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Former Sheriff York vs. current Sheriff LaFarr

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Former Warren County Sheriff Bud York announced a write-in candidacy seeking to oust current Sheriff Jim LaFarr in November.

3-term former Sheriff Bud York: Write-in campaign plan

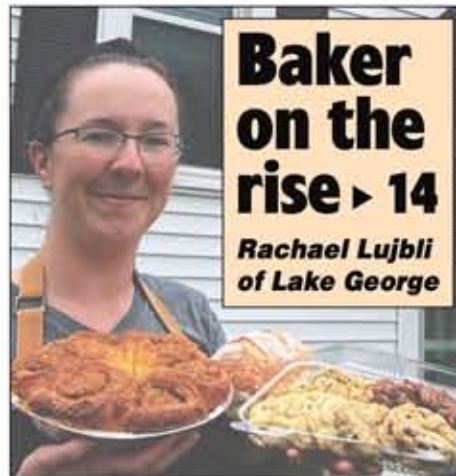
Mr. York, who served three terms as Sheriff before choosing not to run four years ago, says he is

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Glen Lake sunset, July 27, 2023

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Rachael Lujbli of Lake George

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Balloon Fest 50th parade, cocktails & more

By Cathy DeDe

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The 50th annual Adirondack Balloon Festival — taking place **Sept. 20-24** — will include a pre-festival Wednesday cocktail party at Hiland Park; a Thursday parade from downtown Glens Falls to the opening launch in Crandall Park; and a “record” number of special shapes, organizers said.

The festival was founded in 1972 by Walter Grishkot and was long run by the exuberant Mr. Grishkot and his wife Joan until their deaths in 2011 and 2021, respectively.

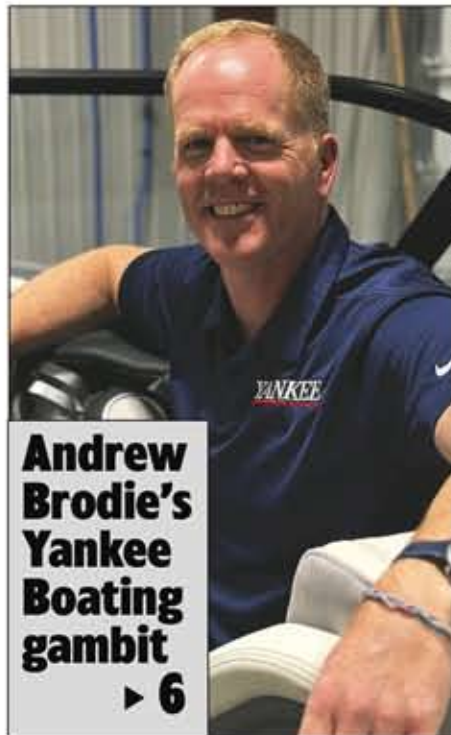
Mark Donahue is president of the Balloon Festival Board of Directors since Mr. Grishkot's passing. Specifics of the milestone year were announced Monday by Balloon Fest board members Erin Reid Coker and Chuck Aiken via Facebook Live.

New this year, the pre-festival Cocktail Reception and Moon-
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Lake George Music Festival happening now
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