

EXPANSIONS, CONTRACTIONS AND LABOR DISPUTES CENTRAL NEW YORK REGION May 2026

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EXPANSIONS, OPENINGS, RECALLS:

Onondaga County Executive Ryan McMahon has proposed building an \$85 million AQUARIUM at Syracuse's Inner Harbor. On August 2, 2022, the proposal was approved by the county legislature. Work on the foundation began in May 2024 and the aquarium is slated to open in August 2026. The 80,000-square-foot aquarium would create hundreds of construction jobs and permanent jobs. ZoOceanarium is the company that will run the aquarium for the county.

BITZER SCROLL INC. is getting a \$5 million federal grant to increase its production of electric heat pump components at its factory in DeWitt (Onondaga County). The expansion is expected to create 20 new jobs. The company currently employs 150 people at its factory.

Craft beer brewpub BULLFINCH BREWPUB will open a new taproom in the Township 5 development in Camillus (Onondaga County) by the end of summer 2025.

BYRNE DAIRY is planning a \$120 million expansion at its plant in Cortlandville (Cortland County). The expansion would be done in phases over several months. The company wants to add more than 252,000 feet to its facility and the expansion could add 224 new jobs to the plant. The

company's plans have been submitted to the Cortlandville Planning Board.

CANANDAIGUA NATIONAL BANK & TRUST is proposing building a 5,100-square-foot bank at 6805 E. Genesee Street in DeWitt (Onondaga County). They are also looking to build a branch at 7507 Oswego Road in Clay (Onondaga County), 333 W. Washington St., Suite 130 in Syracuse (Onondaga County) and 8065 Brewerton Road in Cicero (Onondaga County). The downtown Syracuse branch is the first one to open in January 2026.

National used-car retailer CARMAX AUTO SUPERSTORES INC. plans to open a location at 7687-7785 Frontage Road in Cicero (Onondaga County).

Online used-car retailer CARVANA plans on opening a vehicle inspection and reconditioning center in Cicero (Onondaga County) at its existing ADESA Syracuse wholesale auction site. The new center will create 200 full-time jobs. New jobs are skilled and entry-level positions in inspection, reconditioning and vehicle fulfillment. Pay starts at \$17 to \$35 an hour.

CAYUGA MILK INGREDIENTS milk plant in Aurelius (Cayuga County) completed a \$150 million expansion project that will create 74 new jobs paying an average of \$70,000 a year. CMI is a farmer-

owned dairy processing company currently employing 91 people. The company added aseptic beverages to its product line that use sterilization equipment to provide increased shelf life.

A CHICK-FIL-A drive-thru restaurant has been approved by the town of DeWitt planning board. It is located at the corner of Erie Boulevard East and Bridge Street in DeWitt (Onondaga County). It opened on August 7, 2025. Another CHICK-FIL-A location is being proposed on West Genesee Street in Fairmount in the Camillus Commons Plaza (Onondaga County).

The CITY OF SYRACUSE (Onondaga County) held a hiring event for commercial drivers (CDL) on September 25, 2025, from 1-4 p.m. at CNY Works Career Center at 960 James Street in Syracuse. Commercial driver's licenses are required for city positions operating large or heavy vehicles like snowplows, dump trucks, payloaders and excavators, among others. Participants were required to pre-register at goto.syr.gov/CDLJobFair.

CLINTON'S DITCH CO-OPERATIVE CO. on Pardee Road in Cicero (Onondaga County) is planning a \$41 million expansion that will result in 15 new jobs. The company bottles Pepsi products and currently employs 299 people.

COMMUNITY BANK, N.A. will open four new bank branches in the Syracuse metro area by the end of 2025, including one in downtown Syracuse (Onondaga County). The first new branch opened at 109 South Warren Street in Hanover Square in downtown Syracuse (Onondaga County) on October 16, 2024. A new branch opened at 7379 Oswego Road in the town of Clay (Onondaga County) on May 22, 2025.

COPPERTOP TAVERN restaurant opened on November 18, 2025, at 3220 Erie Boulevard East in DeWitt (Onondaga County).

CROUSE HEALTH will open a clinic at 5404 South Bay Road in Salina (Onondaga County) in 2024. Bill Pomeroy (founder of CXTec company) donated the building at that site to Crouse after his company moved to a downtown Syracuse location. The new clinic will provide offices for primary care, surgical specialties, and will do routine screenings. It will employ 50 new people, including doctors. The new clinic will be named the POMEROY COMMUNITY & WELLNESS CENTER AT CROUSE HEALTH.

