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Welcome

On behalf of the business community I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the DeWitt Area. You will find that this is a perfect place to call home as we are a community planning for the future, a future that will enhance the quality of life for all residents.

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Welcome to the **DEWITT COMMUNITY**

On behalf of the DeWitt Area Chamber of Commerce, we would like to extend a warm welcome to you and your family. Whether visiting or looking to relocate, we invite you to explore our community and hope you will decide to stay long-term.

The DeWitt Community stretches along the southern border of Clinton County and encompasses a variety of residential neighborhoods, sprawling agricultural lands, five school districts and multiple municipalities including the City of DeWitt's quaint downtown district nestled along the banks of the Looking Glass River.

You will find the area offers a number of activities throughout the year. Art Festivals, Farmer's Markets, Concerts, Sporting Events, Classic Car Shows, Holiday Parades and numerous recreational opportunities.

DeWitt is ideally located 10 miles north of the State Capitol Building in Lansing, 10 miles northwest of the Michigan State University campus, 45 minutes east of Grand Rapids and 90 minutes west of Detroit.

Commuting is not an issue, as DeWitt is located at the junction of two major highways providing ease of travel throughout the state and beyond. US 127 extends north to the Mackinaw Straits and Michigan's Upper Peninsula as well as south through Ohio. The I-69 corridor provides a clear path across the state from Indiana to Port Huron and entry into Canada. Both highways connect with I-96, the major travel route from Detroit to Grand Rapids and on to Lake Michigan.

The Capital Region International Airport is located within 10 minutes of most neighborhoods in DeWitt and provides both national and international passenger travel, freight transport, and a separate terminal for private aircraft.

We are extremely proud of our community and committed to creating a strong sense of place for both the residential and business communities today and into the future.

This publication has been designed to provide an introduction to our community; we hope you will join us by making DeWitt your home and place of business.

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6 Fantastic Exhibits



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History of the **DEWITT COMMUNITY**

In the late 1700's, Michigan was inhabited by various Native American tribes. The wilderness terrain, comprised mostly of dense forests and waterways, provided a perfect habitat for wildlife; however, proved challenging for settlers.

For decades, perhaps centuries, the Native Americans located in the Saginaw Valley would migrate west along the rivers in search of food and shelter. As the seasons changed so did their needs and tribes began seeking better shelter by moving further into the densely wooded areas along the Looking Glass River during the winter months. One of the most common areas created from this movement was the Indian Village of Wabwahaseesee, later referred to by the white settlers as "Indian Green." It was this place of bountiful fish, game, and dense forests that later developed into what is known today as the City of DeWitt.

As surveyors explored the trails set forth by the migrating tribes, lands were acquired by the federal government with many acres sold or awarded to well-connected and affluent patrons with the hope settlements would be developed, which in turn would encourage people to migrate from the densely populated areas of the east.

A number of small villages were developed along the north and south banks of the Looking Glass River in DeWitt Township; however, it was not until 1833 when Captain Scott and his family migrated from Ann Arbor to the site of the present day City of DeWitt, did the community really start to grow.

Capt. Scott built his home along the banks of the Looking Glass River and under his influence a rapid influx of settlers began. He constructed a number of buildings including a hotel to accommodate the new arrivals. "Scotts Place" was known far and wide in the 1830's and 40's as a great gathering place.

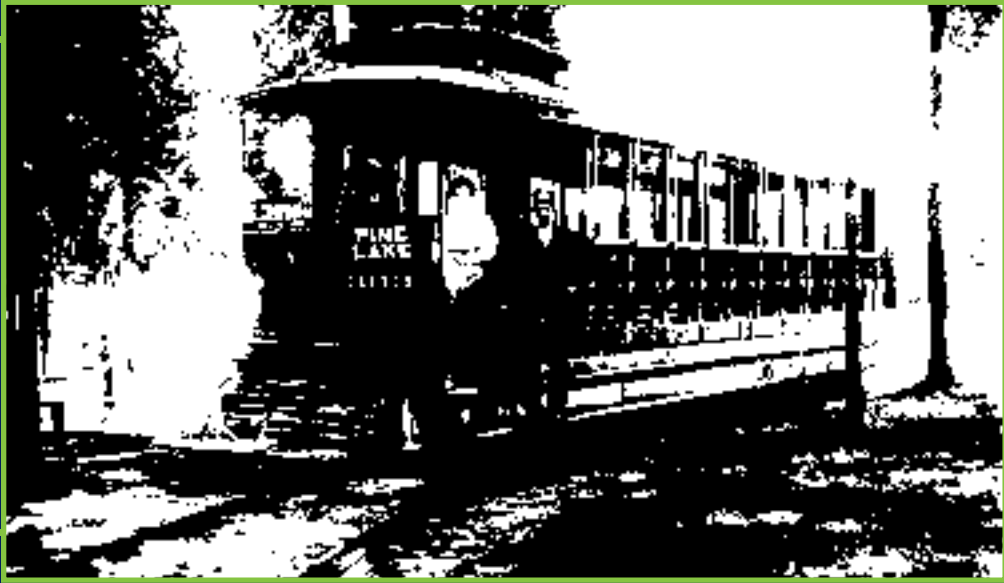
The Village of DeWitt became the center of government, culture, commerce, travel and education for all Clinton County and served as the county seat from 1839-1857.

As a bustling center of commerce and government, DeWitt supported more than five major hotels including the "Clinton House," which was once the finest hotel between Detroit and Grand Rapids and served as the temporary courthouse for Clinton County.

Viable means of transportation, or the lack thereof, played an important role in the development of communities across the state.



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Waterways and makeshift roads were the only means of travel until roadways could be built to facilitate the movement of wagons. The 1840's saw the construction of the first railroads in the Detroit Area then the Detroit and Pontiac Railroad Company completed a line of track from Detroit to Pontiac in 1843. They proceeded to extend the line west through Shiawassee and Clinton Counties with the last stop being located in the Village of St. Johns. This station provided state legislators greater flexibility as they could now travel via stagecoach from Lansing to St. Johns and then proceed by rail to other destinations.

While the railroad station proved to be of tremendous benefit to Clinton County and the Village of St. Johns, not so for DeWitt. In 1857 the County Seat was moved from DeWitt to St. Johns along with the migration of many prominent residents and businesses. This migration caused a real period of stagnation in DeWitt. It is believed the reason DeWitt survived during these years was due to the stability and prosperity of area farms.

