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Willow Highway Canoe/Kayak Launch – Pg 3



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From the Township Board

Dear Residents:

This summer was a very exciting summer for Delta Township. We have embarked on many special projects to build upon and improve on the amenities and services in the Township.

1. Construction in progress on Mount Hope Park. After years of planning, we were able to commence construction on Mount Hope Park that will include baseball and soccer fields, playground equipment, pavilion, restrooms, and pathways connecting to the neighborhoods to the north. This park will provide a home to most of our athletic recreation programs as well as provide a much needed park on the west side of I96.
2. Construction in progress on a new restroom facility at Delta Mills Park.
3. Construction in progress on a new canoe launch on West Willow (west of Nixon). This canoe launch will compliment another new canoe launch at Delta Mills Park scheduled for 2019 construction.
4. Continued to assess our water and wastewater infrastructure to plan for responsible improvements.

Public Safety including Fire and Emergency Medical Services is among the most important services we provide. We greatly appreciate the voters in Delta Township overwhelmingly approving (88%) the renewal of the Paramedic Millage on August 7. The millage generates approximately \$1.4 million annually and pays for paramedics/firefighters, ambulances, training, and other related items needed to provide nearly 5,000 emergency medical runs a year in the Township. This allows us to maintain extraordinary 24 hour/365 days a year service to our residents.

Whether it is everyday vital services such as public safety, water, and sanitary services, or amenities such as parks and recreation and non-motorized pathways the Township strives to provide the best services in the most fiscally responsible and sustainable way. Over the next year or two we look forward to additional projects that make Delta a great place to live, work, play and raise families.

Sincerely,

The Township Board





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Willow Highway Canoe/Kayak Launch

The development of a canoe/kayak launch along the Grand River will commence before the end of this summer. The 5 acre wooded parcel located on West Willow Highway was purchased from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) in 2009 with the intention of creating public recreation, and will now provide opportunities for wildlife viewing, fishing, canoeing, and kayaking. Bank stabilization work within the area of the proposed launch facility will mitigate erosion issues along the riverbank and provide an improved natural habitat. The project which was approved for \$415,700 in July, received grant funds in the amount of \$162,500 by the MDNR Trust Fund in 2016.

The construction will take place between the months of August to October of 2018. It will include a new, ADA accessible canoe/kayak launch system, an able-bodied canoe/kayak launch along the riverbank, a parking lot with handicap accessible parking, and an accessible walking path from the parking area to the launch. In the spring of 2019 the ADA accessible launch will be installed and the park site will opened for use.

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50+ PROGRAMS

Delta Township 39'ers Programs

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

Registration

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

Registration for classes begins:
Tuesday, September 4, at 8 a.m.,
register at any time for trips.

The 39'ers office will be closed and there will be no activities on: 9/3, 11/22, 11/23, 12/24, & 12/25. All activities cancelled after 2:30 p.m. on 11/5 and all day 11/6.

Instructors Wanted

Looking for innovative individuals who would like to share their expertise with others, call 484-5600.

Cards & Games *

Drop in only. No partner needed.

Bingo*

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

Bridge (Social/Contract)*

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

Cribbage*

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

Euchre*

M, 6-9 p.m., \$1.50

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

Mahjong*

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

"NEW" Marble Pursuit

3rd F, 12-3 p.m., \$.50

Pinochle*

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

Scrabble*

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

Room 300

Treadmill*

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

Luncheons

Lunch Bunch

Join us for lunch at local restaurants. Call for location and to sign up. Cost of lunch is on your own.
4th Tu, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Lunch

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

Trips

Mackinac Island/Grand Hotel

4 Day/3 Night Package

Includes: all transportation, lodging, meals, carriage tour, and activities. Not included: lunch on way home, bus drivers' tips, taxi drivers' tips, and carriage tour driver's tips (\$1-\$2 per person suggested).
M-Th, 10/22-10/25,
Double Occupancy \$835,
Single Occupancy \$1,095,
Triple Occupancy \$749
Call for Availability, SR807

Irish Hills Fall Color Tour

Guided tour of Hidden Lake Gardens, lunch, then free time to explore downtown Tecumseh.
Includes: motor coach transportation, tour, admission, lunch, and free time. Not included: bus driver's tip (\$1-\$2 per person suggested).
Registration deadline: 10/9
Tu, 11/13, 8:45 a.m.-5 p.m., \$77,
SR841

Classes

AARP Smart Driver

Learn defensive driving techniques, adjust your driving for changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time. Check with your agent you may qualify for an insurance discount.
Tu & Th, 9/25 & 9/27, 1-5 p.m., \$18 for AARP members and \$23 for Non-AARP members (2 classes), SR4725, Activity Room

Beginning Quilting

Introduction to quilting by machine, rotary cutting, tips and tricks, choosing fabric, etc. We will go through the entire process. Supply list at the 39'ers office.
Th, 9/20-11/8,
1-3 p.m., \$50
(8 classes),
SR4737,
Room 302



Introduction To Collage

Learn about supplies and processes. We will begin one composition in class. Each participant takes home a supply kit to complete more on your own. \$5 supply fee.
F, 9/28, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., \$25
(1 class), SR4744, Room 302

Genealogy

Learn how to get started in genealogy, the various resources, and how to preserve your information.
Tu, 9/18-11/20 (No Class 11/6),
1-3 p.m., \$32 (8 classes), SR4723,
Room 302
Tu, 9/18-11/20 (No Class 11/6),
6-8 p.m., \$32 (8 classes), SR4724,
Activity Room

No Fear Computer Class

Learn computer skills, the internet, and email.

