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The events listed are annual events that attract out-of-town visitors to our area. For a complete calendar of events please visit our website. Since schedules are subject to change, please call the numbers provided to confirm events and times.

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Summer
Calendar
of Events **2023**



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ALL SUMMER LONG...



AGRI-TOURISM: CNY FRESH: You won't find it on a shelf in any store. Fresh starts here, in CNY. Our farm stands, pumpkin patches, nurseries, open air markets, breweries and wineries are your direct source for all things truly fresh, truly local. Be sure to visit the Regional Farmers Market on Front Street! For a listing of farms check out www.visitcentralnewyork.com/cny-fresh/

ANIMAL ADVENTURE PARK & PRESERVE: Animal Adventure Park is home to over 300 animals, representing 100 species, and allows up close, hands-on animal experiences unlike any other in the state! Hand feed many domestic and exotic animal ambassadors and get within feet of our cute, but less cuddly, carnivores. Animal Adventure Preserve offers a drive through safari experience. (607) 760-4429. www.theanimaladventurepark.com

ARTS & CULTURE: Experience a vibrant and diverse landscape of artists, galleries, music, theatre, opera, performing arts, festivals, and much more. Visit the Broome County Arts Council at <https://BroomeArts.org>, where the Art Builds Community!

BINGHAMTON RUMBLE PONIES: Batter up! The Binghamton Rumble Ponies, AA affiliate of the NY Mets, play 69 home games each year at NYSEG Stadium downtown. Get a seat, grab a hot dog, and enjoy the game. For tickets and schedule information call (607) 722-3866 or visit www.bingrp.com.

CAROUSELS: As "Carousel Capital of the World" we invite you to take a spin on one or all of our six spectacular wood-carved carousels that are in area parks. With fewer than 150 carousels remaining in the U.S. and Canada, our remarkable collection is not to be missed. The admission price for a magic ride: one piece of litter. Please note that COVID-19 guidelines will impact the operation of our carousels – please call ahead to confirm if they are open. www.visitbinghamton.org/things-to-do/carousels/

CHUCKSTER'S FAMILY FUN PARK: Get a hole-in-one at Chuckster's beautifully landscaped mini-golf course, home of the world's longest mini-golf hole. Other attractions include laser tag, zipline, batting cages, rock climbing wall, mine sluice, jumpster, aeroball, shoot-n-shower, and aeroboard. Enjoy a light meal and homemade gelato, ice cream, or sorbet on a fresh waffle cone at the Inside Scoop! Free parking and admission. (607) 748-7888. www.chucksters-vestal.com

DISCOVERY CENTER OF THE SOUTHERN TIER: Discover and Explore with your children in this hands-on children's museum where a child's only job is PLAY! See their imaginations run wild as they examine the world around them, all while learning as they play. An appreciation for nature and literature also grows in our outside exhibit space, the Story Garden. (607) 773-8661. www.thediscoverycenter.org

GOLF: For impeccably manicured rolling hills and scenic greens coupled with full-service restaurants and facilities, golf Greater Binghamton! For golf package information check out www.VisitBinghamton.org/golf

GOODWILL THEATRE'S SCHORR FAMILY FIREHOUSE STAGE: Offering monthly performances ranging from comedy, music, theatre, and family entertainment. For more information on upcoming events call the Box Office at 607-772-2404. x 301. www.firehousetheatre.org

HISTORY: Visit the exhibits at one of our local museums, shop on Antique Row, or discover the architectural treasures of our area on a self-guided Historic Cell Phone Tour. To learn more call (607) 240-5221 or visit www.pastny.org. For more self-guided tours, visit www.visitbinghamton.org/things-to-do.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE: Walk, sail, climb or hike through one of our community or county parks. To help you discover our many trails and for a complete listing visit www.GoAllOutBroome.com.

