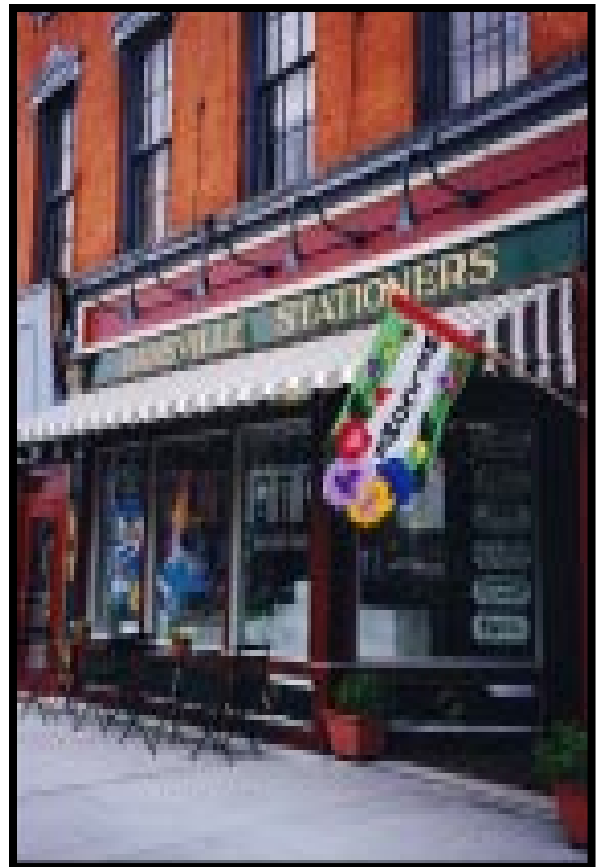
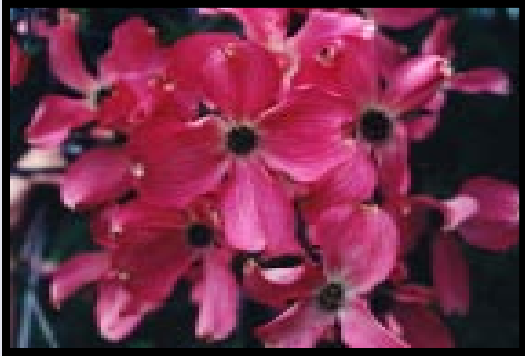


# Community Profile

# Dansville

New York



Nestled deep within the heart of the Genesee Valley where the Seneca Nation of the Iroquois Confederacy once laid claim to the land, Dansville offers a unique balance of rural beauty and a thriving business community. Dansville is surrounded by fertile farmland, rolling wooded hillsides, lakes, streams and is adjacent to the southern part of Livingston County.

The Village of Dansville, NY was founded in 1795, and named after Dan Faulkner, the village's first storekeeper and militia captain. Another pioneer was Nathaniel Rochester who later founded the city that bears his name. Dansville

has an unusually rich history. It is the home of the first chapter of the American Red Cross, established by Clara Barton in 1881.

Dansville gained national prominence in 1858 when a water cure enterprise was established which rivaled the health resorts of Europe and attracted such luminaries as Frederick Douglas, Susan B. Anthony, and Horace Greeley. Operated by Dr. Caleb Jackson, the "Castle on the Hill" thrived for decades. Dr. Jackson and his successor, Bernarr Macfaden (1921), were early proponents of proper diet and physical fitness. The Castle on the Hill became known for some time as somewhat of a haven for the rich and famous to "get away from it all."

Dansville is situated alongside Interstate 390 between exits 4 and 5. With a population of approximately 6,000 Dansville offers small town charm, yet is near some of New York State's largest cities. Rochester is 50 miles north and Buffalo is 65 miles to the northwest, while Corning is 45 miles to the south.



## INDUSTRY & LABOR

EMPLOYER	PRODUCT/SERVICE	# EMP.
Noyes Memorial Hospital	Health Care	500
Dansville Central School	Education	313
New York State OMRDD	Human Services	135
Forbes Products Corp.	Vinyl Office Products	90
4M Complex	Manufacturing	90
Travel Ports of America	Travel Shop	84
Main Tire Exchange, Inc.	Tire Recapping	70

## TRANSPORTATION

Dansville is at exits 4 & 5 of Interstate 390, which connect it with Federal Highways 15, 20, 20A & the NYS Thruway. It is also the intersection of NYS Highways 36, 63, 256 and 436.

- Air     Dansville Municipal Airport  
Greater Rochester International Airport (over 200 daily flights by 12 carriers)
- Bus     Trailway Bus Company makes scheduled stops in Avon, Dansville, Geneseo and Mt. Morris.  
Livingston Area Transportation Service
- Rail     Genesee & Wyoming Railroad
- Truck   Served daily by all major trucking firms.

