## Town Talk Newsletter



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

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A Message from Town Supervisor Elizabeth Rounds Email: supervisor@townofbinghamton.com

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Happy New, Year I'd like to begin by saying that the Town Hall office hours changed on January 1st. The Town Hall is now open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. (The Town Clerk's office will continue to open at 9 a.m.) The Code Enforcement Office will remain open five days a week from 7 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. but by appointment only.

I mentioned in the Summer 2024 edition of Town Talk that we were once again applying for the Community Development Block Grant. I'm pleased to report that the Town has been awarded the money! We'll keep you updated as the program moves forward, but for now, here's a little background. This is a highly successful grant program (this is not a loan) that has enabled many Town residents to have necessary repairs done on their homes. Specifically, the grant funds can be used to rehabilitate single-family, owner-occupied properties located in the Town of Binghamton. Occupants must be low-to-moderate in income and the property must be in need of repairs. The type of rehabilitation work includes, but may not be limited to: electrical, plumbing, heating, roofing. insulation, siding, masonry, windows, doors, painting, flooring, and interior and exterior carpentry. Residents interested in being placed on the waiting list should contact Thoma Development Consultants at (607) 753-1433 to request a pre-application. We're hoping some of you will take advantage of this great opportunity!

Finally, with the beginning of every new year, I like to take the opportunity to remind our residents about the Town's website and to encourage you to check it out from time to time. We seem to have a lot of things going on, and our website is our main form of communication, being updated often to keep you informed. I'd also like to suggest that you sign up for our e-mails through the website. (When on the website, scroll to the bottom of any page, and "Subscribe to Our Email List To Stay Informed".) When you subscribe, you'll be notified of important activities and events that are happening in our town. Find us at www.townofbinghamton.com

Thanks, everyone! I wish you all a safe, happy, and healthy New Year!

Elizabeth Rounds





**CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP DATES:** You can put your tree to the curb anytime during the month of January; there's no need to call. Please make sure your tree is completely bare of any decorations. No pickups after January 31. Thanks.



Mark Leighton - Highway Dept. / Water & Sewer Dept. Phone: (607) 669-4323

Hours: 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. E-mail: highway@townofbinghamton.com

#### **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT NEWS:**

Snowplowing season started earlier than in the recent past. The Thanksgiving Day storm was something we haven't seen in many years. Since then, it seems that we don't go a week without snow. I'm hoping that some of you took my advice from the fall edition of *Town Talk* and had snow tires placed on your vehicles. It's the best thing you can do for yourself if you plan to do any driving in winter conditions.



There are several ways that you can assist us in our snow removal operations, and I'm going to mention a few here. First, please find a place to park your car other than on the street. We have encountered several parked cars on the streets so far this winter. Our drivers have a lot of things to think about while they're plowing, and dodging cars shouldn't be on the list. Another way to assist is to stay off the roads during a storm. I know there are places you need to get to, but it's not worth putting your life in danger. You can be assured that we'll be out clearing roads and doing our best to get them cleared as quickly as possible so that you can get to where you need to be.

Last year at this time, I mentioned that it would be great to hear from you about anything you believe needs our attention. I've received many calls, and I want to thank you for them. It's great to hear from you and the information has been useful. I'd like to encourage you to continue with calls.

#### **WATER/SEWER NEWS:**

The only constant in life is change. In last years' winter edition of *Town Talk*, I informed you of an upcoming sewer lining project in Park Terrace. We had a change of plans and worked on Carman Road instead. This year, we hope to be getting down a little closer toward Riverview Street. In any case, the lining in the Park Terrace subdivision will take several years to complete and will continue to be our focus until it's done.

On the water side of things, we try to do hydrant flushing in late April and October. I hope to come up with dates for flushing by the end of February, for both spring and fall. Those might change but not by much.

We are looking to update the billing program for easier access to information, not only for us but to make your interaction with us and the system much more user friendly so watch for updates on the website.

Lastly, I hope you all had a nice holiday season. God bless you and yours in 2025.

