

The Town of Binghamton Senior Citizens Commission Summer Activities 2026

All activities are held at the Town of Binghamton Town Hall, located at 279 Park Ave. unless otherwise noted. Please make all RSVPs to (607) 772-0357 x301

Macrame' is suspended until further notice.

Chair Yoga: (exercise) FREE Chair Yoga sessions for our Seniors are going strong! We have participants of all abilities so don't hesitate to come out and try it! No RSVP and no special equipment are required. Sessions are held on the following Mondays from 2:00-3:00pm at the Community Center 1905 Coleman Rd, Binghamton: **June 22. THERE WILL BE A SUMMER BREAK STARTING IN JULY.**

Classes will then resume as follows: September 14 & 28: October 5 & 19. Continuing dates will be announced in Fall newsletter. Non-residents will be permitted to attend, for a \$4 per person fee, payable IN CASH to Vickie Conklin at time of sign-in to class. Wear loose clothing.

Senior Picnic - The picnic is Monday, June 29, 2026 at Jackson Park 3317 Jackson Road 12 pm to 3 pm. Menu is hot dogs and hamburgers. Water, condiments, and paper products and will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. **Please RSVP by calling (607) 772- 0357 X 301.**

K9 Search & Rescue Demonstration & Light Luncheon: (Learn Something New/Social) Kevin Pier, President of Amigo Search & Rescue Dogs, a Broome County based volunteer team that provides certified professional resources specializing in canines to aid in searches for lost & missing persons serving all of NYS & surrounding states, will present a half hour educational talk followed by a live demonstration of a "missing person" search using a volunteer from among our attendees inside the Community Center located at 1905 Coleman Road on Saturday, July 11 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. **A free light lunch will be served afterward. RSVP required by calling (607) 772- 0357 X 301 by July 2 deadline.**

The **Town of Binghamton Senior Book Group** meets the second Tuesday of the month at the Community Center at 1905 Coleman Road from 2 pm to 4

pm. All are welcome! Here is the list of upcoming books: July 14 - Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker by Jennifer Chiaverini; August 11 - Where the Heart Is by Billie Letts; September 8 – Look Again by Lisa Scottoline; October 13 - Burnt Mountain by Anne Rivers Siddons; November 10 – The Christmas Train by David Baldacci

Please note: if you haven't read any of the featured books, feel free to come anyway! The book club (as a group) chooses the books to be featured each month. If you have a book you would like to recommend, please bring it with you to the next meeting and join the club!

Mosaics: (Crafts/Learn Something New) Class resumed its regular schedule on the last Thursday of each month & will continue as follows: **July 23***, **August 27 & September 24**. All materials and tools are provided, although students are encouraged to bring whatever items they wish to experiment with. FREE SNACKS WILL BE SERVED. *Note this date varies from the normal pattern.

Ice Cream Social – Tuesday, August 4, 2026 1 to 3 pm – Come and enjoy a dish of ice cream or a sundae with your fellow seniors. This event will be held at the Community Center at 1905 Coleman Rd.

Meteor Shower Watch Party: (Learn Something New/Social) A repeat of the meet last year (which was well received) to watch the Perseid Meteor shower with between 100 -140 shooting stars expected per hour, except this year there will be 0% moonlight interfering! Meet Lisa at the baseball diamond at Jackson Park, Wednesday, August 12, 2026 at 9:30PM. Best viewing will be after midnight! Free refreshments will be provided. Bring a reclining beach chair or anti-gravity chair and dress according to the weather. **RSVP required by August 3rd** by calling (607) 772- 0357 X 301.

LUMA Projection Light Show Viewing Meet: (Cultural/Social) This is a free City event that draws attendees from all over the world and reflects Binghamton's involvement in the dawning of the computer virtual age. Meet Lisa downtown on Saturday, September 12 at 8:30PM at the Northeast corner of Exchange & Hawley Streets to form the group which will then walk amongst the amazing light shows which are projected on the outside of various downtown buildings. Lisa will provide maps & discuss the meanings behind the presentations. Street/festival food & beverages will be available for purchase. **Note that the streets downtown**

will be blocked off and parking will be remote from the event, so wear walking shoes & comfortable clothing. LAYERS are strongly recommended as the temperature varies widely during the show which continues until midnight (although no one is required to stay until the end). Lisa uses a cane so the pace will be slow; disabled attendees are welcome and accommodation can be made timewise for walking between exhibits, but assistance cannot be provided. Please bring your own helper if there is any chance you will need one. **RSVP required by calling (607) 772- 0357 X 301 by September 2, 2026. Raindate, Sunday, September 13th.**

Introduction to Watercolor Class – Come and enjoy an introduction class with Dennis, Tuesday, September 22, 2026, 1 – 5 pm. at 1905 Coleman Rd. There is no requirement for having painted in the past. All supplies will be provided. RSVP by calling (607) 772-0357 x301. Leave your name and number expressing your interest.

Fire Safety with Kevin Olds, President, Town of Binghamton Volunteer Fire Co. October is the nation’s fire safety month. Come and learn Tuesday, October 20, 2026, 2 – 4 pm . This talk will be held at the Community Center - 1905 Coleman Rd.

The day trip to **Corning Glass** to tour the museum AND participate in a glassworks class has received 7 sign ups and we only need 3 more to schedule a glass class exclusively for ourselves! Please RSVP by calling (607) 772- 0357 X 301 Leave your name & phone number expressing your interest. *Please note, we will be carpooling for this event.

Additional activities will be posted on the TOB website. Please view the upcoming Senior activities at www.townofbinghamton.com

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