Newsletter
Town Of DeWitt



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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

Summer is in full swing in DeWitt, bringing plenty of opportunities to get outside, stay active, and connect with neighbors.

From community events to a variety of recreation programs for all ages, there is no shortage of ways to make the most of the season. We encourage residents to explore and participate in our recreation offerings and enjoy everything our community has to offer.

As we look ahead to the fall, we are also excited for one of our favorite annual traditions, the Trunk or Treat event on October 17th, where families can come together for a fun filled evening of costumes, treats, and community. We hope to see you there!

In this newsletter you can expect:

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August 3rd, 2026
Issue #6

Keep Our Roads Safe and Clean

Do Not Put Grass Clippings In the Road

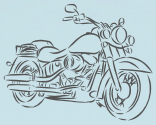
Grass clippings on roadways may seem harmless, but they can create serious hazards- especially when wet

Do Your Part

Keep grass clippings off the road. It's a simple step that makes a big difference!

Thank you for your help keeing our roads safe! ♡

Dangerous



Grass clippings can be as slippery as ice for motorcyclists, bicyclists, and drivers

Drain Clogs



Clippings can clog storm drains and lead to drainage and flooding issues

Additional Work



Adds extra maintenance and cleanup for our highway crews

OCTSAB

Onondaga County
Traffic Safety Advisory Board
Working together for safer roads

Share this message on social media and help spread the word!
Safe roads start with all of us

Resident Information



August Waste Pickup Schedule:

Area 1 Schedule Week beginning August 3rd
Area 2 Schedule: Week beginning August 10th
Area 3 Schedule: Week beginning August 17th
Area 4 Schedule: Week beginning August 24th

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

Highway has begun

- Road Sweeping
- Water break restoration repairs for topsoil and blacktop

highway@dewittny.gov
(315) 437-8331

Clerk's Corner

As summer begins to wind down, I hope you've had the opportunity to enjoy all that our community has to offer. While many are making the most of the season, our office is already preparing for one of our busiest times of the year—school tax collection. Below are a few important reminders and updates to help you stay informed.

Summer Town Board Schedule

During **July and August,** Town Board meetings are held at **8:30 a.m.** Meetings will return to their regular **6:00 p.m**. start time beginning in September.

August Town Board Meetings

· Monday, August 10 – 8:30 a.m.
· Monday, August 24 – 8:30 a.m.

Meeting agendas, Zoom links, and recordings are available on the Town's website. I also encourage residents to subscribe to our **CivicClerk Agendas & Minutes Portal** to receive notifications whenever meeting agendas, minutes, and other public documents are posted.

Sign up here:
https://dewittny.portal.civicclerk.com/

School Tax Collection Begins September 8th

The 2026–2027 School Tax Collection period begins **September 8**. Tax bills will be mailed during the **first week of September.**

If you do not receive your bill, our office is happy to help. You may also view and print your current tax bill, as well as previous bills and receipts, through the Onondaga County tax website.

School Tax Collection Schedule

Payment Period	Pentaly
September 8 – October 7	0%
October 8 – November 2	2%
November 3 – November 16	5%

A Reminder About Mailing Tax Payments

If you plan to mail your tax payment close to the due date, please keep in mind that placing your envelope in a mailbox does **not** guarantee it will receive a postmark that day.

To ensure your payment is postmarked on or before the due date, please bring it **inside your local post office** and ask the postal clerk to postmark it while you wait.

Payments bearing a postmark after the due date are considered late and are subject to the applicable penalty. We share this reminder each year to help residents avoid unnecessary fees and ensure their payments are credited on time.

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Town Clerk's Office. We're here to help and look forward to serving you!

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



DeWitt Town Justice Ian Rennie was recently honored and thanked at the June 30th dinner meeting of the Onondaga County Magistrates Association for his service as President of that organization during 2025. Here he is being presented with a plaque by Geddes Town Justice Jordan Aiello, recognizing and thanking him for his service.

