

DELT MAGAZINE

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Dear Residents:

For over 65 years, Delta Township has provided fire and emergency medical services (EMS) to our residents. Since 1980, a paramedic/firefighter millage has been in place to supplement the general fund and provide emergency medical services to our residents.

The Delta Township Fire Department consists of a fire chief, four administrative personnel, and 42 paramedic/firefighters. The department runs three shifts staffed with 12 to 14 paramedic/firefighters each day providing emergency services 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

In August, Delta Township will be asking the residents to consider the renewal of the paramedic/firefighter millage for another 10-year period. Delta Township's voters first approved the millage in 1978 and have renewed the millage four times since then. The .9896 mill generates roughly \$1.4 million per year and pays for paramedics/firefighters, ambulances, training, and other related items needed to provide emergency medical services to the Township. Funds generated by the millage can only be used for emergency services. EMS calls accounted for 88% of all runs by the Delta Township Fire Department in 2017.

The growth of the Township and the aging demographics have resulted in increased demand for ambulance service. For example, Delta Township's ambulance runs per year have increased by nearly 37% since 2008.

Delta Township	2008	2017
Estimated Population	32,408	33,148
EMS Runs	3,367	4,605

EMS runs do not include fire calls. In 2017, there were 606 fire calls in Delta Township in addition to EMS runs.

Below is the ballot language you will see on August 7, 2018. If you have any questions regarding the renewal of the millage, please call 323-8500.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF DELTA RENEWAL OF OPERATING MILLAGE FOR PARAMEDIC/FIREFIGHTER SERVICES

This proposal will allow the Charter Township of Delta to continue to levy millage for paramedic/firefighter operating purposes on all taxable property, and renews millage that will expire with the 2018 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 0.9896 mill (\$0.9896 of each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all taxable property in the Charter Township of Delta, Eaton County, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 10 years, 2019 to 2028, inclusive, to provide operating funds for paramedic/firefighter services for township residents; the estimate of the revenue the township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2019 is approximately \$1,405,600?



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On the Cover

On Monday, March 19, the Township Board awarded the construction contract for Mt. Hope Park Phase I/II Development and Neighborhood Connector Pathway to E.T. MacKenzie Company, contingent upon formal approval of the award recommendation by the DNR Grants Management Section.

Construction should begin mid-May of this year.

The project is the culmination of many years of planning and will include soccer fields, youth baseball fields, playground, pavilion, restroom and concessions building, non-motorized pathways, as well as infrastructure improvements to the site such as water, sewer, electric power, roads, drainage, maintenance building, and parking lots.

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50+ PROGRAMS

Delta Township 39'ers Programs

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

Registration

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

Registration for classes begins:

Tuesday, May 29, at 8 a.m., register at any time for trips.

The 39'ers office will be closed and there will be no activities on: 7/4. All activities cancelled after 2:30 p.m. on 8/6 and all day 8/7.

Instructors Wanted

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

Health Services

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

Blood Sugar Checks*

Courtesy of Medilodge of Lansing.
6/1, 7/6, 8/3, & 9/7, 10:30-11:30 a.m.,
Activity Room, Free

Blood Pressure Checks*

Courtesy of Delta Twp. Fire Dept.
6/8, 7/13, 8/10, & 9/14, 11:15-
11:45 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

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

Library*

Books and jigsaw puzzles available.
We have a take one, leave one system.
Donations of books and puzzles
welcome. No hardcover or books older
than 2008. Puzzles with 500 and 750
pieces preferred. Large piece puzzles
are needed.

Trips

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 transportation,
admissions, guided tours, and free
time at maritime center.

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

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 (\$1-\$2
per person suggested).

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 way home,
bus drivers' tips, taxi drivers' tips, and
carriage tour driver's tips (\$1-\$2 per
person suggested).

Final payment required by: 8/24

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, SR807

Irish Hills Fall Color Tour

Guided tour of Hidden Lake Gardens,
lunch, then free time to explore down-
town 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

No Fear Computer Class

Learn computer skills, the internet, and email.

Basics

W, 6/6-8/1, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,
W, 6/6-8/1, 1-2:30 p.m.,
W, 8/8-9/26, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,
W, 8/8-9/26, 1-2:30 p.m.

Beyond The Basics

W, 6/6-8/1, 3-4:30 p.m.,
W, 6/6-8/1, 6-7:30 p.m.,
W, 8/8-9/26, 3-4:30 p.m.,
W, 8/8-9/26, 6-7:30 p.m.,
Room 301, Free (8 classes), SR3705

Beginning Quilting

Introduction to quilting by machine, rotary cutting, tips and tricks, choosing fabric, etc. We will go through the entire process including borders, quilting, and binding. Supply list will be available at the 39'ers office.
Th, 6/19-8/9, 1-3 p.m., Room 302, \$50 (8 classes), SR3737

Golf

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

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

active
Lifestyles

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 \$5 drop in fee, 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 Barre Fitness

A full-body workout that combines ballet-based movements, weight conditioning, core-focused exercise, and stretching by emphasizing precision, and form.
M/W, 6/11-7/25 (no class 7/2 & 7/4), 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.,
Room 303, \$48 (12 classes), SR3720

Senior Core and More

Focus on the core. Beginners are welcome. Bring water, a mat, and towel with you.
M/W/F, 6/11-6/29, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Room 303, \$36 (9 classes), SR3721a
M/W/F, 7/9-8/3, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Room 303, \$48 (12 classes), SR3721b

Tai Chi

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

Beginning

Th, 6/21-8/9, 1:10-2:10 p.m.,
Room 303, \$48 (8 classes), SR3701

Intermediate

Th, 6/21-8/9, 2:15-3:15 p.m.,
Room 303, \$48 (8 classes), SR3702

Yoga*

Gentle yoga which includes stretching and strengthening.

