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Dear Residents:

The weather is finally breaking and that turns our mind to summer events and summer fun. Delta Township's signature events, Delta Rocks! Family Festival and the annual Fireworks display are always very popular activities which we are very proud of. Our extensive parks system offers recreational opportunities to all residents regardless of age. You can see the upcoming programs and recreational opportunities listed in the following pages.

This will be an especially exciting year for our parks. The Township is in the process of completing its purchase of Grand Woods Park from the City of Lansing, officially adding it to our parks system. We will be installing our first pickleball courts this summer in Delta Mills Park. Development plans are also ramping up for the Township's newest park, Mount Hope Park.

Mount Hope Park:

The park will be located on Mount Hope Highway, east of Nixon Road and will serve the growing number of residents on the west side of the Township. In September of 2015, the Township purchased property adjacent to the planned park location, providing a total of 120 acres for future park development. The Delta Township board voted to move forward with phase one of Mount Hope Park planning and development.

Planning a new park is an exciting process which takes expertise, time, and valuable feedback. The Parks and Recreation Department has held several public hearings to solicit resident feedback on what should be included in the park. Using this research, Township staff has been working with consultants to develop a schematic design for the park, which should be complete by early summer. The design will look at developing the park in phases.

Phase one will focus on current recreational needs and include youth ball fields and multi-purpose soccer and open play fields. Phase one planning will likely take over a year including engineering, utilities, and permits. We expect actual construction of phase one to begin in summer of 2017.

Phase two will likely consist of a playground, picnic shelter, restroom building and pathway. The Township submitted a grant application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources on April 1, 2016 for funding assistance with Phase two.

We anticipate future phases to include adult ball fields, basketball courts, tennis courts, pickleball courts, paved trails, soccer fields, several picnic areas, playgrounds, and restroom buildings. The Township has responsibly set aside funds over the past several years to begin this project. We anticipate applying for additional grants to help fund future phases. In addition, the Township may look at other fundraising ideas such as crowdfunding, capital campaigns, or public/private partnerships.

As you can see, there is extraordinary amount of planning that goes into a new park. These conceptual designs and plans are dynamic and may evolve over time based on recommendations from engineers, public feedback, and funding opportunities. The culmination will be a brand new 120 acre fully developed park that all of our residents may enjoy!



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50+ PROGRAMS

Delta Township 39'ers Programs

The 39'ers office is located in the Delta Enrichment Center (4538 Elizabeth Road). Office hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the phone number is 484-5600.

Registration

Pre-registration is required for all activities, unless otherwise noted with an asterisk (*).

Cards & Games*

Drop in only. No partner needed.

Bingo*

M/W/F, (no bingo 7/4), 1-3 p.m., Activity Room, \$1

Bridge (Social/Contract)*

M, (no cards 7/4), 1-4 p.m., Room 300, \$1.50

Cribbage*

W, 1-3 p.m., Room 300, \$1.50

Double Pinochle*

1st & 3rd F, 12-3 p.m., Room 300, \$1.50

Euchre*

M, (no cards 7/4, 8/1), 6-9 p.m., Room 300, \$1.50

Th, 6-9 p.m., Room 300, \$3

Mahjong*

2nd & 4th F, 12-3 p.m., Room 300, \$.50

Pinochle*

Tu, (no cards 8/2), 12-3:30 p.m., Room 300, \$1.50

Scrabble*

Th, 1-3 p.m., Room 300, \$.50

Classes

Computer Class

No fear computer classes. Learn basic computer skills, the internet, and email.

Basics

Th, 7/14-8/18, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., or 1-2:30 p.m., Room 301, Free, SR4705

Th, 8/25-9/29, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., or 1-2:30 p.m., Room 301, Free, SR5705

Beyond The Basics

Th, 7/14-8/18, 3-4:30 p.m., or 6-7:30 p.m., Room 301, Free, SR4705

Th, 8/25-9/29, 3-4:30 p.m., or 6-7:30 p.m., Room 301, Free, SR5705

Fitness

Adult Learn to Swim, Aquatic Exercise*, Arthritis Foundation Exercise, Lap Swimming & Adult Open Swim*

Beginner, intermediate, and private swim lessons are available as well as exercise classes and open swim, please see page 10 for schedule, pricing, and more information.

Chair Exercise*

This fun class is designed for seniors in any physical condition. Cardio is included. Resistance bands are available for \$4 each.

M/W/F, 8:30-9:30 a.m., (no class 7/4), Lansing Mall (Food Court), \$1 drop in fee or \$20 punch card (20 visits)

Jazzercise Lite*

An unintimidating, less strenuous aerobic dance class with strength training.

M/W, ongoing, 3-3:45 p.m., (no class 7/4 & 8/1), Room 304, \$48 (16 classes), prorating & drop in available, register in class

Pacers Walking Club*

Walk daily year round. Sign up by logging your miles in the Food Court. Monthly newsletters available with information on activities and events. Lansing Mall (Food Court), Mall opens at 7 a.m. for walkers, Free

Senior Core and More

Focus on the core. Beginners welcome. Bring water, a mat, and towel with you.

M/W, 6/13-7/13, (no class 7/4 & 7/6), 9:30-10:15 a.m., Room 303,

\$32 (8 classes), SR5721

M/W, 7/18-8/10, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Room 303, \$32 (8 classes), SR6723

Tai Chi

Learn Tai Chi while treating your body to a gentle and relaxing workout.

Tai Chi Qigong Shibashi

Th, 6/9-7/28, 1:10-2:10 p.m., Room 303, \$48 (8 classes), SR3701

Tai Chi Yang 24 Step Simplified

Th, 6/9-7/28, 2:15-3:15 p.m., Room 303, \$48 (8 classes), SR3702

Yoga*

Gentle yoga which includes stretching and strengthening postures.

Tu, 10-11 a.m., (no class 8/2)

W, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Th, 10-11 a.m.

Th, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,

Room 304, \$2 drop in fee per class

Zumba Gold

Dance-fitness workouts specifically designed for the active older adult.

M/W, 6/13-7/13, (no class 7/4 & 7/6), 10:30-11:15 a.m., Room 303, \$32 (8 classes), SR5717

M/W, 7/18-8/10, 10:30-11:15 a.m., Room 303, \$32 (8 classes), SR6718

Zumba Gold Chair Exercise*

Modified dance-fitness workouts for those with limited mobility.

W, 7/13-8/31, 10:45-11:15 a.m., Room 304, \$3 drop in fee per class

Events

Flu Shot Clinic*

Tu, 10/18, 1-4 p.m. and
Th, 10/20, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
First come, first served.



Golf

Men's and Women's Leagues.

Tu, 4/19-9/20, Tee Time 7-9 a.m.,

Ledge Meadows Golf Course, \$25

Th, 4/21-9/22, Tee Time 7-8:30 a.m.,

Ledge Meadows Golf Course, \$25

Health Services

Blood Pressure Checks*

Courtesy of the Delta Twp. Fire Dept.

6/10, 7/8, 8/12, 9/9, 11:15-11:45 a.m.,

Activity Room, Free

Blood Sugar Checks*

Courtesy of Medilodge of Lansing.

6/3, 7/1, 8/5, 9/2, 10:30-11:30 a.m.,

Activity Room, Free

Chair Massage

Twice a month. Call for an

appointment. \$12

Foot Care

Twice a month. Call for an

appointment \$25

Instructors Needed

If you are interested in teaching a 50+ class call 484-5600.

Library

There is a small lending library available at the Delta Enrichment Center, M-F, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Free

Luncheons

Lunch

Come and join us for lunch. Reservations are required and must be called in by noon the day before you wish to attend. Call for a menu/ reservations. M/W/F, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m., \$3 suggested donation for ages 60+, \$6 charge for ages 59 and under

Lunch Bunch

Join us for lunch at local restaurants. Call for location and to sign up. Cost

of lunch is on your own.

