



News & Reviews

September 23, 2020

Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community

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Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings

DRIVE-IN FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT THIS SATURDAY, 9/26 - FROZEN II AT SUTHERLAND HIGH SCHOOL

We're having a [Drive-In Family Outdoor Movie Night](#) at the Sutherland High School parking lot this Saturday, September 26! We'll feature ***Frozen II*** [rated G]. Shown on a giant inflatable screen, the movie is free and open to the public.

The parking lot will open at 6:00pm 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 physical distancing guidelines while at the Movie Night and wear a face covering if you use the restrooms or will be within 6 feet of others not in your group.

The movie will begin at dark (approximately 7:30pm) 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! Sutherland High School is located at 55 Sutherland Street.



**Drive-In Movie Night this Saturday
at Sutherland High School!**

FOOD TRUCK WEDNESDAY TONIGHT FEATURES MACAROLLIN & KONA ICE!

By popular demand, the Pittsford Recreation Department's "Food Truck Wednesdays" are back at Thornell Farm Park each Wednesday evening from 5:00 - 8:00pm (or until menu items are sold out), September 16 through October 21.

A different food truck will be featured each week offering items for sale at the park and Kona Ice will be there every week! **Macarollin** will be joining us TONIGHT, **September 23**, offering a variety of **classic and deliciously updated mac and cheese dishes**. **Kona Ice** will bring the best **premium shaved ice in a variety of flavors**. Vendors and menus will be listed in advance each week on the Pittsford Recreation Facebook page, on the Town website and in the Town eNews. [Click here for this week's menus](#).

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 - face coverings are required when placing and picking up your order. Thornell Farm Park is located at 480 Mendon Road. We look forward to seeing you there!



Food Truck Wednesdays are back!

ONLINE ART FUN FOR AGES 2-6; REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS TOMORROW (9/24)

Pittsford Recreation is offering Happy Little Art Projects - featuring fun and colorful projects for children ages 2-6 to do at home using items found around the house! Projects are guided by Teacher Mary via video link so little artists can go at their own pace painting and creating. The **registration deadline is Thursday, September 24**; class begins September 30. A list of necessary materials will be emailed and the teacher will send special messages via email and via a personalized video link. Pictures of artwork can be submitted for inclusion in the Class Gallery of Masterpieces! To register and for more information, visit our [online Preschool program registration page](#) on the Town website.

FRIENDS OF PITTSFORD LIBRARY MINI BOOK SALE IS OCTOBER 2 & 3

The next [Friends of Pittsford Library mini book sale](#) is Friday and Saturday, October 2 and 3 from 10:00am - 5:00pm in the Library's Fisher Meeting Room. The sale is open to all! To ensure enough time and space for all to safely browse, physical distancing and mask wearing will be required, the number of shoppers in the room at a time will be limited, and shopping time will be limited to 20 minutes per guest. While there will be fewer tables, tables will be replenished throughout the sale so everyone has a chance to find some wonderful bookish buys. Bags won't be available so please bring your own if you'd like. All proceeds benefit our Pittsford Community Library!

PITTSFORD ROTARY FOOD DRIVE IS OCTOBER 3

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

The [Rotary Club of Pittsford](#), in collaboration with the Town of Pittsford, will conduct a [drive-through packaged food drive](#) to benefit the Pittsford Food Cupboard on Saturday, October 3 from 9:00am to noon at Spiegel Pittsford Community Center. 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. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue in the Village of Pittsford.

THIS YEAR, JOIN THE PTSA "SUPER SALE TRAIL" TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS!

Host your own garage/yard sale October 17 and donate the proceeds to PTSA

The 57th Annual PTSA Super Sale will look a bit different this year, and you can help make it a success! COVID-19 safety precautions mean PTSA can't hold their traditional Super Sale, so they're inviting anyone in the Pittsford community to **sign up by October 9 and host their own part of the Super Sale** on Saturday, October 17 from 9:00am - 3:00pm. After the sale, donate the proceeds via Pay Pal or check. To be a part of the [Super Sale Trail](http://www.pittsfordptsa.net/super-sale), find more information and sign up here: www.pittsfordptsa.net/super-sale

Not interested in hosting a sale? You can still help by saving the date to **shop the Super Sale Trail on October 17!** The PTSA Super Sale provides the majority of funding for PTSA enrichment grants, the Student Opportunity Fund, and a variety of programs and activities to benefit students. Whether you shop or sell, you'll be supporting our Pittsford students!

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH - DISPLAY YOUR GOLD RIBBONS THIS WEEK

September is Childhood Cancer awareness month, a time when childhood cancer organizations, families, and individuals raise awareness and funds in honor of and in memory of those young lives affected by or cut short by cancer. An estimated 15,780 children, from infants to age 19, are diagnosed with cancer each year in the United States, and cancer remains the number one cause of death by disease for children in the U.S. This week the [C.U.R.E Childhood Cancer Association](http://www.curekids.org) is encouraging community members to help raise awareness about childhood cancer by displaying gold ribbons.

