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Broome County Clerk Joseph Mihalko Announces a Passport Fair for October 9, 2023 at the Broome County Clerk's Office

Broome County Clerk Joseph Mihalko is announcing that the Broome County Clerk's Office will be hosting an in house passport fair on Monday, October 9, 2023. The passport fair will run from 9:00 am until 2:30 pm and **will be by appointment only.** You can sign up for an appointment at https://passportfair.setmore.com/.

The passport fair will be held in the Broome County Clerk's Office, in the Broome County Office Building at 60 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901. Application forms will be available, and photos can be taken on site. You can also download a copy of the passport application in advance at <u>www.travel.state.gov</u>.

Applicants should bring:

1) An original or a certified copy of their birth certificate with a raised seal and both parents names;

2) Their photo ID; and

3) Two checks to cover the fees.

4) Applicants should also have the places and dates of birth of their parents to correctly fill out the passport application. Children under 18 need to have their parents present for a passport application.

The fees for passports are \$130 for adult applications and \$100 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. There are additional fees to expedite your passport application and to have an expedited return. You can read our passport FAQs at https://gobroomecounty.com/clerk/passports

E-Z Pass tags will also be available for purchase through the E-Z Pass On-the-Go Program. E-Z Pass tags cost of \$25 per tag. That \$25 is then credited to the customer's account. These E-Z Pass tags are <u>only for private, passenger vehicles</u>.

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