

Culture, History & Entertainment

llured by the culture, history and events, people are drawn to the area to explore the rich attractions DeWitt has to offer.

On a sight-seeing tour through the historic downtown district, visit the Central Community Historical Society & Museum which captures DeWitt's culture and 150 years of

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> history through permanent and rotating displays. Enjoy the 1878 Operahouse Theatre which hosts popular box office movies and the DeWitt Noon Lions Travelogue Series. The Regionalist art of the celebrated DeWitt native, John Bloom, can be admired in a notable life-size mural and several Bloom replications throughout the downtown area.

Adventure north to see the placard marking the historic crossing of the two original transnational highways, giving salute to the city's "Crossroads to Opportunity" slogan. While you are there,

visit the relocated and reassembled 1727 German Hausbarn Museum, originally built in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany showcasing the history of migration of Schleswig-Holstein Germans in America and to DeWitt. This local landmark is also the home of our DeWitt Chamber and Development Company. A few blocks north of the Crossroads stands the distinctive DeWitt Area Veterans Memorial, honoring individuals from DeWitt and surrounding areas who served their country through military service.

Partake in community fun throughout the year at popular Dewitt events such as the 4th of July parade, John Bloom Arts Festival, Autumn Fest, Hometown Christmas and many more. Attend performances throughout the year at the Central DeWitt Performing Arts Center (CDPAC), the premier regional stop for performing artists and home for the new DeWitt community theater group, On The Edge Productions.

Whether it's the culture, the history, or the enjoyable community events - DeWitt is sure to charm your interests. This is how *DeWitt* **Delivers Attractions!**

Each month during the past year, the DCDC has highlighted various aspects of the DeWitt community in a variety of ways. To view all articles, visit www.dewittiowa.org/community/dewitt-delivers. Future articles will be posted on the DeWitt Delivers community blog at www.dewittdelivers.com.

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