

2014



Guide to Our County Government

*Genesee County in
Western New York*



Welcomes You!

For more information visit: www.co.genesee.ny.us

Genesee County

Population - 60,370

County Seat - Batavia, New York

15 Main Street, Batavia, New York 14020

(585) 344-2550

Fax: (585) 344-2442



Chairperson, County Legislature—Raymond Cianfrini

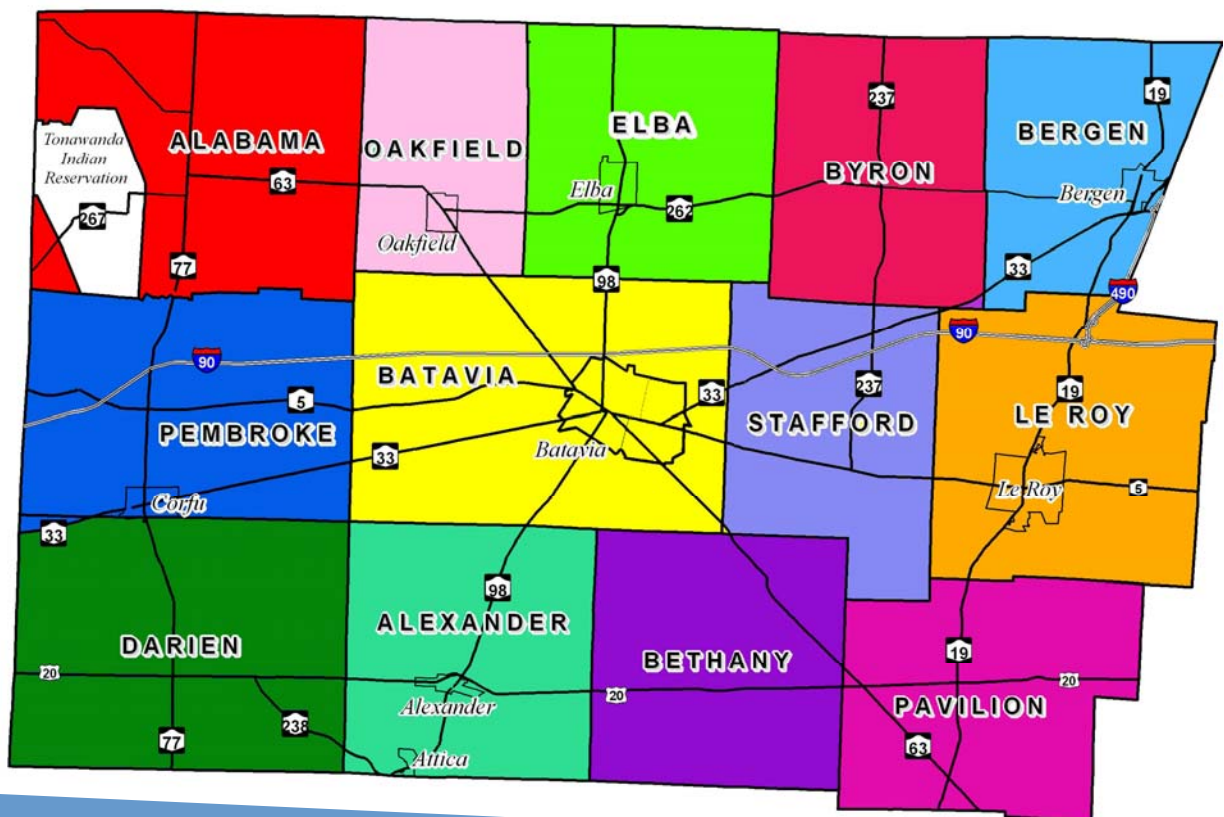
County Manager—Jay Gsell

Genesee County Communities

City of Batavia

Town of Alabama, Alexander, Batavia, Bergen, Bethany, Byron, Darien, Elba, LeRoy, Oakfield, Pavilion, Pembroke & Stafford

Village of Alexander, Bergen, Corfu, Elba, LeRoy & Oakfield



Airport

E. Saile Drive Batavia, NY 14020

(585) 344-8532 Email: thens@co.genesee.ny.us

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/airport/index.html>



The County Airport continues its success under the direction of the Genesee County Highway Department. Airport operations created positive revenue for the County in excess of \$135,000 for fiscal year 2011. The expanding facility continues to be an important piece of the transportation infrastructure of the County and a significant tool for economic development.



