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Delgado Announces Congressional App Challenge, Calls for Submissions in NY-19

U.S. Representative Antonio Delgado (NY-19) announced this year's Congressional App Challenge and called for submissions from high school and middle school students across New York's 19th Congressional District. Last year's winning app was PaniChat by Cameron Johnson and Matthew Sweet, two students from Franklin D. Roosevelt High School in Hyde Park.

"I am pleased to announce my office is accepting submissions for this year's Congressional App Challenge," said Rep. Delgado. "As folks are adjusting to remote learning and spending more time online, the Congressional App Challenge is a great opportunity for upstate students to showcase their programming capabilities and gain experience writing code. Last year, I thoroughly enjoyed seeing the ideas submitted by our talented young people, and I encourage all eligible students in NY-19 to compete in this year's app challenge."

The Congressional App Challenge is open to all middle school and high school students who live in New York's 19th Congressional District. Students entering the competition must submit source code along with a YouTube or VIMEO video that explains and demonstrates their app and what they learned through the competition process.

The final deadline for submissions to this year's competition is Monday, Oct. 19. Students are encouraged to register and begin work on their proj ects as soon as possible. The winning individual or team will be featured on Delgado. house.gov and CongressionalAppChallenge.us, and the winning app will be placed on display in the U.S. Capitol alongside winners from across the country. More details on registering, submitting a contest entry, the rules of the competition, and helpful programming resources can be found at https://delgado.house.gov/services/ congressional-app-challenge-2019 or at CongressionalAppChallenge.us.



CATSKILL CONQUEST RALLY WELCOMES DRIVERS SATURDAY

MT. TREMPER -- In 1903, 17 American automobile makers competed for reliability in an Endurance Run that extended from Weehawken, N.J. to Pittsburgh, Pa.. The list of 34 participants included some famous makes like Pierce Arrow, Franklin and Olds, but also models driven by their builders and their engineers.

The route traversed the central Catskills along what is now NYS Route 28, and the drivers faced challenging road and weather conditions, but also sections of newly built modern roadway meant to encourage the brand new sport of automobiling.

The 4th Annual Catskill Conquest Rally will be held this Saturday, Sept. 26 *continued on page 5*





Gino Guglielmi Estate SAT. OCT. 3RD 10AM 9402 COUNTY HWY 20, **BAINBRIDGE NY**

FROM I-88 BAINBRIDGE TAKE RT 206 EAST 5 MILES TO CO.RT 20 **TURN RIGHT, THEN 2 MILES ON LEFT**

THIS WILL BE AN OPEN AIR AUCTION MUST FOLLOW COVID 19 GUIDE LINES. MUST HAVE MASK FOR WHEN YOU CAN'T SOCIAL DISTANCE.

TRACTORS, EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, RTV, FURNITURE, WINE PRESSES AND MORE!

TRACTORS & UTILITY VEHICLES: NEW HOLLAND WORKMASTER 35 4WD 270 HRS. NEW HOLLAND TC45A 4WD LOADER. BACKHOE, CAB (BOTH TRACTORS SHED KEPT AND NICE), 2012 KUBOTA RTV 1100 UTILITY VEHICLE DIESEL HYD, DUMP, HARD CAB, HEAT, AIR, WINCH, 464 HRS (SHARP WON'T FIND A NICER ONE), WOODS F21D DIESEL ZERO TURN LAWNMOWER, 6'6"X 10' UTLITY TRAILER (NO PAPER WORK) 2002 POLARIS 550 CLASSIC SNOWMOBILE.

EQUIPMENT: BRUSHOG RTS65 3PT ROTO TILLER LIKE NEW, 6' LAND PRIDE STONE RAKE, 6' 3PT DISC, 5' KING CUTTER BOX BLADE, 6' 3 PT SNOW BLOWER, 6'3 PT FINISH MOWER, PATU DC40 WOOD CHIPPER 3 PT LIKE NEW, 5'3 PT BRUSHOG, 6'3 PT BRUSHOG, FIELD ROLLER, WHEEL RAKE, 3 PT CULTIVATOR, 3 PT SPRAYER, SMALL PULL TYPE SPRAYER, HYD. DUMP CART, 3 PT SPIN SPREADER, WHITE 27 TON WOOD SPLITTER, 3 PT POST HOLE DRIGGER, CALF HUT.

TOOLS: 2 STIHL CHAIN SAWS, ECHO CHAIN SAW, GAS HEDGE TRIMMER, STIHL WEED TRIMMERS, AIR COMPRESSOR, WELDER, BAND SAW, BATTERY CHARGERS, WRENCHES, POWER TOOLS, SHOVELS, FORKS GARDEN TOOLS, READY HEATER, SAW HORSE, CHAINS, LADDERS, BACK PACK BLOWER, BENCH GRINDERS, ASSORTMENTS, PROPANE BIRD GUN, PLUS SEVERAL OTHER MISC. TOOLS.

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LOOK AT PHOTOS! THIS IS REALLY CLEAN AND NICE FURNITURE, EVERYTHING AT THIS AUCTION IS IN GREAT CONDITION, DON'T MISS IT! WE WILL BE ADDING ITEMS AND PHOTOS AS WE MOVE ITEMS OUT.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AND TOOLS MUST BE REMOVED DAY OF AUCTION, EQUIPMENT BY NOON SUNDAY, OCT 4TH.

TERMS: CASH OR GOOD CHECK. OUT OF STATE BUYERS MUST HAVE CASH OR CHECK WITH BANK LETTER OF GARRANTEE. 10% BUYERS PREMIUM WITH A MAXIUM OF \$100. PER ITEM LOADER TRACTOR TO HELP LOAD.

