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#### A Message from the Chairman of the Board



John J. Calabrese Chamber Chairman Express Employment Professionals

On behalf of the Rome Area Chamber of Commerce, thank you for taking time to review the 2022-23 Member Directory and Community Guide.

The purpose of this publication is to promote all that Rome has to offer, including its strong business foundation, healthcare and education systems, wide array of restaurants and cuisine, professional services and vibrant arts, and entertainment and recreational venues. We encourage you to consider our Rome Chamber of Commerce members first when making your buying decisions. Shopping local supports our local small business community and promotes job

stability and growth. It's all a part of building a strong community and great place to live, work and raise a family. Shopping local with our Chamber members makes a big difference!

It's truly an exciting time for Rome. We are seeing unprecedented business growth across multiple industry sectors. Griffiss Business & Technology Park continues to be a hub for new business development and job growth for both the private and government sectors. Investments in downtown revitalization that include arts and entertainment brought on by the transformation of the Capitol Theater, along with new housing options and restaurants, are making Downtown Rome an exciting place to be! Our educational and healthcare systems continue to advance, offering new programs, technologies, and infrastructure to support our growing community. There is a spirited sense of collaboration and excitement across government, the business sector, and organizations to foster continued growth and revitalization across Rome. The Rome Chamber of Commerce is front and center supporting that effort. That has been our mission since 1912, providing business advocacy and community promotion, for the purpose of encouraging economic growth and prosperity for Rome, NY.

Thank you again for taking time to review the 2022-23 Member Directory and Community Guide.



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Sincerely,

John J. Calabrese,

Chamber Chairman
Express Employment Professionals

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## Getting Here, Getting Around

#### **North Rome Rte 26**

- Mixed Residential Retail
  - Services Delta Lake

#### **CENTER CITY**

- Arts District Restaurants Entertainment Theater
- Nightlife Galleries Fort Stanwix National Monument
- · Loft/Apartment Living · Retail · Offices · Services
- Rome Chamber of Commerce Rome Main Streets
  - Downtown Market Restaurants

#### **GRIFFISS PARK Rte 825**

- Hi-Tech Business Park
- Air City Lofts Apartments Restaurants
- Services Offices Hotels High School
- Sculpture Park Bomber Disc Golf
- Golf Course Walking Trails Ball Fields

#### BLACK RIVER BLVD Rte 46

- North-South Corridor Commercial
  - · Retail · Services · Hospital
  - Traditional Residential
  - Neighborhood Playgrounds



#### ERIE BLVD Rte 49-46-69

- East-West
   Corridor
- Commercial
   Retail
- Restaurants

#### SOUTH ROME Rte 26 to 365

Amtrak Railway • Erie Canal • Bellamy Harbor
 The Muckland Farms • Mixed Residential
 Neighborhood Playgrounds

#### **EAST ROME**

- Little Italy/Heritage Restaurants
- Brewery Manufacturing
- World Series of Bocce Residential
  - Traditional Residential
  - Neighborhood Playgrounds

A city of 72 sq. miles in upstate New York, Rome is in western Oneida County and part of the Mohawk River Valley and has the distinction of being the second-largest city in area in New York State. Familiarize yourself a with a few popular corridors in the city, you'll feel right at home in no time!

Oneida County is made up of three cities (Rome, Sherrill, and Utica), 26 towns, and 18 villages, and is located in central Upstate New York, situated with three exits (31, 32, 33) on the New York State Thruway (I-90).

The Mohawk River Valley encompasses 2,685 sq. miles and includes Oneida and Herkimer Counties. Twenty percent of the U.S. population lives within 300 miles of the Mohawk Valley, with four of the most populous U.S. cities within 250 miles: New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and Washington, DC.

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Rome is "upstate" - one city among many in the 53 counties north and west of of the core of the New York City "downstate" metropolitan area. (Upstate traffic is also a lot less congested,

so you spend travel time moving, not waiting.)

Rochester	2 hours
Binghamton	2 hours
Syracuse	45 minutes
Buffalo	3 hours
Watertown	1.5 hours
Toronto	4 hours
New York City	4 hours
New York City	4 hours



#### LIVING HERE

The City of Rome gained its reputation as the Copper City during the Industrial Revolution when the city produced an estimated 10 percent of all copper in the United States. Though still having a significant industrial presence, Rome has transformed itself to a city focusing on the next generation of cybersecurity initiatives, unmanned aerial systems (UAS) testing and research, in conjunction with the world renowned Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) located at the former Griffiss Air Force Base, home to over 5000 employees amid a mix of high technology, Department of Defense facilities, and light industrial businesses. The city offers a rich quality of life with employment opportunities, an education system that prepares students for college, and a hospital that offers state of the art care, all with convenient accessibility to the region's offerings. Nestled in the middle of New York State, Rome is only a short distance from the high peaks of the Adirondacks, New York City and Boston, and the world-famous Niagara Falls.

As a local Realtor, I am often asked why our home prices in Rome are so low compared with other parts of the country, but our taxes seem to be a bit on the high side. As a Rome resident myself, my thoughts on the topic are this: When property is widely affordable & taxes seem high, to me, that is indicative of a higher QUALITY of life. First, when owning property is an attainable possibility for a greater

number of residents, that is always a plus for a city. More home ownership is KEY to a city's success.

Second, property taxes are used to pay for services that a city provides.

In Rome's case, our city taxes include city sewer, unmetered water & garbage pick up. Additionally, here in Rome, we have CLEAN parks, city pools, well-maintained streets, beautifully landscaped public

spaces, sidewalks, streetlights, a local hospital, fully renovated, state-of-the-art schools, several yearly events, as well as the advantages that come along with having a well-staffed city police force and fire department. Our quality of life here in Rome is soaring, and our taxes make all of that possible.

Lori Frieden, Coldwell Banker Faith Properties

#### SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS

The Rome Police Department is comprised of 76 sworn full-time police officers, several part-time officers, and 2 civilians. In order to give the community the best police service, the department has several specialized units, which consist of several divisions. The department has been continually accredited by the State of New York since 2003. As a result of a directive to police departments across New York State from the NYS governor's office, in light of civil unrest nationwide at the time, the Rome Police Community Advisory Committee began meeting in August 2020 to identify areas of improvement and reform that continue to be implemented at the Rome Police Department.

The Rome Fire Department is responsible for protecting Rome's 33,000 citizens in a 75.7 sq. mile area. The response district includes

an array of urban, suburban and rural areas. Also included is the Griffiss International Airport and the Griffiss Business and Technology Park, formerly Griffiss Air Force Base.

The department has an authorized strength of 85 personnel working out of two fire stations. They respond to over 5,000 calls per year providing fire suppression, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response, aircraft rescue firefighting, technical rescue including high angle and confined space rescue, fire cause and origin investigations and hazards mitigation. The Department is also in disaster preparedness and planning, juvenile fire setter counseling, codes enforcement inspections and participates in a high school student internship program.

For more information, visit www.RomeNewYork.com





#### WELCOME BUSINESS, VISITORS AND RESIDENTS

## Updates from the Mayor's Office

The City of Rome has wrapped up another year of growth opportunity that's expanded throughout the region. Not only will the affects be felt in the areas of economic development, but it will also be felt in residential housing options.

Our city's efforts to continue making positive economic impacts were not slowed by the global pandemic. The \$10 million Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) is in full swing with a multitude of projects underway and/or completed, the largest being the Capitol Theatre renovation. The Capitol reopened its doors in Summer 2021 to a spectacular renovation that incorporated the history of the

facility with new, modern touches. The theatre's lower level seating, carpeting, wall coverings and other renovations were restored to their 1939 beauty with the assistance of \$2.5 million in DRI funding. The most dramatic piece to the renovation is the new marquee and the vertical blade. Its LED bulbs provide a welcoming effect to the downtown corridor and emerging Arts District.

Keaton & Lloyd Bookshop recently opened next to the Capitol Theatre and offers a wide variety of books and gifts for all ages.

The REACH Center completed a \$450,000 renovation of their facility (money for the renovation came from a \$200,000 Main Streets grant, and \$250,000 from the DRI) to house small businesses essential to the downtown area's growth. Next to the REACH Center, ground was broken for the new \$16 million Copper City Lofts, a 64-unit apartment complex with preference for traditional-and new-media artists, performers and designers, bringing new creative

energy to Rome's Arts District.

The Balanced Chef restaurant opened its doors in 2021, and Franca's Wine Room opened



Jacqueline Izzo, Mayor City of Rome

in Spring 2022, neighboring downtown staple Coppercino's. Located directly behind this restaurant row, Copper City Commons is taking shape. This area adds hardscape improvements, landscaping and open outside seating areas in a beautiful downtown setting, with plans to expand to the frontage on West Dominick Street.

Heading further west downtown, the city completed a \$700,000 Complete Streets project in the 400 block of West Dominick Street, home to the Great Carry. Through the gracious donation of the Oneida Indian Nation, Oneida Indian Nation Representative and Oneida Nation Enterprises

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Chief Executive Officer Ray Halbritter unveiled a stunning memorial to commemorate the Great Carrying Place's history and standing as a focal point to the westside entry to the downtown super block.