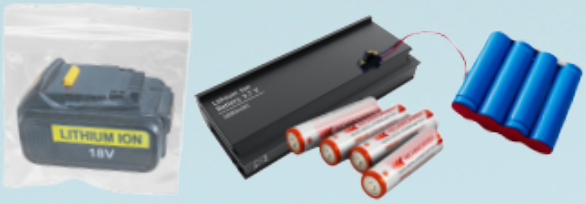
OCRRA

What Goes in OCRRA Battery Kiosks?

Rechargeable Batteries ✓

Rechargeable batteries never belong in your home trash or recycling bins. They can get crushed in garbage or recycling trucks and start a fire. Instead, bring them to an OCRRA household battery recycling kiosk.

- Found in power tools, laptops, phones, etc.
- Weigh less than 11 pounds
- May look like alkalines, but say rechargeable. Read the battery to check.



Button & Coin Batteries ✓

- Found in hearing aids, watches, calculators, etc.



Single-use Lithium ✓

- May look like alkalines, but say lithium. Read battery to check
- Contain Hazardous materials and can catch fire if not managed properly



How to Prepare Batteries for Kiosks

Tape Terminals

- Cover terminals with clear packing tape.

OR

Individually Bag

- Place each battery in a separate, sealed plastic bag.



Battery Drop-off Locations:

Wegmans - All Onondaga County Stores

Armond Magnarelli Community Center- 2308 Grant Blvd, Syracuse

Bob Cecile Community Center -174 W Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse

Civic Center - 421 Montgomery St. Syracuse, Basement by the escalator

Syracuse Northeast Community Center- 716 Hawley Ave, Syracuse

Green Hills Farms- 5933 S. Salina St, Syracuse

Southwest Community Center- 401 S. Ave, Syracuse

OCRRA
(315) 453-2866
info@ocrra.org
www.ocrra.org

For other batteries or further guidance visit **OCRRA.org/batteries**

Onondaga County Department of Personnel

Civil Service Examination
Police Officer/Deputy Sheriff (Police)
#60066710

Scan QR Code To Apply

Or go to:

https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/ongov/transferjobs

Examination Fees Have Been Waived For This Holding

Pleases see the examination announcement at the above URL for qualifications and other details regarding this examination
Onondaga County is an Affirmative Action/Equal opportunity employer

Application Deadline: 09/01/2026

Examination Date: 10/17/2026

The Town's water meter replacement program is a mandatory infrastructure improvement that depends on the cooperation of every resident.

Scheduling your meter replacement appointment with VEPO Metering as soon as you receive your notification helps ensure the Town can continue providing accurate water usage readings, reliable billing, and improved customer service through the new metering system. These upgraded meters also enhance leak detection, reduce the need for manual meter readings, and support the long-term reliability of the Town's water system.

Delaying or refusing the replacement can impact the overall success of the project, and older meters will not be compatible with the Town's new reading system.

We encourage all residents to promptly schedule their appointment with VEPO Metering to remain in compliance with Town requirements and help ensure a smooth transition to the new technology.

To schedule, call the scheduling line at 1-877-860-8376 or Email info@vepometering.com. Please include your account number & service address in your email. You may also use the online scheduler below.

Click Here

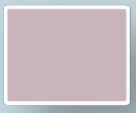
or scan the QR Code below.

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.

Water Department
water@dewittny.gov
315.446.3910 Ext.4

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)

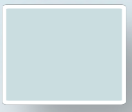
July 20th (Third Week of July)

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)