On October 31, 2025, CRUMBL COOKIE will open a new shop in the Fairmount shopping plaza at 3439 W. Genesee Street (Onondaga County).

Plastics products maker CURRIER PLASTICS INC. has purchased another building in Cayuga County on Crane Brook Drive in Aurelius. The company will add 50 jobs at the location over the next two to three years. Construction work on the site should be completed in the first quarter of 2023. Currier currently employs 260 workers.

CXTEC Inc. moved its headquarters and 100 jobs from Salina to the City Center building in Downtown Syracuse (Onondaga County) in July 2023. The company's headquarters houses its corporate, accounting, financing, sales, marketing, and information technology operations. The technology hardware company plans to add 25 new jobs with the move to the new headquarters. The company refurbishes used computers and networking equipment and sells them. It also provides maintenance

services for the hardware and sells cabling for data centers. Empire State Development has agreed to give the company a grant of up to \$1 million and up to \$1 million in tax credits under the state's Excelsior Jobs Tax Credit Program.

DALDROP SBB, a cleanroom manufacturer for pharmaceutical industries, is building a new manufacturing facility at the L. Michael Treadwell Oswego County Industrial Park in Schroepfel (Oswego County). The German company has operations in both Salina and DeWitt (Onondaga County). They plan to consolidate those operations into the new site. Empire State Development is offering the company a grant and an Excelsior jobs program incentive. The firm is committed to adding at least 20 new jobs.

DELTA SONIC has proposed building a large car wash, gas station and convenience store at 3809 Route 31 in Clay (Onondaga County).

The DRAKOS URGENT CARE facility inside the Clay Medical Center (Onondaga County) has now expanded to serve adults, not just kids. Drakos continues to recruit new employees including licensed practical nurses, nurse practitioners and physician assistants. A DRAKOS URGENT CARE medical facility opened in February 2024 at 5586 Legionnaire Drive in Cicero (Onondaga County). The facility employs up to 10 new workers, including medical providers, nurses, and support staff. DRAKOS URGENT CARE opened a new location on October 29, 2025, along West Genesee Street in Camillus (Onondaga County). The company is looking to hire dozens of new medical professionals for the site including physicians and patient care technicians.

EMPIRE POLYMER SOLUTIONS in Van Buren (Onondaga County) plans to increase its employment from 30 to 70 people by 2025. The company recycles used industrial and consumer plastic products. Entry-level wages for production workers at the facility start at \$16.50 an hour.

ERIE BOULEVARD DELI is being proposed at 3350 Erie Boulevard East in DeWitt (Onondaga County). The town of DeWitt Planning Board is now reviewing the site plan for the proposed take-out deli and small grocery and convenience store. After the project secures approvals, it plans to open before summer 2026.

Liverpool Lodging Ventures, LLC is planning to build a 162-room, dual-branded Marriott hotel in Clay (Onondaga County). The hotel would be two hotels in one, including a FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES and a RESIDENCE INN. The company has applied to the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency for \$2.5 million in tax breaks for the \$24.1 million project.

FELIX SCHOELLER NORTH AMERICA invested more than \$20 million in a new coating operation in Pulaski (Oswego County). The company secured a payment-in-lieu of taxes agreement from the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency for the project. The tax agreement will help support the creation of 30 new jobs and retain 145 existing positions over the next 5 years. Construction and equipment installation for the project was completed in November 2023. The business is a manufacturer of specialty papers and engineered products.

FIVE IRON GOLF, a restaurant and golf course simulator company, opened a location in the City Center building in

downtown Syracuse (Onondaga County) on February 16, 2026.

GAME POINT SPORTS is a new sports facility with courts to play basketball, volleyball or pickleball. It opened on June 28, 2025, at 211 S. Center Street in East Syracuse (Onondaga County). The facility hired eight to 10 workers.

A GRAZE CRAZE store opened in the Clay Marketplace at 4599 State Route 31 in the town of Clay (Onondaga County). It specializes in made-to-order charcuterie boards with ingredients like meats, cheeses, fruits, vegetables, sauces, dips, and jams.

