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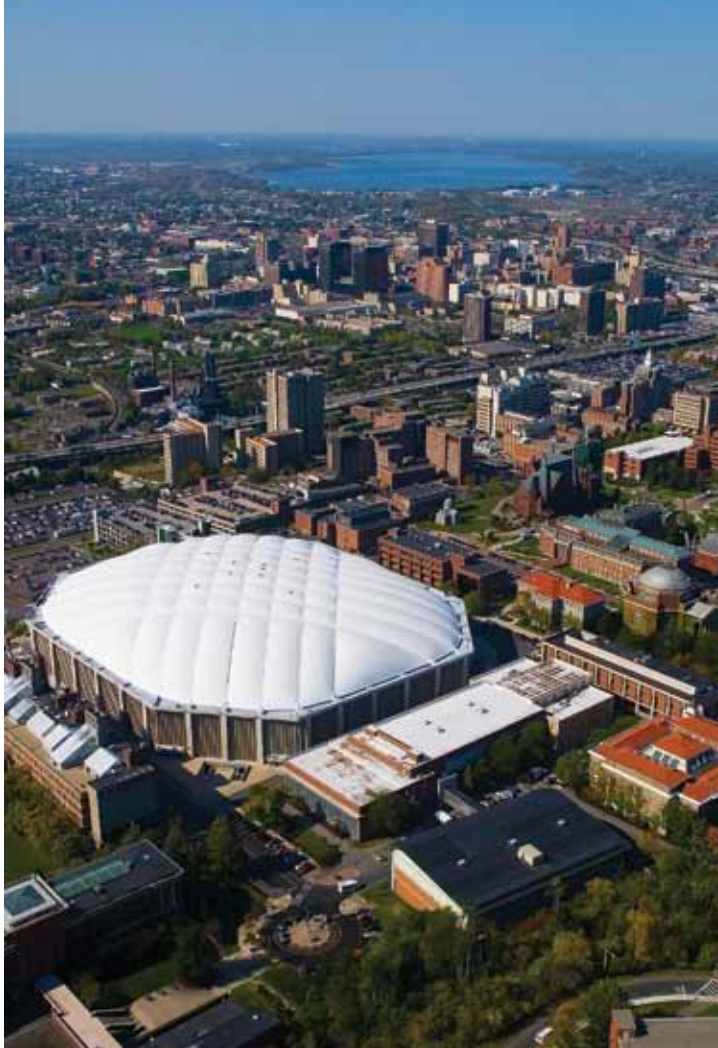


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WE'RE HERE TO HELP

CenterState CEO is an independent and forward-thinking economic development strategist, business leadership organization and chamber of commerce dedicated to the success of its members and the prosperity of the region. Our vision is for a vibrant and globally connected region recognized as a place where business thrives and people prosper. We advocate for smart business, facilitate regional growth and promote community prosperity, all of which enhances the incredible quality of life we enjoy!

We hope you will contact us for any information you need related to business leaders, employers, schools and colleges, cultural and sports attractions and more. An online business directory featuring a comprehensive listing of thousands of organizations across the region is also available at www.centerstateceo.com/business-directory.

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WELCOME!



Central New York is a community of neighbors who take great pride in the region. This is a community built on generous, ambitious people eager to help one another in life, business and fun.

That is why each year when we put together this guide, we ask a sampling of neighbors and community leaders to share what they love about living here. Year after year, we hear so many of the same fantastic things about this region: it's a great place to raise a family, it offers tremendous opportunities in the arts, culture and education – and its natural resources are plentiful and breathtaking.

Whether you are looking for a place to start a business or raise a family — or both — this area has it all: jobs, homes, communities, great schools, health care, growing industries, countless ways to have fun and one of the best quality of life standards in the country.

We are focused on the future and working tirelessly to position ourselves on the front lines of the next generation of technology development, new innovations, educational leadership and health care breakthroughs.

Tour the area or read the local news and you will learn of one promising development project after another. Businesses of all sizes are investing in the region, expanding facilities, upgrading technology and creating new jobs. We are working, planning, building, strategizing and growing — together.

There is so much that makes this region special and unique. In just a few flips of the calendar, you can cool off in the clear blue waters of Skaneateles Lake, savor a rainbow of foliage while sipping award-winning Finger Lakes wines and then hit the slopes or trails of your choice — complete with inches, and sometimes feet, of fresh powder. The region really does have it all!

We hope this publication helps you understand what a fantastic place the area is as you consider making our home your home.

Welcome to Central New York. We hope you love it as much as we do!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "ROBERT M. SIMPSON". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Robert M. Simpson, President
CenterState CEO

CENTRAL NEW YORK

Onondaga: Often referred to as the “Heart of New York,” Onondaga County is home to the city of Syracuse. www.ongov.net

Cayuga: Situated directly west of Onondaga County, Cayuga County is home to Auburn and is in the middle of the Finger Lakes region. www.cayugacounty.us

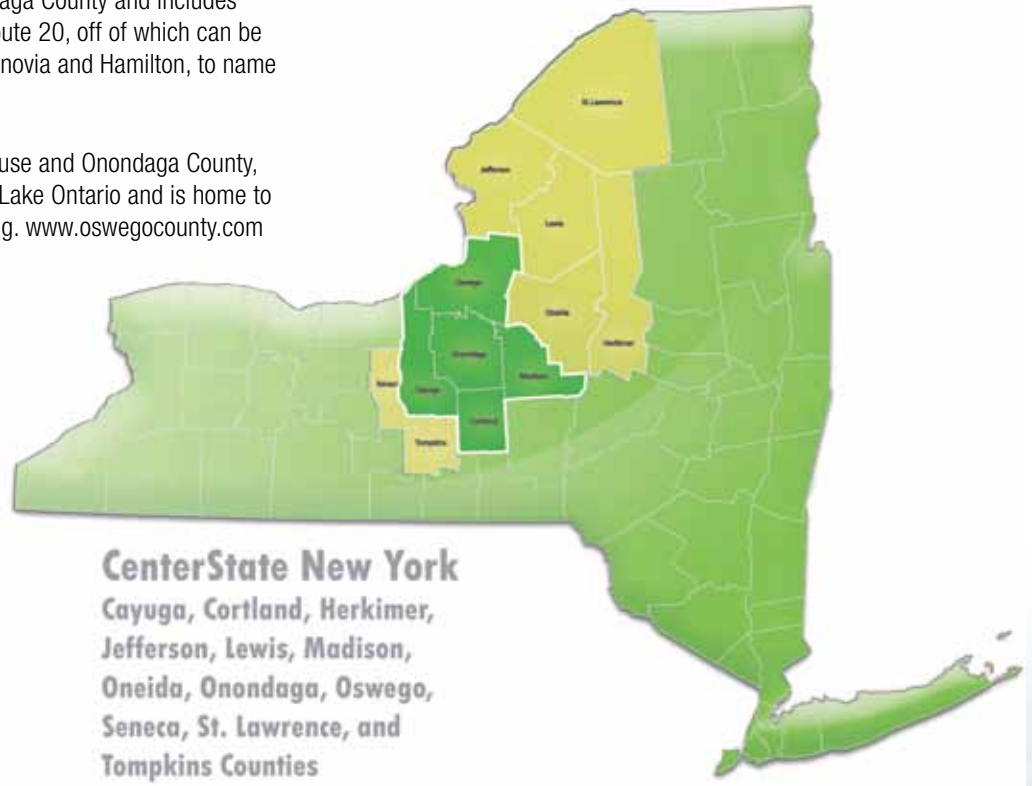
Cortland: South of Onondaga County, Cortland County is home to the city of Cortland, which in recent years has been home to Jets football summer training camp. www.cortland-co.org

Madison: This county is east of Onondaga County and includes one of the area’s longest stretches of Route 20, off of which can be found the beautiful communities of Cazenovia and Hamilton, to name a few. www.madisoncounty.ny.gov

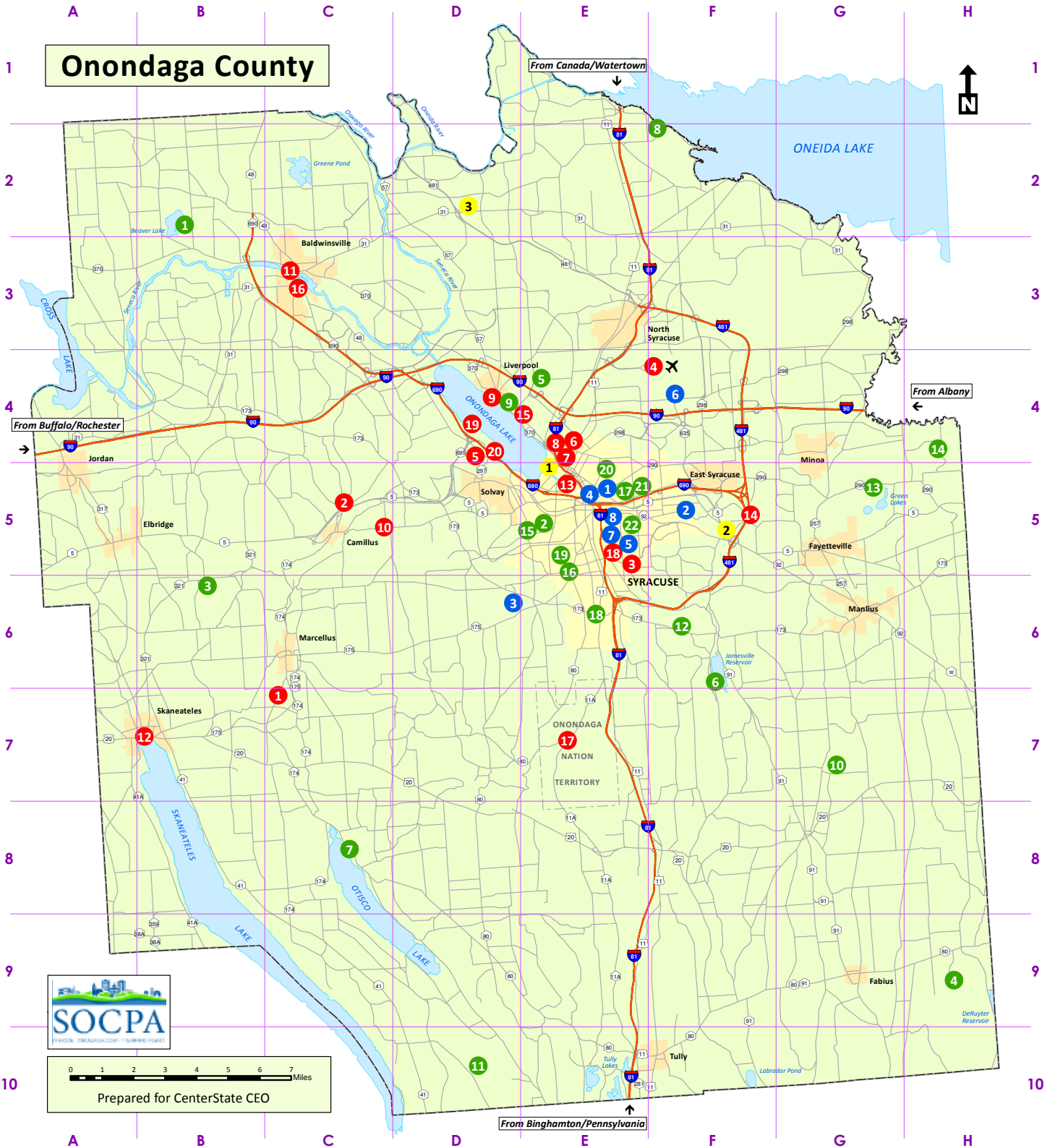
Oswego: Sitting directly north of Syracuse and Onondaga County, Oswego County abuts the eastern tip of Lake Ontario and is home to some of the country’s best salmon fishing. www.oswegocounty.com

Central New York is part of the larger 12-county CenterState New York region, which includes the counties listed; plus:

- Herkimer:** www.herkimercounty.org
- Jefferson:** www.co.jefferson.ny.us
- Lewis:** www.lewiscountyny.org
- Oneida:** www.ocgov.net
- Seneca:** www.co.seneca.ny.us
- St. Lawrence:** www.stlawco.org
- Tompkins:** www.tompkinscountyny.gov



Onondaga County



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LEISURE

Central New York is a great place to work and play. We are home to world-class shopping; scenic drives to quaint towns and villages; top-notch sports teams; incredible restaurants, wine trails and craft breweries; sprawling parks; an exciting nightlife in downtown Syracuse, and museums, performing arts, cultural events and festivals galore.



MEET THE NEIGHBORS

Tammy Wilkinson, artistic director, Theatre Du Jour - Dinner Theatre Experience

I AM DRAWN TO MY NEIGHBORHOOD BECAUSE of the amazing sense of community I feel when I am connected to friendly people and collaborative business owners, at an event or just strolling through the city with my sweetheart. I always feel like I am “home.”

MY FAVORITE LOCAL HAUNT IS any number of local joints on any given day. I love my “tribe” in the commons – you’ll find me at Taste the World often for good conversation and great coffee. I adore a business lunch meeting at The Cutting Board or you might see my cast and crew at Bistro 197 enjoying an exotic beverage or two – then we take burgers to go! But there are SO many fantastic haunts in the city of Oswego ... really something for my every want and need!

I FEEL MOST AT HOME by the water with a treat from Chelle’s Bake Shop and my sweetheart. There are so many lovely parks and secret spots to enjoy here.

CENTRAL NEW YORK IS GREAT FOR getting in touch with nature. No matter the season – I love being outdoors and basking in the joy of my surroundings!



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www.breakoutgames.com/syracuse

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Shoppingtown Mall, 3649 Erie Blvd. E., Syracuse

315-446-1600

Great Escape & Splashwater Kingdom*

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1172 US Route 9, Queensbury

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Greek Peak Mountain Resort & Cascades Indoor Water Park*

www.greekpeakmtnresort.com

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2177 Clute Road, Cortland

800-955-2754

Mid-Lakes Navigation Co.*

www.midlakesnav.com

Erie Canal cruises from Syracuse, Albany and Buffalo as well as tours on Skaneateles Lake.

11 Jordan St., Skaneateles

315-685-8500 or 800-545-4318

Movie Tavern*

www.movietavern.com

Cinema meets cuisine in a delicious new way.

180 Township Blvd., Camillus

315-758-1678

Painting with a Twist

www.paintingwithatwist.com/syracuse-dewitt

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3179 Erie Blvd. E., Suite. 131, DeWitt

315-447-2733

Rosamond Gifford Zoo at Burnet Park

www.rosamondgiffordzoo.org

Indoor/outdoor zoo in the city of Syracuse, featuring nearly 1,000 live animals including tigers, elephants and penguins.

1 Conservation Place, Syracuse

315-435-8511

Seabreeze Park*

www.seabreeze.com

A family fun destination with four roller coasters, adult and kiddie rides, and a full waterpark with wave pool, slides and more, off scenic Lake Ontario.

4600 Culver Road, Rochester

800-395-2500

Turning Stone Resort and Casino*

www.turning-stone.com

Just 35 minutes from Syracuse, Turning Stone offers Las Vegas-style gaming as well as restaurants, entertainment venues, golf courses and a spa.

5218 Patrick Road, Verona

315-361-7711

Vernon Downs Casino*

www.vernondowns.com

Overlooks the historic Vernon Downs Racetrack; features harness racing, gaming, Self-Bet Terminals, restaurants and entertainment.

4229 Stuhlman Road, Vernon

877-888-3766

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www.theglen.com

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2790 County Rt. 16, Watkins Glen

607-535-3323

The Wild Animal Park

www.thewildpark.com

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7621 Lakeport Rd, Chittenango

315-510-3347

MUSEUMS & GALLERIES

Expand your mind and your horizons with one of these world-class cultural opportunities right here in Central New York. The vast array of art and cultural amenities is one more example of what makes this region great. Central New York offers events comparable to what you would find in a much larger (and more expensive) city, but with the comfort and accessibility of the tight-knit community we pride ourselves on.

1890 House Museum

www.the1890house.org

Explore five levels in this limestone mansion, built during the height of the Gilded Age, with turrets, towers, stenciling, lavish woodwork, a sunroom and stained glass details. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

37 Tompkins St., Cortland

607-756-7551



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www.artragegallery.org

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505 Hawley Ave., Syracuse
315-218-5711

Camillus Erie Canal Park & Sims Store Museum

www.eriecanalcamillus.com

Visit an authentic replica of a canal store, an 1800s room, a lock tender's house, a fully restored aqueduct or take a summertime cruise on the canal.

5750 DeVoe Road, Camillus
315-488-3409

Community Folk Art Center

<http://communityfolkartcenter.org>

CFAC is a vibrant cultural and artistic hub committed to the promotion and development of artists of the African Diaspora.

