

April 3, 1989



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DEWITT BUSINESS ASSOCIATION EASTER COLORING CONTEST WINNERS



SPRING VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

WINNERS



3-6 YEARS OLD

- 1st - Andy Monticello - \$10.00
2nd - Kim Kelsey - \$7.50
3rd - Phil Latar - \$5.00

7-12 YEARS OLD

- 1st - Mike Ruelle - \$10.00
2nd - Becky Nose - \$7.50
3rd - Ben Nose - \$5.00

CHILD CARE SERIES

Do you enjoy caring for children? If so, then you may have a skill many families are looking for. The need for quality child care in Clinton County has never been greater. To help equip current and potential child care providers with the skills needed to run quality day care, the Cooperative Extension Service and the Office for Young Children will be holding a seven part training series.

This free series will include such topics as guidance/discipline, caring for infants/toddlers, activities for school age children, educational toy/activities, planning for food/nutrition and the business aspects of family day care. The series will be held on Thursday nights from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m., beginning April 6, 1989. All classes will be held in Room 148 of the St. Johns High School in St. Johns.

If you are interested in taking this series, call the Cooperative Extension Office at 224-5240 for a program brochure.



SPRING VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

DeWitt Parks and Recreation is now accepting registrations for the spring volleyball leagues. This league will begin on April 14 and will run for five weeks. Each team will play two matches per night, for a total of ten matches for the season. Matches will be played on Friday nights.

Due to limited space, registration will be on a first come - first served basis. Registration forms are now available at DeWitt city hall. Cost for the league is \$80.00 if the team is at least 75% residents of DeWitt Public School District and \$100 if less than 75% resides within the school district. Registrations are available at DeWitt City Hall and must be turned in no later than April 3.

For more information contact Pete Weeks at DeWitt City Hall at 669-2441 between 1 - 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

4-H HAPPENINGS

Theresa Silm
4-H Youth Agent

Lately I've noticed articles in the newspaper, in magazines, and on television about the dreaded winter time ailment "cabin fever". Many writers offer a variety of alternatives or cures and I'd like to offer yet another.

4-H Clubs with a wide variety of projects and activities can help bring you pleasure and excitement during a long winter. Learn to sew, take a clowning class, make baskets, learn some new crafts, make a bookcase or a foot stool, or a new cooking project.

4-H Programs in Clinton County offer lots of possibilities for youth from 5 to 19 and for adults of all ages. Opportunities abound to learn new skills or further develop talents you already have.

Over fifty 4-H clubs are already organized throughout the county with members and leaders enrolled and working on projects. Even so, it's not too late to start a new 4-H group in your neighborhood.

What does it take to start a 4-H Club? You can start a 4-H club with 3 to 5 youth from 2 or more families of least one adult volunteer and a common interest in doing or learning something.

If you are interested in starting a club for young people in your neighborhood, call the Cooperative Extension Service at 224-5240, I'd be glad to help.

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Proceeds will go to the new DeWitt City Fire and Rescue Dept. Building. We are looking forward to receiving your entries.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

Senior Citizen Spring Dinner

You are cordially invited to our Senior Citizen Spring Dinner to be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 13, 1989 at DeWitt Middle School. This dinner is free of charge to any senior citizen in the DeWitt School System as a way of saying Thank You for supporting our schools. To make your reservation, please call DeWitt Community Education at 669-3040.



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Moving into a new area can be difficult. Newcomers & Friends is a women's club designed to introduce you to the DeWitt area and the people of DeWitt.

We meet on the second Wednesday of every month. Our next meeting will be held on April 12 at 13119 Farm Lane at 7:00 p.m.

For more information, please call Beth at 669-9193 or Pauline at 669-3664. We'd love to have you attend our next meeting!

April 10, 1989



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DEWITT KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP MEETING

An informational meeting for parents of in- coming Kindergarteners is scheduled for April 26, at Schavey Road School.

Both Developmental and Traditional Kindergarten programs will be discussed. Appointments for Kindergarten Round-Up will be set up at this meeting.

If you can't attend please call Schavey Road School, 669-3651 after April 26.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP - dates are set for May 9, 16, and 23.

*If you have a child in D-K this year you do not need to register again.

CLINTON AREA NEW DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

DeWitt - A grand opening of Gary's Home and Garden Center, Inc., at 12451 S. US 27, will be held May 6th. The facility will open in mid-April with a spring sale beginning April 15.

Gary Ridder, president and owner, said the complex, which includes a 64 by 40 foot showroom with added sunroom, "is falling into place."

