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Happy New Year!

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Dear Residents:

While much of the national focus is on the changing of the administration in Washington, D.C., we should remember the large amount of work that affects us each day is done at the local level. Local services such as water, sewer, parks, recreational programs, police, and fire are the important services that many of us take for granted. Here in Delta Township, we strive to make sure we continue to provide these services at a high level for our residents.

A new Delta Township Board was sworn in on Sunday, November 20, 2016 at a special swearing-in ceremony open to the community (which can be viewed on our facebook page). We welcomed two new Trustees to the board, Andrea M. Cascarilla and Deana M. Newman. Returning Board members include: Supervisor Kenneth R. Fletcher (3rd term), Clerk Mary R. Clark (2nd full-term), Treasurer Howard Pizzo (3rd term), Trustees Dennis R. Fedewa, and Karen J. Mojica (2nd terms). The contact information for all board members are listed below.

We work hard to make Delta Township the best place to live, work, play, and raise a family. That will continue this term as we look forward to building on our past success and embarking on new projects. As we look forward, we also want to celebrate some of our recent successes over the last two months:

- We held our annual Community Awards ceremony which is a time to celebrate all the great things going on in Delta Township. We want to congratulate all the award winners (listed on page 14 and 15).
- We completed the purchase of Grand Woods Park from the City of Lansing and held an official celebration on October 9.
- A ribbon cutting was held for the new Joint Live Fire Training Center with Lansing Community College, an extremely unique example of partnerships between a Township and a Community College.

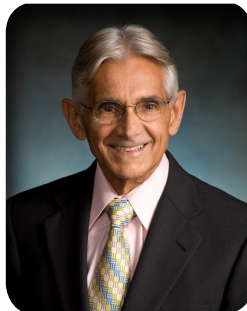
We look forward to more exciting projects in the next four years.

Sincerely,

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50+ PROGRAMS

Delta Township 39'ers Programs

The 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. The 39'ers office will be closed and there will be no activities on Monday, January 16.

Pre-registration is required for all activities, unless otherwise noted with an asterisk (*). **Registration for classes begins on Tuesday, January 10 at 8 a.m.**, register at any time for trips.

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

Mahjong*

1st & 3rd 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



Health Services

Blood Pressure Checks*

Courtesy of Delta Twp. Fire Dept.
1/13, 2/10, 3/10, 4/14, 11:15-11:45
a.m., Activity Room, Free

Blood Sugar Checks*

Courtesy of Medilodge of Lansing.
1/6, 2/3, 3/3, 4/7, 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

Classes

Art History – History of Architecture, Furniture, & Photography

Miss Cindy is back with a powerpoint presentation series on the architecture of the world, with a smattering of the history of furniture and photography. Come, take notes, and have fun!
W, 2/1-3/29, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Room 302, \$18 (9 classes), SR1742

Art History – French Art

Cindy will Bonjour! her class with a lecture, viewing some of France's most beloved artists. We will look at French food, music, and lifestyles as well. Come and enjoy.
W, 2/1-3/29, 2-3 p.m., Room 302, \$18 (9 classes), SR1743

Computer Class

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

Basics

W, 1/18-3/1, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., or
1-2:30 p.m., Room 301, Free
(7 classes), SR1705a

W, 3/8-4/19, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., or
1-2:30 p.m., Room 301, Free
(7 classes), SR1705b

Beyond The Basics

W, 1/18-3/1, 3-4:30 p.m., or
6-7:30 p.m., Room 301, Free
(7 classes), SR1705a

W, 3/8-4/19, 3-4:30 p.m., or
6-7:30 p.m.,
Room 301, Free
(7 classes),
SR1705b



Do It Yourself Valentine's Day Cards

Celebrate your friendships with wonderful handmade cards. Have fun and get creative. Blank cards, envelopes, and all supplies provided in class.
Sa, 2/11, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,
Room 302, \$37, SR1734

Genealogy

Have fun learning how to get started in genealogy, the various resources, and how to preserve your information.
M, 1/23-3/13, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Activity Room, \$32 (8 classes), SR1724
Tu, 1/24-3/14, 1-3 p.m., Room 302, \$32 (8 classes), SR1723

Zentangle - Basic

Explore this easy and enjoyable drawing method used to create wonderful small works of art. (Drawing kit/supplies are extra and not included. Purchase from instructor in class).
Th, 2/2, 1-3:30 p.m., Room 302, \$37, SR1735

Luncheons

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

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.

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 and charge up your metabolism with pulse pounding beats, modified movements, and lower intensity for all fitness levels.

M/W, ongoing, 3-3:45 p.m., Room 304, \$52 (16 classes), prorating and drop in available, register in class

Pacers Walking Club*

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

Senior Core and More

Focus on the core. Beginners welcome. Bring water, a mat, and towel with you. M/W/F, 1/18-2/3, 9:30-10:15 a.m. Room 303, \$32 (8 classes), SR1721a
M/W/F, 2/6-2/24, 9:30-10:15 a.m. Room 303, \$36 (9 classes), SR1721b
M/W/F, 2/27-3/17, 9:30-10:15 a.m. Room 303, \$36 (9 classes), SR1721c

Tai Chi

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

Tai Chi Qigong Shibashi

Th, 2/2-3/23, 1:10-2:10 p.m.

Room 303, \$48 (8 classes), SR1701

Tai Chi Yang 24 Step Simplified

Th, 2/2-3/23, 2:15-3:15 p.m.,

Room 303, \$48 (8 classes), SR1702

Treadmill*

There is a treadmill available for use at the Delta Enrichment Center, 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.