850 E. Genesee St., Syracuse
315-442-2230

Country Music Park & NYS Country Music Hall of Fame

www.cortlandmusicpark.org

Housing an array of memorabilia from many Nashville and local entertainers, including Kenny Rogers' famous white suit and Tammy Wynette's \$10,000 sequined dress. Also browse the plaques designating Hall of Fame and Hall of Honor inductees.

1824 Route 13, Cortland
607-753-0377

Erie Canal Museum*

www.eriecanalmuseum.org

Founded in 1962, the museum is housed in the 1850 Weighlock Building, where canal boats were weighed during the days when they traveled through the center of Syracuse on the Erie Canal.

318 Erie Blvd. East, Syracuse
315-471-0593

Everson Museum of Art*

www.everson.org

Designed by I.M. Pei and built in 1968, the Everson features the works of American artists from the 18th century to present including paintings, sculptures, drawings, photography and videos.

401 Harrison St., Syracuse
315-474-6064

The Gallery at The Tech Garden*

<http://thetechgarden.com>

The Tech Garden provides space for regional artists to exhibit their collections. The corridors of the main building are lined with work from some of Central New York's brightest established and emerging artists.

235 Harrison St., Syracuse
315-470-1970

Gallery CNY

www.gallerycny.com

Specializes in representing regional Realism & Impressionism by the most original full-time working artists in Central New York.

59 Albany St., Cazenovia
315-559-6156

Harriet Tubman Home

www.harriethouse.org

Located on 26 acres of land, the Harriet Tubman Home remains a living tribute to the "Road to Freedom" for slaves during the American Civil War.

180 South St., Auburn
315-252-2081

International Boxing Hall of Fame

www.ibhof.com

Chronicles the achievements of those who excelled in boxing.

1 Hall of Fame Drive, Canastota
315-697-7095

Lorenzo State Historic Site

www.lorenzony.org

An elegant neoclassical mansion overlooking Cazenovia Lake built by John Lincklaen, Cazenovia's founder, in 1807.

17 Rippleton Road, Cazenovia
315-655-3200

Matilda Joslyn Gage Home

www.matildajoslyngage.org

Visit the Greek Revival home of Fayetteville's famous suffragist, Matilda Joslyn Gage – a stop on the Underground Railroad.

210 E. Genesee St., Fayetteville
315-637-9511

Memorial Hall Veterans Gallery

www.oncenter.org

Three-dimensional displays commemorating the people of Onondaga County who served in America's military.

800 S. State St., War Memorial at Oncenter, Syracuse
315-435-8000

Milton J. Rubenstein Museum of Science & Technology (MOST)*

www.most.org

Fun for all ages, this entertaining learning experience features interactive exhibits, an IMAX movie theater and lots of space for private functions.

500 S. Franklin St., Syracuse
315-425-9068

Onondaga Historical Association Museum*

www.cnyhistory.org

Home to the area's historical artifacts, the OHA tells the story of CNY through its industries and history. Don't forget the gift shop.

321 Montgomery St., Syracuse
315-428-1864

Point of Contact Gallery

<http://puntofcontact.org>

Creates opportunities for the exploration of diversity and the exchange of ideas through the verbal and visual arts.

The Warehouse, 350 W. Fayette St., Syracuse
315-443-2169

Safe Haven Museum & Education Center

www.oswegohaven.org

Exhibits, photos, videos and a research library about the U.S.'s only refugee camp for Holocaust survivors during WWII.

2 E. Seventh St., Oswego
315-342-3003

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Saint Marianne Cope Shrine & Museum

<https://sosf.org/our-history/st-marianne-cope>

A first-class relic of St. Marianne lies within a reliquary made especially in her honor and rests in the second gallery.

601 N. Townsend St., Syracuse
315-422-7999

Salt Museum

www.onondagacountyparks.com

Illustrating the Syracuse salt industry from 1788, take a sights-and-sounds tour of a 19th-century salt worker's neighborhood and recreated craft shops. Open seasonally.

106 Lake Drive, Liverpool
315-453-6715

Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center

www.schweinfurthartcenter.org

See regional and national artists, art classes and multi-arts programs, including music, film, folk arts and storytelling.

205 Genesee St., Auburn
315-255-1553

Seward House

www.sewardhouse.org

Home to President Lincoln's Secretary of State William H. Seward as well as a stop on the Underground Railroad, this meticulously maintained historic home features tours and knowledgeable staff.

33 South St., Auburn
315-252-1283

Shacksboro School House Museum

www.shacksboromuseum.com

Set in a country school building, this museum houses changing exhibits of local history.

46 Canton St., Baldwinsville
315-638-2452

Ska-nonh - Great Law of Peace Center

www.SkanonhCenter.org

This museum tells the story of the Haudenosaunee, People of the Longhouse.

6680 Onondaga Lake Parkway, Liverpool
315-453-6767

Stone Quarry Art Park

www.stonequarryhillartpark.org

Inspired by the relationship between art and nature and showcases art in outdoor and gallery settings.

3883 Stone Quarry Road, Cazenovia
315-655-3196

Stickley Museum*

www.stickleymuseum.com

Preserves the Stickley furniture history to honor its tradition of fine craftsmanship and to educate the public on the contributions made by L. & J.G. Stickley to American home life.

Old Stickley Factory, 300 Orchard St., Fayetteville
315-682-5500

Syracuse International Film Festival*

www.filminsyracuse.com

SIFF is a place by, for and about film and media-related programs. Members produce, present and promote programs throughout the year that are created to engage, inspire and entertain.

315-671-2188

SUArt Galleries*

suart.syr.edu

The galleries feature free historical, critical, faculty and student exhibitions that are open to the public in the School of Art and Design, College of Visual and Performing Arts at Syracuse University. Shaffer Art Building, 110 Sims Drive, Syracuse
315-443-4097

Urban Cultural Park Visitor Center

Located in the Erie Canal Museum, the center offers guests a look at Syracuse's days as a farm town and its transformation into an urban area.

318 Erie Blvd. E., Syracuse
315-471-0593

Wilcox Octagon House of Camillus

www.yrbook.com/octagon

Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, the Octagon House is one of the few remaining Victorian-era octagonal houses in the country.

5420 W. Genesee St., Camillus
315-488-7800

Willard Memorial Chapel

www.willard-chapel.org

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17 Nelson St., Auburn
315-252-0339

Wilson Art Gallery*

www.lemoyne.edu/arts/wilson-art-gallery

The gallery features changing exhibits.

Noreen Reale Falcone Library
Le Moyne College, 1419 Salt Springs Road, Syracuse
315-445-4153

THE STAGES OF CENTRAL NEW YORK

The region plays host to many theaters, music companies and professional facilities that can accommodate an array of touring acts, productions and performers. Check out these entertainment options:

CNY Jazz Central

www.cnyjazz.org

441 E. Washington St., Syracuse
315-479-5299

The Central New York Playhouse*

www.cnyplayhouse.com

3649 Erie Blvd. E. #3201, Syracuse
315-885-8960

Empire Expo Center/NYS Fairgrounds

www.nysfair.org

581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse
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Famous Artist Series, Ltd.*

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315-424-8210

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Lakeview Amphitheater

<http://lakeviewamphitheatre.com>
490 Restoration Way, Syracuse
315-435-2121

Landmark Theatre

www.landmarktheatre.org
362 S. Salina St., Syracuse
315-475-7979

Magic Circle Children's Theater at Spaghetti Warehouse

www.meatballs.com
689 N. Clinton St., Syracuse
315-475-1807

Merry-Go-Round Playhouse / Finger Lakes Musical Theatre Festival

www.fingerlakesmtf.com
6877 E. Lake Road, Auburn
315-255-1785 or 800-457-8897

The Oncenter*

www.oncenter.org
A three-city-block facility located in the heart of Syracuse.
Nicholas J. Pirro Convention Center, 800 S. State St., Syracuse
War Memorial Arena, 515 Montgomery St., Syracuse
Mulroy Civic Center Theatres, 411 Montgomery St., Syracuse
315-435-8000

Open Hand Theater

www.openhandtheater.org
ShoppingTown Mall
3649 Erie Blvd. E. Suite 3, DeWitt
315-476-0466

Oswego Civic Arts Center

www.oswegoplayers.org
East 4th St., Oswego
315-343-5138

Palace Theatre

www.palaceonjames.com
2384 James St., Syracuse
315-463-9240

Red House Arts Center*

www.theredhouse.org
400 S. Salina St., Syracuse
315-362-2785

Salt City Improv Theatre

www.saltcityimprov.com
Shoppingtown Mall
3649 Erie Blvd, Syracuse
315-475-1807

Symphoria*

www.experiencesymphoria.org
315-299-5598

Syracuse City Ballet

www.syracusecityballet.com
411 Montgomery St., Syracuse
315-487-4879

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www.syracuseopera.com
411 Montgomery St., Syracuse
315-475-5915

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www.syracusestage.org
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315-443-3275

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www.turningstone.com
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800-771-7711

Westcott Theater

www.thewestcotttheater.com
524 Westcott St., Syracuse
315-299-8886

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SHOPPING

Central New York has ample opportunities to shop 'til you drop. From unique local boutiques that offer everything from fresh maple syrup to fine ceramics, to high-end, luxury outlets, there really is something for everyone's shopping bag and wallet. Local shopping runs the gamut from one-of-a-kind products to bargains you will want to brag about.

Armory Square*

www.armorysq.org,
www.downtownsyracuse.com
Downtown Syracuse

CNY Regional Market Authority*

www.cnyrma.com
2100 Park St., Syracuse
315-422-8647

Crouse Marshall

www.crousemarshall.com
Marshall Street, Syracuse

Destiny USA*

www.destinyusa.com
9090 Destiny USA Drive, Syracuse
315-466-6000

Finger Lakes Mall

www.fingerlakessmall.com
1579 Clark St. Road, Auburn
315-255-1188

Great Northern Mall

www.greatnorthernmall.com
4155 Route 31, Clay
315-622-3011

Marketfair North

4148 Route 31, Clay

Shoppingtown Mall

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3649 Erie Blvd. East, DeWitt
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Skaneateles Village

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315-539-1100

CAYUGA COUNTY

Visitors to Cayuga County will find a wide variety of recreational opportunities. Located in the heart of the Finger Lakes, outdoor activities range from golfing and boating to biking and hiking. Entertainment activities range from festivals to Broadway-style theatrical shows and historical venues. In Cayuga County, there's always something to see or do — or taste — in the area. Sip locally produced award-winning wines and craft beers and taste fresh, seasonal cuisine made with ingredients straight from area farms. Drink in the breathtaking scenery on a long drive or on a lakeside stroll and keep your eye out for a stunning sunset — it's all part of the Cayuga County experience.



Photo courtesy of Cayuga County Office of Tourism



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Cayuga County Office of Tourism

131 Genesee St., Auburn, NY 13021-3617

800-499-9615; 315-255-1658

www.tourcayuga.com • info@tourcayuga.com

Executive Director: Meg Vanek

Administrative & Project Coordinator: Gillian Sears

Digital Marketing Manager: Maureen McEvers

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AUBURN & CAYUGA COUNTY AT A GLANCE

The city of Auburn is located in Cayuga County in New York state.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Area: Cayuga County 692 sq. mi.
 City of Auburn 8 sq. mi.
 Terrain: Rolling hills and flat plains
 Elevation: 686 feet
 Climate: Four seasons

POPULATION⁺

	2010	2016, est.
City of Auburn	27,688	27,101
Cayuga County	80,020	78,783

HOUSEHOLDS*

City of Auburn	11,261
Cayuga County	31,039

RACE/ETHNIC BREAKDOWN OF POPULATION⁺

	City of Auburn	Cayuga County
White	86.3	92.5
Black/African-American	8.5	4.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.6	0.6
American Indian, Alaska Native	0.4	0.4
Other	0	0.1
Two or more races	3.1	1.8
Hispanic Origin (of any race)	3.6	2.4

MEDIAN AGE*

City of Auburn	38.8
Cayuga County	42.4
New York	38.2
United States	37.7

⁺ U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 U.S. Census

^{*} U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME*

City of Auburn	\$40,005
Cayuga County	\$53,114
New York	\$60,741
United States	\$55,322

MEDIAN SELLING PRICE OF HOMES

YTD 10/31/17

Cayuga County	\$106,000
New York	\$250,000

Source: NYS Association of Realtors
 National Association of Realtors

TAXES

Sales	8%
State	4%
Local	4%
State Income Tax	4% - 8.82%

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Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce

2 State St., Auburn, NY 13021, 315-252-7291

www.cayugacountychamber.com • admin@cayugacountychamber.com

Executive Director: Tracy Verrier

Chamber Manager: Amy Fuller

Education & Resource Coordinator: Ginny Kent

Office Manager: Rhonda Sheffield

Admin./Communications Coordinator: Karen Tehan

Marketing Coordinator: Devon Roblee

Health Care Navigator: Wendy Danner-Tollett



CAYUGA COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SPORTS FACILITIES

Central New Yorkers love their sports. From professional, collegiate and school teams to recreational leagues and fundraisers, people young and old participate in some form of athletic activity. Whether actively competing in events like the Empire State Marathon, Iron Girl and the Ironman 70.3, or showing support on the sidelines, area residents enjoy sports action at all levels. In addition, the area's numerous sporting facilities encourage more people to become involved and indoor recreation centers allow athletes to play their sport year-round.

Professional teams include the **Syracuse Chiefs** baseball team, which was purchased in 2017 by **The New York Mets**, who will bring their AAA affiliate team to Syracuse. The **Auburn Doubledays** are an affiliate of the **Washington Nationals**. The **Syracuse Crunch** (AHL) are affiliated with the NHL **Tampa Bay Lightning**. The **Syracuse Silver Knights**, a Major Arena Soccer League franchise, play at the Oncenter War Memorial Arena.

Collegiate athletic teams include the Division I **Syracuse University** men's football, basketball (2003 NCAA Champions), and lacrosse teams with more than 10 national championships. Both the men's and women's Syracuse University basketball teams made it to the 2016 Final Four. The Orange women advanced to the championship game but lost to the University of Connecticut, which won its fourth straight national title thanks to CNY native Breanna Stewart. The women's field hockey and men's cross-country teams at Syracuse University earned national titles in 2015. **Le Moyne College** and **Onondaga Community College** also boast national titles in baseball, basketball and volleyball. The greater region is also home to national champions including: **Clarkson University's** women's ice hockey team (2014 NC champion); **SUNY Cortland** men's soccer team won the 2016 State University of New York Athletic Conference Championship; and the **Cornell University** women's ice hockey team has won the ECAC hockey regular-season championship in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

Carrier Dome*

www.carrierdome.com
This world-famous 50,000-seat domed arena hosts Syracuse University football, basketball and lacrosse games as well as concerts.
Syracuse University
315-443-2121 or 888-366-3849

Central New York Family Sports Centre

www.cnyfsc.com
Fitness for the entire family, includes fitness center, personal training, fitness classes and sports leagues.
7201 Jones Road, Syracuse
315-638-8866

Cicero Family Fitness

www.cicerofamilyfitness.com
This facility features one of the only Olympic-sized ice rinks in the Northeast as well as an NHL rink.
5575 Meltzer Court, Cicero
315-752-9622

* CenterState CEO Member

Empire Expo Center/NYS Fairgrounds

www.nysfair.org
Home of the New York State Fair, the center features multiple facilities including more than 300,000 square feet of exhibit space and the Coca-Cola Coliseum, where hockey, wrestling and basketball games are held, as well as boxing matches, horse shows and rodeos.
581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse
315-487-7711 or 800-475-FAIR (3247)

Falcon Park

www.auburndoubledays.com
Home to the Auburn Doubledays, a Class A affiliate of the Washington Nationals
130 N. Division St., Auburn
315-255-2489

J.M. McDonald Sports Complex

www.jmmcomplex.com
This complex includes an ice arena, turf fields and fitness center for family oriented programming and events.
4292 Fairgrounds Drive, Cortland
607-753-8100

NBT Bank Stadium

www.onondagacountyparks.com/nbt-bank-stadium
Home to **Syracuse Chiefs** baseball, 11,000 fans can comfortably watch a game in this stadium, featuring a natural grass field.
1 Tex Simone Drive, Syracuse
315-435-1412

Tsha' Hon'nonyen'dakhwa Onondaga Nation Arena*

www.wheretheyplaygames.com
This 40,000-square-foot heated arena offers public skating, youth and adult hockey programs with seating for 1,900 and space for private events.
326 Route 11, Onondaga Nation
315-498-6813

SRC Arena and Events Center Complex*

www.srcarena.com
The ultra-modern 109,000-square-foot facility offers seating for 6,500 on the Onondaga Community College campus.
Onondaga Community College
4585 W. Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse
315-498-2622

Sport Center 481

www.sportcenter481.com
Soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, football, baseball, softball and ultimate frisbee are all played in this 75,000-square-foot indoor team sports facility featuring a 200-foot by 300-foot clear-stand playing surface that can be converted to the appropriate playing fields.
6841 Collamer Road, East Syracuse
315-701-1111

Syracuse Indoor Sports Center

www.syracuseindoorsportscenter.com
Facility includes two fields for soccer, field hockey, lacrosse and flag football. Restaurant on site.
4989 Hopkins Road, Liverpool
315-451-1800

Ultimate Goal Family Sports Center

<http://ultimategoalonline.com>
Programming includes team sports, individual and team development, camps, clinics and special events.
3800 Lee-Mulroy Road, Marcellus
315-673-4625

War Memorial Arena*

www.oncenter.org

The 43,500-square-foot arena features a regulation-size hockey rink that seats 8,000 and is available for a variety of athletic and community events. Home to **Syracuse Crunch** hockey and Silver Knights soccer.

