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Winter Fun at Delta Mills Park

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Dear Residents:

The winter weather is here, but we continue to focus on planning and quality of life amenities in Delta Township. The Township is wrapping up updates of two of its plans, the nonmotorized transportation plan and the Parks and Recreation Master plan. Both of these updates had robust public participation from Township residents that resulted in a wealth of data. These plans are useful as guidance for future decisions and grant opportunities.

Delta Township has been actively seeking grants and those efforts have resulted in completed projects such as pickleball courts in Delta Mills Park, outdoor exercise equipment in Sharp Park, and sidewalk and bike lanes on Willow in 2017. There are many new and exciting upcoming projects planned. This year the Township will construct:

- A canoe launch on Willow (just west of Nixon)
- New restrooms at Delta Mills Park (replacing existing restroom building and adding new restrooms in the Webster parking lot)
- Restrooms, pavilion, and paved 10-foot pathway at Mount Hope Park (part of a larger development plan)
- Adding bicycle lanes to Old Lansing Road from Mount Hope west to Creyts

Planning is also underway for 2019 projects in which we have already received funding as well which include:

- Non-motorized shared use pathway on Old River Trail connecting Delta Mills Park to Hunters Orchard.
- Delta Mills canoe launch

These are all projects in which significant funding has been received through grants. Grant funding allows us to add to the amenities throughout the Township while utilizing existing tax dollars for maintenance and operations. For more information on any of these projects, please visit www.deltami.gov.

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50+ PROGRAMS

Delta Township 39'ers Programs

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

Pre-registration is required for all activities, unless otherwise noted with an asterisk (*). **Registration for classes begins on Tuesday, January 9 at 8 a.m.**, register at any time for trips.

The 39'ers office will be closed and there will be no activities on:
1/1, 1/15, and 3/30.

Instructors Needed

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

Fitness

Arthritis Foundation Exercise*

Improve strength, flexibility, and range of motion. Exercises can be performed in a seated or standing position.

Tu, ongoing, 1-1:45 p.m., Room 304, \$2 drop in fee per class

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, 1/10-2/14 (no class 1/15), 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Room 303, \$40 (10 classes), SR1720a

M/W, 2/19-3/21, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Room 303, \$40 (10 classes), SR1720b

Chair Exercise*

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

Jazzercise Lite*

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

Pacers Walking Club*

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

Senior Core and More

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

9:30-10:15 a.m., Room 303

M/W/F, 1/10-1/31 (no class 1/15), \$36 (9 classes), SR1721a

M/W/F, 2/2-2/21, \$36 (9 classes), SR1721b

M/W/F, 2/23-3/14, \$36 (9 classes), SR1721c

M/W/F, 3/16-4/4 (no class 3/30), \$36 (9 classes), SR1721d

Tai Chi

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

Beginning

Th, 2/1-3/22, 1:10-2:10 p.m., Room 303, \$48 (8 classes), SR1701

Intermediate

Th, 2/1-3/22, 2:15-3:15 p.m., Room 303, \$48 (8 classes), SR1702

Treadmill*

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

Yoga*

Gentle yoga which includes stretching and strengthening.

Tu, 10-11 a.m.

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

Th, 10-11 a.m.

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

Room 304, \$2 drop in fee per class

Zumba Gold

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

10:30-11:15 a.m., Room 303

M/W/F, 1/10-1/31 (no class 1/15), \$36 (9 classes), SR1717a

M/W/F, 2/2-2/21, \$36 (9 classes), SR1717b

M/W/F, 2/23-3/14, \$36 (9 classes), SR1717c

M/W/F, 3/16-4/4 (no class 3/30), \$36 (9 classes), SR1717d

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



Classes

Art History of Architecture, Furniture, and Photography

This class will look at architecture over time from Stonehenge to present day. There will be a class devoted to furniture and its changes over the centuries, and a class on the progression of photography. All three of these disciplines intertwine, and make a fascinating study.

W, 1/17-3/28, (no class 2/14 & 3/14), 1:30-2:30 p.m., Room 302, \$18 (9 classes), SR1742

No Fear Computer Class

Learn basic computer skills, the internet, and email.

Basics

W, 1/24-3/14, 1-2:30 p.m., (8 classes), Room 301, Free, SR1705

Beyond The Basics

W, 1/24-3/14, 3-4:30 p.m., (8 classes), Room 301, Free, SR1705

Health Services

Blood Pressure Checks*

Courtesy of Delta Twp. Fire Dept. 1/12, 2/9, 3/9, & 4/13, 11:15-11:45 a.m., Activity Room, Free

Blood Sugar Checks*

Courtesy of Medilodge of Lansing. 1/5, 2/2, 3/2, & 4/6, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Activity Room, Free

Chair Massage

Twice a month. Call for an appointment. \$12

Foot Care

Twice a month. Call for an appointment. \$30 (tip included)

Cards & Games*

Drop in only. No partner needed.

Bingo*

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

Bridge (Social/Contract)*

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

Cribbage*

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

Euchre*

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

Th, 6-9 p.m., Room 300, \$3

Mahjong*

2nd & 4th F, 12-3 p.m., Room 300, \$.50

Pinochle*

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

Scrabble*

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

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.

Luncheons

Lunch Bunch

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

Lunch

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

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

Trips

Firekeepers Casino

Come try your luck. Receive \$20 gaming credit and \$5 food credit. Must show government issued ID at casino. Includes: motor coach transportation, gaming credit, and food credit. Not included: bus driver's tip (\$1-\$2 per person suggested) and lunch. Registration deadline: 3/2 Tu, 3/20, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., \$35, SR811

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 (\$1-\$2 per person suggested). 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. Windmill Island Gardens which features 36 acres of gardens with over 100,000 tulips, an authentic 250 year old working windmill, an antique Amsterdam street organ, and authentic Dutch food. At Dutch Marketplaats, be a part of the tastes, sights, sounds, and crafts. Enjoy stage events, dance performances, demonstrations, lectures, and Dutch cuisine at the Dutch food court. Includes: motor coach transportation and admissions. Not included: lunch and bus driver's tip (\$1-\$2 per person suggested). Registration deadline: 4/16 W, 5/9, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., \$54, SR848



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.

