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Grand Woods Park

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Dear Residents:

SAFER Grant Awarded to Delta Township to Improve and Expand Fire and EMS Capacity

We are pleased to announce that in July Delta Township was awarded a federal Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant to add six (6) full-time paramedic/firefighters in July 2017. The grant will pay 75% of the salaries for year one and two, and 35% in year three. Given the increasing demand for ambulance calls and fire department runs, it was necessary to add additional capacity in order to keep service delivery to our residents at a high level. Delta Township was fortunate to receive the grant in the first year of eligibility.

Delta Township Fire Department covers 108 square miles including Delta Township and the Looking Glass Regional Fire Authority (Eagle and Watertown Townships) and has nearly 7,000 runs annually. A recruitment period will commence shortly and new paramedic/firefighters should be on board in December or January. The additional staffing helps accomplish the Delta Township Board's goal of continuing to support the delivery of excellent public safety services.

Township Updating Its Non-Motorized Transportation Plan

The Township enlisted the assistance of Rowe Professional Services Company to perform the 2017 update of the Delta Township Non-Motorized Transportation Plan which began earlier this summer. Through the course of preparing the update, there will be a number of opportunities for interested persons to provide their input.

While engaging in an update to the Non-Motorized Plan, the Township has pursued grant opportunities to expand our non-motorized system and provide for various safe transportation options for pedestrians, bikers, runners, etc. In 2017 the Township:

- Added bike lanes on Willow Hwy. from Waverly Rd. to Elmwood Rd. providing a connection from Lansing Township for bikers.
- Added a sidewalk from Elmwood to Grand Woods Park allowing safe pedestrian routes to the school.
- Applied for and received funding for bicycle lanes on Old Lansing Road. This project will likely take place in 2018/2019.
- Applied for funding from the MDOT Transportations Alternatives Program for a pathway on Old River Trail connecting Hunters Orchard and Delta Mills Park.

Grants are never a guarantee, but the Township continues to work to leverage our own tax dollars with state and federal funds to benefit our residents when opportunities arise. If you have any questions regarding the process, please feel free to contact Gary Bozek in the Planning Department by phone at 323-8560 or via email at gbozek@deltami.gov.

New Planning Director

In August, Delta Township said goodbye to Planning Director Mark Graham who has retired after serving the Township for 41 years. We wish Mark well.

To begin a new era, the Township is very pleased to announce the appointment of Gary Bozek as the new Planning Director. Gary has been with the Township for 32 years as Assistant Director and has been instrumental in the planning and growth of Delta Township. We are very fortunate to retain Gary and his vast experience. Please help us welcome Planning Director Gary Bozek to his new role to build on the exceptional reputation of the Delta Township Planning Department.



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50+ PROGRAMS

Delta Township 39'ers Programs

The Delta 39'ers are 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 (*).

Registration for classes begins:
Tuesday, September 5 at 8 a.m.,
register at any time for trips.

The 39'ers office will be closed and there will be no activities on:
Monday, September 4; Thursday, November 23; Friday, November 24; Monday, December 25; and Tuesday, December 26. All activities cancelled after 2:30 p.m. on Monday, November 6 and all day Tuesday, November 7.

Cards & Games *

Drop in only. No partner needed.

Bingo*

M/W/F, 1-3 p.m., Activity Room,
\$1

Bridge (Social/Contract)*

M, 1-4 p.m., Room 300, \$1.50

Cribbage*

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

Euchre*

M, 6-9 p.m., Room 300, \$1.50
Th, 6-9 p.m., Room 300, \$3.00

Mahjong*

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

Pinochle*

Tu, 12-3:30 p.m., Room 300, \$1.50

Scrabble*

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

Classes

No Fear Computer Class

Learn basic computer skills, the internet, and email.

Basics

W, 8/30-10/11, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., or
1-2:30 p.m., (7 classes), SR3705b
W, 10/25-12/13, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,
or 1-2:30 p.m., (7 classes), SR4705
Room 301, Free – no class 11/22

Beyond The Basics

W, 8/30-10/11, 3-4:30 p.m., or
6-7:30 p.m., (7 classes), SR3705b
W, 10/25-12/13, 3-4:30 p.m., or
6-7:30 p.m., (7 classes), SR4705
Room 301, Free – no class 11/22

Genealogy

Have fun learning how to get started
in genealogy, the various resources,
and how to preserve your information.
M, 9/25-11/20, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Activ-
ity Room, \$32 (8 classes), SR4724
Tu, 9/26-11/21, 1-3 p.m., Room 302,
\$32 (8 classes), SR4723

How to Have a Happy Retirement

Investment Advisor Rich Michaels
says “bring your questions and bring
a friend”. Learn how to retire with
enough and how to get the most from
Social Security and more. Securities
and investment advisory services
offered through Voya Financial
Advisors, Inc.,
(member SIPC).
2nd Th, 9/14, 10/12,
& 11/9, 7-8 p.m.,
Room 302, Free
(3 classes), SR3710



Instructors Needed

Interested in teaching a 50+ class,
please call 484-5600.

Luncheons

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.

Lunch

Come and join us for lunch.
Reservations are required and must
be called in by noon the day before
you want 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.

Health Services

Blood Pressure Checks*

Courtesy of Delta Twp. Fire Dept.
9/8, 10/13, 11/10, & 12/8, 11:15-
11:45 a.m., Activity Room, Free

Blood Sugar Checks*

Courtesy of Medilodge of Lansing.
9/1, 10/6, 11/3, & 12/1, 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. \$30 (tip included)

Library*

Books and jigsaw puzzles available.
We have a take one, leave one system.
Donations of books and puzzles are
welcome. No hardcover or books older
than 2007. Puzzles with 500 and 750
pieces preferred. Large piece puzzles
are needed.

Fitness

Arthritis Foundation Exercise*

Improve strength, flexibility, and range of motion. Exercises can be performed in a seated or standing position.

Tu, ongoing, 1-1:45 p.m., Room 304, \$2 drop in fee per class

Chair Exercise*

This fun class is designed for seniors in any physical condition. Cardio is included.