4th Tu, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Newsletter

To receive the newsletter call 484-5600.

Presentations

Delta Dental Lunch & Presentation

Office of Retirement Services and Delta Dental are teaming up to improve the oral and overall health of seniors.

Tu, 6/7, 12-2 p.m., Activity Room, Free, (registration required), SR3733

Treadmill*

There is a treadmill available for use at the Delta Enrichment Center, M-F, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Free

Trips

Register early. Limited seating.

Mystery Trip #2

Our destinations are a Mystery, you will have to join us to see where we are going. Departure: Delta Enrichment Center. Includes: motor coach transportation, lunch, and admissions. Not included: bus driver's tip (\$1 per person suggested).

Registration deadline: 6/21

W, 7/13, 8:45 a.m.-6 p.m., \$69, SR860

Detroit Tigers vs. Cleveland Indians

Departure: Walmart (Marketplace Blvd) and Okemos (Park & Ride)

Includes: motor coach transportation, ticket, and food voucher (small drink and a hot dog). Not included: bus driver's tip (\$1 per person suggested).

Registration deadline: 8/22

Th, 9/29, 9:15 a.m.-6:30 p.m., \$63, SR815

Shipshewana Amish Country Housewives

Forget reality TV and meet the Real Housewives of Amish Country. Get a first-hand look at a day in the life of Amish women. Learn how these women do household chores without electrical appliances and run their businesses without modern technology. Departure: Delta Enrichment Center. Included: motor coach transportation, step on guided tour, demonstrations, cooking lesson, and a meal at an Amish home. Not included: bus driver's tip (\$1 per person suggested). Registration deadline: 7/22

Th, 8/25, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m., \$87, SR836

Mackinac Island/Grand Hotel 4 Day/3 Night Package

Includes: motor coach, ferry, horse drawn taxi transportation, Grand Hotel lodging (rooms are luck of the draw), baggage handling, three full breakfasts, three buffet lunches, three five-course dinners, champagne reception, carriage tour, and many special activities. Do as much or as little as you want. Not included: lunch on the way home, bus drivers' tips, taxi drivers' tips, and carriage tour driver's tip (\$1 per person suggested).

Departure: Delta Enrichment Center Call for more information.

Registration deadline: 8/26

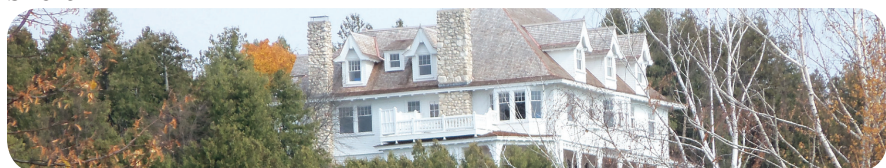
M-Th, 10/24-10/27

Double Occupancy \$786

Single Occupancy \$1,057

Triple Occupancy \$716

Early Bird Registration Discount of \$25 if you register before 6/14, SR807



ATHLETICS

Youth Athletics

All youth athletic programs are recreational in nature. Each will introduce the child to the basic skills of the sport while stressing fundamentals and fun. Online registration for youth athletic programs is available at www.deltami.gov/registration.

Youth Tennis Lessons

This 3 week instructional tennis program is designed to teach basic fundamental strokes, rules, etiquette, scoring, and playing points in a group environment. Tennis balls will be furnished, but participants will need to supply their own tennis racket and water bottle.



Session 1: Tu & Th, 6/14-6/30

Session 2: Tu & Th, 7/19-8/4

Ages: 5-7: 9 a.m.

8-11: 10 a.m.

12-15: 11 a.m..

Fee: \$40 Res/\$45 Non-Res Per session

Location: Sharp Park Tennis Courts

Youth Golf Lessons

This instructional golf program is designed to teach full swing fundamentals, driving, approach shots, chipping, putting, bunker shots, etiquette, rules, and scoring. Golf balls will be furnished but participants will need to supply their own clubs.

Session 1: M & W, 6/13-6/29

Session 2: M & W, 7/11-7/27

(make-up dates: 8/1 & 8/3)

Ages: 5-7: 9 a.m.

8-11: 10 a.m.

12-15: 11 a.m..

Fee: \$45 Per session

Location: Grand Ledge Country Club

Youth Athletics Registration

You may register online by visiting www.deltami.gov/registration, in person at the Parks and Recreation Department (7710 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, 48917), or by faxing (327-1721) or sending in a registration form to the above address.

Youth Fall Soccer

The participant has the choice of playing Traditional Soccer or Micro Soccer. Practices will start the week of August 22, on a day chosen by the coach. Games are played on Saturdays for six weeks, beginning September 10. No refunds after 9/9/16.

Deadline: F, 7/22

Age: 4-10 as of 9/10/16

Fee: \$40 Res/\$45 Non-Res

\$10 late fee after 7/22 if space permits (late fees are not refundable)

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Locations:

Micro (4-10 year olds) and Traditional (4-7 year-olds) – Our Savior Lutheran

or Colt Elementary School

Traditional (8-10 year olds) –

Delta Mills Park

Itty Bitty Kickers – 3 year olds

Practices and games will be held on Saturdays within a 40 minute time block. Micro rules and size 3 soccer ball will be used. The program starts September 10 and runs on Saturdays for 5 weeks. No refunds after 9/9/16.

Deadline: F, 7/22

Age: 3 years old as of 9/10/16

Fee: \$25 Res/\$30 Non-Res

\$10 late fee after 7/22, if space permits (late fees are not refundable)

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: Our Savior Lutheran or

Erickson Park

Youth NFL Flag Football

This unique program is recreational in nature, introducing the child to the basics of football and stressing fun. Each team will be assigned an NFL team name and wear that official NFL team jersey. Practices begin the week of August 29 on a day chosen by the coach. Games are played on Saturdays for six weeks, beginning September 10. Leagues will be split into K/1st (coed), 2nd/3rd (coed) and NEW this year 4th/5th (girls only). Flags and a game ball will be provided. No refunds after 9/9/16.

Deadline: F, 7/29

Grades: K-5th as of the 2016/2017 school year

Fee: \$45 Res/\$50 Non-Res

\$10 late fee after 7/29, if space permits (late fees are not refundable)

Location: Our Savior Lutheran



Powered by **USA Football**

Coach's Meeting Information:

Fall Soccer and Itty Bitty Kickers

Th, 8/11/16, 6 p.m.

Delta Township Administration

Building Room A

Flag Football

Th, 8/18/16, 6 p.m.

Delta Township Administration

Building in Room A

Coed Youth Basketball Camp

High intensity, multi-tasking drills will be used to increase mental and physical speed of play. Basketball University will supply the instructors and equipment. No refunds after 10/4.

Deadline: Tu, 10/4

Camp Dates: W, 10/5-10/26 (make-up date 11/2)

Grade/Time:

1st/2nd – 5:45 p.m.

3rd/4th – 6:45 p.m.

5th/6th – 7:45 p.m.

Fee: \$30 Res/\$35 Non-Res

Location: Waverly East Gymnasium



Youth Basketball League

This is an eight-week instructional program that stresses the fun and fundamentals of the game. Teams will be separated into age groups of 5/6 (coed), 7/8 and 9/10 and then formed by school whenever possible. Practices and games will be held on Saturdays within a one-hour time block. Ages 5 to 8 use an 8-foot, 6-inch basket height and ages 9 to 10 use the regulation 10-foot. Referees/coaches are high school or college students. No refunds after 1/6/17.