Restarting 7/10

Tu, 10-11 a.m.

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

Th, 10-11 a.m.

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

Room 304, \$2 drop in fee per class

Zumba Gold

Dance-fitness workouts specifically designed for the active older adult.
M/W/F, 6/11-6/29, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Room 303, \$36 (9 classes), SR3717a
M/W/F, 7/9-8/3, 10:30-11:15 a.m.,
Room 303, \$48 (12 classes), SR3717b

Cards & Games*

Drop in only. No partner needed.

Bingo*

M/W/F, 1-3 p.m., Activity Rm, \$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., Rm 300, \$.50

Pinochle*

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

Scrabble*

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



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.
Sa, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., 6/16-8/4

Adult Open Swim

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

Family Swim

Tu/Th, 7-8 p.m., 6/12-8/9, except 7/3 & 7/5
Sa, 12-2 p.m., 6/16-8/4
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, May 29, 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

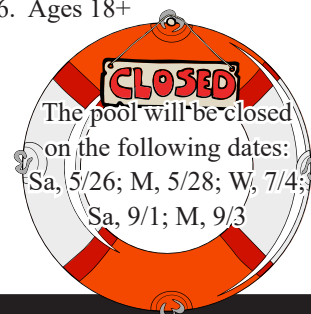
These courses have been designed just for adults (no class 5/26).

Adult Beginner

Tu, 6/12-8/7 (no class 7/3)
6:30-7 p.m. AQA301
\$76 for 8 classes
Limit 6. Ages 18+

Adult Intermediate

Th, 6/14-8/9 (no class 7/5)
6:30-7 p.m. AQA311
\$76 for 8 classes
Limit 6. Ages 18+





SWIM LESSONS

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 or Thursday nights or Monday-Thursday afternoons.

No lessons on 7/3 or 7/5

Parent/Child

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

Tu, 6/12-8/7, 5:40-6:10 p.m. AQY301

Th, 6/14-8/9, 5:40-6:10 p.m. AQY311

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, 6/12-8/7, 4:30-5 p.m. AQY302

Th, 6/14-8/9, 4:30-5 p.m. AQY312

M-Th, 6/18-6/28, 1:30-2 p.m. AQY322

M-Th, 7/9-7/19, 1:30-2 p.m. AQY332

M-Th, 7/23-8/2, 1:30-2 p.m. AQY342

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, 6/12-8/7, 4:30-5 p.m. AQY303

Th, 6/14-8/9, 4:30-5 p.m. AQY313

M-Th, 6/18-6/28, 1:30-2 p.m. AQY323

M-Th, 7/9-7/19, 1:30-2 p.m. AQY333

M-Th, 7/23-8/2, 1:30-2 p.m. AQY343

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, 6/12-8/7, 5:05-5:35 p.m. AQY304

Th, 6/14-8/9, 5:05-5:35 p.m. AQY314

M-Th, 6/18-6/28, 1:30-2 p.m.

AQY324

M-Th, 7/9-7/19, 1:30-2 p.m. AQY334

M-Th, 7/23-8/2, 1:30-2 p.m. AQY344

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, 6/12-8/7, 5:05-5:35 p.m. AQY305

Th, 6/14-8/9, 5:05-5:35 p.m. AQY315

M-Th, 6/18-6/28, 2:05-2:35 p.m.

AQY325

M-Th, 7/9-7/19, 2:05-2:35 p.m.

AQY335

M-Th, 7/23-8/2, 2:05-2:35 p.m.

AQY345

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, 6/12-8/7, 5:40-6:10 p.m. AQY306

Th, 6/14-8/9, 5:40-6:10 p.m. AQY316

M-Th, 6/18-6/28, 2:05-2:35 p.m.

AQY326

M-Th, 7/9-7/19, 2:05-2:35 p.m.

AQY336

M-Th, 7/23-8/2, 2:05-2:35 p.m.

AQY346

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, 6/12-8/7, 6:15-7 p.m. AQY307

Th, 6/14-8/9, 6:15-7 p.m. AQY317

M-Th, 6/18-6/28, 2:40-3:25 p.m.

AQY327

M-Th, 7/9-7/19, 2:40-3:25 p.m.

AQY337

M-Th, 7/23-8/2, 2:40-3:25 p.m.

AQY347

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, 6/12-8/7, 6:15-7 p.m. AQY308

Th, 6/14-8/9, 6:15-7 p.m. AQY318

M-Th, 6/18-6/28, 2:40-3:25 p.m.

AQY328

M-Th, 7/9-7/19, 2:40-3:25 p.m.

AQY338

M-Th, 7/23-8/2, 2:40-3:25 p.m.

AQY348

Ages 5+ \$66 for 8 classes

Fall Swim Lessons

Fall Lessons TBD

Registration begins 9/4/18

Pool Rentals

Great for parties, scout troops, youth groups, specialty classes, and more!