The 20th Century brought a new beginning to DeWitt. The creation of the Lansing and Suburban Electric Railway which traveled from Lansing (through DeWitt) to St. Johns once again brought much activity to DeWitt including the retirement and migration of many "well-to-do farmers" and young families. Families were once again establishing homes in the area as the new interurban railway offered a viable means of transportation to jobs in Lansing.

DeWitt continued to prosper and suffered only minor effects from the Great Depression as Woodruff Bro's Bank survived intact and the Rosevale Packing Company kept a large percentage of the area's residents and farmers employed. However, a fire on October 21, 1930 proved most disastrous to the community. The fire leveled three of the four corners of the main intersection of the business district destroying eight buildings including the historic "Clinton House." Fortunately, this did not hamper the increase of residential development. By the mid 1930's, DeWitt was being described as a "pleasant affluent community."



The Community **TODAY**

The pride, commitment, and determination of the residents to rebuild and expand over the decades have greatly contributed to the current prosperity of the DeWitt Community today. The tremendous growth over the last 25 years has been built on a solid foundation of excellent schools, quality of life, reasonable taxes and proximity to the Greater Lansing Region.

What was once a small, fruitful Village, is now a prospering community of more than 20,000 people. Even though the community has grown substantially over the decades, residents continue to enjoy the amenities of small town living such as a quaint downtown district, vast agricultural lands, beautiful parks, multiple commercial districts, recreational areas, strong school districts and a variety of safe and walkable, family-friendly neighborhoods.

Due to DeWitt's centralized location in the mid-Michigan region, local residents are able to participate in, and enjoy, a number of exciting activities offered by organizations in DeWitt and neighboring communities. Events such as county fairs, art & music festivals, Big Ten sporting events, Broadway performances, along with an abundance of recreational areas



including Sleepy Hollow State Park, Motz County Park, and numerous inland lakes and rivers throughout the state.

For more information about events, programs, government, and businesses, please visit the following Web sites:

DeWitt Area Chamber of Commerce
www.dewittareacc.org

Dewitt Area Recreation Authority
www.dewittrecreation.org

City of DeWitt
www.dewittmi.org

DeWitt Charter Township
www.dewitttownship.org



Commercial DISTRICT

The DeWitt Community encompasses thousands of acres of rich farm land, community parks, and family- friendly neighborhoods all of which are supported by a variety of small businesses and larger commercial areas throughout DeWitt and nearby communities.

Downtown DeWitt offers a quaint small town business district focused on the entrepreneur. Showcased by the Looking Glass River and beautiful parks; you will find, family- owned restaurants, pharmacy and a variety of service related businesses along with the Chamber of Commerce.

Schavey Road Plaza is a spacious outdoor shopping plaza nestled among the residential neighborhoods west of downtown. Here you will find a variety of small restaurants, numerous medical services, specialty businesses, the YMCA and the DeWitt District Library.

Business 27 Corridor stretches from the Lansing/DeWitt Township Border at Sheridan Road north to St Johns. The six-mile corridor running through DeWitt, offers a wide variety of commercial enterprises from franchised restaurants, family owned businesses, service stations, financial institutions, retail shopping including Meijer, hotels, banquet center and office buildings housing a variety of businesses and medical facilities.

Eastwood Town Center is an upscale outdoor mall nine miles southeast of downtown DeWitt. Eastwood offers 55 shops, a variety of restaurants, NCG's 18 screen movie theater, high end apartment building, and a variety of hotels.

Frاندor Shopping Center is a large outdoor mall located just south of Eastwood between Lansing and East Lansing. This unique area offers everything from workout facilities to retail shops, along with restaurants, financial institutions, and large retail stores.

Lansing Mall Area is located 12 miles southwest of DeWitt and offers numerous retail possibilities within a multi- block area. This area offers national retail chain stores and restaurants, indoor mall, new movie theater, and financial institutions.

Meridian Mall Area is located 15 miles to the southeast of DeWitt. This commercial area spans several hundred acres with the Meridian Mall being the focal point. This area offers a wide variety of retail stores from high-end to discount, restaurants and specialty shops of all types.



Local GOVERNMENT

The DeWitt Community is governed by four separate municipalities with the largest portion governed by the City of DeWitt and the Charter Township of DeWitt.

The City of DeWitt is located in the center of the area and covers approximately 2.7 square miles with a 2010 reported population of 4,507. City Hall is located at 414 E. Main Street just a few blocks east of downtown. The City is a Mayor/Council form of government. The City Council meetings are held at 7:00 pm the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at City Hall. Visit the City's website for exact meeting dates and times. www.DeWittmi.org

DeWitt Charter Township stretches along the southern border of Clinton County from Airport Road east to Chandler Road; Sheridan Road north to Cutler Road. The Township governs an area of approximately 28 square miles with a 2010 reported population of 14,321. It is governed by an elected Board of Trustees including a Supervisor, Clerk, and Treasurer. The Board of Trustees meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7 pm at the DeWitt Township Hall located at 1401 W. Herbison Rd. Visit the Township's website for exact meeting dates and times. www.DeWitttownship.org

DeWitt Township and the City of DeWitt work in cooperation with each other to build one of the most attractive communities in Mid-Michigan. While each has its own governing structure they have been leaders in regional cooperation, creating and combining such operations such as the DeWitt Area Recreation Authority (DARA), DeWitt District Library, and Southern Clinton County Municipal Utilities Authority (SCCMUA).

The western and northern parts of the DeWitt community are governed by the townships of Watertown, Riley, and Olive.

Watertown Charter Township stretches along the southern border of Clinton County just west of DeWitt Township, while Riley and Olive Townships border to the north. All three have separate administrative offices, elected officials, and local ordinances.

City of DeWitt

414 E. Main Street, DeWitt
517-669-2441
www.DeWittmi.org

DeWitt Charter Township

1401 W Herbison Rd, DeWitt
517-669-0270
www.DeWitttownship.org

Residents and Businesses West of Airport Road and south of Cutler Road are governed by Watertown Charter Township.