A 56,000 square-foot HANNAFORD supermarket is being proposed at 547 E. Genesee Street in Fayetteville (Onondaga County).

HARAZ COFFEE HOUSE opened on December 16, 2025, at 125 Marshall Street in Syracuse (Onondaga County). It specializes in Yemeni coffee and pastries.

Central New York developer HART-LYMAN COS. signed a contract to purchase the troubled Great Northern Mall in Clay (Onondaga County) and the deal to purchase the mall was completed at the end of July 2023. The developer wants to transform the mall into a “town center” with luxury apartments and townhomes, offices, a movie theater and hotels, high-end shops, and restaurants.

HIDDEN LEVEL INC. is planning a \$45 million expansion with a new headquarters building in Syracuse’s (Onondaga County) Inner Harbor area. The new building would include space for offices, manufacturing, engineering and labs, warehousing, and testing chambers. Construction on the new headquarters should begin in March 2025

and be completed by November 2026. The expansion will lead to 100 more jobs over the next five years. The company develops and makes sensors for detecting drones. The company is asking the Syracuse Industrial Development Agency for more than \$2 million in tax breaks for the project.

A new 92-room HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS hotel is being proposed at 3705 Brewerton Road (Route 11) in the town of Salina (Onondaga County). The hotel would have four floors and plans for the hotel will be presented to the town soon.

HOLLAND FARMS BAKERY & DELI opened a location at 343 Fayette Street in Manlius (Onondaga County) on August 27, 2025.

Construction continues at the HOME 2 SUITES BY HILTON hotel at 241 Elwood Davis Road in Salina (Onondaga County). The 110-room extended stay hotel is expected to open in October 2025.

IKEA opened a new home furnishing products store in the Destiny USA mall in Syracuse (Onondaga County) on November 21, 2025, with 46 employees.

IMPEL, a company that creates digital engagement software for car dealers, expects to double its workforce by 2025. The company employs 200 people with 80 of those employees at its headquarters in Icon Tower in downtown Syracuse (Onondaga County).

The first two contracts have been awarded on the \$2.25 billion INTERSTATE 81 road construction project in Onondaga County. The contractors are Salt City Constructors, LLC and CNY Alliance. A third contract was awarded in May 2024 to Salt City Constructors, LLC. A fourth contract was

awarded to CNY Alliance in July 2024. A fifth contract was awarded to Salt City Constructors, LLC in April 2025. Two outreach centers are available to assist interested job candidates with information about available job opportunities. The Syracuse outreach centers are located at Tucker Missionary Baptist Church at 515 Oakwood Avenue and the Hills Building at 217 Montgomery Street. Typical job openings are for construction laborers, equipment operators, carpenters, iron workers and truck drivers. The large construction project has many facets, and it will take six years to complete. A total of eight contracts will be awarded on the project. The New York State Department of Transportation held a job fair on June 5, 2024, to recruit construction workers from several disadvantaged zip codes within the City of Syracuse and the Onondaga Nation. The job fair was held at the CNY Works Career Center at 960 James Street in Syracuse. The state requires contractors to hire 15% of its staff from local disadvantaged areas.

At least 350 new jobs will be coming to the City of Cortland (Cortland County) over the next five years as ISPICE, a leading company in processing, supplying, and importing spices, moves into the former Voyant manufacturing facility.

JMA WIRELESS announced plans to relocate manufacturing jobs from Texas to downtown Syracuse (Onondaga County). The company is the first American company to make 5G equipment. They renovated the historic Coyne Building on Cortland Ave. with a \$25 million investment. The campus spans the block and includes 200 jobs. Jobs consist of manufacturing, business, and technology positions, including assembly, logistics, technicians, and engineering jobs. The facility opened the week of February

28, 2022. It was reported on December 7, 2022, that the company is planning a \$24 million expansion at its facility to build a logistics center that will add 40 more jobs. The expansion project is targeted for completion in July 2026. In December 2024, the company won a nearly \$44 million federal grant from the CHIPS and Science Act. The grant will allow the company to expand its research and manufacturing operations in Syracuse and lead to an initial 30 new jobs.

New signs show that LAUTER METAL TECHNOLOGIES is hiring. The company was founded in 2025 and has acquired the real estate of the now-bankrupt Crucible Steel plant in the Town of Geddes (Onondaga County). Lauter is owned by a Penn Yan-based (Yates County) company that specializes in manufacturing screws, fasteners and other steel products.

