

Town Talk



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TOWN OF BINGHAMTON TOWN HALL
279 Park Avenue, Binghamton, NY 13903

October 2025



Elizabeth Rounds, Town Supervisor
E-mail: supervisor@townofbinghamton.com

It's fall, and that means **budget time**. The Town Board will be finalizing the budget by the end of this month, and I'm pleased to report that we are on track to not increase the tax rate.



I know I've talked about this before, but it's an important topic that I want to make sure everyone knows about. The Town recently received funding from New York State in the form of a GRANT (not a loan) that is currently available to eligible Town of Binghamton residents. It's a **Community Development Block Grant**.

The funds from this grant will be used to rehabilitate owner-occupied, single-family properties located within the boundaries of the Town. Occupants must be low-to-moderate in income as per the table below, and the property must be in need of repairs. Assistance is provided in the form of a 100% deferred payment loan. No repayments are required and the loan is forgiven after five years unless the property is sold or ceases to be the primary residence. Assistance levels typically range between \$20,000 - \$35,000 per structure, although projects involving asbestos removal or lead based paint abatement may have higher costs. Other funding limits may apply.

INCOME REQUIREMENTS PER HOUSEHOLD SIZE (FIRST NUMBER REPRESENTS NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN EACH HOUSEHOLD)

1 - \$52,950	2 - \$60,500	3 - \$68,050	4 - \$75,600
5 - \$81,650	6 - \$87,700	7 - \$93,750	8 - \$99,800

The type of rehabilitation work includes, but may not be limited to: electrical, plumbing, heating, roofing, insulation, masonry, windows, doors, painting, flooring, and interior and exterior carpentry. **APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED NOW. For more information and/or to apply, please call the Town's Consultant: Thoma Development Consultants at (607) 753-1433, Monday through Thursday between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.** We're excited to report that we've already had several families apply who have been approved!

Feel free to call with any questions you might have. You can reach me at (607) 772-0357 and press option 2. Enjoy the fall!

Elizabeth Rounds

FROM THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT E-mail: highway@townofbinghamton.com

Mark Leighton, Highway Supt.

HOURS: 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

865 Hawleyton Road, Binghamton, NY 13903

Phone: (607) 669-4323

Fall is the time when the Highway Dept. starts gearing up for winter. While we still have road and ditch work to do, we also start going through our equipment to make sure everything is ready for the winter season. May I suggest that you check on your car for the winter season, too? Brakes, oil, antifreeze, and especially tires should be checked for smooth running throughout the winter season. We see many people having trouble in the snow because of poor tire traction. Your best defense against winter road conditions is always a good set of tires. It's certainly not too early to start thinking about that now before the snow flies.



Reflecting back on the summer work we did this year, there's a phrase that comes to mind . . . "My eyes were bigger than my stomach." We always set lofty goals, but this summer we just didn't get to every project we had wanted. Brookside Road was the odd road out. I'm aware that it's in rough shape, and it will be our top priority next year. Parkwood Subdivision is another area that got pushed to the back burner. There are some drainage issues that need to be addressed there, so that will also be a priority for next spring.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (607) 669-4323. I appreciate the time you take to make the effort to reach out.

*Mark Leighton***FALL LEAF PICKUP & BRANCH PICKUP - 10/14/25 to 11/14/25**

The Town of Binghamton Highway Dept. has scheduled Fall Leaf Pickup and Fall Branch Pickup simultaneously this year, beginning on Tuesday, October 14th and ending on Friday, November 14th.

THERE IS NO NEED TO CALL FOR A PICKUP. Due to the overwhelming response to these services, you will not be given a specific day or time when your leaves and/or brush will be picked up. Place your piles to the curb and wait for a pickup. Our trucks will be making rounds throughout the town on a regular basis. Here are the details for each:

LEAF PICKUP GUIDELINES

There are certain guidelines we ask you to follow:

1. Do not put leaves in bags!
2. Rake the leaves to the edge of the road (top of the curb line) in front of your home. Do not rake them into the ditch.
3. Leaves must be free of debris. This means NO pinecones, rocks, branches, or animal waste.
4. Due to the overwhelming response to this service, we ask that you do not call ahead. Your leaves will eventually be picked up.

IMPORTANT NOTE: We will not pick up bagged leaves or accept leaves from landscaping or contracting services. (If you hire someone to clean up your yard, they are responsible for the removal of leaves, etc.)