Watertown Charter Township

12803 S Wacousta Rd, Grand Ledge
517-626-6593
www.watertowntownship.com

Residents and Businesses North of Cutler Road with DeWitt Addresses are governed by:

Olive Township

1669 E. Alward Rd, DeWitt
517-668-9506
www.olivetwp.org

Riley Township

7110 W Pratt Rd, DeWitt
517-243-5760
www.rileytownshipclintoncountymichigan.com



Police, Fire and Emergency **MEDICAL SERVICES**

The success and stability of a community is truly dependent on the support of the local police and fire departments. The DeWitt Community is very fortunate to have the best!

The **City of DeWitt** operates a 24-hour Police Department with a staff of six full-time officers which includes a Chief, a Lieutenant and six part-time officers and an Administrative Assistant.

The Department is proud to be a community oriented agency, still performing many of the services long since abandoned by larger, busier departments. Like many small communities near metropolitan hubs, the Department's first line of defense against the encroachment of criminal activity is an ongoing and aggressive program of preventative patrol, 24 hours a day.

The **DeWitt Charter Township Police Department** provides services to residents and businesses on a full-time basis. The Department is dedicated to providing excellent law enforcement and public service in an effort to maintain a high quality of life throughout the DeWitt Community.

The Department is comprised of a Chief, a Lieutenant, two Sergeants, a Detective, eleven Patrol Officers (including one K-9 team) and administrative staff.

City of DeWitt Police Department

414 E Main Street, DeWitt
517-669-9131

DeWitt Charter Township Police Department

1401 W Herbison Rd, DeWitt
517-669-6578

Clinton County Sheriff

1347 E Townsend Rd, St. Johns
989-224-5200



Clinton County 911 is for both emergencies and non-emergencies



Police, Fire and Emergency **MEDICAL SERVICES** CONTINUED...

The DeWitt Community enjoys the luxury of multiple fire departments with well-trained and committed fire and emergency personnel.

The **DeWitt Area Emergency Services Authority** is responsible for delivering fire protection and emergency medical services for a 77 square mile area encompassing the City of DeWitt, Olive and Riley Townships. The Authority has three Stations and is strictly a volunteer/paid on call department consisting of 23 firefighters.

Station #1

911 W Main Street, DeWitt
517-669-5004

Station #2

140 W Pratt Road, DeWitt

Station #3

7120 W Pratt Road, DeWitt

The **DeWitt Township Fire Department** is a public safety branch of DeWitt Charter Township with two stations. The Department staff is comprised of a full-time Chief, part-time firefighters, part-time Fire Marshall, part-time secretary, 32 paid-on-call firefighters and two paid-on-call administrative support staff. Township firefighters respond to more than 1,000 calls a year for assistance and provide mutual aid assistance to neighboring communities.

Station #1

1080 E Wieland Road, Lansing
517-485-9491

Station #2 and Administrative Offices

1445 W Herbison Road, DeWitt
517-669-0071

The **Looking Glass Regional Fire Authority** was formed as a cooperative agreement between Eagle and Watertown Townships to provide fire and emergency services. In 2012 an agreement was made with Delta Township to staff the Looking Glass station 24/7 with two personnel and an ambulance along with the Looking Glass equipment and vehicles.

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DeWitt DISTRICT LIBRARY

The staff of the DeWitt District Library invites you to visit and become an active user of our library both in person and online. DDL is a rich collection of resources as well as a space where everyone in the community is welcome to learn, connect and explore.

LEARN

DeWitt District Library supports the educational needs for individuals at any stage in life. We offer resources such as the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten reading incentive program, Discovery Packs, and our Very Ready Reading story times all designed to help young children learn to read. For pre-school aged children to adult learners, DDL provides a wide array of programs, events, & resources for continuing education.

The most valuable of our resources is our staff expertise. We are here to connect you to the information you need. From technology training to financial literacy, learning a language, job-hunting, test-prep, homework help, and small-business resources, we can help you reach your goals.

CONNECT

As a 21st century public library we work to exceed expectations. In addition to an accessible collection, we provide free mobile computers for internet use, email, homework,

resume building, printing, scanning, and more. DDL's online services allow you to use the library 24/7 with access to free Wi-Fi, an expansive collection of digital magazines, eBooks and audiobooks, free music and movie downloads through Hoopla, BookMyne's mobile account and online catalog app, and our convenient Mobile Print service.

Beyond our wealth of digital resources, community members can stay connected by utilizing our cooperative work spaces, participating in social clubs such as Book & Brew, or subscribing to our library blog and digital news magazine @ the Library.

EXPLORE

Where ever your personal explorations take you, the library is here to help you along the way. DDL offers enrichment opportunities for everyone from families to professionals.

It all starts with a library card. Come visit us and see how the library can open new possibilities for you.

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517-669-9308
www.christuniteddewitt.com

Christ The King Anglican Church

1161 E Clark Road, DeWitt
517-455-7094
www.ckchurch.org

Gunnisonville United Methodist Church

2031 E. Clark Road, Lansing
571-482-7987

Heritage Baptist Church

1380 E Round Lake Road, DeWitt
517-669-7474
www.hbc-dewitt.org

Hope Lutheran Church

1180 W Herbison Road, DeWitt
517-669-3930
www.hopelutherandewitt.webs.com

Looking Glass River Church of God

11733 S US 27, DeWitt
517-669-3393

Mt. Zion All Nations Bible Church

10575 Krepps Rd, DeWitt
517-668-0194
www.mtziononline.com

Northpointe Community Church

505 Webb Road, DeWitt
517-669-5133
www.Northpointecc.org

Redeemer United Methodist Church

13980 Schavey Road, DeWitt
517-669-3430
www.dewittredeemer.org

St. Jude Catholic Church

801 N Bridge Street, Dewitt
517-669-5882
www.stjudedewitt.com

South Riley Bible Church

6517 W Chadwick Road, DeWitt
517-669-1502

Springbrook Hills Church of Christ

11960 Norris Road, DeWitt
517-974-8511
www.springbrookhills-churchofchrist.com

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Educational OPPORTUNITIES

The DeWitt Area has the unique opportunity of being serviced by five public school districts, major universities, two year colleges, trade schools and graduate schools. The greatest portion of the area is serviced by the DeWitt Public School District which encompasses the entire northwest corner of DeWitt Township, the City of DeWitt and portions of the central and western areas of DeWitt Township along with a portion of Watertown Township. The Lansing School District services the southern portion of the area, Bath the northeast corner, and East Lansing covers a small portion of the southeast corner of DeWitt Township. The St. Johns School District services the areas north of DeWitt Township and portions of northern part of Watertown Township.

