

THE DARA NEWS

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



September 2017

DROP YOUR KIDS OFF

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

Ages 4-12 are welcome.

Date: Friday, Sept. 15

Reg. Deadline: Monday, Sept. 11

Time: 6:00-11:00 pm

Location: Valley Farms Community Center

Cost: \$15/one child, \$10/each additional child

FLASHLIGHT PUMPKIN HUNT

Children ages 3-10 are invited to play games, enjoy snacks, and hunt for (plastic) pumpkins under the moon.

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 17

Reg. Deadline: Tuesday, Oct. 10

Time: 6:45-7:45 pm

Location: DeWitt Sports Park

Cost: \$5/res; \$10/non-res

HAUNTED HALLOWEEN TOUR

Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth graders are invited to join DARA for a night of fright! We will depart from Valley Farms Community Center and make stops at haunted houses.

Dates: Friday, Oct. 20

Reg. Deadline: Friday, Oct. 13

Time: 7:00 pm-12:00 am

Cost: \$45/person

PRESCHOOL SCIENCE

This is an introductory class for ages 2-5. Participants will engage in learning basic science projects.

Dates: Thursdays, Oct. 5-26

Reg. Deadline: Monday, Oct. 2

Time: Morning Class: 9:15-10:00 am

Evening Class: 6:30-7:15 pm

Location: Valley Farms Community Center

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

WALKING CLUB

Grab a friend and enjoy the trails at Valley Farms and Granger Meadows Parks. Walking Club is a great program to meet new people of the community and enjoy being outside.

Dress for the weather.

Ages: All ages welcome

Dates: Wednesdays beginning Sept. 6

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Valley Farms Community Center

Cost: FREE

ZUMBA

Join instructor Gail Cook for Zumba!

Date: Sundays, Sept. 10-Oct. 29

Reg. Deadline: Thursday, Sept. 7

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

Location: Valley Farms Community Center

Cost: \$40 for 8 week course or \$7 drop-in per class

1ST-6TH GRADE BASKETBALL

Boys and girls leagues beginning this fall.

Games: Sat. mornings, Oct. 21 - Dec. 2 (Extra week for grades 3-6. No games Nov. 23)

Practices: Begin the week of Oct. 16

Reg. Deadline: Friday, Sept. 29

Cost: \$34 res, \$49 non-res (1st and 2nd grade), \$50 res, \$65 non-res (3rd thru 6th grade), additional \$10 after deadline

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, Oct. 12-Nov. 2

Reg. Deadline: Thursday, Oct. 5

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? <input type="checkbox"/> \$1 <input type="checkbox"/> \$2 <input type="checkbox"/> \$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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