

NEWSLETTER

March, 2018

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2018 ROAD PROJECTS

Every year, the Clinton County Road Commission ranks the quality of roads in the County. While the County and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) are responsible for funding "primary" and "MDOT" roads, the Township funds much of the maintenance for local roads (excluding winter maintenance).

Primary roads are roads that are major connectors between multiple jurisdictions such as Webb, Clark, State, Turner, etc. MDOT roads are Old US-27, I-69 and US-127. All other roads are considered local roads.

Since 2010, the Township has seen a **31%** improvement in the rankings of our local roads! This is primarily due to increasing our funding and working closely with the Road Commission to increase proactive maintenance (microsurfacing, chipsealing, crack sealing, etc.). Proactive maintenance allows us to use lower cost treatment options that help extend the life of our roads.

For 2018, the Township is investing \$483,000 and the Road Commission is investing another \$64,000 into our local roads. Besides the financial cost of road projects, there is a commuter cost as well. Along with primary roads, MDOT, and City of DeWitt projects, Township residents will see a significant amount of "orange barrels," in 2018.

Residents are asked to be patient with all the road construction we will have this year. Assume delays in your daily commute and build additional travel time into your routine. Road construction is a necessary evil that we all must learn to expect during the short summer construction season. Ultimately, it will ensure better quality roads which makes your daily commute better and helps maintain property values.

Below is a summary of the road projects for 2018:

MDOT projects

- Old US-27 from Northcrest to Clark Road asphalt overlay
- Old US-27 and Stoll Road Adding a turn lane

<u>Primary</u>

- Herbison from DeWitt to Schavey Asphalt overlay, adding sidewalks/pathways, realigning Panther Drive, and adding a traffic light
- Clark Road from Airport to DeWitt Road Asphalt overlay and adding pathway

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Local

- Deerwood Chipsealing
- Wilderness Chipsealing
- Burlingame and Castlewood Mill and Asphalt
- Prairie View (Herbison to dead end) New Curb, Mill and Asphalt
- Sunnymede and Glencrest Asphalt Overlay
- Ro-Dic-Don and McKouen Asphalt Overlay
- Crofton Mill and Asphalt
- Duxbury Mill and Asphalt
- Webb/Kruger Asphalt Overlay

NOTE: We also have a sewer project that will involve closing a portion of Wellman Road for one day in late summer. We will keep you updated on Facebook when we have a specific date.

Please also note that the City of DeWitt is doing a major road/water project in Downtown DeWitt.

ASSESSING NEWS

PROPERTY VALUE CHANGES FOR 2018 - As you read this Newsletter, if you are a property owner, you should have received your 2018 assessment notice which was mailed the last week in February. Unless there has been new construction or improvements made to your property, Proposal A, enacted in 1994, limits your taxable value increase to 5% or the rate of inflation, whichever is less. For the 2018 assessment/tax year, the inflation rate multiplier is 1.021 which means your Taxable Value could increase 2.1%. The notice also shows the following changes for the 2018 tax year: increase or decrease in the property assessment, change in taxable value, an approximate change in property taxes based on the new 2018 taxable value, if there was a transfer, and also the percentage of Principal Residence (Homestead)/Agricultural Exemption that the property is receiving.

BOARD OF REVIEW – Will meet the week of March 12, 2018. Please see the specific times for appointments printed on the assessment notice, as well as published in the DeWitt-Bath Review. If you have a question regarding your assessment or wish to schedule an appointment with the Board of Review, please call the Assessing Office at 517-669-6494. Residential property owners should also verify that the **"% Exempt as Homeowners Principal Residence"** is also correct. If your residential property is your primary residence, with the exception of duplexes, the percentage should read 100%.

SPRING NEWS – CEMETERIES

<u>Foundations</u> – All foundations for headstones are required to be installed by Township staff. These installations are typically done twice each year, once in the spring and once in the fall. The deadline for ordering foundation placement for this spring's installation is May 1st. Arrangements for installation of a foundation are made through the Clerk's Office, either by the owner of burial rights or by a monument company.

<u>Removal of Winter Ornamentation</u> – No winter ground ornamentation is allowed between March 15th and November 15th, so this is the time to remove your grave blankets, wreaths, etc. If we remove the ornamentation, it is disposed of and cannot be returned.

