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Stilt Walker at the Delta Rocks! Family Festival

Dear Residents:

Quality of life remains one of our foremost goals in Delta Township. Here are a few important updates regarding items that directly affect quality of life in Delta!

Keeping Neighborhoods Beautiful

One of the goals of the Delta Township Board is to encourage and maintain the character of residential neighborhoods. In Delta we have the good fortune of having excellent school districts, terrific parks, and quality neighborhoods where people enjoy living. This spring, the Township has developed a neighborhood beautification grant. Residential neighborhoods and neighborhood organizations can apply for matching funds for improving their identification and welcome signs to their neighborhood. Matching funds will be available on a first-come first-serve basis and typical grant awards will be \$500. This is part of the Township's goal to help create community identity, neighborhood involvement, and encourage and maintain the character of residential neighborhoods. An application is available on our website at bit.ly/BeautifulDelta or you can call 323-8510 for additional information.

Non-Motorized Planning

The Township has recently engaged ROWE Professional Services Company for the purposes of a Non-Motorized Transportation Plan update. Over the next six months, the Township will update and refine its current plan with a focus on developing non-motorized projects for the future. This planning process represents an important step towards prioritizing projects and developing concepts in order to apply for funding streams dedicated to non-motorized options. Citizen input, as with all planning exercises, will be an important component of the plan update. For questions regarding the non-motorized plan, please contact Gary Bozek at GBozek@deltami.gov or via phone at 323-8560.

Construction Notes

Willow Highway – Will be resurfaced between Waverly and Elmwood. The project will include new asphalt, curb and gutter, and bicycle lanes. The Township will also install a sidewalk along Willow Highway from Elmwood to Grand Woods Park filling an important gap where there is not currently a sidewalk.

Broadbent/M43 Traffic signal – This project is under design and will go out for construction bids soon. Parts of Broadbent on both the north and south sides of M43 will be reconstructed and a traffic light will be installed. The project is expected to be completed by the end of summer.

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Discounted Cedar Point Tickets

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: DELTAPR

Password: dtpr

Ticket options include: (online processing fees apply)

- Early savings March 31-June 18, 2017 – Good Any Day Pre-Season Promo (\$42.06)
- Ride & Refresh-Admission and unlimited Coke beverages (\$54.73)
- Single day tickets-FRI-SUN (Cedar Point only) (\$49.34)
- Single day tickets-MON-THURS (Cedar Point only) (46.22)
- Junior and senior tickets (Cedar Point) (\$45.18)
- 2-Day Admission-Any Park, Any Day (Cedar Point & Cedar Point Shores) (\$75.34)
- Cedar Point Shores single day tickets (\$35.82)
- Parking tickets
- Meal-only tickets



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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, May 30 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, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4.

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, (no lunch 7/3),
11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m., \$3
suggested donation for ages 60+,
\$6 charge for ages 59 and under.

Golf

Start at any time, no partner needed

Men's Leagues

Tu, 4/18-9/19, Tee Time 7-9 a.m.
Th, 4/20-9/21, Tee Time 7-8:30 a.m.
Ledge Meadows Golf Course, \$25

Women's Leagues

Tu, 4/18-9/19, Tee Time 7-9 a.m.
Th, 4/20-9/21, Tee Time 7-8:30 a.m.
Ledge Meadows Golf Course, \$25

39'ers Newsletter

Call 484-5600 to be added to the mailing list.

Cards & Games *

Drop in only. No partner needed.

Bingo*

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

Bridge (Social/Contract)*

M, (no cards 7/3), 1-4 p.m.,
Room 300, \$1.50

Cribbage*

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

Euchre*

M, (no cards 7/3), 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

Pinocle*

Tu, (no cards 7/4), 12-3:30 p.m.,
Room 300, \$1.50

Scrabble*

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

Health Services

Blood Pressure Checks*

Courtesy of Delta Twp. Fire Dept.
6/9, 7/14, 8/11, & 9/8,
11:15-11:45 a.m., Activity Room, Free

Blood Sugar Checks*

Courtesy of Medilodge of Lansing.
6/2, 7/7, 8/4, & 9/1,
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. \$25

Instructors Needed

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

Classes

No Fear Computer Class

Learn basic computer skills, the internet, and email.

Basics

W, 7/5-8/16, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., or
1-2:30 p.m., Room 301, Free
(7 classes), SR3705a
W, 8/30-10/11, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., or
1-2:30 p.m., Room 301, Free
(7 classes), SR3705b

Beyond The Basics

W, 7/5-8/16, 3-4:30 p.m., or
6-7:30 p.m., Room 301, Free
(7 classes), SR3705a
W, 8/30-10/11, 3-4:30 p.m., or
6-7:30 p.m., Room 301, Free
(7 classes), SR3705b

Genealogy

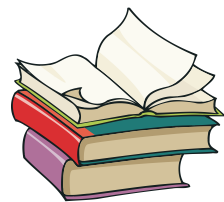
Look for classes in the fall.

