

# DeWitt Area Community Guide

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The DeWitt Area Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit, volunteer organization comprised of dedicated business leaders who donate their time and resources to support quality of life initiatives within the DeWitt Community. Creating a safe, energetic, and prosperous community depicting a dynamic Sense of Place is a priority for the DeWitt Area Chamber Commerce.



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# Welcome to the DeWitt Community

On behalf of the membership of the DeWitt Area Chamber of Commerce, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for your investment in the community. Whether you are considering a move to our community, just arrived, or a long-time resident, we are happy you are here.

The DeWitt Area stretches along the southern border of Clinton County. As the community grows we strive to retain the small town values the residents have enjoyed for decades. First settled in 1833, the community has experienced considerable changes; however, when asking residents how they would define the most important attributes of the community, one would find the answers are no doubt the same as they were years ago, and what most communities strive to achieve today. Rural charm, safe neighborhoods, great parks, ample walking trails, a great quality of life, and a true Sense of Place.

The Spring/Summer Edition of the Chamber's Community Guide is designed to showcase the great opportunities that can be found close to home. We encourage you to explore the community, its parks, events, and businesses.

Feel free to stop in the DeWitt Chamber Office for additional information or questions.

## **Loretta Spinrad**

President, DeWitt Area Chamber of Commerce

Broker/Owner, BridgeStreet Real Estate

## Chamber Board of Directors

My family has owned and operated businesses in this community since the 1950's. In 1999 my brothers and I built the Banquet & Conference Center of DeWitt. My father had always felt that there was a need for some type of meeting space in the area and convinced us to put down business roots and continue to do business in the area.



When my husband and I decided to move back to Michigan with our two sons, we did not look at moving into any other community other than DeWitt. I had grown up in this community and after moving from a large city in New Mexico, we liked the idea of a small town with good schools, low crime, close to a larger city with a University, being close to family and having ties to the community.

Becoming a Chamber Member has provided our business the opportunity to work and communicate with other businesses in the area, and has given us exposure to the community through the many community events that the Chamber sponsors and participates in. Wanting a community to thrive takes commitment from not only the business owners but the community members as well.

**Lisa Stow**, Banquet & Conference Center of DeWitt  
Vice President, DeWitt Area Chamber of Commerce



As the owner of The Physical Therapy Connection, I can't overstate the benefits that have come from partnering with The DeWitt Area Chamber of Commerce. My name is Beth Landgraf and I am a licensed Physical Therapist. I started The Physical Therapy Connection in 2008

and quickly joined the DeWitt Area COC to get the word out and help with advertising. I knew that I would have my name and contact information in the magazine each year. As I became more involved with the meetings and community events, I realized how the networking connections and friendships have become even much more valuable to me and my business. Volunteering for events has been a very effective way to get the word out about The Physical Therapy Connection and develop trust within the community while supporting DeWitt. And believe it or not, I have had fun along the way.

**Beth Landgraf**, Physical Therapy Connection  
Secretary, DeWitt Area Chamber of Commerce

I am Jeremy Sinke the branch manager at Lake Trust Credit Union in DeWitt, Michigan. Having been raised in a small town, living and working in a tight-knit community is something I have always enjoyed. I especially enjoy connecting with and giving back to the local community. Sitting on the board for the DeWitt Area Chamber and the DeWitt Memorial Association, has played an integral role in planning community events such as the Ox Roast, Trick or Treat Trail, Festival of Trees and more.



Like myself, Lake Trust Credit Union is committed to giving back to communities it serves by supporting community members, local businesses, and entrepreneurs' financial wellbeing. From helping members make better financial decisions to providing resources to help small businesses thrive and realize their dreams, Lake Trust believes in the power of all of us and in leaving a lasting and positive impact on the DeWitt community.

**Jeremy Sinke**, Lake Trust Credit Union  
Director, DeWitt Area Chamber of Commerce



My experience as a DeWitt Area Chamber member has been quite positive. As a small business owner, I seek opportunities to broaden our exposure, to continue to educate myself, and to interact with decisionmakers in business and in the public sphere.

The monthly meetings combine networking and education. The public events provide visibility and access at a low cost, and volunteering opens doors to serve beside and converse with active leaders in the community.

The Trick or Treat Trail has become a popular and well-supported event that hundreds of families attend. The new Concert in the Park series is getting positive reaction as well. The Festival of Trees and Christmas Parade bring so much joy and community benefit.

