Issue #4

Town Of DeWitt Newsletter

June 1st , 2026

Supervisor Letter



Maxwell M. Ruckdeschel

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

As our community wide water meter replacement project continues, we are now working non-stop to change out every meter in the system. This project is an important investment in our water system and will ensure accurate water usage readings. If you have not already had your meter replaced, please arrange for an appointment for your home.

To do so please contact VEPO metering at 1-877-860-8376 or email info@vepometering.com or use the online scheduler https://utilityscheduler.com/scheduler/dewitt

Should you need assistance with scheduling or have questions, please contact the Town of DeWitt Water Department at 315-446-3910 x4 or email water@dewittny.gov

We appreciate your cooperation and continued support as we work to complete this project.

In this newsletter you can expect:

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TOWN OF DeWitt Recreation

JUNE Teenth

A MOMENT OF UNITY, REFLECTION, AND JOY

CELEBRATE THE DAY OF FREEDOM

FRIDAY, JUNE 19
SPRINGFIELD GARDEN APARTMENTS (49 CATON DR)
12-3 PM



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, ALL ARE WELCOME!

Join us as we honor Juneteenth!
A powerful day of remembrance, resilience, and joy.

INFLATABLES, DJ LENNYMVDHITZ, PERFORMANCES, JILLIE DOGS, KONA ICE, & MORE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
CALL: (315) 446-3910 EXT. 9
EMAIL: RECREATION@DEWITTNY.GOV

Projects

The Town of DeWitt Water Department will be conducting routine hydrant flushing throughout the water distribution system over the coming weeks. Hydrant flushing is an important maintenance activity that helps remove sediment and mineral buildup from water mains, improves overall water quality, verifies proper hydrant operation, and ensures adequate flow for fire protection. Residents may notice temporary discoloration of water or brief fluctuations in water pressure during flushing operations. The Town appreciates residents' patience and cooperation as we continue maintaining and improving the reliability of the water system.

Residents are reminded to schedule their mandatory water meter replacement appointment upon receipt of their notification letter from VEPO Metering.

The meter replacement program is a critical part of the Town's upgraded water metering system and helps ensure accurate readings, improved efficiency, and long-term reliability of the water system.



water@dewittny.gov
315.446.3910 Ext. 4

Resident Information



highway@dewittny.gov
(315) 437-8331

June Schedule:

Area 1 Schedule Week beginning June 1st
Area 2 Schedule: Week beginning June 8th
Area 3 Schedule: Week beginning June 15th
Area 4 Schedule: Week beginning June 22nd

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

Clerk's Corner



Help Us Preserve DeWitt History for the Future:

Time Capsule Submissions Requested

The Town of DeWitt is creating a community time capsule to commemorate our town's history and capture life in DeWitt for future generations.

As part of this special project, residents, schools, businesses, local organizations, and community leaders are invited to submit items that reflect what life in our town is like today. The time capsule will be sealed on July 1st at Carrier Park, during our Star Spangled Spactacular 250, and opened in 2076 offering future residents a glimpse into our community at this moment in history.

We welcome submissions such as:

- Letters to future residents
- Photographs of community events, landmarks, and daily life
- Student essays or artwork
- Historical reflections
- Programs, flyers, or memorabilia from local organizations
- Small items that represent our community today

Submissions should be meaningful, family-friendly, and suitable for long-term preservation. Due to space limitations, not all items may be included.

Please submit items to the Town Clerk's Office by June 15, 2026. Items may be mailed or delivered to:

Town Clerk's Office Town of DeWitt Town Hall 5400 Butternut Drive, East Syracuse, NY 13057

For questions, please contact the Town Clerk's Office, contact information below.

We look forward to preserving today's DeWitt for tomorrow.

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

Carrier Park Open Access Schedule

Basketball Courts:
Regular Park Hours (Dawn to Dusk)

Playground and Walking Path
Regular Park Hours (Dawn to Dusk)

Super Field (Non-Summer Hours)

Days: Monday-Friday
Time: 3:00pm-4:00pm
Dates: June 25th - August 27th

Super Field (Summer Hours)

Days: Fridays
Time: 8:00am-12:00pm
Dates: June 25th - August 27th

These times are for regular park operating months from April through October

All dates are subject to change based on rental and game bookings

40th Anniversary Special Olympic Torch Run

On June 4th, 2026, at 10:09am, officers from the DeWitt Police Department along with other Central New York Police Agencies will be participating in the 40th Anniversary Special Olympic Torch Run. The Mark P. Kaminski Memorial Torch Run will begin at the DeWitt Police Department and will end after a 3.55 mile run to the Tully's Restaurant located at 2943 Erie Blvd E.