Cold Point, Inc. completed construction of their 50,000 sq. ft. light manufacturing facility on the former Rome Cable site in 2021, and today is employing almost 50 people. This \$5 million facility also had a DRI grant of \$900,000. New York State Department of Environmental Conservation also completed a \$14 million cleanup and demolition of the remaining Rome Cable Factory Complex Four, improving a previously contaminated brownfield site and readying the site for future development opportunities.

The Griffiss Business and Technology Park continues to exhibit strong economic growth. We celebrated the opening of the state of the art Orgill, Inc. Distribution Center in 2021. Orgill has become the fastest growing independent hardware distributor throughout the United States and Canada, with more than 225 new jobs added to

the 800,000 sq. ft. Rome site.

The Innovare Advancement Center (IAC) at the Griffiss Institute, a collaborative open-space campus, is promoting interaction between Rome Lab, Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) and visiting professionals by attracting scientists and academia from around the globe. Since opening 2020, IAC has brought together leading companies in science and technology and is the Department of Defense's lead in Quantum Computing, Artificial Intelligence (AI), machine learning and unmanned aerial systems research.

Oneida County continues to be a strong partner in the growth of the airport and facilities like the IAC at Griffiss. Three years ago, in conjunction with Mohawk Valley EDGE, Rome embarked on a strategy to encourage a mixed-use development on the Griffiss Park. Today, Bonacio Construction has invested over \$20 million in Air City Lofts, which features market rate apartment housing with complimentary business amenities. Phase 1 (84 units) is completely occupied. The first apartment building of Phase 2 (72

units) opened to full occupancy and the second apartment building will open for occupancy in 2022. Phase 3 is underway, providing an additional 100 units once completed. CRUST Kitchen and Bar opened in 2021 and Bowl Boss just recently opened its restaurant in the complex.

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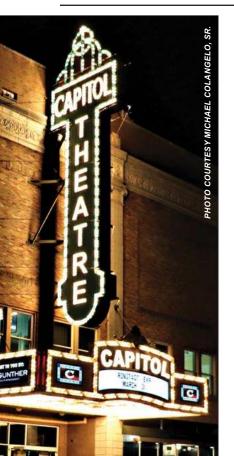
Franca's Wine Room opened in downtown Rome in Spring 2022.







#### **DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION INITIATIVE**



The \$10 million DRI is in full swing with a multitude of projects underway

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We are continuing with a strong focus on new residential housing. Site work has begun on the former Woodhaven property located within walking distance of the Griffiss Park, across the street from Mohawk Valley Community College Rome Campus, where the former base housing complex stood. Bonacio Construction has begun building 255 single-family houses on the approximately 100-acre site, where a new YMCA and a mixed-use facility on Floyd Avenue is proposed. This is the most ambitious housing project to be undertaken in our city in

decades but shows the tremendous residential growth potential presented by the Griffiss Park and the Wolfspeed Mohawk Valley Fab at SUNY Polytechnic Institute in neighboring Marcy.

Buck Construction has completed 64 units of market rate apartments on Merrick Rd and is beginning to add 36 townhouse units to the Delta Luxury site.

Economic development activities will continue to be a cornerstone of our strategy to seek out new business opportunities and jobs for our city, as well as continuing to foster the addition of residential housing options to assist us in capturing our workforce to live closer to where they work with new, modern housing options.

Jacqueline M. Izzo, Mayor City of Rome



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District.

## Leisure



#### SHOPPING, THE ARTS, RECREATION AND HERITAGE

Whether you enjoy dining, outdoor activities or history, Rome has something to offer for everyone

#### **SHOPPING**

The Rome Chamber encourages everyone to "Shop Rome First" and explore Rome's great mix of small, owner operated retail boutiques and big box stores. Social media offers daily updates on the Rome restaurant and shopping scene, as well as up-to-the-harvest local produce at farmers markets and stands. Food reigns in Rome: family-owned traditional Italian restaurants to new ethnic variety, eclectic cafes, food truck feasts, coffee roasting, and hometown brewing! Three Main Streets<sup>©</sup> corridors in the city's center are home to a growing mix of retail, cafes and restaurants complementing the arts, history, and entertainment district throughout the business and government corridor.

Retail shopping in a mega-mall environment can be found just minutes away, while Toronto and New York City are along the Amtrak corridor and just a four-hour drive for big city sprees.

#### **THE ARTS**

Whether your place is at an easel, on stage, backstage, or in the audience, there is a wealth of experience, fun and excitement waiting for you in our community. Rome's REACH (Rome Entertainment, Arts, Cultural and Historic) District is growing with new and expanding arts-related organizations in the center-city.

Creative appreciation and expression in downtown Rome continue to expand with martial arts, music, and

theater instruction space, including The Copper Easel shop/gallery/cafe, planned loft apartments, and a local contemporary art gallery at the REACH Center. Keaton & Lloyd is Rome's very own independent bookshop, opened in Fall of 2021, offering a wide variety of literature, gift items, and bookish goods for teens and adults, and hosts community book-related events.

The Capitol Arts Complex, Rome's primary performance venue, offers more than 1,000 performances annually. The complex consists of the historic (1928) Capitol Theatre and intimate movie house Cinema Capitol, which screens first-run independent movies and hosts special events. The 1,728 seat Capitol Theatre, which offers a mixture of live and film events, has recently restored its interior to its 1939 period and installed a replica of its original marquee and blade sign, making the structure visible from many points in the city. Plans are also underway to open a new, versatile event space in a recently-acquired building. Capitolfest, an annual silent and early talking film event weekend, will celebrate its 19th festival August 12-14, 2022, attracting local, national, and international audiences. The Capitol continues to thrive and to serve as a cornerstone in Rome's blossoming Arts District.

The John Hayes O'Neill Studio of Dance faculty includes professional performance dancers Steven and Canan Jackson and provides finest in quality dance instruction and public performances, including the annual Nutcracker classic ballet.

Susan Hasty's School of Dance and Central New York Academy of Dance offers instruction and performance

opportunities for students of all ages.

Rome Art and Community Center is a multi-arts facility in an historic Tudor mansion in Rome's historic district. The center serves Rome and Oneida County with Visual Arts, Concerts, and Children's programming. The Center has four galleries, also sponsors several community events every year, and offers facility rentals.

Rome Community Theater is where the community meets live theater and vice versa. A 501 (c) 3 not for profit organization operated completely by volunteers, the organization was founded in 1953 and chartered by the New York State Department of Education. New participants members are always welcomed. RCT's regular season for comedy, drama, mystery and Broadway musical entertainment runs October through June. Special productions including children's shows are staged as scheduling and funding permit throughout the year.

For 64 years the Broadway Theatre League of Utica has presented the Mohawk Valley with live Broadway performances. Tony Award-winning shows, producers, actors, cast and crew have performed on the Stanley stage, courtesy of Broadway Utica.

The Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute, located in Utica, is a world-renowned fine arts and performing arts center with an outstanding School of Arts division that includes Pratt Institute programs.

Symphoria of Syracuse performs on the lawn at Fort Stanwix National Monument for its annual Honor America Days summer pops

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## Leisure

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concert in Rome. Symphoria offers concerts in a remarkably wide range of configurations from full symphony orchestra to chamber orchestra to small ensembles of every size. It offers in-school educational programs and promote musical appreciation at all age levels.

#### **COMMUNITY WELLNESS**

Fitness programs, yoga, tai chi, social activities, and spa treatments are offered at public and private community centers, including two senior community centers and the Rome Family Y.

The Rome Family YMCA is one of the oldest YMCAs in the United States, founded in 1871. The Y is open for all, and is considered the leader in childcare, health and wellness, arts and humanities programs that serve several communities throughout Central New York. Programs for the whole family include innovative activities in aquatics, fitness, music, adult and youth sports, violence prevention, school partnerships, and community relations. A new YMCA facility on Floyd Avenue is proposed, convenient to new developments for apartment dwellers, single family homeowners, MVCC's college campus, and Griffiss Business and Technology Park.

Copper City Community Connection is a not-for-profit organization serving seniors in Oneida County, supporting independent and engaged lives. Founded in 1957 as The Ava Dorfman Community Center, the organization provides daily programs, activities, services, health and wellness classes, a social model adult day

care program, and events open to the general public.

#### **RECREATION**

- At the foothills of the Adirondack Park, home to Delta Lake State Park, a few miles from Sylvan Beach at Oneida Lake, and an hour's drive to the Thousand Islands, Rome offers residents a year-round playground in the great outdoors: hiking, biking, swimming, sailing, kayaking, camping, skiing.
- Given its settlement and population growth in colonial times, the area provides antique buffs with a unique kind of retail recreation, too!
- From championship play to duffer's delight, Rome is at the heart of a golfer's dream with more than 30 public and private golf courses within an hour's drive.