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, 6/8, 7/13, 8/10, 9/14, 10/12, &
11/9, 7-8 p.m., Room 302, Free
(6 classes), SR3710

Library*

Books and jigsaw puzzles available. We have a take one, leave one system. Donations of books and puzzles 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, (no class 7/3), 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 welcome. Bring water, a mat, and towel with you.
9:30-10:15 a.m., Room 303
M/W/F, 6/12-6/30, \$36 (9 classes), SR3721a
M/W/F, 7/10-7/28, \$36 (9 classes), SR3721b
M/W, 7/31-8/23, \$32 (8 classes), SR3721c

Tai Chi

Look for classes in the fall.

Treadmill*

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

Yoga*

Gentle yoga which includes stretching and strengthening postures.

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, 6/12-6/30, \$36 (9 classes), SR3717a
M/W/F, 7/10-7/28, \$36 (9 classes), SR3717b
M/W, 7/31-8/23, \$32 (8 classes), SR3717c

Trips

Detroit River Boat Lunch Cruise

Enjoy a buffet and live entertainment on the boat while you cruise the river. Includes: motor coach transportation, lunch, and river cruise.
Not included: bus driver's tip (\$1-\$2 per person suggested).
Registration deadline: 6/9
Th, 7/13, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., \$80, SR829

The Wine Bus

Visit three different vineyards. Includes: motor coach transportation, lunch, and wine tasting.
Not included: bus driver's tip (\$1-\$2 per person suggested).
Registration deadline: 8/1
Th, 8/31, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., \$74, SR824

Tigers vs. White Sox

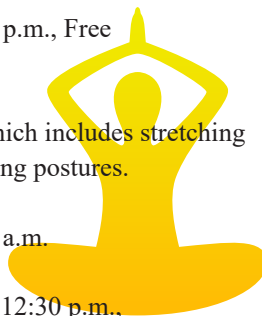
Departure: Walmart (Marketplace Blvd) and Okemos (Park & Ride). Includes: motor coach transportation, ticket, and food voucher (small drink and a hot dog).
Not included: bus driver's tip (\$1-\$2 per person suggested).
Registration deadline: 8/11
Th, 9/14, 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., \$68, SR815

Au Sable Fall Color & Wine Tour

We'll 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.
*Early Bird Registration Discount of \$25 if you register before 6/9. SR807



Youth Fall Soccer

The participant has the choice of playing Traditional Soccer or Micro Soccer. The program starts September 9 and runs on Saturdays for 6 weeks. Practices will start the week of August 21. No refunds after 9/8/17.

Age: 4-10 as of 9/9/17

Deadline: F, 7/21/17

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

\$10 late fee after 7/21/17 if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Locations: Our Savior Lutheran & Delta Mills

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 9 and runs on Saturdays for 5 weeks. No refunds after 9/8/17.

Age: 3 years old as of 9/9/17

Deadline: F, 7/21/17

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

\$10 late fee after 7/21/17, if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: Erickson Park

Coaches' Meeting Information:

Fall Soccer and Itty Bitty Kickers

Th, 8/10/17, 6:30 p.m.

Delta Township Administration Building, Room A

Golf Lessons

This 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 bring clubs. Participant will receive a green fee pass (9 holes) for two players.

Age: 5-13 year olds as of first day of the session

Fee: \$40 per participant for each session

No refunds after first date of session

Times: 5-8 year olds (9-10:15 a.m.)

9-13 year olds (10:30-11:45 a.m.)

Session 1: Mondays & Wednesday

6/14/17-7/5/17 (no lessons 7/3)

Session 2: Mondays & Wednesdays

7/10/17-7/26/17

Location: Grand Ledge Country Club, 5811 St. Joseph Hwy.

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. Leagues will be split into K/1st and 2nd/3rd. Flags and game ball will be provided. No refunds after 9/8/17.

Grades: K-3rd as of the 2017/18 school year

Deadline: F, 7/28/17

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

\$10 late fee after 7/28/17, if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

Games: Saturdays, 9/9-

10/14, Make-up 10/21

Locations: Our Savior

Lutheran



Powered by **USA Football**

Flag Football Coaches' Meeting Information

Th, 8/17/17, 6:30 p.m.

Delta Township Administration Building, Room A

Soccer & Flag Football Referee's Needed – Ages 16+

If you or somebody you know is interested in being a soccer or flag football referee during the fall season, please contact the Parks and Recreation Office for details.

Youth Tennis Lessons

This 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 a racquet.

Ages: 5-15 as of first day of class

Deadline: 6/9/17

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

Days: Tu & Th

Times:

Ages 5-7: 9-9:55 a.m.

Ages 8-11: 10-10:55 a.m.

Ages 12-15: 11-11:55 a.m.

Dates:

Session 1: 6/15-7/6 (no lessons 7/4)

Session 2: 7/18-8/3

Location: Sharp Park Tennis Courts

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 10/3/17.

