

News & Reviews

October 16, 2024

Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy and Climate Smart Community

See listings below for

Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings

FAMILY HALLOWEEN FEST IS THIS SUNDAY
At the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center,
parking at Sutherland High School
Pittsford's [Family Halloween Fest](http://www.townofpittsford.org/halloweenfest) is this Sunday, October 20, from 2:00 - 5:00pm at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue!

Enjoy crafts, games, and refreshments, with indoor and outdoor activities. It's sure to be an afternoon of great family fun. **Admission is free but we request one canned good item per person to benefit the Pittsford Food Cupboard.**

Park at Pittsford Sutherland High School, 55 Sutherland Street in the Village, and take our free hayride shuttle to the Community Center. Find complete information on our Family Halloween Fest webpage at www.townofpittsford.org/halloweenfest. We hope to see you there!



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



PTSA SUPER SALE IS THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, 10/19 – 20

NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR

Donations accepted today and Thursday, Pre-Sale for volunteers is Friday

This weekend, shop the 61st Annual Pittsford PTSA Super Sale hosted at Nazareth University in the Golisano Training Center. The PTSA Super Sale, held Saturday and Sunday, October 19 – 20 from 9:00am – 8:00pm, 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 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!

Super Sale Details:

- **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.)
- **Pre-Sale for Super Sale volunteer workers and PCSD Staff:** Friday, 10/18 from 3:00pm – 8:00pm
- **Super Sale opens to the public:** Saturday, October 19 from 9:00am - 8:00pm.
- **50% Off Sale:** Sunday, 10/20 from 9:00am - 2:00pm
- **Make-a-Deal Sale:** Sunday, 10/20 from 2:00pm - 8:00pm

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

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

There's still time to donate! Drop off today (Wednesday, 10/16) and Thursday, 10/17! 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, 4245 East Avenue, 9:00am –12:00pm or 4:00apm– 7:00pm today and Thursday.**

KEEP DEBRIS OUT OF LEAF PILES FOR TOWN LEAF PICKUP

The leaves are finally changing and beginning to fall! Approximately every three weeks Town of Pittsford Crews will be picking up loose leaf piles in your neighborhood beginning this Monday, October 21. Remember that when it comes to Town leaf pickup, it is imperative to keep debris out of your leaf piles. Debris like rocks, sticks, or broken glass can cause a serious safety hazard to both our pickup crews and the public.

Tips for keeping debris out of leaf piles:

- **Rake carefully:** Be mindful of any debris that may be hidden in the leaves.
- **Remove large items:** Separate large items like branches or twigs for disposal or recycling.
- **Check for hidden objects:** Look for any objects that may have been accidentally buried in the leaves, such as toys or tools.



By following these guidelines, you can help ensure a smooth and efficient leaf pickup process while also contributing to a cleaner and healthier community. Find complete leaf collection details – including our Leaf Collection app, which shows when crews will be in your neighborhood – at www.townofpittsford.org/leaf-collection.

SENIORS CRAFT CLUB AT COMMUNITY CENTER – NEXT MEETING THIS FRIDAY, 10/18

Our Pittsford Recreation Department has wonderful programs for seniors - and our seniors do wonderful things for others! The Seniors Craft Club, held at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, makes items for



our Senior lunch giveaways and for local charities. Craft Club is a wonderful opportunity to get creative, make friends and do something positive for others.

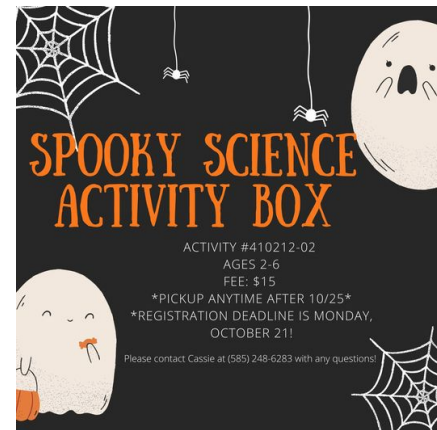
If you or someone you know enjoys crafting, or would like to learn something new, join our seniors this fall! Craft Club meets once a month on Fridays from 9:30 - 11:30am. **The next meeting is this Friday, October 18** To get an idea of how many supplies we need, **reservations for Craft Club are required**; call 248-6235 to reserve your spot!

