

# SEPTEMBER

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(607) 348-0090 [www.broomearts.org/in-the-community/first-friday/](http://www.broomearts.org/in-the-community/first-friday/)

**6-7: LUMA Projection Arts Festival** – Celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this 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](http://www.lumafestival.com)

**21: Apple Fest** – 38<sup>th</sup> 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 <https://www.facebook.com/EndicottAppleFest>

**TBD: Blues on the Bridge** – Annual event held near the Washington Street Bridge with performances from Noon until 10:00pm. Binghamton. [www.bluesonthebridge.org](http://www.bluesonthebridge.org)



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## 2024 SUMMER

### Calendar of Events

# 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/](http://www.visitcentralnewyork.com/cny-fresh/)

**ANIMAL ADVENTURE PARK & PRESERVE:** Animal Adventure Park is a walk-thru experience, home to over 300 animals, representing 100 species. The park 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. The Preserve offers a self-driven safari experience, on over 100-acres of beautiful natural environment. Experience dozens of species, and 100s of animals, including giraffe and rhinoceros! Info Line: (607) 760-4429. [www.VisitAAP.com](http://www.VisitAAP.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 Mirabito 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](http://www.bingrp.com).

**CAROUSELS:** As "Carousel Capital of the World" we invite you to take a spin on one or all of our five 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 carousel cannot operate in inclement weather, please call ahead to confirm if they are open.

[www.visitbinghamton.org/things-to-do/carousels/](http://www.visitbinghamton.org/things-to-do/carousels/)

**CK'STER'S FAMILY FUN PARK:** Get a hole-in-one at CK'Sters 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 and shoot-n-shower. 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.

<https://www.cksters.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](http://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](http://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.firehousetage.org](http://www.firehousetage.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](http://www.pastny.org).

For more self-guided tours, [www.visitbinghamton.org/things-to-do](http://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](http://www.GoAllOutBroome.com)

**ROBERSON MUSEUM AND SCIENCE CENTER:** Cool off at Roberson Museum 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](http://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 the 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](http://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](http://www.stballoon.com)

## Have a wonderful summer!

## Visit Binghamton

Five South College Drive, Suite 102  
Binghamton, New York 13905  
Phone: (800) 836-6740

Website: [www.VisitBinghamton.org](http://www.VisitBinghamton.org)

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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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## MAY

**3: First Friday Art Walk** – Established in the early 2000's by a creative trio of women dedicated to the arts, the First Friday Art Walk filled downtown Binghamton with a litany of art exhibitions and other creative happenings on the First Friday of every month. 6-9pm. Downtown Binghamton. (607) 348-0090 <https://broomearts.org/in-the-community/first-friday/>

**4: Other Worlds: Superheroes, Fantasy, and Sci-Fi** – Embark on a thrilling journey into other worlds with the Binghamton Philharmonic as they present an extraordinary concert experience that transcends reality. Sat, May 4, 2024 @ 7:30PM Broome County Forum Theatre, 236 Washington Street, Binghamton, NY [www.binghamtonphilharmonic.org/events](http://www.binghamtonphilharmonic.org/events)

**5: Greater Binghamton Bridge Run Half-Marathon & 5K** – 11th 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](http://www.binghamtonbridgerun.org)

**5: The Mason Warrington Orchestra Swing Into Spring** - The Southern Tier's premier 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. <https://firehousetage.org/event-directory/>

**12: Mother's Day at CK'Sters Fun Park** – Mothers play mini-golf for free and receive a free single scoop cone at the Inside Scoop 1915 Vestal Pkwy West, Vestal. 607-748-7888. Free parking. <https://www.cksters.com/>

**21: Opera & Beer by Tri-Cities Opera** – This event will have you smiling from ear to ear. Tri-Cities Opera brings 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.tricitiesopera.com/opera-beer/](http://www.tricitiesopera.com/opera-beer/)

**23: Feast with the Beasts Annual Dinner & Fundraiser** – Tour the zoo like never before: tasting local cuisine, wines, and brews from New York and Pennsylvania businesses! Ross Park Zoo. 60 Morgan Road, Binghamton. (607) 724-5461. [www.VisitBinghamton.org](http://www.VisitBinghamton.org)

