



News & Reviews

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2024

Town of Pittsford - a Clean
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Community

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

VOLUNTEER BOARD OPENINGS - RESUMES ACCEPTED THROUGH THIS MONDAY, 12/16

The Town of Pittsford seeks applications from residents who are interested in serving on our Volunteer Boards. The following Volunteer Boards each have openings:

- Environmental Board
- Parks and Recreation Board
- Zoning Board of Appeals

Please indicate which Volunteer Board you're interested in.

Town Volunteer Boards assist with the various functions of Town government and in many cases make decisions affecting key issues of importance to Pittsford's success as a community.

Selection Process: once we receive candidate resumes, we will distribute them equally among Town Board members who will then, along with the corresponding board chair, interview interested candidates. Interview questions will be consistent among candidates and responses rated against the same criteria. The highest-rated candidates will be selected; those not selected will be notified.

Any Pittsford resident with an interest in serving on one of the above volunteer boards should send a resume for consideration by this Monday, December 16 to:

Supervisor's Office, Town of Pittsford, 11 South Main Street, Pittsford, New York 14534 or Keldred@townofpittsford.org.

For complete information about each board's responsibilities and board member term lengths, click this link to [Town citizen volunteer board information](#) or visit the "Volunteer Boards" link under the "Government" tab on the Town website at

Town Seeks Volunteer Board Participants

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Pittsford, NY 14534

or email to:
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WINTER BREAK THEATER CAMPS – CREATIVE FUN FOR KIDS!

Looking for something fun and exciting your budding Broadway star will enjoy over winter break? Bravo! Creative Arts is offering two theater camps: **Pop Star Camp & Disney Musicals Camp** and **Hamilton Camp & The Greatest Showman Camp** — and there are still **some spots available!** Choose a half day, full day, or extended day session; the camps run Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (no camp on December 25 and January 1). Both camps offer focused

instruction in acting, singing, movement and dance, all integrated in the rehearsal process and centered on the camp's designated theme. Bravo! Creative Arts tailors these camps for children ages 5 - 14 who have a passion for theater or a keen interest in it. Session details are below:

Pop Star Camp & Disney Musicals Camp

[Session 1:](#) Monday - Friday, December 23-27 from 9:00am - 3:30pm

[Session 2:](#) Monday- Friday, December 23-27 from 8:30am - 4:00pm (Extended Session)

[Session 3:](#) Monday- Friday, December 23-27 from 9:00am -11:30am (Half Day)

**Performance is Friday, 12/27 at 3:30pm. No camp December 25.*

Hamilton Camp & The Greatest Showman Camp

[Session 1:](#) Monday - Friday, December 30 – January 3 from 3:30pm from 9:00am - 3:30pm

[Session 2:](#) Monday- Friday, December 30 - January 3 from 8:30am - 4:00pm (Extended Session)

[Session 3:](#) Monday- Friday, December 30 - January 3 from 9:00am -11:30am (half day)

**Performance is Friday, 1/3 at 3:30pm. No camp January 1.*

Each camp takes place at the **Perinton Community Center** at 1350 Turk Hill Road, Fairport, NY 14450.

Registration for these camps is required: register online through the [Town of Pittsford Recreation](#) page by following the session links above. Call 248-6280 for more information.

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.

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.



SNEEZY THE SNOWMAN! STORY STROLL BEGINS THIS MONDAY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Our next Story Stroll takes place this Monday, December 16 through Sunday, December 22. Families can bundle up and take a leisurely (or brisk!) Story Stroll behind the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center while reading *Sneezy the Snowman* by Maureen Wright. *Sneezy the Snowman* is a colorful picture book about one very cold snowman. Trying to warm up, poor Sneezy drinks cocoa, sits in a hot tub, and stands near a

warm fire, but he ends up melting each time! Friends help Sneezy rebuild himself, and eventually, they find the perfect way to keep him warm. You'll have to read the book to find out how they do it!

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. This is our last Story Stroll of 2024! Our next Story Stroll will take place January 13 - 19 inside the Community Center – we're moving indoors during the wintry weather. Check page five of our [Winter Recreation Brochure](#) for the winter 2025 Story Stroll schedule.

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DECEMBER ACTIVITY BOX – AT-HOME FUN FOR KIDS!

