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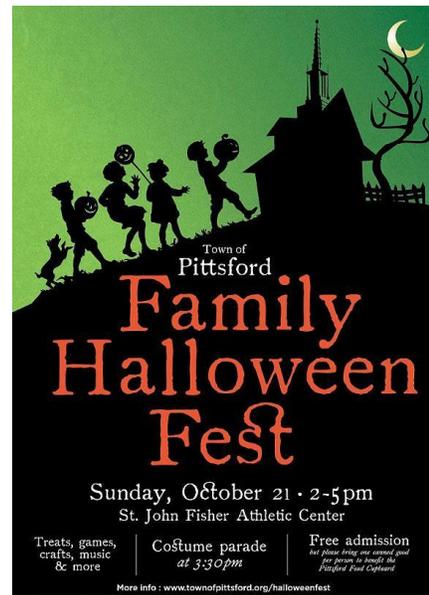
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Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community
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SUPERVISOR SMITH'S 2019 BUDGET: TAX CUT FOR PITTSFORD

Town Supervisor Bill Smith filed his proposed 2019 Town Budget with the Town Clerk on Tuesday, October 16. Supervisor Smith's proposed 2019 budget cuts the Town tax rate by 6.6% and reduces the overall Town tax levy by 1.3% while maintaining and improving Town services.

"A budget is a reflection of priorities, and this budget states this administration's priorities clearly," said Supervisor Smith. "We are lowering taxes for Pittsford residents by cutting both the property tax rate and tax levy. The budget reinforces my commitment to building stronger neighborhoods through additional funding for road repair and highway staffing. We are also ensuring an ever-brighter future for Pittsford's youth and seniors with additional funding to support both groups. Pittsford taxpayers can continue to expect a Pittsford Town administration that lives within its means, strives to do more with less and always puts the interests of residents first."



**This Sunday at St. John Fisher College,
2-5pm - please bring a canned good for
the Pittsford Food Cupboard!**

Highlights from Supervisor Smith's proposed 2019 budget include:

- Cuts the Town tax rate by 6.6% and reduces the overall Town tax levy while maintaining and improving Town services
- Town tax continues to comprise less than \$0.09 of every dollar in property taxes paid by Pittsford residents
- Budget is in full compliance with the tax cap
- Funding for two new positions in the Highway Department, specifically dedicated to response to requests by residents
- An additional \$337,000 in road repair funds will allow us to become more aggressive in our schedule of road resurfacing and maintenance.
- An additional \$75,000 for community and resident services to enhance working directly with residents and neighborhood groups to address needs
- Funds Pittsford Youth Services (PYS) at \$53,540 - a 48% increase over the last two years, and fully funds PYS's budget request for next year
- Increases funding for senior programs by 8.48% over last year
- Accommodates the increase in personnel costs imposed by the State increase in the Minimum Wage Rate

- Provides \$87,500 for necessary maintenance for the Library, now 13 years old, including painting, carpeting and a new HVAC unit.

Click the links to see [Supervisor Smith's budget memo](#), the [2019 proposed budget](#), the [Budget Highlights presentation](#), and the 2019 proposed budget [news release](#). A public hearing is scheduled to be held on the budget on Wednesday, November 7 at 6:00PM at Pittsford Town Hall.

FAMILY HALLOWEEN FEST IS THIS SUNDAY, 2-5PM

Be sure to join us for the Town of Pittsford's [Family Halloween Fest](#) to be held this Sunday, October 21 from 2:00 - 5:00PM at the St. John Fisher College Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Athletic Center, 3690 East Avenue.

Enjoy crafts, games, refreshments, music, and participate in our 3:30pm costume parade! It's sure to be an afternoon of great family fun. **Admission is one canned good item per person to benefit the Pittsford Food Cupboard.** For complete details, visit our Family Halloween Fest webpage at www.townofpittsford.org/halloweenfest.

Many thanks to our sponsors [Wegmans](#) and [Wilmorite](#) and event supporter **St. John Fisher College**. Thanks also to the Pittsford Rotary Club and Interactors for their volunteer support and games, and to **Bristol's Garden Center** and **Powers Farm Market** for providing in-kind donations for the event.

PANEL DISCUSSION THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21: AGING IN PLACE

Pittsford Town Board member Kevin Beckford will moderate a panel that includes Town Supervisor Bill Smith, on the subject "Aging in Place." This will take place on Sunday, October 21, from noon - 1:30pm at First Presbyterian Church of Pittsford, 21 Church Street.

The discussion will explore how families and the community can work together to help our seniors stay active and independent throughout their retirement years. Panelists include: Lisa Cove, RN, MSN, NP, Community Nurse Educator, Alzheimer's Association; Jim Albright, Certified Aging-in-Place Specialist & Certified Green Professional, Founder Albright Remodeling; Lynne Fisher, Community Education, Outreach & Training Coordinator, National Alliance on Mental Illness of Rochester; Bill Smith, Pittsford Town Board Supervisor; and Reverend Robin Y. Franklin, Director of Chaplaincy Services, Strong Memorial Hospital. This Community Conversation is open to the public.

PTSA SUPER SALE IS TODAY THROUGH SATURDAY, 10/17-20

The 55th annual Pittsford District [PTSA Super Sale](#) is underway today through Saturday (October 17-20) at Pittsford Mendon High School, 472 Mendon Road.

