) and use a free shuttle to the cemetery. An onsite reception inside the Mile Post School will directly follow the tour, and light refreshments will be served. Please be sure to dress for the weather. Get your tickets soon to reserve your tour time!

KING'S BEND PARK LODGE 2020 RESERVATION REQUESTS WILL BE TAKEN 10/28 - 11/2

Pittsford residents interested in reserving a lodge at King's Bend Park for the 2020 season may submit requests (two per household) beginning Monday, October 28 and through 12noon on Saturday, November 2, 2019. Request forms are available on the Town website facilities page or at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center and may be dropped off or mailed to the Pittsford Recreation Department (35 Lincoln Avenue). Reservations for dates requested by multiple residents will be determined through a lottery (drawing of names) held on Monday, November 4, 2019 and those selected will be notified. Those selected will have 10 business days after notification to submit payment and secure their reservation. The Town will notify those not selected and offer alternate dates for consideration.

After all initial requests have been awarded or resolved, forms from residents for additional reservations may be submitted and will be accepted through the month of December. Online requests cannot be taken nor awarded until after the lottery reservations are confirmed. Non-residents may apply for 2020 reservations beginning Thursday, January 2, 2020 after 12noon. For a document that contains rules and regulations, lodge reservation information, and a reservation form (on page 3 of the document) click [HERE](#).

REMINDERS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TOWN BOARD CANDIDATES FORUM IS TOMORROW (OCTOBER 10)

The Pittsford Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Town Board Candidates Forum to be held tomorrow (Thursday, October 10) from 7:00 - 9:00pm in the Sutherland High School Auditorium. The event is open to all Pittsford residents and Pittsford businesses owners. ASL interpretation will be provided; recordings, videography and photography will not be allowed. Questions from Chamber members and attendees will be presented by the moderator; each candidate will have an allotted time to answer. Attendees wishing to submit a question to the candidates should arrive 15 minutes early to fill out question card. For more information contact the Chamber at info@pittsfordchamber.org or call (585) 902-2297. Sutherland High School is located at 55 Sutherland Street.

COMMEMORATIVE VETERAN'S BRICK ORDERS DUE THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

The order deadline for the next brick installation at the Pittsford Veterans Monument is THIS Friday, October 11. If you would like to honor a Pittsford veteran, please consider purchasing a brick at the Pittsford Veterans Monument.

The monument, located at 22 North Main Street at the entrance to Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, provides a space for citizens to recognize residents who have defended the cause of freedom through their

American military service. The walkway surrounding the dedication plaque accommodates personalized bricks to pay tribute to family members and friends.

Each brick allows room to include name, rank and details of military service, and may be purchased at a cost of \$50. An 8½" x 11" certificate, suitable for framing, is also included with the purchase. The installation of the bricks is completed twice a year, just prior to Memorial Day and then again before Veterans Day (November 11). Orders must be received by October 11 to be included in the installation for Veterans Day. Information and order forms are available at Town Hall (11 South Main Street) or online; [click HERE for more information and order form](#).

UNITED CHURCH OF PITTSFORD PANCAKE BREAKFAST TO BENEFIT FOOD CUPBOARDS | THIS SATURDAY, 10/12

The [United Church of Pittsford](#) begins its monthly "Rise & Shine" Community Breakfast program this Saturday, October 12 from 8:00-10:00am at the church (123 South Main Street at Sunset Boulevard); proceeds will benefit the Pittsford and Rochester Food Cupboards. 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. The program is held on the second Saturday of each month from October through June, with the proceeds supporting local charities. For more information call 586-6870 or email ucpittsford@gmail.com.

FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER ON OCTOBER 15 FOR AGES 50+

Those 50 years of age and over can make a reservation to receive the flu vaccine through the Pittsford Seniors program at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. Flu shots will be administered on Tuesday, October 15 from 9:00am - 12noon. Participants must provide their medical insurance card and proof of identification prior to receiving the vaccine. Reservations can be made by calling the Pittsford Seniors at 248-6235. Please note, advance reservation is required to ensure sufficient supply of the vaccine is made available.

The Town's Spiegel Pittsford 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](#).