Resistance bands are \$4 each.

M/W/F, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Lansing Mall (Food Court), \$1 drop in fee or \$20 punch card (20 visits)

Jazzercise Lite*

Build balance and flexibility, tone your whole body, charge up your metabolism. Modified movements/ lower intensity for all fitness levels.

M/W, ongoing, 3-3:45 p.m., Room 304, \$52 (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 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 are welcome. Bring water, a mat, and towel with you.

9:30-10:15 a.m., Room 303

M/W/F, 9/11-9/29, \$36 (9 classes), SR4721a

M/W/F, 10/2-10/20, \$36 (9 classes), SR4721b

M/W/F, 10/23-11/10, \$36

(9 classes), SR4721c

M/W/F, 11/13-12/8, \$36 (9 classes), SR4721d – no class 11/20, 11/22, & 11/24

Tai Chi

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

Beginning

Th, 9/28-11/16, 1:10 p.m.-2:10 p.m., Room 303, \$48 (8 classes), SR4701a

Th, 11/30-1/18, 1:10 p.m.-2:10 p.m., Room 303, \$48 (8 classes), SR4701b

Intermediate

Th, 9/28-11/16, 2:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m., Room 303, \$48 (8 classes), SR4702a

Th, 11/30-1/18, 2:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m., Room 303, \$48 (8 classes), SR4702b

Treadmill*

M-F, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Free

Yoga*

Gentle yoga which includes stretching and strengthening.

Tu, 10-11 a.m.

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.

10:30-11:15 a.m., Room 303

M/W/F, 9/11-9/29, \$36 (9 classes), SR4717a

M/W/F, 10/2-10/20, \$36 (9 classes), SR4717b

M/W/F, 10/23-11/10, \$36 (9 classes), SR4717c

M/W/F, 11/13-12/8, (no class 11/20, 11/22, & 11/24), \$36 (9 classes), SR4717d



Trips

Ausable Fall Color & Wine Tour

We will visit a bakery, stop at a winery for wine tasting, a two hour cruise on the river, and dinner at Iva's.

Includes: motor coach transportation, wine tasting, cruise, and dinner.

Not included: lunch and bus driver's tip (\$1-\$2 per person suggested).

Registration deadline: 9/19

Th, 10/12, 8:15 a.m.-7:30 p.m., \$104, SR841

Mackinac Island/Grand Hotel 4 Day/3 Night Package

Includes: motor coach, ferry, and horse drawn taxi transportation, Grand Hotel lodging (rooms are luck of the draw), baggage handling, three full breakfasts, buffet lunches, and five-course dinners, carriage tour, and many special activities.

Not included: lunch on the way home, bus drivers' tips, taxi drivers' tips, and carriage tour driver's tip (\$1-\$2 per person suggested). Call for more information.

M-Th, 10/23-10-26

Double Occupancy \$818

Single Occupancy \$1,094

Triple Occupancy \$748

\$425 per person deposit required with your registration.

Final payment is required by 8/25.



AQUATICS

Delta Township Aquatics

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

Adult Water Exercise

Ages 18+

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 one water exercise class (of your choice) is free! Classes and program times may change without notice. Please check the website at www.deltami.gov/parks for up to date information.

You may purchase punch cards:

- 1- At the Delta Aquatics Office, located inside the Delta Enrichment Center. 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); sorry no cash or credit cards are accepted on the pool deck.
- 3- Over the phone at 484-5600. Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express 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: age 54 and under
\$50 for 10 visits w/punch card: age 55 and over
\$7 per person drop-in fee

Arthritis Foundation Aquacise

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

Athritits 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.
\$35 for 10 visits with punch card or
\$4 per person, per visit drop-in fee
(Please bring correct change)

Adult Open Swim

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

Swim Lesson Registration

Class registration begins on 9/25/17.
Registration for swim lessons can be done in

person at the Delta Aquatics Office or by calling 484-5600. Online registration is also available for most swim classes, please visit: www.deltami.gov/parks. Payment must be received at the time of registration (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express accepted).



An adult must remain in attendance during swim lessons and family swims. In the event that the Waverly schools are closed due to inclement weather, all pool activities will be cancelled that day. Information on possible closings 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. All participants are expected to wear appropriate swimming attire, which must respect the comfort and modesty of others. No persons over the age of 5 are allowed in opposite gender locker rooms.

Private Swim Lessons

Interested in private lessons for adults or children? Please call 484-5600 to schedule a session.
\$25 per ½ hr. for private lessons
\$20 per ½ hr., per person, for semi-private lessons.

Adult Learn to Swim Classes

These courses have been designed just for adults.

Adult Beginner

Ages 18+ Classes are Tu & Th
10/10-11/9, 7:30-8 p.m. AQA411
11/14-12/14, 7:30-8 p.m. AQA421
\$76 for 8 sessions
Limit 6.

Adult Intermediate

Ages 18+ Classes are Tu & Th
10/10-11/9, 7:30-8 p.m. AQA412
11/14-12/14, 7:30-8 p.m. AQA422
\$76 for 8 sessions
Limit 6.

There will be no swim lessons on 10/31, 11/2, 11/21, or 11/23.

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.

Parent/Child

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

All Lessons are Tu & Th

10/10-11/9, 5:35-6:05 p.m. AQY411

11/14-12/14, 5:35-6:05 p.m. AQY421

Ages 6 months to 3 years

\$56 for 8 sessions

Minnow

For students who have outgrown the Parent/Child class, but 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/instructor.

All Lessons are Tu & Th

10/10-11/9, 5-5:30 p.m. AQY412

11/14-12/14, 5-5:30 p.m. AQY422

2-4 year olds

\$56 for 8 sessions

Starfish

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

All Lessons are Tu & Th

10/10-11/9, 5-5:30 p.m. AQY413

11/14-12/14, 5-5:30 p.m. AQY423

3 year olds

\$56 for 8 sessions

Guppy

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

All Lessons are Tu & Th

10/10-11/9, 5:35-6:05 p.m. AQY414

11/14-12/14, 5:35-6:05 p.m. AQY424

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 5/Instructor.

