

The Town of DeWitt Planning Board
presents
A SPECIAL
AWARD of EXCELLENCE
For the year 2004

to

Wegmans Genesee Street

The Town of DeWitt Planning Board presents this Award of Excellence
for the named project which exemplifies the highest standard of landscape maintenance
and annual flower plantings that have made DeWitt the town of choice.

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Those things help make DeWitt "a town of choice," Robb said. The four recipients completed superior projects this year, he said. "People wanted to do a good job, and hired the talent to get it done."

The latest honorees:

Greenwood Real Estate for the AT&T Wireless building at 3406 Erie Blvd. E. The site had been home to a Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant that was torn down.

Company President Tom Greenwood creatively redeveloped a small retail site with chronic access problems to provide his tenant and the town with a modern and architecturally compatible retail space, planners said.

Byrne Dairy for its Ultra Dairy complex on Benedict Road. Planners said the packaging plant is attractive from all directions and showcases the design quality the town strives for along one of its major entrances - Interstate 481.

They also said the project showed "considerable sensitivity to architectural, neighborhood and environmental constraints."

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A short reception will be held immediately following the ceremony, on the second floor of town hall. The event is open to the public.

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