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DeWitt Area Community Resource 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 and depicting a dynamic Sense of Place is a priority for the DeWitt Area Chamber Commerce.

DeWitt Chamber Premier Members



Rachel Reich





DeWitt. . . A community on the move

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for your support and investment in our community. Whether a resident or business, we are grateful you have chosen the DeWitt community to call home.

First settled in 1833 along the banks of the Looking Glass River, our community has experienced considerable growth and with growth comes challenges and changes. However, the foundation of the community has not changed. The residents enjoy safe neighborhoods, beautiful parks, a quaint downtown, and a vibrant Sense of Place.

Centrally located, the DeWitt Community is just 10 miles north of the State Capital, 10 miles northwest of Michigan State University, 65 miles east of Grand Rapids, and 90 miles west of Detroit. Regardless of your destination, commuting has never been easier due to the proximity of the two major highways that intersect in the heart of the area; US 127 provides great access north to the Mackinaw Straits and Michigan's Upper Peninsula as well as south through Ohio. I69, on the other hand, provides ease of travel across the state from Indiana to Port Huron and entry into Canada. The Capital Region International Airport provides opportunities for private and commercial, national and international, passenger travel and air freight.

This publication is designed to provide information pertaining to all facets of the community from education to recreation, shopping and services, schools and government.

Please feel free to contact the Chamber Office with questions or requests for additional information.

DeWitt Area Chamber of Commerce

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Community Parks, Trails, and Recreation

The DeWitt Area has an abundance of recreational opportunities available for individuals of all ages. From walking trails to soccer, fishing to picnicking, concerts and Farmer's Market. We hope you will explore the numerous opportunities available.

Community Parks & Trails

How about a leisurely walk along the river, or an afternoon playing in the park with the kids or your favorite furry friend, maybe a picnic? DeWitt has several parks and trails which offer numerous possibilities. Pack a lunch, grab a blanket, and let's take a tour. Let's begin our stroll with the parks located along the Looking Glass River.

There is a foot bridge, from the parking lot at DeWitt's city hall, which crosses the river east of downtown. 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, a canoe/kayak launch, pavilion, bathrooms, and a great playground for kids. Speaking of playgrounds, adjoining Riverside Park to the south and along Dill Drive, you will find the [All Kids Playground](#) which is ADA Compliant. The DeWitt Chamber hosts a number of events at Riverside Park including the concert series in July and 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.

[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 near future.



Community Parks, Trails, and Recreation

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. Due to the twists and turns it could take a couple of hours to make the journey from Riverside Park 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 soccer, adults playing softball, and people enjoying lunch or dinner at the pavilion.

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, served as the DeWitt Township Hall from 1980 until 2000, and is currently occupied by the DeWitt Area Recreation Authority. 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.



The DeWitt Area Recreation Authority (DARA) is a joint recreation authority formed by DeWitt Charter Township and the City of DeWitt to provide comprehensive recreational programming for all ages. Recreational programming for the Township and the City is handled by DARA. DARA is governed by a six-member Board of Commissioners with each municipality appointing three members.

DARA programs are designed to benefit participants by teaching sportsmanship and teamwork skills, building character and respect, practicing positive fitness habits and most importantly by having fun!

DARA has transitioned to DaySmart Recreation Software for all online program registrations. To register online for any current program, simply click the "Register Now" button and follow the prompts to search and sign up for your desired program. You may also register for programs in-person at the DARA Office (16101 Brook Road, Lansing, MI 48906), the DeWitt Charter Township Office (1401 W. Herbison Road, DeWitt, MI 48820), or DeWitt City Hall (414 E. Main Street, DeWitt, MI 48820). <https://www.dewittrecreation.org/>

Attention Senior Citizens

To my fellow Senior Citizens:

Four years ago, I started looking for a new home. I was a retired widow needing to downsize. I knew that I wanted to be in a safe, friendly community close to my family. I was also looking for a location with a small downtown area, walking trails connecting places within the community, and planned activities for seniors.

Although COVID slowed down the process, it did give me lots of time to research and explore several communities. The one I found myself returning to was the DeWitt area. It offered a variety of living opportunities, well-planned walking trails, a nice downtown area and LOTS of friendly people. So a little over two years ago, I started the process of having a condominium built.

Last year, I settled into a beautiful new home, in a friendly and supportive neighborhood. The DeWitt area has not disappointed. The only thing that seemed to be missing on my "List of Wants" was planned activities for seniors. I visited the various city/township offices to see what there might be, but nothing was available.