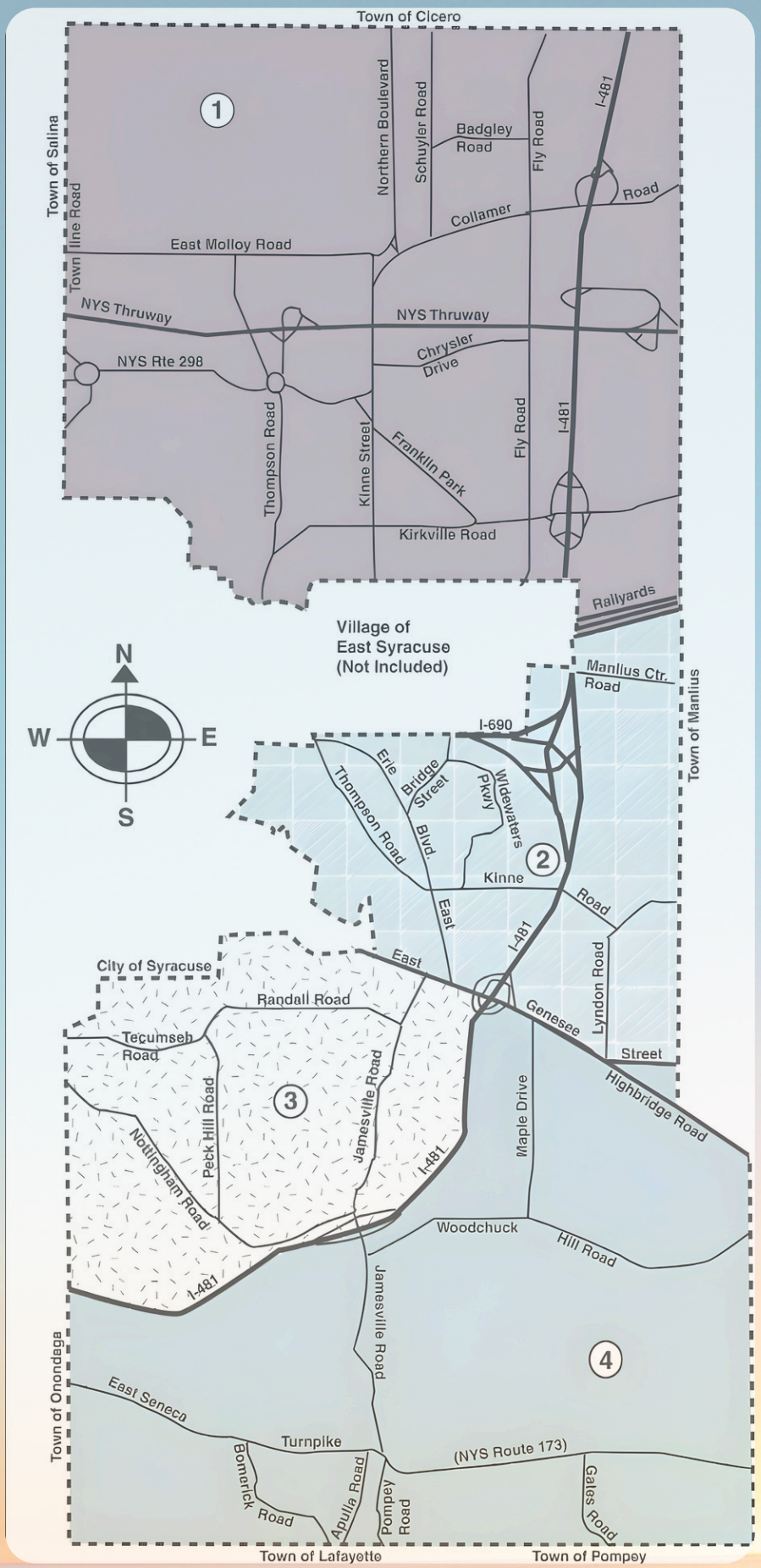
August 24th (Fourth Week of August)

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

Yard Waste Collection Map



Community and Events



Upcoming Bands:

August 5th
Jonah Ladd & the Sunset Band

August 12th
Surf School

Location: Carrier Park Pavilion: 1033 Kinne St, East Syracuse

Date: Every Wednesday beginning July 1st through August 5th

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

2026 Remaining Summer Camps

Fine Art Fun

Grades: K-6

Dates:
Session: 1:
8/17-8/21

Session 2:
8/24-8/28 FULL

Times: 10:00am-12:00pm

Location:
Ryder Park Pavillion

Price: $175.00

K-2 Kickers Soccer Camp

Grades: K - 2

Dates: 8/3 - 8/6

Time: 9:00am-11:00am

Location: JDHS Turf Field

Price: $95.00

JD Boys & Girls Soccer Camp

Grades: 3 - 7

Dates: 8/3 - 8/7

Time: 1:00pm-3:30pm

Location: JDHS Turf Field

Price: $140.00

JD Soccer Preseason Clinic

Grades: 9 - 12

Dates: 8/10 - 8/14

Varsity: 8:00am - 10:00am

JV: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Location:
JDHS

Price: $80.00

Game on Sports Camp

Grades: 1- 8

Week 3: 8/24 - 8/27

Week 4: 8/31 - 9/3

Regular Hours: 9:00am-3:00pm

Extended Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm

Price: $195.00 per week

$50.00 per week for extended hours

Activities

Senior Bowling

Dates

Wednesdays
September 9th-April 7th

Time:
9:30am-Coffee
9:40-Warm Up
10:00am- Begin Bowling

Location:
Green Lakes Bowling Alley
7930 E. Genesee Street
Fayetteville, NY 13066

Price: $40.00

Registration begins August 1st at:
https://townofdewitt.recdesk.com

Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania

Date
October 15th

Time: Bus departs DeWitt Town Halll: 7:30am

Time: Bus returns: 9:15pm

Price: $215.00

Location: Pennsylvania Grand Canyon

Includes:

Lunch at the Penn Wells Hotel
2- hour covered wagon ride
Visit to Leonard Harrison State Park
Deluxe coach transportation

Trinity Fellowship Senior Art Program

Dates
Mondays September 14th - May 31st

Time:
9:00am-3:00pm

Location:
1235 Old Stonehouse Road
Jamesville, NY 13078

Price: $25.00 Annual Fee

Registration begins August 1st at:
https://townofdewitt.recdesk.com

Watercolor Painting: Basics to Advanced

Dates

Mondays
September 14th -
November 30th

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Price: $100.00

Location:
DeWitt Community Room, 148 Sanders Creek Drive, East Syracuse

Registration begins August 1st at:
https://townofdewitt.recdesk.com

Recommended Supplies:

- Watercolor paper or canvas (9"x12")
- Watercolor paint set
- Assorted watercolor brushes
- Cups or containers for water

AAA Defensive Driving Course

Date
August 28th

Time:
9:00am-3:30am (Includes 30 min Lunch Break)

Location:
DeWitt Town Hall
Meeting Room B

Price: $39.00

Registration begins August 1st at:
https://townofdewitt.recdesk.com

B.A.S.E. at JD

Date
August 28th

Grades:
UPK-5

Time:
AM:7:30am-8:45am
Location: Moses DeWitt

PM: 3:15pm-5:15pm
Location: Tecumseh

Location:
DeWitt Town Hall

Registration open now at:
https://townofdewitt.recdesk.com

Save the Date: 5th Annual Trunk or Treat 2026

Date:
October 17th

Time
3:00pm-7:00pm

If you are interested in being a vendor or decorating your trunk and handing out candy, call the Recreation Department for more information.
Businesse, organizations snd residents welcome!

recreation@dewittny.gov
(315) 446-3910 Ext. 9

TOWN OF DeWitt Recreation

Check out our programs here



Visit townofdewitt.recdesk.com
to register for all programs
Follow us on Facebook & Instagram

We're Hiring!
All Departments

Click the link below to apply!

Hiring Survey

Or scan the QR code

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

Town Of DeWitt	315-446-3910
www.dewittny.gov	5400 Butternut Drive East Syracuse, NY, 13057

August 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jul 26	27	28	29	30	31	Aug 1
2 Area 1 Waste Pickup	3	4	5 Summer Concert Series Carrier Park Pavillion 6:00pm-8:00pm	6	7	8
9 Area 2 Waste Pickup	10 Board Meeting Town Hall 8:30am	11	12 Rescheduled July 29th Summer Concert Series Carrier Park 6:00pm-8:00pm	13	14	15
16 Area 3 Waste Pickup	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Area 4 Waste Pickup	24 Board Meeting Town Hall 8:30am	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	Sep 1	2	3	4	5