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SPORTSMAN'S AUCTION SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 - 11:00 AM At The Delhi American Legion Hall Page Avenue, Delhi, N.Y. 13753

FIREARMS (to be sold at 1 PM): J.C. Higgins Bolt Action Model 101.25-410 Cal. 2 1/2/3 in., Winchester 37 12 ga. 2 3/4, Imperial Vocre, Austria Bolt Action 30-06 w/ Tasco 4 x 40 Scope, Browning BAR, Belgium Automatic 270, Winchester 100 Automatic, 308 Cal. w/ Richfield Scope 2-7, J.Stevens Visual Loading Repeater 70-22 LR, WH Davenport Firearms Co. Single Shot 22 Rim Fire, Remington Automatic 12 Ga., Winchester 94, 30-30, Sears Roebuck Ted Williams Single Shot 12 Ga., Stoger Arms, Made In Spain Double Zephyr Woodlander 20 Ga.

ANTIQUE TRAPS INCLUDING TRIUMPH HIGH GRIP 415 X MODEL



Wednesday, September 30th, 2020 @ 7 pm!

Due to the current restrictions on crowd sizes, we will conduct this year's fall firearms auction on our online bidding platform. We have some very nice consignments including a collection of very nice Winchester and Remington .22 rifles - mostly takedowns and in great condition.

Handguns: Colt National Match .45 SS, National Match .38 spl ~ Dan Wesson 715-V .357/.38 w/ 4 barrels ~ Bond Arms Texas Defender .45LC/410 ~ Ruger P85 MK II 9mm ~ Taurus Tracker .22/.22 mag, PT732 .32 ACP ~ High Standard 106 Supermatic Trophy .22 ~ Cobra C22 ~ Davis Ind. P380 ~ H&R 22 Special ~ more coming

Rifles: Winchester 1890 .22 WRF ~ (1894s .30 WCF deluxe, .30 WCF Saddle Ring, .38-55, .32 spl.), Mod. 2 .22, 290 .22, 55 .22, 57 .22, 61 .22, 62A .22, 63 .22, 67 .22, 67A .22, 69As .22, 70 XTR .270, 71 .348 WCF, 75 .22, (94s .30-30s,.32 spl.s-one SRC), 9422 .22, 94AE Trappers Special .44 Rem ~ Remington 03-A3 .30-06, 121 Fieldmaster .22 takedowns (5), 12-C .22 takedowns (2), 14 / .44 Rem, 14 1/2A .38-40/.38, 14 .35 Rem, 14/14A .30 Rem, 14-1 Gamemaster .32 Rem, 14r .35 Rem, 24 .22, 241 Speedmaster .22, 25 .25-20 (3) & .32 WCF, 33 .22, 4 .22 & .25-10 RF (2), 552 .22, 572 .22, 6 .22 (2), 742 Woodsmaster .30-06, 788 .222, 550-1 .22 ~ Marlin 1936 .30-30, .27S .25-20, 336RC .30-30, 37 .22 (2), 38 .22, Papoose .22 ~ Savage 19 .22 Hornet, 29 .22, 64 .22, 99 Takedown .30-30, Axis .22-250 Standard Arms G .30, M .25, M .35 ~ Springfield Armory M1 Garand, 1884 Trap Door .45-70 ~ Mauser 1891 Argentino ~ Mosin Nagant 91 7.62x54R ~ Enfield No4 MK .303 ~ Stevens 87A .22, Favorite .22 ~ SKS 48 7.62×39, 59 7.62×39 ~ Weatherby Mark XXII .22 ~ Ithaca LSA 65 .270 ~ Henry H002B Survival Rifle ~ High Standard Sport King .22 ~ & more

Shotguns: Browning Sweet Sixteen ~ Ithaca 37 Deerslayer 12ga ~ Mossberg 185KA 20ga, 185D-B 20ga, 500C 20ga ~ 500E 410ga - Remington 1100 12ga ~ Savage 220A 410ga ~ Stevens 940D 410ga, 67L 20ga ~ Hunter Fulton SxS 20ga ~ New England SB2 Mag 10ga ~ Franchi 48/AL 12ga ~ Crescent 60 410ga ~ H & R 088 Jr. 410ga, SS 12ga ~ Iver Johnson Champion 410ga ~ Ruko SS 20ga and others.

Muzzleloaders: Pedersoli .32 ~ Thompson Center Black Diamond .50, Encore 209×50 ~ North Star ArmsPlainsman .45 ~ Richland Arms .50

Misc. & Ammo: Parker Challenger II Crossbow ~ 6×6 Elk shoulder mount ~ several nice whitetail mounts ~ alum. tree stand ~ gun cases ~ reloading items and brass ~ assorted rifle & pistol ammo - some vintage ~ scopes ~ more on the way.

Preview: Guns will be laid out for in-person inspection in person on Sunday, September 27 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at our Bainbridge Auction Facility (the white building) 153 County Hwy 38, Bainbridge, NY.

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Mon. Sept. 21st - Sold 152 head. Cull ave. \$.50 top cow \$.63, Bulls/Steers \$.60 -\$.95, bull calves top calf \$1.30 top beef calf \$2.40, heifer calf top \$.25 beef calf top \$1.65, Dairy feeders \$.10 - \$.81, Kid Goats up to \$135, Cull sheep \$.50 - \$1.15, Lambs 80#-115# \$1.10 - \$1.37.

Mon. Sept. 28th - Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Organic Day. 10-12 Grass-fed Organic Jerseys some recently fresh and some due soon. Also a Jersey Bull. Mon. Oct. 5th - Normal Monday sale & Monthly Fat Cow & Feeder Sale. A group of 18 Angus Feeders - 9 feeder heifers and 9 feeder steers - this will be one of the

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Mon. Oct. 12th - Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Heifer Sale.

Mon. Oct. 19th - Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Sheep, Lamb, Goat & Pig Sale Sat. Oct. 24th - Special Round-Up Fat Cow & Feeder Sale. Featuring a Commercial Grass-fed Angus Cross Beef Herd of 80 Head. This herd consist of Brood Cows, Cow/ Calf Pairs and feeders - this will be the best group you can find!! Call to advertise your group today, it will make a difference.

