

News & Reviews

August 28, 2024

Town of Pittsford - a Clean
Energy and Climate Smart
Community

*See listings below for
Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings*

TOWN FACILITIES & SERVICES CLOSED 9/2 FOR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Pittsford Town Hall will close at 1:00pm on Friday, August 30, and all Town of Pittsford offices, facilities, and services – including Town Hall, the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, the Pittsford Community Library, and Town Court – will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of the 2024 Labor Day holiday. The Library and Community Center are also closed on Saturday and Sunday, August 31 and September 1. Town brush collection will be delayed one day during the week of September 1 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 our staff and volunteer board members, we wish you a happy and safe holiday!



PROTECT YOUR CHILD'S IDENTITY DISCUSSION TONIGHT AT THE LIBRARY

Did you know that children are 35 times more likely to become victims of identity theft than adults? This evening, join Kim Maercklein with the NYS Division of Consumer Protection at the Pittsford Community Library to discuss ways to safeguard your child's identity so that their future selves are not encumbered by debt accumulated in their name. **The discussion takes place tonight, August 28, from 6:30 to 7:30pm** at the Fisher Meeting Room in the Pittsford

Community Library. This program is free and open to the public.

The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. To learn more about upcoming Library programs, visit the [Library's online program calendar](#) or call (585) 248-6275. For complete Library information, including hours of operation, visit

SCHOOL TAX 2024-2025 INFORMATION

Collection of school taxes shall commence on September 1, 2024, as follows:



School Tax Collection locations and hours:

- **Town of Pittsford, Town Clerk/Tax Receivers**
Office: 11 South Main St; Monday – Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- **Town of Pittsford Drop Box locations:** 11 South Main St; at front & back doors – open 24 hours
- **Canandaigua National Bank and Trust:** 18 State St; Monday – Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Saturdays 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM (September 1 – October 1 only)

Full Payments

Interest Free: **Sept 1 - Oct 1**

2% interest added: **Oct 2 - Nov 1**

Installment Payments

1st payment due by Sept 15

Sept 16 - Sept 20 ADD 1%

No Installments after Sept 20

2nd & 3rd payments send to Monroe County Treasurer

All payments must include a phone number and payment coupon (the 2nd page of your bill)

- Full and 1st installment payments: **make payable to RENEE MCQUILLEN, RECEIVER OF TAXES**
- Per NYS Real Property Law, the **US postmark is used to determine the payment date** for tax payments received by mail. Payments postmarked after the due date will be assessed interest.
- **If a due date falls on a weekend or holiday**, payment is accepted without penalty the next business day.
- **Online bank account payment is not recommended**. These payments arrive without a postmark and cannot count as received until arrival in the tax office. This will result in additional interest if not received by the due date.
- You may pay online by credit card at www.monroecounty.gov/etc/rp/. An additional service fee totaling 2.75% of amount to be paid will be added by the credit card processor. Any payment less than \$100 will be charged \$2.75.
- **Electronic check payments** can be made at www.monroecounty.gov/etc/rp/ and are assessed a sliding scale fee based on the payment amount.

Please contact the Pittsford Tax Office at Townclerk@townofpittsford.org or 248-6215 if you DO NOT receive your tax bill by September 9, 2024. You can also use the Monroe County Real Property portal on www.monroecounty.gov/etc/rp/ to obtain a copy of your bill.

FOOD TRUCK AND MUSIC FEST IS SEPT. 14!

Our Main Street Pittsford Food Truck & Music Fest is only a little over two weeks away. Please join us, Saturday, September 14, from 12noon to 9:00pm on South Main Street for great food, family fun, live

music all day, and fireworks!

We'll have a variety of great food from mobile cuisine vendors and local eateries, a wine and beer garden, family activities, amusement rides, and children's entertainment – and Village merchants will be open for business too. Enjoy the best in live music all day – **Hey Mabel** kicks off the event at noon with pop and blues rock. At 2:00pm **Begging Angels** brings country, southern rock and classic rock to our stage, and at 5:00pm we've got acoustic Americana, with **BarnSalt**. Then **Atlas** brings the high-energy party music to the stage at 7:00pm. Plus we'll have fireworks over the canal to close out the night!



A pink poster for the Food Truck & Music Fest. At the top is a circular logo with a white food truck and the text 'FOOD TRUCK & MUSIC FEST'. Below the logo is a black guitar-shaped graphic with white tuning pegs. To the right of the guitar is a black teardrop shape containing the text: 'Hey Mabel 12:00 - 7:00pm', 'Begging Angels 2:00 - 7:00pm', 'BarnSalt 5:00 - 9:00pm', and 'Atlas Band 7:00 - 9:00pm'. At the bottom of the poster, the text reads: 'Saturday, September 14 12:00 - 9:00pm • Main Street, Pittsford LIVE MUSIC • FOOD & DRINK • FAMILY FUN FIREWORKS! PYS Duck Drop at 4:00pm www.townofpittsford.org/foodtruckmusicfest'.