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## Leisure



- City parks boast all kinds of summertime playing fields and courts, including the popular pickleball, and playground equipment for all ages.
- Residents enjoy friendly competition with bowling leagues at King Pin Lanes, and Bocce at the Toccolana Club.
- Winter fun at Woods Valley Ski Area is just 20 minutes away from downtown Rome.
- The John F. Kennedy Civic Arena is a regional facility used primarily for ice hockey and figure skating from October through March, for all levels of instruction and competition.
- Larry DeLutis Field at Griffiss Park, owned and operated by the Rome Baseball Association, Inc., offers firstclass baseball fields lighted in a park-like setting for youth and adult league teams

For more information on entertainment, attraction, and regional recreation, see more on Tourism, page 47-50.

#### **HERITAGE**

Designated a National Monument in 1935 and opening to the public in 1976, Fort Stanwix NM sits on the original location of the 1700s stronghold of the Mohawk Valley. Known as "the fort that never surrendered", Fort Stanwix was used through both the French and Indian War and American Revolution. It was also the site of two important American Indian treaties in 1768 and 1784. A modern visitor center, museum, and a rich living history program bring the National Park Service site to life. The park being an iconic symbol of freedom, patriotism, and perseverance is an integral hub within the REACH (Rome Educational, Arts, Cultural, and Historic District). It proudly promotes community inclusion and engagement through its diverse events, gatherings, and programs throughout the year utilizing Rome's largest downtown greenspace.

The Rome Historical Society (RHS) has both permanent and rotating exhibits based on its collection of more than 40,000 items, carefully preserved in artifact storage. In addition, RHS is home to the William E. Scripture Research Library which contains over 10,000 archived books, documents, photographs, and paper records. Annually, RHS hosts a wide variety of events in its Stevens-Kingsley Foundation Auditorium and maintains three additional historic sites: The Lower Landing Place, Fort Bull/Wood Creek (National Register-listed and accessible



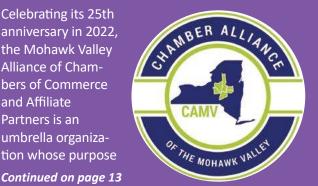
by appointment), and The Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers of the American Revolution.

At the Shako:wi Cultural Center, the Oneida Indian Nation shares its culture and history with area residents. The impressive white pine log building introduces visitors to the role of the Oneida People as America's First Allies during the Revolutionary War, along with displays that share Oneida crafts, traditions and art. The cultural center frequently hosts gatherings and presentations about the Oneida Indian Nation as well.

The Rome Sports Hall of Fame and Museum is a nonprofit organization dedicated to honoring and preserving the thrill and great sports achievements of Rome's gifted athletes. More than 50 exhibits maintain and enhance the historic record with pictures, trophies, uniforms and equipment depicting local athletes' days of glory. The Racing Wing has memorabilia from NASCAR Champions Jerry Cook and Richie Evans, National Speed Boat Champion Dave Packer, and more. Throughout the year, the organization offers sports clinics, recognition and receptions for local youth sports individuals and teams, special awards, receptions, and annual induction ceremonies.



Celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2022, the Mohawk Valley Alliance of Chambers of Commerce and Affiliate Partners is an umbrella organization whose purpose





#### THE ONEIDA INDIAN NATION

Oneida Nation Enterprises, owned and operated by the Oneida Indian Nation, includes a diverse range of businesses spanning hospitality, entertainment, dining, retail, technology services and more. As the largest employer in Oneida and Madison Counties, Oneida Nation Enterprises provides more than 4,000 jobs, employing local residents in diverse areas that include food and beverage, hospitality, gaming, information technology, finance and government and health services for

the Oneida Indian Nation

among others.

These enterprises include Oneida Nation Enterprises' flagship property, Turning Stone Resort Casino, which is located just eight miles from downtown Rome and welcomes 4.5 million visitors each year. The resort casino is home to four hotels, two awardwinning spas, five golf courses, more than 20 dining options, a 125,000 sq. ft. Las Vegas-style gaming floor, sports betting, a recently renovated Showroom with state-of-the-art sound and lighting technology, a 5,000-seat Event Center and Exit 33, a multi-venue nightlife entertainment complex.

The resort was named Casino Player Magazine's #1 Best Overall Gaming Resort in New York for the sixth consecutive year and has earned a number of accolades for its dining, lodging and other amenities. Recent top honors include the Condé Nast Johansens Awards for Excellence, AAA Four Diamond Award, Forbes Travel Guide Four Star Award and the #1 spot on Spas of America's Top 100 Spas list.



behind a life-size sculpture of an Oneida warrior.

Turning Stone's three championship golf courses – Atunyote, Kaluhyat and Shenendoah – are regularly recognized as the top golf courses in the state and have earned honors from leading industry publications, including NBC Sports' GolfPass, Golf Advisor, Golf Digest, and more. Turning Stone also offers guests a variety of additional recreational options, including the Sportsplex with 17,000 sq. ft. of year-round short game practice space and an indoor driving range plus tennis, racquetball and fitness.

The Oneida Indian Nation is committed to investing in Central New York, the site of its ancestral homelands. In 2021 alone, Oneida Nation Enterprises upheld this commitment by working with 798 vendors within the region, including 272 in Oneida County. These partnerships resulted in \$12,766,836 of vendor spending with Oneida County businesses.

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In May of 2021, the Oneida Indian Nation partnered with the City of Rome to create a public artwork commemorating the historic Oneida Carrying Place. Measuring an impressive 7 feet by 22 feet, the display features three bronze panels behind a life-size bronze sculpture of an Oneida warrior to showcase the significance of the Oneida Carry and its strategic importance during the American Revolution, when the Oneidas helped defend nearby Fort Stanwix from a British siege. The monument honors both communities' shared history and legacy of partnership.

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is to address concerns of the regional business community, including tourism, economic development, health care, business/community promotion, education, and workforce development. The organization began with seven members and now consists of 23 chambers of commerce and affiliate partners. The MV Alliance recently elected to become a committee within the regional Genesis Group, which now assumes administrative duties of the expanded organization.



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Family Dollar's Distribution Center in Rome opened in 2006 at over 900,000 sq. ft., and services its small-format, neighborhood value and convenience retailers in eleven central and southern states.

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Orgill, Inc. joins Runnings and Walmart as national chain distribution centers that have realized the logistical value of locating here, where easy access to state highways provides an excellent transportation network for distribution throughout the Northeast.

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Copper City Brewing Company is Rome's own successful independent brewer, joining other brewers, vintners and distillers in Oneida County. Broasters Coffee Company is a Romebased commercial micro-roastery developing premium single-origin fresh roasted coffee beans.

#### **HISTORY AS BUSINESS**

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#### ROME CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### **Creating successful futures**

The Rome City School District is centrally located in the heart of New York, between Syracuse and Albany. The public-school district serves approximately 5,659 students and has a unique and proud history. Serving as an integral part of the greater Rome



community, the district offers programs and supportive partnerships with various organizations contributing to the greater good of our students, our families and our community. The District offers a wide range of programs and services, including Advanced Placement and college level courses. The district's rich curricular offerings are reflected in the fact that Rome students can graduate from Rome Free Academy with enough credits to begin their sophomore year of college.

The Rome City School District is comprised of six elementary schools, one



middle school and one high school. The children and families of Rome are provided a great start to their education through a comprehensive Early Childhood Program (Pre-K).

There are Pre-K programs for three and four year olds at Clough and RCS in Rome. The program uses Inquiry Based Learning. This learning model is a form of active

learning that starts by posing questions, problems or scenarios for children to wonder about, investigate and begin to formulate their own learning through play. Please call Rome Early Childhood at (315) 334-1250 for more details.

The District prepares students from Pre-K to high school (more than half of our juniors and seniors take AP and College Credit courses), giving them the skills to graduate college and career ready. Mohawk Valley Community College Offers Free Tuition to The Top 10 Percent of Our Graduating Class!



#### **DISTRICT MISSION**

The Rome City School District is a diverse and innovative educational community that believes through both words and actions that all students can learn and be successful. Education in the Rome City School District provides continuous academic and social growth from Pre-K to graduation, ensuring that students are life-long learners, productive citizens, and members of the global economy.

#### 2021-22 RCSD PRIORITIES

The Rome City School District commits to providing an engaging, relevant, and inclusive curriculum for all students:

- Review and revise curriculum to ensure that students and families have equitable access in all district schools and is engaging, relevant, and inclusive
- Monitor attendance and identify barriers to ensure



that students can access an engaging, relevant, and inclusive curriculum

- Provide professional development to support teachers in the curriculum to ensure that it is inclusive, relevant, and engaging
- Provide professional learning on diversity, equity, and inclusion to promote and encourage equitable deployment and access of curriculum
- Partnerships with parents and community organizations to identify and address attendance challenges

The Rome City School District commits to strengthening connections with all stakeholders to improve students' social, emotional, and cognitive skills:

- Instructional practices to support the development of independent learners
- Peer interaction and collaborative work
- Increase access to culturally diverse experiences

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#### ROME CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



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- Student recognitions
- Teachers will develop and facilitate a range of instructional practices including teacher-facilitated small group instruction, student-led inquiry experiences and center-based learning, to promote the gradual release of responsibility based on student need.
- Increase peer interactions and collaborative work within the class-rooms, i.e. student pair share and

hands-on group projects

- Establish a variety of diverse school events that are representative of the students
- Schools will recognize students on a regular basis.