M/W/F, 1/18-2/3, 10:30-11:15 a.m.,

Room 303, \$32 (8 classes), SR1717a

M/W/F, 2/6-2/24, 10:30-11:15 a.m.,

Room 303, \$36 (9 classes), SR1717b

M/W/F, 2/27-3/17, 10:30-11:15 a.m.,

Room 303, \$36 (9 classes), SR1717c

Golf

Men's and Women's Leagues.

(Golf Organizational Meeting:

T, 4/4, 11-11:30 a.m., Activity Rm)

Tu, 4/18-9/19, Tee Time 7-9 a.m.

Ledge Meadows Golf Course, \$25

Th, 4/20-9/21, Tee Time

7-8:30 a.m., Ledge

Meadows Golf Course

\$25



Trips

Firekeepers Casino

Come and try your luck. Receive \$20 in gaming credit and \$5 in food credit.

Includes: motor coach transportation, gaming credit, and food credit.

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

Registration deadline: 2/3

Tu, 2/21, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., \$35

SR811

Detroit Institute of Art and Pewabic Pottery

Enjoy a guided highlights tour of the DIA's collection which is among the top six in the United States, lunch on your own and free time to tour DIA, and then a guided tour and free time at Pewabic Pottery. Includes: motor coach transportation, admissions, and tours. Not included: bus driver's tip (\$1-\$2 per person suggested) and lunch.

Registration deadline: 2/17

Tu, 3/21, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., \$65,

SR821

Great Lakes Crossing Outlets

With 185 stores and over 30 that can only be found in Michigan, Great Lakes Crossing Outlets is Michigan's largest indoor outlet mall, it is also home to Michigan's largest food court, five full service restaurants including Rainforest Café, and Michigan Sea Life Aquarium. Includes: motor coach transportation, a complimentary shopping bag per person, and a passport to shopping coupon book. Not included: bus driver's tip (\$1-\$2 per person suggested) and lunch.

Registration deadline: 3/17

Th, 4/20, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., \$35,

SR823

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, 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. Please visit www.deltami.gov/parks for possible schedule changes.

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, checks, 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.

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

Adult Open Swim

Ages 18+
M/W, 3:15-5 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, 1/10-3/2, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
\$35 for 10 visits with punch card or
\$3 per person, per visit drop-in fee
(Please bring correct change)

Swim Lesson Registration

Class 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, or American Express). **Registration begins on Tuesday, December 27.**

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 are also cancelled. 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. No persons over the age of 5 are allowed in opposite gender locker rooms.

Classes and program times may change without notice. Please check the website at www.deltami.gov/parks for up to date information.

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 lesson.



Adult Learn to Swim Classes

These courses have been designed just for adults.

Adult Beginner

Tu, 1/10-2/28, 7-7:30 p.m. AQA401
Sa, 1/14-3/4, 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. AQA421
\$76 for 8 sessions
Limit 6. Ages 18+

Adult Intermediate

Th, 1/12-3/2, 7-7:30 p.m. AQA411
\$76 for 8 sessions
Limit 6. Ages 18+

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, 1/10-2/28, 5-5:30 p.m. AQY401
Th, 1/12-3/2, 5:30-6 p.m. AQY411
Sa, 1/14-3/4, 10-10:30 a.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.

Tu, 1/10-2/28, 5:30-6 p.m. AQY402
Th, 1/12-3/2, 5-5:30 p.m. AQY412
Sa, 1/14-3/4, 10:30-11 a.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.

Tu, 1/10-2/28, 6-6:30 p.m. AQY403
Th, 1/12-3/2, 7-7:30 p.m. AQY413
Sa, 1/14-3/4, 11:30 a.m.-12 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.

Tu, 1/10-2/28, 6:30-7 p.m. AQY404
Th, 1/12-3/2, 6-6:30 p.m. AQY414
Sa, 1/14-3/4, 11-11:30 a.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 8.

Tu, 1/10-2/28, 7-7:30 p.m. AQY405
Th, 1/12-3/2, 6:30-7 p.m. AQY415
Sa, 1/14-3/4, 11:30 a.m.-12 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 8.

Tu, 1/10-2/28, 5:30-6 p.m. AQY406
Th, 1/12-3/2, 5:30-6 p.m. AQY416
Sa, 1/14-3/4, 10:30-11 a.m. AQY426
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, 1/10-2/28, 6-6:45 p.m. AQY407
Th, 1/12-3/2, 6:45-7:30 p.m. AQY417
Sa, 1/14-3/4, 10-10:45 a.m. AQY427
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, 1/10-2/28, 6:45-7:30 p.m. AQY408
Th, 1/12-3/2, 6-6:45 p.m. AQY418
Sa, 1/14-3/4, 10:45-11:30 a.m. AQY428
Ages 5+
\$68 for 8 sessions

Spring Swim Lessons

Spring Lessons will be 3/21/17-5/18/17
Registration begins on 3/6/17

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).

ATHLETICS

Youth and Adult Athletics and Camps

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

Youth Spring Soccer

The participant has the choice of playing traditional soccer or micro soccer. Games begin 4/22/17 and run on Saturdays for 6 weeks. Practices will start the week of 4/3/17.

Registration Deadline: F, 3/3/17

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

Dates: Week of 4/3/17-6/3/17

Make-Up: Sa, 6/10/17

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

\$10 late fee after 3/3/17, if space permits (late fees are not refundable)

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Locations:

Micro 4x4 (4-10 yr olds) –

Our Savior Lutheran

Traditional 10x10 (4-7 yr olds) – Our Savior Lutheran

Traditional 8x8 (8-10 yr olds) – Delta Mills Park

Itty Bitty Kickers – 3 year olds

Practices and games will be held on Saturdays within a 50 minute time block. 4x4 rules and a size 3 ball will be used. The program starts 4/22/17 and runs on Saturdays for 5 weeks.

