



News & Reviews

October 7, 2020

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FOOD TRUCK WEDNESDAY TONIGHT FEATURES MARTY'S MEATS & KONA ICE!

The Pittsford Recreation Department's "Food Truck Wednesdays" are held at Thornell Farm Park each Wednesday evening through October 21, from 5:00 - 8:00pm (or until menu items are sold out).

A different food truck is featured each week offering items for sale at the park and Kona Ice will be there every week! **Marty's Meats** will be joining us TONIGHT, **October 7**, offering a delicious variety of **sandwiches, burgers, and sides, including options for kids and vegetarians.** **Kona Ice** will bring the best **premium shaved ice in a variety of flavors.** Vendors and menus are listed in advance each week on the Pittsford Recreation Facebook page, on the Town website and in the Town eNews. [Click here for this week's menu.](#)



Food Truck Wednesday is tonight!

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 look forward to seeing you there!

TOWN FACILITY CLOSURES FOR COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY THIS MONDAY

Town of Pittsford offices, facilities and services including Town Hall, the Highway, Sewer and Parks departments, the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, and Town Court will be closed this Monday, October 12 in observance of the Columbus Day holiday. The Pittsford Community **Library will be open** 10:00am - 7:00pm. Town brush collection will be delayed by one day during the week of October 12 due to the holiday closure.

In case of an emergency requiring Town of Pittsford services during the holiday, please call (585) 248-6212. We wish you a happy and safe holiday!

VILLAGE HISTORY WALK BY MAYOR CORBY POSTPONED

The Village History Walking Tour with Mayor Bob Corby originally scheduled for Saturday, October 10 has been postponed. A reschedule date will be announced.

THIS YEAR, JOIN THE PTSA "SUPER SALE TRAIL" TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS!

Sign up by this Friday to host your own garage/yard sale on October 17 to benefit PTSA

The 57th Annual PTSA Super Sale will look a bit different this year, and you can help make it a success! COVID-19 safety precautions mean PTSA can't hold their traditional Super Sale, so they're inviting anyone in the Pittsford community to **sign up by this Friday, October 9 to host their own part of the Super Sale on Saturday, October 17** from 9:00am - 3:00pm. After the sale, donate the proceeds via Pay Pal or check. To be a part of the [Super Sale Trail](http://www.pittsfordptsa.net/super-sale), find more information and sign up here: www.pittsfordptsa.net/super-sale

Not interested in hosting a sale? You can still help by saving the date to **shop the Super Sale Trail on October 17!** The PTSA Super Sale provides the majority of funding for PTSA enrichment grants, the Student Opportunity Fund, and a variety of programs and activities to benefit students. Whether you shop or sell, you'll be supporting our Pittsford students!

BLOOD DRIVE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER THIS TUESDAY, 10/13 - OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

The Town of Pittsford will host a Red Cross blood drive on this Tuesday, October 13, from 9:00am - 2:00pm at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center in Room 107. The Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue in the Village of Pittsford.

Donors can schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or can go online to do so at www.redcrossblood.org - just type in the Pittsford zip code 14534 in the search box and scroll to the October 13 blood drive. **Please schedule an appointment prior to your arrival to help ensure we can safely manage the flow of donors.**

The Red Cross will be following all COVID-19 guidelines during the blood drive; additional precautions in place include physical distancing protocols, face coverings, health screenings and enhanced cleaning procedures. Enhanced safety practices include:

- **Pre-Donation Donor Temperature Screening** - all donors must have their temperature taken onsite before entering the blood drive; those with a temperature greater than 99.5°F will be asked to donate at another time and will not enter.
- **Masks** - all donors, staff and volunteers are required to wear masks; those without a mask will be provided with one.
- **Enhanced Disinfecting** - hand sanitizer will be available in multiple areas and donor beds will be sanitized between every donor.
- **All staff** will be screened for temperature and symptoms before working; staff will wear gloves throughout entire blood drive, changing gloves between every donor.

Donors can save time using the RapidPass registration process. Just visit www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass the day of your donation, read the information, answer the questions, then print or email yourself the pass.

Donating blood is a simple thing to do, but it can make a big difference in the lives of others. **Current natural disasters and the complexities of COVID-19 mean your help is needed now more than ever.** The Red Cross has the ability to move blood around the country to wherever, and whenever, it is needed most. **All blood, platelet and plasma donations will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies as well.** The test may indicate if the donor's immune system has produced antibodies to this coronavirus, regardless of whether they developed symptoms.

