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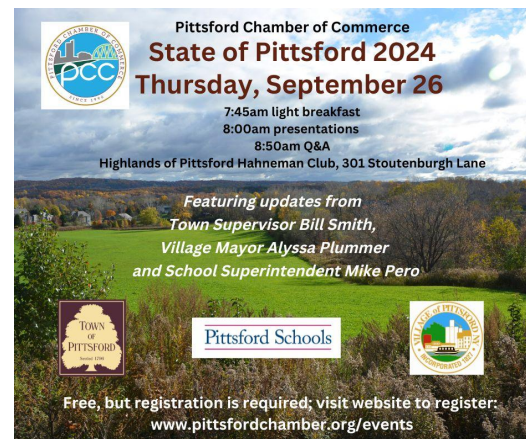
September 25, 2024

Town of Pittsford - a Clean
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*See listings below for
Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings*

ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE "STATE OF PITTSFORD" BREAKFAST AND ADDRESS IS THURSDAY

The Pittsford Chamber of Commerce will host its annual "State of Pittsford" breakfast on tomorrow – Thursday, September 26 – at The Highlands of Pittsford Hahnemann Club. Town Supervisor Bill Smith, Village Mayor Alyssa Plummer and Pittsford Schools Superintendent Mike Pero each will provide updates on initiatives and accomplishments of the past year and will discuss plans for the year ahead.



The doors open at 7:30am. The event begins with a light continental breakfast at 7:45am followed by presentations starting promptly at 8:00am and Q&A at 8:50am. The event is free to attend, but registration is required and space is limited.

For more information and to register, please visit the [Pittsford Chamber website](http://www.pittsfordchamber.org). The Hahnemann Club is located at 301 Stoutenburgh Lane.

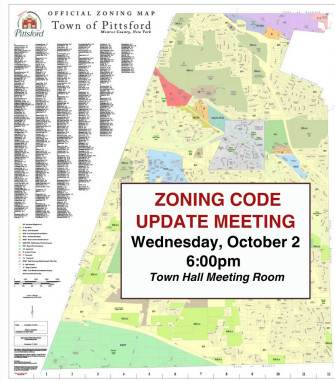


TOWN HALL TO CLOSE ONE HOUR EARLY THIS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Due to scheduled IT system updates, Town Hall will close one hour early on Friday, September 27, at 3:00pm. Regular hours (8:00am – 4:00pm) will resume on Monday, September 30. In case of an emergency requiring Town of Pittsford services during the early closure, please call (585) 248-6212.

**NEXT ZONING CODE REVISION MEETING IS
OCTOBER 2**

The Town Board's next meeting to continue its revision of our Zoning Code is **Wednesday, October 2, at 6:00pm** in Town Hall, 11 South Main Street. Please note this is the day after the October 1 Town Board meeting.



Items for consideration will be:

- Revision of Residential Use Regulations regarding keeping chickens
- Parking Regulations
- Nonresidential Districts Regulations

You will [find draft regulations for keeping chickens here](#).

You will [find the draft Parking Regulations here](#).

Proposed revisions for Nonresidential Districts will be posted in the days ahead

Public participation in these sessions is important! The meetings are open to the public and will be live streamed. Pittsford residents and business owners can **offer comments at the meeting** or can **submit comments by email** to zoningupdate@townofpittsford.org.

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.

A graphic featuring a wooden gavel resting on a stack of books. The text reads: "TOWN COURT CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING", "Pittsford Town Court offices will be closed Monday, September 30 through Wednesday, October 2 for staff training."/>

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TOWN COURT CLOSED 9/30 – 10/2 FOR CLERKS' CONFERENCE

The Pittsford Town Court offices will be closed Monday September 30 through Wednesday October 2 for the 2024 New York State Association Magistrates Court Clerks Annual Business Meeting. If you have a court inquiry during this time, please call 585-248-6238 and leave a message or [send an email](#) to our Court Administrator. You will receive a response to inquiries when the Court offices reopen on Thursday October 3.

SCHOOL TAXES: FULL PAYMENTS DUE THIS TUESDAY, 10/1

School Tax **on-time full payments** are due by **this Tuesday, October 1**. For your convenience, the Tax Receiver's Office will be open from 8:00am to 5:00pm on Tuesday, October 1.



