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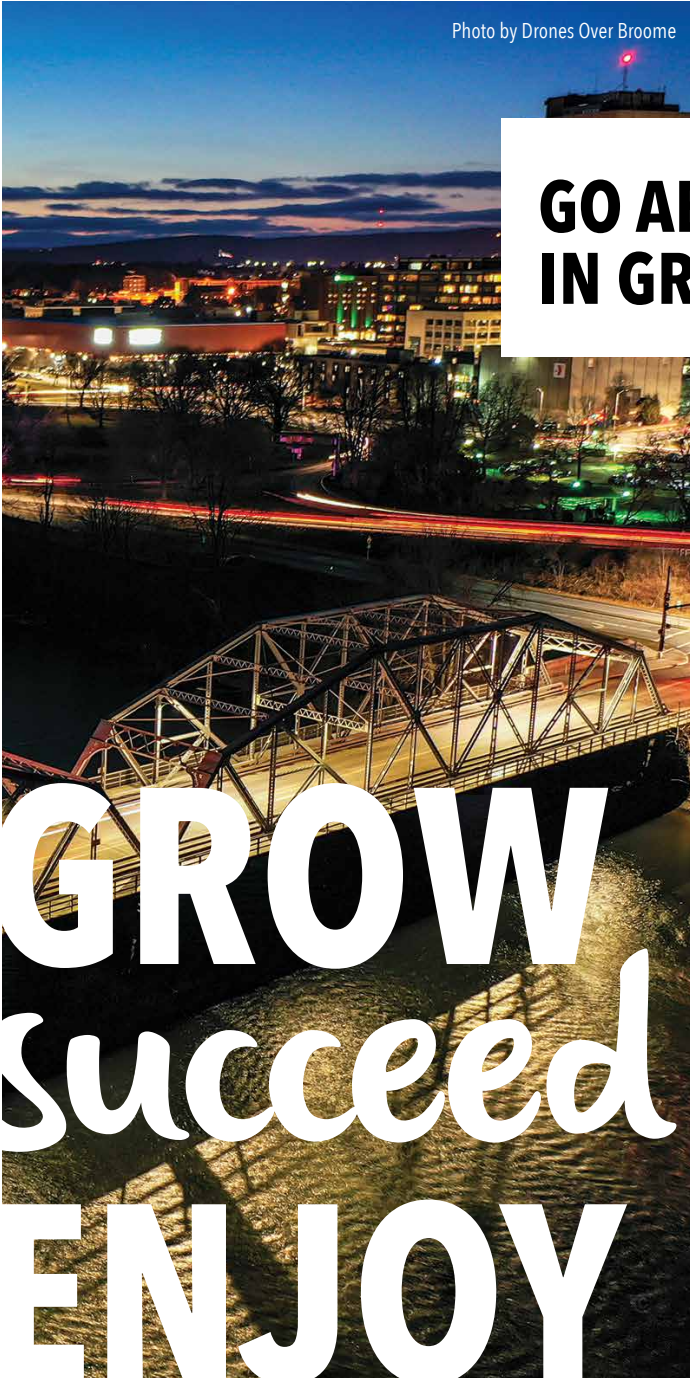


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GO ABOVE AND BEYOND IN GREATER BINGHAMTON

I welcome you to join me as we explore Broome County, a tight-knit community with big town personalities and benefits. These next pages are filled with what makes the Greater Binghamton area a place to build a life full of opportunity. Discover some of the best spots to dine, learn and play, with a variety of choices that accommodate any lifestyle. You will find that your expectations aren't only met, but exceeded.

Greater Binghamton is home to some of the best and most motivated people. We pride ourselves on encouraging our community to dream big and then to dream even bigger. We are constantly creating new opportunities and improving our businesses and infrastructure in order to meet the growing population. On any given weekend, you'll find friends and families dining on unique culinary creations dreamed up by our inspired chefs. When it is time to stretch your legs, gather the family for the endless outdoor adventures available at any of the city's 36 parks and recreation areas.

I am proud to be the President and CEO of the Greater Binghamton Chamber of Commerce, a vibrant community that welcomes everyone from all walks of life. Whether we are drawing people in from surrounding areas for our annual festivals or attracting students from all over the country to Binghamton University, we accept and thrive on diversity. Whether you are a young professional chasing your dream job or a family looking for a warm community, we are excited to embrace you with open arms. I am welcoming you to find your passion, find your voice and find your home here with us in the Greater Binghamton area.

I am so excited to share with you the Thrive Guide and invite you to go above and beyond with us.

Best,



Stacey Duncan
President & CEO
Greater Binghamton Chamber



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WE ARE ON A JOURNEY TO *thrive,* AND WE WANT YOU TO JOIN US

A community that values improvement and success is a community that knows what thriving truly looks like. Waking up in a place that encourages you to dream big, to pursue goals, and to live life to your fullest potential is a special place. Join us as we embrace our community with a "can-do" attitude and a spark of excitement in our eyes.

Every year, we see the Greater Binghamton area continue to honor our past, while simultaneously creating new opportunities. That's the way we build a successful community. The on-going development and success of businesses, festivals and initiatives become building blocks that open new doors for even more growth and change. Our community is on a never ending journey to thrive, and it's hard not to feel motivated when living here. Plus, it's pretty fun too.

There is something for everyone here in Greater Binghamton. Whether you're a complete foodie or the creative type searching for a diverse art scene, we've got you covered. Home to nationally ranked schools and versatile living, Greater Binghamton makes it hard to leave. Vibrant young professionals launch their careers and lives, while generations of families find a home here. No matter your age or interests, Greater Binghamton has something to offer. Welcome to Greater Binghamton. We hope you enjoy it as much as we do!

GROW

CONTENTS:

NEIGHBORHOODS

EDUCATION

HEALTH

Greater Binghamton has an option for every type of lifestyle. With a variety of neighborhoods to choose from, pick the landscape that will accommodate you and your budget, and begin your journey with us. With room to grow and chances to learn, Greater Binghamton is prepared to offer you the life you desire.

Our area offers big city experiences with a small town aesthetic, a unique combination hard to come by. Get involved with a local organization and make memories, gain experiences and build connections. Or, hop on a bus and experience the hustle and bustle of surrounding major cities. Begin building your own unique life and start your journey with us! We can't wait to see what you accomplish.

NEIGHBORHOODS

find your community

Greater Binghamton is special in that it offers everything from acres of beautiful land to a timeless brick cityscape to a modern suburban cul de sac and white picket fence. Explore each neighborhood and the unique aspects they have to offer. Change your mind? The transition from rural to suburban to city life is easy and effortless. Each neighborhood offers something special, we know you will fall in love with at least one - or maybe all three!