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!

You may purchase punch cards:

- 1- At the Delta Aquatics Office, located inside the Delta Enrichment Center. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Cash, checks, and debit/credit cards are accepted.
 - 2- On the pool deck with a check (made payable to: Delta Township); sorry no cash or credit cards are accepted on the pool deck.
 - 3- Over the phone at 484-5600. Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express are accepted. Phone orders will be delivered to the pool twice a week. Refunds will not be issued for new or partially used punch cards.
- \$55 for 10 visits w/punch card: age 54 and under
\$50 for 10 visits w/punch card: age 55 and over
\$7 per person drop-in fee

Arthritis Foundation Aquacise

See Adult Water Exercise for prices.
M-F, 11-11:45 a.m.

Arthritis Plus Foundation Aquacise

See Adult Water Exercise for prices.
Tu/Th, 10-10:45 a.m.

Splash Aerobics

See Adult Water Exercise for prices.
M/W/F, 9-9:45 a.m.
M/W, 6-6:45 p.m.

Deep Water Aerobics

See Adult Water Exercise for prices.
M/W/F, 10-10:45 a.m.
Tu/Th, 9-9:45 a.m.
M/W, 5-5:45 p.m.

Lap Swim - Ages 18+

M-F, 12-1 p.m.
\$35 for 10 visits with punch card or
\$4 per person, per visit drop-in fee

Adult Open Swim – Ages 18+

M/W/F, 3:30-5 p.m.,
M/W 6:45-8 p.m.
\$35 for 10 visits with punch card or
\$4 per person, per visit drop-in fee
(Please bring correct change)

Family Swim

Sa, 1/13-3/3, 12:30-2 p.m.
\$35 for 10 visits with punch card or
\$4 per person (3 & under free),
per visit drop-in fee
(Please bring correct change)

Swim Lesson Registration

Class registration for swim lessons can be done in person at the Delta Aquatics Office or by calling 484-5600. Online registration is also available for most swim classes, please visit www.deltami.gov/parks. Payment must be received at the time of registration (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express). Registration begins on **Wednesday, December 27 at 10 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 lessons.

Adult Learn to Swim Classes

These courses have been designed just for adults.

Adult Beginner – Ages 18+

Classes are Tu & Th
1/9-2/1, 7:30-8 p.m. AQA101
2/6-3/1, 7:30-8 p.m. AQA 111
\$76 for 8 classes
Limit 6.

Adult Intermediate

Sa, 1/13-3/3, 12-12:30 p.m. AQA121
\$76 for 8 classes
Limit 6. Ages 18+

The Pool will be Closed on the Following Dates:

M, January 1, 2018
M, January 15, 2018
F, March 30, 2018



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.

Parent/Child

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

Tu & Th, 1/9-2/1, 5:35-6:05 p.m.

AQY101

Tu & Th, 2/6-3/1, 5:35-6:05 p.m.

AQY111

Sa, 1/13-3/3, 9:30-10 a.m. AQY121

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, 1/9-2/1, 5-5:30 p.m.

AQY102

Tu & Th, 2/6-3/1, 5-5:30 p.m.

AQY112

Sa, 1/13-3/3, 10:05-10:35 a.m.

AQY122

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

Starfish

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

Tu & Th, 1/9-2/1, 5-5:30 p.m.

AQY103

Tu & Th, 2/6-3/1, 5-5:30 p.m.

AQY113

Sa, 1/13-3/3, 10:05-10:35 a.m.

AQY123

3 year olds, \$56 for 8 classes

Guppy

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

Tu & Th, 1/9-2/1, 6:30-7 p.m.

AQY104

Tu & Th, 2/6-3/1, 6-6:30 p.m.

AQY114

Sa, 1/13-3/3, 11-11:30 a.m. AQY124

4 year olds, \$56 for 8 classes

Level 1

Course content includes independent entry and exit, supported floating on the front and back, face submersion, bobs, supported front and back flutter kicks, introduction of alternate arm action, and jumping into the pool.

Limit 5/instructor.

Tu & Th, 1/9-2/1, 6:10-6:40 p.m.

AQY105

Tu & Th, 2/6-3/1, 6:10-6:40 p.m.

AQY115

Sa, 1/13-3/3, 10:40-11:10 a.m.

AQY125

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, 1/9-2/1, 6:45-7:15 p.m.

AQY106

Tu & Th, 2/6-3/1, 6:45-7:15 p.m.

AQY116

Sa, 1/13-3/3, 11:15-11:45 a.m.

AQY126

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, 1/9-2/1, 7:20-8 p.m.

AQY107

Tu & Th, 2/6-3/1, 7:20-8 p.m.

AQY117

Sa, 1/13-3/3, 11:50-12:30 p.m.

AQY127

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 student is to be placed in Level 4, 5, or 6). Limit 5/instructor.

Tu & Th, 1/9-2/1, 7:20-8 p.m.

AQY108

Tu & Th, 2/6-3/1, 7:20-8 p.m.

AQY118

Sa, 1/13-3/3, 11:50-12:30 p.m.

