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MESSAGE FROM TOWN SUPERVISOR, ELIZABETH ROUNDS E-mail: <u>supervisor@townofbinghamton.com</u>

Happy Spring, everyone. I'm grateful that we all weathered the recent snow storm that caused massive power outages in our area. Although many were without power for several days, I'm grateful to the NYSEG crews and others who worked 24/7 to get our power back on. Hopefully that will be the last snow storm of the season.

I'd like to begin by thanking the Town of Binghamton Volunteer Firemen who are featured "In the Spotlight" in this edition. Fire Chief Jerry Emmons recently recognized these men for their year's of service in the TOB Fire Company, and we sincerely appreciate their dedication and loyalty to our community! Thank you all!

I'd like to also thank Jen Hawley and her crew for hosting the extremely popular and very well attended *21st Annual Town of Binghamton Easter Egg Hunt"* in April. It was held at their farm again this year, and from what I hear, she had over 300 people in attendance. We greatly appreciate Jen's enthusiasm and creativity in putting this highly successful event together.

Our very popular *Municipal Cleanup Days* will be back again this year and are scheduled for Friday, May 20th and Saturday, May 21st. We've listed all of the details on page 2 and will be sending out reminder postcards to residents by mail in mid-May. This is a great opportunity to clean up around your house and get rid of your junk for FREE. Proof of residency is required. I'd like to mention that we'll be offering this service again in September and that event will include an electronics drop-off.

Our annual Memorial Day parade will be held on Monday, May 30, 2022, at 10 a.m., starting at the Hawleyton Fire Station and will proceed to the cemetery. The Historical Society Museum will also be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for anyone wishing to take a tour or to check out the artifacts.

You may have noticed that we've replaced the door to the Town Hall's front entrance that faces Park Avenue, and we'll be doing some additional renovations soon. We're turning this entrance into the new and exclusive Court entrance. This private entrance should make the flow of Court traffic a bit more streamlined which is certainly needed.

Last but not least, the Town has once again received funds from New York State to help qualified residents renovate their homes. It's called a *"Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)"*. We've talked about this many times in our previous Town newsletters, and it's a wonderful opportunity for income-eligible applicants to have home improvement projects completed at no cost. To apply or to get more information, please call Thoma Development Consultants at (607) 753-1433. You can also visit the <u>Town's website</u> for more information.

I think that's it for now. I hope you have an enjoyable spring.

Elizabeth Rounds





ATTENTION! This is different than last year. Please pay close attention to the details. Thanks!

MUNICIPAL CLEANUP DAYS

Fri., May 20, 2022, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sat., May 21, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. ONLY ONE DROP-OFF LOCATION:

TOB Town Hall at 279 Park Avenue

PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED.

ITEMS ACCEPTED:

TIRES: **\$1 per tire - CASH ONLY** Unlimited number, with or without rims. NO LARGE TRUCK TIRES WHITE GOODS: washers, dryers, stoves, etc. NO APPLIANCES WITH FREON.

FURNITURE including wooden and metal cabinets HOUSEHOLD TRASH (items from cleaning basement, garage, etc.) including: MATTRESSES & BOX SPRINGS, CARPETS, HOT TUBS, HOT WATER HEATERS, MICROWAVES, MIRRORS, TOILETS, CLOTHING, POWER WASHERS, PALLETS, FENCE POSTS, METAL ITEMS*, SCREEN DOORS AND SIMILAR ITEMS. *THERE WILL BE A SEPARATE DUMPSTER FOR "METAL ONLY"

ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ALLOWED:

NO APPLIANCES WITH FREON! NO CHEMICALS! NO GARBAGE! NO ELECTRONICS! NO PAINTS! NO CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS! NO YARD WASTE! NO FOOD ITEMS! NO TVs!

QUESTIONS? Call Becky at (607) 772-0357, press option 1 For a more detailed list, visit our website at <u>www.townofbinghamton.com</u>



The following firemen were recently recognized as this year's recipients for the Town of Binghamton Volunteer Fire Company's "Years of Service Awards". Fire Chief Gerald Emmons acknowledged these fine gentlemen for their time and extraordinary volunteer service to the Town of Binghamton community. Thank you all for a job well done!

One year of service Quinten Burdick Jeremy Burns Patrick Hart Anthony Gee Davin Reynolds

Five years of service Pastor David Piatt Irv Soden - 45 years of combined fire service! Twenty years of service Assistant Chief Darin Lewis

Twenty five years of service David Adler Anthony Citriniti

Forty-five years of service Russel Cole, Jr.

