



# News & Reviews

August 26, 2020

***Town of Pittsford - a Clean Energy Community***  
***See listings below for***  
***Upcoming Activities, Town Board Meetings & Community Meetings***

## **FOOD TRUCK WEDNESDAY TONIGHT - BAY VISTA TAQUERIA**

Tonight (8/26) is our final Food Truck Wednesday at Thornell Farm Park, featuring [Bay Vista Taqueria](#) from 5:00 - 8:00pm (or until menu items are sold out). Their menu is full of local, fresh authentic choices, including tacos, nacho bowls, fajita bowls and more!

This evening's menu is below; it can also be found on the Pittsford Recreation Facebook page.

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 hope to see you there!



## **TRUCK MENU**

### **BAJA FISH TACOS 2/\$14**

fried cod  
sweet cabbage slaw / sriracha-lime mayo / cilantro

### **CHICKEN FRESCO BLT TACOS 2/\$12**

mild chile/cilantro/lime marinated chicken / crispy bacon  
shredded lettuce/diced tomato/queso fresco cheese  
sriracha-lime mayo / cilantro

### **SRIRACHA-LIME CARNE MOLIDA TACOS 2/\$12**

seasoned ground beef  
razor thin fresh jalapenos/diced tomato/queso fresco cheese  
sriracha-lime mayo / cilantro

### **GRILLED TOFU TACOS 2/\$12**

grilled mild chile/cilantro/lime marinated tofu  
razor thin fresh jalapenos/diced tomato/queso fresco cheese  
sriracha-lime mayo / cilantro

### **KIDDOS TACO MEAL \$8**

2 flour tortilla soft tacos filled with cheddar-jack cheese, and grilled chicken or ground beef. Includes chips and salsa, mandarin oranges and a juice box.



### **ROLLED CHICKEN TACOS 5/\$6 10/\$11**

Rolled corn tortillas stuffed with chicken and cheese, lightly fried, topped with queso fresco, salsa roja, and cilantro

### **JALAPENO POPPERS 6/\$6 12/\$11**

Lightly fried cream cheese filled jalapenos, topped with salsa roja, lime-crema and cilantro

### **BANG BANG SHRIMP APPETIZER \$9**

Eight (8) breaded and lightly fried shrimp, tossed with a sweet chili bang bang sauce, topped with queso fresco, scallions, and cilantro.

### **FRESH CHIPS and HOUSE-MADE SALSA ROJA & SALSA VERDE \$3**

Serves approximately 1-2

### **FRESH CHIPS and HOUSE-MADE GUACAMOLE (4oz) \$4**

Serves approximately 1-2

## **PYS OFFERS SUPPORT AS THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS**

### ***A message from Pittsford Youth Services:***

September brings the start of a very different looking school year and along with it will be many challenges. We will all have to be patient and try to adapt to the hybrid model of in-class and online learning that the Pittsford School District has worked so hard to develop over the summer. Lots will be new, lots will be different and our children (and their parents) will likely have many questions and concerns. The social-emotional well-being of children and families is also going to be a major focus as school gets underway.

Pittsford Youth Services is your community resource for support, both within and outside of the school environment. Please don't hesitate to reach out - we are here year-round to help families navigate this "new normal." Give us a call at 264-0604 or visit our website: [www.pittsfordyouthservices.org](http://www.pittsfordyouthservices.org). We are here to help!

### **SUBMISSIONS DUE SEPTEMBER 2 FOR COMMUNITY ART EVENT - PAINT PITTSFORD!**

Are you feeling creative? Join our community wide participatory art event "Paint Pittsford!" This summer, area artists of all skill and experience levels are invited to paint a scene from anywhere within the Town or Village of Pittsford to enter their work in a show scheduled for the month of September. [Find complete details and an application here](#), or visit [www.pittsfordfineart.com](http://www.pittsfordfineart.com) and click on "Events" for details and submission guidelines.

### **PITTSFORD 19TH AMENDMENT CENTENNIAL - WALKING TOURS THROUGH 8/31**

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.

Our **self-guided walking tour** features the people and places in Pittsford important to advancing women's voting rights. There's a **self-guided cemetery tour** of the Pittsford Political Equality Club charter members' gravesites at Pittsford Cemetery as well. Tour information can be found on our [Pittsford 19th Amendment Celebration website](#); both tours are available through August 31.

We're also partnering with the Women's Club of Pittsford to host **voter engagement tables**. Our final one is August 29 at the Pittsford Farmers Market at Colony Plaza, 3400 Monroe Avenue.

All activities will follow appropriate COVID-19 health safety and physical distancing guidelines. Event details are also posted on the Town and Village websites and shared on Town and Village Facebook pages. We hope you will join us in the celebration and perhaps learn something new about women's suffrage in Pittsford!

