



# Special Notice

## Thornell Farm Park Courts & Fields Closed Trails Remain Accessible

March 23, 2020

### *Message from Supervisor Smith*

#### **Fellow Pittsford Residents:**

Here's what "social distancing" means: it means staying at least 6 feet away from anybody else.

It doesn't mean "unless you're playing soccer." It doesn't mean there are exempt areas where this standard doesn't apply. Like parks, for example.

Therefore, here's what groups of people playing soccer all weekend long in Thornell Farm Park means: Thornell Farm Park is now closed, effective immediately.

The Governor's recent Executive Order states as follows: "All non-solitary outside activity, like outdoor basketball games and other team sports, is banned."

Trails through Thornell Farm Park remain accessible.

If prohibited activity transfers to the other Town Parks, they will be closed as well.

Stay home.

Stay well.

**- Supervisor Smith**

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#### **A GREAT SOCIAL DISTANCING OPTION: TOWN TRAIL MAPS FEATURE WALKING - HIKING LOOPS**

There are nearly 80 miles of recreational and public pathways within Pittsford. One way to enjoy them is by using the Town's 10 individual online trail maps. It's a healthy and inspiring opportunity to get outdoors, connect with nature, and still appropriately practice social distancing.

Our trail maps include historical information and suggested walking and hiking loops covering a variety of areas, including



**Isaac Gordon Nature Park**

pathways in Thornell Farm Park and Isaac Gordon Nature Park, along Irondequoit Creek, and several along the Erie Canal. There's also a full map featuring all of our Town Trails and Walkways.

Use the following link to our [online trail maps](http://www.townofpittsford.org/trailsandwalkways), find them at [www.townofpittsford.org/trailsandwalkways](http://www.townofpittsford.org/trailsandwalkways), or click the Parks and Trails web page link under the "About Pittsford" tab on the Town website. The maps are in PDF form and can be downloaded or printed.

Whether you are interested in hiking, biking or a leisurely walk, our parks and trails offer wonderful opportunities to be active and to enjoy Pittsford's natural beauty!

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## **Town Facility Closures**

**Spiegel Pittsford Community Center** - building is closed and all programs canceled until further notice.

**Pittsford Community Library** - building is closed and all programs canceled until further notice, online resources available at [www.townofpittsford.org/home-library-resources](http://www.townofpittsford.org/home-library-resources). For virtual children's programming check the Library's Facebook page [www.facebook.com/PittsfordLibrary/](https://www.facebook.com/PittsfordLibrary/). The Book Drop return area is closed. All items checked out after February 3 will now have a due date of May 18 and can be returned then. For other updates visit the Library's Updates page at <https://tinyurl.com/vg242of>.

**Town Hall** building is closed to the public until further notice but 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).

**All Town Playgrounds:** are closed until further notice as it is not possible to keep equipment appropriately sanitized after every use.

**All Town Parks:** all athletic fields and courts are closed to all groups of any size; the trails remain accessible.

**Thornell Farm Park:** all fields and courts are closed; trails and walkways remain accessible.

**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:** exterior building inspection and permits for new construction available by appointment only; call 248-6250. Interior inspections and permits for occupied homes are suspended until further notice.

**Town Court:** By order of the Chief Administrative Judge of the State of New York, Town Court is closed until further notice.

**Monroe County Services at Town facilities:** The County has suspended until further notice Mobile DMV service at Pittsford Town Court and Passport Services at Town Hall.

**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.

Further information and updates can be found at [www.townofpittsford.org/covid-19info](http://www.townofpittsford.org/covid-19info).

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## **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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