

# Chamber News

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**DeWitt Area**  
Chamber of Commerce

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## New Residents Welcome Bags



Welcome Bags are ready for delivery. If you could spare a little time, we would appreciate your help.

The bags are sorted by neighborhoods for the ease of delivery.

They do need to be delivered this week.



As we look forward to a 3-day weekend and the first holiday of the summer, let's remember why we celebrate the last Monday in May.

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, began during the American Civil War when citizens placed flowers on the graves of those who had been killed in battle. After World War I, it came to be observed in honor of those who had died in all U.S. wars, and its name changed to Memorial Day.

Enjoy the weekend, and take a moment to remember those who gave so much for to protect our freedom.

## Please join our "Quality of Life" initiatives!

Summer is just around the corner which means golf outings, festivals, vacations, and a wide array of events. The DeWitt Area Chamber of Commerce and the DeWitt Memorial Association are working together to host a number of a entertainment opportunities in DeWitt for the enjoyment of residents throughout the community and surrounding areas. As an entity doing business in DeWitt, we are asking you to join us as a sponsor, volunteer, and/or participant.

- **June 15:** Outdoor Concert at Riverside Park, downtown DeWitt. **Exit 86** will open the concert series with Classic Rock tunes that will certainly have you rock'n throughout the evening. Feel free to get up and dance. A concession stand will be available.
- **June 23:** DeWitt Chamber Foundation's Annual Charitable Golf Tournament The Outing is hosted at Royal Scot Golf Course with a start time of 11:30 am. The outing is all about fun! Golf, Lunch, Dinner, Raffle, Game Holes, and lots of prizes. Proceeds fund the DeWitt Chamber Foundation's Scholarships for graduating seniors throughout Clinton County. Six \$1,000 scholarships are being awarded this year.
- **June 29:** Outdoor Concert at Riverside Park, downtown DeWitt. Featuring **Life Support**, an awesome Classic Cover Band and a DeWitt favorite that will have you out of your seats quickly.
- **July 13:** Outdoor Concert at Riverside Park, downtown DeWitt. Featuring the **Kathy Ford Band**, a Country Cover Band, another DeWitt favorite. This band was named best Country Band/Artist 2022 by the Lansing City Pulse.
- **July 27:** Outdoor Concert at Riverside Park, downtown DeWitt. **The New Rule** will close out the 2023 concert series with Classic and Contemporary Rock. A favorite at Reno's North.
- **August 18—20:** 77th Annual Ox Roast, downtown DeWitt. The largest festival hosted in southern Clinton County offering a great weekend of activities, awesome music, a variety of food vendors, handcrafted arts & crafts bazaar, petting zoo, corn hole tournament, parade, and large carnival for the kids.

As previously stated, we are hoping you will join us in our endeavors to provide entertainment and educational opportunities in DeWitt and our surrounding communities. Whether it is playing golf to support the scholarships or sponsoring an event at the Ox Roast, your support is needed and will be greatly appreciated.

## DeWitt Community Resource Guide

The deadline is quickly approaching for advertisement in the Fall/Winter Edition of the Chamber's Community Resource Guide. This publication focuses on the entire DeWitt Area, its attributes, Chamber scholarships, community events, and membership. Information is attached.

## 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.

**November 1:** Chamber Luncheon

**December 2:** DeWitt Christmas Market, Santa Run, and Light Parade.

**December 6:** Chamber Christmas Luncheon: White Elephant Gift Exchange and Ugly Sweater Contest.