Deadline: F, 3/3/17

Age: 3 years old as of 4/22/17

Dates: Week of 4/22/17-5/20/17

Make-Up: Sa, 6/3/17

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

\$10 late fee after 3/3/17, if space permits (late fees are not refundable)

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: Our Savior Lutheran

Coach's Meeting Information: Soccer and Itty Bitty kickers on Th, 3/23, 6 p.m. for Traditional (10x10), 6:30 for Micro (4x4), and 7 p.m. for Itty Bitty. T-Ball, Baseball, and Softball on Th, 5/25 at 6:30 p.m. All meetings are held in the Delta Township Administration Building, Room A.

Super Soccer Saturday

Date: 4/15/17

All 4x4, 10x10, and Itty Bitty Kicker participants will meet at Great Lakes Christian College for Super Soccer Saturday. Team pictures will be taken and soccer activities will be available for all participants. Watch for more information, including times at the start of the season.



Youth T-Ball

Participant can choose the Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday program. The program starts the week of 6/5/17 and runs for 6 weeks.

Deadline: F, 4/28/17

Age: 4, 5-6 as of 6/5/17

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

\$10 late fee after 4/28/17 if space permits (late fees are not refundable)

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Locations: TBD

Youth Girls Softball Coach Pitch

Program runs on Mondays and Wednesdays. Starts on 6/5/17 and runs for 6 weeks.

Deadline: F, 4/28/17

Age: 6-8 or 9-11 as of 6/5/17

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

\$10 late fee after 4/28/17 if space permits (late fees are not refundable)

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: TBD

Youth Boys Baseball – Ages 6/7 Coach Pitch

Program runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Starts week of 6/5/17 and runs for 6 weeks.

Deadline: F, 4/28/17

Age: 6/7 as of 6/5/17

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

\$10 late fee after 4/28/17 if space permits (late fees are not refundable)

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: TBD

Youth Boys Baseball – Ages 8/9 Machine Pitch

Program runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Starts week of 6/5/17 and runs for 6 weeks.

Deadline: F, 4/28/17

Age: 8/9 as of 6/5/17

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

\$10 late fee after 4/28/17 if space permits (late fees are not refundable)

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: Our Savior Lutheran

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 5/2/17.

Deadline: 5/2/17

Camp Dates: 5/3/17-5/24/17

Grade/Time:

1st/2nd – 5:45 p.m.

3rd/4th – 6:45 p.m.

5th/6th – 7:45 p.m.

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

Location: Waverly East Gymnasium

Summer Adult Softball Leagues

Leagues Offered:

Men Dbl- 20 games: Su, M, Tu, Th

Women Dbl- 20 games: W

Coed Dbl- 20 games: W

Coed Single- 10 games: W, Th, F

Locations: Erickson Park, Sharp Park or Delta Mills Park

Season Begins:

Week of 4/30/17 and runs for 10 weeks.

Team Registration:

The sponsor fee is due at the time of registration. Sponsor fees are not refundable unless another team is found as a replacement. Only full-team registrations are accepted.

Early Bird Team Registration:

2/27/17-3/3/17

Get your team into a Delta Township league at a special early bird rate! Limited spots available. Teams are taken on a first come, first serve basis. Registrations turned in AFTER 3/3/17 will pay "Regular Team Registration" Fees.

Early Bird Sponsor Fees:

Men's Doubleheader – \$225

Women's Doubleheader – \$140

Coed Doubleheader – \$265

Coed Single – \$165

Regular Team Registration:

3/6/17-3/31/17

Limited spots available. Teams are taken on a first come, first served basis. Registrations turned in AFTER 3/31/17 will pay "Late Team Registration" Fees.

Regular Sponsor Fees:

Men's Doubleheader – \$275

Women's Doubleheader – \$190

Coed Doubleheader – \$315

Coed Single – \$215

Late Team Registration:

4/3/17-4/7/17

If leagues are not already full, we will accept registrations until April 7, 2017. No team registrations will be accepted after 4/7.

Late Sponsor Fees:

Men's Doubleheader – \$325

Women's Doubleheader – \$240

Coed Doubleheader – \$365

Coed Single – \$265

Player Fees:

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

Umpire Fees: (per team/per game)

Men's Doubleheader – 2 umpires \$20/game, \$400/season

Women's Doubleheader – 1 umpire \$15/game, \$300/season

Coed Doubleheader – 1 umpire \$15/game, \$300/season

Coed Single – 1 umpire

\$15/game, \$150/season

A.S.A Umpire Information:

Interested in becoming an A.S.A. certified umpire and working in Delta Township? Please visit our website www.deltami.gov/parks to find the 2017 Umpire Training Flyer. This flyer will provide information about free clinics and mechanics/rule interpretation sessions being offered. Please Note: Assignment opportunities may vary. District 11 umpires are required to be registered with A.S.A. (cost \$40) at www.masasoftball.org.

Coed Sand Volleyball Leagues

Leagues are 4 vs 4 – coed rules apply (2 males, 2 females). Teams provide their own volleyball. Limited spots available. Teams are taken on a first come, first served basis. For league rules and registration form please visit our website www.deltami.gov/parks.

Deadline: F, 4/21/17

Leagues: Tu or W

Season Begins: Tu, 5/2/17 or

W, 5/3/17

Fee: \$100/team (10 games)

Location: Sharp Park



Coed Kickball Leagues

Are you looking to get together and have fun with your friends? Then sign up now and join our Adult Co-ed Kickball League! For league rules and registration form please visit our website www.deltami.gov/parks.