**TREE BRANCH PICKUP GUIDELINES**

Here are the guidelines to be followed:

1. No cuttings from any kind of bushes. Tree branches must be from your yard only.
2. Put branches neatly along the curb/roadside in front of your home.
3. Place the large end of the branch towards the road, and leave the branches as long as possible.
4. No brush from clearing your lot.
5. No brush from contractors or landscapers. (This means if you hire someone to maintain your lawn, they need to dispose of the debris; we will not take it.)
6. Large piles must be approved. Call (607) 669-4323.

The following items will NOT be accepted and will be left behind: tree trunks; roots of any sort; clippings from lawns, flower beds, or vegetable gardens; thorny brush and small twigs; leaves, and animal waste.



WATER/SEWER BILLING CYCLE

(These are approximate mailing dates.)

November 1st (1st billing in an annual cycle); due in early December

February 1st (2nd billing); *due in early March*

May 1st (3rd billing); *due in early June*

August 1st (4th billing); *due in early September*

**The deadline to pay your unpaid bill is October 15.
Unpaid bills will be sent to the County after that date.**

TOWN CLERK'S CORNER TRACY TOKOS, TOWN CLERK

Mindi Prince, Deputy Town Clerk - Phone: 772-0357, press option 8.

E-mail: townclerk@townofbinghamton.com or deputyclerk@townofbinghamton.com

OPENING DAY FOR DEER SEASON IN THE SOUTHERN ZONE IS:

Saturday, November 15 and continues through Sunday, December 7, 2025.

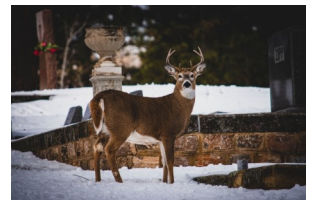
BOWHUNTING:

Early Bow: Weds., October 1 through Fri., November 14, 2025

Crossbow: Sat., November 1 through Friday, November 14, 2025 (not in WMUs 4J or 8C)

Regular: Sat., November 15 through Sunday, December 7, 2025

Late Bow: Mon., December 8 through Tuesday, December 16 then
Fri., December 26, 2025, through Weds., December 31, 2025



MUZZLELOADING:

Mon., December 8 through Tues., December 16, 2025 (Deer of either sex) then

Fri., December 26, 2025, through Thurs., January 1, 2026 (Deer of either sex)



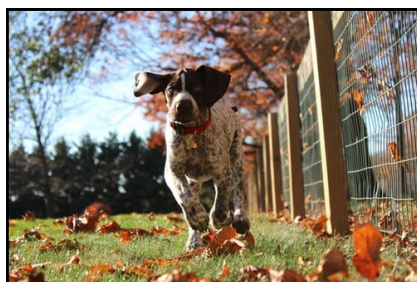
**NEW YORK STATE DEC IS OFFERING ANOTHER
"FREE FISHING DAY" ON TUES., NOV. 11, 2025 (Veterans Day).
No fishing license is required. FREE FISHING applies to all fresh
and marine waters in NY State.**

A MESSAGE FROM RICK MURRAY, DOG CONTROL OFFICER - (607) 772-0357, option 7

KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR DOG DURING HUNTING SEASON

Hunting season is soon approaching, and you may not realize that a dog chasing deer is considered an illegal violation. Conservation Officers have the authority to destroy any dog found chasing a deer. If you love your pet, please keep it tied or penned up, especially during hunting season.

PLEASE PUT LICENSE TAGS ON YOUR DOGS



Dog tags or licenses are your lost dog's only hope for getting home. I will gladly bring your lost dog home if I find him, but if I can't identify him as yours, the dog will be taken to the Broome County Humane Society. Help me bring your dog home by putting the license tag on it's collar. If you have a non-emergency complaint, you're welcome to leave a message on my Town Hall extension. If you're trying to reach me because you've found a stray dog that's in your possession and you'd like it picked up, call me on my cell at (607) 217-8857. Thanks!

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE — (607) 772-0357, press option 4
Joe Cook, Assessor / Mary Atkinson, Assessor's Assistant



Assessor's Office Hours:

Assessor: Wednesday Mornings: 9 a.m. to noon (Appointments suggested)
 Assessor's Assistant: Tues. through Thurs.: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Town Hall drop boxes are available outside the main entrance and inside the foyer.

