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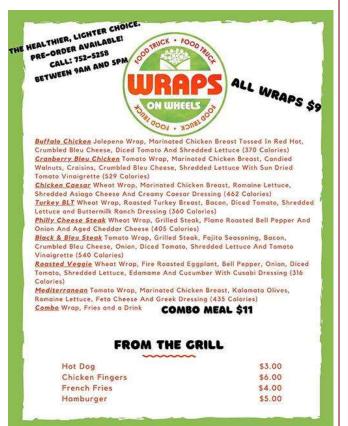
Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community See listings below for Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings

FOOD TRUCK WEDNESDAY TONIGHT AT THORNELL FARM PARK - WRAPS ON WHEELS

Tonight (7/22) is Food Truck Wednesday at Thornell Farm Park featuring <u>Wraps on Wheels</u> from 5:00 -8:00pm (or until menu items are sold out). Stop by to grab dinner! Wraps on Wheels offers a delicious variety of wraps, including healthy light fare, grilled and fried items. Pre-ordering is available. Call 752-5258 between 9:00am and 5:00pm to place your order in advance, or order on site.

The Town Recreation Department's **"Food Truck Wednesdays" at Thornell Farm Park continue each Wednesday evening from 5:00 - 8:00pm** (or until menu items are sold out) **through August 26**. A different food truck will be featured each week offering items for sale - next week Le Petit Poutine will be joining us. Vendors and menus will be listed in advance each week on the Pittsford Recreation Facebook page and in the Town eNews; the vendor schedule is listed at <u>www.townofpittsford.org/community-events</u>.

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!

SUMMER THEATRE CAMPS - CREATIVE FUN IN PERSON OR ONLINE!

Pittsford Recreation has teamed up with Perinton Recreation to offer some awesome Summer Theatre Camps that are available in person or online for campers ages 5-14. The camps feature fun, creative theatre games and improvisations as well as instruction in acting, singing, dance, performance and more. There's a different, fun-filled production each week, including:

The Most Epic Birthday Party Ever, The Greatest Showman Theme Week, Alice in Wonderland, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Giants in the Sky, and the Best of Disney Theme Week.

On-site campers will enjoy theatrical activities both indoor and outside throughout the day at the Perinton Community Center, 1350 Turk Hill Road in Fairport. For those participating in online camps, registration covers up to three children per household.

Find complete Summer Theatre Camp descriptions and information in our online Recreation Program brochure at <u>www.townofpittsford.org/files/publications/rec_brochure.pdf</u>. Register online at <u>www.townofpittsford.org/home-recreation</u>.

LIBRARY'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR ALL AGES - IMAGINE YOUR STORY!

Keep reading with the Pittsford Community Library's Summer Reading program. There's plenty of fun reading challenges for all ages!

Access to the program is easy - it's all online via Beanstack, which provides a fun and inspiring way to encourage and track reading. This year's theme is Imagine Your Story. Our Library is exploring the imaginative world of fairytales and folktales. All are invited to participate - there are programs for every age group: adults, teens, children, and even one for babies and toddlers. Here's all you have to do:

- Register and start a challenge
- Complete activities to earn badges
- Win prizes!

The Summer Reading Program is currently underway. If you haven't joined in already, don't worry - you can get started today! Sign up at <u>https://pittsfordcommunitylibrary.beanstack.org/reader365</u>.

PITTSFORD VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET EVERY SATURDAY AT COMMUNITY CENTER

Stop by the <u>Pittsford Village Farmers Market</u> at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center on Saturdays from 9:00am - 1:00pm. Presented in partnership with Impact Earth and the Town of Pittsford, this family-friendly 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 <u>zerowaste@impactearthinc.org</u>.

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 <u>Pittsford Farm Stands &</u> <u>Markets page</u> on the Town website.

PITTSFORD ROTARY FOOD DRIVE IS AUGUST 1 - NOTE REVISED DATE Donations will go to Pittsford Food Cupboard to help neighbors in need

The <u>Rotary Club of Pittsford</u> will conduct a drive-through packaged food drive to benefit the Pittsford Food Cupboard on Saturday, August 1 [note revised date] from 9:00am to noon at the Pittsford Sutherland High School bus loop on Sutherland Street. Rotarians will be collecting canned and other packaged foods, rain or shine. Click this link for a list of current Food Cupboard needs.

Volunteers working will be taking COVID-19 precautionary measures, including wearing face coverings and gloves and maintaining safe distances. The Pittsford Food Cupboard is among the many organizations that benefit from Pittsford Rotary's mission of service to our community and beyond. Please help our Rotarians help those in need if you can. Pittsford Sutherland High School is located at 55 Sutherland Street.

DRIVE-IN FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT 7/30 - ALADDIN AT THORNELL FARM PARK

Due to COVID-19 health safety and physical distancing requirements, our Family Outdoor Movie Nights have become Drive-In Family Outdoor Movie Nights at Thornell Farm Park!

The second of our three Thursday evening Drive-In Family Outdoor Movie Nights is July 30 and features *Aladdin* [rated PG]. Shown on a giant inflatable screen, the movie is free and open to the public.