Construction is underway on a LIVAWAY SUITES hotel at 6595 Thompson Road near Carrier Circle in DeWitt (Onondaga County). The 126-room extended-stay hotel is expected to open in spring 2025. The hotel brand caters to the temporary housing needs of traveling workers such as construction workers, traveling nurses, technology, and other contract staff.

It was reported on February 7, 2025, that the U.S. Navy has awarded LOCKHEED MARTIN'S plant in Salina (Onondaga County) a contract worth up to \$1.36 billion to produce an electronic warfare system for most of the nation's fleet of submarines. The new defense contract helps to preserve 200 jobs. The company is seeking to fill at least 70 jobs this year, including open positions for hardware, systems and software engineers, assembly technicians and other manufacturing jobs. The local plant currently employs 2,670 people.

LOTTE GLOBAL, a South Korean conglomerate, has bought the Bristol Myers Squibb pharmaceutical plant in East Syracuse (Onondaga County) for \$160 million. Lotte will add about 70 jobs to the plant's 450-person workforce and invest \$77 million to expand its manufacturing capacity. Lotte plans to make the East Syracuse site its North American headquarters for its new biologics business. Biologics are pharmaceutical drugs made from living organisms.

MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC. will open a large computer memory chip manufacturing campus at the White Pine Commerce Park in Clay (Onondaga County) that will create 9,000 direct jobs and an additional 40,000 spin-off jobs. The company will invest \$100 billion over 20 years. Site preparation work began in 2023, and construction will start on January 16, 2026, with a groundbreaking ceremony on the first fabrication facility. Initial production will start in 2030. The second fabrication facility could be completed in 2033. The last (fourth) fabrication facility would be completed in 2041. In April 2024, MICRON started advertising for more than 20 local high-paying positions, including environmental engineer, electrical engineer, construction manager, wastewater engineer, and health and safety manager. In 2025, Micron hired Gilbane Co. to start the estimated \$1 billion job of clearing and leveling the 1,400-acre site. Gilbane is one of the country's largest construction firms and they will hire several subcontractors to work on the site.

MOOCHI, a new mochi donut shop, has opened in Destiny USA's food court in Syracuse (Onondaga County). A second store is now under construction at Township 5 in Camillus (Onondaga County). A mochi donut is a blend of an American doughnut and a Japanese mochi, or rice cake. It is soft

and pillowy with various fillings and coated with a crispy, sugary exterior.

MYSTERY BINS retail store plans to open at Destiny USA mall in Syracuse (Onondaga County) on July 1, 2025. The store sells bins of discounted Amazon merchandise to bargain hunters.

NEW YORK BUS SALES will move from Chittenango (Madison County) to a building at 801 Hiawatha Boulevard East in Syracuse (Onondaga County). The company sells and services electric school buses. The new location will provide the company with a larger supply of electricity. The firm is also receiving \$820,000 in tax breaks. Renovation and construction of the building in Syracuse will begin by August 2024. The company plans on moving into the Syracuse building by September 2025. The move will retain 80 employees and create 22 new jobs.

ONONDAGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (OCC) held a job fair on May 2, 2026, from noon to 2:00 pm, at the Gordon Student Center on its campus in Syracuse. The college is recruiting for dozens of adjunct professor and instructor positions for the upcoming fall semester.

A new 240-room ONONDAGA HOTEL is being planned at the corner of East Fayette Street and South Warren Street in downtown Syracuse (Onondaga County). Sun Development and Management Companies would build the new hotel. Sun is one of the largest Hilton hotel developers in the nation. The project would result in 330 construction jobs and 52 permanent jobs.

ONSEMI has purchased the former NexGen Power Systems fabrication plant in DeWitt (Onondaga County) from New York State for \$20 million. The company produces semiconductor chips that help power

automobiles and industrial automation. It plans to hire 80 to 100 workers at the site to make semiconductor components. The company is already advertising job openings for engineers and technicians.

Developer Strategic Domains LLC plans to open a craft brewery called OSWEGO BEER PROJECT at 246 W. Seneca Street in the City of Oswego (Oswego County). Empire State Development has awarded the project \$500,000 in state grants and tax credits.