All Lessons are Tu & Th

10/10-11/9, 6:10-6:40 p.m. AQY415

11/14-12/14, 6:10-6:40 p.m. AQY425

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 from side of pool into deeper water. Limit 5/Instructor.

All Lessons are Tu & Th

10/10-11/9, 6:45-7:15 p.m. AQY416

11/14-12/14, 6:45-7:15 p.m. AQY426

Ages 5+

\$56 for 8 sessions

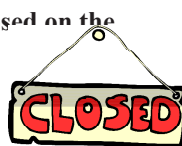
The pool will be closed on the following dates:

M, 9/4; Th, 11/23;

F, 11/24; M, 12/25;

Tu, 12/26; M, 1/1;

Tu, 1/2.



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 6/Instructor.

All Lessons are Tu & Th

10/10-11/9, 7:20-8 p.m. AQY417

11/14-12/14, 7:20-8 p.m. AQY427

Ages 5+

\$66 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.

All Lessons are Tu & Th

10/10-11/9, 7:20-8 p.m. AQY418

11/14-12/14, 7:20-8 p.m. AQY428

Ages 5+

\$66 for 8 sessions

There will be no swim lessons on 10/31, 11/2, 11/21, or 11/23.

Winter Swim Lessons

Winter Lessons will begin on 1/9/18

Registration begins on 12/20/17

Pool Rentals

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

EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Active Aging Week: September 24-30

Be inspired to travel new roads, expand your horizons, get involved, and try new things with these great events at the Delta Township District Library and Delta Township Enrichment Center.

9/25, 1:30 p.m., DTDL – Travel to New Zealand through photos and stories with Cherry Hamrick.

9/26, 10:30 a.m., Enrichment Center – Sample exercise classes including Zumba, Tai Chi, and more.

9/27, 10:30 a.m., DTDL – AARP's Life Reimagined. What will your next chapter look like? Call 877-926-8300 to register.

9/28, 10:30 a.m., DTDL – Try new things, including learning a new language, knitting and more.

9/28, 6 p.m., DTDL – Volunteer Fair. Find out how to get involved from over 30 Lansing area organizations.

Lunchtime Lectures

Join us for a series of Arts & Humanities lectures and performances every Tuesday in October at 12:30 p.m.

10/3: Lansing's Poet Laureate: Dennis Hinrichsen

10/10: Artist and Zentangle Instructor: Jane Reiter

10/17: Special Performance by Starlight Dinner Theatre

10/24: Author & retired MI State Police Trooper: Robert Muladore

10/31: Cozy Mystery Author & Publisher: Celeste Bennett

Active Aging Week and Lunchtime Lectures are sponsored by the Delta Township Senior Council, Delta Township District Library, and Delta Township Parks and Recreation. Call 321-4014 extension 4 for more information.

Trick-or-Treat Trail

Come and "trick-or-treat" the Sharp Park trail at the displays set up by local businesses and groups. A \$1 fee per child will be collected at the park. We encourage everyone to wear costumes, bring flashlights, and your own trick or treat bag. If you are a business or civic group and would like to have a table, please call us at 323-8555 or visit www.deltami.gov to obtain a form.

Tu, 10/10, 5:30-7:30 p.m. (rain date is 10/11)

**\$1 per child
Sharp Park**



Monster Mash

Come to our 8th Annual Monster Mash, a Halloween dance for the entire family. Show off your costumes, dance to your favorite tunes including Halloween favorites, enjoy refreshments, enter raffle drawings, and more. The cost is \$7 per person.

This fun family event will be held at Tequila Cowboy. **There will be no alcohol or food sales at this event.**

Pre-registration is required. Call 323-8555 or visit www.deltami.gov/registration to register. No refunds after October 20.

Tu, 10/24, 7-9 p.m.

\$7 per person

**No refunds after
10/20**

Tequila Cowboy



Pickleball

Delta Township has six new Pickleball Courts at Delta Mills Park open to all players at no charge. The Delta Mills Pickleball Group plays on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to dusk. Everyone is welcome including beginners, the group will teach you the game if you have no experience. There is no fee and extra paddles are available for use. Please join in on the fun! Feel free to call Ken Johnson at 420-3887 if you have any questions.

Sweets & Treats with Santa

Santa Claus will be coming to Delta Township on Friday, December 1 and Saturday, December 2. Come to the Community Center for a visit with Santa, a Christmas craft for each child, a special gift for each child along with some yummy treats. Parents, make sure you bring your cameras to capture all the special moments. There will be two separate sessions available. Please specify either the Friday evening session, 6-7:30 p.m. or Saturday 10-11:30 a.m. as space is limited. The fee is \$5 per person for Delta Township residents and \$6 per person for non-residents. No refunds after November 27. Pre-registration is required, register by visiting www.deltami.gov/registration or by calling 323-8555.

F, 12/1, 6-7:30 p.m.

Sa, 12/2, 10-11:30 a.m.

\$5 per person (Delta Township resident); \$6 per person (non-resident)

No refunds after 11/24 – Delta Township Community Center



Show & Tell Nature Walk

Join us for a participatory nature walk as we explore the plants and wildlife in Delta Township Parks. The walk 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. In case of inclement weather, the walk will be cancelled.

Sa, 9/30, 10 a.m. – Grand Woods Park, meet by the open air shelter

Drop-in Pint-Sized Picassos – Parent Participation

Parents, bring your children to our drop-in art program. Let us provide the materials and clean-up while your child provides the creativity and you provide the supervision. There will be at least three different projects each week. We will use different types of paints, crayons, glue, collage materials, and more. The easels will also be available every week for the children to use. No need to register in advance.

Th, 9/21-10/26, 10-11 a.m.

Ages 2-5 – suggested age

\$1 per child (per week) – adults are free

Room 301, Enrichment Center

Community Forum: Economic Development

Find out how Delta Township attracts businesses and get updates on current and upcoming projects from Economic Development Coordinator Ed Reed and Township Supervisor Ken Fletcher.

