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Qby to fix perilous Round Pond-Road-Rt. 9 intersection

By Cathy DeDe
 Chronicle Managing Editor

Queensbury plans to fix the troublesome intersection where Round Pond Road meets Route 9 in Queensbury across from Martha's Dandee Cream, just south of The Great Escape.

It will add traffic management, "smart" stoplights, pedestrian crosswalks, new curb cuts and upgraded

3-year process: 'Smart' stoplight, crosswalk, sidewalks, near Great Escape & Martha's



sidewalks. It will take about **three years to plan, fund and build, and cost \$1.88-million**, Town Supervisor John Strough told *The Chronicle*.

"We are starting the process now."

He said the project has been in the works since a 2019 Creighton Manning Engineering study of the Route 9 "Pathway Corridor."

The study said, "The Round Pond Road and Exit 20 north-bound ramp intersections experienced a **crash rate of more than 1.5 times the statewide average**" for similar facilities, based on data from

2014 to 2017, which at that time was the most recently available.

"We've had a bad accident. A lot of people are walking on Route 9. They park their cars up at the used car lot up there, and they walk to the Great Escape. There's no crosswalks, there's no pedestrian accommodations," Mr. Strough said.

He said the Town plans to apply for Federal Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) reimbursement through the Adirondack Glens Falls Transportation Council to cover 80 percent of the cost.

"Worst case scenario," Mr.

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No more Winter's Dream

By Cathy DeDe

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Winter's Dream is done. The Warren County Coalition plans to end its affiliation with Moment Factory, the Montreal-company they hired to create the attraction at Fort William Henry.

Envisioned as a perennial event, it only ran one winter, 2023-2024.

Fort William Henry President Sam Luciano, speaking for the Coalition, tells *The Chronicle* they aim to use assets from Winter's Dream to create a new year-round at-

Coalition plans to end contract; eyes ghost attrax; chip away at \$3-million they owe the County

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Diana Palmer treasurer: Chronicle's donations story 'compared apples to grapes'

Dear Editor,

As the treasurer for Diana Palmer's mayoral race, I was taken aback by the article in the April 24th edition regarding the contributions to both Diana's and Bill Collins' campaigns for Glens Falls Mayor. What struck me was the lack of understanding or explanation to your readers about not only the timing of the donations listed, but also how the

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SGF school cut ribbon on its new athletic field

South High senior Lillian Willis, a three-sport athlete, did the honors Sunday. The multi-sport, lighted, turf field is part of the Envision 2025 Capital Project approved by South Glens Falls School District voters in May 2022. *Chronicle photo/Mark Frost*

'If you feel overwhelmed & angry,' touts 'Indivisible'

To the Editor:

If you're feeling overwhelmed and angry by the current attacks on our constitution, our democracy and the many programs that help the citizens of this country and others less fortunate in the world, and think it is time to take action, you might want to check out the non-partisan group, Indivisible.org. It has two local chapters, Blue Line Indivisible and ADK/Saratoga

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