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COMING SOON!! GRANGER MEADOWS PARK

Construction continues to move forward on the latest addition to the Township's park system, Granger Meadows Park. This 75 acre facility, located at Wood and

State Roads, will be unlike any other recreational facility in the area. Designed to provide year round use, the park offers winter activities such as cross country skiing and sledding, as well as the traditional summer uses. The park has been designed to reflect the agrarian history of the Township. Rolling berms covered in natural meadow grasses, a small orchard, and the earth tone colors of the buildings all suggest you're still on the farm.

In February 2002, DeWitt Charter Township and Granger III and Associates LLC entered into a Host Community Agreement (HCA) to structure the future development of the Granger Waste Disposal Facility on Wood Road. One component of that HCA called for the development of a community park on property owned by Granger along the south side of State Road. Once completed, Granger Meadows Park will become an invaluable recreation resource for the residents of the Township and the entire region. The park land and the improvements are being donated by Granger to the Township as a way to give back to our community.

The park includes something for everyone. Take a walk on the 9,300 feet of paved and lighted trails or the 4,500 feet of mulched trails through a beautifully wooded setting. For the athlete, enjoy the adult softball field, the basketball court, or the inline hockey rink. The full size outdoor inline rink will be the first in the area with full dasher boards, boxes, and a scoreboard. Reserve one of the three picnic pavilions for your family reunion and let the kids try out the new playground. Granger Meadows Park has two primary activity areas, both with lighted, paved parking areas and restroom facilities.

When the weather turns cold and the snow starts falling, come and try out the tallest sledding hill in the region. The 70' high hill offers different levels and slopes for different age groups. Getting cold? Take a break and get some hot chocolate at the concession stand or head into the warming house for a rest. There is also an area designed to retain shallow water for a natural ice skating pond if the weather stays cold enough.

Granger Meadows Park is also adjacent to the Township's Valley Farms Park and the Township Community Center. The two parks will be connected by a paved trail. Construction of the park started in the Fall of 2003 and **should be completed by the Spring of 2005.**

ELECTION NEWS – November 2nd General Election

What offices will I see on the ballot? President and Vice President of the United States; United States Representative in Congress; State Representative; State Board of Education; University of Michigan Regents; Michigan State University Trustees; Wayne State University Governors; Justice of the Supreme Court; Judge of the Court of Appeals; Judge of the Circuit Court; Judge of Probate; County Offices; Township Offices.

What propositions will appear on the November 2nd ballot? There will be three ballot proposals on the November 2nd ballot in DeWitt Township. To read the proposals, see page 3.

Where do I vote? Polling locations for DeWitt Township: Precincts 1 & 2 vote at Herbison Woods School, which has access from both Schavey Road and Herbison Road. Precincts 3 & 4 vote at the Herbison Road Fire Station. Precincts 5, 6, & 7 vote at 16101 Brook Road, which is now the Community Center. The polls are open 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Check our website for a map showing your precinct and polling location.

Need to vote by absentee ballot? A call to the Clerk's Office can get you an absentee ballot application in the mail immediately, but please understand that the application must be returned to us, properly completed, before a ballot can be mailed. This process does take a few days, so please plan accordingly. As the election approaches, time may not allow for processing by mail. In most cases you can visit the Township Hall at 1401 W. Herbison Road, complete the application, and even receive and vote your ballot on the same visit. You can also print the absentee ballot application from our web site.

You qualify to vote by absentee ballot if one of the following applies:

You are 60 years of age or older.

You cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of your religion.

You expect to be absent from the community in which you are registered for the entire time the polls are open on election day.

You have been appointed an election precinct inspector in a precinct other than the precinct where you reside.

You cannot attend the polls because you are confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial.

Please note: The application form used to request an absentee ballot for the Primary was designed to allow voters the opportunity to make one request but receive an absentee ballot for both the Primary Election and the General Elections. If you are not sure if you have already applied, just give us a call.

If you plan to vote in the polls it is often useful to view the ballot before Election Day. Sample ballots will be available from the Clerk's Office on or about October 1st.

