

# SUMMER CAMPS

## 2024

MacaroniKID<sup>®</sup>  
CertifiKID

Change Your Town Be a Publisher SUBSCRIBE

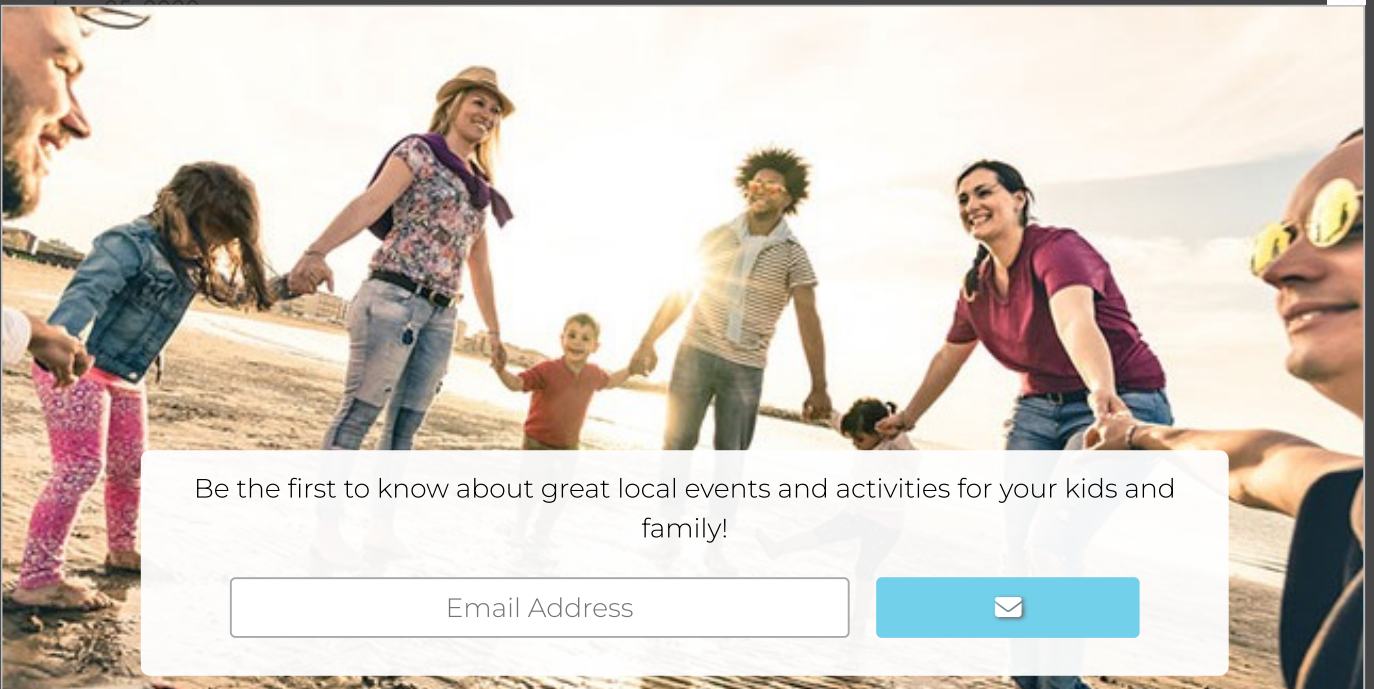
Local Family Fun Deals: Attractions, Shows & More!

### ARTICLES

SPONSORED ARTICLE

## We Need You!

By Katherine Troy, Publisher - Binghamton Macaroni Kid



"The mission of a home finder is to strengthen children and families so they can live safely, independently, and productively within their home communities... I wanted to make a difference and work with an agency that puts children's health and safety first". Berkshire takes steps to educate parents on these points, to strengthen families and ensure a nurturing environment.

Pomales says the best part of the job is seeing a child or group of siblings get adopted. "Last year, 37 children found their forever homes."

37 Children. That number seems so big when you think of little smiling faces, all with individual personalities and hopes and dreams. 37 Children with families and homes of their own.

But the tides are rising. "There are currently 553 children state wide that are trying to be reunited with their families, or to find a home to call their own. We work tirelessly to find forever homes." The agency receives daily calls for children in need of homes.

But here's the good news.

You don't have to be a superhero to make a difference. You don't have to work for an agency to help stem the tides.

All you have to do is take a step.