The Rome City School District commits to creating a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment that promotes student voice and leadership opportunities:

- Increase student voice in the learning process
- Increase leadership opportunities for students
- Provide students options and pathways to obtain knowledge and skills to meet learning standards
- Students will engage in a range of self-assessment activities to

provide feedback to teachers to modify instructional practice and provide additional guidance and support.

- Schools will set goals for increasing time spent on student-choice independent reading times and book clubs.
- Teachers pair older students with younger students to engage in soft starts at the elementary level.
- Ensuring there is an active student council in each building that regularly meets with the advisor and building principal to provide feedback on all aspects of schooling.
- Develop and promote the civic readiness for high school students.



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# REAL results







#### ROME CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT POINTS OF PRIDE

- Current enrollment: 5,659
- Total expense per pupil: \$21,628 (state average is \$22,835 per pupil)
- Allowable contingent tax levy is \$35,827,724
- Combined wealth ratio: .39300
- Over 30 college course offerings (MVCC, Syracuse University, SUNY ESF, RIT)

## ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 290 students obtained a Regents Diploma (75%)
- 94 students obtained a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation (24%)
- 58 students obtained a Regents with a CTE Endorsement (14.9%)
- Total Completer Rate = 82%
- Students attending 4-year colleges (43%)
- Students attending 2-year colleges (29%)
- Students directly to the workforce (10%)
- Students enrolling in the military (3%)

#### FINE ARTS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 27 Elementary All-County participants
- 25 Junior High All-County participants



- 20 Area All-State participants
- Rome's Music Education Program has received national recognition for 7 years in a row!
- Yearly community art shows including the Rome Historical Society, Rome Hospital, City Hall, Fort Stanwix Willett Center, the Rome Community Theater, the Capitol Theater, MVCC, and the Rome Art & Community partnerships with the District include: Rome Chamber of Commerce Career Fair; Rome Community Foundation Instrument Drive; MVCC STEM Day; Rome Academy of Sciences, Science Fair and Air Force Research Lab



## ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The district's athletic facilities are a focal point of current and proposed capital improvement projects to ensure our student athletes have premier facilities. RFA stadium, located at 500 Turin Street in the center of Rome, provides an exceptional venue for high school athletics and includes a lighted facility and artificial turf field.

Rome athletes consistently compete at local and state level

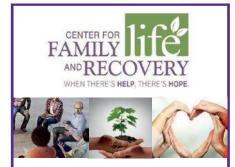
21 fall/winter/spring athletes

This is an exciting time to become a member of the Rome educational community. We hope you will visit us and choose our district for your children. Families considering relocating to the Mohawk Valley and visitors are invited to call the Superintendent's office at (315) 338-6521 to schedule a tour of our schools. Visit our website at www.romecsd.org



receive all-league/conference/region recognition

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- 1,200 student athletes
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#### **NEW YORK STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF**

New York State School for the Deaf (NYSSD) provides high-quality educational programming for students of all ability levels who are deaf or hard-of-hearing. Its mission is to provide a foundation for learning that will enable students to become independent, self-respecting and contributing adults in a multi-cultural society. New York State provides instruction for students from birth to 21 years of age with severeto-profound hearing loss or functional deafness may attend day school or a five-day residential program. NYSSD offers related services: speech therapy, occupational therapy, recreational therapy, vision therapy and physical therapy. NYSSD offers programming that specializes in educating children with cochlear implants and/or hearing aids monitored through our in-house educational audiologist. Children are integrated with hearing peers during their secondary programming in career development programs and with our local high school. For more information, call (315) 337-8400.



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## PROJECT FIBONACCI FOUNDATION

The Project Fibonacci Foundation, a non-profit educational organization focused on using STEAM education (STEM with the Arts) to promote the next wave of young scholars, scientists, artists & productive citizens, enabling them to deal more effectively with the challenges of our ever-increasingly complex and diverse world. The Foundation has plans to bring a fully operational STEM plus arts (STEAM) center to downtown Rome by early 2023.

The facility is envisioned to be a col-

laborative center focused on programs designed to grow the local youth workforce



in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics). Aptly named the Multiversity of Science, Art, and Technology — MOSART — the center will be part interactive exhibition center featuring artificial intelligence (AI) inspired art including traditional art works, part local venue for special community activities and guest speaker events, and part metro-hub for local STEAM leadership education programs.

Project Fibonacci has also initiated programs, including a literacy initiative, ILiFT, to improve literacy for 3-5 year olds; organized volunteers for a community free food distribution program; conducted STEAM-related field trips for educators and students; and continues its awareness campaigns focused on STEAM-related events and opportunities throughout the region.



## ROME MENTORING PROGRAM

As part of its longstanding commitment to serve the needs of the community, the Rome Chamber has been instrumental in the success of the Rome City School District Mentoring Program through its recruitment of volunteer mentors who help elementary school children achieve their full potential.

In partnership with the Rome Chamber and the New York State Mentoring Program, the Rome school district launched its program in three schools during the 2016-17 academic year, adding two more schools in 2017-18. Due to its success with students, the program was expanded to all seven elementary schools in 2018-19 and 2019-20.

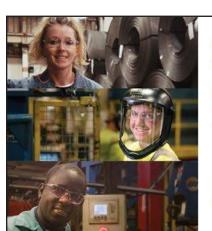
Since the Rome program's inception, the Chamber has recruited approximately 200 mentors through mass e-mailings, news releases, radio interviews, on-site visits, and informational meetings. During the most recent mentoring year, the Chamber recruited 70 mentors, enlisting the active support of members of the Eastern Air Defense Sector and the Air Force

Research Laboratory, as well as other Chamber member-businesses and organizations.

Research shows that mentoring goes a long way toward helping children establish healthy bonds with their mentors in a safe, comfortable environment. Under the Rome program model, mentors and mentees meet for one hour a week during the school year, under the guidance of a site coordinator at each mentoring site who directs the weekly programs that consist of group discussions, one-to-one mentoring, and special projects and activities.

Although the Rome Mentoring Program has been on hiatus due to the coronavirus since March 2020, it is hoped that the Rome school district can resume the program after the start of the school year in the fall of 2022, so that Rome school children can take advantage of the mentoring experience to help them develop self-esteem, improve their social skills, learn respect for others, and achieve personal goals.

For further information about the Rome Mentoring Program, contact the Rome Chamber at (315) 337-1700.





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The Rome Historical Society (RHS) operates a 3,700 sq. ft. museum with both permanent and rotating exhibits based on its collection of more than 40,000 items, carefully preserved in 8,400 sq. ft. artifact storage. The William E. Scripture Research Library at RHS contains over 10,000 archived

books, documents, photographs, and paper records to aid curious genealogists, residential and business owners, and historians alike. (For more on RHS and Tourism, see page 11)

**BOCES Consortium of Continuing Educa**tion (BCCE) offers career and technical education programs for adults in the healthcare, construction, and cosmetology-related industries, many of which result in certification and/or preparation for certification and licensure testing. These classes are affordable, hands-on, and a quick way to learn the skills to start a lifelong career. Along with career focused classes, BCCE also offers avocational classes for the community, including culinary, fitness, and driving classes. The division's literacy component offers High School Equivalency preparation, English as a Second Language, Case Management services, and a Hospitality training program. Locations in Verona, Rome, Utica, Wampsville, and New Hartford, and offers hundreds of courses online. For more information, call: (315) 361-5800.

The Mohawk Valley Institute for Learning in Retirement (MVILR) is a non-profit organization that has provided opportunities for local seniors to "learn, live, grow, move, think, socialize and create" for 25 years. MVILR has partnered with MVCC's Center for Corporate and Community Education to continue providing local retirees with rich learning opportunities without homework, exams, or grades. MVILR is now located at MVCC's Rome Campus which features large, dedicated classrooms for its courses, state-of-the-art special event spaces, and free parking. There are also satellite locations in the community. Offerings include guest speakers, special programs, and a wide range of unique educational, noncredit courses in a variety of topics. From art and literature, to science and technology, our programming has something for all of its members.

The Rome College Foundation (RCF) is a not-for- profit organization Foundation

is a not-for-profit organization, founded in 1966 to increase higher educational opportunities in Rome. It is located at the Chamber and is managed by a Board of Trustees representing local businesses, industries, professions, academic institutions and the general public. The Foundation contracts with the Chamber for administrative services. In 2019, the Foundation presented scholarships totaling more than \$22,000 to Rome students and students at our region's local colleges. As funds grow through grants, donations and bequests, the Foundation continues to expand its scholarship programs. 139 W Dominick St., Rome NY 13440, (315) 337-1700.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Oneida County offers many programs, classes and information, including Child Care Resource and Referral (where people can find child care), classes in subjects as agriculture, master gardeners, volunteer opportunities, child care provider certification including health and safety, child development and more, outreach to schools, online opioid prevention and 4-H.