Grade/Time:

1st/2nd – 5:45 p.m.

3rd/4th – 6:45 p.m.

5th/6th – 7:45 p.m.

Deadline: Tu,
10/3/17

Fee: \$30 Res/\$35

Non-Res

Camp Dates: W, 10/4/17-10/25/17
(make-up date 11/1/17)

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. Volunteer coaches will be assigned to coach a team for a season. Please inform the Parks and Recreation Office if you would like to be a volunteer coach. No refunds after 1/6/18.

Ages: 5-10 years old as of 1/6/18

Deadline: F, 12/8/17

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

\$10 late fee after 12/8/17, if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

Games: Sa, 1/6/18-2/24/18

\$15 for youth shirt if needed

Locations: Waverly East Gymnasium

Registration

Youth registration can be done online at www.deltami.gov/registration or in person at the parks and recreation office. Registering a team in an adult league must be done in person. Please call the Delta Township Parks and Recreation Office at 323-8555 for questions or more information.

Fall Adult Softball

League Offered:

Men's Dbl – 10 games: M, Tu, Th

Coed Dbl – 10 games: Tu, W

Team Registration Information

Early Bird Registration – 7/5-7/14

Regular Registration – 7/17-8/4

Late Registration – 8/7-8/11

Sponsor fee must be paid in full to receive the early bird discount. All new and returning teams qualify for the early bird rate. Limited spots available per league. Teams are taken on a first come, first serve basis. No Registrations will be accepted after 8/11.

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 – \$20/game

Coed Doubleheader

1 umpire – \$15/game

For fall team sponsor fees and additional league information please visit our website at www.deltami.gov/parks.

Fall Adult Coed Kickball Leagues

(Dbl Headers – 5 weeks)

Deadline: F, 8/11/17

Days: M or W

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

Season Begins: M, 8/21 or W, 8/23

Locations: Sharp Park and Delta Mills

Registration Fee: \$150 per team

Fall Adult Coed Volleyball Leagues

(8 games)

Deadline: F, 7/21/17

Days: Tu or W

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

Season Begins: Tu, 8/1 or W, 8/2

Location: Sharp Park

Registration Fee: \$80 per team

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: 9/29/17

Date: Sa, 10/14/17

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$20 per person

Location: Erickson Park

**** NEW THIS SUMMER ****

Coed Wiffleball Leagues

Leagues: 13-15 year olds, 16-18 year olds, and 18+ year olds

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Season: 5 week season (10 games) beginning July 18

Location: Erickson Park, Sharp Park

Season dates and locations are subject to change. Fees and deadlines are still being finalized.

For registration forms and more information visit our website at www.deltami.gov/parks.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Fun Family Events

Delta Rocks! Family Festival 2017

Sharp Park is the place to be on Saturday, June 24 for all the excitement of the 19th Annual Delta Rocks! Family Festival. The entire family will have a great time participating in the many fun activities which include: bubble soccer, battle darts, soccer billiards, turbo tubs, inflatable challenges, 3D klimz wall, hoppy horses track, shooting water balloons from the Super Slingshot, a stilt walker, face painting, bubble booth, trackless train, petting zoo, children's identification kits, Project KidSight, children's make-it-take-it crafts, games, tot spot, kid's bingo, sports challenge course, cookie decorating, easel painting, concessions, business expo, non-profit area, and much 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, 6/24, 12-6 p.m.

Sharp Park



Festival Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the Delta Rocks! Family Festival. If you are interested in helping, please contact Kathy Sobczyk at ksobczyk@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 Slingshot, 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.



49th 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 Night Magic Displays. If you would like to become a sponsor please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 323-8555.

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

Sharp Park

Free



Build a Better World Invention Contest

If you could invent something to build a better world, what would it be? Create an invention prototype (does not need to be mechanical/working – just a model) using recycled materials. Invention submissions will be accepted at the Delta Township Library's Youth Desk from **June 12 through July 29**. Individual and family submissions are welcome. They will be displayed in August and library visitors can vote for their favorite. The top inventor will win a prize! Stop by the library's Youth Desk for more details or visit dtdl.org.

SoupGrant Lansing

Help transform the Lansing community with a single bowl of soup! Two area groups will share what they are doing in our community and make a pitch for your support. Five dollars at the door gives you a vote and the group with the most votes takes home the money. Free soup and refreshments provided. For more information visit: dtdl.org/SoupGrant. Co-sponsored by SoupGrant Lansing, soupgrantlansing.com.

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

Delta Township District Library

\$5

Kids Mud Run

Come on out for the 5th annual Kid's Mud Run. Obstacles will include a hay climb, over-under wall, several mud pits, and much more. 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, swag, 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, 7/15, times vary

Ages 5-15

\$10 Delta Township

Resident/\$12 Non-Resident

\$15 day of Race

No refunds - run is rain or shine



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. In case of inclement weather, the walk will be cancelled.