Fifty-five years of service Tom Maxian



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Highway Dept./Water & Sewer Dept.

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

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Bob Rolston, Highway Supt. - (607) 669-4323 Email: highway@townofbinghamton.com As you can imagine, our office has been inundated with phone calls pertaining to the damage from the recent storm. We're doing our best to handle all of the calls and have recently changed the way we're doing our annual branch pickup this year because we simply can't keep up with the calls. We're asking that you DO NOT CALL for a pickup but follow the guidelines below (see "Tree Branch & Brush Pickup").

In addition to the storm clean up, we hope to have our sweeper out cleaning up the winter debris along with trucks filling potholes and repairing the road shoulders. As the season continues, we will move on to ditch cleaning as well as paving throughout the summer. Morgan Road will be repaved from the city line to Gardner Road, and East Hamton Road will also be repaved once NYSEG replaces the gas lines. Sanitary sewer lining work will also continue in the South Mountain area.

Our "Annual Municipal Cleanup Days" will be held in May again this year (details on page 2) but drop-offs will only be done at the Town Hall at 279 Park Avenue. No drop-offs here this year.

If you notice that you're in need of a new driveway pipe, the Town will install one at no cost, but the homeowner is responsible for the cost of the pipe. If you decide you need a new pipe, give us a call at (607) 669-4323. We'll measure it and get a price for the pipe for you. Thanks, everyone!

TREE BRANCH & BRUSH PICKUP IS NOW UNDERWAY. ENDS MAY 20, 2022.

We had scheduled our annual spring pickup before the massive snowstorm hit, so now we're unexpectedly dealing with many more piles of brush than normal. We're asking that you please **DO NOT CALL FOR A PICKUP.** We've decided to conduct a town-wide pickup instead. Please place your pile at the curb or edge of the road using the guidelines below. Your pile must be orderly! If you don't abide by these rules, your pile will not be picked up. We cannot give you a specific day or time when your pile will be picked up, but we'll get to it eventually. *Pickup ends on Friday, May 20th.*

- 1. Tree branches from your yard only; no cuttings from any kind of bushes;
- 2. Put branches neatly along the curb/roadside in front of your home;
- 3. Please place the large end of the branch towards the road, and leave the branches as long as possible; No piles that look like pickup sticks. :)
- 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.

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.



The Water/Sewer Billing Schedule for 2022 is as follows: (these are approximate mailing dates)



November 1, 2021 (1st billing of a cycle); due in early Dec. February 1, 2022 (2nd billing); due in early March May 1, 2022 (3rd billing); due in early June August 1, 2022 (4th billing); due in early September

BILLS CAN BE PAID IN PERSON, BY MAIL, OR ONLINE. ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT WILL BE DONE IN MAY.

TOWN CLERK'S CORNER / ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

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TOWN CLERK'S CORNERVickie Conklin, Town Clerk -772-0357, press 8Email: townclerk@townofbinghamton.comPaula Edwards, Deputy Clerk -772-0357, press 8

UPCOMING RABIES CLINICS THROUGHOUT THE AREA



The Town of Binghamton is having a free rabies clinic for Town residents on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Town Highway Garage, 865 Hawleyton Road. Proof of residency is required in order to qualify for a free rabies shot for your dogs, cats or ferrets. All non-Town of Binghamton residents are requested to pay a \$5 donation. Please bring a previous rabies vaccination certificate with you.

Free vaccine clinics (rabies and distemper) for dogs and cats will be held at the Broome County Humane Society, 167 Conklin Avenue, Binghamton, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, and Tuesday, June 14, 2022. A \$5 donation is requested but not required for each vaccination given. Please bring a previous rabies vaccination certificate with you.

The Broome County Health Department and AARF (Animal Aid & Relief Foundation) are sponsoring the following rabies clinics:

FENTON When: Tuesday, May 24 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Where: Port Crane Fire Station Pavilion, 844 NY Route 369

CHENANGO When: Saturday, December 3 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Where: Chenango Fire Station #1, 17 Kattelville Rd.

WHITNEY POINT When: Tuesday, June 7 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Where: Broome County Fair Grounds, Entertainment Bldg.