Important Election Dates:

October 1st Approximate date that ballots will be available for absentee voting

October 4th Last day to register to vote and participate in the November 2nd election

October 30th Saturday - Clerk's Office Open 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. for absentee voting & election business

October 30th Last day absentee ballots can be mailed

November 1st Absentee voting in the Clerk Office until 4:00 p.m.

November 2nd ELECTION DAY – Polls open 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Absentee Ballots issued for emergency absentee voting only

Absentee ballots still in the possession of voters must be returned to the Clerk's Office

ALL ELECTION AND VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEB SITE www.dewitttownship.org. Need assistance? Call 668-0270.

VOTE NOVEMBER 2ND

NOVEMBER 2ND BALLOT PROPOSITIONS appearing on ballots in DeWitt Township

STATE PROPOSAL: PROPOSAL 04-01

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL OF ANY FORM OF GAMBLING AUTHORIZED BY LAW AND CERTAIN NEW STATE LOTTERY GAMES

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Require voter approval of any form of gambling authorized by law after January 1, 2004.
- Require voter approval of any new state lottery games utilizing “table games” or “player operated mechanical electronic devices” introduced after January 1, 2004.
- Provide that when voter approval is required, both statewide voter approval and voter approval in the city or township where gambling will take place must be obtained.
- Specify that the voter approval requirement does not apply to Indian tribal gaming or gambling in up to three casinos located in the City of Detroit.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes No

STATE PROPOSAL: PROPOSAL 04-02

PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO SPECIFY WHAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AS A “MARRIAGE OR SIMILAR UNION” FOR ANY PURPOSE

The proposal would amend the state constitution to provide that “the union of one man and one woman in marriage shall be the only agreement recognized as a marriage or similar union for any purpose”

Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes No

COUNTY PROPOSAL:

Clinton Area Transit System
NEW MILLAGE PROPOSAL FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PURPOSES

“Shall the limitation on general ad valorem taxes imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution upon taxable real and personal property within Clinton County be increased by .25 mill (\$.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four years, 2004 through 2007 inclusive, for public transportation purposes, including accommodations for the elderly and handicapped; and shall Clinton Area Transit System levy such new additional millage for said purposes, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$480,300?”

Yes No

The following information is provided by the Clinton Area Transit System Board:

This year, Clinton Transit will provide approximately:

- 43,000 rides, including 9,000 rides in the DeWitt Township and City areas
- 10,000 rides for Persons with Disabilities and 7,000 rides for Seniors

The millage will:

- expand service in DeWitt, Bath and other parts of the county
- ensure service is available to all residents at fair and reasonable rates
- reduce rates for all, especially for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities

The millage will allow Clinton Transit to reduce its fares to be in line with those of CATA and EATRAN. Currently, Clinton Transit’s top fare is \$10, compared to \$2.60 for CATA’s Rural Service and \$2.50 with EATRAN. Questions regarding this County wide ballot proposition should be directed to Clinton Area Transit System Manager Steven Leiby at 989-224-8127.

HURD AND GUNNISONVILLE CEMETERIES

Unless there is unusual demand, the Township maintenance staff installs cemetery marker foundations twice each year. In the fall, orders are taken until October 15th, and installation is planned prior to October 30th, weather permitting. Please contact our office if you want to place a marker in the cemetery before spring. No installation of foundations is done during the winter months. Cemetery Rules and Regulations are available upon request.

PARENTS – Halloween is approaching, and this seems to be the time when we experience problems in the cemeteries. Once again, we ask that you speak with your teenagers and let them know that vandalism will not be tolerated within Township cemeteries. If you see vehicles or suspicious activity in any cemetery after dark, please contact 911 immediately.

EVER CONSIDER BEING A VOLUNTEER?

Do you have time that would be beneficial to a good cause? We are compiling a list of possible volunteers to assist in projects like mailing the Newsletter or working a blood drive. If you would like to have your name included in this list, please call Julie at 668-0270.

