

Enjoy September with Main Street Fest, park and trails

Summer draws to a close. As it does, we can anticipate the unique delights of the outdoors in the fall.

Whether you are interested in hiking, biking or leaf-peeping, our parks and trails offer wonderful opportunities to be active and delight in Pittsford’s natural beauty – more about that below. You can also enjoy some outdoor fun at our Food Truck and Music Fest – a community celebration on Saturday, September 10. Last year, by popular demand, we moved this event from the library parking lot to South Main Street in the Village, site of the old Colonial Days festival for many years. This year we’re back on Main Street again, from the Four Corners to Locust Street.

Open from noon to 9pm, our Food Truck & Music Fest will feature the best in local mobile cuisine and live music all day, including a headlining performance by the Zac Brown Tribute Band from 7-9pm and a fireworks display to close out the evening. We’ll also have activities and amusement rides for the kids, a mini Farmers Market featuring Pittsford’s Willard Farms, and a beer and wine tent. The event offers a prime opportunity to visit the various shops along Main Street as well. You’ll find complete festival information, including site and parking maps, entertainment schedule, and a list of vendors on our website at www.townofpittsford.org/foodtruckmusicfest.

I’ve always thought that fall is the best time to enjoy Pittsford’s splendid parks and trails. We have over 42 miles of trails and accessways. These pathways provide walkers, hikers and cyclists unique routes that connect us to our Town’s outstanding natural beauty, to destinations of historic interest and, perhaps most importantly of all, to each other.

You’ll find online maps of our Town trails that include historical information and suggested walking/hiking loops. They’re on the Town website at www.townofpittsford.org/trailsandwalkways. Alternatively, you can follow the tab designated “About Pittsford” on the home page. The maps include pathways in Thornell Farm Park and Isaac Gordon Nature Park, along Irondequoit Creek, and several along the Erie Canal. Each map is in PDF form and can be downloaded or printed for use. Hard copy maps also are available at Town Hall (11 South Main Street), at the Spiegel Community Center (35 Lincoln Avenue) and at the Pittsford Community Library (24 State Street).

I hope you will be able to enjoy this lovely time of year. As ever, you can contact me at bsmith@townofpittsford.org or (585) 248-6220 about this or any other matter of interest to you.