The Broome County Health Department and AARF request that: Pets need to be at least 3 months old. All pets must be restrained by a responsible party. \$10 per pet donation to AARF is requested. Please bring previous rabies vaccination certificate with you.



WHAT IS "TAXABLE STATUS DATE"? Joseph Cook, Assessor

Here's just a bit of information about the tax year. The tax year, for assessment purposes, is a fiscal year that begins July 1 and runs through the following June 30. Each year the Assessor's Office establishes a new tentative tax roll on May 1 that goes into effect on July 1.

The assessment that is shown on that new July 1 tax roll reflects the status of the property on March 1, which is called "taxable status date". This becomes important information for you if you are building a new house, constructing an addition to your existing house, demolishing a building, etc.

As an example, if your home is 50% complete as of March 1, the July 1 tax roll reflects 50% of the finished value of the home. The assessment then does not change again until the following tax year, because once the July 1 tax roll becomes effective, it is frozen by law and cannot change (up or down).

If you have any questions about "taxable status date" or any other assessment issue, please contact me or Amy at (607) 772-0357, press 4.

From the Office of Code Enforcement & Building Inspection - Nick PappasPhone: (607) 772-0357, press 3Email: code@townofbinghamton.com

EASY-TO-SEE 911 HOUSE NUMBERS SAVE LIVES! MAKE SURE YOUR HOUSE NUMBERS ARE DISPLAYED PROMINENTLY ON BOTH SIDES OF YOUR MAILBOX.



The Town of Binghamton Volunteer Fire Company has responded to a few unnerving emergency calls recently. When any emergency calls come in, the responders are given the 911 address of the residence. When they have tried to find the location, there were no house numbers or mailbox numbers displayed to identify the location. The lack of house numbers on mailboxes delayed them in getting assistance to those in need. There have been several cases where the homeowner's house could not be seen from the road and there were no house

numbers on the mailbox. New York State Building & Fire Code states that if you have a private driveway that leads to a residence/building that cannot be viewed from the road, address identification must be displayed prominently on the mailbox at the road. The house numbers should be 4" tall, be adhered to both sides of the mailbox, and should be made out of reflective material. Putting house numbers on your mailbox could save your life. Thanks.

A Message From Rick Murray, Dog Control Officer Phone: (607) 772-0357, press 7 Email: <u>DCO@townofbinghamton.com</u>



Now that spring is here, we'll be spending more time outdoors with our pets, so I thought I'd share a few tips to keep your pets healthy and safe this spring:

- Check with your veterinarian to see what's recommended for Heartworm and Lyme Disease. Heartworm is transmitted by mosquitoes and Lyme Disease is transmitted by ticks; both can be fatal. Be sure to also ask your vet about all-natural flea and tick treatments.
- If you enjoy taking your dog for a ride in a car or truck, if at all possible, confine it in a crate or use a seat belt safety harness. Never allow your dog to ride in the back of a truck or hang its head out a window. Also, don't leave your dog confined in a car on a hot day. It can be a deadly mistake!
- Make sure you license your dog with the Town Clerk's office. ID tags should be kept on your dog's collar at all times and will assist me when I try to reunite you and your dog. The best ID's are license tags and microchips. Most veterinarians can chip your dog. Just ask the next time you take your dog for a check-up. Most importantly, if your dog gets loose, call me on my cell at (607) 217-8857. There's nothing better than to be able to reunite a pet with its owner.

THE CHIEF'S CORNER by Jerry Emmons, Fire ChiefTOB Vol. Fire Co. Phone: (607) 761-1218Email:

Email: tob.fire.chief@gmail.com



THE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE is scheduled for Monday, May 30, 2022.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. at Fire Station #1 in Hawleyton and will proceed to the cemetery. Come out and witness small town America at its finest!

Brush Burn Ban is currently in effect. Absolutely no burning through May 14th.

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A Message from Christopher Streno Director of Youth Activities Phone: (607) 772-0357, ext. 048 E-mail: <u>tobyouthsports@gmail.com</u>

Over 120 kids participated in our basketball programs this season. Thirty-eight kids registered for our K-2 Skills & Drills program with at least seven parents who volunteered their time introducing the kids to basketball and teaching them the skills of the game. Eighty-four kids and 20 parents helped us field nine different basketball teams of boys and girls between the grades of 3-6.

After a successful and nearly back-to-normal basketball season, we have moved swiftly into baseball & softball season. Registrations opened in March, practices began in April, and our game schedules will kick off in May.

