Issue #2

Town Of DeWitt Newsletter

April 1st,2026

Supervisor Letter



I hope you enjoy this month's edition of our newsletter. If you have suggestions, comments, or concerns please email supervisor@dewittny.gov.

As construction on our water system improvements is scheduled to begin this spring, I would like to provide you with additional information on the project.
The $5.7 million grant from Governor Hochul will fund upgrades to the Maple Drive pump station and the construction of a half million-gallon water storage tank at the former East Syracuse reservoir site on the Le Moyne College campus. Improvements to the pump station will allow it to draw treated water from the Onondaga County Water Authority (OCWA) and deliver it to the new tank, improving distribution to the southwestern portion of town.

This project will provide safe, reliable drinking water while addressing water pressure issues that have been affecting thousands of residents over the years. These challenges have worsened due to limited supply from the City of Syracuse, particularly during periods of low reservoir levels and increasing water main breaks.

The project is also expected to enhance fire hydrant flow, ensuring more consistent water availability in emergencies, while supporting future growth and public health.

Any questions about the project can be directed to supervisor@dewittny.gov.

We're Hiring!

Click the link below to apply!

Hiring Survey

Or scan the QR code

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Water Meter Replacement

The Town of DeWitt is making significant progress in its ongoing water meter replacement project, an initiative designed to enhance the accuracy, reliability, and efficiency of water service for all residents. This comprehensive project focuses on replacing aging water meters and upgrading related infrastructure, which is essential for accurate measurement of water consumption, timely billing, and the early detection of leaks or other issues that could disrupt service.

Residents should be on the lookout for a letter from VEPO Metering regarding the scheduling of appointments for meter replacement. The Town is committed to notifying property owners in advance of any scheduled work, ensuring that the process is as convenient and transparent as possible.

In addition to replacing outdated meters, the project addresses inoperable shut-off valves, which can impede maintenance and emergency repairs. In cases where valves are nonfunctional, contractors can safely freeze service lines on-site to facilitate meter replacement without the need for extensive excavation or disruption to the property.

The Town has been closely monitoring the project's progress, and so far, the work has proceeded smoothly and according to schedule. This careful planning ensures that the project minimizes inconvenience for residents while modernizing the water system.
By continuing to replace outdated meters and improve the water infrastructure, the Town of DeWitt is committed to providing reliable, efficient, and safe water service for years to come. Residents with questions or concerns about the project or their water service are encouraged to contact the Town of DeWitt Water Department at 315-446-3910 x4.

This project represents a vital investment in the community's infrastructure, ensuring that water service keeps pace with modern standards and supports the health, safety, and well-being of all residents. Through these efforts, the Town demonstrates its dedication to proactive maintenance, long-term planning, and high-quality service for every household.



water@dewittny.gov
315.446.3910 Ext. 4

Resident Information

Brush pickup begins this week



April Schedule:

Area 1 Schedule Week beginning April 6th
Area 2 Schedule: Week beginning April 13th
Area 3 Schedule: Week beginning April 20th
Area 4 Schedule: Week beginning April 27th

Please be mindful of the placement of your brush piles. Do not place by road signs, fire hydrants, gas or water main shutoffs, catch basins, or drainage pipes, or in the road that could impede traffic. Please be considerate of your neighbors.

Brush Schedule can be found at https://www.dewittny.gov

Click for the
Area Map

highway@dewittny.gov
(315) 437-8331

Public Survey

Help SMTC staff identify issues and opportunities for traveling along Nottingham Road based on your daily experiences!

- Provide insight into how you currently use the corridor
- Let us know what would improve it for all travel modes.

Click the link below to fill out the survey or Scan the QR Code

https://smtcmpo.org/nottinghamstudy/

The Survey is open until April 17th, 2026



plan_zone@dewittny.gov
315.446.3910 Ext. 3

Clerk's Corner

Help Us Create a Time Capsule!

Did you know DeWitt has a time capsule in Maxwell Park, set to open in 2076? Some of the items included were menus, publications, pamphlets, telephone book, recording from students, yearbooks, pictures, $2.00 bill, memorabilia, and more!