<u>Prohibited Items</u> – Woodchips or decorative stone; edging; shepherds' hooks; fences and unapproved benches; plants or shrubs with thorns; glass, plastic, or clay containers are all prohibited in Township cemeteries. The Township reserves the right to remove and dispose of (without notice) any unsightly, deteriorated, neglected or prohibited item. Cemetery Rules and Regulations are available on the Township's website. It is recommended that you review the rules before planting in the cemetery.

If you have guestions regarding the cemeteries, please contact the Clerk's Office at 517-668-0270.

IT'S CLEAN SWEEP TIME

Get rid of that junk taking up space around your house and haul it to the Granger Landfill on Wood Road. This is a free program for DeWitt Township residents only. You will be responsible for unloading your own items. Drop off times are: Monday – Friday 7am to 3pm, Saturday 7am to 12 noon. No Sunday drop offs.

Vouchers will be available at the Township Hall **starting April 2nd**. You must provide proof of residency when picking up your voucher **and** when dropping off your items. Vouchers are valid from April 30th through May 12th. You are allowed to drop off one time during this two-week period. One voucher per household. **One pick-up truck and one utility size trailer (4'x8') is allowed. If you bring a U-Haul or have a load larger than 4'x8', you will be charged on-site for extra items.**

Senior citizens and persons with disabilities needing assistance with unloading their items should request help when picking up your voucher. For these persons, help will be available on Thursday, May 10th at 10 am only.

For more details of the program and information on items that will be accepted, please call the DeWitt Township offices at 517-668-0270.







The Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP) is an innovative, proactive program that helps farms of all sizes and all commodities voluntarily prevent or minimize agricultural pollution risks. MAEAP's mission is to develop and implement a proactive environmental assurance program ensuring that Michigan farmers are engaging in cost-effective pollution prevention practices and working to comply with state and federal environmental regulations.

MAEAP has expanded their scope to include Forest, Wetland, and Habitat areas. The focus is to establish or review management practices relating to areas on the property with woodlands, wetlands, and other types of manageable habitats. The management plan created for all of these land uses will promote and ensure sustainable practices are being implemented. Once the plan is in place, and there are no risks to groundwater and surface water, the landowner is eligible to become MAEAP Certified through the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development. The landowner will receive MAEAP verification signage which should be proudly displayed on the property. Verified properties are eligible for MAEAP cost-share incentives, tax credits, low-cost lending and reduced liability insurance premiums from participating companies.

For more information or to schedule a free in-home appointment, contact MAEAP Technician Lindsey Martin at the Clinton Conservation District at 989-224-3720 ext. 3102, or <u>Lindsey.martin@mi.nacdnet.net</u>.

THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC – WE'RE ALL AFFECTED

Beginning in the late 1990s and continuing throughout the first two decades of the 2000s, the Opioid Epidemic (or Crisis) is the rapid increase in the use of prescription and non-prescription opioid drugs. Opioids are moderately strong painkillers such as oxycodone (aka OxyContin & Percocet), hydrocodone (Vicodin), and a very strong painkiller, fentanyl. The availability of these substances, despite their high risk of addiction and

overdose, have made them both popular as formal medical treatments and as recreational drugs. These opioids have sedative effects on part of the brain which regulates breathing. Opioids used in high doses have the potential for respiratory failure and, therefore, death.

There are few places in the United States, if any, that have not been affected by this epidemic. DeWitt is no different and the DeWitt Township and DeWitt City Police Departments have both had to deal with overdoses and deaths caused by overdoses. Based on statistics from the Tri-County Medical Authority (which covers Ingham, Eaton and Clinton Counties) 1,568 doses of Narcan were administered between October 1, 2015 and September 30, 2017 for opioid overdoses. The point in bringing this article to you was to let you know that we are not exempt from this issue.

Drug overdoses are now the leading cause of death of Americans under 50. In 2016, over 64,000 Americans died from overdoses, 21% higher than 2015 with 53,000 overdose deaths. By comparison, there were only 16,000 deaths in 2010 and roughly 4,000 in 1999. Death rates vary from state to state. Public health experts estimate that nationwide, in the next 10 years, over 500,000 people could die if this public health emergency

doesn't see some correction or change.



In 2010, the US Government began cracking down on pharmacists and doctors who were over-prescribing opioid painkillers. It was suggested that an unintended consequence of this was that persons addicted to painkillers turned to heroin. The US Government continues to take concrete steps toward reducing the impact of opioid abuse on American families and communities.

