

THE DARA NEWS

...promoting community
and quality of life
through leisure services...



MAY 2017

DROP YOUR KIDS OFF

Kids enjoy games, crafts, a movie, and pizza!

Ages 4-12 are welcome.

Date: Fri, May 19

Reg. Deadline: Mon, May 15

Time: 6:00-11:00 pm

Location: Valley Farms Com. Center

Cost: \$15/one child, \$10/each add. child

DEWITT AMAZING RACE

The DARA Youth Council invites you to get a team together and use your skills to solve riddles to travel through Downtown DeWitt!

Date: Saturday, June 3

Reg. Deadline: Sunday, May 21

Time: 2:00-4:00 pm

Location: Riverside Park & Downtown DeWitt participating businesses

Cost: \$8/person

STEP UP: COUNSELOR IN TRAINING PROGRAM

This is your opportunity to get valuable work experience that could potentially lead to employment with DARA as a future counselor.

Age: 15-17 years

Dates: June 12-September 1

Reg. Deadline: Wednesday, May 31

Time: 7:30 am-5:30 pm

DARA will work with individual schedules

Cost: \$70/res, \$85/non-res

SUMMER FUN CLUB & DOUBLE DIGIT DAY CAMPS

Registration is open for Summer Fun Club (ages 5-9) and Double Digit Camp (ages 10-14)!

Register early to claim your spot. 12 weeks of camp!

Time: 7:30am-5:30pm

Location: Valley Farms Community Center

Cost: \$115 res, \$130 non-res (per child, per week), \$25 minimum deposit per week (deposits can be done by visiting the DARA office)

TBALL, SOFTBALL & BASEBALL

Fun and instructional programs!

Age: Tball: 4-5; Softball & Baseball: 5-7

Dates: TBall & Softball: Mon and Wed, June 5-July 12; Baseball: Tues & Thurs, June 6-July 18, no games on July 4

Reg. Deadline: Tuesday, May 16

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm (times vary)

Location: Valley Farms Park (all 3 leagues) & DeWitt Sports Park (Softball only)

Cost: \$44/res, \$59/non-res

ZUMBA

Join instructor Gail Cook for Zumba!

Date: Sundays, June 4-July 9; no class July 2

Reg. Deadline: Thursday, June 1

Time: 4:00-5:00 pm

Location: Valley Farms Community Center

Cost: \$25/person

YOUTH GOLF LESSONS

Learn the principles of golf including swing, set up and stance. Geared toward beginner and intermediate skill levels.

Dates: Tuesdays, June 20-Aug. 1 (8-11 & 12-15 years old) no class on July 4 OR Wednesdays June 21-July 26 (8-11 years old)

Registration: Monday, May 15-June 12

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm (times vary)

Location: Hawk Hollow

Cost: \$65/person

BASKETBALL UNIVERSITY

Your source for youth training and skill development. BBU delivers an intense workout to improve techniques and confidence.

Age: 1st-7th grade

Dates: Thursdays, May 11-June 1

Reg. Deadline: Thursday, May 4

Time: 5:45-7:45 pm (one hour sessions)

Location: Valley Farms Community Center

Cost: \$35/participant

Registration Form

Participant's Name: _____ Male / Female _____ Birth date: _____
 Address: _____ City _____ ZIP _____
 Residency: City of DeWitt _____ DeWitt Township _____ Other _____
 Phone: Home _____ Work/Cell _____
 School: _____ Grade: _____ E-mail address: _____
 T-shirt size (please circle one): YS (6-8) YM (10-12) YL (14-16) AS AM AL XL XXL

**Does the Child have a special need or medical information DARA should be aware of? Yes _____ No _____
 If yes, please request and complete a Participant Health Form and return at least two weeks before program begins.

Program	Day/Date/Session	You may request one practice night that does not work for you. One practice night request is guaranteed. All other requests may not be honored.	Fee
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Would you like contribute to our scholarship fund for children of low income families? \$1 \$2 \$5 +\$ _____
 Total \$ _____

Credit Card Info: Type: Visa / MasterCard Card # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp # _____ / _____

Release of Liability

In order for your child to participate, you must read and sign the following.

Waiver and Release to Hold Harmless Agreement

For consideration of certain services provided by the DeWitt Area Recreation Authority/City of DeWitt/DeWitt Township and the use of the facilities and fields for the City of DeWitt/DeWitt Township for scheduled or unscheduled recreational events to be held, the undersigned as a participant and/or parent/guardian of a minor participant, hereby waives, releases, forever discharges and holds harmless the DeWitt Area Recreation Authority/City of DeWitt/DeWitt Township and their respective Councils, Boards, Committees, Commissions, Officers, all parties involved, Employees and Representatives and their Events Coordinator from any and all claims, actions, causes of action, demands, rights, damages, costs, expenses and compensation whatsoever, for bodily injury and/or property damage, or other loss which may hereafter accrue to the undersigned, including claims for injury to any minor child or children of the undersigned participating in the events, arising out of such recreational events or activities related thereto, whether on or off the premises. I also understand that any activity or event has possible inherent dangers and present the possibility of injury.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
 Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____

Consent to Photograph/Videotape and Disseminate Without Compensation

I hereby consent for my child to be photographed/videotaped while participating in any activity offered by the DeWitt Area Recreation Authority (DARA). In addition, I consent to the reproduction and use of any such photographs and videotapes by DARA for educational, informational, public relations and promotional purposes and I waive any claim by myself, the above named minor child, or anyone claiming under or through us, for compensation of any kind in exchange for such photographs, videotapes and use.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
 Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____

YES!!! I want to Volunteer Coach!

We are always struggling to fill our coaching needs. If you have the time to help out, please volunteer.

Name: _____ Phone: HM: _____
 WK: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 Shirt Size: _____ Birth date: _____ Email Address: _____
 Check One: Head Coach: _____ Assistant Coach: _____ Either: _____
 If you are planning on being a head coach you may request one assistant coach: _____
 Which practice nights work for you? (Please circle) M T W Th F
 A mandatory criminal background check is done on all coaches. This will be done once per year.

Register online at www.dewittrecreation.org or at any of the following locations
 (make checks payable to DARA – returned check fee may be assessed):

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DARA-Mailing Address 1401 W. Herbison Rd. DeWitt, MI 48820 Phone: 482-5117	DARA-Physical Address 16101 Brook Rd. Lansing, MI 48906 Fax: 482-1298	DeWitt Township-Drop-off 1401 W. Herbison Rd. 414 DeWitt, MI 48820 Phone: 668-0270	City of DeWitt-Drop-off East Main St. DeWitt, MI 8820 Phone: 669-2441
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