



News & Reviews

June 24, 2020

Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community
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Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings

REGISTRATION FOR SELECT RECREATION PROGRAMS BEGINS THIS FRIDAY, 6/26

The wait is over and summer is here! Pittsford Recreation currently is offering a limited number of classes (off-site and online) and registration begins this Friday, June 26. **Enjoy fun and healthy outdoor activities or learn something new with our online classes.** We've got programs for children, tweens, teens and adults.

Online interactive classes include voice and language lessons, a variety of Mad Science Summer Camps, and a Jr. Engineering Camp.

In-person off-site programming includes a Guided Hike of the Erie Canal Trail, tennis and golf lessons for varying ages and skill levels, paddle boarding and kayaking classes, and horseback riding for kids. All classes will observe appropriate COVID-19 physical distancing and health safety guidelines.

Find more information at www.townofpittsford.org/home-recreation and, starting this Friday, go there to register for these select programs. **We're currently still accepting registrations for in-person Summer Fun, Summer Fun Juniors and Summer Theatre camps too** - find details online.

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.

PITTSFORD RECREATION Summer Programs

Registration will open **Friday, June 26 at noon**
for the below summer programs

Introduction to Stand Up Paddle Boarding
Introduction to Whitewater Kayaking
Introduction to Flatwater Kayaking
Kids Kayak Level 1
Junior Tennis Camp
Junior Tennis Lessons
JV Tennis Prep Camp
Horse Back Camp for Kidz
Junior Golf
Super Junior-Beginner Golf
Adult Beginner Golf-Intro to Golf
Adult On Course Golf Lessons
Mens' Senior Golf Camp
Guided Hikes on Pittsford Trails

Visit www.townofpittsford.org for more information



Private Voice Lessons

How Cool is That? Jr.
Engineering for Kids

Mad Science of WNY:
Junior Scientist

Mad Science Summer
Camp: NASA Academy of
Future Explorers

Mad Science Summer
Camp: Crazy Chemworks

Learn a New Language:
Spanish Enhance Your
Brain

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.

FIREWORKS PROHIBITED - CALL 911 TO REPORT VIOLATIONS

Please note that public and private fireworks events in the Town of Pittsford require a permit issued by the Town. This applies to all fireworks, not just aerial fireworks. The Town has not issued permits for the use of fireworks during the COVID-19 crisis. The Town has not issued any fireworks permit whatsoever since last year, for an event on New Years' Eve. Any fireworks you may have heard or seen in recent weeks were being used illegally.

The Town will not be issuing fireworks permits until further notice, because of the propensity of fireworks displays to attract crowds, among other reasons. If the Town does issue a permit for fireworks in the future, appropriate public notice will be made in advance per our existing process. Please call the Monroe County Sheriff's Office at 911 if you hear or see fireworks during the virus lockdown.

NEW EVENT COMING: FOOD TRUCK WEDNESDAYS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center will hold "Food Truck Wednesdays" 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 at the Community Center. **Macarollin** will be joining us on **July 8**, bringing a range of **delicious and unique macaroni and cheese dishes!** 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! Park in the Community Center parking lot and get your food to go or eat in the green space with family and friends. Please note all attendees are expected to observe appropriate physical distancing and health safety protocols. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue. We look forward to seeing you there!

LIBRARY PAGE TURNER ADVENTURES BEGIN JUNE 29!

Great news for families! The Pittsford Community Library is offering Page Turner Adventures - five action-packed weeks of virtual fun. Starting Monday, June 29, enjoy shows (on Mondays and Fridays), crafts and projects (on Tuesdays), interviews and activities with authors and illustrators (on Wednesdays) and crafts and activities for tweens (on Thursdays).

Our Librarians have put together bags of craft materials for each Tuesday and Thursday craft. Participants can order and pick up kits in advance via the Library's curbside pickup service. Request the kit based on your child's age - Page Turner Kits are available for grades K-2 or grades 3-5 each week.

Each Page Turner Adventure will begin at 10:00am, Monday through Friday. Check the Library's Facebook page each day for the password that will give you access to the fun! Instructions and video will be posted as well. Get ready for a summer full of adventures!

The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. Find Curbside Pickup information at www.bit.ly/your-library-at-home.

PAINT PITTSFORD!

A COMMUNITY WIDE
PARTICIPATORY ART EVENT FOR
SUMMER 2020

Pittsford Fine Art announces...

**Open to all artists and community
members at large**

**Paint a scene or scenes from anywhere in
the Town of Pittsford during June - August**

**Submit up to 2 pieces for exhibition in
September**

**Two categories of judging: "Open" and
"Masters" Divisions**

**Have your work displayed at the Town Rec
Center on Lincoln Ave, or at Pittsford Fine
Art, 4 North Main Street**

**Go to www.pittsfordfineart.com and click
on "Events" for details and submission
guidelines.**



REMINDERS

COUNTY'S MOBILE DMV IN PITTSFORD CLOSED; MOBILE PASSPORT ALSO CLOSED

A reminder that the County has suspended until further notice Mobile DMV service at Pittsford Town Court and Passport Services at Town Hall. County Mobile services in Pittsford are expected to remain closed through the end of the year. 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>.

JUNE SUMMER CONCERTS CANCELED

July and August concerts remain tentatively scheduled

In accordance with State COVID-19 social distancing and health safety protocols, and NY Forward reopening guidelines, the Town of Pittsford has canceled the June performances for its Friday night Summer Concert Series. The concert series is typically held along the canal in Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford. Concert dates in July and August remain tentatively scheduled. Updates will be posted on the Town events page www.townofpittsford.org/community-events once we receive guidance from the State.

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

- **June performances** for the [Town Summer Concert Series](#) have 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 dates in July and August remain tentatively scheduled. Updates will be posted on the Town events page www.townofpittsford.org/community-events
- **Food Truck Wednesdays at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center**, Wednesday, July 8, 5:00 - 8:00pm (or until menu items are sold out), a different food truck each week offering items for sale, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; check Pittsford Recreation Facebook page and Town eNews each week for food truck and menu. The event continues each Wednesday through August 26.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Design Review and Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 6/25, 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 - **NOTE REVISED TIME**

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 closed until further notice except for select programs, Senior Meals to Go, and Summer Fun Day Camps; see Program Info & Registration link at www.townofpittsford.org/home-recreation.

Pittsford Community Library - building is closed and all programs canceled until further notice, online resources available at www.townofpittsford.org/home-library-resources. For virtual children's programming check the Library's Facebook page www.facebook.com/PittsfordLibrary/. The Book Drop return area is now open; please only deposit returned books, donations are not being accepted at this time. All items checked out after February 3 will now have a due date of June 29 and can be returned then. Curbside pickup of Library materials is available for Monroe County Library System cardholders. For details, and other updates, visit the Library's Updates page at <https://tinyurl.com/vq242of>.

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. Other essential court matters (new arraignments) will be handled at the Monroe County Courthouse, Hall of Justice, 99 Exchange Blvd #545, Rochester, NY 14614, which is the designated central location for Monroe County. For more information, see <http://ww2.nycourts.gov/courts/7jd/index.shtml> or call (585) 371-3848.

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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