AQY128

Ages 5+, \$66 for 8 classes

Spring Swim Lessons

Spring Lessons will begin 4/10/18

Registration begins on 3/26/18

Pool Rentals

Great for birthday parties, scout troops, youth groups, specialty classes, and more! Call 484-5600 or visit www.deltami.gov/parks for information on renting the pool for your special occasion. \$65 per hour, two hour minimum includes 1 ½ hours of pool time and lifeguard (30 minutes locker room time).



ATHLETICS

Youth and Adult Athletics and Camps

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

Youth Spring Soccer

The participant has the choice of playing traditional soccer or micro soccer. Games begin 4/21/18 and run on Saturdays for 6 weeks. Practices will start the week of 4/1/18.

Deadline: F, 3/9/18

Age: 4-10 as of 4/21/18

Dates: Week of 4/21/18-6/2/18

Make-Up: Sa, 6/9/18

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

\$10 late fee after 3/9/18, if space permits (late fees are not refundable)

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Locations:

Micro 4v4 (4-10 yr olds) – Our Savior Lutheran

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

Traditional 8v8 (8-10 yr olds) – Delta Mills Park

New Formats

Micro is a more “basic” style of play. Games are played in a 4v4 format on smaller fields with smaller goals. There are no goalies and coaches act as the referee’s for the games.

Traditional is a more “structured” style of play. Games are played in 5v5, 6v6, 7v7, or 8v8 format with goalies. Referee’s are used for these games.

Itty Bitty Kickers – 3 year olds

Practices and games will be held on Saturdays within a 50 minute time block. Micro rules and a size 3 ball will be used. The program starts 4/21/18 and runs on Saturdays for 5 weeks.

Deadline: F, 3/9/18

Age: 3 years old as of 4/21/18

Dates: Week of 4/21/18-5/19/18

Make-Up: Sa, 6/2/18

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

\$10 late fee after 3/9/18, if space permits (late fees are not refundable)

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: Our Savior Lutheran

Super Soccer Saturday

Date: TBD

Team pictures will be taken and soccer activities will be available for all participants. Watch for more information, including times, at the start of the season.

Youth T-Ball

Participant can choose the Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday program. The program starts the week of 6/11/18 and runs for 6 weeks.

Deadline: F, 5/11/18

Age: 4, 5-6 as of 6/11/18

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

Locations: TBD

Youth Girls Softball Coach Pitch

Program runs on Mondays and Wednesdays. Starts on 6/11/18 and runs for 6 weeks.

Deadline: F, 5/11/18

Age: 6-8 or 9-11 as of 6/11/18

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: TBD

Youth Boys Baseball – Ages 6/7 Coach Pitch

Program runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Starts week of 6/12/18 and runs for 6 weeks.

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: TBD

Youth Boys Baseball – Ages 8/9 Machine Pitch

Program runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Starts week of 6/12/18 and runs for 6 weeks.

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

Youth Basketball Camp

High intensity, multi-tasking drills will be used to increase mental and physical speed of play. Basketball University will supply the instructors and equipment. No refunds after 5/1/18.

Deadline: 5/1/18

Camp Dates: 5/2-5/23/18

Grade/Time:

1st/2nd – 5:45 p.m.

3rd/4th – 6:45 p.m.

5th/6th – 7:45 p.m.

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

Location: Waverly East Gymnasium

Coach's Meeting Information**Spring Soccer and Itty Bitty Kickers**

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Traditional, 6 p.m.

Micro, 6:30 p.m.

Itty Bitty, 7 p.m.

Delta Township Administration

Building, Room A

T-Ball, Baseball, and Softball

Thursday, May 24, 2018, 6:30 p.m.

Delta Township Administration

Building, Room A

Coed Adult 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 our website at www.deltami.gov/parks.

Deadline: F, 4/27/18

Leagues: M or W

Season Begins: M, 5/7/18 or

W, 5/9/18

Fee: \$150/team (10 games)

Locations: Sharp and Delta Mills Park

Coed Adult Sand Volleyball Leagues

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

Deadline: F, 4/27/18

Leagues: W

Season Begins: W, 5/9/18

Fee: \$100/team (10 games)

Location: Sharp Park

Summer Adult Softball Leagues**Leagues Offered**

Men Dbl – 20 games: Su, M, Tu, Th, & F

Coed Dbl – 20 games: W

Coed Single – 10 games: W, Th, & F

Locations

Erickson, Sharp, or Delta Mills Park

Season Begins

Week of May 6, 2018 and runs for 10 weeks.

Team Registration

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

Early Bird Team Registration

2/26-3/2/18

Get your team in to a Delta Township league at a special early bird rate! Limited spots available. Teams are taken on a first come, first served basis. Registrations turned in AFTER 3/2/18 will pay "Regular Team Registration" Fees.

Early Bird Sponsor Fees

Men's Doubleheader – \$225

Coed Doubleheader – \$265

Coed Single – \$165

Regular Team Registration

3/5-3/30/18

Limited spots available. Teams are taken on a first come, first served basis. Registrations turned in AFTER 3/30/18 will pay "Late Team Registration" Fees.

Regular Sponsor Fees

Men's Doubleheader – \$275

Coed Doubleheader – \$315

Coed Single – \$215

Late Team Registration

4/2-4/6/18

If leagues are not already full, we will accept registrations until 4/6/18. No team registrations will be accepted after 4/6/18.

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 on.

Umpire Fees (per team/per game)

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

A.S.A Umpire Information

Interested in becoming an A.S.A. certified umpire and working in Delta Township? Please visit our website www.deltami.gov/parks to find the 2018 Umpire Training Flyer. This flyer will provide information about free clinics and mechanics/rule interpretation sessions being offered. Please Note: Assignment opportunities may vary. District 11 umpires are required to be registered with A.S.A. (cost \$40) Visit: www.masasoftball.org



ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Adult and Youth Classes

Adult Classes

Couch to 5K Class - Free

Tu/Th, 1/30-3/22, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Lansing Mall Food Court

Free

Essential Oils – New Year...New You

Th, 1/25, 6:30-8 p.m.