Call 484-5600 or visit www.deltami.gov/parks for information on renting the pool for your special occasion. \$65 per hour, two hour minimum includes 1 ½ hours of pool time and lifeguard (30 minutes locker room time).

ATHLETICS

Youth and Adult Athletics and Lessons

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 Tennis Lessons

This instructional tennis program is designed to teach basic fundamental strokes, rules, etiquette, scoring, and playing points in a group environment. Tennis balls will be furnished, but participants will need to supply a racquet.

Ages: 5-15 as of first day of class

Deadline: 6/1/18

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

Days: Tu & Th

Times:

5-7 years old: 9-9:55 a.m.

8-11 years old: 10-10:55 a.m.

12-15 years old: 11-11:55 a.m.

Dates:

Session 1: 6/12-6/28

Session 2: 7/17-8/2

Location: Sharp Park Tennis Courts

Youth Coed Fall Soccer

The participant has the choice of playing Traditional Soccer or Micro Soccer. Games start on September 8 and run on Saturdays for 6 weeks. Practices will start the week of August 20. No refunds after 9/7/18.

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

Deadline: F, 7/27/18

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: Waverly High School & Delta Mills Park

Itty Bitty Kickers – 3 Year Old Soccer

Practices and games will be held on Saturdays within a 40 minute time block. 4x4 rules and a size 3 soccer ball will be used. The program starts on September 8 and runs on Saturdays for 5 weeks. No refunds after 9/7/18.

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

Deadline: 7/27/18

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 NFL Flag Football

This unique program is recreational in nature, introducing the child to the basics of football and stressing fun. Each team will be assigned an NFL team name and wear that official NFL team jersey. Leagues will be split into K/1st and 2nd/3rd. Flags and game ball will be provided. No refunds after 9/7/18. Grades: K-3rd as of the 2018/19 school year

Deadline: F, 7/27/18

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

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

Games: Saturdays, 9/8-10/13,

Make-up 10/20

Location: Waverly High School

Youth Golf Lessons

This instructional golf program is designed to teach full swing fundamentals, driving,

approach shots, chipping, putting, bunker

shots, etiquette, rules, and scoring. Golf balls will be furnished but participants will need to supply their own clubs.

Each participant will receive a green fee pass (9 holes) for two players which can be used any time after the golf lessons are completed.

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

Fee: \$40 per participant for each session

No refunds after first date of session

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

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

Session 1: M & W, 6/11/18-6/27/18

Session 2: M & W, 7/16/18-8/1/18

Location: Grand Ledge Country Club, 5811 St. Joseph Highway, Grand Ledge, MI 48837

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 10/2/18.

Grade/Time:

1st/2nd – 5:45 p.m.

3rd/4th – 6:45 p.m.

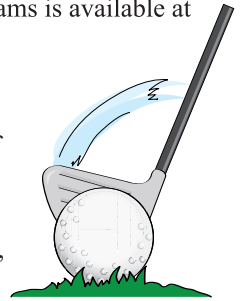
5th/6th – 7:45 p.m.

Deadline: Tu, 10/2/18

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

Dates: W, 10/3/18-10/24/18 (make-up date 10/31/18)

Location: Waverly East Gymnasium



Coaches' Meetings

Fall Soccer and Itty Bitty Kickers:

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

Delta Township Administration
Building Room A

Flag Football:

Th, 8/7/18, 6:30 p.m.

Delta Township Administration
Building in Room A.

Youth Basketball League

This is an eight-week instructional program that stresses the fun and fundamentals of the game. Teams will be separated into age groups of 5/6 (coed), 7/8, and 9/10 and then formed by school when possible. Practices and games will be held on Saturdays within a one-hour time block. Ages 5 to 8 use an 8-foot, 6-inch basket height and ages 9 to 10 use the regulation 10-foot. Volunteer coaches will be assigned to coach a team for a season. Please inform the Parks and Recreation Office if you would like to be a volunteer coach.

No refunds after 1/6/18.

Ages: 5-10 years old as of 1/5/19

Deadline: F, 12/7/18

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

\$10 late fee after 12/7/18, if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

Games: Sa, 1/5/19-2/23/19

\$15 for youth shirt if needed

Location: Waverly East Gymnasium



Fall Adult Coed Kickball Leagues (Dbl Headers - 5 weeks)

Deadline: F, 8/17/18

Days: M or W

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

Season Begins: M, 8/27 or W, 8/29

Locations: Sharp Park and Delta Mills

Registration Fee: \$150 per team

Fall Adult Coed Sand Volleyball Leagues (8 games)

Deadline: F, 8/3/18

Days: W

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

Season Begins: W, 8/15

Location: Sharp Park

Registration Fee: \$80 per team

Fall Adult Softball

League Offered:

Men's Dbl- 10 games: M, Tu, Th

Coed Dbl- 10 games: Tu, W

Team Registration Information:

Early Bird Registration - 7/9-7/13

Regular Registration - 7/16-8/3

Late Registration - 8/6-8/10

Sponsor fee must be paid in full to receive the early bird discount. All new and returning teams qualify for the early bird rate. Limited spots available per league. Teams are taken on a first come, first serve basis. No Registrations will be accepted after 8/10.