Payments may be made in person, by mail or by secure drop box available 24/7; drop boxes are located at both the front and back entrances of the Pittsford Town Hall, 11 South Main Street. Please include your payment coupon and a contact phone number on your check. Failure to do so increases processing time. Payments also can be made at Canandaigua National Bank, 18 State Street, in Pittsford Village or online through Monroe County; there will be a 2.75% fee to use this online payment service. To pay online, click [HERE](#).

Canandaigua National Bank will continue to accept *full payments only* through October 1.

Second and third installment payments cannot be accepted at Town Hall. Second and third installments should be made payable to: Monroe County Treasurer and may be mailed to PO Box 14420, Rochester NY 14614 or delivered in person to the Monroe County Office of the Treasury, 39 West Main Street, Monroe County Office Building Room B-2, Rochester NY 14614.

Full payments with 2% interest will be accepted from October 3 - October 31 at Pittsford Town Hall. If you need assistance in that calculation, please contact the tax office directly by email at townclerk@townofpittsford.org or phone 585-248-6215 for the correct amount due.

Please Note: **We strongly discourage paying your tax bill via your banking Electronic Checking/Online bill pay system.** If you are paying your bill with an online bill pay system, please be aware that your bank still mails us a paper check without a USPS postmark. Therefore, your payment is not considered received until we physically receive the payment in our office. **We do not recommend sending payment in this manner.**



SENIORS OKTOBERFEST LUNCH AND PERFORMANCE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

Reservations due Thursday, 10/3

Frohe Oktoberfest! Seniors, join us for a *köstlich* Oktoberfest feast on Tuesday, October 8 at 12noon. On the menu is a pretzel with dipping cheese sauce; sheet pan German bratwurst sausage, potatoes, onions and peppers; and a German cucumber side salad. Indulge in some Strawberry Bavarian Cream for dessert! German folk musician and yodeler Marianna Gonzalez will entertain with an authentic German musical performance.

The lunch and performance will be held in the VanHuysen Community Room; cost is \$8.00 per person. **Advance registration is required by October 3.** For more information and to register, stop by the Senior Programs office at the Community Center or call 248-6235.

The Town's Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services for seniors [click here to visit the Seniors' page](#) on the Town website, [read our Seniors program info brochure online](#), or call the Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.

ELDERBERRY EXPRESS TAKES SENIORS WHERE THEY NEED TO GO

Elderberry Express is a free transportation service for Pittsford residents, ages 55 and older. Volunteer drivers transport seniors to and from medical appointments, the pharmacy, bank, hairdresser, grocery store, and of course events at the Senior Center! Transportation is available Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm. **Services must be scheduled at least three business days in advance by 10:00 am to ensure driver availability.** The service is free, though



donations are welcome. To schedule a ride, please call Elderberry Express at 248-6237.

Elderberry Express needs volunteer drivers willing to help provide transportation, from one to a few times per month. Each ride typically lasts two to three hours. By volunteering, you give others the gift of independence. Can you help? Call Elderberry Express at 248-6237.



Medicare 101
Tuesday, October 1
10:00 - 11:00am at the
Pittsford Community Library
Registration required.



MEDICARE 101 PROGRAM AT PITTSFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY – THIS TUESDAY, 10/1

Enrolling in Medicare is a huge undertaking. Whether you're getting ready to apply for Medicare, are a caregiver assisting a loved one through the enrollment process, or are already enrolled, this informative program offered through the Pittsford Community Library will help you wade through the murky Medicare weeds. Join Josh Quilty-Koval, wealth advisor with Upstate Financial Network, who will help you navigate the rules and understand your options

when enrolling in a Medicare Plan.

Medicare 101 takes place this Tuesday, October 1 from 10:00am - 11:00am at the Pittsford Learning Center in the Pittsford Community Library. **The program is free but registration is required;** register [online](#) through the Pittsford Community Library Calendar.

