

Chapter 4

Community Profile

WAYNE COUNTY

INTRODUCTION

Created on April 11, 1823 from Ontario and Seneca Counties, Wayne County was named after the Revolutionary War hero General “Mad” Anthony Wayne. However, the county’s history actually begins long before 1823. When the first pioneers arrived in 1789, there were not any major Native American settlements in the area. Rather, the Native Americans made hunting and fishing trips into the region where bear, wolf, deer and a wide variety of fish could be found in large quantities. Sodus Bay was a favorite fishing spot, and a well-worn trail extended south from its shores to the head of Cayuga Lake, where the Native Americans had permanent homes.

Artifacts found throughout the county, and especially in the town of Savannah, indicate that Native Americans at one time did have permanent or seasonal camps in the area. In fact, as far back as 10,000 years ago, Native American hunters, following the retreating glacier, moved into the area to hunt mastodon and moose elk. Once agriculture was introduced into the Native American society, permanent settlement moved to the south of Wayne County, into the area around the Finger Lakes.

French fur traders and Jesuit missionaries also made occasional visits to the area. On the banks of the Clyde River, near present-day Clyde, a blockhouse once stood. Many legends surround it, but the most authentic seems to be one recounted by an early resident who places its construction at the time of the French and Indian War. According to his story, it was built for the protection of the trappers and missionaries. The building was two stories high with the second story projecting beyond the first on all four sides. During the Revolutionary War, the Tories had possession of it and used it as a station for goods smuggled in from Canada by way of Sodus Bay. A group of renegades, trap-robbers and other criminals settled near the fort and carried on a lively and profitable smuggling business until it was broken up by the government near the end of the war. Nothing more was heard of this group and it was not until 1789 that the first permanent settlement was established in the area.

In May of 1789, two flat-bottomed boats carrying Nicholas and William Stansell, John Featherly and their families – 12 persons in all landed on the banks of the Clyde River just south of the present village of Lyons and became the first pioneer settlers. That same year, pioneers took up land in Palmyra and Macedon. A steady stream of newcomers followed and by the early 1800’s, there were settlements in almost every town within the county.

The early settlers of Wayne County found land covered with thick forests comprised principally of hard woods, such as oak, hickory, beech, birch and maple, with some soft woods on the low lands. The cutting away of these forests was a tremendous task, but it gave the pioneers a source of cash income – at a time when there was almost no other – through the manufacture of potash from the ashes of the burned logs. An ashery was one of the first business enterprises mentioned in the history of almost every settlement. Although the tillable land has long since been stripped of its forests, there is still a fair amount of logging done in the county. The agricultural land that was revealed by stripping the forests remains a significant part of the County’s identity and economy. Williamson’s Apple Blossom Festival and Savannah’s Potato Festival are just two of the agricultural celebrations that can be found celebrating Wayne County’s rural character and agricultural economy every year.

LOCATION AND GEOGRAPHY

Located in west-central New York State, Wayne County is bordered on the west by Monroe County, on the south by Ontario and Seneca Counties, on the east by Cayuga County, and on the north by Lake Ontario. Predominantly rural and agricultural in character, Wayne County encompasses approximately 604 square miles. The county is traversed by two major east-west roads, Route 104 in the northern part of the county and Route 31 in the southern portion. Route 104 provides a direct connection to Rochester and Niagara Falls to the west and Oswego to the east. Route 31 also connects the county to Rochester and southern Monroe County to the west and the northern Finger Lakes and Syracuse metropolitan area to the east. (See Map 1, *Wayne County, NY*).

Both routes have served as foci of business and residential development in the county, particularly in the western portion nearest to the populous suburbs of Monroe County. Residential and recreational development has also occurred at several locations along the shore of Lake Ontario, particularly near sheltered bays providing safe havens for watercraft such as Sodus Bay (Towns of Sodus and Huron), East Bay (Town of Huron), Port Bay (Towns of Huron and Wolcott), and Blind Sodus Bay (Town of Wolcott). (See Map 17, *High Density Development Areas*).

Major north-south routes from west to east include Route 350, connecting Ontario Center and Macedon; Route 21, connecting Williamson and Palmyra; Route 88, connecting Sodus and Newark; Route 14, connecting Sodus Point and Lyons; Route 414, connecting North Rose and Clyde; and Route 89, connecting Wolcott and Savannah.

LANDSCAPE FEATURES

Wayne County is located entirely within the Erie-Ontario Lowland physiographic province, an area of low relief situated immediately south and east of Lakes Erie and Ontario. Bedrock consists of gently southerly-dipping Late Ordovician through Middle Silurian sandstones, shales, limestones, and dolostones. Unlike many other regions of New York, Wayne County has few rock outcrops, and topography is controlled primarily by surficial deposits that have arisen as a result of glacial activity during the Pleistocene Era, approximately 18,000 – 13,000 years ago. Perhaps the most significant features of Wayne County are the numerous drumlins – streamlined deposits of sand, silt, clay, and gravel – that formed beneath the ice sheets. In fact, Wayne County sits squarely within the single largest drumlin field in the world, which extends from Eastern Monroe County to Onondaga County – a distance of approximately 100 miles.

Another prominent landscape feature of Wayne County is the prominent beach ridge formed at the margin of postglacial Lake Iroquois, about five miles south of the current Lake Ontario shoreline. This ridge extends from the Monroe County line east to Sodus and forms a natural transportation corridor (Ridge Road). Topography is dominated by rolling hills with relatively flat areas between them. The steepest slopes tend to be confined to areas along Lake Ontario where actively-eroding drumlins, such as Chimney Bluffs State Park, have been deeply dissected by wind and water action.

CLIMATE

Proximity to the moderating influence of Lake Ontario means the climate of Wayne County is characterized by warmer winter temperatures than areas located further south in the Appalachian Plateau physiographic province. Onshore breezes during the spring and summer generally produce cooler lakeside temperatures than those further inland. Mean January temperatures of 24° F and July temperatures of 71° F are typical. The proximity of Lake Ontario has an ameliorating influence upon temperatures, particularly during spring, summer, and early autumn. The ability of the relatively cold lake waters to retard spring warming also prevents the early growth of vegetation, thereby protecting the sensitive buds of fruit trees from the effects of sudden frosts. In the fall, lake temperatures drop slowly, extending the growing season in lakeside agricultural areas to over 160 days per year.

Average annual precipitation is approximately 36 inches. Lake effect snow is a recurring phenomenon each winter: while average annual snowfall at Sodus Center is only 76 inches, amounts generally increase to the north and east, where well over 100 inches of snow falls on average in the towns of Huron and Wolcott. While winter temperatures rarely drop to the levels seen in the upper Midwest, abundant snow creates transportation problems and extensive municipal snow-removal operations are part of everyday life during the winter months.

LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT

A. Historic Profile

Since its settlement in the nineteenth century, Wayne County has maintained a primarily rural character. Agriculture, agriculture-related industries, and small- to medium-scale manufacturing comprise the core of the county's economy. The northern half of the county possesses specialized farmlands that have been used for the production of various fruits including apples, pears, and cherries. The south-central and southeastern portion of the county is characterized by extensive mucklands – a remnant of the region's glacial history – which are prized for the cultivation of onions and potatoes. More generalized farming is the norm in the southwestern part of Wayne County with corn, wheat, and oats as the primary crops. Dairying is also an important agricultural endeavor within the county. During the nineteenth century, Wayne County specialized in the production of wheat, but competition from growing Midwestern sources forced farmers to concentrate on fruit crops, ideally suited to the soils and lake-moderated climate. Other important 19th century crops included tobacco and peppermint oil. In the mid-1800's, Wayne County produced 50% of the nation's peppermint oil.

Fruit became increasingly important to the economy of Wayne County during the 20th century. By 1997, Wayne County ranked first in New York State and fifth nationwide in the production of apples. Increasingly, farms have become larger, less numerous, and more specialized. Nearly 70% of the county's 604 square miles is utilized by 2,500 farms. Wegman's Egg Farm in Wolcott produces 550,000 eggs per day, making it the largest facility of its type in the state. Marshall Farms in Huron is the nation's largest supplier of pet ferrets. Mott's apple-processing plant in Williamson is one of the largest in the country. The longstanding emphasis upon agriculture places Wayne County fifth in the state in terms of its annual agricultural production.

Early industries tended to be ancillary to agricultural pursuits. Asheries, gristmills, and distilleries were the most common industrial activities during the early 19th century. By the latter half of the 19th century and early 20th century, the shift from wheat to fruit production resulted in the appearance of evaporators and canneries, with the first industrial fruit-processing plants appearing in Newark in 1863. By the year 1900, Wayne County was arguably the largest producer of evaporated apples in the country. Iron mining of the Furnaceville hematite beds was a local industry during the 19th century, as were cigar manufacturing, pottery, glassmaking, and coverlet weaving.

Industry began to consolidate and expand during the 20th century, eventually replacing agriculture as the most profitable economic activity. In addition to food processing, wood and paper goods, plastics, machinery, and electronics were the most important industrial products. Recent additions to this industrial base include custom-made batteries for military and industrial purposes, shipping navigation equipment, and porous ceramics for filtration systems. Between 1990 and 1999, 736 patents were issued to Wayne County-based companies. At the beginning of the 21st century, approximately 34% of the county's workforce is employed in manufacturing, 19% in agriculture, 18% in service industries, 16% in retail, and 13% in miscellaneous occupations. In spite of the importance of manufacturing to the local economy, 46% of the county's workforce commutes to jobs outside the county. (See Map 4, *Land Cover*).

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Table 4.1: Wayne County Land Use: Building Permits

Municipality	2000			2001			2002			2003			2004		
	Res	Com	Ind	Res	Com	Ind	Res	Com	Ind	Res	Com	Ind	Res	Com	Ind
Arcadia, Town	12	-	-	6	2	-	10	-	-	DNA	DNA	DNA			
Butler, Town	7	-	-	6	1	-	5	-	-	2	-	1	3	2	1
Clyde, Village	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
Galen, Town	DNA	DNA	DNA	12	-	-	12	-	-	9	-	-	5	1	2
Huron, Town	2	-	-	9	-	-	10	-	-	13	-	-	10	-	-
Lyons, Town	6	-	-	5	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	10	-	-
Lyons, Village	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Macedon, Town	60	1	6	43	-	-	36	-	5	30	3	1	24	3	2
Macedon, Village	9	-	-	10	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
Marion, Town	17	-	-	10	-	-	9	-	-	11	-	-	7	-	-
Newark, Village	10	1	-	6	-	-	5	1	-	2	1	-	3	1	-
Ontario, Town	71	2	1	54	4	3	65	3	2	52	-	3			
Palmyra, Town	68	1	-	5	-	-	24	2	-	3	-	-			
Palmyra, Village	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	8	1	-
Red Creek, Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	1	-	-
Rose, Town	11	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	1	4	-	-	6	-	-
Savannah, Town	DNA	DNA	DNA	10	-	-	5	-	-	DNA	DNA	DNA	2	1	-
Sodus, Town	33	-	-	10	-	-	24	-	1	15	-	-	16	-	-
Sodus, Village	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Sodus Point, V	5	-	1	2	-	-	5	1	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
Walworth, Town	40	2	-	49	-	-	49	-	-	38	-	-	43	1	-
Williamson, Town	17	-	-	27	-	-	21	-	-	0	-	-	31	-	2
Wolcott, Town	27	2	-	20	-	-	17	-	-	14	4	-	17	-	-
Wolcott, Village	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	1	-	2
County Totals	400	10	8	296	8	3	313	10	9	213	10	6	193	10	10

* The towns of Arcadia, Ontario, and Palmyra have not yet reported building permit data for 2004 DNA - Data Not Available
 Key: Res - Residential, Com - Commercial, Ind - Industrial

Source: Regional Land Use Monitoring Reports 2000-2004, Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council

B. Development Trends

An overall analysis of development trends in Wayne County was completed as part of the *Regional Development Analysis* (G/FLRPC, 2004). For the analysis, data from the *Regional Population Forecast: County, City, Town, and Village Projections for the Genesee/Finger Lakes Region* (G/FLRPC, 2003) were applied to the land available for development and zoning capacity figures to determine an estimated build out potential in residential, commercial, and industrial development categories.

Wayne County municipalities have approximately 174,000 acres of land available for development. The projected number of residential lots available is between 101,000 and 180,000. Of these lots available for residential development, approximately 1,350 lots (between 0.8 and 1.3 percent) are projected to be developed by 2020. Approximately 2000 (between 1.1 and 2.0 percent) are projected to be developed by 2040.

The allowable square footage for commercial development is approximately 28.4 million. Of allowable square footage for commercial development, between 719,000 and 2.0 million (between 2.5 and 6.9 percent) is projected to be developed by 2020. Between 1.7 and 4.6 million (5.9 and 16.0 percent) square feet are projected to be developed by 2040.

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The allowable square footage for industrial development is approximately 51.5 million. Of allowable square footage for industrial development, between 1.2 and 3.0 million (between 2.3 and 5.8 percent) is projected to be developed by 2020. Between 2.8 and 7.0 million (5.4 and 13.5 percent) square feet are projected to be developed by 2040.

C. Municipal Development Profiles

In each municipal committee meeting, every municipality was asked to map the location of development that they anticipated over the next 10 to 20 years. The committees were asked to point out areas of new development that was not infill development. The summary of their comments follows. (Please also see Map 8, *Possible Future Development Areas*)

Town of Arcadia

The Town of Arcadia foresees commercial development at both edges of the Village along Route 31. The Town also expects some residential development. One location is at the western edge of the Village, south of Route 31. Another location is north and east of the Hamlet of Marbletown, in the southeast corner of the Town of Arcadia around Snake Road, Ridley Road, Jackson Hill Road, and Finewood Road.

Town of Butler

The Town of Butler anticipates commercial development along Route 104, south of the Village of Wolcott. Residential development is expected in the northeast corner of town, along Route 370 and Westbury Cutoff Road.

Village of Clyde

The Village of Clyde expects a small amount of commercial development around Williams Street and Ford Street. Any industrial development is expected to occur in the industrial park in the southeast part of the Village. Several pockets of residential development are anticipated: on John Street; on the east side of the village by the elementary school off DeZeng Road; on the west side of the Village, south off Geneva Road; and south near the Village line between Waterloo and Mill Streets.

