

Help wanted: HELP!!!

By Mark Frost
 Chronicle Editor

It's always a hiring challenge as northern New York cranks up for summer, but there's a hint of desperation in this year's profusion of help wanted signs. They increasingly tout wages at and near \$15.00 an hour.

The signs shown at the right are ones I photographed last Thursday as I drove my usual route delivering *The Chronicle*.

Anecdotally I'm hearing from everybody, "We can't find help."

Liza Ochsendorf, Warren County's Director of Employment and Training, can speak more authoritatively.

"We have thousands of jobs in Warren County right now but we don't have thousands of workers to fill those positions," she responded to a *Chronicle* inquiry. "The unemployment data

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Hemp grower, on new pot law

By Cathy DeDe

Chronicle Managing Editor

New York State has legalized marijuana. Now what, hemp growers?

"We are in regulatory limbo," says Seth Jacobs at Slack Hollow Farm in Argyle. "The new marijuana bill is also a hemp bill."

Slack Hollow was one of about a dozen Washington County Farms granted license starting in 2018 to grow hemp — cannabis plants lacking THC, which has medical applications but also produces the psychoactive reactions associated with "pot."

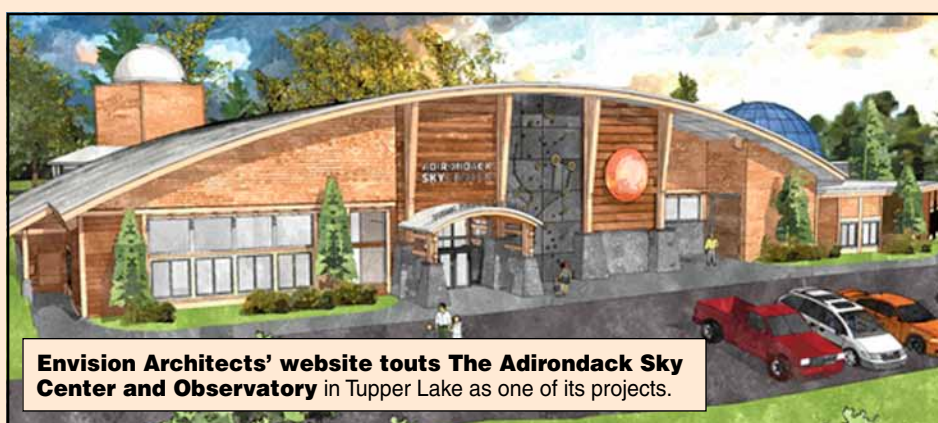
Hemp is rich in Cannabidiol, or CBD, legal and in demand for a wide range of perceived health

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GF taps woman owned ENVI-SION to design South Street Marketplace

Chronicle Managing Editor Cathy DeDe writes: The Glens Falls DRI Working Group selected ENVISION Architects, a certified woman-owned firm with offices in Albany and New York City, to design and manage construction of the \$2.8-million South Street Marketplace.

"They were so enthusiastic,"



Envision Architects' website touts The Adirondack Sky Center and Observatory in Tupper Lake as one of its projects.

Mayor Dan Hall told *The Chronicle*. "They just smiled through the whole thing."

Principal owner and company president Daria Mallin tweeted, "I'm looking forward to leading the @EnvisionArch team on this

exciting project with Glens Falls! The City has a strong vision for South Street. We are grateful and inspired."

ENVISION bid \$229,755 to design and act as project mana-

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April Fools fans

Hi Mark —

I really enjoyed your April 1 issue — the front page was so very, very funny...it made my day! Love your sense of humor.

— Carolyn Rudolph, Queensbury

Mark,

Thank you very much for today's April First edition. I could go on for paragraphs but I think a simple thank you speaks volumes.

— Bob Benway, Queensbury

Dear Editor,

I laughed out loud when I read the 2021 April Fool's front-page. You brought some smiles back to Glens Falls. My favorite visual image was the Ever Given container ship slid-

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