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Tethered balloon rides at the 34th annual Hudson Valley Hot-Air Balloon Festival at Tymor Park in LaGrangeville. PHOTOS BY PATRICK OEHLER/POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL

# Up, up and away

Hudson Valley Hot-Air Balloon Festival takes off over Labor Day weekend



Tethered balloon rides at the 34th annual Hudson Valley Hot-Air Balloon Festival.



Members of the Silver Starlights baton twirling team perform at the 34th annual Hudson Valley Hot-Air Balloon Festival.

# Man who fled to Philippines arrested in New Windsor

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A man accused of rape and other charges in New Windsor who has been living as a fugitive from justice in the Philippines since 2020 was arrested on Aug. 29.

New Windsor police said Dominic Mamaat, 46, was taken into custody at John F. Kennedy International Airport by investigators from their department, the FBI Hudson Valley Safe Streets Task Force and the Department of Homeland Security.

The arrest followed a lengthy, multi-agency investigation.

Mamaat was originally arrested by the New Windsor Police Department in May 2020. In August of that year, the Orange County District Attorney's office presented the case to a grand

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# Army football player, father rescue man from burning car

Elizabeth Flores  
USA TODAY

In a dramatic incident in Fort Montgomery, New York, an Army football player risked his life to save a man from a burning vehicle on Sunday morning.

Larry Pickett Jr., a redshirt freshman from Raleigh, North Carolina, and a second-year cadet at a service academy, was with his family when they encountered a car crash that had left a vehicle entangled in power lines. In a video posted on social media by his family, Pickett Jr. is seen demonstrating quick thinking and courage. With the help of his father, he lifted a man from the vehicle and carried him to safety just moments before the car

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