As we continue to navigate this pandemic, blood donations remain essential to the health of our communities. The Red Cross needs the ongoing support of blood donors and blood drive hosts to ensure

blood products are available for patients battling disease and facing the unexpected. If you are eligible and feeling well, please make an appointment today to give by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 800-RED-CROSS.

BIKING COURTESY - PEDESTRIANS HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY

For those of you who enjoy the fall weather with a bike ride, please remember, pedestrians have the right of way on a sidewalk. And it is never too early to teach basic cycling courtesy to our youngest bike-riders. Cyclists young or older who find it necessary to be on a sidewalk should pause or walk bikes around pedestrians. Also, please keep in mind bicyclists must warn pedestrians, whenever approaching them on a shared path or roadway, by using an audible signal. Use of a bell or a horn is helpful, but "on your left" or "on your right" works just as well. By staying alert and respecting each other we can all enjoy our walkable and bikeable community!

NEW RUNNING-BASED CLASS OFFERS HEALTHY FUN FOR AGES 5-8

P.E. Pod! is a new running-based class that offers engaging and healthy activity for for ages 5-8. Participants will set goals - and reach them! - while running for time, distance and FUN! The class includes new contactless games to improve agility and speed such as "Moving Mountains" and "Break the tape." NYSCA Coach Mary will inspire little runners with techniques used in soccer, basketball, gymnastics and many other sports. Activities will be outdoors when possible. Masks are required. Classes are held on Wednesdays from 4:30 - 5:10pm, October 14 - November 18. Classes start soon - sign up today!

The program will follow State COVID-19 health and safety rules - we're committed to providing inspiring quality programming within these guidelines! To register for the class, or to learn more, visit our [online Athletics program info and registration page](#). You can also detailed program information in our [online Recreation Program brochure](#).

LIBRARY OFFERS VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING FOR ALL AGES

From preschooler STEM activities (science, technology, engineering and math) and adult book groups, to take and make crafts for all ages, and more, the Pittsford Community Library has programs for everyone! All programming is offered virtually, either through Zoom or as an activity to be completed at home. To see what programs are coming up, check out the [Library's online program calendar](#)!

FLU CLINIC AT COMMUNITY CENTER THIS SATURDAY, 10/10 AND ON THURSDAY, 10/15

A [public flu clinic by Flu Prevention Partners for ages 18 and up](#) will be held at the Spiegel Pittsford Community Center this Saturday, October 10, from 9:00am - 12:00pm and again on Thursday, October 15 from 5:00 - 7:00pm. Flu Prevention Partners has been providing flu immunization to the Greater Rochester community since 2007. Immunizations are given by experienced registered nurses. Most major insurance plans are accepted, see the [Flu Clinic Info flyer](#) for details. For those with different insurance plans or for the uninsured, the cost is \$35 (cash or check). Immunizations are for adults aged 18 and up. For more information see their Flu Clinic Info flyer or contact them at info@wpvinc.com or (585) 568-8340. The Spiegel Pittsford Community Center is located at 35 Lincoln Avenue.

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR DRIVE-IN MOVIE AND COSTUME PARADE IS OCT. 17

We're celebrating the season - the Town of Pittsford's **Halloween Spooktacular Drive-In Movie and Costume Parade** is Saturday, October 17 at the Sutherland High School parking lot. Join us to view *The Addams Family* (rated PG) and be sure to dress up for our Costume Parade. We'll have free cider, donuts, and Halloween goodie bags too! The parking lot opens at 5:30pm and the Costume Parade is at 6:00pm. The movie will begin at dark (approximately 6:30pm). **Admission is free, however we ask attendees to bring one canned food item per person to benefit the Pittsford Food Cupboard.**

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. Bring snacks, blankets and lawn chairs if you'd like. Please adhere to

physical distancing guidelines while at our Spooktacular Drive-In Movie Night and wear a face covering if you use the restrooms or will be within 6 feet of others outside of your group.

The movie 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 and festive night - be sure to join us! Sutherland High School is located at 55 Sutherland Street.

