

November 7, 1988



## DATELINE: DeWitt

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## 1988-89 SCHOOL CALENDAR

1/2 Day Release records & inservice . . . October 28  
Thanksgiving Recess . . . . . November 24-25  
Classes Resume . . . . . November 28  
Christmas Recess Begins . . . Dec. 16 (end of Day)  
Classes Resume . . . . . January 3, 1989  
Records Day-No School . . . . . January 23  
Mid-Winter Break . . . . . February 13  
1/2 Day Release Records & Inservice) . . March 23  
Good Friday (No School) . . . . . March 24  
Spring Recess Begins . . . . . March 31 (End of Day)  
Classes Resume . . . . . April 10  
Memorial Day . . . . . May 29  
Last Day for Students . . . . . June 9  
Last Day for Teachers (half day only) . . . . June 12



*Panther Pride*

## DEWITT SCHOOLS BOOSTER CLUB, INC.

### SPIRIT SHOP

The DeWitt Schools Booster Club is sponsoring a Spirit Shop that will take orders all year round. The profits from spirit sales go back into the schools to benefit our students.

Our items are printed locally and are available 2 to 3 weeks after orders are placed. We carry several different styles of shirts and sweatshirts, regular and heavy weight sweats, regular and longer stretch shorts, jackets, hats, and bags. Most items come in a choice of gold, grey, navy or white, and can be printed with a panther head, basketball, football, or soccer ball log. The sizes range from a child 6-8 to adult X-lg.

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### "LUMINARA"

What is it? A Spanish word meaning light, it is the custom of lighting the streets of a neighborhood with candlelight to symbolize the bonfires of the shepherds, built to light their way to the manger in Bethlehem on the first Christmas Eve.

If you are unfamiliar with luminara, briefly it is candles placed in paper bags partially filled with sand or kitty litter and placed 10 feet apart at the roadside.

The DeWitt Lionesses will again sponsor this event. Let's make it a big success and light up DeWitt and surrounding areas.

For more information, we encourage you to call Karen Swagart (669-3601) or June Swan (669-3660).



## SANTA'S COMING ----

to the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Sing Along, Friday December 2, 7:00 P.M., downtown DeWitt at the Firebarn.

Refreshments donated and served by the Ladies Fire Auxiliary.  
Sponsored by the DeWitt Business Association.



## SAVE THOSE RECEIPTS!

The "Apples for the Students Program" is being sponsored by Food City Stores to enable schools to obtain FREE Apple computers, printers and software.

In conjunction with this program, Scott and Fuerstenau Elementary Schools will be collecting cash register receipts from Oct. 17 through May 6. Receipt totals from each Wednesday and Saturday in the months of November and December will receive double credit.

The DeWitt Elementary PTA hopes that parents, relatives and neighbors will help support this program by sending their Food City register receipts to school with the children. Questions: call Linda Overmyer 321-6109.

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## DEWITT ELEMENTARY PTA MEETING

The next DeWitt Elementary PTA meeting will be held Monday, November 21 at 7 p.m. in the Scott Elementary School Cafeteria. Kathy Jones, M.A., Manager of the Health Education Department at St. Lawrence Hospital, will offer some helpful tips on how to manage stress - especially around the holidays!

## DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Capitalaires Quartet from Lonsing, Michigan will be performing at the DeWitt Community Church on November 27 at 6:00 p.m.

The Capitalaires are a male gospel quartet and have been singing for over 25 years. The group's smooth blend of Southern Gospel styling and close harmony have inspired audiences and resulted in many awards from the Michigan Gospel Music Association.

The Capitalaires have recorded eleven albums and travel over 10,000 miles a year to meet their concert schedule of over 70 concerts annually.

For more information about the concert contact, 517-694-7028.

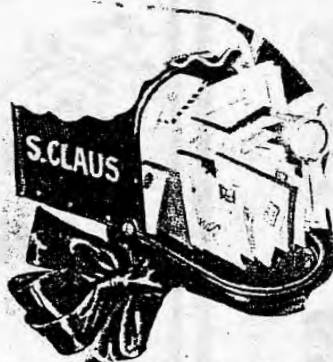
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## CLINTON COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

This artists market features outstanding quality, handcrafted holiday items as well as mixed media art work for personal enjoyment and gift giving. Stop in at the Gallery and enjoy a cup of mulled cider. Let the sights, sounds and smells of the holiday season envelop you with that "old fashioned" Christmas spirit. Nihart and Nihart are contributing sponsors of this special feature. 1002½ E. State St. St. Johns, Friday November 18, 10am to 9pm.

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## Sour Milk Chocolate Cake

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| ½ cup butter            | * to make sour milk:    |
| 2 cups granulated sugar | 1 cup milk              |
| 2 eggs                  | 3 tbsps. vinegar        |
| 3 cups cake flour       | mix and let set for     |
| 1½ tps. baking powder   | 1 hour or until curdled |
| * 1 cup sour milk       | or unsweetened baking   |
| 1 cup cocoa             | chocolate (5 squares,   |
| 1 cup boiling water     | 1 oz. each)             |
| 2 tps. baking soda      |                         |

Cream sugar and shortening. Add eggs. Sift flour 3 times and add baking powder. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture alternating with sour milk. Mix cocoa (or the baking chocolate, melted over low heat) and baking soda. Add boiling water. Combine both mixtures. Bake for 45 minutes at 350° F. in two 8 or 9 inch greased and floured cake pans. (25° less for glass pans) Frost with traditional buttercream icing.