Town of Galen

The Town of Galen foresees commercial development occurring on the west side of town along Route 31. A mix of industrial and commercial is expected along Route 31, west of the Village of Clyde. Industrial development is likely to occur east of the Village of Clyde along Wayne Avenue. Several areas of residential development are anticipated: on the west side of town, from the Erie Canal up into Lock Berlin; on the south side of the Village between Mill and Waterloo Streets; and east of the Village around DeZeng and Welch Roads.

Town of Huron

The Town of Huron expects to see residential development along Ridge Road, as well as at the south end of Sodus Bay. Development along the bay is anticipated near the Hamlet of Resort to the east, and near Spiegel Drive to the west. Two small spots of commercial development are expected at the intersection of Brick Schoolhouse Rd and Route 104, and along Ridge Road between Campbell and Fifth Roads.

Town of Lyons

The Town of Lyons anticipates commercial development on the south side of Route 31 west of the Village of Lyons. The Town anticipates a mix of commercial and residential in the Hamlet of Alloway along Alloway and Sohn-Alloway Roads. Industrial development is expected outside the southeast corner of the Village along Lyons-Marengo Road. The Town expects to see residential development in two main areas: northwest of the Village in a large area between Brandt Road and

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Maple Street Road up to Debusse and Bastian Roads, and also in the Westphal and Gristmill area along Route 14 south of the Village of Lyons.

Village of Lyons

The Village of Lyons anticipates commercial development in two small spots along the canal near Abbey Park and Ganargua Creek, and also north of the canal near Riverside Road and Montezuma Street. Commercial development is also expected near Montezuma Street and Clyde Road on the east side of the Village. Industrial development is expected north of Water Street along Ganargua Creek: on the left side of the creek between Perrine and the creek, and on the right side along Layton Street.

Residential development is anticipated in a number of locations in the Village of Lyons: along the canal in the center of the Village; along Madison Street and Leach Road; in the southern part of the Village between Dunn Road and Palliotti Parkway; on the east side of the Village, east of Manhattan Street; in the northern part of the Village around Foster, Sisson and Jackson Streets; and in the northern part of the Village near VanMarter Lane and Hillcrest Drive.

Town of Macedon

Development in the Town of Macedon is primarily expected on the west side of town along Route 31. Commercial development is expected in several locations along Route 31 west of the Village and north of Route 31. Two additional locations where commercial development is expected are: on the south side of Route 31 along Wayneport Road; and east of the Village of Macedon and west of Alderman Road along Route 31. Industrial development is anticipated: south of the canal along Wayneport Road; near Macedon Commons; just outside Gananda at Eddy Road and Gananda Parkway; and south of Wilcox Road along Quaker Road.

Residential development is foreseen in a number of places, all in the southwest part of town: on the west side of Wayneport Road; between Wilson Street and Wayneport Road; between Route 31, Victor Road, and Canandaigua Road; along Canandaigua Road southwest of the Village; and along Hance Road outside the Hamlet of Gananda.

Village of Macedon

The Village of Macedon is only expecting residential development. The expected location for this is 93 acres in the northwest portion of the Village, north of Route 31 and east of Drumlin Drive.

Town of Marion

The Town of Marion expects a general trend of residential development on the west side of town. In addition, the town foresees industrial development along Route 21 just north of the Hamlet of Marion, and commercial development along Route 21, south of the hamlet.

Village of Newark

The Village of Newark expects commercial development on the south side of the Village, east of Route 88, where 150 acres of Build Now NY land is designated around Ultralife Batteries. On the west side of the Village near Route 31 and the canal, 65 acres are designated as an industrial park, where industrial as well as some commercial development is expected to occur. Residential development is anticipated generally in the southwest corner of the Village, as well as on the Botcher property between Stuart Avenue, Driving Park Circle and the village line.

Town of Ontario

The Town of Ontario anticipates intensified commercial development in the 104 corridor. Industrial development is expected along Route 104 from Dean Parkway to Lakeside Road. The committee for the Town of Ontario noted that residential development will occur based on the master plan, as there is water throughout the whole town, but it will depend on where farms go for sale and areas that are

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adjacent to sewer lines. Three areas where the Town expects to see residential development are the northwest corner of town near Lake Ontario, south of Route 104 between the town line and Lincoln Road, and south of Route 104 between Slocum and Ontario Center Road.

Village of Palmyra

The Village of Palmyra expects only a small amount of residential development. The four small locations where development is expected are Liberty and Hansen Streets, Franklin Street, along Foster Street at the end of Fayette Street, and on the east side of Howell Street.

Town of Palmyra

The Town of Palmyra expects significant residential development north of the village between the town line and the railroad tracks. The town also foresees a mix of residential and commercial development south of the village and west of Route 21. The town also expects to see continued commercial development along the Route 31 corridor.

Village of Red Creek

The Village of Red Creek anticipates a small amount of commercial development along Blue Bell Drive in the central part of the Village, and a small amount of industrial development centrally located in the Village, east of 104A.

Town of Rose

The Town of Rose expects some commercial development from Marshall Farms along the Butler town line. In addition, town officials expect to see commercial development along Route 414 south of the Hamlet of Rose.

Town of Savannah

The Town of Savannah anticipates commercial development occurring in the southwest corner of town along Spring Lake Road and Van Dyne Spoor Road, and in the vicinity of Robert Congel's Savannah DHU Resort and Conference Center.

Town of Sodus

The Town of Sodus foresees a small area of commercial development at the intersection of Route 104 and Old Ridge Road, to the east of the Village of Sodus. A larger area of residential development is foreseen abutting the southern border of the Village of Sodus Point, south of Morley Road and along Sergeant Road and Route 14.

Village of Sodus

The Village of Sodus does not anticipate any development.

Village of Sodus Point

The Village of Sodus Point foresees residential development spread throughout the municipality in four areas: between the Lake Ontario shore and Bay Street, east of Featherly Road; between Bay Street and Sentell Street, west of Seaman Street, in the western part of the Village; a large area in the southern part of the Village, between Route 14 and First Creek; and in a smaller area in the southern part of the Village, east of Route 14, in the vicinity of Bayview Drive and Overlook Drive.

Town of Walworth

The Town of Walworth anticipates further residential development in the Gananda area, specifically between Gananda Parkway and the southern border of the Town, as well as a large area making up the southwest quadrant of the Route 441/Canandaigua Road intersection. This area is just to the northeast of the existing developed portions of the Gananda community. An additional large area of

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residential development is anticipated between Walworth-Ontario Road and Route 350 on the north side of County Route 205 (Marion-Walworth Road), stretching as far north as Atlantic Avenue.

Commercial development is foreseen for the northeast quadrant of the Route 441/Canandaigua Road intersection, as well as an area to the west, which is south of Penfield Road and east of Walworth Road. In between both of those areas, along Route 441, a small amount of commercial development is expected. Additional small areas of commercial development are foreseen on the east side of Canandaigua Road near the southern border of the Town and on the south side of County Route 205 (Marion-Walworth Road) between Walworth-Ontario Road and Route 350.

Town of Williamson

The Town of Williamson anticipates continued commercial and industrial development to occur along the Route 104 highway corridor and the Ontario Midland Railroad corridor. These parallel each other and run east-west through the center of the Town. Residential growth is anticipated to occur in a random fashion throughout the town, although a significant upcoming residential development is Phase II of Whispering Woods, which lies just west of the Hamlet of Williamson.

Town of Wolcott

The Town of Wolcott notes that the entire Town has potential for residential development. Public water infrastructure along Ridge Road between the Village of Wolcott and the Village of Red Creek, as well as along East Port Bay Road, makes the southern and western parts of the Town more attractive to residential development. In addition, there is a residential subdivision anticipated in the northern part of the Town, along the Lake Ontario shore in the vicinity of Broadway Road and Kakat Road. Commercial development is foreseen along the Route 104 corridor in the southeastern part of the Town.

Village of Wolcott

The Village of Wolcott foresees commercial and industrial development occurring in the northwest quadrant of the Village, along West Port Bay Road and Lake Avenue. A modest area of residential development is foreseen in the eastern part of the Village, on the east side of East Port Bay Road, south of Tyrrell Road.

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POPULATION TRENDS AND DEMOGRAPHICS

Population growth in Wayne County has been persistent since at least 1920, and according to the U.S. Census, there were 93,765 people living in the county in 2000. In the aftermath of World War II, population increased dramatically, growing 63.6% from 1950 to 2000, with the fastest growth occurring between 1950 and 1970. However, much of the growth has been concentrated in the western portion of the county nearest to the rapidly growing Rochester suburbs of Webster, Penfield, and Perinton.

Suburbanization of these far-western towns and villages has resulted in sharp population increases in the last forty years, with the Towns of Walworth (+202.01%), Macedon (+141.99%), and Ontario (+129.58%) registering significant gains (Table 3). A few municipalities in the central and eastern sections of Wayne County have experienced population decline over the past 40 years, with drops occurring in the Villages of Newark (-30.18%), Red Creek (-24.38%), Lyons (-20.93%), and Clyde (-15.74%). A number of municipalities that in general appear to have grown since 1960 have lost population over the last twenty years. Such municipalities are the Towns of Rose, Savannah, Sodus, and the Villages of Palmyra, Sodus and Sodus Point.

Table 4.2: Wayne County Historic and Projected Population by Municipality, 1960-2040

Population	Historic Population					Change 1960-2000		Projected Population			
	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	Number	%	2010	2020	2030	2040
Wayne County	67,989	79,404	84,581	89,123	93,765	25,776	37.91%	96,499	97,936	98,726	99,173
Arcadia, Town	1,968	3,601	4,680	5,006	5,207	3,239	164.58%	5,392	5,558	5,669	5,746
Butler, Town	1,168	1,279	1,474	1,914	1,968	800	68.49%	2,009	2,048	2,069	2,088
Clyde, Village	2,693	2,828	2,491	2,409	2,269	-424	-15.74%	2,245	2,229	2,206	2,184
Galen, Town	1,726	1,791	1,989	2,004	2,170	444	25.72%	2,190	2,210	2,218	2,223
Huron, Town	1,356	1,739	1,820	2,025	2,117	761	56.12%	2,156	2,192	2,214	2,231
Lyons, Town	1,474	1,519	1,913	2,035	2,136	662	44.91%	2,171	2,203	2,222	2,236
Lyons, Village	4,673	4,496	4,160	4,280	3,695	-978	-20.93%	3,636	3,608	3,577	3,547
Macedon, Town	2,972	4,320	5,108	5,975	7,192	4,220	141.99%	7,945	8,181	8,351	8,482
Macedon, Village	645	1,168	1,400	1,400	1,496	851	131.94%	1,544	1,588	1,615	1,640
Marion, Town	2,785	3,784	4,456	4,901	4,974	2,189	78.60%	5,039	5,104	5,133	5,158
Newark, Village	13,868	11,644	10,017	9,849	9,682	-4,186	-30.18%	9,412	9,213	8,999	8,815
Ontario, Town	4,259	6,014	7,480	8,560	9,778	5,519	129.58%	10,488	10,798	10,998	11,073
Palmyra, Town	2,703	3,641	3,923	4,124	4,182	1,479	54.72%	4,264	4,342	4,385	4,423
Palmyra, Village	3,476	3,776	3,729	3,566	3,490	14	0.40%	3,440	3,433	3,431	3,432
Red Creek, Village	689	626	645	566	521	-168	-24.38%	492	486	486	492
Rose, Town	2,122	2,356	2,684	2,424	2,442	320	15.08%	2,461	2,483	2,488	2,494
Savannah, Town	1,667	1,676	1,905	1,768	1,838	171	10.26%	1,846	1,857	1,856	1,857
Sodus, Town	4,074	5,769	6,361	5,783	6,054	1,980	48.60%	6,166	6,273	6,331	6,382
Sodus, Village	1,645	1,813	1,790	1,904	1,735	90	5.47%	1,742	1,753	1,753	1,753
Sodus Point, Village	868	1,172	1,334	1,190	1,160	292	33.64%	1,179	1,198	1,208	1,217
Walworth, Town	2,782	4,584	5,281	6,945	8,402	5,620	202.01%	9,235	9,560	9,808	9,911
Williamson, Town	5,294	6,356	6,319	6,540	6,777	1,483	28.01%	6,849	6,924	6,952	6,979
Wolcott, Town	1,441	1,835	2,126	2,411	2,768	1,327	92.09%	2,870	2,961	3,023	3,076
Wolcott, Village	1,641	1,617	1,496	1,544	1,712	71	4.33%	1,728	1,734	1,734	1,734

Source: Regional Population Forecasts: County, City, Town and Village Projections for the Genesee/Finger Lakes Region out to the year 2040, Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council, December 2003

Also notable is the declining population of most villages, a trend related to the larger phenomenon of urban decline and suburban growth. As a result of these population changes, the western towns and villages tend to be younger and more affluent than those to the east (Tables 4 and 5). The median

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household income (\$44,157) roughly matches the statewide average (\$43,393) although per capita income is slightly lower (\$19,258 versus \$23,389). At the time of the 2000 census, 6.0% of families were living below the poverty level, while 8.6% of individuals were below. Both of these are much lower than New York State percentages, which are 11.5 % and 14.6%, respectively.

Of the 34,908 households in Wayne County, 53% have children under the age of 18 living with them, 56.7% are married couples living together, 10.3% have a woman with no husband present, and 28.2% are non-family households. 22.4% of all households are made up of individuals, and 9.3% have someone living alone who is 65 years of age or older. The average household size is 2.64 and the average family size is 3.08.

The racial makeup of the county is 93.8% White, 3.2% African American, 0.5% Asian, 0.3% American Indian, and 2.2% from other races. The age distribution of the county's population is 27.4% under the age of 18; 6.9% are between 18 and 24, 30.1% are between 25 and 44, 23.5% are between 45 and 64, and 12.1% are 65 years of age or older. The median age of a county resident is 36.9 years.

