

# News & Reviews

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Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings*

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR THE PROPOSED REVISED ZONING 3/18 & 3/27 - NOTE UPDATED LOCATION**

***\*UPDATED LOCATION: Public Hearings will be held in the Fisher Meeting Room at the Pittsford Community Library***

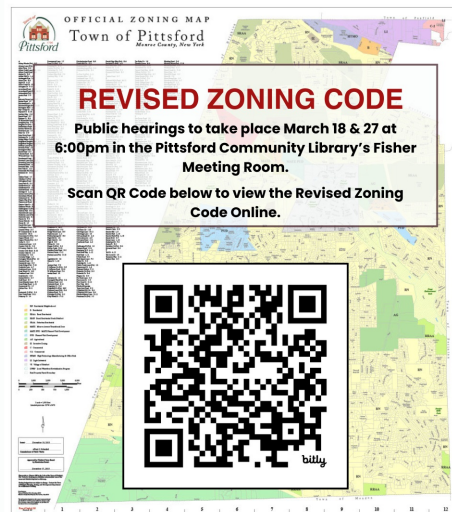
The Zoning Code revision process is wrapping up! The Town Board will hold public hearings on the proposed revised Zoning Code this [Tuesday, March 18](#), and [Thursday, March 27](#), with a final vote of the Town Board

anticipated for the meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Both meetings begin at 6:00pm in the Fisher Room at the Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street. By law, the Zoning Code must be in accordance with the Town's Comprehensive Plan.

Your voice is essential! Please attend the hearings if possible. The hearings are open to the public and will be live-streamed. You can offer comments during the hearings. Those unable to attend the hearings can submit comments before or during the hearing to [zoningupdate@townofpittsford.org](mailto:zoningupdate@townofpittsford.org).

Review the proposed revised Zoning Code here:

<https://bartonloguidice.mysocialpinpoint.com/town-of-pittsford/final-draft-for-public-review> or by scanning the QR Code on the attached graphic.



## **RECYCLE TODAY, SUSTAIN TOMORROW: TOWN UPDATE & GREEN TIPS FOR WORLD RECYCLING DAY!**

March 18th is World Recycling Day, a day to recognize the crucial role recycling plays in protecting our environment and conserving natural resources.



Pittsford continues to be at the forefront of recycling efforts. Since 1991, the Town has been recycling tree and leaf yard debris by turning it into mulch, free to residents.

In 2019, in partnership with Impact Earth, the Town started recycling food scraps from our Spiegel Pittsford Community Center.

In 2024, Monroe County chose the Town of Pittsford to participate in a pilot Food Scraps Recycling program. Now that the program has ended, Impact Earth is offering a discount for Pittsford residents who would like to continue recycling their food scraps. (To learn more about enrolling in a recycling program with [Impact Earth](#), call 585-315-0160 or email [support@impactearthroc.com](mailto:support@impactearthroc.com). Be sure to mention you're a Pittsford resident!)

The Town makes recycling a priority because it's the right thing to do and because it's a priority among our residents! World Recycling Day provides an opportunity to reflect on how small actions—like properly sorting recyclables, reducing waste, and reusing materials—can make a big difference in our community.

**Here are some tips to help you reduce, reuse, and recycle:**

**1. How to Recycle Different Types of Waste:** Recycling boxes, cans, and paper goods is easy, but do you wonder how to recycle certain types of waste? What to with used batteries? Old paint cans? Appliances? Visit the helpful ["How Do I Recycle/ Dispose of ...?"](#) search option on Monroe County's ecopark website! Once you discover what items shouldn't be thrown away in your regular trash, please drop them off at the [Monroe County ecopark](#) during operating hours. (You must make an appointment to drop off hazardous materials.) **The ecopark is at 10 Avion Drive, Rochester, NY, 14624.** They are open on Wednesdays from 1:00pm to 6:30pm and on Saturdays from 7:30am to 1:00pm.

**2. Donate to reduce waste.** Donating items is a form of recycling! Donating reduces waste, conserves resources, and promotes reuse! There are several places to donate items, including local charities and shelters, thrift stores, and online "freecycle" platforms. And remember – donations to qualified charities may be tax deductible!