LIBRARY FRIENDS FALL BOOK SALE IS OCTOBER 18 - 20

The annual [Friends of Pittsford Library Fall Book Sale](#) kicks off on Friday, October 18 from 5:00 - 8:30PM for members. If you are not a member, you can join at the door! The sale opens to the public on Saturday, 10/19 from 10:00AM - 5:00PM. On Sunday, 10/20 from 10:00AM - 4:00PM, all books will be half price. The book sale will close briefly at 4:00PM on Sunday and re-open from 4:30 - 5:00PM when children 12 & under with a parent or guardian may fill one bag per family (young adult & children's books only) for \$3; all other book lovers can fill a bag for \$3 from 5:00 - 6:00PM. Credit card payments will be accepted. For more information call the Library at (585) 248-6275 or visit the Friends of Pittsford Library website at www.pittsfordlibraryfriends.com. Remember - **all proceeds go to benefit the Pittsford Community Library** - so be sure to save the dates and stop by to do some shopping if you can!

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

- [Women's Club of Pittsford "Bunco 4 - Support Local Non-Profit Agencies"](#) event, Thursday, 10/17, 5:30pm, Midvale Country Club; buffet salad bar, soup and dessert, cash bar, bunco and raffles.

Tickets must be purchased in advance, registration deadline is 10/8; tickets and more info at www.womensclubofpittsford.org.

- [Friends of Pittsford Library Fall Book Sale](#) - books, games, DVDs, & CDs at great prices, credit cards accepted; **Friday**, 10/18, 5:00 - 8:30pm (members only, join at the door for only \$5, \$3 for youth under 18 and ages 60+), open to public **Saturday**, 10/19, 10:00am - 5:00pm, **Sunday**, 10/20, 10:00am - 4:00pm half-price, 4:30 - 5:00pm children 12 & under with a parent or guardian may fill one bag per family (young adult & children's books only) for \$3, all others fill a bag for \$3 from 5:00 - 6:00pm; Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street. **Volunteers and donations needed.** Funds raised support programs and materials for our library; more info www.pittsfordlibraryfriends.com or call the Library at (585) 248-6275
- [PTSA Super Sale Donation Drop Off & Volunteering](#), donation drop off Saturday & Sunday, 10/19 & 20 (no Monday drop-off), sale 10/23-26, Pittsford Mendon High School, 472 Mendon Road; **volunteers and donations needed**, times and additional information [HERE](#)
- [Town of Pittsford Family Halloween Fest](#), Sunday, 10/20, 2:00-5:00PM, St. John Fisher College Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Athletic Center, 3690 East Avenue; games, crafts, refreshments, music, costume parade, requested donation one canned good per person, to benefit Pittsford Food Cupboard.
- [PTSA Super Sale](#), 9:00am - 7:00pm Wednesday through Friday, 10/23-25, 9:00am - 12noon on Saturday, 10/26, Pittsford Mendon High School, 472 Mendon Road; Thursday and Friday are both half-price days, Saturday features the Bag it/Let's Make a Deal sale. For more info see the [Super Sale FAQ page](#)
- [Historic Pittsford's Voices from the Past walking tour in the Pioneer Burying Ground](#) - actors portray stories of Pittsford's pioneers at gravesides, Sunday, 11/3, timed entry tours from 12:30 - 3:00pm; tickets required. Pioneer Burying Ground, 210 Mendon Road, intersection of South Main Street and Mendon Road, reception to follow on site at Mile Post School; open to the public, suggested donation of \$5 per person or \$15 per family will fund ongoing restoration and maintenance of Historic Pittsford's 200 year old "Little House" office and mini-museum. Participants may park at the United Church of Pittsford (123 South Main Street, corner of Sunset Boulevard) and use a free shuttle to the cemetery.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Pittsford Community Library Board**, Wednesday, 10/9, 7:00PM, Fletcher Steele Meeting Room, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 10/10, 6:45PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street
- **Parks and Recreation Board**, Thursday, 10/10, 6:30pm, Paul M. Pittsford Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue
- **Planning Board**, Monday 10/14 - **NO MEETING** due to Columbus Day holiday
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 10/15, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street; ASL interpretation provided

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Pittsford Garden Club](#) meeting featuring *"Gardening Do's and Don'ts,"* Tuesday, 10/15, 10:30am, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, Room 19, 35 Lincoln Avenue; bring a lunch and beverage if

you'd like, new members are always welcome! Program at 10:30am, brown bag lunch at 11:30am, meeting at 11:45am

- [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 Street
- [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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