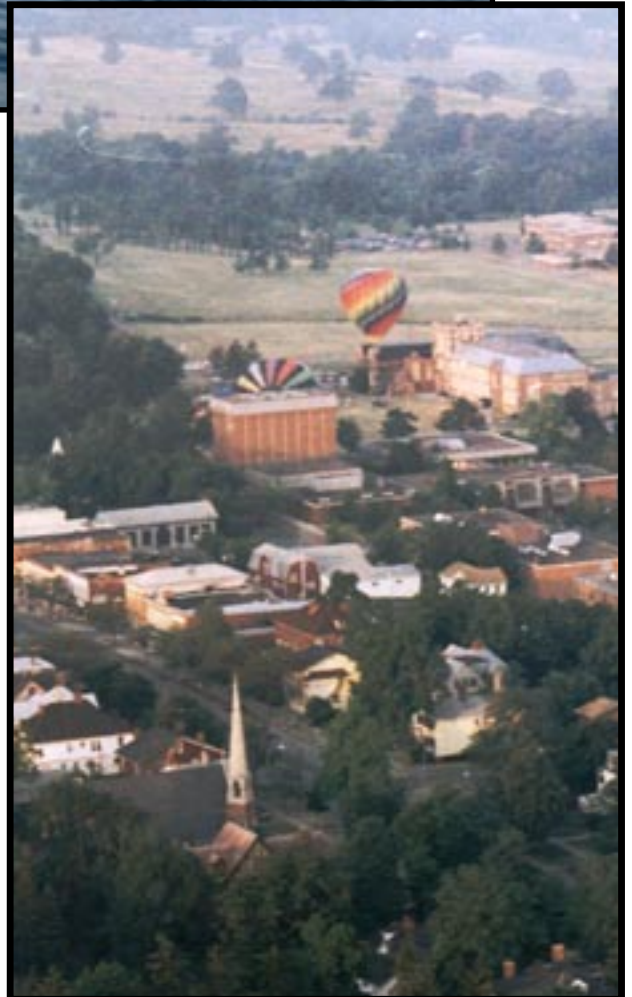


# Community Profile *Geneseo* New York



Upon arrival in the lovely Town of Geneseo, especially for the first time, one never fails to note the beauty of the surrounding Genesee Valley. The name Geneseo comes from the Seneca word, "Gen-nis-he-yo", which means "beautiful valley".

The arrival of brothers James and William Wadsworth in 1790 led to changes in the pristine wilderness, but their purchase of thousands of acres actually helped to preserve the lands as they encouraged farming and village planning. Their stipulation that some of the great oaks on their vast land holdings be preserved ensured their existence to this day. Having built large homes at the north and south edges of the Village, the brothers then began to recruit other farmers, tradesmen, bankers and professionals to settle in the Village.

Many original buildings and homes still exist and are maintained beautifully. This led to the entire length of Main Street, a historic and attractive business district, being added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1977. In 1991 the Village was designated as a National Historic Landmark by the Department of the Interior, one of only 24 such villages in the entire country. The Interior Secretary stated, "One of the most remarkably preserved villages in northwestern New York, Geneseo is one of the best examples of 'Picturesque' architecture and town planning as expounded by American landscape architect Andrew Jackson Downing."



The Wadsworths' interest in education planted the seeds for what would eventually become the State University of New York at Geneseo. The Wadsworth Normal School chartered by the State in 1867 would grow to some five thousand students today. The college has become recognized internationally as one of the nation's finest public liberal arts colleges. The mutual respect of the college and town populations is unique in their sharing of talents and activities. This interaction, along with the family-oriented environment, has helped increase the number of families and retirees choosing to live in a friendly, walkable Village and participating in college and community life.

Agriculture and education, along with our status as county seat of Livingston County, have led to decades of progressive and yet controlled growth. Geneseo is truly the gem of the Genesee Valley.

