



News & Reviews

July 8, 2020

Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community
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FIRST FOOD TRUCK WEDNESDAY IS TONIGHT AT THORNELL FARM PARK

Tonight is our first Food Truck Wednesday at Thornell Farm Park and [Macarollin](http://www.macarollin.com) will be offering unique mac & cheese dishes for sale from 5:00 - 8:00pm (or until menu items are sold out). Stop by to grab dinner - the option to pre-order your food is also available - visit www.macarollin.com/order-online, indicate July 8 as the pickup date and enter "Thornell Farm Park" in the special instructions box.

The Town Recreation Department will hold "Food Truck Wednesdays" at Thornell Farm Park each Wednesday evening from 5:00 - 8:00pm (or until menu items are sold out), July 8 through August 26. A different food truck will be featured each week offering items for sale. Vendors and menus will be listed in advance each week on the Pittsford Recreation Facebook page and in the Town eNews.

Be sure to join us - it's a fun and easy dinner option! Please note all attendees are expected to observe appropriate physical distancing and health safety protocols. Thornell Farm Park is located at 480 Mendon Road. We hope to see you there!

CONCERT UPDATES

Please note due to State COVID-19 social distancing and health safety protocols, and NY Forward reopening guidelines, the Town of Pittsford has canceled the July 8 Concert for Kids and the July 10 Friday Night Summer Concert. Friday Night Summer Concert dates for later in July and for August and the August Concert for Kids remain tentatively scheduled. Updates will be posted on the Town events page at www.townofpittsford.org/community-events.



PITTSFORD RECREATION PRESENTS

FOOD TRUCK WEDNESDAYS

July 8- August 26
5:00-8:00PM (or until sold out)
Thornell Farm Park
480 Mendon Rd, Pittsford

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PITTSFORD BELIEVES THAT BLACK LIVES MATTER

A message from Town Supervisor Bill Smith

Yesterday Village Mayor Bob Corby, School Superintendent Mike Pero and I posted at Town Hall a joint message from the Town, Village and School District. A simple humanitarian statement that the lives of our Black fellow Americans matter. It's tragic that it's necessary to have to make that point, but it is.



We say Black lives matter in support of fighting for equality of treatment, to challenge actual racism wherever it exists; to stand up to ideologues who seek to damage our society by hijacking this important cause, to stand up to opportunistic white supremacists who are already exploiting the current climate of division, fear and disunity.

We say Black lives matter to state an obvious moral truth - that people are individuals, whose experiences and identities are not reducible to their race or outward appearance.

We say Black lives matter as a first step toward open-minded, fact-based investigation into the roots of our social problems. We say it to protect Black lives. We say it to support the goals of those who have struggled to ensure that individuals are judged by the content of their character and not the color of their skin.

DRIVE-IN FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIES

Due to COVID-19 health safety and physical distancing requirements, our Family Outdoor Movie Nights will be Drive-In Family Outdoor Movie Nights at Thornell Farm Park! More details to come, but save the dates for Frozen 2 on July 16, Aladdin on July 30 and Toy Story 4 on August 13. Check the Pittsford Recreation Facebook page and the Town Community Events web page at www.townofpittsford.org/community-events for updates.

PITTSFORD VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET OPENS SATURDAY AT COMMUNITY CENTER

The Pittsford Village Farmers Market returns to the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center this Saturday, July 11. The family friendly market is open 9:00am - 1:00pm. Presented in partnership with Impact Earth and the Town of Pittsford, the market features locally grown, raised and produced items, including fruits, vegetables, eggs, flowers, baked goods, natural products and reusable wares and more, plus live music and modified kids activities.

Please note the updated health safety guidelines for shopper and vendors:

- Please only attend the market if you are feeling well. If you're sick, please stay home until symptoms subside.
- Both shoppers and vendors are required to wear a mask or facial covering.
- Both shoppers and vendors are required to maintain social distancing, which will be facilitated by limiting the market to no more than 200 people at a time.
- Vendors are required to wear, and regularly change, gloves.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be provided throughout the market for shopper and vendor use.

Should you have any questions about the market, please contact Market Manager Robert Putney at 585-478-2014 or zerowaste@impactearthinc.org.

Pittsford has a variety of farm stands and farm markets, including **Hopkins Farm Stand**, **Knickerbocker Farm Stand**, **Powers Farm Market** and **Willard Farm Stand** - all offering the best in fresh produce from local farming families - and the **Pittsford Farmers Market at Pittsford Colony Plaza**, offering a variety of farm fresh items. Find links to Pittsford farm stands and markets on the [Pittsford Farm Stands & Markets page](#) on the Town website.

REMINDERS

UPDATED RECREATION PROGRAM INFO IS ONLINE

Summer is off to a great start - make it even better with Pittsford Recreation programs! To view the latest information for our summer recreation programs check our updated online brochure at www.townofpittsford.org/files/publications/rec_brochure.pdf. Program information will be updated here throughout the summer, so be sure to check back regularly. Or visit our Recreation Department web page at www.townofpittsford.org/home-recreation.