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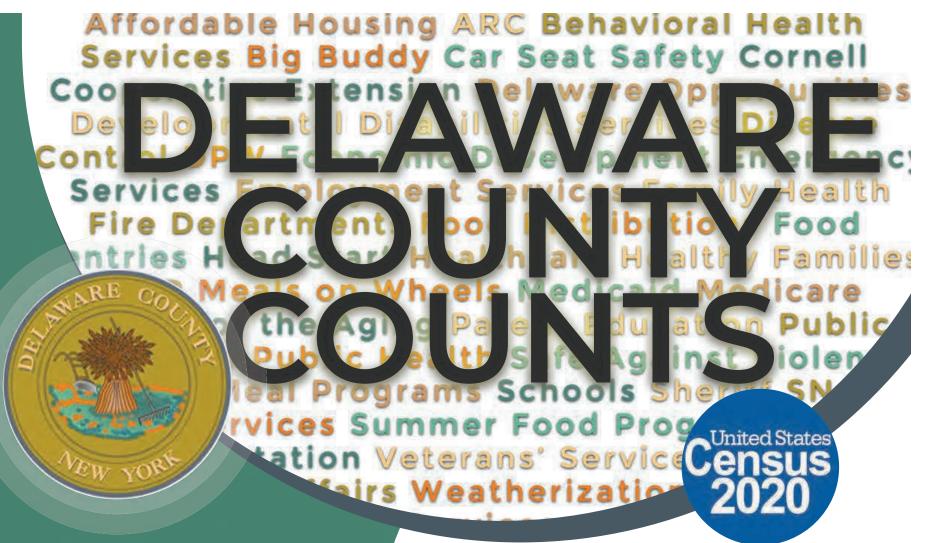
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- A complete count ensures maximum federal funding for Delaware County's many services.
- Results of the Census determine Congressional and local representation for the next decade.
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complete or why the Census matters.

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HOW TO COMPLETE



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<u>- MAR 21/APR 20</u>

A debate is growing inside of vou. Aries. You do not know whether you should lean toward practical decisions or have a little fun. Why not do both?

TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, maintaining balance will be challenging this week. There's a conflict for which you can't seem to find a resolution. Give things a little more time.

GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

You may be daydreaming a bit too much lately, Gemini. It's time to get your head out of the clouds and focus on some practical matters that need to be addressed.

CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, when you are in charge of a situation, you have to keep in mind others' feelings before offering a critique. Take a moment before you give commentary.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Try to keep your emotions in check this week, Leo. This is not the time to let your feelings seep into a work environment. You have to remain focused and firm.

VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, even if something rubs you the wrong way this week, don't let others know. Surround yourself with people and activities you love so you can boost vour mood.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS • SEPTEMBER 27 Lil Wayne, Rapper (38) •SEPTEMBER 28 Naomi Watts, Actress (52) •SEPTEMBER 29 Zachery Levi, Actor (40) • SEPTEMBER 30 Trey Anastasio, Singer (56) •OCTOBER 1 Brie Larson, Actress (31) •OCTOBER 2 Aaron Hicks, Athlete (31) •OCTOBER 3 Tessa Thompson, Actress (37)

<u>LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23</u>

Libra, your artistic side is ready to get a little attention. Maybe you will redecorate a room or design a website. Channel those creative urges purposefully.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

What was moving along so smoothly just yesterday may hit a snag now, Scorpio. Don't let this sidetrack you. You just may have to put forth a little extra effort.

SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21 The pace of your life is bound to slow down a bit in the days to come, Sagittarius. This will be a welcomed change from the hustle and bustle that has been the norm lately.

CAPRICOR<u>N – DEC 22/JAN 20</u>

Capricorn, something keeps pulling your focus away from the task at hand. This may be the universe telling you that this project needs to be delayed for a bit.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Don't stress about making hard decisions or commitments, Aquarius. You already have the next few months planned out, as vou like to be two steps ahead all the time.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

While someone may be pushing you to take action, it is even better if the motivation comes from you. Take a step in the right direction.

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along Route 28, the Catskill Mountains Scenic Byway. The rally celebrates the driving pioneers who competed in the 1903 Automobile Endurance Run. Some 50 cars of all eras, from Packards to Lotus, will enjoy the noncompetitive 2020 ride along a 75-mile section of the historic route from Mt. Tremper to Unadilla.

The cars will travel at their own pace and, over time, will spread out along the route. They'll begin at Catskill Park Visitors' Center, head west along Route 28, and drive down all the Byway Main Streets, including Phoenicia, Pine Hill, Fleischmanns, Margaretville and Andes. Stops will include the Delaware County Historical Association in Delhi, the Railroad Museum at Franklin, Polar Bear Ice Cream near Meredith, and finally the Unadilla House.

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Historic Marker Will Honor Cauliflower Industry

The annual Cauliflower Festival in Margaretville will not be held this Saturday due to the Covid pandemic, but the weekend will nonetheless feature the unveiling of a historic marker at the site where the region's cauliflower industry first took root.

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The Historical Society of the Town of Middletown (HSM), in collaboration with Margaretville Mountain Inn, invites the public to a short ceremony Sunday, Sept. 27 at 2 p.m. The Inn is located about two miles up Margaretville Mountain Road which begins as Walnut Street in the Village of Margaretville. This important site in Catskills' agricultural history was the former William and Thankful VanBenschoten farm overlooking the East Branch valley.

In the mid-1890s, 20 years after cauliflower began to be grown commercially on Long Island. William F. VanBenschoten, obtained 100 cauliflower plants from acquaintances there. His wife, Thankful Sanford VanBenschoten, reportedly nursed the first plants in flower pots in her kitchen. They did so well the couple set 200 plants the following year and peddled the fresh cauliflower to boarding houses in Fleischmanns.

