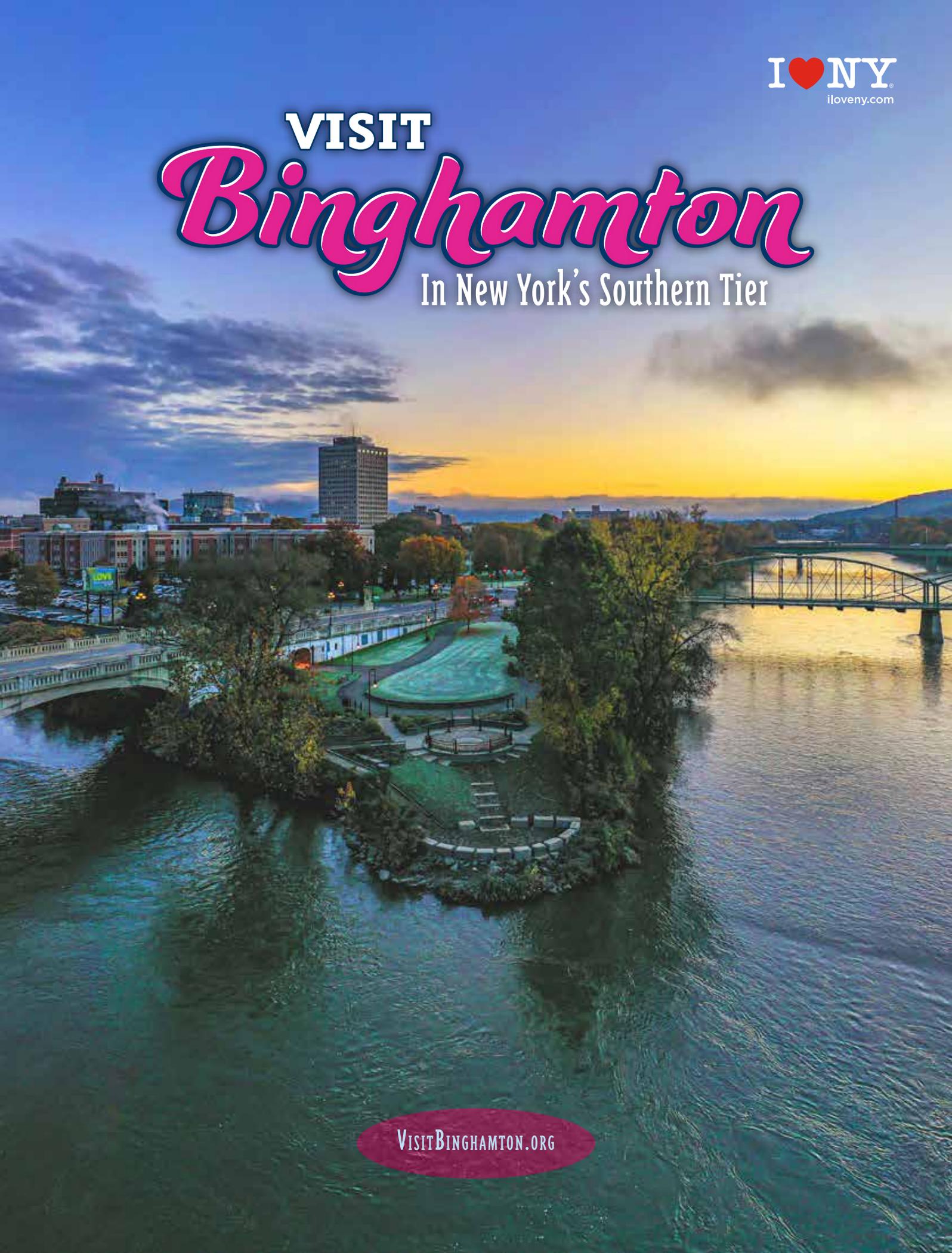


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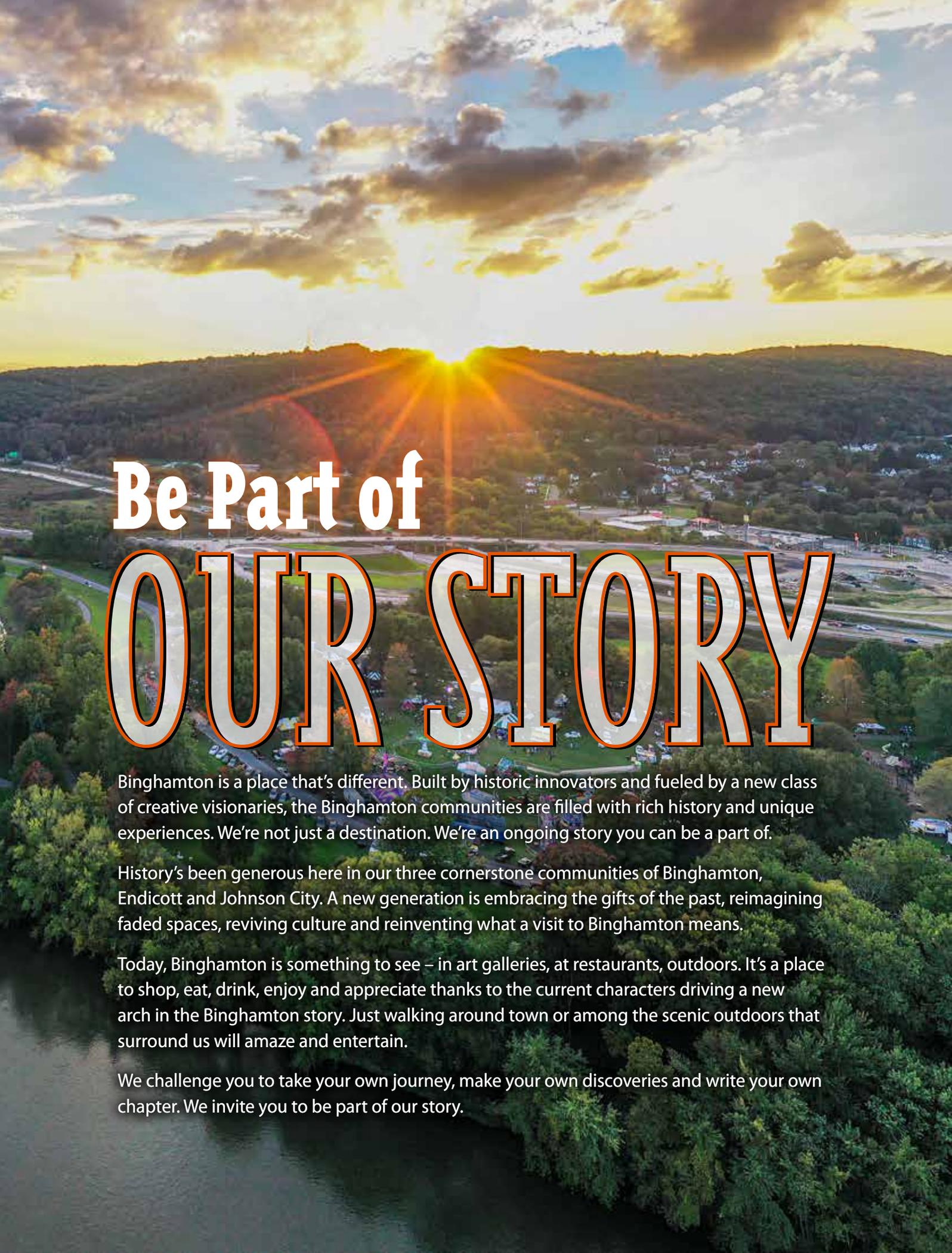
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# Be Part of OUR STORY

Binghamton is a place that's different. Built by historic innovators and fueled by a new class of creative visionaries, the Binghamton communities are filled with rich history and unique experiences. We're not just a destination. We're an ongoing story you can be a part of.

History's been generous here in our three cornerstone communities of Binghamton, Endicott and Johnson City. A new generation is embracing the gifts of the past, reimagining faded spaces, reviving culture and reinventing what a visit to Binghamton means.