Looking for something entertaining and covertly educational for your child to do this winter? Look no further – our Recreation team has put together a fun seasonal-themed Activity Box for kids ages 2-6! Each Activity Box is \$15 and includes all the supplies your child needs to create crafts, activities and experiments.

The December Activity Box is now available! **The registration deadline to receive the Winter Activity Box is this Friday, December 13.** Register and then pick up your box at the Community Center any time after December 20. This is our



last Activity Box of 2024. The registration deadline for the first Activity Box of 2025 is January 17; the pick-up date is January 24. Check out page five of our [Winter Recreation Brochure](#) for the winter 2025 Activity Box schedule.

[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. Pick up activity boxes at the front desk.



SENIORS CRAFT CLUB AT COMMUNITY CENTER – NEXT MEETING THIS FRIDAY, 12/13

It's the last Seniors Craft Club of 2024! Join the fun, spend time with friendly neighbors, and get crafting this Friday, December 13 at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. Make something for a local charity, for one of our Senior lunch giveaways, or as a gift for someone special this holiday season. 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 winter! Craft Club meets once a month on Fridays from 9:30 - 11:30am. **The next meeting is this Friday, December 13.** To get an idea of how many supplies we need, we need you to register – 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS AT THE PITTSFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Irondequoit Community Orchestra Concert, Alzheimer's Association Workshop, Teen Craft, Bingo for Seniors, The Local Sound Collaborative Music Makers Session, Rochester Jewish Chorale Concert, and Trivia Night!

This year may be winding down, but the Pittsford Community Library is still going and will continue to go full steam ahead, providing programs for all ages that inspire, inform, and enrich. Here are some of the wonderful programs offered this week:

Tonight, Wednesday, December 11, enjoy a holiday concert by the **Irondequoit Community Orchestra**, who will perform familiar and not-so-familiar seasonal favorites in the Fisher Meeting Room from **6:30 to 7:30pm**. No registration required.

Tomorrow, Thursday, December 12, join the **Alzheimer's Association** as they give a workshop entitled "10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's." This workshop, which takes place in the Fisher Meeting Room from **1:00 - 2:00pm**, will help caregivers recognize common signs of the disease and identify next steps to take, including how to talk to their doctor. No registration required.

Upcoming Events & Programs at the PITTSFORD COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Irondequoit Community Orchestra Holiday Concert: 12/11 from 6:30 - 7:30pm	
Alzheimer's Association Presents: 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimers: 12/12 from 1:00 - 2:00pm	
Teen Craft - Homemade Gifts: 12/12 from 5:00pm - 6:30pm	
Early Bird Bingo: 12/13 from 3:00 - 3:30pm	
Music Makers Session with The Local Sound Collaborative: 12/14 from 10:30 - 11:15am	
Rochester Jewish Chorale Concert: 12/15 from 2:00 - 3:00pm	
Trivia Night: 12/18 from 6:30 - 7:30pm	

For a complete schedule of programs & events at the Pittsford Community Library, please visit their online calendar!

Teens, please join us tomorrow to tap into your creativity and create homemade gifts your friends and family will cherish! **Teen Craft: Homemade Gifts** takes place in the Pittsford Learning Center **tomorrow, Thursday, December 12 from 5:00 - 6:30pm**. Make simple crafts to gift using the tools and materials provided. For grades 6 - 12; registration required. Register through the [Library's online calendar](#).

Hey seniors – join us at the Library **this Friday, December 13 from 3:00 - 3:30** for another rousing afternoon game of **Bingo**. Winners will take home prizes! No registration required.

On Saturday, December 14, **Mr. Ray from The Local Sound Collaborative** is back at the Library for a fun and festive Music Makers Session. Bring your dancing feet and get ready to sing along! The session will take place in the Fisher Meeting Room from 10:30 - 11:15am. No registration required.

And there's even MORE holiday music to enjoy when the **Rochester Jewish Chorale** performs a variety of holiday songs and other choral music this Sunday! Join them on December 15 from 2:00 - 3:00pm in the Fisher Meeting Room. No registration required.

Trivia buffs, the Library's next **Trivia Night** is next Wednesday, December 18, from 6:30 - 7:30pm in the Fisher Meeting Room. Compete on your own or with a team to be crowned champion(s) of trivia! Win or lose, everyone will have a fun evening of trivia hosted by adult services librarian Jim. Registration required; register through the [Library's online calendar](#).