OSWEGO HEALTH MEDICAL PRACTICE will open a primary care clinic on March 2, 2026, at 3448 State Route 31 in Baldwinsville in the Belgium Meadows Office Park (Onondaga County). The clinic will serve patients 5 years of age and older and will offer on-site laboratory services. In Summer 2026, the facility plans to add rotating specialty care hours with board-certified clinicians in orthopedics, general surgery and gastroenterology.

The OXBOW HILL SOLAR project by Cypress Creek Renewables has received its final siting permit from the state. The project will install a 140-megawatt solar array at the Fenner Wind Farm in Madison County. The project will create 330 jobs during construction.

The Oneida Indian Nation-owned POINT PLACE CASINO at 450 State Route 31 in Bridgeport (Madison County) has undergone a \$50 million expansion. The expansion includes a new 100-room hotel, a larger gaming floor and a new restaurant.

PLAYA BOWLS is opening at the Marshall's Plaza in DeWitt (Onondaga County) in early summer 2026. The fast-casual restaurant specializes in superfruit bowls, smoothies, juices and cold brew.

Developer Liberty Restaurants wants to build a POPEYES restaurant on Grant Avenue in Auburn (Cayuga County).

The PORT OF OSWEGO (Oswego County) will use a \$4 million federal grant for improvements to rail infrastructure and to buy new cargo-handling equipment. The funding is from the Economic Development Administration (EDA). The upgrades will lead to 19 new jobs, increased export capacity, and better access to global markets for local businesses. The port will also receive more than \$11 million in federal funding to help it become a portal for Micron Technology's planned computer chipmaking plant in Clay (Onondaga County). The money would be used to build a climate-controlled warehouse that could temporarily store temperature-sensitive materials like chemicals and gases used in the chipmaking process. The port could also be used to bring in machinery that is pressurized and cannot be put on an airplane.

PPC BROADBAND at 6176 E. Molloy Road in DeWitt (Onondaga County) is adding 200 jobs by the end of 2024 as the company grows and brings back manufacturing jobs from overseas. The company makes components for broadband connections. Employment at the company stood at 350 in 2021 and will reach 550 by the end of 2024.

RANALLI SUPER DC, LLC has requested a connection to the electric transmission network that would allow it to draw up to 300 megawatts for a data center. The data center would be built on 120 acres of vacant land at the corner of Hencle Boulevard and Oswego Road in Lysander (Onondaga County). The company is projected to connect to the grid in 2028.

The RESCUE MISSION will build an \$11 million Mission Exchange Building at 120 Seymour Street in Syracuse (Onondaga County). It will contain retail shops, storage space and offices. The project will create 10 to 14 new jobs. The new building should be completed by December 2026. The Rescue Mission provides emergency shelter, meals, housing, job training and mental health services. It also runs thrift shops across the Central New York region.

Radar maker SAAB is expanding its business and buying a building off Interstate 481 in DeWitt (Onondaga County). The building will be used for Saab electronics testing, office space and warehouse space. The expansion will lead to at least 50 more new local jobs in the next year.

New York State is giving SCHNEIDER PACKAGING EQUIPMENT CO. in Brewerton (Onondaga County) a \$500,000 grant and \$500,000 in Excelsior tax credits in return for the company relocating a production line from its sister plant in Quebec. The move will create 20 jobs at the company's plant on Guy Young Road in Brewerton. Schneider has designed and manufactured robotic packaging equipment in Onondaga County for 55 years and currently employs 145 people in Brewerton.

Onondaga County's first SHAKE SHACK fast food restaurant opened on October 15, 2025, at the corner of Erie Boulevard East and Bridge Street in DeWitt.

SIDNEY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION plans on opening a branch office in late summer 2026 on the first floor of the Chimes Building at 500 S. Salina St. in downtown Syracuse (Onondaga County). Customers will be advised by certified financial counselors and three full-time staff members.

The new SKANEATELES FIELDS RESORT & SPA opened on September 19, 2025, and offers year-round indoor and outdoor activities. The 89-room wellness resort and spa is located at 1000 Mottville Road in Skaneateles (Onondaga County).

It was reported on September 14, 2021, that Onondaga County Executive Ryan McMahan has proposed building a \$25 million tournament-quality SOCCER AND LACROSSE COMPLEX at Hopkins Road Park in Salina. Ten fields, including one indoors, would be built at the county-owned site. Youth teams from throughout the Northeast would be invited to tournaments at the complex. A management firm would be sought to run the facility. The County Legislature would need to approve the plan. A consultant predicted by the fourth year of operation, the facility could create the equivalent of 400 full-time direct and spin-off jobs.