Today, Binghamton is something to see – in art galleries, at restaurants, outdoors. It's a place to shop, eat, drink, enjoy and appreciate thanks to the current characters driving a new arch in the Binghamton story. Just walking around town or among the scenic outdoors that surround us will amaze and entertain.

We challenge you to take your own journey, make your own discoveries and write your own chapter. We invite you to be part of our story.

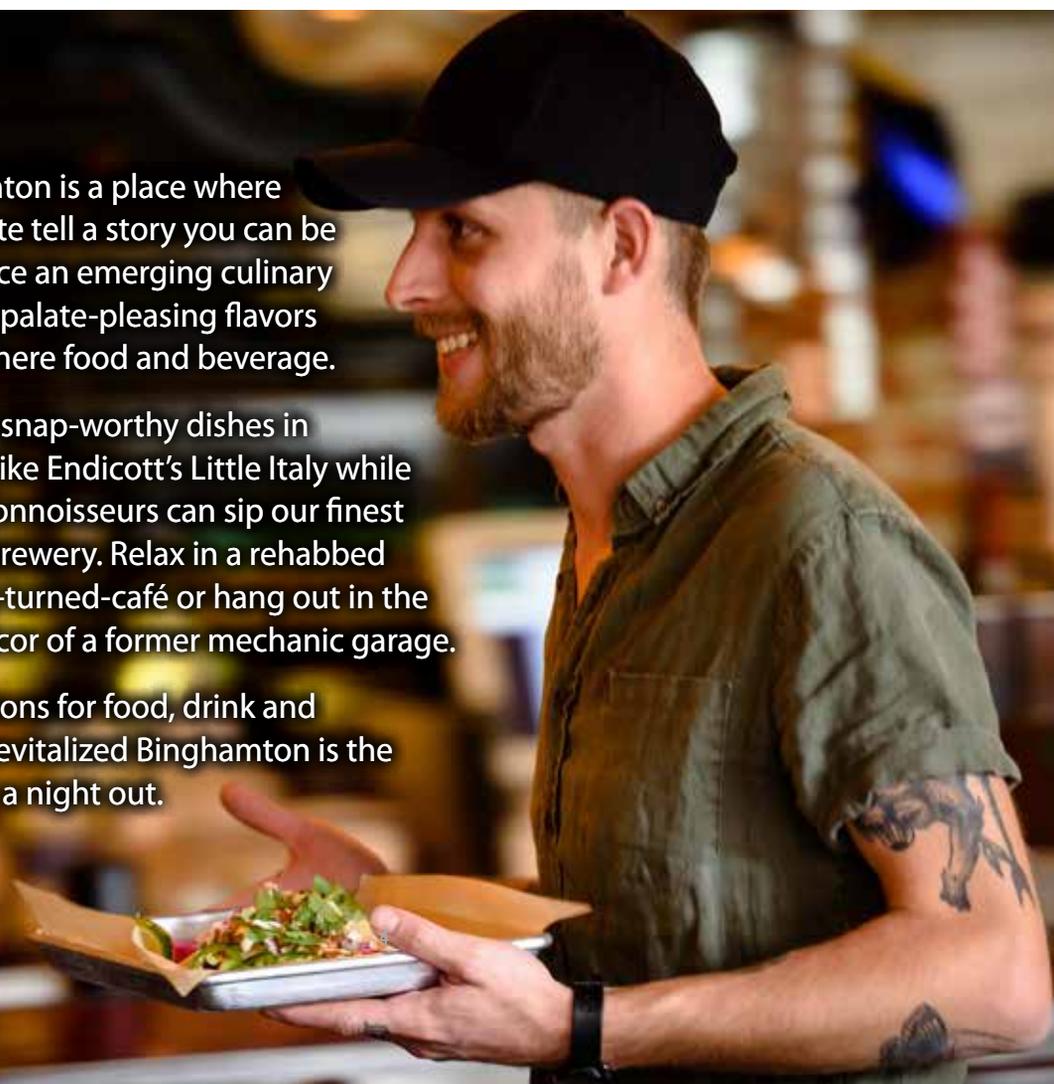


# FOOD &

Greater Binghamton is a place where tradition and taste tell a story you can be part of. Experience an emerging culinary scene filled with palate-pleasing flavors and only-find-it-here food and beverage.