Player Fees:

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

Umpire Fees: (per team/per game)

Men's Doubleheader

2 umpires - \$20/game

Coed Doubleheader

1 umpire - \$15/game

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

Halloween Adult Coed Kickball Tournament

Come play kickball under the lights. Halloween costume contest, bon fire, team photo, tournament t-shirt, and much more! Only full team registrations will be accepted. For registration form and more information visit our website at www.deltami.gov.

Deadline: 10/5/18

Date: Sa, 10/20/18

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$20 per person

Location: Erickson Park

** New This Summer/Fall **

Coed Wiffleball Leagues

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

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Season: 7/31/18-8/30/18

Deadline: 7/20/18

Fee: \$20 per player (4 player minimum, 8 player maximum)

Must register as a team

Locations: Erickson Park & Sharp Park

MLB Pitch, Hit, & Run Event

Ages: 7-14

Deadline: F, 6/29

Fee: Free

Date: Sa, 7/14/18

Time: Starts at 12 p.m.

Location: Sharp Park

More details will be available on our website once they are finalized

Punt, Pass & Kick Contest

Ages: 6-15

Deadline: F, 9/21/18

Fee: Free

Date: Sa, 10/6/18

Time: Starts at 12 p.m.

Location: TBD

More details will be available on our website once they're finalized

Pickleball

Please see page 16 for more information on pickleball.

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

Soccer & Flag Football Referee's Needed

Ages 16+

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

Fun Family Events

Pop-Up Little Free Library and a Free Children's Theatre Performance

The Delta Township Senior Council is offering a Pop-Up Little Free Library and a free children's theatre performance at Delta Mills Park on June 12 and in Sharp Park on August 16. The Pop-Up Little Free Library will be located near the playground at Delta Mills Park and near the shelter in Sharp Park. The little library will be in the parks between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Children will be able to choose a free book to take home with them. The Senior Council Reader's Theatre group will be performing skits based on popular children's books at 11 a.m. on those days. A great way to celebrate books and reading! Pack a picnic and make a day of it!

Tu, 6/12, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Delta Mills Park

Th, 8/16, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Sharp Park 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. 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.

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.

20th Annual Delta Rocks! Family Festival

Come on out to Sharp Park on Saturday, June 23 and help us celebrate our 20th Annual Delta Rocks! Family Festival! The entire family will have a great time participating in the many fun activities including, the NEW lawn game area, soccer billiards, rocket slide, ultimate obstacle course, 3D klimz wall, bounce house, air ball batting cage, shooting a water balloon from the Super Slingshot, face painting, bubble booth; art area including a graffiti wall, easel painting, and more; trackless train, petting zoo, children's identification kits, Project KidSight, children's make-it take-it crafts, games, tot spot, kid's bingo, sports challenge, dance demos and dance alongs, concessions, business expo, non-profit area, and more! Admission as well as most activities are free with only a few having a minimal charge. The festival will run from 12-6 p.m. so plan on spending the day with us! Delta Township will also be providing a free continuous shuttle from the Lansing Mall parking lot to Sharp Park from 12-6:30 p.m.

Sa, 6/23, 12-6 p.m.

Sharp Park



Festival Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the Delta Rocks! Family Festival. If you are interested in helping, please contact Kathy Sobczyk at ksobczyk@deltami.gov or call 323-8555. Volunteers are needed for early morning set up as well as with various activities during the festival such as helping with the Super Slingshot, supervising a children's craft booth, helping with the games, and more. Volunteers will receive a t-shirt and instructions prior to the festival.

Business Expo

You are invited to stroll through the large expo tent centrally located in the park while you are at the festival. In the expo tent you can obtain information regarding many local businesses and seek some shade from the sun.



Non-Profit Area

There is an area set aside in the park for non-profit businesses and organizations to participate in this community event. It is a great place to learn more about your community non-profit organizations.

Touch a Truck Day

If you like trucks and cars then come on out for a great time. It is time for the annual Touch a Truck Day where kids young and old can touch, honk, and climb on the many vehicles that will be on display. Vehicles may include a fire truck, ambulance, backhoe, snow plow, dump truck, garbage truck, and semi. Concessions will be available. If you have a truck or piece of equipment you would like to be included,

please call 323-8555.

Sa, 8/11,
9:30 a.m.-
2 p.m.
Sharp
Park
Free



Show & Tell Nature Walks

Join us as we explore the plants and wildlife in Delta Township Parks. The walks will have a leader but we invite all walkers to be active participants and share their knowledge 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 the Delta Township Facebook page and email newsletter for future dates as we only schedule them out a couple of weeks in advance. Please call 323-8555 for more information.

50th Annual Fireworks

Join thousands of other area residents for the Independence Day celebration. A concession stand will be open for purchasing refreshments or you may bring your own picnic lunch, grill, or cooler. A permit is required for alcoholic beverages and one can be obtained at the Parks and Recreation Department at no charge. The park also has playgrounds, tennis courts, a basketball court, and more. Every year the Township puts on a spectacular display that would not be possible without the support of local sponsors. To express the Township's gratitude, sponsors are extended a number of passes into a reserved area with complimentary refreshments. They are also invited on a 20-minute tour of the firing line with demonstrations by the pyro technicians of Night Magic Displays. If you would like to become a sponsor, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 323-8555. Tu, 7/3, Fireworks begin around 10 p.m. or whenever it gets dark!

