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## MAJOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN 2018

While we have just finished up the Herbison Road project (phase 1), and it seems our daily commute is getting back to normal, 2018 may be even more of a challenge!

For 2018, the City, Township, Clinton County Road Commission and MDOT all have a number of larger projects that will be affecting how you will drive around our community. Because they will have such a large impact, we want to get information out as soon as possible. This will mean lots of detours in 2018, so brace yourself!

**MAIN STREET** (downtown DeWitt): Main Street from Scott Street to Market Street will be reconstructed starting in the spring. Concurrently with the road construction, a new water main will be installed, along with upgraded decorative street lighting and a new traffic signal.

**HERBISON ROAD:** (phase 2): The road will be resurfaced from Turner Street to Schavey Road. Panther Drive (off Herbison Road) into the DeWitt School campus will be re-located to line up directly across from East Geneva Drive and a new traffic signal and pedestrian crossing will be installed. The bike path from the Sports Park will be extended west to the school on the north side of Herbison Road as well. The path will be a 10-foot wide concrete path very similar to the existing pathway at the Sports Park.

**CLARK ROAD:** Clark Road will be paved from Airport Road to DeWitt Road and extending a 10-foot wide bike path along Clark Road to Panther Drive from where the existing path terminates just west of Schavey Road.

**Old US-27:** The project will consist of a mill and overlay on Old US-27 from Northcrest Road to Clark Road including safety improvements with the addition of a northbound and southbound left turn lane at Stoll Road. Work is to start after Memorial Day with all routes open to traffic in mid-September. There will be a single lane closure each direction on US-27 throughout the duration of the project. Also, each leg of Stoll Road may be closed and detoured for a maximum of 7 consecutive days during the widening work. At this time, a contractor has yet to be selected and dates for specific work items are to be determined.



As you can see, these are four of the main roads in the City and Township. *These projects will be an inconvenience to motorists; however, the end product will make for a very nice road and bike path system for all the residents.* Additional information will be provided as the planning process continues, right up through construction.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Township Manager Rod Taylor at [rtaylor@dewittwp.org](mailto:rtaylor@dewittwp.org) or 517-668-0270. For the City projects, contact City Administrator Dan Coss at [dcoss@dewittmi.org](mailto:dcoss@dewittmi.org) or 517-669-2441.

## WELCOME OFFICER BRIAN BROWN, JR.



Brian Brown, Jr. is the Township's newest addition to the DeWitt Township Police Department. Brian was sworn in by Clerk Diane Mosier and received his badge from Police Chief Brian Russell. Officer Brown previously worked at the Pottersville Police Department. Congratulations and welcome!

## SERGEANT PROMOTIONS

Two police officers were recently promoted to Sergeants with the DeWitt Township Police Department.

Officer Dominic Johnson (left) was promoted on September 17, 2017. He started with the department in February of 2015. Prior to that, he was a deputy in Shiawassee County.

Officer Earl Christensen was promoted on October 1, 2017. His tour of duty with the Township started in May of 2013. He had experience with the Jackson Police Department before accepting a job in DeWitt Township.

Both are highly qualified for the positions and bring good judgment and experience to our department.

Congratulations!



## DEWITT CELEBRATES 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY WITH SISTER CITY, KOKA, JAPAN



Hirohito Iwanaga, Koka, Japan Mayor welcomes Peggy Brown and Dawn Pysarchik to the 50th anniversary celebration of Sister City.

The 50th anniversary of the Sister City agreement between Michigan and Shiga, Japan was celebrated on September 9th in Otsu, Japan (Capital of Shiga Prefecture). DeWitt representatives, Dawn Pysarchik and Peggy Brown, traveled to Japan with the Good Will Mission to attend the ceremonies. DeWitt enjoys a Sister City relationship with Koka, Japan and participates in an adult exchange each year. Michigan will be celebrating the 50th anniversary in Lansing, MI, in 2018.