Table 4.3: Age of Householder, Wayne County, New York, 2000

Municipality	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75+
Arcadia, Town	223	833	1,367	1,230	685	750	748
Butler, Town	31	88	185	168	101	91	74
Clyde, Village	38	134	177	159	100	106	138
Galen, Town	74	239	364	335	184	239	231
Huron, Town	12	96	169	175	139	122	99
Lyons, Town	79	335	474	400	324	241	302
Lyons, Village	79	207	367	314	163	148	214
Macedon, Town	96	629	942	691	459	266	160
Macedon, Village	30	115	160	105	79	47	37
Marion, Town	49	263	480	386	253	141	177
Newark, Village	183	606	834	775	369	495	590
Ontario, Town	107	573	1,019	741	535	377	272
Palmyra, Town	108	413	740	608	450	347	336
Palmyra, Village	76	220	332	289	191	150	223
Red Creek, Village	20	40	45	56	20	27	14
Rose, Town	33	101	204	205	151	90	115
Savannah, Town	26	108	151	129	90	74	73
Sodus, Town	140	450	807	749	580	400	322
Sodus, Village	36	101	154	104	99	85	110
Sodus Point, Village	12	59	95	110	89	60	77
Walworth, Town	50	611	929	616	341	190	108
Williamson, Town	38	320	611	576	423	307	284
Wolcott, Town	99	267	378	333	237	266	163
Wolcott, Village	48	85	153	126	102	93	109
Total	1,165	5,326	8,820	7,342	4,952	3,901	3,464

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000

**Table 4.4: Median Household Income by Municipality,
Wayne County, New York, 1990 and 2000**

Municipality	1990	2000
Arcadia, Town	\$28,979	\$37,650
Butler, Town	\$27,264	\$38,616
Clyde, Village	\$23,453	\$31,699
Galen, Town	\$26,014	\$36,216
Huron, Town	\$30,025	\$42,153
Lyons, Town	\$28,569	\$39,351
Lyons, Village	\$24,662	\$35,880
Macedon, Town	\$39,239	\$48,658
Macedon, Village	\$38,519	\$44,904
Marion, Town	\$36,719	\$49,475
Newark, Village	\$27,041	\$32,232
Ontario, Town	\$41,184	\$53,318
Palmyra, Town	\$31,195	\$45,578
Palmyra, Village	\$26,836	\$38,287
Red Creek, Village	\$26,538	\$32,083
Rose, Town	\$28,233	\$40,179
Savannah, Town	\$26,908	\$35,474
Sodus, Town	\$28,704	\$40,000
Sodus, Village	\$25,455	\$41,838
Sodus Point, Village	\$32,014	\$33,355
Walworth, Town	\$46,150	\$64,093
Williamson, Town	\$39,298	\$51,216
Wolcott, Town	\$26,263	\$33,977
Wolcott, Village	\$24,657	\$28,631
Total	\$32,469	\$44,157

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000

OVERVIEW

Government: Wayne County is governed by a Board of Supervisors and a County Administrator from the county seat of Lyons, and includes 24 administrative units comprising 15 towns and 9 villages. The Board of Supervisors has 16 members, one representing each town and a presiding Chairman.

Towns (15): Arcadia, Butler, Galen, Huron, Lyons, Macedon, Marion, Ontario, Palmyra, Rose, Savannah, Sodus, Walworth, Williamson, Wolcott.

Villages (9): Village of Clyde, Village of Lyons, Village of Macedon, Village of Newark, Village of Palmyra, Village of Red Creek, Village of Sodus, Village of Sodus Point, Village of Wolcott.

School Districts (17): Cato-Meridian CSD, Clyde-Savannah CSD, Gananda CSD, Lyons CSD, Marion CSD, Newark CSD, North Rose-Wolcott CSD, Palmyra-Macedon CSD, Penfield CSD, Phelps-Clifton Springs CSD, Port Byron CSD, Red Creek CSD, Sodus CSD, Victor CSD, Wayne CSD, Webster CSD, Williamson CSD. (See Map 6, *School Districts*)

Police Departments (10): Clyde PD, Lyons PD, Macedon PD, Newark PD, Palmyra PD, Sodus PD, Sodus Point PD, Wolcott PD, New York State Police; Wayne County Sheriff.

Fire Departments (29): Alton FD, Clyde FD, East Palmyra FD, East Williamson FD, Fairville Volunteer FD, Lincoln FD, Lyons FD, Macedon FD, Macedon Center FD, Marletown FD, Marion

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FD, Newark FD, North Rose FD, Ontario Volunteer Emergency Squad, Palmyra FD, Pultneyville Fire Company, Red Creek FD, Rose FD, Savannah FD, Sodus FD, South Butler FD, Sodus Center FD, Sodus Point FD, Union Hill Volunteer Firemen, Wallington FD, Walworth FD, West Walworth FD, Williamson FD, Wolcott FD.

Ambulance (21): Alton FD Ambulance, Clyde FD Ambulance, Fairville FD Ambulance, Lyons Town Ambulance, Macedon FD Ambulance, Marion FD Ambulance, Newark-Arcadia Volunteer Ambulance, North Rose FD Ambulance, Ontario Volunteer Emergency Squad Ambulance, Palmyra FD Ambulance, Red Creek FD Ambulance, Rose FD Ambulance, Savannah FD Ambulance, South Butler FD Ambulance, Sodus Center FD Ambulance, Sodus Point FD Ambulance, Sodus Town Ambulance Service, Union Hill FD Ambulance, Walworth FD Ambulance, Williamson Volunteer Ambulance Service, Wolcott Area Volunteer Ambulance.

Electric Companies (2): New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG), Rochester Gas & Electric (RG&E). (See Map 7, *Electric and Gas Service*)

Natural Gas Companies (2): New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG), Rochester Gas & Electric (RG&E).

Telephone Companies (2): Verizon New York, Inc., Port Byron Telephone Company.

Town of Arcadia	Wayne County, New York Zip Code: 14451
<p>COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION <i>Location/Boundaries:</i> Located in south-central Wayne County, the Town of Arcadia is bordered on the north by the Town of Sodus; the Towns of Marion and Palmyra on the West; the Town of Lyons on the east; and Ontario County on the south. The Erie Canal traverses the southern portion of the town, and is paralleled by the major transportation artery of Route 31. The Village of Newark is located within the Town of Arcadia.</p> <p><i>Dates of Settlement and Incorporation:</i> Settled in 1791; formed from Lyons in 1825.</p> <p><i>Notable Facts:</i> Birthplace of modern Spiritualist movement; crossed by Erie Canal in 1822 and New York Central Railroad in 1853.</p> <p>LANDSCAPE FEATURES <i>Topography:</i> Extensive drumlins cover the town; agriculturally productive mucklands predominate in the southern portion. <i>Hydrography:</i> Erie Canal; Ganargua Creek <i>Watersheds:</i> Seneca River; Irondequoit-Ninemile</p> <p>LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT <i>Square Miles:</i> 32.13 mi² <i>Acres:</i> 33,363 acres</p> <p>POPULATION TRENDS Between 1980 and 2000, the population of the Town of Arcadia increased by 11.26% from 4,680 to 5,207. It is projected that Arcadia will grow another 10.35% in the next forty years. (G/FLRPC, 2003)</p> <p>DEMOGRAPHICS (Census 2000) (Includes data for the Village of Newark) <i>Population:</i> 14,889 <i>Sex Ratio:</i> Male: 47.8%, Female: 52.2% <i>Median Age:</i> 38.2 <i>Median Household Income:</i> \$37,755 <i>Median Family Income:</i> \$46,239 <i>Families Below Poverty Line:</i> 8.9% <i>Individuals Below Poverty Line:</i> 12.9% <i>Housing Units:</i> 6,115 <i>Median Housing Value:</i> \$74,500</p>	<p>SCHOOL DISTRICTS Lyons CSD; Marion CSD; Newark CSD; Phelps-Clifton Springs CSD; Sodus CSD</p> <p>UTILITIES <i>Electricity:</i> New York State Electric and Gas Corporation (NYSEG) <i>Natural Gas:</i> New York State Electric and Gas Corporation (NYSEG) <i>Telephone:</i> Verizon <i>Water Supply:</i> Public/Private <i>Waste Water:</i> Private</p> <p>PUBLIC SAFETY <i>Police Departments:</i> Wayne County Sheriff <i>Fire Departments:</i> Fairville FD; Marbletown FD; Marion FD; Newark FD; Sodus FD; Sodus Center FD <i>Emergency Medical Services:</i> Newark-Arcadia Volunteer Ambulance and Fairville Fire Department Ambulance. Please also see Wayne County EMS Mutual Aid Plan for details on mutual aid. <i>Nearby Medical Facilities:</i> ViaHealth of Wayne (Newark, NY); Clifton Springs Hospital (Clifton Springs, NY); Myers Community Hospital (Sodus, NY); Geneva Community Hospital (Geneva, NY)</p> <p>NATURAL, CULTURAL, & HISTORIC RESOURCES <i>Parks/Preserves:</i> Zurich Bog, a 414-acre National Natural Landmark, is a glacially-derived wetland complex providing refuge for several species of regionally rare flora and fauna. Also, Norsen Bridge Park. <i>Historic and Cultural Resources:</i> Hamlets of Fairville, Marbletown, Mud Mills and Zurich.</p>

Town of Butler	Wayne County, New York Zip Codes: 13143, 13146, 14590
<p>COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION <i>Location/Boundaries:</i> Located in extreme eastern Wayne County, the Town of Butler is bordered on the north by the Town of Wolcott; the Towns of Huron and Rose on the west; the Towns of Victory and Conquest (Cayuga County) on the east; and the Towns of Galen and Savannah on the south. Route 89 is the major north-south transportation corridor cutting through the center of the town. Routes 104 and 370 are the primary east-west arteries, although they traverse only a small area in the northernmost part of the town. A portion of the Village of Wolcott is situated within the town boundaries, the remainder being within the Town of Wolcott, and is the only village in Wayne County crossing municipal boundaries.</p> <p><i>Dates of Settlement and Incorporation:</i> Settled in 1803; formed from Wolcott in 1826.</p> <p><i>Notable Facts:</i> In the 19th century the town was noted for its production of tobacco and quicklime. The state opened the minimum security Butler Correctional Facility and the medium security Butler Alcohol and Substance Abuse Correctional Treatment Center in the northern part of the town, increasing the overall population. The town's economy is largely agricultural, with fruit, grains, and vegetables the dominant crops.</p> <p>LANDSCAPE FEATURES <i>Topography:</i> The majority of the town is located within the large glacial till plain extending across much of central and southern Wayne County. The northernmost part of the town is characterized by low-relief lake and outwash plains, while a small area along the border with Savannah is organic mucklands. <i>Hydrography:</i> Wolcott Creek; Red Creek; Black Creek <i>Watersheds:</i> The northern portion of the town is part of the Irondequoit-Ninemile watershed, while the southern portion lies within the Seneca River drainage basin.</p> <p>LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT <i>Square Miles:</i> 37.15 mi² <i>Acres:</i> 23,776 acres</p>	<p>POPULATION TRENDS Between 1980 and 2000, the population of the Town of Butler increased by 33.51% from 1,474 to 1,968. It is projected that Butler will grow another 6.10% in the next forty years. (G/FLRPC, 2003)</p> <p>DEMOGRAPHICS (Census 2000) (Includes part of the Village of Wolcott) <i>Population:</i> 2,277 <i>Sex Ratio:</i> Male: 56.2%, Female: 43.8% <i>Median Age:</i> 36.2 <i>Median Household Income:</i> \$38,462 <i>Median Family Income:</i> \$41,587 <i>Families Below Poverty Line:</i> 6.6% <i>Individuals Below Poverty Line:</i> 9.8% <i>Housing Units:</i> 782 <i>Median Housing Value:</i> \$60,500</p> <p>SCHOOL DISTRICTS Cato-Meridian CSD; North Rose-Wolcott CSD; Red Creek CSD; Clyde-Savannah CSD</p> <p>UTILITIES <i>Electricity:</i> Rochester Gas & Electric (RG&E) <i>Natural Gas:</i> Rochester Gas & Electric (RG&E) <i>Telephone:</i> Verizon <i>Water Supply:</i> Public/Private <i>Waste Water:</i> Public/Private</p> <p>PUBLIC SAFETY <i>Police Departments:</i> Wayne County Sheriff; Wolcott PD <i>Fire Departments:</i> North Rose FD; Red Creek FD; South Butler FD; Wolcott FD <i>Emergency Medical Services:</i> South Butler FD Ambulance. Please see Wayne County EMS Mutual Aid Plan for more on mutual aid. <i>Nearby Medical Facilities:</i> Wolcott Medical Center; ViaHealth of Wayne (Newark, NY)</p> <p>NATURAL, CULTURAL, & HISTORIC RESOURCES <i>Historic and Cultural Resources:</i> Butler Center Historical Building, and the Hamlets of Butler Center and South Butler.</p>

Village of Clyde	Wayne County, New York Zip Code: 14433
<p>COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION <i>Location/Boundaries:</i> The Village of Clyde is located within the Town of Galen in southeastern Wayne County. Route 414 is the major north-south transportation corridor while Route 31 is the primary east-west artery, both roads intersecting in the village center.</p> <p><i>Dates of Settlement and Incorporation:</i> Settled between 1811 and 1818; incorporated in 1835.</p> <p><i>Notable Facts:</i> French traders constructed a block house near the present village in the early 18th century. Two hamlets across the Clyde River from each other consolidated when the village was incorporated in 1835. The Erie Canal (1822) and the New York Central Railroad (1853) provided transport for manufacturing, including a glassworks (1827-1915). During World War II the village was the site of a German prisoner of war camp. A General Electric plant operated between 1945 and 1965. LSW Industries, a manufacturer of pallets and containers, was founded in 1971 by civil rights activists to provide jobs and training to unskilled migrant farmworkers. A grassroots movement to revitalize the downtown area was established in 1996. At the beginning of the 21st century, the largest employers are Parker Hannifin (machine parts) and Thomas Electronics (cathode ray tubes).</p> <p>LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT <i>Square Miles:</i> 2.2 mi² <i>Acres:</i> 1,408 acres</p> <p>POPULATION TRENDS Between 1980 and 2000, the population of the Village of Clyde decreased by 8.91% from 2,491 to 2,269. It is projected that Clyde will decrease another 3.75% in the next forty years. (G/FLRPC, 2003)</p>	<p>DEMOGRAPHICS (Census 2000) <i>Population:</i> 2,269 <i>Sex Ratio:</i> Male: 48.4%, Female: 51.6% <i>Median Age:</i> 36.3 <i>Median Household Income:</i> \$31,053 <i>Median Family Income:</i> \$41,518 <i>Families Below Poverty Line:</i> 7.5% <i>Individuals Below Poverty Line:</i> 10.6% <i>Housing Units:</i> 967 <i>Median Housing Value:</i> \$55,700</p> <p>SCHOOL DISTRICTS Clyde-Savannah CSD</p> <p>UTILITIES <i>Electricity:</i> New York State Electric and Gas Corporation (NYSEG) <i>Natural Gas:</i> New York State Electric and Gas Corporation (NYSEG) <i>Telephone:</i> Verizon <i>Water Supply:</i> Public <i>Waste Water:</i> Public</p> <p>PUBLIC SAFETY <i>Police Departments:</i> Clyde PD <i>Fire Departments:</i> Clyde FD <i>Emergency Medical Services:</i> Clyde FD Ambulance. Please also see Wayne County EMS Mutual Aid Plan for more on mutual aid. <i>Nearby Medical Facilities:</i> ViaHealth of Wayne (Newark, NY); Geneva General Hospital (Geneva, NY)</p> <p>NATURAL, CULTURAL, & HISTORIC RESOURCES <i>Parks/Preserves:</i> Lock Berlin Park; Black Brook Park <i>Historic and Cultural Resources:</i> Block House; Smith-Ely Mansion</p>