Deadline: F, 12/9/16

Games: Sa, 1/7/17-2/25/17

Ages: 5-10 years old as of 1/7/17

Fee: \$40 Res/\$45 Non-Res

\$10 late fee after 12/9, if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for youth shirt if needed

Locations: Waverly East Gymnasium

Youth Athletics Registration

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Fall Adult Softball

Days:

Men's Doubleheader: M, Tu, Th

Coed Doubleheader: Tu, W

*Rainout make-up games played on Sundays.

Times: 6:15 and 7:15 p.m. or 8:15 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.

Season Begins: Week of August 29 and runs for 5 weeks (10 games) with rainout make-up games played on Sundays.

Locations: Erickson Park, Sharp Park or Delta Mills Park

Team Registration Information:

The team registration fee is due at the time of registration. Teams are taken on a first-come, first-served basis and limited space is available. Team registration fees are not refundable unless another team is found as a replacement. Only full team registrations are accepted.

Early Bird Registration – 7/5-7/15

Men's Doubleheader: \$225

Coed Doubleheader: \$245

Regular Registration – 7/18-8/5

Men's Doubleheader: \$250,

Coed Doubleheader: \$270

Late Registration – 8/8-8/12

Men's Doubleheader: \$275

Coed Doubleheader: \$295

Player Fees:

All players are required to pay a \$15 player fee for each team they play on.

Umpire Fees: (per team/per game)

Men's Doubleheader

2 umpires – \$18/game

Coed Doubleheader

1 umpire – \$13/game

Adult Athletics

Fall Adult Coed Kickball Leagues

Days: M or W

Times: 6:15 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.

Season Begins: M, 8/29 or W, 8/31 and runs for 5 weeks (10 games)

Locations: Sharp Park and Delta Mills

Registration Fee: \$150 per team

Deadline: F, 8/12

Fall Adult Coed Sand Volleyball Leagues

Days: Tu or W

Times: 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Season Begins: Tu, 8/2 or W, 8/3 and runs for 8 weeks

Location: Sharp Park

Registration Fee: \$100 per team

Deadline: F, 7/22

Halloween Adult Coed Kickball Tournament

Come play kickball under the lights.

Halloween costume contest, bon fire, team photo, tournament t-shirt, and much more! Only full team registrations will be accepted. For registration form and more information visit our website at www.deltami.gov/parks.

Deadline: F, 9/23

Date: Sa, 10/8

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$20 per person

Location: Erickson Park



SPECIAL EVENTS

Fun Family Events

Kids Mud Run

Come on out for our 4th annual Kid's Mud Run. There will be even more obstacles on the course this year. Obstacles will include a hay climb, over-under wall, and several mud pits. One parent/adult will be allowed to run with each child. The cost is \$10 for Delta Township residents and \$12 for non-residents. The fee includes the run, and more. Register online by visiting www.deltami.gov/registration. Call 323-8555 for other registration options. Limited registrations will be available the day of the run at a fee of \$15. Please note that some heats might not be available for registration on race day.

Sa, 7/16, times vary

Ages 5-15

\$10 Delta Township Resident/\$12 Non-Resident

\$15 day of Race

No refunds - run is rain or shine
Grand Woods Park



Show & Tell Nature Walks

Join us for a series of participatory nature walks as we explore the plants and wildlife in Delta Township Parks. The walks will have a leader but we invite all walkers to be active participants and share their knowledge. Please wear good walking shoes and bring water. Walks will start promptly at the scheduled time and will last approximately an hour. Walks are suitable for the entire family and children will be given a nature log to record their findings.

Su, 6/5, 11 a.m. – Hawk Meadow Park

W, 9/21, 6 p.m. – Delta Center Cemetery, Cemetery Walk in cooperation with the Delta Township Historical Society

Su, 10/9, 11 a.m. – Grand Woods Park, meet by the open air shelter

Pre-School Olympics

Gather up your young athletes and join the 20th annual Pre-School Olympics. The "Olympic" events include the obstacle course, base running, basketball shoot, miniature golf, batting, horseshoe toss, hockey, and temporary tattoos. Participants may do the events in any order they would like. The entire family is encouraged to come out and cheer on their young Olympian. This event is free but pre-registration is required by emailing bkellogg@deltami.gov or calling 323-8555 to let us know how many family members will be attending (how many participants and spectators), as refreshments will be served for all courtesy of the Bretton Woods Lions Club. There is no admission fee but a donation of non-perishable items for the Food Bank is encouraged.

Th, 8/18, 6-7 p.m.

2-5 year olds

Delta Mills Park – Free

Music/Entertainment in the Park

Come out for the 17th season of **free** live concerts and family oriented shows. We have a great season lined up for you so pack a picnic, bring a blanket or lawn chair if you would like, and join in for a great time. All shows will be held at the **Sharp Park Amphitheater**.

The Lost Hitchhikers

Folk, Country, Bluegrass

Su, 6/12, 4-6 p.m.

The Joel Tacey Family Show

Juggling, Magic, Goofy Stunts

F, 6/24, 6-6:45 p.m.

Ray Kamalay's Musical Flea Market

Wide Variety of Styles

Su, 7/17, 4-6 p.m.

Rosco the Clown

Family Friendly Jokes, Balloon

Animals, and More

Su, 8/14, 3-3:45 p.m.

Party of 7

Classic Rock and More

Tu, 8/23, 6-8 p.m.

Tiny Tikes Triathlon

Children will bike, then run, and end up hopping in sacks to the finish line. This is strictly for fun so the event will not be timed. Ribbons will be awarded to all participants. You must bring your own tricycle or scooter and helmet. This event is free but we do require pre-registration by emailing bkellogg@deltami.gov with the number of participants and number of spectators. Refreshments available for all participants and family members. No admission fee but a donation of non-perishable food items for the Food Bank is encouraged.

Tu, 7/26, 6-7 p.m.

2-5 year olds

Sharp Park – Free

48th Annual Fireworks

Join thousands of other area residents for the Independence Day celebration. A concession stand will be open for purchasing refreshments or you may bring your own picnic lunch, grill, or cooler. A permit is required for alcoholic beverages and one can be obtained at the Parks and Recreation Department at no charge. The park also has playgrounds, tennis courts, a basketball court, and more! Every year the Township puts on a spectacular display that would not be possible without the support of local sponsors. To express the Township's gratitude, sponsors are extended a number of passes into a reserved area with complementary refreshments. They are also invited on a 20-minute tour of the firing line with demonstrations by the pyro technicians of HoBo Fireworks. If you would like to become a sponsor please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 323-8555.

Su, 7/3, Fireworks begin around 10 p.m. or whenever it gets dark!

Sharp Park

Free

Touch a Truck Day

If you like trucks and cars then come on out for a great time. It is time for the annual Touch a Truck Day where kids young and old can touch, honk, and climb on the many vehicles that will be on display. Vehicles may include a fire truck, ambulance, backhoe, snowplow, dump truck, garbage truck, and semi. Concessions will be available. If you have a truck or piece of equipment you would like to be included, please call 323-8555.

Sa, 8/13, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sharp Park

Free

Delta Rocks! Family Festival 2016

Sharp Park is the place to be on Saturday, June 25 for all the excitement of the 18th annual Delta Rocks! Family Festival. The entire family will have a great time participating in the many fun activities which include Turbo Tubs, Trampoline Thing, 32' Climbing Wall, Screamer Slide, Bounce House, super sling shot, a stilt walker, face painting, bubble booth, trackless train, petting zoo, children's identification kits, children's make-it-take-it crafts, games, tot spot, sports challenge course, concessions, business expo, non-profit area, and lots more! Admission as well as most activities are free with only a few having a minimal charge. The festival will run from 12-6 p.m. so plan on spending the day with us. Delta Township will be providing a free continuous shuttle from the Lansing Mall parking lot to Sharp Park from 12-6:30 p.m.

