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Murphy Funeral & Cremation Chapels	1882	The roots of Murphy Funeral Services dates back to the late 19th century. Some of their early records date back to the 1880's. Today, there are three Murphy Funeral & Cremation Chapel locations to serve families. Murphy Funeral Home of Ontario was established in 1946 by Adelbert V. Murphy and Marian Murphy. This is where "Del" had grown up with his family. Their son, Stephen G. Murphy, became a funeral director and joined them in business in 1964. Steve purchased the Laushey Funeral Home, of Ontario, in 1967 and built on his family's established reputation over the next two decades. Steve's son, Michael, graduated from Simmons institute of Funeral Service in May of 1991 and after completing his residency in Greece, NY he joined the family business in Ontario. Steve and Michael worked together to serve the families in Ontario and soon moved into Palmyra and Macedon, NY. Murphy Funeral Home of Palmyra is located in one of the Village's most beautiful and historic homes. This location is in a quiet and peaceful setting on East Jackson Street. Understanding the need to have a newer facility to accommodate the needs of the families they serve Steve, and Michael, built the Murphy Funeral home of Macedon in 1996. Located at 1040 Route 31 in Macedon, the funeral home is all on one level and features large, open rooms and ample parking. Providing options for families in the area, combined with a strong commitment to service, Murphy Funeral & Cremation Chapels makes every effort to serve the needs of each family that calls upon them to assist during a very difficult time. Sadly, in February 2012, Michael P. Murphy passed away suddenly. Michael's absence has created a great loss for his family and the community. Stephen passed away in January 2017. It is the desire of everyone associated with the funeral home to continue serving the community in the manner that the community has grown to expect. Through the efforts of Wayne Brophy, Eric Van Zeilen and the entire staff of Murphy Funeral Services, the families entrusting their loved ones into their care can continue to expect the same high level of service. As of November 30, 2012 all three locations operate under the name of Murphy Funeral & Cremation Chapels.	Ontario	www.murphyfuneralservices.com
The Original Candy Kitchen	1890	The Original Candy Kitchen has been an institution in the town of Williamson since 1890 and has been in the Boosalis family for four generations. It is currently owned and operated by Mary Anagnostopoulos. What started off as an ice cream parlor has slowly evolved over the years into a family diner and candy store. The Original Candy Kitchen is one of the final remaining authentic candy kitchens in the upstate New York region and boasts a nostalgic 1950's era ambiance complete with a soda fountain, chrome-rimmed stools, and wooden booths. You could stop by the fully stocked candy counter or indulge in a dessert favorite, like rice pudding made from their very own recipe. Molded chocolates made from a variety of over one-thousand molds dating from the 1800's can also be purchased year round. Mary Bousalis Anagnostopoulos took over the business from her father and mother, George and Fifi Bousalis. She ran it for several years with her husband Peter who, sadly, passed away in February of 2022. The food there has always been delicious, and it's been a town gathering spot for generations of Williamsonsians. Many local families have brought their children and grandchildren here through the generations. When Nick Bousalis owned the place, it was a teen hangout - think 'American Graffiti!' On local family raves about Fifi's rice pudding. She must have handed her recipe down to her daughter because it is still amazing. The things that people love best about the Original Candy Kitchen is the old wooden booths in the original part of the restaurant, the shelves filled with chocolate treats, the 50's diner feel and family atmosphere. While those all remain the same, when business increased the restaurant expanded into the space next door. Mary has also managed to keep step with the times. Their website is GREAT, and they offer almost as many communication options as there are different ways people communicate today.	Williamson	https://www.originalcandykitchen.com/about
Hallagan Furniture	1899	Hallagan Furniture has been making upholstered furniture since 1899 starting in Canastota, NY, just east of Syracuse. Simon Hallagan, with his partner Thompson, were finding success, and decided to move the company to Newark, NY, in 1913 to the old Mora car plant, which was out of business and lying empty. To this day, the saw dust collection ductwork in the rough mill bears the name "Canastota Couch Company." The company did well in the years under Simon's leadership. While the depression was hard on everyone, the company decided to cut hours across the board in lieu of layoffs, to ensure each employee received some income. During WWII, to help the war effort, the production shifted to make sleeping bags for the Navy. Simon's sons, Stuart, Walt and Edwin Hallagan, took the company to the next level after the war and into the 1960's, still focusing on special order custom upholstery for mid-to-high end living rooms. Stuart was at the helm, while Walt and Edwin played strong sales roles as they traveled throughout New York State. The third generation of Charles and Richard Hallagan operated the company from the 1960's to the mid 1990's and established major territories in neighboring states by trucking upholstery deep into New England, the mid-Atlantic states and Ohio. Today, Steve