Town of Galen	Wayne County, New York Zip Codes: 14433, 14489
<p>COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION <i>Location/Boundaries:</i> Located in southeastern Wayne County, the Town of Galen is bordered on the north by the Towns of Rose and Butler; the Town of Lyons on the west; the Town of Savannah on the east; and the Towns of Junius and Tyre (Seneca County) on the south. Route 31 is the major east-west transportation corridor while Route 414 is the primary north-south artery. Both roads intersect in the Village of Clyde, located at the town's geographic center. The Erie Canal flows through the central and southern portions of the town. The Village of Clyde is situated within the town boundaries.</p> <p><i>Dates of Settlement and Incorporation:</i> Settled in 1800; formed from Junius (Seneca County) in 1812.</p> <p><i>Notable Facts:</i> Named after the ancient Greek physician, the town was crossed by the Erie Canal in 1822 and the New York Central Railroad in 1853. Extensive mucklands are utilized for growing onions and potatoes.</p> <p>LANDSCAPE FEATURES <i>Topography:</i> The town is characterized by extensive mucklands occupying areas of low relief and glacial till plains of rolling topography. <i>Hydrography:</i> Clyde River; Pond Brook; Black Brook; Black Creek; Sodus Creek <i>Watersheds:</i> Aside from a small area in the north-central part of the town that is part of the Irondequoit-Ninemile watershed, the town lies within the Seneca River drainage basin.</p> <p>LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT <i>Square Miles:</i> 60.03 mi² <i>Acres:</i> 38,419 acres</p> <p>POPULATION TRENDS Between 1980 and 2000, the population of the Town of Galen increased by 9.10% from 1,989 to 2,170. It is projected that Galen will grow another 2.44% in the next forty years. (G/FLRPC, 2003)</p>	<p>DEMOGRAPHICS (Census 2000) (Includes data for the Village of Clyde) <i>Population:</i> 4,439 <i>Sex Ratio:</i> Male: 49.4%, Female: 50.6% <i>Median Age:</i> 36.8 <i>Median Household Income:</i> \$36,098 <i>Median Family Income:</i> \$45,175 <i>Families Below Poverty Line:</i> 6.4% <i>Individuals Below Poverty Line:</i> 9.9% <i>Housing Units:</i> 1,805 <i>Median Housing Value:</i> \$59,700</p> <p>SCHOOL DISTRICTS North Rose-Wolcott CSD, Clyde-Savannah CSD</p> <p>UTILITIES <i>Electricity:</i> Rochester Gas & Electric (RG&E), NYS Electric & Gas (NYSEG) <i>Natural Gas:</i> Rochester Gas & Electric (RG&E), NYS Electric & Gas (NYSEG) <i>Telephone:</i> Verizon <i>Water Supply:</i> Public/Private <i>Waste Water:</i> Public/Private</p> <p>PUBLIC SAFETY <i>Police Departments:</i> Wayne County Sheriff, Clyde PD <i>Fire Departments:</i> Clyde FD, Lyons FD, Rose FD, South Butler FD <i>Emergency Medical Services:</i> Clyde FD Ambulance. Please also see Wayne County EMS Mutual Aid Plan for more on mutual aid. <i>Nearby Medical Facilities:</i> Lyons Health Care Center (Lyons, NY), ViaHealth of Wayne (Newark, NY), Geneva General Hospital (Geneva, NY)</p> <p>NATURAL, CULTURAL, & HISTORIC RESOURCES <i>Parks/Preserves:</i> Black Brook County Park; Galen Marsh State Wildlife Management Area; Lock Berlin County Park <i>Historic and Cultural Resources:</i> Galen Historical Society Agricultural Museum, Galen Historical Society Museum, and the hamlets of Lock Berlin and Marengo.</p>

Town of Huron	Wayne County, New York Zip Codes: 14516, 14555, 14590
<p>COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION Location/Boundaries: Located in northeastern Wayne County, the Town of Huron is bordered on the north by Lake Ontario; the Town of Sodus on the west; the Towns of Wolcott and Butler on the east; and the Town of Rose on the south. Route 104 is the major road, running through the extreme southern portion of the town.</p> <p>Dates of Settlement and Incorporation: Settled circa 1796; formed from Wolcott in 1826 as Port Bay; renamed 1834.</p> <p>Notable Facts: The first settlers were 70 slaves who cleared the land for William and Thomas Helm. The town was an active center for shipping salt and produce during the 19th century. Marshall Farms is the country's largest breeder of pet ferrets.</p> <p>LANDSCAPE FEATURES Topography: Prominent eroded drumlins with steep slopes line the lakeshore in the vicinity of Chimney Bluffs State Park. Hydrography: Sodus Creek; Mudge Creek; 3rd Creek, Lake Ontario Watersheds: The entire town lies within the Irondequoit-Ninemile drainage basin.</p> <p>LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT Square Miles: 40 mi² Acres: 25,600 acres</p> <p>POPULATION TRENDS Between 1980 and 2000, the population of the Town of Huron increased by 16.32% from 1,820 to 2,117. It is projected that Huron will grow another 5.38% in the next forty years. (G/FLRPC, 2003)</p> <p>DEMOGRAPHICS (Census 2000) Population: 2,117 Sex Ratio: Male: 50.7%, Female: 49.3% Median Age: 42.0 Median Household Income: \$41,389</p>	<p>Median Family Income: \$47,656 Families Below Poverty Line: 7.8% Individuals Below Poverty Line: 12.6% Housing Units: 1,618 Median Housing Value: \$88,900</p> <p>SCHOOL DISTRICTS North Rose-Wolcott CSD</p> <p>UTILITIES Electricity: Rochester Gas & Electric (RG&E) Natural Gas: Rochester Gas & Electric (RG&E) Telephone: Verizon Water Supply: Public/Private Waste Water: Public/Private</p> <p>PUBLIC SAFETY Police Departments: Wayne County Sheriff Fire Departments: Alton FD; North Rose FD; Wolcott FD Emergency Medical Services: Alton FD Ambulance, North Rose FD Ambulance, Wolcott Area Volunteer Ambulance. Please also see Wayne County EMS Mutual Aid Plan for details on mutual aid. Nearby Medical Facilities: Wolcott Medical Center (Wolcott, NY); ViaHealth of Wayne (Newark, NY)</p> <p>NATURAL, CULTURAL, & HISTORIC RESOURCES Parks/Preserves: Sodus Bay, East Bay, Port Bay, Chimney Bluffs State Park, Lake Shore Marshes State Wildlife Management Area</p> <p>Historic and Cultural Resources: Old Grange, Old School House, Old Town Hall, and the hamlets of East Bay Park, Lake Bluff, Huron, Lummisville, and Resort.</p>

Town of Lyons	Wayne County, New York Zip Codes: 14433, 14489
<p>COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION <i>Location/Boundaries:</i> Located in south-central Wayne County, the Town of Lyons is bordered on the north by the Town of Sodus; the Town of Arcadia on the west; the Towns of Rose and Galen on the east; and the Town of Phelps (Ontario County) on the south. Route 14 is the major north-south transportation corridor through the town, and Route 31 is the primary east-west artery. The Erie Canal flows through the southern part of the town. The Village of Lyons is located within the town boundaries.</p> <p><i>Dates of Settlement and Incorporation:</i> Settled in 1789; formed from Sodus in 1811.</p> <p><i>Notable Facts:</i> During the 19th century, the Town of Lyons produced over 50% of the nation's peppermint oil. This legacy is still celebrated during the Peppermint Days Festival held each July. At the beginning of the 21st century the town is home to several industries, including Silgan Containers (can manufacturing) and Parker Hannifin (refrigeration and air conditioning parts).</p> <p>LANDSCAPE FEATURES <i>Topography:</i> Much of the town is occupied by drumlins and glacial till plains, while a small area along the eastern border is characterized by organic mucklands. <i>Hydrography:</i> Canandaigua Outlet; Black Brook; Erie Canal <i>Watersheds:</i> Seneca River; the northernmost part of the town is within the Irondequoit-Ninemile drainage basin.</p> <p>LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT <i>Square Miles:</i> 37.6 mi² <i>Acres:</i> 24,064 acres</p> <p>POPULATION TRENDS Between 1980 and 2000, the population of the Town of Lyons increased by 11.66% from 1,913 to 2,136. It is projected that Lyons will grow another 4.68% in the next forty years. (G/FLRPC, 2003)</p>	<p>DEMOGRAPHICS (Census 2000) (Includes data for the Village of Lyons.) <i>Population:</i> 5,831 <i>Sex Ratio:</i> Male: 48.6%, Female: 51.4% <i>Median Age:</i> 39.1 <i>Median Household Income:</i> \$39,322 <i>Median Family Income:</i> \$47,593 <i>Families Below Poverty Line:</i> 5.9% <i>Individuals Below Poverty Line:</i> 9.6% <i>Housing Units:</i> 2,424 <i>Median Housing Value:</i> \$56,900</p> <p>SCHOOL DISTRICTS Lyons CSD; Newark CSD; North Rose-Wolcott CSD; Phelps-Clifton Springs CSD</p> <p>UTILITIES <i>Electricity:</i> New York State Electric and Gas Corporation (NYSEG) <i>Natural Gas:</i> New York State Electric and Gas Corporation (NYSEG) <i>Telephone:</i> Verizon <i>Water Supply:</i> Public/Private <i>Waste Water:</i> Public/Private</p> <p>PUBLIC SAFETY <i>Police Departments:</i> Wayne County Sheriff <i>Fire Departments:</i> Clyde FD; Lyons FD; Rose FD <i>Emergency Medical Services:</i> Lyons Town Ambulance. Please also see Wayne County EMS Mutual Aid Plan for more on mutual aid. <i>Nearby Medical Facilities:</i> ViaHealth of Wayne (Newark, NY); Clifton Springs Hospital (Clifton Springs, NY)</p> <p>NATURAL, CULTURAL, & HISTORIC RESOURCES <i>Parks/Preserves:</i> Forman Park; Blue Cut Nature Center <i>Historic and Cultural Resources:</i> Octagon Cobblestone Blacksmith Shop; Hamlet of Alloway</p>

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<p>COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION <i>Location/Boundaries:</i> The Wayne County seat, the Village of Lyons is located within the Town of Lyons. Route 14 is the major north-south transportation corridor through the village, while Route 31 is the primary east-west artery. The Erie Canal flows through the village, paralleling Route 31.</p> <p><i>Dates of Settlement and Incorporation:</i> Settled in 1789; formed from Sodus in 1811.</p> <p><i>Notable Facts:</i> During the 19th century, the Town of Lyons produced over 50% of the nation's peppermint oil. This legacy is still celebrated during the Peppermint Days Festival held each July. At the beginning of the 21st century the town is home to several industries, including Silgan Containers (can manufacturing) and Parker Hannifin (refrigeration and air conditioning parts).</p> <p>LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT <i>Square Miles:</i> 4.2 mi² <i>Acres:</i> 2,688 acres</p> <p>POPULATION TRENDS Between 1980 and 2000, the population of the Village of Lyons decreased by 11.18% from 4,160 to 3,695. It is projected that Lyons will decrease another 4.01% in the next forty years. (G/FLRPC, 2003)</p> <p>DEMOGRAPHICS (Census 2000) <i>Population:</i> 3,695 <i>Sex Ratio:</i> Male: 47.8%, Female: 52.2% <i>Median Age:</i> 37.9 <i>Median Household Income:</i> \$36,466 <i>Median Family Income:</i> \$45,781 <i>Families Below Poverty Line:</i> 7.6% <i>Individuals Below Poverty Line:</i> 11.9% <i>Housing Units:</i> 1,668 <i>Median Housing Value:</i> \$54,600</p> <p>SCHOOL DISTRICTS Lyons CSD</p>	<p>UTILITIES <i>Electricity:</i> New York State Electric and Gas Corporation (NYSEG) <i>Natural Gas:</i> New York State Electric and Gas Corporation (NYSEG) <i>Telephone:</i> Verizon <i>Water Supply:</i> Public <i>Waste Water:</i> Public</p> <p>PUBLIC SAFETY <i>Police Departments:</i> Lyons PD, Wayne County Sheriff <i>Fire Departments:</i> Lyons FD <i>Emergency Medical Services:</i> Lyons Town Ambulance. Please also see Wayne County EMS Mutual Aid Plan for more on mutual aid. <i>Nearby Medical Facilities:</i> Lyons Health Care Center; Viahealth of Wayne (Newark, NY)</p> <p>NATURAL, CULTURAL, & HISTORIC RESOURCES <i>Parks/Preserves:</i> Abbey Park; Howcroft Park; Parrish House Park; Southside Canal Park; Taylor Park <i>Historic and Cultural Resources:</i> Wayne County Old Jail Museum; Water Street and Broad Street Historic District; Wayne County Museum; Peppermint Hotchkiss Museum</p>

