



News & Reviews

January 9, 2019

Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community
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Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings

TOWN COMPREHENSIVE DRAFT PLAN ONLINE, PUBLIC WORKSHOP IS 1/28

The draft of the Town's Comprehensive Plan Update can be found online at www.PittsfordPlan.com. The community workshop for the Town of Pittsford's Comprehensive Plan process will take place Monday, January 28 from 6:00 - 9:00pm at the Pittsford Fire Department Station #2, 465 Mendon Road.

The Town's Comprehensive Plan Committee and its consultant, Bergmann Associates, will present the draft Comprehensive Plan for public comment. Residents should receive this week the information postcard the Town has mailed to every household in Pittsford. For complete information about the draft plan and the comprehensive plan process, please visit www.PittsfordPlan.com.

The Comprehensive Plan Workshop is an opportunity for residents to share views and ideas about the Town's draft Comprehensive Plan. The draft plan was shaped by community input at public workshops held at the beginning of the process. The plan's Citizen Committee took this input and worked with the consultant to create the draft plan. The public workshop is to solicit views of residents on the draft before it goes to the Town Board for consideration and adoption.

Community engagement in comprehensive planning is indispensable to getting the plan right and applying it successfully over time, with public support. If you can't make the meeting you can comment online. However we value hearing from residents in person and from a variety of viewpoints. We hope you can join us for this important meeting, as we bring a very thorough public process to its conclusion.

PITTSFORD CELEBRATES MARTIN LUTHER KING'S LEGACY | NEXT TUESDAY - SATURDAY

We celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. next week with several events:

January 15: FILM DISCUSSION SERIES - Fences (PG-13)

A family drama set in Pittsburg starring, produced, and directed by Denzel Washington. With actress Viola Davis. Location: Pittsford Community Library, Fisher Meeting Room | 6:30 - 9PM

January 16: PANEL DISCUSSION

Pittsford graduates of color reflect on childhood experiences. Location: Fire Hall Station No. 2: 465 Mendon RD | 7 - 9PM

January 17: FILM DISCUSSION SERIES - The Courage to Love (PG-13)

The Courage to Love is inspired by the true pre-Civil War story of Henriette Dalille starring Vanessa Williams. Location: Pittsford Community Library, Fisher Meeting Room | 6:30 - 8PM

January 19: STORY TELLING EVENT - Almeta Whitis

Enjoy storytelling, songs, movement, and theatre games, that foster meaningful exchanges between people within a safe and culturally inclusive learning environment. Location: Kings Bend Park, North Lodge | 12-1PM & 2-3PM

Thanks to Pittsford Town Board Member Kevin Beckford and residents Vicki & Abe Bellis-Brouk for organizing these events. For more information, please contact Pittsfordcelebratesmlk@gmail.com.

PITTSFORD SENIORS LUNCH PROGRAM 1/15: LIFE OF THE SENECA NATION AT GANONDAGAN

Seniors, this Tuesday, 1/15 enjoy a delicious lunch and a fascinating presentation about the **Life of the Seneca Nation at Ganondagan**. The lunch and program will be held at 12noon in the VanHuysen Community Room of the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. Lunch includes hot turkey sandwich, cheesy potatoes, baked carrots and razzleberry pie for dessert. Cost is \$6.00 per person; **registration and payment is required in advance**. For more information and to make your reservation, stop by the Pittsford Seniors Office in the Community Center or call 248-6235.

And be sure to save the date for our **lunch program on Tuesday, January 22 at 12noon featuring a talk about the sinking of the Athenia, a passenger ship, during World War II**. The program is presented by Doris Adamek, whose father (John Garland) survived the event. Lunch is \$6.00 per person and includes Italian Wedding Soup, 1/3 sub sandwich, fruit and dessert. Call or stop by the Pittsford Seniors Office for more information and to register.

The Town of Pittsford's Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about all of our wonderful programs for seniors [click here to visit the Seniors page](#) on the Town website or [read our Seniors program info brochure online](#).

PRESCHOOL FAIR AT THE LIBRARY IS JANUARY 19

Searching for the right preschool for your child? Meet representatives and receive information from many local preschools at the Pittsford Community Library's Preschool Fair on Saturday, January 19 from 10:00 - 11:30am in the Fisher Meeting Room at the Library (24 State Street). Children are welcome to attend with supervision. Stop in any time; no registration required.

The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. For information about other upcoming Library programs, visit the [Library's online program calendar](#) or call 249-5481.

SAVE THE DATE: SWEETHEART DANCE IS FEBRUARY 9

Be sure to save the date for the Pittsford Recreation Department's annual Sweetheart Dance to be held Friday, February 9 from 6:30 - 9:00pm at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center (35 Lincoln Avenue). Girls ages 5 to 13 can dance the night away with their father or a special someone, such as a grandfather or uncle, as their guest.

Music, refreshments and dancing will make this event a memorable evening! A professional DJ will provide music and fun activities. For an additional fee, a photographer will be available to capture the memory with a keepsake photo. You don't want to miss out on this special night so register early as space is limited (\$17 per person). To [register online](#) click the link and see the "Family and Youth" section, or stop by the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center to register in person.