DeWitt Public Schools

DeWitt Public Schools are preparing students today for the challenges and opportunities of a global society. By joining together with our community and families, we provide an environment of excellence that results in achievement for all students.



Programming at DeWitt Public Schools includes:

We begin with offering preschool for children ages three to five using the research-based High/Scope early childhood curriculum. Our kindergarten through twelfth grade program focuses on aligning curriculum and instruction to the Common Core State Standards and the Michigan Grade Level Content Expectations. Students are taught by highly qualified and skilled staff at all levels, with an emphasis at the elementary level on the core content areas of mathematics, language arts, science, and social studies. In addition to core academics, students at the elementary level have classes and instruction in technology, music, art, and physical education. Beginning in sixth grade, students receive focused instruction in either band or choir.

At the secondary level, grades seven through twelve, students learn in an environment where they are encouraged to question, apply knowledge, and develop career skills in a block schedule. A variety of sports are offered for both boys and girls at the secondary level including football, basketball, cross country, wrestling, ice hockey, baseball, softball, volleyball, swimming, soccer, tennis, golf, track and competitive cheerleading.

In addition, the school district offers an alternative education program for high school students and a before and after school program (K.I.D.S.) for students at the elementary level.

Chinese Global Education Program

DeWitt Public Schools is planning to start a Global Chinese Education Program in 2016-17. This is an exciting program that will bring teachers of the Chinese language to DeWitt Schools and also bring 15-17 year-old Chinese students to the high school. Host families are needed to sustain this program. Please visit DeWittschools.net for more information.

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P.O. Box 800 DeWitt MI 48820
517-668-3000

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Pre-school and Kindergarten
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Attendance 517-668-3498
Fax 517-668-3484
K.I.D.S. 517-668-3481

Little Panthers Preschool

205 W Washington Street
Phone 517-668-3560

Schavey Road Elementary School

1st and 2nd Grades
1721 Schavey Road
Phone 517-668-3500
Attendance 517-668-3547
Fax 517-668-3555
K.I.D.S. 517-668-3560

Scott Elementary School

3rd and 4th Grades
804 Wilson
Phone 517-668-3400
Attendance 517-668-3458
Fax 517-668-3455
K.I.D.S. 517-668-3430

Herbison Woods School

5th and 6th Grades
3147 Herbison Road
Phone 517-668-3300
Attendance 517-668-3347
Fax 517-668-3455
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2957 W Herbison Road
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Attendance 517-668-3247
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Grades 9 – 12
13601 Panther Drive
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Attendance 517-668-3147
Fax 517-668-3155

Superintendent

Phone 517-668-3005
Fax 517-668-3018

Transportation

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Fax 517-668-3027

Community Education

Phone 517-668-3480
Fax 517-668-3491

The southern tier of DeWitt Township is serviced by the **Lansing Public School District**. The Lansing School District is a public school district serving Pre K - 12. The District serves over 11,000 students in 27 school buildings. The Lansing School District is unique as they offer more exciting and innovative educational options for families than any school district in the greater Lansing area! Magnet school options in STEM, STEAM, Spanish Immersion/ Global Studies and New Tech High. They also offer a robust palette of specialty schools including Chinese immersion, Leadership, Law and Government, International Baccalaureate, Visual and Performing Arts and Montessori. For additional information visit the Lansing School District Website at www.lansingschools.net

Bath Community Schools is currently the smallest public school district serving the northeast area of DeWitt Township. Bath has one elementary school, one middle school, and one high school. Visit Bath Community Schools at www.scnc.bath.k12.mi.us to learn more about their schools, programs, and services.

Clinton County Regional Educational Service Agency (CCRESA)

supports local school districts with cost efficient, non-duplicative county-wide services. CCRESA is an educational service agency that provides research-based teaching and learning methods, along with direct services like speech, physical therapy and many others to public and non-public school students, professional development to school personnel and direct services such as Special Education for students birth to 26, Early Childhood, Great Parent/Great Start Services and Career Education Coursework and programs. We also provide Business Office services such as payroll and accounting for districts in our service area, technology and data support, and statewide innovative projects that serve professionals who provide services to infants and toddlers with special needs and their families. Website: www.ccrea.org

Post-Secondary Educational Opportunities

are numerous for residents of the DeWitt Area. Full-time, part-time, online, and easy commutes provide an array of possibilities.

Educational OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED

Michigan State University. We are proud to be within 15 minutes of **MSU**, a well-respected Big Ten School. MSU is recognized around the world as a top research university. MSU is one of only four higher education institutions in the nation to rank in the top 10 for study abroad participation and international student enrollment. The

U.S. Department of Energy has selected MSU to design and establish the Facility for Rare Isotope Beams, also known as FRIB, a \$730 million facility that will advance understanding of rare nuclear isotopes and the evolution of the cosmos as it provides research

opportunities for scientists and students from around the globe. A world leader in rare isotope research, Michigan State has been committed to advancing accelerator-based sciences for more than 50 years. To learn more about MSU visit their website at www.msu.edu

Thomas M. Cooley Law School is within 20 minutes of DeWitt and is the largest law school in the country with over 17,000 graduates, four campuses throughout Michigan, and a new campus in Tampa Bay, Florida. In addition to the J.D. degree, students can pursue a graduate or joint degree. Visit Thomas M Cooley Law School at www.cooley.edu.