W, 9/13, 6:30 p.m.

Delta Township District Library

Daddy Daughter Dance

Dance to your favorite tunes in the elegant surroundings of the Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel. You will also enjoy refreshments, a corsage for the lady, photographs, and more all in the splendor of the ballroom. The dance is open to all young ladies and the adult male escort of their choice. Dinner is on your own. If you would like to eat at Bordeaux in the hotel you must call them for reservations at 391-1307.

M, 2/5, 7-9 p.m.

No refunds after 2/1

**\$10 per person (Delta Township residents); \$12 per person (non-residents)
Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel**



Mother Son Dance

Dance to your favorite tunes, enjoy refreshments, and leave at the end of the evening with a photo memento and a special surprise. The dance is open to all young men and the adult female escort of their choice.

W, 3/7, 7-9 p.m.

No refunds after 3/2

**\$10 per person (Delta Township resident); \$12 per person (non-residents)
Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel**

Photos

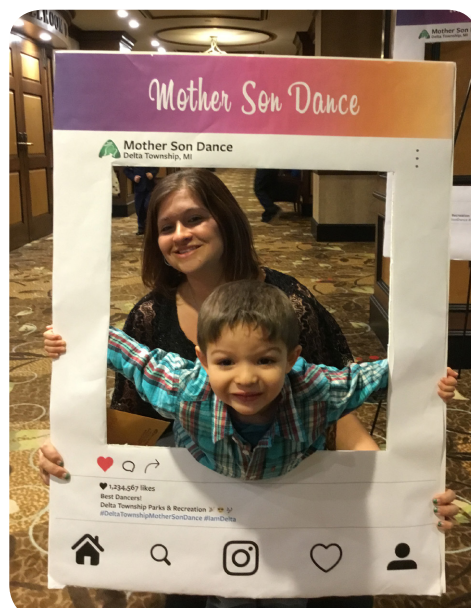
A 5x7 photo will be taken and mailed directly to you. The photographers will begin taking pictures at approximately 5:30 p.m., so if you are there early for dinner it is recommended you stop in for your photo first. If you have more than one child with you, you may choose to have one photo with each or two group photos.

How to Register for the Dances

Register online at www.deltami.gov/registration or call 323-8555.

Register now as space is limited.

No ticket for entry is necessary as a list of registered participants will be at the door. Please do not call the hotel except to make dinner reservations. Please note dinner is not included in the fee for the dance. Dinner reservations must be made by calling 391-1307. Payment for dinner must be made at the restaurant at the time of dinner.



ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Adult and Youth Classes

Adult Classes

Barre Fitness – Ages 16+

W, 9/20-11/1, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$49 Res/\$56 Non-Res

W, 11/15-12/13, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$35 Res/\$40 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 304

Gentle Yoga Flow – Ages 16+

M, 9/18-10/30, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$49 Res/\$56 Non-Res

M, 11/13-12/11, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$35 Res/\$40 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 304

Jazzercise – Ages 16+

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

\$42 per month

Community Center, Upper Floor

*Register and pay fees in class

For more information, call Sandy at 285-0066

Jazzercise Low Impact – Ages 16+

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

\$42 per month

Community Center, Upper Floor

*Register and pay fees in class

For more information, call Sandy at 285-0066

Karate – Ages 15+

Tu, 9/5-10/10, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tu, 10/17-12/5, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

No Class 10/31 or 11/7

Tu, 12/12-1/23, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

No Class 12/26

\$38 Res/Non-Res

Community Center,
Lower
Level

*Register
and pay fees
in class



Pilates

M, 9/11-10/16, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

M, 10/23-12/4, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

No Class 11/6

Th, 9/14-10/19, 5:15-6 p.m.

\$34 Res/\$40 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Strength, Flexibility and Core

W, 9/13-10/18, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

W, 10/25-11/29, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

\$32 Res/\$38 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba Toning & Abs

W, 9/13-10/18, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

W, 10/25-11/29, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$56 Res/\$62 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

TRX Suspension Training

Th, 9/7-9/28, 7-7:45 p.m.

Th, 10/5-10/26, 7-7:45 p.m.

Th, 11/2-12/7, 7-7:45 p.m.

No Class 11/23, 11/30

\$28 Res/\$35 Non-Res

Community Center, Lower Floor

Zumba

M, 9/11-10/16, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

M, 10/23-12/4, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

No Class 11/6

Th, 9/14-10/19, 6:05-7:05 p.m.

Th, 10/26-12/7, 6:05-7:05 p.m.

No Class 11/23

\$56 Res/\$62 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Youth Classes

Home Alone – Ages 10-17

Th, 9/28, 6-8 p.m.

\$10 Res/\$12 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 302

Karate – Ages 5-13

Tu, 9/5-10/10, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tu, 10/17-12/5, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

No Class 10/31 or 11/7

Tu, 12/12-1/23, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

No Class 12/26

\$30 Res/Non-Res

Community Center, Lower Level

*Register and pay fees in class

Karate for Families – Ages 5+

Tu, 9/5-10/10, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tu, 10/17-12/5, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

No Class 10/31 or 11/7

Tu, 12/12-1/23, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

No Class 12/26

\$56 Res/Non-Res (per family)

Community Center, Lower Level

*Register and pay fees in class

Class Registration

Class registration begins on

Tu, 9/5 unless otherwise noted.

For a full class description or to register for a class, please visit www.deltami.gov/registration.

For questions or more information, please call 323-8555.

INSTRUCTORS WANTED

Delta Township Parks & Recreation is always looking for motivated and innovative individuals who would like to share their expertise with others. Program opportunities can range from dance, group exercise, or special interest programs for all ages and populations. Paid positions are available for instructors.

Scheduling is flexible and determined by your availability and our facility schedules. If you are interested in teaching, please contact Lee Miller by calling 323-8555 or via email lmiller@deltami.gov.