I love the Chamber Magazine. The information it contains is a wonderful introduction for new residents and a great resource for all. Without exception, every time we advertise, we benefit from new business in our landscape and floral departments.

**Kathy Valentine**, The Plant Professionals  
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## Touring DeWitt

From a small settlement in 1833 to a thriving small town today, DeWitt has transformed and prospered.

Let's begin our tour with the [City of DeWitt](#). The City encompasses approximately 2.98 miles, nearly 4,800 residents, and a quaint downtown nestled along the northern shore of the Looking Glass River. If you are looking for a leisurely breakfast, business lunch, or relaxing dinner, you will find some unique opportunities in the downtown area. After dinner you may want to grab an ice cream cone and stroll down to the river and enjoy the sound of the water, and enjoy the beauty of the parks.



The City offers several parks and walking trails along the Looking Glass River. The Chamber is particularly fond of Riverside Park. Its location along the southern banks of the river and the canopy of mature trees have proven to be a perfect backdrop for many community events. It is also a favorite drop zone for people canoeing and kayaking. This of course is not to say the other parks are any less attractive.

[DeWitt Township](#) encompasses nearly 28 square miles and wraps around the City of DeWitt. With the exception of a few areas, the Township stretches from Airport Road east to Chandler and Sheridan Road north to Cutler Road. The Business 27 Corridor (Old US 27) is the main north/south artery through the township and is populated with a wide variety of commercial enterprises. It is important to note Business 27 or Old 27 was the main north/south bound highway from the Indiana border to the Straits of Mackinaw. This of course was when we had relied on 2-lane highways. How times have changed.

DeWitt Township, the first defined territory in southern Clinton County is now populated with over 15,000 residents and a variety of residential neighborhoods, commercial and retail areas, numerous parks, walking trails, working farms, and the Lansing Regional Airport. Have a desire for sweet corn, try Reese's Farm on Wood Road!

While the City of DeWitt offers a unique downtown area populated with a variety of small businesses, the township offers larger commercial areas and a variety of services to meet your lifestyle desires.



The Business 27 corridor is home to a variety eateries, financial institutions, retail, and service industries. You will also find a number of opportunities at the Schavey Road Plaza such as the DeWitt District Library, eateries, health providers, and retail. A new retail center is currently under consideration at the I69/Airport Exit so keep your eyes open for new opportunities.

We have talked a lot about the City of DeWitt and DeWitt Township; however, Watertown Township is located on DeWitt's western border, and Bath Township on its eastern border, not to mention Olive Township to the north. Each municipality has its own set of unique attributes which add to the desirability of the DeWitt Area as a whole.

If you enjoy fresh strawberries in the spring or pumpkins in the fall, you must visit Felske's Farm on West Herbison Road located in Watertown Township. The adjoining rural townships offer a variety of industries, vast farm lands and numerous milk producers.

As you can see, the DeWitt Area has a lot to offer, however, let's keep exploring. Just a few miles north and east of DeWitt you will find a beautiful state park, **Sleepy Hollow**. The park offers swimming, fishing, camping, bike and walking trails and much more.

If you enjoy the theater or college sports, you will be happy to learn, DeWitt is located within minutes of Michigan State University. The Wharton Center is a beautiful theater featuring Broadway Style Entertainment and the sports arenas are a fantastic attraction for our communities. Lansing, seven miles to the south also has semi-pro stadiums providing another level of entertainment for the sports enthusiasts. Check out the Entertainment page for additional ideas.

If you are new to the area, you may not realize the DeWitt area is supported by five public school districts. The City of DeWitt is supported by the DeWitt School District, however, DeWitt Township is supported by various districts. The northwest corner of DeWitt Township is supported by the DeWitt School District, the southern tier of the township is supported by the Lansing School District, a small portion on the northern border is supported by the St Johns School District, and the East Lansing School District and the Bath School District serve areas along the east side of the township.

As you work your way through this publication you will find information pertaining to community events, parks, worship services, and other services to help you realize the full potential of the DeWitt Area and why we feel it is special.



August 18-20  
2023

# 77th Annual DeWitt Ox Roast

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Petting Zoo • Pony Rides • Pet Parade • Youth Tractor Pull  
Frog Jumping Contest

[www.dewittoxroast.org](http://www.dewittoxroast.org)

## Community Events

The following is a list of events scheduled at the time of printing. Please note there are some events that are reoccurring. Events are always dependent on circumstances and weather. It is best to check the Websites and Facebook pages for current information.