**3. Before you throw something out, ask yourself, how could this item be reused?** For instance, glass jars can be used for pantry storage, for creating homemade candles, or as vases. Egg cartons can become seed starters for your garden. An old tire could become a swing for a grateful child. An old toothbrush is an excellent tool for cleaning grout.

Recycling helps reduce landfill waste, saves energy, and preserves our town for future generations. Let's all do our part to make sustainable choices every day. Together, we can build a greener, healthier future!

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#### **PITTSFORD TOWN HISTORIAN SEEKS ROSIE THE RIVETER STORIES & PHOTOS**

On March 18, the Fairport Museum will host an award ceremony and a 100th birthday party for Mary Masciangelo, a Fairport Rosie the Riveter.

This joint event will take place at 1:00pm and will be hosted by Pittsford Historian Vicki Proffitt.

Rosie the Riveter is a cultural symbol of World War II, representing the women who worked in factories and shipyards to produce munitions and war supplies during the war. Rosie symbolizes women's strength and capability, as depicted in the iconic "We Can Do It" poster.



Town Historian Vicki Proffitt is collecting stories and photos of Pittsford women who contributed to the World War II War efforts on the home front. If you have a photo, story, or other memorabilia you could share, please get in touch with Vicki at [vProfitt@townofpittsford.org](mailto:vProfitt@townofpittsford.org).

The Rosie the Riveter Gathering is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 18, at 1:00pm**. It will take place at the Fairport Museum, 18 Perrin Street, Fairport, NY.



#### SEASONAL HIGHWAY & PARKS DEPARTMENT JOB OPENINGS

*\*Application Deadline is April 3 for the Highway Department Seasonal Laborer position and April 30 for all other positions.*

The Town of Pittsford has several seasonal job openings in the Parks and Highway Departments. The Highway Department has an opening for a **Seasonal Laborer (part-time)** position. **Highway Laborers** perform a wide range of services for the Highway Department, including road and drainage work, brush clean up, asphalt work, directing traffic, leaf pickup, etc.

The Parks Department has openings for **Gardeners**, **Seasonal Laborers**, and **Parks Patrol** positions. **Park Department Laborers' duties** include mowing, trimming, weeding, playing field preparation, trail work, and a variety of other tasks. **Gardeners** maintain grounds by planting, weeding, edging, watering, trimming, mulching, and through site cleanup. **Parks Patrol** employees perform many of the same duties as Parks Department Laborers and are also responsible for lodge reservations, including check-in and check-out, cleaning, minor repairs, and problem-solving.

The application deadline for the Highway Laborer position is April 3, 2025. The application deadline for all other positions listed above is April 30, 2024. For complete job descriptions and application information, visit the ["Employment Opportunities"](#) page link under the "Contact Us" tab on the Town website, or click the links below:

- [Gardener](#)
- [Gardener \(Part Time\)](#)
- [Parks Patrol](#)
- [Seasonal Laborer - Highway Department](#)
- [Seasonal Laborer - Parks Department \(Part Time\)](#)

For complete job descriptions and application information for all open positions, visit the Town's job listings web page at [www.townofpittsford.org/hr-pittsford-employment-opportunities](http://www.townofpittsford.org/hr-pittsford-employment-opportunities).

### SENIORS LUNCH AND PROGRAM BY SUPERVISOR BILL SMITH, MARCH 18

*\*Reservations due Thursday, 3/13*

Seniors, join us for a lunch and a visit with Town of Pittsford Supervisor Bill Smith on **March 18 at 12:00noon**. Chef Charlie will be preparing Shepherd's Pie, salad, and ice cream cake!

The lunch and the program will be held in the Van Huysen Community Room; the cost is \$8.00 per person. **Advance registration is required by March 13**. 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.