Starting Location:
DeWitt Police Department

Ending Location:
Tully's Erie Blvd.

Length of Run : 3.55 Miles

When:

Thursday, June 4th 2026 at 10:09am

Make a Difference in New York

With your support, Special Olympics can transform lives through the joy of sport. If you would like to support the Special Olympics and the Summer Games taking place in Utica, New York on June 5th through June 7th, 2026, please visit

https://support.specialolympics.org

Throughout New York State, there will be over 4,000 law enforcement officers from over 400 agencies participating in 50 Torch Run Legs all with the same goal of fundraising for the Special Olympics of New York.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) is the largest public awareness vehicle and grass-roots fundraiser for the Special Olympics. The members of the DeWitt Police Department are honored to be a part of this annual event and will help carry the Special Olympics New York "Flame of Hope" throughout the Town as it makes its way across the State of New York. For more information, please see:

www.specialolympics-ny.org.



Town Board:

Upcoming Town Board Schedule:

June Schedule:
June 8th and June 22nd at 6:00pm

Special Board Meeting:
June 29th 2026 at 6:00pm

July Schedule:
July 13th and 27th, 2026 at 8:30am

August Schedule:
August 10th and 24th, 2026 at 8:30am

Chickens in DeWitt?

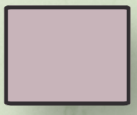
Residents and community members are encouraged to attend and share their thoughts and opinions on allowing chickens in DeWitt at the June 8th Town Board meeting.

DeWitt Police Department's Guide to NYS E-Bike and Scooter Laws

	E-Bike Class 1	E-Bike Class 2	E-Scooter	E-Dirt Bike, Mini Bike, Go Cart, Golf Cart, Any Class 3
Power Type	Peddle Assist Only	Peddle Assist with Throttle	Throttle	E-Dirt Bike, Mini Bike, Go Cart, Golf Cart, Any Class 3
Max Speed	20 mph	20 mph	20 mph	Can **NOT** be operated on: Roadways Sidewalks Parking Lots Bike Paths Public Trails
Do I need a license to operate on a public roadway?	No, but must be 16 years old	No, but must be 16 years old	No, but must be 16 years old	
Do I need a helmet?	Recommended	Recommended	16-17 years old required 18+ Recommended	
Can I ride on the sidewalk?	No	No	No	
Can I operate on a road posted over 30 mph?	No	No	No	
Can I operate on a public roadway posted 30 mph or under?	Yes If all above are met	Yes If all above are met	Yes If all above are met	

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)

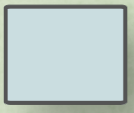
July 20th (Third Week of July)

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)