Mark Leighton

#### FRIENDLY REMINDER ABOUT MAINTENANCE OF COUNTY ROADS

The Town of Binghamton Highway Dept. IS NOT responsible for plowing, sanding, and routine maintenance of COUNTY roads in the Town of Binghamton (including plowing, ditch cleaning, mailbox repair, and animal removal). The COUNTY is solely responsible for COUNTY roads. If you are unsure which roads are County roads, they are: Brady Hill, Hawleyton, Murphy, Park Ave., Pierce Creek, Powers, and Saddlemire. If you have a complaint concerning the maintenance of any County road, please call (607) 778-2228.

# A FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE Joseph Cook & Mary Atkinson - Phone: (607) 772-0357, press option 4

For the convenience of our residents, we will accept exemption applications in the following ways:

- By mail, send to: Town of Binghamton Assessor, 279 Park Avenue, Binghamton, NY 13903
- Drop off in the drop box located on the front of the Town Hall building
- Email to: assessor@townofbinghamton.com
- Fax to: (607) 772-6911

If you're unable to make the required copies for verification of income, you may mail your originals to us, and we'll return them after your application has been processed. We understand we are living in challenging times, and we'll do our best to work with you to make sure this process is as stress-free as possible. If you have any questions, please call us at (607) 772-0357, and press option 4. With all of that said, we hope your new year is off to a positive start! We have information at present that we hope you will find helpful:

We are currently in the exemption application period for the 2025 tax year. All exemption applications MUST be received each year by March 1st. If you plan to file for an exemption (Enhanced Star, Low-Income Senior, Veteran, Disability, etc.), now is the time. If New York State requires information, they will contact you directly, and you must reply promptly. The exemption deadline is March 1, 2025. PLEASE NOTE: The filing requirement has changed. Income from your 2023 tax return will be used for your Aged Exemption.

**Enhanced "STAR" for Seniors (age 65 and up)**: If your household income ("adjusted gross income" minus "taxable amount" of total IRA Distributions) is below **\$107,300 in 2023**, then you qualify for the Enhanced STAR.

**Low Income Seniors:** If your gross income for 2023 is **\$31,500 or below,** including Social Security, then you not only qualify for the Enhanced "STAR", but you are eligible for an additional exemption that may apply to the county, town, or school district, depending on your income level. This exemption is based on a sliding scale.

**Income Verification Program:** If you're applying for the **Enhanced STAR exemption**, you <u>must</u> enroll in the Income Verification Program (IVP). You need only to enroll once, and you'll receive the exemption each year, as long as you're eligible. In the first year, your assessor will verify your eligibility based on the income information you provide. In the following years, NYS will verify your income eligibility. You will not need to reapply for the exemption or provide copies of your tax returns to your local assessor.

Already in the Income Verification Program? You don't need to take any action to continue receiving the Enhanced STAR exemption. The Tax Department will contact you if it needs additional information.

This information does not apply to new homeowners and first time STAR applicants. If you're a new homeowner or have never filed for the STAR exemption, you may now qualify for the "STAR CREDIT". You may register online at <a href="https://www.tax.ny.gov/star">www.tax.ny.gov/star</a> or by phone (weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) with New York State by calling (518) 457-2036. Local Assessors are no longer allowed to accept new STAR exemptions.



# A Message from the Town of Binghamton's Senior Citizens Commission Dennis & Susan See / Lisa Young Email: <a href="mailto:tobseniors@townofbinghamton.com">tobseniors@townofbinghamton.com</a>

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



The fall was a busy time for the Commission. We've enjoyed getting to know one another and are looking forward to 2025!

The Book Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Town Hall from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Books are suggested and selected to read by the members of the group. Feel free to join us even if you haven't read the book.

- On Tuesday, February 11th, our featured book will be "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" by Kim Michele Richardson.
- On Tuesday, March 11th, our featured book will be "While I Was Gone" by Sue Miller.

A highlight from the fall was the Seneca Lake "Fall Foliage Tour" aboard *The Captain Bill*. We enjoyed cruising the lake on a beautiful autumn afternoon while enjoying a delightful lunch aboard the ship.