The sale hours are 9:00AM - 7:00PM Wednesday through Friday, (10/17-19) and 9:00AM - noon on Saturday, 10/20. Thursday and Friday are both half-price days. Saturday features the Bag it/Let's Make a Deal sale. There will be a wide range of items for sale - for complete information, see the PTSA Super Sale page www.pittsfordptsa.net/super-sale.

LIBRARY FRIENDS FALL BOOK SALE THIS FRIDAY - SUNDAY

The annual [Friends of Pittsford Library Fall Book Sale](#) kicks off this Friday, October 19 from 5:00 - 8:30PM for members. If you are not a member, you can join at the door! The sale opens to the public on Saturday, 10/20 from 10:00AM - 5:00PM. On Sunday, 10/21 from 10:00AM - 4:00PM, all books will be half price.

The book sale will close briefly at 4:00PM on Sunday and re-open from 4:30 - 5:00PM when children 12 & under with a parent or guardian may fill one bag per family (young adult & children's books only) for \$3; all other book lovers can fill a bag for \$3 from 5:00 - 6:00PM. Credit card payments will be accepted. For more information call the Library at (585) 248-6275 or visit the Friends of Pittsford Library website at www.pittsfordlibraryfriends.com.

Remember - **all proceeds go to benefit the Pittsford Community Library** - so be sure to stop by and do some shopping if you can!

NYS DOT ROADWORK ON EAST AVENUE TO BEGIN MONDAY (10/22)

Per the NYS Department of Transportation: over the next few weeks significant paving will take place along East Avenue in Pittsford and Brighton. Afterward, the road will be re-stripped to allow shoulder space for pedestrians/bicycles and a center turn lane. The project work is expected to take several weeks. Please use caution when driving through this area. Find more information here: <https://www.dot.ny.gov/news/press-releases/2018/2018-10-15>.

SENIOR'S HALLOWEEN LUNCHEON IS THIS TUESDAY, 10/23

Seniors, join us at the VanHuysen Community Room for our Halloween Luncheon this Tuesday, October 23 at 12noon, featuring some frightfully good music by the New Horizons Band and a spookily delicious lunch by Chef Julie!

Enjoy possessed pork chops, paranormal Parmesan roasted carrots, appalling apple sauce, a devilish dinner roll and charming chocolate banana cake. If you'd like, wear a costume or black and orange to get into the Halloween spirit! Cost is \$6 per person and advance registration is required. For more information or to register, stop by Senior Programs office at the Spiegel Pittsford 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](#).

CHAMBER BREAKFAST PROGRAM: REMAINING COMPETITIVE IN E-COMMERCE WORLD | 11/7

The Pittsford Chamber of Commerce's breakfast seminar on Wednesday, November 7 will feature the program "Remaining Competitive in the World of e-Commerce." The program will be held from 7:45 - 9:00am at The Highlands at Pittsford (100 Hahnemann Trail) and includes networking and continental breakfast; cost is free for Chamber members, \$20 each for all others (program is open to all). **Advance registration is required** by November 5; click the link for [online registration](#). For more information, contact the Chamber at info@pittsfordchamber.org or (585) 310-2004.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- [PTSA Super Sale](#), 9:00am - 7:00pm Wednesday through Friday, 10/17-19, 9:00am - 12noon on Saturday, 10/20, Pittsford Mendon High School, 472 Mendon Road; Thursday and Friday are both half-price days, Saturday features the Bag it/Let's Make a Deal sale. For more info see the [Super Sale FAQ page](#)
- [Friends of Pittsford Library Fall Book Sale](#) - books, games, DVDs, & CDs at great prices, credit cards accepted; **Friday**, 10/19, 5 - 8:30PM (members only, join at the door for only \$5, \$3 for youth under 18 and ages 60+), open to public **Saturday**, 10/20, 10AM - 5PM, **Sunday**, 10/21, 10AM - 4PM half-price, 4:30 - 5PM children 12 & under with a parent or guardian may fill one bag per family (young adult & children's books only) for \$3, all others fill a bag for \$3 from 5 - 6PM; Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street. **Volunteers and donations needed**. Funds raised support programs and materials for our library; more info www.pittsfordlibraryfriends.com or call the Library at (585) 248-6275
- [Town of Pittsford Family Halloween Fest](#), Sunday, 10/21, 2:00-5:00PM, St. John Fisher College Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Athletic Center, 3690 East Avenue; games, crafts, refreshments, music, costume parade, requested donation one canned good per person, to benefit Pittsford Food Cupboard.
- [Rotary Club of Pittsford Election Day Pasta Supper](#), Tuesday, 11/6, 5:00 - 7:30PM, dine in, take-out and drive-thru available, Pittsford Mendon High School, 472 Mendon Road. Tickets (\$10/adult, \$5.00/child age 5-12) available from any Rotarian or at the door, or [purchase tickets online HERE](#); proceeds to benefit local charities and service organizations.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Planning Board**, Monday 10/22, 7:30PM, Public Meeting Room, Town Hall (lower level), 11 South Main Street

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Board of Education](#) meeting, Monday, 10/22, 7:00pm, Barker Road Middle School Board Room, 75 Barker Road
- [Village Board of Trustees](#), Tuesday, 10/23, 7:00pm, Village Hall, 21 North Main Street
- [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, Town Hall lower level meeting room, 11 South Main Street; 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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