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**This is a reminder that all exemption applications and renewals must be filed with our office before March 1st each year. We will need your identification and 2024 tax return when filing your application.**

**2026 Renewal Exemptions – Low Income Seniors and Disability Exemptions**

The 2026 renewal exemptions and filing procedures will require income verification. All letters from the Town's Assessor's Office and/or NYS Tax and Finance should be opened, reviewed and returned, if required.

**PLEASE NOTE: YOUR AGED EXEMPTION WILL BE BASED ON YOUR 2024 INCOME. THE COUNTY HAS INCREASED THE LIMIT FOR THE SENIOR EXEMPTION TO \$33,500.**

**STAR registration for new homeowners**

Have you recently moved to a new home in the Town of Binghamton? You may be eligible for the STAR credit through New York State. To learn more, please visit [www.tax.ny.gov/star](http://www.tax.ny.gov/star) or call (518) 457-2036.

**Enhanced STAR Exemption**

Beginning in 2026, if you are turning 65 and have been receiving the Basic STAR exemption, you will no longer need to take any action to upgrade to the Enhanced STAR exemption. The NYS Tax Department will automatically notify you and the Assessor when you become eligible for Enhanced STAR.

The Assessor's Office will no longer be accepting applications for Basic STAR and Enhanced STAR. You will have to call the NYS Homeowners Property Tax Relief Credit Line at (518) 547-2036 or visit [www.tax.ny.gov/star/](http://www.tax.ny.gov/star/) for assistance with the Basic and Enhanced Exemptions.

**Veterans Exemption**

In addition to the Low-Income Senior Citizens Exemption and the Enhanced STAR Exemption, there is also a Veterans Exemption. The Veterans Exemption is available to an honorably discharged Veteran's residence and reduces the Town & County (but not school) taxes. Not only can the Veteran apply, but it is also available to un-remarried widows of veterans. Applications are available in our office or on the town's website. A copy of the Veteran's DD214 form must be submitted along with a completed application.

Please visit our website at <https://townofbinghamton.com/assessment-department/> for all applications and further information regarding all exemptions. As always, if you have any assessment questions, please call our office at (607) 772-0357 (press option 4) or send an email to: [assessor@townofbinghamton.com](mailto:assessor@townofbinghamton.com)  
 Thanks, and enjoy the fall!



*Thank you!*

**THE TOWN OF BINGHAMTON VOL. FIRE CO.  
 WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL WHO  
 SUPPORTED THEIR ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ!**

This extremely popular summer event sold out of chicken this year with nearly 700 chicken dinners sold. The Fire Company sends a very special "Thank You!" to the Town of Binghamton community!

**CHICKEN BBQ**



**NICK PAPPAS, CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER****Email: [code@townofbinghamton.com](mailto:code@townofbinghamton.com)****ZACK SOBOLESKI, CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER****Email: [codeassist@townofbinghamton.com](mailto:codeassist@townofbinghamton.com)****Phone: 772-0357, press option 3.**

I'd like to revisit some topics that I talked about a couple of years ago, but they are all subjects that have come up again this year. The first has to do with disputes between neighbors. Disputes can range from trees/tree branches falling from one person's property onto their neighbor's property or disputes about property lines and who actually owns the property, road right-of-ways, etc. The Code Office does not get involved in property disputes. These are civil matters that may need to be handled through an Attorney's office.

I've also had people ask if they can come in to make a copy of our tax maps as "proof" of property lines. The maps in our office cannot be used for this purpose and are stamped with this message: "This map was produced for tax purposes only and is not to be reproduced or used for surveying or conveyancing." If you have an issue with a neighbor and are disputing the property line, the most effective thing to do is contact a surveyor and have your property professionally surveyed. (A quick google search can give you names/phone numbers of surveyors in our area.)



As far as trees and tree branches go, if a neighbor's tree is hanging over your side of the fence, you may be entitled to cut those branches off up to the property line but would need to edge them in an attractive way. You cannot cut half the tree down just because it's on your property. In addition, if there appears to be a potentially dangerous situation with a rotting tree or branches, it could impact your rights. If you are unsure of your rights, you should consult an attorney ahead of trimming. I would also recommend speaking with your neighbor first in an effort to resolve any problems in a more casual way.