## MEDIA

- Newspapers
  - Daily: *Rochester Democrat & Chronicle*  
*Hornell Evening Tribune*  
*USA Today*
  - Weekly: *Genesee Country Express*  
*Livingston County News*

- Radio Stations
  - WDNY 1400 AM - 93.9 FM
  - WGSU 89 FM
  - WYSL 1040 AM (Avon)

## FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

- Charter One Bank
- Community Bank
- Five Star Bank
- GVTA Federal Credit Union
- Key Bank

## MEDICAL

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Nicholas H. Noyes  
Memorial Hospital



72 bed capacity  
41 active physicians/27 consultant physicians  
Areas of specialization:  
Cardiology  
Medical  
Ophthalmology  
Orthopedics  
Out-patient mental health care  
Surgical  
After hours care

## CHURCHES

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Dansville Assembly of God, 6 S. Liberty St. 335.3740  
Dansville Presbyterian Church, Church Park/School St. 335.5363  
Dansville United Methodist Church, 5 Chestnut Ave. 335.5354  
Daybreak Foursquare Fam.Fellowship, 43 West Ave. 335.7707  
Free Methodist Church, 25 Franklin St. 335.3898  
Grace Baptist Church, N. Main St. 335.6190  
Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall, N. Main St.  
St. Mary's Catholic Church, 40 Elizabeth St. 335.2700  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 21 Clara Barton St. 335.5260  
St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Clara Barton & School St. 335.5434



## EDUCATION

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Dansville Central School District  
Pre-Kindergarten through grade 12

Holy Family Parochial School (K – 5)

Livingston County Business/Education Alliance  
Serves as a catalyst to bring Business & Education together to achieve the mutual goal of stimulating new ideas and creating programs directed towards workforce preparation

Genesee Valley BOCES

Children's programs: Vocational & technical, special education, fine arts, health education, drug abuse prevention, alternative education

Adult programs: Job training, continuing education, community service & job enhancement, adult basic education & high school equivalency, parenting and life-skills programs, English as a second language

Higher Education

Alfred State College of Technology

Alfred University

Genesee Community College

Monroe Community College

Rochester Institute of Technology

St. John Fisher

SUNY at Geneseo

University of Rochester

## UTILITIES

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Electric:	New York State Electric & Gas
Natural Gas:	New York State Electric & Gas
Sewer Service:	Village of Dansville (capacity 3.5 million gallons/day)
Water:	Village of Dansville reservoir (capacity 2.4 million gallons/day)
Telecommunications:	Line service – Frontier Corporation Cellular service: Verizon Wireless, Cingular

## ORGANIZATIONS

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American Legion, Daniel Goho Post 87, Box 306  
Dansville Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 105, 126 Main St.  
Free & Accepted Masons, Phoenix Lodge #115, 68 Eliz. St.  
Dansville Service Organization, Brookside House, Wed. 7:30 pm  
Lions Club, Old Madrid Restaurant, 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:00 pm  
Lioness Club, Old Madrid, 3rd Thur. 7:00 pm  
Loyal Order of Moose  
New York State Festival of Balloons  
Rotary Club, United Methodist Church, Tues. 12:05 pm  
Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Women's Civic Club

## PROTECTION

Dansville Police Department  
Squad cars: 5  
Dansville Fire Department  
Fire engines: 4  
Ambulances: 2

## LIBRARIES

Dansville Public Library  
Milne Library (SUNY Geneseo)

## RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES & ATTRACTIONS

Brae Burn Recreation Center  
9-hole golf course/20 bowling lanes  
Campgrounds  
Sun Valley Campgrounds  
Sugar Creek Glen  
Skybrook Campgrounds  
Babcock Park – ball fields, playgrounds  
Ralph Clemens Field – football, soccer, track, tennis  
Stony Brook State Park  
Letchworth State Park  
Bristol & Swain Ski Centers  
Star Theater – movies  
SUNY Geneseo  
Limelight Series: concerts, plays, musicals, comedy performances  
Geneseo String Band  
Geneseo Chamber Singers  
Symphony Orchestra  
Jazz Ensemble, Wind Ensemble  
Brodie Fine Arts Center  
Professional touring art exhibits  
Eastman Theater of Performing Arts  
Rochester theater district  
GEVA Theater, Rochester  
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra

Dogwood Festival  
Harvest Festival  
Antique Road Show  
Summer-in-the-Village  
Memorial Day Music Fest in the Valley  
Summer Concerts in Williams Park  
Every Monday July & August  
Truck and Tractor Pull  
Poags Hole Motorcycle Hill Climb  
NYS Festival of Balloons  
Fanfare for Quilters  
Winter-in-the-Village

**POPULATION** (year 2000)  
5,738

## TAXES

Information available upon request.

## WEBSITE

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