Then one day I stopped in at my builders office downtown. I mentioned my unsuccessful quest to find senior activities to one of his assistants. She suggested that I stop in at The DeWitt Chamber Office and speak with Loretta. I headed straight down the street to find Loretta. Not only did I find her, I also found what was a "hidden gem" for seniors - The DeWitt Seniors Coffee Group. The group is sponsored by the Chamber and coordinated by Loretta Spinrad. Through the Coffee Group not only have I made new friends, I have also learned all about the DeWitt area through the many speakers Loretta schedules to speak at the monthly event.

So if you are 60+ living in the area of DeWitt, I highly recommend you check it out. It meets the third Tuesday of every month in the community room at the DeWitt City Hall.

Ann Rush, DeWitt Resident



Community Activities & 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

Tuesday Morning Coffee for Seniors is hosted the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Details posted to the Chamber's Facebook Page

Tuesday "Lunch with Friends" for Seniors is hosted the 1st Tuesday of the month. Details can be found on the Chamber's Facebook Page

April 20: Clinton County Business Expo hosted by the DeWitt Area Chamber of Commerce

May

01: DeWitt Community Showcase hosted at the DeWitt High School. A free event showcasing student achievement and local businesses. Detail at dewittschools.net

June

04: First Farmer's Market of the Season hosted by the DDA 4—7 pm Details at dda.dewittmi.gov.

18: DeWitt Classic Car Cruise-in downtown DeWitt. Hosted by the DDA Details at dda.dewittmi.gov

21: Annual Charity Golf Outing hosted by DeWitt Chamber Foundation. Royal Scot Golf Course. Details at dewittareacc.org

July

11: Outdoor Concert at Riverside Park. 7 - 9 pm. Hosted by the DeWitt Chamber Foundation. Details at dewittareacc.org

18: Outdoor Concert at Riverside Park. 7-9 pm. Hosted by the DeWitt Chamber Foundation.

25: Outdoor Concert at Riverside Park. 7—9 PM. Hosted by the DeWitt Chamber Foundation.

August

01: Outdoor Concert at Riverside Park. 7 - 9 pm. Hosted by DeWitt Chamber Foundation.

08: Outdoor Concert at Riverside Park. 7 - 9 pm. Hosted by the DeWitt Chamber Foundation.

October 19: Halloween Trick or Treat Trail

December 07: Christmas Market, Race of the Santa's, Christmas Light Parade, Festival of Trees



Chamber Golf Outing



Concerts in the Park



Halloween Trick or Treat Trail



Christmas Light Parade



Senior Lunch with Friends

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

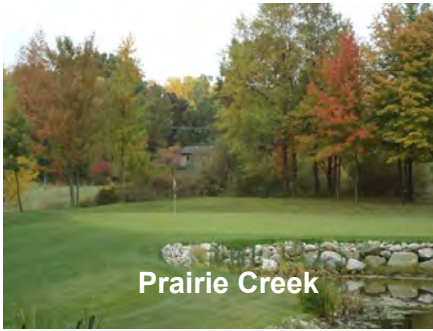
Did you know Clinton County has a great park located just north of St. Johns? Motz County Park is located at 4630 N DeWitt Road, St. Johns, a mere 20 minutes north of DeWitt. The park offers fishing, grilling, picnic areas, trails, and a great beach for the young and young at heart to enjoy. This park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



Clinton Lakes County Park is a 272-acre property. Located west of Francis Motz County Park. The park features amenities such as outstanding shore and paddle craft fishing, more than 5 miles of hiking trails, and nature watching and photography opportunities. Fish species available include walleye, perch, bass, bluegills, crappies and sunfish. All boating access is by carry-in boat only with no gasoline motors allowed to protect the lake from the spread of aquatic invasive species including zebra mussels and Eurasian milfoil. .



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.