Assistant Recreation Director Rick Presely asked in a letter (to those opening the capsule in 2076):

"Is Pollution a major concern?
Are other planets as mysterious as they now seem (just recently a probe landed upon Mars and began transmitting photographs back to Earth)?
Does the economic law of "supply-demand" still hold basically true?
What about free enterprise, incentive to prosper, freedom granted to states and individuals?
What of communications, mass media systems, cable television (a recent innovation)?
Do women still live longer than men?"

We're creating our own time capsule—and we want you to be part of it!

Who: Town of DeWitt Community

What: We're collecting items that capture life in DeWitt today

- Letters to future residents
- Photos of community life
- Student drawings and school projects
- Local business mementos
- Everyday items like newspapers, tech snapshots, and prices

Where: Willis Carrier Park- 1033 Kinne St, East Syracuse, NY 13057

When: July 1st during our Star Spangled Spectacular 250, celebrating America's Independence

How to Submit:

Drop off at the Town Clerk's Office: 5400 Butternut Drive, East Syracuse

Email: Clerk@dewittny.gov or TimeCapsule@dewittny.gov

Angela Epolito, RMC
DeWitt Town Clerk/Tax Receiver
clerk@dewittny.gov
315.446.3910 Ext.2

Police Annual Award Ceremony

On March 21, 2026, The DeWitt Police Department in coordination with the DeWitt Police Benevolent Association held the 2025 Annual Award Ceremony at the Double Tree Hotel on Carrier Circle. The evening was about honoring professionalism, dedication and service; often are carried out quietly and often without expectation of being recognized. The department members that were honored went above and beyond in their commitment to protecting the community and one another.

Both SPO Michael Norton (JD High School) and SPO Jeffrey MacDonald (East Syracuse Elementary) were guests of honor for the event, and both were recognized for their important roles in not only providing safety to the schools they work in but also for the relationships they have fostered between the Police Department and the community in which they serve.

Multiple Unit Citations Awards, Outstanding Law Enforcement Accomplishment Awards, Life Saving Awards, Medal of Meritorious Service Award and Medal of Distinguished Service Award were presented during the ceremony. The Kenneth C. Andrews Police Commission Award was presented to Retired US Attorney and former Police Commission Member John Duncan for his lifelong commitment to public safety for the Town of DeWitt. The Police Officer Year was presented to Officer Damian Parker for his proactive policing efforts that led to multiple large narcotic seizures and arrests as well as illegal firearm recoveries.

The DeWitt Police Department would also like to thank all the companies who supported the event through their donations to the DeWitt Police Benevolent Association.