### **WINTER PARKING ORDINANCE GOES IN EFFECT DECEMBER 1 TO APRIL 1 from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.**

**REMINDER: There is no parking on any street in the Park Terrace area.**

"No person shall park a vehicle on either side of any town or county highway within the Town of Binghamton between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. on each day from December 1 to the following April, inclusive. No owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall park the same unattended on any town street or highway within the Town of Binghamton following any snowfall of two inches or more until said street or highway shall have been plowed by or at the discretion of the Highway Department of the Town of Binghamton. Any two inch snowfall shall, for the purposes of this section, constitute an emergency." Tickets will be issued to violators.



### **Broome County Landfill's Fall Hazardous Waste Collection Dates - FREE!**



The Broome County Landfill continues to accept hazardous waste, including household and auto batteries, propane tanks, fluorescent bulbs, driveway sealers, paints, solvents, stains, cleaners, pesticides, and pool and photography chemicals AND old electronics including computers, printers, stereos, TVs, copiers, fax machines, mobile phones, etc. You can drop these items off for FREE on the following days from 7:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.:

**Sat., Oct. 18 / Sat., Nov. 1 / Weds., Nov. 5**  
**Sat., Nov. 15 / Weds., Dec. 3 / Sat., Dec. 13**

The County Landfill is located at 286 Knapp Road, near the Binghamton Regional Airport. Phone: (607) 763-4450

## A Message from the Town of Binghamton's Senior Citizens Commission

Dennis & Susan See / Lisa Young

Email: [tobseniors@townofbinghamton.com](mailto:tobseniors@townofbinghamton.com)

*Please be patient awaiting replies to our email address. We are volunteers and will check emails as often as we can.*



**Pumpkin Painting:** (crafts, social) Join Lisa on **Friday, October 24** from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the **Community Center**, 1905 Coleman Road, Binghamton, to create Jack-o'-lanterns without any knives or pumpkin innards! You may bring one grandchild (or one other special youngster) over age 6 with you to enjoy painting your pumpkin (but not required), then take it home to display for Halloween. You will be provided with a choice of a free, real or plastic pumpkin, paints & brushes, plus **FREE REFRESHMENTS!**

**Please RSVP to (607) 772-0357 x301 by October 21 at 5 p.m.** (attention Lisa) and leave your name & number plus who is in your party. Minimum of five attendees or this event will be canceled. You will be advised if no other children are registered. Wear clothing you can get paint on.

**Chair Yoga:** (exercise) Due to popular demand, the Town is offering free Chair Yoga sessions to our Seniors led by our own Town of Binghamton resident, Tina Fetten! She is a Foundational Yoga Therapist who utilizes her special education background and 600+ hours of yoga training to meet the needs of all body types & abilities. She specializes in chronic pain, limitations & trauma as she is on her own journey with Lyme Disease and knee replacement. Modifications to accommodate differing abilities are always offered, and most importantly, she will always remind you to "just breathe". No RSVP and no equipment is necessary. Meet Lisa for the first session on **Monday, October 27 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Community Center**, 1905 Coleman Road, Binghamton, **continuing thereafter on November 3, 17 and December 1 & 8 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. each session.** Wear loose clothing. (Town of Binghamton Seniors Commission official will be presiding TBD for these sessions.)

**Mosaics:** (crafts) Please note some changes to the upcoming Mosaics dates. **Our next class will meet on Thursday, October 30th from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.** Then, due to Thanksgiving falling on the last Thursday of the month, **November's class will be held a week early on Thurs., Nov. 20th from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Town Hall**, 279 Park Avenue, Binghamton. As always, please **call Lisa at (607) 772-0357 x301 to advise if you will be attending.** The Mosaics class in December will be skipped due to the holidays. The regular schedule of the last Thursday of the month will resume in January. Materials and **FREE REFRESHMENTS** are provided.

**Book Club:** (social) The Seniors Book Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month from **2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Community Center, 1905 Coleman Road.**

Here is a list of the upcoming books:

**Tues., October 14, 2025** - "Sole Survivor" by Dean Koontz

**Tues., November 11, 2025** - "Something to Look Forward To" by Fannie Flagg

**Tues., December 9, 2025** - "America's First Daughter" by Stephanie Dray

Note: The Book Club (as a group) chooses the books to be featured each month.

Feel free to join us even if you haven't read the book. Also, if you have a book you'd like to recommend, please bring it with you to the next meeting!



**Make Ice Skate Ornaments:** (crafts) On **Weds., November 12 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Town Hall**, 279 Park Avenue, Binghamton, Lisa will show you how to crochet simple ornaments that look like ice skates and can be hung on your tree or used as a small holiday brooch (makes a cute stocking stuffer, too). Experience not necessary! Materials and **FREE REFRESHMENTS** will be provided, but you can bring your own crochet hooks, small amounts of colored yarn, bells, and/or other embellishments if you prefer. **Please RSVP to (607) 772-0357 x301 (attention Lisa) and leave your name & number.** Minimum of three attendees or class will be canceled.