ROBERSON MUSEUM AND SCIENCE CENTER: Cool off at Roberson Museum and Science Center this summer and explore the sky above! Roberson is home to a variety of family-friendly exhibitions and activities, featuring the region's largest Public Model Train Layout, the Historic Roberson Mansion, and a full-dome Planetarium. (607) 772-0660. www.roberson.org (closed Mon & Tues)

ROSS PARK ZOO: Established in 1875, Ross Park Zoo is America's fifth oldest zoo and home to leopards, red pandas, penguins, a Children's Zoo and much more! In partnership with US Fish and Wildlife Service, the zoo is one of only 43 facilities where you can see red wolves. Catch a Keeper Talk or scan a QR code to learn about the zoo's animals. (607) 724-5461. www.rossparkzoo.org

SOUTHERN TIER BALLOON TOURS: Offering Hot Air balloon rides from Otsiningo Park in Binghamton, NY, and St. Mary's in Endicott NY. We also offer Hot Air balloon rides in the surrounding Broome County region year-round. Come fly with one of our experienced pilots and see the beautiful rolling hills of the Southern Tier and Broome County from the air. (607) 222-7620. www.stballoon.com



MAY

4: BINGHAMTON PHILHARMONIC – “MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU” – Celebrate the Star Wars saga with the Binghamton Philharmonic while they play the legendary music of John Williams! 7:30pm. Anderson Center for the Performing Arts, Binghamton University. (607) 777-6802. www.binghamtonphilharmonic.org/events

5: FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK – Visit over 45 downtown locations including: galleries, studios, restaurants, and shops. Celebrate Binghamton's growing art community. 6-9pm. Downtown Binghamton. (607) 348-0090. www.broomearts.org/in-the-community/first-friday/

5: STONED SOUL PICNIC: TRIBUTE TO LAURA NYRO – This concert-style celebration of the art and soul of the late, great singer-songwriter, and 2012 Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame honoree, featuring vocalist Diane Garisto. 7:00pm. The Schorr Family Firehouse Stage, 46-48 Willow Street, Johnson City. (607) 772-2404. www.firehousetage.org/event-directory/

7: GREATER BINGHAMTON BRIDGE RUN HALF-MARATHON & 5K – 10th Annual race highlighting four of the area's historic bridges. Start/finish at NYSEG Stadium, 211 Henry Street, Binghamton. (607) 772-8860. www.binghamtonbridgerun.org

7: THE MASON WARRINGTON ORCHESTRA SWING INTO SPRING – The Southern Tier's biggest big band returns to the Firehouse Stage to perform all your favorites. 2:00pm. The Schorr Family Firehouse Stage, 46-48 Willow Street, Johnson City. (607) 772-2404. www.firehousetage.org/event-directory/

25: OPERA & BEER BY TRI-CITIES OPERA – This event will have you smiling from ear to ear. Tri-Cities Opera is bringing out high class talent with a twist! Beer Tree will be featuring a custom TCO beer just for the event—and as always, your first drink is on us! 7:00pm. Factory by Beer Tree Brew, 511 Reynolds Road, Johnson City. (607) 772-0400. www.tricityopera.com/opera-beer/

MAY-OCT: “YOU AND ME” PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION – Created by Scott Montgomery over the past 3 years of the pandemic, this photography exhibit will be at Roberson Museum through October. Roberson Museum and Science Center, 30 Front Street, Binghamton. (607) 772-0660. www.roberson.org

JUNE

2: FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK – Visit over 45 downtown locations including: galleries, studios, restaurants, and shops. Celebrate Binghamton's growing art community. 6-9pm Downtown Binghamton. (607) 348-0090. www.broomearts.org/in-the-community/first-friday/

2: KEVIN JAMES: THE IRREGARDLESS TOUR – Known for his roles in The King of Queens, Paul Blart: Mall Cop, and Hitch, Kevin James is bringing his latest tour to Binghamton. 8:00pm. Broome County Forum Theatre, 236 Washington Street, Binghamton. (607) 722-6717. www.broomearenaforum.com/events/kevin-james-the-irregardless-tour/

3: LOW SENSORY MORNING AT ANIMAL ADVENTURE PARK – Low Sensory Mornings are a special time for individuals with sensory sensitivities and other needs, to visit and explore the park without the hustle and bustle of our crowds. Our Low Sensory mornings still provide access to all aspects of the park, animal feedings, a keeper talk, concessions, and attractions. The park will open at 8:30am for the special guests, then open to the public at 10:00am. Animal Adventure, 85 Martin Hill Road, Harpursville. (607) 760-4429. www.theanimaladventurepark.com

3: WINE & TAPAS – eatBING restaurants pair a glass of wine with a signature tapas dish! www.eatbing.com