Lansing Community College

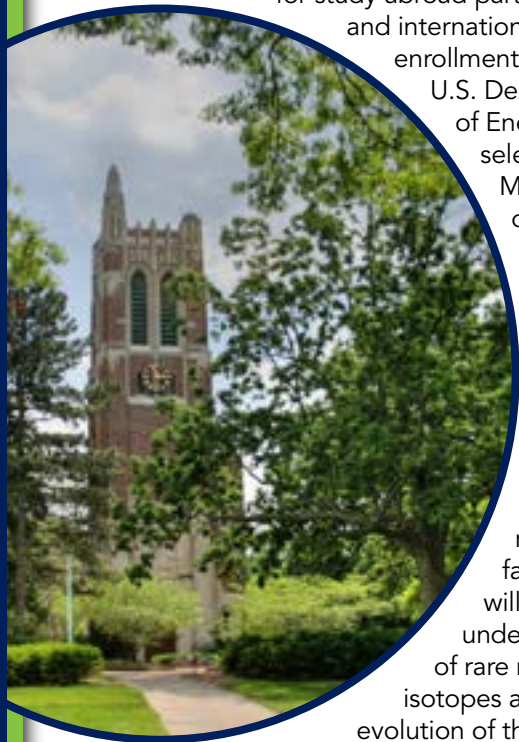
is one of the most comprehensive community colleges. Focused upon offering learning opportunities in four areas: career and workforce development, general education, developmental education, and personal enrichment. LCC is recognized as a local, state, national, and international leader in forging educational partnerships with business, industry, and government to better meet the needs of an ever changing worldwide market place. Visit LCC at www.lcc.edu.



Great Lakes Christian College is an institution of higher education affiliated with Christian Churches/Churches of Christ and is located within 10 minutes of DeWitt. Visit Great Lakes Christian College at www.glcc.edu.

University Center – Lansing Community College. The University Center is a partnership between Lansing Community College and six four-year universities and is located on LCC's main campus. Partner universities offer junior and senior level courses leading to over 30 Bachelors' degrees and several post-baccalaureate certificates and masters' degrees. Partnering Universities include Ferris State University, Northwood University, Siena Heights University, University of Michigan Flint, and Western Michigan University. Visit the University Center at www.lcc.edu/uc.

Baker College is the largest independent college in Michigan with the most focused approach to education and training available. Baker's mission is to prepare students for meaningful employment. Baker offers over 140 Certificate, Associate, Bachelor, Master's and





Doctoral programs in only the high-demand fields of business, engineering/technology, health, education, human service, office administration, and computers. Visit Baker College at www.baker.edu.

Davenport University

is focused on providing students with an education that will advance their career and make them successful. With a degree from Davenport University, students will be ready to succeed in fast-paced and growing fields such as technology, business, and health professions. Visit Davenport at

www.davenport.edu.

Northwood University is a specialized business school offering more than a degree. With many specialized business majors to choose from, the student will have the opportunity to start business classes the day they step into a classroom. Academics combined with internships and externships provide the student the hands-on experience they need to earn a great job after graduation. Visit

www.northwood.edu.

This is only a partial list of Post-Secondary Educational Opportunities for DeWitt Area residents and their families.




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Parks and RECREATION

You will find an abundance of parks, walking trails, entertainment and recreational opportunities located throughout DeWitt and the surrounding communities.

Community Parks . . . There are numerous parks located throughout the City and DeWitt Township offering play areas, beautiful gardens, and sports facilities.

Riverside Park located along the banks of the Looking Glass River, downtown DeWitt offers a pavilion, play structures, electricity, ample parking and restrooms. This is a popular location for kayak and canoe enthusiasts to launch their craft.



River Trail Park also located along the river bank is just east of Riverside Park and offers a pavilion, restrooms, electricity, play structures and walking trails.

McGuire Park is located west of downtown along the river just west of the City Fire Hall on Main Street and offers beautiful scenery and many amenities including two pavilions, electricity, restrooms, and play structures. Trails for walking or cross country skiing; picnic tables, grills, and mature hardwoods.

Valley Farms Park is a 25 acre park that includes both Kramer-Ruthruff Area with disc golf course and the Township Community Center... This park includes picnic pavilions, basketball courts, volley ball court, soccer fields, softball fields, restrooms and play structures.

The CASE Cares Miracle Field is located in Valley Farms Park. America's sport is baseball; however, children with disabilities have not had

the same opportunity to "be a kid" and play baseball. Normal fields are very difficult to navigate for kids in wheelchairs, walkers and braces; bumps and irregular surfaces make their moving around awkward and dangerous. The Miracle field is constructed with a rubberized surface with no barriers. The field and its operation is a public private style partnership with DeWitt Township, CASE Cares, the Miracle League of Mid-Michigan, and DARA. Because of its unique nature it draws players from Clinton, Ingham, Eaton County and beyond.



DeWitt Sports Park is located at the corner of Herbison and DeWitt Roads. The park features two softball fields, one soccer/lacrosse field, play structures, restrooms, electricity, and picnic tables.

Memorial Park located along the south banks of the Looking Glass River in the heart of downtown DeWitt and is highlighted by a beautiful Gazebo and spectacular gardens maintained by the DeWitt Millennium Garden Club.



Granger Meadows Park is a 75 acre park located at State and Wood Roads. The park offers 9,300 feet of paved and lighted trails, 4,500 feet of mulched trails, a softball field, basketball court, picnic pavilions, the Lansing areas highest sledding hill, and inline hockey rink. Electricity, restrooms, grills and play structures are also available.

Looking Glass River Park is a 5.2 acre park located on West Herbison Road, just east of Airport Road and includes 930 feet of frontage along the Looking Glass River, picnic tables, and river observation\ fishing deck. This is a popular location for kayak and canoe enthusiasts.



Richard A Padgett Natural Area

located on Herbison Road west of Schavey, offers 70 acres of natural area, wandering woodchip trails for walking or cross country skiing; picnic tables, grills, and mature hardwoods.

Water's Edge is a future park that will be created at the corner of Round Lake and Wood Roads.



Neighborhood Parks/Play Lots

Station House Park located at 1401 W Herbison includes a play structure and picnic table.

Valley-Turner Park located at the intersection of Valley and Turner Roads includes a play structure and picnic table.

Coleman Road Park located on Coleman Road just east of business 27 includes a play structure and basketball court.



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Family Fun and **SPORTS PROGRAMS**

DeWitt Area Recreation Authority

promotes community and quality of life through leisure services provided for the DeWitt Community. DARA offers a large variety of youth and adult sports programs, special events, holiday-themed programs and annual shows. DARA sports programs are designed to benefit the participants in a variety of ways including learning sportsmanship and teamwork skills, building character and respect, practicing positive fitness habits and most importantly, by having fun. Youth Sports Programs, Adult Sports Programs, Summer Day Camps, Big Truck Day, Concerts in the Park, Senior Activities, Hunter Safety Classes, Holiday Craft programs, Special Events. 16101 Brook Rd, Lansing (517) 482-5117 www.DeWittrecreation.org



DeWitt Family Golf Center is a terrific family fun facility. Whether a scratch golfer or a beginner, you will have fun at the center. You will find practice areas like the Driving Range and Chipping Green along with Jr. Golf and a terrific Miniature Golf Course if you just want to have a little fun. Want to improve your game? Golf Lessons, Pro Shop, and Club Repair are also available. Then there is the Ice Cream Store for dessert!