REAL ESTATE

Take advantage of the affordable Greater Binghamton real estate, we guarantee great value here! No matter where you choose to live, the commute is easy with an average commuting time of 20 minutes or less to Downtown Binghamton.
greaterbinghamtonmls.com

RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE

AVERAGE SALES PRICE (as of 2019)

2017	\$122,386
2018	\$129,050
2019	\$133,758

CLOSED SALES (as of 2019)

2017	2,067
2018	2,133
2019	2,130

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX (as of 2019)

2017	270
2018	241
2019	239

This index measures housing affordability for the region. For example, an index of 120 means the median household income is 120% of what is necessary to qualify for the median-priced home under prevailing interest rates. A higher number means greater affordability.



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PARKS

One of the many advantages of being located in upstate New York is the large and beautiful parks and recreation centers. Indulge in the fresh upstate air and visit one of the pools, ball fields, tennis and basketball courts, picnic areas, playgrounds, monuments, trails and forested areas. Greater Binghamton is also home to the largest handicap accessible playground in New York state, OURSPACE at Rec Park. goalloutbroome.com

- Binghamton University Nature Preserve
- Chenango Valley State Park
- Confluence Park
- Finch Hollow Nature Center
- MacArthur Park
- Otsiningo Park
- Recreation Park



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PLACES OF WORSHIP

Greater Binghamton celebrates its dedication to diversity and inclusion. Visit or join one of the churches, synagogues, congregations, mosques, temples or other worship centers to get involved. Not only offering religious services, many of these centers also hold exciting community events, interesting classes and interactive after school programs.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Love to read? Want a quiet place to write? Interested in learning something new? Visit one of our many public libraries where you can engage in valuable programs like yoga classes, knitting groups and book clubs. We go beyond just signing out a book.
bclibrary.info

TRANSPORTATION

Location! Location! Location! Binghamton's central location makes satisfying that travel bug inside of you easy! Conveniently located just eight miles outside of town, The Greater Binghamton Airport offers daily commercial, non-stop flights on Delta Airlines. Want to go abroad? No problem! There are three more international airports each just a quick hour drive away. For a more grounded trip, take a bus ride to a variety of cities or states from the downtown Greater Binghamton Transportation Center. The center provides rides on both local and intercity carriers.

- Greater Binghamton Airport:
flybgm.com
- Greater Binghamton Transportation Center: **gobroomecounty.com/transit**

EDUCATION

Begin your educational journey with us

Access to stellar education gives you the abilities and skills you need to thrive outside of the classroom. Everyone deserves quality educational opportunities, no matter what stage of life you are in. With nationally ranked schools, we encourage everyone to keep learning and continuing your education. Greater Binghamton's various educational opportunities foster a culture of growth, respect and stability within our communities. Start, continue or finish your educational journey and join us as we learn and grow together as a community.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

We pride ourselves on providing our students with access to dedicated teachers, interesting extracurriculars and leadership opportunities that allow students to thrive. We prioritize individualized attention, keeping our class sizes below the state average, fostering a respectful and dedicated classroom environment. Our educational techniques prove to be successful with graduation rates continuing to soar above the national average. btboces.org

- 15 different school districts
- Vocational education opportunities
- 5 Broome County high schools given a silver medal ranking in the top 1,900 schools in the nation by the *U.S. News and World Report*
- Home of 2016 Little League World Series Championship winning title against South Korea

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Esteemed private schools, including the Seton Catholic School System, are also available to students and their families. These schools have faith-based learning curriculums and give students a variety of excellent opportunities and resources to thrive, ensuring their educational success.



UNIVERSITIES AND HIGHER EDUCATION

Binghamton University

Binghamton University is the number one ranked public university in New York and is recognized as a selective and prestigious university in the SUNY system. Continuing to uphold its strong national reputation, Binghamton University was ranked number one for best value by the 2020 *Princeton Review*. Including both graduate and undergraduate programs, Binghamton University also offers one of the most vibrant research centers in the nation. binghamton.edu



SUNY Broome

SUNY Broome Community College offers flexible on-campus, online and hybrid courses, concurrent enrollment opportunities with local high schools, and seamless transfers to three dozen colleges and universities. SUNY Broome excels in its commitment to both workforce development and applied learning, which allows students to master concepts in the field through projects, internships with local employers, community service, clinical rotations and more. sunnybroome.edu



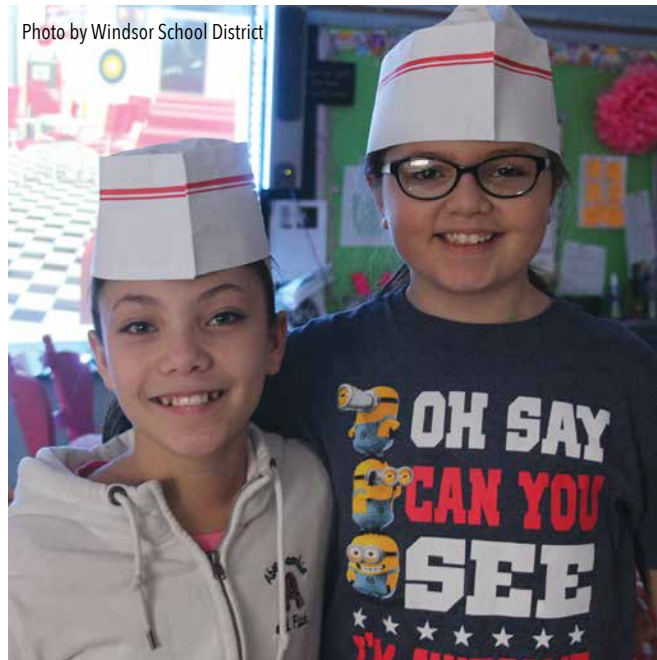
Additional higher education resources:

- EBI Career College – ebi.edu
- SUNY Empire State College – esc.edu

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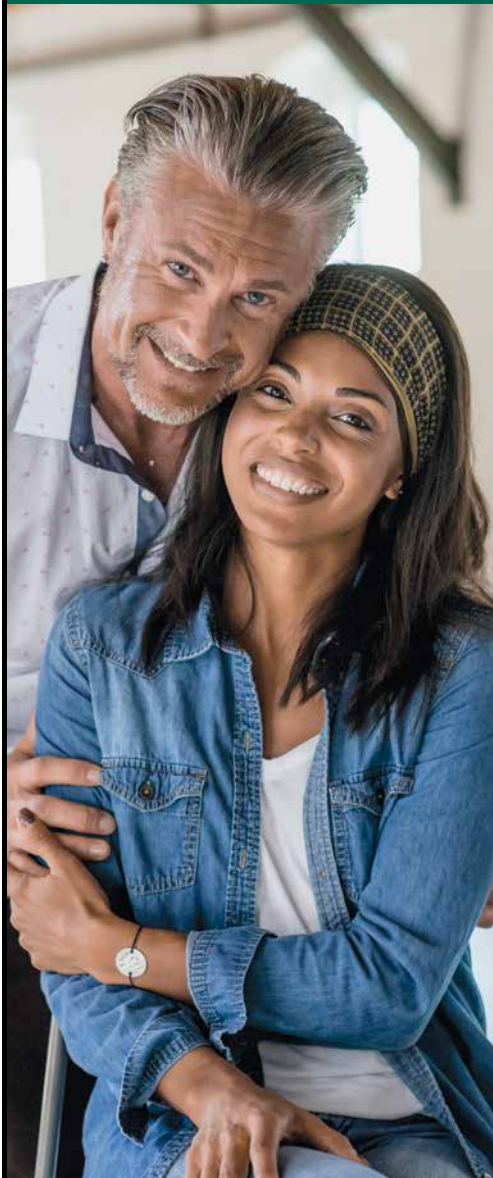
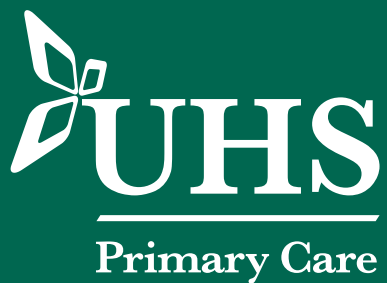
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HEALTH

Live your best life

Opportunities to make healthy choices are imperative in staying happy and healthy. The Greater Binghamton community has joined together to put healthy options within the reach of everyone in our community. Soak up the vitamin D and take a hike on one of our beautiful trails, pick up a satisfying lunch at one of our healthy eatery options or visit one of our pristine healthcare professionals. Join us as we continue on our healthy lifestyle journey!

HOSPITALS

Ascension Lourdes Hospital (lourdes.com), United Health Services (nyuhs.org), Binghamton General Hospital, and Cornerstone Family Healthcare (cornerstonefamilyhealthcare.org) provide our region access to some of the best medical care in New York State. Using state-of-the-art practices to accommodate patients, our local hospital treats patients across a wide range of disciplines including primary care, cardiology, cancer screenings, physical therapy and more.

- Recognized by American Heart Association and the American College of Cardiology Foundation for exceptional services
- Top paramedic education programs
- 24-hour emergency care

FARMERS MARKETS

Farm-to-table dining is not just a seasonal activity here in Greater Binghamton. Indulge in fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods and quality homemade goods from year round and seasonal markets.

- Broome County Regional Farmers Market
- Old Barn Market & Gluten Free Bakery
- Vestal Farmers Market

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Every season in Greater Binghamton is beautiful and has a variety of different recreational activities available to participate in. Or take advantage of activities you can do in your own backyard!

- River trails and bike paths line the Susquehanna and Chenango Rivers
- A wide range of hiking trails ranging from beginner to expert level in parks and nature preserves
- Winter excitement from pond hockey, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, and skiing
- Access to a multitude of lakes, rivers and ponds for water sports and fishing



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ECONOMY

Our residents strive to succeed. New projects that continue to promote the development of our region's diverse economy are constantly being created. Every skill set is valued here. From manufacturing to nonprofit work, there is an employment opportunity for you.

LIFE-WORK BALANCE

GROWTH

Greater Binghamton's diverse labor force fosters innovative ideas and projects. Our community is constantly collaborating, with each person adding a unique set of skills, qualifications and experiences. We are always searching for new ideas and best practices, encouraging companies and communities to grow. We will encourage your professional development, providing guidance to take the first step, and the support to keep going. Whatever your dream may be, we'll help you get there.

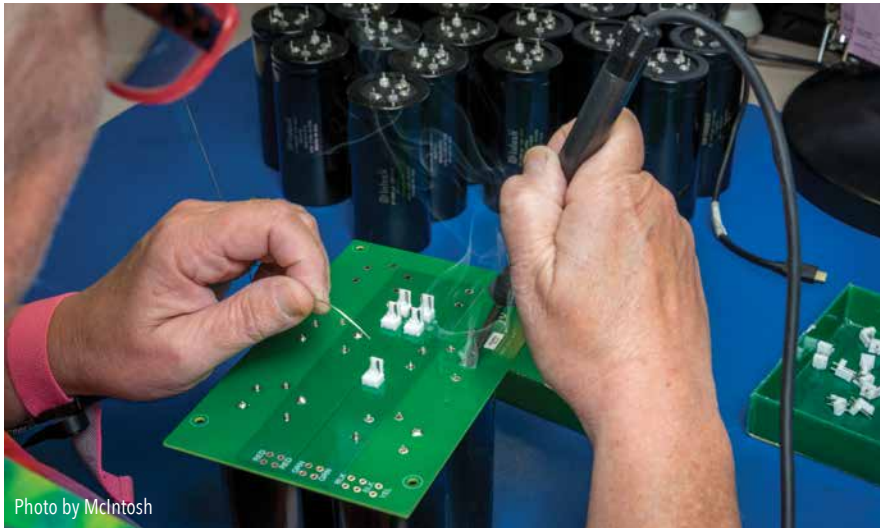


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ECONOMY

Opportunity awaits you

Greater Binghamton's unique combination of low costs, abundant resources and a lively workforce makes for a thriving economy. We encourage business and entrepreneurs alike to create innovative business ideas.

