

Chamber News



**DeWitt Area
Chamber of Commerce**

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Official Newsletter of the DeWitt Area Chamber of Commerce

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Susan Shilton, District Director



This is the Last Day to Register for the May 3rd Luncheon

DeWitt Area Chamber of Commerce

Banquet & Conference Center of DeWitt

1120 Commerce Park Drive, DeWitt

11:30 Networking ▪ 12:00 Lunch ▪ 12:30 Speaker

Great Networking opportunity and
presentation by Susan Shilton

Cost to attend is \$10.

Member Announcements

- **May 3:** The LaFontaine Automotive Group will host a Ribbon Cutting from 3—5 pm, at their Collision Center located at 2727 Prospect, Lansing.
- **May 7:** Howe's Greenhouse and Flower Shoppe, will host an Open House, Sunday, May 7th to celebrate their 100 years. Visit Howe's at 8160 S US 27, DeWitt from 12-5 pm.
- **May 11:** Eastbrook Homes is hosting a Grand Opening at Thomas Farms located on Clark Road west of Old 27 and Easter of Turner. Please register in advance at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/thomas-farms-block-party-tickets-605119939027>
- **May 18:** The American Red Cross will host a Blood Drive at Catholic Community of St. Jude, 801 N Bridge Street, DeWitt. 11:00 am—4:45 pm. Contact RedCrossBlood.org to schedule an appointment.

Concerts in the Park

We would like to thank the City of DeWitt and our member sponsors for their support of the Chamber's Concert Series we will be hosting this summer. The series will open Thursday, June 15 at Riverside Park. Exit 86 will take the stage at 7 pm to open the series with classic rock & roll tunes. Bring your blanket or chair and enjoy the fun!

DEWITT AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS

Summertime CONCERTS

7:00 - 9:00 pm: Riverside Park, DeWitt

BRING A CHAIR OR BLANKET
FOOD CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE

Thursday, June 15, 2023



Featuring
Exit 86 Band
Join us for a great night
of Classic Rock & Roll
at Riverside Park!

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Upcoming Calendar of Events

- June 1:** DeWitt Community Showcase at the DeWitt High School.
- June 6:** Farmer's Market Downtown DeWitt.
- June 7:** Chamber Luncheon—Residential Real Estate Update. Banquet & Conference Center of DeWitt \$10 fee to attend
- June 15:** Concert in the Park, 7—9 pm. Exit 86 Band
- June 20:** DeWitt DDA Car Cruise-in Downtown DeWitt
- June 23:** DeWitt Chamber Charity Golf Outing—Royal Scot
- June 29:** Concert in the Park, 7 - 9 pm. Life Support Band
- July 13:** Concert in the Park, 7 - 9 pm. Kathy Ford Band
- July 27:** Concert in the Park, 7 - 9 pm. The New Rule Band
- August 2:** DeWitt Chamber Luncheon—\$10 fee
- August 18-20:** 77th Annual DeWitt Ox
- September 6:** DeWitt Chamber Annual Meeting \$10 Fee
- October 4:** DeWitt Chamber Luncheon \$10 fee
- October 28:** Halloween Trick or Treat Trail with Haunted House. Sponsorships will be available.
- December 2:** DeWitt Christmas Market, Santa Run, and Light Parade.
- 3rd Tuesday of the month:** DMA's Senior Coffee at the DeWitt Memorial Building for all seniors 60+ years of age.

May 1 Today in History

- ◆ 1707: England and Scotland form the Kingdom of Great Britain
- ◆ 1840 : "Penny Black", the world's first adhesive postage stamp issued by Great Britain
- ◆ 1885: Chicago Board of Trade Building opens
- ◆ 1926: Ford Factory workers get 40 hour work week
- ◆ 1931: Empire State Building is dedicated
- ◆ 1956—Polio Vaccine available to the public

Your Support is Needed

We are seeking golf teams for the Chamber's 13 Annual Golf Outing scheduled for June 23. We are also seeking sponsors for the 77th Annual DeWitt Ox Roast hosted August 18-20.

Supporting community-wide events strengthens your brand and enhances the quality of life for everyone in the community.