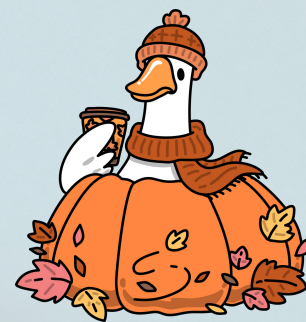


ADAPTIVE PROGRAMS

DARA NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2025



SOCIAL NIGHT

First Friday of Every Month -
Dancing, Refreshments, & Hanging Out!

Teens and Adults with Disabilities (16+)

UPCOMING 2025 DATES:

Nov 7 - Cozy Vibes and Good Times

Dec 5 - Winter Wonderland

TIME: 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM

LOCATION: VALLEY FARMS COMMUNITY CENTER

COST: \$10.00/guest *Each guest is allowed a plus one (Staff, guardian, parent, etc.)

ADAPTIVE BASKETBALL

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED!

BUDDY SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE AS WELL

Email: icoe@dewittrecreation.org if interested

DATES: Practice on Dec. 22nd

Games run Jan. 5th - Feb. 2nd, Monday Evenings.

*No games on Jan. 19th

TIME: Games will run between 5:15pm-8:00pm (each game is around 45 minutes long)

COST: \$40 (plus \$10 for game day shirt, if needed)

***NEW DARA adaptive athletes will need to order a game day shirt for \$10 at registration to guarantee before season begins.**

We use the same shirt for soccer and basketball.

Registration opens NOVEMBER 17th

Deadline to register is DECEMBER 12th

LOCATION: Valley Farms Community Center Gym

SENSORY FRIENDLY SANTA EVENT

MIRACLE LEAGUE OF MID-MICHIGAN AND DARA

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! Visit with Santa, play games, make crafts, and have FUN!

DATE: Tuesday, December 16th

TIME: Evening

LOCATION: Valley Farms Community Center

***Registration will be available soon!**

****Fee at registration TBA**



DARA Offices will be closed on:

- November 11th
- November 27th & 28th

ADULT PROGRAMS

WERQ DANCE FITNESS



WERQ is a fun, non-stop cardio dance fitness class with easy repetitive moves to top music, pop, & hip hop.

AGES: Adults and Seniors

DATES: 6 weeks starting Oct 28th, Tuesdays

TIMES: 6-7pm

LOCATION: Valley Farms Community Center

COST: \$60/6 weeks or \$12/drop-in

DROP IN PROGRAMS

CARDIO DRUMMING - Wednesdays at 6pm

****all located at valley farms community center**

•Walk with Ease- Contact: DeWitt District Library

INDOOR PICKLEBALL RESERVATIONS

Please Call the office for drop-in times
(517)482-5117

*For more information regarding adaptive programs or senior programs, contact:

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OF LIFE THROUGH LEISURE SERVICES...



YOUTH AND ADULT SPORTS

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TURKEY TOSS CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Join us for a day of fun at our first annual adult/child turkey toss cornhole tournament.

If you are able, we are accepting canned and boxed food as part of our food drive. Food and drinks provided and prizes for our winners!

Ages: 1 adult (18+) and 1 child (5-12) per team

Date: Saturday Nov 22nd

Time: 2pm start time

Cost: \$20/team

Reg Deadline: Nov 15th

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Volleyball Camp is for Grades K-6th on Tuesday & Thursday evenings for 45 minutes. Children will be divided into 3 groups (kindergarten/1st, 2nd/3rd, 4th/5th/6th). children will learn the basic fundamentals of volleyball.

Ages: 5-12 years old

Date: Tues and Thurs 1/6-1/22

Time: k/1st-5:30pm, 2/3rd-6:20pm, 4/5/6th-7:10pm

Location: Valley Farms Community Center

Cost: \$65 Res, \$80 Non-Res

\$10 Early Bird discount until Dec 19

Reg Deadline: Dec 26th

PRE-K STRESS BUSTERS & OPEN PLAY

AGES: 3-5

Focuses on easy-to-do activities your child can do to help feel better when they are facing big feelings. They'll cover topics such as including others and sharing, kindness, good listening, respecting personal space, and more.

DATE: Every Friday beginning on August 29th

TIME: 1-2pm Stress busters Workshop & 2-3pm Open play

No Registration Required !!!

LOCATION: Valley Farm Community Center

PRE-K STORYBOOK COOKS CLASS

Participants ages 2-5 will learn the basics of cooking, from measuring to decorating, with treats to take home each week.

Dates: Mondays, November 17th- Dec. 3rd 2025

Time: Morning Class: 9:30-10:15 A.M.

Evening Class: 6:30-7:15 P.M.

Location: DeWitt City Hall Community Room

Cost: \$25/res, \$40/non-res

Reg. Deadline: Wednesday, Nov. 12th

LIL' HOOPSTERS BASKETBALL CAMP

Basketball Camp is for ages 4-6 on Wednesday evenings for 45 minutes. Children will learn the basic fundamentals of basketball.

Ages: 4-6 years old

Dates: Wednesdays 1/7-1/28

Time: 5:30pm-6:15pm or 6:20-7:05pm

Location: Valley Farms Community Center

Cost: \$48 Res, \$63 Non-Res

\$10 early bird discount until Dec 19

Reg Deadline: Dec 26th

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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DROP YOUR KIDS OFF

Kids enjoy games, crafts, pizza, and more!

Date: Friday, November 14th

Time: 6 p.m.- 11 p.m.

Location: Valley Farms Community Center

Cost: \$17.00/Child

Reg. Deadline: Wednesday, Nov. 12th

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM- TRIMESTER 2

Children, grades Young 5's-5th, will discover the awesome benefits of recreation through a variety of daily choices of activities

Dates: December-February: Mon-Fri from 3-6pm, we are closed on federal Holidays & Dewitt Snow Days

Cost: \$14/ day & \$20/ Half- Days

DINNER WITH SANTA

Come visit Santa at Valley Farms Community Center! each child receives a gift and opportunities for pictures with Santa.

Ages: 0-14 years old

Date: Tuesday, December 9th, 2025

Reg. Deadline: Monday, December 1st (or until full)

Time: 6:00-7:00 pm

Cost: Child Fees: \$8/res; \$12/non-res

HOLIDAY FUN CLUB

Ages 5-12 are invited to participate while on holiday break. Please pack a sack lunch. DARA will provide a morning and afternoon snack.

Dates: Dec. 22,23,26,29,30 Jan. 2

Reg. Deadline: Monday, Dec. 15th (Or until full)

Time: 7:30 am-5:30 pm

Location: Valley Farms Community Center

Cost: Single day(s): \$30/res, \$45/non-res

5 yr olds must be in kindergarten at the time of registration

