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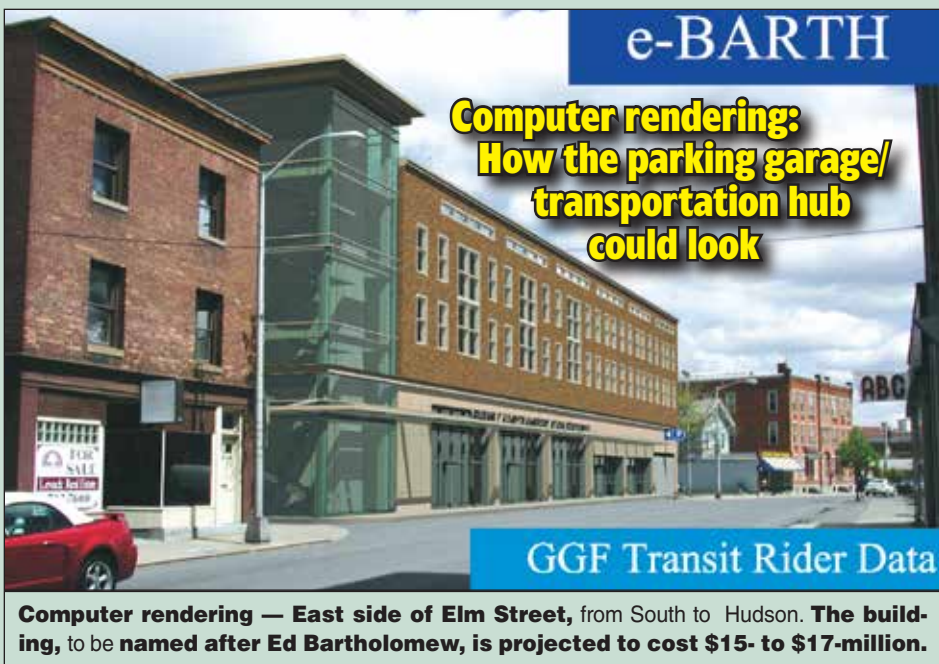
## GF pursues 'transport hub'-parking garage on current Elm St. lot

By Cathy DeDe  
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The City of Glens Falls wants to build a multi-purpose parking garage—"transportation hub" in the current Elm Street parking lot. It would use \$2.5-million from its \$10-million state Downtown Revitalization Initiative grant and a \$12.8 million grant it has applied for from the Biden Administration's Bipartisan Infrastructure Deal.

Mayor Bill Collins tentatively

**Park 350 to 500 vehicles; bus station for Trailways; GF Transit hub; use DRI money; price tag of \$15-17 million**



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Computer rendering: How the parking garage/transportation hub could look

GGF Transit Rider Data

Computer rendering — East side of Elm Street, from South to Hudson. The building, to be named after Ed Bartholomew, is projected to cost \$15- to \$17-million.

plans to unveil the full project next month, target date May 21.

"We'll have the details at a public meeting, and hold meetings after," the mayor told *The Chronicle*.

"We are working hard to bring what will be leveraged to a \$50 million project across the finish line."

The transportation hub's overall price tag? "\$15- to \$17-million, if it all goes through and we get the grant money," says Jeff Flagg, Glens Falls Economic Development Director. His office applied for the

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## Businesses balk at Mayor's new Elm Street plan

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"How vehemently and vocally opposed do you want me to be?" asks **Journey Kerchner-Pirrone, General Manager of Downtown Hospitality, Inc.**, which operates two business adjacent to the Elm Street parking lot — Downtown City Tavern and Downtown Social.

"About a month ago I reached

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## Sandhill Cranes seen in Washington Co. ▶ 25

Dr. Gordon Ellmers took this photo of Sandhill Cranes several years ago when they were seen in Halfmoon, Saratoga County.

## Tick alert by Warren County

Warren County Health Services is encouraging residents take precautions to avoid tick bites after already receiving reports of dozens of cases of tick-borne disease this spring.

**Peril isn't just Lyme; it's also anaplasmosis**

Tick activity picks up annually in the warmer months, as they look for human, canine and other hosts to latch onto.

The County said 2021 saw a nearly four-fold increase in cases of the serious bacterial disease anaplasmosis, which is transmitted in tick bites. The county said **17 anaplasmosis**

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## With Lake George short on dock space, urges more moorings

Dear Chronicle:

Thank you for your thoughtful article about increasing barriers to access the public waters of Lake George. ["Lake George dock space more scarce than ever," April 7] This is a topic that may area residents discuss often, and unfortunately the multitude of factors you cited in your article have contributed to an

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Chapman to auction Joubert & White buckboard ▶ 7

The buckboard is on view at Aviation Mall outside Planet Fitness. The auction is at the mall on Saturday, June 11.

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