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**Coming April 30:
Lawn & Garden**

Spring is for prom!

By **Cathy DeDe**

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Hudson Falls kicks off prom season this Saturday, April 18, with an "Enchanted Night" at Hiland Country Club.

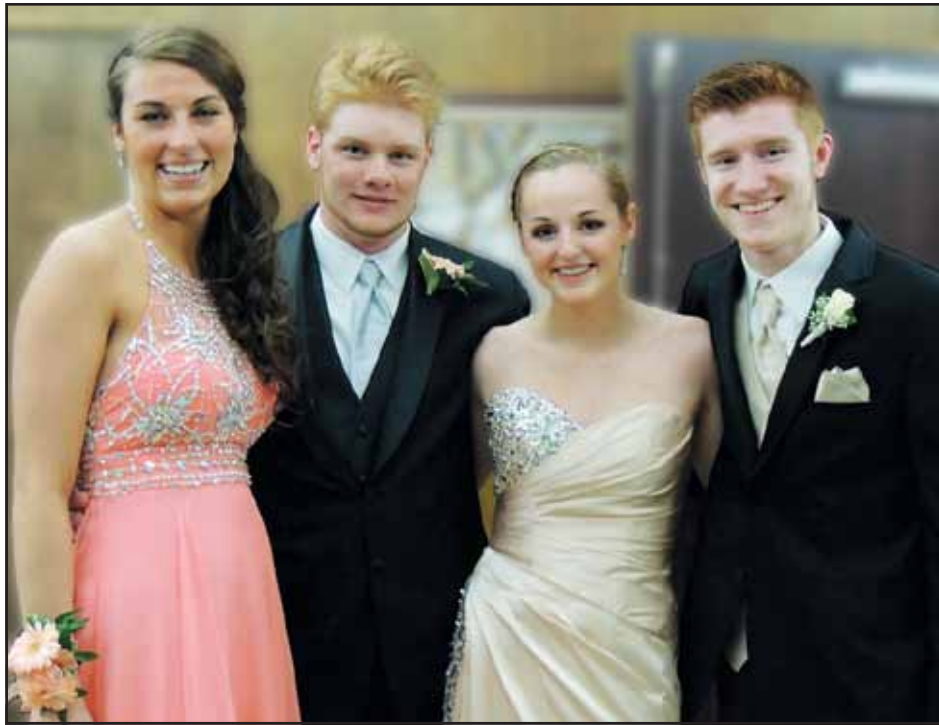
It's followed by **four 'biggies'** — Glens Falls, Queensbury, Lake George and Fort Edward — all on Saturday, April 25.

If your prom is May 16, hope you've planned ahead. Prom-goers from **11 area schools** will vie for limos, tux rentals and hair appointments on that date.

Some notes: The **Johnsburg prom** is in a barn on a student's family farm this year.

On a somber note, Hadley-Luzerne students will take a moment to remember classmate Hunter Scofield, the whitewater tour employee who was killed in a bus accident last summer.

We asked each school about their prom, grand march or coronation, after-prom plans and "something unique" to their



Prom time! Lauren **Stamatel**, Logan **Akins**, Zoey **Patten** and Dan **Rowland** at the Grand March, prior to the Glens Falls High School prom last year. *Chronicle photo/Gordon Woodworth*

event. Here's what they shared.

Hudson Falls: 'Enchanted'

Time & place: Saturday, April 18, 7 to 11 p.m. at **Hiland Country Club**, Queensbury.

Theme: An Enchanted Night.

Grand March: 4:30 p.m. at the school. The theme is also An Enchanted Night.

After Prom Party: 11:45 p.m. to 4 a.m. at The Great Escape Indoor Water Park.

Notable: "A large majority of the students attend the After Prom Party every year and make a commitment to be safe."

Glens Falls: Great Escape

Time & place: Saturday, April 25, from the end of the Grand March to 11 p.m. at The Great Escape Lodge in Queensbury.

Theme: A Starry Night in Hollywood.

Grand March: 5:30 p.m. in the high

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Ice dams done; now what?

By **Cathy DeDe**

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Well. That sure was a rough, snowy, cold and icy winter.

While the icicles adorning roof edges may have made for Christmas-card-worthy images, ice dams are not so pretty. Neither are the ceiling stains, wet insulation or other interior damage that may result.

Contractor Joel Millard of JW Millard Contracting in Queensbury said, "Obviously yes. This was a really bad year. It seems we have that every three or four years. This was one of the worst," simply based on the number of calls he's received.

Contractor Jeff Williams, also of Queensbury, agreed, "It's been severe in the number of calls I've

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Civic Center sign to be replaced

By **Gordon Woodworth**

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The malfunctioning sign in front of the Glens Falls Civic Center will be upgraded this year, using part of a \$675,000 state grant and a cash contribution from the Adirondack Civic Center Coalition, City Economic Development Director Ed Bartholomew said Tuesday.

"The marquee is a major component of that grant," he

Coalition must pay \$75,000 local match



The south-facing portion of the Civic Center sign hasn't worked in nearly two years. The new sign will likely add video capacity. *Chronicle photo/Gordon Woodworth*

said. "That is the first thing that will be done." He estimated the marquee upgrade will take up

"25% of the total grant," or about \$187,500, "depending on the

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Hurrah, April Fools!

Dear Mark,

A few years back your April Fool's issue describing the planned suspension bridge from the west side to the east side of Lake George was read and BELIEVED by me. Since then I've looked forward to this yearly

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