That step could look like making the call and seeing if fostering is right for you. They can send you information right away, and just ask a few simple questions to find what the right fit might be for you. If you decide fostering fits your family, then you're not in it alone. Berkshire Farm Center & Services for Youth provides classes and orientation to go through the ins and outs of taking a child in.

"We want to make sure our foster parents are well trained to care for our children," says Pomales.

Taking a step might look like something entirely different. "We take all types of donations. Monetary, toys, clothing, food, shoes, books - any type of donation the families and children can use."

Respite care is always an option as well. Respite care offers foster parents a break. Respite care is a resource for families and a commitment to care for a child that can last for a day, weekend, or up to a few weeks.

To reach out for more information or to become a foster parent today, you can contact Ana Pomales at 607-772-3123, or email [APomales@berkshirefarm.org](mailto:APomales@berkshirefarm.org)

Take a step in the right direction today.

Let's all do our part to ensure those 553 children have a home.

## YOU MAY ALSO LIKE...



### 13th Annual Literacy Day Offers Free Family Fun on May 22

Get ready for a night of stories, laughter, and learning at the 13th Annual Literacy Day! This free community event takes place on Wednesday, May 22nd from 5:30 to 7:30pm at the Jewish Community Cente...



### Broome Bands Together: Free Summer Concerts Return to Otsiningo Park!

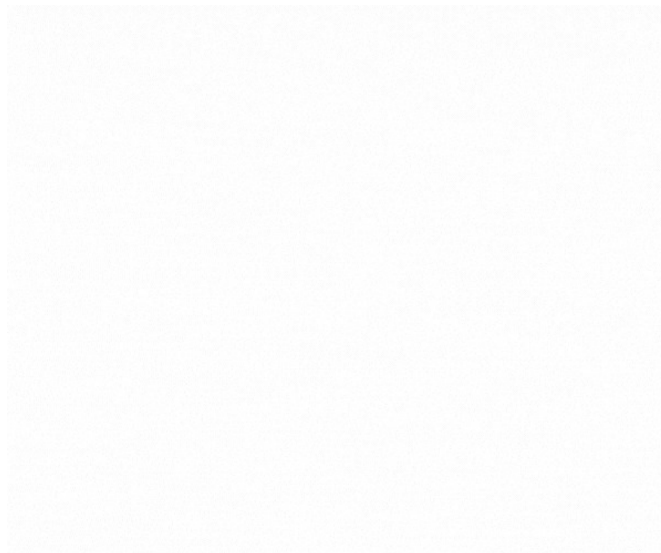
The popular Broome Bands Together Summer Concert Series is back for another season of free, family-friendly entertainment at Otsiningo Park in Binghamton, NY. Presented by Coughlin & Gerhart, LLP,...



### Experience the Magic: 'IF' Inspires The Imagination

Excited for the upcoming release of the new movie, IF? So are we, especially because of how we know it will resonate with our kids. But it's a nostalgic trip down memory lane for us too, reminding...

## ADVERTISEMENTS



**GET THE PASS**

\*See website for details.  
©2024 CEC Entertainment Concepts, L.P.  
All rights reserved.

summer soccer summer soccer summer soccer

**ENROLL NOW**

**AGES 8-18**

# Camp Bayouca

SWIMMING  
NEW FRIENDS  
BOATING  
TUBING  
GAMES  
HIKING

**REGISTER NOW!**

BINGHAMTON & BEYOND

# SUMMER CAMPS

**VIEW THE GUIDE**

**OUR ROADS SAFETY**  
Partnership for Responsible Driving

**ROAD SAFETY Art Contest**

Artwork Digital Photos Video

FOR STUDENTS GRADES K-12  
Ends **June 7, 2024**

**LEARN MORE ▶**

**WELCOMING  
NEW PATIENTS**





## Meet Your Publisher



Kate Fletcher

Binghamton Macaroni KID Publisher

[READ MORE »](#)

**JOIN THE TEAM**  
Become a Macaroni KID Publisher!

**Macaroni KID**<sup>®</sup>  
BY CertifiKID

© 2024 Macaroni KID  
All Rights Reserved.

EXPLORE

Events

Articles

Guides

Business Directory

Publisher Login

Find my Town

**JOIN THE TEAM**  
Become a Macaroni KID Publisher!

## MORE

Macaroni KID National

About Us

About CertifiKID

Terms and Conditions

Privacy and Editorial Policy

Advertising

Jobs

FAQ

Contact Us

## STAY INFORMED

Subscribe to our newsletter

SUBSCRIBE

## STAY CONNECTED