Deadline: F, 4/21/17

Leagues: M or W

Season Begins: M, 5/1/17 or W, 5/3/17

Fee: \$150/team (10 games)

Location: Sharp Park and Delta Mills Park

ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Adult and Youth Classes

Adult Enrichment Classes

American Sign Language –

Ages 16+

W, 2/1-3/22, 7-8 p.m.

\$40 Res/\$45 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 302

Barre Fitness – Ages 16+

Tu, 1/31-3/21, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

No class 2/28 or 3/14

\$42 Res/\$47 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Barre Fitness Plus – Ages 16+

M, 1/30-3/6, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$42 Res/\$47 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Gentle Yoga Flow – Ages 16+

Th, 2/2-3/23, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$56 Res/\$61 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 304

Jazzercise – Ages 16+

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

\$36 Res/Non-Res

Community Center, Upper Floor

*Register and pay fees in class

Jazzercise Low Impact 16+

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

\$36 Res/Non-Res

Community Center, Upper Floor

*Register and pay fees in class

Karate – Ages 14+

Tu, 1/31-3/21, 7:30-9 p.m.

\$50 Res/Non-Res

Community Center, Lower Floor;

*Register and pay fees in class

Basic Photography – Ages 16+

Tu, 1/31-3/7, 6-8 p.m.

\$65 Res/\$70 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 302

Pilates

M, 1/30-3/20, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

\$42 Res/\$47 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Roadmap to Saving & Investing – Ages 16+

Th, 3/9, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

\$15 Res/\$18 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 302

Strength, Flexibility, & Core

W, 2/1-3/22, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

\$42 Res/\$47 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Strong Yoga Flow – Ages 16+

Th, 2/2-3/23, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

\$42 Res/\$47 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 304

TRX Suspension Training

Th, 2/2-3/23, 7-7:45 p.m.

\$55 Res/\$60 Non-Res

Community Center, Lower Floor

Zumba

Th, 2/2-3/23, 6-7 p.m.

\$56 Res/\$61 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba Toning & Abs

M & W, 1/30-2/22, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

M & W, 2/27-3/22, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$56 Res/\$61 Non-Res

M, Enrichment Center, Room 304

W, Enrichment Center, Room 303

Class Registration

Class registration begins on

Tuesday, January 10 at 8 a.m. This is the first time that you can register for any of the classes unless otherwise noted.

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

Couch to 5K Class - Free

Delta Township, in cooperation with the Blue Cross Winter Warm Up program, will be offering a free couch to 5K class. The class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 -9:30 am. Participants will meet at the Lansing Mall (please use the doors nearest the Regal Theaters) and will walk/run outdoors as weather permits. The class will begin on Tuesday, January 31 and run for 8 weeks. Participants will also receive a weekly e-newsletter with training and nutrition information. At the end of the class all participants are encouraged to participate in the 5K fun walk or run at Hawk

Meadow Park on Sunday, March

26. Registration information

will be available on January 1, 2017. Visit MiBluesPerspectives.com/2017BlueCrossWinterWarmUp.

Tu/Th, 1/31-3/23, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Free

Lansing Mall

*See description for details on how to register for this class

Youth Enrichment Classes

Karate – Ages 4-14

Tu, 1/31-3/21, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tu, 1/31-3/21, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

\$40 Res/Non-Res

Community Center, Lower Floor;

*Register and pay fees in class

Karate for Families – Ages 4+

Tu, 1/31-3/21, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tu, 1/31-3/21, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

\$75 Res/Non-Res

Community Center, Lower Floor

*Register and pay fees in class

SPECIAL EVENTS

Fun for the Entire Family

Easter Bunny Meet & Greet

The Easter Bunny will be visiting Delta Township for a meet and greet with local children. Parents, don't forget to bring your camera to get a picture with the Easter Bunny. Children will have the opportunity to participate in a simple Easter craft. No need to register in advance.

W, 4/12, 6-7 p.m.

Free

Activity Room, Enrichment Center



DeltaSide Business Expo

The 2017 Delta Side Expo is fast approaching. We are preparing for the **March 4** event which will be hosted at the **Lansing Mall from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.** Proceeds from the Expo are awarded as scholarships to graduating high school seniors who reside in Delta Township. As a result of the support from our generous sponsors, we were able to award \$8,500 in scholarships last year.

Winter Warm Up

The Blue Cross Winter Warm Up is returning on Saturday, January 28, 2017, featuring the popular Couch to 5K Program. The entire program is free and open to all ages and abilities. The eight-week program includes two weekly one-hour training sessions with certified Good Form Running and Walking coaches from the Playmakers Fitness Foundation. Sessions will be held in 8 communities in the tri-county area including Delta Township. Participants will also receive a weekly e-newsletter with training and nutrition information. The final tri-county goal 5K fun walk or run will be at Hawk Island in Lansing on Sunday, March 26. Registration information will be available on January 1, 2017, visit MiBluesPerspectives.com/2017BlueCrossWinterWarmUp. For more information, please see page 10.

Lunchtime Lectures

Join us at the Library for weekly online lectures featuring the world's most influential thinkers, creators, makers and doers speaking at Google offices around the world. Presented in partnership with Delta Township Parks and Recreation and the Delta Township Senior Council. More information: www.dtdl.org/lunchtimelectures.

Tu, 2/7-2/28, 12:30 p.m.

Free

Delta Township District Library

Tu, 2/7 – March: Book 1.

Speaker: Congressman John Lewis

Tu, 2/14 – Living with Meaning, Purpose and Wisdom in the Digital Age. Speaker: Author Eckhart Tolle

Tu, 2/21 – Improbable Scholars.