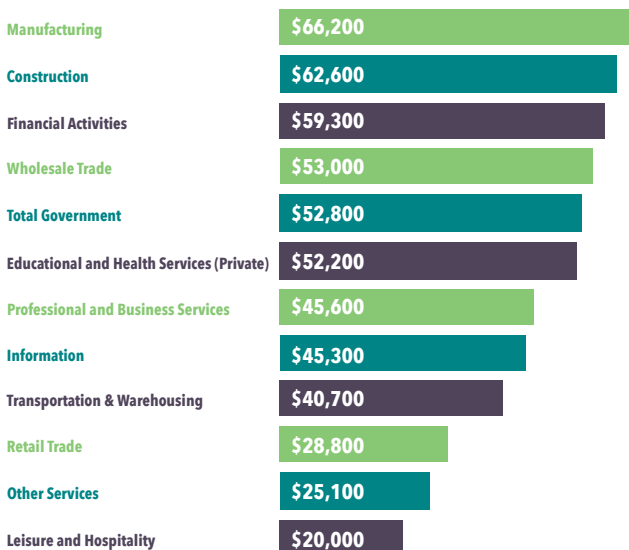
Our highly educated and well trained workforce allows Greater Binghamton's GDP to continue to increase with a promise of projected growth. Greater Binghamton's future is bright! Supporting downtown revitalization plans, investing in advanced manufacturing and a collaboration between industry and education are giving us the momentum we need to move us in a positive direction.

ALLOW YOUR BUSINESS TO THRIVE

From innovative startups to international corporations, Greater Binghamton is home to thousands of growing industries. We provide the assets and opportunities your business needs to thrive.

With a variety of resources to ensure you find the right financing, incubators and mentors, you can count on Broome County to support you and your business endeavors.

BROOME COUNTY WAGES, 2019



TOP EMPLOYERS

Binghamton University
 United Health Services, Inc.
 Lockheed Martin
 Broome County
 Lourdes Hospital
 BAE Systems
 IBM
 I3 Electronics

Business Resources

- Binghamton Economic Development Office (BLDC)
binghamton-ny.gov/binghamton-local-development-corporation-bldc
- Broome County Planning and Economic Development
gobroomecounty.com/planning
- Greater Binghamton SCORE
greaterbinghamton.score.org
- Koffman Southern Tier Incubator
southerntierincubator.com
- Small Business Development Center at Binghamton University
binghamton.edu/sbdc
- The Agency- Broome County IDA/LDC
theagency-ny.com

(Source: NYS DOL, 2020)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
(2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

Greater Binghamton Chamber of Commerce

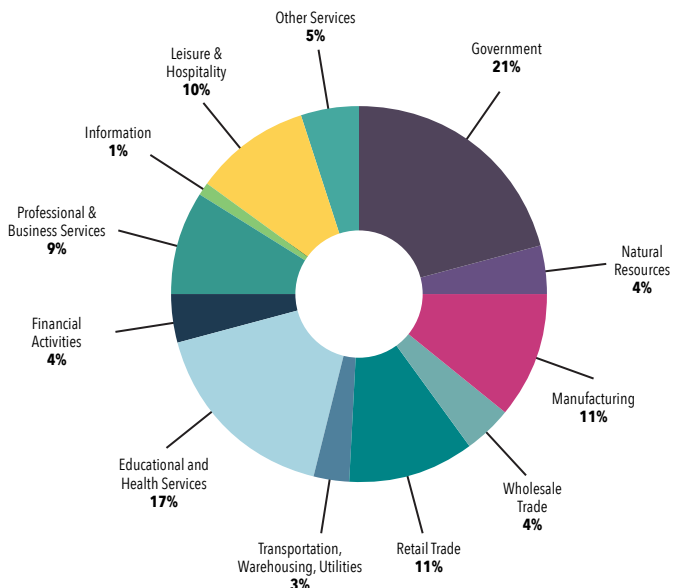
The Greater Binghamton Chamber of Commerce is a nonprofit organization with over 800 business and nonprofit members. We help organizations of all sizes connect, collaborate, and succeed through education, advocacy, networking, and community involvement. We accomplish this by focusing on three major pillars:

- **We Promote Business Growth.**
We empower businesses at every stage of development, from launch to expansion to success.
 - **We are the Voice of Business.**
We ensure the voice of business is heard and work collectively to enhance economic vitality.
 - **We Build a Vibrant Community.**
We inspire a healthy community by providing opportunities for businesses and their people to improve their overall well-being.
- greaterbinghamtonchamber.com



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PARKS

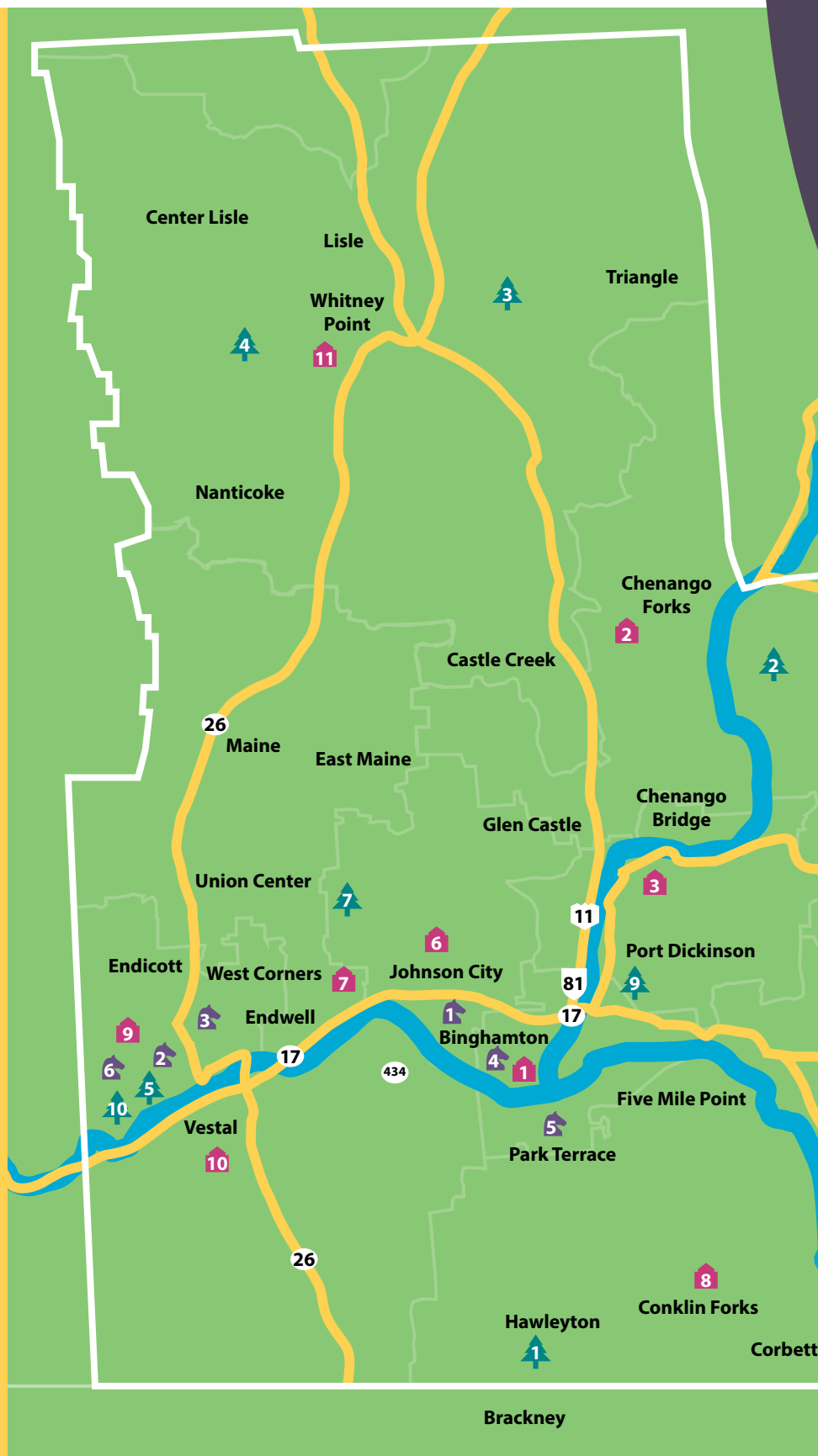
1. Aqua-Terra Park
2. Chenango Valley State Park
3. Dorchester Park
4. Greenwood Park
5. Grippen Park
6. Hawkins Pond & Nature Area
7. Highland Park
8. Nathaniel Cole Park
9. Otsiningo Park
10. Round Top Picnic Area