## A Message from the Town of Binghamton's Senior Citizens Commission

Dennis & Susan See / Lisa Young

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### Senior Citizens Commission Activities continued from Page 6



**Petting Zoo/Lunch at Edwards Farm:** (social/outing/ historical)

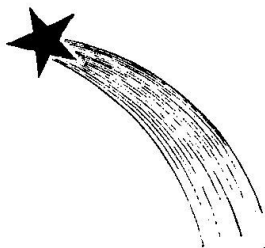
**Friday, December 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

We'll be touring our own Town of Binghamton Petting Zoo (all-indoors / handicap accessible!) including a complimentary pizza lunch at noon in the heated party room with a trip down Memory Lane! They have goats, chickens, ducks, sheep, ponies, alpacas, pigs, and rabbits. They are in open pens that you can get right into, to interact with the animals if you want, and you can even help feed a bottle to the calf! Edwards Farm has graciously reduced the entry fee to **\$5 per person (cash)** for our Seniors group, and the Town is providing **FREE LUNCH** for attendees in the heated party room right on the farm!



Many of you remember when there was a dance hall, a horse racetrack and a go-cart track there at various times. The party room displays vintage photos of those days. We encourage you to bring any photos of your own, along with your memories of those times as well as any you might have of growing up on a farm around here yourself! We'll be sharing stories from those days and may even be able to record them, along with copies of your photos, for the Binghamton Township Historical Society. If we get enough, we may compile them into a scrapbook for all to enjoy.

**Please RSVP by Weds., December 3 to (607) 772-0357 x301 (attention Lisa), and leave your name and phone number. We will meet at the Edwards Farm, 2948 Webb Road at 11 a.m. for the first half of the tour, have lunch at noon, then do the second half at 1 p.m. **Bring \$5 CASH entry fee**, and wear suitable clothing and boots/shoes.**



**Geminid Meteor Shower/Comet Viewing:** (educational/social)

**Saturday, December 13 from 8 p.m. until ??, Jackson Park, weather permitting.**

Expected to have 120 meteors per hour, we can watch these bold and bright meteors in the early evening with **NO INTERFERING MOON**, plus, if the weather keeps on as it has been, we might not even be (really) cold! Folks from the Meteor Group haven't let Lisa forget that she canceled this summer's Perseids viewing in anticipation of poor conditions, only to hear that several of you clocked a bunch of great sightings! Lisa's now game to set up a Geminids viewing (weather permitting) if a **minimum of five people RSVP to (607) 772-0357 x301 by December 3.** **FREE REFRESHMENTS** will be provided. Wear suitable clothing.

**Macrame:** (crafts) To those patiently waiting for the Macrame' class promised for winter, stay tuned! Details will come out in the next *Town Talk* newsletter (Winter/January), and the class is anticipated to begin in January!

**Notice:** If you own a Town of Binghamton business that we could consider planning an outing to, or for other Seniors appropriate activities, please drop us a line in writing on your business stationery. Send to the Town Hall and address to: Attention: Lisa Young, Senior Activities Commission, 279 Park Avenue, Binghamton, NY 13903. Please include a brief description of what you do and how that might fit into our planning. Thanks, everyone, and enjoy this beautiful fall season!

**A MESSAGE FROM CHRISTOPHER STRENO** [Email: tobyouthsports@gmail.com](mailto:tobyouthsports@gmail.com)  
**Director of Youth Activities** **(607) 772-0357, ext. 048**

**2025 Youth Football & Cheer Season:** We continue to have teams at four different age/grade levels for both cheer and football; BK/K, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade, and 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade. We have over 90 cheerleaders and more than 70 football players combined from those levels.



This year we joined just a handful of other youth programs from our Conference in introducing **Girls' Youth Flag Football**. Over 30 girls between the grades of 3-6 made up two teams, embarking on a historical new program that was quite successful. We look forward to seeing this level of play grow even more in the years to come.

We play in the Southern Tier Youth Football Conference (STYFC) which is comprised of 25 teams from 19 programs spanning the map east to west from Susquehanna, PA to Corning and north to Norwich.