Tu, 7/11, 7 p.m. – Hawk Meadow Park

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

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, 8/12, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sharp Park

Free



Delta Play in the Park Day

Come and enjoy many activities and events at Sharp Park this August 26 from 1-4 p.m. The Delta Township Senior Council and Delta Township are hosting the first annual "Delta Play in the Park Day" in beautiful Sharp Park located behind the Lansing Mall. Many events and activities for all ages are planned such as; a hula hoop challenge, bicycling tips, walking tips, coloring for adults, scavenger hunt, storytelling, making a simple book, knitting and crocheting using yarn from plastic bags, chalk sidewalk art, corn hole games, kubb games, bocce ball, and a Civil War living history event just to name a few. Everyone is invited, so mark your calendars for a fun "Delta Play in the Park Day".

Sa, 8/26, 1-4 p.m.

Sharp Park

Free

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. 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: 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.

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.
\$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., 6:45-8 p.m.
\$35 for 10 visits with punch card or \$4 per person, per visit drop-in fee (Please bring correct change)

Family Swim

Tu/Th, 6/13-8/10, 7-8 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 begins on 6/1/17. Registration can be done in person at the Delta Aquatics Office or by calling 484-5600. Online registration is available for most swim classes, visit www.deltami.gov/registration. Credit card payment must be received at the time of registration. 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, 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+

Tu, 6/13/-8/8, 6:30-7 p.m. AQA601

\$76 for 8 sessions

Limit 6.

Adult Intermediate

Ages 18+

Th, 6/15-8/10, 6:30-7 p.m. AQA621

\$76 for 8 sessions

Limit 6.

The pool will be closed following dates:

Monday, May 29, 2017

Monday, July 3, 2017

Tuesday, July 4, 2017

Monday, September 4, 2017

There will be no swim lessons or

Family Swim on July 4 or July 6, 2017.



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.

Tu, 6/13-8/8, 4-4:30 p.m. AQY601

Tu, 6/13-8/8, 5:30-6 p.m. AQY602

Th, 6/15-8/10, 4:30-5 p.m. AQY621

Th, 6/15-8/10, 6-6:30 p.m. AQY622

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.

Tu, 6/13-8/8, 4:30-5 p.m. AQY603

Tu, 6/13-8/8, 5-5:30 p.m. AQY604

Tu, 6/13-8/8, 6-6:30 p.m. AQY605

Th, 6/15-8/10, 4-4:30 p.m. AQY623

Th, 6/15-8/10, 6:30-7 p.m. AQY624

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.

Tu, 6/13-8/8, 5-5:30 p.m. AQY606

Tu, 6/13-8/8, 6:30-7 p.m. AQY607

Th, 6/15-8/10, 5-5:30 p.m. AQY625

Th, 6/15-8/10, 6:30-7 p.m. AQY626

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.

Tu, 6/13-8/8, 4-4:30 p.m. AQY608

Tu, 6/13-8/8, 5-5:30 p.m. AQY609

Tu, 6/13-8/8, 6-6:30 p.m. AQY610

Th, 6/15-8/10, 4:30-5 p.m. AQY627

Th, 6/15-8/10, 5:30-6 p.m. AQY628

Th, 6/15-8/10, 6-6:30 p.m. AQY629

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, 6/13-8/8, 4-4:30 p.m. AQY611

Tu, 6/13-8/8, 4:30-5 p.m. AQY612

Tu, 6/13-8/8, 5:30-6 p.m. AQY613

Th, 6/15-8/10, 4-4:30 p.m. AQY630

Th, 6/15-8/10, 4:30-5 p.m. AQY631

Th, 6/15-8/10, 5:30-6 p.m. AQY632

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 8.

Tu, 6/13-8/8, 4:30-5 p.m. AQY614

Tu, 6/13-8/8, 6-6:30 p.m. AQY615

Th, 6/15-8/10, 4-4:30 p.m. AQY633

Th, 6/15-8/10, 5-5:30 p.m. AQY634

Th, 6/15-8/10, 6-6:30 p.m. AQY635

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, 6/13-8/8, 5:30-6:15 p.m. AQY616

Th, 6/15-8/10, 6:15-7 p.m. AQY636

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, 6/13-8/8, 6:15-7 p.m. AQY617

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

AQY637

Ages 5+

\$68 for 8 sessions

Fall Swim Lessons

Fall lessons will begin on 9/12/17

Registration begins on 8/29/17

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).



ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Adult and Youth Classes

Adult Enrichment Classes

30-Minute Abs

Th, 6/15-7/27, 5:30-6 p.m.

No class 7/6

\$30 Res/\$35 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Adult Karate – Ages 15+

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

\$38 Res/Non-Res

7/25-8/29, 7:30-9 p.m.