Foodies will find snap-worthy dishes in neighborhoods like Endicott's Little Italy while craft beverage connoisseurs can sip our finest pints at a microbrewery. Relax in a rehabbed historic building-turned-café or hang out in the auto-themed décor of a former mechanic garage.

With tons of options for food, drink and entertainment, revitalized Binghamton is the perfect place for a night out.





# DRINK



For more on Dining



# FAMILY FUN





Greater Binghamton is a family-fun destination filled with plenty of things to do with the kids. Discover, play, explore and more! Walk around a world-famous home to 250 animals or conquer the world's longest mini-golf hole. Take in a show at the planetarium or take a spin on an antique carousel for some old-school entertainment. No matter your family's interest, you can find your fun anywhere you turn in Greater Binghamton.

For more on  
Family Fun



# EVENTS



In a city so steeped in a history of ingenuity and so supportive of a thriving arts scene, it's only natural that some of those artists would dream of – and execute – something this big. The LUMA projection arts festival is big. Both in the sense of the buildings that transform into canvasses and the tens of thousands who show up to witness the exciting sights at just one of Greater Binghamton's beloved annual events.

The ultimate celebration of Binghamton's signature dish is the annual Spiedie Fest & Balloon Rally. Thousands of people come out each summer to watch majestic hot-air vessels rise and elevate their taste buds as well.

For more than a decade, En-Joie Golf Club in Endicott, New York, has hosted the multi-award-winning PGA Tour Champions' Dick's Sporting Goods Open, a true staple in our community's traditions. Golf gurus and casual observers alike find themselves immersed in the fun during this annual event that includes a major concert.

Time your visit to include one of our numerous events and join in the good times with our communities! These events are just the tip of the iceberg – there are so many events all year long, you need to check our calendar often!





For more on  
Events



# GOLF

Picture this. You walk into the box and tee up your ball. You're surrounded by rolling hills, lush fairways and impeccably kept greens. It's the perfect day to play. You'd probably imagine you were on an exclusive course: something private. But, you're at one of more than a dozen breathtaking public courses of the Binghamton area. And, regardless of the score, it's going to be a great day.

Relax with classic rounds at Traditions at the Glen or tee up at En-Joie Golf Club, host to the PGA Tour Champions. Challenge yourself at the *Golf Digest*-rated Conklin Players Club or *Golf Magazine*-ranked Links at Hiawatha Landing. Then enjoy the region's best dining, craft brew and entertainment.





For more on  
Golf





# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

There's a rebirth of arts and entertainment in Greater Binghamton helmed by a new class of creative entrepreneurs and artists. They embrace the fertile soil sown by the forward-thinkers of yesteryear – the innovative forefathers who not only created prosperity, but supported the people that made it possible with plenty of artistic amenities.

Find inspiration in the galleries of Artists Row or the performances in our show venues. Immerse yourself in the historic treasures housed in our museums. Some of our most impressive pieces of our history are right out in the open in the incredible architecture that surrounds you.





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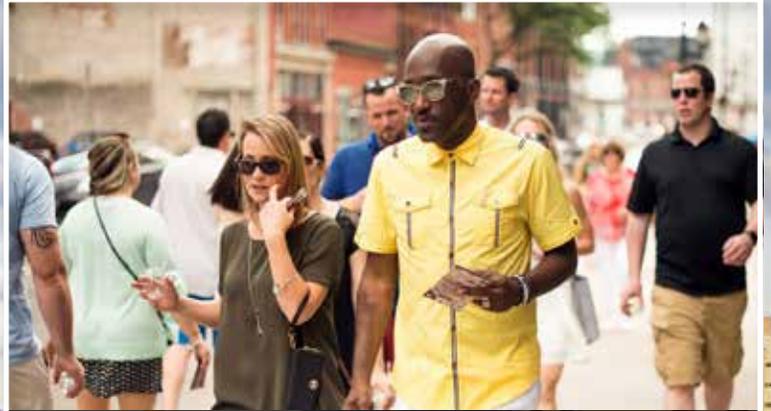


# OUTDOORS

There are hundreds of spots and thousands of acres to explore by foot, bike, boat or paddle. Explore more than a dozen state forests, 78 parks or 77 miles of paddle-friendly waters. The Susquehanna and Chenango rivers meet in Binghamton, where the waterfront is dotted with parks, trails and launches. From challenging trails to hike or bike to riverside strolls or picnics, you can go outside in any way, in every season, in Greater Binghamton.



