

17-19: Pro National MX - at the Unadilla Sports Complex. 5986 State Hwy #8; New Berlin, NY 607-965-8450 www.unadillamx.com

18-19: 2012 Garlic Festival – A spicy event featuring garlic vendors, ethnic foods and ethnic entertainment. American Civic Association, Front Street, Binghamton. (607) 723-9419

24: 5th Annual Gusto! A Taste of Little Italy Endicott – A neighborhood block party celebrating the end of summer with food & music. (607) 748-0012 or (607) 754-4751

24-26: Southern Tier Antique Gas & Steam Engine Association – 38th Annual Show featuring antique engines, related equipment, flea market, tractor parades food, live music, family activities – handicap accessible. Town Park, Route 26, Maine. (607) 624-3834; 592-6099 www.southern-tier-antique-engine.webnode.com

25-26: Chris Thater Memorial Races – World class cycling and running event, high school cross country invitational, large expo, outdoor concerts and festival atmosphere. Recreation Park, Binghamton. (607) 778-2056 www.bcstopdwi.com

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8: Endicott Airport Day – Free flights to young people ages 8-17. Airplane, helicopter and glider rides are also available for a fee. Flight times are from 11am to 3pm and are subject to modification or cancellation because of inclement weather. Tri-Cities Airport, Endicott. (607) 785-2442 or (607) 625-2867

15: Window on the Arts! Music and Art Festival – 5th annual festival including juried artists, musical groups, historical program and great food. Outdoors, 10am – 5pm. Klumpp Park, Windsor. www.windsorpartnership.org

22: Apple Fest – 27th Annual event featuring over 80 Vendors, youth entertainment from the Avenue - dance, Karate, and drumzone - and fresh New York State apples. 10am-4pm. Washington Avenue, Endicott. (607) 748-9548 callbillren@verizon.net

22-23: Two Rivers Fine Arts & Crafts Festival – A juried show featuring stunning original works from regional artists, great food, music and plenty of fun. Free admission. Roberson Museum & Science Center, 30 Front Street, Binghamton. (607) 772-0660. www.roberson.org



all summer long...

AGRI-TOURISM:



Whether it's fresh seasonal produce, home-grown products, frolicking among the farm animals, or scenic rides in the countryside you're after – you will find it in Greater Binghamton. Farmer's Markets are also abundant throughout the summer. More information is included in our Travel Guide - call for a copy or download one from our website.

ARTS & CULTURE:

The arts are alive and well! Visit any number of art galleries and studios to see and purchase some great pieces of art. Our performing arts are also sure to delight all audiences. For a complete calendar and more information visit www.bcartsCouncil.com

BINGHAMTON METS:

What would summer be without baseball? From April through September our own Binghamton Mets take to the field with exciting AA action. For a complete schedule, please call (607) 723-METS or visit www.bmets.com



BINGHAMTON ZOO AT ROSS PARK:



The Binghamton Zoo at Ross Park is the fifth oldest zoological institution in the country and is home to Amur leopards, Red pandas, Wolves, Bald Eagles, Penguins, a Rainforest Aviary, Petting Yard and much more! Group reservations, pavilions, birthday parties, ZooMobiles and special tours are available. (607) 724-5461 www.rossparkzoo.com

CAROUSELS:

Take a spin on one or all of our six spectacular wood-carved carousels that are located 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.



DISCOVERY CENTER OF THE SOUTHERN TIER:

Explore, experience and join in as your children discover themselves in this kid-sized little city where a child's only job is to let their imagination run wild and examine the world around them. Appreciation for nature and literature grows in our Story Garden. (607) 773-8661 www.thediscoverycenter.org

GOLF:

Putt, drive and conquer any one of Greater Binghamton's impeccable public courses. You are sure to find at least one that suits your game to a "tee." For golf package information call (800) 30-GOLF-3



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

PARKS & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Walk, sail, climb or hike through one of our community or county parks. For a complete listing please visit our website or call for a copy of our Travel Guide.



ROBERSON MUSEUM AND SCIENCE CENTER:

The area's premier source for cultural learning and exploration. Roberson reflects the Greater Binghamton Community through exciting exhibitions, programs and great family events focused in art, history and science education. Also featuring a new Digital Planetarium, the region's largest public model train layout, the historic Roberson Mansion and the Binghamton Visitor Center. (607) 772-0660 www.roberson.org



SOUTHERN TIER BALLOON TOURS:

Offers hot air balloon rides from Otsiningo Park in Binghamton, New York and the surrounding Broome County region year round. Come fly with them and see the beautiful rolling hills of the Southern Tier and Broome County from the air. (607) 222-7620 www.stballoon.com



Greater Binghamton Convention & Visitors Bureau
Metrocenter / 49 Court Street / P.O. Box 995
Binghamton, New York / 13902-0995
Phone:(607) 772-8860 or (800) 836-6740
Fax: (607) 722-4513

Website: VisitBinghamton.org
E-Mail: info@visitbinghamton.org

The events listed are annual events that attract out-of-town visitors to our area. For a complete calendar of events call (607) 772-8860 or visit our website.

