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Will Rec Center have ice?

By Cathy DeDe
Chronicle Managing Editor

As hockey season nears, it's not clear when or even whether the Glens Falls Recreation Center will have ice.

It will certainly be delayed.

Ice-in is typically around October 15. They'll likely be at least a month behind, Mayor Bill Collins tells *The Chronicle*.

The Rec Center, behind the YMCA, is home ice for Adirondack Youth Hockey and the Queensbury Spartan and Glens Falls-South Glens Rivermen boys high school teams.

Ice-in hinges on remediating a propylene glycol leak detected last season. Propylene glycol is a refrigerant.

The NYS Department of Environmental Conservation must approve the City's proposed short term fix and long-term plan, and confirm the leak is sealed.

"We've assured DEC that if it doesn't work, then we're not opening," Mayor Collins said. "And if in the middle of the year, it looks like there's a leak, we're just going to stop" — close the ice.

DEC stepped in last March after it received an anonymous report of a chemical spill at the Rec Center, the Mayor recalls.

It turned out to be a leak, not a spill — a significant difference, the Mayor says.

Short-term, he said the City is working with a firm recommended by DEC to apply an additive that acts as a liner, to stop any leakages. The Mayor

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The Glens Falls Rec Center is home ice for Adirondack Youth Hockey and the boys high school hockey teams of Queensbury and Glens Falls-South Glens Falls. Fire on Ice tournament is scheduled for November. *AYHA photo*

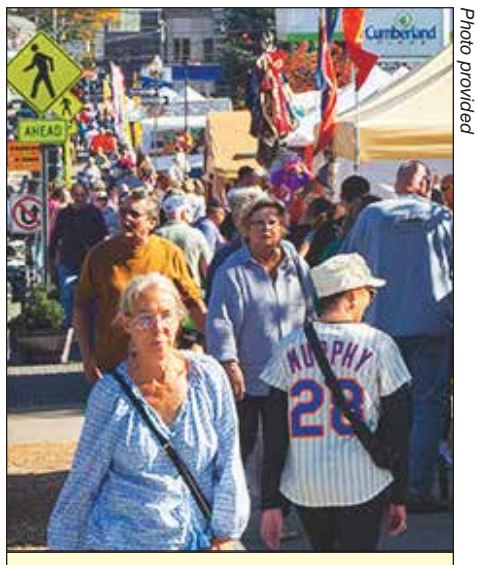


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LGA: ProcellaCOR persists

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

The Lake George Association issued a seemingly bombshell press release Tuesday about the herbicide applied in two bays in 2024 to combat Eurasian mifoil.

It said, "ProcellaCOR has been approved and promoted for its rapid degradation in the environment. But, our team's novel, long-term, field-based sediment study found that the herbicide and its breakdown products persisted in lakebed sediments for more than a year. To our knowledge, this environmental persistence of ProcellaCOR has never been documented before."

Park Commission: No public health or ecological impact

The LGA said, "These new scientific findings raise new ques-

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Dr. Hoy: Huge local impact of Medicaid cuts

By Christopher D. Hoy, MD

The Healthcare Coalition for the North Country, of which I am a member, has just released a report on the impact on the North Country of the Medicaid cuts in the "One Big Beautiful Bill" (HR 1).

The goal of this article is not to review all the findings in

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Applauds student's Charlie Kirk letter

To the Editor:

I want to commend Lindsie Utter on her letter to the editor [Sept. 18 *Chronicle*].

I know it took conviction and courage to write it. You could tell it was heartfelt. Her parents must be so proud of her. Keep fighting Lindsie. This is one of those things worth going into battle for. We don't personally know you but are still proud of you.

Thank you Mark for putting

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Supports Dr. Tedesco; 'I believe USA at war with Trump fascism'

Mr. Frost,

I believe the USA is at war with Trump's fascist regime and has been since he launched an insurrection to overturn a free and fair election on Jan. 6. I agree with Dr. Tedesco's recent letter and share his alarm and fear about what is happening.

Trump, as he said, would be dictator for one day. I do not believe dictators once in

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