and Walt Hallagan have the privilege of leading the company in its fourth generation. As always, the staff team is their most valued resource. Collectively, the employees average 15 years of experience, some with as many as 50 years in the industry. They are highly skilled workers in all departments, including, fabric cutting and sewing, wood cutting, frame building, foam and fiber cushion fabrication, CAD design and trucking. Investments in technology have improved the fabricating methods overall. Modern CNC computer based systems drive the fabric and wood cutting with unparalleled precision. Complete frames are cut and built on demand, eliminating the need to inventory hundreds of parts. Singer Machines, the vaunted sewing machines of the last century, have been replaced with the digitally driven "smart" models with automatic features for labor saving and better sewing quality. The fiber blowing equipment is used to make back pillow inserts and bolster pillows. The new technology has allowed Hallagan Furniture to dramatically change its offerings. But, as always, they continue to create upholstery made personal right here in Wayne County.	Newark	https://www.hallaganfurniture.com/
Youngman Orchards Farm Market	1922	Growing since 1922 Youngman Orchards & Youngman Orchards Farm Market has grown into a full service Farm Market & Farm Store specializing in all things local and homegrown. Now in 2023 at a bigger and better location allowing expansions into more categories in the farm market and agricultural world!	Sodus Point	www.Youngmanorchardsfarmmarket.com
Secor Lumber Co. Inc.	1939	Established by Ray Secor and continued by sons Harold and Edward, and now brothers Brian and David. They have added locations in Newark and Ontario. Customer service is outstanding and unique in these days of the Big Box stores.	Savannah	https://www.secorcomplete.com/
Williamson Hardware Inc.	1940	Established by my father Arnold Hartsen in 1940. This business is listed as a NYS Historical business featuring 3 floors of WOW! It is an old fashioned ACE Hardware known as "World Famous" for its Wood Stoves and Fireplaces. It is a very unique retail store where people come from all over the state to purchase Stoves and Fireplaces and have a memorable shopping experience!!	Williamson	https://fireplaces-rochester-ny.com/
Bay Bridge Sport Shop	1975	A family owned business since 1975, William Henner bought the bait shop in 1975 when he was 21 years old. In 2016 his daughter Janelle hunt, bought the bait shop to follow in her dad's footsteps. She has been owner operator since. Since 2017, she has added many rental boats, rooms for rent and a totally new facelift on the building. The business started out small and has grown over the years to offer more boat rentals and updated lodging. Inside you will find everything you need from fishing to boating supplies. Outside you will find that there is plenty of docking space, seasonal slips to rent, and a gas pump to fill up at before heading out. The employees are very knowledgeable and always willing to help. What makes this business special is the family like atmosphere and the wide variety of products that are available. Started in 1975 and continues today, owned by the second generation in the family, has expanded over the years to include more docks, boat rentals and lodging. They are dedicated to bringing you friendly service and everything you need at great prices. They are always very respectful, and provide great service! The employees there are so kind hearted and helpful!	North Rose	https://baybridgesportshop.com/

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Historic Palmyra Museums	1976	Historic Palmyra has 5 amazing museums at one destination. . Starting with the Alling Coverlet Museum in 1976, this museum holds the largest collection of handwoven coverlets in the United States. Second is the Historical Museum with 23 themed rooms that make up what was once known as the St. James Hotel in 1826 and then an addition was built in 1898 when the building became Riffenbergs Hotel and Saloon. Moved from its original location on William St. in 1976, this museum holds artifacts from Palmyra and vicinity. Third is The Erie Canal Depot which is an 1840's building with stalls in the basement used for mules that pulled the boats on the canal. Inside is also a bench from a packet boat called "POSH" seating. A beautiful mural on the wall depicts life on the Erie Canal. Fourth is the Palmyra Print Shop which shows the progression of printing from the 1800's to late 1900's. It is here that John M. Jones collection of the presses he designed and used in his business both here in Palmyra and around the world. Fifth is the Wm. Phelps General Store and Family Residence. This 1826 canal building is a time capsule. William Phelps started his business in 1868. His son Julius took over the business in the early 1900's only to close the doors in 1940, leaving all the products on the shelves untouched. Julius' daughter Sibyl Phelps lived in the home on the 2nd and 3rd floors until her death in 1976 with no electricity and no indoor plumbing. This business is unique in many ways. We have 5 different museums, 4 on one street and the 5th on the next block. We have 4 employees and many volunteers. We are self-sustaining and rely on admissions, events and fundraising to keep our doors open. Folks come from all over the world to visit the museums.	Palmyra	www.historicpalmyra.com
Paton's Marketplace	1984	This is a small family owned grocery handed down thru generations. They are responsive to community cultures and requests and they always collaborate and support community groups.	Sodus	https://patonmarketplace.com
