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WEATHER

TODAY	TONIGHT	SUN
Decreasing clouds	Clear	Times of clouds and sun
HIGH 58	LOW 33	61 45

Complete weather, A2



SPORTS



Jets suffering with Gase

This is what you expected, isn't it? Even if you don't see the problem.

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County airs police reform

Speakers note lack of diversity in the Greene County Sheriff's Office

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3 officers hurt in prison scuffle

By Sarah Trafton
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COXSACKIE—Three officers were injured in an incident at Greene Correctional Facility, the New York State Correctional Officer and Police Benevolent Association said Friday.

In the midst of the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak at the facility, three unidentified corrections officers sustained cuts, bruises and swelling after trying to subdue an inmate.

While trying to administer medical aid to an inmate who was vomiting on Oct. 7, two other inmates inside the dorm became loud and disruptive,

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— Chris Moreau NYSCOPBA Mid-Hudson Region Vice President

according to the union.

“The two inmates were given orders to leave the dorm,” according to the union. “One inmate complied. The second inmate refused and continued to yell.”

Four corrections officers

attempted to restrain the inmate, who continued to resist officers, according to the union.

“OC Spray [pepper spray] was administered and after a short struggle the officers applied handcuffs and removed the inmate from the dorm,” according

to the union.

The inmates were moved to a special housing unit and are facing disciplinary charges, according to the union.

The injured corrections officers were treated at the scene by medical personnel and

remained on duty.

“Amidst a serious surge in COVID cases at Greene, the officers who came to the aid of a sick inmate are just another example of how selfless and professional our officers are,” NYSCOPBA Mid-Hudson Region Vice President Chris Moreau said in a statement.

“Despite calling for an end to inmate visitation in prisons that are seeing significant increases in coronavirus cases, DOCCS and the governor have been silent once again,” Moreau said.

The outbreak poses a risk for

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Delgado, Van De Water face off in NY-19



By Kate Lisa
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TROY — U.S. Rep. Antonio Delgado, D-19, and 19th congressional candidate Republican Kyle Van De Water squared off in a live debate Thursday to discuss vote-swaying issues ahead of Election Day on Nov. 3.

Delgado is seeking reelection on the Democratic, Working Families and SAM party lines to a second term representing the state's 19th District, which includes all of Greene, Ulster, Columbia, Sullivan, Delaware, Schoharie and Otsego counties, the majority of Dutchess County and parts of



Delgado

Rensselaer, Montgomery and Broome counties.

Van De Water is making his federal election debut on the Republican ticket, with Steven Greenfield on the Green Party ballot and Victoria Alexander on the Libertarian line.

NY Now Host Dan Clark moderated Thursday's event, which began at 8 p.m. and

Courtesy of NY Now/WMHT
U.S. Rep. Antonio Delgado, D-19, and Republican congressional candidate Kyle Van De Water debated for a one-hour, socially distanced event Monday on NY NOW airing on PBS.

continued for one hour at the WMHT studios in Troy.

Times Union reporter Ed McKinley and WAMC Hudson Valley Bureau Chief Allison Dunne served as debate panelists.

A live audience was not invited due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The live debate was produced by WMHT in partnership with the Albany Times Union and WAMC. Only Delgado and De Water were included, determined by campaign size and funding.

Greenfield was not invited to debate, he said, but showed up



Van De Water

to attend Thursday's forum to participate. WMHT representatives instructed Greenfield he needed to leave, as only the two candidates, moderator and panelists were permitted at the event, the Green Party candidate said in a statement Friday.

City police were called, who told Greenfield station management requested him to leave the

property. He was not ticketed.

At the start of the debate, Van De Water, of Millbrook, and Delgado, of Rhinebeck, each delivered opening statements.

“The far-left has failed the United States of America and I believe my opponent is part of the far-left,” Van De Water said to kick off the forum.

Van De Water, a major in the U.S. Army, served eight years in active duty and completed a tour in Afghanistan in the 2010s. The state had gone to one-party rule when he returned home, the Republican candidate said.

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Church music returns 9 years after Irene



Lance Wheeler/For Columbia-Greene Media

The new organ replaces one lost nine years ago during Tropical Storm Irene.

By Sarah Trafton
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PRATTSVILLE — Known by the phrase “Small Congregation, Big Heart,” the Reformed Church of Prattsville is no stranger to adversity.

Built in 1804 and thought to be the first church in the mountaintop towns in Greene County, the Reformed Church has weathered fire and flood. And silence.

The silence ended Friday when organ music returned to the church for the first time since Tropical Storm Irene in 2011.

“I’m thrilled to be able to get back into the sanctuary and be able to hear [the organ],” organist Claudia Bracaliello said.

Bracaliello, who has been the organist at the church since she was 13, vividly remembers the destruction the storm wrought in Prattsville a little more than nine years ago.

“It was heartbreaking,” Bracaliello said, recalling the flood. “There was mud all over, mud in the pews, mud in my organ. There was mud, mud, mud.”

Bracaliello lost all of her music books for the organ and piano in the storm.

Parts of the old organ, which had been a fixture at the church since the 1990s, were salvaged and used to build a practice organ for Bracaliello to keep at home.

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