800 S. State St., Syracuse
315-435-8000

RECREATION

Central New Yorkers know how to make the most of the outdoors and the four seasons. We like to get out of the house to watch sports, play sports, exercise and enjoy the region's ample opportunities for sporty fun in the sun. Try something new, right here in your own community, to create lasting memories with your friends and family.

GOLF COURSES

Fairmount Glen Miniature Golf*

www.fairmountglen.com
315-487-0546

Green Lakes State Park Golf Course

https://parks.ny.gov/golf-courses/14/details.aspx?path=g_golf
315-637-6111

Kaluhyat at Turning Stone Resort*

www.turningstone.com/golf/kaluhyat
315-361-8518

Liverpool Golf & Public Country Club*

www.lgpcc.com
315-457-7170

Dozens more listed at: www.syracuse.com/golf-courses

CAMPING

Green Lakes State Park

<http://nysparks.com/parks/172/details.aspx>
800-456-CAMP (reservations at www.ReserveAmerica.com)

Oneida Shores County Park

www.onondagacountyparks.com/oneida-shores-park/camping
315-676-7366

The Villages at Turning Stone RV Park*

www.turningstone.com/accommodation/the-villages-rv-park
315-361-7275

For more information: <http://parks.ny.gov/camping> and www.nycampgrounds.com

FISHING

Central New York abounds with year-round world-class fishing. To find the perfect place to fish, visit www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7749.html and click on No. 7 for Central New York fishing and No. 6 for Northern Central New York fishing.

See chart on page 26 for even more sports and recreation opportunities.

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GAMING

del Lago Casino*

www.dellagoresort.com
315-946-1777

Phoenix Sports Restaurant

www.phoenixsportsrestaurant.com
315-695-2245

Turning Stone Casino*

www.turningstone.com
800-771-7711

Vernon Downs*

www.vernondowns.com
315-888-3766

Yellow Brick Road Casino*

www.yellowbrickroadcasino.com
315-366-9400

ONONDAGA CREEKWALK

Winding its way through the city of Syracuse is the Onondaga Creekwalk — a 2.6-mile, 13-foot-wide trail that is ideal for running, walking or biking. The Creekwalk, which runs from the historic Armory Square district in downtown Syracuse to the southeast shore of Onondaga Lake, sits alongside the gurgling Onondaga Creek. Eventually the trail will connect to the Loop the Lake Trail around Onondaga Lake as well as the Erie Canalway Trail. www.syr.gov.net/creekwalk.aspx



WINTER FUN

In some cities when it snows, life slows down or even comes to a complete halt — but not Syracuse. We are the #OfficialHomeOfWinter! The region and its hearty inhabitants are very much accustomed to snow, and lots of it, thanks to lake effect off nearby Lake Ontario. And while most locals have mastered the art of driving through snow, many also embrace the winter months by skiing, snowboarding, ice skating, snowshoeing or hiking. Bundle up the family for a local tree lighting at the holidays or for Winterfest in downtown Syracuse, featuring a chili cook-off and live music.

DOWNHILL SKIING

Four Seasons Golf & Ski Center

www.fourseasonsgolfandski.com
315-637-9023

Greek Peak Mountain Resort's

Adventure Center*

www.greekpeakmtnresort.com
800-955-2754

Labrador Mountain

www.labradormtn.com
607-842-6204

Song Mountain Resort

www.songmountain.com
315-696-5711

Toggenburg Mountain Winter Sports

Center*

www.skitog.com
315-683-5842

Learn more at www.iskiny.com/explore-new-york/mountains

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

Beaver Lake Nature Center

www.onondagacountyparks.com/beaver-lake-nature-center
315-638-2519

Camillus Erie Canal Park

www.eriecanalcamillus.com
315-488-3409

Green Lakes State Park

www.nysparks.com
315-637-6111

Highland Forest

www.onondagacountyparks.com/highland-forest
315-683-5550

Oneida Shores Park

www.onondagacountyparks.com/oneida-shores-park
315-676-7366

Sunnycrest Park

www.syracuse.ny.us
315-473-4330

Winona Forest Recreation Center

www.winonaforest.com
315-298-6933

Learn more at www.crosscountryskinewyork.com

ICE SKATING

Clinton Square Ice Rink

www.syracuse.ny.us
315-423-0129

Allyn Ice Arena

<http://auburnymca.org/skaneateles/ice>
315-685-7757

Cicero Twin Rinks

www.ciceroicerink.com
315-752-7465

Meachem Ice Rink

www.syracuse.ny.us
315-492-0179

The Onondaga Nation Arena*

www.wheretheyplaygames.com
315-498-6813

Sunnycrest Ice Rink

315-473-4333

SNOWMOBILING

There are 11 snowmobile clubs in Onondaga County with more than 2,000 members. The clubs care for more than 270 miles of trails. Here's a partial list:

Chittenango Polar Bears Snowmobile Club, Inc.

www.chittenangopolarbears.com

New York State Snowmobile Association

www.nysnowmobiler.com

Snowmobile NY

www.snowmobileny.com

Snowmobile Oswego County

www.visitoswegocounty.com/snowmobile

South Shore Trailblazers, Inc.

www.southshoretailblazers.com

Toad Hollow Trail Riders

www.toadhollow.net

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SYRACUSE AND ONONDAGA COUNTY AT A GLANCE

The city of Syracuse is located in Onondaga County in the geographic center of New York state.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Area:
 Onondaga County 780 sq. mi.
 City of Syracuse 26 sq. mi.
 Terrain: Rolling hills and flat plains
 Altitude: 364 - 681 feet
 Elevation: 414 feet
 Climate: Four seasons, continental

MEAN AVERAGE TEMPERATURE 1938-2016

January 26 degrees
 April 46 degrees
 July 71 degrees
 September 68 degrees
 Annual average snowfall 135 inches (1990-2007)
 Growing season approx. 171 days
 Annual average rainfall 41 inches

POPULATION+

	2010	2016, est.
City of Syracuse	145,170	144,350
Onondaga County	467,026	468,050

HOUSEHOLDS*

	2012-16
City of Syracuse	55,442
Onondaga County	184,925

RACE/ETHNIC BREAKDOWN OF POPULATION+

	City of Syracuse	Onondaga County
White	56.0	81.1
Black/African-American	29.5	11.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	5.5	3.1
American Indian, Alaska Native1.1	0.8
Other2.7	1.2
Two or more races5.1	2.8
Hispanic Origin (of any race)	8.3	4.0

MEDIAN AGE*

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Onondaga County	38.8
New York	38.2
United States	37.7

+ U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 U.S. Census

* U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME*

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SIP ON SYRACUSE BEVERAGE TRAIL & BEYOND

The Sip On Syracuse (SOS) Beverage Trail is the place to find locally crafted beverages. From farm breweries to family owned wineries, the featured stops support the local craft movement offering a selection of area beers, wines, spirits and ciders. No matter your beverage of choice, Sip on Syracuse has something for everyone. Visit www.visitsyracuse.com to find out where to pick up an SOS Passport.

Breweries

Syracuse has a long and storied brewing history. Centrally located in the state, with rail lines and the Erie Canal nearby, Syracuse was a perfect place to brew and distribute beer during the 1800s. Brewery business peaked during the 1890s when the brewing industry employed 400 people locally and produced about 300,000 barrels of beer and ale each year, according to the Onondaga Historical Association. Prohibition all but wiped out the industry before it began to re-emerge in 1994 when the microbrewery trend began to sweep across the country, including here in Central New York, which is now home to more than a dozen microbreweries.

BREWERIES

1. Empire Brewing Co.*

120 Walton St., Syracuse
315-475-4400
www.Emperbrew.com

2. Empire Farm Brewery*

33 Rippleton Road, Cazenovia
315-655-2337 (same web as above)

3. Middles Ages Brewing Co.

120 Wilkinson St., Syracuse
315-476-4250
www.Middleagesbrewing.com

4. Seneca Street Brew Pub

315 E. Seneca St., Manlius
315-682-6968
www.Senecastreetbrewpub.com

5. Willow Rock Brewing Co.

115 Game Road, Syracuse
315-928-6948
www.Willowrockbrew.com

6. Red Hawk Brewing

4504 Bussey Road, Syracuse
315-491-5158
www.Redhawkbrewing.com

7. Stout Beard Brewing

1153 W. Fayette St., Suite 102, Syracuse
www.Stoutbeardbrewery.com

8. Eastwood Brewing Co.

108 Walter Drive, Syracuse
www.Facebook.com/eastwoodbrewingcompany

9. Local 315 Brewing

3160 Warners Road, Warners
315-382-2051
www.Local315brewing.com

10. IBU Brewing

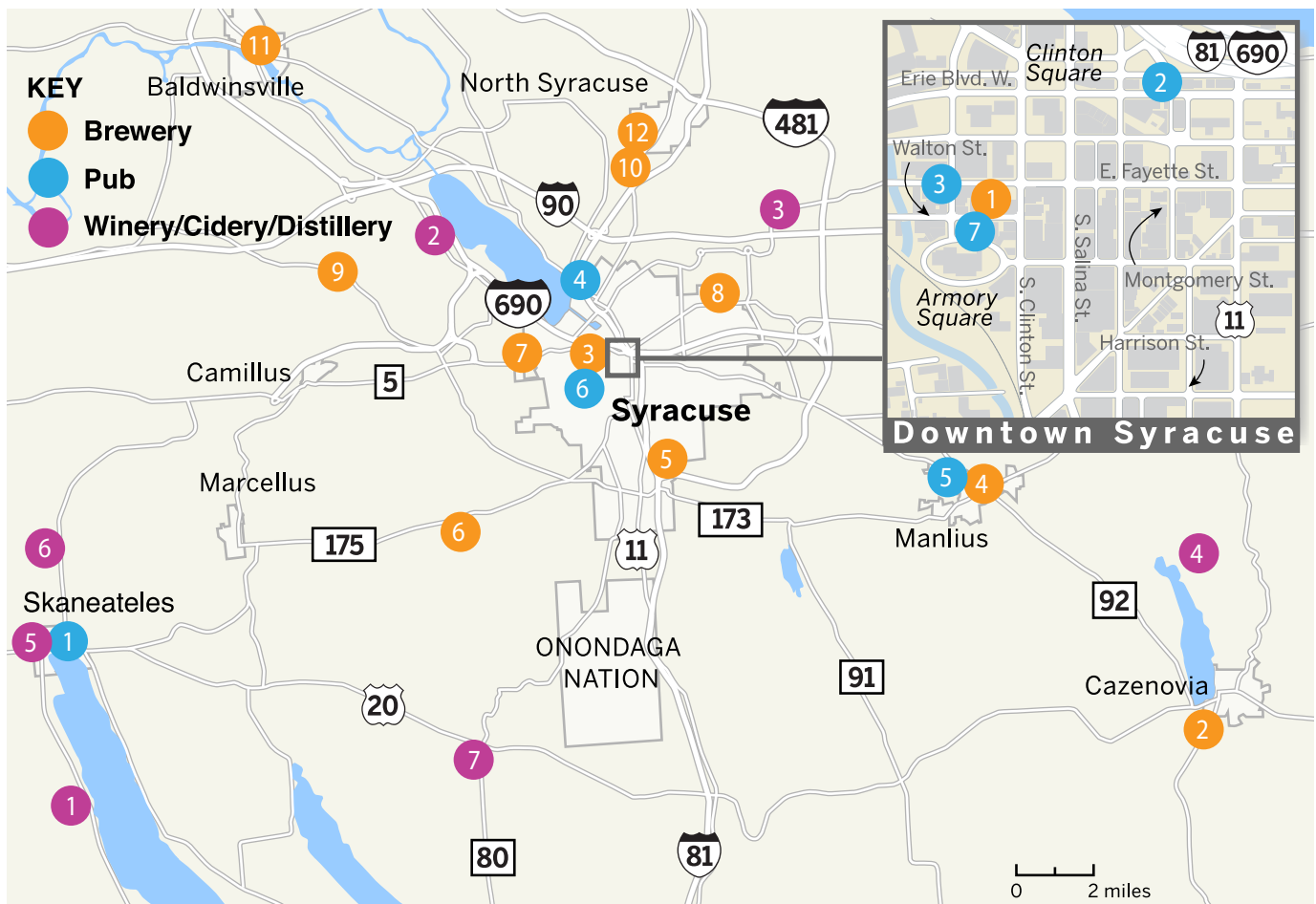
3703 Brewerton Road, Syracuse
www.Ibubrewing.com

11. WT Brews

3 W. Genesee St., Baldwinsville
315-857-3266
www.Wtbrews.com

12. Full Boar Craft Brewery and Tap Room

628 S. Main St., North Syracuse
315-802-4784
www.Fullboarbrew.com



PUBS

1. Finger Lakes on Tap

35 Fennel St., Skaneateles
315-685-9600
www.fingerlakesontap.com

2. J Ryan's Pub

253 E. Water St., Syracuse
315-399-5533
www.Jryanspub.com

3. Kitty Hoynes*

301 W. Fayette St., Syracuse
315-424-1974
www.Kittyhoynes.com

4. World of Beer

1 Destiny Drive, Syracuse
315-422-2330
www.Wobusa.com/locations/Syracuse

5. All Who Wander

315 Fayette St., Manlius
www.wanderhere.com

6. Now and Later

620 Ulster St., Syracuse 13204
315-422-0606
www.nowandlaterbar.com

7. The Blue Tusk Pub & Wine Bar

165 Walton St., Syracuse
315-472-1934
www.Bluetusk.com

WINERIES/CIDERIES/ DISTILLERIES

1. Anyela's Vineyards*

2433 West Lake Road, Skaneateles
315-685-3797
www.Anyelasvineyards.com

2. Lakeland Winery

877 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse
315-277-2675
www.Lakelandwinery.com

3. Greenwood Winery

6475 Collamer Road, East Syracuse
315-399-0835
www.Greenwoodwinery.com

4. Owera Vineyards*

5279 East Lake Road, Cazenovia
315-815-5026
www.Oweravineyards.com

5. White Birch Vineyards

18 W. Genesee St., Skaneateles
315-685-9463
www.Whitebirchvineyards.com

6. Last Shot Distillery

4022 Mill Road, Skaneateles
315-727-9736
www.Lastshotdistillery.com

7. Beak & Skiff/1911 Spirits*

4472 Cherry Valley Turnpike, LaFayette
315-677-9138
www.1911established.com



World-Class Wine Trails, Vineyards & Distilleries

Some of the most beautiful — not to mention delicious — wine trails in all the world are just a short drive from Syracuse. Spring, summer and fall are popular times for wine tours, either by charter bus or carloads of friends out enjoying the gorgeous terrain, which produces excellent wine yields year after year.

1911 Established, hard ciders and wines produced by Beak & Skiff Apple Orchard in LaFayette (which was voted America's best orchard in a 2015 and 2017 *USA Today* poll), has been growing rapidly in both size and popularity. This fifth-generation farm has tapped into a burgeoning industry with its hard ciders as well as small-batch vodkas and gins.

Many facilities offer tours and sampling opportunities, and you can even make your very own wine, complete with custom labels, at Lakeland Winery in Syracuse. Plan your trip locally with the SOS Beverage Trail or one of these websites, dedicated to the many wine trails, vineyards and distilleries just a short drive away.

Cayuga Lake Wine Trail*

800-684-5217
www.cayugawinetrail.com

Keuka Lake Wine Trail

315-536-5056
www.keukawinetrail.com

Seneca Lake Wine Trail

877-536-2717
www.senecalakewine.com

Thousand Islands - Seaway Wine Trail

<http://americaswinetrails.com/wine-trails/new-york-wineries/thousand-islands-seaway-wine-trail>

Ashley Lynn Winery

4142 State Route 104, Mexico
315-963-3262
www.ashleywines.com

Cherry Knoll Farm

3426 Hoxie Gorge Freetown Road, Marathon
607-849-6886
www.cherryknollfarm.com

Did You Know?

The Huffington Post named Syracuse the sixth best place to grab a beer in the country!