"This is a great example of entrepreneurship growing into a full-fledged retail business," said Betty Jane Minsky, director of Clinton Area New Development Organization.

She noted Ridder began operating a landscaping, deck construction, design, snowplowing, firewood-tree-and- shrub sales at the site about two years ago. That business will continue as G R Development, Inc.

Ridder will blend the two businesses with G R Development providing planting services for customers who are not do-it-yourselfers.

The center's inventory will include lawn fertilizers/chemicals, decorative stone, top soil, mulch, wood chips, landscape accessories, foliage plants, statues and fountains, shade and container trees, garden plants and flowers, tools, softener salt, BBQ accessories, bird houses and feeders, wind chimes, tarps, wood lawn furniture/swings and a

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P.T.A. MEETING

The next DeWitt Elementary P.T.A. Meeting will be held Monday, April 17, 7:00 p.m., at Schavey Rd. School.

Tom Kirchen, from the DeWitt City Fire Department will supply us with some basic first aid information. Our monthly business meeting will follow. Please join us!

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SCHOOLS EARN A COMPUTER

An Apple IIE computer will be awarded to students at Schavey Rd. and Scott Elementary Schools thanks to the efforts of parents, children and members of the DeWitt Community.

The schools will receive the computer in conjunction with the "Apples for the Students" program (sponsored by Food City) that has been in progress since October.

The computer will be presented to the schools in an assembly to be held Wednesday, April 12, 10:00 a.m. at Schavey Rd. school.

The "Apples for the Students" program runs until June 5. Currently we have \$42,000 towards our next purchase. The DeWitt Elementary PTA would like to thank all who have participated in the program, and encourages you to keep sending your receipts to school with your children, or to drop them off at either school. As always, Wednesday and Saturday receipts are now worth **TRIPLE** their totals! Questions, call Linda Overmyer 321-6109.

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mulch, wood chips, landscape accessories, foliage plants, statues and fountains, shade and container trees, garden plants and flowers, tools, softener salt, BBQ accessories, bird houses and feeders, wind chimes, tarps, wood lawn furniture/swings and a limited line of pet supplies.

"Our emphasis will be on lawn and garden items but we want to offer convenience shopping. People out looking for garden supplies may also need pet supplies and softener salt. We'll stock some pop by the case too," Ridder said.

Added services through his landscape firm include custom deck design and construction, tree transplanting, seeding, sod, retaining walls, and black patios and walks.

Ridder expressed thanks to Dee Smith and Jackie Stavros of the Small Business Center of Lansing Community College, and Betty Jane Minsky of Clinton Area New Development Organization, for assistance with the project. And to Capital National Bank of Lansing which provided financing.

The firm employs four people now and that will increase to about 10 by May.

"This will provide increased tax base for DeWitt Township. It is a diversified use in that area. This will be one of the largest and best-stocked garden centers in the area. Gory's will be a great addition to the fast developing business strip on US 27 there," Minsky said.

For more information call Ridder at 669-5804.



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SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Two high school students from Clinton County have received special recognition from the United States Department of Energy Summer Institute Program. This program selects one outstanding science student per state for each of seven programs they operate.

Dean Schooltz, a junior at DeWitt High School, was selected as the participant from the State of Michigan for the Research Program in Particle Physics at Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Chicago. He will attend the institute from June 25 - July 9.

Dean was recommended for this program by his physics teacher Mark Servis who said "Dean has a capability to analyze and integrate scientific concepts which far surpasses any student I have ever taught."

Jason McCampbell, a junior at St. Johns High School, was designated as Michigan's alternate for the Research Program at the National Synchrotron Light Source at Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton, New York. His physics teacher, Gary Kingsley, commented on the considerable amount of time and energy Jason spends performing scientific experiments and investigations on his own.

It is very impressive, according to the coordinator for gifted/talented programming at Clinton Intermediate, that two out of fourteen students chosen from the whole state of Michigan should come from Clinton County.

Along with their recent acceptance from the Department of Energy, both Jason and Dean applied to and were hired by the Michigan State University Department of Physics for work this summer.

DEWITT OX ROAST ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Applications now being accepted for the DeWitt Ox Roast Arts & Crafts Show Saturday August 19, 1989. Please contact Debbie Brown at 669-3661 after 5 p.m. or Linda Fritch 669-5702 any time.

ST. JUDE'S BIKE-A-THON

St. Jude's Bike-a-thon needs you! Saturday May 6 (rain date May 13) 9:00 a.m. - 2 p.m. 2 Mile route starting from DeWitt Memorial Building. You may pickup your pledge sheets from the Willard Reed Insurance Agency or contact Debbie Brown, this year's coordinator, at 669-3661 after 5 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED - You can make the difference in fighting childhood cancer.