ATHLETICS

Adult and Youth

Youth Coed 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, 10/3

Dates: W, 10/4 - 10/25 (make-up date 11/1)

Grade/Time:

1st/2nd – 5:45 p.m.

3rd/4th – 6:45 p.m.

5th/6th – 7:45p.m.

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

Location: Waverly East Intermediate School

Youth Basketball

An eight-week instructional program which stresses fun and fundamentals of the game. Practices and games are held on Saturdays within a one-hour time block. Coaches will be parents who want to volunteer. Please mark registration forms if you are interested in coaching. Coaching packets will be provided for season.

Deadline: F, 12/8

Dates: Sa, 1/6-2/24/18 (make-up date 3/3)

Age: 5/6 coed, 7/8 boys, 7/8 girls 9/10 boys, 9/10 girls

Fee: \$40 Res/ \$45 Non-Res \$10 late fee after 12/8, if space permits.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: Waverly East Intermediate School

Adult Coed Indoor Volleyball

Teams play six against six. Each team must have at least three males and three females, twelve players per team limit. Only full-team registration will be accepted. There are no individual player fees.

Deadline: F, 12/29; **Dates:** Tu, 1/9-2/27/18; **Times:** 6 or 7p.m.; **Ages:** 16+

Fee: \$125 per team (8 matches); **Location:** Waverly East Intermediate School

NEW THIS FALL COED WIFFLEBALL

Remember playing wiffleball in your backyard? You can now get your friends together and play in a fun Wiffleball League this Fall with a chance to win Champion t-shirts! Only full team registrations will be accepted.

Registration forms located at the Delta Township Parks and Recreation office or online at www.deltami.gov/parks.

Deadline: W, 9/13

Dates: Tu&Th, 9/19-10/19

Fee: \$20 per player

Ages: 13-15, 16-18, 18+

Locations: Sharp Park, Delta Mills
Teams: 8 players maximum, male and female players allowed but not a requirement.

Manager Meeting: Th, 9/14, 6:30 p.m., Delta Administration Building

Adult Coed Halloween Kickball Tournament

Come and play in this fun Halloween kickball tournament which will include a Halloween costume contest, bon fire, team photo, tournament t-shirt, and much more! Only full team registrations will be accepted. Registration form located at the Delta Township Parks and Recreation office or online at www.deltami.gov/parks. Call 323-8555 for more information.

Deadline: F, 9/29

Date: Sa, 10/14

Ages: 16+

Fee: \$20 per person

Location: Erickson Park

Youth Coed Spring Soccer

Participants have the choice of playing traditional (6v6, 7v7, or 8v8) or micro (4x4) soccer. Participants, coaches, and parents will learn soccer skills and rules.

Deadline: F, 3/30/18

Practices: Begin the week of April 16, 2018 on a weekday chosen by the coach and lasts for 8 weeks.

Games: Sa, 4/28-6/9/18 (make-up date 6/16)

Age: 4-10 as of 4/22/17

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

\$10 late fee after 3/30, if space permits (late fees are not refundable)

\$15 for athletic jersey, if needed

Location: Our Savior Lutheran, Delta Mills

Itty Bitty Kickers

Practices and games are held on Saturdays within a 40-minute time block. Micro soccer rules and size 3 soccer balls will be used.

Deadline: F, 3/30/18

Dates: Sa, 4/28-6/2/18 (make-up date 6/9)

Age: 3 as of 4/28/18

Fee: \$25 Res/ \$30 Non-Res \$10 late fee after 3/30, if space permits. (late fees are not refundable) \$15 for athletic jersey, if needed.

Locations: Our Savior Lutheran or Erickson Park

Thank You to our Volunteer Coaches!

Thank you to our youth girls soft-

ball, boys baseball,

coed t-ball, coed soccer, coed NFL flag football, and basketball coaches. These

programs could not run without all of your hard work!



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LIBRARY PROGRAMS

PROGRAM	AGE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME(S)	DATE(S)
Youth Programs				
Stories & Crafts	3-5	Tu	10:30 a.m.	9/5-11/14
Baby Time	0-24 mos.	W	10:30 a.m.	9/6-11/15
Toddler Storytime	18-36 mos.	Th	10:30 a.m.	9/7-11/16
Music & Movement Storytime	All	F	10:30 a.m.	9/8-11/17
PJ Storytime	All	Th	6 p.m.	9/21, 10/12, 11/16
*Paws for Reading	All	Varies	Varies	Varies
Autism Accessible Browsing	All	Sa	9-10 a.m.	9/16, 10/21
Family Movie Matinee	All	Sa	1 p.m.	9/30, 10/28, 11/25
Homeschool Connect	All	M	1-2:30 p.m.	9/18, 10/23, 11/20
Big Playdate: Pirates!	All	Sa	10:30-11:30 a.m.	9/23
Story Club	6-9	W	5-6 p.m.	10/11-11/15
*4-H: Creating Your Own Business	9-19	W	4:30-5:30 p.m.	9/13-10/18
Game On	6-18	Tu	3-5 p.m.	9/5-10/31
*Tween Book Club	9-12	W	4:15-5:15 p.m.	9/13, 10/4, 11/8
*Minecraft Game Night	7-15	F	5:45-7:30 p.m.	9/29
*Coding Camp	10-18	Th	4:30-6:30 p.m.	9/14, 9/21, 9/28
*Tween Breakout Rm: Hogwarts	9-12	F	5:30-8 p.m.	11/10
*Mario Kart Tournament	8-18	Sa	10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	10/14
*Teen Budgeting Workshop	13-18	M	6:30-7:30 p.m.	9/18
Teen Advisory Group	13-18	F & Tu	4-5 p.m.	9/15, 11/14
Teen Fandom Fest	13-18	F	5:30-7:30 p.m.	10/13
Adult Programs				
Books & Brews at EagleMonk	18+	Tu	7 p.m.	9/5, 10/3, 11/7, 12/5
*Computer Classes	18+	Th	1-2:30 p.m.	9/7-11/30
*SBDC Starting a Business	18+	Tu	6 p.m.	9/12
*AARP TEK	50+	W	1-3 p.m.	9/13
True Crime Author, Rod Sadler	18+	Tu	6 p.m.	9/19
*Managing Someone Else's Money	18+	W	12:30 p.m.	9/20
Travel Club	18+	M	1:30 p.m.	9/25, 10/23
*SBDC Writing a Business Plan	18+	Tu	6 p.m.	9/26
Volunteer Fair	18+	Th	6-7:30 p.m.	9/28
*Digital Security Workshop	18+	W	6 p.m.	10/4
Medicare Open Enrollment	18+	W	10 a.m.	10/25
Home Beer Contest & Tasting	21+	Sa	1-3 p.m.	11/4
*Poetry Workshop	18+	Sa	1-3 p.m.	11/11 & 11/18
*Card Making Class	18+	Sa	12-3 p.m.	12/2