The year after that, they put in 2,000 plants, and began shipping the crop in iced barrels on trains to the New York City market. Soon, other local farmers began planting cauliflower and by the 19-teens the Catskills became renowned for its fine quality 'white gold.' This was a major industry here through the mid-20th century.

The Van Benschotens also kept a boarding house. They built their lovely Victorian home in 1890 to accommodate summer visitors. Listed on the state and national registers of historic places, Margaretville Mountain Inn still welcomes tourists and hosts weddings. It has been operated by Carol Molnar and family for 30 years.

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nate historically significant sites in Middletown. Visit mtownhistory.org to learn more about local history and to become a member of HSM.

Colleen McMurray Appointed New **Executive Director of Pine Hill Community** Center

Colleen McMurray was born and raised in Margaretville.

She has travelled far and wide for education and job opportunities in Massachusetts, New Mexico and

ing to Tanzania, where she helped to run a school for girls. She returned to live in the Catskills about a year ago, wanting to be closer to her roots.

Colleen remembers getting her start in the non profit world when she was 11, accompanying her mother, Claudia, to Kids in the Kaatskills workshops. She worked with the group throughout her teenage years and was named Supervisor of the Andes and Phoenicia programs during a summer break from college.

The incoming Executive

the PHCC has "pivoted inrelevant during the CO-VID-19 shut down by offering exercise, watercolor, and learn new skills. Now that the PHCC Thrift Shop has reopened weekends, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., she will have a chance to meet some of the "regulars" in person. Together with the Board, she'll decide when it is safe and smart to reopen the

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Arizona, as well as journey-Director, who begins September, admires the way credibly well," remaining and even foreign language classes, all online. They've given community members a chance to stay in touch



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rest of the Center building at 287 Main Street for small gatherings and concerts. Meanwhile, she'll be hard at work, reaching out to community members, old and new, to find out what they need, like, and can offer to ensure the Center remains a vital resource.

McMurray graduated from the State University in Brockport, NY and has completed course work for a Masters degree in Service Leadership and Management.

Asked what job experience she has been most proud of, she cited her work with the BIG SISTER mentorship program in Boston. During her almost three years with the organization, she increased involvement by 30%. Previous employers spoke of her as "a tremendous team player" who "consistently goes above *continued on page 7*

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In addition to previous Congressional outreach, numerous stakeholders have reached out to the Administration to request clarifications and improvements.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has created near-Great-Depression levels of unemployment in the United States," said Dan Egan, Executive Director at Feeding New York State. "New York's ten food banks have had to

double our food distribution as the need for charitable food skyrocketed. At the same time, our farmers lost many of their markets and had surplus food available. New Yorkers have stepped up at the farm, at the food bank and in every community to support each other in this crisis. It's not clear to us why USDA was not able to do the same. Because we are far from the end of this crisis, the Covid-19 Farm Assistance Program must be continued on page 10

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The Search Committee of the PHCC was struck that with so many young people leaving the region to seek good jobs, McMurray had returned home, eager to bring everything she'd learned and experienced with nonprofits to benefit the Catskills. Board President Jim Nevin welcomes "Colleen's exuberant warmth" and says,"her local roots will bring new energy and new insights to the Center in these challenging times. We are thrilled she's joining us. I'm confident that when you meet her, you will be as charmed and inspired by her as we are."

McMurray has returned to a Catskills whose needs and interests are changing and becoming more

diverse. "I think the PHCC truly listens to the wants and needs of residents and has given them a space where they can be heard. I want to immerse myself in the community and help it grow. I plan to be here long term."

Community members interested in meeting Colleen McMurray can sign up to attend the annual meeting of the PHCC, which will take Oct. 24 on Zoom.

Delgado, Tonko Lead NY Delegation **Demanding Answers** on Food Box Failures

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sional Delegation July 13 in a stern letter to Sonny Perdue, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), demanding answers and public transparency over the agency's mishandling of the USDA Food Box program.

"Both our family farmers in upstate and most vulnerable populations have experienced dire consequences from the coronavirus pandemic and it is essential that the programs designed to assist both communities are transparent and good stewards of taxpayer dollars," said Rep. Delgado, a member of the House Agriculture Committee. "I authored this letter with Rep. Tonko to get the answers we need from the Trump Administration about how these contract decisions were made and their plans to ensure that going forward these resources are awarded in a transparent manner and in a way that ensures our region of the country is properly accounted for."

"Following several efforts by Congress and others to raise concerns with USDA, the Trump Administration could easily have remedied these issues of inequity and transparency," noted Rep. Tonko. "Instead they have chosen to double down on their obvious and puzzling mismanagement of this vital food assistance program

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worsening COVID-19 epidemic. I cannot fathom why USDA continues to exclude local food banks that are already set up to do this work in support of the neediest among us. Instead, USDA has chosen to award lucrative food distribution contracts to small out-of-state companies that have little or no presence or capacity here. This kind of mismanagement does real and lasting harm to the people and communities we serve, and USDA needs to an-

swer for it." Despite Congressional outreach and growing media attention on the issue, USDA continues to assign disproportionately few contracts to organizations covering the Northeastern United States. New York and New England together account for 10% of the national population but received just 4% of contract funding in the first round and even less in the second. Some areas have been overlooked entirely. For example, the Northeast Regional Food Bank, which serves 23 counties including Delaware County, was completely shut out of the second round of distribution contracts after only receiving one contract in the first. Food banks in service areas without contracts are being left to beg for contracts from vendors out of their area,

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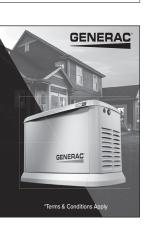
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Fall is a great time to tackle projects around the house. The weather each fall allows homeowners to make improvements to their homes' exteriors without worrying about extreme heat or cold, while interior projects like painting are made easier because homeowners can open the windows to allow for proper ventilation.

