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Binghamton U gets \$22 million donation



Binghamton University received a \$22 million donation to provide more full scholarships for its Division I sports programs. RICCARDO MONICO/PRESS & SUN-BULLETIN

Gift is to offer more D-I athletic scholarships

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Binghamton University has received a \$22 million gift to enhance scholarship support for its athletics programs, one of the largest gifts in its athletics

The gift, received from an anony-

mous donor, will be geared specifically toward the University's NCAA Division I programs and will be matched by an \$11 million New York State grant to expand scholarships for student athletes. The donation will create 40 new full athletic scholarships, increasing most programs to around NCAA maximum scholarship levels, split evenly between men's and

women's sports. In 2020, the University received \$60 million from an anonymous donor to fund a new baseball complex and training facility. In 2022, the complex was opened, and has been the site of Binghamton University baseball games

since. In a statement, Binghamton University President Harvey Stenger said the gift will help the university better support student athletes.

This extraordinary act of generosity will have an immediate and lasting impact on our student-athletes, coaches and the entire Binghamton campus," Stenger said. "The

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NORFOLK SOUTHERN

Company to repair local bridge

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A rehabilitation project at the Murray Street railroad bridge in Binghamton is the latest in a series of repairs by Norfolk Southern, addressing conditions outlined in a 2023 bridge condition report.

On July 15, City of Binghamton Mayor Jared Kraham announced the continuation of bridge repairs in the Binghamton area which began in 2023 for bridge structures that were found to be in poor or severe condition. After a 2023 city inspection, Norfolk Southern has led three rehabilitation projects. The Murray Street bridge, owned by Norfolk Southern, is the fourth.

Workers from Vector Construction are currently working on the Murray Street bridge and will have detours in place for several weeks. The section of Murray Street between Clinton Street and Gerard Avenue will be closed to motorists but will remain open for pe-

Parapet walls will be replaced, new handrails installed, concrete repaired, and the bridge will be given a fresh coat of paint.

How does Norfolk Southern ensure rail safety?

Norfolk Southern dominated headlines and news networks in early February 2023 for a wrongful death lawsuit stemming from a toxic train derailment two years prior in East Palestine, Ohio. The freight train was carrying hazardous materials and toxic flammable gas, which resulted in a

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Gustaferro's opens at former Amici location

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A new Italian restaurant has opened in downtown Binghamton.

Former Burger Mondays owners Matt and Suzie Jones announced the opening of Gustaferro's in an Aug. 13 Facebook post.

The restaurant, located in the former Amici building at 126 1/2 Henry St., Binghamton, is "a laid-back neighborhood kitchen where bold flavor meets old-school charm," according to the post.

The announcement comes nearly seven months after the Joneses closed Burger Mondays. However, the owners alluded to the new restaurant in January, saying that while Burger Mondays will be closed, the couple would "continue to be a delicious part of downtown Binghamton's restaurant scene."

Here's what we know about Gustaferro's so far.

When is Gustaferro's open?

As of Aug. 14, Gustaferro's is only open for takeout 5-9 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. However, the owners say dining room and bar service is soon to come.

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Gustaferro's located in the former Amici building at 126 1/2 Henry St. in Binghamton, is open for takeout Aug. 14. SUNSHYNE LYNCH/PRESS & SUN-BULLETIN

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