Working in conjunction with the boys and girls Varsity coaches at Susquehanna Valley, we are excited to be entering into a new basketball program this season; the **Greater Broome County Youth Athletic Conference (GBCYAC)**. This league is built around the core principles of learning, coaching, and ensuring a positive experience for every player. The teams participating in both the girls' and boys' programs are from Chenango Forks, Chenango Valley, Kirkwood, Whitney Point, Windsor, and SV. Registration Forms will be sent home from school, and as always, online registration will be available on the town's website.



We are always looking for volunteers to help run our programs as well as participate with the Booster Club who are a tremendous help to our teams and players in every sport. Please contact your player's coach or feel free to contact me via email, Facebook message, or phone if you are interested.

Please join our Facebook page "Town of Binghamton Youth Sports" for more up-to-date information regarding TOB Youth Activities. Thanks, and enjoy the fall!

*Chris Streno*



**The Town of Binghamton Vol. Fire Company Station #2, located at 2120 Pierce Creek Road, will be holding an "All You Can Eat" Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 19, 2025, from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. KIDS WHO WEAR A COSTUME WILL EAT FOR FREE!** You'll enjoy pancakes, French toast, eggs to order, hash browns, sausage, coffee, tea, juice, or hot chocolate.

**Cost:** \$10 for adults (ages 13 & up) / \$8 for children (ages 6 to 12)  
 Children 5 and under are free.



**SAVE THE DATE FOR FUTURE BREAKFASTS:**  
 November 16 / December 21 (Breakfast with Santa)  
 January 18 / February 15 / March 15 / April 19  
**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**



**News from County Legislator, Kelly Wildoner****Updates from Your County Legislator Kelly Wildoner**

As the Broome County Legislature begins the budget process, I wanted to take a moment to update residents in the Town of Binghamton on some County and Town issues.

In mid-September, the County Executive delivered his 2026 Budget Address at the former Davis College site which is being renovated into Riverside Gardens. It was proposed that there would be a **seventh consecutive year of property tax rate cuts**, while maintaining all the critical services in the County. The County Executive also discussed the first expansion of the senior property tax exemption in 20 years, restoration of the Youth Bureau as its own department and more funding for Small Community grants for municipal and non-profit organizations. The Legislature began its review of the proposed 2026 budget in October. This time of year is always busy for the Legislature as we have our regular monthly session, budget review meetings, and a special session for the budget. Our goal is always to maintain critical services, and to make strategic investments in public safety, infrastructure, parks, economic development and other projects and resources within our community.

Last year, we discussed the Veterans Resource Center and the tiny homes being built to house Veterans on the Northside of Binghamton. The project has officially been finished, and we have begun the process of getting Veterans into the tiny homes. This was a much-needed project for our Veterans, and I couldn't be happier to see it come to completion.

The Small Community Fund had another great year supporting programs and organizations in our area. As we talked about in the summer updates, we funded almost \$30,000 to help the Town of Binghamton Volunteer Fire Company do paving at Station 1. We also supported *The Discovery Center* with \$12,000 for playground improvements. These are two staples in our community that myself and the other Legislators were happy to support.

If you want to follow along during our budget process, visit <https://broomecountyny.gov/legis/budget>

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (607) 778-2131, [kelly.wildoner@broomecountyny.gov](mailto:kelly.wildoner@broomecountyny.gov) or on Facebook by searching "Broome County Legislator Kelly Wildoner."

*Kelly Wildoner is a County Legislator representing District 3, which includes the Towns of Binghamton and Conklin along with parts of Vestal.*

**BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE TOWN'S COMMUNITY CENTER  
FOR YOUR HOLIDAY GATHERING**

The Town's Community Center (1905 Coleman Road) is situated in a beautiful country setting with ample parking. The facility accommodates up to 80 people and is perfect for any holiday gathering. Rental rates are:

- \$350 rental fee plus a \$200 refundable security deposit (payable by check only) for Town of Binghamton and Town of Conklin residents.
- \$450 day rental plus a \$200 refundable security deposit (payable by check only) for non-residents.

Rental fee is due with application and your check will be cashed immediately. The \$200 refundable security deposit is due when you pick up the key. Contact Zac Soboleski by email at [ccc@townofbinghamton.com](mailto:ccc@townofbinghamton.com) to reserve your date today.