**Just a reminder - in Clinton County, 911 is for both emergency and non-emergency calls.**

## SISTER CITY COMMITTEE OPENINGS

DeWitt enjoys a sister city relationship with Koka, Japan. This partnership is part of the Michigan-Shiga agreement to promote friendship and cultural understanding between the residents of both States. The annual Good Will Mission offers opportunities for the exchange of residents with Japan to deepen this understanding and appreciation. These activities are coordinated by the DeWitt Sister City Committee, which convenes 4-5 times annually. There is currently a vacant committee position for a DeWitt Township resident. For additional information or to express interest, contact DeWitt Township Clerk Diane Mosier at 517-668-0270.

## NEW FIRE RADIOS - GRANT

In 2016, the DeWitt Township Fire Department applied for a FEMA AFG (Assistance to Firefighter Grant) to replace radios. The Federal Government requires all police and fire departments' radios to be P25 compliant by 2021. The grant pays for 90% of the cost of the new radios.

We reached out to the other area fire departments to see if they would be interested in attempting to get the AFG. Six departments joined us in the attempt to secure the funding for the radios. Those departments were Bath Township, Delta Township, Dallas Township, Elsie, Maple Rapids, and St. Johns.



The AFG request was to replace 76 mobile radios and 174 portable radios for the 7 agencies. In May of this year, we received notice that we had been awarded the grant in the amount of \$674,910, leaving the 7 agencies paying \$67,490. DeWitt Township Fire has purchased 11 mobile and 41 portable radios. The 10% cost share for DeWitt Township is only \$13,320.

The portable radios have been programmed and will be placed into service shortly. The mobile radios for the apparatus will be installed within the next couple of months.

## DEWITT TOWNSHIP SEEKS INPUT ON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE



DeWitt Township is in the process of updating its Comprehensive Plan. The Plan is a tool the Township will use to guide decisions, policies, and investments related to land use, transportation, open space and recreation, infrastructure, and other areas of interest. A crucial component of the process is obtaining and integrating input from members of the community. Surveys will remain open until November 22, 2017.

Business owners are encouraged to participate in the DeWitt Township Business Survey, online at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/DeWittBusiness](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DeWittBusiness). The purpose of the survey is to help understand the current conditions and needs of the Township's business community.

All members of the community are invited to complete the Comprehensive Plan Public Input Survey, online at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/DeWittTwpSurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DeWittTwpSurvey).

Questions about this update may be directed to the Planning Department of DeWitt Charter Township by phone at 517-669-6576 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Additional information can be found online at [www.clearzoning.com/dewitt-township](http://www.clearzoning.com/dewitt-township).

## LEAF DISPOSAL

The Friends of the Looking Glass would like to encourage homeowners on the river to practice environmentally friendly leaf disposal. Leaves that decompose in the river feed unwanted algae growth. This leads to depriving oxygen to fish and native plants. Therefore, please do not put leaves into the river.

Options for leaf disposal include bagging leaves for curb side pickup if available, transporting them to a designated yard waste recycling center, using them for mulch in your garden, or



consider composting them. We appreciate everyone's help to protect the Looking Glass River Watershed.

## DARA RECREATION NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

The DeWitt Area Recreation Authority (DARA) is located at the DeWitt Township Community Center, 16101 Brook Road, Lansing, MI 48906. Information regarding any event or program can be obtained by calling the DARA office at 517-482-5117. You may register for programs in person at the DARA office, the DeWitt Township Hall (1401 W. Herbison Road, DeWitt) or DeWitt City Hall (414 E. Main Street, DeWitt).

