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## WRI smiles: Leadership team

Weather Routing, Inc. owner Peter Wirfel is not in Glens Falls, but the whole operation is. From left, Stasu Bizzarro, President; Brandon Capasso, Director of Operations, Commercial/Cruise/Energy Division; Jeremy Davis, Director of Operations Yachting/Fishing Division; Keith Wagner, Director of Operations, Commercial/Cruise Division; David Cannon, Director of Operations, Yachting/Fishing Division; Michael Dore, Director of Operations, Commercial/Cruise Division.

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## Fireworks!

So many Independence Day events, and fireworks everywhere, beginning today, June 29, and continuing to the 4th of July — and beyond! Here are some of the "biggies."

### SATURDAY, JULY 1

**Queensbury:** Dusk at West Mountain, after Music at the Mountain Festival, family activities, more. \$25, \$20 youth, \$15 child, under 6 free. Tix: westmountain.com.

### SUNDAY, JULY 2

**East Field, Glens Falls:** Fireworks sponsored by Rob & Deb's Frozen Dreams, GF businesses, 9:30 p.m. Free. DJ music from 8 p.m. Some bleachers, or bring lawn seating. Free. Note: Glens Falls Dragons baseball at 7 p.m. (tix required)

### MONDAY, JULY 3

**Crandall Park, Glens Falls:** Fireworks finale with Glens Falls Symphony Orchestra's Independence Day Pops Concert that starts at 7:30 p.m. Free.

**Washington County Fairgrounds:** Fireworks and Fireworks Drone Show at dusk, part of community fest from 4 p.m. Free admission.

### TUESDAY, JULY 4

**Lake George Village:** 9:30 p.m. View from Shepard Park or Beach Road. Arrive plenty early to find parking; plan to stick around after to avoid the expected traffic jam.

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## Weather Routing: GF juggernaut

By Hannah Hughes  
Chronicle Summer Staff

Weather Routing, Inc. in Glens Falls employs 55 meteorologists who guide freighters, cruiseships, yachts, fishing vessels and even ocean kayakers and swimmers worldwide.

"We provide weather information for...individual vessels and get them from point A to point B, with weather and safety, and in the last decade, also making sure that they're minimizing

**Employs 55 meteorologists here, guiding ocean freighters, yachts, cruiseships worldwide; wind farm role**

to its clients 24 hours a day,

fuel when they come across the ocean to lessen the emission of greenhouse gasses," company President Stasu Bizzarro told *The Chronicle*.

WRI's team is available

**365 days a year** to discuss any weather or performance related questions, often speaking live with Weather Routing's team.

Mr. Bizzarro said Weather Routing's use of "real time meteorologists" in combination with computer-generated models and tools really appeals to customers, specifically cruise-ship companies.

"Because of weather and safety they would like to use traditional meteorologists as much as possible versus

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## Urges: Ask questions of Biden as we did on Trump

To the Editor:

I read the article written by Mark Frost regarding Q & A's on the President Trump charges [June 22 *Chronicle*: Is the federal indictment of Donald Trump a good thing or a bad thing?]. I am not a big Trump fan personally but

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Jennifer Field, guest curator of the big David Smith show at the Hyde Museum, and one of her favorite works in the show. Page 20

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## Sounds alarm on F.W. Webb plan

Mark:

Queensbury Supervisor John Strough and the Town Board and Planning Board are pushing through a project that will harm precious wetlands, create a dangerous traffic safety problem on Quaker Road and hugely impact and diminish the quality of life and property values for Glens Falls residents who live on the Glens Falls/Queensbury line.

FW Webb, which describes itself as "the largest wholesale distributor of plumbing, heating, cooling, HVAC and

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