FACE MASKS STILL REQUIRED WHEN IN PUBLIC

Summer is here and some COVID-19 health safety restrictions are easing. One that is not - if you are within 6 feet of another person (indoors or out), or are in a building with other members of the public, you must be wearing a mask or other face covering. "Another person" means anyone other than those with whom you live.

If you are shopping at a grocery store, walking into a restaurant to have a meal or getting your hair cut, you need to be wearing a mask or other face covering. If you are walking on the canal path, you should have a mask or face covering ready, and put it on, should another person approach you. The canal path is not wide enough to practice the 6-foot distancing needed to keep you and others safe.

For the past three months we've all been working together to keep the pandemic from spreading beyond our means to contain it. Halting our efforts now exposes us to the very risk we have worked so hard to avoid. Please - for yourself, for others, for reaching more quickly a future where we won't need masks - wear your mask when in public.

PAVING WORK ON JEFFERSON RD/RT 96 FROM MITCHELL RD, PITTSFORD TO GARNSEY RD, PERINTON

The NY State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) began night time milling, paving and minor repair work on Jefferson Road (Route 96) as of June 15. The work will take place from Mitchell Road in Pittsford to Garnsey Road in Perinton. The project is expected to have very little impact on traffic as the most intensive work will be completed at night. Milling and paving is scheduled to take place through mid-July. Restoration, replacement signage and guiderail replacement is expected to be completed from mid-July to August, and tree planting is scheduled for October.

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

- **Food Truck Wednesdays at Thornell Farm Park**, Wednesday, July 8, featuring classic and deliciously updated mac and cheese dishes from [Macarollin](#), 5:00 - 8:00pm (or until menu items are sold out), Thornell Farm Park, 480 Mendon Road. A different food truck will be featured each week offering items for sale, check Pittsford Recreation Facebook page and Town eNews each

week for food truck and menu. The event continues each Wednesday through August 26. Participants are expected to observe appropriate health safety and physical distancing practices.

- [Drive-In Family Outdoor Movie Night](#), featuring *Frozen 2*; Thursday, 7/16, at dark, Thornell Farm Park, 480 Mendon Road
- [Pittsford Village Farmers Market](#), Saturdays through August 29, 9:00am - 1:00pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; more info at www.pittsfordvillagefarmersmarket.org or contact zerowaste@impactearthinc.org.
- The [Town Concert for Kids](#) originally scheduled for July 8 has been **CANCELED** due to COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic health and safety protocols; the concert series is typically held along the canal in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford. The August 5 concert remains tentatively scheduled. Updates will be posted on the Town events page www.townofpittsford.org/community-events.
- The [Town Summer Concert](#) originally scheduled for July 10 has been **CANCELED** due to COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic health and safety protocols; the concert series is typically held along the canal in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford. Concert for the rest of July and for August remain tentatively scheduled. Updates will be posted on the Town events page www.townofpittsford.org/community-events.
- [Pittsford Youth Services Duck Drop Derby](#), originally scheduled for Friday, 7/17, has been POSTPONED; check www.pittsfordyouthservices.org for updates.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Pittsford Community Library Board**, Wednesday, 7/8 - NO MEETING
- **Design Review and Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 7/9, 6:00pm, ONLINE ACCESS via Zoom video conferencing; information for accessing and viewing the meeting can be found on page 2 of the meeting agenda; the meeting agenda is posted on the Town website here: www.townofpittsford.org/home-minutes
- **Planning Board**, Monday, 7/13, 6:00pm, ONLINE ACCESS via Zoom video conferencing; information for accessing and viewing the meeting can be found on page 2 of the meeting agenda; the meeting agenda is posted at least two days prior to the meeting on the Town website here: www.townofpittsford.org/home-minutes

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [American Legion Rayson-Miller Post 899](#) **TUESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST MEETINGS CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE** due to COVID-19 coronavirus social distancing requirements. Eligible veterans welcome to join the Post; for [membership information](#) visit the [Rayson-Miller Post website](#)
- [Pittsford Rotary Club](#), **WEEKLY IN-PERSON MEETINGS CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE** due to COVID-19 coronavirus social distancing requirements; check the Pittsford Rotary Facebook page for virtual meeting information.
- [Pittsford Art Group](#) **MEETINGS CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE** due to COVID-19 coronavirus social distancing requirements. For further information, contact PAG president [Margie Mitchell](#)

Town Facility Closures

Spiegel Pittsford Community Center - building is open for summer day camp and appointments only on weekdays from 8:00am-4:00pm as of Monday, June 29. Senior "Grab N Go" meals will continue every Wednesday. Registration for low-risk activities and virtual programs is underway. See Program Info & Registration link at www.townofpittsford.org/home-recreation. Programs will continue to open as we receive further guidance.