# WALKING TOURS



Do some urban exploration taking one of several walking tours with paths ranging from beautiful art to fascinating history.

## **Binghamton Mosaics Tour**

The Greater Binghamton area has a rich culture and a deep-rooted history. This combination makes for a fruitful space for artists to grow and create. One medium the artists of Binghamton use is mosaics, which can be found in various places throughout the streets of downtown.

## **PAST – Binghamton History Walking Tour**

This short walking tour includes numerous historic buildings and city landmarks in only a few blocks. Feel free to edit the tour and create your own version based on your schedule and interests.

## **Women's Suffrage Trail**

The right to vote was made possible by the strong-willed women of the U.S.A., and some of them resided right here in New York State. Broome and Tioga Counties are one of the historic areas where women made change, and stood strong in their beliefs to give all women the right to vote.

## **Sculpture Tour**

Many of these public sculptures bear the scars of change, but still they stand: meaningful public sculptures that serve as community touchstones of past glories, current realities and future promise.

## **Haunted History Trail**

The Haunted History Trail of New York State is where you can plan your next ghostly adventure. Learn about the lives that once walked before us at one of their many locations across New York, including Greater Binghamton.

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Outdoors





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# FRESH AGRITOURISM ADVENTURES AWAIT

Take a drive and dig into local agriculture for great views and fresh foods. Greater Binghamton's numerous agritourism destinations include gardens, u-pick farms, markets and wineries. Channel your inner agri-adventurer and put a fresh spin on your Greater Binghamton visit with great natural destinations.