The parking lot will open at 7:00pm and cars will be parked on a first come, first served basis until the lot is full. Movie-goers will be permitted to sit inside of their vehicles or outside in front of their vehicles. Please note attendees must remain in their designated parking/viewing area. Refreshments will not be served so please be sure to bring plenty of snacks along with blankets and lawn chairs if you'd like. Please adhere to social distancing guidelines while at Thornell Farm Park.

The movie will begin at dark (approximately 9:00pm) and the sound will be broadcast over FM radio directions will be on screen before the movie begins. To make the evening safe and enjoyable for everyone, please note the following guidelines:

- Park speed limit is 5 mph
- Staff will direct vehicles where to park please remain in your assigned parking spot
- Make sure vehicle lights remain off during the movie parking lights are acceptable when parking or leaving after dark
- Remain in your car or sit in front of your car
- Please don't gather outside of the designated parking/viewing area
- Masks must be worn while walking to & from the bathroom

We're looking forward to a fun night - be sure to join us! And mark your calendar for our other Drive-In Family Outdoor Movie Night: on **August 13 we'll be showing Toy Story 4** [rated G]. Thornell Farm Park is located at 480 Mendon Road.

REMINDERS

LIBRARY HOURS EXPANDED

While carefully observing COVID-19 health and safety guidelines determined by New York State, the Pittsford Community Library has gradually reopened with limited hours and services, resuming access to physical materials. The Library is now open on Tuesdays from 10:00am - 7:00pm as well as on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00am - 7:00pm and Fridays from 10:00am - 6:00pm.

Patrons may enter from the parking lot entrance. Hours and services will gradually expand in phases to ensure the safety of Library staff and community members. Find reopening hours, services and other details at <u>www.bit.ly/your-library-at-home</u>.

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 four 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 you 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 22, featuring a variety of wraps, including healthy light fare, grilled and fried items, from <u>Wraps on Wheels</u>, 5:00 8:00pm (or until menu items are sold out), Thornell Farm Park, 480 Mendon Road. A different food truck is featured each week offering items for sale, check Pittsford Recreation Facebook page and Town eNews each week for food truck and menu; vendor schedule at <u>www.townofpittsford.org/community-events</u>. The event continues each Wednesday through August 26; participants are expected to observe appropriate health safety and physical distancing practices.
- The <u>Town Summer Concert</u> originally scheduled for July 24 has been <u>CANCELED</u> 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. <u>www.townofpittsford.org/community-events</u>.
- <u>Drive-In Family Outdoor Movie Night</u> featuring *Aladdin*, Thursday, 7/30, at dark, gates open at 7:00pm, Thornell Farm Park, 480 Mendon Road; free and open to the public, bring your own refreshments, please observe health safety and physical distancing measures
- <u>Pittsford Rotary Food Drive</u>, Saturday, August 1, NOTE REVISED DATE, 9:00am 12noon, Sutherland High School bus loop, 55 Sutherland Street; canned and other packaged goods needed, see <u>list of Food Cupboard needs here</u>
- <u>Pittsford Youth Services Duck Drop Derby</u>, originally scheduled for Friday, 7/17, was been CANCELED for this year; check <u>www.pittsfordyouthservices.org</u> for updates.
- <u>Pittsford Village Farmers Market</u>, Saturdays through August 29, 9:00am 1:00pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; more info at <u>www.pittsfordvillagefarmersmarket.org</u> or contact <u>zerowaste@impactearthinc.org</u>.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

• **Design Review and Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 7/23, 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: <u>www.townofpittsford.org/home-minutes</u>

• Planning Board, Monday, 7/27 - NO MEETING

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- <u>American Legion Rayson-Miller Post 899</u> TUESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST MEETINGS CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE due to COVID-19 coronavirus social distancing requirements. Eligible veterans welcome to join the Post; for <u>membership information</u> visit the <u>Rayson-Miller Post website</u>
- <u>Pittsford Rotary Club</u>, 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.
- <u>Pittsford Art Group MEETINGS CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE</u> due to COVID-19 coronavirus social distancing requirements. For further information, contact PAG president <u>Margie Mitchell</u>

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 <u>www.townofpittsford.org/home-recreation</u>. 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 <u>Idillon@townofpittsford.org</u>, mail materials to Pittsford Town Clerk's Office, 11 South Main Street, Pittsford NY 14534. Services info at <u>www.townofpittsford.org/home-clerk</u>.

Town Court: As of July, Pittsford Town Court sessions are being scheduled on a limited basis. Those scheduled to report to Court will be notified by mail in advance. Town Court staff are available via phone and email Monday - Friday from 9:00am - 5:00pm; call (585) 248-6238 or email at pdromgoole@townofpittsford.org. Visitors must follow appropriate health safety and social distancing requirements for Court appearances and Court Office visits.

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, nondriver 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 <u>www.townofpittsford.org/covid-19info</u>.

COVID-19 Coronavirus Information Links

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

Pittsford Central School District COVID-19 Coronavirus Updates

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

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

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

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. If you have been forwarded this eNews issue and wish to subscribe, visit www.townofpittsford.org/enews	
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