Speaker: Author David Kirp

Tu, 2/28 – Speaker: Holocaust Survivor Eva Kor

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. Bordeaux, the hotel's restaurant, will have a special limited dinner menu available to couples this evening for an additional cost. Dinner reservations are required by calling the restaurant at 391-1307. Dinner reservations will be accepted for dining between the hours of 5-7 p.m.

W, 2/8, 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.

Tu, 3/14, 7-9 p.m.

No refunds after 3/7

\$10 per person (Delta Township resident);

\$12 per person (non-residents)

Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel

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.

For more information please call 323-8555.

LIBRARY

Youth, Community, and Adult Programs

PROGRAM	AGE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME(S)	DATE(S)
Youth/Family Programs				
Stories & Crafts	3-5	Tu	10:30 a.m.	1/3-4/25
Baby Time	0-24 mos.	W	10:30 a.m.	1/4-4/26
Toddler Storytime	18-36 mos.	Th	10:30 a.m.	1/5-4/27
Music & Movement Storytime	All	F	10:30 a.m.	1/6-4/28 (none on 4/14)
Evening Storytime	All	Th	6 p.m.	1/12, 2/9, 3/9, 4/13
*Paws for Reading	All	M, Th, Sa	Varies	Varies
Family Movie Matinee	All	Sa	1 p.m.	1/28, 2/25, 3/25, 4/29
Homeschool Connect	All	M	1-2:30 p.m.	1/23, 2/27, 3/27
*Drive-In Movie	5-7	Sa	10:30a.m.-12 p.m.	1/7
Big Playdate: Indoor Winterfest	All	Sa	10:30-11:30 a.m.	2/11
Pete the Cat Party	All	W	6:30-7:30 p.m.	3/15
The Magic of Animals	8-12	Th	6:30-7:30 p.m.	3/23
Game On	6-18	Tu	3-5 p.m.	1/3-4/25
*Tween Book Club	9-12	W	4-5 p.m.	1/11, 2/8, 3/8, 4/12
Minecraft Mondays	7-15	M	3:30-5:30 p.m.	2nd and 4th Mondays
*Minecraft Game Night	7-15	F	5:45-7:30 p.m.	1/13
*Pokemon Battle	8-18	Sa	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	2/4
*Teen Cupcake Challenge	13-18	F	5:30-7:30 p.m.	2/10
Teen Pop-Up Makerspace	13-18	F	5:30-7:30 p.m.	3/17
Community Programs				
*Battle of the Books	9+	Varies	Varies	January-March
Collectors Showcase	All	Sa	11 a.m.-2 p.m.	3/18
Adult Programs				
Books & Brews at EagleMonk	18+	Tu	7 p.m.	1/3, 2/7, 3/7, 4/4
*Computer Classes	18+	Th	10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	1/12-3/30
English Conversation Group	18+	Th	1-2:30 p.m.	1/12-4/27
*3D Printing Workshop	18+	M Tu	1 p.m. 6 p.m.	1/9, 1/24, 2/27, 3/13, 3/14
Adult Coloring	18+	Th	1-3 p.m.	1/26, 2/23, 3/23, 4/27
How to Adult	18+	Tu	6-7:30 p.m.	1/31, 2/28, 3/28, 4/25
*Start a Business & Business Plans	18+	Tu	6-7:45 p.m.	2/7 & 2/21
*Living Well with a Disability	50+	M	10:30 a.m.	3/6-5/8
*Bridge to Wellness Walking Club	18+	Tu	11 a.m.	3/7-4/30
*Bridge to Wellness Cooking for 1	18+	Tu	12:30 p.m.	3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28
*AARP's Finances 50+	18+	W	1-3 p.m.	3/8, 3/15, 3/22

*Registration is required. Call the Youth (x3) or Adult (x4) Services Desk at 321-4014 or visit dtdl.org/events.

PARKS & RENTAL FACILITIES

Great Places to hold Events

Park Shelter & Pavilion Rentals

Delta Township park shelters and pavilion are available for rental. Shelters can be rented at Sharp Park, Delta Mills, and Grand Woods. The pavilion at Grand Woods is available for rental as well. Most shelters include access to electricity, grills, restrooms, and playgrounds.

Reservations are taken starting on the first business day of the year for dates between May 1 and September 30. Reservations may be made over the phone by calling 323-8555 or in person at the Parks, Recreation and Cemeteries office in the Delta Township Administration Building. Full payment is due when reservation is made. Refunds will only be issued for cancellations made at least 21 calendar days prior to the rental date.

Sessions Available

Half Day: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Half Day: 4-9 p.m.

Full Day: 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Shelter Reservation Fees

Sharp Park, Delta Mills Park and Grand Woods Park

Half Day: \$50 Res/\$60 Non-Res

Full Day: \$80 Res/\$100 Non-Res

Pavilion Reservation Fees

Grand Woods Park

Half Day: \$75 Res/\$85 Non-Res

Full Day: \$130 Res/\$150 Non-Res

Check availability online at www.deltami.gov/parks or by calling 323-8555.

Rental Facilities

Looking for indoor space to host your next group event or family gathering? Contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 323-8555 to find out how you can rent the Delta Township Community Center or Enrichment Center.

Community Center

The Community Center is located on the corner of Canal Road and Willow Highway and features a bi-level floor plan that seats up to 100 people on the upper floor and 70 people on the lower floor. The entire building is handicap accessible, air-conditioned, and non-smoking. Use of the kitchen, oven, stove, sink, electricity, tables, and chairs are included in the rental.