Once again, our Coach-Pitch, Minors and Majors levels of both softball and baseball will be playing in our Tri-Town League with the Towns of Conklin and Kirkwood. One exciting addition to our league this year will be the Town of Windsor Softball program. T-Ball will begin a little later into May in order to ensure good weather and field conditions.

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. Thank you.

GREETINGS FROM THE BINGHAMTON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY!

I'd like to start off by saying that our museum will be OPEN on Memorial Day from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. We'd like to encourage everyone to stop in for a tour after the Memorial Day parade!

I'd like to share another entry from George Steven's diary. This particular entry was dated 1907, and George talks about an accident that his son, Herbert, was involved in. It provides a glimpse into medicine of the day and Herbert's character:

"This year an event occurred which gave me the greatest fright of my life. One night after supper, Herbert asked if he might take the team and rake the scatterings in the big meadow. He went into the field. After some time, as I stood talking to Mr. Bedell, I saw Herbert coming toward us with blood all over his face and on his clothes. I ran to him and asked what happened. He said: 'Don't make me talk. I can't tell you what happened.' I put my arm around him and helped him to the house and laid him on the couch. His mother was away from home, but Minnie Butler was there. Mr. Bedell offered to go for a doctor. I told him to first get his sister, Jenny. At this time Herbert had convulsions, one after Jenny came. I told Mr. Bedell to get Dr. Miller if possible. He came, placed his probe in a large cut in his forehead, and said: 'There is a fracture, but we will not have to trepan.' There were three cuts where the calks of the horse's shoes had hit him. Herbert improved fast and was soon well. Mr. Bedell went after the team and found they had been unhitched from the rake and the

traces tied up in the leisure straps. I asked Herbert why he did it. 'Why,' he said, 'I was afraid they might do some harm.' This has been characteristic of him all through his life — age 17 with a fractured skull." Think of that. Even with a fractured skull, Herbert made sure he tied up the team. He was certainly a responsible young man, an apparent trait of the Steven's line.

Don't forget: The Historical Society's Museum is open by appointment. Call one of our officers to set up a time: Phyllis Hawley at 669-4186; Esther Pettengill at 669-4151; Frances Hibbard at 669-4279; or Kenna Lou Mills at 669-4665.



FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM / HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DATES Page 7

The Broome County Office for the Aging and AmeriCorps Seniors are currently looking for members of our community to be a part of the Foster Grandparent Program. You can be a Classroom Volunteer and get paid! Here are the details:

- Volunteer 5 to 40 hours a week in an elementary school, Head Start program, or day care center.
- Help children with reading, math, and social skill development.
- Must be age 55 or over.
- Must be income eligible.
- Stipend provided to accepted classroom volunteers!

As a classroom volunteer, you'll receive:

- A stipend of \$3.00 per hour that does not affect rent, HEAP or eligibility for other income-based benefits.
- A meal each day at your volunteer site and travel reimbursement.
- Orientation, ongoing training including safety protocols, and paid time off.
- The opportunity to safely socialize with others.
- The joy of making a difference in the life of a child. CALL (607) 778-2089 TODAY!

Click here to print off a flyer to share with a friend!

Broome County Landfill's Spring & Summer Hazardous Waste Collection Dates

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 (such as computers, printers, stereos, TVs, copiers, fax machines, mobile phones, etc.) You can drop these off at the landfill on the following days FREE OF CHARGE from 7:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.:



Sat., May 7 / Sat., May 21 / Weds., June 1 Sat., June 4 / Sat., June 18 / Weds., July 6 Sat., July 9 / Sat., July 23 / Weds., Aug. 3

The Broome County Landfill is located at 286 Knapp Rd. (near the airport). Phone: (607) 763-4450

THE TOWN'S COMMUNITY CENTER IS BOOKING EVENTS!



The Town of Binghamton Community Center is located at 1905 Coleman Road and is perfect for wedding receptions, retirement parties, holiday gatherings, and business training seminars. Cost: \$300 per day rental plus \$200 refundable security deposit. To rent, call Nick Pappas at (607) 772-0357, x 012 or Zac Soboleski at (607) 772-0357, ext. 014.



NEWS FROM YOUR COUNTY LEGISLATOR, KELLY WILDONER

News from Our County Legislator Kelly Wildoner

Spring is here, the weather is starting to warm, and we keep getting closer and closer to things returning to normal. As your County Legislator, I wanted to take a moment to update you on what's been going on in Broome County Government.