Grandpa's Nursery and Gardens	1987	Started as a small nursery and landscape company and have continued to grow each year.	Sodus	https://tinadabadts.wixsite.com/grandpa
G and S Orchards	1992	G and S Orchards was established by Gary & Stephanie Craft when they purchased the 150 acre apple farm from Herb Smith. Over the course of the past 30 years they have added additional acreage, expanded their crops to include a wide variety of fruits, vegetables and honeybees. Their farm sales have expanded from just wholesale to multiple retail opportunities with Pick Your Own, a CSA and Farm Stand. Most recently they entered into an agreement with the Genesee Land Trust to protect the farm in perpetuity. G and S Orchards offers the opportunity for the Wayne County community to acquire produce directly from the source within hours of harvest. You can't get any fresher than that!	Walworth	https://gandSORchards.com/
Canal View Family Restaurant	2002	The building was owned and operated under different names by several members of the Hetelekides family for many years prior to 2002 when George Hetelekides opened Canal View Family Restaurant. George and his mother Betty ran a successful business for many years until his untimely passing in 2018. On January 1, 2020 the business was purchased by Kortni Calabrese. It was never anticipated that only months later the world would face a global pandemic. With only one goal in mind which was to give back to the community Canal View and it's employees did just that. The business won the Newark School District- Partner in Education Award in 2021, Newark Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year in 2022 as well as several awards for Best Family Restaurant in the Finger Lakes. They sponsor events throughout the community and give back to several organizations throughout the area.	Newark	www.canalviewrestaurant.net
Jam Sessions Canning & Co.	2005	Jam Sessions uses locally grown products, recycles and reuses as much of the canning jars and supplies as possible.	Lyons	https://www.facebook.com/JamSessions479/
EvoMoto	2010	Cory has been the sole operator of Evomoto for over 10 years. What started as a childhood dream grew into his livelihood. Originally based out of his mom's garage, the business transitioned to Webster and now his shop is in Newark. Cory is one of the hardest working individuals I've ever had the pleasure of knowing, and he continues to service motorcycles, four wheelers, and the occasional dirt bike to not only Wayne County members but to surrounding counties as well. He's trustworthy, has an amazing reputation, and treats his customers' bikes as if they were his own. I always hear him saying "it's your life on that bike" ... he knows the impact a mechanic can have, not only for the reputation but making sure his customers ride safely.	Newark	https://www.facebook.com/EvoMoto8713
Howell Studios	2010	From its start as an award-winning video production company, Howell Studios has evolved over the last two decades to become the full-service marketing agency it is today. The one thing that hasn't changed is their commitment to telling their clients' stories. Their thoughtfully assembled team is their most valued asset. Enriched with storytellers, strategists, motivators, innovators, and downright good people, it's what makes Howell Studios the marketing powerhouse it is today.	Ontario	www.howelladvertising.com
Martin's Small Engine	2015	It is a family run business where even the children help with check in. We are fortunate to have a local company available to repair and sell lawn mowers, etc. Their prices are fair and I have never had a problem with the repairs they have done.	Clyde	https://martins-small-engine.business.site/
All Seasons Heating Contracting	2018	Owned by Travis & Eva Winter. The employees are by far the best and most personable people you will ever meet when going into the store or having work done at your house. Walking in and being greeted with a smile, especially by the young folks who work on the weekends gives you hope for the younger generation. Travis & Eva make a great team and have created an amazing small business that we are lucky to have.	Wolcott	https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057238247809
The Saltbox Smokehouse	2018	This business is founded and owned by lifelong residents of Wayne County - James and Sara Wheaton. They have taken their love of food and especially smoked and cured meats and brought a high quality food and service experience to Sodus, NY. They have strong ratings and reviews and a loyal following. They have also operated a food truck and a seasonal summer location on Sodus Bay. Excellent food and service. Eat-in, take out and catering. A local Husband and Wife team started the business. The make mouthwatering, handcrafted food that is unlike anything in our area. They have one main location and also operate a food truck. They also offer catering services. The quality and value is unmatched! Thank you for starting your business in Sodus! The Saltbox Smokehouse restaurant was started at the former Helluva Good Cheese Store outside Sodus, on the corner of Barclay Road and Route 104. The restaurant also has a food truck to take to public and private venues. The Saltbox offers eat-in, takeout and catering. This restaurant has the most delicious food in Wayne County, at reasonable prices, and even draws many people from outside the county.	Sodus	https://www.thesaltboxsmokehouse.com/