**Farmer's Market** is hosted by the DeWitt Downtown Development Authority (DDA) on Tuesdays from 4-7 pm beginning the 1st Tuesday of June and continues through mid October. Details at [dda.dewittmi.gov](http://dda.dewittmi.gov)

**Tuesday Morning Coffee** for Seniors is hosted the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Details at [dewittareacc.org](http://dewittareacc.org)

### June

**01:** DeWitt Community Showcase hosted at the DeWitt High School. A free event showcasing student achievement and local businesses. Detail at [dewittschools.net](http://dewittschools.net)

**06:** First Farmer's Market of the Season hosted by the DDA 4—7 pm Details at [dda.dewittmi.gov](http://dda.dewittmi.gov).

**15:** Summertime Concert Series at Riverside Park. 7 - 9 pm. Exit 86 Band. Hosted by the DeWitt Chamber. Details at [dewittareacc.org](http://dewittareacc.org)

**20:** DeWitt Classic Car Cruise-in downtown DeWitt. Hosted by the DDA Details at [dda.dewittmi.gov](http://dda.dewittmi.gov)

**23:** DeWitt Chamber's Annual Charity Golf Outing: Royal Scot Golf Course. Details at [dewittareacc.org](http://dewittareacc.org)

**29:** Summertime Concert Series at Riverside Park. 7 - 9 pm. Life Support Band. Hosted by the DeWitt Chamber Details at [dewittareacc.org](http://dewittareacc.org)

### July

**13:** Summertime Concert Series at Riverside Park. 7 - 9 pm. Kathy Ford Band. Hosted by the DeWitt Chamber. Details at [dewittareacc.org](http://dewittareacc.org)

**27:** Summertime Concert Series at Riverside Park. 7 - 9 pm. The New Rule. Hosted by the DeWitt Chamber. Details at [dewittareacc.org](http://dewittareacc.org)

### August

**18-20:** 77th Annual DeWitt Ox Roast. Hosted by the DeWitt Memorial Association. Details at [dewittoxroast.org](http://dewittoxroast.org)

### October

Date to be determine: Halloween Trick or Treat Trail at Riverside Park. Hosted by the DeWitt Chamber. Details at [dewittareacc.org](http://dewittareacc.org)

### December

**02:** Christmas Market, Christmas Light Parade, Festival of Trees & Charity Auction. Details at [dewittareacc.org](http://dewittareacc.org)





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Keep up to date on what is happening in DeWitt by following the DeWitt Chamber on Facebook or visiting the Chamber's Website.

If you or your organization is hosting a community event you can request it be added to the Chamber Calendar. See the Website for details.

Beginning March 1st the Chamber will post a survey each month pertaining to a business or event in DeWitt. Provide your opinion and your name will be entered for a drawing. [www.dewittareacc.org](http://www.dewittareacc.org)



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**DeWitt Senior Coffee**  
**3rd Tuesday of the Month**

**9:00—10:30 am**

**Details can be found on the  
Chamber's Facebook Page or by  
contacting the Chamber's Office**

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## Community Parks & Trails

Looking for leisurely walk along the river, an afternoon playing in the park with the kids or your favorite furry friend, how about a picnic at dinner time? DeWitt has several parks and trails which offer numerous possibilities. Pack a picnic, grab a blanket, and lets take a tour. Lets start with the parks located along the Looking Glass River.

There is a walking bridge, from the parking lot at DeWitt's new city hall, which crosses the river east of downtown. This is the bridge where we dump the ducks for the Duck Race during Ox Roast Weekend. Once you cross the bridge and begin to travel west you will come to the [River Trail Park](#), a great place to take a breather, have a sip of water, and enjoy the beauty of the river and the rural landscape.

As you wind your way through the secluded paved trail you will come to [Riverside Park](#) offering park benches along the river, canoe/kayak launch, pavilion, bathrooms, and a great playground for kids. Speaking of kids, adjoining Riverside to the south and along Dill Drive, you will find the [All Kids Playground](#) which is ADA Compliant. Riverside Park hosts many Chamber events including the concert series in June and July, several Ox Roast Events in August, and the Halloween Trick or Treat Trail in October. Across the street from Riverside is [Memorial Park](#), home to DeWitt's Gazebo, a perfect setting for weddings and family photos. This park is also famous for the Frog Jumping Contest at the Ox Roast.

[McGuire Park](#) is located on the north banks of the river, west of town and next to the fire station. McGuire offers a pavilion, basketball court and hopefully we will see pickleball courts in the future.