## HELPFUL HINTS

A zipper's smoother  
on its tracks  
If you rub it  
with some candle wax!

Old socks are great  
for chasing dust  
But choose a soft one—  
that's a must!



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Size: Small Medium Large  
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### MATERIALS

Worsted Weight Yarn: 1 skein  
Straight knitting needles, size 8(5.00 mm) or  
size needed for gauge  
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Rows 1-6: ★ K5, P5; repeat from ★ across.  
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72(81-90) sts.  
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### FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS

To assist you in becoming aware of the activities and opportunities available to your child at DeWitt Middle School, a parent support team is being organized. An informational meeting will be held in the middle school library on November 22 at 7:00

### DO YOU HAVE WRONG COAT?

Kay Blizzard's full-length, quilted cloth coat was apparently picked up by my mistake at the Nov. 5th St. Jude Bazaar. The tannish grey coat with hood zips in front and has loop buttons. The bottom button is missing. Kay's phone number is 669-9522.

### DON'T FORGET

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### LIONESS CLUB TAKES LUMINARA ORDERS

The deadline for ordering luminara supplies for Christmas Eve will be Saturday December 10th according to DeWitt Lioness Club chairperson, June Swan.

Luminara candles and supplies will be delivered the following week or sooner.

The cost is \$2.50 for each order which covers 100 ft. of frontage, ten candles and 10 bags.

Let's beat the Christmas rush by calling one of these numbers now.

Contact persons to order supplies for the various streets or neighborhoods include: W. Geneva and Riverview - Marilyn Boyd 669-3225, S. Geneva - V. Pennington 669-3587 and Mary Vandermork 669-9664, E. Geneva - Dona Gartside 669-3272, North end of Lake Geneva - Joan Embs 669-5856, Sandhill Dr. and Larkwood - Lorna Gillespie 669-9566, Alpine and Lucerne - Bernie Norlund 669-5652, Redpole and Waxwing - Sandy Lange 669-3963, Tucker and Rose Subdivision - Audrey Fabus 669-3017, Country Meadows Villas - Hilda Valz 669-8774, Apple Tree Lane and Country Meadows - Charlene Wellman 669-5809, Downtown - Jean Newmon 669-9028 and Kathy Walter 669-7215, Millbrook - Karen Drake 669-3700 and Debbie Stoll 669-3152, Pine Street and Dill Dr. Suzette McCusker 669-3631, Ra Dic Don and Webb Rd. - Daris Cox 669-9340, Luroma Circle area - Sue Oliver 669-8044 and Linds Schelb 669-3406, Round Lake Rd. - Kitty Shearer 651-5328 and Lois Blanchard 669-9945, Airport Rd. - Pat Baerman 669-5543, Clark Rd. - Leona Schlickter 669-3810, West Winds - Clay Parker 669-3805, Willow Creek and any area - Karen Swagort 669-3601 and June Swan 669-3660.



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## THE DEWITT DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ANNOUNCES THE 2ND ANNUAL DEWITT CITY CHRISTMAS HOME DECORATING CONTEST!

MANY, MANY VALUABLE PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY!



Gifts

Cash



Gift Certificates



OVER 20 PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY!

You Must Register To Win. 2- Categories: Best Decorated and Best Theme.

### ENTRY FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY: \_\_\_\_\_

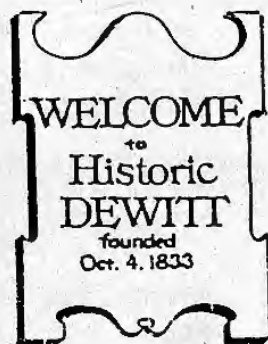
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### NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM PRESENTATION

The DeWitt City Police Department will be making a presentation for the Neighborhood Watch Program on December 8, 1988 (Thursday) 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the DeWitt High School Cafeteria.



**LUMINARA**



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### Join The Neighborhood Watch Program

### NATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE TO VISIT DEWITT FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1988 12:15 P.M.

There will be a special presentation Friday December 2, 12:15 in the High School/Middle School parking lot. The special tree is coming from the Huron-Manistee National Forest in Cadillac, MI. The tree will travel U.S. 27 south to Herbison Rd. then on to the school. Superintendent Terre Davis will Host the program which will feature many guest speakers and the High School Band. All of the school students will attend this event.

After leaving DeWitt the tree will head south to Washington D.C. where it will arrive on Monday December 5, and be handed over to the Architect of the Capitol.

This event is sponsored by the Lansing Sunrise Rotary Club.

### TREE ROUTE (770 MILES)

M-115 to US-10  
to US-27 to DeWitt  
then into Lansing  
I-96 to US-23 to Ohio  
onto Ohio Turnpike I-80/90  
follow to Penn. Turnpike, I-70  
I-70 to I-270  
I-270 into D.C. with police escort