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

1. Binghamton School District (10 schools)
2. Chenango Forks School District (4 schools)
3. Chenango Valley School District (4 schools)
4. Deposit School District (2 schools)
5. Harpursville School District (2 schools)
6. Johnson City School District (4 schools)
7. Maine-Endwell School District (4 schools)
8. Susquehanna Valley School District (5 schools)
9. Union-Endicott School District (7 schools)
10. Vestal School District (7 schools)
11. Whitney Point School District (4 schools)
12. Windsor School District (4 schools)

CAROUSELS

1. C. Fred Johnson Carousel
2. George W. Johnson Park Carousel
3. Highland Park Carousel
4. Recreation Park Carousel
5. Ross Park Carousel
6. West Endicott Park Carousel



5 REASONS TO love BROOME COUNTY

1

THE COMMUTE

In 20 minutes or less, you can go from our beautiful rural areas to the busy downtown!

2

CROSSROADS

Our major highway systems intersect in Binghamton, making travel easy.

3

CUISINE

We have it all, from upscale, international and craft breweries to casual, trendy and vegan.

4

TOP SCHOOLS

Our K-12 system along with our higher education is top ranked.

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YOU HAVE BIG REASONS TO GO SMALL



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LIFE-WORK BALANCE

*Do more of what
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Greater Binghamton encourages a work-life balance that focuses on investing your valuable time into activities that are important to you. Having a social, active and well-balanced life after work allows you to continue thriving inside and outside of the workplace.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Make valuable connections and lifelong relationships with like-minded professionals who share your passions and goals.

- Think Link Launch Networking Event
- Broome County Urban League
- Broome Women Lead
- Civic Organizations
- Emerging Leaders Society (ELS)
- Southern Tier Young Professionals (STYP)
- Young Professional (YP) Alliance

VOLUNTEERING

Greater Binghamton communities are passionate about engaging in meaningful volunteer opportunities, ensuring all aspects of our community thrive. Volunteer opportunities allow participants to not only engage in productive and charitable activities, but these opportunities will also allow for the development of meaningful and sustainable relationships. We encourage you to stay

engaged and involved in the community, whether you volunteer at a senior center or help maintain community gardens.

NONPROFITS

Understanding the gaps in our communities allows us to build a strong, successful and tight-knit community. Greater Binghamton is home to nonprofits that provide important services to those in need, strengthening our relationships with our neighbors and building a meaningful support system within our communities.

Throughout the year, United Way of Broome County and its Community Partners host volunteer opportunities across the county. Check out current opportunities at uwbroome.org.

GROWTH

On the rise

Our area continues to attract private investment, redevelopment and new construction on a wide variety of projects. As we build upon our infrastructure while preserving our historic character in key areas of Broome County, this growth is enhancing the quality of life of local businesses and residents.

- Redevelopment of 250 Main Street, Johnson City into **Johnson City Coffee Roasting**, which includes modern apartments, in the heart of the Johnson City district. This project is utilizing vacant store frontage and creating excitement for the future in the Village of Johnson City.
- **Anso Camera Factory** on Emma Street in Binghamton features 100 market rate apartments ranging from 500 square foot one bedrooms to 1700 square foot multiple bedroom units. The development includes a full fitness facility, community room, business concierge and underground parking.
- Residents began moving into the first market-rate housing development in the City of Binghamton in over 3 decades at **50 Front Street**. The state of the art complex has 112 units and is more than half full, since its opening on April 1st of 2019.



Other features include a secure package locker room, 24-hour gym, keyless doors, and even a dog washroom.

- With the potential to create up to 400 new jobs, **Canopy Growth** will be investing nearly \$150 million to outfit an existing structure into an industrial hemp extraction processing plant in the town of Kirkwood. The burgeoning industrial hemp business was valued at nearly \$700 billion in 2016 and that number continues to rise. Bringing this exciting new industry to Broome County, will usher us to the forefront of a contemporary business.



Upscale living in the heart of Binghamton

- Fitness center with cardio machines and free weights
- Clubroom with full kitchen and billiards table
- Self-service coffee bar
- Package concierge with cold storage
- Cats and dogs welcome
- Dog-washing station
- Dog run and outdoor space
- Outdoor patio with fireplace
- Luxury outdoor summer kitchen

- On-site parking / Underground parking garage
- Bike storage
- Additional storage options available
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ARTS

Greater Binghamton makes enjoying life a priority. Fun isn't just an occasional thing here, rather we make it part of our daily routine. Throughout the past decade, Binghamton has continued to develop fun and unique things to do that make daily life exciting. Discovering all that Greater Binghamton has to offer may take you more than a few lunch breaks and weekends, but get started and you'll see for yourself what we mean.

Not sold yet? Start by taking only a ten minute walk through downtown and you will pass a five story mural, a 100-year old historic theater and a baseball stadium that seats over 6,000 people. Trendy new restaurants are popping up all over town, right next to your favorite restaurants that have been here for generations.

Grab your scarf and gloves and attend a hockey game at the Broome County Veterans Memorial Arena, be whisked away by bright stars at the Kopernik Observatory or get your golf game on to the backdrop of lush rolling hills. Options are endless, and the choice is yours.

