



HOUSES IN HISTORY

A DeWitt Bicentennial Project

Sat., Oct 4th, 1975 9:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Price of tour \$2.00

HOUSES ON TOUR

1. LANKFORD-HILL HOUSE - 402 W. Main St. Modified Greek Revival, construction entirely of oak, basement beams hand hewn. Built 1841-43. Home of Lewis Lankford and Mr & Mrs Robert Hill.
2. COIN HOUSE - 109 N. Scott St. Saltbox built in the 1850's by Dr. G. W. Topping as an office. Moved from NW corner of Scott and Main to present site in 1910. Home of Mr & Mrs Eugene Coin who have furnished it with antiques.
3. MYERS HOUSE - 130 W. Main St. Two story frame built by Dr. Richard Simmons about 1899. Now the home of Chief of Police & Mrs Wendell Myers.
4. HALTERMAN-NEWMAN HOUSE - 203 S. Bridge Two story frame built by Peter Halterman, barber, in 1908 on site of Scott's 1st Publick House. Halterman's great grandson, Brent Newman and family now live in the house.
5. FERGUSON HOUSE - 211 E. Jefferson St. Two story frame built by Ernest Scott in 1915. Present owners Lt. Col. and Mrs Charles Ferguson purchased the house in 1955 and have filled it with their collection of antiques.
6. MULFORD HOUSE - 407 W. Washington St. Two story bungalow built in 1915 by Charles Lorenz, recently remodeled and redecorated by Mr & Mrs Paul Mulford, owners since 1955.

7. STONE HOUSE - 407 E. Webb Dr.

Constructed of native field stone in 1937 for A. D. Rose; unique as it has ramps instead of stairs. Now empty, will contain showing of local artist, Madeline Brockway.

8. WOODRUFF HOUSE - 210 W. Webb Dr.

Brick ranch built by retired banker Mr. Ralph Woodruff and his wife in 1958.

9. POWELL HOUSE - 841 Andover Dr.

Two story brick home of Mr and Mrs Ted Powell built in 1974. Features a walnut paneled library, master suite with bed-sitting room and fireplace.

10. ELLIOTT HOUSE - 210 Manchester Dr.

This is a lovely duplex home built in 1975. The home was designed and built by the owners Mr & Mrs Wm. Elliott.

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MUSIC ON STREETS AND PORCHES

Gale Foerch on Hammond Piper Organ

Don, Pat & Jack - organ, electric guitar, and banjo

Marilyn, Earl & Gale - accordion, fiddle, and banjo

Sweet Adelines

School buses will run every half hour.

Rest rooms open in all churches and halls.

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This is the day of DeWitt's 142nd birthday, do come and have a good time with us. You will be made most welcome.

The City of DeWitt Bicentennial Comm.

LOCAL HISTORY COLLECTION

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DEWITT, MICHIGAN 48820

WHERE TO EAT - ARTS & CRAFTS

1. HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH - 380 Herbison Rd. OCTOBERFEST 11:00 - 8:00 P.M. German potato salad, bratwurst & saurkraut plate \$1.80, apple strudel 40¢, sausage on bun 75¢, soft drinks - beer. BAZAAR: handicrafts, candy, bake sale, cookbooks, plants and terrariums. Tour of new church, film on Lutheranism.
2. COMMUNITY CHURCH - 505 E. Webb Dr. Old fashion luncheon 11:00 - 2:30 P.M. White tablecloths & napkins, kerosene lamps; chicken pie with homemade biscuits, cole slaw, coffee, tea and assorted desserts, Boston cream pie, floating island or tarts. \$2.00 Sunbonnets for sale.
3. COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE - Catholic - 9:00 - 4:30 P.M. N. Bridge St. Shaved hame sandwich 60¢, salad 50¢, hot dog 40¢, pie 25¢, punch or coffee 20¢. BAZAAR: homemade candy, bake sale, white elephant sale, quilt raffle. TOUR OF NEW CHURCH, vestments on display.
4. REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST - 103 N. Bridge Homemade soup 50¢, desserts 25¢ BAZAAR: Christmas and hand crafted things, bake goods.
5. ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH - Webb Rd. Tours of church, complimentary coffee and cookies.
6. ORDER OF EASTERN STAR - 126 N. Bridge St. Salad Smorgasborg \$1.75, 11:00-2:30 P.M. Homemade jams and jellies for sale. Tour of Masonic Temple one of the oldest buildings in city.
7. V.F.W. AUXILIARY - 128 N. Bridge St. Sloppy joes 60¢, cold drinks - coffee. Tour of V.F.W. Hall, built as a church in 1853.