Eagle Eye Properties offer a premier collection of championship golf and banquet venues. Eagle Eye, Hawk Hollow, Timber Ridge, Woodside, the Falcon, and Little Hawk. Are located along Chandler Road on the east side of DeWitt Township

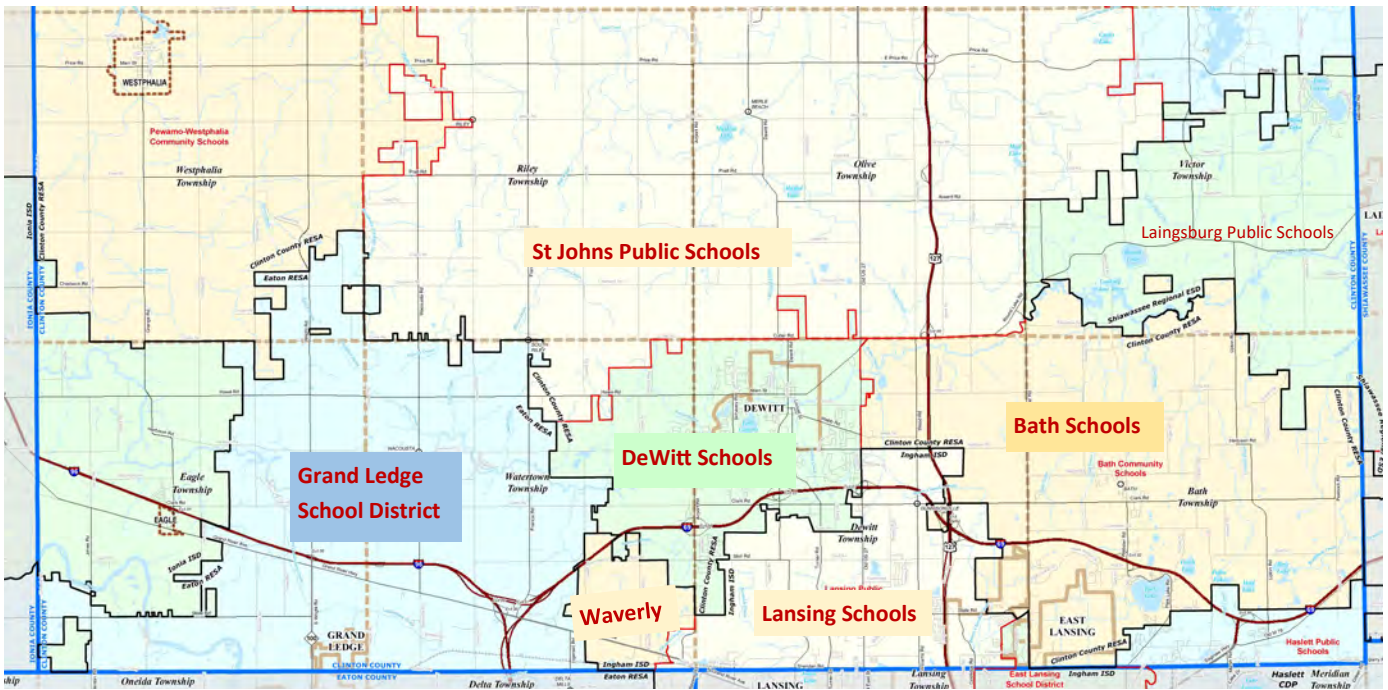


The Emerald is a 18 hole, par 72 course. The Emerald offers 6,619 yards of rolling landscapes, manicured bent grass fairways, and the truest and fastest greens in the Mid-Michigan area. The Emerald is just north of St. Johns, a chip shot away, closer than you think. We're less than 30 minutes north of Lansing and less than an hour from just about anywhere in the state.

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.



Education is the key to Success



The DeWitt Area is supported by numerous school Districts. This color coded map provides an overview of the districts supporting the southern portion of Clinton County. DeWitt Township is supported by Bath, DeWitt, Lansing, East Lansing, and St. Johns school districts. Watertown Township to the West is supported by DeWitt, Grand Ledge, St. Johns, and Waverly school districts. Bath Township to the East is supported by Bath, East Lansing, Haslett, and Laingsburg school districts. There are a number of additional school districts throughout the county but for the purpose of this publication we will focus on the districts supporting residents within the DeWitt Area.

Bath Community Schools
 P. O. Box 310
 Bath, MI 48808
 517-641-6721
<https://www.bathschools.net/>

The rural community of Bath, is located 10 miles northeast of the city of Lansing. Our neighboring school districts include DeWitt, St. Johns, Laingsburg, Haslett, East Lansing, and Lansing. We welcome you into our community and schools in hopes of developing a friendly long-lasting relationship. We want to thank our current residents for their continued support of and involvement with Bath Community Schools. Student enrollment 2022-23 school year: 1006

DeWitt Public Schools
 P.O. Box 800
 DeWitt MI 48820
 517-668-3000
<https://www.dewittschools.net/>