The Mohawk Valley Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at MVCC's thINCubator is here to help with your business start-up, growth, and expansion needs. Staffed by certified professionals, the SBDC specializes in providing one-to-one business counseling, management and technical advisement, and educational programs targeted to the needs and interests of small business owners. Offices are located at MVCC's thINCubator, 326 Broad St., Utica, N.Y. 13501 Phone: (315) 731-5884.



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- Resource Center for Independent Living (RCIL)
- N.Y.S. Department of Labor
- Adult Career and Continuing Education Services - Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR)
- **MVCC and BOCES**
- Workforce Development Board and its many grant-funded workforce programs.

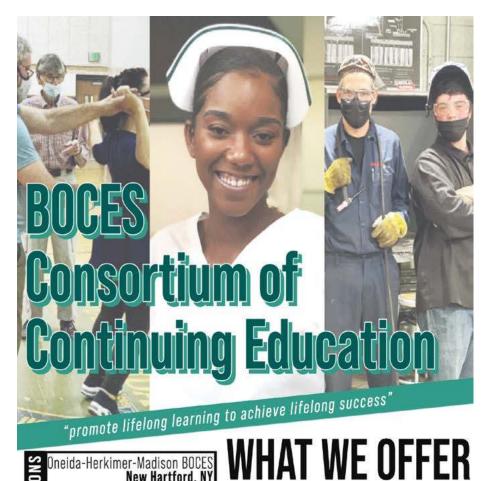
Assistance for businesses: Recruitment and screening of job applicants, matching of job requirements and skills with Working Solutions' pool of thousands of candidates, hiring incentive programs, tax credits, resources to support the training of new hires, education & wage information, human resources assistance, interviewing and meeting space, and more!

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Oneida County's College Corps Program is laying a firm foundation for building the region's workforce and resident base with young professionals. The program accepts applications from college juniors and seniors pursuing a wide variety of career positions, and refers them to employers in Oneida County who participate in the summer internship program.

The students gain work experience and businesses, large and small, benefit from having pre-screened, qualified applicants interested in learning about their career their field. Other programs for young, emerging workers include career guidance, work experience, the summer youth employment program and overcoming barriers to employment.

In Spring 2022, Working Solutions launched an updated website at www. Working-Solutions.org, providing easy access information for job seekers and employers, with more user-friendly forms and links to a large scope of free resources.



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the center has demonstrated an uncompromising commitment to quality that has earned the confidence, respect, and trust of patients making a lifetime commitment to healthier living. The hospital offers laparoscopic gastric bypass, sleeve gastrectomy and revision procedures, in addition to medical weight loss management.

In partnership with Neurosurgeon Dr. Nicholas Qandah, Rome Health offers revolutionary spine surgery, including the minimally invasive spine surgery that allowed Tiger Woods to return to the PGA Tour and the latest 7D Surgical image-guided spine surgery for greater precision without radiation.

Rome Health has also been recognized by U.S. News & World Report as a Best Nursing Home for short-term rehabilitation for three years year in a row. It is one of only 13% of skilled nursing facilities in the nation to earn the designation for 2021-2022. Located on the third floor of the hospital, the Residential Health Care Facility has been ranked among the top 20 percent of skilled nursing facilities for seven consecutive years.

A designated Breast Imaging Center of Excellence, Rome Health strives to be on the leading edge of delivering exceptional care for women's breast care needs through advanced technology such as 3D mammography, specialized

hereditary cancer risk screening, and one-on-one care with a team of professionals who truly care about their patients.

Access to St. Joseph Health's top cardiology specialists and physicians is right here in the Dorothy G. Griffin Cardiovascular Center, which houses cardiology, cardiac testing and pulmonary services all under one roof. When it comes

to emergency heart treatment, every moment matters. Rome Health has earned the Lifeline Gold Referring Quality Achievement Award from the American Heart Association for providing life-saving treatment to patients who experience severe heart attacks.

Rome Health offers a comprehensive array of diagnostic and outpatient services, as well as primary and specialty physician services. Scheduled to open

in Fall 2022, a new Physician Center on the hospital's main campus will bring primary care, pharmacy and testing together in one convenient location. Committed to serving the rural communities of Oneida County, the hospital also provides primary care in Boonville and Camden.

Committed to excellence, the hospital is accredited by the Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program.



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#### LOCAL AND REGIONAL HEALTH CARE

Physicians in Rome can refer patients to a wide range of laboratory, medical imaging, radiation and physical therapy, and other diagnostic and treatment services. Chiropractic, physical therapy, and therapeutic massage providers also help relieve pain and improve quality of life.

There are many highly-specialized diagnostic, treatment, and care services conveniently accessible in Rome and nearby in central New York. In addition to excellent care through Rome Health, patients may access several healthcare networks, including the Mohawk Valley Health System through Faxton-St. Luke's Health Care, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Regional Cancer Center, Slocum-Dickson Medical Group, and the Mohawk Valley Heart Institute.

The Grand Healthcare System offers a full continuum of premium healthcare

services across their state-of-the-art health facilities. The Grand Rehabilitation Nursing at Rome is a 160-bed rehabilitation and skilled nursing facility that strives to bring the warmth and comforts of home to both short- and long-term guests. The highly trained and experienced, skilled personnel care for individuals in all clinical situations to help them achieve wellness goals in comfort.

Nascentia Health is restoring and expanding The Beeches, a 52-acre picturesque property featuring a historic mansion house, conference and events center, business park, and inn, to include independent and supportive senior housing options.

Other area health-related facilities include: WellNow Urgent Care, doctor, and dental offices in downtown Rome; Quick Care in Camden; the H.J. Obeid Sinus Center; Bouton

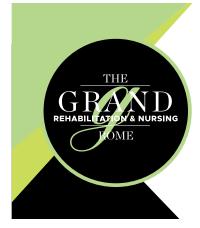
Physical Therapy; Griffiss Surgery Center; Nunn's Home Medical Equipment; The Terrace at Woodland senior living residence; Senior Network Health; residential healthcare facilities such as Betsy Ross and Bethany House; Colonial Park Nursing and Rehabilitation Center; Mohawk Valley Home Care; and Abraham House, a welcoming home for the terminally ill.



#### **An Important Benefit for Rome Chamber Members:**

Since 1985, the Chamber has been offering health insurance plans to its members. Although recent changes in health insurance at the federal level have made this an important topic for the business community, the Chamber is still in a position to offer policy alternatives and affordable choices to small groups and individuals.

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## **Griffiss Business and Technology Park**

#### **FACILITY & LOCATION OVERVIEW**

Two building projects in progress at Griffiss Park: mixeduse apartment community and commercial/office space since 2021

## GRIFFISS BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY PARK

A world-class business park in the City of Rome in the heart of New York State.

- The epicenter of development for cyber research and security, information technologies, and drone research and testing
- A thriving center for academia, research and development, industry and the community
- More than 70 companies and 5,800+ jobs
- A former Air Force installation celebrating 27 years of private and public enterprise
- Over \$917 million of investment now generates over \$4 million in tax revenue annually
- Development districts with specific focuses in technology, manufacturing, aviation, office, education and recreation
- Efficient highway, air, and rail access to important U.S. and international trade centers

#### **GRIFFISS PARK FEATURES**

- Over 6 miles of paved pedestrian trails across 3,500 acres
- An International Sculpture Garden containing 25 outdoor sculptures
- Home to the new Bomber Disc Golf Course

#### **GRIFFISS PARKWAY**

Four-lanes surrounded by the natural beauty and desirable lifestyle of the Mohawk Valley.

- Direct north-south connection to major regional highways and downtown Rome
- Within 15 minutes of three New York State Thruway interchanges (Interstate 90)
- Within 500 miles of 17 of the top 50 U.S. markets
- Within a day's truck run to/from half of the population, personal income, business and sales in the U.S. and Canada

## THE GRIFFISS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (GIA)

A cost efficient, easily accessible alternative to the Boston/NYC /Washington D.C. corridor.

- Runway: 2.23 miles long
- Advantages compare to big city airports, without heavy traffic and high costs.
- Significantly fewer surface and air delays
- Faster turn-around times
- Air traffic, a breeze and ground traffic, minimal
- No bidding for landing slots
- No wasted fuel waiting to land or take off

Griffiss Park is the location of choice for organizations that are recognized globally, and have global impact.

#### INNOVATIVE RESEARCH, PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

#### AIR FORCE RESEARCH LABORATORY



#### (AFRL) INFORMATION DIRECTORATE

An internationally recognized R&D center specializing in information technology

- The primary scientific research and development center for the Department of the Air Force.
- Leads the Air Force and Nation in Command,
   Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence
   (C4I) and cyber science, technology, research and
   development

- A economic impact of more than \$503 million in a 5-county area
- Offers technical assistance and unique laboratory facilities, plus cooperative R&D agreements, educational partnerships and more
- Plays an integral role in leading the discovery, development, and integration of affordable warfighting technologies for our air, space, and cyberspace force
- Provides a diverse portfolio of science and technology ranging from fundamental to advanced research and technology development

Many Griffiss Park tenants benefit from AFRL's close proximity.

