



DeWitt Chamber Update

April 2009

Chamber Membership Meeting

The DeWitt Area Chamber of Commerce will host its monthly network meeting Wednesday, May 5 at 12:00 noon at the Banquet and Conference Center of DeWitt located at 1120 Commerce Park Drive, DeWitt. Representatives from the *Small Business Association of Michigan* will be discussing legislative issues that have or will have an effect on small businesses throughout Michigan. Lunch will be sponsored by the K-Team of Coldwell Banker Hubbell Briarwood. An RSVP will be appreciated to plan for lunch. (spinrad@comcast.net)



Advertising Challenges

Advertising to the residents of the DeWitt Community has been a challenge as the DeWitt Bath Review is only distributed to the residents of the Bath and DeWitt School Districts. In order for the business community, organizations or the local municipality to reach all residents of the Township it is necessary to advertise in the DBR as well as the Lansing State Journal which becomes very costly and reaches beyond the target audience. Rod Taylor, Township Manager; Marie Mohre, Mohre Soft Water; and Loretta Spinrad, DeWitt Area Chamber of Commerce met with Kevin McFatridge of the Lansing State Journal to discuss our need for circulation of the DBR throughout the township. Kevin did not think this was possible; however, he did indicate his willingness to work with us to create a way we can best accomplish our goals of corresponding directly with all residents of the township. We will keep you informed of our progress.

DeWitt Township Budget

DeWitt Charter Township is conducting a survey to determine the priorities of the residents when it comes to budget issues. Visit the township website at <http://www.dewitttownship.org/> to express your opinion on this very important matter.

Clinton County Brownfield Assessment Grant

*Mother's Day
Floral Sale*
Saturday, May 8th
9-12
Downtown DeWitt

*Fresh Floral Gifts
Bouquets
Potted Plants
Hanging Baskets*

*Special
Children's Feature
Create your own
bud vase for Mom!*



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Welcome New Members

Sweetie-licious Bakery & Café
108 N Bridge St, DeWitt

Amy Sweet at RE/MAX
13183 Schavey Rd, DeWitt

Bikeworks
13169 Schavey Rd, DeWitt

Fifth Third Bank
13007 S US 27, DeWitt

Eyde Company
4660 S Hagadorn Rd, East Lansing

Clinton County, through the efforts of the Clinton County Economic Alliance and SME, has been selected to receive a \$400,000 Brownfield Assessment Grant. The EPA is working to help states and communities clean up and revitalize Brownfield sites. The EPA expects Brownfield projects will provide benefits to the environment and the economy of local communities. This is great news for Clinton County. Many communities apply for these grants and Clinton County was one of the few chosen. Thank you to the Alliance and SME for a job well done!

DeWitt Public Library
13101 Schavey Rd, DeWitt

**Please support our members
when at all possible**

Real Estate Activity 2010		
DeWitt Township & City of DeWitt Real Estate Market as of 4/26/10		
Price	For Sale	Sold
<\$100,000	16	13
\$100-\$150	33	11
\$150-\$175	22	6
\$175-\$200	17	6
\$200-\$250	13	8
\$250-\$300	18	4
\$300 +	16	1

The Clinton County Economic Alliance represents Economic Developments efforts throughout Clinton County. The mission of the Alliance is to market and promote the county for economic development. This includes supporting local businesses with growth and development opportunities as well as seeking new businesses to locate within the county. For additional information regarding services available or the activities of the Clinton County Economic Alliance visit their website at www.clintoncountyeconomicalliance.org.

Upcoming Chamber Events



There are a number of events being planned and the Chamber is seeking your suggestions and support.

May 8: Annual Mother's Day Floral Sale. This year's event will be held in Downtown DeWitt on Bridge Street just north of Main. We will have several floral items available for sale (thanks to The Plant Professionals) between the hours of 9-12.

June 2: Chamber Luncheon at noon. This meeting will focus on the products and services of our membership. Each member will have an opportunity to promote their business with a short commercial. Please feel free to bring marketing materials for distribution.

June 17, July 15, August 12 are the dates for Movies in the Outfield. This will be our fourth year for the movies thanks to the support of Laketrust Credit Union, formally NuUnion Credit Union. Movies start at dusk at the Schavey Road Elementary School Ball Field.

July 11: Art in the Park. The Chamber is working with the DeWitt Millennium Garden Club to host "Art in the Park" in conjunction with the DeWitt Garden Walk. We need artists! Do you know an artist that would like to participate? For information contact Loretta Spinrad

August 14: Chamber golf outing and mixer to be held at Prairie Creek Golf Course. Details are underway for our first golf outing and member mixer. This will be an 18 hole scramble with dinner. You can come for the day or just the dinner. Volunteers, comments and suggestions are welcome! Contact Shawn Barker at sbarker@nuunion.org