**Seminars:** We've had several guest speakers that have been very well received and have more planned. We'll try to have Medicare updates on an annual basis. If you have a topic and/or speaker you would like to have us arrange, please feel free to let us know.

In January, we're going to try our hands at "Coloring for Adults". This is one of the latest activity crazes. Who knows, you may unlock your inner Rembrandt! This will be held on Weds., January 22 at the Town Hall from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Please RSVP to (607) 772-0357, ext. 301 no later than Mon., 1/20/25.

"Let's Make Magnets" on Thurs., January 23, 2025, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Do you save lovely greeting cards? Do you wish you could make something useful from the gorgeous pictures in magazines and seed catalogs? Bring a selection – even your own photos – and we'll decoupage them into useful & beautiful items either intact or combined into fanciful birds, flowers, or other designs. We can even turn them into earrings! Please RSVP to (607) 772-0357, ext. 301 no later than Mon., 1/20/25.

On Weds., January 29th, we'll be having a "Potluck Luncheon" at the Town Hall from noon to 2 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass. Please RSVP to (607) 772-0357, ext. 301 by Mon., 1/27/25.

On, Thurs., **January 30th,** we'll "**Turn Sweaters into Toss Pillows**" at the **Town Hall from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.** Have you stored old sweaters because of their beautiful designs, sentimental value, or all the work you put into making them – but they're no longer in style for wearing? We can sew them with simple stitchery into pillows for your bed or couch and you can display them without taking up space in your closet for decades! **Please RSVP to (607) 772-0357, ext. 301 by Mon., 1/27/25.** 

#### **COMING IN FEBRUARY**

**MOSAICS** — Do you ever wish you could do something with what's left of a favorite piece of china – after it's broken? Save your pieces of crockery (or yard sale finds that you won't mind breaking) and we'll make trivets, lawn decorations, or stepping stone mosaics from them.

We're always open to suggestions. If you have any comments or ideas, please feel free to share them by using our email above. When contacting us through the email, please be patient in the response time. We will respond as soon as we are able. We encourage all seniors (55 and older) to join our group! Please spread the word about us, and we hope to see you soon!





In this edition, we're featuring Major Johnathan M. Rudy, the son of John Rudy and the late Pauline Rudy of the Town of Binghamton. Many may recall Johnathan, who grew up in the Town, attended and graduated from SV High School, and also worked as summer help for the Town of Binghamton Highway Dept.

Johnathan has spent his life serving with the United States Air Force. On October 3, 2024, he and his crew, Pedro 11, were awarded the NAA's (National Aeronautic Association) "Clarence Mackay Trophy for Life-Saving Mission", in Washington, DC. This prestigious trophy is awarded to recognize the "most meritorious flights" of the year in military aviation. The NAA announced the following news on their website:

#### PEDRO 11 CREWS TO RECEIVE THE NAA'S MACKAY TROPHY FOR LIFE-SAVING MISSION

**Washington, D.C.** – October 3, 2024 – The National Aeronautic Association (NAA) announced that Pedro 11 Flight from the 38th and 41st Rescue Squadron are the recipients of the 2023 Mackay Trophy.



Clarence H. Mackay commissioned the Mackay Army Aviation Cup in 1911 to recognize the "most meritorious flight" of the year in military aviation. The achievements inscribed on the trophy's mahogany base symbolize the growth of American military aviation from its beginnings to the present day. Today, the U.S. Air Force and the NAA continue to present the trophy.

"Despite numerous flight control malfunctions amidst violent storms, the crew of Pedro 11 risked their own safety to save the lives of others," said Chief of the Air Force General David W. Allvin. "A young child is alive today because of the actions and commitment of these incredible Airmen."