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Hawk Hollow Golf Properties.

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The Falcon offers a 9 hole "links style" golf course. **Little Hawk** offers a par 54 Bentgrass putting course. Hawk Hollow also offers a Golf Academy including instruction for groups and individuals. 15101 S Chandler Road, Bath (517)641-4295 www.hawkhollow.com

Prairie Creek Golf Course

18-hole golf course pro shop, driving range, full bar, banquet facilities. 800 E Webb, DeWitt (517)669-1958 www.golfprairiecreek.com

Royal Scot is a perfect place to play! From their 60 lanes of bowling, luxurious 27-hole golf course, pinball arcade and sports lounge with food, drinks and pool tables. 4722 W Grand River, Lansing (517) 321-3071 www.royalscot.net

YMCA offers summer day camps, aerobic studios, Y-Fit zone for teens, workout equipment, men's and women's locker rooms with steam and sauna, Tot-Watch and group exercise classes. 13161 Schavey Road, DeWitt (Schavey Road Center) (517) 668-9622

www.ymcaoflansing.org/DeWitt.

Woodside Golf Course stretches over 146 acres along Wood Road in DeWitt Township and represents Michigan's first 12-hole golf course. 14400 Wood Road, Lansing, 48906, (517) 242-8527



Events in DeWitt and **SURROUNDING AREAS**

February

The Red Tie Affair is hosted by the DeWitt Area Chamber of Commerce at the Banquet & Conference Center of DeWitt. This semi-formal event offers a perfect Valentine's venue for adults. The evening includes fabulous dinner, entertainment, and silent auction. Proceeds benefit the Chamber's Scholarship Fund.
www.DeWittareacc.org



Clean Sweep Program is a free program which allows DeWitt Township residents to haul a load of junk to the landfill with DeWitt Township picking up the bill. You must be a Township resident and must make an appointment to participate. For more information contact the DeWitt Township Hall at 668-0270.

MAY

East Lansing Art Festival

hosts the finest artists from Michigan and beyond in downtown East Lansing to exhibit and sell original works of fine art and fine crafts. Free live music, children's hands-on arts activities and special events.
www.elartfest.com



April

Community Showcase is hosted by the DeWitt Public Schools at the High School in the early spring. This spectacular event includes a variety of projects and performances by the students of the DeWitt Public School District, a business and non-profit expo along with tasty delights at the "Taste of DeWitt" food court. Details can be found at www.DeWittschools.org

Michigan State University Spring Arts and Crafts Show

is one of the largest arts and crafts shows in the state and includes a broad range of vendors selling handmade items. www.uabevents.com



JUNE

DeWitt Downtown Car Show sponsored by the City of DeWitt and the DeWitt DDA is held the third Tuesday in June in Downtown DeWitt. The evening includes classic cars, Farmer's Market, music, and food.

DeWitt Chamber Golf Outing is a great community networking opportunity held the last Friday in June at the Prairie Creek Golf Course. Proceeds benefit the Chamber's Scholarship Fund. Details at www.DeWittareacc.org

JULY

The **DeWitt Classic** is sponsored by the DeWitt Area Chamber of Commerce. This event has been created for the benefit of local artists and crafters to showcase their talents and provide residents a great venue for purchasing creative, authentic, handmade merchandise. Classic Car Show, live music and food concessions.

www.DeWittareacc.org

Common Ground Music Festival

is a week-long music celebration. National headlining artists mix with regional and local favorites to create a great summer festival. www.commongroundfest.com

Granger Meadows Celebration

is hosted on the 3rd Friday of July. A great family event with games, entertainment and fireworks.

Details at www.DeWitttownship.org

Clinton County 4-H Fair

is held in St. Johns, Michigan at the Clinton County Fairgrounds. Visit www.clinton-county.org



AUGUST

Bath Days Festival is a two-day festival offering midway rides, food, entertainment, car show, parade, games and most of all . . . Bath Tub races for all. Cold beverages, hot food and shopping among the many vendors featuring home/hand-made items. www.bathdays.com

St. Johns Mint Festival,

the largest festival in the county is held the 2nd weekend of August and celebrates the mint-farming heritage in the area. Activities for the entire family include crafts, flea market, softball, basketball, kickball, tennis, 10K run, entertainment, car show, pageant, and parade. Details at www.clintoncountychamber.org



DeWitt Ox Roast, the longest continually held event of its kind in the State of Michigan. The Ox Roast is held the 3rd weekend of August in Downtown DeWitt. Activities include live entertainment, bingo, arts and crafts, car show, carnival and parade, not to mention the children's activities of ice cream eating contest, tractor pull and frog jumping contest.

Family Fun Night at the DeWitt Family Golf Center. This is a great time for families of all ages. Special pricing for Miniature Golf and Ice Cream. www.DeWittareacc.org

Old US 27 Motor Tour. View hundreds of classic cars as they travel to Cheboygan on a five-day tour stopping in DeWitt.



Events in DeWitt and SURROUNDING AREAS

SEPTEMBER

Sparrow Clinton Hospital Community Health Fair

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OCTOBER

Color Cruise and Island Festival in Grand Ledge. A three-day fall pioneer festival at Island Park. Riverboat rides, horse-drawn wagon rides, fur traders, candle making, pumpkin painting, food, music and more. www.grandledgechamber.com

Pumpkin Palooza: A terrific Halloween event for children and their pets. Sponsored by the businesses of the Schavey Road Center. Costume contest for pets, plenty of candy and games for children.