### **TAX INFORMATION - REMINDER**

Town of Pittsford residents will receive their 2020-2021 school tax bills in the mail by or after September 1, 2020. If your bill does not arrive by Tuesday, September 8, please call the tax office at 585-248-6215. Legally we cannot accept payment until September 1. Full payments without interest will be accepted through Thursday, October 1. First installments are due by Tuesday, September 15. 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 online, click [here](#). You can also pay your tax at the Canandaigua National Bank at 18 State Street.

**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.

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.**

## **PITTSFORD VILLAGE FARMERS AT COMMUNITY CENTER - LAST DAY THIS SATURDAY**

Stop by the [Pittsford Village Farmers Market](#) at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center this Saturday from 9:00am - 1:00pm. It's the last day of the market! Presented in partnership with Impact Earth and the Town of Pittsford, this family-friendly market features locally grown, raised and produced items, including fruits, vegetables, eggs, flowers, baked goods, natural products and reusable wares and more, plus live music and modified kids activities.

### **Please note the updated health safety guidelines for shopper and vendors:**

- Please only attend the market if you are feeling well. If you're sick, please stay home until symptoms subside.
- Both shoppers and vendors are required to wear a mask or facial covering.
- Both shoppers and vendors are required to maintain social distancing, which will be facilitated by limiting the market to no more than 200 people at a time.
- Vendors are required to wear, and regularly change, gloves.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be provided throughout the market for shopper and vendor use.

Should you have any questions about the market, please contact Market Manager Robert Putney at 585-478-2014 or [zerowaste@impactearthinc.org](mailto:zerowaste@impactearthinc.org).

Pittsford has a variety of farm stands and farm markets, including **Hopkins Farm Stand**, **Knickerbocker Farm Stand**, **Powers Farm Market** and **Willard Farm Stand** - all offering the best in fresh produce from local farming families - and the **Pittsford Farmers Market at Pittsford Colony Plaza**, offering a variety of farm fresh items. Find links to Pittsford farm stands and markets on the [Pittsford Farm Stands & Markets page](#) on the Town website.

## **REMINDERS**

### **PITTSFORD ROTARY'S CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 AT VICTOR HILLS**

The Rotary Club of Pittsford's annual Charity Golf Scramble Tournament is Sunday, September 13 at Victor Hills Golf Club's South Course. Proceeds from the event will support the broad range of local and international humanitarian services sponsored by Pittsford Rotary. Cost is \$100 per golfer (includes cart). Registration and pick-up lunch begins at noon; shotgun start is 1:00pm with team scramble play. Dinner and awards begin at 6:00pm. The tournament also features a raffle with a variety of prizes. **To register and for further information contact Pat Mallery** at [pjmallery@aol.com](mailto:pjmallery@aol.com). A range of tournament sponsorship opportunities also are available; contact Jack Pickering at [jp150@gmail.com](mailto:jp150@gmail.com) for details.

### **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)

### **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, 8/26, local, fresh authentic choices, including tacos, nacho bowls, fajita bowls and more from [Bay Vista Taqueria](#), 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; 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.

- The [Town Summer Concert](#) originally scheduled for 8/28 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. Other concerts 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 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 founding members' gravesites at Pittsford Cemetery, voter engagement table 8/29 at Pittsford Farmers Market at Colony Plaza on Monroe Avenue, details at [www.townofpittsford.org/19thAcentennial](http://www.townofpittsford.org/19thAcentennial)
- [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).
- [Pittsford Rotary Charity Golf Scramble Tournament](#), Sunday, 9/13, 12:00pm pick-up lunch and registration, 1:00pm shotgun start with foursome scramble play, 6:00pm dinner and awards, raffle with variety of prizes, all proceeds to benefit local and international humanitarian services sponsored by Pittsford Rotary; Victor Hills Golf Club South Course. Fees are \$100 per golfer with cart. To register and for further information contact Pat Mallery at [pjmallery@aol.com](mailto:pjmallery@aol.com); for sponsor opportunities info contact Jack Pickering at [jp160@gmail.com](mailto:jp160@gmail.com).
- **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, 9/12, 9:00 - 10:00am, Thornell Farm Park open-air pavilion, 480 Mendon Road; attendees expected to follow health safety and social distancing guidelines.
- **Food Truck and Music Fest**, Saturday, 9/12 - **CANCELED** due to COVID-19 NYS event restrictions and health safety protocols. While the decision was necessary in light of COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic health and safety protocols, we understand and share the disappointment this news brings.

## TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Design Review and Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 8/27, 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)

## 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 for limited programs, the After School program and appointments only on weekdays from 8:00am-4:00pm. 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](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 [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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