March 21st, 2026
Awards Ceremony

police@dewittny.gov
(315) 449-3640

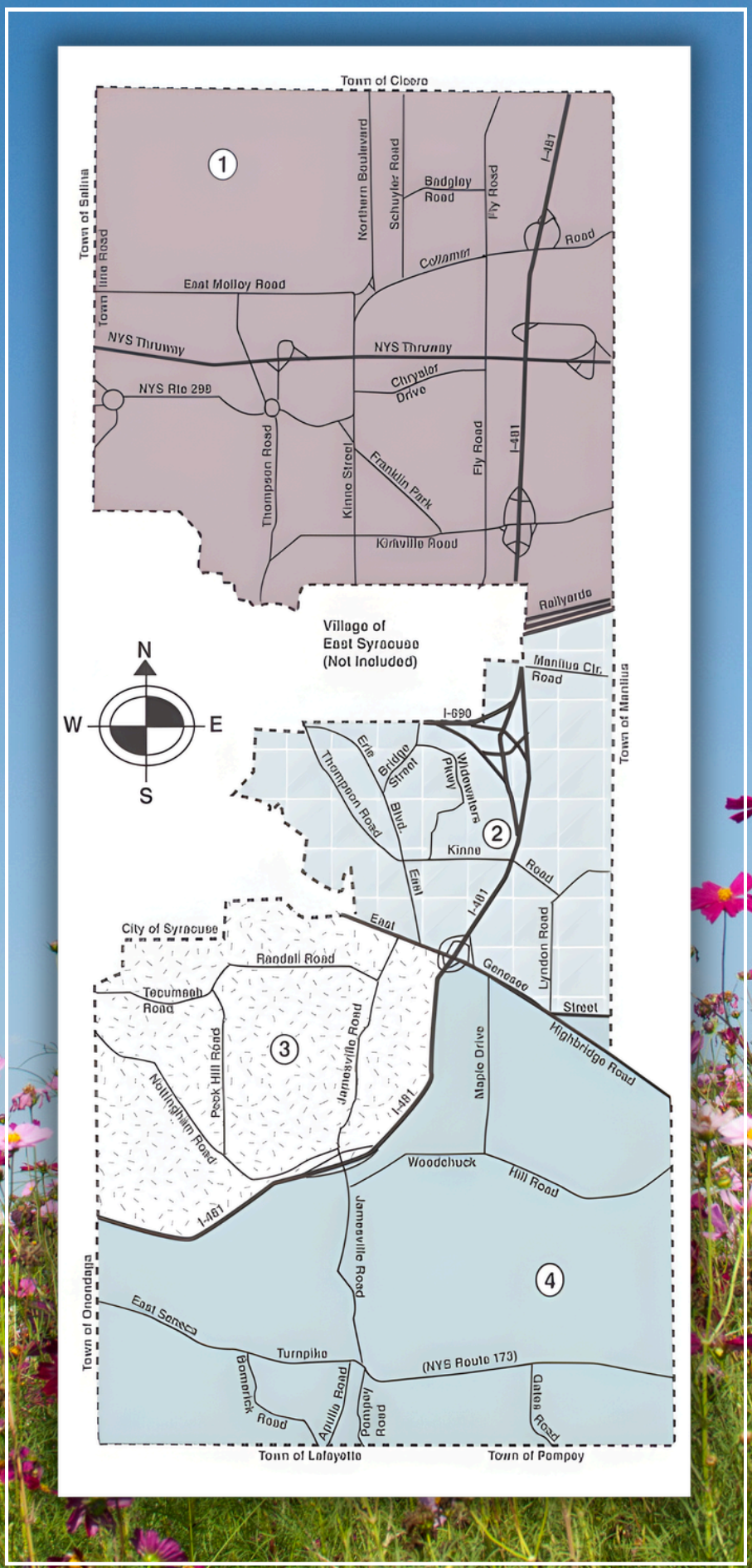
Centenarian Reception





Our town supervisor presented DeWitt residents with their centenarian certificates!

Yard Waste Collection Map



Yard Waste Collection Schedule By *Area*

Area 1



Week of:

April 6th (First Week of April)

May 4th (First Week of May)

June 1s (First Week of June)

July 6th (First Full Week of July)

August 3rd (First Week of August)

August 31st) (First Week of September)

October 5th (First Week of October and Last of the Year)

Area 2



Week of:

April 13th (Second Week of April)

May 11th (Second Week of May)

June 8th (Second Week of June)

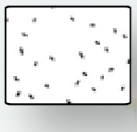
July 13th (Second Week of July)

August 10th (Second Week of August)

September 7th (Second Week of September)

October 12th (Second Week of October and Last of the Year)

Area 3



Week of:

April 20th (Third Week of April)

May 18th (Third Week of May)

June 15th (Third Week of June)

July 20th (Third Week of July)

August 17th (Third Week of August)

September 14th (Third Week of September)

October 19th (Third Week of October and Last of the Year)

Area 4



Week of:

April 27th (Fourth Week of April)

May 25th (Fourth Week of May)

June 22nd (Fourth Week of June)

July 27th (Fourth Week of July)

August 24th (Fourth Week of August)

September 21st (Fourth Week of September)

October 26th (Fourth Week of October and Last of the Year

Leaf collection is a separate service, and is conducted during November and December

Community and Events

We're Hiring a Market Manager

The town of DeWitt is looking for a market manager to join us for the upcoming season. The market manager is responsible for overseeing the daily operations of the farmers' market, including vendor coordination, site setup, customer engagement, and ensuring compliance with market rules and safety standards. Serves as the main point of contact for vendors and the public, promotes a positive market environment, and helps support local businesses and community participation

Those who are interested should email recreation@dewittny.gov

Senior Fair - Our First Ever!

This free event will feature a variety of local organizations offering resources, demonstrations, and information for seniors, caregivers, and families.

