

### News & Reviews

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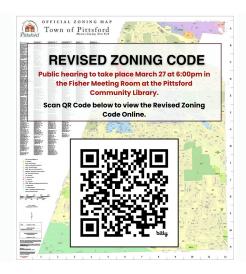
See listings below for

Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings

## PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROPOSED REVISED ZONING 3/27

\*The public hearing will be held in the Fisher Meeting Room at the Pittsford Community Library

The Town is in the final phase of adopting a revised Zoning Code. The public hearing on the proposed revised Zoning Code continues next Thursday, March 27, at which we anticipate a final vote of the Town Board to adopt a new code. The meeting begins 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.



Please attend the hearing if possible. The hearing is open to the public and will be live-streamed. You can offer comments during the hearing. Those unable to attend the hearing can submit comments before or during the hearing to <a href="mailto:zoningupdate@townofpittsford.org">zoningupdate@townofpittsford.org</a>.

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.

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

The Friends of Pittsford Library Spring Book Sale begins TOMORROW (Thursday, March 20) and runs through this 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, and support your local library simultaneously. Hours are Thursday, 3/20, from 4:00 - 8:00pm; Friday, 3/21, from 10:00am - 5:00pm; and Saturday, 3/22, from 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.

## SENIORS CENTER INTERGENERATIONAL CLUB PIZZA PARTY IS TOMORROW, 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 20, from 11:00am-1:00pm at the Spiegel Community Center, Room 107. RSVP today so we know how much pizza to order! Call (585) 248-6235 to reserve your spot.

The Spiegel Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about our programs, activities, and services for seniors, visit the <u>Seniors page</u> on the Town website, read the <u>Seniors program</u> info brochure online, or call our Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.





# 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 checkin 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
- <u>Seasonal Laborer Highway Department</u>
- 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 <a href="https://www.townofpittsford.org/hr-pittsford-employment-opportunities">www.townofpittsford.org/hr-pittsford-employment-opportunities</a>.

### NOW IS THE TIME TO SIGN UP FOR A REFUSE DISTRICT

A refuse district is a designated area where a single refuse collector serves all households in the district. Refuse districts have many advantages and are gaining popularity in Pittsford! The Town now has 3,323 homes – 36% of all the homes within Pittsford – enrolled in refuse districts. District residents enjoy lower costs, fewer bills, and decreased neighborhood traffic, making them quieter, safer, and better for the environment. Additionally, trash and

#### REFUSE DISTRICTS ARE CATCHING ON!



Enrollment for service beginning in 2026 ends April 30, 2025

District residents enjoy lower costs, fewer bills, and decreased traffic in their neighborhoods—making them quieter, safer, and better for the environment.

recycling are only out on those neighborhoods' streets one day each week.

Residents have until April 30 to establish a refuse district that will commence service on January 1, 2026. So, to those who love to plan, now's the time to talk with your neighbors, get your petition forms from the Town, and obtain signatures from those who want to be included.

It's up to residents to form their districts, which can vary in size. The smallest current district has seven homes, while the largest has 264! Talk to your neighbors to see if they'd like to participate in adopting a refuse district.

To learn more about refuse districts, including how to form one in your neighborhood, visit <a href="https://www.townofpittsford.org/refuse-districts">www.townofpittsford.org/refuse-districts</a>



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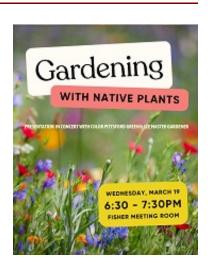
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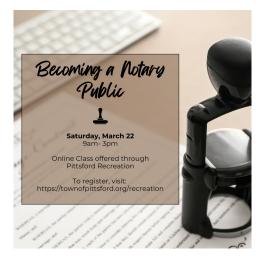
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### GARDENING WITH NATIVE PLANTS PRESENTATION TONIGHT AT THE LIBRARY

Learn how gardening with native plants helps pollinators and other native species in this presentation offered in concert with Color Pittsford Green. The speaker, a Master Gardener with the Cornell Cooperative Extension, will describe some of the other benefits of gardening with native plants.

The presentation takes place tonight, March 19, from 6:30 to 7:30pm at the Pittsford Community Library's Fisher Meeting Room. This event is free and open to the public; no registration is required.





# BECOMING A NOTARY PUBLIC - CLASS THIS SATURDAY, 3/22

Whether you want to become a new Notary Public or need a refresher on Notary Law and the duties/responsibilities afforded to you, this comprehensive class on the Notary Public License Law is for you. It will provide all the information necessary to pass the Notary Exam, ways to shield yourself from liability in executing your duties, as well as appointment, testing, and renewal policies and procedures. Electronic Notary procedures are not covered in this class.

Becoming a Notary Public, Traditional, is this Saturday from 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Rush-Henrietta High School at 1799 Lehigh Station Road. Registration is required: Register online here.

#### 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!

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brochure online, or call the Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.





