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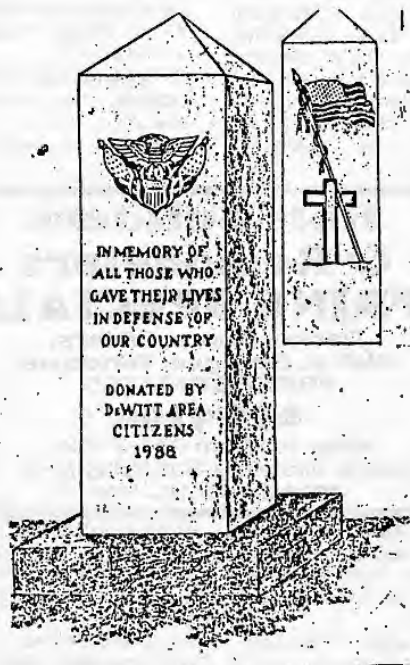


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GLENN TURCOTTE GRADUATES FROM 42ND POLICE ACADEMY

Glenn C. Turcotte, a 1979 graduate of St. Johns High School, graduated from the 42nd Police Academy June 10, 1988, at the Criminal Justice and Law Center, Lansing Community College, Lansing.

He is currently employed at Ingham County Animal Control as Deputy Sheriff.

Glenn resides in Lansing and his parents are Henry and Lurenia Turcotte of DeWitt.

FOR THE KIDS ...

Now is a great time to start your very own collection of something --- anything from stamps or rocks to dolls, bottle caps or postcards. Make a special place to store your treasures --- a shelf for dolls, a dimestore scrapbook for postcards or stamps, a cardboard box covered with gift wrapping paper or magazine pictures for storing rocks or bottle caps, etc.

Once you have chosen your project, you may want to get some information about it from the library. Then write down the most interesting facts on index cards and keep them handy so that you can teach others about your new hobby, too!



HOW TO AVOID STINGS



This article is borrowed from "Woodchips -The Landsculptor".

Many bees and wasps build their colonies in early spring, and are therefore fewer in number at that time. But by fall, a single colony of bees may have two to three thousand individuals. Thus, the chances of being stung will increase as the summer advances. Both gardens and fields of wildflowers are likely to have bees and wasps, since flowers are their food source.

...Insects are attracted to bright colors. Khaki is an ideal outdoor clothing fabric --- not only is it pale in color, but it has a tightly woven texture that is not readily penetrated by an insect's sting.

...Do not wear perfume, scented lotion, or hair spray. These smells will attract stinging and biting insects.

...If a bee or wasp flies into your car, stop slowly and open all windows. A stopped or slow-moving vehicle will give the insect an opportunity to leave.

...If you are in a field and are attacked by several bees from a disturbed nest, run through the wooded or shaded area, where the leaves and branches will hinder their direct and speedy pursuit.

...Wasps are attracted by food; many species feed their larvae on the remains of picnics. If a wasp wants part of your snack, it is wise to give the food to this particular intruder, and hope it will leave of its own accord.

...Some people are more sensitive to stings than others. If someone in your group is stung and has a strong reaction, do not underestimate the seriousness of the situation; get medical help for the individual as soon as possible.

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CHURCH NEWS

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We have just about everything!

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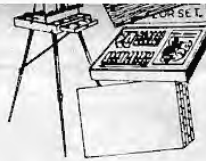
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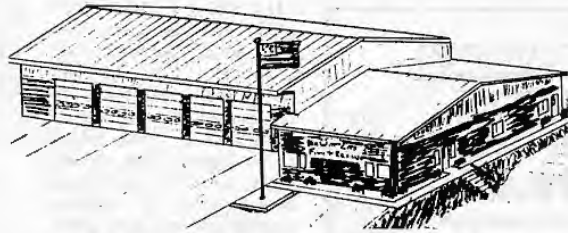
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Thank you for your support.

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WANTED

MASTER OF CEREMONIES
FOR
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4-H HAPPENINGS

CRAFTS FAIR AND FARMERS MARKET

The Clinton County 4-H Fair will once again feature a Crafts Show and Farmers Market on Thursday August 4th from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Groups or individuals may sell handmade craft articles or home grown produce. Baked goods may also be sold. No rabbits, poultry or livestock may be sold.