Twizted Creations	2019	I believe this family-owned business started in their home in Ontario for a bit and then moved to Palmyra. They believe Wayne County deserves the best that life has to offer. They help the community by donating Easter baskets and gifts to those in need at Christmas. I think they are attempting to develop a pride event for the LGBTQIA community. They make people feel like your family as soon as you walk in the shop. They are friendly outgoing kind... everything Wayne County stands for.	Palmyra	https://twiztedcreations.rocks/
Sodus Bay Bridge Taproom	2020	Lunkenheimer Craft Brewing at Sodus Bay Bridge is cozy little Tap Room that features 6 taps of Lunkenheimer small batch brewed, award winning beer along with locally produced NYS hard ciders. The warm and friendly atmosphere invites lots of conversation along with a beautiful view of the marsh and the head of Sodus Bay and Sodus Bay Bridge. There are no televisions to distract you from enjoying great conversation and connection with family and friends. Cheers to that!	North Rose	https://www.lunkenheimercraftbrewing.com/

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Casa Mexicana Bar & Grill	2021	Family owned bar and restaurant. The family gets to know their customers, provides great service and the food and drinks are excellent!	Marion	https://www.facebook.com/Casa-Mexicana
Faithful Body Works	2021	Keri Yates is a fabulous owner operator of her small business. She is very active in community project as well as has student apprentice from the Clyde-Savannah School. She is an asset to Wayne County. Keri is always learning and bettering herself for her clients. This business is special because she offers many services that aren't offered by many private owned small businesses in Wayne County. She is only located in Clyde at this time but does travel to events to offer some services.	Clyde	https://www.faithfulbodyworks.com/
Nina's Sugar Cookies	2021	Nina St. John started out as a hobby baker. Over the years she discovered cookie decorating. In 2021 Nina decided to take a leap of faith and start a bakery. Working for herself means more than just earning income but the flexibility to home school her daughter and take care of her son who has autism. Working for the bank for years helped Nina gain the knowledge on how to start a business. Orders started coming in for custom decorated sugar cookies and eventually Nina's Sugar Cookies was bringing in a higher income than her bank job. Over the past 2 years Nina has been able to donate cookies to a hospice house and donate/sponsor many charities. This year Nina will be donating to Autism Awareness. Nina is passionate about Autism Awareness to help making to world more accepting for her son, Noah and the many other children.	Williamson	https://www.facebook.com/ninassugarcokies
Sunny's Donuts and Cafe	2021	Sunny's opened about 2 years ago, by some of the same family that owns Ridge Donut Cafe in Irondequoit, even though they are not affiliated. They make fresh made donuts daily, breakfast sandwiches, lunches and a variety of coffees. They are unique to the community because they provide comfort and donuts which makes people happy!!! A great, friendly company that cares about people and serves their community! It is a family owned business with Russell (aka Sunny) who has been baking donuts since he was 16. He learned the trade from his father. Their donuts are fresh everyday and taste AMAZING!! They are better than any chain or grocery store donut. They're bigger than normal too. One donut could be the whole meal. It's awesome that Wayne County now has a donut shop with donuts like no one else. Some favorites are their jelly squares and peanut butter and jelly donut (they use real peanut butter instead of that peanut butter frosting). They also offer three special donuts daily. Sunny is also very creative and decorates some of his donuts with seasonal toppings. For the Easter season he made some unique donuts using peeps.	Williamson	https://sunnysdonutsandcafe.com/?fbclid=IwAR2wMle51xDXD4MMWz6ciT6BYfPLYS_e4witZV33tjBAXxgqZ5XwJ5W9eQE
Varrs Creative Endeavors	2021	The owner and sole proprietor, Connie, dreamed of having her own storefront gift shop. She progressed from having a space in someone else's store to opening her own. Connie provides a venue for other local artists & artisans. It is a joyful space to visit, and she is kind to all.	Clyde	https://www.countrycreativeendeavors.com
Mill Street Gardens	2022	Mill Street Gardens is the dream of Kyle Karan and Johnathan Murray, two garden enthusiasts. After two years of planning and renovating a long-deserted property, they opened May 1, 2022. They have created a wonderful garden store and gift shop and have become true community partners. You should seek them out!	Clyde	https://www.millstgardens.com/?fbclid=IwAR2A1r
Papito's Burritos	2022	One of a kind fresh food, the owner lived in Los Angeles and he wanted to bring back to his home town of Lyons, the food and culture that he fell in love with while living in Los Angeles. Mother and son established this business and work there together. This business offers excellent service that provides quality food in a matter of minutes. The food is made with all fresh ingredients and is excellent!	Lyons	https://www.facebook.com/PapitosBurritos
Dat Bald Barber	2023	This business is a barbershop, owned by a lifelong Wayne County resident Thomas Horton and is located right in his hometown of Lyons. A very family, friendly environment Thomas is all about giving back to the community for example on holidays he always has special treats and surprises for the kids. I've also witnessed him give haircuts for free to some less fortunate individuals who pass by the barbershop. Just an all-around standup guy who deserves the recognition.	Lyons	https://datbaldbarberschedulista.com/?fbclid=IwAR2duovq8un