NEWS BITES

THANK YOU to Shannon Schlegel for the beautiful sunflowers that adorned the Township Hall the week of the Primary Election.

THANK YOU to Jean Heathman, Ilse King, Al Harrison, Chuck & Molly Ruble, Elizabeth Walsh, Linda Thayer, Lora Mae Higbee, Koreen Smith, Bob & Jean Gesler, and Frieda Felzke for their help labeling and sorting the Newsletter. Your help is greatly appreciated.

CAPITAL CHORDSMEN ANNUAL HOLIDAY CONCERT is scheduled for Tuesday, December 7, 2004, at 7:00 p.m. at the DeWitt Jr. High Auditorium. Watch the DeWitt/Bath Review for details.

LOOKING GLASS RIVER WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN

DeWitt Charter Township will be hosting a public meeting on January 26, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Township Hall, 1401 W. Herbison Road, DeWitt. The goal of the meeting will be to inform the public of the watershed management planning effort, invite them to participate in stakeholder meetings, show them how to access the website and provide comments, and gather information on what the perceived problems and concerns in the watershed.

ATTENTION: SNOW BIRDS

Here it is, the start of fall, and the Treasurer's office is thinking of snow. We know that there are many residents who are packing up at this time to head off to warmer climates. We also know that it is sometimes difficult to get tax and sewer bills to these "snowbirds" at their correct warm address. So, here are our mailing dates for the upcoming winter season. If you are going to be somewhere other than your DeWitt Township address, let us know the alternate address so we can redirect your mail right from the start. For your convenience, mail this in or drop it off to our offices and we will take it from there. Mail to DeWitt Charter Township, ATTN: Treasurer's Office, 1401 W. Herbison Road, DeWitt, MI 48820. We are also always willing to take sewer payments in advance, so you don't have to bother with the notices at all. Where ever you may be heading, have a safe trip and warm winter season. We'll be thinking of you as the snow piles high this coming winter.

Circle the notices you would like redirected:

Winter address to send the notices:

Dec. 1st – Winter Tax Notice (due Feb. 14th)

Dec. 15th – Sewer Statement (due Jan. 15th)

Mar. 1st – Assessment Notices

Mar. 15th – Sewer Statements (due Apr. 15th)

Your service/street address(s):

Your signature:

SANITARY SEWER CUSTOMER NOTICE

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 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.

SEWER BACKUPS HOW TO PROTECT YOUR HOME AND YOURSELF

If you are served by a public sewer system, there is a small possibility that you may experience a backup. If you do, there will be a mess to clean up and part of your home and possessions may be damaged and contaminated. Backups can occur from uncontrollable circumstances. That is why you should protect your home and yourself.

Stopping the Backup

The installation of a backflow (backup) preventer will usually stop sewage from backing up into your home. A backflow preventer is required for new construction. If your home doesn't have this fixture, a preventer can be installed by a plumber where the sewer line exits your home and blocks sewage from entering. The backflow preventer must be cleaned periodically to operate correctly.

Paying for the Cleanup and Damages

The first step in protecting yourself from the financial burden that results from a sewer backup is to check your insurance policy for backup coverage. This is not the same as flood insurance. If you don't have coverage, you should see your agent about coverage. When you check your policy, be sure and check the level of coverage. The coverage should be equivalent to the value of the structure and personal property that may be damaged. There are limited circumstances where these costs may be reimbursed by the sewer system operator.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IMPLEMENTS SMOKE DETECTOR PROGRAM

On August 5, 2004 the DeWitt Township Fire Department received a generous donation from SAM'S Club during their Grand Opening at the Eastwood Towne Center. The money received will be used to implement a Smoke Detector Program for DeWitt Township.

Approximately 1,000 children under the age of 15 die each year in home fires. Eighty-two percent of those deaths occurred in homes without working smoke detectors. Having working smoke detectors cut the risk of dying in a home fire nearly in half.

October is Fire Prevention Month and the Fire Service promotes the concept of changing your smoke detector batteries when you change your clock. Along with changing the batteries in the smoke detector you should also test the detector to make sure it is operating properly.