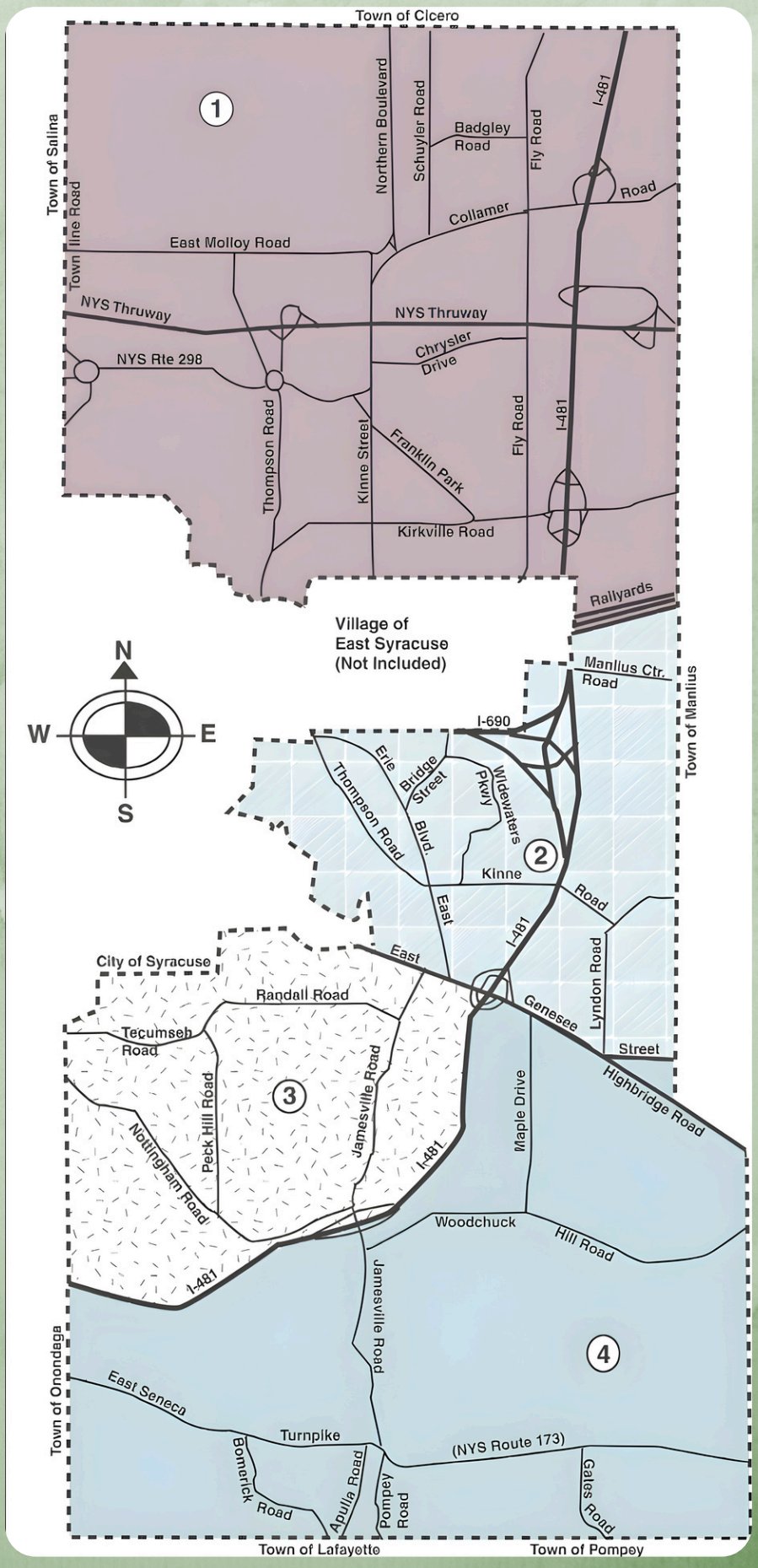
August 24th (Fourth Week of August)

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

40th Anniversary Special Olympic Torch Run

Time: 10:09am

Date: Thursday, June 4th

Starting Location: DeWitt Police Department

Ending Location: Tully's Erie Blvd.

Length of Run : 3.55 Miles

Arbor Day Celebration

Learn about your trees

- Find out how to help keep young trees happy!
- Hear about DeWitt's Street Tree planting program!
- Check out the new tags for median tree!

Time: 10:00am



Date: Saturday, June 6th

Location: Old Lyme Road, Median Near Bradford Parkway

TOWN OF DeWitt Recreation

Check out our programs here



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

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:

Date: Wednesday, July 1st

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

Family Fun:

Time: 5:00pm to 8:00pm

Inflatables, Face painting,
crafts and more! Food will be available for purchase at Trapper's Concessions

Live Music:

Time: 5:00pm to 6:00pm:

East Syracuse Minoa Community Wind Ensemble

Time: 6:15pm-9:15pm:

Mood Swing

Bring a chair or blanket, sit back, relax and enjoy the show!

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

Time: 9:30pm

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





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

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

JUNE 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1	2	3	4 Special Olympic Torch Run 10:09am DeWitt Police Department	5	6 Arbor Day Celebration 10:00am Old Lyme Road Median Near Bradford Pkwy
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Early Voting Town Hall 9:00am-5:00pm
14 Flag Day Early Voting Town Hall 9:00am-5:00pm	15 Early Voting Town Hall 10:00am-6:00pm	16 Early Voting Town Hall 12:00pm-8:00pm	17 Early Voting Town Hall 12:00pm-8:00pm	18 Early Voting Town Hall 10:00am-6:00pm	19 Early Voting Town Hall 10:00am-6:00pm Juneteenth Celebration Springfield Gardens Apartments 12:00pm-3:00pm Juneteenth Office is Closed	20 Early Voting Town Hall 9:00am-5:00pm
21 Father's Day Early Voting Town Hall 9:00am-5:00pm	22	23 Election Day 9:00am-5:00pm	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				