Food Trucks, Wine & Beer Garden, family activities and music will take place along South Main Street from the Four Corners (Monroe/State streets) to Locust Street. The PYS Duck Drop will take place in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 North Main Street at 4:00pm (see details below). Find complete information, including bands schedule, food vendors, activities and more, on our [Food Truck & Music Fest event page](#) on the Town website. And check our [Facebook page](#) where we'll be highlighting each band that will be performing!



PYS DUCK DROP TICKETS ON SALE – DUCK DROP IS SEPT. 14 AT FOOD TRUCK & MUSIC FEST

[Pittsford Youth Services' Duck Drop Derby](#) tickets currently are on sale! The annual rubber duck race on the canal will be held on Saturday, September 14 at 4:00pm in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, during the [Town's Main Street Food Truck & Music Fest](#). Funds raised from this event go directly toward providing vital professional, confidential and affordable social work and counseling services to

youth and their families in our community. A ticket gets you a duck in the race and helps support an organization that does so much for the families in our community!

The Duck Drop is Pittsford Youth Services' largest fundraiser. Contributions go directly toward services for youth and families in need right here in our community. PYS has been providing affordable, accessible and confidential counseling and support services since 1969 – that's 55 years! It's the perfect opportunity to be part of a fun community tradition while supporting the good work PYS does for our youth.

Admission to the Duck Drop is free and open to the public but if you want a duck to race, you have to buy a ticket! Buy your tickets now and take advantage of the special "family of four" for \$30, or you can buy a "flock" of 8 for \$50. Individual tickets are \$10 each. In addition to prizes for the winning ducks, there will be raffle and silent auction opportunities for some special prizes!

Tickets for the Duck Drop are being sold at various locations around Town, including the Pittsford Dairy, along Schoen Place and at other locations around the Village. You can purchase your tickets online at www.pittsfordyouthservices.org using PayPal or debit/credit card, by calling at 264-0604, or stopping at the PYS office at 4 South Main

Street (enter on side of building). Tickets can be purchased by calling the PYS office at 264-0604 or stopping by the office (4 South Main Street). PYS office hours are typically 9:00am-3:00pm, but please call ahead to make sure someone is there to handle ticket sales. To learn about how PYS helps youth and families with counseling, advocacy, educational programs and informational services, visit the [PYS website](#).

FUN AND HEALTHY EXERCISE FOR SENIORS OFFERED AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Exercise is especially important for older adults; it offsets physical effects of aging by staving off disease, managing chronic pain, improving cognitive function, and lowering the risk of falls. Exercise is one of the best ways seniors can maintain their independence and live full, active lives!

Fall is the ideal time to start an exercise routine. The cooler temperatures and crisp air make outdoor activities like walking, hiking or gardening more enjoyable. With fewer daylight hours, regular exercise can help regulate sleep patterns and improve mood. Fall is also a great time to take advantage of indoor fitness classes offered at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center.

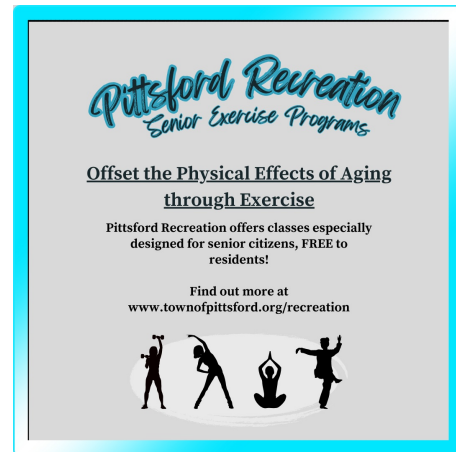
We offer eleven diverse and fun exercise programs throughout the week that are especially designed for senior citizens and are **free of charge for all Pittsford residents** and just \$3.00 for non-residents. Classes listed as "free" are open to all who attend. **Pre-registration is required for in-person exercise classes**. Please call the Senior Programs Office at 248-6235 to register and for more information.

IMPORTANT: Before you begin ANY new exercise program, talk with your doctor who can advise you on what type of program would be best based on your physical ability.

Here are **our current classes, especially curated for older adults, that offer cardiovascular exercise:**

- **Zumba Gold:** Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 - 9:45am.
- **Balance Class:** Tuesdays from 10:30 - 11:15am.
- **Line Dancing:** Wednesdays from 9:30 - 10:30am. Advanced class meets Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30am.
- **Get Fit and Stress Less:** Wednesdays from 1:15 - 2:15pm.
- **Square Dancing:** Fridays from 2:00 - 3:45pm.
- **Arthritis Senior Fitness:** Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 - 11:00am.
- **Seniors Yoga:** Mondays and Fridays from 9:00am - 9:50am.
- **Nia: Mind-Body-Spirit-Fitness:** Mondays from 9:30 - 10:30am.
- **Balance Class:** online program, free for all participants, meets every first, second, and third Monday of the month, 12:15 - 1:30pm.
- **Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention :** Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 - 2:00pm.
- **Feldenkrais Method Exercise Class:** first two Wednesdays of each month at 11:15am, free for all participants.