DEWITT ADULT EDUCATION SPRING DANCE AND GET TOGETHER

We are planning a dance to be held at Fuerstenau on May 5, from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. We invite all students, former students and graduates to attend.

Please sign up in advance and you may bring one guest. It will be a dress-up affair and the admission is \$1.00 per person.

This is our first attempt at a dance, which many people have requested. Come on out and help make it a big success.

Kindergarten Round-Up

If you have a child that will be ready to start kindergarten next year there are some dates for you to consider.

April 26 there will be a Kindergarten Round-Up evening meeting for parents only. This program will explain our kindergarten program, allow time for questions, and let parents sign-up for kindergarten round-up. This is recommended for anyone with a child starting school next fall. The program will feature a slide presentation and narration. The meeting will be held at Schavey Road Elementary School at 7:00 p.m.

May 9, 16 & 23 Kindergarten Round-Up Dates!

August - bus routes determined and parents notified for A.M. or P.M. attendance.

DeWitt Kindergarten Round-Up For 89-90 School Year

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DeWitt has a special the Community Education

CITY OF DEWITT RESIDENTS SPRING CLEAN-UP

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Residents living SOUTH OF THE RIVER will have their trash picked up on April 27th and 28th (Thursday and Friday). All trash must be at the roadside not later than 7:00 a.m. Thursday as streets will be covered on time only.

All large items must be paid for at the City Offices prior to pickup day and tags must be on the items before they will be picked up. All other trash must be boxed and tied or bagged and tied.

ABSOLUTELY NO HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE will be picked up!! Allied Disposal will pickup the weekly household garbage on their regular day (Wednesday).

ITEMS THAT MUST BE PAID FOR AND TAGGED
All appliances, mattresses, springs, disassembled swing sets, sofas, chairs, and other large items \$6.00 each. Auto and small trailer tires \$1.00 each, Truck Tires \$2.00 each.

NO BUILDING DEBRIS WILL BE PICKED UP

All brush and leaves will be picked up on Monday May 1st, 1989, and must be at the roadside by 7:00 a.m. Brush must be tied in manageable bundles 4 feet or less in length. Leaves are to be in a tied plastic bag.

DEWITT COMMUNITY EDUCATION OPEN HOUSE

You are cordially invited to attend our Open House on Wednesday May 3, 1989 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Fuerstenau School.

DEWITT PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION OFFICERS ELECTED

The members of the DeWitt Public Schools Foundation elected the following officers at their meeting on December 7th, 1988: President - Ron Wilcox, term expires 12-90; Vice President - Diane Cronmer, term expires 12-89; Secretary - Dr. Bill Schoonover, term expires 12-89; Treasurer - Tam Rippey, term expires 12-91; Trustee - Nancy Souden, term expires 12-90; Trustee - Therese Tomkie, term expires 12-91.

MINI GRANT RECIPIENTS FOR 1988-89

The DeWitt Public Schools Foundation is pleased to announce its mini-grant recipients for 1988-89.

Project Title	Applicant & School
Trip to Washington	Elaine Kitchens, High School
America on Parade	Earl Roseberry, Middle School
Student Drug Use - What Educators Can Do	William Rushcamp, High School
Lunchtime Reading Club	Karen Dalby, Scott School
Voyage of Mimi	Jim Chester, Scott School

High School Parent Support Group

The High School is still in need of a few more parents that would be interested in being a part of an advisory group. These parents would provide input to the administration on new/revised policies, cur-

riculum changes, planning school activities, and other related topics. If you would like to be a part of this activity please call 669-2240 and leave your name, address and phone number.

We Want You

Do you have a special interest that you would like to share with others? The DeWitt Community Education program is always looking for instructors for their enrichment programs. Share, earn, and have fun as an instructor in an after-school or evening program. Call 669-3040 or stop into

the Community Education Office for more information. (Located in the Fuerstenau Elementary School)

Volunteers Needed

Are you interested in volunteering yourself for a few hours a week? Community Education is looking for volunteers to work with adults in reading and math. Volunteers are also needed to work with the before and after school Latch Key program. Call 669-3040 and VOLUNTEER!

Board Meetings

The DeWitt Board of Education will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Griswold Administration Building, 608 Wilson St. unless notice is posted to the contrary.

To Register For
Community Education
Classes
Call 669-3040

Words to Live By

An idea that is not dangerous
is unworthy of being called an
idea at all.

— Oscar Wilde