Sharp Park
Free



DTDL Design an Instrument Contest

Combine your musical, artistic, and inventive skills to design an instrument. Create a new look for an existing instrument or create a brand new type of instrument! You do not need to use a real instrument; you can use your imagination and get creative with materials. Submissions will be accepted at the Library's Youth Desk from **June 11 through July 28**. Individual and family submissions are welcome. Instruments will be displayed in August, and library visitors can vote for their favorite. The top designer will win a prize! Stop by the Youth Desk for more details or visit dtdl.org.

Kids Mud Run

Come on out for the 6th Annual run. Obstacles will include a hay climb, over-under wall, pool noodle hurtles, several mud pits, balance beams, and much more! One parent/adult will be allowed to run with each child. The cost is \$10 for Delta Township residents and \$12 for non-residents. The fee includes the run, swag, and more. Register online by visiting www.deltami.gov/registration. Call 323-8555 for other registration options. Limited registrations will be available the day of the run at a fee of \$15. Please note that some heats might not be available for registration on the day of the run.

Sa, 7/21, times vary

Ages 5-15

\$10 Delta Township Resident/\$12 Non-Resident

\$15 day of run (if space available)

No refunds - run is rain or shine



ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Adult and Youth Classes

Adult Classes

Jazzercise – Ages 16+

T/Th, ongoing, 5:45-6:45 p.m.
\$42 per month
Community Center, Upper Floor
*Register and pay fees in class
For more information, call Sandy at 285-0066

Jazzercise Low Impact – Ages 16+

T/Th, ongoing, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
\$42 per month
Community Center, Upper Floor
*Register and pay fees in class
For more information, call Sandy at 285-0066

Adult Karate – Ages 15+

Tu, 6/5-7/17, 7:30-9 p.m.
No Class 7/3
Tu, 7/24-8/28, 7:30-9 p.m.
\$38 Res/Non-Res
Community Center, Lower Level
*Register and pay fees in class

Life Expressions Décor w/Sue

Tu, 6/19, 6-8 p.m.
Tu, 8/16, 6-8 p.m.
\$22/person – Includes materials
Enrichment Center, Room 302

Outdoor Strength Training

Tu & Th, 6/12-6/28, 6-6:45 p.m.
Tu & Th, 7/10-7/26, 6-6:45 p.m.
\$36 Res/\$42 Non-Res
Sharp Park Outdoor Exercise Zone

Pilates – Mondays

M, 6/18-7/30, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
No Class 7/2
\$34 Res/\$40 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Pilates – Thursdays

Th, 6/21-8/9, 5:15-6 p.m.
No Class 7/5 or 7/19
\$34 Res/\$40 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Strength, Flexibility and Core

W, 6/20-8/1, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
No Class 7/4
\$32 Res/\$38 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba – Mondays

M, 6/18-7/30, 6:20-7:20 p.m.
No Class 7/2
\$42 Res/\$48 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba – Thursdays

Th, 6/21-8/9, 6:05-7:05 p.m.
No Class 7/5 or 7/19
\$42 Res/\$48 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba Toning & Abs

W, 6/20-8/1, 6:20-7:20 p.m.
No Class 7/4
\$42 Res/\$48 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Youth Classes

Youth Dance – Free Demo Classes

Creative Dance (3-6 years)
Tu, 6/26 & 8/28, 5:30-6:10 p.m.
Dance Sampler (7-10 years)
Includes: ballet, contemporary, jazz
Tu, 6/26 & 8/28, 6:15-7:15 p.m.
Enrichment Center, Room 303



Delta Wild 4-H Club – Ages 9-19

W, 6/20-8/1, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
No Class 7/4
\$20: 4-H Membership
Course taught by MSU professor
Delta Twp. District Library and Sharp Park
*register at: <https://mi.4honline.com>

Karate – Ages 5-14

Tu, 6/5-7/17, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
No Class 7/3
Tu, 7/24-8/28, 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, 6/5-7/17, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
No Class 7/3
Tu, 7/24-8/28, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
\$56 Res/Non-Res (per family)
Community Center, Lower Level
*Register and pay fees in class

Teen Cuisine – Ages 12-17

Tu & Th, 7/10-7/26, 4:30-6 p.m.
FREE
Course taught by MSU Extension
Instructors
Enrichment Center, Activity Room
Pre-Registration is required

Class Registration and How to Register

Class registration begins on Tuesday, May 29 at 8 a.m.

Register by visiting www.deltami.gov/registration, in person at the Delta Township Parks & Recreation Office (7710 West Saginaw Highway - West Entrance), or by calling 323-8555.

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

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Adult, Youth, and Family Programs

