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Seniors next week

Dinosaurs that 'move & roar'

By Gordon Woodworth
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Dino Roar Valley in the new Lake George Expedition Park won't open to the public until Saturday, May 25, but *The Chronicle* got a sneak peek last week with John Collins, the park's general manager, Chief Operating Officer and one of its five owners.

20 live action models at 'Dino Roar Valley' set to open May 25 adjoining LG's Magic Forest

Dino Roar Valley — part of the former Magic Forest property — will feature 20 animatronic dinosaurs on 17 acres along a half-mile path that used to be Safari Town in The Magic Forest.

"The dinosaurs all move. Their eyes blink, their tails wag, they roar and they breathe," said Mr.



Hadrosaurus as re-created by a Chinese company, in the wooded 17-acre valley of Dino Roar Valley.
Photo provided

Collins. "They are educational and entertaining at the same time. That's why we think this will be very, very successful and a nice addition to the area."

The dinosaurs have

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From left, Park general manager & partner **John Collins**; **Jack Gillette**, who sold The Magic Forest to **Ruben Ellsworth**. Photos/Mark Frost



Tax-free, but water costs \$\$\$!

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With nearly 25 percent of Glens Falls's property owned by not-for-profits that don't pay taxes, these exempt entities are increasingly under the microscope in the financially hard-pressed city.

But one way that not-for-profits are no different than any other taxpayer is in their water and sewer bills.

They all pay not just for usage but also the capital charges to pay off long-term debt piled up to comply with state DEC consent orders.

Glens Falls Hospital's total water and sewer bill for the past year was \$386,333.81, according to figures supplied at *The Chronicle*.

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Not-for-profits in Glens Falls still must pay sewer & water bills; GF Hospital: \$386,333

Objects to Wing Fest; says the chickens suffer

To the Editor:

I have seen the Glens Falls Wing Fest advertised in various local media in the weeks and months leading up to the event. I want to express my moral displeasure with this festival:

Chicken wings are made from the suffering of broiler chickens. These animals endure great pain on modern farms. They live brief lives in cramped spaces, unable to engage in many of their ordinary behaviors. Their beaks are

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Not keen on Post-Star 'membership'

Mark, for your reading enjoyment, As readers of the local daily newspaper, we recently received notice that we're no longer subscribers, but are now members with benefits.

After reading the description of those benefits, the following analogy came to mind.

Envision that for years you have enjoyed dining weekly at your favorite restaurant. It offers an enjoyable menu with a number of options from appetizers to desserts, and even a

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