Town of Macedon	Wayne County, New York Zip Codes: 14502, 14522, 14568
<p>COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION <i>Location/Boundaries:</i> Located in south-western Wayne County, the Town of Macedon is bordered on the north by the Town of Marion; the Town of Perinton (Monroe County) on the west; the Town of Palmyra on the east; and the Town of Farmington (Ontario County) on the south. Route 350 runs north-south through the northern half of the town, while Routes 31 and 31F run east-west and connect the town to the neighboring communities of Fairport and Perinton in Monroe County. The Erie Canal flows through the southern half of the town. The Village of Macedon is located within town boundaries.</p> <p><i>Dates of Settlement and Incorporation:</i> Settled in 1789; formed from the Town of Palmyra in 1823.</p> <p><i>Notable Facts:</i> Named after the homeland of Alexander the Great, the opening of the Erie Canal (1822) and New York Central Railroad (1853) spurred the development of Wayneport as a major coaling station. At the beginning of the 21st century, Baldwin Richardson produces condiments and dessert toppings, Fleischer's Bagels is a leading bagel producer, and Exxon Mobil Chemical film division maintains headquarters in the town.</p> <p>LANDSCAPE FEATURES <i>Topography:</i> Much of the town is within a large glacial till plain featuring extensive drumlins and rolling topography, but the area in a 2-5 mile-wide belt along Ganargua Creek is characterized by low-relief flood plains. <i>Hydrography:</i> Ganargua Creek; Trap Brook <i>Watersheds:</i> Seneca River; a small area in the northwest corner of the town is located within the Irondequoit-Ninemile watershed.</p> <p>LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT <i>Square Miles:</i> 38.86 mi² <i>Acres:</i> 24,870 acres</p> <p>POPULATION TRENDS Between 1980 and 2000, the population of the Town of Macedon increased by 40.80% from 5,108 to 7,192. It is projected that the Town of Macedon will grow another 17.94% in the next forty years. (G/FLRPC, 2003)</p>	<p>DEMOGRAPHICS (Census 2000) (Includes data for the Village of Macedon) <i>Population:</i> 8,688 <i>Sex Ratio:</i> Male: 49.6%, Female: 50.4% <i>Median Age:</i> 35.2 <i>Median Household Income:</i> \$48,640 <i>Median Family Income:</i> \$55,218 <i>Families Below Poverty Line:</i> 6.31% <i>Individuals Below Poverty Line:</i> 6.8% <i>Housing Units:</i> 3,388 <i>Median Housing Value:</i> \$99,100</p> <p>SCHOOL DISTRICTS Gananda CSD; Penfield CSD; Palmyra-Macedon CSD; Victor CSD; Wayne CSD</p> <p>UTILITIES <i>Electricity:</i> NYS Electric & Gas (NYSEG) <i>Natural Gas:</i> NYS Electric & Gas (NYSEG) <i>Telephone:</i> Verizon <i>Water Supply:</i> Public <i>Waste Water:</i> Public/Private</p> <p>PUBLIC SAFETY <i>Police Departments:</i> Wayne County Sheriff, Macedon PD <i>Fire Departments:</i> Farmington FD; Macedon FD; Macedon Center FD; Walworth FD; West Walworth FD <i>Emergency Medical Services:</i> Macedon FD Ambulance. Please also see Wayne County EMS Mutual Aid Plan for more on mutual aid. <i>Nearby Medical Facilities:</i> Palmyra-Macedon Medical Center (Palmyra, NY); ViaHealth of Wayne (Newark, NY); Clifton Springs Hospital (Clifton Springs, NY)</p> <p>NATURAL, CULTURAL, & HISTORIC RESOURCES <i>Parks/Preserves/Recreation Areas:</i> Macedon Landing; Aqueduct Park <i>Historic and Cultural Resources:</i> Cobblestone House; Macedon Historical Society (Macedon Academy); Old Grange Building; Hamlets of Wayneport and Gananda</p>

Village of Macedon	Wayne County, New York Zip Code: 14502
<p>COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION <i>Location/Boundaries:</i> The Village of Macedon lies within the Town of Macedon in extreme southwestern Wayne County. Route 350 runs north-south between the village and Route 104 in the Town of Ontario. Route 31 runs east-west through the village, connecting it with southeastern Monroe County to the west and the Village of Palmyra to the east. The Erie Canal flows east-west through the village.</p> <p><i>Dates of Settlement and Incorporation:</i> Settled circa 1822; incorporated in 1856.</p> <p><i>Notable Facts:</i> The Village of Macedon developed with the arrival of the Erie Canal (1822) and New York Central Railroad (1853). As a result of its proximity to Rochester, the village environs have undergone extensive suburbanization over the last 50 years.</p> <p>LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT <i>Square Miles:</i> 1.2 mi² <i>Acres:</i> 768 acres</p> <p>POPULATION TRENDS Between 1980 and 2000, the population of the Village of Macedon increased by 6.86% from 1,400 to 1,496. It is projected that Macedon will grow another 9.63% in the next forty years. (G/FLRPC, 2003)</p> <p>DEMOGRAPHICS (Census 2000) <i>Population:</i> 1,496 <i>Sex Ratio:</i> Male: 49.5%, Female: 50.5% <i>Median Age:</i> 35.3 <i>Median Household Income:</i> \$45,774 <i>Median Family Income:</i> \$55,288 <i>Families Below Poverty Line:</i> 5.6% <i>Individuals Below Poverty Line:</i> 7.1% <i>Housing Units:</i> 580 <i>Median Housing Value:</i> \$91,000</p>	<p>SCHOOL DISTRICTS Palmyra-Macedon CSD</p> <p>UTILITIES <i>Electricity:</i> New York State Electric and Gas Corporation (NYSEG) <i>Natural Gas:</i> New York State Electric and Gas Corporation (NYSEG) <i>Telephone:</i> Verizon <i>Water Supply:</i> Public <i>Waste Water:</i> Public</p> <p>PUBLIC SAFETY <i>Police Departments:</i> Macedon PD, Wayne County Sheriff <i>Fire Departments:</i> Macedon FD <i>Emergency Medical Services:</i> Macedon FD Ambulance. Please also see Wayne County EMS Mutual Aid Plan for details on mutual aid. <i>Nearby Medical Facilities:</i> Palmyra-Macedon Medical Center (Palmyra, NY); ViaHealth of Wayne (Newark, NY)</p> <p>NATURAL, CULTURAL, & HISTORIC RESOURCES <i>Parks/Preserves:</i> Gravino Park <i>Historic and Cultural Resources:</i> Historic Church; Macedon Historical Society/Macedon Academy</p>

Town of Marion	Wayne County, New York Zip Codes: 14505, 14568
<p>COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION <i>Location/Boundaries:</i> Located in west-central Wayne County, the Town of Marion is bordered on the north by the Town of Williamson; the Town of Walworth on the west; the Towns of Sodus and Arcadia on the east; and the Town of Palmyra on the south. The town is bisected by the north-south trending Route 21.</p> <p><i>Dates of Settlement and Incorporation:</i> Settled in 1795 by pioneers from New Jersey and New England; formed from the Town of Williamson as Winchester in 1825; renamed 1826.</p> <p><i>Notable Facts:</i> Organic-rich mucklands produce abundant crops of onions, celery, carrots, and lettuce. Seneca Foods, the nation's largest private-label vegetable canner, moved its headquarters to the town in 2001.</p> <p>LANDSCAPE FEATURES <i>Topography:</i> The town is located entirely within a large glacial till plain dominated by rolling hills and drumlins. <i>Hydrography:</i> Red Creek <i>Watersheds:</i> Seneca River; the extreme northern and eastern parts of the town are within the Irondequoit-Ninemile drainage basin.</p> <p>LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT <i>Square Miles:</i> 29.27 mi² <i>Acres:</i> 18,733 acres</p> <p>POPULATION TRENDS Between 1980 and 2000, the population of the Town of Marion increased by 11.62% from 4,456 to 4,974. It is projected that Marion will grow another 3.70% in the next forty years. (G/FLRPC, 2003)</p> <p>DEMOGRAPHICS (Census 2000) <i>Population:</i> 4,974 <i>Sex Ratio:</i> Male: 48.4%, Female: 51.6%</p>	<p><i>Median Age:</i> 35.8 <i>Median Household Income:</i> \$48,205 <i>Median Family Income:</i> \$52,484 <i>Families Below Poverty Line:</i> 3.3% <i>Individuals Below Poverty Line:</i> 5.4% <i>Housing Units:</i> 1,827 <i>Median Housing Value:</i> \$86,400</p> <p>SCHOOL DISTRICTS Marion CSD; Newark CSD; Williamson CSD</p> <p>UTILITIES <i>Electricity:</i> Rochester Gas & Electric (RG&E) <i>Natural Gas:</i> Rochester Gas & Electric (RG&E) <i>Telephone:</i> Verizon <i>Water Supply:</i> Public/Private <i>Waste Water:</i> Public/Private</p> <p>PUBLIC SAFETY <i>Police Departments:</i> Wayne County Sheriff <i>Fire Departments:</i> East Williamson FD; Marion FD; Palmyra FD; Williamson FD <i>Emergency Medical Services:</i> Marion FD Ambulance. Please also see Wayne County EMS Mutual Aid Plan for more on mutual aid. <i>Nearby Medical Facilities:</i> Williamson Medical Center; Williamson Commons; Palmyra-Macedon Medical Center, ViaHealth of Wayne (Newark, NY)</p> <p>NATURAL, CULTURAL, & HISTORIC RESOURCES <i>Parks/Preserves:</i> Marion Town Park <i>Historic and Cultural Resources:</i> Marion Historical Museum; Hamlet of Marion</p>

Village of Newark	Wayne County, New York Zip Code: 14513
<p>COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION <i>Location/Boundaries:</i> Located within the southernmost portion of the Town of Arcadia, the Village of Newark is completely surrounded by the Town. Both Route 31 and the Erie Canal cut across the village from east to west.</p> <p><i>Dates of Settlement and Incorporation:</i> Founded 1820; incorporated 1853, subsuming adjacent Village of Arcadia (originally Lockville, incorporated 1839).</p> <p><i>Notable Facts:</i> Originally named Miller’s Basin after the founder and contractor Joseph Miller. The county’s oldest fruit-canning plant, Edgett-Burnham, was relocated to the village from Oneida County in 1863. Newark was the site of a German prisoner of war camp during World War II. At the turn of the 21st century, the Village of Newark manufactures furniture, electronic circuits, lithium batteries, tubing assemblies, and porous ceramics.</p> <p>LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT <i>Square Miles:</i> 5.4 mi² <i>Acres:</i> 3,456 acres</p> <p>POPULATION TRENDS Between 1980 and 2000, the population of the Village of Newark decreased by 3.34% from 10,017 to 9,682. It is projected that Newark will decrease another 8.95% in the next forty years. (G/FLRPC, 2003)</p> <p>DEMOGRAPHICS (Census 2000) <i>Population:</i> 9,682 <i>Sex Ratio:</i> Male: 46.8%, Female: 53.2% <i>Median Age:</i> 38.4 <i>Median Household Income:</i> \$32,542 <i>Median Family Income:</i> \$40,863 <i>Families Below Poverty Line:</i> 12.5% <i>Individuals Below Poverty Line:</i> 17.4% <i>Housing Units:</i> 1,760 <i>Median Housing Value:</i> \$71,800</p>	<p>SCHOOL DISTRICTS Newark CSD</p> <p>UTILITIES <i>Electricity:</i> New York State Electric and Gas Corporation (NYSEG) <i>Natural Gas:</i> New York State Electric and Gas Corporation (NYSEG) <i>Telephone:</i> Verizon <i>Water Supply:</i> Public <i>Waste Water:</i> Public</p> <p>PUBLIC SAFETY <i>Police Departments:</i> Newark PD, Wayne County Sheriff, NYS Police <i>Fire Departments:</i> Newark FD, Wayne County Fire Mutual Aid Plan <i>Emergency Medical Services:</i> Newark-Arcadia Volunteer Ambulance. Please also see Wayne County EMS Mutual Aid Plan for details on mutual aid. <i>Nearby Medical Facilities:</i> ViaHealth of Wayne (Newark, NY)</p> <p>NATURAL, CULTURAL, & HISTORIC RESOURCES <i>Parks/Preserves:</i> Colburn Park <i>Historic and Cultural Resources:</i> Arcadia Historical Museum; Hoffman Clock Museum; Wayne Council on the Arts; Historical Society</p>