# UNITED CHURCH OF PITTSFORD COMMUNITY SPRING CRAFT FAIR – 3/29

The United Church of Pittsford is holding its **Spring Craft Fair on Saturday, March 29, from 9:00am to 4:00pm.** Browse and buy items made by local artisans and crafters! The United Church of Pittsford is located at 123 South Main Street (at Sunset Boulevard). There is free parking at the church. Admission is free; all are welcome!For more information, call 585-586-6870.

### "ANYTHING GOES" MUSICAL AT PITTSFORD SUTHERLAND HIGH SCHOOL 3/20 - 3/22

Join Billy Crocker, Hope Harcourt, Reno Sweeney, Moonface Martin, and others aboard the S.S. American ocean liner! Pittsford Sutherland High School Theatre Arts presents "Anything Goes," the madcap musical comedy set to Cole Porter's iconic music. Get ready for a night of mistaken identities, romantic entanglements, and fantastic music! The musical sets sail Thursday, March 20 through Saturday, March 22 at Pittsford Sutherland High School.

Tickets are available for the following dates and times:

Thursday, March 20 @ 7:00pm Friday, March 21 at 7:00pm Saturday, March 22 @ 2:00pm Saturday, March 22 @ 7:00pm





### PITTSFORD BLOOD DRIVE HELPED 87 PEOPLE

The Pittsford Community Library hosts a monthly blood drive for the Red Cross. The last drive, held on March 7, collected 29 units of blood, enough to help 87 people! Christine Broadway, a surgical technologist who is also a Red Cross blood donor, says the following:

"When I saw firsthand the high amount of products we used for just one patient, I knew I wanted to try donating. I chose platelets because it always seemed like there was a shortage of those in the hospital. I wanted to be a part of helping shortages of those products because I was

experiencing right in front of me how it literally saves lives!"

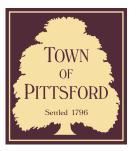
According to the Red Cross, Christine was told that her most recent donation of platelets was delivered to the hospital where she works.

In honor of American Red Cross Month, here are some facts about blood donation:

- One blood donation can save up to three lives.
- Every two seconds, someone in the United States needs blood.
- Platelets, crucial for clotting, have a very short shelf life of only about five days.
- AB plasma is the universal plasma.
- You can donate whole blood every 56 days; platelets can be donated every 7 days, up to 24 times per year.
- There is no substitute for human blood.

The Library's next blood drive is scheduled for **Friday, April 4**, from **10:00am to 3:00pm**. However, you can donate blood any time at ANY drive location. Simply visit <a href="https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive">https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive</a> to find a place and time that's convenient for you.

Thank you, Pittsford, for donating blood! You made a massive difference in the lives of many this month. Let's keep it up throughout 2025!



#### 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 <a href="https://www.townofpittsford.org/calendar">www.townofpittsford.org/calendar</a> for meeting dates. To view the livestream, click the <a href="https://www.townofpittsford.org/calendar">Town Board Meeting live streaming link</a> 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 <a href="mailto:comments@townofpittsford.org">comments@townofpittsford.org</a>. 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 <a href="www.townofpittsford.org/channel12">www.townofpittsford.org/channel12</a> and use the On-Demand links to view previously recorded meetings.

#### UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- Friends of Pittsford Library Spring Book Sale, Thursday, 3/20 from 4:00 8:00pm, Friday, 3/21 from 10:00am 5:00pm, and Saturday, 3/22 from 10:00am 4:00pm, Pittsford Community Library, Fisher Meeting Room, 24 State Street; sale is open to all, funds raised to support programs and materials for the Library. Items will be replenished throughout the sale; bags will be in short supply please bring your own.
- United Church of Pittsford Community Spring Craft Fair, Saturday, 3/29, from 9:00am to 4:00pm, United Church of Pittsford, 123 South Main Street; admission is free, and all are welcome!
- 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 <a href="www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate">www.townofpittsford.org/zoningupdate</a>. Comments can be made to <a href="zoningupdate@townofpittsford.org">zoningupdate@townofpittsford.org</a> 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

- Planning Board, Monday, 3/24, 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
- Design Review & Historic Preservation Board, Thursday, 3/27 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: <a href="https://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes">www.townofpittsford.org/minutes</a>
- Town Board & Zoning Code Update Meeting, Tuesday 3/27, 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: <a href="https://www.townofpittsford.org/minutes">www.townofpittsford.org/minutes</a> - NOTE LOCATION

#### **COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR**

• <u>Village Board of Trustees</u> 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 <u>here</u> 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
- <u>Pittsford Rotary Club</u>, 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 <a href="https://www.womensclubofpittsford.org">www.womensclubofpittsford.org</a> for more information
- <u>Pittsford Art Group</u> 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 <a href="https://www.pittsfordartgroup.com">www.pittsfordartgroup.com</a> and fill out a <a href="https://www.pittsfordartgroup.com">Contact Us</a> form.

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