Enrichment Center

The Enrichment Center is located at 4538 Elizabeth Road and has an Activity Room and several classrooms that can be rented out. The entire building is handicap accessible, air-conditioned, and non-smoking. Activity Room rentals can accommodate up to 75 people and include use of the kitchen, sink, refrigerator, microwave, electricity, tables, and chairs. Classroom rentals can accommodate up to 40 people and include use of electricity, tables, and chairs.

Rental Fees

Community Center

F, 2 p.m.-1 a.m., \$225 Res/\$275 Non-Res*

F, when booked with Saturday, \$125 Res/\$175 Non-Res

Sa, 8 a.m.-1 a.m., \$400 Res/\$500 Non-Res

Su, 11 a.m.-12 a.m., \$285 Res/\$335 Non-Res*

*Rental fees on township holidays are \$400 Res/\$500 Non-Res

Enrichment Center Activity Room

F, 4-11 p.m., \$180 Res/\$240 Non-Res*

Sa, 11 a.m.-11 p.m., \$250 Res/\$310 Non-Res*

Su, 11 a.m.-11 p.m., \$250 Res/\$310 Non-Res*

*Rental fees on township holidays are \$280 Res/\$340 Non-Res

Enrichment Center Classrooms (Limited Availability)

M-Th, 5-9 p.m., \$15 per hour Res/\$25 per hour Non-Res

Two hour rental minimum.

A damage deposit of \$250 and a copy of your renters or homeowners insurance policy are required with all facility rentals.

Check availability online at www.deltami.gov/parks or by calling 323-8555.

COMMUNITY AWARDS

Awards Reception a Huge Success

Delta Township hosted the 11th Annual Delta Township Community Awards Event on October 27 at the Crowne Plaza Lansing West. Nearly 300 people gathered to celebrate the outstanding individuals, businesses and organizations that were honored during the event.

The Township presented six awards this year including: Business of the Year, two Community Enhancement Awards, Community Organization of the Year, Young Person of the Year, and Citizen of the Year. The Young Person of the Year was also presented with a \$2,000 Scholarship sponsored by the Delta Side Business Association.

The 2016 **Business of the Year** was presented to Medawar Jewelers. In 1978, the very first Medawar Jewelry store opened in Lansing, Michigan, continuing the Medawar legacy of creating exquisite heirloom jewelry and impeccable customer service. Since then, they have continued to grow while maintaining strong family values and an unwavering commitment to the Delta Township community. They have sponsored the Delta Township Community Awards providing door prize items for four past events, giving nearly \$5,000 in donated items. Additionally, Catrine Medawar is a past Community Awards Committee member.



The 2016 **Community Enhancement Awards** Were Presented to Wolverine Development for Rally's and Chuck Abraham Realty for Tabooli Mediterranean.

Wolverine Development bought and redeveloped the deteriorating property that was formerly owned by Mancino's. They demolished the old building and constructed a Rally's Hamburgers, complete with a drive through and eat-in area.

Chuck Abraham Realty purchased the dilapidated property that was once a Shell Gas Station. They invested in the rehabilitation of the building into a Tabooli Mediterranean Restaurant, including a new parking lot and outdoor dining area.



The 2016 **Community Organization of the Year** was presented to Delta Presbyterian Church. Established in 1974, the Delta Presbyterian Church has been an integral part of the Delta Township Community. For several years, the church has offered the use of a Community Garden, free of charge, on a first come basis to any area resident, regardless if they are a church member. Through this project, they have added vitality and life to the community, providing people the opportunity to grow some of their own produce, and donate extra produce to local food pantries.

COMMUNITY AWARDS RECEPTION



The 2016 Young Person of the Year Award was presented to Sharbel Daher. Sharbel Daher is a senior at Wa-

verly High School and was nominated for his dedication and excellence in academics, athletics, and volunteerism. Mr. Daher emigrated from Lebanon in 2006 and has since worked diligently to overcome language barriers, not only for himself, but for other international students. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honors Society, Captain of the Waverly Soccer Team, acts as an Ambassador for the Waverly Schools International Students, and helped to organize World Language Night where performances were given in over 40 languages from around the world.

The 2016 Citizen of Year Award was presented to Jackie Householder. Jackie Householder is what you think of



when the word community comes to mind. She has given selflessly to members of the Delta Township community and has offered a unique opportunity to friends and neighbors. In 2001, Jackie and her husband Bob offered their yard to those that surround them by donating a half acre of land for the development of a community garden. Their goal was to help feed the hungry in their community, as well as promote community togetherness and a love of gardening. Together they helped to inspire a new generation of garden enthusiasts, and provide life-long gardeners without a plot, the opportunity to continue to grow their passion.



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Mary R. Clark - Delta Township Clerk
Howard T. Spence - Eaton County Commissioner - District #4
Julie O'Neill - Candidate for Eaton County District Court Judge



DID YOU KNOW?

Passport Drive

The Delta Township Clerk's Office will be offering eight passport drives in 2017. One official passport quality photo is required when submitting a passport application (form DS-11 ONLY) and can be obtained at the Clerk's Office for a \$12 fee per applicant. The Delta Township Clerk's Office will be open on the following dates for the acceptance of passport applications (Form DS-11 ONLY):

2017 Passport Drives

Tuesday, January 10, 5-7 p.m.
Wednesday, January 25, 5-7 p.m.
Wednesday, April 12, 5-7 p.m.
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 the processing of your passport. This 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 or fees 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.

Should You be Paying City Income Tax?

With income tax time rapidly approaching, Delta Township wants to eliminate some of the confusion residents have regarding the issue of City of Lansing income tax. Delta Township does not have an income tax. Some Delta residents with a Lansing address may believe they owe city income tax; or, more frequently, their employer may have withheld city income tax over the year.