Town of Ontario	Wayne County, New York Zip Code: 14519
<p>COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION <i>Location/Boundaries:</i> Located in extreme northwestern Wayne County, the Town of Ontario is bordered on the north by Lake Ontario; the Town of Webster, Monroe County on the West; the Town of Williamson on the east; and the Town of Walworth on the south. The south-central portion of the town is crossed by Route 104.</p> <p><i>Dates of Settlement and Incorporation:</i> Settled in 1806; formed from Williamson in 1807 as Freetown; renamed 1808.</p> <p><i>Notable Facts:</i> Iron ore was discovered in the Furnaceville Hematite beds in 1811, providing the basis for an active mining and founding industry that collapsed around 1887 after competition from Minnesota. Pig iron production continued until about 1918, and iron ore was mined for use in red paint into the 1940s. Ontario was noted for mink farms from the 1930s to the 1990s. The Robert E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant is located along the shore of Lake Ontario, and local industries manufacture optics, plastics, metal products, and electronics. Apple orchards are also extensive. The population increased 197% between 1950 and 2000. Monroe Community College maintains an extension site in the town.</p> <p>LANDSCAPE FEATURES <i>Topography:</i> The town is dominated by the prominent beach ridge paralleling Route 104, dividing the town into a low-relief lake plain and a glacial till plain of rolling hills. <i>Hydrography:</i> Dennison Creek; Deer Creek; Fourmile Creek; Mill Creek; Bear Creek <i>Watersheds:</i> Irondequoit-Ninemile</p> <p>LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT <i>Square Miles:</i> 32.34 mi² <i>Acres:</i> 20,698 acres</p> <p>POPULATION TRENDS Between 1980 and 2000, the population of the Town of Ontario increased by 30.72% from 7,480 to 9,778. It is projected that the Town of Ontario will grow another 13.24% in the next forty years. (G/FLRPC, 2003)</p>	<p>DEMOGRAPHICS (Census 2000) <i>Population:</i> 9,778 <i>Sex Ratio:</i> Male: 50.3%, Female: 49.7% <i>Median Age:</i> 36.4 <i>Median Household Income:</i> \$51,399 <i>Median Family Income:</i> \$61,281 <i>Families Below Poverty Line:</i> 3.1% <i>Individuals Below Poverty Line:</i> 5.5% <i>Housing Units:</i> 3,814 <i>Median Housing Value:</i> \$109,100</p> <p>SCHOOL DISTRICTS Wayne CSD; Webster CSD; Williamson CSD</p> <p>UTILITIES <i>Electricity:</i> Rochester Gas & Electric (RG&E) <i>Natural Gas:</i> Rochester Gas & Electric (RG&E) <i>Telephone:</i> Verizon <i>Water Supply:</i> Public <i>Waste Water:</i> Public</p> <p>PUBLIC SAFETY <i>Police Departments:</i> Wayne County Sheriff <i>Fire Departments:</i> Ontario FD; Union Hill FD <i>Emergency Medical Services:</i> Union Hill FD Ambulance. Please also see Wayne County EMS Mutual Aid Plan for more on mutual aid. <i>Nearby Medical Facilities:</i> Williamson Medical Center (Williamson, NY); Williamson Commons (Williamson, NY); ViaHealth of Wayne (Newark, NY)</p> <p>NATURAL, CULTURAL, & HISTORIC RESOURCES <i>Parks/Preserves/Recreation Areas:</i> Casey Park; Bear Creek Harbor was the shipping port for the county's iron ore exports during the 19th and early 20th centuries <i>Historic and Cultural Resources:</i> Main Street Historic District; Heritage Square Museum; Hamlets of Ontario, Ontario Center, Union Hill and Ontario on the Lake.</p>

Town of Palmyra	Wayne County, New York Zip Codes: 14505, 14513, 14522, 14568
<p>COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Location/Boundaries: Located in southwestern Wayne County, the Town of Palmyra is bordered on the north by the Town of Marion; the Town of Macedon on the west; the Town of Arcadia on the east; and the Town of Manchester (Ontario County) on the south. Route 21 runs north-south through the west-central portion of the town, while Route 31 travels east-west through the southernmost part of town, paralleling the Erie Canal. The Village of Palmyra is situated within the town.</p> <p>Dates of Settlement and Incorporation: Settled in 1789 by a colony originating in eastern Long Island and named Tolland District; formed and renamed in 1796; present boundaries established in 1823 after separation from the Town of Macedon.</p> <p>Notable Facts: Religious leader Joseph Smith, Jr. founded the Church of Latter-day Saints in 1830. The Hill Cumorah Pageant has been an attraction since the 1930s, resulting in the development of the town as a center of Mormon tourism. At the beginning of the 21st century, Garlock Sealing Technologies was one of the largest employers in the county.</p> <p>LANDSCAPE FEATURES</p> <p>Topography: Much of the town is situated within a large glacial till plain dominated by rolling hills and drumlins. A two- to four-mile-wide belt along Ganargua Creek is characterized by low-relief outwash terraces and flood plains.</p> <p>Hydrography: Red Creek; Erie Canal</p> <p>Watersheds: Seneca River; the extreme northeastern part of the town is within the Irondequoit-Ninemile drainage basin.</p> <p>LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Square Miles: 33.69 mi²</p> <p>Acres: 21,562 acres</p> <p>POPULATION TRENDS</p> <p>Between 1980 and 2000, the population of the Town of Palmyra increased by 6.60% from 3,923 to 4,182. It is projected that the Town of Palmyra will grow another 5.76% in the next forty years. (G/FLRPC, 2003)</p>	<p>DEMOGRAPHICS (Census 2000) (Includes data for the Village of Palmyra)</p> <p>Population: 7,672</p> <p>Sex Ratio: Male: 49.5%, Female: 50.5%</p> <p>Median Age: 37.5</p> <p>Median Household Income: \$45,542</p> <p>Median Family Income: \$54,076</p> <p>Families Below Poverty Line: 4.8%</p> <p>Individuals Below Poverty Line: 6.4%</p> <p>Housing Units: 3,179</p> <p>Median Housing Value: \$84,100</p> <p>SCHOOL DISTRICTS</p> <p>Marion CSD; Newark CSD; Palmyra-Macedon CSD</p> <p>UTILITIES</p> <p>Electricity: New York State Electric and Gas Corporation (NYSEG)</p> <p>Natural Gas: New York State Electric and Gas Corporation (NYSEG)</p> <p>Telephone: Verizon</p> <p>Water Supply: Public/Private</p> <p>Waste Water: Public/Private</p> <p>PUBLIC SAFETY</p> <p>Police Departments: Wayne County Sheriff</p> <p>Fire Departments: East Palmyra FD; Port Gibson FD; Macedon Center FD; Palmyra FD</p> <p>Emergency Medical Services: Palmyra FD Ambulance. Please also see Wayne County EMS Mutual Aid Plan for more on mutual aid.</p> <p>Nearby Medical Facilities: Palmyra-Macedon Medical Center (Macedon, NY); ViaHealth of Wayne (Newark, NY); Lyons Health Care Center (Lyons, NY); Clifton Springs Hospital (Clifton Springs, NY)</p> <p>NATURAL, CULTURAL, & HISTORIC RESOURCES</p> <p>Parks /Recreation Areas: Palmyra-Macedon Aqueduct Park; Swift's Landing Park</p> <p>Historic and Cultural Resources: Aldrich Chain Bridge; Joseph Smith Farm; Grandin Print Shop; Hamlet of East Palmyra</p>

Village of Palmyra	Wayne County, New York Zip Code: 14522
<p>COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION <i>Location/Boundaries:</i> The Village of Palmyra is located in southwestern Wayne County within the Town of Palmyra. Route 21 runs north-south through the village, while Route 31 travels east-west, paralleling the Erie Canal.</p> <p><i>Dates of Settlement and Incorporation:</i> Incorporated in 1819.</p> <p><i>Notable Facts:</i> The village developed as a transportation hub with the opening of the Erie Canal (1822) and the New York Central Railroad (1853). Joseph Smith Jr., the founder of the Church of Latter-day Saints, claimed to have unearthed the Golden Tablets on Hill Cumorah, just south of the village. The village was the setting for Samuel Hopkins Adams's 1944 novel <i>Canal Town</i>.</p> <p>LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT <i>Square Miles:</i> 1.3 mi² <i>Acres:</i> 832 acres</p> <p>POPULATION TRENDS Between 1980 and 2000, the population of the Village of Palmyra decreased by 6.41% from 3,729 to 3,490. It is projected that Palmyra will decrease another 1.66% in the next forty years. (G/FLRPC, 2003)</p> <p>DEMOGRAPHICS (Census 2000) <i>Population:</i> 3,490 <i>Sex Ratio:</i> Male: 48.8%, Female: 51.2% <i>Median Age:</i> 37.0 <i>Median Household Income:</i> \$38,561 <i>Median Family Income:</i> \$49,450 <i>Families Below Poverty Line:</i> 5.6% <i>Individuals Below Poverty Line:</i> 6.8% <i>Housing Units:</i> 1,588 <i>Median Housing Value:</i> \$78,400</p> <p>SCHOOL DISTRICTS Palmyra-Macedon CSD</p>	<p>UTILITIES <i>Electricity:</i> New York State Electric and Gas Corporation (NYSEG) <i>Natural Gas:</i> New York State Electric and Gas Corporation (NYSEG) <i>Telephone:</i> Verizon <i>Water Supply:</i> Public <i>Waste Water:</i> Public</p> <p>PUBLIC SAFETY <i>Police Departments:</i> Palmyra PD, Wayne County Sheriff <i>Fire Departments:</i> Palmyra FD <i>Emergency Medical Services:</i> Palmyra FD Ambulance. Please also see Wayne County EMS Mutual Aid Plan for more on mutual aid. <i>Nearby Medical Facilities:</i> Palmyra-Macedon Medical Center (Macedon, NY); ViaHealth of Wayne (Newark, NY); Lyons Health Care Center (Lyons, NY); Clifton Springs Hospital (Clifton Springs, NY)</p> <p>NATURAL, CULTURAL, & HISTORIC RESOURCES <i>Parks/Preserves:</i> Palmyra-Macedon Aqueduct County Park; Erie Canalway Trail; Port of Palmyra; Village Park <i>Historic and Cultural Resources:</i> Alling Coverlet Museum; Palmyra Historic Museum; William Phelps General Store Museum; Print Shop (Museum); First Baptist Church; Western Presbyterian Church; First United Methodist Church; Zion Episcopal Church</p>

Village of Red Creek	Wayne County, New York Zip Code: 13143
<p>COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION <i>Location/Boundaries:</i> The Village of Red Creek is located within the Town of Wolcott in extreme northeastern Wayne County. The village is situated on the Wayne-Cayuga County border adjacent to the Towns of Sterling and Victory. Route 104A runs north-south through the village, connecting it with the nearby community of Fair Haven (Cayuga County). Route 104 bypasses the village along its southeastern edge.</p> <p><i>Dates of Settlement and Incorporation:</i> Settled prior to 1811 as Jacksonville, it was renamed in 1836 because of its rust-colored iron-rich waters. Red Creek was incorporated in 1852.</p> <p><i>Notable Facts:</i> Red Creek originally developed as a crossroads trading point. Early industries included a woolen factory, a furnace, and a tannery. Construction of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad began in Red Creek in 1873, proceeding east and west toward Lewiston (Niagara County) and Oswego (Oswego County). The railroad stimulated the growth of food-processing and -packing industries, particularly fruit evaporators. Agrilink operated a cannery in the village until 2002.</p> <p>LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT <i>Square Miles:</i> 0.9 mi² <i>Acres:</i> 576 acres</p> <p>POPULATION TRENDS Between 1980 and 2000, the population of the Village of Red Creek decreased by 19.22% from 645 to 521. It is projected that the Village of Red Creek will decrease another 5.57% in the next forty years. (G/FLRPC, 2003)</p> <p>DEMOGRAPHICS (Census 2000) <i>Population:</i> 521 <i>Sex Ratio:</i> Male: 49.3%, Female: 50.7%</p>	<p><i>Median Age:</i> 35.2 <i>Median Household Income:</i> \$32,115 <i>Median Family Income:</i> \$41,875 <i>Families Below Poverty Line:</i> 11.5% <i>Individuals Below Poverty Line:</i> 18.4% <i>Housing Units:</i> 241 <i>Median Housing Value:</i> \$68,000</p> <p>SCHOOL DISTRICTS Red Creek CSD</p> <p>UTILITIES <i>Electricity:</i> Rochester Gas & Electric (RG&E) <i>Natural Gas:</i> Rochester Gas & Electric (RG&E) <i>Telephone:</i> Verizon <i>Water Supply:</i> Public <i>Waste Water:</i> Public/Private</p> <p>PUBLIC SAFETY <i>Police Departments:</i> Wayne County Sheriff <i>Fire Departments:</i> Red Creek FD <i>Emergency Medical Services:</i> Red Creek FD Ambulance. Please also see Wayne County EMS Mutual Aid Plan for more on mutual aid. <i>Nearby Medical Facilities:</i> Wolcott Medical Center; ViaHealth of Wayne (Newark, NY)</p> <p>NATURAL, CULTURAL, & HISTORIC RESOURCES <i>Parks/Preserves:</i> None listed <i>Historic and Cultural Resources:</i> None listed</p>

Town of Rose	Wayne County, New York Zip Codes: 14516, 14542
<p>COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION <i>Location/Boundaries:</i> Located in eastern Wayne County, the Town of Rose is bordered on the north by the Town of Huron; the Towns of Sodus and Lyons on the west; the Town of Butler on the east; and the Town of Galen on the south. Route 414 is the major transportation corridor, running north-south through the center of the town.</p> <p><i>Dates of Settlement and Incorporation:</i> Settled in 1805; formed from Wolcott in 1826.</p> <p><i>Notable Facts:</i> Extensive wetlands were drained in the 19th century to produce fertile farmland. With the arrival of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad in 1873, the hamlet of North Rose developed as a depot with several large produce warehouses. Approximately 10% of the town's inhabitants live on farms, the highest rate in the county.</p> <p>LANDSCAPE FEATURES <i>Topography:</i> Much of the town is within the large glacial till plain extending across Wayne County, and is characterized by drumlins and outwash deposits. <i>Hydrography:</i> Sodus Creek, Mudge Creek, Black Brook <i>Watersheds:</i> The northern and central portions of the town are within the Irondequoit-Ninemile drainage basin, while the extreme southwest and southeast lie within the Seneca River drainage basin.</p> <p>LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT <i>Square Miles:</i> 33.9 mi² <i>Acres:</i> 21,690 acres</p> <p>POPULATION TRENDS Between 1980 and 2000, the population of the Town of Rose decreased by 9.02% from 2,684 to 2,442. However, it is projected that Rose will grow 2.13% in the next forty years. (G/FLRPC, 2003)</p>	<p>DEMOGRAPHICS (Census 2000) <i>Population:</i> 2,442 <i>Sex Ratio:</i> Male: 48.4%, Female: 51.6% <i>Median Age:</i> 37.1 <i>Median Household Income:</i> \$41,205 <i>Median Family Income:</i> \$46,000 <i>Families Below Poverty Line:</i> 4.3% <i>Individuals Below Poverty Line:</i> 5.7% <i>Housing Units:</i> 1,421 <i>Median Housing Value:</i> \$65,400</p> <p>SCHOOL DISTRICTS North Rose-Wolcott CSD; Clyde-Savannah CSD</p> <p>UTILITIES <i>Electricity:</i> Rochester Gas & Electric (RG&E) <i>Natural Gas:</i> Rochester Gas & Electric (RG&E) <i>Telephone:</i> Verizon <i>Water Supply:</i> Public/Private <i>Waste Water:</i> Private</p> <p>PUBLIC SAFETY <i>Police Departments:</i> Wayne County Sheriff <i>Fire Departments:</i> North Rose FD; Rose FD; Lyons FD; Wolcott FD <i>Emergency Medical Services:</i> North Rose FD Ambulance; Rose FD Ambulance. Please also see Wayne County EMS Mutual Aid Plan for more on mutual aid. <i>Nearby Medical Facilities:</i> ViaHealth of Wayne (Newark, NY); Wolcott Medical Center (Wolcott, NY); Lyons Health Care Center (Lyons, NY)</p> <p>NATURAL, CULTURAL, & HISTORIC RESOURCES <i>Parks/Preserves:</i> Huckleberry Swamp Nature Preserve <i>Historic and Cultural Resources:</i> Rose Grange 1051; Rose Historical Society Museum; Rose Post Office; Closs House; Historic Churches; Hamlets of Rose and North Rose</p>