Sa, 6/25, 12-6 p.m.

Sharp Park

Pre-Festival Family Show

Come to Sharp Park amphitheater for some pre-festival festivities on Friday, June 24 at 6 p.m. Joel Tacey will be performing his family variety show featuring magic, juggling, goofy stunts, and much more. In addition to the show, pick up your festival program, enjoy free popcorn, and have the opportunity to win some great Delta Rocks! Family Festival items including inflatable ride tickets, coupons for cotton candy, and festival t-shirts.

Festival Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the Delta Rocks! Family Festival. If you are interested in helping, please contact Barbara Sherbo Kellogg at bkellogg@deltami.gov or call 323-8555. Volunteers are needed for early morning set up as well as with various activities during the festival such as helping with the super sling shot, supervising a children's craft booth (no need to be crafty), helping with the games, and more. Volunteers will receive a t-shirt and instructions prior to the festival.

Business Expo

You are invited to stroll through the large expo tent centrally located in the park while you are at the festival. In the expo tent you can obtain information regarding many local businesses and seek some shade from the sun.

Non-Profit Area

There is an area set aside in the park for non-profit businesses and organizations to participate in this community event. It is a great place to learn more about your community non-profit organizations.



AQUATICS

Delta Township Aquatics

The Aquatics Office is located inside the Enrichment Center (4538 Elizabeth Road). The pool is located inside Waverly East Intermediate School (3131 West Michigan Avenue).

Adult Water Exercise

The exercise classes listed are each 45 minutes long, are ongoing, and can be joined at any time. Participants do not need to be swimmers to participate. Your first visit to any of the water exercise classes is free! Please visit www.deltami.gov/parks for possible schedule changes. Ages 18+

You may purchase punch cards:

- 1- At the Delta Aquatics Office. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Cash, check and debit/credit cards are accepted.
 - 2- On the pool deck with a check (made payable to: Delta Township).
 - 3- Over the phone at 484-5600. Major credit cards are accepted. Phone orders will be delivered to the pool twice a week. Refunds will not be issued for new or partially used punch cards.
- \$55 for 10 visits w/punch card: ages 54 and under
\$50 for 10 visits w/punch card: ages 55 and over
Or \$7 per person drop-in fee

Arthritis Foundation Aquacise

See Adult Water Exercise for prices.
M-F, 11-11:45 a.m.

Arthritis Plus Foundation Aquacise

See Adult Water Exercise for prices.
Tu/Th, 10-10:45 a.m.

Splash Aerobics

See Adult Water Exercise for prices.
M/W/F, 9-9:45 a.m.
M/W, 6-6:45 p.m.

Deep Water Aerobics

See Adult Water Exercise for prices.
M/W/F, 10-10:45 a.m.
Tu/Th, 9-9:45 a.m.
M/W, 5-5:45 p.m.

Lap Swim

Ages 18+
M-F, 12-1 p.m.
F, 4-5 p.m.
\$35 for 10 visits with punch card or
\$4 per person, per visit drop-in fee

Family Swim

Tu/Th, 6/14-8/4, 7-8 p.m.
\$35 for 10 visits with punch card or
\$4 per person, per visit drop-in fee
(Please bring correct change)
Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Adult Open Swim

Ages 18+
M/W, 3:30-5 p.m.; 6:45-8 p.m.
F, 3-4 p.m.
\$35 for 10 visits with punch card or
\$4 per person, per visit drop-in fee
(Please bring correct change)

Swim Lesson Registration

Class registration can be done in person, over the phone, 484-5600, or online, www.deltami.gov/registration. Registration begins Tuesday, May 31, 10 a.m. Payment must be received at the time of registration (major credit cards accepted).

An adult must remain in attendance during swim lessons and family swims. If the Waverly Schools are closed due to inclement weather, all pool activities are also cancelled. Cancellation information can be obtained by calling 484-9322. No street shoes are allowed on the pool deck.

Swimmers must shower before use. Infants must wear a swim diaper (not a regular diaper) in the pool. No persons over the age of 5 are allowed in opposite gender locker rooms. Class and program times may change without notice. Please check the website at www.deltami.gov/parks or call 484-9322 for up to date information.

Private Swim Lessons

Please call 484-5600 to schedule a session.
\$25 per ½ hr. for private lessons
\$20 per ½ hr., per person, for semi-private lesson.

Adult Learn to Swim Classes

These courses have been designed just for adults.

Adult Beginner

Tu, 6/14-8/2, 6:30-7 p.m. – AQA501
Limit 6. Ages 18+
\$76 for 8 sessions

Adult Intermediate

Th, 6/16-8/4, 6:30-7 p.m. – AQA511
Limit 6. Ages 18+
\$76 for 8 sessions



Youth Swim Lessons

Skills are taught in age-appropriate ways which include drills, games, and other activities. Assistance regarding the appropriate level can be obtained by calling 484-5600. Refunds, after course start date, will be given on a pro-rata basis.

Parent/Child

Course content includes water adjustment, safe pool entry/exit, breath control, submerging face, motor skills, activities, and safety information. Limit 10.

Tu, 6/14-8/2, 5:30-6 p.m. - AQY501
Th, 6/16-8/4, 6-6:30 p.m. - AQY511
Tu/Th, 6/14-7/7, 3-3:30 p.m. - AQY521
Tu/Th, 7/12-8/4, 3:30-4 p.m. - AQY531
M-Th, 7/11-7/21, 2:30-3 p.m. - AQY541
Ages 6 months to 3 years
\$56 for 8 sessions.

Minnow

For students who are not ready for a class on their own. Parents work in the water for the first 3 to 5 classes and then children work independently with the instructor. Limit 4.

Tu, 6/14-8/2, 5-5:30 p.m. - AQY502
Th, 6/16-8/4, 6:30-7 p.m. - AQY512
Tu/Th, 6/14-7/7, 3:30-4 p.m. - AQY522
Tu/Th, 7/12-8/4, 4-4:30 p.m. - AQY532
M-Th, 7/11-7/21, 2-2:30 p.m. - AQY542
2-4 year olds
\$56 for 8 sessions.

Starfish

Course content includes water adjustment, safe pool entry/exit, breath control, submerging the face, motor skills, and activities. Limit 4.

Tu, 6/14-8/2, 6:30-7 p.m. - AQY503
Th, 6/16-8/4, 5:30-6 p.m. - AQY513
Tu/Th, 6/14-7/7, 4:30-5 p.m. - AQY523
Tu/Th, 7/12-8/4, 3:30-4 p.m. - AQY533
M-Th, 7/11-7/21, 2:30-3 p.m. - AQY543
3 year olds
\$56 for 8 sessions.

Guppy

Course content includes exhaling under water, safe pool entry/exit, beginning kicking, exploration of hand and arm movements, motor skills, and activities. Limit 4.

Tu, 6/14-8/2, 6-6:30 p.m. - AQY504
Th, 6/16-8/4, 5-5:30 p.m. - AQY514
Tu/Th, 6/14-7/7, 4:30-5 p.m. - AQY524
Tu/Th, 7/12-8/4, 4:30-5 p.m. - AQY534
M-Th, 7/11-7/21, 1-1:30 p.m. - AQY544
4 year olds
\$56 for 8 sessions.

Level 1

Course content includes independent entry and exit, supported floating on the front and back, face submersion, bobs, supported front and back flutter kicks, introduction of alternate arm action, and jumping into the pool. Limit 8.