## INDUSTRY & LABOR

EMPLOYER	PRODUCT/SERVICE	# EMP.
Livingston County	County Government	988
SUNY Geneseo	State University	840
Geneseo Central School	Education	195
Arkema	Organic Products	75
FTT Manufacturing	Machine Fixtures	60
Athletica	Sports Apparel	35
Livingston Health Services	Health Care	34

## TRANSPORTATION

### Highway

I-390 connects Geneseo with the New York State Thruway (I-90) and the Southern Tier Expressway (I-86/17).

### Air

Geneseo public airport (small, private aircraft)	243.2100
Dansville Airport	335.2076
Greater Rochester International Airport (9 carriers)	464.6000

### Bus

Trailways Bus Company makes scheduled stops in Geneseo, Rochester, Buffalo, Albany, New York City, and Washington, D.C.

Livingston Area Transportation Service provides service around Geneseo as well as to Rochester and surrounding towns.

### Train

AMTRAK Train departs from Rochester to points east and west. 800.872.7245

## MEDIA

### Newspapers

<i>Livingston County News</i> (weekly)	243.0296
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### Radio Stations

WGSU 89 FM (SUNY Geneseo)
WYSL 1040 AM (Avon)
WDNY 1400 AM; 93.9 FM (Dansville)

## FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Bank of Castile	243.3420
5 Star Bank	243.1370
HSBC Bank USA, NA	243.2727
Key Bank	243.1550
Steuben Trust Co.	243.0380

## MEDICAL

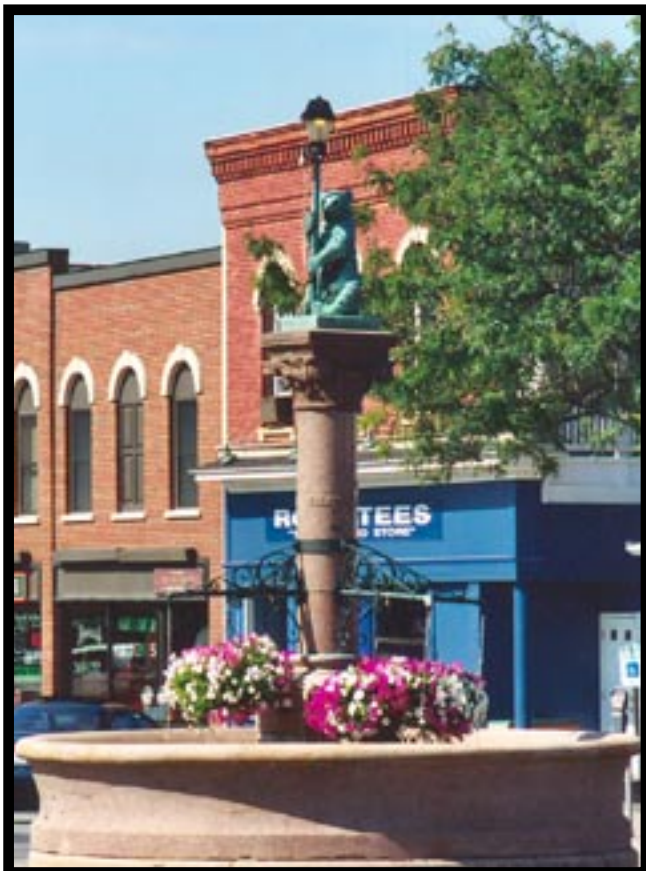
Livingston Health Services, Geneseo	243.9230
Nicholas H. Noyes Memorial Hospital, Dansville	335.6001
Highland Hospital, Rochester	473.2200
Park Ridge Hospital, Rochester	723.7000
Rochester General Hospital, Rochester	922.4000
Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester	275.2100

Geneseo Physicians: 15  
Geneseo Dentists: 5

## CHURCHES

Abbey of the Genesee	243.0660
Assembly of God	243.3361
Calvary Chapel	243.0640
Central Presbyterian	243.0669
Christ Community	243.0200
Cornerstone Baptist	243.4514
Geneseo United Methodist	243.3160
Harvest Fellowship	243.9280
Interfaith Center	243.1460