Many times an employer will automatically withhold taxes when the address is Lansing. A Lansing address relates only to the United States Postal authorities for delivering mail. A Lansing address may mean that a person lives in Delta Township and therefore is not subject to city tax.

- Persons living in the City of Lansing pay a one percent tax, no matter where they work.
- Delta residents that work in the City of Lansing, pay one-half percent income tax.
- The following businesses located in Delta are subject to city income tax: GM-Delta Manufacturing Complex, located on Millett Highway, JCIM (Johnson Control Interior Manufacturing), Bridgewater Interiors, L.L.C., and Android.
- Delta residents that do not work in the City of Lansing or at one of the above identified businesses, do not owe city income tax.

Residents that are registered to vote in Delta Township or pay their water and sewer bill to Delta Township are Delta residents.

If residents discover that their employer withheld City of Lansing taxes in error, simply contact the clerk's office and they will provide the employer with proper identification.

If you have any questions regarding whether or not you are a Delta Township resident, please contact the clerk's office and they will be happy to assist you.

Delta Waverly Garden Club - Helping Keep Delta Township Beautiful

The Delta Waverly Garden Club consists of members from Eaton, Ingham, and Clinton Counties. Their mission is to stimulate the love of gardening, encourage home and community beautification, promote better horticultural practices, and encourage all forms of conservation. The club meets the second Wednesday of each month, September through May at 6:30 p.m. at St. David's Episcopal Church, 1519 Elmwood Drive. Membership dues are \$20 annually. Guests are welcome and there is no charge for the first meeting.



Eaton County Winter Road Maintenance

The Eaton County Road Commission is responsible for winter road maintenance on over 1,170 miles of roads, which includes the roads in Delta Township. Priority is placed on plowing or salting the most heavily traveled roadways first; county primary roads and certain high-traffic local roads in urban areas. After these roads are passable, crews move on to clear local paved roads throughout Eaton County. Typically, local subdivision streets and rural gravel roads are cleared after all other higher-traffic roads. Although crews may begin plowing or salting several hours before the morning peak traffic and continue operations into the night, extended winter storms or continuing winds may require them to continually plow the main high-traffic roads, which prevents them from reaching subdivision streets and rural gravel roads for several days. If you have any questions about winter road maintenance, please contact the Eaton County Road Commission at 877-883-2866.

Sidewalk Snow Removal

Delta Township property owners are reminded that they need to make arrangements to clear the snow and ice from sidewalks adjacent to their property. Section 34-92 of the Delta Township Code of Ordinances requires that snow and ice be removed from the sidewalk within 24 hours of snowfall. The code applies even if the property is vacant or the building on the premises is unoccupied. The Township's Snow Removal Ordinance can be viewed on the Township's website at www.deltami.gov. Questions regarding the snow removal ordinance can be forwarded to the Delta Township Planning Division at 323-8560. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Greetings from the office of the Eaton County Magistrate

Congratulations to the drivers of Delta Township. I have been advised by the traffic enforcement officers that school bus violations are down significantly this year. This certainly translates to a safer environment for our children while using the buses for travel to and from school.

After enjoying a very nice extended fall this year, it appears the rage of winter is slowly making an appearance in the mid-Michigan area. Along with the colder weather are the changes in the driving habits that are also required. The first snow and ice of the season will be coming and I remind everyone to use extreme care and caution transitioning to winter driving. Give yourself plenty of time to reach your destination and be aware of situations that pose a greater risk when driving in inclement weather conditions. Remember to dress warm in case of an unforeseen situation and have a fully charged cell phone with you to call 911 in case of an emergency.

Two situations that I would like to address are both traffic related. One involves driver courtesy and the other involves driver expediency. How many times have you observed or even assisted in stopping in your lane of travel to allow an oncoming motorist to turn left in front of you during congested traffic times? This usually occurs when someone in the left lane stops to allow a motorist coming from the opposite direction to make a left turn into a parking area for a business. Unfortunately a motorist driving in the right lane doesn't see the turning vehicle until it is too late and a traffic crash occurs. This situation occurs as a result of one driver being courteous without understanding the position of an oncoming vehicle approaching in the right lane from behind. While I applaud the effort on behalf of the courteous driver, I would ask you to assess the situation first. If the driver of the vehicle to your right is also stopped allowing a turn to be made by the oncoming vehicle then there should be no problems. If the lane to your right is open, assume a vehicle is approaching and won't be able to stop if the oncoming driver attempts to turn. Your courtesy to another driver may result in a traffic crash with other vehicles and perhaps even your own vehicle. Remember, as the driver of the vehicle attempting to turn left please be patient if the oncoming traffic doesn't immediately let you turn. It will always be safer to execute a turn when you can see the entire roadway. Secondly, during the upcoming holiday season the area businesses will be inundated with vehicles traveling throughout the day and night. Exiting onto a roadway from a parking lot will always require more attention during these peak times especially after the sun sets. As a point of recommendation I would suggest that whenever possible use a traffic signal light at an intersection as a safer way to enter a busy roadway if possible. M-43 Saginaw Highway for example has many ways to enter the roadway with some points being regulated by a traffic signal. It may require a little more time to drive to a location with a traffic light and wait for a signal light to change but in the long run it will probably ensure your safer travels. With all of the demands of the holiday season running through your mind while out and about, give yourself the best opportunity to avoid a traffic crash. Drive safely and have a safe and happy holiday season.

Eaton County 56th District Court Magistrate Ken Knowlton

ELECTIONS

2017 Voter Registration

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

2017 Elections

At this time there are no elections scheduled in 2017 for Delta Township. Election information will be posted on Delta Township's 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 at 323-8500 to have a replacement card issued.