Tu, 6/14-8/2, 5:30-6 p.m. - AQY505
Th, 6/16-8/4, 5-5:30 p.m. - AQY515
Tu/Th, 6/14-7/7, 4-4:30 p.m. - AQY525
Tu/Th, 7/12-8/4, 4:30-5 p.m. - AQY535
M-Th, 7/11-7/21, 1:30-2 p.m. - AQY545
Ages 5+
\$56 for 8 sessions.

Level 2

Builds on Level 1 skills and introduces underwater holding of breath, front and back glides, strokes such as front and back crawl, and jumping into deeper water. Limit 8.

Tu, 6/14-8/2, 6-6:30 p.m. - AQY506
Th, 6/16-8/4, 6-6:30 p.m. - AQY516
Tu/Th, 6/14-7/7, 4-4:30 p.m. - AQY526
Tu/Th, 7/12-8/4, 3-3:30 p.m. - AQY536
M-Th, 7/11-7/21, 2-2:30 p.m. - AQY546
Ages 5+
\$56 for 8 sessions.

Level 3

Expands on Level 2 skills and increases swimming skills, rhythmic breathing, and breathing while kicking with kick boards, introduces sculling, treading water, and superman gliding. Limit 8.

Tu, 6/14-8/2, 5:45-6:30 p.m. - AQY507
Th, 6/16-8/4, 6:15-7 p.m. - AQY517
Tu/Th, 6/14-7/7, 3-3:45 p.m. - AQY527
Tu/Th, 7/12-8/4, 3:45-4:30 p.m. - AQY537
M-Th, 7/11-7/21, 1-1:45 p.m. - AQY547
Ages 5+
\$68 for 8 sessions.

Level 4/5/6

Continues refinement of front crawl, back crawl, breast and side stroking as well as elementary backstroke, introduces butterfly stroke and stride jump entries, surface and long shallow dives are also part of this course (when registering, please indicate whether student is to be placed in Level 4, 5, or 6). Limit 8.

Tu, 6/14-8/2, 5-5:45 p.m. - AQY508
Th, 6/16-8/4, 5:30-6:15 p.m. - AQY518
Tu/Th, 6/14-7/7, 3:45-4:30 p.m. - AQY528
Tu/Th, 7/12-8/4, 3-3:45 p.m. - AQY538
M-Th, 7/11-7/21, 1:45-2:30 p.m. - AQY548
Ages 5+
\$68 for 8 sessions.

**Fall Swim Lessons will be 9/13-11/1.
Registration begins on 8/30.**

Pool Rentals

Great for parties, youth groups, specialty classes, and more! Call 484-5600 or visit www.deltami.gov/parks for information on renting the pool. \$65 per hour, two hour minimum includes 1 ½ hours of pool time and lifeguard (30 minutes locker room time).

ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Adult and Youth Classes

Adult Enrichment Classes

Healthcare Provider CPR –

Ages 12+

Sa, 7/16 or Sa, 8/6, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

\$50 Res/\$55 Non-Res

Truecare Services, 5332 Ivan Rd.

Heartsaver (All Ages) CPR, AED & First Aid

Sa, 7/16 or Sa, 8/6, 1-6 p.m.

\$50 Res/\$55 Non-Res

Truecare Services, 5332 Ivan Rd.

Jazzercise – Ages 16+

Tu/Th, ongoing, 5:45-6:45 p.m.

\$36/Res & Non-Res/month

Community Center, Upper Level

***Register and pay fees in class**

Jazzercise Low Impact – Ages 16+

Tu/Th, ongoing, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

\$36/Res & Non-Res/month

Community Center, Upper Level

***Register and pay fees in class**

Karate – Ages 14+

Tu, 6/7-7/12, 7:30-9 p.m.

Tu, 7/19-8/30, 7:30-9 p.m.

No class 8/2

\$38 Res/Non-Res

Community Center, Lower Level

***Register and pay fees in class**

Noodles and Summer Fun – Ages 16+

Tu, 6/7-8/9, 6 p.m.-6:45p.m.

No class 8/2

\$57 Res/\$60 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Sticks, Fit Ball & Weights

Th, 6/9-8/11, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

No Class 7/7

\$57 Res/\$60 Non-Res

Enrichment Center,

Room 303



Strength, Flexibility & Core

M, 6/6-8/15, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

No class 7/4 or 8/1

W, 6/15-8/10, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

No Class 7/6

\$57 Res/\$60 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba

Th, 6/9-8/11, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

No Class 7/7

\$63 Res/\$66 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba Body Sculpting & Toning

M, 6/6-8/15, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

No class 7/4 or 8/1

Zumba Body Scupting & Toning & Abs, Abs, Abs

W, 6/15-8/10, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

No Class 7/6

\$63 Res/\$66 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Youth Enrichment Classes

Drama Camp – Ages 7-14

M-F, 7/18-7/22, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

\$75 Res/\$80 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 302, M-TH

Enrichment Center, Room 304, F

Karate – Ages 4-14

Tu, 6/7-7/12, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tu, 6/7-7/12, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Tu, 7/19-8/30, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tu, 7/19-8/30, 7:30- 8:30 p.m.

No Class 8/2

\$30 Res & Non-Res

Community Center, Lower Level

***Register and pay fees in class**

Karate for Families – Ages 4+

Tu, 6/7-7/12, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tu, 6/7-7/12, 7:30- 8:30 p.m.

Tu, 7/19-8/30, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tu, 7/19-8/30, 7:30- 8:30 p.m.

No Class 8/2

\$57 Res & Non-Res

Community Center, Lower Level

***Register and pay fees in class**

Taekwondo for Juniors – Ages 6-12

W, 6/15-7/20, 6:30-7:20 p.m.

\$48 Res/\$53 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Full class descriptions are located online by visiting www.deltami.gov/registration.

Adult Summer School

Exercise your mind with free online college courses throughout the summer. Join DTDL staff and Senior Council members to view and discuss course lectures each week at the Library. Sponsored in cooperation with the Delta Township District Library and the Delta Township Senior Council. Registration is required. Call 321-4014 ext. 4 to register or visit www.dtdl.org/SummerSchool for more information. **Course Offerings (available via Edx.org):**

W, 6/8-6/29, 1 p.m. – Smithsonian's Objects That Define America (The Smithsonian Institute)

Th, 7/7-8/11, 6 p.m. – World of Wine: From Grape to Glass (University of Adelaide)

W, 7/20-8/17, 1 p.m. – War for the Greater Middle East (Boston University)

Tu, 8/9-8/30, 1 p.m. – Philosophy and Critical Thinking (University of Queensland, Australia)

Live Course Offerings (presented by Lettuce Live Well)

Tu, 6/21-8/2, 1 p.m. – Creating a Healthy Eating Lifestyle

COMMUNITY AWARDS

11th Annual Community Awards Reception

Delta Township is seeking nominations for the 11th Annual Delta Township Community Awards Reception, which will be held on **October 27 at the Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel**. This event celebrates the accomplishments of outstanding Delta Township residents and businesses.

Nominees are sought in each of the following four categories:

The **Citizen of the Year Award** will honor selected individual citizens whose extraordinary contributions go “above and beyond” to enhance the quality of life and general reputation of the township.

The **Young Person of the Year Award** is limited to high school seniors (whether traditional high school or home-schooled) who have made a positive contribution to the community, is an example to their friends, may have excelled in academics, music, arts, athletics, etc., or has successfully faced personal challenges. A \$2,000 academic scholarship will be awarded to the selected individual.

The **Community Organization of the Year Award** will honor selected groups or organizations for their dedication in serving and promoting Delta Township through volunteer contributions that have impacted the quality of life in Delta Township, provided leadership over a period of years thereby contributing to the township’s character, and/or made a valuable contribution that has enhanced the quality of life for residents of Delta Township.

