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Broome County Clerk Mihalko Announces a Passport Fair for May 15, 2018

Broome County Clerk Joseph Mihalko announced that the Broome County Clerk's Office will be hosting a passport fair at the Town of Union Town Hall on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, from 4:00 until 7:00.

"Our office is holding this event as a convenience to our friends and neighbors around Broome County who need to obtain a passport in time for the busy summer travel season, but may not be able to come into our downtown Binghamton office during normal business hours," said Broome County Clerk Joe Mihalko.

The passport fair will be held in the Board Room on the 2nd Floor of the Town of Union Town Hall. Application forms will be available, and photos can be taken on site. You can even download a copy of the passport application in advance at <u>www.travel.state.gov</u>

Applicants should bring 1) their original birth certificate and a photocopy (front and back) 2) their photo ID and a photocopy (front and back), 3) 2 checks to cover the fees. Cash and credit cards <u>will not</u> be taken at the passport fair. Applicants should also have the places and dates of birth of their parents to correctly fill out the passport application.

The fees for passports are \$110 for adult applications and \$80 for children under the age of 16. Passport cards are also available, although they are only good for land and cruise ship travel. It is \$30 for adult passport cards and \$15 for children under the age of 16. There is a \$35 processing fee for each application, and there is a \$10 fee for passport photos. Expedited applications <u>cannot</u> be processed at this passport fair.

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