The DeWitt Township Fire Department wants to make sure that our residents are safe and protected. To do this, the DeWitt Township Fire Department will provide a working smoke detector to any resident that has a need for a smoke detector. To receive a smoke detector just stop by one of our stations located at 1080 E. Wieland Rd. or at 1445 W. Herbison Rd. Any resident who has difficulty or is uncertain as to how to test their smoke detector can call the Fire Department at 669-0071 and an appointment will be scheduled with the resident to test their detector.

Our Mission Statement: The DeWitt Township Fire Department is dedicated to the prevention of fire and the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the persons and property situated within the Charter Township of DeWitt. Help us accomplish this mission through the use of working smoke detectors.

LOCAL HEROES!!!

Within the past year the DeWitt Township Fire Department has been fortunate to recruit several eager and caring residents to join our Department. Since the Fire Department is primarily a volunteer, paid-on-call Department, we do rely on residents to volunteer their time to train as firefighters and medical first responders. This training involves classroom studies as well as practical training experiences. The training process, while perpetual over the career of a firefighter, is heaviest in its first year as the classroom time is the same as a college course. Two of our newest firefighters to complete this training are featured here.



Don Hunt and his wife, Marnie, have been married 16 years and have three children, Samantha, Megan and Johnathan. Don is proud of his family and considers the births of his children to be the most special events of his life.

It is no surprise that Don and his family enjoy family vacations together. Don's other hobbies include fishing, golfing and hunting. Don has great memories of shooting his first 10-point buck at the age of 15 while hunting with his dad. Don also enjoys watching football and hockey games on TV. The Fire Department is very happy to welcome Don to our team!

Scott Cressman and his wife, Donna, have been married for 15 years and have two young children, Jessica and Austin. Scott graduated from Davenport University in 1994. For the past nine years, Scott and has worked full time for Michigan Farm Bureau in the Human Resources Department.

In addition to traveling, Scott enjoys golfing, hunting and outdoor activities involving his family. He is actively involved in the Redeemer United Methodist Church and the Saffron Hills Homeowners Association. Scott feels strongly that DeWitt is a great place to live and raise a family!



WELCOME ABOARD



Larry Horn is the newest addition to the DeWitt Township Police Department. Larry was hired in August, and is currently in learning his way around the Township. He graduated from the Mid-Michigan Police Academy, and comes to us from the City of Mason Police Department. Larry is a welcome addition to our Department.

ARE YOUR BUILDINGS READY FOR WINTER?

Even though no one wants to think about winter just yet, now is the best time to start preparing and thinking about things that can and should be done before winter arrives. Freezing temperatures can be the cause of a lot of damage to buildings that could have been prevented if a few things had been reviewed and corrected before “Jack Frost” did his thing.

All structures should be reviewed, but particularly if you had a new structure built this season. You should look at the grades around the foundation. It is very important that the ground slopes away from the foundation. The time to examine and correct it is now, before the ground starts to freeze.

If water and excessively saturated soils that result from poor grading are left to freeze next to the foundation, tremendous pressures can be exerted against foundation walls and can cause them to crack and eventually push them in. Over time, this frost action can cause severe damage and result in very costly repairs. The areas around a new structure foundation are usually more likely to be disturbed or devoted to flower beds where the soil has been worked up and is extremely porous. It is especially important to pay attention to the sloping of the first five feet away from the structure. The more slope the better.

The next culprit is poorly maintained gutters and downspouts. They need to be kept clean and need extensions to direct the water away from the foundation. New home buyers may not be aware that in new subdivisions where there is a storm sewer system, downspouts are permitted to be connected directly into the storm sewer system that serves their subdivision.

Not all builders avail themselves of the above option, but the option is available in the newer subdivisions. Utilizing this option also eliminates a lot of complaints between neighbors, especially when downspouts discharge excessive amounts of water when the ground is saturated during unusually heavy rains. Under these circumstances, surface water run off can be excessive since the ground can not absorb any water. These connections can still be made after a home is completed, but are best made when a house is under construction. The connection, however, is optional and builders are not required to tie downspout discharges to the storm sewer system. The infrastructure is there to take care of this run-off in our newer developments.

