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Angelica school, other properties for sale



The former Angelica school at 21 Main St. in the Allegany County village is up for auction.

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Allegany County holding auction

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Have dreams about redeveloping a signature property in Allegany County? The former Angelica school is listed in Allegany County's 2026 tax sale of foreclosed properties, which opened July 7 and continues through July 21. The property at 21 Main St. in the village of Angelica has been vacant for many years. It has changed hands a handful of times since 2003, when the district sold the property to the Allegany County Area Economic Development Corp. The village, Houghton Academy and Houghton College have also owned the former school, according to county records. It was last purchased by Green Properties of West NY for \$200,000 in 2009.



A former church on Plumbottom Road in Amity.

The primary school building spans nearly 41,000 square feet, with another building included at over 3,200 square feet. The property covers 4.89 acres. The former athletic fields behind the

school cover an additional 13.39 acres that are still owned by the village, according to county records.

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Dansville hires new high school principal

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Camille Zitz has been hired as the next principal of Dansville High School. The Dansville Board of Education approved her appointment at a July 6 meeting.



Zitz Zitz joins the Livingston County public school system from Wheatland-Chili Central School, where she most recently served as district principal. Zitz succeeds David Moodie, who has served as principal of Dansville High School for the past five years. Moodie will stay on at Dansville as executive director of Student & Community Engagement, the school announced.

According to the district, Zitz was appointed following a comprehensive search process that included formal interviews and input from faculty, staff, administrators, parents and community members. District officials said Zitz emerged as the candidate who best reflected the leadership qualities the school community identified as most important. The school said Zitz's strengths include deep experience in curriculum and instruction and a commitment to building strong relationships, supporting high-quality teaching and learning, and creating school communities where students and staff feel valued, connected and empowered. "We were looking for a leader who would continue to build trust, foster meaningful relationships, support our educators, and keep students at the center of every decision," said Superintendent Kelly Zimmerman. "Mrs. Zitz embodies those qualities, and we are excited to welcome her to the Dansville family. "I am equally excited that Mr. Moodie will continue to serve our district in a new capacity, where his leadership

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Amazon distribution center will bring hundreds of jobs

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For more than 20 years, Chemung County officials have tried to attract commercial development to the site of a former dairy farm off Interstate 86 in the Town of Big Flats. That effort is finally paying off, as e-commerce and entertainment giant Amazon plans to build a new warehousing and distribution center on the property, a project expected to create hun-

dreds of new jobs for the region. Amazon has secured all necessary approvals from the town and county and site preparation work is underway on the 30-acre parcel the company is purchasing from the Chemung County Industrial Agency. That transaction is expected to be completed shortly, according to IDA Executive Director Joseph Roman. Terms of the sale haven't been disclosed. Having Amazon as the first corporate

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Site work is underway for a new Amazon distribution center just off Interstate 86 and across from the Elmira Corning Regional Airport in the Town of Big Flats.

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