FESTIVALS & EVENTS

Mark your calendars

Our annual events showcase Greater Binghamton on both a local and global level. Our unique events range from festivals and interesting museum exhibits to community cook-offs. Events like the annual Mac and Cheese Fest leave visitors wishing they lived here, and locals hungry for more.
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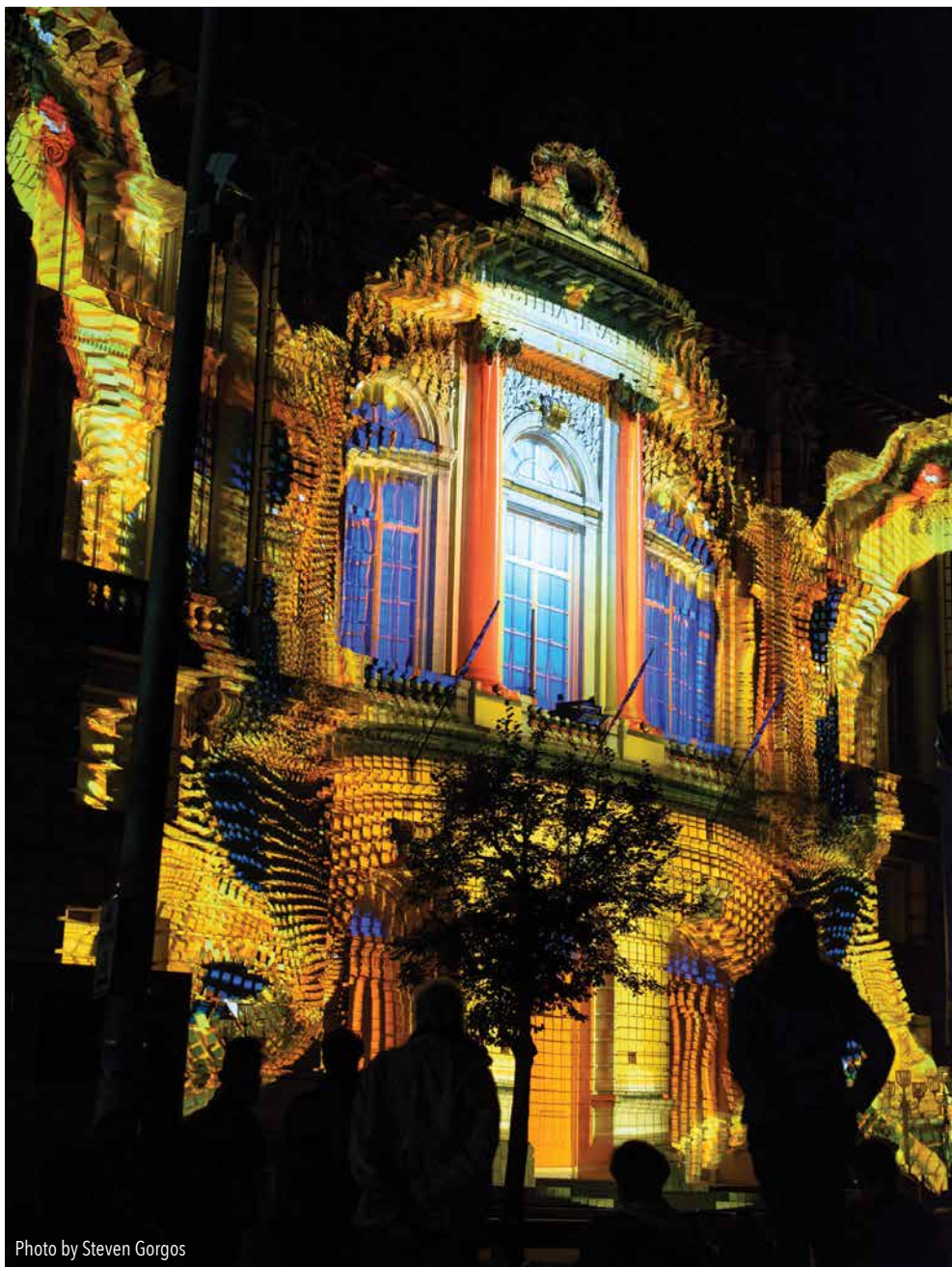


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LUMA Projection Arts Festival

Since 2015, LUMA Projection Arts Festival has been bringing the historic downtown buildings to life. Once a year, downtown Binghamton lights up, moves around and tells stories that modern artists and savvy technicians work hard in creating for our community. LUMA is one of the largest projections fests in the country and attracts over 30,000 people each year. Residents and visitors flood the streets to watch in amazement as the larger than life projection displays modern art and technological innovation right in front of their eyes.

lumafestival.com



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Spiedie Fest & Balloon Rally

This festival celebrates one of Greater Binghamton's true gems: the Spiedie sandwich. At the Spiedie Fest & Balloon Rally, vendors compete to win the title of "Best Spiedie in Town." Hot air balloons are also launched throughout the festival, creating a sea of color and pattern in the sky. spiediefest.com

Dick's Sporting Goods Open

The Dick's Sporting Goods Open is an annual PGA Tour Champions event played at the En-Joie Golf Club in Endicott. This weekend-long championship is sponsored by Dick's Sporting Goods, a Binghamton-founded company that has grown into the nation's largest sporting goods retailer. Each year, the Dick's Open hosts a concert at the conclusion of Friday play. Past performers include Bon Jovi, Lady Antebellum and Blake Shelton. dsgopen.com



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PROFESSIONAL

Binghamton Rumble Ponies

The Binghamton Rumble Ponies represent the New York Mets at the Double-A level of professional baseball. Watch them play a home game at Binghamton's NYSEG Stadium, an arena that can hold over 6,000 people. Choose from one of the 71 games that NYSEG Stadium hosts from April through Labor Day. milb.com/binghamton

Binghamton Devils

Sit rinkside as you watch The Binghamton Devils, the top AHL minor league affiliate of the NHL's New Jersey Devils, play against other AHL teams. Snag tickets from October through April and watch the Devil's skate to victory at downtown's Broome County Veterans Memorial Arena. binghamtondevils.com

Broome County Veterans Memorial Arena

The Broome County Veterans Memorial Arena hosts a wide variety of events, including stand up comedians, large-scale concerts and even the circus! The large stadium, located in the heart of downtown Binghamton seats 6,925 people and is designed for a good time.