One step you can take to help reduce this crisis, is to be sure to get rid of your old or unused prescription drugs. There are drop off stations at: DeWitt Township Hall, Bath Township or the Clinton County Sheriff Department. Items accepted include pain medications, anti-depressants, behavior modification medications, sleep aids, and cough medicine. We do not accept any other medications. Please remember to black out or

remove all personal information and put them in a plastic Ziploc bag.

BEFORE MAKING A SPLASH FOR THAT NEW SWIMMING POOL...

Summer will be here soon and there will be a lot of interest from the community for installing swimming pools. Below are some things that need to be considered prior to purchasing and installing a pool, as well as when you should contact the Building Department to determine if a permit is necessary.

- Will it be an above ground pool or in-ground pool?
- How deep is the pool?
- Do I need a fence around the pool?
- Will it require electrical components to operate a pump or filter?
- Where will the pool be located in the yard?

If a pool is *capable* of holding more than 24 inches of water, it requires a building permit regardless if it is an above ground or in-ground pool. Pools *capable* of holding more than 24 inches of water require at least a 4-foot-tall physical barrier or enclosure such as a fence or wall as a public safety measure. An above ground pool can satisfy the physical barrier requirement if the sidewalls are 4 foot or taller and has a removable or lockable ladder. Depending on the type of pool, an electrical permit may be required to operate a pump or filter.

Residential pools are required to be at least 5 feet from a side or rear lot line and water cannot be discharged onto a neighboring property. Pools are not permitted to be located in a primary front yard area closer to the road than the house. For a secondary street frontage area of a corner lot, a pool that is contained within a privacy fence area may be located closer to the right-of-way than the principle residential structure subject to the Township's fencing requirements.

If you are considering installing a pool, please call the Building Department at 517-668-0278.

SPOTLIGHT - JOHN P. STONE

What do you do with your time after you retire from the State Department with 30 plus years of service? John Stone asked himself that very question back in 1999; and, we have all benefited from his career retirement. Indulge us here while we talk a little about John, the School Board Member; John, the Fire Department Photographer; and John, the voice from the announcer's booth at DeWitt School District home football games.

John has lived in DeWitt for 50 plus years, where he and his wife Genie raised three boys. Even before retirement, John was elected to the DeWitt School Board, serving from 1987 until 1999, as President for five years and even a short stint as acting Superintendent.



Twenty-five years ago, the Superintendent at DeWitt Schools convinced John to be the Public Address Announcer at all Panther home football games, a service he performs still today. That means for all freshman, junior varsity, and varsity football games, John has been the voice from the announcer's booth. John has been honored with the DPS Citizen of the Year Award, and in 2017 the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association made John an honorary member. Today, John reports that many others assist him with this service, even his family members.

John's oldest son, Tom, has served as a DeWitt Township Firefighter since 1993. In 2000, John joined the DeWitt Township Fire Department as the department Photographer. Coming to our Fire Department with no previous photography experience, John has challenged himself to become trained and knowledgeable, making him a valuable member of our department. The current Fire Chief says "John is a huge asset to our department, taking photographs of fires, traffic accidents and public relations events. No matter what time of day or night, he gets out of bed with the rest of us and documents the event. I do not have to tell John what pictures are needed for fire investigations. He just gets it done." In 2016, Michael Stone joined our Fire Department. He is Tom's son and John's grandson. Three generations in the Stone family are now serving on the DeWitt Township Fire Department. We are not quite sure who's leading who in the Stone family, but it is clear that John has set the bar high. Community service and public service are John's normal day.

John is proud to say that many of his photographs have become training tools for our Fire Department. He has seen the department through many changes in photography, such as moving from film to digital prints. When asked why he continues to serve on our Fire Department, John says "I am proud to be associated with this dedicated, committed, and knowledgeable group who continues to make personal sacrifices for our community. These are some of the most professional people I have ever worked with."

ATTENTION OVERSEAS RESIDENTS AND MILITARY MEMBERS



Serving in the Military? Learn more about how you can vote absentee – no matter where you are. **Living abroad?** See how you can vote from anywhere in the world.

Federal Voting Assistance Program

The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) is a Department of Defense (DoD) organization that works to ensure Service members, their eligible family members, and overseas citizens are aware of their right to vote and have the tools and resources to successfully do so — from anywhere in the world.

FVAP assists voters through partnerships with the Military Services, Department of State, Department of Justice, and election officials from 50 States, U.S. territories and the District of Columbia. State and local

governments administer U.S. elections, including those for federal offices. FVAP supports State and local election officials by providing absentee voting information, materials, training and guidance.