Program Name	Actual Dates	Time of Program Operation	Registration Dates	Age or Grade	Cost (Res/Non-Res)
Adult Open Volleyball	Wed & Sun Ongoing	7:00 pm-9:00 pm	Drop in	18 yrs. & Up	\$2 per visit
Drop Your Kids Off (2017 dates)	11/11, 12/15	6:00-11:00 pm (12/15) 6:00-11:30 pm (11/11)	Registration due one week before event	4-12 yrs.	\$15/child; \$10/each additional child
Dinner with Santa	12/11	6:00-7:00 pm	11/6-12/4 or until full	0-14 yrs.	Child: \$6/res; \$10/non-res Adult: \$3/res; \$7/non-res
Holiday Fun Club	12/20, 12/21, 12/26, 12/27, 12/28, 1/2	7:30 am-5:30 pm	11/13-12/13	5-12 yrs.	All 6 days: \$115/res; \$130/non-res OR Daily rate: \$23/res; \$38/non-res
Cardio Drumming	Monday and Wednesdays	6:15-7:15 pm	Drop in	All ages welcome	\$2 per visit
Pickleball	Wednesdays, 9/6-12/27	4:00-5:30 pm	Drop in	18+ yrs.	\$2 per visit
Preschool Play – Open Gym	2017:Thursdays, 10/5-12/14; no session 11/23 2018: Thursdays, 1/4-3/29; no session 2/8	10:00 am-12:00 pm	Drop in	2-5 yrs.	\$2 per visit
3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball	1/6-2/10; no games 1/13	9:00 am-12:00 pm (times vary within)	11/17-12/8	3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade	\$36/res; \$51/non-res additional \$10 after deadline
Mini Movers	Thursdays, 1/4-1/25	9:15-10:00 am OR 6:30-7:15 pm	11/30-12/21	2-5 yrs.	\$25/res; \$40/non-res additional \$10 after deadline
Lacrosse Camp	Saturdays, 1/6-2/3; no session 1/13	12:30-2:30 pm (times vary within)	11/22-12/15	K-4 <sup>th</sup> grade	\$25/res; \$40/non-res additional \$10 after deadline
Little Hoopsters Basketball Camp	Thursdays, 1/11-2/1	5:30-8:00 pm (times vary within)	12/2-12/22	4-6 yrs.	\$36/res; \$51/non-res additional \$10 after deadline
Drop Your Kids Off (2018 dates)	1/19, 2/16, 3/16, 4/20, 5/18	6:00-11:00 pm	Registration due one week before event	4-12 yrs.	\$15/child; \$10/each additional child
All Day Drop Your Kids Off (2018 dates)	2/19, 5/25	7:30 am-5:30 pm	Registration due one week before event	5-12 yrs.	\$25/child; \$15/each additional child
9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade Basketball League aka RecBall	1/20-3/10	8:00 am-12:00 pm (times vary within)	12/8-12/29	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade	\$60/res; \$75/non-res additional \$10 after deadline
Mini Matisses: PreK Art Class	Thursdays, 2/1-3/1; no class 2/8	9:15-10:00 am OR 6:30-7:15 pm	12/28-1/18	2-5 yrs.	\$25/res; \$40/non-res additional \$10 after deadline
Sports Starter	Mondays, 2/12-3/26; no class 2/19	10:00-10:45 am OR 5:30-7:00 pm	1/8-1/29	3-5 yrs.	\$36/res; \$51/non-res additional \$10 after deadline
Floor Hockey	2/17-3/24	9:00 am-3:00 pm (times vary within)	12/29-1/19	K-5 <sup>th</sup> grade	\$36/res; \$51/non-res additional \$10 after deadline
Fun Appetit: PreK Cooking Class	Thursdays, 3/8-3/29	9:15-10:00 am OR 6:30-7:15 pm	2/1-2/22	2-5 yrs.	\$25/res; \$40/non-res additional \$10 after deadline
Teddy Bear Tea Party	3/10	10:30-11:15 am OR 12:30-1:15 pm	2/3-3/4	3-10 yrs.	\$10/pair (child & adult); \$2/additional child
Bowling Night	3/13	6:00-7:30 pm	2/3-3/4	K-6 <sup>th</sup> grade	\$25/pair (child & adult); \$10/additional child
Easter Egg Hunt	3/24	3:00-4:00 pm	2/17-3/16	1-10 yrs.	FREE
Spring Break Camp	4/2-4/6	7:30 am-5:30 pm	2/26-3/26	5-12 yrs	\$115/res; \$130/non-res

**DARA Mission: DARA promotes community and quality of life through leisure services provided for the residents of the DeWitt Area.** You can register for most DARA programs online by visiting their website at [www.dewittrecreation.org](http://www.dewittrecreation.org). DARA accepts Visa and MasterCard payments for online registrations. You may also print a registration form by clicking on the newsletter link from the home page and then mail it with payment to 1401 W. Herbison Road, DeWitt, MI 48820. Follow DARA on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/dararecreation> to receive the most up to date information.