Pittsford Community Library - the Library is now open for limited hours and services; enter from the parking lot entrance. Curbside pickup is available on Saturdays. The Library also has many online resources, programs and activities for all ages to enjoy. For current Library hours, services, resources, and other updates, visit the Library's update page at www.bit.ly/your-library-at-home. For virtual children's programming check the Library's Facebook page www.facebook.com/PittsfordLibrary/. The Book Drop return area is open; please only deposit returned books, donations are not being accepted at this time. Regular due dates for all materials have resumed; check your receipt or your Library account for exact due dates. Curbside pickup of Library materials is available for Monroe County Library System cardholders.

Town Hall is open to residents by appointment only; in-person meetings will be limited and allowed only when absolutely necessary. Calls should be made to the department related to the inquiry. Town Hall remains staffed to handle business online and by mail, phone, email and the "drop slot" to the right of the front door of Town Hall.

Town Clerk: All services of the Town Clerk are available online, by mail, phone and email. If necessary, an appointment can be arranged. Contact at 248-6214 or ldillon@townofpittsford.org, mail materials to Pittsford Town Clerk's Office, 11 South Main Street, Pittsford NY 14534. Services info at www.townofpittsford.org/home-clerk.

Town Court: By order of the Chief Administrative Judge of the State of New York, Town Court is closed until further notice. The Pittsford Town Court staff are available to answer phone calls and emails Monday - Friday, from 9:00am - 5:00pm. The Town Court remains closed to the public; the Court Office is open by appointment only. All court cases have been administratively adjourned until further notice and no future court dates have been set at this time. Court staff may be reached at (585) 248-6238 or (585) 248-6239, or by email at pdromgoole@townofpittsford.org. Those with pending matters scheduled before Pittsford Town Court will not be penalized for failure to appear or pay fines during this period of time. Once the Town Court office reopens, Court personnel will contact all individuals with pending business before the court to reschedule appearances and address fine payments.

All Town Playgrounds: residents may use Town playgrounds at their own risk, as it is not possible for the Town to keep equipment appropriately sanitized after every use. Those using Town playgrounds are expected to observe COVID-19 social distancing and hygiene protocols.

All Town Parks: all Town parks are open; all courts are open, all athletic fields are open to groups of 25 individuals or less, and all trails and walkways are accessible. Those using Town parks are expected to observe COVID-19 social distancing and hygiene protocols.

Thornell Farm Park: the park is open and per State requirements, all grass and turf sports fields are open to group activities of 25 individuals or less; the tennis courts, trails, walkways and the playground are open to residents. COVID-19 social distancing and hygiene protocols are required.

King's Bend Park Lodges and the Mile Post School: are closed to the public until further notice, as these sites are being used as Public Works crew operation centers.

Building Department: As of May 15, 2020 the Governor has begun the phased reopening of New York State. The Town of Pittsford and the surrounding Finger Lakes region have met the criteria set by the Governor to reopen. Construction is included in Phase 1 of the reopening plan. As construction moves forward, all COVID-19 safety guidelines set by the State and Federal governments must be followed while on the job site. To protect the community and limit the spread of COVID-19, the Town of Pittsford has altered accordingly its inspection and permitting procedures. See the Town of Pittsford COVID-19 Building Inspection Procedures for details; additional information can be found here: New York State Construction Guidelines. For more information contact Town of Pittsford Building Inspector Mark Lenzi at mlenzi@townofpittsford.org or call the Town Building Department at 585-248-6265.

Town Public Works - Highway, Sewer and Parks Departments: All operations continue. Crews in these departments are following hygiene and social distancing protocols in light of the COVID-19 threat.

Monroe County Services at Town facilities:

The County has suspended until further notice Passport Services at Town Hall and Mobile DMV service at Pittsford Town Court. Per the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles, all driver licenses, learner permits, non-driver identification cards, vehicle registrations and vehicle inspections scheduled to expire on or after March 1, 2020 are extended until further notice and all temporary registration documents are valid until further notice. This extension does NOT apply to insurance coverage - motor vehicle liability insurance coverage must be maintained at all times during the extension period. Find updated information for Monroe County DMV here <https://www2.monroecounty.gov/clerk-COVID-19>.

Further information and updates can be found at www.townofpittsford.org/covid-19info.

COVID-19 Coronavirus Information Links

Further Town of Pittsford COVID-19 coronavirus information and updates can be found at www.townofpittsford.org/covid-19info.

[Pittsford Central School District COVID-19 Coronavirus Updates](#)

You can find information on COVID-19 coronavirus at the County Health Department's website: <https://www2.monroecounty.gov/health-index.php>.

Additional information about business closure requirements throughout Monroe County can be found on the County's Website: www.monroecounty.gov

The CDC also has information on its website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/share-facts-stop-fear.html>.

In addition, the CDC has information relevant to anyone planning to travel outside of the United States: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html?deliveryName=USCDC_2067-DM20785.

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