DeWitt Public Schools is a district of approximately 3200 students just north of Lansing, Michigan's capital. Our six buildings serve students from preschool to twelfth grade and include: Fuerstenau Early Childhood Center, Schavey Road Elementary(Kindergarten-1st), Scott Elementary (2nd & 3rd), Herbison Woods Elementary (4th & 5th), DeWitt Middle School(6th-8th), DeWitt High School(9th-12th)

East Lansing Public Schools
 501 Burcham Dr.
 East Lansing, MI 48823
 517-333-7420
<https://elps.us/>

Our community has a 100 year history of enthusiastic support for our schools. Not only do we enjoy close relationships with the City of East Lansing and Michigan State University, we also benefit from many parent and community volunteers. The rich diversity of people, including those from over 60 countries, gives our students rare opportunities to learn about, understand, and respect differences among people. Student Enrollment 2021-2022: 3664

Grand Ledge School District
220 Lamson Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
517-925-5400
<https://www.glcomets.net/>

Grand Ledge Public Schools educates approximately 5,000 students in grades K-12. Located on the west side of Lansing, the school district offers distinguished student achievement, exemplary instruction and award-winning performing arts and athletics. New computers, wireless classrooms, and advanced technology provide students with superior learning opportunities.

Lansing School District
519 W. Kalamazoo Street
Lansing, MI 48933
517-755-1000
<https://www.lansingschools.net/>

The Lansing School District serves over 10,000 students in 25 school buildings. We offer Magnet school options in STEM, STEAM, Spanish Immersion/Global Studies and New Tech High. We also offer a robust palette of specialty schools including Chinese immersion, Leadership, Law and Government, International Baccalaureate, Visual and Performing Arts and Montessori. In addition to our Magnet and specialty schools, we have outstanding traditional school options for our families.

St. Johns Public Schools
501 W Sickles
St. Johns, MI 48879
989-227-4000
<https://www.sjredwings.org/>

St. Johns Public Schools provides an educational experience that prepares all students to become individuals who think critically, live purposefully, lead responsibly, communicate persuasively, and serve others generously. Our philosophy is education is a lifelong pursuit for every individual and the shared responsibility of the home, school and community. Student Enrollment: 2602

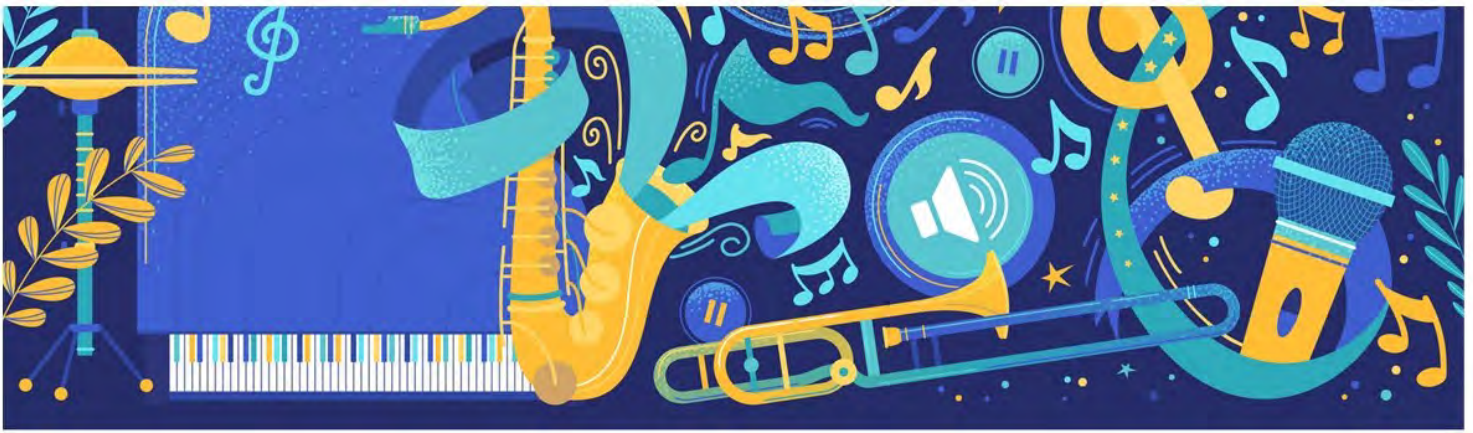
Waverly Community Schools
515 Snow Rd
Lansing MI 48917
517-321-7265
<https://www.waverlycommunityschools.net/>

Waverly Community Schools (WCS) began in 1961 with the consolidation of the Stoner, Millett, Bretton Woods and Windemere Schools. Today as well as back in 1961 WCS has been built on three primary concepts: **Pride. Tradition. Excellence.** Student Enrollment: 2863



The DeWitt District Library's purpose is to inspire lifelong learning, to engage and empower our community, and to provide access to a broad range of information, ideas, and entertainment.