PROGRAM	AGE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME(S)	DATE(S)
Youth Programs				
Storytime	2-5	Tu	10:30 a.m.	6/19-7/31 (none on July 3)
Baby Time	0-2	W	10:30 a.m.	6/20-8/1 (none on July 4)
Kids Create	5-8	Th	10:30-11:30 a.m.	6/21-8/2
Evening Storytime	All	Th	6 p.m.	6/21-8/2
Friday Movies & Meet up/Eat Up	All	F	10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	6/22-8/3
*Sensory Storytimes	3-10	M	10:30 a.m.	6/25, 7/23
Teen Summer Kick-Off	13-18	M	6-7:30 p.m.	6/11
Science of Sound	All	M	2-3 p.m.	6/18
*STEM for Tweens	9-12	W	2-3 p.m.	6/20
The Storytellers	All	M	2 p.m.	6/25
*Tween Readers' Theatre	9-12	W	2-3:30 p.m.	6/27
Teen Movie Marathon	13-18	F	2-8 p.m.	6/29
Big Playdate: Dance Party	All	Sa	10:30-11:30 a.m.	6/30
*LEGO Creation Challenge	All	M	2-3 p.m.	7/2
Alex Thomas Puppet Show	All	M	2 p.m.	7/9
*Teen Escape Room	13-18	F	5:30-8:30 p.m.	7/13
Join the Band: Make Instruments	All	M	2-3 p.m.	7/16
Tunes n' Tales	All	M	2 p.m.	7/23
*Beginning Ukulele Workshop	9-18	Tu	2-3 p.m.	7/24
Wildlife Safari	All	M	2 p.m.	7/30
Community Programs				
Summer Program Kick-Off	All	M	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	6/11
Youth Talent Show	6-18	Th	6:30 p.m.	8/9
Library Concert Series	All	Tu	6:30 p.m.	6/19, 6/26, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31
Adult Programs				
Intelligence ² Debates	18+	W	1-3 p.m.	5/16, 6/20, 7/18, 8/15
Recipe Club	18+	M	6 p.m.	5/21, 6/18, 7/16, 8/15
Fake News, Facts & Alt. Facts	18+	W	1-3 p.m.	5/23, 8/15
*Elder Law Legal Counseling	60+	F	10 a.m.-12 p.m.	5/25, 6/22, 7/27, 8/24
*Social Security	50+	W	6 p.m.	5/31
AARP Document Shredding Event	18+	W	1-3 p.m.	6/13
*Digital Security	18+	W	6 p.m.	6/27
*AARP Emergency Preparedness	50+	W	1 p.m.	7/11
*AARP Finances 50+	50+	W	6 p.m.	7/11, 7/18, 7/25
Afterhours Strategy Game Night	18+	F	5:30-11:30 p.m.	7/20

***Registration is required. Visit dttl.org or call 321-4014 for more information**

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 **Monday, October 1, 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.



DID YOU KNOW?

Remember, it ALL Drains to our Lakes and Rivers

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

What Can You Do?

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

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

Having a clean environment is of primary importance for our health and economy. Clean waterways provide recreation, commercial opportunities, fish habitat, and add beauty to our landscape. All of us benefit from clean water - and all of us have a role in getting and keeping our lakes, rivers, wetlands, and groundwater clean. For more easy steps on protecting our lakes and streams, visit <http://www.deltami.gov/index.php/services/engineering-department/greater-lansing-regional-committee-for-stormwater-management/> or www.mywatersheds.org.

Mt. Hope Park Development

On Monday, March 19, the Township Board awarded the construction contract for Mt. Hope Park Phase I/II Development and Neighborhood Connector Pathway to E.T. MacKenzie Company, contingent upon formal approval of the award recommendation by the DNR Grants Management Section. Construction should begin mid-May of this year.

The project is the culmination of many years of planning and will include soccer fields, youth baseball fields, playground, pavilion, restroom and concessions building, non-motorized pathways, as well as infrastructure improvements to the site such as water, sewer, electric power, roads, drainage, maintenance building, and parking lots.

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

Sidewalks

Just a reminder that per Delta Township Code of Ordinances Sec. 34-23 (c), it shall be the responsibility of the owner of every lot or parcel of land to maintain the sidewalks adjacent to their lot or parcel. Sidewalks must be maintained free from encroaching obstructions including, but not limited to, overhanging tree limbs, bushes, vines, fences, walls, and structures.

Rain Garden 101

A rain garden is a depressed area in the landscape that collects water from roof downspouts, paved areas or sump pump discharge and allows it to soak into the ground rather than enter the storm sewer system. Less runoff from your home means less channel erosion and fewer suspended solids and pollution in the waterways.

When planted with native grasses and flowering perennials, rain gardens can be a cost effective, low maintenance, and beautiful way to reduce and filter runoff from your property. For more information about rain gardens visit www.mywatersheds.org/rain-garden-101.

Noxious Weeds

The Noxious Weeds Ordinance is in effect from **May 1 through October 31** each year. You can now submit a Noxious Weeds Ordinance Complaint online through the Delta Township website. Complaints are taken and inspected normally within a day or two. While there are many rules that determine if a lot is in violation, the main ones a complainant should keep in mind are that the grass must be more than eight inches high on average across the lot, and the lot may not be over two acres in size. If you would like to make a complaint about a property please call 323-8520.



Old Lansing Road Bike Lanes

The Old Lansing Road Bike Lanes project is approximately 2.5 miles of 5 foot bike lanes on either side of Old Lansing Road from Lansing Road to Waverly Road. The project will be constructed in conjunction with a road resurfacing project being completed by the Eaton County Road Commission. The total construction costs are estimated at \$848,216.

The project is being funded by two grant sources, Transportation Alternative Program (TA) in the amount of \$305,000 and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) in the amount of \$215,000. Eaton County Road Commission is funding \$161,000 for the road resurfacing. Delta Township is funding \$167,216 of the construction costs, which includes the match for TA (\$76,250) and CMAQ (\$53,750) as well as additional construction costs for 5 foot (\$37,216) instead of 4 foot bike lanes as initially planned.

The project will be bid in early part of 2018 and constructed in the summer of 2018.

Questions related to road closures, detours, and construction schedule should be referred to the Eaton County Road Commission at (877) 883-2866.