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Agritourism



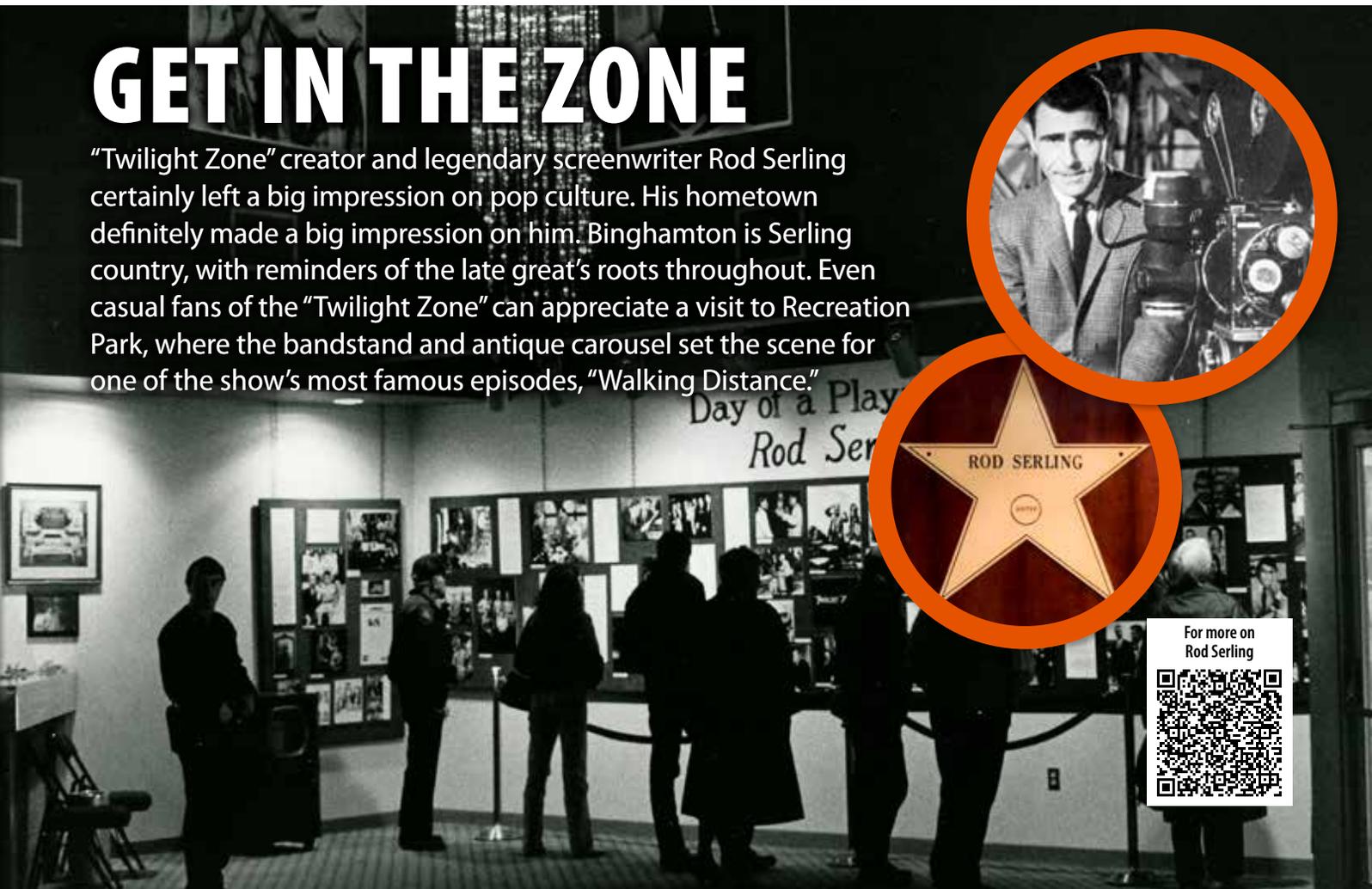


# GO FOR A RIDE

As the "Carousel Capital of the World," our collection of antique merry-go-rounds will surely transport you to yesteryear. Take a step – or spin, rather – on six of Greater Binghamton's most unique features, which take residence in municipal parks that are just as beautiful as these lovingly restored, wood-carved relics of recreation.



For more on  
Carousels



# GET IN THE ZONE

"Twilight Zone" creator and legendary screenwriter Rod Serling certainly left a big impression on pop culture. His hometown definitely made a big impression on him. Binghamton is Serling country, with reminders of the late great's roots throughout. Even casual fans of the "Twilight Zone" can appreciate a visit to Recreation Park, where the bandstand and antique carousel set the scene for one of the show's most famous episodes, "Walking Distance."



For more on  
Rod Serling



# GAME TIME



Find any sport in every season in Binghamton, where our rich sports tradition stretches back to the turn of the 20th century. Today, the Binghamton Rumble Ponies play our national pastime in downtown Binghamton. The PGA Tour Champions' Dick's Sporting Goods Open is another summer tradition that draws crowds from our Greater Binghamton communities and beyond. In the colder months, catch some Black Bears hockey or Bulldogs basketball. Binghamton University fields many NCAA Division I teams, including the popular Bearcats basketball program that entertains throughout the winter.





# SHOPPING

Greater Binghamton is an easy-to-navigate, affordable destination for just about any culinary, cultural or “just curious” encounter you can have. Consider Clinton Street, aka Antique Row, one of the latter. Unique shops, eateries, bakeries, ice cream and cafes await your discovery.

Take a walk down Main Street and find locally-owned stores to scratch that shopping itch. From Windsor to Whitney Point, Endicott to Johnson City, Downtown Binghamton, and all points in between – you will find a variety of boutiques, restaurants and art galleries.

Or head to Windy Hill Candle Factory & Candyland. Windy Hill is the place to get your fill of handcrafted treats, specializing in hard-to-find “retro” candies. They also offer over 100 different scents of candles.



For more on Shopping





# ACCOMMODATIONS

With so much to learn, explore, eat, see and do, our visitors are bound to need a place to settle down. It's as easy to stay in Greater Binghamton as it is to get around. Our hotels, motels and bed-and-breakfasts offer havens to recharge within minutes of just about every attraction.

