

Lock-down meets reality, gives in

By Mark Frost
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Dealing with the coronavirus pandemic, Governor Andrew Cuomo likes to say he does everything strictly by the numbers. But in the last few weeks, his administration has made an increasing number of exceptions that loosened the quarantine, set business in motion and yielded to political realities.

Last week, when the North Country Region got the green light to start re-opening, Warren and Washington Counties — locked into the Capital Region — were livid, all the more being told their next chance would not

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quietly
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No parades this year

But it's occasion to remember those who gave their lives in service to our country. Crandall Park on Memorial Day 2015. Chronicle photo/Cathy DeDe. **Story, p. 8**



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People are many, masks are few in LG

If you go to Lake George Village this Memorial Day weekend, expect masks to be the exception not the rule, judging by last weekend, when *The Chronicle* photographed Nicole Rankin, Ron & Nancy Riel, Nancy Lastrup, Terri Riel, who were up from Troy celebrating a birthday and staying at the Fort William Henry. They see no need to wear a mask outside, including Mr. Riel, who said he is 84. **Mask story, page 7**

LG Village wants biz, not crowds

By Cathy DeDe

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Asked how Memorial Day might go in Lake George in this year of the coronavirus, Mayor Bob Blais says, "Your guess is as good as mine...."

"I think we're going to have a decent Memorial Day Weekend. I don't think it will be as large as in other years, because not as much is open. The hotels are telling me that their reservations are at 25 to 35 percent usual."

The mayor said, "We are seeing a lot of people anxious to get out, especially Capital District day trippers...."

"If you care to spend two or three days at \$175 for a room, then you have to have food brought to the room. You can't go out to dine. Can't go to amusements. You can hike."

Shepard Park restrooms open

The village will open its public rest rooms lakeside at Shepard Park. "We have four people

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