\$38 Res/Non-Res

Community Center, Lower Floor

*Register and pay fees in class

Barre Fitness – Ages 16+

Tu, 6/6-6/27, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$28 Res/\$33 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Dump That Slump! Yoga for Back Health

M, 6/5-6/26, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$28 Res/\$33 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 304

Gentle Yoga Flow – Ages 16+

Th, 6/8-6/29, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$28 Res/\$33 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 304

Jazzercise – Ages 16+

Tu/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 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

MI Outdoor Paint Party

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

\$20 Res/\$24 Non-Res, \$5 material fee

Grand Woods Park Shelter

Pilates

M, 6/12-7/24, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

No class 7/3

\$32 Res/\$37 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Strength, Flexibility, & Core

W, 6/14-7/26, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

No Class 7/5

\$32 Res/\$37 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

TRX Suspension Training

Th, 6/15-7/27, 7-7:45 p.m.

Free Demo 6/8

No class 7/6

\$42 Res/\$45 Non-Res

Community Center, Lower Floor

Zumba

Th, 6/15-7/27, 6:05-7:05 p.m.

No Class 7/6

\$56 Res/\$61 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba Toning & Abs

M & W, 6/12-6/28, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$56 Res/\$61 Non-Res

M & W, 7/10-7/26, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$56 Res/\$61 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Youth Enrichment Classes

4-H Cooking Matters for Teens – Ages 12-18

M/W, 7/17-8/2, 4:30-6:30 p.m.,

\$5 4-H Members, \$15 Non-Members

(\$5 cost of class/\$10 to become member)

Community Center, Lower Floor

*Register online at <https://mi.4honline.com>

4-H Grow a Salsa Garden – Ages 8-13

W, 8/9, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

\$5 4-H Members, \$15 Non-Members

(\$5 cost of class/\$10 to become member)

Grand Woods Shelter

*Register online at <https://mi.4honline.com> – Register by 8/9

Drama Camp – Ages 7-14

M-F, 7/17-7/21, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

\$75 Res/\$80 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 302

Karate – Ages 5-13

Tu, 6/6-7/18, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$30 Res/Non-Res

Tu, 7/25-8/29, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$30 Res/Non-Res

Community Center, Lower Floor

*Register and pay fees in class

Karate for Families – Ages 5+

Tu, 6/6-7/18, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

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

Tu, 7/25-8/29, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

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

Community Center, Lower Floor

*Register and pay fees in class

MI Outdoor Paint Party for Families – Ages 10+

Su, 7/9, 1-3 p.m.

\$20 Res/\$24 Non-Res, \$5 material fee

Grand Woods Park Shelter

4-H Yoga for Kids – Ages 8-13

W, 8/16, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

\$5 4-H Members, \$15 Non-Members

(\$5 cost of class/\$10 to become member)

Grand Woods Shelter

*Register online at <https://mi.4honline.com> – Register by 8/9

Class Registration

Class registration begins on

Tu, 5/30 unless otherwise noted.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Adult, Youth, and Family Programs

PROGRAM	AGE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME(S)	DATE(S)
Youth Programs				
Stories & Crafts	2-5	Tu	10:30 a.m.	6/20-8/1 (none on July 4)
Baby Time	0-2	W	10:30 a.m.	6/21-8/2
*Story Club	6-9	Th	10:30-11:30 a.m.	6/22-7/20
Math Blast Evening Storytime	All	Th	6 p.m.	6/22-8/3
Friday Family Films	All	F	10:30 a.m.	6/23-8/4
Teen Summer Kick-Off	13-18	F	5:30-7:30 p.m.	6/9
Summer Program Kick-Off	All	Sa	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	6/10
*Stack It Up with Mr. Jim	All	M	2 p.m.	6/19
*Minecraft Game Night	7-15	F	5:45-7:30 p.m.	6/23
Neighborhood Nature	All	M	2-3 p.m.	6/26
Construction Zone	All	M	2-3 p.m.	7/10
*Teen Breakout Room: Hogwarts	13-18	F	5:30-8:30 p.m.	7/14
Marimbamania!	All	M	2 p.m.	7/17
Monster Mash	5-8	W	2-3 p.m.	7/19
Children's Theater of MI: Get Busy	All	M	2 p.m.	7/24
*Build It! Challenge	10-18	F	2-3:30 p.m.	7/28
Big Playdate: Dance Party	All	Sa	10:30-11:30 a.m.	7/29
Animal Magic	All	M	2 p.m.	7/31
*Lego Creation Challenge	All	W	2-3 p.m.	8/2
Summer Eclipse Party	All	M	2 p.m.	8/7
Community Programs				
Pet Adoption	All	Sa	11 a.m.-2 p.m.	6/10
Autism Accessible Browsing	All	Sa	9-10 a.m.	6/17, 7/15, 8/19
Youth Art Show	6-18	Th	6:30 p.m.	8/10
Bike-In Movie	All	F	7 p.m.	8/4
Adult Programs				
*1-on-1 Tech & Cell Phone Help	18+	Varies	Appointment Only	5/1-9/2
Walking Club	18+	Tu	11 a.m.	6/6-8/29
*Telling Your Story	18+	Th	6-8 p.m.	6/8
*3D Design Lab	13+	Th	5:30-7:30 p.m.	6/8, 6/22, 7/6, 7/20, 8/3
SoupGrant Lansing	18+	Th	6:30 p.m.	6/15
Ingersoll Dollar Watch	18+	Tu	6 p.m.	6/20
*Fake News: Finding Reliable Info	18+	W	6 p.m.	6/28, 7/5, 7/12
Audiobook Narrator: Lauren Ezzo	18+	Tu	6 p.m.	7/18
Travel Club	18+	M	1:30 p.m.	7/24 (Ireland), 8/28 (Egypt)