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 www.townofpittsford.org/library.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, DONATIONS ACCEPTED FOR PTSA SUPER SALE **NEW LOCATION!**

Sale held 10/18 – 20 will benefit students in all 9 Pittsford Schools

This October, volunteer, donate and shop the 61st Annual Pittsford PTSA Super Sale hosted at Nazareth University in the Golisano Training Center. The PTSA Super Sale, held October 18 – 20, is a huge, upscale rummage sale with deals on clothing, shoes, furniture, baby gear, sports equipment, linens, home goods, tools, outdoor items, bikes and more! All of the funds – 100% – raised at Super Sale go to the Pittsford PTSA to provide programs and events in each of our nine Pittsford schools – every Pittsford student benefits from Super Sale!

Save these Super Sale Dates:

- **Volunteer Shifts** are available starting at 3:00pm Tuesday, 10/15 through 1:30pm on Monday, 10/21.
- **Donation Days:** Wednesday, 10/16 and Thursday, 10/17 from 9:00am - 12noon and 4:00pm - 7:00pm. (See the "[Donate Items](#)" link on their web page for more information.)

61ST ANNUAL PITTSFORD PTSA SUPER SALE

October 15 - October 21, 2024

THE SUPER SALE IS A HUGE COMMUNITY EVENT.
BE PART OF THE TRADITION.

DONATE

your gently used items on
October 16th and 17th

VOLUNTEER

for shifts throughout the week
of the sale

SHOP

and support our students on
October 19th and 20th

Learn more at
[www.pittsfordptsa.net/
super-sale](http://www.pittsfordptsa.net/super-sale)



- **Pre-Sale for Super Sale volunteer workers and PCSD Staff:** Friday, 10/18 from 3:00pm – 7:00pm
- **Super Sale opens to the public:** Saturday, October 19 from 9:00am - 7:00pm.
- **50% Off Sale:** Sunday, 10/20 from 9:00am - 2:00pm
- **Make-a-Deal Sale:** Sunday, 10/20 from 2:00pm - 7:00pm

For more information on volunteering and to register for a shift visit:

<https://www.pittsfordptsa.net/super-sale>.

Interested in donating items to the sale? Now is the time to clean out your basements and closets and save your best items to donate to the Super Sale. Gently used furniture, toys, baby items, sports equipment, music instruments, books, games, puzzles, housewares, lamps, electronics, rugs, home décor, linens, holiday decorations, clothing, shoes, jewelry, garden and outdoor items, tools, and more are all appreciated! **To donate, please bring your items to the Golisano Training Center at Nazareth University, 472 Mendon Road, Pittsford on Wednesday, 10/16 from 9:00am – 12:00pm or Thursday, 10/17 from 4:00am– 7:00pm.**

PITTSFORD ART GROUP PAINT PITTSFORD EXHIBITION AND SALE UNDERWAY AT SPIEGEL PITTSFORD COMMUNITY CENTER

The Pittsford Art Group’s exhibit and sale, entitled “PAG Paints Pittsford,” is currently underway at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center during open hours. The exhibit is free and open to the public. View featured pieces in advance on the Pittsford Art Group [Facebook](#) page.

The Pittsford Art Group is a group of artists who appreciate fine art and actively pursue artistic talents. They are currently accepting new members for the 2024/25 season. If you enjoy painting and would like

to connect with fellow artists, consider joining! The group exhibits and sells their work at various venues and has two annual juried competitions. Participation in these shows is not required but is encouraged.

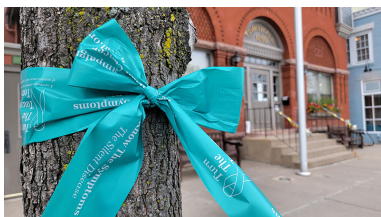
The PAG meets September through June at 7:00pm on the first Thursday of the month in Room 18 of the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. Meetings typically include an artist demonstration from a locally established artist. Membership is open year round and is open to both Pittsford and non-Pittsford residents. All skill levels are welcome! For more information and to see a schedule of the PAG’s upcoming events, please visit <https://www.pittsfordartgroup.com>.

SEASONAL FUN WITH A FALL BUCKET LIST

Does your family have a fall bucket list? Seasonal bucket lists are a fantastic way to live intentionally, to put loved ones first, and to create wonderful memories. If you don't have one, we can help you get started! Here are ten bucket list items to get through this fall right here in Pittsford. What would you add to the list?