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• Gutter separation: Gutters that are no longer fastened together can leak and contribute to issues that affect the home's foundation, siding and appearance. Clogs and the accumulation of debris can cause gutters to separate because they are not de-

Fall also marks a great



time to prepare for up- signed to hold too much



Gardens provide an idyllic escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. In fact, many gardening enthusiasts typically cannot wait for the spring thaw so they can spend the next several months tending to their plants under the warm sun. But a gardener's work is never truly done, and the work to make gardens stun in the spring actually begins during the preceding fall.

Preparing gardens for winter is an important step that can help homeowners ensure their before the ground hardens in winter. Don't wait until the ground hardens, as that can make it hard to remove the roots of weeds, adversely affecting the garden as a result.

• Prepare the soil. The Farmer's Almanac advises homeowners to gently till the soil in their gardens so they can expose any insects before they settle in for the winter. Once garden soil is exposed, add a layer of compost, leaves, aged manure, and, if necessary, lime, gently tilling it into the soil. Accordcan make it hard for the garden to thrive in the spring.

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• Protect fruit trees. If you have fruit trees, install mouse guards around the base to prevent mice and voles from killing the trees over the winter. If left to their own devices over the winter, mice and voles may eat the bark of fruit trees, killing the trees as a result. The Farmer's Almanac notes that mouse guards made of fine mesh hardware cloth can effectively protect fruit trees



coming projects that can make winter work that much easier. For example, fall is a great time to take stock of your gutters so you can address any issues before leaves begin to fall or the first snowstorm touches down. Compromised gutters can contribute to water issues in basements and adversely affect a home's foundation if not addressed immediately, so it behooves homeowners to learn the signs that gutters are in need of repair or replacement.

Gutters hanging off the home: Gutters were once installed predominantly with spikes. However, many industry professionals now install gutters with hanger brackets. Why the change? Spikes loosen over time, leading to the gutters hanging off the home. That can contribute to serious issues if left untreated. Gutters hanging off the home need not necessarily be replaced, but rather secured to the home, ideally with hanger brackets instead of spikes. Brackets hook into the front of the gutter and are then screwed into the fascia of a home. A professional who specializes in gutter repair can perform this task relatively quickly,

weight. Replacement of separated gutters may or may not be necessary depending on how big the problem is and the condition of the existing gutters. If replacement is not necessary, separated gutters may be remedied by securing the joints, another relatively simple and inexpensive fix.

• Peeling exterior paint: Paint that appears to be peeling off of your home may indicate that water is seeping over the edge of the gutter closest to your home. When that happens, water is coming down the side of the house, causing the paint to peel. In such instances, replacing the gutters is often necessary.

• Basement flooding: Not all signs of deteriorating gutters are outside a home. Many a homeowner has been flummoxed by flooding in their basements, and such flooding can be caused by aging, ineffective gutters. That's because deteriorating gutters sometimes allow water to leak near the foundation of a home, contributing to basement flooding.

Fall is an ideal time to inspect gutters and have any issues fixed before leaves begin to fall or harsh winter weather arrives. gardens return to full strength in the spring. The tasks necessary to prepare gardens for winter may depend on what homeowners are planting, but the following are some general maintenance suggestions that can keep gardens safe this winter.

ing to the North Carolina Cooperative Extension, the only accurate way to determine if lawn or garden soil needs lime is to test it. Lime makes soil less acidic and reduces soil pH. Low soil pH makes it hard for certain plants to grow, but acidic soil is ideal when grow-



• Remove weeds and debris. Weeds and debris are unsightly and detrimental to plant life in spring, but they also can be harmful in the winter. Weeds and debris left to linger in gardens through the winter provide overwintering spots for insects and can contribute to disease. So it's imperative that weeds and debris are removed ing blueberries. Test the soil for lime and amend it depending on what you hope to grow in the spring so it's ready to thrive when winter ends.

• Remove dead or diseased plants. Dead or diseased plants should not be left in the garden through the winter. These plants can attract insects and are vulnerable to disease, which from hungry mice and voles over the winter.

A gardener's work is never done, and the work to create beautiful spring gardens begins in the fall.



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"We are pleased that we have been able to receive additional food through the CFAP program to help us feed the thousands of people in need during this pandemic," said Mark Quandt, Director of the Northeast Regional Food Bank. "However, we are also disappointed in the implementation of the program. Only one vendor in the entire 23 county region we serve was awarded a contract to distribute food, so we had to reach out to companies in other states and other parts of New York State and hope they would provide food for us. We had some success, but the process was difficult and cumbersome, and the quality of the boxes varied greatly from vendor to vendor. We hoped the process would improve in round two that began on July 1, but we heard nothing from USDA or vendors until the very end of June and we still have no idea how much food we will be receiving in this round. The program has great potential and I believe it has worked well for some food banks, but it is not living up to its potential in our area."





Latham, NY - The New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) announced today that football, volleyball and competitive cheer fall seasons will be postponed until March 1, 2021 to address membership concerns associated with high-risk fall sports. The decision was rendered by the elected NYSPHSAA officers late this afternoon. Low and moderate risk fall sports, meanwhile, are still authorized to begin practices on September 21, 2020 as previously announced.

"We've spent two days speaking with nearly 500 athletic directors across the state and it's clear that administering high-risk fall sports during the COVID-19 pandemic presents a significant challenge for our member schools," said Dr. Robert Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director. "These are unprecedented times and unfortunately, difficult decisions will have to be made to address this ongoing crisis. We continue to stay committed to providing support to our member schools and quality participation experiences for the students we serve."

