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Another building demo in Endicott

Property is first of 4 slated for demolition in October

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An Endicott building once home to Russell's Steak and Seafood House as

well as the Red Lion is being demolished to make way for future development. Construction crews began taking down the 737 W. Main St. building, most recently the Food Fusion Restaurant, on the morning of Oct. 1. The casual dining

bar and grill opened in 2016 and shut its doors in 2021 amid the COVID-19 pandemic. The building's demolition follows that of the nearby former Red Carpet Inn which began in May 2024. Both buildings sat across the street from En-Joie Golf Course, the site of the Dick's Sport-

ing Goods Open.
Former Restaurant demolished by Broome County Land Bank
Broome County Land Bank leaders
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Kid-friendly Halloween in Binghamton



Jameson Van Slyke collects candy from Alexis Drozdowski at the annual trunk-or-treat at Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School in this October 2022 photo. PRESS & SUN-BULLETIN FILE PHOTO

Local places to find deals on candy

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Every fall, Binghamton stores stock their shelves full of Halloween candy — from everyone's favorite chocolates and sour gummies to candy corn and lollipops. Halloween spending is expected to reach a record \$13.1 billion this year, according to the National Retail Federation. Candy, which continues to be the most popular purchase, is expected to make up \$3.9 billion of the total sales. If you want to greet trick-or-treaters with lots of candy while saving money this year, here are the best values in the Binghamton area as of Sept. 30. *Note: The full prices — not the ones you get with loyalty cards — are listed. If you use a store's loyalty card, or have additional coupons, you may pay less for these products. Prices reflect store visits on Sept. 30 and are subject to change.*

How much is Halloween candy at Weis on Pennsylvania Avenue in Binghamton?
Weis has a wide variety of Halloween treats in store this year ranging from the typical 10-ounce "fun size" packs to larger, 200-piece bags of candy.
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Events happening, from trunk or treat to spooky carousel rides

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It's never too early to start planning events and activities for Halloween. This year, Halloween will fall on a Friday. Here are some kid-friendly events happening, from trunk or treat to

spooky carousel rides. Bring your pillow cases and buckets, dress in your best costumes and enjoy a fun day of candy and celebration.
UHS Trunk or Treat
When: 2-4 p.m. Oct. 18
Where: 4433 Vestal Parkway East,

Vestal. Staff at UHS Orthopedic Center will host a free, indoor trunk or treat event for kids of all ages. The event will run from 2-4 p.m. CHOW will also be at the event collecting non-perishable food items for their annual food drive.
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Wegmans ranked one of America's best grocery stores

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Rochester-based Wegmans Food Markets is one of the top grocery stores in the country, according to the USA TODAY 10BEST Readers' Choice Awards for 2025. Ten U.S. grocery stores were nominat-

ed by an expert panel and voted on by readers as the best for value, selection and great service. Wegmans came in at No. 10 overall. "Devotees like the chain's prepared foods, one-stop shopping, seasonal fare and its charitable community outreach programs," the ranking read. Wegmans came in at No. 6 for Best

Grocery Store Deli, 9 for Best Grocery Store Bakery, 9 for Best Grocery Store Prepared Food and 10 for Best Grocery Store Produce. The only other chain with stores in this market that made the list was Illinois-based ALDI, ranked No. 7 overall.
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