Broome County cuts property taxes for the fourth straight year. As a member of the County Legislature Finance Committee, I worked with my colleagues and the County Administration to keep a close eye on County finances throughout the pandemic. We've worked together over several months in a bipartisan effort on the 2022 Broome County Budget, and I'm proud to have

supported this year's budget which cuts County property taxes for the fourth year in a row! Every little bit helps in these trying times, and I'll continue to keep an eye on the County's financial situation. If changes need to be made, I'll work with my colleagues and the County Administration to address whatever comes our way. If you have any suggestions or thoughts regarding the County's budget, I'd be more than happy to hear from you.

The Legislature will hold its 12th Annual Veterans of Distinction Ceremony.

For over a decade the County Legislature has honored local veterans for their service to our country and to Broome County. This year's ceremony, which will be its 12th, will be held during the May session, right before Memorial Day. Over the years we've recognized nearly 150 Veterans for all they've done for us. Nominations are solicited through our local American Legions, VFWs, and other veterans' organizations. If you know of someone who you think should be recognized, please contact one of those organizations for a possible nomination. Last year I had the honor of recognizing James Riley, a veteran who was in the U.S. Navy for 28 years and was nominated by the Broome County Veterans Memorial Association. Thank you to all our area veterans for your service. We truly appreciate your dedication and sacrifices to protect the freedoms we all hold near and dear.

<u>Keeping our children safe through the School Bus Stop Arm Camera Program</u>. Last year, Broome County, in conjunction with our local schools, implemented a school bus stop arm camera program. This takes video and photos of anyone who illegally passes a stopped school bus with the stop arm engaged. Fines for the first violation are \$250 and they increase up to \$300. Through the end of February, there have been over 1,500 violations issued under this program. This is extremely upsetting to see. Protecting our children when they are traveling to and from school is critical. I ask everyone: if you see a bus either stopping or stopped, please don't pass it. It doesn't take long for a child to get on or off the bus, and we don't want to see anyone get hurt. If you're interested in learning more about the program or tips for when you see a school bus, please visit www.gobroomecounty.com/e911/Stop-Arm.

Our community has faced many challenges over the last two years, but we continue to show how resilient we can be. I can't thank you all enough and it makes me so proud to be a part of this community. I hope you all continue to stay safe. If you have any questions or concerns or need anything at all, please don't hesitate to contact me at (607) 778-2131, on Facebook by searching "Broome County Legislator Kelly Wildoner" or by emailing me at <u>kelly.wildoner@broomecounty.us</u>

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

FREE FISHING WEEKEND: June 25 & 26, 2022

New York State offers "Free Fishing Weekends" a few times a year which allows people to fish without a license. This is the perfect time to teach your kids or grandkids to fish and Jackson Park pond is the perfect location for it! "Free Fishing Weekend" applies to all fresh or marine waters in NY.





	TOWN HALL MAIN PHONE	
Town of Binghamton	(607) 772-0357 Telecommunication Device for the Deaf:	
279 Park Avenue	1-800-662-1220 or 711	
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www.TownofBinghamton.com	Assessor's Clerk, Amy Ricci Ext. 013 Bookkeeper, Sandra Reifler Ext. 021 Code Enforcement/Bldg. Insp. Nick Pappas Ext. 012 Code Enforcement (Asst.), Zack Soboleski Ext. 014	
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 AveSW Washington, DC 20250-9410	Community Center CoordinatorExt. 012Court Clerk, Daniele VickExt. 019Dog Control Officer, Rick MurrayExt. 022Emergencies at Night: Dogs/Water778-1911Highway Supt., Bob Rolston669-4323Information Desk, Becky SmithExt. 010Planning Board Chair, Chris StrenoExt. 011Tax Collection - Call Broome County778-2169Town Clerk, Vickie ConklinExt. 023Town Justice, Hon. Lawrence BrinkerExt. 019Water/Sewer Maint., Lee Cooper669-4323Water/Sewer Billing, Nadine Pappas669-4323Youth Activities, Christopher StrenoExt. 048	
We walking, riding their bikes, and enjoying the sunshine. MOTORISTS: Please watch for kids on bikes and other pedestrians who are out our Kids! enjoying the warm weather. We care about everyone in our community!		
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