TOWN AND COUNTY 2019 PROPERTY TAX BILLS HAVE BEEN MAILED - DUE 2/10

Pittsford residents: if your property taxes are not in escrow, you should have received your 2019 Town and County tax bill in the mail by this time. If you have not received your tax please do one of the following to obtain a copy of your bill:

1) Download and print a copy directly from the Monroe County website at www.monroecounty.gov/apps/propertyapp.php, OR

2) Call the Town Tax Office at 585-248-6215 to have a copy of the bill emailed to you, OR

3) Email the Town Clerk/Tax Receiver at: ldillon@townofpittsford.org to receive a copy of your bill.

The interest-free Town and County property tax payment deadline is February 10; first installments are also accepted by or before February 10. Please be sure to read all the instructions and information written on the back of your bill carefully. Payments may be made at Pittsford Town Hall (11 South Main Street), [online](#), or at Canandaigua National Bank (18 State Street, Pittsford). February 10 falls on a Sunday (when Town Hall is not open), therefore, payment will be accepted as received "on-time" if received in person on Monday, February 11 or with a U.S. postmark of Monday, February 11, 2019. Please note there is a 3% service charge for online payments. It is also **strongly** advised that you do NOT pay by electronic check, as these payments do not receive a U.S. postmark and may arrive late. The payment stub (see page 2 of your tax bill) must accompany your payment.

Please also note: If you are paying your tax bill with an online bill pay (electronic banking) system through your bank, please be aware that your bank still generates and mails a paper check to the Town and it may take as long as two weeks or more to reach the Town offices. This type of mail does not receive a USPS postmark. Therefore, the Town can only consider your payment received on the date it is physically received in our office.

REMINDERS

SEASONAL PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT THROUGH APRIL 1, 2019

In order to facilitate snow removal Town of Pittsford seasonal parking restrictions are in effect from November 15 (this Thursday) through April 1, 2019. Parking of any vehicle on public roads - including state highways and on the shoulder of all roads - is prohibited each year from November 15 through April 1 in all areas within the Town and outside of the Village. Please note violators may be ticketed or towed. Help us keep our roadways safe - during this time, please don't park on or along public roads outside of the Village.

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS INFORMATION

In the case of major weather events or other emergencies, information about facility closings and program/event cancellations will be announced on the Town's website www.townofpittsford.org, [Facebook page Town of Pittsford](#), and [Twitter feed @pittsfordtown](#), as well as on local television and radio stations and Pittsford's [Cable Channel 12 government access station](#). Channel 12 announcements can be viewed live any time via the [Channel 12 page on the Town website](#).

ASL INTERPRETER AT TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

The Town of Pittsford provides an American Sign Language interpreter at every meeting of the Pittsford Town Board, to interpret for those who need this service.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- [United Church of Pittsford Rise & Shine Community Breakfast](#), Saturday, 1/12/19, 8:00-10:00am, United Church of Pittsford, 123 South Main Street at Sunset Boulevard; all are welcome, breakfast is \$5.00 per person and includes pancakes served with maple syrup, whipped cream and blueberry topping, sausage links, scrambled eggs, coffee, tea, and juice; proceeds to benefit Pittsford Youth Services. The breakfast is held the second Saturday of each month from October through June, benefiting a different charity each time. More info 586-6870 or email ucpittsford@gmail.com
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Event - Film and Discussion: Fences** [PG-13], Tuesday, January 15, 6:30 - 9:00pm, Pittsford Community Library Fisher Meeting Room (first floor), 24 State Street
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Event - Panel Discussion: Pittsford graduates of color reflect on childhood experiences**, Wednesday, January 16, 7:00 - 9:00pm, Pittsford Fire Department Station #2, 465 Mendon Road (across from Pittsford Mendon High School)
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- **Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Event - Storytelling with Almeta Whitis**, Saturday, January 19, 12:00 - 1:00pm and 2:00 - 3:00pm, Town of Pittsford King's Bend Park, North Lodge, 170 W. Jefferson Road

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Pittsford Community Library Board**, Wednesday, 1/9, 7:00PM, Fletcher Steele Meeting Room, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- **Parks and Recreation Board**, Thursday, 1/10, 6:30PM, Paul M. Pittsford Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue
- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 1/10, 6:45PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street
- **Planning Board**, Monday 1/14, 7:30PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street
- **Town Board** - Working session, Tuesday, 1/15, 6:00PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street; ASL interpretation provided

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Women's Club of Pittsford](#), general meeting featuring Project Hope/Opioid Crisis presentation by Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley, Thursday, 1/10, 6:30PM, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, room 107, 35 Lincoln Avenue
- [Board of Education](#) meeting, Monday, 1/14, 7:00pm, Barker Road Middle School Board Room, 75 Barker Road
- [Town of Pittsford Comprehensive Plan Community Workshop](#): public comment on Draft Plan, Monday, 1/28, 6:00pm, Pittsford Fire Department Station #2, 465 Mendon Road Pittsford (across from Pittsford Mendon High School)
- [American Legion Rayson-Miller Post 899](#) Tuesday morning breakfast and socializing, every Tuesday, 8:00-10:00am, 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; for [membership information](#) visit the [Rayson-Miller Post website](#).
- [Pittsford Rotary Club](#), Wednesdays (weekly), 7:00am, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State St.
- [Pittsford Art Group](#), first Thursday of the month, September through May (no meetings October and March), 7:00 - 9:00pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, room 19 (lower level, elevator available), 35 Lincoln Avenue; the group strives to be a teaching organization - all are welcome! For meeting details and membership, contact PAG president [Margie Mitchell](#).

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