From McGuire Park, the river bends and travels south then west where you will find the [Looking Glass Riverfront Park](#) located on W. Herbison Road west of Schavey and east of Airport Rd. This park offers another canoe/kayak launch providing a great opportunity to travel the river from Riverside Park. Due to the twists and turns it could take a couple of hours to make the journey from Riverside to the Riverfront Park.

DeWitt also has a [Sports Park](#) located at the corner of DeWitt and Herbison Roads. This park is often populated with kids playing socker, adults playing softball, and people enjoying lunch or dinner at the pavilion.



## Community Parks & Trails



How about a park just for dogs? DeWitt has one! The [Dog Park](#) is located at 3577 W Herbison Rd, next to the [Richard A Padgett Natural Area](#). Did you know Padgett Park offers 70 acres of natural area with marked and unmarked trails? Check it out, we are sure you will not be disappointed.

[Granger Meadows](#), is unlike any other recreational facility in the area. It is one of the largest parks in the DeWitt area and is nestled on 76 acres between US 27 and Wood Road, south of State Road. This expansive park offers something for everyone, from a 70' sledding hill to 4,500 feet of mulched trails, 9,300 ft of paved and lighted trails, playground, picnic pavilions, softball diamonds, and much more.

The [DeWitt Charter Township Community Center](#) is located at 16101 Brook Road in DeWitt Township. The facility is the former Valley Farms School and also served as the DeWitt Township Hall from 1980 until 2000. The Township converted this facility into a multi-purpose Community Center. It is also the primary space for numerous youth programs throughout the year.

We have attempted to introduce you to the main parks and trails; however, you will find a number of neighborhood playgrounds throughout the city and township. Please take time to explore and enjoy the opportunities being presented for your enjoyment.



## Local Attractions & Community Events



Warm weather is just around the corner and many people will be planning summer vacations. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the fantastic local events and attractions available to you.

### State and County Parks

**Sleepy Hollow State Park** If your family is considering a camping vacation, why not consider Sleepy Hollow State Park. The park offers 2,600 acres with a 410 acre lake, modern campsites, picnicking, swimming, boat launch, and fishing. How about an afternoon on a pontoon boat? The park has you covered as they have boat, kayak, canoe, paddleboat, and pontoon rentals available. Looking for a little more exercise? The park offers 16 miles of hiking/biking and 9 miles for horseback riding. Sleepy Hollow State Park is located at 7835 E Price Road, Laingsburg, just 20 minutes from DeWitt.

**Motz County Park** Did you know Clinton County has a great park located just north of St. Johns? Motz County Park is located at 4630 N DeWitt Road, St. Johns, a mere 20 minutes north of DeWitt. The park offers fishing, grilling, picnic areas, trails, and a great beach for the young and young at heart to enjoy. This park is ADA Accessible and offers a floating mobility chair.

### Art Fairs

**East Lansing Art Fair** Hosted downtown East Lansing. Hundreds of artists will line Albert Street for this 2-day event. You will find everything from ceramics to photography, blown glass to metal. May 20 - 21, 2023.

**Grand Ledge Island Art Fair** The 49th Annual Art Fair will be hosted July 29, 2023. Fabulous Fine Art & Crafts. Music, river-boat rides, raffle, and food.

# Local Attractions & Community Events

## Entertainment

**Outdoor Concerts** The DeWitt Area Chamber of Commerce will host a concert series at Riverside Park beginning Thursday, June 15. The concert series will feature local bands with a concession stand available. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy an evening in the park. Concerts are free of charge, although donations will be graciously accepted.

**Outdoor Concerts** The Clinton County Arts Council will host a concert in the park series every Wednesday evening at the St. Johns City Park. Concerts are free of charge, donations will be graciously accepted.

## Festivals

**Mint Festival** The St. Johns Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Mint Festival at the Clinton County Fairgrounds, August 11-13, 2023. The weekend includes carnival rides, rodeo, Mint Queen, and plenty fun. Details can be found at [mintfest.org](http://mintfest.org)



**77th Annual Ox Roast** The DeWitt Memorial Association is pleased to announce its collaboration with the DeWitt Area Chamber of Commerce and the DeWitt Chamber Foundation to bring forth this family-friendly festival, August 18-20. The 3-day weekend will feature high-energy entertainment on the concert stage; authentic arts & crafts bazaar; food court with a variety of vendors including beer and wine; corn hole tournament; hometown parade; petting zoo and pony rides; frog jumping contest; duck race; pet parade and pet beauty contest. Visit [dewittoxroast.org](http://dewittoxroast.org) for details.

