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VILLAGE OF DIMONDALE SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2017

Enjoy Some Fall Fun with Village Events

Glamperdale - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on September 16th at South Bridge and Jefferson Streets sponsored by Simply Smitten and the Village of Dimondale. View new and vintage “canned ham” campers, enjoy music, food and shopping at Simply Smitten Boutique and glamper vendors.

Best Race by a Dam Site - 5K/1K Run/Walk to Benefit Dimondale Park Development. Join us at Dimondale Lions Park, 304 W. Jefferson St., on October 22nd for a run/walk through the Village and Township. Soak in the fall colors as you traverse Dimondale’s quaint tree-lined streets. Registration starts at 8 a.m. with the 1K at 9 a.m. and the 5K kicking off at 10 a.m. Cost to participate is \$20 if registered by September 30th, \$25 October 1 through October 14th, and \$30 on race day. Packets will be available for pick up on Saturday, October 21st at the Village Office, 136 N. Bridge St., Dimondale, from 12 to 3 p.m. or during race day registration.

Protecting Our Corner of the Watershed

Michigan Watersheds: Everyone Lives in a Watershed

Living in a watershed is not a choice like deciding if you want to live in the country or the city. If you live on earth then you live in a watershed! Your daily actions affect the health of the Michigan watershed where you live and work - whether it is an intentional act or an automatic routine behavior.

A watershed is the land area from which surface runoff and groundwater drain into a body of water. Any rain or snow that falls on your property or place of work, whether it soaks into the ground (infiltration) or runs off over the surface of the land (stormwater), it all moves downhill to the nearest lake, stream or river. All of the land area that contributes to this body of water is known as a watershed.

The water doesn’t stop when it reaches the nearest lake, stream or river. It keeps flowing into larger and larger bodies of water. In Michigan watersheds, small streams flow into major rivers which all empty into the Great Lakes. Water in the Great Lakes continues to run eastward through the St. Lawrence River and eventually into the Atlantic Ocean. Groundwater follows this same path.

Please help us continue to fulfill our permit obligations by taking the stormwater survey available at www.villageofdimondale.org or at the Village Office. Thank you for supporting our efforts at public education!