## UPCOMING DEWITT AREA CHAMBER EVENTS

The DeWitt Chamber is pleased to announce that they will be hosting a number of exciting events over the next few months for businesses and residents alike. Everyone is invited to participate.

**2017 Festival of Trees for Charity:** The DeWitt Chamber is excited to host its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Festival of Trees for Charity November 28-December 2. Businesses and residents are encouraged to donate decorated Christmas Trees which will be sold by a Silent Auction. All proceeds from the event will be donated to local Giving and Angel Tree programs administered by local churches at Christmas.

**2017 Christmas Light Parade:** Decorate your bike, car, truck, tractor or whatever you have and join us Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Annual Christmas Light Parade in Downtown DeWitt. The parade steps off at 5:30 pm and concludes at the park where the Christmas Tree will be lit followed by fireworks! This is a terrific day in DeWitt beginning with the Christmas Market hosted by the DeWitt DDA, followed by the Santa Run for Charity and then the parade.

**2017 Christmas Decorating Contest:** The DeWitt Chamber is excited to announce the Christmas Decorating Contest is being expanded this year to include our business partners. Decorate your home and/or business and you may win a prize. Judging by the community will begin at 5:30 pm on December 15 and conclude at 8:30 pm on the 18<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity to showcase your decorating talents and promote the spirit of Christmas hospitality throughout the DeWitt Community. Homes and businesses must be registered to be eligible for prizes. Voting details will be posted by December 15 on the Chamber's Website and Facebook page. You had better start your decorating plans soon as we expect the competition to be exciting and fierce!

**2018 Red Tie Affair:** The DeWitt Chamber will be hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Red Tie Affair, Saturday February 10 at the Banquet & Conference Center of DeWitt. This is a charitable event featuring great food, spectacular entertainment, and a fabulous silent auction. Proceeds from this event support the Chamber's Scholarship Program for students residing in Clinton County.

For additional information pertaining to the Chamber events, please contact the Chamber office at 517-624-2953 or visit the Chamber's website at [www.dewittareacc.org](http://www.dewittareacc.org)

## LAND DIVISIONS, COMBINATIONS OR LOT LINE ADJUSTMENTS

Residents often inquire as to the process for creating a new parcel from their existing land, or combining together parcels that they own that lie adjacent to each other, or adjusting the dimensions of two parcels that are commonly owned and adjacent.

The first step is to stop into either the Assessing or Planning Department to show us what you would like to split or combine. Both offices have access to maps and aerial photography that help to visualize the resident's intent. Any split or combination or lot/line adjustment must meet the criteria determined by the Land Division Act of 1997 and current zoning regulations. Once a preliminary review by the Assessor or Planner is done, the next step is to complete a Land Division or Lot Combination application. If there are any questions as to lot line measurements, a survey will be required that includes legal descriptions of the existing parcels and the planned new parcel(s) to be submitted with the application. There is a \$150.00 fee for review of the application. The Assessing and Planning Departments have 45 days to respond, although since most divisions or combinations have been previously reviewed, a determination is usually made within 10-14 days. Once an approval is received, the property owner can then proceed with a lot sale or a building permit application on the newly created parcel.

It should be noted that Assessment/Tax Rolls and their legal descriptions can only be changed once a year as of December 31. Any tax proration for a newly created parcel must be done between the buyer and seller, if sold. Assessment and Tax bills will still show the original parcel owner.

Due to the time necessary to review and process, any applications for new parcels for 2018 should be submitted by December 1, 2017.

## REBUILDING TOGETHER

### Would you like your home to be considered to receive FREE REPAIRS?

Rebuilding Together Tri-County is now accepting applications for National Rebuilding Day 2018. All eligible low-income elderly and low-income disabled homeowners are encouraged to apply.

To be eligible for this program, you must meet all of the following criteria:

- Own and reside in the home
- Property taxes up to date
- Homeowner's insurance is current
- You are disabled or 60 years of age or older
- Plan to be in the home for at least two years
- Unable physically and financially to complete the requested repairs
- Income at or below \$1,508 per month for a one-person household or \$2,030 per month for a two-person household



If you or someone you know would like to be considered for this program, please call 517-455-5068 and leave a message requesting an application or you may call Nicole at 517-668-0278. There is no cost to eligible homeowners who are selected. If you are interested in donating or volunteering, please visit our website at [www.rt-tricounty.org](http://www.rt-tricounty.org).