## Innovation



#### INNOVARE ADVANCEMENT CENTER

A global catalyst converging world-class talent, cutting edge facilities, and focused technology challenges, to accelerate the development of game-changing capabilities that protect and empower our country.

- An open innovation environment immediately adjacent to Air Force Research Laboratory's Information Directorate
- A globally-connected innovation ecosystem
- World-class scientific, engineering, and entrepreneurial talent from universities, government, and industry
- Leveraging highly specialized resources to tackle the country's greatest challenges to national security and economic competitiveness
- Critical research areas include artificial intelligence/machine learning, cybersecurity, quantum, and unmanned aerial systems.

#### **SKYDOME**

A premier instrumented Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) experimentation indoor/outdoor facility designed to accommodate year-round testing

- Supports the development and test of technologies for autonomous swarms, resilient swarm communications, advanced sensing, and to survive and operate in contested environments
- Immediately adjacent to the space shared by the AFRL-RI, the Griffiss Institute, and SUNY in the Innovare Advancement Center Complex.

## THE GRIFFISS INSTITUTE (GI)

Established in 2002 to advocate and facilitate the co-operation of private industry, academia, and the Air Force Research Laboratory Information Directorate (AFRL/RI)



- Building upon technologies under development at the AFRL/RI to further strengthen our nation's security
- Developing solutions to critical cyber security problems
- Creating a collaborative research environment accessible to AFRL, business, and academia, and conducive to the growth of technology and ideas
- Fostering research leading to new solutions in information sciences
- Facilitating and growing the technology base of the Upstate New York region, spinning out new business opportunities, locally and nationally

The GI also hosts STEM focused camps, classes, workshops and competitions for students at all age levels. Visit www. griffissinstitute.org for more information.

#### MILITARY, DEFENSE, AND AVIATION

## THE EASTERN AIR DEFENSE SECTOR (EADS)

Part of the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD), responsible for the air defense of the eastern United States.

- Staffed primarily by the New York Air National Guard's 224th Air Defense Group
- Approximately 350 full- and part-time personnel, including a small Royal Canadian Air Force detachment and about 40 federal civilian employees
- Annual impact on Rome's economy exceeds \$40 million
- Most EADS personnel live in the Rome area and nearby communities.

#### DEFENSE FINANCE ACCOUNTING SERVICE (DFAS)-ROME

Activated in April 1995, provides finance services during times of peace and conflict

 Providing vendor pay, accounting data processing reports production and system support to U.S. Army activities throughout the United States and Europe

#### COLLINS AEROSPACE, A UNITED TECHNOLOGIES COMPANY

One of the world's largest suppliers of technologically-advanced aerospace and defense products

- Provides innovative aerospace technologies and integrated systems that advance the performance, safety and efficiency of commercial aviation, global defense and space exploration.
- Provides integrated solutions for commercial, regional, business and military aircraft, helicopters and other platforms.
- Collins Aerospace is also a major supplier to international space programs.



#### CYBER AND INFORMATION SECURITY AT GRIFFISS PARK

## ASSURED INFORMATION SECURITY, INC. (AIS)

Groundbreaking efforts in all areas of cyber and information security

- Today, a national leader in the highly dynamic and emerging field of cyber and information security, AIS was founded as a software company focused on critical Air Force and DoD cyber technology requirements research in 2001
- Staffed and operated the Adversarial Sciences Laboratory (ASL) within the Air Force Research Laboratory's (AFRL) Information Directorate in Rome, New York, handling all areas of cyber operations
- Supports small businesses, big industry, and the federal government
- From testing drones and searching for vulnerabilities in software to building the tools of the cyber warfighter, AIS leads groundbreaking efforts in all areas of cyber and information security.

#### NYSTEC

A nonprofit technology consulting company advising organizations, agencies, institutions, and businesses since 1996

- New 32,110 sq ft headquarters building at Griffiss Business Park in 2020.
- Employs more than 282 data scientists, network engineers, cybersecurity experts, business transformation consultants, and internal service specialists across New York State.

Rome, New York: Historically, a hub of steel, wire and cable, and copper manufacturing, is now also becoming the epicenter for cyber-related R&D technology and information technology. Many companies are located on Griffiss Business and Technology Park.

 NYSTEC works with nearly 70 technology companies, regularly supplementing its core employees with diverse and small-business suppliers

#### **BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON**

Supports the Air Force

- Cyber technologies
- Testing and evaluation
- System and software engineering
- AI/machine learning and cloud solutions

#### MA POLCE CONSULTING INC.

A managed IT/ cloud and cybersecurity company,

- Seeing business growth with the rise in alternate work locations
- Doubled their space with a 6,750 sq ft \$1.5 million expansion in 2020
- 40+ employees

#### HII - MISSION TECHNOLOGIES DIVISION

Develops integrated solutions that enable today's connected, all-domain force

- C5ISR systems and operations;
- The application of AI and machine learning to battlefield decisions; defensive and offensive cyberspace strategies and EW;
- Unmanned, autonomous systems;
- LVC solutions;
- Platform modernization;
- Critical nuclear operations.

Together, HII's domain expertise and advanced technologies support mission partners anywhere around the globe.

Firms such as PAR Technology, BAE Systems, Peraton, and CACI Technologies are also growing forces in the industry.

#### **DIVERSE INDUSTRIES AT GRIFFISS PARK**

#### ORGILL, INC.

Serves more than 6,000 retail hardware stores, home centers, professional lumber dealers and farm stores throughout the United States and Canada, and more than 50 countries around the world

New \$71 million, 790,000 sq. ft. distribution center

to service retail customers in the northeast United States

 Orgill's first in New York State, built on approximately 65 acres, is a state-of-the-art facility employs approximately 225 people that showcases new technologies including a "voice pick" system, and will serve seven states in the Northeast

## Innovation



#### **KRIS-TECH WIRE**

Kris-Tech Wire, founded in Rome, New York in 1984, is a leading national wire manufacturing company. With all materials produced in the U.S. at their Rome, New York headquarters, Kris-Tech serves a wide range of building, commercial, and utility industries. A third-generation, family-owned business, they remain true to their roots by fostering strong relationships with their team members, customers and partners, and communities.

#### MGS MANUFACTURING INC.

MGS Manufacturing Inc. is an international supplier of automation and technology solutions for product handling and twisting systems for wire and cable products, markets and industries including: LAN, coaxial, housing, automotive, aircraft, communications, medical, electronic, power, utility, oil. Machinery includes payoffs, takeups, capstans, accumulators, twisters, automatic packaging and robotic handling.

#### **SOVENA USA**

Sovena USA is the country's largest importer of olive oil, supplying more than 50% of all private label olive oil in the U.S. retail marketplace. In January 2020, Sovena was once again accredited by the International Olive Council (IOC) for the chemical testing of olive oils in its U.S. plant site at Griffiss Business and Technology. Sovena is the only olive oil industry player in the U.S. to hold that certification.

## THE GRIFFISS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (GIA)

The Griffiss International Airport (GIA), the general aviation airport located within the Park, is also home to

- Mohawk Valley Community College's Aviation Training Center, and
- Mercy Flight Central, a critical-care air medical service, performs more than 400 rescue operations annually from its permanent base at GIA. The Canandaigua NY-based not-for-profit is fully staffed and equipped to save lives. Rescue helicopters are ready when needed, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, with a pilot, medic and nurse at the airport. In addition to Oneida County, Mercy Flight's cover-age area includes Herkimer, Lewis, Madison and Hamilton Counties.

#### DRONES AT HOME IN ROME

NUAIR (Northeast UAS Airspace Integration Research Alliance, Inc.) is a New York-based non-profit with a mission to safely integrate uncrewed aircraft systems (UAS), commonly referred to as drones, into the national airspace, enabling scalable, economically viable commercial drone operations.



NUAIR manages operations of the Federal Aviation Administration

(FAA) designated New York UAS Test Site at Griffiss International Airport, on behalf of Oneida County and is responsible for the advancement of New York's 50-mile Drone Corridor between Rome and Syracuse. The test site is one of only seven FAA-designated UAS test sites in the country and continues to draw companies from across the globe to Central New York to test and deploy their drone operations.

NUAIR has completed over 4,000 UAS test flights, using small, medium, and large drones, in multiple states, and in two Class D airspace locations, equating to over 950 total flight hours.

In January 2022, NUAIR and the New York UAS Test Site received authority from FAA to fly drones beyond visual line of sight (BVLOS) across 35 miles of airspace within New York's 50-mile Drone Corridor. Current regulations require drone operators to always have a pair of eyes on the drone, limiting the ability to fly long distances. The ability to safely fly BVLOS is the key to unlocking the full potential and economic advantage of routine commercial drone operations like medical and package deliveries.