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT



Fire Prevention Open House

The week of **October 8-14 is Fire Prevention Week**. The theme for this year is “Every Second Counts. Plan Two Ways Out.” We will be spreading the word on how to install and maintain a working smoke alarm and teaching people how to keep fires from starting in the first place.

In conjunction with Fire Prevention Week, the Delta Township Fire Department will be hosting its annual Open House from **6-8:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 12** at the Central Fire Station located at 811 North Canal Road. Fire personnel will be on hand to explain equipment and answer fire safety questions. Some of the scheduled events include:

- Fire trucks and ambulances, along with their equipment
- A real fire hose for children to spray
- Family fire safety house
- Eaton County Central Dispatch with working “911” phone system
- Free blood pressure clinic
- Free helium balloons
- Helicopter ambulance on display
- Virtual fire extinguisher trainer
- Fire prevention and safety brochures
- Refreshments

If you have any questions, please call 321-6622. Hope to see you at our Open House!

Safety Rules for Safe Bus Riding

School will be starting before long and in order to keep children safe while on and around buses the following rules should be followed:

- Be at the bus stop early. The bus driver may not see you running for the bus if you are late; you could slip and fall under the wheels.
- Wait for the bus in a safe place away from the road and the cars that are driving by. Stay back from the curb until the bus has come to a complete stop.
- Sit down as soon as possible. There may be other people waiting to get on and if it takes too long for everyone to get on the bus other drivers may get impatient and go around the bus. Someone could get hit if this happens.
- Stay seated at all times, “back to back” and “bottom to bottom.” Take off your backpack and put it in your lap.
- Keep your hands, arms, and head inside the bus at all times. A bus is wider than a car; it gets very close to trees and poles and you could be seriously injured if you have any body parts outside the bus.
- Please don’t eat or drink on the bus. You could choke on the food and the driver may not see you.
- Listen to the bus driver and follow directions. The bus driver’s instructions are for your safety.
- Leave the bus carefully using the handrail so you won’t fall. Take 10 giant steps past the front of the bus before crossing in front of it. You should be able to see the driver’s face. Remember, if you can’t see his face he can’t see you.
- Wait for the bus driver’s signal telling you it is safe to cross the road.

- Look LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT yourself before crossing the road. The driver may not see everything.

- Stay away from the bus if you drop or forget something. NEVER go back to pick up something in the road; get an adult to get it for you. If you forgot something on the bus, you can always get it later. The bus driver can’t see you if you are too close to the bus.

Burning Permits

Delta Township residents must obtain a burning permit for any open burning (bon fires, burn barrels, etc.) within the township. Burning permits are available at no charge and may be obtained at the Central Fire Station located at 811 N. Canal Rd. during normal business hours, or via the Township’s website at www.deltami.gov. Please call 321-6622 or visit the website for a complete list of Delta Township’s burning regulations. The Delta Township Burning Ordinance is strictly enforced.

Do 1 Thing!

Do 1 Thing is a web-based, twelve-month preparedness program that focuses on a different area of emergency preparedness each month. Emergency preparedness doesn’t have to be hard or expensive. It’s as easy as clicking on this month’s topic, select one of the easy things to do and do that one thing.

If you follow along for an entire year, you will be better prepared to handle most disasters and emergencies. You can jump in anytime and you don’t have to do things in any order. You can choose whatever topic you like. Visit www.do1thing.com for further information and to be better prepared in the event of an emergency.

COMMUNITY AWARDS

2017 Delta Township Community Awards Reception

Thursday, October 26, 2017, 5:30-8 p.m.

Crowne Plaza Lansing West, 925 Creyts

The Delta Township Board is pleased to announce the 12th Annual Delta Township Community Awards event to celebrate the accomplishments of Delta Township organizations, businesses, and citizens. Each year, the Township recognizes the nominees and honors recipients in a special awards ceremony.

Call for Nominations

Nominations are currently being sought for the following categories: Community Organization of the Year, Business of the Year, Citizen of the Year, and Young Person of the Year. The Young Person of the Year award recipient will also receive a \$2,000 academic scholarship sponsored by the Delta Side Business Association.

All nominations must be submitted no later than **Thursday, September 28, at 5 p.m.** Nominations may be submitted online at bit.ly/DeltaCommunityAwards or a printable PDF version is also available. If you choose to fill out a hard copy nomination form, please return it via email to Linda Wells at lwells@deltami.gov, by mail to the Manager's Office, 7710 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI 48917, or via fax to 327-1703.

Interested in Sponsoring this Event?

The Delta Township Community Awards Event is an excellent opportunity for your business or organization to gain some public recognition on multiple media platforms for supporting your community.

For a small investment in this event, your business will receive online recognition via the Township's website, social media pages, and monthly e-newsletter, as well as recognition during the award event that includes signage, inclusion in our slideshow presentation and in our program.

Visit bit.ly/DeltaCommunityAwardsSponsorships to read about our wide range of sponsorship opportunities. For questions or more information contact Mary Worland at mworland@deltami.gov or at 323-8590.



