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Sagamore eclairs at a prior Taste.

'Taste' is this Sunday

You'll find 42 restaurants serving up samples of their specialties at the Glens Falls Kiwanis Club's 22nd annual Taste of the North Country food festival on Sunday, Sept. 28, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in City Park, downtown Glens Falls. It takes place rain or shine.

Official program:
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Admission is \$5, under 18 free. Food tickets cost 50¢; most portions cost from 1 to 8 tickets. Info: 744-7470. There's also entertainment and a pre-race run.

The event program is included as section 2 of this *Chronicle*. The *Chronicle* has been Taste's lead sponsor for all 22 years.

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Wow! Wood Park is great venue

By Cathy DeDe

Chronicle Managing Editor

Last weekend's American Music Festival for Lake George instantly put the new Charles R. Wood Park on the map — and established it as a game changer.

Repeat: **Game changer.**

This is an outdoor venue with enormous possibilities. It enables

concert events that simply weren't possible here before.

Some things can be improved. There are kinks to work out. But as essentially the first major use of the space, the festival on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20-21 couldn't bode better for the Village, or the region.

"It was a resounding success," Mayor Robert Blais declared.

I agree, emphatically.

All the pieces fit. A massive professional stage. A well-chosen

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