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## Available: What should go here?



We posed the question to our digital subscribers. Judging by the response, there's much interest and desire as to what will happen at the site of the former Rite Aid store **on the corner of Ridge and Washington Streets in Glens Falls**, across from the Queensbury Hotel.

### 'High-end Indian restaurant'

A high-end Indian Restaurant. Glens Falls does not have one, and it is difficult to find authentic Lamb Vindaloo, Papadi Chaat and Golub Jamun

### At a key Glens Falls corner. Q&A: What would you like to see happen here?

without traveling long distances.

— **Tim Montgomery, Lake Luzerne**

### Many urge: Trader Joe's!

I'd love to see a Trader Joe's there. It's a great store.

— **Connie Farrington, Queensbury**

Trader Joes! They look for Urban Areas with decent foot traffic and spaces around 15000 square feet. GF doesn't have any downtown grocery stores so market saturation doesn't seem to be an issue. It would be GREAT!

— **Jason Brown, Queensbury**

### 'High-end condominiums'

Dear Mark,

Prime property near the center of town should be devel-

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Chronicle file photo/Mark Frost

**Chef Denver moving Scratch Kitchen to 21 Ridge Street > 9**

## Mayor: Police Chief to retire

**Chronicle Managing Editor Cathy DeDe writes:** Mayor Diana Palmer tells *The Chronicle* that Police Chief Jarred Smith **became eligible to retire as of January.**

"He let me know last week that he was going to be doing that."

Mayor Palmer said Chief Smith **will retire at the end of April** after 20 years with the department. "It has nothing to do" with the Officer John Hogan situation she said in reply to a *Chronicle* question. (See story on page 3.)

"We will go through a process of getting a new chief," said the

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## Super Bowl 2027 will be on Valentine's Day

Here's a first. Super Bowl LXI will be played on Feb. 14, 2027 — Valentine's Day. It's a nightmare scenario for restaurants — conflicting mega-events. *The Wall Street Journal* said some couples are already negotiating how they'll handle it. How about you?

## Glens Falls' longest deep freezes

The National Weather Service listed **Major Deep Freezes in Glens Falls** — periods since 1894 of **10 or more consecutive days with maximum temperatures of 32°F or less** — never above freezing.

- 40 Days** Jan. 3-Feb. 11, **1985**
- 34 Days** Dec. 14, 1969-Jan. 16, **1970**
- 31 Days** Jan. 21-Feb. 20, **1905**
- 29 Days** Jan. 14-Feb. 11, **1948**
- 28 Days** Jan. 13-Feb. 10, **1918**
- 27 Days** Jan. 27-Feb. 22, **1978**, Jan. 25-Feb. 20, **2007**, Jan. 26-Feb. 21, **2015**

- 26 Days** Jan. 20-Feb. 14, **1912**
- 25 Days** Feb. 1-Feb. 25, **1924**
- 24 Days** Jan. 08-Jan. 31, **1982**
- 23 Days** Dec. 08-Dec. 30, **1989**  
Dec. 19-Jan. 10, **2001**
- 22 Days** Jan. 30-Feb. 20, **1979**
- 21 Days, in 1945 and 2004**
- 20 Days, eight separate years**
- 19 Days** Dec. 30, 1968-Jan. 17, 1969  
Dec. 31, 1980-Jan. 18, 1984 and **Jan. 23-Feb. 10, 2026**

**Hooray, us!** Unofficial. Our own calculation. 36 degrees forecast Feb. 11. Ends here.

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