Zombie Walk: A unique event hosted by the Chamber of Commerce in Downtown DeWitt. www.DeWittareacc.org

Boo at the Zoo. Little ghouls and boys will enjoy two weekends of spooktacular fun. Noon to 5 pm. Lots of fun for the whole family including a straw maze, hayrides, the Boo Tunnel and more! www.potterparkzoo.org

Halloween Decorating Contest. Spook up the house. The DeWitt Chamber hosts a residential decorating contest every year just before Halloween. A number of categories and great prizes. www.DeWittareacc.org

NOVEMBER

Silver Bells in the City is hosted in Downtown Lansing. The Electric Light Parade, Silver Bells Village, lighting of the State Christmas Tree, fireworks over the Capitol Dome and musical entertainment. www.silverbellsinthecity.org

Potter Park Zoo is transformed into a magical winter wonderland with thousands of holiday lights and extraordinary visual displays. Kid's activities, entertainment and your festive animal friends make this a fun event for the whole family. www.potterparkzoo.org



DECEMBER

Christmas Market, visit Santa and numerous vendors under the tent in Downtown DeWitt the first Saturday in December. Enjoy the lighting of the Christmas tree, Christmas Carols, projects for the kids and great gift ideas for the adults. Details at www.DeWittmi.org

Santa Races: What a great way to raise money for the local food banks. Whether a child or adult join the fun. This race is held as the Christmas Market is winding down and just before the Light Parade.

Christmas Electric Light Parade. The DeWitt Chamber invites everyone to participate in the parade which steps off right after the Santa Races. Floats, tractors, wagons, fire trucks, you name it and we have it! Details at www.DeWittareacc.org



Holiday Decorating Contest hosted by the DeWitt Area Chamber of Commerce. Lights, lights and more lights are the secret to this event. Decorate the house, the yard, the trees, whatever can be seen from the street and you may win a prize. www.DeWittareacc.org

This is only a partial list of events throughout the region throughout the year. Please visit the following websites for additional information
www.dewittareacc.org
www.lansing.org

Farmer's MARKETS

Andy T's Farmers Market

Andy T's is located at 3131 S Old 27, St. Johns and offers everything from a full-scale scratch bakery to 70 acres of direct-sow vegetables. There is a gift shop, greenhouse and nursery along with wine bar and wine sampling, craft beer and nighttime hayrides. Open daily from 8 am to 8 pm, April 1- December 24. Visit: www.andyts.com for more information and special events.

Bath

The Bath Farmer's Market is open throughout the year on Thursdays from 3:00-7:00 pm. The Summer Market is the 1st Thursday in May through the last Thursday in October and is hosted at the James Couzens Memorial Park located at 13751 Main Street, Bath.

The winter market is hosted at the Bath Community Center located at 5959 Park Lake Road, Bath from the 1st Thursday in November through the last Thursday in April. Visit www.shopbfm.org for additional information.

DeWitt

The DeWitt DDA hosts a Summer Market on Tuesday evenings, June through October, in Downtown DeWitt. The DeWitt Market offers a variety of great vendors along with entertainment throughout the evening. Additional details at www.DeWittmi.org

Felske Farms

Felske's is the largest producer of strawberries in mid-Michigan. The market is located at 5501 W. Herbison Road, DeWitt and is open seven days a week for a variety of annual flowers, fruits and vegetables as they come into season. Base hours of operation are 8-5, Monday through Saturday, and 10-4 on Sunday. Hours may change or be extended during harvest times. Visit www.felzkefarms.com for additional information.

Riley Township

Riley Township hosts a Country Market at the Old Riley Township Hall on Thursdays from 5-8 pm. For details visit: www.rileytownshipclintoncountmichigan.com

St. Johns

The St. Johns Farmer's Market is open every Saturday mid-June through late October from 8 am until noon on Maple Street west of the Courthouse in Downtown St. Johns. For additional information visit: www.downtownstjohns.org

Wacousta

Wacousta hosts a Farmer's Market the third Thursday of each month from 4-8 pm at 9180 W Herbison Rd, Eagle.



DeWitt Farmer's Market is hosted in downtown DeWitt on Tuesdays June Through Mid October

Area Museums and **ATTRACTIONS**

Museums

Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum

Museum a Zaha Hadid-designed contemporary art museum, is dedicated to exploring global contemporary culture and ideas through art. The museum presents groundbreaking, international contemporary art across all media and thematic exhibitions that investigate contemporary works within a historical context.

www.broadmuseum.msu.edu



Michigan Historical Museum is located in the Michigan Library and Historical Center in Downtown Lansing. The Museum offers a four-story atrium and five levels of permanent and changing exhibits that tell the story of Michigan's past. www.michigan.gov/dnr

Michigan State University Museum

is located in the heart of MSU's historic north campus and features three floors of spectacular collections and exhibitions that explore the wonders of the natural world and world cultures. www.museum.msu.edu

Impression 5 Science Center is located in downtown Lansing. This attraction houses the most amazing exhibits like the giant Light Mosaic, the Shadow Wall and the ever popular bubble room, "Pop."

R.E. Olds Transportation Museum. This museum is located in downtown Lansing and is home to approximately 55 Lansing-made cars and the only 1897 Oldsmobile left in existence.

Attractions

Cooley Law School Stadium, located in downtown Lansing, is the home of the Lansing Lugnuts, a Class-A Midwest League affiliate of the Toronto Blue Jays.

Lake Lansing is the largest body of water within a 30 mile radius. The 30 acre-site includes a sandy beach, picnicking, swimming, fishing, volleyball, horse shoes and boating. <http://pk.ingham.org/pakstrails/lakelansingparksouth>

Michigan State University Horticulture Gardens is one of the top University Horticulture Gardens in the country with 14 acres of diverse gardens.

www.hrt.msu.edu/our-gardens/

Potter Park Zoo encompasses over 20 acres and features more than 500 individual animals representing approximately 160 different species. www.potterparkzoo.org



Area Museums and **ATTRACTIONS** CONTINUED

Sierra Rose Farms & Healing Hearts with Horses, located in DeWitt, offers a wide array of opportunities and services including riding lessons, horse camps, breeding services and horse leasing.

Sleepy Hollow State Park is located in Clinton County 30 minutes northeast of DeWitt. This beautiful state park contains over 2,600 acres, the Little Maple River and Lake Ovid. The park offers year-round opportunity for recreation with 181 modern campsites, 6 miles of hiking/ biking, 6.5 miles for horseback riding and dog sledding, prairie grasses and hardwood forest.
www.michigan.org/property/sleepy-hollow-state-park/

State Capitol Building. Michigan's award-winning Capitol Building, designed by Elijah E Myers, one of the foremost architects of public buildings. Construction of the Capitol Building took six years and contains over nine acres of

hand-painted surfaces. Tours of the public areas and House and Senate galleries are available

Uncle John's Cider Mill and Fruit House Winery located just north of St. Johns is a family-owned cider mill and winery offering music, activities, shops and fresh grown fruit. Specializing in apples, peaches, cherries, strawberries and raspberries, fresh cider and a combination of fruit and traditional grape wines along with carbonated, dessert and other specialty wines.