Animal Shelter

3841 W. Main St. Batavia, NY 14020

(585) 343-6410 Email: vol4animals@yahoo.com

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/animalshelter/index.html>

Also visit: <http://www.vol4animals.org>

Volunteers For Animals, Inc. is a non-profit animal care organization created in 1984. We work in partnership with the Genesee County Animal Shelter located in Batavia, NY. Our goals include caring for lost or stray animals in Genesee County and to find good homes for them; assisting in the promotion of adoptions from the Genesee County Animal Shelter accomplished through advertising in the local media, on the Internet, and through an extensive email list; assisting at the Shelter by cleaning, performing paperwork, and helping care for sick or injured animals at the shelter; providing Pet Therapy at local nursing homes; promoting the neutering or spaying of every animal adopted; and promoting important vaccinations of cats and dogs.

Auto Bureau

Please See Motor Vehicle Office

Buildings & Grounds

Please See Facilities Management

Career Center

Please See Job Development Bureau

Central Services Administration

Mike Patterson

County Building I 15 Main Street Batavia, NY 14020

(585) 815-7801 Fax - (585) 345-3074

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/centralservices/index/index.html>

The Central Services Department administers the purchasing functions for Genesee County. This includes the procurement of materials, supplies, equipment and services. The Mission of Central Services is to provide for the procurement of the highest quality goods and services at the most efficient cost for County Departments. This is achieved by utilizing the Sealed Bid, Request For Proposal and Quoting procedures. Central Services maintains the Inventory Control records and

Commissioner of Jurors

Courts Facility 1 West Main Street

Batavia, NY 14020 (585) 815-7811

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/courts/commissionerofjurors.html>

The Commissioners of Jurors' Offices are responsible for supplying the trial courts with prospective jurors and handling related functions. If you would like to volunteer for jury service, or if you wish additional information about jury service, please contact the Commissioner of Jurors office.



Please See Genesee Justice

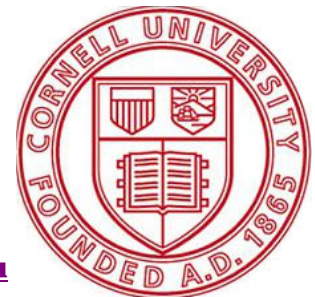
Community Services
/Victim Assistance

Cooperative Extension

420 East Main Street Batavia, NY 14020

(585) 343-3040 Fax - (585) 343-1275 Email: genesee@cornell.edu

Website: <http://cce.cornell.edu/Pages/Default.aspx>



Cornell Cooperative Extension is a community-based, not-for-profit educational organization created by New York State Law as a subordinate form of government. An elected, volunteer board of directors governs the organization and helps to identify local needs, prioritizes educational programs, and works with Extension's educational staff to ensure program effectiveness. Extension has provided quality educational programming and resources in Genesee County for over 90 years.



County Attorney

Charles Zambito

**Courthouse 7 West Main Street
Batavia, NY 14020 (585) 815-7818**



County Clerk

Don Read

County Building I 15 Main Street Batavia, NY 14020

(585) 815-7802 Email: coclerk@co.genesee.ny.us

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/countyclerk/index.html>

The County Clerks mission is to provide the residents of the County of Genesee with the best service possible pertaining to their legal matters, motor vehicle and license transactions and personal business transactions. To preserve and safeguard the integrity of the records of the County for



County Manager

Jay Gsell - Courthouse 7 Main Street Batavia, NY 14020

(585) 815-7819 Fax - (585) 345-3077

Email: comanager@co.genesee.ny.us

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/countymanager/index.html>

Genesee County is a non-chartered county. It is for this reason that the Manager's authority, power and responsibilities are directly dependent upon the desires and wishes of the nine County Legislators. The County Manager serves at the pleasure of and works directly for the County Legislature. The Manager is responsible for carrying out the policies it sets and is charged with the overall supervision and coordination of all county departments. This Office is the liaison between the County Departments and the County Legislature.

