

Chamber News

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DeWitt Area
Chamber of Commerce

Official Newsletter of the DeWitt Area Chamber of Commerce

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DeWitt Chamber Lunch & Learn

Wednesday, October 5

Hosted at the DeWitt Memorial Building

210 W Washington Street, DeWitt

11:30 Networking

12:00 Lunch

12:20 Brian Calley, President of SBAM

Please join us for a lunch and a very informative presentation by Brian Calley pertaining to the November Ballot. How many times have you entered the voting booth and find there are people and issues on the ballot you have never about.

Brian will discuss the ballot and how issues will affect the business community and the lives of everyone.



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RSVP is required. Cost \$5

Thank you to Consolidated Electric Contractors for sponsoring lunch.

PLEASE NOTE LOCATION CHANGE FOR THE OCTOBER

Upcoming Events . . .

October 18: DMA Senior Coffee at the DeWitt Memorial Building. 9 –10:30

October 22: Halloween Trick or Treat Trail, Riverside Park

November 2: Chamber Luncheon: **Dan Coss, City Administrator** will provide a local governmental update.

November 30—December 3: Festival of Trees and Christmas Charity Auction. DeWitt Chamber Office

December 3: Christmas Light Parade and Christmas Market

December 7: Chamber Christmas Luncheon. Ugly Sweater Contest and White Elephant Gift Exchange.

Christmas Events . . .

The **Chamber's Annual Christmas Light Parade**, followed by fireworks will be Saturday, December 3. Entry to the parade is free; however, the fireworks will cost nearly \$7,000. Sponsorships for the fireworks will be \$500 and \$1,000. We will need to make a decision about the fireworks by October 15th. We will only be able to have fireworks if there is adequate sponsorship to defray some of the costs. We are also requesting volunteers to help with the parade. Please let me know if you can help.

The Chamber will also be hosting its **Annual Festival of Trees and Charity Auction**, November 30 - December 3. We hope you will be able to help our holiday charity auction with a decorated tree or themed gift baskets.



The DeWitt Chamber will be hosting the 4th Annual Halloween Trick or Treat Trail October 22 at Riverside Park. All businesses and non-profit organizations are invited to participate at no charge. As an added attraction to the event this year we will be creating a haunted house and we could use your help on Friday to decorate the tent for the Haunted House. We will begin decorating at noon.



DeWitt Police Chief Bruce Ferguson has alerted us to a new scam. Unknown criminals are driving through neighborhoods and stealing

mail from individual mailboxes that have flags up indicating outgoing mail. They are stealing checks, changing names and amounts and cashing at small party stores. The Chief is urging people to deliver their mail to the post office or the Post Office Blue Boxes if possible. Please be careful!