The **Business of the Year Award** will honor selected Delta Township businesses or business persons who have been responsible for exceptional outcomes between and among businesses, governments, and nonprofit organizations; OR, have served

as a role model for other business; OR, have gone above and beyond the scope of business to support and promote Delta Township.

All nominations must be submitted by Monday, October 3, at 5 p.m. Nominations may be sent via email to Linda Wells at lwells@deltami.gov, mailed to the Manager’s Office, 7710 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI 48917, or faxed to 327-1703.



The 2015 Award Recipients (pictured from left to right): Joe Drolett, Legacy Award; Linda Smith, Citizen of the Year Award; Steve Kesto, Community Enhancement Award; Chris Koulouras, Community Enhancement Award; Allyson Erickson, Young Person of the Year Award; Ken Whiting, Delta Side Business Association, Community Organization of the Year Award; and Laura Miller, Delta Flowers, Business of the Year Award. (not pictured: Mike Davis, Davis Construction, Community Enhancement Award).

LIBRARY

Youth, Community, and Adult Programs

PROGRAM	AGE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME(S)	DATE(S)
Community Programs				
Summer Walking Club	All	M	9 a.m.	6/6-8/29
Summer Program Kick-Off	All	M	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	6/13
Youth Talent Show	All	Th	6:30 p.m.	8/11
Youth/Family Programs				
The Striped Circus	All	M	2 p.m.	6/20
Drummmunity	All	M	2 p.m.	6/27
Teddy Bear Sleepover	All	W	6 p.m.	6/29
Backyard Art	All	Sa	10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	7/9
Wildlife Safari	All	M	2 p.m.	7/11
Story Walk at Sharp Park	All	Tu	4:30-6:30 p.m.	7/12
*Lego Creation Challenge	All	M	2 p.m.	7/18
Big Playdate: Dance Party	All	Sa	10:30-11:30 a.m.	7/23
Science of Sports	All	M	2 p.m.	7/25
Once Upon a Puppet	All	M	2 p.m.	8/1
Closing Ceremonies Party	All	M	2 p.m.	8/8
Storytime	All	Tu, Th	10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.	6/21-8/4
Baby Time	0-2	W	10:30 a.m.	6/22-8/3
*Tween Activities, Crafts & Books	9-12	W	2-3 p.m.	6/22-8/3
Kid Zone	5-8	Th	10:30-11:30 a.m.	6/23-8/4
Lunchbox Storytime	All	Th	12 p.m.	6/23-8/4
Friday Family Films	All	F	10:30 a.m.	6/24-8/5
Teen Summer Kick-Off	13-18	M	6-7:45 p.m.	6/13
*Teen Activities & Games	13-18	F	2-4 p.m.	6/24, 7/1, 7/15-7/29
*Teen Book Club	13-18	F	1-2 p.m.	7/8, 8/5
*Teen Advisory Group	13-18	F	2-3:30 p.m.	7/8, 8/5
Adult Programs				
Books & Brews at EagleMonk	21+	Tu	7 p.m.	6/7, 7/5, 8/2
*Old School Gaming Night	18-30	F	5-8 p.m.	6/17
Create a Healthy Eating Lifestyle	18+	Tu	1 p.m.	6/21-8/2 (except 7/5)
Adult Coloring	18+	Th	1 p.m.	6/23, 7/28, 8/25
*Digital Security Workshop	18+	W	6-8 p.m.	6/29
*Cheese Making Workshop	18-30	F	5-8 p.m.	7/8
Easy Fitness Tips	18+	M	6:30 p.m.	8/1
*Trivia Party Night	18-30	F	5-8 p.m.	8/5
NAMI in Our Own Voice	16+	Tu	5:30 p.m.	7/19

*Registration is required. Call the Youth (x3) or Adult (x4) Services Desk to register: 321-4014.

RECYCLING CENTER

5717 Millett Highway

*Residential Use Only -

No Commercial*

Summer Hours:

April-October

Tuesdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Wednesdays – 12-8 p.m.

Saturdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Winter Hours:

November-March

Tuesdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Wednesdays – 12-6 p.m.

Saturdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Closed Holidays

The Recycling Center will be closed on the following days in

2016: May 21, May 28,

July 2, September 3,

November 26, December 24, and

December 31.

Delta Township Recycling Center

closed – Saturday, May 21, 2016 for Eaton County Recycling Program “Spring Clean Up”. Appointment required to participate in event. Please call 517-543-3686 for appointment and more information. Exact location of event will be disclosed at time appointment is made.

Yard Waste accepted – April 6-

October 12. Open to all Delta Township residents utilizing Recycling Center for disposal of yard waste. Fees apply; see the Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov/recycling for applicable fees or call the Clerk’s Office at 323-8500.

Fall De-Leafing

Yard waste recycling will be available free for Delta Township residents only, October 15-December 3 on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Yard waste will be accepted on Tuesdays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. during the same dates (fees will apply).

Acceptable Recycling Items

Delta Township’s recycling center accepts the following products/materials to be recycled year-round: American flags, bikes, cooking oil, polystyrene foam, household batteries and cellular phone collection, ink cartridges, plastics with #1-7 symbol on bottom are accepted (Please note that any empty plastic containers that held oil, anti-freeze, herbicides or pesticides are not permitted for recycling), metals, clear and brown glass (no green, no blue, no frosted glass any color), paper, box-board, CFL bulbs, phone books, cell phones to name a few. Please remove all lids and caps from plastic containers prior to recycling. Delta Township will no longer be able to provide free recycling of electronics, but will offer a monthly (Saturday) event for electronics recycling beginning in June. Residents will be charged a fee based on the weight of the item. Tentative dates for electronics recycling are as follows: June 18, July 16, August 20, September 17, November 19, and December 17. For a complete listing of items accepted at the Delta Township Recycling Center and to obtain the monthly recycling newsletter visit www.deltami.gov.

Bicycles Accepted at the Recycling Center

Bicycles are accepted in any condition. They are then refurbished and returned to the community by The Kids Repair Program. Volunteers are needed to assist at the Kids Repair Program. You may work with staff to teach kids bike repair, bike safety, and bike maintenance. You may also help with supply inventories, grant writing, office support, or public relation materials. For more information or to register, call 517-755-4174.

Recycling Fever July 16 – Sponsored by Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery

Electronics and household hazardous waste, document shredding, hearing aides and eyeglasses, books, and household batteries are all part of the Recycling Fever scheduled on Saturday, July 16 in Charlotte. Appointments are required and can be made by calling Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery at 517-543-3686 or scheduling your appointment online at recycle@eatoncounty.org.

When scheduling appointment online please provide the following information: event you would like to attend, name, home address, phone number, email address, requested appointment time (15 minute increments from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.), and items you plan to recycle. The location will be revealed upon scheduling and confirmation of appointment. For more programs or information call Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery or go to the Eaton County website at www.eatoncounty.org. Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery will also have one more special recycling event: Recycle-Palooza on Saturday, August 20, 2016. For more information on upcoming events contact Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery, at 517-543-3686.



ELECTIONS/PASSPORTS

2016 Voter Registration

For questions regarding voter registration or elections, please contact the Clerk's Office at 323-8500. Please visit the Secretary of State website for additional election information at www.michigan.gov/sos or the Delta Township website: www.deltami.gov.

2016 Elections

There are two more elections scheduled in 2016 for Delta Township. Election information will be posted on Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov. Residents should refer to their voter identification card for proper precinct number and polling location. If voter identification card has been lost, call the Clerk's office for a replacement to be mailed.

