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U.S.-Iran ceasefire on tenuous ground



Rescuers search through wreckage in Beirut on April 8 after Israeli strikes killed and injured hundreds. MOHAMED AZAKIR/REUTERS

Israel continues attacks on Lebanon

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President Donald Trump's ceasefire with Iran was on tenuous ground on April 9 after Israel launched its deadliest day of strikes on Lebanon yet and Tehran vowed not to desert its allies. A day after announcing the Iran war ceasefire, Trump took to social media to

warn the country that if the "REAL AGREEMENT" was not complied with, all U.S. military assets would remain in place ready for a military response. He warned Iran to keep the Strait of Hormuz open and safe but did not address the strikes in Lebanon in the post. "If for any reason it is not, which is highly unlikely, then the "Shootin' Starts," bigger, and better, and stronger than anyone has ever seen before," he wrote. Meanwhile, strikes on Lebanon,

which borders Israel came on April 8, a day after United States and Iranian leaders announced a break in hostilities to hold peace talks and for oil shipments through the Strait of Hormuz to resume, a key breakthrough in the agreement. But in the wake of Trump's announcement, parties involved were soon at odds over whether the break in fighting included Lebanon. "The Iran-U.S. Ceasefire terms are clear and explicit: the U.S. must choose - ceasefire or continued war via Israel. It

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Pension reform could cost taxpayers billions

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Several local government groups are warning that New York property taxpayers could face tax rate hikes or service cuts due to pension reform proposals being debated as part of this year's now-late state budget. In a recent statement aimed at Gov. Kathy Hochul and Legislature leadership, the groups said the state budget needs to include sufficient funding for any public employees' pension changes that get approved. They urged

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Changes to Parkway traffic begins

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A major traffic change for Vestal Town Hall visitors coming from the Vestal Parkway is tied to bridge replacement work. The project, which affects the area over Choconut Creek near Town Hall Road, is expected to continue until fall 2027, according to a community announcement.

During this period, one lane of Vestal Parkway West will be open in each direction. Traffic will be diverted using a temporary crossover to maintain flow while construction takes place, according to the announcement.

A significant change for drivers is the closure of access to Town Hall Road from Vestal Parkway. Motorists wishing to reach Town Hall Road should use Front Street. The east end of Front Street can be accessed from Main Street at Four Corners, while the west end is reachable from the Parkway just east of Castle Gardens.

For updates and more information, visit the Vestal Police Department Facebook page.

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Binghamton among best RV camping spots

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RV Trader compiled a list of "16 of the Best Camping Locations for RVers" across the country, and Binghamton is on it. Last updated on March 11, RV Trader's best camping locations were determined

by elements including location, convenience, scenery, climate, nearby attractions and RV-friendly amenities, spanning the Northeast, South, Midwest and West regions of the United States. Binghamton is on the list for best camping locations in the Northeast. Here's where Binghamton ranked on the list, and some available parks and campgrounds to keep in mind as you

start planning your next camping trip.

Binghamton ranks among best camping locations in Northeast

Binghamton was ranked No. 1 on the list for best RV destinations in the Northeast, noting the area's history,

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