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

COMMUNITY AWARDS

12th Annual Community Awards Reception

The Delta Township Board is pleased to announce the Twelfth Annual Delta Township Community Awards Reception to celebrate the accomplishments of Delta Township businesses and citizens. The event will be held on **Thursday, October 26 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel.**

In keeping with tradition, nominations are being 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 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 has 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. The goal is to promote shared community interests and encourage business harmony within the township and amongst entities of the Greater Lansing Region.

Nominees must meet the criteria listed on the nomination form(s). All nominations must be submitted no later than Monday, October 2, at 5 p.m. Nominations may be submitted through the online entry form or a printable PDF version is also available. If you choose to fill out a hard copy nomination, 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.

Sponsorship opportunities are available! The Delta Township Community Awards program is a success due in large part to our sponsors and in return, we go out of our way to make sure you receive maximum visibility and impact for your investment! The support of the community is integral to this event and it simply could not be achieved without that support. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please fill out our sponsorship form at bit.ly/DeltaCommunityAwardsSponsorships or you may download a PDF version of the sponsorship form and return it to the Manager’s Office 7710 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI 48917. A committee member will follow-up with you to ensure you have a positive sponsorship experience. If you have any questions, please contact the Mary Worland at 323-8590 or via email at mworland@deltami.gov for more information.



(Photo provided by: John Vial of John Douglas Photography)

Pictured (R to L): Chuck Abraham, Community Enhancement Award Honoree; Maureen Dykstra, Community Organization of the Year Honoree; Doug Dykstra, Community Organization of the Year Honoree; Christina Medawar, Business of the Year Honoree; Pierre Medawar, Business of the Year Honoree; Catrine Medawar, Business of the Year Honoree; Sharbel Daher, Young Person of the Year Honoree; and Jackie Householder, Citizen of the Year Honoree. (Not Pictured: Stanley Samuel, Wolverine Development)

DID YOU KNOW?

Remember, it ALL Drains to our Lakes and Rivers

You might not be able to see the stream or lake from your house, but it's there! It might be a small stream or ditch or even a storm drain in the street. All of these lead directly to our lakes and streams. What we do at home affects our water. So, any oil, pet waste, leaves, or dirty water from washing your car that enters a storm drain gets into our lakes and rivers without being treated. We all need to be aware of what goes into our storm drains.

What Can You Do?

You can help keep our lakes, rivers, streams, wetlands, and groundwater clean by applying the following tips.

- Sweep it. Do you have extra fertilizer, grass clippings, or dirt on your driveway or sidewalk? Sweep it back onto your lawn. Hosing your driveway sends these pollutants into storm drains that lead directly to our lakes and rivers.
- Keep it clean. Whether in the street or in your yard, remember to keep leaves, grass clippings, trash, and fertilizers away from storm drains.
- Only rain in the drain. Never dump motor oil, chemicals, pet waste, dirty or soapy water, or anything else down the storm drain. All of these materials pollute our lakes and rivers!
- Clean it. Clean up after your pet to reduce pet waste traveling to local waterways.
- Dispose of it properly. Take household hazardous waste (paint, motor oil, etc.) to a local collection event.

Having a clean environment is of primary importance for our health and economy. Clean waterways provide recreation, commercial opportunities, fish habitat, and add beauty to our land-

scape. All of us benefit from clean water - and all of us have a role in getting and keeping our lakes, rivers, wetlands, and groundwater clean. For more easy steps on protecting our lakes and streams, visit www.mywatersheds.org.

2016 Annual Water Quality Report

Our 2016 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 <http://bit.ly/DeltaTwpWater-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

Please be aware a valid pictured vendor license is required by Township Ordinance 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, signed by the Township Clerk, they should contact the Sheriff's Department at 372-8217 x2. All other questions regarding this ordinance should be directed to the Delta Township Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

Traffic Signal at Saginaw/Broadbent Intersection

On March 6, the Delta Township Board approved a cost sharing agreement with the Eaton County Road Commission (ECRC) for the reconfiguration and widening of Broadbent approaches to Saginaw for the purposes of MDOT installing a traffic light at Broadbent and M-43. The work includes a center left turn lane, drainage work, curb and gutter, the installation of pavement for future bicycle lanes on Broadbent, sidewalk removal and replacement, and other related work. The road work at the intersection will likely require four weeks to complete, with closures necessary at the intersection on Broadbent for part of that time. This work is expected to take place this summer. The Township and ECRC were notified last year that MDOT had approved a traffic signal at that location, but intersection improvements would need to be made first. The project has been in the design phase and will soon go to bid. The ECRC will manage the project with the Township sharing in the cost.