Primary Election

**August 2, 2016 – Primary Election – (OPEN PRIMARY)
Voter Registration Deadline – Tuesday, July 5, 2016**

Delta Township residents will have the opportunity to vote in the OPEN PRIMARY scheduled for **August 2, 2016** throughout the State of Michigan. An open primary has both Republican and Democratic offices on the ballot but a voter can only vote in one party during the August Primary Election. If a voter "cross-party votes" (votes for candidates in both the Republican and Democratic offices) the partisan section of the ballot will not count. Any non-partisan votes cast would be valid votes. If voter is at precinct and makes a mistake they may let an Election Inspector know so the ballot can be spoiled and replaced to vote correctly. If you are voting by absent voter ballot please contact the Clerk's Office at 323-8500. The voter will be instructed to seal the ballot in the ballot envelope and write SPOILED on the outside. The envelope is returned in person or by mail and a new ballot will be issued. The August Primary is to "reduce the number of candidates" for each office by party to be placed on the General Election ballot on November 8, 2016. If residents will be out of the community on Election Day or need any information regarding the upcoming election, contact the Township Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

General Election

**November 8, 2016 – General Election
Voter Registration Deadline – Tuesday, October 11, 2016**

The General Election, scheduled both state and nationally,

will be electing a new President of the United States on November 8, 2016, along with many more partisan, and non-partisan offices. In a General Election all parties, the two major parties; Republican and Democrat and minor parties; Green, Libertarian, Natural Law and U.S. Taxpayers that are represented in Michigan will be on the ballot. In General Elections voters have the choice of voting for whichever candidate and party they choose under each office. The only restriction is, voters must only vote for the number of candidates allowed to be elected as identified under the office heading on the ballot. If the voter votes for more candidates than is allowed the votes within that office will not count. In a precinct, if voter does over-vote or makes any other mistake, the voter should let an Election Inspector know so the ballot can be spoiled and replaced to vote correctly. If you are voting by absent voter ballot please contact the Clerk's Office at 323-8500. The voter will be instructed to seal the ballot in an envelope and write SPOILED on the outside and return it in person or by mail and a new ballot will be issued. If residents will be out of the community on Election Day or need any information regarding the upcoming election, contact the Township Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

Permanent Absent Voter List Request

If you are over 60, physically challenged, or frequently out of the community, you can be placed on our permanent absent voter list to vote by absentee ballot for future elections. Our permanent absent voters will automatically receive an application for all elections that are scheduled in Delta Township. However, the application for an absentee ballot must be completed and returned to Clerk's Office for every election, as required by Michigan Election Law, before a ballot can be sent to voter. If you would like more information or the Permanent Absent Voter List Request Form call the Clerk's Office Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at 323-8500.

Voting By Absentee Ballot

All qualified registered voters are allowed to vote by absentee ballot if an application or written request has been filed with the Clerk's Office with the following information: name, residential address, reason requesting absentee ballot, where to mail the ballot, date of election and signature of voter. An application for absentee ballot can be found at the Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov/elections. For voters who find it difficult to get to the Clerk's Office between 8 a.m.-5 p.m., the Delta Township Clerk's Office

will be open on the following date for the acceptance of absentee ballot applications and processing of absentee ballots for the August 2, 2016 Primary Election:
Saturday, July 30 – 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Voter Registration

A person may register to vote at either a Secretary of State office or at the Clerk's Office in the township in which they reside. Updates can be made at any Secretary of State Office throughout Michigan. If you submit a driver's license address change, it will also be applied to your voter registration. A voter registration form can be mailed to your local clerk.

Registered to Vote by Mail and First Time Voter

If you are a first time voter or first time voter in Michigan and you registered to vote by mail, you are required by law to appear in person to vote the first time voting. This is very important for those college students away at school. When you registered to vote at the Secretary of State's Office or local Clerk's Office, your identity is required to be verified by showing a piece of picture identification. If you registered to vote by mail your identity was never verified therefore, you must vote in person the first time voting.

College bound students especially those students going out of state should check with the Delta Township Clerk's Office to verify their voter registration is up to date and they qualify to apply for an absentee ballot before leaving for school. If students register to vote at the college they are attending at a voter registration drive this will change their voter registration and driver's license and the student will no longer be eligible to vote in Delta Township. It is recommended for college students to keep their home address as their voter registration address and apply for an absentee ballot as they will be out of the area on Election Day. Applications for absentee ballots are available approximately three months prior to elections and ballots are available approximately six weeks prior to every election.

Election Workers

Delta Township depends on residents to help in the election process. The Clerk's Office is always looking for dependable citizens for our precinct polling locations and absent voter counting board. Residents are paid for working Election Day. Anyone interested should contact the Delta Township Clerk's Office. Applications to be an election inspector for 2016 are available at the Delta Township Clerk's Office.

Passport Drives

The Delta Township Clerk's Office will be offering five passport drives during 2016. One official passport quality photo is required when submitting a passport application (form DS-11 ONLY) and can be obtained at the Clerk's Office for a \$12 fee per applicant. The Delta Township Clerk's Office will be open on the following dates for the acceptance of passport applications (Form DS-11 ONLY):

2016 Passport Drives

Saturday, July 30

8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Thursday, September 22

5-7 p.m.



Please visit the U.S. Department of State website for documentation requirements, fees and application at www.travel.state.gov. Two payments will be required: (1) Payable to U.S. Department of State for processing of your passport, and must be personal check or money order as the payment is attached to the passport application and (2) Payable to Delta Township for pictures and acceptance fee. The fee to Delta Township can be by cash, check, or credit/debit card. For questions or further information please call the Delta Township Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

DID YOU KNOW?

Campfire Safety, Burning Permits, and More!

Campfire Safety

How to Put Out the Campfire

A roaring fire is both a success, and a responsibility. It is your job to properly maintain and extinguish your campfire so that future campers can do the same.

Maintaining Your Campfire

As you're enjoying your campfire, remember these safety tips:

- Once you have a strong fire going, add larger pieces of dry wood to keep it burning steadily
- Keep your fire to a manageable size
- Make sure children and pets are supervised when near the fire
- Never leave your campfire unattended
- Never cut live trees or branches from live trees



Extinguishing Your Campfire

When you're ready to put out your fire and call it a night, follow these guidelines:

- Allow the wood to burn completely to ash
- Pour lots of water on the fire, drown ALL embers, not just the red ones
- Pour until hissing sound stops
- Stir the campfire ashes and embers with a shovel
- Scrape the sticks and logs to remove any embers

Stir and make sure everything is wet and they are cold to the touch. If you do not have water, use dirt. Mix enough dirt or sand with the embers. Continue adding and stirring until all material is cool. Remember: do NOT bury the fire as the fire will continue to smolder and could catch roots on fire that will eventually get to the surface and start a wildfire.

Remember: If it's too hot to touch, it's too hot to leave! Don't burn dangerous things. Never burn aerosol cans or pressurized containers. They may explode.

Never put glass in the fire pit. Glass does not melt away, it only heats up and shatters. Broken slivers of glass are dangerous.

Aluminum cans do not burn. In fact, the aluminum only breaks down into smaller pieces. Inhaling aluminum dust can be harmful to your lungs.

Burning Permits

Delta Township residents must obtain a burning permit for any burning within the township. Burning permits may be obtained at the Central Fire Station located at 811 North Canal Road during normal business hours or via the Delta Township website. Please call 321-6622 or visit www.deltami.gov for a complete list of Delta Township's burning regulations. The Delta Township Burning Ordinance is strictly enforced.

Delta Township Senior Council Facebook Page

If you are a Delta Township Senior Citizen (50+), the new Delta Township Senior Council Facebook page is where you can learn about local government as well as active participation and mutual exchange of ideas and experiences of other senior citizens that will make Delta Township an even better place to live. Already featured on the Facebook page are the great Park Hop event, Delta Township District Library Lunchtime Thursday Lecture Series, and the new "Smell the Roses" metal sculpture on the east side of the township administration building. Soon to come: Delta-Waverly Garden Club plants 700 more daffodil bulbs along the East-West walkway in Sharp Park Woods. Join the active seniors working to make Delta Township an even more attractive place for seniors.