10: PRIDE PALOOZA – Otisningo Park, Bevier Street, Binghamton. 2:00-9:00pm. www.binghamtonpride.org

10: ICE CREAM SAFARI – Cool off and head out on a sweet expedition for ice cream and your favorite Ross Park Zoo animals! Guests will visit 5 ice cream stations. Ross Park Zoo. 60 Morgan Road, Binghamton. (607) 724-5461. www.rossparkzoo.com

16-17: PATH THROUGH HISTORY – “Sharing our Stories” is the theme for Broome County as we offer a multitude of ways to share our unique and rich history. There will be virtual and in-person activities. www.VisitBinghamton.org

19-25: DICK'S SPORTING GOODS OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT – Celebrating over 50 years of professional golf and their 13th anniversary on the Champions Tour, this event attracts fan favorite golfers to our area. En-Joie Golf Course, Endicott. (607) 205-1500. www.dsgopen.com

23: KENNEY CHESNEY ‘I GO BACK TOUR’ AT THE DICK'S SPORTING GOODS OPEN – The concert will take place at the En-Joie Golf Course on Friday June 23rd at the conclusion of the 1st Round of the annual PGA TOUR Champions event. En-Joie Golf Course, Endicott. (607) 205-1500. www.dsgopen.com/concerts/

23-25: THE NEW YORK FAERIE FESTIVAL – For all who still believe in magic, join in the fun at the Central New York Faerie Festival. State Route 79 & Doolittle Road, Oquaga. (607) 655-1376. www.nyfaeriefest.com

24: DRAFTS WITH GIRAFFES – Savor the Suds, See the Sights, Feed a Giraffe! What more could you ask for from a craft beer event? Animal Adventure, 85 Martin Hill Road, Harpursville. (607) 760-4429. www.theanimaladventurepark.com

24: 15TH ANNUAL BROOME COUNTY PARKS TRIATHLON – ½ mile swim, 12-mile bike ride & a 5K run. Dorchester Park, Whitney Point Reservoir, Whitney Point. (607) 778-2193. www.gobroomecounty.com



JULY

4: JULY 4TH EXTRAVAGANZA – Kids triathlon, food vendors, arts & crafts, entertainment, chicken barbeque, fun festivities for the family and a spectacular firework display. Highland Park, Endwell. (607) 786-2973. www.townofunion.com

7: FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK – Visit over 45 downtown locations including: galleries, studios, restaurants, and shops. Celebrate Binghamton's growing art community. 6-9pm Downtown Binghamton. (607) 348-0090. www.broomearts.org/in-the-community/first-friday/

9: 5TH ANNUAL HARPER M. STANTZ REC PARK MUSIC FEST – This event showcases both local/regional talent, and beautiful Recreation Park, since its inception in 1996. The event always takes place on a Sunday from 1-9pm and is a terrific way to enjoy time in the park listening to great music! Recreation Park, 58-78 Beethoven Street, Binghamton. www.recparkmusicfest.com

15: MARTINI WALK – eatBING restaurant bartenders invent or feature a specialty martini for the day. Vote for your favorite! www.eatbing.com

14-16: 47TH ANNUAL DEPOSIT LUMBERJACK FESTIVAL – Annual Lumberjack competition, fireworks, parade, craft fair, music, drink, midway, raft race and so much more. Free admission. Festival Field, Borden Street, Deposit. (607) 222-9412. www.depositlumberjack.wixsite.com/lumberjackfestival

22: JOHNSON CITY ROTARY CAROUSEL DAY – Come and celebrate one of our storied carousels with food, vendors and fun. Carousel Modelers and Miniatures Association will hold their event in collaboration with Carousel Day! 11am -4pm at CFJ Park. www.facebook.com/groups/johnsoncitylocalevents/

22-23: BAND ORGAN RALLY – The Rotary clubs of Broome County New York present the first regional Carousel and Band Organ Rally in conjunction with the Carousel Organ Association of America. The Band Organ Rally will be held at Highland Park in Endwell on July 22 and 23. www.coaa.us/page21/page-3/events-2023.php

25-30: 148TH ANNUAL BROOME COUNTY FAIR – County agricultural fair with midway rides & games, food exhibits, grandstand shows, animals and free entertainment. Broome County Fairgrounds, Whitney Point. (607) 692-4149. www.broomecountyfairny.com

