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## GF acts on City Park 'day spenders'

By Cathy DeDe & Ben Westcott  
Chronicle Managing Editor & Staff Writer

Groups of people hanging out all day in City Park, sleeping on benches, congregating, often loudly, around the bricked half-circle sidewalk on Maple Street that is a main pathway to Crandall Public Library was noticeable all summer and has continued into the fall.

"I'd say there's about two dozen people that make up this group. It changes. You'll see about a dozen there" at any time, Mayor Bill Collins told *The Chronicle*.

"It's not that they're homeless," he says.

"Many of them have a place to sleep, and they know what all the services are that are available, but they are failing, for lack of a better word, they are failing at life."

"They've been thrown out of one or all service agencies" — "sanctioned," he says, typically for breaking the rules.

"They're not transients. These

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**Mayor: Public complaints, arrests, but aim to help them too**



Chronicle photo/Cathy DeDe

## 5,100 for Thunder opener!

**Chronicle Managing Editor Cathy DeDe writes:** Huge and electric crowd for the Adirondack Thunder's 10th anniversary season home opener on Saturday night, Oct. 26. The team said **5,100+ attended, all seats sold, standing room only** and all the upper level luxury boxes full.

The Thunder shut out the Trois-Rivieres Lions, 2-0, **fueled by Ryan Conroy's second period goal and Jeremy Brodeur's 27 saves in goal.**

Miss New York State Marizza Delgado dropped the first puck. **Kelly Casey sang the National Anthem in memory of her dad**, storied Adirondack Red Wings trainer **Dave Casey**, who passed away this summer.

Arena regular Andrea Jacobs sang the Canadian anthem for

Trois-Rivieres.

**Shane Harper was in the house — deafening roar** when the crowd-pleasing forward, now retired, and his family waved on the jumbo screen and announcer **Dan Miner called a shout-out to "Harp."**

An up-beat video montage celebrated the Thunder's decade in Glens Falls.

They're on the road this week, as the Adirondack Stampede Rodeo fills the arena. **Thunder's next home games are Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8 & 9,** versus the Norfolk Admirals.

**Huge crowd was electric; Miss NYS drops puck; 2-0 victory**

## Wryly faults sign: Slow children at play

Dear Mark,

While driving by Crandall Park the other day, I noticed a new sign that read "Slow Children At Play." I find this quite offensive and I must speak up for slow children everywhere.

I realize that their inability to move or think quickly is an issue but incredibly stigmatizing. I have seen this sign in several Glens Falls neighborhoods and this needs to stop.

On the other hand, we could simply add punctuation. "Slow! Children At Play." Perhaps this

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## What if your candidate loses?

By Mark Frost  
Chronicle Editor

We asked our digital subscribers was: What will you do if your candidate for President loses? Some of the replies....

I'm not sure. I've thought about leaving the country as I know there'll be civil strife. But, I will stay and fight for our democracy. I will not allow a dictator to run our country, nor someone who has a mental incapacity.

— Linda Wooddell, Glens Falls

If he loses we all lose. He can't lose.

— Barbara Brumer, Duluth, GA

Move to a mountain cave on Black Mt that has a Lake George view.

— Frank Gebosky, Cohoes

I will do what I do every election. I will hope that whoever is

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