



News & Reviews

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Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community

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PITTSFORD TOWN & VILLAGE, BRIGHTON & IRONDEQUOIT TO PURSUE GREEN ENERGY TOGETHER

Town Supervisor Bill Smith joined with leaders from Brighton and Irondequoit to announce today plans to explore the joint procurement of energy on behalf of their respective communities. This paves the way for a 100-percent renewable default energy product for residential and small business utility customers in the Town, Pittsford Village, Brighton and Irondequoit.



The four municipalities will execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to allow for the joint selection of a third-party administrator to secure a 100-percent renewable clean energy product. Should the towns and village move forward, residents would remain RG&E customers - the major change being the source of energy supply provided by the utility. This initiative is made possible through the Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) Program, authorized by the New York State Public Service Commission. Under the State program, any resident wishing to opt out of the CCA program may do so at any time and continue to receive the default utility supply.

"Community Choice Aggregation leverages combined buying power," said Pittsford Town Supervisor Bill Smith. "Joining with other municipalities puts us in a stronger position to be able to provide residents with energy from 100% renewable sources, at a cost lower than the regular RG&E rate."

Click the link to read the full [CCA Energy Collaboration news release](#) or visit our [Community Choice Aggregation Information web page](#).

RESUMES FOR CITIZEN VOLUNTEER BOARD CONSIDERATION DUE THIS SATURDAY, 12/15

The Town of Pittsford has several citizen volunteer boards. These boards assist with the various functions of Town government and in many cases make decisions impacting key issues of importance to Pittsford's success as a community.

Some terms of office on Pittsford's volunteer boards will come to an end at the end of this year. It's expected that incumbents in these seats will be likely to seek reappointment. We wish to hear as well from members of the public who may be interested. Terms expiring at the end of this year are:

- Assessment Review Board (one seat, for a 5-year term)
- Environmental Board (seven seats, each for a 1-year term)
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (nine seats, each for a 1-year term)

Terms of office for the above-listed appointments will begin January, 2019. Any Pittsford resident with an interest in serving on one of these volunteer boards should **send a resume for consideration by December 15** to:

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

Please indicate in your submission what board or boards would be of interest to you. Click the link for [information on the Town's various citizen volunteer boards](#) or visit the "Volunteer Boards" link under the "Government" tab on the Town website homepage www.townofpittsford.org.

MOZART AND SHOSTAKOVICH PIANO TRIOS AT LIBRARY THIS SUNDAY WITH DIMSUM TRIO

Join us for some classical chamber music at the Pittsford Community Library this Sunday, December 16 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm in the Fisher Meeting Room. Dimsum Trio is a piano trio (piano, cello and violin) comprised of graduate students from the Eastman School of Music. Works presented will include Mozart's charming Piano Trio in C Major and Shostakovich's challenging Piano Trio No. 2. The program is free and open to the public; 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.

DECEMBER BREAK FUN CAMP FOR AGES 5-13! | THURSDAY & FRIDAY, 12/27 & 28

Looking for something fun and exciting for your child to do over the holiday break? The Town of Pittsford's Recreation Department offers Fun Camp days Thursday and Friday, December 27 and 28 for youth ages 5-13. Held from 8:30am - 5:30pm at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, our December Fun Camp days offer games and engaging activities for each age group with experienced and caring staff leading the fun! Participants may register for one or both days.

Registration is currently under way. Click the link for [more information and online registration for December Fun Camp](#) or register in person at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue. For more information about all our great Pittsford Recreation programs, visit the [Recreation Department page](#) on our website, click the link to see our [Recreation brochure](#) or pick up a brochure at the Community Center.

SENIORS CLASSES FOR HEALTH AND FUN AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

You may know about our special programs, speakers and luncheons for seniors held in the VanHuysen Community Room at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, but did you also know we offer a variety of ongoing seniors classes designed for healthy fun? Seniors can keep moving and have a great time with **non-impact aerobics, line dancing, Zumba** and **square dancing** - no experience necessary! Or try **Feldenkrais** for flexibility and pain alleviation, **Balance class** for strength and mobility, or a **special exercise class for those with arthritis**. Our **yoga** and **tai chi** classes are suitable for multiple levels of experience and ability.

Classes are free to Pittsford residents and most are \$3.00 per class for non-residents; Feldenkrais and Balance classes are free for all. For a complete schedule of our health and wellness classes for seniors, see our [Seniors Programs online information](#) or call the Senior Center at 248-6235.

The Town of Pittsford's Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. To learn more about all of our programs, activities and services for seniors [click HERE to visit the Seniors page](#) on the Town website or call our Senior Programs Office at 248-6235.

PYS GIFT DONATIONS FOR PITTSFORD FAMILIES IN NEED DUE THIS MONDAY, 12/17

If you would like to help a family in need this holiday season please consider donating to the Pittsford Youth Services (PYS) 'Giving Tree' at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center and at the Pittsford Community Library. **The deadline for donations is this Monday, December 17.** Your contribution will benefit families in the Pittsford community who are unable to afford basic items such as food, clothing and gifts for

their families. A community service project of the PYS Youth Advisory Board, each tree features ornaments, each with a simple gift request such as gift cards for food, clothing, toys, and other basics to help these families enjoy the holidays. Donations are being accepted now through December 17.

Donors may take an ornament with the listed request and return it, along with the requested donation, to the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center (35 Lincoln Avenue) or to the Pittsford Youth Services office at 4 South Main Street, Pittsford. PYS social workers will deliver the donations to the families in time for the Christmas holiday school break. The trees are located on the main floors of Town Hall and the Library. You can help fulfill the wishes of our neighbors in need - please consider stopping by.

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: www.pittsfordyouthservices.org or email info@pittsfordyouthservices.org.

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

- [Pittsford Youth Services Giving Tree](#), through 12/17 at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center (35 Lincoln Avenue) and the Pittsford Community Library (24 State Street); take an ornament with a gift request and return it to the Community Center or the PYS Office at 4 South Main Street with the requested donation. Donations benefit families in the Pittsford community who are unable to afford basic items such as food, clothing and gifts for their families.
- [Rainbow Classic Benefit Concert](#), Wednesday, 12/19, 7:00 - 9:00pm, Pittsford Sutherland High School, 55 Sutherland Street, performances by student ensembles and Tri-M Music Honor Society, silent auction; all proceeds to support Golisano Children's Hospital, \$7.00 suggested donation at the door
- [Rainbow Classic Mendon vs. Sutherland Basketball Games](#), Friday, 12/21, University of Rochester Palestra; Varsity Girls game at 6:00pm, Varsity Boys game at 8:00pm; tickets are advance-sale only, visit the Pittsford Central School District [Rainbow Classic web page](#) for more information. All proceeds to support Golisano Children's Hospital.
- **Coats for Seniors Coat Drive** - donate new or gently worn coats to be distributed to seniors citizens in need across Monroe County; drop off at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center Senior Programs Office, 35 Lincoln Avenue. For more information about donating and/or receiving a coat,

stop by or call the Senior Programs Office at 248-6235; coats are being collected through January 2, 2019.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Pittsford Community Library Board**, Wednesday, 12/12, 7:00pm, Fletcher Steele Meeting Room, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street
- **Parks and Recreation Board**, Thursday, 12/13, 6:30PM, Paul M. Pittsford Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue
- **Design Review & Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 12/13, 6:45PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street
- **Zoning Board of Appeals**, Monday 12/17 - **NO MEETING**
- **Town Board - Legislative session**, Tuesday, 12/18, 6:00PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street; ASL interpretation provided

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [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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