The revised season for football, volleyball and fall competitive cheer will be known as "Fall Sports Season II" and may officially begin practices on

April 19, 2021 (the original start date was March 15). "The NYSPHSAA officers

have determined it would be unrealistic to host football, volleyball and competitive cheer seasons this fall," said Julie Bergman, NYSPHSAA President. "This continues to be the most challenging situation educators have ever addressed. I, along with my fellow officers, believe the participation experiences for football, volleyball and competitive cheer athletes will be more beneficial in the spring than in the fall."

Low and moderate risk fall sports practices are still scheduled to begin on September 21st for those schools and sections who have determined it feasible to host interscholastic athletics at this time. Regular season games can begin for low and moderate risk fall sports (girls tennis, cross country, girls swimming/ diving, boys soccer, girls soccer, field hockey) once student-athletes have participated in the required number of practices as per NYSPHSAA bylaws.

Ashokan Quarry **Trail Fall Foliage** Watershed Walk **Oct. 3**

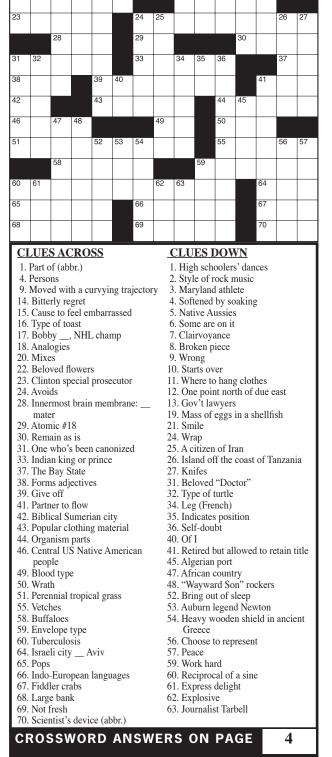
Olivebridge, NY - Join the Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program (AWSMP) for a watershed walk along the Ashokan Quarry Trail in Olivebridge, NY. This exciting program is open to anyone, but is designed for youth and families. Participants under the age of 8 must be accompa-



time learning about the plants and animals along the trail. A focus point will be a panoramic view of the eastern section of the Ashokan Watershed in its fall splendor approximately 1 mile up the trail.

Due to NYS physical distancing guidelines, the walk will be limited to 12 individuals. All participants must agree to follow public health policies outlined for Ulster County, and Lexington and Hunter in Greene County. Registration is required. Please visit the AWSMP website for links to registration.

We will meet at the Ashokan Quarry Trail parking lot a little before 9 a.m. for check-in and will return by noon. The group will spend approximately 3 hours on the trail and will walk about 2 miles round-trip at a leisurely pace. Participants will need to wear hiking boots or closed-toe shoes, bring sun screen and insect repellent if using. The wearing of face masks is mandatory when stopped continued on page 11



March 1, 2021.

As a result of fall highrisk sports being moved, the start date for the spring sports season has been adjusted to April 19, 2021. The first official practice for spring sports will now be nied by a parent or guardian. Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County educators will lead a hike along the trail to learn about the Ashokan Watershed and the history of the Yale Quarry area. We will also spend

the event.

This event, which is free of charge, is open to residents of the Ashokan Watershed. Generally, the Ashokan Watershed overlaps the towns of Shandaken, Olive, Woodstock, and Hurley in



continued from page 10 for education or conversation or when passing others on the trail. It is also recommended that each person bring plenty of water and a snack. For more information about the hike, call the AWSMP office at (845) 688-3047 or email Matt Savatgy

at mjs593@cornell.edu.

DEC Confirms Epizootic Hemorrhagic **Disease in Putnam** and Orange County Deer

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) confirmed that several whitetailed deer in the towns of Nelsonville and Cold Spring in Putnam County and near Goshen in Orange County died after contracting Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease (EHD). EHD is a viral disease of white-tailed deer that cannot be contracted

by humans.

EHD virus is carried by biting midges, small bugs often called no-see-ums or 'punkies.' Once infected with EHD, deer usually die within 36 hours. The disease is not spread from deer to deer or from deer to humans.

DEC wildlife biologists collected half a dozen deer carcasses in Putnam County and submitted the carcasses to the Wildlife Health Unit for necropsy. Tissue samples were sent to the Animal Health Diagnostic Center at Cornell University where the preliminary diagnosis of EHD

was confirmed. DEC also sent samples from four deer from Orange County where the preliminary diagnosis of EHD was confirmed.

The EHD virus was first confirmed in New York in 2007 in Albany, Rensselaer, and Niagara counties, and in Rockland County in 2011. EHD outbreaks are most common in the late summer and early fall when midges are abundant. EHD symptoms include fever, hemorrhage in muscle or organs, swelling of the head, neck, tongue, and lips. A deer infected with EHD may appear lame or dehydrated. Frequently, infected deer

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will seek out water sources and many succumb near a water source. There is no treatment for nor means to prevent EHD. The dead deer do not serve as a source of infection for other animals.

EHD outbreaks do not have a significant long-term impact on deer populations. EHD is endemic in the southern states where there are annual outbreaks, so some southern deer have developed immunity. Generally, in the northeast, EHD outbreaks occur sporadically and deer in New York have no immunity to this virus. Consequently, most EHD-infected deer in

New York are expected to die. In the north, the first hard frost kills the midges that transmit the disease, ending the EHD outbreak.

Hunters should not handle or eat any deer that appears sick or acts strangely. DEC will continue to monitor the situation. Sightings of sick or dying deer should be reported to the nearest DEC Regional Office or to an Environmental Conservation Police Officer. In addition, the Department of Agriculture and Markets has alerted deer farmers and veterinarians throughout the state to be aware of the continued on page 12



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continued from page 11 disease and to report suspicious cases.

For more information on EHD and helpful related links, visit the DEC website.

CWC Approves Funding For Many Programs

On September 1, the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) Board of Directors approved funding for projects in the Septic Program, Stormwater Retrofit Program, Community Wastewater Management Program, and the Flood Hazard Program.