Michigan State University's **Wharton Center for Performing Arts** is Michigan's largest performing arts venue with four unique stages. The Wharton Center brings the best Broadway shows, the finest classical musicians, dance companies and an A-list of high profile performers to mid-Michigan.
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DeWitt area Chamber **OF COMMERCE**

The DeWitt Area Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organization created and supported by volunteers to advance the general welfare and prosperity of the DeWitt Area so its citizens and all areas of the business community shall prosper. This consortium of businesses, government, and schools is committed to improving the business climate and building a strong and vibrant community.

The DeWitt Chamber organizes and directs the energies of those who believe a community worth residing in; is a community worth investing in. The Chamber enables people to accomplish collectively what no one person or business could do individually.

The mission of the DeWitt Chamber is defined by two simple goals: support business growth and development AND enhance the quality of life for all residents within the community. The Chamber Members feel both are equally important as you cannot successfully have one without the other.

The Chamber is striving to meet the first goal of supporting business growth and development by bringing local businesses together for networking, collaborated training in areas pertinent to small businesses, joint advertising ventures, and discounted programs in the areas of business services and insurance products.

The members of the Chamber have been working on the second goal, enhancing the quality of life for the residents of the community, through events like the Red Tie Affair, Community Showcase; Art and Classic Car Show; Professional Sports Outings, Zombie Walk, Halloween and Christmas Decorating Contests, Christmas Electric Light Parade, and the Annual Golf Outing which supports the Chamber's two Scholarship Programs.

The following pages highlight the Chamber Members. We hope you will visit these committed individuals and businesses as they are truly committed to the DeWitt Community.

Feel free to visit the Chamber office for additional details about the DeWitt Community.

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Important Contact NUMBERS

Clinton County

Courthouse

989-224-5120

Website: www.clinton-county.org

Clinton County Animal Control

989-224-5116

Dog License

Contact the Clinton County Treasurer's Office

989-224-5280

Department of Waste Management

989-224-5187

Medication collection, community collection events, book recycling, mercury thermometer/thermostat exchange, hard to recycle/disposable materials. Contact them at:

conserve@clinton-county.org

Clinton County Drain Commissioner

989-224-5160

Clinton County Road Commission

989-224-3274

Clinton County Sheriff

1347 E Townsend, St. Johns

989-224-5184

Mid-Michigan Health Department

1307 E Townsend, St. Johns

989-224-2195

Cable Service

Frontier – 800-483-4000

Westphalia Broadband – 517-277-5000

Comcast – 1-888-266-2278

Community Services

Central Michigan 2-1-1

Know of someone in need of help? 2-1-1 callers will be referred to a wide variety of human services.

Examples of services available:

- Food Pantries
- Shelter
- Rent & Utilities Assistance
- Support Groups

- Substance Abuse
- Transportation
- Low-Cost Health Clinics

DeWitt Community Ed – 668-3480

Courses offered throughout the year for all ages and interests.

www.DeWittschools.net/commed

Do 1 Thing Emergency Preparedness

Visit www.do1thing.com

Senior Programs

– Please contact Bath

Charter Township at 517-641-672

WITT Channel

– Comcast Channel 12; WBI

Channel 51

DeWitt Post Office

S. Bridge Street, DeWitt

517-669-5052

Internet Service Providers

Westphalia Broadband – 517-277-5000

Frontier- 800-483-400

Comcast – 1-888-266-2278

Telephone Services

Frontier- 800-483-4000

Westphalia Broadband – 517-277-5000

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Transportation

Clinton Area Transit System

For The "Blue Bus" On the Move Schedule, Please call:

989-224-8127

1-800-800-5938

TDD 800-649-3777

Seniors (age 61+) & persons with disabilities are eligible for a discount on passes

Capital Region International Airport

517-321-6121

Important Contact **NUMBERS** CONTINUED

Trash Pick Services

Granger Container Service – 517-372-2800
Waste Management - (800) 796-9696

Utilities

Consumers Energy

1-800-477-5050

To report a streetlight out call:
800-477-5050 or visit their website at:
<https://www.consumersenergy.com/webform.aspx?ekfrm=1470> to complete an on-line form and report a problem.

Lansing Board of Water and Light

517-702-6006

To report a streetlight out call: 517-702-6006
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Southern Clinton County Municipal Utilities Authority (SCCMUA)

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Fire Safety Tips for **AROUND THE HOUSE**

Fireplaces and Wood Stoves

- Clean and inspect your chimney or wood stove annually, using a certified chimney specialist
- Vent pipes should be three feet above the roof
- Make sure wood stoves and portable kerosene heaters have met building codes
- Burn only wood in fireplace or wood stove

Outdoor Fire Safety Tips

- Stack firewood at least 30 feet away from your home
- Regularly clean the leaves, pine needles and other debris off the roof of your home
- Make sure there are no tree branches hanging above the chimney, flues or vents
- Store flammable materials at least 30 feet from your home
- Use fire resistant plants and vegetation for landscaping
- Trees and brush should be thinned within 30 feet from your home
- Water sources need to be accessible to the fire department

Fire Safety for Children

- Children should wear fire-retardant clothing
- Children need to be taught about fire and fire safety
- Children should never play around electrical appliances or heaters
- Children should know the fire escape plan

Smoke Alarms

- Smoke alarms should be tested every month and replace batteries at least once a year
- Smoke detectors should be replaced every ten years

Fire Escape Plan

- Develop a fire escape plan and practice it with your family
- Have a designated meeting area away from the driveway, in the yard where all family members are to go

Kitchen

- Do not overload extension cords
- Look for the UL tag on appliances
- Check wiring on appliances routinely
- Replace worn, old, or damaged appliance cords
- Place portable electrical heaters at least 3 feet from curtains, furniture, etc.
- Children should never play around electrical appliances or heaters
- Keep a fire extinguisher handy

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Emergency Services Department

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