Five Mile Point Speedway

Fulfill your need for speed and join us at The Five Mile Point Speedway, one of the longest consecutive run auto racing facilities in the United States. The speedway features professional auto racing and is a great option for affordable family fun.

AMATEUR SPORTS

Binghamton Bulldogs

Minor League ABA Basketball Team.
binghamtonbulldogs.com

Broome County Stallions

Adult Amateur Football Team in
NFA - Northeastern Football Alliance.
bcstallions.com

Broome County Roller Derby

Binghamton's first and only flat track roller derby league
facebook.com/bcrollers

COLLEGE

Our college teams cover a wide range of athletics, including basketball, baseball, soccer, track and field, tennis and more. The Binghamton Bearcats play at Division 1 level and host in the newly renovated, 156,000 sq.ft. Events Center complex.

- Binghamton University Bearcats
- SUNY Broome Hornets, NJCAA

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Where to play

Stay fit at one of Greater Binghamton's public fitness centers. Striving to accommodate your active and busy lifestyle, we offer a variety of different activities from weekly commitments to single days of fun. Join a team, play a game for an afternoon or simply enjoy a warmer place to run when winter comes around.

- 434 Sportsplex
- Binghamton Tennis Center
- Greater Binghamton Sports Complex
- Grippen Park BMX
- Ice House Sports Complex
- SUNY Broome Ice Center

Golf

Start practicing your golf stance and get ready to conquer one of the many beautiful golf courses in Greater Binghamton. With top

ratings from publications such as *Golf Digest*, *Golf Magazine* and *Golfweek* the courses await your hole in one.

- Binghamton Country Club
- Conklin Players Club
- En-Joie Golf Club
- The Links at Hiawatha Landing
- Traditions at the Glen

For a complete list, see more at:
visitbinghamton.org/things-to-do/golf

Private clubs

Become a member of one of the private clubs that Greater Binghamton has to offer and indulge in pristine accommodations, enjoy amenities, build lifelong friendships and benefit from special discounts and exclusive access to events.

- Binghamton Club
- Binghamton Country Club



Photo by Ross Park Zoo

FAMILY

*Big or small,
fun for all*

Affordable family fun is a priority to Greater Binghamton. Whether you want to beat the heat or stay in on a cold snowy day, there's always something to do in Greater Binghamton as a family. From educational and kid friendly museums with exciting new exhibits to outdoor adventure centers, kids (and adults, too) can experience the joy of having fun and learning something as a family. visitbinghamton.org

Animal Adventure

Animal Adventure welcomes thousands of visitors from around the world to join us in a hands-on educational experience that you and your family will always remember. Learn

and interact with over 200 animals in one of our behind the scenes programs. From penguins, otters, sloths and even the world famous April the Giraffe, Animal Adventure is home to over 70 species.

theanimaladventurepark.com

Ross Park Zoo

Ross Park Zoo is the fifth oldest zoo in the country and is home to much more than just red pandas, wolves, bald eagles and African penguins. Join us for a day of fun and take advantage of onsite programs that contain educational resources, artifacts and face painting. Take a ride on the trackless train or enjoy a tasty meal at the Leopard's Spot Snack Shack. rossparkzoo.com

The Magic Of Carousels

Home to 6 of the 150 antique carousels in the U.S and Canada, Greater Binghamton is known as the "Carousel Capital of the World"! These



Photo by Steven Gorgos

historic carousels can be found in Ross Park, Recreation Park, C. Fred Johnson Park, George W. Johnson Park and Highland Park. These magical carousels will light a spark in you at any age. visitbinghamton.org/things-to-do/carousels

Chuckster's Family Fun Park

This all in one adventure hotspot has an activity for every type of adventurer. From a premier miniature golf course, a 700-foot zip line and outdoor laser tag, to batting cages and climbing walls, everyone can reveal their adventurous side at Chuckster's.

chucksters-vestal.com

The Cider Mill

The Cider Mill has been a landmark location since 1926 and is home to the incredible aromas and tastes of Fall in upstate New York. Indulge in pure cider and homemade donuts to get yourself in full Fall spirit.

cidermillendicott.com

Discovery Center of the Southern Tier

Watch as your children discover themselves and all the world has to offer. Join them in exploring, experiencing and learning at the 22,500 sq.ft. play-and-learn indoor exhibit and at the award winning outdoor Story Garden.