Taking just a little time now, will save a lot of grief later!

DARA RECREATION NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

The DeWitt Area Recreation Authority (DARA) is located at the DeWitt Township Community Center (DTCC), 16101 Brook Road, Lansing, MI 48906. Information regarding any event or program can be obtained by calling the DARA office at 482-5117. **You may register for programs in person at the DARA office (16101 Brook Road, Lansing, MI), DeWitt City Hall (414 E. Main Street, DeWitt, MI) or the DeWitt Township Hall (1401 W. Herbison Road, DeWitt, MI). Registration forms are also available on the Township's website, www.dewitttownship.org.**

Pre-School Sports Starter

This six-week program will allow your youngster to try out three of our popular programs. Boys and girls ages 3-5 will learn basic skills in soccer, basketball and floor hockey. This starter program will teach participants the basic fundamentals and rules to prepare them for our school-age programs. This program will run on the following Saturdays: October 23, October 30, November 13, November 20, December 4 and December 11. The cost is \$28 per participant for DeWitt Township/City residents and \$33 for all others. Every participant receives a t-shirt and participation medal. Registration runs from September 10th - October 1st. Late registrations will be accepted through October 8th and will include a \$10 late fee.

Pre-School Halloween Party

Bring your youngster to the DTCC for the first ever Pre-School Halloween Party. Boys and girls, ages 3-5, will enjoy an evening of arts and crafts, Halloween games, a coloring contest and a best costume contest. Best of all, all participants will get a chance to trick-or-treat before the big night. The Pre-School Halloween Party will run from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on Monday, October 25th. Pre-registration by Monday, October 18th is required. The fee is \$5 for DeWitt Township/City residents and \$8 for all others.

Drop Your Kids Off

Drop your kids, ages 4-12, off at the DTCC for a night of fun and games on October 22nd and November 19th from 6:00-11:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required at least one week in advance. Kids will play gym games, complete arts and crafts projects, watch movies and have pizza and pop for dinner. The cost is \$15 for one child or \$25 for two children. Your kids will be supervised at all times and will not be allowed to leave the building.

Community Center Reservations

The DARA office will be accepting reservations for the DTCC. If you would like to make a reservation, please call the office at 482-5117 to check on available dates and to request the necessary paperwork.

Youth Basketball - Grades 1-2

This league is available to boys and girls in grades 1-2. Games begin on Saturday, October 30th (no games during Thanksgiving Break) and run for 6 weeks. All games will be played at DeWitt Elementary Schools. Registration runs from September 17th - October 8th. Late registrations will be accepted through October 15th with a \$10 late fee. The fee is \$28 for DeWitt Township/City residents and \$33 for all others. Participant fee includes a team t-shirt and participation medal.

Stretch-n-Grow

This national program is coming to the DTCC with 3 new classes:

The **Mom and Me** program for kids ages 2-5 is a six week program that instills the virtues of good sportsmanship through exercise and educational lessons. While the children have fun exercising, moms get a chance to interact and discuss the health topic of the day. Classes begin on Wednesday, October 13th at 10:00-11:00 a.m. and run for 6 weeks. Registration is limited and runs from September 3rd - September 29th. The cost is \$35 per child/mom pair.

The **Olympics** program for kids in grades K-5 is a six week program containing a daily warm up, stretching routine, Olympic activity and cool down. Classes begin on Tuesday, November 9th from 5:45-6:30 p.m. and run for 6 weeks. Registration is limited and runs from September 24th - October 26th. The cost is \$35 per participant.

The **Nutrition Condition** program for children ages 2-12 instills healthy habits at an early age through weekly themed programs containing a warm up, stretching routine, cardiovascular and strength training activity and a cool down. Classes begin on Tuesday, January 4th and run for 6 weeks. Registration is limited and runs from November 19th - December 21st. The cost is \$45 per participant.