Funding for the repair or replacement of eight residential septic systems for homeowners in five towns in Delaware, Greene and Ulster Counties was approved. CWC authorized funding for the operation and maintenance costs of a previously completed stormwater retrofit project in Greene County. Additional funding was also approved for two Community Wastewater Management projects in the Town of Shandaken and the hamlet of West Conesville.

In the Flood Hazard Program, funding for five feasibility studies in the Town of Hunter were approved for two applicants to determine potential flood mitigation options at each property. Design funding was also approved for two projects in the Town of Prattsville to implement recommendations from prior feasibility studies that had been completed. Finally, construction funding was approved for a business in the Village of Walton to fill in an existing crawl space and install a new concrete floor.

The CWC is a non-profit, Local Development Corporation responsible for several environmental protection, economic development, and education programs in the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River. www.cwconline.org

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Nourish New York Continues to Grow

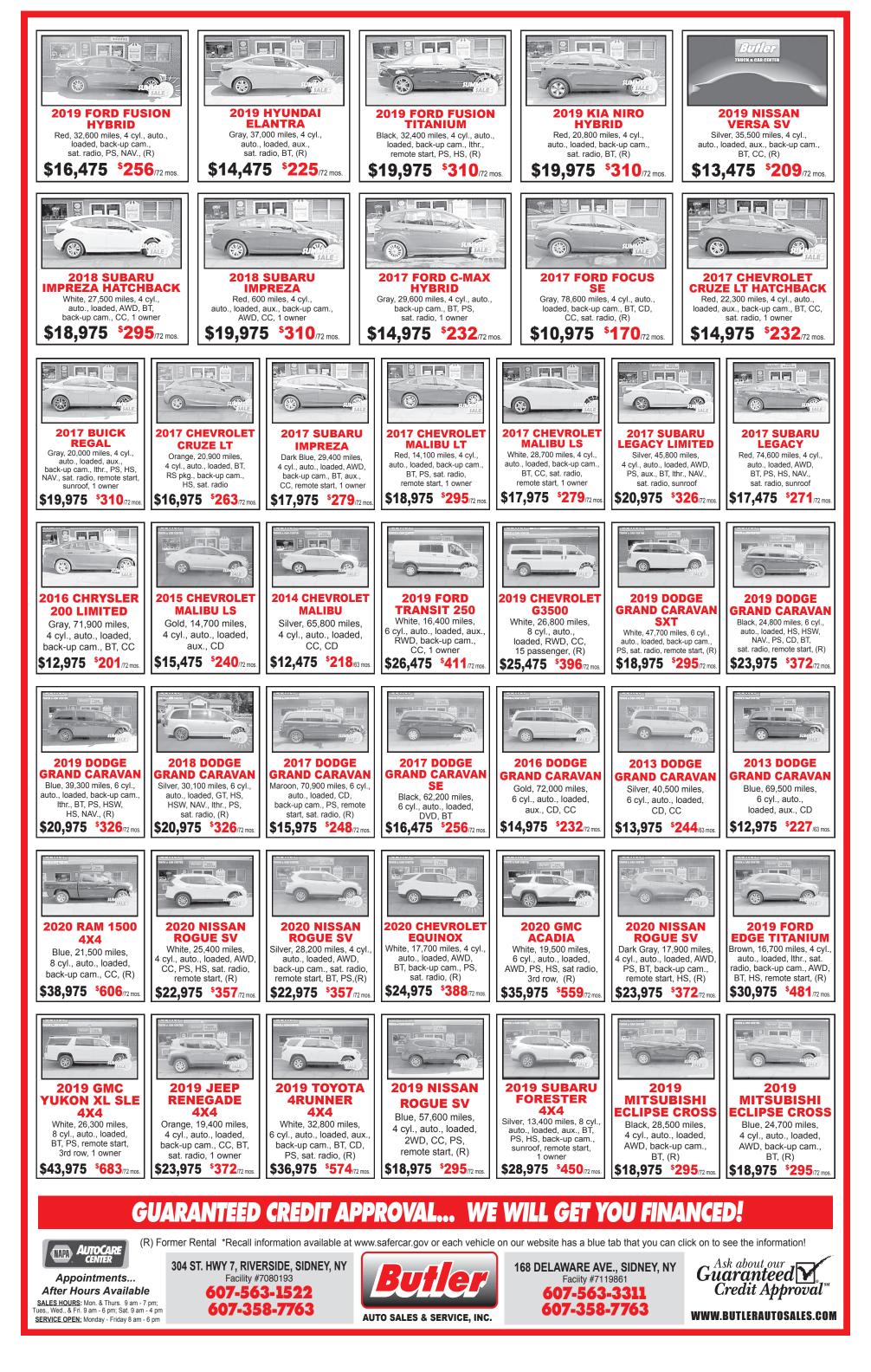
Nourish New York, Governor Cuomo's initiative to get surplus food from farmers to families in need during the COVID-19 outbreak, reached a milestone in June as the amount of surplus dairy, produce and other products provided through New York's food banks reached over 4.3 million pounds.

Food banks across the state have purchased more than \$4 million in Nour-

ish NY product from New York's processors and farmers who have temporarily lost markets as a result of COVID-19. This includes 1.7 million pounds of dairy products, including fluid milk, yogurt, cheese, cottage cheese, and sour cream, and more than 2 million pounds of produce, such as fruits and vegetables, that have been provided to more than 140,000 New York households. There have been over 500 Nourish NY food distribution events held across New York to help families in need since the program was launched in May.

In addition, the state also

launched a new Nourish New York web page, found at agriculture.ny.gov/nourishny, to more easily connect food banks with New York's farmers who have product available for purchase. The website allows farmers to submit product type, volume, and other information directly to the page, and allows the food banks to easily search for agricultural products that are in need. We encourage all farmers who have product available for purchase to make use of this website and connect with buyers. For more information, email NourishNY@agriculture.ny.gov.