The cost for the spaces are \$10.00 payable to the Clinton County 4-H Fair. A limited number of spaces are still available and persons interested in participating, should contact the Cooperative Extension Service for additional information and an application form.

Fair Board member, Donna Smith, is the coordinator of this event and questions can be directed to her at 224-3334.



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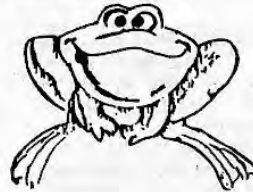
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MASTER OF CEREMONIES FOR DEWITT OX ROAST FROG JUMPING CONTEST IF INTERESTED CALL RODGER AT 669-3661



CLASS REUNION 1939 THROUGH 1949

DeWitt Public Schools Graduating Classes of 1939 through 1949 are holding a reunion August 20th.

Any teacher or class members during that time who would like to attend, please call 669-2911.

CLINTON COUNTY 4-H FAIR ST. JOHNS, MI TEEN DANCE, THURSDAY AUG. 4TH

As one of the activities planned for the Fair Finale, the Fair Board is sponsoring a dance in the parking lot on Thursday evening, and all Fair Exhibitors are invited to attend.

Tunes by T will provide the music for the evening.

There is no charge for this parking lot dance and all 4-H members, leaders and friends are invited to join in the fun from 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

CLINTON COUNTY 4-H MEMBER WINNER OF STATE 4-H WOOD SCIENCE PROJECT

Clinton County 4-H Member Mike Huhn was named the winner of the state 4-H wood science project award during a special awards celebration June 23 at 4-H Exploration Days on the Michigan State University campus. He is pictured above accepting his award from Rick Byers of the 4-H Crafts Developmental Committee.

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SNACKS THAT KIDS CAN MAKE

During the summer it seems like snacking increases in families. The children are home and tend to eat more. They also love to be independent and get their own food. Easy nutritious afternoon snacks that they can make themselves will encourage this independence, provide necessary nutrients and build healthy snacking habits.

Fruit is always an easy snack. Oranges apples, bananas or dried fruit are nutritious and easy to manage. Spreading the apples or bananas with peanut butter can provide an energy booster and some protein, too.

Yogurt is another easy after-school snack. The small snack-size containers will not dampen a child's appetite for dinner and will provide calcium and other nutrients. Mixing ½ cup of yogurt with ¼ cup fruit juice and a half of a banana in the blender will provide a refreshing Smoothie. Yogurt is also good layered in a glass with cereale or fruit, like a parfait.

Low calorie dips can also be made with yogurt. Combining plain yogurt with taco sauce, French onion soup mix or herb seasoning makes a great dip for use with cut up vegetables or breadsticks. Snacking is easier when the vegetables are already cut up and waiting in the refrigerator. A bag of carrots can be prepared at the beginning of the week and stored in a tight container in some water until needed. When the carrots are gone, the water can be used in homemade or canned soup. Yogurt dip provides calcium and protein, and the vegetables are a good source of Vitamin A and other nutrients.

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"Music In The Parks", a series of three free concerts sponsored by Clinton County Arts Council, will begin on Thursday, July 28th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the DeWitt Riverside Park. Additional concerts will be held on August 11th and August 25th. The July 28th Concert will feature Pat & Bill Trommator of Muir, a duo performing folk and country music vocals with accompanying guitar, fiddle and banjo. The Trommaters have performed throughout Michigan, presenting old favorites as well as many of their own compositions relating to family and rural American traditions. Their toe-tapping, hand-clapping renditions are sure to be enjoyed by young and old alike.

The performances will be family oriented in the community tradition of the DeWitt Oax Roast festivities, and area residents are invited to bring a picnic, blankets or lawn chairs, and share an evening of oldtime nostalgia with your friends and neighbors.

This series of concerts is being partially funded through a mini-grant from Michigan Council For The Arts through their re-granting agency, The Arts Council Center of Greater Lansing. This matching-funds grant is supported by business and community members in the DeWitt area, as well as other areas throughout Clinton County. Similar concerts will also be presented in Fowler, Westphalia, and St. Johns sponsored by Clinton County Arts Council. For further information please call the Arts Council Center at 224-2429 1-5 p.m.

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