# Town of Binghamton

279 Park Avenue  
Binghamton, NY 13903



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[www.townofbinghamton.gov](http://www.townofbinghamton.gov)

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The Town of Binghamton is an equal opportunity employer and provider. To file a complaint of discrimination, write:

USDA — Director  
Office of Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Ave.- SW  
Washington, DC 20250-9410



## TOWN HALL PHONE NUMBER

**(607) 772-0357**

Telecommunication Device for the Deaf:

1-800-662-1220 or 711

## TOWN HALL PHONE EXTENSIONS

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|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Assessor, Joseph Cook                   | Ext. 015        |
| Assessor's Clerk, Mary Atkinson         | Ext. 013        |
| Bookkeeper, Sandra Reifler              | Ext. 021        |
| Code Enforcement, Nick Pappas           | Ext. 012        |
| Code Enforcement, Zac Soboleski         | Ext. 014        |
| Court Clerk, John Petito                | Ext. 019        |
| Dog Control Officer, Rick Murray        | Ext. 022        |
| <b>Emergencies at Night: Dogs/Water</b> | <b>778-1911</b> |
| Highway Supt., Mark Leighton            | 669-4323        |
| Information Desk, Becky Smith           | Ext. 010        |
| Seniors Commission                      | Ext. 301        |
| Supervisor, Elizabeth Rounds            | Ext. 011        |
| Tax Collector (call Broome County)      | 778-2169        |
| Town Clerk, Tracy Tokos                 | Ext. 026        |
| Town Clerk's Deputy, Mindi Prince       | Ext. 023        |
| Town Justice, Hon. Christopher Streno   | Ext. 019        |
| Water/Sewer Maint., Lee Cooper          | 669-4323        |
| Water/Sewer Billing, Nadine Pappas      | 669-4323        |
| Youth Activities, Christopher Streno    | Ext. 048        |



## HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE TOWN OF BINGHAMTON

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| Sat., Oct. 18   | Hazardous Waste Collection at County Landfill. See Page 5.                             |
| Sun., Oct. 19   | Vol. Fire Co. Pancake Breakfast @ Station #2 - 2120 Pierce Creek Road. See Page 8.     |
| Tues., Oct. 21  | Town of Binghamton Town Board Meeting @ Town Hall at 6 p.m.                            |
| Tues., Oct. 21  | Rabies Clinic at BC Humane Society, 167 Conklin Ave. - 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.             |
| Tues., Oct. 28  | Zoning Board / Planning Board Meeting at Town Hall at 6:30 p.m.                        |
| Sat., Nov. 1    | Hazardous Waste Collection at County Landfill. See Page 5.                             |
| Tues., Nov. 4   | Election Day. All polling places are open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Town offices are open. |
| Weds., Nov. 5   | Hazardous Waste Collection at County Landfill. See Page 5.                             |
| Thurs., Nov. 6  | Town of Binghamton Board Work Session @ Town Hall at 4 p.m.                            |
| Tues., Nov. 11  | Town Offices are closed for Veterans Day.                                              |
| Tues., Nov. 11  | Veteran's Day: FREE Fishing Day in New York State. No license required!                |
| Sat., Nov. 15   | Hazardous Waste Collection at County Landfill. See Page 5.                             |
| Sat., Nov. 15   | Opening Day for Deer Season in the Southern Zone. See Page 3.                          |
| Sun., Nov. 16   | Vol. Fire Co. Pancake Breakfast @ Station #2 - 2120 Pierce Creek Road. See Page 8.     |
| Tues., Nov. 18  | Town of Binghamton Town Board Meeting @ Town Hall at 6 p.m.                            |
| Tues., Nov. 18  | Rabies Clinic at BC Humane Society, 167 Conklin Ave. - 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.             |
| Thurs., Nov. 27 | HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Town offices will be closed.                                       |
| Fri., Nov. 28   | Town Offices are closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.                                  |
| Tues., Dec. 2   | Town of Binghamton Board Work Session @ Town Hall at 4 p.m.                            |
| Weds., Dec. 3   | Hazardous Waste collection at County Landfill. See Page 5.                             |
| Sat., Dec. 13   | Hazardous Waste Collection at County Landfill. See Page 5.                             |
| Tues., Dec. 16  | Town of Binghamton Town Board Meeting @ Town Hall at 6 p.m.                            |
| Sun., Dec. 21   | Vol. Fire Co. Pancake Breakfast @ Station #2 - Breakfast with Santa. See Page 8.       |
| Thurs., Dec. 25 | MERRY CHRISTMAS! All Town offices will be closed.                                      |