Old River Trail Pathway

The Old River Trail Pathway project is approximately ½ a mile of 10-foot wide, asphalt paved shared use pathway spanning from Webster Road to the parking area inside Hunter's Orchard Park. The pathway will be constructed on the south side of Old River Trail and will include a pedestrian bridge across Carrier Creek.

At the Delta Township Board Meeting on December 18, 2017, a contract was awarded to Moore & Bruggink, Inc. for the purpose of providing design, bidding, and construction phase professional services. Due to the type of funding involved for the construction phase of the project, the Eaton County Road Commission is the funding applicant acting on behalf of the Township.

The total construction costs are estimated at \$833,410. The funding for the construction costs are from an MDOT Transportation Alternative (TA) grant in the amount of \$416,705, which is 50% of the project construction cost estimate. The local match source is a combination of funds from Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) Grant in the amount of \$298,500 and Delta Township in the amount of \$118,205.

The project will be bid in the early part of 2019 and constructed in the summer of 2019.

Pickleball News

The nets are back up at the six pickleball courts at Delta Mills Park. Now, we're just waiting for a little warmer, drier weather so that we can begin open play outdoors on a regular basis. We also plan to offer beginner lessons as well as drills for novice players through Delta Township's Parks, Recreation and Cemeteries Department. If you would like to be added to the e-mail list in order to receive notice of these events, open play dates/times, or anything else related to pickleball at Delta Mills Park as well as other locations in the greater Lansing/East Lansing area, please notify Kathy Rademacher at kathyrad5@gmail.com. You can also follow the Greater Lansing Pickleball page. Looking forward to seeing everyone out on the courts soon!

Why is Water Important?

Water is so easily accessible to most that it is easy to take it for granted. Whether in the form of a solid, liquid, or gas, water is the most common substance on earth, yet we fail to realize its importance. In reality, only one percent of the world's entire supply is useable fresh water. The remainder equates to 97% salt or sea water, and two percent is unreachable fresh water located underground or within glaciers and the polar ice caps. Though deficiencies of other nutrients within the human body can be sustained for months or even years, a person can only survive a few days without water. In fact, most experts place water second only to oxygen as essential to human life. It is imperative that we all take the appropriate measures to ensure the conservation of this limited resource.

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 a 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 and 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.

Check for Water Leaks

Whenever a higher than normal water and sewer bill is received, the first reaction is usually to assume there is a problem with the household water meter. However, water meters physically cannot record more water consumption than what actually goes through the measuring chamber. If concerned about an unusual increase, the first step should be to check the home for water leaks, and then examine the actual meter. Water meters are installed in homes as part of the standard plumbing and are located where the water service first enters the home before it branches off to other fixtures such as a water heater. There is a small tan object on the outside of each home which is called a "remote radio reader". It is attached to the meter inside the home by a small wire, allowing readings to be obtained from the outside of the home to a home base via a radio read. The meter itself is made of brass in a size and shape similar to that of a football. On top of the meter is a plastic dome that covers the digital reading. Some water meters in homes have a small black triangle in the center of this dome. Other meters have a digit on the right end of the reading that is a different color than the rest. No matter which meter you have, either the black triangle or the different color digit, neither should be moving if all water in the house is turned off. If there is even slight movement, this indicates a usage which should be located and repaired. If the meter is not turning, it is possible a leak did occur, but has sealed itself. Water meters should be checked often to see if the problem re-occurs. There are a number of areas in the home that may need to be checked for leaks. The majority of leaks are usually caused by toilets. If any move-

ment of the water in the toilet bowl is noticed, this indicates that the water in the rear tank is leaking into the bowl, which will cause the toilet to continuously run on and off to refill the tank. If it is determined there is a leak from the tank to the bowl, replacing the rubber flapper valve in the bottom of the tank may fix the problem. Surprisingly enough, even the smallest leak running for a long time can waste considerable amount of water and cause the amount of water used to be quite high.

Tips for Saving Water

You may be using more water than you think. You would be surprised at how much you can save by following a few simple tips:

- Water your lawn only when it is dry. A way to see if your lawn needs watering is to step on it. If it springs back when you lift your foot, then it does not need to be watered.
- Fix leaky toilets, plumbing joints, and faucets.
- Use a bucket when washing your car, rather than constantly running a hose.
- Install water-saving shower heads.
- Run full loads of laundry and dishes rather than partial loads.
- Use a broom to clean driveways and sidewalks instead of a hose.
- Dispose of tissues, cigarettes, insects, and other such waste in the trash rather than flushing them down the toilet. Always avoid flushing the toilet unnecessarily.

2017 Annual Water Quality Report

Our 2017 Annual Water Quality Report is available for our customers. This includes information about your water, where it comes from, and what the tests tell us. Here are three ways to access your copy:

1. Visit <http://bit.ly/DeltaTwpWaterReport>.
2. Use your QR code reader and scan the QR code.
3. Obtain a paper copy by calling 323-8570.



Passport Drive

The Delta Township Clerk's Office accepts passport applications during regular office hours Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. year around. The Delta Township Clerk's Office will be offering four 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, 8/4, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
W, 9/12, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
Th, 9/20, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
Tu, 10/2, 5-7 p.m.