The CSAF (Chief of Staff of the Air Force) selected the crews of Pedro 11 Flight as the recipients of the prestigious recognition for distinguishing themselves as aircrew members at Baledogle Military Airfield in Somalia on September 7, 2023. "While on Combat Search and Rescue (CSAR) alert in East Africa, Pedro 11 Flight received a casualty evacuation request for two civilian children with life-sustaining injuries resulting from incidental fire," said General Allvin. "Despite encountering several flight control malfunctions shortly after takeoff, Pedro 11 Flight continued with the mission, demonstrating unwavering commitment." He continued, "Throughout the mission, they overcame their still malfunctioning flight control systems and performed air refueling en route to the surgical facility. During this harrowing journey, the crew provided 45 minutes of ventilation and chest compressions for the patients while flying through a violent storm, covering 50 nautical miles under a 100-foot ceiling and half-mile visibility. Their efforts ultimately enabled the safe delivery of both patients to damage control surgery, saving the life of one child."

"Like those who have earned the Mackay Trophy before them, the crews of Pedro 11 inspire humanity for all time," said Amy Spowart, NAA President and CEO. "The public display of the trophy reminds National Air and Space Museum visitors of Pedro 11's tenacity and bravery. We are honored to award their heroism in this extraordinary way." The Mackay Trophy was presented to the crews of Pedro 11 by General Allvin on November 6, 2024, in Washington, D.C., at the <u>NAA Fall Awards Dinner</u> on November 6th.

Congratulations, Major Johnathan Rudy, for a job well done!

# TOWN OF BINGHAMTON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY The Chief's Corner Darin Lewis, Fire Chief

**E:mail:** <a href="mailto:chief@tobfire.org">chief@tobfire.org</a>
Phone: (607) 761-1218



The Town of Binghamton Volunteer Fire Company would like to extend our best wishes for a **Happy New Year** to all residents.

In the past year, we have seen a significant increase in **Carbon Monoxide (CO)** related calls.

**Carbon Monoxide** is a silent killer— it is colorless, odorless, and tasteless, which makes it difficult to detect. Symptoms of CO poisoning often go unnoticed, and low levels of exposure can build up in your system over time, potentially leading to serious health issues or even death.

If your **CO** alarm goes off, do not ignore it. We urge all residents to <u>call 911 immediately if your CO</u> <u>alarm is sounding.</u> Our fire department will respond promptly to check your residence with a meter to determine if there is a CO issue.

**Common CO Poisoning Symptoms:** Please refer to the image below for a list of the most common symptoms of CO poisoning. Symptoms may include headaches, dizziness, nausea, and confusion, among others.

# Signs of carbon monoxide poisoning Headaches Nausea Dizziness Breathlessness Collapse Loss of consciousness

**Generator Safety:** A significant number of recent CO calls have been linked to home-run generators, both portable and professionally installed. **Portable generators** should always be placed at a safe distance from your home, and **professionally installed generators** should not have their exhaust directed toward windows or doors. Please make sure your generator is placed far enough away from your residence and that windows and doors are tightly sealed to prevent CO from entering.

#### Other Important Tips:

- Clean fuel-burning appliances regularly, including stoves and fireplaces.
- Ensure your home is compliant with New York State Code, which requires a Carbon Monoxide detector on every level of your residence, including the basement.
- Each bedroom should also have a smoke detector.

If you have any questions about CO detector placement or the number of detectors required, please contact me at **(607) 761-1218** or reach out to the **Town Codes Office**. Stay safe, and remember: **Carbon Monoxide is a silent killer—always take it seriously!** 

A MESSAGE FROM NICK PAPPAS, Code Enforcement Officer

Phone: (607) 772-0357, press 3 Email: code@townofbinghamton.com

#### WINTER PARKING ORDINANCE IS NOW IN EFFECT

The Town of Binghamton has a Winter Parking Ordinance that states: "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 1, 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 direction of the Highway Department of the Town of Binghamton. Any two-inch snowfall shall, for the purposes of this section, constitute a snow emergency.

Failure by the operator of a motor vehicle to obey any of the signs erected pursuant to these provisions shall be construed as a violation and punishable upon conviction by a fine." Please abide by this ordinance. It is very difficult for the large snowplows to navigate down narrow streets when cars are parked along the roadways.