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## HOTELS

### **Binghamton Courtyard by Marriott**

3801 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal  
(607) 644-1000

### **Binghamton Fairfield Inn by Marriott**

864 Upper Front Street, Binghamton  
(607) 651-1000

### **Candlewood Suites Vestal/Binghamton**

3605 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal  
(607) 770-0007

### **Comfort Inn**

1000 Upper Front Street, Binghamton  
(607) 724-3297

### **Comfort Suites**

3401 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal  
(607) 766-0600

### **DoubleTree by Hilton Binghamton**

225 Water Street, Binghamton  
(607) 722-7575

### **Econo Lodge Inn & Suites**

690 Old Front Street, Binghamton  
(607) 724-1341

### **Hampton Inn & Suites – Binghamton/Vestal**

3708 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal  
(607) 797-5000

### **Hampton Inn of Binghamton/Johnson City**

630 Field Street, Johnson City  
(607) 729-9125

### **Holiday Inn Binghamton**

2-8 Hawley Street, Binghamton  
(607) 722-1212

### **Holiday Inn Express & Suites Binghamton University/Vestal**

3615 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal  
(607) 348-0088

### **Homewood Suites by Hilton**

3603 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal  
(607) 296-4800

### **Knights Inn**

2603 East Main Street, Endwell  
(607) 754-8020

### **LaQuinta Inn**

581 Harry L. Drive, Johnson City  
(607) 770-9333

### **Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham - Binghamton**

400 Prospect Street, Binghamton  
(607) 677-0321

### **Motel 6**

1012 Upper Front Street, Binghamton  
(607) 771-0400

### **Parkway Inn Vestal**

900 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal  
(607) 785-3311

### **Quality Inn & Suites**

4105 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal  
(607) 729-6371

### **Quality Inn & Suites Binghamton**

1156 Upper Front Street, Binghamton  
(607) 722-5353

### **Red Roof Inn**

590 Fairview Street, Johnson City  
(607) 729-8940

### **Red Roof Inn Binghamton North**

650 Old Front Street, Binghamton  
(607) 773-8111

### **Residence Inn**

4610 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal  
(607) 770-8500

### **Traditions at the Glen**

4101 Watson Boulevard, Johnson City  
(607) 797-2381

### **Tru by Hilton Vestal**

3504 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal  
(607) 644-9111

## B&BS/RESORTS

### **Park House Bed & Breakfast**

85 Park Street, Binghamton  
(607) 379-3737

### **The Valley View Inn**

3701 Sally Piper Road, Endwell  
(607) 766-9973

### **West Branch Angler & Resort**

150 Faulkener Road, Hancock  
(800) 201-2557

# BING STORIES

 **YouTube**  
SERIES

Watch the videos and read the stories behind the places and people making Greater Binghamton a destination. Learn how the gifts of our industrial past are fueling the future of Binghamton, Endicott and Johnson City. Driven by the same innovative spirit and ingenuity that initiated a boom in Binghamton during the 19th and early 20th centuries, a new creative class has set the scene for a visitor experience unlike any other. Get the whole story, gather inspiration for your own Binghamton journey and come be part of our story.







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### IMPORTANT NUMBERS & WEBSITES

**Broome County Parks & Recreation**  
(607) 778-2193  
gobroomecounty.com/parks

**Visions Veterans Memorial Arena**  
(607) 778-6626 Box Office  
broomearenaforum.com

**Forum Theatre**  
(607) 778-1369 Box Office  
broomearenaforum.com

**Greater Binghamton Airport**  
(607) 763-4471  
flybgm.com

**Lourdes / Ascension Hospital**  
(607) 798-5111  
lourdes.com

**UHS Binghamton General Hospital**  
(607) 762-2200  
uhs.net

**UHS Wilson Medical Center**  
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**Visit Binghamton**  
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Binghamton, NY 13901

**B.C. Transit (Local Bus Service)**  
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ridebctransit.com/transit

**Coach USA**  
(607) 722-7553  
coachusa.com

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(607) 724-5542  
greyhound.com

**Trailways**  
(607) 724-5542  
trailwaysny.com

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