## WHEN YOU NEED NON-EMERGENCY HELP - CALL 2-1-1

Central Michigan 2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember, free phone service that links people with the health and human service information they need 24 hours per day, seven days per week. Central Michigan 2-1-1 currently provides 2-1-1 services to residents of Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston and Shiawassee counties.

By dialing 2-1-1, callers are connected with a community resource specialist who can discuss the callers' needs and give them the information and/or referrals they can contact for assistance. In turn, the callers get directed to the best possible services for their individual needs, and service organizations receive better referrals and are able to identify community needs based on our call center data. Above all, our neighborhood as a whole becomes a stronger, healthier community.

How Do I contact 2-1-1?

By phone - dial 2-1-1 or 866-561-2500 (available 24/7, 365!)

By text - text your zip code to 898-211 (currently Mon-Fri 8am-8pm)

By chat (currently Mon-Fri 8am-8pm) or by email - <http://www.centralmichigan211.org/contactus.html>

Search 2-1-1 database online - <http://www.centralmichigan211.org/clickhereforhelp.html>

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

On October 9<sup>th</sup>, Robert and Virginia Zeeb received DeWitt Township's very first Distinguished Service Award. The two were given this award for their valuable contributions to local government. Presented by the DeWitt Township Board, Supervisor Galardi stated that the award is "a testimony of sincere appreciation for your leadership and service to the citizens of DeWitt Charter Township and beyond." Congratulations Bob & Ginny!!!



## DEWITT DISTRICT LIBRARY (DDL) EVENTS

### Upcoming Events

#### Family Fun Series: Drive-In Movie – Monday, November 13 @ 6 pm

Bring a cardboard box big enough to sit in and use our supplies to make your very own car. Hop in, snack on some popcorn, and enjoy the show. Bring a pillow or cushion to make your car nice and cozy for the movie. Registration required. Best for ages 3 and up.

#### Cards for a Cause – Tuesday, Nov. 14 and Wednesday, Nov. 15 @ 4 pm

Join the library in spreading holiday cheer to the brave men and women who have fought for our country. Drop in either night from 4-7:30 pm to make a card for a veteran. Cards will be sent to the VA Medical Center in Battle Creek.

#### Santa Visits the Library - Tuesday, December 5 @ 6 pm

We will start with crafts and snacks followed by a visit from a very special individual. Registration required.

Contact the DeWitt District Library at 517-669-3156 or visit [www.dewittlibrary.org](http://www.dewittlibrary.org) to learn more about Library programs and services. The Library is located at 13101 Schavey Rd. in DeWitt next to the Schavey Road Shopping Center.

## IT ALL DRAINS TO OUR LAKES AND RIVERS

You might not be able to see the stream or lake from your house, but it's there! It might be a small stream or ditch or even a storm drain in the street. All of these lead directly to our lakes and streams. What we do at home affects our water. So, any oil, pet waste, leaves or dirty water from washing your car that enters a storm drain gets into our lakes and rivers without being treated. We all need to be aware of what goes into our storm drains.



An illicit discharge is anything that drains to a storm drain or directly to the river and is not stormwater. An illicit discharge can be an illegal pipe draining directly to the river, a failing onsite septic system, or even a spill that goes into the storm drain. As a community member, you play a large role in identifying and reducing illicit discharges in your community.