\$15 for take home items

Enrichment Center, Room 302

Essential Oils – Ditch and Switch

Th, 2/22, 6:30-8 p.m.

\$15 for take home items

Enrichment Center, Room 302

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

Tu, 3/13-4/17, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$38 Res/Non-Res

Community Center, Lower Level

*Register and pay fees in class

Pilates – Mondays

M, 1/22-2/26, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

\$34 Res/\$40 Non-Res

M, 3/5-4/9, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

\$34 Res/\$40 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Pilates – Thursdays

Th, 1/25-3/1, 5:15-6 p.m.

\$34 Res/\$40 Non-Res

Th, 3/8-4/12

\$34 Res/\$40 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Strength, Flexibility and Core

W, 1/24-2/28, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

\$32 Res/\$38 Non-Res

W, 3/7-4/11, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

\$32 Res/\$38 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

TRX Suspension Training

Th, 1/25-2/15, 7-7:45 p.m.

\$28 Res/\$35 Non-Res

Th, 2/22-3/15, 7-7:45 p.m.

\$28 Res/\$35 Non-Res

Th, 3/22-4/12, 7-7:45 p.m.

No Class 11/23

\$28 Res/\$35 Non-Res

Community Center, Lower Floor

Gentle Yoga Flow – Ages 16+

M, 1/22-3/5, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

No class 2/12

\$42 Res/\$48 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 304

Intermediate Yoga Flow

W, 1/24-3/7

No class 2/14

\$42 Res/\$48 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 304

How to Register

Class registration begins on **Tuesday,**

January 9 at 8 a.m. This is the first

time that you can register for any of

the classes unless otherwise noted.

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

For full class descriptions, please visit www.deltami.gov/parks.

Zumba – Mondays

M, 1/22-2/26, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$42 Res/\$48 Non-Res

M, 3/5-4/9, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$42 Res/\$48 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba – Thursdays

Th, 1/25-3/1, 6:05-7:05 p.m.

\$42 Res/\$48 Non-Res

Th, 3/8-4/12, 6:05-7:05 p.m.

\$42 Res/\$48 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba Toning & Abs

W, 1/24-2/28, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$42 Res/\$48 Non-Res

W, 3/7-4/11, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$42 Res/\$48 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Youth Classes

Karate – Ages 5-14

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

Tu, 3/13-4/17, 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, 1/30-3/6, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tu, 3/13-4/17, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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

Community Center, Lower Level

*Register and pay fees in class

Pint Sized Picassos – Ages 2+

Th, 1/25-3/1, 10-11 a.m.

\$1 per child per week

Enrichment

Center, Room 301

*Drop-in class,

pay fee in class



SPECIAL EVENTS

Fun for the Entire Family

Easter Bunny Meet & Greet

The Easter Bunny will be visiting Delta Township for a meet and greet with local children. Don't forget to bring your camera to get a picture of your child with the Easter Bunny. Children will also have the opportunity to participate in a Easter craft. No need to register in advance. Sponsored by the Delta Township District Library and the Delta Township Parks and Recreation Department.

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

Elmwood Room, Delta Township District Library

Free

DeltaSide Business Expo

The 2018 DeltaSide Expo is fast approaching. Come on out **Saturday March 3 to the Lansing Mall from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.** for the Delta Side Business Association Expo. Meet local business owners and their staff as well as local non profit organizations. Sample food from local restaurants. Over 60 vendors will be on hand to meet you. For more information please visit www.deltaside.org/.

Sa, 3/3, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.,

Lansing Mall, Free

Daddy Daughter Dance

Dance to your favorite tunes in the elegant surroundings of the Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel. You will also enjoy refreshments, a corsage for the lady, photographs, and more, all in the splendor of the ballroom. The dance is open to all young ladies and the adult male escort of their choice.

Pre-registration is required and space is limited. If you would like to dine at Bordeaux, the hotel's restaurant, you will need to call 391-1307 for dinner reservations. The cost of dinner is separate from the dance and is paid to the restaurant.

M, 2/5, 7-9 p.m.

\$10 per person (Delta Township residents); \$12 per person (non-residents) No refunds after 2/2
Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel

How to Register for the Dances

Register online at www.deltami.gov/registration or call 323-8555. Register now as space is limited. Please do not call the hotel except to make dinner reservations. Please note dinner is not included in the fee for the dance. Dinner reservations must be made by calling 391-1307. Payment for dinner must be made at the restaurant at the time of dinner.

Mother Son Dance

Dance to your favorite tunes, enjoy refreshments, and leave at the end of the evening with a photo memento, and a special surprise. The dance is open to all young men and the adult female escort of their choice. **Pre-registration is required and space is limited.**

W, 3/7, 7-9 p.m.

\$10 per person (Delta Township resident);

\$12 per person (non-residents)

No refunds after 3/2

Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel



Winter Warm Up

The Blue Cross Winter Warm Up is returning on **Saturday, January 27, 2018**, featuring the popular Couch to 5K Program. The entire program is free and open to all ages and abilities. The eight-week program includes two weekly one-hour training sessions with certified Good Form Running and Walking coaches from the Playmakers Fitness Foundation. Sessions will be held in 8 communities in the tri-county area including Delta Township. Participants will also receive a weekly e-newsletter with training and nutrition information. The final tri-county goal 5K fun walk or run will be at Hawk Island in Lansing on Sunday, March 25. Registration information will be available at www.MiBluesPerspectives.com/BlueCrossWinterWarmUp. Please see page 10 for more information.