SRC, INC. has been awarded a \$24 million contract from the Air Force Research Laboratory to develop next-generation, embedded artificial intelligence and machine-learning capabilities across ground, air and space domains. SRC is a nonprofit defense research and development company located at 7502 Round Pond Road in the town of Cicero (Onondaga County).

A STARBUCKS coffee shop with a drive-thru is being proposed at 5357 W. Taft Road in North Syracuse (Onondaga County). North Syracuse village planners are reviewing the site plan.

STEIGS GRILLHOUSE restaurant hopes to open by December 1, 2025, at 228 E. Seneca Street in the village of Manlius (Onondaga County). It will feature steaks, burgers, cheesesteaks, bratwursts and more.

STEWART'S SHOPS gas station and convenience store opened on November 21, 2025, at 6190 South Bay Road in Cicero (Onondaga County).

ST. JOSEPH'S HEALTH ORTHOPEDIC AND SPINE CARE practice will open on December 1, 2025, at the Northeast Medical Center, suite 115, 4000 Medical Center Drive in Fayetteville (Onondaga County).

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL HEALTH CENTER in Syracuse (Onondaga County) is opening a comprehensive cancer center in its physicians' building and partnering with Roswell Park cancer institute. St. Joseph's is expanding its limited infusion program into a larger space with a new full-time medical director and seven additional new hires, including nurses and medical assistants. The center opened temporarily in December 2023 inside the hospital but in a year, it will move to a new space in the hospital's physicians' building.

STONE CREEK restaurant opened on July 7, 2025, at 69 North Street in Marcellus (Onondaga County). The restaurant features modern American food made from scratch and has nearly 50 employees.

SUPER IMPERIAL MARKET grocery store will open in May 2026 in the Valley Plaza on South Salina Street in Syracuse (Onondaga County) with around 35 employees.

A new TACO BELL CANTINA restaurant opened on November 19, 2025, at 4 Stickley Drive in the village of Manlius (Onondaga County).

TAI CHI BUBBLE TEA café will open in the Marshall's Plaza in DeWitt (Onondaga County). The new shop will sell bubble tea,

ramen, Poke and rice bowls, smoothies and more.

Cor Development Co. plans to build a high-end TEMPO BY HILTON hotel in the Syracuse Inner Harbor (Onondaga County). The \$83 million hotel would have 227 rooms, a restaurant and a patio bar. Cor will apply for site approval of the hotel later in 2025. Construction could begin in spring 2026.

The first electric vehicle-only service center in Onondaga County, TESLA ELECTRIC CAR SERVICE CENTER, is located at 5427 North Burdick Street in the town of Manlius.

Developers Chino and Evelyn Ingram of Simply Ingram LLC plan to turn a vacant church on the corner of South Salina and West Colvin streets in Syracuse (Onondaga County) into an \$8 million event venue called THE CASTLE featuring elegant event space, an upscale lounge, and a training center. The facility will employ 13 full-time and 29 part-time workers. The project is receiving a \$1.2 million state grant from Empire State Development. The state has also awarded the developer a \$1 million grant from its Restore New York Communities Initiative. The developer hopes to begin renovations in 2024.

THE MIZPAH wine bar and event space plans to open in downtown Syracuse (Onondaga County) in February 2026. It will open in the old Mizpah Tower building in Columbus Circle.

In November 2019, a proposed five-story, nearly 3.8-million-square-foot distribution center off Morgan Road in Clay (Onondaga County) received final approval from the Clay Planning Board. In November 2019, the Clay Town Board granted the \$350

million project a needed zone change. TRAMMELL CROW CO. began construction in the spring of 2020. It was announced on May 18, 2020, that AMAZON will be the tenant for the building and will lease the building from TRAMMELL CROW so that it can open a fulfillment center for small consumer products. AMAZON will hire 1,500 workers to staff the site. Ninety percent of the jobs will be for warehouse workers. It was reported on September 16, 2021, that AMAZON will start hiring for warehouse associate jobs within two to three weeks. The company has already begun hiring for leadership and technical positions. Benefits including dental, vision and health insurance start on the first day of employment. The facility opened on May 1, 2022. The facility is ramping up employment and as of September 22, 2022, another 1,000 workers had been hired, bringing total employment up to 2,500 and the company would like to have a total of 3,000 employees by Thanksgiving 2022. AMAZON announced on September 19, 2023, that they are looking to hire more than 1,300 people for full-time, seasonal, and part-time jobs in the Syracuse area. Roles include packing, picking, and shipping. Customer fulfillment and transportation employees can earn an average wage of over \$20.50 an hour. Open positions are on amazon.com/apply. The company offers pre-paid college tuition with Career Choice. The facility is one of the largest warehouses in the world.