Town of Savannah	Wayne County, New York Zip Codes: 13146, 14433
<p>COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION <i>Location/Boundaries:</i> Located in extreme southeastern Wayne County, the Town of Savannah is bordered on the north by the Town of Butler; the Town of Galen on the west; the Towns of Conquest and Montezuma (Cayuga County) on the east; and the Town of Tyre (Seneca County) on the south. Route 89 is the major north-south transportation corridor through the center of the town, while Route 31 is the primary east-west artery.</p> <p><i>Dates of Settlement and Incorporation:</i> Settled 1808-11; formed from Galen in 1825.</p> <p><i>Notable Facts:</i> Settlement commenced in the early 19th century with the construction of the Galen Salt Works. Additional migrations occurred after the Montezuma Turnpike was opened in 1820. The town's principal settlement, also named Savannah, was founded in 1854 as a railroad depot on the New York Central line. Now a hamlet, it was an incorporated village from 1867 to 1979. Paper was produced from the coarse grasses found in the marshes at a facility in nearby Clyde until 1869. The extensive mucklands produce plentiful crops of potatoes and onions, and an annual potato festival is held in October. The Crusoe Conservation Center provides recreational, educational, and research opportunities.</p> <p>LANDSCAPE FEATURES <i>Topography:</i> Much of the town is dominated by the Montezuma Marsh, a large wetland area along the northern shore of Cayuga Lake. Other areas of the town are characterized by rolling hills of the glacial till plains. <i>Hydrography:</i> Butler Creek; Crusoe Creek; Seneca River; Crusoe Lake <i>Watersheds:</i> The entire town lies within the Seneca River drainage basin.</p> <p>LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT <i>Square Miles:</i> 37.15 mi² <i>Acres:</i> 23,776 acres</p>	<p>POPULATION TRENDS Between 1980 and 2000, the population of the Town of Savannah decreased by 3.52% from 1,905 to 1,838. However, it is projected that Savannah will grow 1.03% in the next forty years. (G/FLRPC, 2003)</p> <p>DEMOGRAPHICS (Census 2000) <i>Population:</i> 1,838 <i>Sex Ratio:</i> Male: 48.6%, Female: 51.4% <i>Median Age:</i> 35.6 <i>Median Household Income:</i> \$35,913 <i>Median Family Income:</i> \$41,466 <i>Families Below Poverty Line:</i> 12.3% <i>Individuals Below Poverty Line:</i> 17.1% <i>Housing Units:</i> 714 <i>Median Housing Value:</i> \$54,800</p> <p>SCHOOL DISTRICTS Cato-Meridian CSD; Clyde-Savannah CSD; North Rose-Wolcott CSD; Port Byron CSD</p> <p>UTILITIES <i>Electricity:</i> New York State Electric and Gas Corporation (NYSEG) <i>Natural Gas:</i> New York State Electric and Gas Corporation (NYSEG) <i>Telephone:</i> Port Byron Telephone <i>Water Supply:</i> Public/Private <i>Waste Water:</i> Public/Private</p> <p>PUBLIC SAFETY <i>Police Departments:</i> Wayne County Sheriff; Wolcott PD <i>Fire Departments:</i> Clyde FD; Savannah FD; South Butler FD <i>Emergency Medical Services:</i> Savannah FD Ambulance. Please also see Wayne County EMS Mutual Aid Plan for more on mutual aid. <i>Nearby Medical Facilities:</i> ViaHealth of Wayne (Newark, NY); Wolcott Medical Center (Town of Wolcott); Geneva General Hospital (Geneva, NY)</p> <p>NATURAL, CULTURAL, & HISTORIC RESOURCES <i>Historic and Cultural Resources:</i> Crusoe House; Wiley Schoolhouse; Hamlet of Savannah</p>

Town of Sodus	Wayne County, New York Zip Codes: 14489, 14505, 14516, 14551, 14555, 14589
<p>COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Location/Boundaries: Located in north-central Wayne County, the Town of Sodus is bordered on the north by Lake Ontario; the Town of Williamson on the west; the Towns of Huron and Rose on the east; and the Towns of Arcadia and Lyons on the south. The major east-west transportation route is Route 104, while Route 88 runs north-south from the Village of Sodus to Newark and Phelps (Ontario County). Route 14 is also a major north-south artery connecting the Village of Sodus Point to Lyons and the Finger Lakes region beyond. The Villages of Sodus and Sodus Point are situated within the town.</p> <p>Dates of Settlement and Incorporation: Formed in 1789 as Sodus District; settled in 1794; renamed 1799.</p> <p>Notable Facts: The name Sodus derives from the Cayuga word <i>assorodus</i> (“Silver Waters”). A Shaker community was established in 1826 on the south end of Sodus Bay, eventually moving to Groveland (Livingston County) in 1837. Two railroads were opened during the early 1870s, paving the way for developing resort communities. Apples, cherries, and other fruits are grown, and food processing is a significant local industry. Heluva Good distributes dairy products throughout the eastern United States and Canada.</p> <p>LANDSCAPE FEATURES</p> <p>Topography: The east-west beach ridge dominates the town, separating the northern lake plain from the southern glacial till plain.</p> <p>Hydrography: Sill Creek; Maxwell Creek; 1st Creek; 2nd Creek</p> <p>Watersheds: Irondequoit-Ninemile; a tiny area in the southwest is in the Seneca River basin.</p> <p>LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Square Miles: 67 mi²</p> <p>Acres: 42,880 acres</p> <p>POPULATION TRENDS</p> <p>Between 1980 and 2000, the population of Sodus decreased by 4.83% from 6,361 to 6,054. However, it is projected that Sodus will grow 5.42% in the next forty years. (G/FLRPC, 2003)</p>	<p>DEMOGRAPHICS (Census 2000) (Includes the Villages of Sodus & Sodus Pt)</p> <p>Population: 8,949</p> <p>Sex Ratio: Male: 49.1%, Female: 50.9%</p> <p>Median Age: 38.2</p> <p>Median Household Income: \$39,528</p> <p>Median Family Income: \$46,286</p> <p>Families Below Poverty Line: 8.5%</p> <p>Individuals Below Poverty Line: 12.2%</p> <p>Housing Units: 4,195</p> <p>Median Housing Value: \$76,300</p> <p>SCHOOL DISTRICTS</p> <p>Lyons CSD; Marion CSD; North Rose-Wolcott CSD; Sodus CSD; Williamson CSD</p> <p>UTILITIES</p> <p>Electricity: Rochester Gas & Electric (RG&E)</p> <p>Natural Gas: RG&E</p> <p>Telephone: Verizon</p> <p>Water Supply: Public</p> <p>Waste Water: Private</p> <p>PUBLIC SAFETY</p> <p>Police Departments: Wayne County Sheriff</p> <p>Fire Departments: East Palmyra FD; Port Gibson FD; Macedon Center FD; Palmyra FD</p> <p>Emergency Medical Services: Sodus Town Ambulance Service, Alton Fire Department Ambulance and Sodus Point Fire Department Ambulance.</p> <p>Nearby Medical Facilities: ViaHealth of Wayne (Newark, NY); Williamson Medical Center; Williamson Commons</p> <p>NATURAL, CULTURAL, & HISTORIC RESOURCES</p> <p>Parks/Preserves: Camp Beechwood; Sodus Bay; Harriman Park</p> <p>Historic and Cultural Resources: Cobblestone House; Old Red Brick Church; Cobblestone Schoolhouse; Sodus Shaker Site; Hamlets of Alton, South Sodus, Sodus Center, Wallington, and Joy.</p>

Village of Sodus	Wayne County, New York Zip Code: 14551
<p>COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION</p> <p><i>Location/Boundaries:</i> The Village of Sodus is located within the Town of Sodus in north-central Wayne County. Route 104 passes along the northern edge of the village, and is the chief east-west transportation corridor, linking the village to Rochester and Oswego. Route 88 begins in the village center, connecting it with Newark and Phelps (Ontario County) to the south.</p> <p><i>Dates of Settlement and Incorporation:</i> Settled in 1809, the Village of Sodus did not incorporate until nearly a century later in 1918.</p> <p><i>Notable Facts:</i> Two railroads were opened during the early 1870s, paving the way for resort community development. At the beginning of the 21st century food processing is the most significant local industry, and the village serves as an agricultural center for the surrounding area.</p> <p>LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT</p> <p><i>Square Miles:</i> 0.9 mi²</p> <p><i>Acres:</i> 576 acres</p> <p>POPULATION TRENDS</p> <p>Between 1980 and 2000, the population of the Village of Sodus decreased by 3.07% from 1,790 to 1,735. However, it is projected that Sodus will grow another 1.04% in the next forty years. (G/FLRPC, 2003)</p> <p>DEMOGRAPHICS (Census 2000)</p> <p><i>Population:</i> 1,735</p> <p><i>Sex Ratio:</i> Male: 44.7%, Female: 55.3%</p> <p><i>Median Age:</i> 34.7</p> <p><i>Median Household Income:</i> \$33,603</p> <p><i>Median Family Income:</i> \$39,911</p> <p><i>Families Below Poverty Line:</i> 12.6%</p> <p><i>Individuals Below Poverty Line:</i> 15.9%</p> <p><i>Housing Units:</i> 780</p> <p><i>Median Housing Value:</i> \$60,500</p>	<p>SCHOOL DISTRICTS</p> <p>Sodus CSD</p> <p>UTILITIES</p> <p><i>Electricity:</i> Rochester Gas & Electric (RG&E)</p> <p><i>Natural Gas:</i> Rochester Gas & Electric (RG&E)</p> <p><i>Telephone:</i> Verizon</p> <p><i>Water Supply:</i> Public</p> <p><i>Waste Water:</i> Public</p> <p>PUBLIC SAFETY</p> <p><i>Police Departments:</i> Sodus PD, Wayne County Sheriff</p> <p><i>Fire Departments:</i> Sodus FD</p> <p><i>Emergency Medical Services:</i> Sodus Town Ambulance Service. Please also see Wayne County EMS Mutual Aid Plan for details on mutual aid.</p> <p><i>Nearby Medical Facilities:</i> ViaHealth of Wayne (Newark, NY); Williamson Medical Center (Williamson, NY); Williamson Commons (Williamson, NY)</p> <p>NATURAL, CULTURAL, & HISTORIC RESOURCES</p> <p><i>Parks/Preserves:</i> None Listed</p> <p><i>Historic and Cultural Resources:</i> None Listed</p>

Village of Sodus Point	Wayne County, New York Zip Code: 14555
<p>COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION</p> <p><i>Location/Boundaries:</i> The Village of Sodus Point is located in the northeastern part of the Town of Sodus in north-central Wayne County. The eastern edge of the village is situated along the western shore of Sodus Bay while the village's northern edge is bounded by Lake Ontario. Route 14 begins in the village, connecting it with Lyons, Geneva (Ontario County), and points further south. Sodus Point is the only incorporated village in Wayne County that lies along the Lake Ontario shoreline.</p> <p><i>Dates of Settlement and Incorporation:</i> Settled circa 1794, Sodus Point is the "youngest" incorporated village in Wayne County (1957).</p> <p><i>Notable Facts:</i> Charles Williamson designed a community on the present village site as early as 1794, but the population grew very slowly. A port of entry, the village has had two lighthouses, one above a bluff along the Lake Ontario shore (1825-1901; present structure, dating from 1871, is now a museum) and one at the entrance to Sodus Bay (since 1834; present structure finished in 1938). Docks, a coal trestle, a malt house, and grain elevators were built during the 19th and early 20th centuries. The rise of the village as a tourist destination began with the opening of the Sodus Point and Southern Railroad (1872, later Pennsylvania Railroad), continuing with the introduction of trolleys and excursion boats from Rochester. The village was the site of a German prisoner of war camp during World War II. The present economy is centered primarily on summer tourism and recreational boating and fishing.</p> <p>LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT</p> <p><i>Square Miles:</i> 1.5 mi² <i>Acres:</i> 960 acres</p> <p>POPULATION TRENDS</p> <p>Between 1980 and 2000, the population of the Village of Sodus Point decreased by 13.04% from 1,334 to 1,160. However, it is projected that Sodus Point will grow another 4.91% in the next forty years. (G/FLRPC, 2003)</p>	<p>DEMOGRAPHICS (Census 2000)</p> <p><i>Population:</i> 1,160 <i>Sex Ratio:</i> Male: 52.0%, Female: 48.0% <i>Median Age:</i> 41.5 <i>Median Household Income:</i> \$39,914 <i>Median Family Income:</i> \$44,600 <i>Families Below Poverty Line:</i> 8.2% <i>Individuals Below Poverty Line:</i> 13.8% <i>Housing Units:</i> 886 <i>Median Housing Value:</i> \$83,800</p> <p>SCHOOL DISTRICTS</p> <p>Sodus CSD</p> <p>UTILITIES</p> <p><i>Electricity:</i> Rochester Gas & Electric (RG&E) <i>Natural Gas:</i> Rochester Gas & Electric (RG&E) <i>Telephone:</i> Verizon <i>Water Supply:</i> Public <i>Waste Water:</i> Public</p> <p>PUBLIC SAFETY</p> <p><i>Police Departments:</i> Sodus Point PD, Wayne County Sheriff <i>Fire Departments:</i> Sodus Point FD <i>Emergency Medical Services:</i> Sodus Point FD Ambulance. Please also see Wayne County EMS Mutual Aid Plan for more on mutual aid. <i>Nearby Medical Facilities:</i> ViaHealth of Wayne (Newark, NY); Williamson Medical Center; Williamson Commons</p> <p>NATURAL, CULTURAL, & HISTORIC RESOURCES</p> <p><i>Parks/Preserves:</i> Sodus Point Beach Park <i>Historic and Cultural Resources:</i> Sodus Point Lighthouse Museum</p>