For more information please call 323-8555.

COMMUNITY AWARDS

Awards Reception a Huge Success

Delta Township Announces the 2017 Community Awards Recipients

Delta Township hosted the 12th Annual Delta Township Community Awards Event on October 26 at the Crowne Plaza Lansing West. Over 200 people gathered to celebrate the outstanding individuals, businesses, and organizations that were honored during the event.

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

Pictured (L to R) Business of the Year Award Recipients Carl Buonodono & Megan Buonodono representing EagleMonk Pub & Brewery, Delta Township Supervisor Kenneth R. Fletcher, Young Person of the Year Award Recipient Charlie Mora, Citizen of the Year Award Recipient Gloria Kovnot, Community Organization of the Year Award Recipients Karin Straub & Pastor Bill Straub representing Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Delta Township Legacy Award Recipient Dorothy E. Maxwell, and Delta Township Clerk Mary R. Clark. (Photos courtesy of John Douglas Photography)



The 2017 **Business of the Year** was presented to **EagleMonk Pub and Brewery**. EagleMonk Pub and Brewery offers craft beer, wine, soda, and fresh pizza made on premises. They are a microbrewery and feature a warm, welcoming atmosphere, not to mention their 9 beers they have on tap. The brewery is extremely proud to have been the first business of its kind to open in Delta Township. Since its opening, EagleMonk's owners Dan and Sonia Buonodono have been active community members sponsoring sports teams, hosting charity events for local food banks, donating to local schools, and have also sponsored the Delta Township Community Awards.

COMMUNITY AWARDS RECEPTION

The 2017 **Community Organization of the Year** was presented to **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church has been part of the fabric of Delta Township for over half a century, during which time it has made a multitude of contributions to the quality of life and well-being of the township and its citizens. Among their contributions are: the Lansing Blind Mission, bi-weekly free community dinners, Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets for the needy, Christmas gifts for victims housed in area domestic violence shelters, back to school clothes for children in need, collecting school supplies for area schools, providing free water at Delta Township concerts and events, and creating and distributing handmade quilts to local shelters, and to people in need worldwide.

The 2017 **Young Person of the Year Award** was presented to **Charlie Mora**. Charlie Mora is a senior at Lansing Catholic High School and was nominated for his dedication and excellence in academics, athletics, the arts, and volunteerism. Mr. Mora excels in both the classroom and on the tennis court as a member of the Varsity Tennis team. Charlie promotes teamwork and good sportsmanship and spent some time volunteering as the school mascot, Kyle the Cougar, leading the crowd in cheering on the Lansing Catholic Cougars during sporting events. Charlie has traveled to Owensboro, Kentucky during summer breaks to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity, serving others and bringing hope to those who need it most. Charlie has served in leadership roles many times in Youth Group at St. Gerard, especially during retreats and has helped to organize several youth nights.

The 2017 **Citizen of Year Award** was presented to **Gloria Kovnot**. For several years, Gloria Kovnot had a vision for enhanced services and programs for senior residents in Delta Township. Through her dogged determination and perseverance, she met with elected officials and township leaders, attended township meetings, and continued to advance the notion that quality programs and services would not only enhance the quality of life in Delta Township but would both attract and retain seniors. Because of her actions, Delta Township Seniors have more organized opportunities for community engagement that have resulted in enhancements to our parks and the greater community's awareness of them. Members of the Delta Senior Council have also become more aware of programs and services and can now serve as advocates for Delta Township.

The 2017 **Delta Township Legacy Award** was presented to **Dorothy E. Maxwell**. Dorothy E. Maxwell is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Max Weingar Group, a Lansing-based management consulting firm focused on workforce and organizational competence. As well, she actively engages with humanitarian, transportation, economic and community development concerns. Maxwell has wide-ranging experience in organization development, public policy, management, talent development, human resources and nonprofit leadership. She is respected for her proficiency, integrity, and effectiveness as a consultant and group leader, and is acclaimed for her ability to create and engage strategic alliances in achieving desired outcomes. Her work with organizations often includes group facilitation, public speaking and strategic planning. Hers is a well-established history in public service and community volunteerism in the Greater Lansing Community. Currently, she serves her community as an Eaton County Road Commissioner, a Tri-County Regional Planning Commissioner, is Past Chairperson for both the Capital Area United Way and the Greater Lansing Convention and Visitors Bureau. She is a Board Director for Eaton Community Palliative Care, is a member of the local Governing Body of ATHENA PowerLink (a business mentoring program designed to increase growth and profitability of women-owned businesses), serves on the Quality and Safety Committee of Sparrow Specialty Hospital and is a volunteer with AARP. Maxwell is a dedicated leader of Christian Education at Trinity AME Church. She serves as a District Trustee of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and is a member of Delta Sigma Theta, a public service Sorority. Maxwell is a retired Delta Township Trustee and former Planning Commissioner for Delta Township. While serving the citizens of the Township, Dorothy was the driving force behind the creation of the Delta Township Community Awards program. She desired to recognize the organizations and individuals that work and serve in our community and make it a great place to live, work and play. In the past, she also held board leadership positions with the Capital Regional Community Foundation, the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce, Sparrow Specialty Hospital, and the Metropolitan YMCA of Lansing. She holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration and a Government Leadership Certificate.



Congratulations to all of this year's honorees!