Sharbel Daher, Young Person of the Year Award and Scholarship Recipient and Ken Whiting, Delta Side Business Association President



Jackie Householder, Citizen of the Year Award Recipient

For more information visit www.deltami.gov.

DID YOU KNOW?

Willow Highway Road and Sidewalk Construction

The Eaton County Road Commission (ECRC) has begun the resurfacing project on Willow Highway between Elmwood and Waverly Road. The scheduled completion date is the end of August 2017. The project includes: constructing new curb and gutter along both sides of Willow Highway, cold milling the existing asphalt, new asphalt surfacing, drainage improvements, realignment of the Grand Woods Drive approach, and bicycle lanes. The project is being constructed in three phases: Arden to Waverly; Arden to Grand Woods Drive; and Grand Woods Drive to Elmwood. Each phase will close that section of the road and be open to local traffic that only has access from Willow Highway. The project will be phased from east to west to limit the duration of complete road closure in each section. Questions related to road closures, detours and construction schedule should be referred to the ECRC at (877) 883-2866. Or you can visit ECRC website at <http://www.eatoncountyroad.com/projects/willow-elmwood-to-waverly>.

Additionally, around July 10, a contractor hired by Delta Township, Isabella Corporation, began installation of approximately 2,800 feet of 5-foot wide concrete sidewalk on Willow Highway between Elmwood and Grand Woods Park to fill an existing "gap" in the sidewalks along Willow Highway. Delta Township staff is coordinating with homeowners in the area and will continue to coordinate construction in the summer of 2017 with the Road Commission's road project. Questions related to the sidewalk should be referred to Delta Township Engineering Department at 323-8540.

Saginaw Highway (M-43) Water Main Crossings

The Delta Township Board approved a contract with RJT Construction Company for the Saginaw Highway (M-43) Water Main Crossings. The project replaces two sections of six inch water main, approximately 100 feet in length each, crossing underneath Saginaw at Thomas L Parkway and Stone Ridge. These two locations experienced a break in the water main during the winter of 2015/2016 and were subsequently cut, capped, and turned off while a permanent solution could be designed and bid. The designed solution involves directionally drilling a new eight inch diameter high density polyethylene water line under Saginaw at each location and connecting on the north and south sides of Saginaw to re-establish these two crossings and the water main grid reliability in the area.

Mt. Hope Park Development

Delta Township is currently working with a design professional on the design of the initial phase of development for Mount Hope Park. The first phase of the project will develop approximately 30 acres of the site for youth soccer, youth baseball, children's playground, restrooms, pavilion, non-motorized pathway, parking, and infrastructure for the park. Schematic Design is wrapping up, with confirmation of project scope and budget forthcoming. The design phase of the project is on schedule and should be completed by the end of 2017, allowing bids to be received in early 2018. It is hoped that construction can begin in early summer of 2018 with fields open for use in 2019. Stay tuned for additional updates and images as the design progresses.

Noxious Weed Ordinance

The Noxious Weeds Ordinance is in effect from **May 1 through October 31** each year. You can now submit a Noxious Weeds Ordinance Complaint online through the Delta Township website. Complaints are taken and inspected normally within a day or two. While there are many rules that determine if a lot is in violation, the main items a complainant should keep in mind are that the grass must be at most **eight inches high on average** across the lot, and the lot may not be over two acres in size. If you would like to make a complaint about a property please call 323-8540.

DELTA REDI-RIDE COMES TO AN END Sept. 30, 2017

Due to the expiration of grant funding for this service, Delta Redi-Ride will no longer operate after 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017.

CATA will continue to provide service to Delta Township on Route 3, Route 12 and Spec-Tran.

Thank you to our Delta Redi-Ride customers for choosing to ride with us over the past three years!

CATA

Upon the completion of Delta Redi-Ride, general curb-to-curb service in Delta Township may be arranged with EATRAN by calling 517-543-4087. For additional information please call Delta Township at 517-323-8590.

Passport Drive

The Delta Township Clerk's Office accepts passport applications during regular office hours Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Delta Township Clerk's Office will be offering three remaining passport drives during 2017. One official passport quality photo is required when submitting a passport application and can be obtained at the Clerk's office for a \$12 fee per applicant. The Delta Township Clerk's Office will be open extended hours on the following dates for the acceptance of passport applications. PLEASE NOTE ONLY Form DS-11:

2017 Passport Drives

Tuesday, September 12, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
Wednesday, September 27, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
Wednesday, October 4, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Please visit the U.S. Department of State website for documentation requirements, fees and applications 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 a personal check or money order as the payment is attached to the passport application and mailed to U.S. Department of State and (2) Payable to Delta Township for the acceptance fee and picture, if picture is purchased through Delta Township. The fee(s) due to Delta Township can be paid by cash, check or credit/debit card. For questions or further information please call the Delta Township Clerk's Office at 323-8500.



What Does “Flushable” Really Mean?

Sewer utilities across the country are having a huge problem, and the problem is “flushable” products. Pre-moistened personal wipes labeled as “flushable” as well as other products like flushable toilet cleaning sponges and some women feminine products are creating an enormous problem. While these products may swirl down the toilet with ease, most don't disintegrate, creating serious problems as they work their way through aging sewage systems on their way to the treatment facility. These so-called “flushable” products cause pumps to jam, equipment to break or simply use more energy to operate. This can lead to sewage backups and potentially sewage backing up into a customer's basement. Industry experts estimate these issues cost U.S. utilities between \$500 million and \$1 billion annually to clear clogs, unjam pumps, or replace equipment altogether. The number of manpower hours to alleviate these issues is also becoming extremely burdensome to sewer utilities. Other items, such as disinfectant wipes and facial cloths not meant to be flushed are also contributing to these problems.