Since schedules are subject to change, please call the numbers provided (or the Convention & Visitors Bureau) to confirm events and times.

For the 24 hour recorded information of events, please call (607) 772-8945 or stop in our offices at 49 Court Street, 2nd Floor of the Metrocenter in Downtown Binghamton, for additional information and brochures. We are open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Have a wonderful summer!

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3-5: USA Wrestling Junior/Cadet NYS Tournament – held at Broome Community College's Ice Center, Front Street, Binghamton. (607) 778-5423

3-6: Cider Mill Playhouse – “Last of the Red Hot Lovers” 2 South Nanticoke Avenue, Endicott. (607) 748-7363 www.cidermillplayhouse.com

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5-6: NYS Collegiate Rowing Championships – 30 New York Colleges and Universities participate to crown the New York Champion. Whitney Point Lake, Whitney Point. (607) 274-1266 or (315) 337-9609

6: Greater Binghamton Bridge Run Half-Marathon & 5K – This race will showcase four of the area's historic bridges. Start/finish at NYSEG Stadium, Henry Street, Binghamton. (607) 772-8860 www.binghamtonbridgetrun.com

3-5: Shrine Circus – A family favorite – all the excitement under the “big top.” Broome County Veteran's Memorial Arena, Binghamton. (607) 778-6626 www.broomearena.com

9-10: South Pacific – Timeless Broadway musical for all ages. Forum Theatre, Binghamton. (607) 772-1391 www.broadwaybinghamton.com

12: Binghamton Philharmonic “Suzanne Vega” – Suzanne Vega is best known for her poetic stories and exquisite melody in her hit songs, now she will perform for the first time with a symphony orchestra! The Forum Theatre, Binghamton. (607) 723-3931 www.binghamtonphilharmonic.org

13: 20: BAGSAI Softball Tournaments – Held at BAGSAI Complex. Front Street, Binghamton. (607) 786-1271 www.bagsai.net

18: Rod Serling Video Festival – A state-wide filmmaking competition for students in K-12 grade that promotes the use of video arts technology and creativity. Helen Foley Theater, Binghamton High School, 31 Main Street, Binghamton. (607) 762-8202 www.RodSerlingVideoFest.com

23: A Taste of Broadway – Enjoy a sampling of delicious desserts while students from the Rod Serling School perform some of Broadway's most memorable tunes. Binghamton High School, Binghamton. (607) 762-8202

27-28: Memorial Day Madness 12U/14U Softball Tournament – Held at BAGSAI Complex. Front Street, Binghamton. (607) 786-1271 www.bagsai.net

31: Grecian Festival – Greek foods, pastries, wines, crafts, music, dancing and more. Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation, 4121 O'Hara Drive, Vestal. (607) 797-0824 www.annunciationvestal.ny.goarch.org

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1-3: St. Joseph's Annual Bazaar – A celebration of Czechoslovakian heritage. Traditional foods and pastries, along with music and games. St. Joseph's Church, 207 Hayes Avenue, Endicott. (607) 748-0442 www.saintjosephschurch.com

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7: Grace Kelly Quintet with Phil Woods - Saxophone prodigy, Grace Kelly, teams up with Phil Woods on tour with music that includes a tribute to the legendary Woods. 8pm. Anderson Center for the Performing Arts, Binghamton University, Vestal Parkway East, Vestal. 607-777-ARTS <http://anderson.binghamton.edu>

7-10; 14-17; 21-24; 28-30: Cider Mill Playhouse – “Chicago” 2 South Nanticoke Avenue, Endicott. (607) 748-7363 www.cidermillplayhouse.com

2-3: AAU Southern Tier Flyers – Basketball Tournament held at various venues in Greater Binghamton. www.stnyflyers.org

8-9: NYS Public High School State Baseball Championships – Conlon Field/MacArthur School, Broome Community College, Johnson City High School, NYSEG Stadium, and Union-Endicott High School. (607) 762-8147

9-10: NYS ASA 12U/14U Softball Invitational – Held at BAGSAI Complex. Front Street, Binghamton. (607) 786-1271 www.bagsai.net

8-10: St. Anthony Italian Feast Days – Italian Festival with live entertainment, variety of Italian foods and pastries, children's games and adult casino. St. Anthony of Padua Church, 306 Odell Avenue, Endicott. (607) 754-4333 or (607) 748-5184

16-17; 23-24 : BAGSAI Softball Tournaments – Held at BAGSAI Complex. Front Street, Binghamton. (607) 786-1271 www.bagsai.net

17: 47th Annual Father's Day Antique Car Show & Flea Market – Antique cars, National show winners, street rods, trophies, flea market, food, music, raffles and door prizes. Floyd Maines Community Center, Conklin. (607) 768-4507 www.iroquoisaaca.org

21-24: IMAA Rally of Giants – A four day International Miniature Aircraft Association (IMAA) Annual Rally of Giants that attracts the best radio control aircraft and pilots from throughout the United States. Chenango Bridge Airport, Chenango Bridge, NY. (607) 293-7975.