Courts Facility

1 West Main Street Batavia, NY 14020

Website: www.courts.state.ny.us

<http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/courts/index.html>

Children's Center - (585) 344-2550 ext. 2439
Commissioner of Jurors - (585) 815-7811
Drug Court - (585) 344-2550 ext. 2442
Family Treatment Court - (585) 344-2550 ext. 2484
Supreme Court - (585) 815-7816

City Court - (585) 815-7810
County Court - (585) 815-7812
Family Court - (585) 815-7814
Law Library - (585) 344-2550 ext. 2224
Surrogate - (585) 815-7817



County Treasurer

Scott German

County Building I 15 Main Street Batavia, NY 14020

(585) 815-7803 Email: treas@co.genesee.ny.us

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/countytreasurer/index/index.html>

The Treasurer's Office is a mandated department by New York State and County law. The department is responsible for fiscal management for the county including fiscal records, payroll, accounts payable/receivable, tax collection, and cash management. All Genesee County residents and County departments benefit from the services provided by the Treasurer's Office. Numerous functions are handled in the Treasurer's Office that often goes overlooked. Some of these lesser known responsibilities include the issuance of Certificates of Residency to more than 300 students annually, the maintenance of bail funds and court & trust monies, the receipt and distribution of both sales tax and mortgage tax monies to local municipalities, the collection and distribution of bed tax monies, along with various other tasks.

District Attorney

Lawrence Friedman

Courts Facility 1 West Main Street Batavia, NY 14020

(585) 815-7878 Fax - (585) 345-3096

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/districtattorney/index.html>



The District Attorney's Office prosecutes all criminal charges brought to this office by various arresting agencies in Genesee County. We assist the police agencies in pre-arrest investigations and applications for Search Warrants. We draft all legal documents, prepare for and participate in hearings, negotiate pleas, prepare for trials, select juries and prosecute cases through the verdict and sentencing. The District Attorney's office prosecutes all misdemeanor cases in every Town, Village and City Court in the County. We also prosecute Vehicle and Traffic Law violations and Penal Law violations (non-criminal offenses). The District Attorney's Office prosecutes all Violations of Probation at both the County and City/Town/Village levels, as referred to the office by the Genesee County Probation Department. Furthermore, our Office represents the interests of the People of the State of New York in the County's Drug and DWI Treatment Courts, held in the Batavia City Court, as well as the Integrated Domestic Violence (IDV) Court held in Supreme Court.



Elections

Dawn Cassidy & Richard Siebert

County Building I 15 Main Street Batavia, NY 14020

(585) 815-7804 Email: elections@co.genesee.ny.us

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/elections/index.html>

The Constitution of the State of New York provides for the appointment of bipartisan Boards of Elections whose responsibility would include the duties of registering voters maintain voter registration records and conduct elections, administering the Election Law in a fair and honest manner. The Board of Elections has as its goal the protection of the voting public in every aspect of their participation in the electoral process, from registration to their involvement as candidates, if that is their desire, to the final recording of their votes. The entire process involves the maintenance of all records accurately and completely, the explanation of the intricacies of the caucus and petition processes as well as campaign finance responsibilities.

Emergency Management Services

Timothy J. Yaeger

7690 State Street Road Batavia NY 14020-1020

(585) 344-0078 Fax: (585) 345-3098

Email: ems@co.genesee.ny.us

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/ems/index.html>



The Emergency Management Services Office is responsible for the overall coordination of 17 volunteer fire departments. Emergency Medical Services and 1 career department. The coordination of services these agencies provide represents a geographical area of 501 square miles which includes a population of approximately 61,000 people. The office also serves as the liaison between local governments and State and Federal agencies during natural disasters and/or manmade emergencies. additionally, the office provides numerous Fire/EMS training programs required by the NYS Office of Fire Prevention and Control and the NYS Department of Health to our local emergency responders. The department continues to update and revise emergency response plans which are designed to assist local jurisdictions during emergencies. The office provides the services of specialized response teams to jurisdictions during times when local resources have been exhausted or specialized equipment may be required.

