





## **Bass Pro** Shops opening in Clifton **Park**

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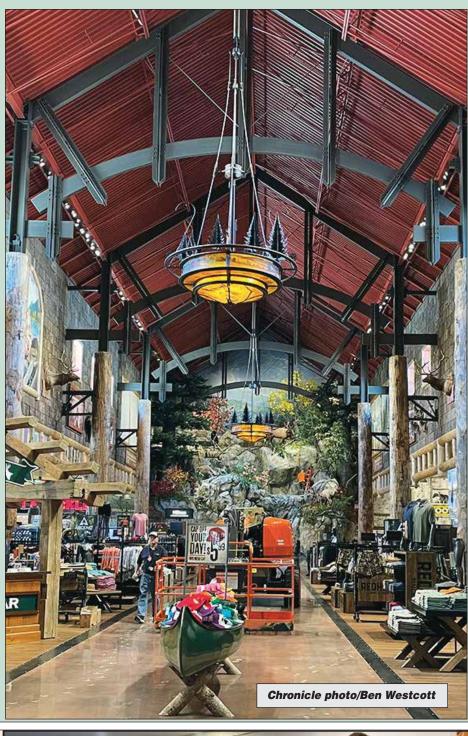
Bass Pro Shops set Wednesday, **July 30,** as opening day of its 70,000-square foot store in Clifton Park next to the Northway just south of Exit 9.

"This is something that the community's been waiting for forever," said General Manager Bryan Lalone, a Stony Creek native and Warrensburg High **School graduate** whose decades of experience in retail includes opening the Price Chopper in Warrensburg.

The new building will sell merchandise for fishing, hunting, camping, hiking, and boating. The property will also display 103 boats and offer boat service.

At an interactive archery range people can shoot at virtual targets. An aquarium has a variety

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## The return of Smitty's, Hudson Falls

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Smitty's Pizza in Hudson Falls closed in 1997, but now, 27 years later, original founder John Smith, his wife Diane Please turn to page 9



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Hayden Knapp at age 4, learning golf from her late grandfather Tom Knapp.

## Hayden does it

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Hayden Knapp, the South High rising sophomore who beat out college and adult golfers last

week to win the 95th New York State Women's Amateur Golf Championship, started her journey in the

Champion

game when her late grandfather Tom Knapp would bring her

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## 'I am disgusted at how bad Havilands Cove has become'

Hi Mark:

I am DISGUSTED at how bad Havilands Cove has become!! I have gone there a few times this year and last year with family and grandchild, and Please turn to page 31



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