



# News & Reviews

August 5, 2020

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

*See listings below for  
Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings*

## FOOD TRUCK WEDNESDAY TONIGHT - STINGRAY SUSHI FUSION

Tonight (8/5) is Food Truck Wednesday at Thornell Farm Park, [Stingray Sushi Fusion](#) from 5:00 - 8:00pm (or until menu items are sold out). Stop by to grab something unique and tasty for dinner!

Stingray Sushi Fusion blends Japanese sushi with the spices and ingredients of Latin America.

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 Rob's Kabobs will be joining us featuring fresh ingredients and bold flavors. 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!



## CREATIVEBUG ART & CRAFT VIDEO CLASSES FOR PITTSFORD LIBRARY PATRONS

The Pittsford Community Library is offering a new digital service that will spark your creativity and keep you crafting - Creativebug! Creativebug has over 1,000 art and craft video classes for adults and kids, taught by recognized experts and artists. Participants can learn about paper folding, quilting, knitting, jewelry making, embroidery, and everything in between. The possibilities for creating are endless. Go to [www.creativebug.com/lib/pittsford](http://www.creativebug.com/lib/pittsford) to make an account and start getting crafty!

The Pittsford Community Library is now open Monday through Friday, so stop by to browse and borrow! The Library also offers a low-contact pickup service on Saturdays - call 248-6275 or email [pcreference@townofpittsford.org](mailto:pcreference@townofpittsford.org) to reserve your items. 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.

### **CURRENT TOWN JOB OPENING FOR PART-TIME LIBRARY AIDE**

The Town of Pittsford has a current job opening for a [part-time Library aide](#). For a complete job description and application information, visit the Town's job listings web page at [www.townofpittsford.org/home-pittsford-employment-opportunities](http://www.townofpittsford.org/home-pittsford-employment-opportunities)

### **PITTSFORD TO CELEBRATE 19TH AMENDMENT CENTENNIAL**

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment's ratification, which gave women in America the right to vote. Pittsford is honoring this important milestone and celebrating our history of supporting the women's suffrage movement.

We've planned a self-guided walking tour featuring the people and places in Pittsford important to advancing women's voting rights. There will be a self-guided tour of the Pittsford Political Equality Club charter members' gravesites at Pittsford Cemetery as well. More details to come, but both tours will take place August 18 - 31. We're also planning to host voter engagement tables in the community on August 18, 22 and 29. All activities will follow appropriate COVID-19 health safety and physical distancing guidelines. Event details will be posted on the Town and Village websites and shared on social media as the dates approach. We hope you will join us in the celebration and perhaps learn something new about women's suffrage in Pittsford!

### **PITTSFORD ART WALK IS AUGUST 20**

Here's a great opportunity to enjoy some local art, support local businesses and maybe even win a unique prize! Pittsford Art Walk is Thursday, August 20, 4 - 8pm and features five local galleries in the Village of Pittsford. Pick up an Art Walk Passport, get a stamp from all five galleries, and you'll be entered into a drawing for one of five prizes. Each gallery has donated one prize and each prize is valued at \$100. Maps and Passports (door prize entry forms) are available at each participating gallery:

- Cad Red Gallery, 34 South Main Street
- Jembetat Gallery, 12 Schoen Place
- Mostly Clay, 7 Schoen Place
- Pittsford Fine Art, 4 North Main Street
- Sylvan Starlight Creations, 50 State Street

While you're enjoying an artful walk in the Village there are plenty of restaurants, pubs and other local businesses to visit as well. For more information about Pittsford Art Walk 2020, contact one of the participating galleries.

## **REMINDERS**

### **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, 8/5, featuring a blend of Japanese sushi with the spices and ingredients of Latin America from [Stingray Sushifusion](#) , 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.
- The [Town Concert for Kids](#) originally scheduled for 8/5 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. Updates will be posted on the Town events page [www.townofpittsford.org/community-events](http://www.townofpittsford.org/community-events).
- The [Town Summer Concert](#) originally scheduled for 8/7 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).
- [Drive-In Family Outdoor Movie Night](#) featuring *Toy Story 4*, Thursday, 8/13, 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
- **Pittsford 19th Amendment Centennial Celebration**, August 18 - 31; self-guided walking tour featuring people and places important to advancing women's voting rights, self-guided cemetery tour of Pittsford Political Equality Club charter members' gravesites at Pittsford Cemetery, voter engagement tables; details to come, info will be posted at [www.townofpittsford.org](http://www.townofpittsford.org) as dates approach
- **Pittsford Art Walk**, Thursday, 8/20, 4:00 - 8:00pm, Pittsford Village, five participating galleries: Cad Red Gallery, 34 South Main Street; Jembetat Gallery, 12 Schoen Place Mostly Clay, 7 Schoen Place; Pittsford Fine Art, 4 North Main Street; Sylvan Starlight Creations, 50 State Street
- [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

- **Planning Board**, Monday, 8/10, 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](http://www.townofpittsford.org/home-minutes)
- **Parks and Recreation Advisory Board**, Thursday, 8/11, 6:30pm, Thornell Farm Park pavilion, 480 Mendon Road; the meeting agenda is posted on the Town website at least two days prior to the meeting here: [www.townofpittsford.org/home-minutes](http://www.townofpittsford.org/home-minutes) - **NOTE UPDATED DATE AND LOCATION**

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Village Board of Trustees](#) meeting, Tuesday, 8/11, 6:00pm, virtual meeting through videoconferencing; more information and participation registration details will be listed on the Village website [here](#) as the meeting date approaches

- [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/](https://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 [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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