Environmental Control

Please See GLOW

Facilities Management

Engine House 3 West Main Street Batavia, NY 14020

(585) 815-7822 Fax - (585) 345-3065

Email: tross@co.genesee.ny.us

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/facilitiesmanagement/index.html>



The Facilities Management Department is responsible for the management of all county facilities to insure that county departments can operate in facilities that are properly maintained, clean and safe for county employees and the general public. This department is responsible for the maintenance and operational condition of 15 buildings totaling 244,405 square feet and provides maintenance, renovation, new construction, upkeep of electrical, plumbing, heating/ventilation systems, grounds keeping and overall janitorial cleaning services to these facilities. This department also does the planning and space utilization studies in conjunction with expansion or relocating county departments, providing space for new programs and services. It also provides energy utilization analysis to insure utilization and occupancy of county facilities by departments are done in the most cost effective manner.

Genesee Career Center

Please See Job Development

Genesee Justice

Shannon Ford

14 West Main St. Batavia, NY 14020

(585) 815-7821 Fax - (585) 345-3095

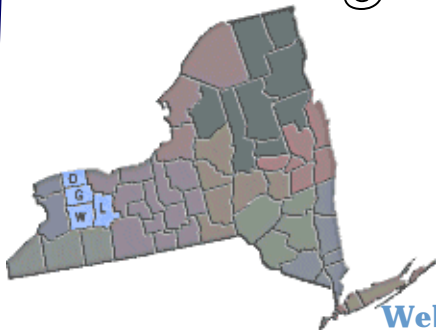
Email: geneseejustice@co.genesee.ny.us

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/geneseejustice/index.html>



The mission of the Genesee County Criminal Justice System is to promote the public good and safety by seeking solutions to crime, which preserve life, protect property, hold those who violate public trust accountable and giving standing to victims. This is accomplished through community participation, crime prevention, education and by monitoring and assessing the Criminal Justice System itself. The ultimate intent is multi-focused: To preserve life, protect property and promote the rights of all citizens, to make the criminal justice system accountable to the victim, offender and community-at-large, to enhance the criminal justice system through planning and research.

GLOW Region Solid Waste Management



Margaret C. Grayson

3837 W. Main Street Road Batavia, NY 14020

(585) 815-7906 Fax - (585) 345-3061

For outside the Batavia area: 1-800-836-1154

Email: GLOW@co.genesee.ny.us

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/glow/index.html>

GLOW is an Inter-County agency that provides leadership in solid waste issues for residents, businesses, and municipalities. GLOW's leadership includes education, resources, and direct services.

Health Department

Paul Pettit

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(585) 815-7903 Fax - (585) 345-3064

Email: health@co.genesee.ny.us

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/health/index.html>



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Genesee County Public Health is composed of six (6) major service areas: Community Health Assessment; Family Health; Disease Control; Health Education; Laboratory Services and Environmental Health. Each area, governed by its own set(s) of rules, regulations, and programmatic requirements specific to each program, ultimately working towards the same goal of serving the community's health care needs.



Highway Department

Tim Hens

153 Cedar Street Batavia, NY 14020

(585) 344-8508 Fax - (585) 343-9303

Email: highway@co.genesee.ny.us

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/highway/index.html>



The Genesee County Highway Department is responsible for maintaining over 257 miles of county roads, 380 bridges and culverts, 358 county-owned vehicles and equipment, the Genesee County Airport and the Genesee County Parks, Recreation and Forestry Division. We have enhanced several programs to provide the essential transportation improvements that will last well into the next century. We are continually looking at the way we do business to ensure we remain productive. Through our strong planning, engineering and operational practices, the Genesee County Highway Department has re-emerged as a leader in the community and is an example of how local government truly serves the people.

History Department

Sue Conklin

3837 W. Main Street Rd. Batavia, NY 14020

(585) 815-7904 Email: history@co.genesee.ny.us

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/history/index.html>



The Genesee County History Department is an educational institution dedicated to the collection, preservation, research, interpretation, and promotion of archival materials relating to the County. The purpose of this department is to provide protection and a systematic control for the records created by our local government. Records Management is an administrative service that ensures the legal disposition of obsolete records, identifies, preserves, and encourages the use of archival records, provides efficient records storage, and makes records available when needed. The main services of the History Department are Assistance and Research for Requests, Public Speaking in our County Schools and Organizations, Tours of the Department and the Records Center, Referrals to Historical Agencies and New York State Historians and Assistance with Records Storage and Preservation.