FVAP's contacts:

Visit their website at: https://www.fvap.gov

Call Center - <u>703-588-1584</u> (toll free 1-800-438-VOTE or DSN 425-1584)
Toll-free phone numbers from 67 countries are listed at: https://www.fvap.gov

Email - vote@fvap.gov

Facebook - facebook.com/DoDFVAP

Twitter - twitter.com/fvap

Visit <u>www.fvap.gov</u> for information on voting by absentee ballot for all Federal Elections. This website is an excellent source for anything from registering to vote to applying for an absentee ballot for all military and overseas voters. The online assistant easily guides you through completing the FPCA (federal post card application) and FWAB (federal write-in absentee ballot) forms.

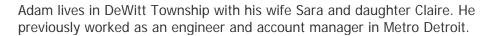
It is important to ensure your address stays updated with your local election office.

FVAP recommends overseas and military voters submit a new FPCA in January of every year <u>and</u> each time they move.

- The FPCA and FWAB can be completed using an online assistant (<u>fvap.gov/military-voter/registration-ballots</u>)
- Download the fillable FPCA (fvap.gov/uploads/FVAP/Forms/fpca.pdf)
- Download the fillable FWAB (fvap.gov/uploads/FVAP/Forms/fwab.pdf)

ELECTION NEWS

MEET ADAM CRAMTON - Adam is our Election Assistant Intern for the Clerk's Office. He is responsible for overseeing the purchase of the new election equipment, receipt of the equipment and training so that he can help train our election inspectors.







NEW ELECTION EQUIPMENT IS HERE! - DeWitt Township, along with all counties in Michigan, will be using new election equipment starting this year. We received the new tabulators in late January, and attended training sessions to learn more about the new system. These machines still use the optical-scan technology, and use a lighter weight paper instead of the thick card stock ballots. These tabulators have many new voter-friendly features. We are excited about the new voting equipment and we think you will be too!

election workers, and with continued turnover, we are always looking for those willing to work on Election Day. Our next scheduled elections will be in August and November of 2018 and training will begin in the spring of 2018. Hours can vary as do assignments. The state required application is available on the Township's website, under Documents & Forms, Clerk, or simply call the Clerk's office and we can mail you the application. Because the applications are required to be in your hand writing, a digitally completed, scanned, and emailed copy is the only electronic version of the application that is allowed. Serve your community, participate in the voting process, and work with some great community members. Why not give it a try? For additional information, contact the Clerk's Office at 517-668-0270.

FOLLOW US - www.dewitttownship.org, www.dewitttownship, http://flickr.com/DeWittTownship. Find Township agendas, minutes, community events, job openings, event photos, election information, ordinances, planning notices and much more.