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Rep. Delgado Statement on Bipartisan Great American Outdoors Act Becoming Law

WASHINGTON, DC – Today, U.S. Representative Antonio Delgado (NY-19) released the following statement on H.R. 1957, the Great American Outdoors Act, becoming law. The law will provide permanent, full funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and establish the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund, ensuring critical investments in our national parks, public lands, and current and future conservation efforts. Rep. Delgado voted for this bipartisan legislation on July 22, 2020.

"The Great American Outdoors Act is finally law and will permanently fund the Land and Water Conservation Fund and protect public lands across upstate New York including NY-19 gems like the Delaware River Watershed, Catskill Mountains, and Hudson River area," said Rep. Delgado. "Protecting our planet should be a bipartisan priority and I am glad to see this legislation become law with support on both sides of the aisle. This law will support thousands of jobs maintaining these green spaces and protecting our precious natural landscapes for generations to come."

The Great American Outdoors Act ensures that the \$900 million permanently authorized by Congress last year funds the Land and

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Water Conservation Fund at the levels that were promised. The LWCF is America's most successful conservation program and these resources will make sure that it continues to:

 Support enhanced park and recreational access for local communities throughout the country;

• Address environmental injustice by creating green spaces near low-income communities and communities of color across the country by preserving our natural heritage in an equiWeek of September 24 to September 30, 2020 13

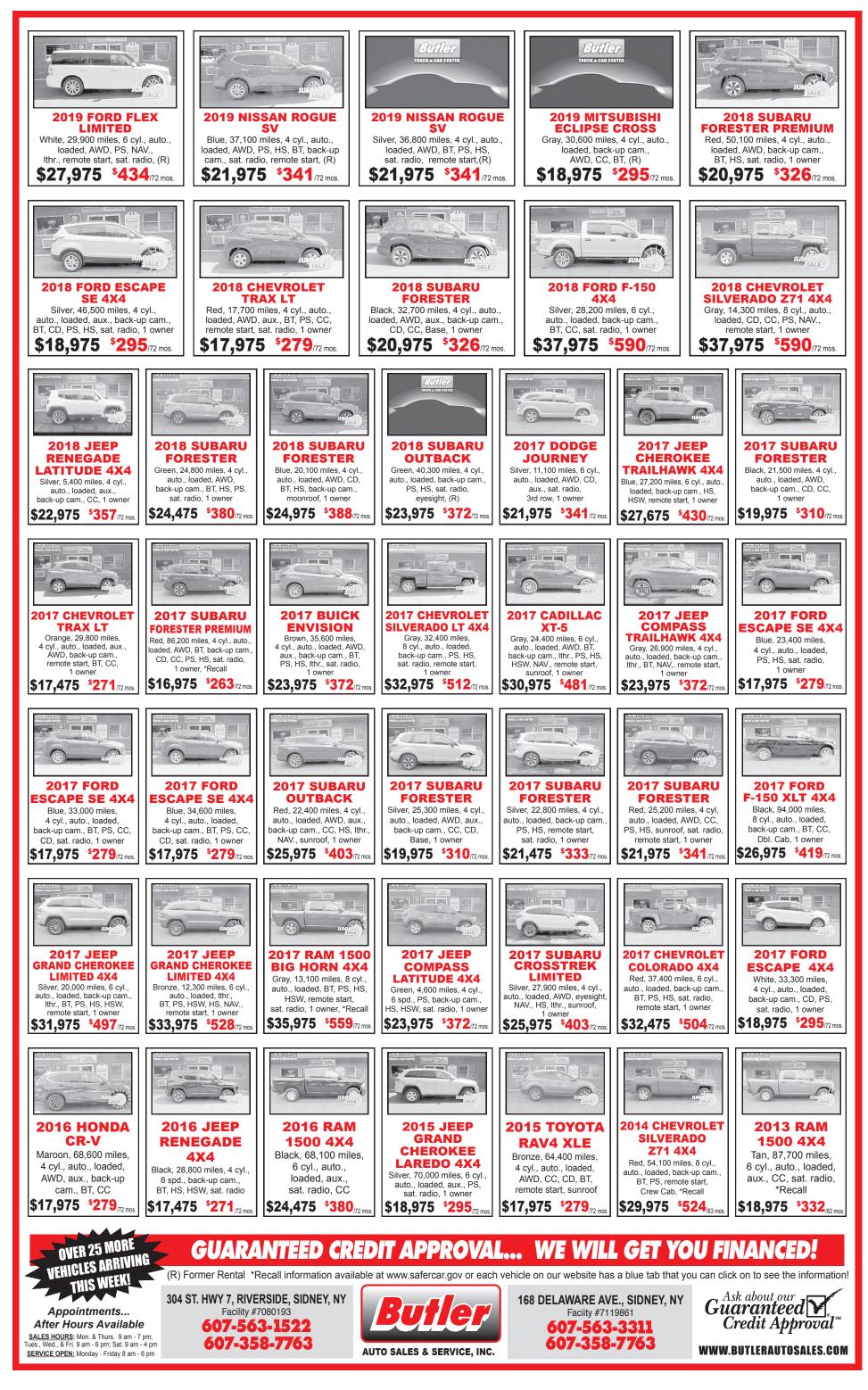
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• Strengthens the recreation economy, which is one of the fastest growing economic sectors and a key driver of jobs across the country; and

• Implement recommendations from the Select Committee on the Climate Crisis' Solving the Climate Crisis action plan to support the goal of protecting at least 30 percent of all U.S. lands and ocean areas by 2030 while helping fragile ecosystems, wildlife populations and communito the impacts of the climate crisis.

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The Great American Outdoors Act preserves our National Parks by establishing the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund, which provides federal land management agencies with critical resources to address the \$22 billion deferred maintenance backlog on our public lands.







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