Human Resources

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(585) 815-7805 Fax - (585) 345-3069

Email: civilservice@co.genesee.ny.us

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/humanresources/index.html>

The Human Resources Department administers New York State Civil Service Law for the County as well as all municipalities, school districts, and libraries within the County; serves as the central personnel agency for all units of the County government including administration of the County's health benefits; and is responsible for the conduct of labor relation activities for all bargaining units within County Government. Departmental services benefit one, public employers by providing them qualified eligibles for employment, as well as training and guidance in labor relation issues; two, Genesee County residents by providing them the opportunity of public employment based solely on merit and fitness, and the provision of public services by qualified workers; and three, Genesee County employees by providing them a resource for any and all personnel and labor related questions and/or issues they may have.

Information Technology



Steve Zimmer

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(585) 815-7902 Fax - (585) 345-3060 Email: itdept@co.genesee.ny.us

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/it/index.html>

Genesee County's Information Technology Department is responsible for developing and executing strategies that align with and support the Genesee County mission and provide an integrated and collaborative information technology environment for County Residents, Business Owners, Visitors and County Government Departments. Information Technology supports central and distributed systems and the team is responsible for Applications Development, Systems Analysis, Data Base Administration, Server and Network Administration, Email, Anti-Virus, Firewall and Spam Management, Web Design and Content Management, Help Desk, Security, Cell Phones, Voice, Data, Wireless and WI-FI Networks. This includes providing project management, customer training, vendor coordination, product installation and break / fix support for county computers, servers, network components, phones and business applications.



Job Development Bureau

Scott Gage

587 East Main Street, Suite 100 Batavia, NY 14020

(585) 344-2042 Fax - (585) 344-4495 Email: jdb@co.genesee.ny.us

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/jobdevelopment/index.html>

The Job Development Bureau's purpose is to provide programs and services which will result in our customers becoming self sufficient, achieving their career goals, and becoming part of the skilled workforce of Genesee County and the surrounding labor market area. Our customers are sponsored only for careers where there is sufficient employer demand. Our services result in an improved economic as well as social environment for all Genesee County residents and businesses. The Job Development Bureau provides our job-seeking customers with help in selecting the appropriate career; developing a plan to assure success; and securing financial assistance to cover the costs of their training. The Job Development Bureau acts as the Fiscal Agent and Grant Recipient for all Workforce Investment Act Funding received for the counties of Genesee, Livingston, Orleans and Wyoming (GLOW). These duties include all financial reporting and monitoring regarding the distribution of funds to program operators.

Legislature Office

Mary Pat Hancock

Old Courthouse 7 Main Street Batavia, NY 14020

(585) 815-7818 Fax - (585) 345-3078 Email: legis@co.genesee.ny.us

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/legislature/index.html>



1. The legitimate objective of government is to do for a community of people whatever they need to have done but cannot do at all in separate and individual capacities. (Abraham Lincoln)
2. To this end, Genesee County Government promotes the basic, health, safety, and welfare for all citizens within its jurisdiction.
3. Genesee County Government actively promotes a strong, diverse economic base and efficient services to create a quality of life which values our County as a desirable place to work and live.
4. Genesee County Government focuses on a vision of the future which clarifies its role represents the citizens, and respects its heritage.
5. Genesee County Government is committed to an environment of cooperation, integrity and openness, with a desire to elicit active citizen participation.

Memory Care Unit

278 Bank Street Batavia, NY 14020

(585)344-0584

Mental Health

Ellery Reaves

5130 East Main Street Road, Suite2, Batavia, NY 14020

(585)344-1421 Fax (585) 344-3080 Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/mentalhealth/index.html>

Genesee Mental Health Services consist of a number of distinct programs designed to help individuals, families, and agencies that are experiencing a variety of mental health needs. Our Mission is to assist county residents with symptoms of mental health in achieving and maintaining their highest level of functioning.



Motor Vehicle Office

Don Read

County Building I 15 Main Street Batavia, NY 14020

(585) 815-7806 Email: lkrajewski@co.genesee.ny.us

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/dmv/index.html>

The Motor Vehicle Office provides information on Renewing Locally, Junior Driver's License, Learner's Permits, Non Driver IDs, License and Permits, Registrations and Titles, Insurance Information and Dealers in the area.