2015 Annual Water Quality Report

Our 2015 Annual Water Quality Report is available for our customers. This includes information about your water, where it comes from, and what the tests tell us. Here are three ways to access your copy:

1. Visit www.deltami.gov/index.php/services/annual-water-quality-report.
2. Use your QR code reader and scan the QR code.
3. Obtain a paper copy by calling 323-8570.



Vending and License Requirement

Spring and summer is the time of year when there is an increase in vending. Please be aware a valid pictured vendor license is required by the Township Clerk for vending activity in the township either door-to-door or from a fixed commercial site. Vending licenses are NOT required for groups representing a school, religious organization, or charitable organization which is classified non-profit for federal internal revenue purposes. A license is also not required if vendor leaves a brochure at a resident's home and does not knock or engage the resident.

Residents should ask to see a license if they are approached by a vendor if the license is not visible. If a vendor does not have a Township issued license, residents should contact the Sheriff's Department at 372-8217 extension 2. All other questions regarding this ordinance should be directed to the Delta Township Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

Cedar Point Tickets

Summer sun and thrills await at Cedar Point, and this year you can save when you purchase digital tickets through the Delta Township Parks and Recreation Department. This program offers savings of nearly \$20 per adult ticket, plus additional savings for Michigan weekend in the early summer, and certain dates during Halloweekends!

Getting your tickets is as simple as logging in, selecting your options, and printing the tickets. Visit www.cedarpoint.com/affiliates to view options and plan your adventure today!

Username: DELTATPR, Password: dtpr2016

Ticket options include:

- Early savings now through June 19 (\$42)
- Admission and unlimited Coke beverages (\$53.49)
- Single day tickets (Cedar Point only) (\$46.50)
- Junior and senior tickets (\$43.50)
- Two Parks, Two Days (Cedar Point & Soak City) (\$83.49)
- Soak City single day tickets (\$31.50)
- Junior/Senior Two Parks, Two Days (Cedar Point & Soak City) (\$59.50)
- Fast lane tickets with admission
- Dinosaurs Alive! interactive exhibition tickets
- Parking tickets
- Meal-only tickets

If you have any questions, please call 323-8555. Check out hours of operation, point-of-view videos, local accommodations, and additional information to help plan your trip at www.cedarpoint.com.



Noxious Weeds

Walter Kulasa, in the Township's Community Development Department, is the Township's Commissioner of Noxious Weeds. Please call 323-8540 or visit www.deltami.gov to report a lot that is suspected to be in violation. The Township's Weed Ordinance requires: the occupant of every premises and the owner of unoccupied premises within the Township, to cut and remove or destroy by lawful means all such noxious weeds and grass, as often as may be necessary throughout the growing season, which shall be **April 15 through October 31** of each year, to remain in compliance with the provisions herein. Grasses and weeds not cut, removed or destroyed by April 15, 2016, and further maintained as often as necessary to remain in compliance through October 31, 2016, may be cut by Delta Township. The owner of the property will be charged a minimum of a \$189.05. Charges not paid before September 1, 2016, are deemed delinquent, and the cost is assessed against the property of the taxpayers as shown on the tax roll.

If you have any questions regarding the Grass and Noxious Weed Ordinance please contact the Walter Kulasa at 323-8540.

Delta Charter Township
7710 West Saginaw Highway
Lansing, MI 48917

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

ECRWSS
PRSTD STD
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 689
Lansing, MI

**Delta Township
Administrative Offices**
7710 West Saginaw Highway
323-8500, 323-8599 (Fax)
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Waverly East
Intermediate Pool**
3131 West Michigan
(office located at the
Enrichment Center,
4538 Elizabeth Road)
484-5600
Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hillside Cemetery
6415 Delta River Drive
Information: 323-8500

Delta Center Cemetery
7301 West St. Joe Highway
Information: 323-8500

Enrichment Center
4538 Elizabeth Road
484-5600
Rental Information: 323-8555

**Delta Township
District Library**
5130 Davenport Drive
321-4014
Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Friends of the Library
Used Book Store**
5130 Davenport Drive
321-4014 extension 614
Monday-Thursday 10:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Friday 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Saturday 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Recycling Center
5717 Millett Highway
Information: 323-8500

November 1-March 31
Tuesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Wednesday 12-6 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

April 1-October 31
Tuesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Wednesday 12-8 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Community Center
7550 West Willow Highway
Rental Information: 323-8555

Delta Fire Station #1
811 North Canal Road
321-6622 (Non-Emergency)
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Delta Fire Station #2
7720 W. Grand River Ave.
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Delta Fire Station #3
215 Snow Road

**Eaton County Sheriff/
Delta Patrol**
7708 Administration Drive
372-8217 (Non-Emergency)
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

EATRAN 371-3312 (Eaton Co.)

Anderson Park
3207 Wardell Road

Delta Mills Park
7001 Old River Trail

Erickson Park
4220 South Canal Road

Grand Woods Park
4500 West Willow Highway

Hawk Meadow Park
6160 Delta River Drive

**Hunter's Orchard
Park**
7242 Old River Trail

Lake Delta
3½ miles south of Saginaw
Highway on Canal Road

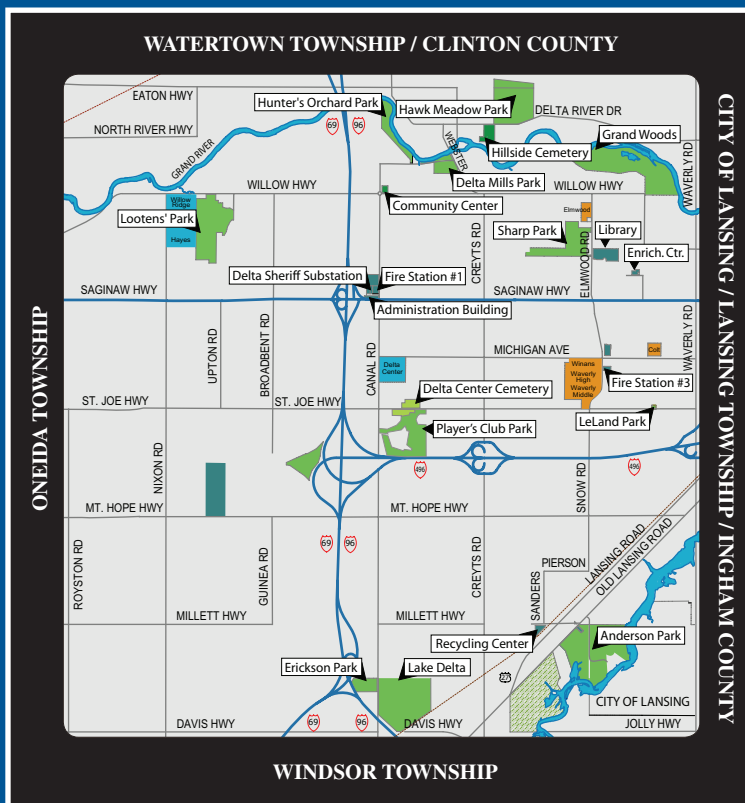
LeLand Park
½ mile west of Waverly on
St. Joe Highway

Lootens Park
East of Nixon Road on
Willow Highway

Mt. Hope
North side of Mt. Hope east
of Nixon Road

Player's Club
South of St. Joseph on
Canal

Sharp Park
1401 Elmwood Road



*For a department directory including phone numbers and an overview of responsibilities, please see page 3.
Unless specified, all addresses are Lansing, MI 48917.*