Utilities across the country are trying to stress to their customers the message of the “3 Ps” meaning only flush pee, poop, and toilet paper. The wastewater industry has long considered toilet paper as the benchmark for any product that is labeled as “flushable”, since toilet paper is flushed constantly and utilities do not see it causing problems. Why is toilet paper ok to flush while other so-called “flushables” are not? It rapidly loses strength when it gets wet. It breaks into pieces during the flushing action of a toilet and continues to break apart simply by moving through the sanitary collection system. It does not require the force of a mechanical device to break into pieces. It has short fiber lengths that are unlikely to re-rope or entangle with other materials. It is biodegradable and will not reduce the quality of biosolids. These qualitative properties of toilet paper should apply to any product that calls itself “flushable”.

So, the next time you go to do the convenient thing and flush that product, help out your sewer utility and ask yourself, is this really “flushable”? Does it appear to have the same properties as toilet paper? If the answer is no, please don't flush it. Find another way to properly dispose the items or product. Who knows, you may just be saving yourself the burden of a plugged pipe or sanitary sewer backup into your basement.

Serving your Community on a Board or Commission

Throughout the year, the Delta Township Supervisor and/or the Board appoints residents interested in serving their community to various boards and commissions, such as the Library Board; Planning Commission; Zoning/Sign Board of Appeals; Economic Development Corporation; Parks, Recreation & Cemeteries Commission; Complaint Review Committee; Mechanical & Building Board of Appeals/Property Maintenance; Plumbing Board of Appeals; Electrical Board of Appeals; Fire Board of Appeals; Tax Board of Review and Board of Water & Light Committee. Please note some positions require specific skills. The Delta Township Clerk's Office accepts applications from citizens who wish to serve on township boards or commissions. If you are interested in becoming more active in your community please call the Clerk's Office at 323-8500 to request an application or see our website at <https://www.deltami.gov/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/Delta-Boards-Commissions-Application-new.pdf>



2017 Special Election – November 7.
Voter Registration Deadline –
Monday, October 9.

Delta Township residents will have the opportunity to vote in the Special Election. This election is for 911 Enhancements for Eaton County. This election will be voted on by all residents within Eaton County. If Delta Township 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.

Election information will be posted on the Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov. Residents should refer to their voter identification card for proper precinct number and polling location. If your voter identification card has been lost, call the Clerk's office to have a replacement card mailed to you. For questions regarding elections, please contact the Delta Township 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 at www.deltami.gov.

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, especially those with STRONG computer skills. Residents are paid for working Election Day. Anyone interested should contact the Delta Township Clerk's Office. Applications to be an election inspector are available at the Delta Township Clerk's Office or at the Township website at www.deltami.gov under Government and Elections and Voter Registration.

Voter Registration

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

Change of Address

If you move you are required by law to update your address. This can be handled by the Clerk's Office, or at any Secretary of State Branch office. Whenever you move to a new city or township or move within your current city or township, even if the change is as minor as moving to a different apartment within the same complex, you must update your voter registration or re-register to vote. The link below is for the Michigan Voter Registration Form. The form can be completed online but the voter must print the application, sign, and mail it to the Delta Township Clerk's Office at 7710 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI 48917. http://www.michigan.gov/documents/MIVoterRegistration_97046_7.pdf

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 the voter. If you would like more information or the Permanent Absent Voter List Request Form please call the Clerk's Office Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at 323-8500.

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 register 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 or appear in person at the SOS office or the Township Clerk's office to have your ID verified prior to Election Day. College bound students, especially those students leaving the community, 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 absent 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.

RECYCLING CENTER

5717 Millett Highway

Acceptable Recycling Items

Delta Township's Recycling Center accepts the following products or materials to be recycled: cooking oil, polystyrene foam, household batteries (please tape the circuits on lithium, 9-volt and larger batteries), cellular phones, ink cartridges, plastics with #1-7 symbol on bottom, metals, clear and brown glass (no green, blue or frosted), paper, boxboard, CFL bulbs, and phone books. Please remove all lids and caps from plastic containers prior to recycling. Pop or beer box containers, containers designed to go in the freezer or refrigerator, or plastic containers that hazardous waste comes in, such as motor oil or anti-freeze, are not accepted. For a complete listing of items accepted at the Delta Township Recycling Center and to obtain the monthly recycling newsletter visit www.deltami.gov.

Delta Township Recycling Center

*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 2017: September 2, November 25, and December 26.

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.

Fall De-Leafing

Yard waste recycling will be available free for **Delta Township residents only, October 14-December 2 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). Identification and resident verification required.

Yard Waste

Yard waste will be accepted April 5-October 11. Open to all Delta Township residents utilizing Recycling Center for disposal of yard waste. Fees apply; see below for fees or call the Clerk's Office at 323-8500 if you have any questions.

2017 Rates

\$1.25 per 30-gallon paper bag or \$8.50 per cubic yard

Vehicles

Based on Average Approximate Depth

S10 Pickup – \$12 level load (1.4 cubic yard)

Full Size Pickup – \$23 level load (2.7 cubic yard)

Mini Van w/open back – \$8.50 per foot (1 cubic yard)

Trailers

4' x 6' – \$6 per foot (.9 cubic yard/foot)

4' x 8' – \$8 per foot (1.2 cubic yard/foot)

5' x 8' – \$10 per foot (1.5 cubic yard/foot)

6' x 10' – \$15 per foot (2.2 cubic yard/foot)

Electronics Recycling

Delta Township offers a monthly (Saturday) event for electronics and freon recycling. A fee of \$.25 per pound will be charged for electronics and a fee of \$15 each will be charged for freon containing items. Examples of electronics include microwaves, PCs, laptops, servers, printers, copiers, scanners, LCD screens, plasma/LED/flat screens, CRT monitors, CRT televisions, projections, monitor/televisions, cell phones, answering machines, kitchen appliances, remote controlled items, or anything with a cord. Collection of these items will take place between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. on the following remaining dates for 2017: September 16, November 18, and December 16. There will be no collection in October. A fee of \$30 will be charged for the recycling of carbon monoxide and smoke detectors. For questions or more information, please call the Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

American Flag Disposal

Boy Scout Troop 111 has located their American flag collection container at the recycling center. They will ensure it is included in one of their formal flag retirement ceremonies.

For more information visit www.deltami.gov or call 323-8500.

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

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

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