Museum

131 West Main Street Batavia, NY 14020 (585)343-4727

Email: info@hollandlandoffice.com

Website: <http://www.hollandlandoffice.com/>



Nursing Home

Christine Schaller

278 Bank Street Batavia, NY 14020

(585)344-0584 Fax - (585)345-3084

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/nursinghome/index.html>

The Nursing Home is to assist each resident in living as fully as possible by assisting him/her to function to the best of their ability-physically, socially, and emotionally and to maintain a quality of life enabling him/her to continue to be a part of society. We are a multi-level non-for-profit community based Residential Health Care Facility consisting of 160 beds and an Adult Home consisting of 80 beds. The facility is comprised of a Memory Care Unit, three long-term care floors, a short-term rehab. unit, an Adult Day Health Care Center, Child Care Center, and the Adult Home including a Special Care Community Dementia Unit.

Office for the Aging

Pam Whitmore

2 Bank Street Batavia, NY 14020

(585)343-1611 Fax: (585) 345-3086 Email: ofa@co.genesee.ny.us

Website: http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/office_for_the_aging/index.html



It is the mission of the Genesee County Office for the Aging to provide information, support and advocacy to our residents 60 years of age and older, their caregivers and disabled persons of all ages. Our aim is to promote their independence and improve their quality of life.





Parks Recreation & Forestry

Paul Osborn

153 Cedar St. Batavia, NY 14020

(585) 815-7910 Fax: (585) 343-9303 Email: coparks@co.genesee.ny.us

Interpretive Center 11095 Bethany Center Rd. E. Bethany, NY 14020 (585) 344-1122

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/parks/index.html>

The Genesee County Park & Forest, which attracts thousands of visitors each year, was established in 1915 and is recognized as the first County Forest in New York State. There are two main parks in Genesee County, 11095 Bethany Center Road East Bethany and 115 Cedar Street Batavia. There always opportunities for volunteers.

Personnel

Please See Human Resources



Planning

Felipe Oltramari

County Building II

3837 West Main Street Road Batavia, NY 14020

(585) 815-7901 Email: planning@co.genesee.ny.us

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/planning/index.html>

The Genesee County Planning Department provides planning services to the County and its municipalities and disseminates information to private agencies and citizens. The Department is involved in county planning projects, local technical assistance, housing, environment, transportation, economic development, capital programming, education, data dissemination, SEQOR reviews, County Water System, Smart Growth, agriculture and farmland protection, the County's Comprehensive Plan and other special County projects. The Department is also the staff to the County Planning Board who is responsible for undertaking reviews of local planning actions including construction and development

Private Industry Council (PIC)

(585) 343-7559



Probation

Tim Michalak

County Building I 15 Main Street Batavia, NY 14020

(585) 815-7807 Email: probation@co.genesee.ny.us

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/probation/index.html>

The mission of the Genesee County Probation Department is to enhance the safety of victims and communities through the fair and effective supervision of community-based offenders, community partnerships, and results-driven management practices.



Public Defender

Gary Horton

Courts Facility 1 West Main Street Batavia, NY 14020

(585) 815-7815 Email: publicdefender@co.genesee.ny.us

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/publicdefender/index.html>

It is the mission of the Public Defender to advocate with a broad vision of public defense work, to view clients not as "cases," but as whole people: caring parents, hard workers, recent immigrants, native New Yorkers, and students with hope for the future. We are committed to working with our clients, their families, and their communities to address the critical issues that circumscribe their lives, whether defending a client's liberty; connecting them to mental health services for the first time; or encouraging individuals to engage in the civic life of their community.

Purchasing

Please See Central Services Administration

Real Property Assessment

Please See County Treasurer

Records Retention Center

3837 West Main Street Rd.

Batavia, NY 14020

(585) 815-7904

Recycling

Please See GLOW

Senior Center

Please See Office for the Aging

Rehabilitation Unit

278 Bank Street Batavia,
NY 14020 (585)344-0584



Sheriff

Gary Maha

165 Park Road Batavia, NY 14020 Business Office-(585)345-3000
Emergency-911 Complaints-(585)343-5000 Fax-(585)343-9129

Email: sheriff@co.genesee.ny.us

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/sheriff/index.html>

The Mission of the Genesee County Sheriff's Office is to provide public service and protection to the citizens of the community. They're responsibilities include the enforcement of all federal, state and local laws; maintaining peace and order in the county; protecting property and personal safety; providing professional public safety dispatching services, animal control; and generally assisting citizens in need. Other responsibilities include, providing a safe and secure jail, ensuring proper care, custody, treatment, supervision and discipline for all persons committed to the custody of the Sheriff, and to properly receive and execute any and all legal civil processes referred to the Office of the Sheriff.

