



# News & Reviews

July 29, 2020

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

## FOOD TRUCK WEDNESDAY TONIGHT AT THORNELL FARM PARK - LE PETIT POUTINE & KONA ICE

Tonight (7/29) is Food Truck Wednesday at Thornell Farm Park featuring two great trucks, [Le Petit Poutine](http://www.lepetitpoutine.com) and [Kona Ice](http://www.konaice.com), from 5:00 - 8:00pm (or until menu items are sold out). Stop by to grab dinner and some flavorful shaved ice!

Le Petit Poutine offers French fries, cheese curds and hot gravy with a range of made-to-order choices, from bacon to vegetarian; order on site or pre-ordering is available online. To place your order in advance, visit [www.lepetitpoutine.com](http://www.lepetitpoutine.com), select "Order Online," then "Order Here." Under "Pick Up" select "Change pick up location" and select "Thornell Farm Park-Pittsford Rec."



Kona Ice offers premium shaved ice in a variety of flavors.

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 [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 MOVIE NIGHT THIS THURSDAY - 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 this Thursday, 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.

## **MASK USE AND PHYSICAL DISTANCING ALLOW LIBRARY TO EXPAND ACCESS**

*Please remember to wear a face covering at the Library and observe distancing guidelines*

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 currently open Monday through Thursday from 10:00am - 7:00pm and Fridays from 10:00am - 6:00pm. Our Library staff thanks its patrons for wearing face coverings at all times while in the Library and for observing physical distancing guidelines. Doing so will allow the Library to continue to expand facility hours and increase access to Library materials. These necessary and considerate steps also help ensure the safety of Library staff and community members.

Find complete information about Library hours, services, resources and guidelines at [www.bit.ly/your-library-at-home](http://www.bit.ly/your-library-at-home). The Pittsford Community Library is located at 24 State Street. Patrons may enter the building from the parking lot entrance.

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## **SUTHERLAND & MENDON HIGH SCHOOLS ARE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE SCHOOLS OF DISTINCTION**

Pittsford Mendon High School and Pittsford Sutherland High School have been recognized as 2019-2020 Scholar Athlete Schools of Distinction by the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA). Only 56 high schools throughout New York State were honored with this award!

To receive a School of Distinction Award, all of a school's varsity teams must qualify for and receive the Scholar-Athlete team award during their respective sports seasons. To be recognized as a Scholar-Athlete team, 75% of a team's roster must average a grade point average (GPA) or 90.0 or greater.

Great job Mendon and Sutherland - congratulations to all of our scholar athletes!

## **REMINDERS**

### **PITTSFORD ROTARY FOOD DRIVE IS THIS SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 1**

#### ***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 this Saturday, August 1 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.

### **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 29, featuring poutine (French fries, cheese curds and hot gravy with a range of made-to-order choices, from bacon to vegetarian) from [Le Petit Poutine](#) and premium shaved ice in a variety of flavors 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, 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 *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
- The [Town Summer Concert](#) originally scheduled for July 31 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 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 Rotary Food Drive](#), Saturday, August 1, **NOTE REVISED DATE**, 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 Youth Services Duck Drop Derby](#), originally scheduled for Friday, 7/17, has been **CANCELED** for this year; check [www.pittsfordyouthservices.org](http://www.pittsfordyouthservices.org) for updates.

- [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).

## TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Environmental Board**, Monday, 8/3 - **NO MEETING**
- **Town Board**, Tuesday, 8/4, 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

- [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:** 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](mailto: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 [m Renzi@townofpittsford.org](mailto:m Renzi@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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