Access the printable Bucket List here:

www.townofpittsford.org/files/2024-09/Pittsford-Fall-Bucket-List.pdf.



SEPTEMBER IS OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH – KNOW THE SYMPTOMS AND RISK FACTORS

In recognition of September as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, [Turn the Towns Teal](http://www.turnthetownsteal.org) encourages all to learn the often silent symptoms of ovarian cancer and help spread the word – you could help save a life!

Potential Symptoms of Ovarian Cancer:

- Pelvic or abdominal pain
- Vague but persistent gastrointestinal upsets such as gas, nausea, or indigestion
- Difficulty eating OR feeling full quickly
- Urinary symptoms (urgency or frequency)
- Unexplained changes in bowel habits
- Unexplained weight gain/loss
- Ongoing unusual fatigue
- Back Pain
- Menstrual changes
- Pain during intimacy

If these symptoms persist for 10 days to two weeks, consult your gynecologist, physician, or a gynecological oncologist.

Risk Factors Linked to Ovarian Cancer:

- Genetic predisposition (BRCA1/BRCA2 gene)
- Personal or family history of breast, ovarian or colon cancer
- Increasing age
- Reproductive history and infertility
- Hormone replacement therapy

Find more information at www.turnthetownsteal.org.

TOWN HISTORIAN'S OFFICE CLOSED THURSDAY, 10/3

The Town Historian's Office will be closed next Thursday, October 3. Regular hours (11:00am - 3:00pm) will resume on Thursday, October 10. Visit the [Historian](#) page on the Town website for more information.



Town Staff Meeting
Closures for
Friday, October 4

TOWN HALL CLOSSES AT NOON

LIBRARY CLOSED ALL DAY

COMMUNITY CENTER OPEN
REGULAR HOURS

TOWN OF PITTSFORD

TOWN CLOSURES FOR STAFF MEETING 10/4
***Town Hall Closing at Noon, Library closed all day,
Community Center will Remain Open***

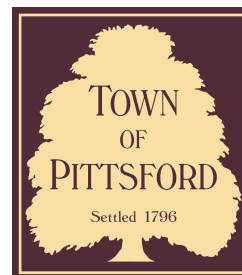
Due to the annual Town of Pittsford staff meeting, **Town Hall will close at noon on Friday, October 4;** please note **this includes the Town Clerk/Tax Office.** The Town Highway, Parks and Sewer departments also will close at noon. The Pittsford Community **Library will be closed all day on October 4** for staff training and the staff meeting. The Spiegel Pittsford

Community Center will be open regular hours on Friday, October 4.

REMINDERS

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 Chamber State of Pittsford presentation](#), featuring updates by Town Supervisor Bill Smith, Village Mayor Alyssa Plummer and School District Superintendent Mike Pero; Thursday, 9/26, doors open 7:30am, 7:45am light breakfast, 8:00am presentations, 8:50am Q&A, the Highlands of Pittsford Hahnemann Club, 301 Stoutenburgh Lane. Free and open to the public but advance registration is required, [register on the Pittsford Chamber website](#)
- **Zoning Code Update Town Board meeting**, Wednesday, 10/2, 6:00pm, Town Hall lower level meeting room, 11 South Main Street. Meeting will be live-streamed and recorded; comments can be submitted in advance (mail or email) or at the meeting (email or in person). Find [comment/viewing info here](#); find complete Zoning Code Update information at

www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate. Find [links to the documents for discussion here](#). Updated meeting listings will be posted at www.townofpittsford.org/calendar.

- **PTSA Super Sale**, 9:00am - 7:00pm, Saturday and Sunday, 10/19-20, Nazareth University Golisano Training Center, 4245 East Avenue; Sunday is 50% off sale 9:00am – 2:00pm and “Make a Deal” 2:00 – 7:00pm. For more info see the [PTSA Super Sale web page](#)
- **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, 10/1, 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
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- **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](#) 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 <https://www.pittsfordartgroup.com> and fill out a [Contact Us](#) form.

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