DeWitt District Library
13101 Schavey Rd
DeWitt MI 48820
<https://dewittlibrary.org>



DeWitt Chamber Foundation Presents

2024 "Concerts in the Park"

7 - 9 pm *Riverside Park, DeWitt*

July 11

Life Support is a Lansing / DeWitt based, high energy band covering tunes spanning practically every era and genre!

July 18

Frog and the Beeftones Band High energy, high musical proficiency and an off the gauge fun factor add up to a great time for both the band and their listeners. It's a 100% all beef musical menu and the audience never leaves hungry.

July 25

The Ron St. Germain Band ALL ORIGINAL" Michigan based band. Geared for concert settings with HIGH ENERGY music, meaningful lyrics - Genre is best described as rebel country, but a fine mix of folk/country/rock/southern rock.

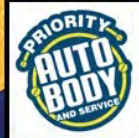
August 1

Sea Cruisers Bringing the best sounds of the 50s, 60s, and 70s to mid-Michigan for over 30 years, this professional four-piece band has something that appeals to everyone!

August 8

Kathy Ford Band A wide variety of styles such as Rock, Top 40, Blues, Motown, Country and Jazz.

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DeWitt Chamber Foundation



The DeWitt Chamber Foundation is the charitable arm of the DeWitt Area Chamber of Commerce. The mission of the Foundation is to create, implement, and fund creative, educational, cultural, and scientific development opportunities for those living and working within our communities. Our efforts are intended to enhance the quality of life within our communities which will contribute to a sense of well-being and prosperity for all. The Board of Trustees feel the path to success can be obtained through ***Knowledge and Opportunity***.

The keys to success include . . .

- ***Creative Development*** an important element for success. It takes creativity to design, solve problems, and support human development and growth.
- ***Scientific Development*** provides a critical foundation for exploring and innovation.
- ***Cultural Development*** is a strong part of people's lives. It influences values, hopes, humor, loyalties, worries, and fears.
- ***Educational Development*** provides stability , enables financial security, and allows one to be self dependent.

Senior Programs

The DeWitt Chamber Foundation hosts opportunities for our Seniors to socialize and engage with members of the community via a Senior Coffee Group and "Lunch with Friends". We continue to explore additional opportunities for our senior community.

Community Events:

This year the Chamber and the Chamber Foundation will host five concerts at Riverside Park, the Halloween Trick or Treat Trail in October, and the Festival of Trees and Christmas Light Parade in December.

Scholarships:

The Chamber Foundation funds three scholarship programs. The \$1,000 scholarships are awarded in the areas of skilled trades, health services, and first responders. Details can be found on the DeWitt Area Chamber of Commerce Facebook Page.



DeWitt Chamber Foundation Scholarship Eligibility Requirements 2024

***Applications available online at
www.dewittareacc.org***

Post-Secondary Education can be expensive; however, it is so important in pursuing a successful future. The DeWitt Chamber Foundation would like to help graduating seniors living in Clinton County obtain their goals by providing \$1,000 scholarships to those seeking careers in health care, skilled trades, first responders.

DETAILED ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS DETAILS

To be eligible Applicants must:

- Reside in Clinton County or be a graduate of a Clinton County High School in 2024 and
- 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 health care, skilled trades, or first responder professions.

Educational Institution Requirements

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.

Application Criteria and Supporting Materials Required

1. Completed and signed application form
2. An official copy of the applicant's transcript and grade report from their High School
3. At least one letter of recommendation from a teacher in support of the applicant's application. Additional letters from the school administrator, counselor, or employment supervisor may also be provided in support of the application although they are not required. Do not send letters of recommendation from immediate family members, close family friends, or relatives, they will not be considered and application could be denied
4. A typewritten statement of at least 200 words prepared and signed by the applicant which explains his/her reasons for wanting to pursue a career in the chosen field of study.

Payment of Scholarship Proceeds

The students selected to receive scholarships will be awarded a Certificate of Eligibility at the Student Awards Program with financial payment made payable to the student once proof of enrollment from the school of choice has been received by the DeWitt Chamber Foundation.