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

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

Voting By Absentee Ballot

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

Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act ("MOVE Act")

The MOVE Act was signed into law in 2009 affording all active uniformed service, spouse, dependents, and merchant marine, stationed inside or outside the United States and civilians residing indefinitely or temporarily overseas the option of requesting an "electronic" transmitted, faxed, or mailed absentee ballot. The voter must submit a written request or utilize the FPCA form requesting ballot every calendar year (January 1-December 31), and must be filled out in its entirety. The FPCA completed form can be utilized to register to vote and/or apply for absentee ballot and can be emailed to Delta-tw@miqvf.org or faxed to 323-8599 to the attention of the Clerk's Office. The FPCA form used for this request is available on our website at www.deltami.gov for your convenience. Additional information including contact information for Michigan's city and township clerks, sample ballots for you to view for upcoming elections, or candidate and proposal information can be viewed through the Michigan Voter Information Center (MVIC) website maintained by the Michigan Department of State at www.michigan.gov/vote.

Permanent Absent Voter List Request

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



RECYCLING CENTER

5717 Millett Highway

Delta Township Recycling Center

5717 Millett Highway

*Residential Use Only -
No Commercial*

Winter Hours: November-March

Tuesdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Wednesdays – 12-6 p.m.

Saturdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Summer Hours: April-October

Tuesdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Wednesdays – 12-6 p.m.

Saturdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Closed Holidays

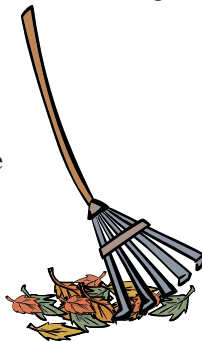
The Recycling Center will be closed
on December 24 & 31 in 2016.

and

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

Yard Waste Not Accepted December - March

Yard waste is not accepted during the winter months of December through March. The yard waste bins at the recycling center are removed for the winter. **Yard Waste Recycling will be accepted starting April 5, 2017.**



Metals Accepted Year-Round

Below is a listing of metal items accepted year round at the Recycling Center. All items must be 80% metal or more to be accepted for recycling. The listing is not limited to the items below, but is a general listing. If you have a question regarding the acceptance of an item, please ask the recycling center attendant: appliances – washers, dryers, cook stoves, water heaters, water softeners, furnaces, steel dishwashers (no all plastic dishwashers), steel and aluminum lawn furniture or swing sets, lawn mowers, rototillers, weed whackers, spreaders (fluids must be drained), gas and charcoal grills, pots and pans, basketball poles (no cement), wire or metal fencing bundled, fence poles (no cement), metal cabinets and shelving, metal yard ornaments, steel doors and storm doors with glass removed, scrap metal, sheet metal, cast iron, metal sinks and metal burning barrels (must have open tops and be clean). **NO GAS OR OIL CANS ARE ACCEPTED.** Tin and aluminum cans (cleaned and flattened), as well as items mostly composed of metals will be accepted.

Electronics Recycling

Delta Township no longer provides free recycling of electronics, but will offer a monthly (Saturday) event for electronics recycling. Residents will be charged a fee based on the weight of the item. Tentative dates for electronics recycling are as follows: January 21, February 18, March 18, April 22, June 17, July 15, August 19, September 16, November 18, and December 16.

Christmas Tree Recycling

Delta Township residents may dispose of their natural Christmas trees **December 26 through January 31** at the Parks and Recreation Maintenance Building, which is located on Administration Drive. Please remove any Christmas lights, wires, string, and ornaments from the tree. If transporting the tree in a bag, please remove the tree from the bag before dropping it off. The trees will be chipped and used for various landscape projects around the township.



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), and 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 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

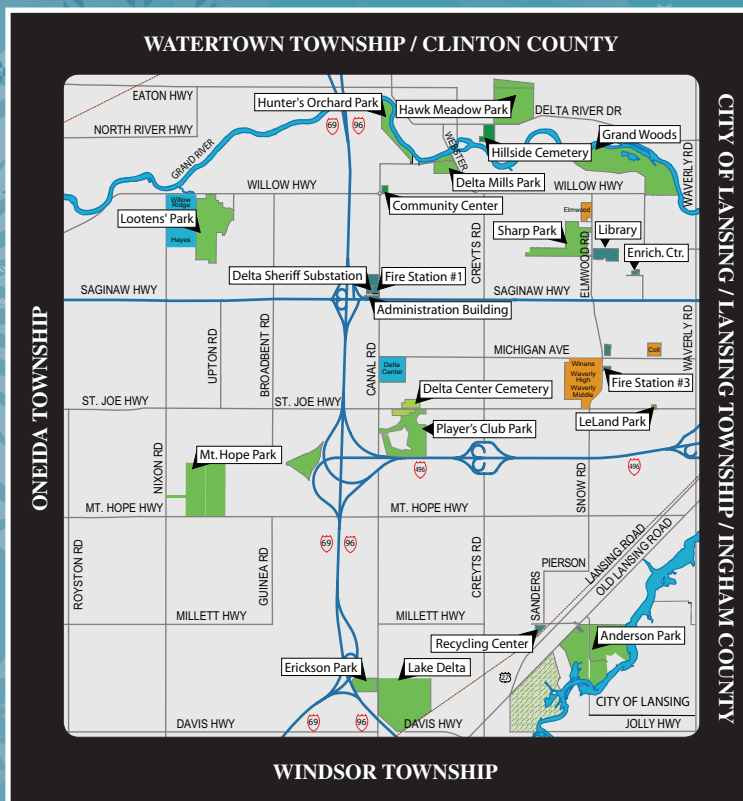
LeLand Park
½ mile west of Waverly on
St. Joe Highway

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.*