Harvest Moon Cidery at Critz Farms

3232 Rippleton Road, Cazenovia
315-662-3355
www.harvestmooncidery.com

Life of Reilly Distilling and Wine Company

2747 Route 20 East, Cazenovia
315-506-5084
www.lifeofreilly.net

Long Point Winery

1485 Lake Road, Aurora
315-364-6990
www.longpointwinery.com

FINGER LAKES CHEESE TRAIL

If there's anything that goes nicely with wine, it's cheese. The Finger Lakes Cheese Trail can satisfy your cravings to pair the two with this trail featuring 13 working farms that offer tastings, tours and lots of opportunities to purchase the cheesy goods. The trail's website offers information about its members, a map, cheese recipes and an events calendar. www.flcheesetrail.com

SCENIC BYWAYS

The Central New York region has many stories to tell, all from the comfort of your car. New York state encourages travelers to "follow a scenic byway to discover the region's scenic, recreational, cultural, natural, historic or archaeological significance."

This region's byways include Cayuga Lake Scenic Byway, Route 20, Scenic Route 90 and the Revolutionary Trail. Plan a trip today at www.dot.ny.gov/display/programs/scenic-byways.

The Great Lakes Seaway Trail, a nationally designated scenic byway, runs through the city of Oswego. www.fhwa.dot.gov/byways/byways/2488.



Photo courtesy of James Scherzi

CENTRAL NEW YORK PARKS - FIND YOUR FAVORITE SPOT!

From the first buds of spring to warm summer days, to stunning autumn colors, then pristine snowfall, our marvelous four seasons offer a wide variety of activities. Check this chart to see the activities your favorite city, county and state parks offers.

Major Syracuse Parks 315.473.4330 syrgov.net	Archery	Athletic Field	Basketball	Biking	Boating	Boat Launching	Boat Rentals	Camping	Caneing/Kayaking	Educational/ Clinics	Concerts	Disc Golf	Exhibits	Fishing	Golf	Handball	Hiking Trails	Horse/Pony Riding	Horse-shoes	Ice Fishing	Ice Skating	In-Line Skating	Marina	Museum/ Interpretive Cr.	Picnic Area	Playground	Restaurant/ Mending	Shelters	Skiing (Cross Country)	Sleighrides	Snowmobiling	Snowshoeing	Softball	Swimming	Tennis	Tobogganing	Tram	
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Elmwood Park		•	•													•								•														
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Thornden		•	•	•						•						•									•		•								•	•		

Onondaga County Parks 315.451.PARK | OnondagaCountyParks.com

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FESTIVALS & EVENTS

If it's warm enough to stand outside, the thermometer doesn't have to climb too high for hearty Upstaters. Central New York knows how to throw a great party. This region is home to dozens of festivals throughout the year. A sampling is below, with more fun ideas available at www.visitsyracuse.com, www.iloveny.com/events and <http://cnyarts.org>.

- January** Skaneateles Winterfest - Skaneateles
- February** Dining Week - Syracuse
Syracuse Winterfest - Syracuse
Great Eastern Whiteout - Fulton
Warm Up Oswego Festival - Oswego
Cazenovia Winter Festival - Cazenovia
- March** St. Patrick's Parade - Syracuse
Maple Festival – Cortland
Green Beer Day - Syracuse
- April** Salt City Horror Festival - Syracuse
- May** City Market - Syracuse (Second Sunday, May - Oct.)
- June** Taste of Syracuse - Syracuse
Polish Festival - Syracuse
Jamesville Balloon Fest - Syracuse
Juneteenth - Syracuse
St. Sophia's Greek Festival - Syracuse
70.3 Iron Man - Syracuse
Finger Lakes Musical Theatre Festival - Auburn (June - Aug.)
Oz-Stravaganza - Chittenango
- July** NYS Blues Festival - Syracuse
Empire BrewFest - Syracuse
Finger Lakes Lavender Festival - Skaneateles
Syracuse Jazz Fest- Syracuse
Syracuse Nationals Classic Car Show - Syracuse
Syracuse Arts & Crafts Festival - Syracuse
Great American Antique Fest - Syracuse
N.E. Wine & Jazz Festival - Syracuse
Harborfest - Oswego
- August** Skaneateles Antique Boat Show - Skaneateles
Bacon Festival - Syracuse
CNY Scottish Games Celtic Festival - Syracuse
Great New York State Fair - Syracuse
Oktoberfest- Syracuse
Madison-Bouckville Big Field Antiques Show - Bouckville
Skaneateles Festival - Skaneateles
- September** La Festa Italiana - Syracuse
Irish Festival - Syracuse
Golden Harvest Festival - Baldwinsville
- October** Fall Foliage Leaf Peeping - regionally through Oct.
Festival of Races - Syracuse
Oktoberfest - Verona
LaFayette Apple Festival - LaFayette
- November** Syracuse International Film Festival* - Syracuse
Syracuse Beer Week, throughout Onondaga County
America on Tap Beer Festival, Syracuse
Tree Lighting Ceremony - Syracuse
Dickens' Christmas in Skaneateles - Skaneateles (Nov. - Dec.)
Lights on the Lake - Syracuse (Nov. - Jan.)
Gingerbread Gallery - Syracuse (Nov. - Jan.)
- December** Everson Festival of Trees – Syracuse
Holidays in the City - Syracuse
NYS Craft Brewers Festival - Syracuse

DINING OPTIONS

Central New Yorkers take pride in many things: snowfall bragging rights, great college sports and lots and lots of really good food! If the evening calls for dining out, the only problem you will have will be deciding where to go as options for cuisine, atmosphere, price and personality are truly endless. When it comes to restaurants, this region has it all. Feel like a casual burger-and-fries dinner? No problem. Want to feel a summer breeze over a basket of clams? Sure thing. Need a really special place to celebrate? We've got that, too. It won't take long to find an old favorite or a new one.

Visit Syracuse*: www.visitsyracuse.com

Downtown Committee of Syracuse*:
www.downtownsyracuse.com/lifestyle/dining

Cayuga County Office of Tourism: www.tourcayuga.com/dining

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Madison County Tourism: www.madisontourism.com

Oswego County Tourism: www.visitoswegocounty.com



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HOUSING

Syracuse was recently ranked as the No. 1 place to live in New York state, according to a 2017 *U.S. News and World Report* list. Syracuse also ranked No. 28 overall on the list of best places to live in the United States. According to *U.S. News & World Report*: "Syracuse is more affordable than other major U.S. metro areas, making it a popular place to live for families and retirees. Young professionals also enjoy the region, both for its prices and because there's plenty to do." Central New York offers a wide variety of housing and remarkably low interest rates. The rental market is also strong, with multiple-family dwellings leading demand. So whether you are looking for a big family house, a trendy urban condo or something in between, you'll find it here.



MEET THE NEIGHBORS

Paul Allen, owner, Finger Lakes Plants & Trees; salesman, Xerox

I AM DRAWN TO MY NEIGHBORHOOD BECAUSE I fell in love with the Finger Lakes region growing up in this area, and I decided to stay and make my home here while working and going to college in my hometown of Dryden. Upstate New York is highly regarded for its natural beauty, and the four seasons we enjoy. The natural splendor that lies within the region exists on multiple scales, some of which are immediately apparent, while others require experiencing portions of the region over time.

MY FAVORITE LOCAL HAUNT IS the Lime Hollow Nature Center. I am a conservationist; when I have spare time, I go to my favorite place. If you want to find me, I will be at Lime Hollow walking the trails.

I FEEL MOST AT HOME inside my greenhouse. Horticulture has been a lifelong passion of mine. I have started to challenge my mind with ways to create more efficient systems for propagating and growing plants and trees. I feel most at home in one of my three indoor grow rooms. I enjoy the challenge of continuing to perfect my methods and improve my results.

CENTRAL NEW YORK IS GREAT FOR experiencing the outdoor recreation of the Finger Lakes. New York has a state park system that is second to none, and environmental conservation lands that are awe-inspiring. If you are looking to relocate, and Upstate New York is a place you are considering, I say move here. Deciding to make Central New York your home is a choice you will always be glad you made. Here you will find nice housing, reasonably priced in neighborhoods with great people who share a common sense of community.



MEET THE NEIGHBORS

Victoria Coit, founder, Cuse Culture Magazine, cuseculture.com; co-founder of CNY Roots, cnyroots.com

I AM DRAWN TO MY NEIGHBORHOOD BECAUSE it is peaceful, quiet and folks take pride in their homes. It's on the edge of the city, but still in the city and accessible to everything within a 10- to 15-minute drive.

MY FAVORITE LOCAL HAUNT IS a new restaurant and lounge called Bleu Chick. The food is amazing, it has a chic vibe and I always seem to have great conversations with great people!

I FEEL MOST AT HOME in my home relaxing with my loved ones.

CENTRAL NEW YORK IS GREAT FOR finding yourself, thriving and building your life greater than you've ever imagined. CNY is fertile ground to plant your roots!



THE CITY OF SYRACUSE

The city of Syracuse is a true melting pot of cultures, housing options and communities. You can find everything from a chic downtown loft to a sprawling mansion, all within a few miles of one another. The city is spotted with quaint and picturesque neighborhoods that include parks, sidewalks and amenities, as well as a thriving and growing community of downtown residents.

Apartments in former factories, warehouses and historic buildings comprise some of Syracuse's most coveted homes. The Pike Block in the heart of downtown, Courier Building and Merchants Commons in Hanover Square, Franklin View Terrace and Mission Landing in Franklin Square, Creekwalk Commons in Clinton Square, Center Armory, Greenway Place, Icon Tower, Loews Landmark Condos and Nettleton Commons all provide fashionable addresses overlooking the city streets.

Syracuse neighborhoods include: Downtown, University Hill, Westcott Nation, Eastwood, Sedgwick, Strathmore, the North Side, Tipperary Hill and Little Italy.

ONONDAGA COUNTY SUBURBS

East

Towns and villages: DeWitt, Fayetteville, Jamesville, Manlius.

The eastern suburbs of Syracuse offer neighborhoods near the hustle and bustle of businesses and restaurants along two main thoroughfares, Erie Boulevard East (Route 5) and East Genesee Street (Route 92), and at Towne Center in Fayetteville.

North

Towns and villages: Baldwinsville, Cicero, Clay, Liverpool, Lysander, Salina, Van Buren.

There is a working lock (Lock 24) located on the Seneca River in the heart of Baldwinsville, and nearby Timber Banks is one of the area's residential showpieces. Miles of walking trails take you through woodlands year-round. A Nicklaus-designed 18-hole championship golf course adjacent to the Seneca River Marina promises an unparalleled combination for leisure time enjoyment.

South

Towns and villages: Fabius, LaFayette, Pompey, Spafford, Tully.

Just a few minutes from downtown to the south of Syracuse are rolling hills and picturesque valleys. Land is plentiful here, with apple orchards accentuating its beauty. Farms dot the hillsides, lending a sense of peace and tranquility to the area, which is spectacular in the fall with its brightly colored foliage. A little further south, ski slopes are carved out of the more mountainous terrain.

West

Towns and villages: Camillus, Elbridge, Geddes, Marcellus, Onondaga, Otisco, Skaneateles.

The western suburbs offer a crown jewel in the resort village of Skaneateles, situated on one of the region's pristine Finger Lakes. Nearby Otisco Lake is a mecca for boaters and fishermen. Looming high over the city of Syracuse is historic Onondaga Hill, which is also home to Onondaga Community College.

Average Selling Price of Homes YTD 10/31/2017

City of Syracuse \$94,700

Towns in Onondaga County

Camillus	\$170,500	Marcellus	\$189,600
Cicero	\$157,400	Onondaga	\$185,600
Clay	\$159,000	Otisco	\$153,400
DeWitt	\$211,300	Pompey	\$283,300
Elbridge	\$123,000	Salina	\$108,900
Fabius	\$183,400	Skaneateles	\$458,300
Geddes	\$121,900	Spafford	\$388,100
LaFayette	\$171,000	Tully	\$211,200
Lysander	\$221,400	Van Buren	\$136,700
Manlius	\$222,200		

Median Sales Price for Central New York by County YTD 1/1/2017 – 10/31/2017

Cayuga	\$106,000	Comparative Regions	
Cortland	\$124,745	Median - YTD 10/31/2017	
Madison	\$132,200	New York	\$250,000
Onondaga	\$138,000	United States	\$248,300
Oswego	\$109,000	Northeast	\$273,800
		Midwest	\$196,100
		South	\$219,200
		West	\$377,000

Sources: Greater Syracuse Association of REALTORS®
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Northbrook Heights Assisted Living Community

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FAMOUS CENTRAL NEW YORKERS

The Baldwins: The matriarch of the famous Baldwin family – Carol, mom to Alec, Daniel, Billy and Stephen – lives in the Syracuse area. Her sons have been spotted in and around the region and Alec has spoken publicly about how much his family loves Wegmans supermarkets.

Tom Cruise: Award-winning actor Tom Cruise was born in Syracuse.

Eric Carle: The famous children's author and illustrator was born in Syracuse in 1929. He is best known for "The Very Hungry Caterpillar."

Jon Fishman: The drummer for rock band Phish attended Jamesville-DeWitt High School in Central New York.

Jimmy Van Heusen: The American composer was born in Syracuse and studied at Cazenovia Seminary and Syracuse University before winning four Academy Awards for his work.

Jason Grilli: The major league baseball relief pitcher attended Charles W. Baker High School in Baldwinsville. He has played for several MLB teams, including most recently the Toronto Blue Jays and the Texas Rangers.

Breanna Stewart: The former Cicero-North Syracuse basketball player won four national championships with the University of Connecticut and starred on the U.S. Women's Basketball Team that won a gold medal at the 2016 Olympics. She now plays professional women's basketball for the Seattle Storm.

Susan Roth: The nationally acclaimed artist lives and works in Canastota.

Laurie Halse Anderson: The award-winning young adult fiction author lives in Mexico, Oswego County.

Adrien Brody: The Oscar winner renovated the Stone Barn Castle in Vienna, in Madison County, over seven years. He chronicled the process in a documentary "Stone Barn Castle" that debuted at the South by Southwest Film Festival in Austin, Texas, in 2015.

Amy Dickinson: The author of the syndicated advice column Ask Amy lives in Freeville, southwest of Cortland.



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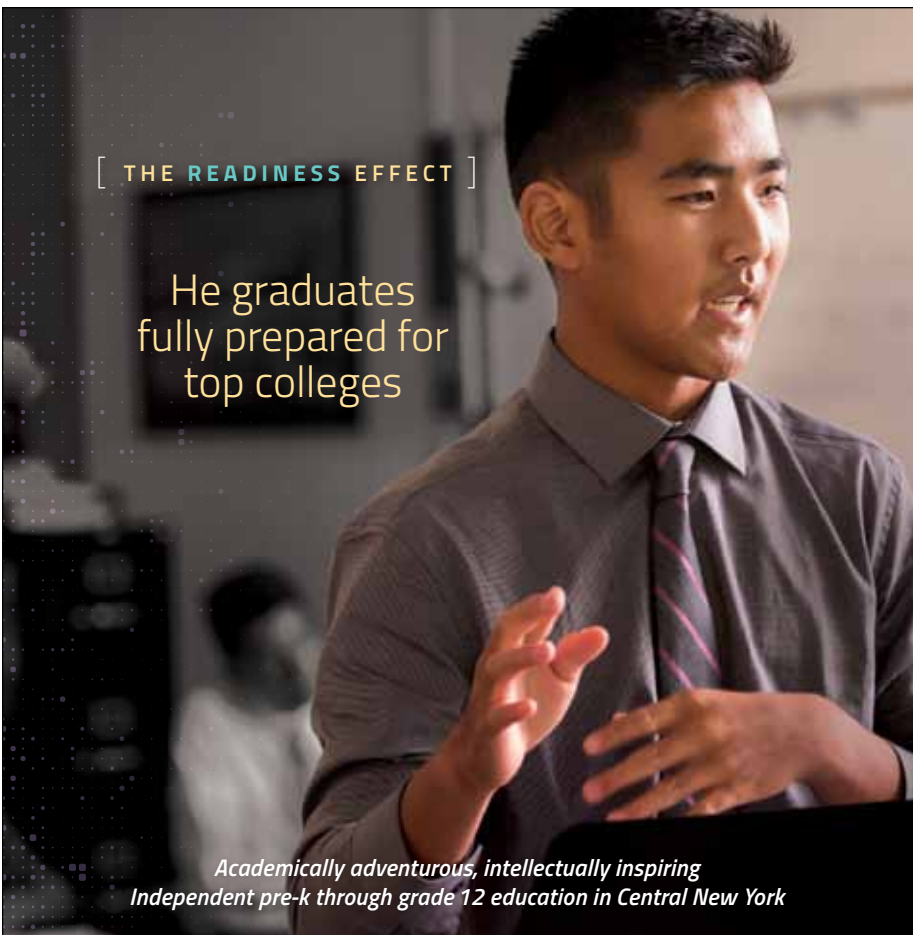


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EDUCATION

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MEET THE NEIGHBORS

Yoanna Ferrara, director for research, Syracuse University College of Engineering and Computer Science

I AM DRAWN TO MY NEIGHBORHOOD BECAUSE my work, the gym and plenty of film screenings and live performances at Syracuse University are only a short walk from my place. The quiet, tree-lined streets and the nearby public parks and vibrant cafes make the University neighborhood a great place to live and work.