Confirmed participants include representatives from Onondaga County Department of Adult and Long-Term Care Services, Loretto, Brookdale East Side, the Alzheimer's Association, Upstate New York Poison Center, Community Living Advocates, and so many more! Door prizes will also be available. All are welcome.

Date: Thursday, April 16

Time: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: DeWitt Town Hall

AAA Defensive Driving Class

A great opportunity for new drivers, those looking for a refresher, or anyone interested in potential insurance savings.

Date: Friday, April 24

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM (30-minute lunch break)

Location: DeWitt Town Hall



Earth Day 2026 Recycling Event



Drop off your unwanted metal & Earth Day Trash collected. Metal recycling needs to be free of other materials (webbing, concrete, plastic, and glass, etc.

No wire fencing
Anything metal or "mostly metal" **can** be taken!

Date: Saturday, April 25th

Time: 8:00am-12:00pm

Location: Ted Marsh Highway Facility
5953 Butternut Drive, E. Syracuse

Earth Day Trash Pickup Sign up:

If you wish to help with Earth Day, trash pickup.
Please Contact Dennis Payne 315-469-0565. Paynedennis1@gmail.com.

The Highway Department will go around the following week and pick up Earth Day Trash that was collected by these groups. If you notice stickered garbage bags please let the Highway Department know.

highway@dewittny.gov
315-437-8331

Town of DeWitt Farmers Market

Dates: Farmers Market every Wednesday, June 3rd - October 7th

Time: 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: Carrier Park parking lot

Support local farmers, crafters, and bakers. Special themes each week, more info coming soon.

If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact the Recreation office at 315-446-3910 ext. 9

Summer Day Camp (6-Week Program)

Dates: June 29th - August 7th (Choose the weeks that work best for you!)

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Extended Care Available: 7:30-9:00 AM and 3:00-5:00 PM

Location: Jamesville-DeWitt Middle School

Who: Campers entering Kindergarten-8th Grade

Registration is now open!

Campers will enjoy swimming, art, science, sports, games, nature activities, music, drama, and weekly field trips included in the program.

Celebrate America's 250th at Carrier Park

Join us for a historic milestone: the 250th anniversary of America! Bring the whole family for an evening packed with:

Market: Shop and support vendors honoring our nation's heroes.

Family Fun: Activities and entertainment designed for kids of all ages.

Band-Mood Swing

Grand Finale: A spectacular fireworks display to light up the night sky!

Date: Wednesday, July 1st

Time: 5:00pm-9:00pm

Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime celebration at Carrier Park



Game On Sports Camp (NEW Partnership Program)

This high-energy program, in partnership with Salt City Sports Syracuse, focuses on skill-building, teamwork, and fun through a variety of sports. Camp runs rain or shine to keep kids active and engaged all summer long.

Dates:
Week 1: June 29 - July 2
Week 2: July 6 - July 9
Week 3: August 24 - August 27
Week 4: August 31 - September 3

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Extended Hours Available: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: Carrier Park - Newly Renovated Super Field

Who: Campers entering Grades 1-8

Thank you for reading!

parks community business

We encourage residents to stay connected:
Town Website: www.dewittny.gov

Agendas & Minutes: https://dewittny.portal.civicclerk.com/

YouTube: www.youtube.com/@TownofDeWitt

Instagram: @townofdewitt

View, Pay, Print Tax Bills and Receipts: https://onondaga.go2gov.net/faces/search.jsp

Peddlers & Solicitors Listing: https://cms8.revize.com/revize/dewittny/departments/town_clerk/peddlersandsolicitors.php

Facebook: www.facebook.com/TownofDeWitt

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APRIL 2026

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29	30	31	1	2	3 Good Friday Office is Closed	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Our First Senior Fair! Location: Town Hall Time 11:00am-2:00pm	17 SMTC Survey Deadline	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 AAA Defensive Driving Class Location: DeWitt Town Hall Time: 9:00am-3:30pm (30 Min Lunch)	25 Earth Day 2026 Recycling Event Location: Ted Marsh Highway Facility 5953 Butternut Drive, E. Syracuse Time: 8:00am-12:00pm
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