22-24: Cruisin'-Paloosa XII – Featuring a car show, entertainment, arts & crafts, flea market, food and Motorcycle show. Broome County Fairgrounds, Whitney Point. (607) 772-8400 (Wess)

29-30: 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, Ouaquaga, NY 13787 (607) 655-1376 www.nyfaeriefest.com

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4: July 4th Extravaganza – Kids triathlon, food vendors, arts & crafts, entertainment, chicken bar-be-que, fun festivities for the family and a spectacular fireworks display. Highland Park, Endwell. (607) 786-2973 www.townofunion.com

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6: STOP-DWI/NFCA Recruiting Camp (Softball) – Held at BAGSAI Complex, Front Street, Binghamton. (607) 786-1271 www.bluechipssoftball.com

6-7: Trop Rock Festival – Trop Starz & Tiki Barz is comprised of a group of fun-loving parrot heads who want to increase awareness of a new genre of music called TropRock. Binghamton Riverwalk Hotel, Water Street, Binghamton. 6-9pm (607) 348-0090 www.tropstarztikibarz.com

6-8: 12th Annual STOP-DWI Tournament of Champions (Softball) – Held at BAGSAI Complex, Front Street, Binghamton. (607) 786-1271 www.bluechipssoftball.com

6-8: July Fest – A colorful festival of the visual and performing arts includes artists and craftsmen from throughout the United States. Also featuring a multi-day jazz fest. On the streets of Downtown Binghamton. (607) 722-7780 <http://julyfestbinghamton.com>

6-8: 38th Annual Sertoma Summer Invitational – Over 350 swimmers from Canada, New York and surrounding states will converge in Endicott for the swim meet hosted by the Union Aquatic Club. www.unionaquatics.org

7: 7th 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

14: Binghamton Bridge Pedal – A 5 ½ mile ride alongside the Susquehanna & Chenango Rivers. South Washington Street Bridge, Binghamton. (607) 778-2443 www.bmtsonline.com

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12-15: Summer Savoyards – “Pirates of Penzance” – by Gilbert & Sullivan. The Anderson Center for the Performing Arts, Binghamton University, Vestal. www.summersavoyards.org

14-22: Levene Gouldin & Thompson Tennis Challenger – An ATP tour event which draws world class tennis players to our area. Recreation Park, 58-78 Beethoven Street, Binghamton. (607) 754-5952 www.binghamtonchallenger.com

15: Rec Park Music Fest – 6 musical acts perform, children's area, food & fun. Recreation Park, 58-78 Beethoven Street, Binghamton. www.recparkmusicfest.com

19-22: Deposit Lumberjack Festival – 36th Annual Lumberjack competition, fireworks, parade, craft fair, music, drink, midway, raft race and lots more. Free admission. Festival Field, Borden Street, Deposit. (607) 467-5959 www.depositchamber.com

21: Berry Festival – Fresh blueberries and raspberries, wagon rides, water slide, cheesecake, pancake breakfast, pick-your-own fruit and various activities fill this fun event. Green Brothers Apple Hills, Binghamton. (607) 729-2683 www.Applehills.com

21-22: Ukrainian Days – Ukrainian food and baked goods, holubtsi, pirohi, kolbasa, kolachky, Ukrainian music, dance and choir performances, demonstrations & kids games. St. John's Ukrainian Church, 1 St. John's Parkway, Johnson City. (607) 729-1729 www.stjohnuoc.org

26: Savor the Summer – 4th annual event featuring fine wine, ale and gourmet food. 125 Cutler Pond Road, Binghamton.(607) 231-5217 www.achieveny.org

21: Carousel Day – 3rd annual event featuring Broome County's largest carousel, arts & crafts, live entertainment, children's games, food vendors demonstrations and history displays, spray park. Free admission. CFJ Park, CFJ Boulevard, Johnson City. (607) 206-0424

29: St. Cyril's Summer Festival – Family fun featuring ethnic foods, music and games 11am-7:00pm. St. Cyril's Church, 148 Clinton Street, Binghamton. (607) 722-9505

24-29: 138th Annual Broome County Fair – County agricultural fair with midway rides & games, food exhibits, grand stand shows, animals and free entertainment. Broome County Fairgrounds, Whitney Point. (607) 692-4191 www.broomecountyfairny.com

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3-5: Spiedie Fest and Balloon Rally – 28th annual with hot-air balloons, arts, crafts, antique cars, live music and our local delicacy - “Spiedies.” Otsiningo Park, Binghamton. (607) 765-6604 www.spiediefest.com

12: 35th Annual Onaquaga Region AACA Car Show – Car show, car corral and general flea market. Harpursville High School, 54 Main Street, Harpursville. (607) 722-7935

14-19: Dick's Sporting Goods Open Golf Tournament – Celebrating over 40 years of professional golf, we welcome this Champions Tour event, attracting fan favorite golfers to our area. En-Joie Golf Course, Endicott. (607) 205-1500 www.dickssportinggoodsopen.com

16-18: Teddy Bear Artist Invitational – leading teddy bear & soft sculpture artists from around the world rally at this show and sale. (518) 562-4076 www.tbai.org