All in-person classes take place at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. Our Balance Class, is offered online. You can find out more about each class by looking in the Fall Pittsford Recreation brochure recently mailed to



Pittsford homes or by [viewing the brochure online](#). You can also pick up the brochure at the Community Center.

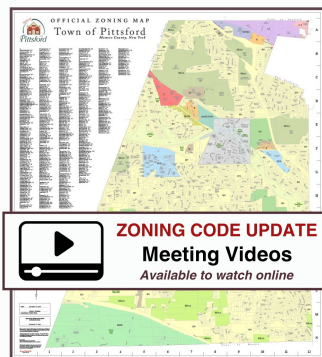
No matter your age, you can improve your fitness! Any exercise will pay healthy dividends. For questions about Pittsford's Senior Exercise Programs and other Seniors programs and activities, contact our [Pittsford Seniors Office](#) at (585) 248-6235.

REMINDERS

REMINDER: FALL RECREATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION IS UNDER WAY

Our Pittsford Recreation team has a fabulous fall program season planned just for you! Program registration is now under way for Pittsford residents and all others. New programs include Soccer Stars (ages 1- 8), Little Music Makers: Music Exploration for Little Ones, Beginner Jazz for adults and more!

For details about our Recreation programming for all ages, see your Spring Recreation Program brochure (mailed to all residents) or view it online at <https://bit.ly/pittsford-rec-brochure>. Register for programs [online](#) or in person at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue. Sign up for a favorite program or try something new!



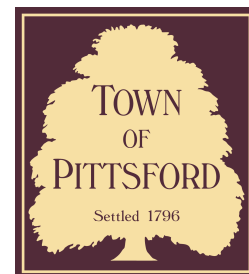
ZONING CODE REVISION MEETING NOW AVAILABLE FOR ONLINE VIEWING

The Town Board's August 14 Zoning Code Revision Meeting is [now available to view online](#).

Videos of the Zoning Revision meetings are posted in the days following each meeting. To see them and to learn more, visit our [Zoning Code Update website](#) at www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate.

TOWN BOARD MEETINGS ARE STREAMING LIVE

Pittsford Town Board meetings are being streamed live; the feed is accessible on any device. Town Board is typically held the first and third Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm at Town Hall. See www.townofpittsford.org/calendar for meeting dates. To view the livestream, click the [Town Board Meeting live streaming link](#) when the meeting begins. This link can also be found on page two of the meeting agenda. The meeting agenda is posted on the Town's [minutes and agendas page](#) at least two days prior to the meeting. Please note: if you try to log in too early (before the meeting feed is live) you will see an error message; refresh your screen just prior to or at 6:00pm when the board meeting starts and you will be able to view the meeting. As always, ASL interpretation is provided for every Town Board meeting.



ASL INTERPRETER ALWAYS AVAILABLE AT TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

The Town of Pittsford has an American Sign Language interpreter available at every Pittsford Town Board meeting, to interpret for those who need this service. Those who can't attend a Town Board meeting in person but are planning to watch the meeting's live stream can confirm their need for the interpreter by

emailing comments@townofpittsford.org. Requests can be made in advance or can be emailed through the first ten minutes of the meeting. An on-demand Town Board meeting video with closed captioning will be available within 48 hours of the meeting; visit www.townofpittsford.org/channel12 and use the On-Demand links to view previously recorded meetings.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- [Pittsford Main Street Food Truck & Music Fest](#), Saturday, 9/14, 12:00-9:00pm, South Main Street (Four Corners to Locust Street) with PYS Duck Drop at 4:00pm in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 North Main Street; food and drink, family fun, live music all day and fireworks to end the night! Detailed info and updates at www.townofpittsford.org/foodtruckmusicfest
- [Pittsford Youth Services Duck Drop Derby](#), Saturday, 9/14, 4:00pm, Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 22 North Main Street – annual rubber duck race on the canal to raise funds for PYS youth and family services, part of the Town of Pittsford Food Truck & Music Fest; tickets and volunteer/sponsorship info at www.pittsfordyouthservices.org. Purchase tickets by calling 264-0604 or stopping by the PYS Office at 4 South Main Street, or at various locations around Town.
- [Town of Pittsford Zoning Code Update](#) – **comments made by Town of Pittsford stakeholders via email and mail being accepted**; access the Comprehensive Plan, the Active Transportation Plan, the project timeline, a link to the Town's current Zoning Code, and other informational materials, on the **Zoning Code Update website** at www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate. Comments can be made to zoningupdate@townofpittsford.org or mailed to Doug DeRue, Town of Pittsford, 11 South Main Street, Pittsford, NY 14534; please indicate whether you are a Town or Village resident.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 9/3, 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 Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; Visit the website at www.womensclubofpittsford.org for more information

- [Pittsford Art Group](http://www.pittsfordartgroup.com) 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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