A new TRADER JOE'S grocery store will open at 3515 W. Genesee Street in the Fairmount Fair Plaza in Camillus (Onondaga County).

TTM TECHNOLOGIES is planning a \$130 million expansion to build a new plant next to its existing manufacturing plant at 6635 Kirkville Road in DeWitt (Onondaga

County) that will add 400 new jobs. The expansion will allow the company to produce cutting-edge printed circuit boards that will be used by the U.S. military. TTM will hire a variety of manufacturing and engineering jobs in the new plant. The new jobs will range from production operators to engineers paying from \$53,000 to \$112,000 a year. The company broke ground on the expansion in 2024 and wants to begin production by 2025. The company currently employs 600 local workers. New York State will provide the company with up to \$17 million in tax credits from the Excelsior Jobs program. Empire State Development plans to award the company a \$5 million grant from the Upstate Revitalization Initiative to reimburse them for some equipment costs. The company will also receive a \$30 million grant from the U.S. Department of Defense for the expansion.

UNITED AUTO SUPPLY completed a \$20 million expansion at its distribution operations in Ranalli Industrial Park at 1200 State Fair Blvd. in Geddes (Onondaga County) that created 100 new jobs. The auto parts distributor/retailer received \$1.5 million in tax exemptions from the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency for the project. The company currently employs 600 people at the site.

UPSTATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY has broken ground on a new UPSTATE PATHOLOGY INSTITUTE at 6624 Fly Road in the town of DeWitt (Onondaga County). The new clinical pathology laboratory facility will add 25 new jobs in its first year of operation. Another 10 new jobs will be added in each of the following two years.

A WENDY'S fast-food restaurant opened in the Destiny USA mall in Syracuse (Onondaga County) on the second level.

WHISPERING WILDFLOWER boutique opened in September 2025 at 132 E. Genesee Street in Hanover Square in downtown Syracuse (Onondaga County). The retail store sells clothing and jewelry items.

The Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency (OCIDA) is planning the development of an industrial park called WHITE PINE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY PARK on Route 31 in Clay (Onondaga County). The 105-acre industrial park will be for spinoff development connected to Micron Technology's planned semiconductor plant nearby. OCIDA has awarded a \$15,000 contract to the Barton and Loguidice engineering firm for planning, environmental and engineering services related to the industrial park.

WILLOW ROCK BREWING CO. will open its new satellite tasting room on June 13, 2025, at 6200 South Bay Road in Cicero (Onondaga County).

Onondaga County announced that WONIK MATERIALS has signed a memorandum of understanding to build a facility that would supply Micron Technology's semiconductor plant in Clay (Onondaga County). The South Korean company makes highly purified specialty gases used in the production of semiconductor computer chips. Wonik's local facility would employ 100 workers.

LAYOFFS, CLOSINGS:

Discount furniture and mattress chain AMERICAN FREIGHT FURNITURE

AND MATTRESS is going out of business and closing two local Onondaga County stores. The stores are located at 4124 NYS 31 in Clay and at 2410 Erie Blvd. East in Syracuse. The closings are due to "sustained inflation and macroeconomic challenges facing the large durable goods sector."

BISHOP GRIMES HIGH SCHOOL in East Syracuse (Onondaga County) closed in June 2025. The Catholic school merged with Bishop Ludden High School in Geddes (Onondaga County) for the 2025-2026 school year. Declining enrollment was given as the reason for the merger of the two schools.

According to a WARN notice filed with the state, CAYUGA HOME FOR CHILDREN will lay off 14 employees on June 30, 2026. The layoff is due to contract loss/termination and economic funding loss. The social services organization is located at 101 Hamilton Avenue in Auburn (Cayuga County) and employs a total of 106 people.

