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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Broome County Clerk Joseph Mihalko and Town of Kirkwood Supervisor Lew Grubham Announce a Passport Fair for October 13, 2022 at the Kirkwood Town Hall

Broome County Clerk Joseph Mihalko and Town of Kirkwood Supervisor Lew Grubham are announcing that the Broome County Clerk's Office will be hosting a passport fair at the Kirkwood Town Hall at 70 Crescent Drive, Kirkwood, NY 13795 on Thursday, October 13, 2022. The passport fair will run from 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm and will be by appointment only. You can sign up for an appointment at https://passportfair.setmore.com/.

"Our office is excited to continue to bring passport services to the various towns and villages around Broome County, including the Town of Kirkwood in October. We know many of our friends and neighbors need to obtain a passport but may not be able to come into our downtown Binghamton office during normal business hours," said Broome County Clerk Joe Mihalko.

"Through the efforts of Broome County Clerk Joe Mihalko, his staff, and the staff at the Town offices, we are thrilled to be able to bring this Passport Fair to the Town of Kirkwood. If you have been considering applying for a new passport, this is a great opportunity to take advantage of the convenience of passport services coming to our own Town Hall," said Town of Kirkwood Supervisor Lew Grubham.

The passport fair will be held in the Board Meeting Room at the Kirkwood Town Hall at 70 Crescent Drive, Kirkwood, NY 13795. 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 www.travel.state.gov.

Applicants should bring A) an original or a certified copy of their birth certificate with a raised seal and both parents names; B) their photo ID; and C) two (2) checks to cover the fees. Cash and credit cards will not 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. Children under 18 need to have their parents present for a passport application. Expedited applications cannot be processed at this passport fair.

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. 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</u> private, passenger vehicles. The Clerk's Office can only accept checks for E-Z Pass tags at this event.

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