REMINDERS



PITTSFORD YOUTH SERVICES GIFT CARD DONATIONS DUE THIS SUNDAY, 12/15 ***Support local families – PYS Giving Trees located at Community Center & Library***

You can help local families who need a little extra support this holiday season by donating to the Pittsford Youth Services (PYS) "Giving Tree." PYS has set up two trees: one at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center and another at the Pittsford Community Library.

The deadline for donations is this Sunday, December 15. A \$25 gift card buys a small toy for a child. A \$50 clothing store card buys a much-needed children's outfit. A \$100 grocery cards provides a holiday dinner for a family. Help at any level is so appreciated!

The Giving Tree is a community service project of the PYS Youth Advisory Board. **Participants can take a tag from the tree and return it with a gift card by December 15.** Please return your donations to the Community Center Information Desk (35 Lincoln Avenue) or to the PYS office at 4 South Main Street, Pittsford. If you'd like PYS pick out your gift cards, you can send a check to PYS at 4 South Main Street, Pittsford, NY 14524 or donate online through the [Pittsford Youth Services](#) web page.

The gift cards requested feature stores that offer groceries, gifts, or other items families might need for the holidays. PYS social workers will deliver the gift cards to

the families the week before the Christmas holiday school break.

Experience the joy of giving this holiday season by donating a gift card to Pittsford Youth Services! The PYS Giving Trees are located on the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center main floor (35 Lincoln Avenue) and in the hallway of the Pittsford Community Library (24 State Street). If you can help make the holidays a bit brighter for our neighbors in need, please consider participating.

Pittsford Youth Services provides counseling and social work services for our schools and the greater Pittsford community and has been serving the families of Pittsford since 1969. If you would like more information about PYS programs and services, visit their website: <http://www.pittsfordyouthservices.org> or email info@pittsfordyouthservices.org.

PITTSFORD BALLET PRESENTS THE NUTCRACKER THIS SATURDAY, 12/14

Come experience a holiday classic when The Pittsford Ballet School presents Act 1 and excerpts from Act 2 of The Nutcracker on Saturday, December 14, at the Calkins Road Middle School Auditorium. This magical holiday tradition is now in its 30th year!

The cast of The Nutcracker includes K-12 students from across the Pittsford Central School district, as well as alumni, parents, and community members. Roses, snacks, and beverages will be available for purchase at intermission (cash only).

Performances will be held this Saturday, December 14, at 1:00pm and 7:00pm. [Advance tickets are available online here](#). Tickets will be available at the door the day of the show (cash only), reservations are strongly recommended to secure the best seats. Ticket cost is \$16 for adults and \$14 for senior citizens & children (12 and under). Pittsford Ballet is a program of the Pittsford Recreation Department.



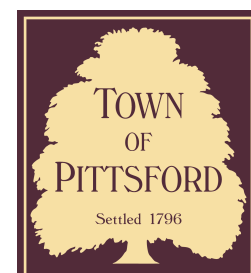
TOWN OF PITTSFORD WINTER PARKING RULES UNDER WAY

To facilitate snow removal in the Town of Pittsford, winter parking restrictions are in effect November 15 through April 1 of each year.

Parking of any vehicle on public roads – including state highways – is prohibited during this time in all areas within the Town (outside of the Village). Winter parking rules are now currently under way.

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 Youth Services Giving Tree](#), ongoing through Sunday, 12/15 at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center (35 Lincoln Avenue) and the Pittsford Community Library hallway (24 State Street); take an ornament with a gift card request and return it with the requested donation by 12/15 to the Community Center or to the PYS Office at 4 South Main Street. Donations benefit families in the Pittsford community who need assistance with securing basic items such as food, clothing and gifts for their families.
- *Sneezy the Snowman!* Story Stroll, 12/16 – 12/22, 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.
- [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

- **Pittsford Community Library Board**, Wednesday, 12/11, 6:00pm, Fletcher Steele Room, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street; the meeting agenda is posted at least two days prior to the meeting on the Town website here: www.townofpittsford.org/minutes
- **Parks and Recreation Advisory Board**, Thursday, 12/12 – **MEETING CANCELED**
- **Zoning Board of Appeals**, Monday, 12/16, 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
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 12/17, 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](#) 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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