Pleasant Valley Baptist	243.0130
Latter Day Saints	243.4610
St. Mary's Catholic	243.1100
St. Michael's Episcopal	243.1220
St. Timothy Lutheran	243.4490



## EDUCATION

### Geneseo Central School – 243.3450

Kindergarten through grade 12  
Special Programs: Mentorship program, share college courses, Close-Up, Regional Program of Excellence, extensive athletic program

### Genesee Country Christian School – 243.9580

Pre-kindergarten through grade 6

### Genesee Valley BOCES – 382.3020

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

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

### Livingston County Business/Education Alliance – 243.2222

Serves as a catalyst to bring business and education together to achieve the mutual goal of stimulating new ideas and creating programs directed towards workforce preparation.

### Higher Education

State University of New York at Geneseo	245.5211
Genesee Community College, Batavia	343.0055
Monroe Community College, Rochester	292.2000
Nazareth College, Rochester	389.2525
Roberts Wesleyan, Rochester	594.6000
Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester	475.2411
St. John Fisher College, Rochester	385.8000
University of Rochester, Rochester	275.2121

## OTHER

Child Care Council	346.6050
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## UTILITIES

Electric:	Rochester Gas & Electric	1.800.743.2110
	National Grid	1.800.642.4272
Natural Gas:	Rochester Gas & Electric	1.800.743.2110
Sewer Service:	Village of Geneseo	243.1177
	(capacity 1.5 million gallons/day)	
Telecommunications:		
Line service	Frontier Corporation	777.1000
	Time Warner	756.5000
Cellular service	Cingular Wireless	243.8004
	Verizon Wireless	243.9390
Cable service	Time Warner	756.5000

## ORGANIZATIONS

Association for the Preservation of Geneseo (APOG)  
Genesee Valley Conservancy  
Geneseo Uptown Merchants Association (GUMA)  
Free & Accepted Masons, Geneseo Lodge #214  
Kiwanis, Livingston Country Club, Route 20A, Geneseo  
Rotary Club, Campus House, Main Street, Geneseo  
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5005

## PROTECTION

24-hour police protection by a full-time village force of 9.5 officers  
Livingston County Sheriff's Department  
New York State Police, Hampton Corners Barracks  
24-hour fire protection by Geneseo Volunteer Fire Department  
Geneseo Fire Dept. Volunteer Ambulance Corps

## LIBRARIES

Milne Library (SUNY Geneseo) 243.5594  
Wadsworth Public Library, 24 Center Street 243.0440

## RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES & ATTRACTIONS

Letchworth State Park  
Conesus Lake Long Point Park  
Stony Brook State Park, Dansville  
Genesee Valley Greenway  
Bristol & Swain Ski Centers  
Highland Park — sports fields, basketball, tennis, picnic facilities, playground  
Village Park — picnics & special events  
Spencer Roemer Arboretum, SUNY Geneseo

Geneseo Summer Festival — crafts, teddy bear parade, sidewalk sales, live entertainment, food tents  
1941 Historic Aircraft Group Museum & Air Show  
Genesee Valley Hunt Club — races and traditional equestrian events

Livingston County Historical Museum  
National Historical Landmark Village walk  
SUNY Geneseo  
Lederer Gallery, Brodie Fine Arts Center  
Lockhart Gallery, Main Street  
Limelight Series – music, comedy, dance  
Geneseo Chamber Singers  
Geneseo Community Players  
Geneseo Festival Chorus  
Geneseo String Band  
Jazz Ensemble, Wind Ensemble  
Symphony Orchestra  
Tremont Quartet in residence

Livingston County Country Club — 18 hole golf open to public  
Livingston Lanes — bowling

Eastman Theater of Performing Arts  
Eastman School of Music  
GEVA Theater  
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra  
Rochester theater district

## POPULATION (year 2000)

2075 - Town  
4322 - Village  
4900 - SUNY Geneseo enrollment (2006)

## CLERKS

Town of Geneseo - 585.243.0722  
Village of Geneseo - 585.243.1177

## WEBSITE

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