



# News & Reviews

July 15, 2020

***Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community***

***See listings below for***

***Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings***

**SUPERVISOR SATURDAY WITH BILL SMITH RETURNS THIS WEEK - JULY 18**

***Outdoor meeting at Thornell Farm Park pavilion***

Town Supervisor Bill Smith will resume his community open house meetings this Saturday, July 18 from 9:00 - 10:00am at the Thornell Farm Park picnic pavilion. Stop by and join the conversation to catch up on current issues, Town projects and other topics you might wish to discuss, such as issues in your neighborhood, Town reopening plans, sidewalk and roadway improvement projects, green energy initiatives and upcoming Town events.

This casual open house will be held outdoors; participants will be expected to follow appropriate health safety and social distancing measures. Supervisor Saturday enables residents who can't stop by to see the Supervisor during the work week a chance to speak to him directly. Come and discuss what matters most to you! Drop by - no registration required. Thornell Farm Park is located at 480 Mendon Road.

Supervisor Smith keeps an open door policy and also welcomes visits from residents at Town Hall during regular business hours Monday to Friday by appointment. As always, he's available by phone at 248-6220 and by email at [bsmith@townofpittsford.org](mailto:bsmith@townofpittsford.org).

**FOOD TRUCK WEDNESDAY TONIGHT AT THORNELL FARM PARK - MARTY'S MEATS**

Tonight (7/15) is Food Truck Wednesday at Thornell Farm Park featuring [Marty's Meats](#) from 5:00 - 8:00pm (or until menu items are sold out). Stop by to grab dinner! Marty's Meats offers delicious sandwiches, including pulled pork or fried chicken, as well as cheeseburgers, great sides and kids menu options. And don't let their name fool you - Marty's offers a black bean veggie burger too!

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 Wraps on Wheels will be joining us. Vendors and menus will be listed in advance each week on the Pittsford Recreation

**Supervisor Saturday**  
with Pittsford Town Supervisor  
**Bill Smith**  
9:00 - 10:00am  
Thornell Farm Park  
Stop by and join the conversation!



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

Facebook page and in the Town eNews; the vendor schedule is listed at [www.townofpittsford.org/community-events](http://www.townofpittsford.org/community-events).

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!

### **DRIVE-IN FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT IS THURSDAY - FROZEN II 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 first of our three Thursday evening Drive-In Family Outdoor Movie Nights is tomorrow night (Thursday, July 16) and features **Frozen II** [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 two Drive-In Family Outdoor Movie Nights: **July 30 features Aladdin** [PG] and on **August 13 we'll be showing Toy Story 4** [rated G]. Thornell Farm Park is located at 480 Mendon Road.

### **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 [www.bit.ly/your-library-at-home](http://www.bit.ly/your-library-at-home).

**PITTSFORD ROTARY FOOD DRIVE IS JULY 25 AT SUTHERLAND HIGH SCHOOL**

### ***Donations will go to Pittsford Food Cupboard to help neighbors in need***

The [Rotary Club of Pittsford](#) will conduct a drive-through packaged food drive to benefit the Pittsford Food Cupboard on Saturday, July 25 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.

### **COMMUNITY ART EVENT - PAINT PITTSFORD!**

Are you feeling creative? Join our community wide participatory art event "Paint Pittsford!" This summer, area artists of all skill and experience levels are invited to paint a scene from anywhere within the Town or Village of Pittsford to enter their work in a show scheduled for the month of September. [Find complete details and an application here](#), or visit [www.pittsfordfineart.com](http://www.pittsfordfineart.com) and click on "Events" for details and submission guidelines.

### **SUPPORT FOR HEALTH CARE AND OTHER FRONTLINE WORKERS CONTINUES**

#### ***Town keeps in place relaxed RV code that allows workers to safely distance from family members***

The slowing of COVID-19 spread has allowed our area to enter Phase IV of the State's NY Forward Plan, but make no mistake - the virus is still here. We still need to take precautions - wearing a mask or face covering. Maintaining physical distancing. Washing our hands. We also must continue to support our COVID-19 health care and other front line workers. It is only right to care about those who are caring for us.

To recognize their sacrifices and to help make life a bit easier for those working in the face of this pandemic, the Town will continue our relaxed RV code. Doing so allows an RV to be parked in the driveway. This enables a nursing home worker, a delivery driver, a nurse or doctor - all those on the front lines - to be home without adding risk to their family members.

### **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](http://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](http://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 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 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 15, featuring a variety of sandwiches and sides, including vegetarian and kids menu options, from [Marty's Meats](#), 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 [www.townofpittsford.org/community-events](http://www.townofpittsford.org/community-events). 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, 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
- **Supervisor Saturday with Bill Smith** - join the conversation with Town Supervisor Bill Smith at this casual open house, topics of discussion based upon attendee interest; Saturday, 7/18, 9:00 - 10:00am, Thornell Farm Park open-air pavilion, 480 Mendon Road; attendees expected to follow health safety and social distancing guidelines.
- [Pittsford Rotary Food Drive](#), Saturday, July 25, 9:00am - 12noon, Sutherland High School bus loop, 55 Sutherland Street; canned and other packaged goods needed, see [list of Food Cupboard needs here](#)
- [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](http://www.pittsfordvillagefarmersmarket.org) or contact [zerowaste@impactearthinc.org](mailto:zerowaste@impactearthinc.org).
- The [Town Summer Concert](#) originally scheduled for July 17 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/community-events).
- [Pittsford Youth Services Duck Drop Derby](#), originally scheduled for Friday, 7/17, has been POSTPONED; check [www.pittsfordyouthservices.org](http://www.pittsfordyouthservices.org) for updates.

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## TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Zoning Board**, Monday, 7/20, 7:00pm, 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/home-minutes)
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 7/21, 6:00pm, ASL interpretation provided, 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/home-minutes)

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

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- [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](http://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](http://www.bit.ly/your-library-at-home). For virtual children's programming check the Library's Facebook page [www.facebook.com/PittsfordLibrary/](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html?deliveryName=USCDC_2067-DM20785).

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