Town of Walworth	Wayne County, New York Zip Codes: 14502, 14519, 14568, 14580
<p>COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION</p> <p><i>Location/Boundaries:</i> Located in extreme western Wayne County, the Town of Walworth is bordered on the north by the Town of Ontario; the Towns of Webster and Penfield, Monroe County on the West; the Towns of Williamson and Marion on the east; and the Town of Macedon on the south. Route 350 runs from north to south through the center of the town. Both Route 286 (Atlantic Avenue) and Route 441 (Penfield-Walworth Road) run east-west through the western half of the town, providing rapid access to Rochester and eastern Monroe County.</p> <p><i>Dates of Settlement and Incorporation:</i> Settled in 1799; formed from the Town of Ontario in 1829.</p> <p><i>Notable Facts:</i> The agricultural innovator Theron G. Yeomans (1815-1901) resided in the town, introducing dwarf pear trees and Holstein-Friesian cattle to the area. Owing to its proximity to Rochester, the Town of Walworth has experienced significant suburban growth since the 1950s, its population growing by 260% between 1950 and 2000. The residential community of Gananda was established in the early 1970s with its own school district, opening in 1974.</p> <p>LANDSCAPE FEATURES</p> <p><i>Topography:</i> The town is located entirely within a glacial till plain characterized by rolling hills and drumlins.</p> <p><i>Hydrography:</i> Black Creek; Red Creek; Mill Creek; Bear Creek</p> <p><i>Watersheds:</i> Irondequoit-Ninemile in northern half of the town; Seneca River in the southern portion.</p> <p>LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT</p> <p><i>Square Miles:</i> 33.87 mi²</p> <p><i>Acres:</i> 21,677 acres</p> <p>POPULATION TRENDS</p> <p>Between 1980 and 2000, the population of the Town of Walworth increased by 59.10% from 5,281 to 8,402. It is projected that Walworth will grow another 17.96% in the next forty years. (G/FLRPC, 2003)</p>	<p>DEMOGRAPHICS (Census 2000)</p> <p><i>Population:</i> 8,402</p> <p><i>Sex Ratio:</i> Male: 50.3%, Female: 49.7%</p> <p><i>Median Age:</i> 34.0</p> <p><i>Median Household Income:</i> \$64,611</p> <p><i>Median Family Income:</i> \$67,830</p> <p><i>Families Below Poverty Line:</i> 1.1%</p> <p><i>Individuals Below Poverty Line:</i> 2.2%</p> <p><i>Housing Units:</i> 2,934</p> <p><i>Median Housing Value:</i> \$112,700</p> <p>SCHOOL DISTRICTS</p> <p>Gananda CSD; Penfield CSD; Marion CSD; Palmyra-Macedon CSD; Wayne CSD; Webster CSD</p> <p>UTILITIES</p> <p><i>Electricity:</i> Rochester Gas & Electric (RG&E), NYS Electric & Gas (NYSEG)</p> <p><i>Natural Gas:</i> Rochester Gas & Electric (RG&E), NYS Electric & Gas (NYSEG)</p> <p><i>Telephone:</i> Verizon</p> <p><i>Water Supply:</i> Public</p> <p><i>Waste Water:</i> Public/ Private</p> <p>PUBLIC SAFETY</p> <p><i>Police Departments:</i> Wayne County Sheriff</p> <p><i>Fire Departments:</i> Lincoln FD; Walworth FD; West Walworth FD</p> <p><i>Emergency Medical Services:</i> Walworth FD Ambulance. Please also see Wayne County EMS Mutual Aid Plan for more on mutual aid.</p> <p><i>Nearby Medical Facilities:</i> ViaHealth of Wayne (Newark, NY); Williamson Medical Center (Williamson, NY); Williamson Commons (Williamson, NY)</p> <p>NATURAL, CULTURAL, & HISTORIC RESOURCES</p> <p><i>Parks/Preserves:</i> Ginegaw Park; Windward Lake; Leeward Lake; Sherburne Road Park</p> <p><i>Historic and Cultural Resources:</i> Walworth Historical Society; Historic Homes</p>

Town of Williamson	Wayne County, New York Zip Codes: 14505, 14519, 14589
<p>COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION <i>Location/Boundaries:</i> Located in northwestern Wayne County, the Town of Williamson is bordered on the north by Lake Ontario; the Town of Ontario on the west; the Town of Sodus on the east; and the Town of Marion on the south. Route 104 runs east-west through the center of the town and intersects the north-south trending Route 21 just north of the Hamlet of Williamson.</p> <p><i>Dates of Settlement and Incorporation:</i> Formed from the Town of Sodus in 1802; first settled around 1805.</p> <p><i>Notable Facts:</i> Pultneyville, a 19th-century port and port-of-entry, was raided by a British squadron in 1814. The Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad opened through the town in 1873. At the beginning of the 21st century, truck farming and fruit processing are the chief economic activities. Mott's – currently a subsidiary of Cadbury-Schweppes – operates one of the country's largest apple-processing plants. The town hosts an apple blossom festival each May.</p> <p>LANDSCAPE FEATURES <i>Topography:</i> The beach ridge paralleling Route 104 is the major topographic feature, dividing the town into a relatively level northern lake plain and a southern glacial till plain of more rolling topography. <i>Hydrography:</i> Salmon Creek; Mink Creek; Jack Creek <i>Watersheds:</i> Irondequoit-Ninemile; a small area in the south-central part of the town is within the Seneca River watershed.</p> <p>LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT <i>Square Miles:</i> 34.65 mi² <i>Acres:</i> 22,176 acres</p> <p>POPULATION TRENDS Between 1980 and 2000, the population of the Town of Williamson increased by 7.25% from 6,319 to 6,777. It is projected that Williamson will grow another 17.96% in the next forty years. (G/FLRPC, 2003)</p>	<p>DEMOGRAPHICS (Census 2000) <i>Population:</i> 6,777 <i>Sex Ratio:</i> Male: 49.5%, Female: 50.5% <i>Median Age:</i> 38.0 <i>Median Household Income:</i> \$51,068 <i>Median Family Income:</i> \$56,757 <i>Families Below Poverty Line:</i> 2.7% <i>Individuals Below Poverty Line:</i> 4.7% <i>Housing Units:</i> 2,792 <i>Median Housing Value:</i> \$87,300</p> <p>SCHOOL DISTRICTS Marion CSD; Wayne CSD; Williamson CSD, Gananda CSD; Penfield CSD; Palmyra-Macedon CSD; Victor CSD; Wayne CSD</p> <p>UTILITIES <i>Electricity:</i> Rochester Gas & Electric (RG&E) <i>Natural Gas:</i> Rochester Gas & Electric (RG&E) <i>Telephone:</i> Verizon <i>Water Supply:</i> Public <i>Waste Water:</i> Public</p> <p>PUBLIC SAFETY <i>Police Departments:</i> Wayne County Sheriff; NYS Police Station <i>Fire Departments:</i> Pultneyville FD; East Williamson FD; Williamson FD <i>Emergency Medical Services:</i> Williamson Volunteer Ambulance Service. Please also see Wayne County EMS Mutual Aid Plan for more on mutual aid. <i>Nearby Medical Facilities:</i> ViaHealth of Wayne (Newark, NY); Williamson Medical Center; Williamson Commons</p> <p>NATURAL, CULTURAL, & HISTORIC RESOURCES <i>Parks/Preserves/Recreation Areas:</i> B. Forman County Park; Williamson Town Park; East Williamson Fireman's Park; Centennial Park; Spencer Speedway <i>Historic and Cultural Resources:</i> Claude Bragdon House; Griffith-Cooper House; Mill Street; Octagon House; Hamlets of East Williamson, Pultneyville, and Williamson</p>

Town of Wolcott	Wayne County, New York Zip Codes: 13143, 14590
<p>COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION <i>Location/Boundaries:</i> Located in extreme northeastern Wayne County, the Town of Wolcott is bordered on the north by Lake Ontario; the Town of Huron on the west; the Towns of Sterling and Victory (Cayuga County) on the east; and the Town of Butler on the south. Route 104A runs north-south along the town's eastern border, connecting the villages of Red Creek and Fair Haven, Cayuga County. Route 104 runs east-west through the southernmost part of the town, bypassing the villages of Wolcott and Red Creek, which are both situated within town boundaries.</p> <p><i>Dates of Settlement and Incorporation:</i> Settled in 1806; formed from Junius, Seneca County in 1807;</p> <p><i>Notable Facts:</i> Jonathan Melvin constructed the first mills on Wolcott Creek during initial settlement in 1806. Furnaceville hematite deposits attracted another early industry, with the building of a blast furnace (1825) and foundry (1845). Wegmans Egg Farm, producing over 550,000 eggs per day, is the largest egg farm operating in the state. Electromark is a national manufacturer of safety-warning signage.</p> <p>LANDSCAPE FEATURES <i>Topography:</i> Lakeshore areas are dominated by extensive marshes, while drumlins occur throughout much of the remainder of the town. <i>Hydrography:</i> Wolcott Creek; Blind Creek; Little Creek; Red Creek; Black Creek; Blind Sodus Creek <i>Watersheds:</i> The town lies entirely within the Irondequoit-Ninemile drainage basin.</p> <p>LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT <i>Square Miles:</i> 40.2 mi² <i>Acres:</i> 25,696 acres</p> <p>POPULATION TRENDS Between 1980 and 2000, the population of the Town of Wolcott increased by 30.02% from 2,126 to 2,768. It is projected that Wolcott will grow another 11.13% in the next forty years. (G/FLRPC, 2003)</p>	<p>DEMOGRAPHICS (Census 2000) (Includes data for the Villages of Wolcott & Red Creek) <i>Population:</i> 4,692 <i>Sex Ratio:</i> Male: 51.9%, Female: 48.1% <i>Median Age:</i> 35.6 <i>Median Household Income:</i> \$33,516 <i>Median Family Income:</i> \$40,265 <i>Families Below Poverty Line:</i> 13.4% <i>Individuals Below Poverty Line:</i> 16.7% <i>Housing Units:</i> 2,232 <i>Median Housing Value:</i> \$67,800</p> <p>SCHOOL DISTRICTS North Rose-Wolcott CSD; Clyde-Savannah CSD</p> <p>UTILITIES <i>Electricity:</i> Rochester Gas & Electric (RG&E) <i>Natural Gas:</i> Rochester Gas & Electric (RG&E) <i>Telephone:</i> Verizon <i>Water Supply:</i> Public/Private <i>Waste Water:</i> Public/Private</p> <p>PUBLIC SAFETY <i>Police Departments:</i> Wayne County Sheriff <i>Fire Departments:</i> Fair Haven FD; Red Creek FD; Wolcott FD <i>Emergency Medical Services:</i> Wolcott Area Volunteer Ambulance. Please also see Wayne County EMS Mutual Aid Plan for details on mutual aid. <i>Nearby Medical Facilities:</i> Wolcott Medical Center; ViaHealth of Wayne (Newark, NY)</p> <p>NATURAL, CULTURAL, & HISTORIC RESOURCES <i>Parks/Preserves:</i> Lake Shore Marshes State Wildlife Management Area; Wolcott Park</p>

Village of Wolcott	Wayne County, New York Zip Code: 14590
<p>COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION <i>Location/Boundaries:</i> The Village of Wolcott has the distinction of being the only incorporated village in Wayne County to lie within two municipalities: the towns of Wolcott and Butler. The majority of the village's area is located within the Town of Wolcott. Ridge Road is the main east-west transportation route through the village, while Route 89 begins in the village center and connects to points in southern Wayne County and the Finger Lakes region beyond. Route 104 lies just beyond the southern border of the village in the Town of Butler.</p> <p><i>Dates of Settlement and Incorporation:</i> Settled circa 1806; incorporated in 1852.</p> <p><i>Notable Facts:</i> The village was first settled by Jonathan Melvin Sr., who constructed the first mills on Wolcott Creek. The opening of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad in 1873 made the village a transportation and trading hub. A cast-iron fountain, <i>Venus Rising from the Sea</i> (1913), is a village landmark, which still serves as a trading center for a sizeable farming district.</p> <p>LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT <i>Square Miles:</i> 2.0 mi² <i>Acres:</i> 1,280 acres</p> <p>POPULATION TRENDS Between 1980 and 2000, the population of the Village of Wolcott increased by 14.44% from 1,496 to 1,712. It is projected that Wolcott will grow another 1.78% in the next forty years. (G/FLRPC, 2003)</p> <p>DEMOGRAPHICS (Census 2000) <i>Population:</i> 1,712 <i>Sex Ratio:</i> Male: 47.4%, Female: 52.6% <i>Median Age:</i> 35.9 <i>Median Household Income:</i> \$28,056 <i>Median Family Income:</i> \$36,705 <i>Families Below Poverty Line:</i> 12.4% <i>Individuals Below Poverty Line:</i> 18.3% <i>Housing Units:</i> 768 <i>Median Housing Value:</i> \$61,100</p>	<p>SCHOOL DISTRICTS North Rose-Wolcott CSD</p> <p>UTILITIES <i>Electricity:</i> Rochester Gas and Electric (RG&E) <i>Natural Gas:</i> Rochester Gas and Electric (RG&E) <i>Telephone:</i> Verizon <i>Water Supply:</i> Public <i>Waste Water:</i> Public</p> <p>PUBLIC SAFETY <i>Police Departments:</i> Wolcott PD, Wayne County Sheriff <i>Fire Departments:</i> Wolcott FD <i>Emergency Medical Services:</i> Wolcott Area Volunteer Ambulance. Please also see Wayne County EMS Mutual Aid Plan for details on mutual aid. <i>Nearby Medical Facilities:</i> Wolcott Medical Center; ViaHealth of Wayne (Newark, NY)</p> <p>NATURAL, CULTURAL, & HISTORIC RESOURCES <i>Parks/Preserves:</i> Wolcott Falls Park <i>Historic and Cultural Resources:</i> <i>Venus Rising from the Sea</i> fountain in downtown.</p>