



Few communities in this area can match DeWitt for its enthusiastic response to the challenges of the Bicentennial. New parks, tennis courts and signs welcoming highway travelers are only the beginning, Faye Hanson, chairwoman of the Bicentennial Committee, said.

The next project will be replacing the monument honoring DeWitt as the first white settlement in Clinton County. The marker was first placed by the Clinton Pioneer Society in 1913. There are also plans to renovate the old Shavey House, a DeWitt landmark.

On your calendar, circle next May 11 for a two hour program (3-5 p.m.) featuring the 5th Michigan Regiment Band from Howell. This group, recipients of a Michigan Arts Council grant, will include a marching band, a banjo corps, a fife and drum unit and specialty dance units. The event, in the high school stadium, will be sponsored by the Bicentennial Commission. There is room for 4500.