MY FAVORITE LOCAL HAUNTS ARE Otro Cinco, Recess Café and the Flame.

I FEEL MOST AT HOME when I am at home by the fire, reading or chatting with my family.

CENTRAL NEW YORK IS GREAT FOR those who like fresh air and outdoor activities, such as hiking, biking and skiing. We also have a lot of lakes that are great for kayaking and swimming. The ability to take classes at Syracuse or Cornell universities is another advantage. Last but not least, great vacation destinations, such as Toronto, Quebec, the Adirondacks and New York City are only a few hours drive away.



MEET THE NEIGHBORS

Camille Johnson, assistant superintendent for student services, Auburn Enlarged City School District. My office is within the Harriet Tubman Administration Building.

I AM DRAWN TO MY NEIGHBORHOOD BECAUSE it is rich in education, history and culture with a vibrant art and theater community. Auburn has been home to freedom fighter Harriet Tubman and former Secretary of State William H. Seward.

MY FAVORITE LOCAL HAUNT IS the Auburn YMCA. I also enjoy the variety of wonderful restaurants and eateries. I especially enjoy the local farm-to-table offerings.

I FEEL MOST AT HOME when at events at our newly renovated Holland Stadium with a beautiful turf field.

CENTRAL NEW YORK IS GREAT FOR public education across a number of school districts, as well as higher education offerings. The Finger Lakes region has a number of area attractions including wine trails, art, theater, gaming, shopping, museums and parks.



HIGHER EDUCATION IS WITHIN EASY REACH

The 12-county CenterState New York region is fortunate to be home to more than 46 colleges and universities that are fostering tomorrow's leaders — both in this community and around the world. With nearly 200,000 students seeking an education here, the region has become a magnet for the best and brightest around the globe. These colleges and universities are sharing their talents, too, as they send students and faculty abroad to establish partnerships in business, medicine, science, technology and more.

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	Fulton Campus 11 River Glen Drive Fulton 13069	315-592-4143	
Cayuga Onondaga BOCES – Practical Nursing Program www.cayboces.org	1879 W. Genesee St. Road Auburn 13021	315-253-0361	32
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ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION

How to register a child for public school

Call your local school district's main office and ask for instructions. You will likely need proof of address in your school district. If your child is new to school (kindergarten or pre-k), you will likely be required to present a birth certificate, immunization record and a report of a physical exam. If the child is transferring from another school, you may be asked to bring a report card or other transfer paperwork from your child's last school. The school may also ask for an immunization record and a physical exam report. Many school districts now offer registration instructions, forms and information on their websites.

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Syracuse City Schools www.syracusecityschools.com 725 Harrison St., Syracuse 13210	315-435-4499
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Abundant Life Academy* www.alcclife.org 7000 All Nations Blvd., East Syracuse 13057	315-463-7300
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Bishop Grimes Jr./Sr. High School www.bishopgrimes.org 6653 Kirkville Road, East Syracuse 13057	315-437-0356
Bishop Ludden Jr./Sr. High School www.bishopludden.org 815 Fay Road, Syracuse 13219	315-468-2591
Bishop's Academy at Holy Family www.holyfamilyschoolsyr.org 130 Chapel Drive, Fairmount 13219	315-487-8515
Bishop's Academy at Most Holy Rosary School www.mhrsyr.org 1031 Bellevue Ave., Syracuse 13207	315-476-6035
Blessed Sacrament School* www.blessedsacramentschool.org 3129 James St., Syracuse 13206	315-463-1261
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Bill Nye: The Science Guy (Cornell University).

Linda Cohn: sportscaster and ESPN SportsCenter anchor (SUNY Oswego).

Ann E. Dunwoody: first female four-star general in the U.S. Armed Services (SUNY Cortland).

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Christian Brothers Academy www.cbasyracuse.org 6245 Randall Road, Syracuse 13214	315-446-5960
Faith Heritage School www.faithheritageschool.org 3740 Midland Ave., Syracuse 13205	315-469-7777
Holy Cross School www.hcschooldewitt.org 4200 E. Genesee St., DeWitt 13214	315-446-4890
Immaculate Conception School www.icschool.org 400 Salt Springs Road, Fayetteville 13066	315-637-3961
Living Word Academy www.livingwrld.org/lwa1.html 6099 Court St. Road, Syracuse 13206	315-437-6744
Manlius Pebble Hill School* www.mph.net 5300 Jamesville Road, Syracuse 13214	315-446-2452
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Montessori School of Syracuse www.mssyr.org 155 Waldorf Parkway, Syracuse 13224	315-449-9033
The New School www.newschoolsyracuse.org 5205 Jamesville Road, Syracuse 13214	315-475-6453
Parkview Junior Academy www.parkviewjunioracademy.org 412 S. Avery Ave., Syracuse 13219	315-468-0117
St. Margaret's School www.stmargaretschoolny.org 201 Roxboro Road, Mattydale 13211	315-455-5791
St. Mary's Academy www.smabville.org 49 Syracuse St., Baldwinsville 13027	315-635-3977
St. Rose of Lima School www.stroseny.org 411 S. Main St., North Syracuse 13212	315-458-6036
Syracuse Hebrew Day School www.shds.org 5655 Thompson Road, DeWitt 13214	315-446-1900

CHARTER SCHOOLS

Syracuse Academy of Science Charter School www.sascs.org 1001 Park Ave., Syracuse 13204	315-428-8997
Southside Academy Charter School www.nhaschools.com/schools/southside 2200 Onondaga Creek Blvd., Syracuse 13207	315-476-3019

EDUCATIONAL & SUPPORT SERVICES

The Central New York region is dedicated to your family's success in all areas of life. Many organizations offer support services should you need it.

Boards of Cooperative Educational Services Onondaga-Cortland-Madison* 315-431-8407 or 607-758-5111
www.ocmboces.org
OCM BOCES provides services for local and Syracuse city schools. Program offerings include career and technical education, special education, alternative education and workforce preparation for adults.

Huntington Family Centers 315-476-3157
www.huntingtonfamilycenters.org
Services for Syracuse City School District students to resolve behavior issues and help families navigate additional available resources.

New York State Education Public Data Access
<http://data.nysed.gov>
Search statewide data reports for schools, districts BOCES or counties.

New York State Report Cards
<https://reportcards.nysed.gov>
These report cards provide enrollment, demographic, attendance, suspension, dropout, teacher, assessment, accountability, graduation rate, post-graduate plan, and fiscal data for public and charter schools, districts and the state.

On Point for College* 315-362-5003
<http://onpointforcollege.org>
This Syracuse nonprofit has helped students find financial aid, complete college forms and arrange for necessary resources to succeed in college. On Point has helped more than 5,000 first-generation college students.

ProLiteracy* 315-422-9121
www.proliteracy.org
ProLiteracy develops and promotes adult literacy learning, content, and programs to help adult learners, and advocates on their behalf.

Say Yes to Education Syracuse 315-435-6461
www.sayyessyracuse.org
This nonprofit foundation is committed to increasing high school and college graduation rates for urban students. Say Yes has worked closely with Syracuse University since 2008 "to ensure that every student in Syracuse has the ability to reach his or her academic potential."

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Success in Learning 315-446-6957
www.cnylearning.com
Provides tutoring sessions in group and individual settings.

Syracuse University Institute for Veterans and Military Families* 315-443-0141
http://vets.syr.edu
The IVMF is the first interdisciplinary national institute in higher education focused on the social, economic, education and policy issues affecting veterans and their families post-service.

PRESCHOOL EDUCATION & CHILD CARE

A growing number of school districts provide pre-kindergarten and preschool programs. Child care centers, Head Start and private and parochial schools are also a source of a quality preschool education for children. Home-based family child care is another child care option. Contact the school districts or programs directly or call Child Care Solutions for information and referrals.

Child Care Solutions, Inc.* 315-446-1220
www.childcaresolutionscny.org 888-729-7290
Child Care Solutions is a nonprofit resource and referral agency serving Onondaga and Cayuga counties. The organization helps parents locate child care, after-school and preschool education programs, sponsors classes for individuals who work with young children, helps new child care businesses get started, and provides child care and early education data and consulting services.
6724 Thompson Road, Syracuse 13211
34 Wright Ave., Auburn 13021

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Blessed Sacrament School* 315-463-1261
www.blessedsacramentschool.org
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www.jccsyr.org
5655 Thompson Road, DeWitt 13214

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www.jowonio.org
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www.mph.net
5300 Jamesville Road, DeWitt 13214

Montessori School of Syracuse 315-449-9033
www.mssyr.org
155 Waldorf Parkway, Syracuse 13224

CHILD CARE

KinderCare Learning Center* 315-622-0286
www.kindercare.com
3787 Canvasback Drive, Liverpool 13090

SonShine Child Care at Community Covenant Church* 315-682-2895
107 Pleasant St., Manlius 13104

ACCOLADES

The *U.S. News & World Report* list of 100 Best Public High Schools in New York includes many Central New York schools:

Ithaca Senior High School (No. 48)
Jamesville-DeWitt High School, DeWitt (No. 72)
Fayetteville-Manlius Senior High School, Manlius (No. 75)
Fabius-Pompey Middle and High School (No. 100)

Niche Inc. ranked the best 100 school districts in New York state and included four in the region:

Fayetteville-Manlius (No. 17)
Jamesville-DeWitt (No. 60)
Hamilton (No. 65)
Skaneateles (No. 80)



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CORTLAND & CORTLAND COUNTY AT A GLANCE

The city of Cortland is located in Cortland County in New York state.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Area: Cortland County 499 sq. mi.
 City of Cortland 4 sq. mi.
 Terrain: Rolling hills and flat plains
 Elevation: 1,129 feet
 Climate: Four seasons

POPULATION+

	2010	2016, est.
City of Cortland	19,204	19,018
Cortland County	49,336	48,713

HOUSEHOLDS*

City of Cortland	6,630
Cortland County	17,683

RACE/ETHNIC BREAKDOWN OF POPULATION+

	City of Cortland	Cortland County
White	92.8	95.1
Black/African-American	2.8	1.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.9	0.8
American Indian, Alaska Native	0.2	0.3
Other	0.1	0.1
Two or more races	2.3	1.7
Hispanic Origin (of any race)	3.2	2.2

MEDIAN AGE*

City of Cortland	28
Cortland County	36.2
New York	38.2
United States	37.7

* U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 U.S. Census
 * U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME*

City of Cortland	\$43,149
Cortland County	\$50,910
New York	\$60,741
United States	\$55,322

MEDIAN SELLING PRICE OF HOMES

YTD 10/31/17	
Cortland County	\$125,745
New York	\$250,000

Source: NYS Association of Realtors
 National Association of Realtors

TAXES

Sales	8%
State	4%
Local	4%
State Income Tax	4% - 8.82%

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Cortland County Chamber of Commerce

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HEALTH CARE

Central New York is home to numerous quality hospitals and specialized medical facilities. For those needing medical treatment, St. Joseph's Health, SUNY Upstate Medical University and Crouse Health have each expanded dramatically in the last 10 years. The world-class Golisano Children's Hospital, SUNY Upstate's new Cancer Center and the Syracuse VA Medical Center serve patients from across the state.

CENTRAL NEW YORK HEALTH CARE QUICK FACTS

CNY Biotech Accelerator and Upstate MIND: The Biotech Accelerator supports bioscience and medical technology and biotech entrepreneurial activity. Upstate MIND includes the Molecular Pathology Next Generation Sequencing Lab for genetic and molecular testing to predict and prevent disease.

Digital Autopsy Table: Upstate MIND features a \$100,000 machine that displays digital scans of human bodies (both alive and dead). Students use the images to explore the human anatomy without a physical cadaver and doctors can use it to plan surgeries.

Concussion Management Program and CNY Sports Concussion Center at Upstate Medical University: Recognized by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as a significant public health issue, this Syracuse facility is on the cutting-edge of concussion research and treatment. The center also offers community education and outreach.

Penicillin & Bristol-Myers Squibb: The Bristol-Myers Squibb factory in East Syracuse is responsible for helping create the world's first synthetic penicillin. For many years, the company produced more of the antibiotic than anyone else in the world. Bristol-Myers Squibb, with a local manufacturing facility since 1943, also makes Abilify, Eliquis and Plavix.

Elizabeth Blackwell: The first American woman to ever earn a medical degree attended Geneva Medical College,

which is now Upstate Medical University, in the late 1840s.

Hospital beds: Onondaga County alone is home to more than 1,600 hospital beds among its four hospitals at five locations.

Welch Allyn: Next time you're in the doctor's office — anywhere — look at the name on the medical equipment in the room. Chances are, it says Welch Allyn. The Skaneateles Falls-based medical equipment company was acquired by Hill-Rom Holdings in 2015 for \$2.05 billion.

Eye exam invention: Welch Allyn's founders Dr. Francis A. Welch and William Noah Allyn built the first hand-held ophthalmoscope, used in routine eye exams, around 1910.

Early hospital: Syracuse was an early leader in health care services as the first public hospital opened in 1870.

Poison Control Center at Upstate Medical University: 90 percent of calls are handled without further need for medical care, saving millions of dollars each year.

Co-inventor of the pill: Dr. Gregory Goodwin Pincus, a biologist and researcher, is credited with helping invent the combined oral contraceptive pill. He earned a bachelor's degree in agriculture from Cornell University in 1924.

James T. Walsh Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Program: The former U.S. Congressman was active in the passage of an act that guaranteed hearing screenings for newborns and infants.

MEET THE NEIGHBORS

Sergio Garcia, senior vice president of operations and chief of staff, SUNY Upstate Medical University

I AM DRAWN TO MY NEIGHBORHOOD BECAUSE of natural surroundings such as nearby state parks and rolling hills, but also because it's just minutes away from downtown Syracuse, where my family can enjoy the arts, fine dining and festivals that celebrate our area's cultural diversity. We can feel unrushed and disconnected, but within minutes be in the center of the action.

MY FAVORITE LOCAL HAUNT IS you name it! There are so many good dining, shopping and gathering spots in this region that it's hard to pick a favorite. The nationally acclaimed Dinosaur Bar-B-Que is always a favorite spot for friends and family. Then there is Stingers and the Dark Horse Tavern, and a great YMCA system keeps us all active and healthy.

I FEEL MOST AT HOME when I am involved with my community, working to address our region's health disparities, and connected to my local community through my children's school and sports activities. The golf and skiing ain't bad either!

CENTRAL NEW YORK IS GREAT FOR outstanding cultural opportunities, excellent academic institutions, beautiful natural surroundings, and increasing vibrancy in many areas. My employer, Upstate Medical University, adds to this vibrancy by being the largest employer, by being engaged in more than \$30 million in research on today's most pressing diseases, by educating the region's health care professionals and by providing many clinical services unique to our region. But what makes CNY great is its people who are committed to making this region even better.



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QUALITY HEALTH CARE IS THE CORE OF OUR COMMUNITY

The Syracuse metropolitan area includes four acute general hospitals: Crouse Health, St. Joseph's Health, Upstate University Hospital of the State University of New York, and the Syracuse VA Medical Center. It also includes 11 nursing homes and several ambulatory care facilities.

- **More than 1,800** general and specialty practicing physicians call Central New York home.
- **Crouse Health** supports regional centers for obstetrics and neonatology. The hospital also maintains the largest ambulatory surgery programs in the region and is a Chest Pain and Heart Failure Center and a NYS-designated Regional Stroke Center. Crouse recently opened a new 52,000-square-foot emergency department.
- **St. Joseph's Health** operates the largest programs in the region for cardiology and open heart surgery, and supports major programs in peripheral vascular surgery, nephrology and orthopedics. In 2014, it completed an expansion that included the addition of 14 operating rooms, 110 private patient rooms and several green initiatives.
- **Crouse Health and St. Joseph's Health** operate the Pomeroy College of Nursing and St. Joseph's College of Nursing, respectively.
- **Upstate University Hospital** serves as the tertiary medical center hospital for 17 counties in the center of Upstate New York. The hospital includes regional centers for trauma care, neurosurgery, burn care and other specialties including the Golisano Children's Hospital and Upstate Cancer Center.
- **Upstate Medical University** houses the only academic medical school in the area; it also collaborates with allied teaching facilities. In 2016, Upstate Medical University completed the CNY Biotech Accelerator and unveiled the Medical Innovation and Novel Discovery Center (Upstate MIND).
- **The Syracuse VA Medical Center** serves veterans from 13 counties and operates seven community-based outpatient clinics. It features a \$90 million six-story Spinal Cord Disorder Center, a Level II Polytrauma Center and an Amputee Center of Care. Additional services are offered through its medicine, neurology, surgery and psychiatry departments.



