



News & Reviews

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Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community

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COMPOSTING SEMINAR AT SPIEGEL PITTSFORD COMMUNITY CENTER FEBRUARY 27

Learn about residential composting in your neighborhood! Impact Earth will host a Composting Seminar on Thursday, February 27 at 6:00pm at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center in the VanHuysen Community Room (room 107). Impact Earth is a leader in organic recycling in the Greater Rochester and Finger Lakes region. In 2019 they partnered with the Town of Pittsford to implement a composting program at our Community Center, helping the Town keep 970 pounds of food scraps and other compostable products out of the landfill just in the first six months of the initiative. The worm composting and other natural methods used by Impact Earth turns organic waste materials into nutrient rich soil for use in agriculture - the ultimate recycling effort! The seminar is free and open to the public. For more information on Impact Earth, visit their website at www.impactearthroc.com.



COMPOSTING SEMINAR

WHAT? Learn about residential composting in your neighborhood!

WHEN? February 27 @ 6 pm

WHERE? Spiegel Community Center, Room 107



CHAMBER TO HOST STATE OF THE TOWN, VILLAGE & SCHOOL DISTRICT ADDRESS MARCH 25

The Pittsford Chamber of Commerce will host a [State of the Town, Village and School District address](#) by Town Supervisor Bill Smith, Village Mayor Bob Corby and Pittsford Schools Superintendent Mike Pero on Wednesday, March 25 at 7:45am at The Highlands of Pittsford (100 Hahnemann Trail in Pittsford). Supervisor Smith, Mayor Corby and Superintendent Pero will inform attendees of progress made in 2019, and provide insight about initiatives for 2020.

The event begins with a continental breakfast at 7:45am followed by presentations beginning promptly at 8:00am and Q&A at 8:50am. Cost is free for Chamber members, \$20 for all others, and includes breakfast. Registration is required by March 20 and space is limited. [Register online here](#). For more information contact Karen McCready at info@pittsfordchamber.org or (585) 902-2297, or visit www.pittsfordchamber.org.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: CHILD WATCH COUNSELOR, RECREATION DEPT., DEADLINE THIS FRIDAY

The Town of Pittsford's Recreation Department is seeking candidates to fill a part-time Child Watch Counselor position. **Applications are due THIS FRIDAY, February 21.**

This is an aide position that assists recreation staff with program activities for Child Watch participants (ages 18 months - 5 years). Responsibilities include assisting with supervision and instruction for games and arts and crafts. Experience working with children is preferred.

Candidates must have completed at least two (2) years of high school and should have a working knowledge of a variety of recreational games, arts and crafts, and sports. Program hours are Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 1:00pm; with working hours one to two days per week, as needed. Find a complete [job description and application information here](#) or visit the [Employment Opportunities page](#) link under the "Contact Us" tab on the Town website, www.townofpittsford.org. The application deadline is this Friday, February 21.

WOMBA AFRICAN DRUMMING AT THE LIBRARY THIS SUNDAY

The Pittsford Community Library is celebrating Black History Month in February with a variety of outstanding programs. This Sunday, February 23 from 2:00 - 3:00pm features Womba African Drumming. Enjoy the cheery and high-energy singing, drumming and dancing of these wonderfully talented artists from Ghana! The program is free and open to the public and will be held in the Library's Fisher Meeting Room; no registration required.

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

SENIORS MARDI GRAS LUNCH THIS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Seniors, enjoy a delicious lunch this Tuesday, February 25 and a fun program - with prizes! - at 12noon in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center as we celebrate Mardi Gras. Lunch features some New Orleans favorites, including jambalaya, pulled pork sandwiches, Cajun mac & cheese, Hurricane Punch and Mardi Gras birthday cake 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 Seniors Office in the Community Center or call 248-6235.

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](#).