### SENIOR CENTER INTERGENERATIONAL CLUB PIZZA PARTY - 3/20

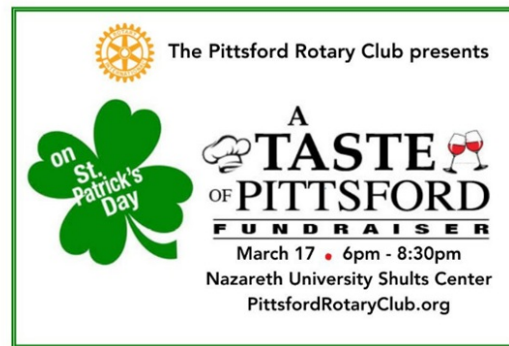
Seniors, it's time for the next meeting of the Intergenerational Club! Join Sutherland High School students for a pizza lunch, activities, games, and crafts tomorrow, Thursday, March 21, from 11:30am-1:00pm at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, Room 107. RSVP today so we know how much pizza to order! Call (585) 248-6235 to reserve your spot.

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

### PITTSFORD ROTARY'S "A TASTE OF PITTSFORD" IS MARCH 17, ST PATRICK'S DAY

Spend St. Patrick's Day at "A Taste of Pittsford," a long-standing annual fundraiser of the Rotary Club of Pittsford. "A Taste of

Pittsford" will take place this Monday, March 17, from 6:00 - 8:30pm at Nazareth College's Shults Community Center (4245 East Avenue, Rochester, 14618). The event features signature food and beverage tastings from local independent restaurants, wineries, and breweries. Peruse the silent auction and bid on various inviting items, prizes, and activities. Proceeds from the event will benefit the numerous community organizations the club supports throughout the year. Tickets are \$50 and available in advance only from any Pittsford Rotarian or [online](#). Thanks to several Rotary Club members, valet parking will be available for attendees. We hope to see you there!



### PITTSFORD REC'S ACTIVITY BOXES PROVIDE KIDS WITH AT-HOME FUN

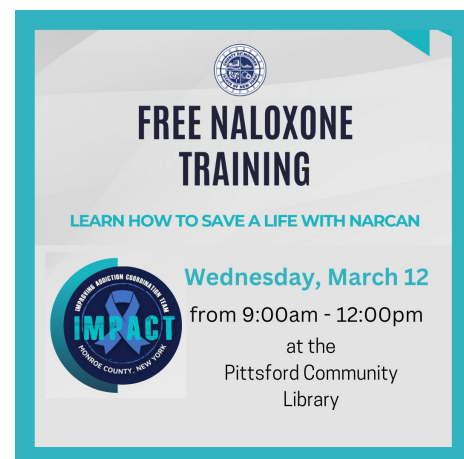
***\*Register by this Friday, March 14***

Each month, the imaginative staff at Pittsford Recreation creates unique and entertaining themed-Activity Boxes for your child to do at home. This month's "Welcome Spring" Activity Box will be available for pickup on March 21. Each Activity Box is \$15 and includes all the supplies your child needs to create crafts, activities, and experiments. **You must register by this Friday, March 14,** to receive your child's Activity Box.

[Register online here](#) or in person at the Community Center. Questions? Call 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.

### NARCAN TRAINING & SERVICES INFO AT LIBRARY TODAY, 3/12 - LEARN TO STOP AN OPIOID OVERDOSE SAFELY

The Pittsford Community Library is offering free public Narcan training and opioid awareness information TODAY, Wednesday, March 12, from 9:00am to 12:00pm in the Library hallway. Stop by for free Narcan training and a Narcan kit from the Monroe County Health Department. Narcan (Naloxone) is a nasal spray that can be administered immediately to treat an opioid overdose. The opioid crisis continues at an alarming level. **Approximately every other day, someone in Monroe County dies from an opioid overdose.** No community is immune to this crisis – learn how to save a life with Narcan. This drop-in program is free; no registration is required.



The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. To learn more about upcoming Library programs, visit the 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/library).



**PITTSFORD JR PANTHERS**

Football Registration is now OPEN

<https://pittsfordfootballandcheer.com/>

Tackle Football Levels: A, B, & C  
Flag Football: K-6th



Questions:  
[secretary@pittsfordfootballandcheer.com](mailto:secretary@pittsfordfootballandcheer.com) or  
[president@pittsfordfootballandcheer.com](mailto:president@pittsfordfootballandcheer.com)

## PITTSFORD JR. PANTHERS FLAG FOOTBALL PROGRAM OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

Pittsford Jr. Panthers is excited to announce the expansion of their Flag Football program starting this fall! Flag football introduces football fundamentals and provides an excellent opportunity for both boys and girls to learn football, build skills, and learn how to work as a team. This is a no-contact league, so players of various skill levels can learn to play while having tons of fun!