**What Can You Do About Illicit Discharges?** You can help keep our lakes, rivers, streams, wetlands, and groundwater clean by following these tips:

- Sweep it. Do you have extra fertilizer, grass clippings, or dirt on your driveway or sidewalk? Sweep it back onto your lawn. Hosing your driveway sends these pollutants into storm drains that lead directly to our lakes and rivers.
- Keep it clean. Whether in the street or in your yard, remember to keep leaves, grass clippings, trash, and fertilizers away from storm drains.
- Only rain in the drain. Never dump motor oil, chemicals, pet waste, dirty or soapy water, or anything else down the storm drain. All of these materials pollute our lakes and rivers!
- Clean it. Clean up after your pet to reduce pet waste traveling to local waterways.
- Dispose of it properly. Take household hazardous waste (paint, motor oil, etc.) to a local collection event.
- Report it. If you see someone dumping something into a storm drain, or see a direct connection to the river that may be pollution, you are encouraged to report it. You and I can do this by contacting your local public works department. In addition, you can contact the Michigan Pollution Emergency Alerting System (PEAS) at (800) 292 - 4706. PEAS is a 24 hour hotline managed by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and is used to report environmental pollution emergencies.

For more information, visit [www.mywatersheds.org](http://www.mywatersheds.org).

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## **TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER**

### **NEWS BITES**

**SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL MAP** – Coming in November – check the Township’s website.

**SEWER BACKUP – WHO TO CALL** - The Southern Clinton County Municipal Utilities Authority (SCCMUA) operates and maintains the sanitary sewer system of DeWitt Charter Township. If you have a sewer backup, immediately notify SCCMUA at 517-669-8311 or call 911 Emergency Dispatch after hours. SCCMUA will respond for itself and the Township. If a problem within the sewer system is found, SCCMUA will be the agency responsible for determining cause, coordinating claims, and keeping customers informed.

**NO ELECTION IN NOVEMBER** - Although some jurisdictions will have a November Election, voters in DeWitt Township will not be voting in November of this year. You will hear Election Day news on radio and TV, pertaining to communities holding elections on November 7<sup>th</sup>, but not for DeWitt Township.

**HURD AND GUNNISONVILLE CEMETERIES** - Grave blankets and other types of winter decorations/ornamentation can be placed in the cemetery beginning November 15<sup>th</sup> and must be removed by March 15<sup>th</sup>. Cemetery rules and regulations can be found on the Township’s website, [www.dewitttownship.org](http://www.dewitttownship.org).

**PEDDLERS** - The Township continues to regulate, as the law allows, for Peddlers and Solicitors. We are now posting the names of Peddlers or Solicitors who have an active permit on the home page of our website.

**MERCURY HEALTH THERMOMETER EXCHANGE** – The Clinton County Dept. of Waste Management accepts old mercury health thermometers year round at their office located at 1307 E. Townsend Road, Suite 102 in St. Johns (MMDHD Building). Residents are encouraged to transport their old mercury thermometers in a plastic Ziploc baggie. The DWM will exchange your old mercury health thermometer for a new digital thermometer. You can also drop off your mercury thermometers at the Township Hall Clerk’s Office and exchange it for a digital one. **Limit one digital thermometer per person.**

**PUBLICATIONS** - DeWitt Charter Township publishes legal notices in the DeWitt-Bath Review. Occasionally, when a weekly publication is not sufficient to meet the requirements of the law, the Lansing State Journal is utilized for a publication. Legal notices, such as a Notice of Public Hearing, can also be found on the Township’s website [www.dewitttownship.org](http://www.dewitttownship.org).

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY** - In an effort to increase transparency and accountability, the Township has created a number of systems and documents that are designed to visually review the status of our government. It is intended to help the user quickly evaluate key indicators. Over time, it helps citizens, business owners, staff, and elected officials measure and monitor the overall health and direction of our local government. These documents can be found on the Township’s website at [www.dewitttownship.org/OurDepartmentsServices/ManagersOffice/TownshipFinances](http://www.dewitttownship.org/OurDepartmentsServices/ManagersOffice/TownshipFinances).

**COMMUNITY INPUT** - If there is an issue/topic you would like us to address in future Newsletters and/or the E-News, contact the Manager’s Office at 517-668-0270 with your request.

**PROTECT OUR WATERSHED** - There are many ways to ensure that the Looking Glass and Grand River watersheds are free of pollutants. One of the easiest is to use phosphorus free fertilizer. For more tips and information, visit <http://www.mywatersheds.org>.

**TOWNSHIP E-NEWS** – You can sign up to receive the Township’s E-News which provides monthly Township and community news. Register your e-mail address at [www.dewitttownship.org](http://www.dewitttownship.org).