HONORING PCSB BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION WEEK

The Pittsford Central School District will celebrate its Board of Education members at its Board meeting on October 13 in honor of School Board Recognition Week (October 19 - 23), a statewide celebration of school board members and their commitment to students and communities.

NYS School Boards Association (NYSSBA) sponsors School Board Recognition Week to recognize school board members for their commitment to New York public school children. School Board Recognition Week is an opportunity to raise community awareness and understanding about the crucial role school board members have within a school district.

The Pittsford Central School District recognizes and thanks its Board of Education members: President Amy J. Thomas, Vice President Ted Aroesty, and members Valerie Baum, Irene Narotsky, René Sanchez-Kazakos, Robin Scott and Peter Sullivan. Our thanks for their service to the Pittsford community and its students!

REMINDERS

ASL INTERPRETER ALWAYS AVAILABLE AT TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

The Town of Pittsford has an American Sign Language interpreter available at every Pittsford Town Board meeting, to interpret for those who need this service. Those who can't attend a Town Board meeting in person but are planning to watch the meeting's live stream can confirm their need for the interpreter by emailing comments@townofpittsford.org. Requests can be made in advance or can be emailed through the first ten minutes of the meeting. An on-demand Town Board meeting video with closed captioning will be available within 48 hours of the meeting; visit www.townofpittsford.org/home-channel12 and use the On-Demand links to view previously recorded meetings.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN PITTSFORD

- [Food Truck Wednesdays at Thornell Farm Park](#), Wednesday, 10/7, 480 Mendon Road, featuring sandwiches, burgers and sides, including options for kids and vegetarians, by [Marty's Meats](#) and premium shaved ice 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, [click here for this week's menus](#); vendor schedule at www.townofpittsford.org/community-events. The event continues each Wednesday through October 21. 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.

- [Flu Prevention Partners Flu Clinic for ages 18 and up](#), Saturday, 10/10, 9:00am - 12:00pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; most major insurances accepted, cost is \$35 each (cash or check) for those with different insurance or the uninsured, [see online flyer for details](#). Contact info@wpvinc.com or (585) 568-8340 for more info.
- [Red Cross Blood Drive](#), Tuesday, 10/13, 9:00am - 2:00pm, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 35 Lincoln Avenue; [schedule an appointment in advance via www.redcrossblood.org](#) - type in Pittsford Zip code 14534 in search box, scroll to 10/13 blood drive. The Red Cross will be following all COVID-19 guidelines during the blood drive, for more information visit www.redcrossblood.org.
- [PTSA Super Sale Trail](#) - garage/yard sales throughout the community to benefit PTSA programs for students, Saturday, October 17, 9:00am - 3:00pm, various locations; **deadline to sign up to participate (host a sale) is October 9**, list of participating locations will be posted prior to the sale. Information at www.pittsfordptsa.net/super-sale.
- **Town of Pittsford Halloween Spooktacular Drive-In Movie and Costume Parade**, Saturday, 10/17, Sutherland High School Parking Lot, featuring *The Addams Family* (rated PG); parking lot opens 5:30pm, Costume Parade at 6:00pm, movie will begin at dark. Please observe physical distancing measures, mask required when using restrooms or if within 6 feet of others outside of your quarantine group. Note this event replaces the Family Halloween Fest originally scheduled for 10/18.

TOWN OF PITTSFORD BOARD MEETINGS

- **Design Review and Historic Preservation Board**, Thursday, 10/8, 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 on the Town website here: www.townofpittsford.org/home-minutes
- **Parks and Recreation Advisory Board**, Thursday, 10/8, 6:30pm, King's Bend Park North Lodge, 170 W. Jefferson Road, **NOTE LOCATION**
- **Planning Board**, Monday, 6/12 - **NO MEETING** due to Columbus Day holiday

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

- [Village Board of Trustees](#) meeting, Tuesday, 10/13, 6:30pm, 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 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday through Friday and open during program hours evenings and weekends. 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. 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. 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/pclupdates. For virtual children's programming check the Library's Facebook page www.facebook.com/PittsfordLibrary/. The Book Drop return area is open; please only deposit returned books; for information on book sale donations visit www.pittsfordlibraryfriends.com. Regular due dates for all materials have resumed; check your receipt or your Library account for exact due dates. Low contact 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, 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: Pittsford Town Court sessions are being scheduled on a limited basis. 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. 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 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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