Entry-level Flag Football is open to students in grades K-2, and Advanced Flag Football is open to grades 3-6. Practices will be held each Tuesday & Thursday at Barker Road Middle School, with games on Saturdays or Sundays

(schedule TBD). The cost is \$200 per player and includes jerseys and flags. Practices begin in the middle of August and will run through October.


Registration is NOW OPEN via League Apps. Click the following link to register: [Pittsford Jr. Panthers Football Flag: Pittsford Jr Panthers Football & Cheer](#). This program is expected to fill QUICKLY, so register ASAP!

For more information about the Pittsford Jr. Panthers, visit: <https://pittsfordfootballandcheer.com>

## FRIENDS OF PITTSFORD LIBRARY SPRING BOOK SALE BEGINS NEXT THURSDAY, 3/20

The [Friends of Pittsford Library Spring Book Sale](#) begins next Thursday, March 20, and runs through next Saturday, March 22, in the Pittsford Community Library's Fisher Meeting Room. As the snow piled up, our "to be read" book stack got smaller and smaller! Welcome spring at our March book sale and replenish your supply by shopping through a treasure trove of gently used books (including hardcovers and paperbacks). Find hidden gems for all ages and interests, from fiction to self-

help, while simultaneously supporting your local library. Sale hours are Thursday, 3/20, from 4:00 - 8:00pm; Friday, 3/21, from 10:00am - 5:00pm; and Saturday, 3/22, from



**MARCH 20 - 22**

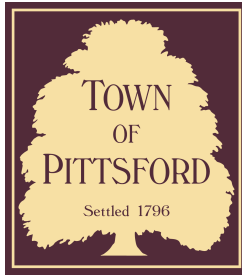
**FRIENDS OF PCL SPRING BOOK SALE**

Date	Event	Time
March 20	Friends of Pittsford Library Book Sale	4:00pm - 8:00pm
March 21	Friends of Pittsford Library Book Sale	10:00am - 5:00pm
March 22	Friends of Pittsford Library Book Sale	10:00am - 4:00pm

[www.townofpittsford.org/library](http://www.townofpittsford.org/library)

10:00am - 4:00pm.

The sale is open to all. Items will be replenished throughout the sale, so everyone has a chance to find some wonderful buys. **Bags will be in short supply, so please bring your own.** Credit cards accepted. All proceeds benefit programs and materials for our Library! The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street.



### 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/channel12) and use the On-Demand links to view previously recorded meetings.

### UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- **Story Stroll**, Monday 3/10 - Sunday, 3/16, inside the Spiegel Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; Read "Meet March" and then pick up a craft pack at the front desk.
- [Taste of Pittsford](#), Monday, 3/17, 6-8:30pm, Nazareth College's Shults Center, 4245 East Avenue; featuring a variety of tastings from area restaurants, caterers, wineries and breweries plus a silent auction featuring a variety of items; proceeds to benefit Rotary's many local charitable efforts. Advance ticket sales only; more information and tickets online at [www.pittsfordrotaryclub.org](http://www.pittsfordrotaryclub.org).
- [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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate). Comments can be made to [zoningupdate@townofpittsford.org](mailto: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, 3/12, 6:00pm, Fletcher Steele Meeting 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes)
- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 3/13, 6:00pm, 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes)
- **Parks and Recreation Board**, Thursday, 3/13, 6:30pm, Room 207, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; the meeting agenda is posted at least two days prior to the meeting on the Town website here: [www.townofpittsford.org/minutes](http://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes)
- **Zoning Board**, Monday 3/17, 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes)
- **Town Board & Zoning Code Update Meeting**, Tuesday 3/18, 6:00pm, Fisher Meeting 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes) - **UPDATED LOCATION**

## 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](http://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](http://www.pittsfordartgroup.com) and fill out a [Contact Us](#) form.

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