NUAIR has helped more than 60 public, state, and local agencies integrate drones into their daily operations to help save time, money, and lives. Drones are currently being used by local fire and police departments to assist in emergency response scenarios and accident reconstruction. Most recently, the New York State Thruway Authority (NYSTA) launched their drone pilot program with NUAIR to help increase safety and reduce the cost of routine bridge inspections. NYSTA is quickly seeing the cost savings and efficiency of drones and are now looking to utilize them for mapping and surveying the 570-mile superhighway system.

NUAIR and Oneida County concluded their \$897,000 NASA Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) task order in 2021, producing three industry-leading documents that laid the groundwork for "flying taxis" – large, unmanned aircraft that could transport people and cargo. Research, development and integration of UAS and AAM technologies continue in Rome and throughout New York's 50-mile Drone Corridor. Visit www.nuair.org to learn more.



#### A LIVE-WORK-PLAY ENVIRONMENT FOR RESIDENTS AND EMPLOYEES

#### **BONACIO CONSTRUCTION**

Two building projects in progress at Griffiss Park: mixeduse apartment community and commercial/office space since 2021

#### **AIR CITY LOFTS**

A multi-phased mixed-use apartment community, the first of its kind at Griffiss Park

• The \$20 million Phase 1 consists of two 4-story buildings, each with first floor office/amenity-oriented space and a total of 84 market rate apartments spanning three floors above. Apartments and 1st floor

commercial space are still available but filling quickly. An additional two buildings in Phase 2 are under construction and Phase 3 has begun. Visit aircity-lofts. com for more information

• Crust Kitchen and Bar along with Bowl Boss recently opened on the first floor

#### **PROJECT POLARIS**

• 40,000 sq. ft. commercial building, serving defenserelated clients of nearby Rome Lab.

#### GRIFFISS INTERNATIONAL SCULPTURE GARDEN & NATURE TRAIL

Strolling and exercise path that meanders through a Sculpture Park consisting of the work of 25 international sculptors.

- Griffiss Park Landowners Association (GPLA) was created to guide the strategic investments made to beautify and diversify the Park. In 2021, GPLA invested roughly \$225,000 in park-wide improvements.
- Recently debuted is the Art at Griffiss mobile app, where users can interact with the diverse amenities on the trail including the sculptures, habitats, and wildlife. It is a free app and can be downloaded on your mobile device.
- GPLA and Rotary International continue to work together on greenspace projects. Tomaselli Architects has developed a master plan for the section of greenspace Rotary wants to "adopt" and we will grow the partnership in the coming years.

One sculpture was acquired by GPLA. "Breaching Whales" by James Seaman was purchased and installed in October 2021. Seaman also created Nature's

Wrath and Wings of Change which are sited in the roundabouts. Breaching Whales can be found on NYS-825 headed south, outside of Air City Lofts.

#### VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL

Phase 1 dedicated on Memorial Day 2020.

- Permanent plaque in honor of the 12 Romans who were killed in Vietnam.
- Built at Griffiss International Sculpture Garden on a site donated by the Griffiss Local Development Corp, next to the historically significant statue, "Alley Oop" harkening back to the original Griffiss Air Force Base
- Phase 2 of the Memorial debuted in Summer 2021, including the installation of a Vietnam-era UH-1 Huey helicopter made possible by donations to the NYS Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc. The Huey was restored by a team that includes students from the MVCC Aviation Training Center.





#### **BOMBER DISC GOLF COURSE**



18 holes situated in the greenspace along the trail

- 18 holes: front nine open and the back nine wooded.
- Most popular feature on the trail to-date and has seen a tremendous amount of use, rain or shine.
  - Ranks 4/5 stars on a popular disc golf course ranking app uDisc

Griffiss Business and Technology Park is also home to two hotels, medical offices, regional outpatient surgery

center, golf course, ball fields, banking, credit union, convenience retail, services, and restaurants, food truck and Rome Free Academy (9-12 high school). Within a mile, roads spinning off the park's traffic rotaries lead to shopping centers, grocery stores, coffee shops,

Mohawk Valley Community
College campus, recreation,
and so much more. Griffiss
Local Development Corp. and
the City of Rome continue
to partner to welcome park
employees and residents
into the greater Rome
community for the best mutual
experience.



Visit www.GriffissBusinessPark.com to learn more about all that is happening Griffiss Business and Technology Park.

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Explore the wild side. Climb aboard the Adirondack Railroad for an adventurous excursion into the six million acre Adirondack Park, the nation's largest state park system. Visit Utica Zoo, Fort Rickey Children's Discovery Zoo, and see millions of fish spawn at Rome Fish Hatchery. Learn about New York's part in the dynamic world of electricity, past, present, and future with an immersive visit to the New York Energy Zone.

Feeling lucky? Place your bets at Turning Stone Resort Casino or relax in their world renowned Skana Spa. Wager for more winnings at Vernon Downs Casino Hotel and its historic miracle mile harness racing track. Take a guided tour of FX Matt Brewery (Saranac), the first brewer to sell beer after Prohibition! Sample local craft brews at Copper City Brewery plus eight more local stops on the Heart of New York Craft Beverage Trail and earn a Friends of Fermentation t-shirt. Have a pint at an authentic Irish Pub built in Dublin, Ireland and installed in Utica's new Irish Cultural Center.

Play outside! It's bathsuits, flip flops, fishing and everything you love about summer at Sylvan Beach on the eastern shore of Oneida Lake. With 28 golf courses to choose from within 28 minutes you can play a different course every day. Play like the pros at the breathtaking Atunyote Golf Club, voted one of America's Best Public Courses by Golf Digest. We love winter here! Ski the slopes at Wood's Valley Ski Area, cross-country ski 30+ miles at BREIA Trails or hit 600+ miles of groomed snowmobile trails for excitement!

For information and more ideas of things to see and do, visit us at OneidaCountyTourism.com, find us on Facebook and Instagram, or stop by the Oneida County Welcome Center at I-90, Exit 31 Utica.

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Throughout the four seasons, nearby Delta Lake, Sylvan Beach at Oneida Lake, the Adirondack Park, and Thousand Islands beckon to swimmers, hikers, boaters, campers, resort-goers, skiers, sports fans, and antique buffs alike. Many residents enjoy staycations for a day or extended vacations within an hour's drive to enjoy their favorite recreation.

COME FOR THE FUN!

From PGA play to duffer's delight, Rome is at the heart of a great golfer's playground. In ten minutes from the city center, golfers can enjoy affordable public and private courses, including Rome Country Club, Teugega, Mohawk Glen Golf Club, Delta Knolls, and Sleepy Hollow. Five courses challenge golfers, from championship level to beginners, at nearby Turning Stone Resort.

# EVERY SEASON IS HOT!!

Established in 1925 as a social club for Italian immigrants, The Rome Toccolana Club has expanded to fifteen Bocce Courts and will host its 47<sup>th</sup> annual World Series of Bocce in July 2022.

In mid-July, more than 700 bicyclists and visitors will visit Rome and camp out on the lawn at Fort Stanwix National Monument, as a stop in the annual Cycling the Erie Canal event. The eight-day, 400-mile bicycle tour from Buffalo to Albany follows the historic and scenic Erie Canal, mostly on the traffic-free Canalway Trail.



One of Central New York's largest spectacles of community pride and patriotic enthusiasm, the 39th annual Honor America Days Parade on the last Saturday in July, steps off with more than 100 units, including marching bands, community-designed floats competing for prizes, a flag-waving god time enjoyed by thousands of friends and families cheering from curb-side, storefronts, and front porches along two miles of city streets. That evening, the great lawn at Fort Stanwix hosts the annual Pops Concert performed by The Symphoria Symphony Orchestra, featuring the Syracuse Pops Choru popular show tunes, rousing marches, and a celebration of the American spirit along with cannon fire, the ringing of church bells, and a spectacular fireworks display during the 1812 Overture 1 and the Stars and Stripes. This free event is presented each year by the Rome Area Chamber of Commerce and

the City of Rome, in partnership with generous sponsors.

Drums Along the Mohawk, the international drum corps competition, is also part of Rome's summer festivities. Rome Rotary Canalfest is a three-day family friendly event early in August in Bellamy Harbor Park, complete with rides, vendors, food, and fireworks.

Bellamy Harbor Park's Navigation Center complex has a boat launch and many amenities for canal travelers. The water tower is constantly lit, welcoming visitors. The tower is a lasting monument to the Erie Canal's Bicentennial celebrated in 2017 and dedicated to Rome's manufacturing heritage.

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# **Tourism**



Wonder Carpet surface lifts to enhance your experience. Tap Room 46 is a full service bar featuring live music all winter long. A family owned and operated ski area known for its robust snowmaking system and impeccable grooming, Woods Valley is the skiing, snowboarding, tubing and live music destination in the Mohawk Valley.

Rome City parks boast all kinds of playing fields and courts, including pickleball, and playground equipment for all ages.