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**Please return your completed application
and supporting documents to the
DeWitt Chamber Foundation by April 1, 2024**





DeWitt Area Chamber of Commerce

- Monthly Luncheons
- Business After Hours
- Networking Events
- Business Expo
- Educational Seminars
- SBAM Benefits
- Chamber Foundation
- Scholarship Programs



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.

Each Chamber of Commerce is an independent body with a mission based on the needs of their members and their communities. The DeWitt Chamber is focused on the well-being of the community which in turn supports the business community and enhances the quality of the life and property values well into the future.

Over the last two decades the DeWitt chamber has hosted business and community events, created scholarship programs through its Foundation, and promoted the entire community through the Community Resource Guide

The DeWitt Chamber is a non-profit, volunteer organization funded by membership dues, The programs and events we offer are financially funded by our members. The next time you are seeking products and services, we hope you will consider our members first, as these businesses continue to support the DeWitt community on a daily basis.

**Royal Scot Golf Course
4722 W Grand River, Lansing**



14th Annual

Charity **GOLF**
Tournament

Tee Off 11:30 am

18 Holes with cart ▪ Lunch on the Course ▪ Light Dinner
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DeWitt Chamber Foundation

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Clinton County Catalyst

A Service to all in Clinton County Providing Growth for Our Community



Clinton County Catalyst (formally known as Clinton County Economic Alliance) has been serving its members since early 2000. At the end of 2021, Clinton County Economic Alliance became Clinton County Catalyst with the focus still on economic development, but becoming an agent that provokes or speeds up significant change or action; bringing about positive change throughout Clinton County through the partnership it has with its members, businesses, municipalities, educational institutions, and organizations.

I am working to bring about the meaningful change needed in our community to help spur economic growth. So what are some of the current initiatives Catalyst is working on for our community? Here are a few examples of what is happening over just the last few months:

- Bringing together four prominent businesses in the greater St. Johns area to bring in a much-needed Child-Care facility.
- Leading the initiative with the Village of Maple Rapids and our Federal and State Representatives for the repair and replacement of the Maple Rapids Bridge
- Bringing Economic Development to the Northside of the Airport in DeWitt Township in our partnership with the Capital Regional Airport.

- Working with a Developer and the Village of Elsie on the old Elsie High School and other Economic Redevelopment in Downtown Elsie.
- Partnering with a Developer in Bath Township for Housing and Business Development
- Working to bring Water & Sewer to the M-21 & US-127 Corridor in Bingham Township for future expansion.
- And much, much more.....

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tfair@clintoncountycatalyst.org
WWW.CLINTONCOUNTYCATALYST.ORG

Catalyst has a tremendous Executive Board of Business and Civic Leaders in Clinton County. It's a delight to observe our Members working together for the good of our Community. We Thank Loretta for her GREAT Work with the DeWitt Area Chamber. Catalyst partners with DeWitt & St. Johns Chambers and many, many other groups to help better our Community.

If you'd like to be a part of Catalyst or just learn more, please reach out by calling 517-202-9605 (cell) or email at tfair@clintoncountycatalyst.org. Catalyst looks forward to partnering with you to make Clinton County the best place to live, work, and play.

Tim Fair, President and CEO
Clinton County Catalyst

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Cultivate Relationships

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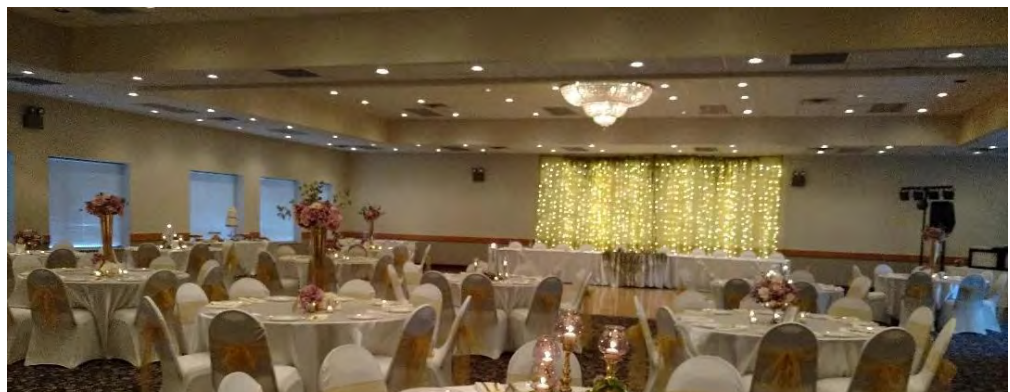
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