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	Actual	Time of Program	Registration	Age or	Cost
Name	Dates	Operation	Dates	Grade	(Res/Non-Res)
Cardio Drumming	Mondays & Wednesdays	6:15-7:15 pm	Drop-in	18 yrs. & Up	\$3 per visit
Adult Open Volleyball	Wed & Sun Ongoing	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Drop-in	18 yrs. & Up	\$2 per visit
Pickleball	Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays through 5/30	Sun: 3:00-5:00 pm Tues & Fri: 9:00-11:00 am Wed: 3:30-5:30 pm	Drop-in	18 yrs. & Up	\$2 per visit
Zumba	Sundays, 3/11-4/15 no class 4/1	5:00-6:00 pm	2/1-3/8 OR Drop-in	18 yrs. & Up	\$25 straight fee OR \$7 per visit
Zumba Gold	Mondays, 3/12-5/14, no class 4/2 and 4/9	9:00-10:00 am	2/1-3/11 OR Drop-in	18 yrs. & Up	\$40 straight fee OR \$7 per visit
Zumba Gold Toning	Thursdays, 3/15-5/17, no class 4/5 and 4/12	9:00-10:00 am	2/1-3/14 OR Drop-in	18 yrs. & Up	\$40 straight fee OR \$7 per visit
Drop Your Kids Off	3/16, 4/20, 5/18	6:00 -11:00 pm	Registration due one week before event	4-12 yrs.	\$15/one child \$10/each additional
All Day Drop Your Kids Off	5/25	7:30 am – 5:30 pm	4/13-5/21	5-12 yrs.	\$25/one child \$15/ each additional
Teddy Bear Tea Party	3/10	10:30-11:15 am OR 12:30-1:15 pm	2/2-3/4	3-10 yrs.	\$10/ pair \$2/each additional child
Father/Son Bowling Night	3/13	6:00-7:30 pm at Royal Scot	2/2-3/4	K-6 th grades	\$25/ pair \$10/ each additional child
DARA Egg Hunt	3/24	3:00 pm sharp at DeWitt Sports Park	Not required	1-10 yrs.	Free
Spring Break Fun Club	4/2-4/6	7:30 am - 5:30 pm	2/19-3/26	5-12 yrs.	\$115/res \$130/non-res
Adult Golf Lessons	Wednesdays, 4/11-5/2 Thursdays, 4/12-5/3	6:00-7:00 pm at Hawk Hollow	3/7-4/4	18 yrs. & Up	\$65 straight fee
Men's & Coed 3 v 3 Basketball Leagues	Mon, 4/9-5/21 (Men's) Tues, 4/10-5/22 (Coed)	6:30-10:00 pm (times vary within)	2/26-3/25	18 yrs. & Up	\$150/team + individual fees (\$5/res; \$20/non-res) + referee fees
Sports Starter Spring Session	Wednesdays, 4/11- 5/16	10:00-10:45 am OR 5:30- 6:15 pm OR 6:15-7:00 pm	3/7-3/28	3-5 yrs.	\$36/res \$51/non-res
Basketball University	Thurs, 4/12-5/3 (1) Thurs, 5/10-5/31 (2)	5:45 pm – 7:45 pm (times vary by grade)	3/8-4/5 (session 1) 3/29-5/3 (session 2)	1-7 grades	\$35 per session straight fee
Little Kickers Soccer League	Saturdays, 4/21-6/2, no games 5/26	9:00 am -1:00 pm (time varies within)	3/12-4/1	4yrs	\$36/res \$51/non-res
Kindergarten Soccer League	Saturdays, 4/21-6/2, no games 5/26	9:00 am -1:00 pm (time varies within)	3/12-4/1	K	\$36/res \$51/non-res
1st Grade Soccer League	Saturdays, 4/21-6/2, no games 5/26 and 1 practice night/week	9:00 am - 1:00 pm (time varies within)	3/12-4/1	1st grade	\$36/res \$51/non-res
2 nd -3 rd Grade Soccer League	Saturdays, 4/21-6/2, no games 5/26 and 1 practice night/week	9:00 am - 1:00 pm (time varies within)	3/12-4/1	2 nd -3 rd grades	\$40/res \$55/non-res
K-7 th Grade Flag Football	Tuesdays & Saturdays, 5/1-5/19	Tues: 5:30-8:30 pm Sat: 1:00-5:00 pm (time varies within)	3/19-4/14	K-7 th grades	\$36/res \$51/non-res
Adult Softball Spring/Summer Leagues	Wed, 5/2-7/25 (Coed), no games 7/4 Thurs, 5/3-7/26 (Men's)	6:00-9:00 pm (time varies within)	3/21-4/25	18 yrs. & Up	\$325/team + Ump Fee + Individual Player Fees: \$5 Res./\$20 Non-Res.
Summer Fun Club & Double Digit Day Camps	Begins Monday, June 11, 2018	7:30 am – 5:30 pm	Registration opens Monday, March 19	5-9 yrs. 10-14 Yrs.	\$120/res per week \$135/non-res per week

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.

DEWITT CHARTER TOWNSHIP 1401 W HERBISON ROAD DEWITT MI 48820-7900 PRST STD US POSTAGE PAID PERMIT # 66 LANSING MI

TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

NEWS BITES

WHY WE CLOSE THE DOG PARK – The dog park has a been a huge success. When we receive a lot of rain or during a thaw cycle, keeping our pets off the ground will help to protect the integrity of the turf. At some point, it will be closed so that we can re-seed.

COMMITTEE & COMMISSION APPLICATIONS – Have you ever thought of serving the community in a more "official" way? Often, your friends and neighbors have been instrumental in shaping our community into what it is today. Committee and Commission applications are available as a fillable form on the Township's website, under Documents & Forms, Clerk. Applications are kept on file for use as vacancies occur.

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, <u>immediately</u> 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.

PEDDLERS - The Township continues to regulate, as the law allows, 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.dewittownship.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.

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.dewittownship.org.

Having a family reunion? a birthday party? an open house? a family picnic? Now is the time to reserve your park pavilion at Granger Meadows Park or Valley Farms Park. Contact the Treasurer's Office at 517-668-1411 to check availability on your preferred date and to make your reservation.