# SPECIAL NOTICE TO PARK TERRACE RESIDENTS: THERE IS NO PARKING ANYTIME ON STREETS LOCATED IN BOTH UPPER AND LOWER PARK TERRACE AREAS. TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED TO VIOLATORS.

#### A MESSAGE FROM RICK MURRAY, Dog Control Officer

(607) 772-0357, press 7 E-mail: DCO@TownofBinghamton.com

Now that winter is here, I'd like to remind everyone of the "New York State Dog Shelter Law." Section 353-b of the New York Agriculture and Markets Law states that you are required to provide shelter for your dog at all times. The Broome



County Sheriff's Dept. and New York State Police, as well as local police agencies, can enforce this law. If your dog spends anytime outdoors, you must provide shelter to protect the dog from direct sunlight, rain, snow, wind, cold weather, hot weather, and other inclement conditions. The shelter must be waterproof, insulated, and allow the dog to move around freely. The dog must be able to stand up, turn around, and lie down. Violators will receive a Court citation and be required to pay a fine ranging from \$50 to \$250, as well as to show proof of shelter for the dog. If you suspect that someone is not providing their dog with adequate food and/or shelter, don't hesitate to call the Sheriff's Dept. at (607) 778-1911 or the New York State Police at (607) 775-1241.

# **Broome County Landfill's Winter & Spring 2025 Electronics & Hazardous Waste Drop-Off 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, FREE OF CHARGE, at the landfill on the following days from 7:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.:

Sat., Jan. 25 / Wed., Feb. 5 / Sat., Feb. 15 Wed., March 5 / Sat., March 8 / Sat., March 22 Wed., April 2 / Sat., April 5 / Sat., April 19

The Broome County Landfill is located at 286 Knapp Rd. (near the airport).

Phone: (607) 763-4450

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### A MESSAGE FROM CHRISTOPHER STRENO Director of Youth Activities

Email: tobyouthsports@gmail.com (607) 772-0357, ext. 048

#### TOB YOUTH ACTIVITIES: YEAR IN REVIEW



We are currently in the middle of **basketball** season. We have 34 boys and 29 girls playing on seven teams. There were several youth clinics held at the school prior to the season as well as a youth coaches' clinic. We are looking forward to youth basketball nights at both girls and boys SV home games this season. For the second straight season, the K-2 Skills & Drills program is being conducted by the SV coaching staff and being held at the SV High School. This year they have added Thursday evenings to the normal Saturday schedule.

Baseball and Softball practiced in March and games began in May. We had 36 kids on four teams for our T-Ball program. They spent a few weeks learning various skills and then played some games against each other. Softball and Baseball continue to have three levels of play after T-Ball coach-pitch, minors, and majors. We were not able to field a coach-pitch softball team last year but we were this season: 46 players fielded, 1 Coach-pitch, 2 Minors and 1 Major Softball teams -- just two less total players than the year before. The baseball program had 84 players on 2 Coach-pitch, 2 Minors and 3 Majors' teams; up 11 from 2023. For the 2<sup>nd</sup> straight season, one of our major's baseball teams was sponsored by the Binghamton Rumble Ponies. We contracted with them to sell a number of discounted Rumble Ponies game tickets in exchange for official BRP jerseys for our team, custom made by the organization with our players' names. With the assistance of the Booster Club, there were no costs to the town for this collaboration. We continue to play in our Tri-Town Baseball & Softball league with the Towns of Conklin & Kirkwood. Windsor softball has remained in our league for the 3<sup>rd</sup> straight season. Once again, Susquehanna Valley did not support summer teams for either their Modified, JV, or Varsity baseball programs this summer and once again, we stepped in to support at least some of these players. We were able to work with some parents / coaches to field a 14U Teener Baseball team made up mostly of the SV modified team. The parents paid for the league and umpire fees as well as the jerseys for this team.

We added a 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade team to the youth **Lacrosse** program which gave 18 kids in the K-4 age group the opportunity to play in the Southern Tier Youth Lacrosse League.

