



The New Hartford NY *Community Guide*

Parks - Trails - Dining - Shopping - Local Resources



WELCOME TO NEW HARTFORD

A quiet, family-friendly suburban community known for strong schools, local parks, and modern shopping centers, while sitting just minutes away from Utica.

PARKS, TRAILS & OUTDOOR TIME

Sherrillbrook Park (New Hartford Town Park)

A major community park with walking trails, a large playground, pickleball courts, ball fields, a dog park, and reservable picnic pavilions. A strong all-around choice for outdoor time.

Donovan Memorial Park

A family-friendly park with picnic pavilion facilities and a seasonal splash pad. Check the Town website for seasonal operating dates and details.

Washington Mills Athletic Park

Outdoor recreation space with ball fields, a picnic pavilion, and a fishing deck.

New Hartford Recreation Center

A place to check for seasonal public skating and recreation programming. Public skating generally runs in the colder months; confirm the current schedule before visiting.

Rayhill Memorial Trail

The 3.8 mile Phillip A Rayhill Memorial Trail is located in Oneida County, connecting the towns of New Hartford and Whitestown. This paved trail is plowed in the winter, making it a year round recreational trail.



Trail tip: Sherrillbrook Park is the clearest town-listed starting point for walking trails. Check posted signs and town guidance for permitted trail uses; some trails have specific rules for mountain biking.

A TASTE OF NEW HARTFORD

ITALIAN & ITALIAN-AMERICAN

Georgio's Village Cafe

A village staple for Italian-American favorites and Central New York classics. The BEST greens around!

Cafe CaNole Bakery & Restaurant

Italian dining paired with a bakery and dessert selection; a good option when dinner and something sweet both sound good.

Cafe Del Buono

Casual Italian-American dining and pasta comfort-food favorites.

Carmella's Cafe

A broad Italian-American menu with pasta, pizza, sandwiches, and familiar comfort-food options.

Michael T's Italian-American Specialties

A long-running local option for Italian-American dishes and regional favorites.

One Genny

Italian-American fare and pizza in a lively bar-and-grill setting.

MEDITERRANEAN, LEBANESE & GREEK

The Grapevine

Mediterranean-inspired dishes, including Greek and Lebanese favorites.

Lafa Mediterranean by Zeina's

Fast-casual bowls, wraps, and Mediterranean-style meals.

The Phoenician

Lebanese and Middle Eastern dishes, with a range of traditional plates and takeout options.

Mister Mike's Gyros

A quick-casual choice for gyros, bowls, salads, and Greek/Mediterranean-inspired plates.



MORE LOCAL DINING

MEXICAN & TEX-MEX

El Jarocho II Mexican Restaurant & Bar

Tacos, burritos, enchiladas, fajitas, and other Mexican favorites in a casual setting.

Taquería Los Amigos

A Mexican restaurant known for street-style tacos and hearty combination plates.

Rio Grande Tex-Mex Grill

Casual Tex-Mex fare in the Oneida Street area.

JAPANESE, SUSHI & HIBACHI

Mitsuba Sushi & Hibachi

Sushi, sashimi, hibachi-style dinners, and cooked Japanese dishes.

Sumo Japanese Steakhouse

Japanese dishes, sushi, and hibachi dining; a choice for group meals and celebrations.

Red Samurai Steak House

Japanese cuisine, sushi, and hibachi-style dining.

CHINESE & ASIAN

CNY Asian Buffet

A wide selection of Asian buffet favorites, including sushi and hibachi items.

Best Lucky House

Chinese takeout and classic Chinese-American favorites.

INDIAN

Minar Fine Indian Cuisine

North Indian favorites, including curries, tandoori dishes, biryani, and naan.

Taj Mahal Halal Indian Restaurant

Indian dishes with halal options and vegetarian-friendly choices.

CASUAL EATS, CAFÉS & SWEETS

AMERICAN, STEAKHOUSE & COMFORT FOOD

Aqua Vino

Lunch and dinner with American and Italian-American options, plus seafood and Sunday brunch.

Texas Roadhouse

A casual steakhouse known for steaks, ribs, and a lively atmosphere.

99 Restaurants

Casual pub-style dining with burgers, wings, seafood, and comfort-food favorites.

Castlewood Cafe

A family-owned café serving breakfast, lunch, dinner, and all-day breakfast favorites.

Debbie's Cafe

A neighborhood-style breakfast and lunch café with classic diner fare.

Raspberries Cafe

A breakfast-forward café with traditional breakfast and lunch options.

PIZZA & PIZZERIA FAVORITES

Sloppy Joe's Pizza

New York-style pizza and familiar pizzeria classics.

Tony's Pizzeria & Sports Bar

Pizza, wings, and casual game-day dining.

Charlie's Pizza Washington Mills

Neighborhood pizzeria serving pizza, wings, subs, and Italian-American dishes.

COFFEE, CAFÉS & DESSERTS

Calabria Coffee

Independent coffee shop in the Village of New Hartford; a good stop for espresso-based drinks.

Stride Coffee Roasters

Specialty coffee and rotating drinks; check its current service hours before visiting.

Cafe Florentine

Café-style stop for coffee, desserts, and light meals.

Latte Love

Specialty lattes and drinks

THINGS TO DO & EVERYDAY FAVORITES

Fun Nation Action Park

Indoor family entertainment with active-play attractions, climbing and adventure activities, and arcade-style fun. Check age/height requirements and book ahead for parties.

Sangertown Square

A shopping destination with retail stores, food, and indoor entertainment options.

Consumer Sqaure

A shopping plaza with retail stores, restaurants, and fast food.

New Hartford Recreation Center

Check the seasonal schedule for public skating and recreation programming.

SHOPPING & LOCAL ERRANDS

New Hartford has several shopping areas along Commercial Drive, Seneca Turnpike, Clinton Street, and Oneida Street. For a practical newcomer’s checklist, explore the local grocery, pharmacy, fitness, and service options near the part of town where you’ll live.

COMMUNITY & LOCAL INFORMATION

Town of New Hartford

Official town information, departments, maps, recreation, and community notices.

Village of New Hartford

Village news, local notices, village services, and community updates.