## Local Golf Courses

**Prairie Creek** is located at 800 E Webb Rd, DeWitt, within one mile of downtown DeWitt. This beautiful 18 hole course is a delight to play and offers its share of competitive challenges. Club house, banquet facility, and snack bar.

**Royal Scot** is a 4 star course offering 27 holes of competitive golf, driving range, pro shop, banquet facility, and a 60 lane bowling alley. Located at 4722 W Grand River, Lansing.

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**DeWitt Family Golf Center** is a family-friendly miniature golf course offering a great time for all ages. Once you finish your game you can enjoy a soft serve cone or sundae at the ice cream shop.



# DeWitt Chamber Foundation



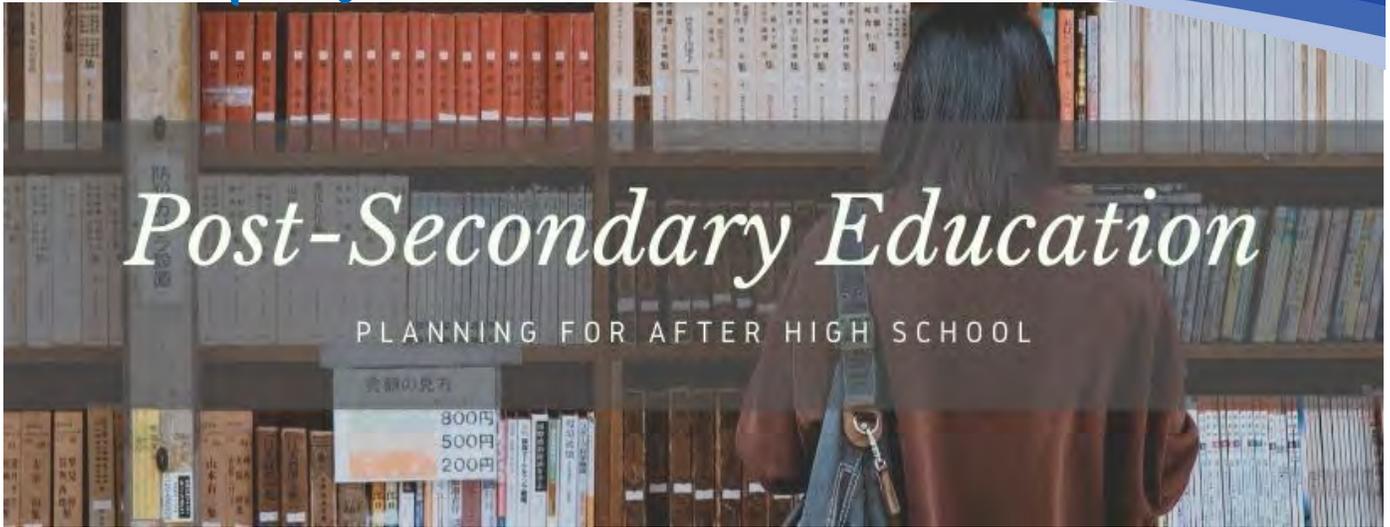
As we have discussed, the DeWitt Area offers great opportunities for its residents; from camping to concerts, golfing to festivals. These are great attributes that are important elements in defining quality of life objectives. However, the DeWitt Chamber, in cooperation with the Chamber's Foundation, local governments, and other community organizations feel it is important to diligently continue its quest to define DeWitt as a true Sense of Place, further identifying the area as a unique community and solidifying the community's attributes and small town values.

To help the Chamber pursue its goals, we created the DeWitt Chamber Foundation, a non-profit, charitable organization to help with the Chamber's priorities. The focus of the Foundation is to pursue and promote the development and implantation of creative, scientific, cultural, and education opportunities which will enhance the quality of the life in the DeWitt Community.

The Foundation has awarded nearly 50 scholarships to graduating seniors in Clinton County. While the Foundation will continue to fund scholarships; it will also expand its role in the community by partnering with Chamber and the DeWitt Memorial Association to create a series of community activities and events to support our goals of creating a true Sense of Place and enhancing the quality of life for the residents and businesses throughout the DeWitt Community.



Annual Charity Golf Outing raises funds for the Foundation's Scholarship Programs



## Education is the key to success!

The DeWitt Chamber Foundation with the support of the DeWitt Area Chamber of Commerce offers two scholarship programs for students living in or attending high school in Clinton County. These two programs focus on the Skilled Trades and Health Care Industries.