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Auburn Community Hospital www.auburnhospital.org	17 Lansing St., Auburn	315-255-7011	99
Canton-Potsdam Hospital www.cphospital.org	50 LeRoy St., Potsdam	315-265-3300	94
Carthage Area Hospital www.carthagehospital.com	1001 West St., Carthage	315-493-1000	35
Cayuga Medical Center www.cayugamed.org	101 Dates Drive, Ithaca	607-274-4011	212
Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center www.claxtonhepburn.org	214 King St., Ogdensburg	315-393-3600	130
Community Memorial Hospital www.communitymemorial.org	150 Broad St., Hamilton	315-824-1100	25
Cortland Regional Medical Center www.cortlandregional.org	134 Homer Ave., Cortland	607-756-3500	162
Crouse Health* www.crouse.org	736 Irving Ave., Syracuse	315-470-7111	505
Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare http://mvhealthsystem.org	1656 Champlin Ave., Utica	315-624-6000	370
Gouverneur Hospital www.gvrhospital.org	77 W. Barney St., Gouverneur	315-287-1000	25
Hutchings Psychiatric Center omh.ny.gov	620 Madison St., Syracuse	315-426-3600	135
Lewis County General Hospital www.lcgh.net	7785 N. State St., Lowville	315-376-5200	31
Little Falls Hospital www.bassett.org/medical/locations/hospitals/little-falls-hospital	140 Burwell St., Little Falls	315-823-1000	25
Massena Memorial Hospital www.massenahospital.org	1 Hospital Drive, Massena	315-764-1711	50
Oneida Healthcare Center www.oneidahealthcare.org	321 Genesee St., Oneida	315-363-6000	101
Oswego Health* www.oswegohealth.org	110 W. Sixth St., Oswego	315-349-5511	164
River Hospital www.riverhospital.org	4 Fuller St., Alexandria Bay	315-482-2511	15
Rome Memorial Hospital www.romehospital.org	1500 N. James St., Rome	315-338-7000	130
Samaritan Medical Center www.samaritanhealth.com	830 Washington St., Watertown	315-785-4000	290
St. Elizabeth Medical Center http://mvhealthsystem.org	2209 Genesee St., Utica	315-798-8100	201
St. Joseph's Health* www.sjhsyr.org	301 Prospect Ave., Syracuse	315-448-5111	451
Syracuse VA Medical Center www.syracuse.va.gov	800 Irving Ave., Syracuse	315-425-4400	154
Upstate University Hospital* Downtown Campus: www.upstate.edu/hospital, www.upstate.edu/gch Community General Campus: www.upstate.edu/community	750 E. Adams St., Syracuse 4900 Broad Road, Syracuse	315-464-5540 315-492-5011	409 326

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6870 E. Genesee St., Fayetteville
7375 Oswego Road, Liverpool
200 E. 1st St., Oswego 315-350-3305

Fulton Medical Center*

www.oswegohealth.org
510 S. Fourth St., Fulton 315-592-3500

St. Joseph's Physicians Urgent Care*

www.sjphysicians.org
5100 W. Taft Road, Liverpool 315-452-2333
4100 Medical Center Drive, Fayetteville 315-637-7800

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Did you know?

- In late 2017, **Upstate University Hospital** received an \$8 million gift from Sam and Carol Nappi, of Jamesville, to create an eight-floor 360,000-square-foot health and wellness center.
- The cardiovascular care program at **St. Joseph's Health** is one of only three programs in the United States to receive three stars from The Society of Thoracic Surgeons in all five procedure categories.
- **Crouse Hospital** opened a new \$38 million emergency department in 2017, which is nearly three times bigger than the previous facility and is equipped with modern technology.



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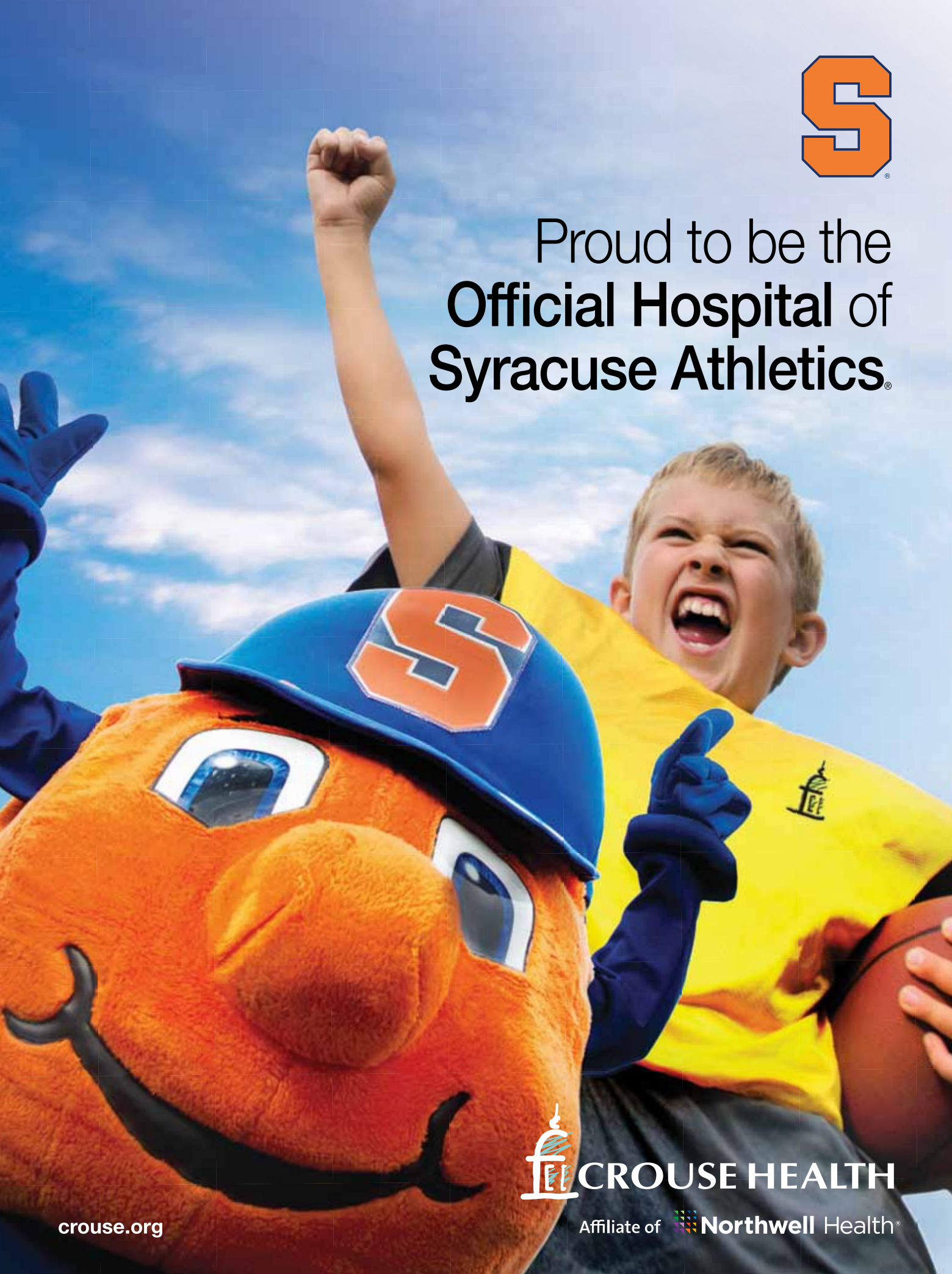
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MEET THE NEIGHBORS

Habiba Boru, community navigator and program coordinator, North Side Learning Center

I AM DRAWN TO MY NEIGHBORHOOD BECAUSE of the richness of cultures and diversity that surrounds us in the greater Syracuse area.

MY FAVORITE LOCAL HAUNT IS Mursal's Market because of the diverse people that I meet there and getting the goods from my motherland, especially the chai and coffee.

I FEEL MOST AT HOME when I am in my kitchen making authentic Ethiopian food, a very special gift my mother passed on to me, and being able to share it with the community.

CENTRAL NEW YORK IS GREAT FOR raising a family. The cost of living is so affordable. There are many wonderful places like Green Lakes State Park, Onondaga Lake Park, Jamesville Beach – the nature is just so beautiful. The diversity in Central New York and its vibrant communities is what makes it special; no matter where you are, in 20 minutes you could be anywhere.



CENTRAL NEW YORK CHEERLEADERS

Like all good New Yorkers, folks from this region are not shy — especially about sharing and encouraging all of the good things happening here. Many local organizations share a common goal — promoting the things that make Central New York great! These organizations can help you learn more about the area, join a board of directors or just find a good restaurant. If you're looking for an expert on the area who is also passionate about the place, look no further than this list.

Adapt CNY

www.adaptcny.org
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Volunteer organization dedicated to providing creative professionals with a platform to engage, create and connect within Central New York. This nonprofit works to empower individuals to pursue passions and promote the community as a place to live, work, learn and play.

Believe in Syracuse

www.believeinsyracuse.org
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A grassroots community organization with the mission of promoting life in Syracuse.

CNY Arts

www.cnyarts.org
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CNY Arts is an arts/culture organization that serves individual artists and arts and cultural organizations in six counties through access to grants, capacity-building assistance, education and training, and promotional services.

Cayuga County Office of Tourism

www.tourcayuga.com
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Private nonprofit organization for property owners and tenants in downtown Syracuse. The organization undertakes programs to promote downtown, strengthen its economic base, increase its attractiveness and assure that it's clean, safe and accessible.

FOCUS Greater Syracuse

www.focussyracuse.org

@FocusSyracuse

A citizen-driven organization that taps citizen creativity and citizen engagement to impact change in Central New York by enabling citizens, organizations, and government to work together to enhance the quality of our lives and our economic future.

IGNITE

http://ignite-cny.org

@IGNITECNY

Cayuga County's Young Professionals empower its members to recognize and enhance the value of living and working in Cayuga County by connecting people and ideas.

Leadership Greater Syracuse*

www.leadershipgreatersyracuse.org

@LeadSYR

This community leadership training organization is "dedicated to recruiting, equipping, engaging and uniting present and future leaders of all ages and experiences committed to making a difference in their communities."

Madison County Tourism*

www.madisoncountytourism.com

@madtour

Madison County's tourism promotion agency.

Meetup Syracuse

www.meetup.com/cities/us/ny/syracuse

@CuseTechMeetup

Discover Central New Yorkers who share your hobbies and interests.

No Excuses Syracuse

www.noexcusessyr.com

@NOexcusesSYR

This private tour company provides guided excursions throughout the area to help you discover the hidden gems of Syracuse and Central New York.

Oswego County Promotion & Tourism

www.visitoswegocounty.com

@OswegoCountyNY

Oswego County's tourism promotion agency.

SyracuseFirst*

www.syracusefirst.org

@syracusefirst

SyracuseFirst helps independent local businesses and entrepreneurs thrive by facilitating collaboration and connections; focusing on buy local initiatives and awareness; and helping those businesses capture a larger market share for growth.

UpDowntowners

www.updowntowners.com

The UpDowntowners promote "the social and cultural growth" of downtown Syracuse through regular events and activities.

Visit Syracuse*

www.visitsyracuse.com

@VisitSyracuse

Onondaga County's official and accredited destination marketing organization. Visit Syracuse generates short-term and future income for businesses, employment for residents and tax revenue for local government.



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION

Newcomers to New York state must present a valid driver's license and undergo an eye exam to obtain a state driver's license. Vehicles must be registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles, and proof of ownership and current, valid insurance must be presented. All New York state vehicles are inspected annually for safety and emissions control.

NYS Department of Motor Vehicles 518-486-9786
Outside NYS 518-473-5595
www.dmv.ny.gov
5801 E. Taft Road, North Syracuse
Open Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed Fridays
4671 Onondaga Blvd., Syracuse
Open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Find additional locations at <http://dmv.ny.gov/offices>

DOGGIE DAY CARE/KENNELS

The Barking Orange* 315-314-6767
thebarkingorange.com

Blue Prints Dog Studio 315-446-2070
blueprintsdogstudio.com

EMPLOYMENT

AEROTEK 315-928-3172
www.aerotek.com

AIC Talent Solutions* 315-726-3501
www.aictalent.com

AP Professionals* 315-877-9709
www.approfessionals.com/syracuse

CNY Works 315-473-8250
www.cnyworks.com

CPS Recruitment, Inc.* 877-457-2500
www.cpsrecruiter.com

CareerGuide Placement Service, Inc.* 315-474-3326
www.careerguidejobs.com

Carr Recruiting Solutions* 315-428-8888
www.carr-recruiting.com

C R Fletcher Associates, Inc.* 315-471-1000
www.crfletcher.com

JAS Recruitment* 315-299-7168
www.jasrecruitment.com

Manpower Inc. 315-423-7213
www.manpower.com

New York State Department of Labor 888-469-7365
www.labor.ny.gov

Remedy Intelligent Staffing* 315-299-6977
www.remedystaff.com

Staffings Personnel Systems* 315-432-5636
www.staffings.com

Syracuse.com*
www.syracuse.com/jobs

SyracuseHelpWanted.com

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GOVERNMENT

Onondaga County

www.ongov.net

General 315-435-2222
Passports 315-435-2230

Additional CenterState New York Counties:

Cayuga www.cayugacounty.us
Cortland www.cortland-co.org
Herkimer <http://herkimercounty.org>
Jefferson www.co.jefferson.ny.us
Lewis <http://lewiscountyny.org>
Madison www.madisoncounty.ny.gov
Oneida www.ocgov.net
Oswego www.oswegocounty.com
Seneca www.co.seneca.ny.us
St. Lawrence www.stlawco.org
Tompkins <http://tompkinscountyny.gov>

New York State

www.ny.gov
Assembly www.assembly.state.ny.us
Senate www.nysenate.gov

City of Syracuse

www.syracuse.ny.us 315-448-8005

Onondaga County Town Clerks

www.ongov.net/clerk/clerks.html

Onondaga County Townships and Villages

In each of Onondaga County's towns, residents elect a supervisor, town council, justice of the peace, highway superintendent, town clerk and tax collector. Villages are directed by an elected mayor and a board of trustees.

HEALTH CLUBS

Aspen Athletic Clubs* 315-458-FITT
www.aspenfit.com

Jewish Community Center of Syracuse* 315-445-2360
www.jccsyr.org

Metro Fitness* 315-426-8917
www.getmetrofit.com

Metro Fitness East Club* 315-446-2638
www.getmetrofit.com

YMCA of Greater Syracuse, Inc.* 315-474-6851
www.ycny.org

YWCA of Syracuse & Onondaga County, Inc.* 315-424-0040
www.ywca-syracuse.org

HOME INSPECTIONS

Absolute Home Inspection, Inc.* 315-673-1755
www.absolutehomeinspection.com

Braga Home Inspection 315-382-8650
www.bragahomeinspection.com

LIBRARIES

Onondaga County Public Library*

The Galleries of Syracuse
Visit www.onlib.org for city and suburban branches
447 S. Salina St., Syracuse
Main Branch 315-435-1900

NEWSPAPERS / DIGITAL PUBLICATIONS

**Advance Media New York/
The Post-Standard*** 800-765-3231

www.syracuse.com

Auburn – The Citizen 315-253-3700
<http://auburnpub.com>

Business Journal News Network* 315-579-3927
www.cnybj.com

CNY Latino 315-415-8593
www.cnylatino.com

Cortland Standard 607-756-5665
www.cortlandstandard.net

Syracuse Catholic Press* 315-422-8153
www.thecatholicsun.com

Syracuse New Times and Family Times* 315-422-7011
www.syracusenewtimes.com

Watertown Daily Times 315-782-1000
www.watertowndailytimes.com

POSTAL SERVICE

U.S. Postal Service 315-452-3501
www.usps.com 800-275-8777

PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCIES

When experiencing an emergency in Syracuse, Onondaga County and the surrounding areas, dial 911. The appropriate public safety agency will be dispatched to your location.

Emergency 911
Onondaga County Police, Fire, Medical
Ambulance 911
Emergency 911

Ambulance: American Medical Response
www.amr.net/home/central-ny
Business Office 315-471-0102

CONTACT Community Services
www.contactsyracuse.org
Crisis Line, Onondaga County (24/7) 315-251-0600
Crisis Line, Cayuga County (24/7) 877-400-8740
Business Office 315-251-1400
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (24/7) 800-273-8255

Downtown Committee of Syracuse
www.downtownsyracuse.com
Security 315-423-HELP
Office 315-422-8284

HELPLINE

<https://211cny.com>
Non-emergency 211
Onondaga County Department of Mental Health 315-435-3355
www.ongov.net/ocdmh

New York State Police

www.troopers.ny.gov
Emergency 911
Non-Emergency 315-455-2826

Onondaga County Sheriff

<http://sheriff.ongov.net>
Emergency 911
Non-Emergency 315-435-2111

Poison Control Center

www.upstatepoison.org
Emergency 800-222-1222
Non-Emergency 315-464-7078

Syracuse Police

www.syracusepolice.org
Emergency 911
Non-Emergencies 315-442-5111
Information Desk 315-442-5200

USACOPS - The Nation's Law Enforcement Site

www.usacops.com/ny
Lists all law enforcement agencies by county.