THURSDAY MORNING MOVIE MATINEES FOR SENIORS - MOONSTRUCK, FEBRUARY 27

Seniors, join us in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center for our free Thursday Morning Movie Matinee series! All movies begin at 10:00am and feature light refreshments. **Our next movie is February 27 and features *Moonstruck*** - the story of a widowed Italian-American bookkeeper from Brooklyn (Cher) who finds herself in a difficult situation when she falls in love with Ronny Cammareri (Nicolas Cage), the brother of the man she has agreed to marry. And be sure to mark your calendar for next month's movie - *Casablanca* on March 26.

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 our Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.

NEW MONTHLY SENSORY-SENSITIVE STORY TIME AT THE LIBRARY, NEXT OFFERED 2/29 & 3/28

Children ages 3-8 and their caregivers are invited to move, sing and play at a new Sensory-Sensitive Story Time monthly program offered by the Pittsford Community Library. The program is open to children of all abilities but it is designed for children with sensory integration challenges. Children who have previously struggled to sit through other story times may find this program a better fit. The program is offered one Saturday a month from 9:00 - 9:45am in the Fisher Meeting Room and is free and open to the public; no registration required. Upcoming program dates are February 29 and March 28.

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HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR HIGH SCHOOL FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Students need host homes for the school year starting this September

The Association for Teen-Age Diplomats (ATAD) has been providing unique and rewarding experiences to foreign high school exchange students and their host families in the Rochester area for over 60 years. **ATAD currently has students from Spain, Turkey, Italy and Russia in need of host families in the Rochester area for the 2020-2021 school year.**

Officially recognized by the U.S. Department of State, ATAD is a local non-profit that seeks to foster understanding, friendship and goodwill through cultural international exchange. To learn more about the rewarding experience of hosting a foreign exchange student, visit the ATAD website at www.atad.org/host-a-student or contact Pittsford resident and ATAD Board member Sue Isgrigg via [email](mailto:).

REMINDERS

SEASONAL PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT THROUGH APRIL 1, 2020

In order to facilitate snow removal, Town of Pittsford seasonal parking restrictions are in effect from November 15 (this Friday) through April 1, 2020. 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. During this time, please don't park on or along public roads outside of the Village. Please note violators may be ticketed or towed.

When the snow flies, we need roadsides clear of vehicles so our plows can get through. This is especially true in neighborhoods, where the streets are narrower. Vehicles parked along the roadside can hinder plows accessing your neighborhood. Please help us keep our streets safe and accessible!

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 TV 12 Channel 1303 government access station](#). TV-12 Channel 1303 announcements can be viewed live any time via the [TV-12 Channel 1303 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

- **Residential Composting seminar** by Impact Earth, Thursday, 2/27, 6:00pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center VanHuysen Community Room (room 107), 35 Lincoln Avenue; free and open to the public.
- [Taste of Pittsford](#), Monday, 3/9, 6-8:30pm, Nazareth College's Shults Center, 4245 East Avenue; featuring a variety of tastings from area restaurants, caterers, wineries and breweries plus live music, door prizes and silent auction; proceeds to benefit Rotary's many local charitable efforts. Advance ticket sales only; more information and tickets online at www.pittsfordrotaryclub.org or purchase at Forsythe Jeweler, Pittsford Federal Credit Union, or Canandaigua National Bank.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Planning Board**, Monday 2/24, 7:30pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street

- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 2/25, 6:00pm, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street - **NOTE DATE CHANGE**

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Village Board of Trustees](#), Tuesday, 2/25, 7:00pm, Village Hall, 21 North Main Street
- [Pittsford Chamber of Commerce State of the Town, Village and School District](#), featuring Pittsford Town Supervisor Bill Smith, Pittsford Village Mayor Bob Corby and Pittsford Schools Superintendent Mike Pero, Wednesday, 3/25, 7:45am continental breakfast, 8:00am presentation, 8:50am Q&A, The Highlands of Pittsford, 100 Hahnemann Trail, Pittsford; free to Chamber members, \$20 each for all others, [register online here](#) (advance registration required), more info at www.pittsfordchamber.org or (585) 902-2297.
- [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 Street
- [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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