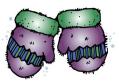
**Football & Cheer** began in August. We continue to be a member of the Southern Tier Youth Football Conference which consists of 25 teams from 21 programs, ranging from Susquehanna, PA, in the south, Norwich and Lansing to the north, and Elmira, Corning and Horseheads to the east. This year the football numbers dropped from 130 to 93 bringing us back to one team at each program level — K-Flag, 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Flag, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade tackle and 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade tackle. The registrations for the Cheer program actually increased this year from 70 to 84. Our 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade tackle team completed an undefeated season and became the first SV youth football team to play in the Super Bowl since 2013. We continue to play our home games at the SV stadium and continue to have a great working relationship with the school district and the Varsity football coaching staff, who are all extremely supportive of our programs. At the end of the season, the Cheer program participated in several competitions separate from the football games.

Positive improvements continue to be made at **Jackson Park**. New scoreboards were in place for this season that come with easy-to-use remote controls, and new portable pitching mounds are at the park, ready to be installed for next season. The fences are being replaced on the upper fields, the new bathrooms are fully functional, giving much easier access to visitors to the park and some additional paving has made for a more fan-friendly environment around the concession stand. I think you can see that we're ready to begin a new year of sports! Thanks, everyone.

# Town of Binghamton

279 Park Avenue Binghamton, NY 13903

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 Avenue-SW
Washington, DC 20250-9410

# TOWN HALL MAIN PHONE (607) 772-0357

Telecommunication Device for the Deaf: 1-800-662-1220 or 711

#### **TOWN HALL PHONE EXTENSIONS LISTED BELOW**

Assessor, Joseph Cook	Ext. 015
Assessor's Clerk, Mary Atkinson	Ext. 013
Bookkeeper, Sandra Reifler	Ext. 021
Code Enforcement/Bldg. Insp., Nick Pappas	Ext. 012
Code Enforcement Officer, Zach Soboleski	Ext. 014
Court Clerk, John Petito	Ext. 019
Dog Control Officer, Rick Murray	Ext. 022
Emergencies at Night: Dogs/Water	778-1911
Highway Supt., Mark Leighton	669-4323
Information Desk, Becky Smith	Ext. 010
Supervisor, Elizabeth Rounds	Ext. 011
Tax Collector (call Broome County)	778-2169
Town Clerk, Tracy Tokos	Ext. 026
Water/Sewer Maint., Lee Cooper	669-4323
Water/Sewer Billing, Nadine Pappas	669-4323
Youth Activities, Christopher Streno	Ext. 048
For any others, look on the Town's website	

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

Sun., January 19 Pancake Breakfast - Fire Station #2 @ 2120 Pierce Creek Road - 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Rabies Clinic at BC Humane Society @ 167 Conklin Avenue - 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tues., January 21 Town of Binghamton Town Board meeting @ Town Hall at 6 p.m. Tues., January 21 Weds., January 22 "Coloring for Adults" @ Town Hall - 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (See page 4 for details.) "Let's Make Magnets" @ Town Hall - 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (See page 4 for details.) Thurs., January 23 Hazardous Waste Collection @ Broome County Landfill - 7:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Sat., January 25 Joint Planning & Zoning Board Meeting @ Town Hall at 6:30 p.m. Tues., January 28 "Pot Luck Lunch" @ Town Hall - Noon to 2 p.m. (See page 4 for details.) Weds., January 29 Thurs., January 30 "Turn Sweaters into Pillows" @ Town Hall - 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (See page 4 for details.) Tues., February 4 Town of Binghamton Work Session @ Town Hall at 4 p.m. Hazardous Waste Collection @ Broome County Landfill - 7:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Wed., February 5 Book Club meets @ Town Hall - 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (See page 4 for details.)
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#### TOB Fire Station #2 (2120 Pierce Creek Road) Has Pancake Breakfasts Planned



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, January 19, 2025, from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m.

Cost: \$10 for adults (ages 12 & up) / \$8 for children (ages 5 to 11) Children under 5 are free.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR FUTURE BREAKFASTS:

Sunday, February 16, 2025

Sunday, March 16, 2025 (Last one for the season)