Vera House (Domestic and Sexual Violence Service Agency)

www.verahouse.org
Hotline 315-468-3260
Business Line 315-425-0818

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

Abundant Life Christian Center* 315-463-7300
www.alcclife.org

**American Baptist Churches
of New York State** 315-469-4236

www.abc-nys.org

Believers' Chapel 315-699-4140
www.believerschapel.org

DeWitt Community Church 315-445-0331
www.dewittchurch.org

Diocese of Syracuse 315-422-7203
www.syracusediocese.org

Franciscan Church of the Assumption 315-422-4833
www.assumptionsyr.org

Islamic Society of Central New York 315-471-3645
www.iscnyonline.com

Temple Adath Yeshurun 315-445-0002
www.adath.org

Upper New York United Methodist Church 315-424-7878
www.unyumc.org

SERVICES

AAA of Western and Central New York* 315-451-1115
www.aaa.com 800-222-4357

Better Business Bureau* 800-828-5000
www.bbb.org/upstate-new-york

Directory Assistance 411
315-555-1212

NY State Canal System www.canals.ny.gov	800-4CANAL4
NY State Thruway www.thruway.ny.gov	800-THRUWAY
NY State Travel Information Center www.iloveny.com	800-225-5697
Visit Syracuse* www.VisitSyracuse.com	315-470-1910 800-234-4797

TELEPHONE/CELLULAR/WIRELESS

AT&T* www.att.com	315-445-3051
AT&T Premier Technologies* www.premieruny.com	315-682-0326
Cell Phones for Less www.mycellphonesforless.com	315-802-6352
Sprint www.sprint.com	866-275-1411
Spectrum Enterprise* www.spectrum.com	855-243-8892
Verizon* (New phone service) www.verizon.com/ny	800-VERIZON
Verizon Wireless – Syracuse* www.verizonwireless.com	315-534-5986
Wireless Business Group* www.wirelessbusinessgroup.com	315-701-0855
Wireless Vision LLC (T-Mobile)* www.wirelessvision.com	315-720-3370

TELEVISION/CABLE

DIRECTV-KR Communications www.krcommunications.com	716-877-1100
Spectrum Enterprise* www.spectrum.com	855-243-8892
Verizon* www.verizon.com/ny	800-VERIZON

TRASH PICKUP/RECYCLING

CNY Resource Recovery, Inc.* www.cnyresourcerecoveryinc.com	315-471-0254
Covanta* www.covanta.com	315-498-4111
Morgan Rubbish Removal/ Dependable Disposal* www.morganrubbish.com	315-689-9588
Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency (OCRRA)* www.ocrra.org	315-453-2866
SMR Fibre* www.empirerecycling.com	315-453-2800
Syracuse Haulers Waste Removal, Inc.* www.syracusehaulers.com	315-426-6771
Syracuse Trash Pickup www.syracuse.ny.us	315-448-2489

WM Recycle America* www.wm.com	315-461-9323
Waste Management of NY* www.wm.com	315-457-0003

UTILITIES

Cable

Dig Safely New York* www.digsafelynewyork.com	800-962-7962
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Electricity/Natural Gas/Solar

BlueRock Energy* www.bluerockenergy.com	877-280-4909
Constellation Energy Services* www.constellation.com	855-465-1244
ENGIE Resources* www.engieresources.com	315-254-2764
National Grid* www.nationalgridus.com	800-642-4272
New York State Electric & Gas www.nyseg.com	800-572-1111
Nickels Energy Solutions* www.nickelsenergysolutions.com	315-481-7412
NOCO Energy Corp.* www.noco.com	800-662-6776
Paradise Energy Solutions* www.paradisolarenergy.com	315-729-9960
Suburban Propane, LP* www.suburbanpropane.com	315-385-4484
Taitem Engineering* www.taitem.com	607-277-1118

Water

City of Syracuse www.syracuse.ny.us	315-473-2609
Onondaga County Water Authority* www.ocwa.org	315-455-7061

OCWA provides water to customers in suburban Onondaga County, and parts of Madison, Oneida and Oswego counties.

VETERINARIANS

Cayuga Veterinary Services www.cayugaveterinaryservices.com	315-253-7871
Cortland Veterinary Hospital	607-756-5659
Town & Country Hospital for Pets* www.facebook.com/TownAndCountryHospitalForPets	315-469-5777
Veterinary Medical Center of Central New York* www.vmccny.com	315-446-7933

VOTER REGISTRATION

Onondaga County Board of Elections http://ongov.net/elections/voterRegistration.html	315-435-8683
New York State Board of Elections www.elections.ny.gov	518-474-1953

LOCAL LINGO

Brush up on names, words and landmarks to sound like a Syracuse local.

Syracuse: Is it pronounced like:

Deer (Seer – acuse)?

Bear (Sarah – cuse)?

Sir (Sir – acuse)?

There's lots of debate among Syracusans. What's your favorite?

Caz: Short for Cazenovia, the quaint village sits on the edge of Cazenovia Lake. Some of the region's oldest history can be traced to Cazenovia, which is home to the Lorenzo State Historic Site and the beautiful Brewster Inn.

Empire: Now when you say "Wanna go to Empire?" you have two options: one in downtown Syracuse and another in Cazenovia. Armory Square is home to the original Empire Brewing Company, famous for its eclectic menu, live music and of course, craft beer. And open since 2016, the Empire Farm Brewery is a 40,000-square-foot facility that features a 60-barrel brewery, pub and restaurant. The grounds include a hops farm and outdoor seating area with fire pits and bright orange Adirondack chairs.

The Melo Center: Short for the Carmelo K. Anthony Center at Syracuse University, The Melo Center is a 54,000-square-foot basketball facility named after NBA player and former SU standout Carmelo Anthony, who donated \$3 million to the project. The dynamic player led SU to the 2003 NCAA Men's Basketball Championship. The facility is attached to Manley Field House.

The Parade: The annual St. Patrick's Parade strolls through downtown Syracuse on the Saturday before St. Patrick's Day (unless it falls on a Saturday). The parade attracts thousands of hardy Central New Yorkers, who are known to line the streets in sun, rain and snow.

Wegmans: Central New Yorkers take great pride in showing off the chain of grocery stores, beloved by everyone from Alec Baldwin to throngs of Syracuse University students for decades. Wegmans is known for being a great place to shop and eat, as many stores in the area boast coffee bars and hot food buffets that feature sushi, Chinese food, pizza and more. Wegmans DeWitt recently opened a Burger Bar, Mexican food station and specialty pizza counter.

The Amp: Opened in late summer 2015, "the Amp" is short for Lakeview Amphitheater, a lakeside concert venue that can accommodate nearly 18,000 people. With beautiful Onondaga Lake as a backdrop, 2017 concerts included Bob Dylan, John Mayer, Luke Bryan and the Zac Brown Band.

Tip Hill: Short for Tipperary Hill, this tight-knit community on the west side of Syracuse takes great pride in its Irish heritage. Visit a local Irish restaurant, gift shop or watering hole, run the annual Shamrock Run and be sure to swing by the famous green-on-top traffic light.

Lights on the Lake: Open from mid-November to early January each year, Lights on the Lake is a two-mile long, drive-through attraction featuring dozens of lighted holiday displays at Onondaga Lake Park in Liverpool. It's a fun, affordable way to stay warm and toasty while getting the whole family into the holiday spirit.

The Dome: The nickname for the Carrier Dome, this marshmallow-looking landmark is home to Syracuse University sports and hosts many other events throughout the year.

Utica Greens: Named for the Upstate city to the east, Utica Greens are a popular dish in Central New York. Recipes vary but the base is usually a leafy green such as escarole with bacon or prosciutto, peppers, breadcrumbs and grated cheese.

The Fair: While the Central New York region is home to dozens of fairs and festivals throughout the year, the Great New York State Fair, which runs for 12 days at the end of each summer, is king. Annual attendance often surpasses one million people. The fairgrounds are also undergoing a \$50 million makeover, courtesy of the state, this year.

Onondaga (pronounced on-uhn-daw-guh): You'll find it everywhere. It's the name of a county, town, college, school district, lake, park and several roads, some of which intersect!

Chicken Riggies: This creamy, spicy pasta concoction can be found on menus all over the region. Try 'em all to find your favorite!



MADISON COUNTY

is a beautiful and welcoming community. And you're invited to unwind, explore and enjoy all that it offers. Enjoy authentic farm-to-table foods at the Colgate Inn in Hamilton and the Brewster Inn in Cazenovia, plus craft beverages in the tasting rooms of our many local producers. Visitors can relax in quaint bed-and-breakfasts and polished country inns. Whether you're interested in cycling the Erie Canalway Trail or shopping at unique boutiques, Madison County has plenty to explore!



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Madison County Tourism, Inc.

P.O. Box 1029, Route 20 Brooks Hall,
Room 211, Morrisville, NY 13408

315-684-7320

<http://madisontourism.com> • info@madisontourism.com

Executive Director: Scott Flaherty



ONEIDA & MADISON COUNTY AT A GLANCE

The city of Oneida is located in Madison County in New York state.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Area: Madison County 655 sq. mi.
 City of Oneida 22 sq. mi.
 Terrain: Rolling hills and flat plains
 Elevation: 1,204 feet
 Climate: Four seasons

POPULATION⁺

	2010	2016, est.
City of Oneida	11,393	11,186
Madison County	73,442	72,089

HOUSEHOLDS*

City of Oneida	4,390
Madison County	26,121

RACE/ETHNIC BREAKDOWN OF POPULATION⁺

	City of Oneida	Madison County
White	94.1	95.0
Black/African-American	1.2	1.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.8	0.8
American Indian, Alaska Native	2.1	0.7
Two or more races	1.5	1.3
Hispanic Origin (of any race)	1.4	1.8

MEDIAN AGE*

City of Oneida	41.3
Madison County	41.1
New York	38.2
United States	37.7

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME*

City of Oneida	\$47,580
Madison County	\$55,858
New York	\$60,741
United States	\$55,322

⁺ U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 U.S. Census

^{*} U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

MEDIAN SELLING PRICE OF HOMES

YTD 10/31/17
 Madison County \$132,200
 New York \$250,000
 Source: NYS Association of Realtors
 National Association of Realtors

TAXES

Sales	8.0%
State	4.0%
Local	4.0%
State Income Tax	4% - 8.82%

Prepared by: CenterState Corporation for Economic Opportunity.
 For additional information or more detailed data, contact: 315-470-1800



Photo courtesy of Madison County Tourism

Greater Oneida Chamber of Commerce

136 Lenox Ave., Oneida, New York 13421

315-363-4300

www.oneidachamberny.org • office@oneidachamberny.org

Executive Director: Royale Scuderi



GREATER ONEIDA
 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Photo courtesy of Ichor Therapeutics, Inc.

BUSINESS

From international corporations to local, independently owned businesses, thousands of companies are proud to call Central New York home. High tech, engineering, and eds and meds are just a few of the region's growing industries. The area is also a global leader in unmanned aerial systems technology with startups and businesses primed for growth.



Photo courtesy of NUAIR Alliance



Photo courtesy of Office of Gov. Andrew Cuomo, 2017

MEET THE NEIGHBORS

Jeff Knauss, co-founder, Digital Hyve

I AM DRAWN TO MY NEIGHBORHOOD BECAUSE our offices are on the top floors of the First Niagara building and overlook Clinton Square. We have the perfect view of amazing events like Taste of Syracuse, the Christmas Tree lighting and the St. Patrick's Parade. Downtown Syracuse continues to thrive and we love being a part of the growth.

MY FAVORITE LOCAL HAUNT IS Original Grain. The owners, Chris and Eric, are good friends and the food is healthy AND tasty. It doesn't get better than that!

I FEEL MOST AT HOME with my wife and kids. Cliché, I know, but I'm a lucky dude!

CENTRAL NEW YORK IS GREAT FOR entrepreneurs! My business partner, Jake, and I started Digital Hyve in 2014 in a 200-square-foot office. It was just the two of us then, but we loved the vibe of being downtown. We have moved four times since due to our growth, and every office has been in downtown Syracuse. We are now in a 7,500-square-foot, brand-new, modern space and we have 24 full-time employees. We are living proof that the affordability, access to young and ambitious talent and a truly collaborative business community are true advantages for entrepreneurs in Central New York!



Photo courtesy of Biotech Accelerator, SUNY Upstate Medical University

CENTRAL NEW YORK'S BUSINESS RESOURCES

CenterState CEO — an independent economic development strategist, business leadership organization and chamber of commerce — offers dozens of resources to start, grow and bring your business to Central New York. www.centerstateceo.com

START YOUR BUSINESS

The region boasts a host of resources that support early-stage businesses and entrepreneurs, be it seed fund programs; incubators, accelerators and other facilities to kick off your business; collaborative higher education partnerships; mentors and other supports for your business.

- **Funding opportunities** - GENIUS NY, Grants for Growth, Up Start
- **Incubators and accelerators** - The Tech Garden, NYS Innovation Hot Spot Incubator, CNY Biotech Accelerator, Syracuse Center of Excellence
- **Collaborative partnerships** - Syracuse University, SUNY Upstate Medical University

GROW YOUR BUSINESS

If your business is looking to grow or expand in the region, experts can help you find the right resources, financing and incentives for your project.

- **Business relocation and expansion** - assistance with finding space to suit your growth; expediting zoning and planning approvals; and coordinating with government agencies.
- **Financing and investment opportunities** - help with identifying available grants, low-interest loans and arranging for complete incentive packages.
- **Export assistance and consultation** - a regional export strategy is in place to increase the global competitiveness of the

region and its businesses; a designated Export Consultant assists in making international connections and guides businesses through the legalities and considerations of going global. The Central New York International Business Alliance provides export services to companies interested in joining the global market. It offers events, workshops and seminars; trade missions; connecting new-to-export companies with experienced export mentors; counseling; and access to a network of members.

- **Research and development partnerships** – Partnerships between economic development and academic and research institutions in the region assist businesses with research, development and product commercialization needs to achieve growth. This includes subject matter experts and R&D facilities.

STRENGTHS IN DIVERSE INDUSTRIES

Central New York's economic diversity and industrial heritage are setting the stage for its future growth. The region boasts historic strengths in legacy industries such as **manufacturing, engineering, agribusiness, biomedical** and **electronics**. The region also features strong employment and growth opportunities in core industries like **education, health care, insurance** and **financial services** sectors. **Engineering, architectural service** and **environmental systems** firms continue to attract a well-paid and skilled workforce.

These traditionally strong sectors continue to expand alongside new advanced technology industries, such as **digital** and **electronic devices, sensing technologies, unmanned aerial systems, thermal controls, advanced manufacturing, and STEM-intensive** industries.

KEY CENTRAL NEW YORK INDUSTRY CONCENTRATIONS (2015)

Target Clusters	Total Establishments	Total Employment	Average Annual Wages
Tourism	4,469	62,308	\$23,836
Life Sciences	3,058	41,400	\$49,143
Data to Decisions	2,499	36,662	\$70,893
Advanced Manufacturing – Thermal and Environmental Controls	2,137	34,450	\$69,882
Financial Services	3,333	32,060	\$66,532
Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)	1,046	21,952	\$66,322
Research and Engineering Services	1,698	17,086	\$67,902
Advanced Manufacturing (precision metalworking + digital and electronic devices)	283	12,162	\$65,928
Agriculture and Agribusiness	379	7,991	\$69,882



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Aviation | Industrial
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We are always on the look-out for talented individuals who are ready to learn and grow with us.