Noxious Weeds

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 points 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.

Willow Highway Road and Sidewalk Construction

The Eaton County Road Commission will be completing a resurfacing project on Willow Highway between (Elmwood and Waverly Road) between June and August of 2017. The project will involve construction of curb and gutter, limited sidewalk ramp construction, limited storm sewer construction, and milling of 3" of asphalt and resurfacing.

The project will require road closure to through traffic during construction. 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 Eaton County Road Commission at (877) 883-2866.

As part of the project, bicycle lanes will be included, completing the route between Waverly Road and Canal Road, which is a route identified by Delta Township's Non-Motorized Transportation Plan. Delta Township Staff worked with Eaton County Road Commission Staff to secure an MDOT Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Grant of nearly \$73,000 to help fund the bicycle lane construction.

Additionally, Delta Township is finalizing the design of the sidewalk between Elmwood and Grand Woods Park, filling in a gap in sidewalk in this area. Delta Staff is coordinating with homeowners in the area and will coordinate construction in the summer of 2017 with the Road Commission's road project. Additional information will be provided when available.

Mount Hope Park Development

Delta Township recently completed an update to previously developed master plan(s) for Mount Hope Park and confirmed the project components and the anticipated level of funding needed for the initial phase of development of the park.

The site, located north of Mount Hope Highway and east of Nixon Road in Section 21 of Delta Township is 120 acres of undeveloped agricultural land acquired by Delta Township for the purposes of establishing a Township park on the western side of the Township.

The development of facilities in the western part of the township have been in discussion for nearly 20 years and the design and engineering represent the next step towards construction of the park and fulfilling that goal.

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.

In March, Delta Township solicited proposals from Professional Architecture and Engineering firms to design the first phase of development. Final selection of a firm is expected by early May 2017.

Delta Township desires to construct the first phase of the park during the 2018 construction season.

Renderings of the conceptual design for the park and first phase can be found at www.deltami.gov.

Do you plan to have new concrete or blacktop installed this summer?

If you plan to have blacktop or concrete laid for a sidewalk, driveway or parking lot, please call the Delta Township Utility Department at 323-8570 and let us know. Often, the covers to water shut off valves are located in these areas. We need to work with your contractor to ensure that the cover to these valves remain accessible and are not buried under new blacktop or concrete. Every water service has a shut off valve that sits under a curb box or a valve box. Curb box tops are primarily used for homes and smaller businesses. The top of curb boxes are flat, round, made out of metal and are about 6 inches in diameter and have a nut in the center. Valve boxes are used where a larger water pipe exists. These covers are flat, round, made of iron and approximately 10 inches in diameter. These covers sit on top of pipes that lead to shut off valves that are several feet under the ground. It is important that covers over these valves remain accessible for a number of reasons. If the main shut off inside the building fails to work or begins to leak, we need to be able to shut the water off outside so the valve inside can be repaired. If for any reason your heat fails, the water could be shut off at the street before the plumbing freezes inside the home. In the event of fire, this is where the water is turned off to the dwelling. So, you can see that it is important for property owners as well as the Township to maintain access to these valves. Occasionally, residents need their water turned off at the street for several reasons. If the valve is not accessible, the repair cost could be quite high. Also, if the curb box on your property is too high, we can lower it for you to allow clearance for mowing.



Greetings from the Office of the Eaton County Magistrate

I recently returned from a vacation in the State of Maine and was surprised by cell phone enforcement efforts in the eastern states. Several states mandate no hand held phones while driving and the State of New York actually provides stop sites along the freeway for you to pull into to use your cell phone. I mention this to draw attention to the fact that Michigan law provides that you cannot text while driving. I find it ironic that several police agencies will propose “distracted driving” enforcement campaigns, when in fact driving while distracted is not a violation of the law. I am an advocate of being able to use a cell phone responsibly while driving however texting or anything else that focuses your attention on your phone while driving is problematic. I find it somewhat disingenuous that our lawmakers chose to enact legislation that only addresses texting while moving on a roadway while ignoring other potential hazardous situations.

Among the multitude of testimonies I hear from police officers investigating traffic crashes is that drivers were utilizing their cell phones for locating an address, returning a phone call, playing music, or performing other non-texting functions when they became involved in a traffic crash.

It is apparent from my observations while driving in Delta Twp that cell phone use is prevalent. The problem for law enforcement is to determine which cell phones are being utilized for texting and which ones are not. Keep in mind, you can only be stopped if the officer believes you are texting and you are moving down the roadway.