LIBRARY

Youth, Community, and Adult 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)
PJ Storytime	All	Th	6 p.m.	1/25, 2/22, 3/15, 4/19
*STEAM Saturdays	K-3rd Grade	Sa	10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	1/6, 2/3, 3/3, 4/7
*Paws for Reading	All	Varies	Varies	Varies
*Tween Book Club	9-12	W	4:15-5:15 p.m.	1/10, 2/7, 3/7, 4/11
Homeschool Connect	All	M	1-2:30 p.m.	1/22, 2/26, 3/26, 4/23
Family Movie Matinee	All	Sa	1 p.m.	1/27, 2/24, 3/24, 4/28
Big Playdate: Circus!	All	Sa	2-3 p.m.	2/3
How Do Dinosaurs Party?	All	M	6:30-7:30 p.m.	3/19
*Party Like an April Fool	9-12	F	5:30-7:30 p.m.	3/23
*4-H Money Management Series	9-19	W	4:30-5:30 p.m.	1/31-3/7
Game On!	8-18	Tu	3-5 p.m.	1/9-4/24
*Minecraft Game Night	7-15	F	5:45-7:30 p.m.	1/12
*Super Smash Tournament	8-18	Sa	10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	4/21
Anime Fest	13-18	F	5:30-7:30 p.m.	1/26
Un-Valentine's Party	13-18	F	5:30-7:30 p.m.	2/9
Live Online Party	13-18	F	5:30-7:30 p.m.	3/16
Community Programs				
Battle of the Books Kick-Off	4th Grade+	Th	6:30 p.m.	1/11
Adult Programs				
Books & Brews at EagleMonk	18+	Tu	7 p.m.	1/2, 2/6, 3/6, 4/3
A History of Rock & Roll Postcards	18+	Tu	6 p.m.	1/9
*Free Legal & Benefits Counseling	60+	F	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	1/26, 2/9, 2/23, 3/9, 3/23
*Edward Jones Finance Seminars	18+	Tu	6 p.m.	1/16 & 1/30
Apple, Android & Computer Help	18+	M & W	2:30-3:30 p.m.	1/17-3/28 (call for schedule)
Afterhours Strategy Game Night	18+	F	5:30-11 p.m.	2/2
*Start a Business & Business Plans	18+	Tu	6-7:45 p.m.	2/6 & 2/20
Chromaville: Adult Coloring Day	18+	Sa	10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	2/10
History of Alcohol in Eaton County	18+	Tu	6 p.m.	2/13
*AARP Workshops (call for topics)	50+	W	1-3 p.m.	2/14, 3/14, 4/11
Travel Club	18+	M	1:30 p.m.	2/26, 3/19, 4/23
Living an Inspired Life: pt. 1 & 2	18+	M	6:30 p.m.	3/12 & 3/26

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Greetings from the office of the Eaton County Magistrate

Well once again here we are in another cold Michigan winter season. As the temperature changes please adjust your driving awareness accordingly. Road conditions will change drastically and with it the ability to control your car. Overpasses will freeze over even though the roadway will appear to be normal. Intersections will be more difficult to stop for traffic signals as well due to ice and snow.

Law enforcement officials will be responding to numerous traffic crashes if the statistics hold true this winter season. They will be enforcing the "Basic Speed" violation section of the Michigan Traffic Code in many instances. This section of law includes many sections including a basic speed violation, failure to use due care and caution, failure to stop in assured clear distance. The common factor with all of these sections is that the investigating police officer has concluded that the driver of a vehicle failed to control the movement of the vehicle resulting in a traffic crash. This violation carries 2 points on your driving record as well as generating a traffic crash report that is available to your insurer. This could result in an increase in your insurance premium.

One legal change coming January 1, 2018 is to the Minor in Possession of Alcohol law. Possession, consumption or purchase of alcohol by a minor (less than 21 years of age) will now become a civil infraction with a fine administered by this court at \$200. A civil infraction will appear on the driving record with no points assessed. A second or third offense will be a misdemeanor violation with increased

finest and cost for each violation. Finally, please remember and pass along to your newest drivers the following: Flashing red lights on school buses require you to stop until the lights cease. Please do not text while driving. Self impose restrictions on your use of a mobile telephone while operating your vehicle. Wear your seatbelt at all times and make sure your passengers, especially children, are wearing seatbelts.

Enjoy a safe winter and the coming new year.

Magistrate Ken Knowlton

New StoryWalk in Delta Township

Delta Township District Library and Delta Township Parks & Recreation have partnered to bring StoryWalk® to Sharp Park. StoryWalk® is an innovative and delightful way for all ages to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time. As you stroll down the trail, you're directed to the next page in the story. Each sign also features a fun early literacy activity to do while walking. Our first StoryWalk® book, chosen by popular vote, is *Little Blue Truck* by Alice Schertle, illustrated by Jill McElmurry. Different stories will be featured throughout the seasons.

Stop by the park and take a look! The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.



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 nine 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

W, January 10, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Th, January 18, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Tu, January 23, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

W, February 7, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

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.

Helpful Hints for Winter Weather

As we move into colder weather and mother nature reminds us we still live in the great state of Michigan, we all need to be reminded of some safety tips and preventable measures that we can take to keep us safe during these winter months. With the advancing technology today, we still need to continue to be familiar with National Weather Service current alerting system. The Watch, Warning, and Advisory Alert System has been in place and proven to save lives with advanced severe weather. The National Weather Service (NWS) and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) provides winter storm safety tips and resources through their webpage at www.nws.noaa.gov/os/winter. Below are some safety tips for the winter season ahead.

One of the most common dangers during severe weather is power outages. Electrical emergency generators are widely used, but can cause more harm than good during use. Portable back-up generators produce the poison gas carbon monoxide (CO). CO is an odorless, colorless gas that kills without warning. It claims the lives of hundreds of people every year and makes thousands more ill. Follow these steps to keep your family safe:

- Never use a generator inside your home or garage, even if doors and windows are open.
- Only use generators outside, more than 20 feet away from your home, doors, and windows.