Check out our career opportunities at inficon.com



Two Technology Place, East Syracuse NY
www.inficon.com

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- STUDENT HOUSING
- GOVERNMENT
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- SENIOR HOUSING
- SUSTAINABLE



Aspen Student Housing



CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION

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WWW.HUEBER-BREUER.COM

BUSINESS RESOURCES

Business Information Consumer Fraud (NYS Attorney General's Office) www.ag.ny.gov	800-771-7755
Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce www.cayugacountychamber.com	315-252-7291
CenterState CEO* www.centerstateceo.com CenterState CEO is an economic development strategist, business leadership organization and chamber of commerce. CEO provides access to economic development support, advocacy, visibility, business resources, cost savings, employee development, and connections to nearly 2,000 members across the region. We can also help your business become more competitive in international markets through our export assistance programs.	315-470-1800
Train.Develop.Optimize* www.tdo.org	315-425-5144
CASE: Center for Advanced Systems and Engineering* www.case.syr.edu	315-443-1060
Cortland County Chamber of Commerce www.cortlandareachamber.com	607-756-2814
Downtown Committee of Syracuse* www.downtownsyracuse.com	315-422-8284
Greater Oswego-Fulton Chamber of Commerce* www.oswegofultonchamber.com	315-343-7681
Manufacturers Association of Central New York (MACNY)* www.macny.org	315-474-4201
New York Business Development Corp.* www.nybdc.com	315-453-8195
Onondaga County www.ongov.net Business Certificates County Clerk	315-435-2235 315-435-2227
Onondaga Small Business Development Center* www.onondagasbdc.org	315-498-6070
South Side Innovation Center* www.southsideinnovation.org	315-443-8466
Syracuse University Institute for Veterans and Military Families www.vets.syr.edu	315-443-0141
U.S. Small Business Administration* www.sba.gov/offices/district/ny/syracuse	315-471-9393
WISE Women's Business Center* www.wisecenter.org	315-443-8634
Women Business Opportunities Connection (WBOC) www.wboconnection.org	315-447-7937
Women TIES www.womenties.com	315-708-4288

* CenterState CEO Member

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

Central New York is home to dozens of foreign-owned businesses:

Company	Origin
AXA	France
Agrana Fruit US, Inc.	Italy
Bitzer	Germany
Felix Schoeller Group	Germany
GHD Consulting Services, Inc.	Australia
Huhtamaki	Finland
INFICON	Switzerland
K&N's Foods USA, LLC	Pakistan
Marquardt Switches, Inc.	Germany
National Grid	England
Novelis	Canada
SAAB	Sweden
Teti Bakery	Canada
Volpi Manufacturing	Switzerland

BRING YOUR BUSINESS TO CENTRAL NEW YORK

Businesses choose to locate in Central New York for its workforce, market accessibility and natural advantages. Located at the crossroads of the Northeast, Central New York provides easy access to major markets.

- **Business relocation** - assistance is available with obtaining grants and low-interest loans; expediting zoning and planning approvals; arranging for complete incentive packages; and coordinating with government agencies on such issues as water, sewers and roads.
- **Physical space** - location resources include: business and industrial parks; incubators and accelerators; and an FAA unmanned aircraft systems test site for companies interested in exploring the commercial use of drones. Help is available for selecting the appropriate sites for business expansion, and navigating available real estate for office, commercial or industrial operations.
- **Recruiting employees** - Central New York's quality of life is second to none. This piece, the CNY Community Guide, is a great recruitment piece for prospective employees that highlights all aspects of the area, including business, health care, education, housing, transportation, relocation services and leisure activities.

CENTRAL LOCATION EQUALS A HUB OF ACCESS & OPPORTUNITY

The 12-county CenterState New York region is an area that:

- Is home to more than **1.5 million people**
- Is **larger than 11 states** by population
- Offers **bi-national access**
- Generates an **economic output greater than 70 percent** of North and South American countries
- Is one of the **top five states in terms of labor productivity**
- Includes **46 colleges and universities**
- Embraces nearly **200,000 students** from around the world
- Sits within the most **densely populated** region in the U.S.
- Supports a **heritage of innovation and manufacturing excellence**
- Creates **innovative worker training** programs



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LOCALLY INVESTED GLOBALLY CONNECTED



Cazenovia has been home to Marquardt's North American headquarters for 35 years. Marquardt Cazenovia employs over 500 people and features a robust, 115,000 sq. ft. manufacturing facility. This location is responsible for the design, assembly and business operations in the area of electronic switches, sensors and controls for automobiles, off-road vehicles, power tools, household appliances and industrial applications. **For information about open positions, visit us.marquardt.com/careers.**



CENTRAL NEW YORK'S LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Employer	Employees	Address	Telephone	Industry
Upstate Medical University*	9,100	750 E. Adams St. Syracuse 13210	315-464-5540	Health care, biomedical research and education
Cornell University*	8,792	410 Thurston Ave. Ithaca 14850	607-255-2000	Higher education
St. Joseph's Health*	4,755	301 Prospect Ave. Syracuse 13203	315-448-5111	Hospital and health care system
Oneida Indian Nation Enterprises*	4,600	2037 Dream Catcher Plaza Oneida 13421	315-829-8900	Casino, convenience stores, media and production companies, marinas
Walmart	4,500 ¹	6438 Basile Road East Syracuse 13057	315-434-9873	Discount retailer, distribution center
Syracuse University*	4,402	900 S. Crouse Ave. Crouse-Hinds Hall, Suite 500 Syracuse 13244	315-443-1870	Private, coeducational, and residential university
Lockheed Martin MST*	4,300	1801 State Route 17C Owego 13827	607-751-2200	Global security and aerospace company
Price Chopper Supermarkets	4,000 ¹	461 Nott St. Schenectady 12308	518-355-5000	Grocery store chain
Crouse Health*	3,100	736 Irving Ave. Syracuse 13210	315-470-7701	Health care delivery network
National Grid*	2,200	300 Erie Blvd. W. Syracuse 13202	315-474-1511	Energy delivery company
Tops Friendly Markets*	2,000	PO Box 1027 Buffalo 14240	716-635-5000	Full-service supermarkets
KPH Healthcare Services, Inc. (Kinney Drugs)*	1,800 ¹	520 E. Main St. Gouverneur 13642	315-287-3600	Pharmacy health care services
Target Corp.	1,500 ¹	3657 W. Genesee St. Syracuse 13219	315-233-0600	Discount retailer
Loretto*	1,465	700 E. Brighton Ave. Syracuse 13205	315-413-3269	Elder care services
Wegmans Food Markets, Inc.*	1,447	1500 Brooks Ave. Rochester 14624	800-WEGMANS	Supermarket chain
Anheuser-Busch InBev*	1,400	2885 Belgium Road Baldwinsville 13027	315-635-4000	Brewery
Spectrum*	1,400	6005 Fair Lakes Road East Syracuse 13057	315-634-6200	Home security and management systems
Byrne Dairy Inc.*	1,300	2394 U.S. Route 11 Lafayette 13084	315-475-2121	Dairy manufacturer; convenience stores
Excellus BlueCross BlueShield of CNY*	1,214	333 Butternut Drive Syracuse 13214	315-671-6400	Health insurance provider
Novelis*	1,200	448 County Route 1A Oswego 13126	315-349-0121	Rolled aluminum products
State University of New York at Oswego*	1,078	7060 State Route 104 Oswego 13126	315-312-2500	Educational institution
Welch Allyn, Inc.*	1,000	4341 State Street Road Skaneateles Falls 13153	315-685-4100	Medical device manufacturer
Tessy Plastics*	1,000	700 Visions Drive Skaneateles 13152	315-689-3924	Medical devices and packaging manufacturer
Chobani LLC*	1,000	47 State Highway 320 Norwich 13815	607-337-1246	Greek yogurt

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STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS: A REGION ON THE RISE

The region's five-year strategic economic development plan, *CNY Rising*, offers a vision for accelerating investments in key areas of significant market opportunity, including unmanned aerial systems (UAS). The potential UAS market size is estimated to grow to approximately \$89 billion worldwide by 2022, creating a unique opportunity for domestic and foreign-owned businesses. With a robust network of resources, assets, partners and infrastructure, the region is uniquely positioned to grow and support businesses in this and related industries.

UAS CENTRAL

Central New York and the Mohawk Valley are leading the development of a corridor of innovation and testing that will take the unmanned aerial systems industry to new heights. A complete UAS ecosystem of unmatched public-private partnerships, resources for startups and businesses, and initiatives fueled by *CNY Rising* make this region **UAS Central**. www.uascentral.com

UAS Central for Business

Some of the world's best companies are already doing business here, and incentives, infrastructure and industry expertise make it a prime location to grow a UAS-related business.

Incentives/Investment – New York state is making an unprecedented investment in the development of UAS infrastructure, and providing incentives to companies relocating to the region.

Infrastructure & Assets:

- The Unmanned Secure Autonomous Flight Environment project - **Project U-SAFE** - will accelerate commercial UAS development and operations. It includes \$35 million for the continued buildout of the world's first 50-mile unmanned traffic management corridor for beyond visual line of sight operations; the creation of NUSTAR, the most comprehensive UAS standardized testing facility in the nation; and support of Drone Innovation Zones to seed and accelerate the growth of unmanned systems-focused business startups.
- One of just seven **FAA-designated UAS test sites** in the world is headquartered at Griffiss International Airport, offering a world-class facility and diverse airspace to test UAS applications.
- **The Griffiss Business & Technology Park** has attained national recognition for transforming a former Air Force installation into a vibrant business and technology park and is now home to more than 75 businesses and 5,700 employees.

Industry Expertise – With the region's industrial roots in the aerospace industry, decades of DOD and military aviation heritage and private sector experience and expertise in sensing technologies, our executives, professionals and support resources are among the best in the industry.

Talent – The workforce of tomorrow can be found here. We have more than 415,000 people working in UAS supply-chain industries throughout New York state, with 29,000+ UAS supply-chain firms.

INVENTIONS WITH CNY TIES

Pacemaker: The modern pacemaker was advanced by engineer and inventor Wilson Greatbatch, who hailed from Buffalo and graduated from Cornell University.

Plank road: The first plank road in the United States was built in North Syracuse to transport salt and other goods.

Shot clock: The owners of the Syracuse Nationals basketball team invented the shot clock in 1954 to quicken the game and attract more fans.

Cellophane: The discoverer of the kitchen staple is from Cortland County.

Loafers: The A.E. Nettleton Company, of Syracuse, created the first pair of loafers in 1937.

Brannock Device: Charles Brannock, whose father owned the Park-Brannock Shoe Co. in downtown Syracuse, invented the device in 1926 to measure shoe sizes – still in use today.

Lacrosse: The originators of modern-day lacrosse can be traced to the Cayuga, Oneida, Onondaga, Mohawk, Seneca and Tuscarora tribes of Central and Upstate New York.

Dental chair: The next time you go for a cleaning, credit Milton Waldo Hanchett, of Syracuse, for the chair he invented in 1840.

New York is No. 1 in the Northeast in total STEM graduates, annually, with more than 300,000 students and 81 colleges and universities within 100 miles of the UAS Central region.

UAS CENTRAL FOR STARTUPS

The UAS startup ecosystem includes university research, incubators, and the world's largest accelerator for unmanned systems, GENIUS NY.

GENIUS NY is a year-long, in-residence program that awards six finalist teams a total of \$2.75 million in investment. Finalists are selected from a competitive pool of submissions from across the globe. The program also provides UAS startups all the tools they need for success, including stipends, resources, programming and connections. www.geniusny.com

UAS CENTRAL PARTNERS

Our private sector, government, academic and NGO partners are all critical to building a UAS ecosystem primed for business growth.

NUAIR Alliance – A New York-based not-for-profit coalition of more than 200 private and public entities and academic institutions working together to operate and oversee UAS test ranges in New York, Massachusetts and Michigan.

Corporate Partners – Some of the industry's strongest companies, including Lockheed Martin, Saab, Gryphon Sensors, SRC, AIS, Northeast Information Discovery, Microdrones and MOOG, already do business here and use the region's resources and FAA-approved test site.

Other Partners – Some of the best in the UAS industry come together in New York, including NASA; FAA; Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International; and the Air Traffic Control Association.



TRANSPORTATION

Locals and visitors love how easy it is to get around town. Traveling to, from and around Syracuse and Central New York is a breeze by car, bus, plane or train. The region is at the crossroads of two of New York's major highways, an international airport and a regional transportation center that serves trains and national bus service. The cycling population is also growing as communities add bike paths to the landscape.



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MEET THE NEIGHBORS

Michael Johnson, vice president, Johnson Brothers Lumber Co.

I AM DRAWN TO MY NEIGHBORHOOD BECAUSE I was raised here and I want to give my family the same great experiences I had growing up in a tight-knit community full of great values and traditions. Cazenovia embraces its small, community lifestyle mixed with historical buildings and monuments alongside newly constructed agritourism eateries. These newly established businesses have tapped into historical practices of growing hops that date back more than 200 years in Madison County.

MY FAVORITE LOCAL HAUNT IS the Brewster Inn. The view up the lake to the north from almost every table at the Inn is breathtaking. In the summer, the seating extends onto the covered patio and lawn, accompanied by a gazebo-style bar and fire pits. The food and wine selection are among the best in New York.

I FEEL MOST AT HOME when I am with my family at such places as the Carrier Dome, Dinosaur Bar-B-Que, the New York State Fair or the Rosamond Gifford Zoo. I have great childhood memories from these places and have been, and look forward to, creating new memories at these establishments with my wife and children.

CENTRAL NEW YORK IS GREAT FOR its access to international markets and waterways, proximity to more than 50 million people within a 300-mile radius and its ability to connect to any number of these locations via rail, bus, car or plane in a reasonable time frame for work or pleasure. Daily non-stop flights to both New York City airports allow for a day or overnight trip to Manhattan to see a show, take in the sights or cheer on the Orange.



NEW YORK STATE TRAVEL 101

- For roadside assistance, call 911 or look for posted instructions.
- For travel and traffic information, go to www.511ny.org or call 511.
- Seat belts are required in New York state for all front-seat passengers regardless of age and rear-seat passengers younger than 16.
- Use of handheld cellphones is prohibited while operating a motor vehicle.
- New York State Thruway E-Z Pass information: www.e-zpassny.com or call 800-333-8655.

OSWEGO COUNTY

Within Oswego County, you will find the best in education, workforce development, health care and affordable housing, as well as artistic, historical and cultural diversity. Our surrounding rivers, lakes and forests offer a bounty of recreational activities any time of the year. Friendly neighbors and welcoming community are just a couple more reasons why Oswego County is more than a great place to do business, it's a wonderful place to call home.



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Oswego County Promotion & Tourism

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OSWEGO, FULTON & OSWEGO COUNTY AT A GLANCE

The cities of Oswego and Fulton are located in Oswego County in New York state.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Area: Oswego County	952 sq. mi.
City of Oswego	8 sq. mi.
City of Fulton	4 sq. mi.
Terrain: Rolling hills and flat plains	
Elevation: 285 feet	
Climate: Four seasons	

POPULATION⁺

	2010	2016, est.
City of Oswego	18,142	17,880
City of Fulton	11,896	11,622
Oswego County	122,109	120,513

HOUSEHOLDS*

City of Oswego	7,473
City of Fulton	4,726
Oswego County	45,374

RACE/ETHNIC BREAKDOWN OF POPULATION⁺

	City of Oswego	City of Fulton	Oswego County
White	94.8	95.5	96.3
Black/African-American	1.3	1.0	0.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.2	0.5	0.6
American Indian, Alaska Native	0.3	0.5	0.4
Other	0.9	0.8	0.6
Two or more races	1.5	1.7	1.3
Hispanic Origin (of any race)	4.4	3.1	2.1

MEDIAN AGE*

City of Oswego	33.6
City of Fulton	39.0
Oswego County	39.5
New York	38.2
United States	37.7

⁺ U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 U.S. Census

^{*} U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME*

City of Oswego	\$37,450
City of Fulton	\$39,344
Oswego County	\$49,571
New York	\$60,741
United States	\$55,322

MEDIAN SELLING PRICE OF HOMES

YTD 10/31/17	
Oswego County	\$109,000
New York	\$250,000
Source: NYS Association of Realtors National Association of Realtors	

TAXES

Sales	8.0%
State	4.0%
Local	4.0%
State Income Tax	4% - 8.82%

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For additional information or more detailed data, contact: 315-470-1800



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Greater Oswego-Fulton Chamber of Commerce

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IT'S EASY TO GET AROUND – OR GET AWAY

One of the best things about living and doing business in Central New York is the region's transportation systems. Getting to work is easy and proximity to Northeast metro areas is a pleasant surprise!

AIR

Syracuse Hancock International Airport* 315-454-3263
www.flysyracuse.com

Offering daily nonstop service to 17 destinations, Syracuse International Airport also features diverse restaurants and retail shops, newly opened baby care and pet rooms, and an animal therapy program to de-stress our passengers. As the gateway to the Central New York region and beyond, SYR is a critical piece of the region's infrastructure. The airport is currently undergoing a major terminal improvement project that is renovating and updating the look and flow of the building. New flooring and seating will modernize the concourses, and adding charging stations at all gate areas makes travel convenient for passengers and their smart devices (SYR also features free Wi-Fi!). Off the renovated grand hall will be an educational Regional Aviation Museum featuring local aviation history exhibits and artifacts. The airport is located six miles north of the city of Syracuse. From the NYS Thruway, take Exit 36; from Interstate 81, take Exit 27.

Major Domestic Airlines

Air Canada www.aircanada.com	888-247-2262
Allegiant www.allegiantair.com	702-505-8888
American Airlines www.aa.com	800-433-7300
Delta Air Lines* www.delta.com	800-221-1212
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Charter Air Service

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Watertown International Airport 315-786-6000
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HIGHWAYS

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www.centro.org/regional.aspx
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4 SU Taxi www.4SUTaxi.com	315-410-1010
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