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**Biggest issue of
year: Next week!**

Her take on The Great Escape

By Kate Austin-Avon
Chronicle Freelance

On any given weekend, you are likely to spot a blond kid in a giant blue sun hat on the "up-down bus" ride in Timbertown, the youngster-friendly Adirondack themed section of the Great Escape Six Flags theme park in Queensbury. My son Henry, nearly three years old, can't get enough of that super exciting up-down bus.

We lucked out with gold season passes, courtesy of "Bobby-DeeDee," Henry's grandparents, Bob and Nancy Avon. The free parking alone (normally \$20) is

**As the
parent of
a 3-year-old**



Henry's once-ever roller coaster ride in Timbertown with Daddy.

Kate Austin-Avon photo

a giant perk. We've already been four times, including opening day on May 16, which was awesome, with no lines at all for the

rides.

Visiting the park brings back fond childhood memories. I used

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Let the summer frenzy begin!

Essentially, summer breaks out all over this weekend.

The massive Hudson Valley Volunteer **Fireman's Convention** descends on Lake George.

The **Adirondack Theatre Festival** opens its season on June 23 at the Wood Theater in Glens Falls.

Whipple City Days are happening in Greenwich in Washington County.

The dog-celebrating **'Woof Stock'** gets its inaugural run in Chestertown in Warren County.

The Hyde Collection unveils its **Andy Warhol** show.

There's **Nettle Meadow Farms**, the **Sembrich Museum**, **Seagle Music Colony** and much more!

Smelt fishing might resume on Lake George

By Gordon Woodworth Chronicle News Editor

The state Department of Environmental Conservation is considering relaxing the ban on fishing for rainbow smelt on Lake George, but only to allow ice-fishing.

"We are looking at the possibility of trying to do that with the idea of opening additional angling opportunities," said Jim Pinheiro,

**But only
in winter**

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