#### HOSPITALITY, ENTERTAINMENT, AND GAMING

Oneida Nation Enterprises' flagship property, Turning Stone Resort Casino, which is located just eight miles from downtown Rome and welcomes 4.5 million visitors each year. The resort casino is home to four hotels, two award-winning spas, five golf courses, more than 20 dining options, a 125,000 sq. ft. Las Vegas-style gaming floor, sports betting, a recently renovated Showroom with state-of-the-art sound and lighting technology, a 5,000-seat Event Center and Exit 33, a multi-venue nightlife entertainment complex.

Vernon Downs is a gaming, entertainment, and hospitality property ten minutes away from downtown Rome. Harness racing and video gaming complement the on-site hotel with 170 suites, restaurants, bar and lounge entertainment, concerts and year-round events for all ages. Vernon Downs now features 767 gaming machines, including in Vernon



Downs Casino also includes Self Bet Terminals for thoroughbred and harness racing fans, as well as the latest in Lottery Scratch Off machines. Vernon Downs Casino is a New York State Lottery Customer Service Center. Vernon Downs is also a venue for conferences, meetings and weddings. A recent \$7.2 million expansion included a spa and parking garage.

#### WHAT ABOUT ART AND MUSIC AND CULTURE?

Check out pages 9 - 11 where Romans invite you to enjoy their everyday places ... theatres, performances, events, galleries, classes, exhibits ... discover the best within our REACH (Rome's Entertainment, Arts Cultural, and Historic) district in downtown Rome and throughout the region. Capitol Arts Complex, The Copper Easel, Rome Art and Community Center, Rome Community Theater are just the tip of the iceberg, as many local venues including restaurants, Copper City Brewing Company and Franca's Wine Bar also offer intimate performance spaces to enjoy for regional talent.

#### **ATTRACTIONS**

Designated a National Monument in 1935 and opening to the public in 1976, Fort Stanwix NM sits on the original location of the 1700s stronghold of the Mohawk Valley. Known as "the fort that never surrendered", Fort Stanwix was used through both the French and Indian War and American Revolution. It was also the site of two important American Indian treaties in 1768 and 1784. A modern visitor center, museum, and a rich living history program bring the National Park Service site to life. The park being an iconic symbol of freedom, patriotism, and perseverance is an integral hub within the REACH (Rome Educational, Arts, Cultural, and Historic District). It proudly promotes community inclusion and engagement through its diverse events, gatherings, and programs

throughout the year utilizing Rome's largest downtown green space.

The Rome Historical Society (RHS) has both permanent and rotating exhibits based on its collection of more than 40,000 items, carefully preserved in artifact storage. In addition, RHS is home to the William E. Scripture Research Library which contains over 10,000 archived books, documents, photographs, and paper records. Annually, RHS hosts a wide variety of events in its Stevens-Kingsley Foundation Auditorium and maintains three additional historic sites: The Lower Landing Place, Fort Bull/ Wood Creek (National Register-listed and accessible by appointment), and The Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers of the American Revolution.

At the Shako:wi Cultural Center, the Oneida Indian Nation shares its culture and history with area residents. The impressive white pine log building introduces visitors to the role of the Oneida People as America's First Allies during the Revolutionary War, along with displays that share Oneida crafts, traditions and art. The cultural center frequently hosts gatherings and presentations about the Oneida Indian Nation as well.

The Rome Sports Hall of Fame and Museum is a non-profit organization dedicated to honoring and preserving the thrill and great sports achievements of Rome's gifted athletes. More than 50 exhibits maintain and enhance the historic record with pictures, trophies, uniforms and equipment depicting local athletes' days of glory. The Racing Wing has memorabilia from NASCAR Champions Jerry Cook and Richie Evans, National Speed Boat Champion Dave Packer, and more. Throughout the year, the organization offers sports clinics, recognition and receptions for local youth sports individuals and teams, special awards, receptions, and annual induction ceremonies.

For more information on Famous Romans, Famous Places and Famous Events, visit www.RomeChamber.com.



#### HISTORICAL ROME:

The Revolutionary War and the Erie Canal are part of every American's heritage. Visit these and many other historical sites located in and around Rome.

- · Fort Stanwix National Monument
- Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers of the American Revolution
- · Veteran's Memorial Park
- · Rome Historical Society and Museum
- · H.P. Sears Oil Co. Service Station Museum
- · Fire & Police Memorial Park
- · Rome Sports Hall of Fame and Museum
- · Shako:wi Cultural Center
- · Oriskany Battlefield

#### SUMMER MARKETS/AGRICULTURE

- Chestnut Street Farmers Market
- Wagner Farms produce, corn & sunflower mazes, farm museum, walking trails, wagon rides, entertainment, special events
- Markets and farms throughout Rome and Oneida County, locally-grown produce & pickyour-own opportunities

#### **FAMILY FUN INDOORS & OUT:**

These generation-bridging activities will bring a smile to anyone's face!

- · Bomber Disc Golf at Griffiss Park
- · Fort Rickey Children's Discovery Zoo
- · International Boxing Hall of Fame
- Skate A While Longer Roller Rink
- · Rome Family YMCA
- King Pin Lanes
- Peterpaul Recreation Park
- · Sylvan Beach Amusement Park
- · Adirondack Scenic Railroad
- Utica Zoo
- · National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown
- · Delutis Field Baseball
- · Utica-Rome Speedway
- · Delta Knolls Miniature Golf
- · East Rome Action Park at Pinti Field
- Wood Creek Hollow

### Discover the great outdoors at any of the beautiful recreational facilities in our area.

- Delta Lake State Park
- · Pixley Falls State Park
- Rome City Parks
- Bellamy Harbor Park
- Adirondack Park
- · Verona Beach State Park

#### Enjoy a walking workout in nature!

- Stanwix-Erie Canal Trail
- · Old Erie Canal State Park
- · Griffiss Park Sculpture Trail
- · Sand Dune Trail
- · Wood Creek Trail
- · Pitch Pine Bog Conservation Area & Trail
- · Mohawk River Trail

#### **SPORTING ACTIVITIES INDOORS & OUT:**

- · Fishing, camping, kayaking, hiking
- Golf (Rome Country Club and Mohawk Glen Golf Course in Rome, 25+ golf courses in Oneida County)
- · Woods Valley Ski Area
- Kennedy Arena skating & hockey
- · Bailey's Karate
- · Side-Kicks Karate
- · David Bruce's American Martial Arts
- · American Legion Baseball
- · Utica Comets Professional Hockey
- Utica College Hockey
- · Utica Curling Club
- · Boilermaker 15K Road Race
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### ENTERTAINMENT & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Attend a concert, visit a museum or gallery, or enjoy a performance!

- Capitol Arts Complex
- Cinema Capitol
- · Rome Art and Community Center
- · Rome Community Theater
- REACH Center Gallery by 4 Elements Studio
- The Copper Easel
- Fusion Art & Gift Gallery

- John Haves O'Neill School of Dance
- · Central New York Academy of Dance
- · Susan Hasty's School of Dance
- · Munson-Williams-Proctor Art Institute
- · Turning Stone Resort Casino
- · Vernon Downs Casino & Hotel
- · Rome Cinemas

### MOHAWK VALLEY GREW IT/MADE IT:

Discover what's made right here in the Mohawk Valley! Check out these "home-made" businesses during your visit!

- · Copper City Brewing Company
- Woodland Hop Farm & Fermentation
- Villa Verona Vinevard
- · Saranac Brewing Company
- Nora's Candy Shop

#### **SUMMER FAIRS AND FUN:**

Visit the Mohawk Valley during the summer and spend a day at one of the many festivals and celebrations around the area!

- Rome's Honor America Days July-August
- Great American Irish Festival September
- Boonville-Oneida County Fair July
- Woodsmen's Field Days August
- Rome Rotary Canalfest August
  Herkimer County Fair August
- Woods Fest at Woods Valley August
- · New York State Fair August-September
- · Remsen Barn Festival of the Arts September

#### **RESORT & GAMING EXPERIENCE:**

- Turning Stone Resort Casino (Verona)
   Gaming, Sports betting, Spas, Event center,
   Showroom, Four-star restaurants, Luxury
   hotel accommodations, Five golf courses,
   Sportsplex, Retail shopping
- The Lake House (Sylvan Beach) Slot machines, outdoor dining on Oneida Lake
- Vernon Downs Casino & Hotel (Vernon)
   Gaming, Historic racetrack, Live entertainment,
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Ambulance – AmCare (315) 339-5600	Oneida, Herkimer Counties	Tax Collections
WellNow Urgent Care (315) 271-2394		Treasurer
Rome Fire Department	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION	Vital Statistics
EmergencyDial 911	Rome Industrial Development Corporation,	
Non-Emergency (315) 339-7784	Mohawk Valley EDGE, Griss Local Development Corporation	TRANSPORTATION
Rome Police Department	(GLDC)(315) 338-0393	Oneida County Rural Transit System (315) 768-6299
Emergency & Other Dial 911		CENTRO of Oneida City bus transportation (315) 442-3400
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General Information (315) 338-7000		
Emergency Services (315) 338-7035	<b>ROME CITY HALL</b> (315) 336-6000	FOR YOUR INFORMATION
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