It would appear that there are two possible solutions to this problem. Self

regulation is the first. The passage of the current law making texting in motion a violation hasn’t appeared to have curtailed the use of cell phones while driving. Public service announcements and enforcement efforts also have not appeared to diminish cell phone usage. Higher fines and no points added to your driving record seem to send contradictory messages. The second possible solution would be for legislation to address this issue. With the technological advances in equipment today, hands free or voice activation methods to more safely use a cell phone should be considered. Legislation should promote the driver’s focus on driving while safely integrating technology to assist the driver. Legislation will not stop everyone from using a cell phone manually but the vagueness of the current law encourages cell phone use among drivers, decreases safety and diminishes the ability of police officers to enforce the law. I am not advocating a change to allow officers to take enforcement action, rather this is a driving safety issue that should be addressed. I would continue to discourage all drivers from using their cell phones while driving and if necessary pull off the roadway to place a call or send a message.

Looking down at a cell phone for even a short period of time removes your attention from the roadway. At 60 MPH you are moving at approximately 90 feet per second. Try this test. Count off one second when you are driving and see how far down the roadway you have travelled. This is the distance you would have gone without seeing the road while looking at your phone. Please be safe in your travels this summer.

Ken Knowlton
Magistrate 56th District Court,
Eaton County

Grilling Safety

There’s nothing like outdoor grilling. It’s one of the most popular ways to cook food. But, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries.

Safety Tips

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings, and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.
- Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

Charcoal Grills

- There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

Propane Grills

- Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year.
- If the flame goes out, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least 5 minutes before re-lighting it.

ELECTIONS/PASSPORTS

2017 Elections

At this time there are no elections scheduled in 2017 for Delta Township. Election information will be posted on Delta Township website 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. 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: 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. 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 completed at 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 voter must print application, sign, and mail 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 years of age, 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 the 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.

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 five 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 on the following dates for the acceptance of passport applications. PLEASE NOTE ONLY Form DS-11:

2017 Passport Drives

Thursday, June 8, 5-7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 13, 5-7 p.m.

Tuesday, September 12, 5-7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 27, 5-7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 4, 5-7 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 pictures, 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.



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
May 13, May 27, July 4,
September 2, November 25, and
December 26 in 2017.

Delta Township Recycling Center closed – Saturday, May 13, 2017 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 5-October 11. 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.

Electronics Recycling

Delta Township no longer provides free recycling of electronics, but offers a monthly (Saturday) event for electronics recycling. Residents will be charged a fee based on the weight of the item. The remaining dates for 2017 are as follows: June 17, July 15, August 19, September 16, November 18, and December 16.

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.

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 15 – 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 15 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 19, 2017. For more information on upcoming events contact Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery, at 517-543-3686).

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).

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

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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

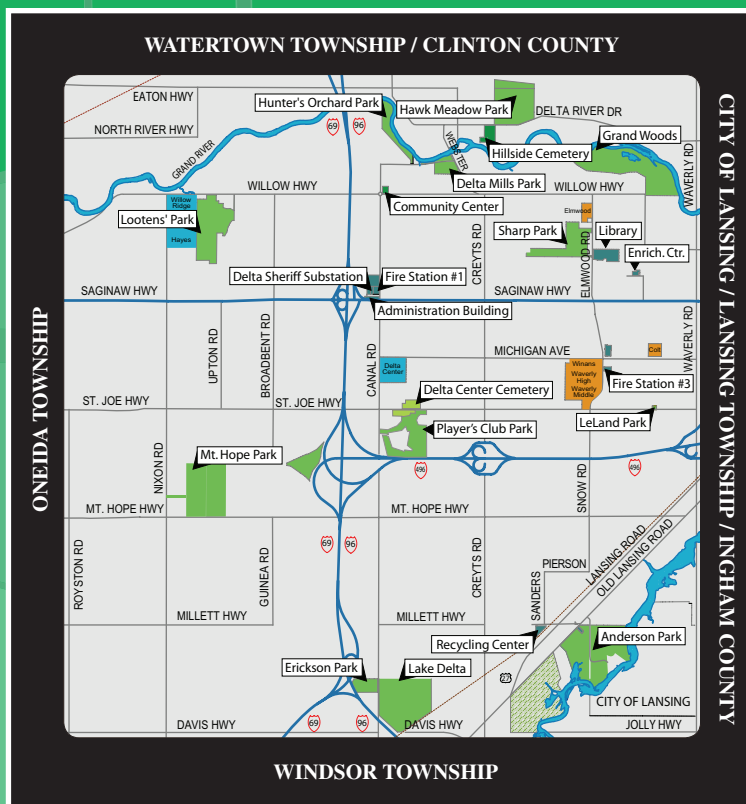
LeLand Park
½ mile west of Waverly on
St. Joe Highway

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.*