Over the years our society has experienced a shortage of qualified, skilled, and companionate medical professionals. The Chamber Foundation would like to encourage students to seek careers in the Health Industry by offering scholarships to assist with costs.

The Chamber Foundation also supports the Skilled Trades Industry. Unfortunately, so many have a tendency to overlook the importance of an electrician, plumber, auto mechanic, and so many others who help keep our homes warm, water running, lights on, and vehicles operating. These are definitely the hidden heroes of our society who are on the poles after severe storms restoring power to our homes and businesses, repairing furnaces when we wake up with no heat, or repair our vehicles to keep us mobile. Like medical professionals who work hard to keep us alive and well, skilled trades people work hard to provide the life comforts we have come to enjoy.

If you have a desire to seek a career in the Health Care Field or the Skilled Trades Industry, the DeWitt Chamber Foundation invites you to apply for one of our scholarships. Each program offers \$1,000 scholarships to Clinton County graduating seniors.

**Application Deadline is April 1, 2023** with no exceptions. Applications for both programs can be found by visiting the Chamber's Website at [www.dewittareacc.org](http://www.dewittareacc.org), or you can request an application via email by contacting the Chamber office at [Loretta@dewittareacc.org](mailto:Loretta@dewittareacc.org).

The DeWitt Chamber Foundation is a non-profit charitable organization supporting the DeWitt Area Chamber of Commerce and its charitable goals.

## Eligibility Requirements

- Reside in Clinton County or graduating from a Clinton County School in 2023
- Have maintained a cumulative GPA of 2.5 and
- Be enrolled or plan to enroll in an accredited program offering a Certificate of Completion, Associate's Degree, or Bachelor's Degree in a Skilled Trades or a Health Care Program.

The applicant must use the scholarship awarded to attend a post-secondary institution of learning that requires a high school diploma for admission. This could include any public or private four-year accredited college or university; two-year accredited college; or vocational technical college or training institution.

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# DeWitt Area Chamber of Commerce

A **Chamber of Commerce** is an organization of businesses seeking to further their collective interests, while advancing their community, region, state or nation. Chambers have existed in the U.S. for more than two centuries.

Currently there are over 7,800 Chambers of Commerce in the United States. Each Chamber has something special to offer its members and community.

## **Mission of the DeWitt Chamber:**

The **DeWitt Area Chamber of Commerce** is a non-profit, volunteer organization created to support local businesses and enhance the quality of life throughout the community for the benefit of everyone.

The members of the DeWitt Chamber have also taken an active roll in the DeWitt Memorial Association which hosts the Annual Ox Roast and is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the DeWitt Memorial Building, built in 1946.

## **Administrative, Operational, and Leadership of the DeWitt Chamber:**

The DeWitt Chamber is governed by a dedicated group of business people who donate their time and resources to support the Chamber and the Chamber's activities. All administrative duties, events, and publications are the result of volunteers, there is no paid staff. All monies collected in the way of dues and/or sponsorships is carefully scrutinized and administered to realize the maximum benefit possible.

If you would like to participate with the Chamber please contact the Chamber office at 113 S Bridge Street, DeWitt or visit our website at [www.dewittareacc.org](http://www.dewittareacc.org).

## **The benefits of belonging to the DeWitt Area Chamber of Commerce**

- **Increased visibility** in the community via Chamber publications and events hosted throughout the year.
- **Networking Opportunities**, a great way to meet business and community leaders. Getting to know people on a personal basis is an excellent way to promote yourself and your business.
- **Customer Referrals** are important to all businesses. It is a lot easier to refer a person you know than a stranger. Receiving personal referrals is a great way to grow your business.
- **Promotion & Publicity** are critical components in growing and sustaining a business. Membership includes a direct link to Member's website via the Chamber's Website, email newsletters, Chamber's semi-annual magazine.
- **Access to the Small Business Association of Michigan** is a huge benefit for businesses of all sizes. When you become a member of the DeWitt Chamber, you automatically become a member of SBAM and their extensive resources and benefits.
- **Being part of something larger than yourself** in your community. There are short-term gains and then there are long-term goals. A short-term gain is just that, you may benefit today from a one-time sponsorship, promotion, or limited sale; however, being active in the community has the potential for a long-term gain. The DeWitt Chamber hosts a number of great events, provides scholarships, and supports local charities, providing Chamber Members the opportunity to realize their long-term goals while supporting the community.

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**June 23  
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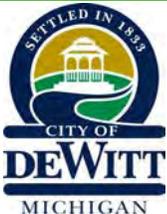
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