

Binghamton Neighborhood Assembly Project

“By connecting the tools and resources of local government, community organizations and university centers to residents organizing around creative solutions, we can more effectively revitalize our neighborhoods. The potential of this collaboration is tremendous.”

—Mayor Matt Ryan



Success Stories



The possibility of a wide network of river trails from Vestal to Conklin, from Confluence Park to Osteningo Park excites many outdoor enthusiasts. But you don't need a bike or a kayak to enjoy the scenic beauty of the Susquehanna and Chenango Rivers. Held every second Friday, the crawls are a simple chance to reconnect with nature, stay healthy, and meet new friends.

Spring cleaning is now a monthly, neighborhood affair, thanks to the work of some south side residents who thought up "Clean Sweep Saturdays." The notion is simple: we have a shared responsibility to beautify our neighborhoods and common spaces. Call it "Restoring the Pride," one block at a time.



The Downtown Binghamton Business Association has inspired copycats. Merchants in both the First Ward and the East Side have gathered around a common vision of strengthening and expanding their neighborhood commercial districts. And a network of organized small business associations, working with City Hall and city residents, improves neighborhood stability and promises meaningful economic growth.

Some west side residents were quick to identify a shared concern at their first assembly: the youth. They rallied around an urgent neighborhood need, and devised a creative solution. Because of them, more than 50 children are being fed lunch and entertained every day this summer.



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