Basics

W, 10/3-11/21, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,

W, 10/3-11/21, 1-2:30 p.m.,

Beyond The Basics

W, 10/3-11/21, 3-4:30 p.m.,

W, 10/3-11/21, 6-7:30 p.m.,

Free (8 classes), SR4705a

No Fear "Holiday Special" Computer Class

Learn online shopping and how to make Christmas cards.

Basics

W, 11/28-12/19, 1-2:30 p.m.,

Beyond The Basics

W, 11/28-12/19, 3-4:30 p.m.,

Free (4 classes), SR4705b,

Room 301

Fitness & Exercise Classes**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., \$2 drop in fee per class, Room 304

Chair Exercise*

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

Resistance bands are \$4 each.

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

Jazzercise Lite*

Build balance and flexibility, tone your whole body, charge up your metabolism. Modified movements/ lower intensity for all fitness levels. M/W, ongoing, 3-3:45 p.m., \$52 (16 classes), prorating and \$5 drop in fee, register in class, Room 304

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.

Mall opens at 7 a.m. for walkers, Free, Lansing Mall (Food Court)

Senior Barre Fitness

A full-body workout that combines ballet-based movements, weight conditioning, core-focused exercise, and stretching.

M/W, 9/10-10/10, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., \$40 (10 classes), SR4720a

M/W, 10/15-11/14, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., \$40 (10 classes), SR4720b

M/W, 11/19-12/12, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., \$32 (8 classes), SR4720c
Room 303

Senior Core and More

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

M/W/F, 9/10-10/1, 9:30-10:15 a.m., \$40 (10 classes), SR4721a

M/W/F, 10/3-10/24, 9:30-10:15 a.m., \$40 (10 classes), SR4721b

M/W/F, 10/26-11/16, 9:30-10:15 a.m., \$40 (10 classes), SR4721c

M/W/F, 11/19-12/14 (No Class 11/23), 9:30-10:15 a.m., \$44 (11 classes), SR4721d
Room 303

Yoga*

Gentle yoga which includes stretching and strengthening.

Tu, 10-11 a.m.

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

Th, 10-11 a.m.

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

\$2 drop in fee per class, Room 304

**Tai Chi**

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

Beginning

Th, 9/6-11/1 (No Class 10/11),

1:10-2:10 p.m., SR4701a

Th, 11/8-1/3 (No Class 11/22),

1:10-2:10 p.m., SR4701b

Intermediate

Th, 9/6-11/1 (No Class 10/11),

2:15-3:15 p.m., SR4702a

Th, 11/8-1/3 (No Class 11/22),

2:15-3:15 p.m., SR4702b,

\$48 (8 classes), Room 303

Zumba Gold

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

M/W/F, 9/10-10/1, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

\$40 (10 classes), SR4717a

M/W/F, 10/3-10/24, 10:30-11:15 a.m.,

\$40 (10 classes), SR4717b

M/W/F, 10/26-11/16, 10:30-11:15

a.m., \$40 (10 classes), SR4717c

M/W/F, 11/19-12/14 (No Class 11/23),

10:30-11:15 a.m., \$44 (11 classes),

SR4717d, Room 303

Health Services**Alzheimer Support Groups***

Co-Ed Caregiver Support Group

2nd W, 1-3 p.m., Room 302

Male Caregiver Support Group

3rd W, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Room 302

Blood Sugar Checks*

Courtesy of Medilodge of Lansing.

9/7, 10/5, 11/2, & 12/7, 10:30-11:30

a.m., Free, Activity Room

Blood Pressure Checks*

Courtesy of Delta Twp. Fire Dept.

9/14, 10/12, 11/9, & 12/14, 11:15-

11:45 a.m., Free, Activity Room

Chair Massage

2nd & 4th W. Call for an appt. \$12

Foot Care

Three times a month. Call for an appt. \$30

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). Enter through door #14.

In the event that the Waverly Schools are closed due to inclement weather, all pool activities will be cancelled that day. Information on possible closings can be obtained by calling 484-9322. No street shoes are allowed on the pool deck. Swimmers must shower before use. Infants must wear a swim diaper (not a regular diaper) in the pool. All participants are expected to wear appropriate swimming attire, which must respect the comfort and modesty of others. No persons over the age of 5 are allowed in opposite gender locker rooms.

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).

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!

\$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/W/F, 11-11:45 a.m.

Arthritis Plus Foundation Aquacise

See Adult Water Exercise for prices.

Tu/Th, 10-10:45 a.m. and 11-11:45 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, Open, and Family Swims

\$35 for 10 visits with punch card or

\$4 per person, per visit drop-in fee

(Please bring correct change)

Lap Swim

Ages 18+

See Lap, Open, and Family swim for prices.

M-F, 12-1 p.m.

Adult Open Swim

Ages 18+

See Lap, Open, and Family swim for prices.

M/W/F, 3:30-5 p.m. and

M/W 6:45-8 p.m.

You may purchase punch cards:

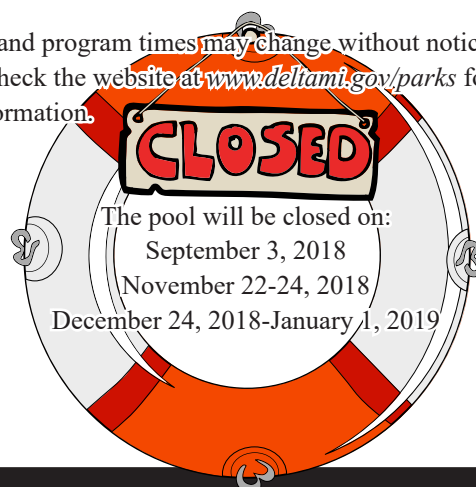
1- At the Delta Aquatics Office, located inside the Delta Enrichment Center. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Cash, Check and Debit/Credit Cards are accepted.

2- On the pool deck with a check (made payable to: Delta Township); sorry no cash or credit cards are accepted on the pool deck.

3- Over the phone at 484-5600. Visa, MasterCard, and Discover 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.

Classes and program times may change without notice.

Please check the website at www.deltami.gov/parks for up to date information.





SWIM LESSONS

Swim Lesson Registration

Class registration begins on **9/4/18**. 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 by visiting www.deltami.gov/registration. Payment must be received at the time of registration (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express accepted). An adult must remain in attendance during swim lessons.

There will be no swim lessons on 11/20 or 11/22.

All lessons are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

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

Ages 18+
10/9-11/1, 7:30-8 p.m. AQA401
11/6-12/6, 7:30-8 p.m. AQA411
\$76 for 8 sessions
Limit 6.

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.

10/9-11/1, 5:35-6:05 p.m. AQY401

11/6-12/6, 5:35-6:05 p.m. AQY411

Ages 6 months to 3 years

\$56 for 8 sessions

Minnow

For students who have outgrown the Parent/Child class, but are not ready for a class on their own. Parents work in the water for the first 3 to 5 classes and then children work independently with the instructor.

Limit 4/instructor.

10/9-11/1, 5-5:30 p.m. AQY402

11/6-12/6, 5-5:30 p.m. AQY412

2-4 year olds

\$56 for 8 sessions

Starfish

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

10/9-11/1, 5-5:30 p.m. AQY403

11/6-12/6, 5-5:30 p.m. AQY413

3 year olds

\$56 for 8 sessions

Guppy

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

10/9-11/1, 5:35-6:05 p.m. AQY404

11/6-12/6, 5:35-6:05 p.m. AQY414

4 year olds

\$56 for 8 sessions

Level 1

Course content includes independent entry and exit, supported floating on the front and back, face submersion, bobs, supported front and back flutter

kicks, introduction of alternate arm action, and jumping into the pool. Limit 5/instructor.

10/9-11/1, 6:10-6:40 p.m. AQY405

11/6-12/6, 6:10-6:40 p.m. AQY415

Ages 5+

\$56 for 8 sessions

Level 2

Builds on Level 1 skills and introduces swimming without support, front and back glides, strokes such as front and back crawl, and jumping from side of pool into deeper water. Limit 5/instructor.

10/9-11/1, 6:45-7:15 p.m. AQY406

11/6-12/6, 6:45-7:15 p.m. AQY416

Ages 5+

\$56 for 8 sessions

Level 3

Expands on Level 2 skills and increases swimming skills, rhythmic breathing, introduces sculling, treading water, and kneeling dives. Limit 6/instructor.

10/9-11/1, 7:20-8 p.m. AQY407

11/6-12/6, 7:20-8 p.m. AQY417

Ages 5+

\$66 for 8 sessions

Level 4/5/6

Continues refinement of front crawl, back crawl, breast and side strokes 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.

10/9-11/1, 7:20-8 p.m. AQY408

11/6-12/6, 7:20-8 p.m. AQY418

Ages 5+

\$66 for 8 sessions

Winter Swim Lessons

Registration begins on 1/8/19

EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Volunteer Fair

Over 25 Lansing area organizations will be at the library to share information about their volunteer opportunities. Gather information, ask questions and find the right opportunity for you.

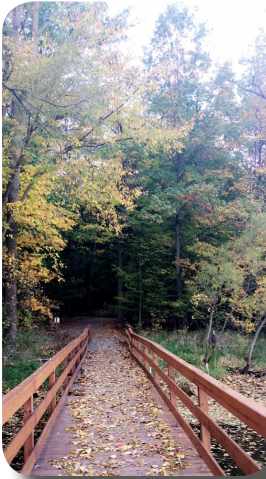
Th, 9/27, 6-7:30 p.m.

Delta Township District Library

Show & Tell Nature Walk

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

Su, 9/9, 2 p.m. – Hawk Meadow Park



Trick-or-Treat Trail

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

Tu, 10/9, 5:30-7:30 p.m. (rain date is 10/10)

\$1 per child

Sharp Park

Pint-Sized Picassos – Parent Participation

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

Th, 9/20-10/25, 10-11 a.m.

Ages 2-5 – suggested age

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

Room 301, Enrichment Center

Lunchtime Lectures

Sponsored by the Delta Township Senior Council and the Delta Township District Library.

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

10/3: Michigan Modern: Design that Shaped America

10/9: Wreck of the Gimpy Gin: A One-Man Play

10/16: Delta Reader's Theater and the PT Strummers

10/23: Waverly High School Music Performance

10/30: Lansing Art Gallery

Monster Mash

Come to our 9th Annual Monster Mash, a Halloween dance for the entire family. Show off your costumes, dance to your favorite tunes including Halloween favorites, enjoy refreshments, enter raffle drawings, and more. The cost is \$7 per person. This fun family event will be held at Tequila Cowboy. **There will be no alcohol or food sales at this event.** Pre-registration is required. Call

323-8555 or visit

www.deltami.gov/registration to register.

No refunds after October 20.

Tu, 10/23, 7-9 p.m.

\$7 per person

No refunds after 10/20

Tequila Cowboy



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. The dance is open to all young ladies and the adult male of their choice. Dinner is on your own. If you would like to eat at Bordeaux in the hotel you must call them for reservations at 391-1307.

M, 2/11, 7-9 p.m.

No refunds after 2/8

\$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 of their choice.

M, 3/4, 7-9 p.m.

No refunds after 3/1

\$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 check-in table. 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.

Sweets & Treats with Santa

Santa Claus will be coming to Delta Township on Friday, November 30 and Saturday, December 1. Come to the Community Center for a visit with Santa, a Christmas craft for each child, a small gift for each child, along with some yummy treats. Parents, make sure you bring your cameras to capture all the special moments. There will be two separate sessions available. Please specify either the Friday evening session, 6-7:30 p.m. or Saturday 10-11:30 a.m. as space is limited. The fee is **\$5 per person** for Delta Township residents and **\$6 per person** for non-residents due to space restraints. No refunds after November 26. Pre-registration is required, register by visiting www.deltami.gov/registration or by calling 323-8555.

F, 11/30, 6-7:30 p.m.

Sa, 12/1, 10-11:30 a.m.

\$5 per person (Delta Township resident);

\$6 per person (non-resident)

No refunds after 11/24

Delta Township Community Center



Delta Wild 4-H Club

Interested in learning more about wildlife? Come be a wildlife biologist! Youth will learn about the wildlife in Delta Township, conduct hands-on scientific research using motion cameras to study wildlife, and learn from students and faculty at MSU! *Please note that there will be 4 Saturday morning "field days" (10 a.m.-12 p.m.) that will take place at Delta Township Parks. Join us and discover the wildlife in your own backyard!

W, 9/8-12/5, 4:30-6 p.m. (ages 9-19)

4 Saturday morning trips to park

\$20: 4-H Membership

Course taught by MSU professor

Delta Township District Library

Call the Extension office at 517-543-2310 or email msue.eaton@county.msu.edu to register.



ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Adult and Youth Classes

Class registration begins on Tuesday, September 4 at 8 a.m.

Adult Classes

Awesome Abs and Better Backs

W, 9/19-10/24, 7:30-8:15 p.m.

W, 11/14-12/19, 7:30-8:15 p.m.

\$42 Res/\$48 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 304

Barre Fitness – Ages 16+

M, 9/17-10/29, 7:30-8:15 p.m.

\$48 Res/\$54 Non-Res

M, 11/12-12/17, 7:30-8:15 p.m.

\$42 Res/\$48 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 304

Gentle Yoga Flow – Ages 16+

M, 9/17-10/29, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

\$48 Res/\$54 Non-Res

M, 11/12-12/17, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

\$42 Res/\$48 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 304

Intermediate Yoga Flow

W, 9/19-10/24, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

W, 11/14-12/19, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

\$42 Res/\$48 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 304

Jazzercise – Ages 16+

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

Low Impact – Ages 16+

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

\$42 per month

Community Center, Upper Floor

*Register and pay fees in class

For more information, call Sandy at 285-0066

Adult Karate – Ages 15+

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

Tu, 10/23-12/4, 7:30-9 p.m. (no 11/6)

Tu, 12/11-1/29, 7:30-9 p.m. (no 12/25 & 1/1), \$38 Res/Non-Res

Community Center, Lower Level

*Register and pay fees in class

Pilates – Mondays or Thursdays

M, 9/10-10/22, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Th, 9/13-10/25, 5:15-6 p.m.

\$40 Res/\$47 Non-Res

M, 10/29-12/10, 5:30-6:15 p.m. (no 11/5)

Th, 11/1-12/13, 5:15-6 p.m. (no 11/22)

\$34 Res/\$40 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

TRX Suspension Training

Th, 9/13-10/4, 7-7:45 p.m.

Th, 10/11-11/1, 7-7:45 p.m.

Th, 11/8-12/13, 7-7:45 p.m. (no 11/22 & 11/29)

\$28 Res/\$35 Non-Res

Community Center, Lower Floor

Strength, Flexibility and Core

W, 9/12-10/24, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

W, 10/31-12/12, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

\$38 Res/\$45 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba – Mondays or Thursdays

M, 9/10-10/22, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Th, 9/13-10/25, 6:05-7:05 p.m.

\$48 Res/\$55 Non-Res

M, 10/29-12/10, 6:30-7:30 p.m. (no 11/5)

Th, 11/1-12/13, 6:05-7:05 p.m. (no 11/22)

\$42 Res/\$48 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba Toning & Abs

W, 9/12-10/24, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

W, 10/31-12/12, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$48 Res/\$55 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Youth Classes

Ballet Dance Ages 7-10

Tu, 9/11-12/4, 5:30-6:25 p.m. (no 11/6)

\$90 Res/\$102 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Creative Dance I – Ages 3-4

Th, 9/13-12/6, 5:15-5:55 p.m. (no 11/22)

Creative Dance II – Ages 5-6

Th, 9/13-12/6, 6-6:40 p.m. (no 11/22)

\$84 Res/\$96 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 304

Contemporary Dance – Ages 7-10

Tu, 9/11-12/4, 6:30-7:25 p.m. (no 11/6)

\$90 Res/\$102 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Home Alone – Ages 10-17

Th, 10/25, 6-7:30 p.m.

\$10 Res/\$12 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 302

Jazz Dance – Ages 7-10

Tu, 9/11-12/4, 7:30-8:25 p.m. (no 11/6)

\$90 Res/\$102 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Karate – Ages 5-14

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

Tu, 10/23-12/4, 6:30-7:30 p.m. (no 11/6)

Tu, 12/11-1/29, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

(no 12/25 & 1/1)

\$30 Res/Non-Res

Community Center, Lower Level

*Register and pay fees in class

Karate for Families – Ages 5+

Tu, 9/11-10/16, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Tu, 10/23-12/4, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

(no 11/6)

Tu, 12/11-1/25, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

(no 12/25 & 1/1)

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

Community Center, Lower Level

*Register and pay fees in class

Toddler & Me Dance – 18-36 mo.

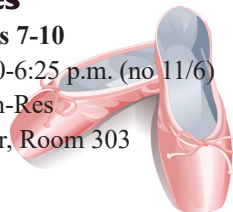
M, 9/10-10/29, 11-11:45 a.m.

\$56 Res/\$64 Non-Res

Community Center, Upper Level

Basics of Photography – Ages 16+, Tu, 9/25-10/30, 6:30-8 p.m., \$54 Res/

\$60 Non-Res, Enrichment Center, Room 302



ATHLETICS

Adult and Youth

Adult Coed Halloween Kickball Tournament

Tournament will include a Halloween costume contest, bon fire, team photo, t-shirt, and more! Only full team registrations will be accepted.

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

Call 323-8555 for more information.

Deadline: F, 10/5

Date: Sa, 10/20

Ages: 16+

Fee: \$20 per person

Location: Erickson Park

Adult Coed Indoor Volleyball

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

Deadline: Tu, 12/21

Dates: Tu, 1/5-2/23/19

Times: 6 or 7p.m.

Ages: 16+

Fee: \$125 per team (8 matches)

Location: Waverly East Intermediate School

Youth Coed Basketball Camp

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

Deadline: Tu, 10/2

Dates: W, 10/3-10/24 (make-up date 11/7)

Grade/Time:

1st/2nd - 5:45 p.m.

3rd/4th - 6:45 p.m.

5th/6th - 7:45p.m.

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

Location: Waverly East Intermediate School

Youth Basketball

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

Deadline: F, 12/7

Dates: Sa, 1/5-2/23/19 (make-up date 3/2)

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

Fee: \$40 Res/\$45 Non-Res, \$10 late fee after 12/7, if space permits.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: Waverly East Intermediate School

Youth Coed Spring Soccer

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

Deadline: F, 3/29/19

Practices: Begin the week of April 15, 2019 on a weekday chosen by the coach and last for 8 weeks.

Games: Sa, 4/27-6/8 (make-up date 6/15)

Age: 4-10 as of 4/27/19

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

\$10 late fee after 3/29 if space permits (late fees are not refundable)

\$15 for athletic jersey, if needed

Location: Waverly High School, Delta Mills

Thank You to our Volunteer Coaches!

Thank you to our youth girls softball, boys baseball, coed t-ball, coed soccer, coed NFL flag football, and basketball coaches. These programs could not run without all of your hard work!



Itty Bitty Kickers

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

Deadline: F, 3/29/19

Dates: Sa, 4/27-6/1 (make-up date 6/8)

Age: 3 as of 4/27/19

Fee: \$25 Res/\$30 Non-Res, \$10 late fee after 3/29 if space permits (late fees are not refundable). \$15 for athletic jersey, if needed.

Locations: Waverly High School or Erickson Park

NEW THIS FALL Coed Wiffleball

Remember playing wiffleball in your backyard? You can now get your friends together and play in a fun Wiffleball League this Fall with a chance to win Champion t-shirts! Only full team registrations will be accepted. Registration forms located at the Delta Township Parks and Recreation office or online at www.deltami.gov/parks.

Deadline: 9/12

Dates: Tu & Th, 9/18-10/11

Fee: \$20 per player

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

Location: Sharp Park, Delta Mills

Teams: 8 players maximum, male

& female players allowed but not a requirement.

Manager Meeting: Th, 9/13, 6:30 p.m., Delta Administration Building

Youth Basketball Gym Supervisor Wanted

Please call 323-8555 if you are interested in this position.

COMMUNITY AWARDS

13th Annual Community Awards Reception

The Delta Township Board is pleased to announce the Thirteenth Annual Delta Township Community Awards Reception to celebrate the accomplishments of Delta Township businesses and citizens. The event will be held on **Thursday, October 25 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 academic scholarship, sponsored by the Delta Side Business Association will be awarded to the recipient.

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 **Thursday, September 27 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.

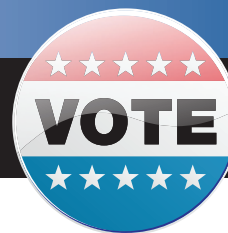


LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Adult, Youth, and Family Programs

PROGRAM	AGE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME(S)	DATE(S)
Youth Programs				
Stories & Crafts	3-5	Tu	10:30 a.m.	9/4-11/13
Baby Time	0-24 mo.	W	10:30 a.m.	9/5-11/14
Toddler Storytime	18-36 mo.	Th	10:30 a.m.	9/6-11/15
Music & Movement Storytime	All	F	10:30 a.m.	9/7-11/16
PJ Storytime	All	Th	6 p.m.	9/13, 10/11, 11/8
*Sensory Storytime	3-10	Sa	10:30-11:30 a.m.	9/29, 10/20, 11/17
*Paws for Reading	All	Varies	Varies	Varies
Homeschool Connect	All	M	1-2:30 p.m.	9/24, 10/29, 11/26
Family Movie Matinee	All	Sa	1 p.m.	9/29, 10/27, 11/24
Big Playdate: Detective	All	Sa	10:30-11:30 a.m.	9/15
*Gingerbread Houses	All	Sa	10:30-11:30 a.m.	12/8
*Tween Book Club	9-12	W	4:15-5:15 p.m.	9/12, 10/17, 11/14
*Tween Escape Room	9-12	F	5:30-8:30 p.m.	11/9
Game On	8-18	Tu	3-5	9/4-11/13 (none on 11/6)
*Minecraft Game Night	7-15	F	5:45-7:30 p.m.	9/14
*Mario Kart Tournament	8-18	Sa	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	10/13
*Music Coding Camp	10-18	Sa	10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.	9/22
*Teen Life Skills 101	13-18	W	6-7:30 p.m.	9/19
Teen Fandom Fest	13-18	F	5:30-7:30 p.m.	10/12
*Teen DIY Kitchen	13-18	F	5:30-7:30 p.m.	11/30
Adult Programs				
*At Your Service: 1-on-1 Tech Help	18+	Varies	Varies	9/1-12/15
*Housing & Financial Counseling	18+	Tu	10 a.m.-12 p.m.	9/4-11/20
*Elder Law Legal Counseling	60+	F	10 a.m.-12 p.m.	9/7-11/30
Monday Morning Movie	18+	M	10:30 a.m.	9/10, 10/15, 11/12, 12/10
*AARP Getting to Know Apps	18+	W	1-3 p.m.	9/12
Recipe Club	18+	M	6 p.m.	9/24, 10/29, 11/26
Fire Extinguisher Demonstration	18+	Tu	6 p.m.	9/18
Intelligence ² Debates	18+	W	1-3 p.m.	9/19, 10/24, 11/14
Business Counseling	18+	F	10 a.m.-4 p.m.	9/28, 10/12, 10/26, 11/9
Adult Coloring	18+	Th	1-3 p.m.	9/27, 10/25, 11/29, 12/27
Volunteer Fair	18+	Th	6-7:30 p.m.	9/27
*Start a Business Business Plans	18+	Tu	6-7:45 p.m.	10/2 10/16
Your Downloadable Library	18+	Tu	6-7:30 p.m.	11/13
Waverly Amusement Park	18+	Tu	6-7 p.m.	11/27

*Registration is required. Visit dtdl.org/events or call 321-4014 for more information



2018 Voter Registration

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

The deadline to register is October 9.

2018 Elections

There is one more election scheduled in 2018 for Delta Township. Election information will be posted on the Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov. Residents should refer to their voter identification card for proper precinct number and polling location. If the voter identification card has been lost, call the Clerk's office and they will mail a replacement.

2018 Scheduled Elections

November 6, 2018 – General Election

Voter Registration Deadline – Tuesday, October 9, 2018

The General Election, will be electing a new Governor for the State, Secretary of State, Attorney General, U.S. Congressman, U.S. Senator, along with many more partisan, and non-partisan offices. In a General Election parties represented in Michigan appear on ballot; Republican, Democrat, Libertarian, Green, Natural Law, U.S. Taxpayers, and Working Class will be on the ballot. In General Elections voters have the choice of voting for whichever candidate and party they choose under each office. The only restriction is, voters must only vote for the number of candidates allowed to be elected as identified under the

office heading on the ballot. If the voter votes for more candidates than is allowed the votes within that office will not count. In a precinct, if a voter does over-vote or makes any other mistake, the voter should let an Election Inspector know so the ballot can be spoiled and replaced for voter to vote correctly. If you are voting by absent voter ballot please contact the Clerk's Office at 323-8500. The voter will be instructed to seal the ballot in an envelope and write SPOILED in large letters on the outside of return envelope on back side and return it in person or by mail and a new ballot will be issued. If residents will be out of the community on Election Day or need any information regarding the upcoming election, contact the Township Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

Picture ID Requirement When Voting in Michigan

Michigan voters who vote at the polls and absent voter ballot in person requests must comply with the requirement of showing picture identification. The most common sources of picture identification are your driver's license or a state ID card. The following forms of picture identification may also be used as long as they are current:

- Federal or state government-issued photo identification (Driver's license or state identification card from any state).
- U.S. passport
- Military ID card with photo
- Student ID card with photo from high school or an accredited institution of higher education
- Tribal ID card with photo.

Voters without picture identification: Michigan election law anticipates

that not all voters will have picture identification. Voters who do not bring picture identification to the polls or do not possess picture identification can vote like any other voters by signing an affidavit of voter not in possession of identification.

Election Workers

Delta Township depends on residents to help in the election process. The Clerk's Office is always looking for dependable citizens for our precinct polling locations and absent voter counting board, especially those with STRONG computer skills. Residents are paid for working Election Day. Anyone interested should contact the Delta Township Clerk's Office. Applications to be an election inspector are available at the Delta Township Clerk's Office or at the Township website at www.deltami.gov under Government and Elections and Voter Registration.

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 to be placed on our Permanent Absent Voter List please call the Clerk's Office Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at 323-8500.

Voting By Absentee Ballot

All qualified registered voters are allowed to vote by absentee ballot if an application or written request has been filed with the Clerk's Office with the following information: name, residential address, reason requesting absentee ballot, where to mail the ballot, date of election requesting ballot for, and signature of voter. An application for absentee ballot can be found on the Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov/elections. For voters who find it difficult to get to the Clerk's Office between 8 a.m.-5 p.m., the Delta Township Clerk's Office will be open on the following date for the acceptance of absentee ballot applications and processing of absentee ballots for the November 6, 2018 General Election:

Saturday, November 5 – 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Voter Registration/Change of Address

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.

If you move you must update your address. This can be handled by the Clerk's Office or at any Secretary of State Branch office. Whenever you move to a new city or township or move within your current city or township, even if the change is as minor as moving to a different apartment within the same complex, you must update your voter registration. The link below is for the Michigan Voter Registration Form. The form can be completed

online but the voter must print the application, sign, and mail it to the Delta Township Clerk's Office at 7710 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI 48917. http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mivoterregistration_97046_7.pdf

Registered to Vote by Mail and First Time Voter

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

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

Remember, it ALL Drains to our Lakes and Rivers

You might not be able to see the stream or lake 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 and commercial opportunities. All of us benefit from clean water and all of us have a role in keeping our lakes, rivers, wetlands, and groundwater clean. For more easy steps on protecting our lakes and streams, visit www.mywatersheds.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

Greetings from the Office of the Eaton County Magistrate

I wanted to address a common issue that I hear at district court regarding traffic citations. Many times I hear the phrase, "I went to jail for a speeding ticket". Please let me take this opportunity to explain what is really happening.

If you receive a traffic citation for a civil infraction, commonly a speeding ticket, you are required to contact the district court within 10-14 days to enter a plea on the violation. You may plead responsible at which time you will be advised of the fine amount. You will be given 30 days to pay the fine.

You may plead not responsible. In this situation you will be requesting an informal or formal hearing to contest the violation. You can plead responsible with an explanation. This is in essence a pleading of responsible. You will be assessed a fine unless the explanation would necessitate a formal or informal hearing.

If you fail to address the citation within the 10-14 days an automatic default will be entered into the court system and you will be required to pay the original fine as well as a default fee of \$25.00. Notice of this action will be sent to the address provided to the court on the original citation.

There is no possibility of you going to jail during any of the aforementioned scenarios. Your driver's license could be suspended by the Secretary of State at this point.

If you fail to pay the original fine and the default judgment fee you will be sent notice of a show cause hearing to explain why you failed to pay the fine. This notice compels you to come to court. It also incurs an additional cost with regards to the fines already im-

posed. It is at this point that the matter transitions from a civil infraction to a misdemeanor contempt of court if you fail to appear.

Your failure to appear will result in a bench warrant being issued by a judge for contempt of court. The warrant is entered into the law enforcement data base and the next time you are stopped or have contact with the police you could be arrested.

This is why generally speaking people are under the impression that they have been arrested and placed in jail for a speeding or other ticket. In fact you have been arrested for a misdemeanor contempt of court violation. Given the previously mentioned situations I would strongly urge you to not disregard any traffic citation issued by a police officer. Please make it a priority to contact the district court within the 10-14 days to initiate the process to make a disposition on your traffic citation.

Many times I have heard that the reason for not contacting the court is that the person didn't have any money for the fine. Please remember that as you fail to contact the court, additional fines/fees are added to the file. Simply put, if you contact the court we can accommodate many payment options. The court can give you additional time beyond the normal 30 days to pay your fines and cost. We can negotiate minimal payments amounts over a period of time to facilitate your financial situation.

Similarly, any other circumstances that compel you to contact the court for civil, traffic or criminal issues should be addressed immediately. You may be able to avoid additional aggravation by contacting the court and resolving your issue in a timely manner.

Magistrate Ken Knowlton

Fats, Oils, Grease (FOG) a Residents Guide

Now more than ever, we are making efforts to be "green" by doing simple things like reducing energy consumption and recycling items in our homes. Another easy and important way we can have a positive impact on the environment is by properly disposing of fats, oil & grease, also known as FOG. FOG causes sewer blockages, leading to spills and overflows that are hazardous to our health; can result in damage to resident's homes; pollute our local waterways and groundwater; and harm fish and wildlife habitats.

FOG includes animal fats, vegetable fats, and oils used to cook and prepare food. FOG is a solid or viscous substance, which will ultimately create an obstruction in the sewer system if not properly disposed. It is estimated that nearly 50 percent of all sewage overflows nationwide are caused by homeowners who improperly dispose of everyday fats, oils & grease.

FOG is a byproduct of cooking, and comes from meat, fats, lard, oil, shortening, butter, margarine, food scraps, sauces, and dairy products. When these items are washed down resident's drains, the FOG sticks to the insides of sewer pipes. Over time, it builds up and may block entire pipes, and lead to serious problems.

What could potentially happen when FOG is not disposed of properly?

A wastewater sewer system works similarly to the circulatory system of the human body. Wastewater flows through pipes, is pumped at pump stations, and is cleaned by the wastewater plant. FOG that enters the sewer system creates blockages that can lead to system failures as it builds up.

Allowing FOG into the sewer system

may lead to:

- Raw sewage overflowing into homes where cleanup can be expensive and unpleasant and is usually the homeowner's responsibility for costs.
- Raw sewage overflowing into yards, streets and waterways.
- Exposure to disease causing organisms.
- An increase in operation and maintenance costs for Delta Township's Utility Department. This may cause higher sewer utility rates for residents.

Fats, Oils and Greases are frequently put down the sink drain because these warm substances are liquid and can be easily poured. This practice may not appear to be harmful, but as these liquids cool the FOG solidifies and causes buildup inside pipes. Over time this FOG becomes a hardened mass. In order to avoid problems for both Township residents and the local utility department, we ask that you follow these easy steps:

- Never pour FOG into your sink or toilet.
- Collect liquid grease and oils in a coffee can, empty milk carton, or similar covered container (preferably one that also has a lid and can be frozen). Always allow the grease to properly cool before containerizing. Store the container in the freezer and when full, dump the container in the trash.
- For FOG that cannot be poured into containers (the residuals), you can wipe clean with paper towel and discard into a trash receptacle.
- Remove FOG and any small food pieces remaining on pots, pans, and dishes by using paper towel and placing the dirty towel in with your regular garbage.

- When possible place a strainer in the kitchen sink to catch food scraps and other solids, then empty into the trash.

Many people think home garbage disposals keep grease out of the plumbing system, unfortunately that is not true. Many detergents claim to dissolve grease, but all they do is pass it down into the sewer lines, where at some point it solidifies and becomes a problem. Residents may opt to recycle their containerized FOG. To recycle FOG visit Eaton County's Resource Recovery, Recycling & Reuse website at: <https://www.eatoncounty.org/recycling-events-for-2018>

They may also contact the Resource Recovery Coordinator at (517) 543-3686 for additional options. Whether it is cleaning up blocked sewer lines, disposing of FOG from sewers, cleaning up sewage spills on streets, or handling increased content load at the wastewater treatment plant, FOG build-up and blockage in a sewer system can translate into very high costs for everyone. Ultimately, Township residents pay the bill. It just makes sense to "Can It", "Cool It" and "Throw that FOG Away"!

Plan to Finish your Basement?

Finished basements are very attractive and create added living area for your family. Most homes have the majority of water piping in their basement, so keep in mind that if there is ever an issue with a leaking pipe, damage costs tend to be much higher in homes with finished basements.

In Delta Township, the water meter for the home is almost always located in the basement where it is protected from freezing in the winter, provided sufficient heat from the home is provided. When a basement is finished,

often times homeowners tend to cover the water meter or build a box around it. However, if the meter is boxed in, problems can arise not only for the Township but also the homeowner. Following is a list of things to consider when finishing a basement:

- Access to the main water shut off valve should be maintained. This is the valve usually immediately after the meter where you can turn the water off to your home in an emergency situation.
- Access to the meter is also important because: From time-to-time the Township may need to gain access to the meter if a problem should arise, for example if a reading problem is detected.
- Leaks can develop in the pipes, valves or meter any time there is water under pressure. You will want to be able to see in and around the meter so if a leak develops, you will be able to detect it early before it becomes a larger problem.
- Pipes and meters contain water, which means that they can also sweat during the summer months. This moisture can cause mildew problems for the materials constructed around the pipes and/or meter.

During extremely cold or windy times during the winter months, the Utility Department typically has a number of calls regarding frozen water meters. The main cause for a frozen water meter is typically due to a lack of adequate ventilation and heat. Meters and plumbing need enough heat to circulate around the meter to prevent freezing. A finished basement provides a comfortable area to rest and relax just remember to finish it keeping the water meter in mind.

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RECYCLING CENTER

5717 Millett Highway

Fall De-Leafing

Yard waste recycling will be available free for **Delta Township residents only, October 13-December 1 on Wednesdays and Saturdays.** Yard waste will be accepted on Tuesdays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. during the same dates (fees will apply). Identification and resident verification required.

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.

American Flag Disposal

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

Electronics Recycling

Delta Township offers a monthly (Saturday) event for electronics and freon recycling. A fee of \$.25 per pound will be charged for electronics and a fee of \$20 each will be charged for freon containing items. Examples of electronics include microwaves, PCs, laptops, servers, printers, copiers, scanners, LCD screens, plasma/LED/flat screens, CRT monitors, CRT televisions, projections, monitor/televisions, cell phones, answering machines, and remote controlled items. Collection of these items will take place between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. on the following remaining dates for 2018: September 15, November 17, and December 15. There will be no collection in October. A fee of \$30 will be charged for the recycling of carbon monoxide and smoke detectors. For questions or more information, please call the Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

Delta Township Recycling Center

*Residential Use Only –
No Commercial*

Summer Hours: April-October

Tuesdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Wednesdays – 12-8 p.m.
Saturdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Winter Hours: November-March

Tuesdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Wednesdays – 12-6 p.m.
Saturdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Closed Holidays

The Recycling Center will be closed on the following days in
2018: September 1,
November 24, and December 25.

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.

Yard Waste

Yard waste will be accepted April 4-October 10. Open to all Delta Township residents utilizing Recycling Center for disposal of yard waste. Fees apply; see below for fees or call the Clerk's Office at 323-8500 if you have any questions.

2018 Rates

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

Vehicles

Based on Average Approximate Depth

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

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

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

Trailers

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

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

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

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

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Lansing, MI 48917



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**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

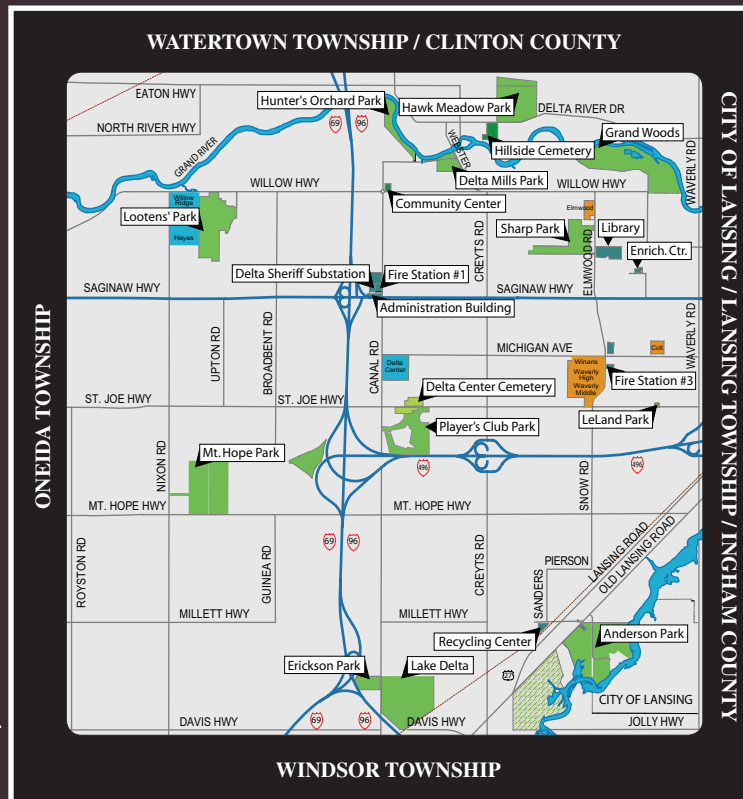
LeLand Park
½ mile west of Waverly on
St. Joe Highway

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.*