The CENTRAL NEW YORK BUSINESS JOURNAL ceased its business news operations with its final weekly January 26, 2026, issue. The business employed around 12 workers.

CITY HARDWARE store at 214 S. Geddes Street in Syracuse (Onondaga County) will close on October 17, 2025. The closing is due to declining revenue and increasing costs to run the family-owned business.

DICK'S SPORTING GOODS closed its store at the Fingerlakes Crossing Shopping Center in Aurelius (Cayuga County) in early January 2026.

FEDEX is closing its shipping center at 6313 Running Ridge in North Syracuse (Onondaga County) at the end of June 2026.

The business is offering impacted employees severance packages or chances to relocate in the company. The company is in the process of consolidating and restructuring its business.

FOUR SEASONS GOLF & SKI CENTER at 8012 E. Genesee Street in the Town of Manlius (Onondaga County) will close on November 15, 2025.

FULTON THERMAL CORP. laid off 32 local support personnel on May 8, 2025, due to recent tariffs. The boiler manufacturing company is located on Centerville Road in Pulaski (Oswego County).

INTERFAITH WORKS OF CENTRAL NEW YORK has laid off 19 employees due to cuts in federal government aid for refugee resettlement programs across the nation. The nonprofit agency helps refugees start a new life in Syracuse.

KIKI'S AUTHENTIC GREEK FOOD restaurant is closing at 64 Main Street in Camillus (Onondaga County) on November 26, 2025.

According to a WARN notice filed with the state, LABORATORY ALLIANCE OF CENTRAL NEW YORK, LLC laid off 45 of its workers on March 16, 2026, due to the sale of its business. The company is located at 113 Innovation Lane in Liverpool (Onondaga County).

National chain restaurant MARGARITAVILLE is closing its location at the Destiny USA mall in Syracuse (Onondaga County). The restaurant specialized in tropical cocktails and Caribbean-themed food.

Manufacturer MARQUARDT SWITCHES in Cazenovia (Madison County) will transfer

180 of its local jobs to its plant in Irapuato, Mexico by mid-2025. It will retain 60 jobs at its Cazenovia plant. Low order levels and rising costs for materials, energy and personnel are some of the reasons for the transfer of jobs. The company produces electromechanical and electronic switches and switching systems for the automotive industry, household appliances, industrial applications, and power tools.

METRO MATTRESS CORPORATION filed a WARN notice with the state regarding their retail store located at 3545 John Glenn Blvd. in Syracuse (Onondaga County). The company filed for bankruptcy which is causing the local store to close between November 7 and November 14, 2025. Thirty-six employees are affected by the closing.

RITE AID will close its Liverpool (Onondaga County) distribution center by July 2025 and move its operations to Perryman, Maryland to increase efficiency. The distribution center is located at 7245 Henry Clay Blvd.

SOLVAY RECREATION ALLEYS bowling alley has closed indefinitely. It is located at 1737 Milton Avenue in Solvay (Onondaga County).

SPAGHETTI WAREHOUSE restaurant at 689 N. Clinton Street in Syracuse (Onondaga County) closed on December 31, 2025, due to rising costs and economic challenges.

STYLUXE, a women's clothing store selling second-hand designer clothing and shoes, is closing its store at Destiny USA mall in Syracuse (Onondaga County).

12 In October 2025, craft brewery SUMMERHILL BREWING closed its

location at 14408 State Route 90 in southern Cayuga County.

eBay closed its TCGPLAYER AUTHENTICATION CENTER in downtown Syracuse (Onondaga County) on August 22, 2025. The center authenticated trading cards like Pokémon and Magic: The Gathering. Job cuts numbered 220. The local jobs are being consolidated into an eBay logistics center in Kentucky. The move will not impact remote staff based in Syracuse.

THE BRASSERIE BAR & BISTRO in the Township 5 development in Camillus (Onondaga County) will close at the end of July 2025.

WALGREENS drugstore is closing its location at 1819 W. Genesee Street in Syracuse (Onondaga County) on June 26, 2025.

LABOR DISPUTES/UNION ACTIVITY:

The Communications Workers of America union had filed an unfair labor practice charge with the National Labor Relations Board over the closure of EBAY'S TCGPLAYER trading card authentication office in downtown Syracuse (Onondaga County) in Summer 2025. The union accused eBay of trying to bust the union.

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