For more information, 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, visit our Seniors page at www.townofpittsford.org/seniors, read our [Seniors program info brochure online](#), or call our Senior Programs office at 248-6235.

PITTSFORD REC'S SPOOKY SCIENCE ACTIVITY BOX PROVIDES KIDS WITH AT-HOME FUN

Register to receive your box this Monday

Looking for something seasonal, educational, AND fun for your child? Look no further – register to receive a Halloween-themed Spooky Science Activity Box from Pittsford Recreation! Activity Boxes are just \$15 and include all the supplies your child needs to do crafts, activities, and experiments. **Register for the Spooky Science Activity Box by this Monday, October 21** and then pick up your box at the Community Center any time after October 25!



[Register online here](#) or in person at the Community Center. Questions? Contact Cassie at 248-6288 for more information. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. Activity boxes can be picked up at the front desk.



“MAKE MORE S’MORES” STORY STROLL BEGINS THIS MONDAY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Our next Story Stroll takes place this Monday, October 21 through Sunday, October 27. Families can take a leisurely Story Stroll behind the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center while reading **“Make More S’mores”** by Cathy Ballou Mealey.

“Make More S’mores” is a delightful children's story about friendship, sharing, and the joy of s'mores.

Roscoe the raccoon is enjoying a peaceful evening by the campfire, ready to savor his perfectly roasted s'more. When a hungry grizzly bear arrives, Roscoe generously offers to share. As word spreads of Roscoe's kindness, more and more forest friends join the gathering, each eager to taste the delicious treat. Together, they roast marshmallows, assemble s'mores, and learn the importance of sharing and friendship. With its charming rhymes and vibrant illustrations, this heartwarming tale inspires young readers to be kind and generous.

Once you have completed your Story Stroll, stop by the Community Center front desk and pick up a **themed craft pack to take home!** Craft packs are available Monday through Saturday from 8:00am – 5:00pm and Sunday from 10:00am-5:00pm. Our next Story Stroll will take place November 18 through 24.

The Town's Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities and services, [click here to visit the Town](#) of Pittsford's Recreation page on the Town website, [email the Recreation Department here](#), or call the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center at 585-248-6280.

UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS AT THE PITTSFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY

This fall, the Library has a variety of programs and events for all ages! Check out their full schedule by visiting their [online calendar](#). To keep up-to-date on Library news and information, be sure to sign up for their [weekly eNewsletter](#), which arrives in mailboxes each Sunday!

Here are some upcoming programs you'll want to check out!



Early Bird Bingo - 10/18

This Friday, adults are invited to join us for an afternoon game of bingo! Winners will take home prizes! Early Bird Bingo will take place this Friday, October 18, from 3:00 - 3:30pm in the Fisher Meeting Room at the Pittsford Community Library. This event is free and open to the public; no registration required.

Filipino Cultural Exhibit - 10/19

Rochester's Filipino American Association will showcase Filipino art and culture. The exhibit will take place in the Fisher Meeting Room at the Pittsford Community Library on Saturday, October 19, from 2:00 - 3:00pm. This event is free and open to the public; no registration required.

Death & Despair: Mourning in Pittsford - 10/23

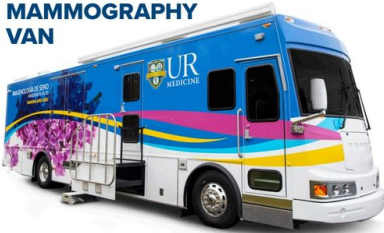
Just in time for spooky season, Pittsford Town Historian Vicki Masters Profitt will tell stories of Pittsford's eternal residents. "Death & Despair: Mourning in Pittsford" is co-hosted by Historic Pittsford and the Pittsford Community Library and will take place in the Fisher Meeting Room at the Pittsford Community Library on October 23 at 6:30pm. This event is free and open to the public; no registration required.

ESL Book Discussion With Nazareth University Students - Tuesdays

Those learning English as a second language are invited join our book discussion and hone their English-speaking skills through reading and conversation. Undergraduate students will help facilitate. **The ESL Book Discussion takes place each Tuesday** in the Learning Center at the Pittsford Community Library. This program is free and open to the public; no registration required.