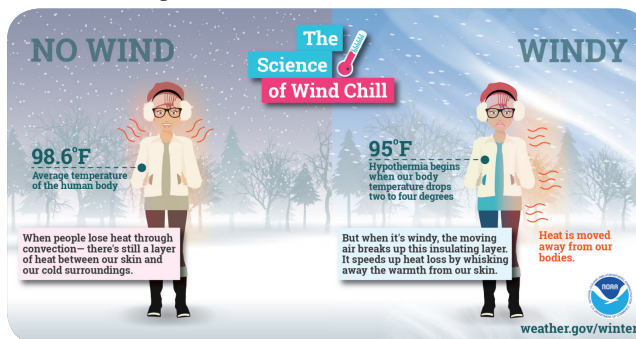
It's important that dressing for winter weather along with knowing the outside conditions to prepare for is critical. Cold temperatures can affect children and the elderly quicker than healthy adults. Wearing additional layers of clothing will keep you warm as temperatures drop. The National Weather Service states a *Wind Chill Advisory* is when the "Wind chill temperatures are expected to meet or exceed local wind chill advisory criteria in the next 12 to 36 hours. Wind chill temperatures may reach or exceed -15°F".

Tips for Traveling in Winter Weather

- Pack an emergency vehicle supply kit
- Check NWS forecast for areas to be traveled
- Check road conditions for driving safety
- Stay Mobile by keeping cell phones charged
- Winterize your car in the fall to prevent break downs

Warning Signs of Hypothermia

include; confusion, shivering, difficulty speaking, sleepiness, and stiff muscles.



Should You be Paying City Income Tax?

With income tax time rapidly approaching, Delta Township wants to eliminate some of the confusion residents have regarding the issue of City of Lansing income tax. Delta Township does not have an income tax. Some Delta residents with a Lansing address may believe they owe city income tax; or, more frequently, their employer may have withheld city income tax over the year. Many times an employer will automatically withhold taxes when the address is Lansing. A Lansing address relates only to the United States Postal authorities for delivering mail. A Lansing address may mean that a person lives in Delta Township and therefore is not subject to city tax.

- Persons living in the City of Lansing pay a one percent tax, no matter where they work.
- Delta residents that work in the City of Lansing, pay one-half percent income tax.
- The following businesses located in Delta are subject to city income tax: GM-Delta Manufacturing Complex, located on Millett Highway, Bridge-water Interiors, L.L.C., and Android.
- Delta residents that do not work in the City of Lansing or at one of the above identified businesses, do not owe city income tax. Delta residents that live and work in Delta Township do not pay income tax other than businesses listed above. Residents that are registered to vote in Delta Township or pay their water and sewer bill to Delta Township are Delta Township residents. If residents discover that their employer withheld City or Lansing taxes in error, simply contact the clerk's office and they will provide the employer with proper identification. If you have any questions regarding whether or not you are a Delta Township resident, please contact the clerk's office and they will be happy to assist you.

Winter Storage of Lawn and Garden Chemicals

Now is a good time to properly take care of those lawn and garden chemicals that are sitting on a shelf in your garage or shed. Our first recommendation would be to buy only the amount of chemicals needed for a specific job to minimize the amount that needs to be stored, but for those who have some that need to be stored, be sure to store pesticides and fertilizers in their original containers. Containers need to be tightly sealed for storage to minimize the amount of moisture that enters the container.

We also recommend that you follow manufacturer's directions for storing each chemical. Most liquids and some dry pesticides and fertilizers should be kept from freezing. Freezing temperatures and moisture can cause ruptures in some types of containers and may alter the chemical quality of some liquid products, reducing its effectiveness. Dry materials, such as fertilizers, may not be damaged by freezing temperatures but do not tolerate moisture. Dampness reduces the shelf life of many chemicals and can cause deterioration of metal or paper containers. Keep in mind that most fertilizer products are combinations of chemical salts that attract moisture. Store chemicals on a shelf or location off the floor to minimize the chance of drawing moisture, to allow adequate ventilation, and to minimize access by children and pets.

Important: Always store these chemicals out of the reach of children. If possible, designate a ventilated cabinet for lawn and garden materials and keep it locked.

Do not store powders, dusts, and granules close to liquid pesticides such as three way broadleaf herbicides etc. The ingredients in this material and

others are volatile and may contaminate other products held in close storage. Adequate ventilation is also important.

Safety tip: Keep cleaning supplies, such as rubber gloves, kitty litter, and paper towel, near the areas where these chemicals are stored to aid in the cleanup of any spilled chemicals. Do not dump these products in the sink, on the ground, or into a storm drain. Residents that have old or unwanted pesticides or herbicides may drop them off at Ingham County's Health Department on Tuesdays and Thursdays, May-September, between the hours of 2-6 p.m. You do not need to be an Ingham County resident to take advantage of their pesticide disposal program. For more information, call (517) 887-4312 or visit www.hd.ingham.org and click on Waste Management and then Household Hazardous Waste Home Page. Eaton County residents may also visit www.eatoncounty.org/recycling for more information on recycling of household hazardous waste items.

Protect Water Pipes and Your Water Meter

Cold winter weather can cause water pipes and water meters in areas such as crawlspaces, garages and basements to freeze if not protected. **Home owners are responsible to protect water meters from freezing.**

We recommend that you keep the heat on at a level that is sufficient to protect pipes and meters from freezing. As the cold winds shift direction, be aware that cold air could enter a small crack in a foundation, window, or opening in the siding possibly causing pipes and/or water meters to freeze. If you are gone for a period of time, you may want to have someone check periodically to be sure the heat source is still

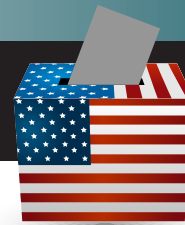
working throughout the cold weather. If pipes and/or the water meter are built into a cabinet, you may want to leave the access doors to the cabinet open during extreme cold spells to allow enough heat to circulate around the meter. If pipes are in an outside wall, special care needs to be taken to ensure that rooms next to the pipes are kept warm enough to radiate heat through the walls to keep these pipes from freezing.