**May-Oct: "Shiny Things"** – Celebrated artist Linda Ciallelo brings her multi-media collection of artworks. This exhibit will be at Roberson Museum through October. Roberson Museum and Science Center, 30 Front Street, Binghamton. (607) 772-0660. [www.roberson.org](http://www.roberson.org)



## JUNE

**1: PRIDE Month Comedy** – Celebrate Pride month with comedian Emma Williamson, a comic who has "mastered chaos under control." 7pm. Schorr Family Firehouse Stage, 48 Willow Street, Johnson City. Box Office 607-772-2404 x 302 [www.firehousetage.org](http://www.firehousetage.org)

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**8: 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](http://www.theanimaladventurepark.com)

**10: Pride Palooza** – Otsiningo Park, Bevier Street, Binghamton. 2:00-9:00pm [www.binghamtonpride.org](http://www.binghamtonpride.org)

**15: Wine & Tapas** – eatBING restaurants pair a glass of wine with a signature tapas dish! [www.eatbing.com](http://www.eatbing.com)

**16: Father's Day at CK'Sters Fun Park** – Fathers play mini-golf for free and receive a free single scoop cone at the Inside Scoop at CK'Sters, 1915 Vestal Pkwy West, Vestal (607) 607-748-7888. Free parking. <https://www.cksters.com/>

**15-16: 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](http://www.VisitBinghamton.org)

**17-23: 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](http://www.dsgopen.com)



**21: Luke Bryan 'Mind of A Country Boy Tour' at the Dick's Sporting Goods Open** - The concert will take place at the En-Joie Golf Course on Friday June 21<sup>st</sup> at the conclusion of the 1<sup>st</sup> Round of the annual PGA TOUR Champions event. En-Joie Golf Course, Endicott. (607) 205-1500 <https://dsgopen.com/concert/>

**22: 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](http://www.theanimaladventurepark.com)

**28-30: 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 <https://www.nyfaeriefestival.com/>

**26: The Great Race** – The Great Race is not a speed race, but a time/speed/distance rally. The vehicles, each with a driver and navigator, are given precise instructions each day that detail every move down to the second. These gorgeous antique cars will be on display in downtown Binghamton, from Wednesday late afternoon to evening. <https://www.greatrace.com/2024-route>

**29: 18th 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](http://www.gobroomecounty.com)

## JULY

**1-31: "Placid Thoughts From Inside Her Eyelids"** – A collection of soft sculpture work by local artist Anna Warfield at Roberson Museum through October. Roberson Museum and Science Center, 30 Front Street, Binghamton. (607) 772-0660. [www.roberson.org](http://www.roberson.org)

**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](http://www.townofunion.com)

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**6-7: Greater Binghamton Air Show** – This exciting two-day Air Show will feature Military and Civilian Aircraft, Aerobatic performances, formation flying, and more from 12 p.m. until 4 p.m. each day. Greater Binghamton Airport, Airport Road, Johnson City. <https://binghamtonairshow.com/>

**13: Sundae Safari** – Cool off and head out on a sweet expedition for ice cream and your favorite Ross Park Zoo animals! Ross Park Zoo. 60 Morgan Road, Binghamton. (607) 724-5461. <https://rossparkzoo.org/>

**14: 6th 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](http://www.recparkmusicfest.com)

## AUGUST

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**2-4: Spiedie Fest and Balloon**

**Rally** – 40th Annual with hot-air balloons, arts, crafts, antique cars, live music, and our local delicacy "Spiedies." 1 Otsiningo Park, Binghamton. (607) 765-6604

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**9-10: Festival of Giants R/C Air Show** – Come watch some of the largest radio-controlled aircraft take to the skies over the historic Chenango Bridge airport. 247 Airport Road, Chenango Bridge, NY. [www.binghamtonaeros.com](http://www.binghamtonaeros.com)



**19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>: 48<sup>th</sup> 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 <https://www.facebook.com/DLF42>

**23-28: 149<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.broomecountyfairny.com)

**27: Martini Walk** – eatBING restaurant bartenders invent or feature a specialty martini for the day. From 12pm – 4pm. Vote for your favorite! [www.eatbing.com](http://www.eatbing.com)

**27: Johnson City**

**Rotary Carousel**

– 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 until

4pm at CFJ Park. <https://www.facebook.com/JohnsonCityRotary>