JULY-OCT: “Mary Michael Shelley: Art of the Everyday” – Painted wood carvings created by folk artist Mary Shelley on display at Roberson Museum through October. Roberson Museum and Science Center, 30 Front Street, Binghamton. (607) 772-0660. www.roberson.org



AUGUST



Downtown Binghamton. (607) 348-0090. www.broomearts.org/in-the-community/first-friday/

2: FEAST WITH THE BEASTS – Tour the zoo like never before: tasting local cuisine, wines, and brews from over 25 New York and Pennsylvania businesses! Ross Park Zoo. 60 Morgan Road, Binghamton. (607) 724-5461. www.rossparkzoo.org

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4-6: SPIDIE FEST AND BALLOON RALLY – 40th Annual with hot-air balloons, arts, crafts, antique cars, live music, and our local delicacy “Spiedies.” 1 Otisningo Park, Binghamton. (607) 765-6604. www.spidiefest.com



5: LOW SENSORY MORNING AT ANIMAL ADVENTURE PARK – Low Sensory Mornings are a special time for individuals with sensory sensitivities and other needs, to visit and explore the park without the hustle and bustle of our crowds. Our Low Sensory mornings still provide access to all aspects of the park, animal feedings, a keeper talk, concessions, and attractions. The park will open at 8:30am for the special guests, then open to the public at 10:00am. Animal Adventure, 85 Martin Hill Road, Harpursville. (607) 760-4429. www.theanimaladventurepark.com

11-13: PRO NATIONAL MX – at the Unadilla Sports Complex. 5986 State Hwy #8; New Berlin, NY. (607) 965-8450 www.unadillamx.com

12: BINGHAMTON BRIDGE PEDAL – A fun, family friendly bike ride in the parks, on the riverside trails, and on the streets of Binghamton. The bike ride will begin and end at TechWorks (321 Water St., Binghamton). Cost of the event is: Adults, \$15; Ages 60+, \$10; Ages 18 & under, free. 607-778-2443. TechWorks! 321 Water Street, Binghamton. www.bmtsonline.com/bikeped/bridge-pedal

TBD: BINGHAMTON PORCHFEST – A free celebration of community, music, and togetherness, Porchfest is the grassroots collaborative effort of hundreds of individual musicians and dozens of resident hosts of the West Side neighborhood of Binghamton. www.binghamtonporchfest.com

AUG.-OCT.: ILLUMINATION FOR CONSERVATION LANTERN FESTIVAL – Enjoy a stunning illuminated nighttime landscape featuring over 40 nature themed lantern sculptures. Ross Park Zoo, 60 Morgan Road, Binghamton. (607) 724-5461. www.rossparkzoo.org/events/

SEPTEMBER

1: FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK – Visit over 45 downtown locations including: galleries, studios, restaurants, and shops. Celebrate Binghamton's growing art community. 6-9pm Downtown Binghamton. (607) 348-0090. www.broomearts.org/in-the-community/first-friday/

8-9: LUMA PROJECTION ARTS FESTIVAL – Celebrate a bold confluence of technology and visual arts. LUMA is a festival founded by artists, for artists, with the wholehearted embrace of an entire city (rain date September 10). Downtown Binghamton. www.lumafestival.com

15-17: 5TH TWIN TIERS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL – 3-day film festival filled with creative and inspiring films, educational filmmaking workshops, events, a celebrity meet and greet and capped off with a dinner and live music. Cinema Saver. 19 Madison Ave, Endicott. www.twintiersfilmfest.com

16: APPLE FEST – 37th Annual event featuring over 80 vendors, youth entertainment from the Avenue – dance, karate, and drum zone – and fresh New York State apples. 10am-5pm. Washington Avenue, Endicott. (607) 748-9548. www.facebook.com/EndicottAppleFest

25-OCT 5: BINGHAMTON FALL RESTAURANT WEEK – Savor the taste of our numerous locally owned restaurants in downtown Binghamton. Each restaurant will feature a three-course meal at a fixed price. www.eatbing.com

TBD: BLUES ON THE BRIDGE – Annual event held near the Washington Street Bridge with performances from Noon until 10:00pm. Binghamton. www.bluesonthebridge.org