In 2019 there were 52 children in the Rochester area diagnosed with cancer, and eight little fighters were lost to cancer last year. There are children and families battling this disease here in Pittsford; they face each day with incredible strength and courage - their fight, their hope, their resilience, is an inspiration to all. To learn more about how you can help visit www.curekids.org.

REMINDERS

SCHOOL TAXES FULL PAYMENTS DUE BY OCTOBER 1

First installment payments with 1% interest accepted until September 21

Full payments without interest will be accepted through Thursday, October 1. Consistent with our practice since the onset of the pandemic, the Town will continue to accept payments by mail, by the secure mail slot located to the right of the front door of the Pittsford Town Hall, 11 South Main Street, and online by a link from the Town's website to the County's online payment portal. Visa and MasterCard will be accepted for online payments, **and for this tax season only**, the customary 3% service fee to use the online payment service is waived. To pay first installments and full payments online, click [here](#). Full payments of School tax may also be paid at Canandaigua National Bank, 18 State Street. Canandaigua National Bank will continue to accept **full payments ONLY** from September 17 through October 1.

Payment for First Installments AFTER SEPTEMBER 16 will be accepted only from September 17 - September 21 (because September 20 falls on a Sunday), with 1% interest and **must be mailed or placed in the secure mail slot to the right of the Town Hall front door**. The additional 1% must be calculated on the entire amount of the 1st installment. If you need assistance in that calculation, please contact the tax office directly at 585-248-6215 for the correct amount due.

Please Note: **we strongly discourage paying your tax bill via Electronic Checking directly from your bank account**. If you do this, it means that your bank mails us a paper check - without a postmark.

Experience has shown that this can take as long as two weeks to reach our office. Therefore, we cannot consider your payment received until we physically receive the paper check, and you risk having to pay interest on the late payment, which is mandated by the State and that the Town has no authority to waive. **We do not recommend sending payment in this manner.**

ASL INTERPRETER ALWAYS AVAILABLE AT TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

The Town of Pittsford has an American Sign Language interpreter available at every Pittsford Town Board meeting, to interpret for those who need this service. Those who can't attend a Town Board meeting in person but are planning to watch the meeting's live stream can confirm their need for the interpreter by emailing comments@townofpittsford.org. Requests can be made in advance or can be emailed through the first ten minutes of the meeting. An on-demand Town Board meeting video with closed captioning will be available within 48 hours of the meeting; visit www.townofpittsford.org/home-channel12 and use the On-Demand links to view previously recorded meetings.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- [Food Truck Wednesdays at Thornell Farm Park](#), Wednesday, 9/23, 480 Mendon Road, featuring classic and deliciously updated mac and cheese dishes by [Macarollin](#) and premium shaved ice from [Kona Ice](#), 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, [click here for this week's menus](#); vendor schedule at www.townofpittsford.org/community-events. The event continues each Wednesday through October 21. Please note all attendees are expected to observe appropriate physical distancing and health safety protocols - face coverings are required when placing and picking up your order.
- [Drive-In Family Movie Night](#) featuring *Frozen 2*, Saturday, 9/26, at dark, gates open at 6:00pm, Sutherland High School parking lot, 55 Sutherland Street; free and open to the public, bring your own refreshments, please observe physical distancing measures, mask required when using restrooms or if within 6 feet of others outside of your quarantine group
- [Friends of Pittsford Library mini book sale](#), Friday and Saturday, October 2 & 3, 10:00am - 5:00pm, Fisher Meeting Room, Pittsford Community Library, 24 State Street, sale is open to all; please note to ensure enough time and space to safely browse, physical distancing and mask wearing required, the number of shoppers in the room at a time will be limited, shopping time will be limited to 20 minutes per guest, bags not available - please bring your own.
- **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, 10/3, 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, October 3, 9:00am - 12noon, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; canned and other packaged goods needed, see [list of Food Cupboard needs here](#).
- [PTSA Super Sale Trail](#) - garage/yard sales throughout the community to benefit PTSA programs for students, Saturday, October 17, 9:00am - 3:00pm, various locations; deadline to sign up to participate (host a sale) is October 9, list of participating locations will be posted prior to the sale. Information at www.pittsfordptsa.net/super-sale.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Planning Board**, Monday, 9/28 - **NO MEETING**

- **Design Review and Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 9/24, 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

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 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday through Friday and open during program hours evenings and weekends. Senior "Grab N Go" meals will continue every Wednesday and "Curbside Lunch" by Chef Julie is offered every Friday; pickup for both programs is at the bus loop behind the Community Center. Registration for low-risk activities and virtual programs begins in advance of each session. 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/pclupdates. 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: Pittsford Town Court sessions are being scheduled on a limited basis. 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: the lodges are open for reservations; per State and Federal governments all COVID-19 safety guidelines must be followed while at the lodges. Lodge capacities will adhere to New York State COVID-19 guidelines. Please note COVID-19 social distancing and hygiene protocols are required.

The Mile Post School: the building is closed to the public until further notice, as the site is being used as a Public Works crew operation center.

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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