24th Annual Arts and Craft Show

The 24th Annual Arts and Craft Show in the DTCC will take place on Friday November 5th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 6th from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Over 50 booths are available for vendors or for shopping. The cost per booth is \$25, including one 8-foot table and the cost to shop is FREE! Concessions are available throughout the show. Support our local recreation programs by purchasing a raffle ticket for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. A minimum of one prize per hour is awarded with a homemade quilt for the grand prize. Registration begins on August 30th and booths will be awarded on a first come/first serve basis.

Happy Holiday Craft Night

This new program for all 5-10 year olds will allow children to create and take home 2 holiday (winter or Christmas) themed crafts. "Craft Night" will take place in the DTCC on December 6th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. A small snack will be provided to all kids and parents. Registration is limited and a parent must accompany five and six year olds. Registration runs from November 1st - November 29th and the cost is \$3 for DeWitt Township/City residents and \$4 for all others.

Dinner with Santa

Santa will be making an early appearance at the DTCC to have dinner and ask the kids of the community what they would like for Christmas. This program, open to all kids, will take place on December 13th from 5:15-6:15 p.m. (session 1) or 6:30-7:30 p.m. (session 2). All kids will receive pizza, a beverage and dessert for dinner before opening an early present from Santa. All participants will also receive a picture with Santa to take home. Registration is limited and runs from November 12th - December 3rd and the cost is \$6 per child and \$2 per adult for DeWitt Township/City residents and \$8 per child and \$3 per adult for all others. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Youth Indoor Soccer

The youth indoor soccer league, offered to boys and girls in grades K-5 is back for a third season. This 5 on 5 league focuses on fun and skill development. Games will begin on January 8th and run for 6 weeks (no games on February 12th). The cost is \$28 for DeWitt Township/City residents and \$33 for all others. All participants receive a team t-shirt and participation medal. Registration runs from November 12th through December 3rd. Late registrations will be accepted through December 10th with a \$10 late fee.

Youth Basketball - Grades 3-12

This 8 week league is available to boys and girls in grades 3-12. Games begin on Saturday, January 8th (no games during Mid-Winter Break) and run through March 5th. All games will be played at DeWitt Elementary and Jr. High Schools. Registration runs from November 12th- December 3rd. Late registrations will be accepted through December 10th with a \$10 late fee. The fee for DeWitt Township/City residents is \$38 for grades 3-6, \$45 for grades 7-8 and \$55 for grades 9-12 and the fee for all others is \$43 for grades 3-6, \$50 for grades 7-8 and \$60 for grades 9-12. Participant fee includes a team t-shirt and game officials. 9-12 grade participants may register individually or as a team.

Youth Basketball Camp

A beginner skills camp for boys and girls ages 4-6 will begin the week of January 12th. Camp will be held on Wednesday evenings with a game/award day on Saturday, February 5th. This 5-session camp will teach your child the basic skills of passing, dribbling, shooting, defense and team work. The cost for the camp is \$28 for DeWitt Township/City residents and \$33 for all others. Every camper will receive a camp t-shirt and participation medal. Registration dates are from November 19th - December 10th. Late registrations will be accepted through December 17th with a \$10 late fee. Registration is limited so sign up today!

DNR Hunter Safety Class

Back by popular demand, this DNR sponsored course will be offered in mid-February at the DTCC for those 12 years and older. Get a head start on the next hunting season by getting your certification now. The cost is only \$10 per person which includes all required class materials. Register early because space is limited. Please call 482-5117 after December 1st for class dates, additional information or to register.

Open Volleyball

Open Volleyball is now available on Wednesday and Sunday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. for those age 18 and up at the DTCC. The cost is \$2 per person.

Dining Site

This year-round program is offered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the DTCC. The meals are brought in through the Tri-County Office on Aging Meals-on-Wheels program and are always well balanced. Prior to the meal, participants play shuffleboard, cards, exercise and socialize. After the meal, there is often bingo or special programming. This program is geared towards senior citizens; however, everyone is welcome to participate. The cost of a meal is a suggested donation of \$2.25. Please call 482-5117 to reserve your meal.

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