Social Services

Eileen Kirkpatrick

5130 East Main Street Batavia, NY 14020
(585)344-2580 Fax (585)343-5548

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/socialservices/index.html>



The Genesee County Department of Social Services provides a wide range of financial assistance and social service programs to the needy and vulnerable citizens of our County. The Department is responsible for a significant part of the "social safety net" which insures that basic human needs will be met. Virtually all our programs and services are mandated by federal and state laws and regulations. Our purpose is to help people care adequately for themselves and family members with the least level of assistance possible.



Soil & Water

George Squires

29 Liberty Street, Suite #3 Batavia, NY 14020

(585) 343-2362 Fax (585) 345-1815

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/soilandwater/index.html>

It is the mission of the Genesee County Soil and Water Conservation District to work directly with county landowners to provide for the conservation of soil and water resources, improvement of water quality, and prevention of floodwater and sediment damages, thereby protecting the natural resource base and promoting health, safety, and general welfare of the county residents.

Stop DWI

Courthouse, 7 Main Street Batavia, NY 14020 (585) 344-2550 ext 2295

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/stopdwi/index.html>



The STOP-DWI Program is a funding agency providing funds to County Departments and community agencies to implement programs designed to reduce the use and abuse of drugs and alcohol which eventually results in reducing the incidents of driving while intoxicated. Programs funded fall into the categories of education, public information, enforcement, prosecution, treatment, and adjudication. All funds are derived from fines collected from within the County from DWI convictions. The community benefits from this program through stricter enforcement of DWI laws by police agencies resulting in arrests that get drunk drivers off the road and from education programs resulting in more young people rejecting alcohol abuse and making responsible decisions.



Veterans Service Agency

William Joyce

3837 W. Main Street Rd. Batavia, NY 14020 (585) 815-7905

Fax - (585) 345-3085 Email: veterans@co.genesee.ny.us

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/veterans/index.html>

Your local County Veterans Service Office is where you go if you are a veteran who was hurt and injured during your service and is still suffering today. You need help and assistance, this is where you come. The agency consists of a Service Officer and support staff. The County Veterans Service Officer has a compassionate understanding of the problems which confront veterans, widows, widowers, and dependent children. Through monthly meetings and annual training, Veterans Service Officers are aware of laws passed by the U.S. Congress in the interests of veterans and their dependents, and they are familiar with the rules and regulations adopted by the Department of Veterans Affairs to clarify and implement those laws. County Veterans Service Officers are well-versed in state laws as well, from veterans' real property tax exemptions to NY State blind annuity benefits.

Weights & Measures

Donald Luxon

153 Cedar Street Batavia, NY 14020

(585) 344-8591 Email: dluxon@co.genesee.ny.us

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/weightandmeasures/index.html>



Article 16 of the Agriculture and Markets Law mandates that there shall be a director of Weights and Measures in each county. The primary duties shall be to administer, supervise and enforce, either personally or through his authorized agents, the provisions of this article and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto. Those who benefit from these programs are the consumer public as well as the merchants who are regulated. Our mission is to provide the most efficient, practical and cost effective approach to the achievement of weights and measures law compliance possible. The end result of which shall be that equity shall prevail to the degree that is possible utilizing current technology.

Worker's Compensation

Kathleen Jasinski

15 Main Street Batavia, NY 14020

(585) 344-2550 ext 2203 Fax - (585)345-3070

Youth Bureau

Jocelyn Sikorski

2 Bank Street Batavia, NY 14020

(585) 343-3960 Email: youthbureau@co.genesee.ny.us

Website: <http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/departments/youthbureau/index.html>



As a part of county government the Youth Bureau can plan, coordinate, and supplement activities of public, private, and religious agencies devoted to the welfare and protection of youth. The Bureau is responsible to the Chief Executive and funded, in part, by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services. The Youth Bureau's programs have grown and changed over the years, but its main purposes remain the same. It assists with the development and funding of programs that encourage positive youth development. These programs help motivate young people to develop a sense of responsibility and make a positive contribution to their communities.