The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. To learn more about upcoming Library programs, sign up for the [Library's weekly eNewsletter](#), 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.

UR MEDICINE BREAST IMAGING
**MOBILE
MAMMOGRAPHY
VAN**



UR MOBILE MAMMOGRAM VAN TO VISIT PITTSFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

The University of Rochester Medicine's Mobile Mammography Van is coming to the Pittsford Community Library on Friday, October 25. This is a great opportunity for women ages 40+ to receive a mammogram with the same technology and quality of care they would get in a medical office. The process is quick and easy and could save your life.

Appointments are available between 9:00am and 3:00pm. Call 1-844-870-0002 weekdays between 8:00am and 4:00pm, or email mammovan@urmc.rochester.edu. You can expect a response from the program coordinator within two business days. Please have your insurance and physician's contact information available at the time of your call. For more information, please visit the [UR Medicine Mobile Mammography Breast Cancer Screening](#) event website.

FREE TECHNOLOGY HELP FOR SENIORS

Seniors – do you need help with your electronic devices? Sign up for a one-on-one "Tech with Ginny" session at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. Bring your cell phone, tablet, iPad, laptop or other electronic device and Ginny will work with you to resolve your tech problem. **These 30-minute sessions are available from 9:30am to noon each Thursday.** Reserve your time slot by calling the Senior Programs office at 248-6235. This program is free and open to everyone over the age of 50!



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.

School Board Recognition Week
October 14 - 18

Thank you, Pittsford School Board Members, for your unwavering commitment to our students, teachers, and school district. We appreciate all that you do.



HONORING PCSD BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION WEEK

The Pittsford Central School District celebrates its Board of Education members in honor of School Board Recognition Week (October 14 - 18), a statewide celebration of school board members and their commitment to students and communities.

The NYS School Boards Association (NYSSBA) sponsors School Board Recognition Week to recognize school board members for their commitment to New

York public school children. School Board Recognition Week provides an opportunity to raise community awareness and understanding about the crucial role school board members play in shaping the educational landscape of their communities.

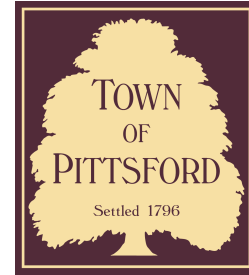
The Pittsford Central School District recognizes and thanks its Board of Education members: President Robin Scott, President-Elect Jeffrey Casey, Vice President Sarah

Pelusio and members Dave Berk, Kim Huels, Emily Kay, and René Sanchez-Kazacos. [Learn more about our Pittsford School Board here](#). Our sincere thanks for their service to the Pittsford community and its students!

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

- [PTSA Super Sale](#), 9:00am - 8:00pm, 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 – 8:00pm. For more info see the [PTSA Super Sale web page](#)
- [Town of Pittsford Family Halloween Fest](#), Sunday, 10/20, 2:00-5:00pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue, indoor and outdoor activities, event parking at Sutherland High School, 55 Sutherland Street; games, crafts, refreshments, requested donation one canned good per person, to benefit Pittsford Food Cupboard. jjjj
- **"Make More S'mores!" Story Stroll**, 10/21 – 10/27, field at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; stop by the Community Center front desk after completing the walk to pick up a themed craft pack to take home; free and open to the public
- **Coats for Seniors Drive at Community Center** – donate new or gently worn coats and winter accessories, to be distributed to senior citizens in need across Monroe County; drop off at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue. For more information about donating and/or receiving a coat, stop by or call the Senior Programs Office at 248-6235; coats are being collected through October 31, 2023.
- [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

- **Zoning Board of Appeals**, Monday, 10/21, 6:30pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street; 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

- [Pittsford Village Board of Trustees Workshop meeting: Canal Path On-site](#), Thursday, 10/24, 4:00pm, at Sam Patch tour location and ticket office, 12 Schoen Place; information and participation details be listed on the Village website [here](#)
- [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 www.pittsfordartgroup.com and fill out a [Contact Us](#) form.

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