# Newsletter
# Town Of DeWitt



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## Supervisor Letter

As we welcome November, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the many things that make our community special. This month reminds us to be grateful for our neighbors, local businesses, dedicated volunteers, and municipal employees who work every day to make our town a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family.

November is also a time of preparation as we transition into the winter months. Our town staff continues to work to maintain services, improve, and ensure that our community remains safe and welcoming for all residents.

As we gather with family and friends this Thanksgiving season, let us remember the importance of community, kindness, and service to one another. On behalf of the Town Board and all Town employees, I wish you and your loved ones a happy, healthy, and safe November filled with gratitude and cherished moments.

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# Resident Information

## Winter Parking Reminder

Please be advised that overnight parking on Town of DeWitt streets and roadways is prohibited between 2:00 AM and 6:00 AM from November 1st through April 1st.

This seasonal parking restriction is in effect regardless of weather conditions and remains enforced during holidays.

Your cooperation helps ensure that emergency vehicles, snow removal equipment, and other essential services can safely access our roadways throughout the winter season. Thank you for your assistance.

## Water Department Updates:

### Meter Replacement Project Nearing Completion

The Town is excited to announce that we are nearing the completion of our water meter replacement project! We appreciate the cooperation and patience of our residents throughout this process. If your water meter has not yet been replaced, please contact VEPO Metering at info@vepometering.com or call 877-860-8376. You may also call the Town at 315-446-3910 x 4 to schedule your replacement.

### Upcoming Changes to Water Bills

In the new year, the Water Department will be transitioning from the current postcard billing format to a paper form mailed in a window envelope. This change will provide a new format for residents to receive their water bills. Please keep an eye on your mail for this updated billing format.

### Lead and Copper Service Line Inventory Update

An important component of the water meter replacement project was compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Lead and Copper Rule, which requires water systems to identify service line materials as part of the effort to reduce and ultimately eliminate lead exposure in drinking water.

While the meter replacement project helped address the need to identify the material of the inside (private) portion of service lines, it did not identify the material of the outside (public) portion of all service lines.

The Town plans to address this next phase of the project in 2027, with the goal of identifying and eliminating all lead and galvanized service lines within the Town of DeWitt.

In the meantime, to remain in compliance with EPA requirements, the Town is required to send another round of letters to residents whose service line material is still classified as unknown. Residents should expect to receive these notices annually until the Town has identified the material of the outside (public) service lines.

We understand that receiving another unknown service line letter may be confusing, particularly for residents who have already participated in the water meter replacement project. Please know that these are separate efforts, and the additional notices are part of the Town's ongoing commitment to regulatory compliance and the delivery of safe drinking water to our community.

Thank you for your continued patience and cooperation as we work to complete these important improvements to the Town of DeWitt's water system.



## DACC

DACC's November 4th meeting will focus on the issue of the pollution caused by the hundreds of trucks that travel between the Jamesville quarry and the Micron site in Clay each day. Jamie Mirowsky, Associated Professor at SUNY School of Environmental Science and Forestry, will be the special guest speaker as we examine this issue. The meeting will take place in Conference Room B at DeWitt Town Hall at 7:00pm We hope to see you there.

# Community and Events

## AAA Defensive Driving Course

Date:
November 6th,

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

Location:
DeWitt Town Hall
Meeting Room B

Register at:
https://townofdewitt.recdesk.com

## Upstate Mobile Mammography

Date:
November 10th

Time:
9:00m-3:00pm

Location:
34 Aspen Park Blvd
East Syracuse, NY 13057

## Jamesville Quarry Fun Day

Date:
November 14th

Time:
10:00m-2:00pm

Location:
Jamesville Quarry
Click here to view more details

## Father - Daughter Dance

More information coming soon!

## Save the Date

Pet Photos with Santa

Date:
December 5th

Time:
12:00pm-2:00pm

Location:
DeWitt Town Hall

## Save the Date

Holiday Tree Lighting

Date:
December 3rd

Time:
6:00m-8:00pm

Location:
DeWitt Town Hall

TOWN OF DeWitt Recreation

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



# THANK YOU FOR SERVING OUR COUNTRY & PROTECTING OUR Freedom




Veterans Day was originally called “Armistice Day”, President Woodrow Wilson created the commemoration day in 1919, for the first anniversary of the end of WWI. The war ended on the 11 HR, on the 11 DAY, of the 11 Month of the year 1918. Congress then marked November 11, a federal holiday in 1938. President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1954 changed the name officially from Armistice Day to VETERANS DAY in honor to all American veterans who served in any war. But in 1968, Congress moved veterans’ day once again to the fourth Monday of every October! There was a lot of confusion with this change to October, so in 1978 President Gerald Ford returned the holiday back to November 11th again, once the change was made, all the confusion stopped and the month and day has not changed since!




Our town's military history can be traced back to the early days of settlement, beginning with John Young (1752–1834), a veteran of the Revolutionary War. In 1791, he and his family settled in what is now the central part of the Town of DeWitt, along East Genesee Street. His arrival marked the beginning of a rich local history rooted in the service and sacrifice of our nation's earliest veterans. In honor of him they named this new settlement Youngsville!! Then in the year 1835, our town became known as DeWitt, which is in honor of Major Moses DeWitt (1766-1794) a military major and he also was a county Judge!

So, whether an ancestor, a family member, a loved one, a co- worker, friends, a neighbor, or maybe just someone in uniform passing bye… let’s give them all a special “thank you “and show our appreciation in honoring all of the Veterans from our past, present and future!



Congratulations to Nina for winning this year's Staff Halloween Costume Contest!

Thank you for bringing so much creativity, fun, and Halloween spirit to the office. Your costume was a hit and helped make the day even more enjoyable for everyone.











## 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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| www.dewittny.gov | 5400 Butternut Drive<br>East Syracuse, NY, 13057 |

# November 2026

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 | 2 | 3<br>Election Day | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9<br>Board Meeting<br>DeWitt Town Hall<br>6:00pm | 10<br>Upstate Hospital's Mobile Mammography | 11<br>Veterans Day<br>Town Hall is Closed | 12 | 13 | 14<br>Jamesville Quarry Community Fun Day |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23<br>Board Meeting<br>DeWitt Town Hall<br>6:00pm | 24 | 25 | 26<br>Thanksgiving Day<br>Town Hall is Closed | 27<br>Day After Thanksgiving<br>Town Hall is Closed | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |