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CHAIR EXERCISE CLASS

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Dear Residents:

This year marks year four of 12 for the Eaton County Road Commission (ECRC) local road millage program. The ECRC has submitted the following list of roads to be completed in Delta Township in 2018:

ECRC List of Delta Township Millage Projects

Road Segment	Miles	Road Segment	Miles
Addison, Maycroft to Robins	0.17	Honey Suckle, Park Meadows to its end	0.08
Apple Tree, Pepper Hill to Willow	0.33	Hoover Ave, Winsfred to Colt Run	0.07
Arbor Vitae Dr, Wintergreen to St. Joe	0.14	Huckleberry, Broadbent to Firwood	0.27
Arden Rd, Maycroft to Willow	0.25	Juniper, Broadbent to Arbor Vitae	0.19
Aspen Dr, Snow to its end	0.25	Kingsgate Way, Crestline to Willow	0.36
Berner, Silver Ridge to its end	0.09	Lariat Ln, Harriet to Corral Path	0.12
Bretton, Elizabeth to Arden	0.21	Maycroft Rd, Elizabeth to Arden	0.16
Bronco, Colt to Lariat	0.18	Newberry, Carmel to Kingsgate	0.18
Camellia, Broadbent to Firwood	0.28	Opaline, end to end	0.24
Carmel Ln, Crestline to Silver Ridge	0.13	Park Meadows Dr, Elmshaven to Harriet	0.46
Chesley St, St. Joe to Park Meadows	0.21	Pepper Hill Dr, Willow to its end	0.3
Colt Run, Hoover to Corral Path	0.13	Scofield, Dundee to its end	0.04
Corral Path, Colt Run to Lariat	0.18	Seney, Dundee to its end	0.04
Cranberry, Chesley to its end	0.08	Silver Ridge Dr, S of Carmel to its end	0.14
Crescent Circle, Crescent Dr to its end	0.04	Soapstone, Willow Woods to Lindy	0.15
Crescent Dr, Kingsgate to its end	0.28	Stiefel, Winsfred to Lariat	0.07
Crestline Dr, Dundee to Carmel	0.17	Wagon Wheel, Willow to attribute change	0.31
Dundee Dr, Willow to its end	0.39	Wild Flower, Chesley to its end	0.06
Firwood, Doe Pass to Wintergreen	0.21	Willow Woods Cir, Willow Woods to its end	0.11
Gull Cir, Gull to Gull	0.04	Willow Woods Ln, end to end	0.18
Gull Rd, Aspen to Pickton	0.19	Wintergreen St, Broadbent to Laurelwood	0.37
Harriet Ave, Park Meadows to Saginaw	0.5		

If you have additional questions or concerns about county roads, please contact the ECRC at (517) 543-1630 or visit <http://www.eatoncountyroad.com/home>. For concerns about Saginaw Highway, or other state highways (496, 96, 69) please contact Michigan Department of Transportation at (517) 627-3276.



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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, March 20, at 8 a.m., register at any time for trips.

The 39'ers office will be closed and there will be no activities on: 5/28.

Alzheimer Support Groups*

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

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., Room 304, \$2 drop in fee per class

Barre Fitness

A full-body workout that combines ballet-based movements, weight conditioning, core-focused exercise, and stretching by emphasizing precision, and form. You will develop a leaner, more toned body, and a calmer, relaxed mind.

M/W, 4/30-6/6 (no class 5/7 & 5/28), 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Room 303, \$40 (10 classes), SR2720

Chair Exercise*

This fun class is designed for seniors in any physical condition. Cardio is included. Resistance bands are \$4 each. M/W/F, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Lansing Mall (Food Court), \$1 drop in fee or \$20 punch card (20 visits)

Jazzercise Lite*

Build balance and flexibility, tone your whole body, charge up your metabolism. Modified movements/ lower intensity for all fitness levels. M/W, ongoing, 3-3:45 p.m., Room 304, \$52 (16 classes), prorating 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 with information on activities and events. Lansing Mall (Food Court), Mall opens at 7 a.m. for walkers, Free

Senior Core and More

Focus on the core. Beginners are welcome. Bring water, a mat, and towel with you. 9:30-10:15 a.m., Room 303 M/W/F, 4/30-5/18 (no class 5/7), \$32 (8 classes), SR2721a M/W/F, 5/21-6/8 (no class 5/28), \$32 (8 classes), SR2721b

Treadmill*

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

Zumba Gold

Dance-fitness workouts specifically designed for the active older adult. 10:30-11:15 a.m., Room 303 M/W/F, 4/30-5/18 (no class 5/7), \$32 (8 classes), SR2717a M/W/F, 5/21-6/8 (no class 5/28), \$32 (8 classes), SR2717b

Golf

Golf Organizational Meeting:
Tu, 4/3, 11-11:30 a.m.,

Activity Room

Men's or Women's Leagues

Tu, 4/17-9/18, Tee Time 7-9 a.m.,

Ledge Meadows Golf Course, \$25

Men's or Women's Leagues

Th, 4/19-9/20, Tee Time 7-8 a.m.,

Ledge Meadows Golf Course, \$25



Pickleball

Call for more information

Classes

No Fear Computer Class

Learn basic computer skills, the internet, and email.

Basics

W, 4/4-5/23, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Room 301, Free (8 classes)

W, 4/4-5/23, 1-2:30 p.m., Room 301, Free (8 classes), SR2705

Beyond The Basics

W, 4/4-5/23, 3-4:30 p.m., Room 301, Free (8 classes), SR2705

Matter of Balance

Anyone with concerns about falls, who has fallen, has restricted activities because of a falling concern or interested in improving balance, flexibility, and strength. Th, 4/5-5/24, 1-3 p.m., Room 302, Free (8 classes), SR2736

Lunch

Come and join us for lunch.

Reservations are required and must be called in by noon the day before you want to attend. Call for a menu/reservations.

M/W/F, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m., \$3 suggested donation for ages 60+, \$6 charge for ages 59 and under

Health Services

Blood Pressure Checks*

Courtesy of Delta Twp. Fire Dept.
4/13, 5/11, & 6/8, 11:15-11:45 a.m.,
Activity Room, Free

Blood Sugar Checks*

Courtesy of Medilodge of Lansing.
4/6, 5/4, & 6/1, 10:30-11:30 a.m.,
Activity Room, Free

Chair Massage

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

Foot Care

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

Cards & Games*

Drop in only. No partner needed.

Bingo*

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

Bridge (Social/Contract)*

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

Cribbage*

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

Euchre*

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

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

Mahjong*

2nd & 4th F, 12-3 p.m., Room 300, \$5.00

Pinochle*

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

Scrabble*

Th, 1-3 p.m., Room 300, \$5.00

Trips

Mystery Trip #1

The destinations are a Mystery, join us
to see where we are going.

Includes: motor coach transportation,
lunch, and admissions.

Not included: bus driver's tip

Registration deadline: 3/25

Tu, 4/17, 8 a.m.-6:15 p.m., \$74,
SR840

Holland Tulip Festival

Visit Windmill Island Gardens and
Dutch Marketplaats. Be a part of the
tastes, sights, sounds, and crafts.

Includes: motor coach transportation
and admissions.

Not included: lunch, and bus driver's tip.

Registration deadline: 4/16

W, 5/9, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., \$54,
SR848

Tigers vs. Angels

Includes: motor coach transportation,
ticket, and food voucher.

Not included: bus driver's tip.

Registration deadline: 4/27

Th, 5/31, 9:15 a.m.-6:30 p.m., \$67,
SR805

Clinton River Lunch Cruise & Stahl Automotive Museum

Cruise down the river while enjoying a
buffet lunch. Then a guided tour of the
Stahl Automotive Museum.

Includes: motor coach transportation,
boat cruise, lunch, and guided tour.

Not included: bus driver's tip.

Registration deadline: 5/4

Th, 6/14, 9:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m., \$90,
SR861

Lighthouse & Maritime Tour

Guided tours of the Fort Gratiot

Lighthouse and the Huron Lightship,
and free time to tour and have lunch

on your own at The Great Lakes

Maritime Center. (Involves climbing
stairs. Wear closed toe shoes.)

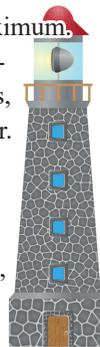
Limited seating. 35 people maximum.

Includes: motor coach transpor-
tation, admissions, guided tours,
and free time at maritime center.

Not included: lunch, and bus
driver's tip.

Registration deadline: 6/8

Th, 7/12, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., \$65,
SR802



Tigers vs. White Sox

Includes: motor coach transportation,
ticket, and food voucher.

Not included: bus driver's tip.

Registration deadline: 7/20

Th, 8/23, 9:15 a.m.-6:30 p.m., \$69,
SR815

Mystery Trip #2

The destinations are a Mystery, join us
to see where we are going.

Includes: motor coach transportation,
lunch, and admissions.

Not included: bus driver's tip.

Registration deadline: 8/10

Tu, 9/11, 8:45 a.m.-5:45 p.m., \$72,
SR860

Mackinac Island/Grand Hotel 4 Day/3 Night Package

Includes: all transportation, lodging,
meals, carriage tour, and activities.

Not included: lunch on the way home,
bus drivers' tips, taxi drivers' tips, and
carriage tour driver's tips.

M-Th, 10/22-10-25,

Double Occupancy \$835,

Single Occupancy \$1,095,

Triple Occupancy \$749,

*Early Bird Discount of \$25 if you
register before 6/8,

\$425 per person deposit is required
with your registration.

Final payment is required by: 8/24
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.

Registration deadline: 10/9

Tu, 11/13, 8:45 a.m.-5 p.m., \$77,
SR841

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) use Door #14 on SE corner of school.

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.

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!
\$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. & 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/Family Swim

\$35 for 10 visits with punch card or
\$4 per person, per visit drop-in fee

Lap Swim

Ages 18+
M-F, 12-1 p.m.

Adult Open Swim

Ages 18+
M/W/F, 3:30-5 p.m.,
M/W 6:45-8 p.m.

Family Swim

Sa, 4/14-6/9, 12:30-2 p.m.
Children under 3 free with paying adult.

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, March 20, at 8 a.m.**

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 & Th, 4/10-5/3, 7:30-8 p.m.
AQA201

Tu & Th, 5/8-5/31, 7:30-8 p.m.
AQA211

Sa, 4/14-6/9, 12-12:30 p.m. AQA221
\$76 for 8 classes (no class 5/26)
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. Classes are either Tuesday & Thursday nights or Saturday mornings (no class 5/26)

Parent/Child

Content includes water adjustment, safe pool entry, breath control, sub-

merging face, motor skills, activities, safety information, and safe exiting of the pool. Limit 10.

Tu & Th, 4/10-5/3, 5:35-6:05 p.m.

AQY201

Tu & Th, 5/8-5/31, 5:35-6:05 p.m.

AQY211

Sa, 4/14-6/9, 9:30-10 a.m. AQY221

Ages 6 months to 3 years

\$56 for 8 classes

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.

Tu & Th, 4/10-5/3, 5-5:30 p.m.

AQY202

Tu & Th, 5/8-5/31, 5-5:30 p.m.

AQY212

Sa, 4/14-6/9, 10:05-10:35 a.m.

AQY222

2-4 year olds, \$56 for 8 classes

Starfish

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

Tu & Th, 4/10-5/3, 5-5:30 p.m.

AQY203

Tu & Th, 5/8-5/31, 5-5:30 p.m.

AQY213

Sa, 4/14-6/9, 10:05-10:35 a.m.

AQY223

3 year olds, \$56 for 8 classes

Guppy

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

Tu & Th, 4/10-5/3, 5:35-6:05 p.m.

AQY204

Tu & Th, 5/8-5/31, 5:35-6:05 p.m.

AQY214

Sa, 4/14-6/9, 9:30-10 a.m. AQY224

4 year olds, \$56 for 8 classes

Level 1

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.

Tu & Th, 4/10-5/3, 6:10-6:40 p.m.

AQY205

Tu & Th, 5/8-5/31, 6:10-6:40 p.m.

AQY215

Sa, 4/14-6/9, 10:40-11:10 a.m.

AQY225

Ages 5+, \$56 for 8 classes

Level 2

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

Limit 5/instructor.

Tu & Th, 4/10-5/3, 6:45-7:15 p.m.

AQY206

Tu & Th, 5/8-5/31, 6:45-7:15 p.m.

AQY216

Sa, 4/14-6/9, 11:15-11:45 a.m.

AQY226

Ages 5+, \$56 for 8 classes

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 diving. Limit 5/instructor.

Tu & Th, 4/10-5/3, 7:20-8 p.m.

AQY207

Tu & Th, 5/8-5/31, 7:20-8 p.m.

AQY217

Sa, 4/14-6/9, 11:50-12:30 p.m.

AQY227

Ages 5+, \$66 for 8 classes

Level 4/5/6

Continues refinement of front crawl, back crawl, breast and side stroke 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 Level 4, 5, or 6). Limit 5/instructor.

Tu & Th, 4/10-5/3, 7:20-8 p.m.

AQY208

Tu & Th, 5/8-5/31, 7:20-8 p.m.

AQY218

Sa, 4/14-6/9, 11:50-12:30 p.m.

AQY228

Ages 5+, \$66 for 8 classes

Lifeguarding

Learn how to respond to aquatic emergencies, CPR/AED, and First Aid. Must be able to swim 300yds, tread water for 2 min with no arms, and swim 20yds, retrieve 10lbs object from 8 ft. of water then return to start and exit in 100 sec. Minimum of 6.

M, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at EC, 1-3 p.m. at pool

T & TH, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at EC, 1-5 p.m. at pool

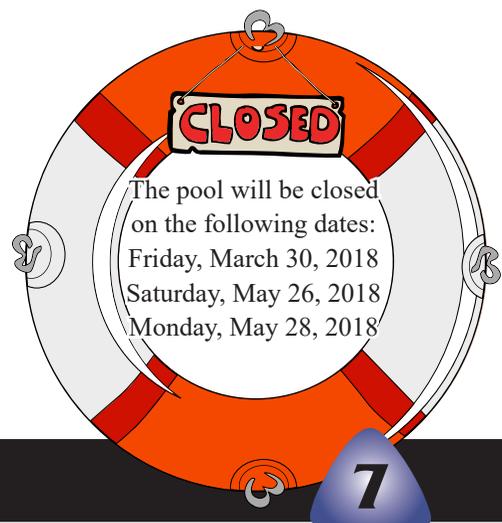
W & F, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at EC, 1-3 p.m. at pool

Ages 15+, April 2-6, \$250 (includes book and pocket mask) LG501

Summer Swim Lessons

Summer Lessons will begin 6/11/18

Registration begins 5/29/18



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 T-Ball

Choose the Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday program. The program starts the week of 6/11/18 and runs for six weeks. No refunds after 6/11/18.

Deadline: F, 5/11/18

Age: 4-6 as of 6/11/18 (4 & 5/6)

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

\$10 late fee after 5/11/18 if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Locations:

4 yr olds – Grand Woods/Delta Mills/Colt

5/6 yr. olds – Grand Woods/Delta Mills/Colt

Youth Girls Softball – Coach Pitch

This program runs on Mondays and Wednesdays and starts on 6/11/18 and runs for six weeks. No refunds after 6/11/18.

Deadline: F, 5/11/18

Age: 6-11 as of 6/11/18 (6-8 & 9-11)

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

\$10 late fee after 5/11/18 if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: Our Savior Lutheran Church

Coaches' Meetings

T-Ball, Baseball, and Softball

Tu, 5/22/18, 6:30 p.m.

Delta Township Admin Building, Rm A

Fall Soccer and Itty Bitty Kickers

Th, 8/9/18, 6:30 p.m.

Delta Township Admin Building, Rm A

Youth Boys Baseball – Coach Pitch – Ages 6/7

This program runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starts on 6/12/18 and runs for six weeks. No refunds after 6/12/18.

Deadline: F, 5/11/18

Age: 6/7 as of 6/12/18

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

\$10 late fee after 5/11/18 if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: Our Savior Lutheran Church

Youth Boys Baseball – Machine Pitch – Ages 8/9

The program runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starts on 6/12/18 and runs for six weeks. No refunds after 6/12/18.

Deadline: F, 5/11/18

Age: 8/9 as of 6/12/18

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

\$10 late fee after 5/11/18 if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: Our Savior Lutheran Church

Youth Basketball Camp

High intensity, multi-tasking drills will be used to increase mental and physical speed of play. Camp run by the AAU Program, Prospectors Basketball. No refunds after 5/8/18.

Deadline: Tu, 5/8/18

Dates: W, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30

Grade/Time:

1st/2nd – 5:45 p.m.

3rd/4th – 6:45 p.m.

5th/6th – 7:45 p.m.

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

Location: Waverly East Gymnasium

Youth Fall Soccer

Practices/Games: Practices will start the week of 8/20/18. Games take place on Saturdays starting 9/8/18. No refunds after 9/8/18.

Deadline: F, 7/27/18

Age: 4-10 as of 9/8/18

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

\$10 late fee after 7/27/18 if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Locations: Our Savior Lutheran Church and Delta Mills

Itty Bitty Kickers – 3 year olds

Practices and games will be held on Saturdays within a 40 minute time block. 4x4 rules and size 3 soccer ball will be used. The program starts September 8 and runs on Saturdays for 5 weeks. No refunds after 9/8/18.

Deadline: 7/27/18

Age: 3 years old as of 9/8/18

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

\$10 late fee after 7/27/18, if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: Erickson Park

Youth Tennis Lessons and Youth Golf Lessons

Deadline: F, 6/8/18, Session 1

F, 7/13/18, Session 2

Age: Tennis, 5-15 as of 1st day of class

Golf, 5-13 as of 1st day of class

Dates: Tennis (Tu/Th), 6/12-6/28 &

7/17-8/2

Golf, (M/W), 6/11-6/27, 7/16-8/1

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

Location: Tennis, Sharp Park

Golf, Grand Ledge Country Club

Adult Softball Leagues

Leagues Offered:

Men's Doubleheader – 20 games:

Su, M, Tu, Th, F

Coed Doubleheader – 20 games: W, F

Coed Single – 10 games: W, Th

Locations:

Erickson Park, Sharp Park, or Delta Mills Park

Season Begins:

Week of May 6 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.

Regular Team Registration:

3/5-3/29

Limited spots available. Teams are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrations turned in AFTER 3/29 will pay "Late Team Registration" Fees.

Regular Sponsor Fees:

Men's Doubleheader – \$275

Coed Doubleheader – \$315

Coed Single – \$215

Late Team Registration: 4/2-4/6

If leagues are not already full, we will accept registrations until April 6. No team registrations will be accepted after 4/6.

Late Sponsor Fees:

Men's Doubleheader – \$325

Coed Doubleheader – \$365

Coed Single – \$265

Player Fees:

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

Umpire Fees: (per team/per game - cash at the field)

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

Coed Doubleheader – 1 umpire

\$15/game, \$300/season

Coed Single – 1 umpire

\$15/game, \$150/season

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.

Deadline: F, 4/27/18

Leagues: W

Season Begins: W, 5/9/18

Fee: \$100 per team (10 games)

Location: Sharp Park

Coed Kickball Leagues

Do you miss those fun games of kickball? Are you looking to get together and have fun with your friends? Then sign up

now and join our Adult Coed Kickball League! For league

rules and a registration form please visit www.deltami.gov.

Deadline: F, 4/27/18

Leagues: M or W

Season Begins: M, 5/7/18 & W, 5/9/18

Fee: \$150 per team (10 games)

Location: Sharp Park &

Delta Mills

NEW THIS SUMMER Coed Wiffleball Leagues

Who doesn't love to play wiffleball? Sign your team up now before the leagues fill up! Leagues offered are 13-15 year

olds, 16-18 year olds, and 18 and up. This league is sure to

be a fun 5 weeks that you will not soon forget. For league

rules and a registration form please visit www.deltami.gov.

Deadline: F, 7/20/18

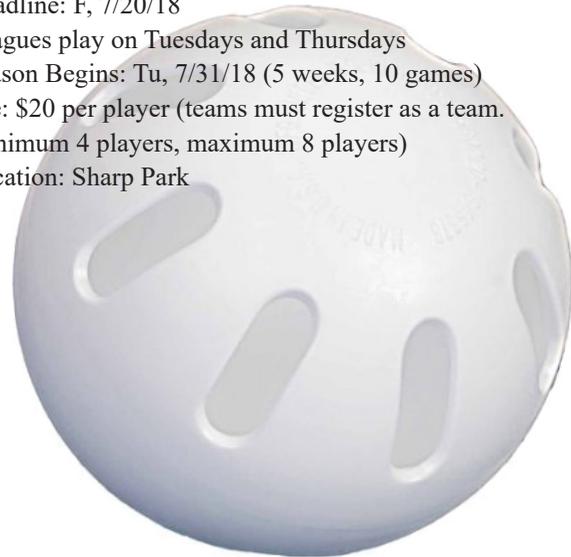
Leagues play on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Season Begins: Tu, 7/31/18 (5 weeks, 10 games)

Fee: \$20 per player (teams must register as a team.

Minimum 4 players, maximum 8 players)

Location: Sharp Park



EVENTS/LECTURES

Special Events, Walks, and Lectures

Lunchtime Lectures

Dig deeper into the themes of the 2018 Capital Area Reads selection *Behold the Dreamers* by Imbolo Mbue. Presented in partnership with the Delta Township Senior Council. For more information, visit dtdl.org/capreads.

4/3: Immigration: How the System Works

4/10: All Around the African World

4/17: Personal Stories of Immigration

4/24: Housing Bubbles and the Collapse of Lehman Brothers

Tuesdays in April, 12:30 p.m.

Delta Township District Library

Show & Tell Nature Walks

Join us 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 and expertise. Please bring field guides with you to enhance your experience, wear good walking shoes, and bring water. The walk will start promptly at the scheduled time, will last approximately an hour, and is suitable for the entire family. Children will be given a nature log to record their findings. Please check our future magazines and the Delta Township's Facebook page for future dates.

Su, 4/29, 2 p.m.

Grand Woods Park – meet by shelter next to first parking area, Free

Blue Cross Winter Warm Up 5K Celebration

Come celebrate living a healthy lifestyle by walking or running this free, Fun 5K Race with the participating members of the Blue Cross 5K training program. This event is open to Winter Warm Up participants, as well as all members of the community who want to celebrate fitness and health in our community! This race will not be chip timed. Pre-registration will be available if you visit the website below. Day-of-registration will be available to the general public beginning at 12:30 p.m. at Hawk Island Park. For more information please visit <https://runsignup.com/wwu5K> or email alicia@playmakers.com

Su, 3/25, 12:30 p.m. – Pre-race activities, 2 p.m. – 5K race begins

Hawk Island Park, 1601 E Cavanaugh, Lansing,

Free

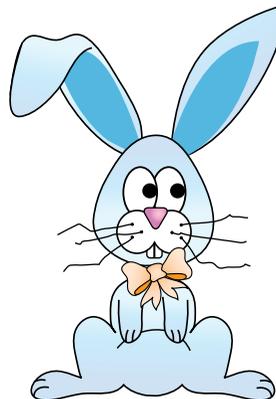
Easter Bunny Meet & Greet

The Easter Bunny will be visiting Delta Township for a meet and greet. Don't forget to bring your camera to get a picture. Children will have the opportunity to participate in an Easter craft. No need to register in advance.

W, 3/21, 6-7 p.m.

Delta Township District Library

Free



Pizzazz in the Park

Come and join us for some fun community art projects. Enjoy time with friends and neighbors while helping beautify the park with art.

Rock Painting

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

Plastic Cap Art

Sa, 6/23 (Delta Rocks!), 12-6 p.m.

Plastic Bottle Flowers

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

All Pizzazz in the Park projects are held at Sharp Park and are free. Come at any time during the times listed. Please call 323-8555 if you have any questions. Pizzazz in the Park is run in cooperation with the Delta Township Senior Council, 39'ers, and the Parks and Recreation Department.



Preview of Upcoming Events

Delta Rocks! Family Festival –
Sa, 6/23, Sharp Park

Delta Township Fireworks –
Tu, 7/3, Sharp Park

Kid's Mud Run –
Sa, 7/21, Grand Woods Park

Touch a Truck –
Sa, 8/11, Sharp Park

FIVE-0 5K



FIVE-0 5K

RUN/WALK

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018

Race begins at 10:00 AM

Please join us for this family fun event. Bring the kids to check out all the police cars, boats, motorcycles, SRT truck, and more. We will also have a SRT obstacle course for the kids. Proceeds from this event will be used to maintain a memorial fund to show our gratitude for fallen officers at Eaton County. For more information email rblock@eatoncounty.org.

LOCATION

Sharp Park in Delta Township
1401 Elmwood Rd., Lansing, MI 48917

COURSE

Accurate 5K on paved roads and the bike path in Sharp Park

AWARDS

- Award to overall and master winner
- Medals to top 3 places in each age group

AGE GROUPS

14 & under	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44
45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70+	



REGISTRATION FORM

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Home Phone _____ Age on Race Day _____

Gender: M F

Shirt Size: S M L XL

PAYMENT *(make checks payable to ECSO Five-0 5K)*

By April 29, 2018 \$20.00 April 30-May 5, 2018 \$25.00 Race Day \$30.00

WAIVER: By submitting this entry form, I hereby, for myself, my heirs and my executors, waive and release all rights and claims for damages I may have against Delta Township, Eaton County Sheriff Office, Eaton County, all sponsors, and race management organization, for injuries suffered by me in this event. I attest that I have trained sufficiently to participate in this event and I am physically fit.

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature *(if under 18)* _____

Mail registration and payment to:
ECSO Five-0 5K • Att: LT. Wriggelsworth • 7708 Administration Dr. • Lansing, MI 48917

For more information please email rblock@eatoncounty.org

ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Adult and Youth Classes

Class registration begins on Tuesday, March 20 at 8 a.m.

Adult

Awesome Abs and Better Backs

F, 4/20-5/25, 5:45-6:30 p.m.

\$38 Res/\$44 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 304

Barre Fitness

M, 4/16-5/21, 7:30-8:15 p.m.

\$42 Res/\$48 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 304

Jazzercise Low Impact – Ages 16+

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

\$42 per month

Community Center, Upper Floor

*Register and pay fees in class

For more information, call Sandy at 285-0066

Jazzercise – Ages 16+

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

\$42 per month

Community Center, Upper Floor

*Register and pay fees in class

For more information, call Sandy at 285-0066

Adult Karate – Ages 15+

Tu, 4/24-5/29 7:30-9 p.m.

\$38 Res/Non-Res

Community Center, Lower Level

*Register and pay fees in class

Pilates – Mondays

M, 4/30-6/11, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

No Class 5/7 or 5/28

\$28 Res/\$34 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Pilates – Thursdays

Th, 5/3-6/7, 5:15-6 p.m.

\$34 Res/\$40 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Strength, Flexibility and Core

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

\$32 Res/\$38 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

TRX Suspension Training

Th, 5/3-6/7, 7-7:45 p.m.

\$42 Res/\$48 Non-Res

Community Center, Lower Floor

Gentle Yoga Flow – Ages 16+

M, 4/16-5/21, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

\$42 Res/\$48 Non-Res

Enrichment Center,

Room 304

Intermediate Yoga Flow

W, 4/18-5/23, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$42 Res/\$48 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 304

Zumba – Mondays

M, 4/30-6/11, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

No Class 5/7 or 5/28

\$35 Res/\$40 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba – Thursdays

Th, 5/3-6/7, 6:05-7:05 p.m.

\$42 Res/\$48 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba Toning & Abs

W, 5/2-6/6, 6:30-7:30p.m.

\$42 Res/\$48 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

How to Register

Class registration begins on Tuesday, March 20 at 8 a.m.

Register by visiting www.deltami.gov/registration, in person, or by calling 323-8555.

For a full class description please visit www.deltami.gov.

Youth

Home Alone – Ages 10+

Th, 4/26, 6-8 p.m.

\$10 Res/\$12 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 302

Instructed by Eaton County Sheriff's Officer

Karate – Ages 5-14

Tu, 4/24-5/29 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$30 Res/Non-Res

Community Center, Lower Level

*Register and pay fees in class

Karate for Families – Ages 5+

Tu, 4/24-5/29 7:30-8:30 p.m.

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

Community Center, Lower Level

*Register and pay fees in class

Pint-Sized Picassos

Th, 4/12-5/17, 10-11 a.m.

\$1 per child drop-in fee

Enrichment Center, Room 301

*Drop-in Class

Wildlife Explorers - Ages 6-10

Join us for

a fun-filled

program as

we explore

nature in the

Delta Town-

ship parks.

Kids will learn

about animals,

insects, trees, weather, and more. Find

your wild side and register today!

Spring: Sa, 5/5-6/16 (no class 5/26)

Fall: Sa, 9/8-10/13

11 a.m.-12 p.m.

\$15 Res/\$20 Non-Res

Various Delta Township Parks



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.	1/9-4/24
Baby Time	0-24 mos.	W	10:30 a.m.	1/10-4/25
Toddler Storytime	18-36 mos.	Th	10:30 a.m.	1/11-4/26
Music & Movement Storytime	All	F	10:30 a.m.	1/12-4/27 (none on 3/30)
Evening Storytime	All	Th	6 p.m.	3/15, 4/19
*Paws for Reading	All	Varies	Varies	Varies
Game On	8-18	Tu	3-5 p.m.	1/9-4/24
*STEAM Saturdays	Gr. K-3	Sa	10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	3/3, 4/7
*Tween Book Club	9-12	W	4:15-5:15 p.m.	3/7, 4/11
Family Movie Matinee	All	Sa	1 p.m.	3/24, 4/28
Homeschool Connect	All	M	1-2:30 p.m.	3/26, 4/23
Teen Live Online Party	13-18	F	5:30-7:30 p.m.	3/16
How Do Dinosaurs Party?	All	M	6:30 p.m.	3/19
*Party Like an April Fool	9-12	F	5:30-7:30 p.m.	3/23
Spring Break @ the Library	All	M-F	Varies	4/2-4/6
*Royal Tea Party	3-10	Sa	10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	4/14
*Super Smash Bros. Tournament	8-18	Sa	10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	4/21
*4-H Creativity in Gaming Series	9-19	Tu	4:30-6 p.m.	5/1-6/5
Reading with the Animals	All	W	6 p.m.	5/2
Community Programs				
Photo Contest	All	Varies	Varies	4/29-5/2
Adult Programs				
*At Your Service: 1-on-1 Help	18+	Varies	Varies	1/3-4/30
Fake News, Facts, & Alt. Facts	18+	Tu	1-2 p.m.	3/6, 3/13, 3/20
*Free Legal & Benefits Counseling	60+	F	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	3/9, 3/23, 4/13
One Room School Houses	18+	Tu	6-7:30 p.m.	3/13
*AARP's Good Form Walking	50+	W	1-3 p.m.	3/14
Travel Club	18+	M	1:30-2:30 p.m.	3/19, 4/23
Hmong Americans of Michigan	18+	Tu	6-7:30 p.m.	4/10
*AARP's Homefit	50+	W	1-3 p.m.	4/11
Restoring Old Photographs	18+	Tu	6:30-7:30 p.m.	5/8
*AARP's Fraud Watch Network	50+	W	1-3 p.m.	5/9
Recipe Club	18+	M	6-7:30 p.m.	5/14
Creating Lifelike Characters	18+	Tu	6-7:30 p.m.	5/15

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

For more information, please call 321-4014 or visit www.dtdl.org.

RENTAL & PARK FACILITIES

Great Places for 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

To check availability or reserve any of the park shelters or pavilion, please call the Parks and Recreation Office at 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 Joseph E. Drolett Community Center or Enrichment Center.

Joseph E. Drolett Community Center

The Joseph E. Drolett 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

Joseph E. Drolett 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 by calling 323-8555.



DID YOU KNOW...

Passport Drive

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

The Delta Township Clerk's Office will be offering five more passport drives during 2018. 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):

2018 Passport Drives

Sa, May 5, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sa, August 4, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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

Th, September 20, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Tu, October 2, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

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

Troop 111's Flag Collection

The flag collection kiosk was constructed by the troop in support of an autistic scout's Eagle project. Since being located at the Delta Township Recycling Center they have handled well over 3000 flags. Some were good flags that were no longer needed. These flags have been used to replace tattered flags that they sometimes find on display. The rest have been retired in dignified ceremonies following proper flag disposal procedures. Troop 111 has also provided flags to veteran organizations for their ceremonies, involved other troops in ceremonies, and annually hold a significant ceremony while serving as the Governor's Honor Guard on Mackinac Island.



Mercury - A Persistent Problem

Persistent: Existing for a long or longer than usual time or continuously; continuing to exist despite interference or treatment; degraded only slowly by the environment [Merriam Webster]. Mercury is a persistent pollutant! Once it reaches the environment it can remain in sediment and be released into the water for a long time. The Delta Township Utility Department remains persistent in our efforts to make sure that less mercury is being discharged; however, we are finding that despite efforts at "interference or treatment" mercury is a persistently difficult pollutant to reduce or eliminate. We have made some progress but continue to need the support of our residents. The good news in the ongoing battle is that we are beginning to see a consistent reduction in amount of mercury received at the treatment facility which results in lower levels remaining following treatment and less going into the environment.

There is a large component to controlling mercury that the Utility Department has no control over, however, and that is the mercury that could potentially be discharged from homes. If you have never completed an inventory of your home to identify sources of mercury it would be beneficial to do so. Items that could potentially have mercury include: thermometers, thermostats, fluorescent lamps, mercurochrome, button-cell batteries, some older paints, chemistry sets, and weights/counterweight in grandfather clocks. A more extensive list can be found at <https://www.epa.gov/mercury/mercury-consumer-products>.

Instructions on how to clean up small mercury spills can be found at https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/mercury/docs/residential_hg_spill_cleanup.pdf. If you feel you have been exposed to mercury and have questions about potential health affects you can call your local poison control center at 1-800-222-1222.

Most importantly, NEVER DISPOSE OF MERCURY BY FLUSHING DOWN A DRAIN OR TOILET! This includes any residual powder that might result from breaking one of the new high efficiency light bulbs. These bulbs contain low levels of mercury so handle with care!

The Utility Department will be glad to answer any questions you may have in regard to mercury sources, proper handling, disposal, or other related queries. Feel free to call us from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at 323-8570.

Differences between Storm Sewers (Storm Drains) and Sanitary Sewers

A sanitary sewer is for wastewater while a storm drain is for rain water. Sanitary sewers are the responsibility of the Delta Township Utility Department (323-8570) to maintain, while storm drains are the responsibility of the Eaton County Road Commission/Eaton County Drain Commissioner.

Sewers that collect wastewater from our houses are called sanitary sewers. Indoor drains (sinks, bathtubs, washing machines, toilets, etc.) go to a sanitary sewer. These drains are connected to a series of piping that carries wastewater to a treatment plant. Once at the treatment plant, many harmful materials are removed, and the wastewater is discharged into the environment. Sanitary sewers are not designed to carry storm water.

Sewers that carry rainwater and other items that wash off the streets are called storm drains. The grate that prevents larger objects from flowing into the storm system is called a catch basin. Storm drains are located outside and are not connected to the system of pipes that carries wastewater to a treatment plant. Anything dumped into storm drains flows directly into a pond, stream, river or some other body of surface water. In all areas of Delta Township, the storm water goes directly to local waterways without any treatment.

Have you ever driven through a flooded street? Water drains off streets through catch basins located along the curb in the low areas. When catch basins are covered with grass clippings, paper, leaves, and other debris, the rainwater can not flow away when it rains hard. Residents can be a big

help in preventing street flooding by following a few simple preventative maintenance tips:

- Avoid placing grass clippings or leaves into gutters along the road where they are washed into catch basins, covering them.
- Remove debris, such as paper, leaves, grass, and other materials, that collect in the roadway or over any catch basin on or near your property.

Rain water can become contaminated and cause severe damage to our local water bodies and to every living thing that depends on them for drinking water, habitat, and recreation. In the first rush of water from a rainstorm, much of the debris and other pollutants that had settled on the land surface and in the storm drain since the last storm will be picked up and carried into the local receiving water body. This can significantly add to water quality problems. Therefore, it is important to protect the storm drain system from sources of pollution.

In addition to the items mentioned above, the following should never be dumped down storm drains, road gutters or catch basins: motor oil, pet waste, and chemicals of any kind. Anything dumped in a storm water collection system will eventually end up in a local water body. Most likely, it is a water body that many of us have enjoyed and used in one form or another.

Residents can make a difference. Here are some examples of what local residents might do at home to help keep our local waterways (storm drains) clean. Landscape with the environment in mind. Choose the appropriate plants, shrubs and trees for the soil in your yard;

do not select plants that need lots of watering and increases surface runoff. Follow label directions when using fertilizers or pesticides and apply when rain is not forecasted. Divert rain from paved surfaces, if possible, onto grass to permit gradual infiltration. Reduce impervious surfaces by using pavers or bricks rather than concrete for a driveway or sidewalk. Maintain vehicles properly so that motor oil and other fluids do not contribute to water pollution.

If you have flooding in a roadway call: Eaton County Road Commission 1-877-88Eaton (1-877-883-2866). If the flooding is not in a roadway call: Eaton County Drain Commissioner at 517-543-3809

Vending and License Requirement

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

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

Greetings from the Office of the Eaton County Magistrate

As I predicted it got cold and snowy for the winter. What I didn't anticipate was just how cold it would get, but hopefully as you read this article we should be warming gradually as the temps rise and the sun stays out longer.

I wanted to pass along some information that I received from the commanding officer of the Delta Township Sheriff patrol, Lt. Mark Wrigglesworth. Lt. Wrigglesworth sent me the statistics for traffic crashes in Eaton County during 2017.

Traffic crashes are up in Eaton County from 1136 in 2016 to 1304 in 2017. The following top ten locations are all located in Delta Township:

Location	Crashes
E Saginaw Hwy @ N Canal Rd	52
E Saginaw Hwy @ Elmwood Dr	45
E Saginaw Hwy @ N Waverly Rd	28
Creyts Rd @ E Saginaw Hwy	24
E Saginaw Hwy @ S Mall Dr	21
E Saginaw Hwy @ Marketplace	19
E Saginaw Hwy @ Broadbent Rd	18
E I 96/E Saginaw Ramp @ E Saginaw	18
Creyts Rd @ E St Joe Hwy	18

As you can see Saginaw Hwy from Waverly Road to Marketplace Blvd is an extremely high traffic crash area. Given the amount of daily vehicular traffic it is not that unusual for traffic crashes to occur on this stretch of roadway. However, many crashes can be avoided.

I would like to remind you that in each of the traffic crashes, the cause was most likely attributed to the actions of one or more drivers. Speed, texting, cell phone use, weather conditions or disregarding traffic signals, or signs have all contributed to these crashes occurring. I anticipate that as Spring arrives more and more vehicles will utilize this roadway for travel and the likelihood for crashes to occur will also increase.

Please use extra care and caution while driving on Saginaw Hwy and be especially cognizant of your speed and driving habits to avoid any mishaps from occurring.

The addition of the new traffic signal light at Broadbent and Saginaw Hwy will hopefully alleviate the number of traffic crashes occurring at that location.

As an aside, the Secretary of State is increasing certain points on traffic violations this year. This could have an impact on insurance rates for the future.

In the upcoming issue I will discuss the importance of making a disposition on any traffic violation(s) so as to avoid any unnecessary fines or fees or license suspensions.

Enjoy the Spring weather and please drive safely this season.
Magistrate Ken Knowlton

Delta Charter Township – Serving your Community on a Board or Commission

Throughout the year, the Delta Township Board appoints residents interested in serving their community to various boards and commissions. Those boards and commissions include the Library Board; Planning Commission; Zoning/Sign Board of Appeals; Economic Development Corporation; Parks, Recreation & Cemeteries Commission; Complaint Review Committee; Mechanical & Building Board of Appeals/Property Maintenance; Plumbing Board of Appeals; Electrical Board of Appeals; Fire Board of Appeals; Tax Board of Review and Board of Water & Light Committee. Please note some positions require specific skills.

The Delta Township Clerk's Office accepts applications from citizens who wish to serve on township boards or commissions. If you are interested in becoming more active in your community please call the Clerk's Office at 323-8500 to request an application or see our website at <https://www.deltami.gov/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/Delta-Boards-Commissions-Application-new.pdf>.

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. Please check them out on facebook by searching Delta Waverly Garden Club.



ELECTIONS

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 website at www.deltami.gov.

2018 Elections

There are two elections scheduled in 2018 for Delta Township. Election information will be updated as needed on the Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov. Residents should refer to their voter identification card for proper precinct number and polling location. If your voter identification card has been lost, call the Clerk's office to have a replacement card mailed.

August 7, 2018 – **Primary Election** – Voter Registration Deadline – Monday, July 9, 2018

November 6, 2018 – **General Election** – Voter Registration Deadline – Tuesday, October 9, 2018

New Election Equipment & Open Houses

Delta Township has received our new election equipment for the 2018 elections. Open Houses have been scheduled on the following dates and times for our residents and election workers to come see and operate our new election equipment.

Tuesday, April 17 – 10 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1-4 p.m.
Thursday, April 19 – 4-8 p.m.

The new equipment, Verity Scan (tabulator) and Verity Touch Writer (ADA certified) will be implemented for the first time at our August 7, 2018 Primary Election. All open houses will be held in Meeting Room A (2nd floor – West entrance) at the Delta Township Administration Building at 7710 W. Saginaw Highway. Township Clerk, Mary R. Clark, looks forward to hosting these open houses and hopes that our residents and election workers will come see and operate the new election equipment. If you are unable to attend any of the Open Houses scheduled, please feel free to stop by the Delta Township Clerk's Office where a Verity Scan and Touch Writer will be on display. Additional Open Houses will be scheduled prior to the General Election scheduled for November 6, 2018. Watch for these additional dates in future Township magazines and on the Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov.

Election Workers

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

Voter Registration

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.

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 the Clerk's Office for every election, as required by Michigan Election Law, before a ballot can be sent to a 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 8a.m.-5p.m. at 323-8500.

Voting By Absentee Ballot

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



*Hart Intercivic Verity
Digital Ballot Scanner/
Tabulator*



*Hart Intercivic Verity
Touch Writer Accessible
Ballot Marking Device*

RECYCLING CENTER

5717 Millett Highway

Acceptable Recycling Items

Delta Township's Recycling Center accepts the following products or materials to be recycled: cooking oil, polystyrene foam, household batteries (please tape the circuits on lithium, 9 volt and larger batteries), cellular phones, ink cartridges, plastics with #1-7 symbol on bottom, metals, clear and colored glass, 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.

Spring Clean-Up

Saturday, May 12, 2018 – 9 a.m.-3 p.m. – Delta Township

Electronics, household hazardous waste, tires (fees for disposal may be applicable), books, hearing aids and eyeglasses, document shredding, yard waste – 4 feet long and no more than 2 inches in diameter, scrap metal, and household batteries are a few of the items being accepted at this event. Appointment is required. Call 517-543-3686 or for online appointments visit www.recycle@eatoncounty.org. Location within Delta Township will be disclosed at time appointment is made. Event is for residents of Eaton County (non-commercial). For updated event information, visit www.eatoncounty.org/recycling.

Delta Township Recycling Center

5717 Millett Highway

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 – 12-8 p.m.

Saturdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Closed Holidays

The Recycling Center will be closed
May 12, May 26, July 4,
September 1, November 24, and
December 25 in 2018.

*Residential Use Only -
No Commercial*

2018 Special Recycling Programs

Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery sponsors several recycling events throughout the year within Eaton County. The 2018 schedule of events will be available soon at the Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery website at www.eatoncounty.org/recycle. Appointments are required for events and can be made by calling Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery at 517-543-3686 or scheduling your appointment online at www.recycle@eatoncounty.org. For more information on 2018 events contact the Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery.

2018 Free Yard Waste Day

Thursday, May 10, 2018

Delta Township residents can drop off yard waste free of charge on Thursday, May 10, 2018 from 2-8 p.m. at the Delta Township Recycling Center. Township residents must provide a photo identification and a voter ID card, property tax notice, or water/sewer bill to participate in free yard waste day. Yard waste branches can be no longer than 4 feet long and 4 inches in diameter. Yard waste bags or recyclable container are best practices in transporting yard waste to the Recycling Center for disposal, **NO PLASTIC BAGS ALLOWED**. The size of loads will be limited to no larger than 5 X 8 feet or the back of a full size pick-up. No tandem trailers or cube type vehicles will be permitted. All recyclable items will be accepted during free yard waste day.

Yard Waste Accepted April 4-

October 10, 2018. Open to all Delta Township residents utilizing the Recycling Center for disposal of yard waste. Fees apply; please visit the Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov/recycling for applicable fees or call the Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

Electronics Recycling

Delta Township no longer provides free recycling of electronics, but offers a monthly (Saturday) event for electronics recycling. Residents will be charged a fee based on the weight of the item. Tentative dates for electronics recycling are as follows: March 17, April 21, June 16, July 14, August 18, September 15, November 17, and December 15.

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.

**Joseph E. Drolett
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.*