thediscoverycenter.org

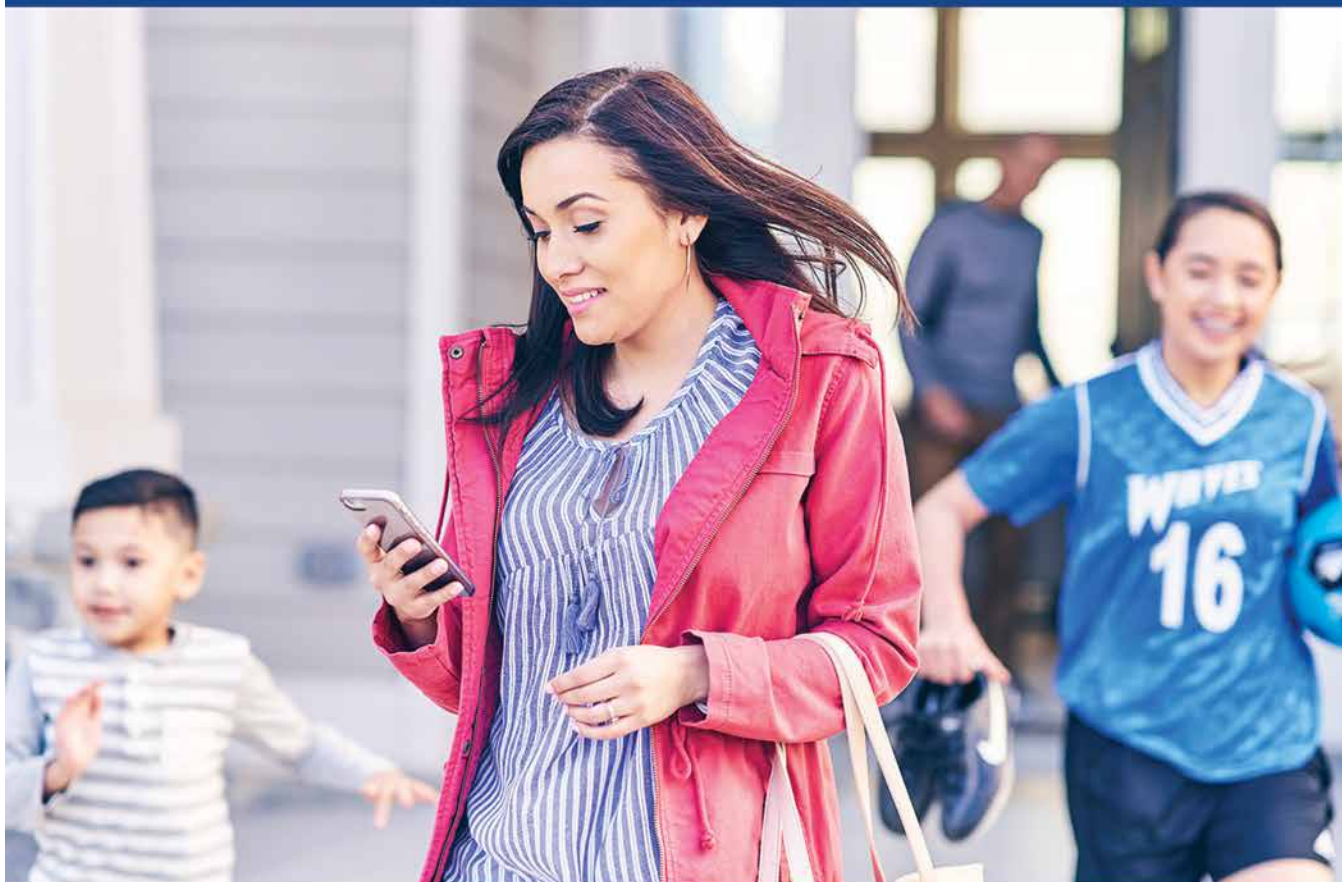
Museums

- Binghamton University Art Museum
- Bundy Museum of History and Art
- Endicott History & Heritage Center
- Endicott Visitor Center
- Kopernik Observatory & Science Center
- Phelps Mansion Museum
- Roberson Museum and Science Center
- TechWorks!
- Vestal Museum



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SHOPPING

'Til you drop

Whether you're looking to window shop or purchase a whole new wardrobe, you won't have to venture far in Greater Binghamton. Visit one of the brand name stores when you're looking for something specific or explore the local boutiques and vintage shops to find a one of a kind piece no one else will have.

- Antique Row
- Boscov's
- Garland Gallery
- The Goldsmith
- Mabel D. Orr
- Oakdale Mall
- Parkway Plaza
- Sall-Stearns
- Tesorina Boutique
- The Shoppes at Vestal
- University Plaza
- Vestal Town Square Mall

DINING & NIGHTLIFE

Good food, good vibes

Each year, the restaurant scene in Greater Binghamton becomes more diverse and continuously increases the availability of options, fostering a community of food lovers. Our local restaurants love to support each other. During our bi-annual Restaurant Week, you can get a taste from tons of restaurants for one fixed price. Plus, a portion of the profits are donated to charity. Transition from an elegant dinner to a fun night on the town at one of our many local eateries that boast an eclectic selection of drinks.

- Breweries & Distilleries
- Comedy Nights
- Live Music & DJs
- Restaurant Week
- Food Competitions & Events



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Photo by Binghamton Philharmonic

ARTS

Get inspired

On the first Friday of every month, the downtown Binghamton art galleries offer a night of gallery hopping, music, and entertainment. This free event, known as the **First Friday Art Walk**, is a collaborative effort between community and arts organizations. broomearts.org

PERFORMING ARTS

Binghamton Philharmonic

The Binghamton Philharmonic is one of the oldest professional performing arts organizations in Broome County. They perform a multitude of concerts throughout the year and host community events to make the arts enjoyable and accessible to all. binghamtonphilharmonic.org

Broadway in Binghamton

Journey to another world in the historic Forum Theatre and enjoy national touring Broadway shows. nacentertainment.com/broadway-in-binghamton

Tri-Cities Opera

Immerse yourself in culture by attending a full-scale opera production featuring beautiful sets and costumes. For over seventy years, TCO has provided the Southern Tier with artist training programs, offering aspiring opera singers a unique blend of instruction and practical experience. tricitiesopera.com

Theaters

- Anderson Center for the Performing Arts
- Cider Mill Stage
- Endicott Performing Arts Center
- Goodwill Theatre Inc's Schorr Family Firehouse Stage
- Half Light Theatre
- KNOW Theatre
- The Forum Theatre

GALLERIES

- Africa House Art Gallery
- Anthony Brunelli Fine Arts
- Artisan Gallery
- Cooperative Gallery 213
- Orazio Salati Studio and Gallery
- Spool Contemporary Art Space

EVENTS BY MONTH*

January

Binghamton Ice Fest and Chili Competition
Binghamton Pond Festival

February

The Almost-Annual New York State Crappie Derby
Binghamton On Tap Craft Beer Fest
Courtship Tails

March

Binghamton Spring Restaurant Week
St. Patrick's Day Parade

April

Binghamton Mac & Cheese Fest
Central New York Maple Festival
Wine & Food Fest

May

Broome County Parks Triathlon
Greater Binghamton Bridge Run Half Marathon
Memorial Day Parades

June

Broome Art Trail
Drafts with Giraffes
New York Faerie Festival
New York State Public High School Baseball Championships
Sacred Heart Ukrainian Festival
Greek Festival
Wine & Tapas Tour

July

Beer Tree River Float
Binghamton Martini Walk
Binghamton Pride Plooz
Broome County Fair
Conklin Fair
Deposit Lumberjack Festival
Harper Stantz Rec Park Music Fest
Johnson City Carousel Day
July Fest & Binghamton Jazz Festival

July 4th Extravaganza at Highland Park
Levene Gouldin & Thompson Tennis Challenger
St. John Ukrainian Festival

August

Binghamton Porchfest
Dick's Sporting Goods Open
Gusto! Italian Festival
Jewish Heritage Day Celebration
Multi-Ethnic Garlic Festival
Spiedie Fest & Balloon Rally

September

Binghamton Wingfest
Endicott Apple Fest
Endicott Restaurant Week
India Day Food and Entertainment
LUMA Projection Arts Festival
NY Beer & Bites
RoberCon

October

Binghamton Fall Restaurant Week
Binghamton Zombie Walk
Boo at the Zoo
Columbus Day Tournament of Bands & Italian Festival
Oktoberfest
Rod Serling Film Festival
Wine for Wolves

November

Bosco's Holiday Parade
Hanukkah House Museum
Roberson Museum and Science Center's "Home for the Holidays"

December

Holiday Parades
Ivory Christmas on
Jungle Bells
Gorgeous Washington Street
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