Please visit the U.S. Department of State website for documentation requirements, fees and applications at www.travel.state.gov. Two payments will be required: (1) Payable to U.S. Department of State for processing of your passport, and must be a personal check or money order as the payment is mailed with the passport application to the U.S. Department of State and (2) Payable to Delta Township for the acceptance fee (\$35) 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.

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

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

Voter Registration Deadline – Monday, July 9, 2018

August 7, 2018 – Primary Election

Voter Registration Deadline – Tuesday, October 9, 2018

November 6, 2018 – General Election

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.

New Election Equipment

Delta Township has received new election equipment for the 2018 elections. Open Houses will be scheduled in 2018 for residents to see and operate the new equipment prior to the 2018 election cycle. Look for more information in future Township magazines and on the Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov.

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 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 and signature of voter. An application for absentee ballot can be found on 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

Hours of Operation

*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.

2018 Closed Holidays

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

Delta Township Recycling Center closed – Saturday, May 12, 2018 for Eaton County Recycling Program “Spring Clean Up”. Appointment required to participate in event. Please call 517-543-3686 for appointment and more information. Exact location of event will be disclosed at time appointment is made.

Yard Waste accepted – April 4 through October 10. Open to all Delta Township residents utilizing Recycling Center for disposal of yard waste. Fees apply; see the Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov/recycling for applicable fees or call the Clerk’s Office at 323-8500.

Electronics Recycling

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

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.

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.



Recycling Fever July 23 – Sponsored by Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery

Electronics and household hazardous waste, document shredding, hearing aides and eyeglasses, books, and household batteries are all part of the Recycling Fever scheduled on Saturday, July 23 in Charlotte. Appointments are required and can be made by calling Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery at 517-543-3686 or scheduling your appointment online at recycle@eatoncounty.org.

When scheduling appointment online please provide the following information: event you would like to attend, name, home address, phone number, email address, requested appointment time (15 minute increments from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.), and items you plan to recycle. The location will be revealed upon scheduling and confirmation of appointment. For more programs or information call Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery or go to the Eaton County website at www.eatoncounty.org. (Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery will also have one more special recycling event: Recycle-Palooza on Saturday, August 25, 2018. For more information on upcoming events contact Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery, at 517-543-3686).

Fall De-Leafing

Yard waste recycling will be available free for Delta Township residents only, October 13 through 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).

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

Delta Charter Township
7710 West Saginaw Highway
Lansing, MI 48917

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

ECRWSS
PRSTD STD
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 689
Lansing, MI

**Delta Township
Administrative Offices**
7710 West Saginaw Highway
323-8500, 323-8599 (Fax)
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Waverly East
Intermediate Pool**
3131 West Michigan
(office located at the
Enrichment Center,
4538 Elizabeth Road)
484-5600
Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hillside Cemetery
6415 Delta River Drive
Information: 323-8500

Delta Center Cemetery
7301 West St. Joe Highway
Information: 323-8500

Enrichment Center
4538 Elizabeth Road
484-5600
Rental Information: 323-8555

**Delta Township
District Library**
5130 Davenport Drive
321-4014
Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Friends of the Library
Used Book Store**
5130 Davenport Drive
321-4014 extension 614
Monday-Thursday 10:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Friday 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Saturday 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Recycling Center
5717 Millett Highway
Information: 323-8500

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

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

**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

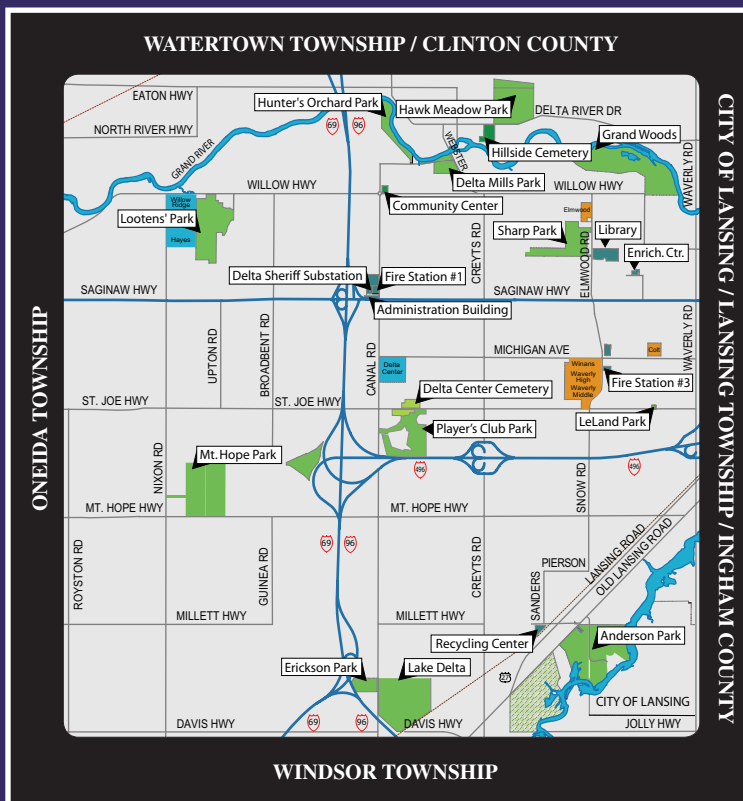
LeLand Park
½ mile west of Waverly on
St. Joe Highway

Lootens Park
East of Nixon Road on
Willow Highway

Mt. Hope Park
7419 East Mt. Hope Highway

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.*