Pipes and meters that are not in heated areas, such as in garages and under mobile homes, will also need protection from the cold. Often insulation and heat tapes are wrapped around them to keep them from freezing. Be sure to follow manufacturer's instructions when installing heat tapes. Check heat tapes often to be sure they are plugged in and working properly.

Some of our water customers prefer to winterize their homes rather than leave heat on. The Township will, upon your request, turn the water off to your home at the street in the fall and back on in the spring at a cost of \$25.

Customers who chose to winterize their homes need to blow the water out of all pipes using a compressor that does not leave an oil residue, aka a breathable air compressor. In addition, these customers need to pull and empty all of the water out of the water meter inside the house. However, the pipe from the meter to the street still holds water and may still be subject to freezing and splitting. Opening the valve inside the home will allow some of the remaining water to evaporate. Be aware that any buildings that sit through the Michigan winter months without heat are subject to drawing moisture that can cause problems when this moisture freezes during the extreme cold months.

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 website (www.deltami.gov). Residents should refer to their voter identification card for proper precinct number and polling location. If your voter identification card has been lost, call the Clerk's office to have a replacement card to be 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

Delta Township will be receiving new election equipment for 2018 elections. The equipment will arrive in December of 2017. Open Houses will be scheduled in the spring for our residents to see and operate the new equipment for the 2018 election cycle. Look for more information 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 on 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.

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

The MOVE Act was signed into law in 2009 affording all active uniformed service, spouse, dependents, and merchant marine, stationed inside or outside the United States and civilians residing indefinitely or temporarily overseas the option of requesting an "electronic" transmitted, faxed or mailed absentee ballot. The voter must submit a written request or utilize the FPCA form requesting ballot every calendar year (January 1-December 31), and must be filled out in its entirety. The FPCA completed form can be utilized to register to vote and/or apply for absentee ballot and can be emailed to Delta-tw@miqvf.org or faxed to 323-8599 to the attention of the Clerk's Office. The FPCA form used

for this request is available at our website at www.deltami.gov for your convenience. Additional information including contact information for Michigan's city and township clerks, sample ballots for you to view for upcoming election or candidate and proposal information can be viewed through the Michigan Voter Information Center (MVIC) Web site maintained by the Michigan Department of State at www.michigan.gov/vote.

Permanent Absent Voter List Request

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

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.

RECYCLING CENTER

5717 Millett Highway

Christmas Tree Recycling

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



Acceptable Recycling Items

Delta Township's Recycling Center accepts the following products or materials to be recycled: cooking oil, polystyrene foam, household batteries (please tape the circuits on lithium, 9 volt and larger batteries), and cellular phones, ink cartridges, plastics with #1-7 symbol on bottom, metals, clear and brown glass (no green, blue or frosted), paper, boxboard, CFL bulbs, and phone books. Please remove all lids and caps from plastic containers prior to recycling. Pop or beer box containers, containers designed to go in the freezer or refrigerator, or plastic containers that hazardous waste comes in, such as motor oil or anti-freeze, are not accepted. For a complete listing of items accepted at the Delta Township Recycling Center and to obtain the monthly recycling newsletter visit www.deltami.gov.

Delta Township Recycling Center

5717 Millett Highway

*Residential Use Only -
No Commercial*

Winter Hours: November-March

Tuesdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Wednesdays – 12-6 p.m.

Saturdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Summer Hours: April-October

Tuesdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Wednesdays – 12-8 p.m.

Saturdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Closed Holidays

The Recycling Center will be closed
on December 26, 2017.

and

May 12, May 26, July 4,
September 1, November 24, and
December 25 in 2018.

Electronics Recycling

Delta Township no longer provides free recycling of electronics, but will offer a monthly (Saturday) event for electronics recycling. Residents will be charged a fee based on the weight of the item and a flat rate on items containing freon. Tentative dates for electronics recycling are as follows: January 20, February 17, March 17, April 21, June 16, July 14, August 18, September 15, November 17, and December 15. Please visit the website at www.deltami.gov for more information.

Metals Accepted Year-Round

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

Yard Waste Not Accepted December – March

Yard waste is not accepted during the winter months of December through March. The yard waste bins at the recycling center are removed for the winter. **Yard Waste Recycling will be accepted starting April 4, 2018.**



Delta Charter Township
7710 West Saginaw Highway
Lansing, MI 48917



RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

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

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

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

Hillside Cemetery
6415 Delta River Drive
Information: 323-8500

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

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

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

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

Recycling Center
5717 Millett Highway
Information: 323-8500

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

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

Community Center
7550 West Willow Highway
Rental Information: 323-8555

Delta Fire Station #1
811 North Canal Road
321-6622 (Non-Emergency)
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Delta Fire Station #2
7720 W. Grand River Ave.
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Delta Fire Station #3
215 Snow Road

**Eaton County Sheriff/
Delta Patrol**
7708 Administration Drive
372-8217 (Non-Emergency)
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

EATRAN 371-3312 (Eaton Co.)

Anderson Park
3207 Wardell Road

Delta Mills Park
7001 Old River Trail

Erickson Park
4220 South Canal Road

Grand Woods Park
4500 West Willow Highway

Hawk Meadow Park
6160 Delta River Drive

**Hunter's Orchard
Park**
7242 Old River Trail

Lake Delta
3½ miles south of Saginaw
Highway on Canal Road

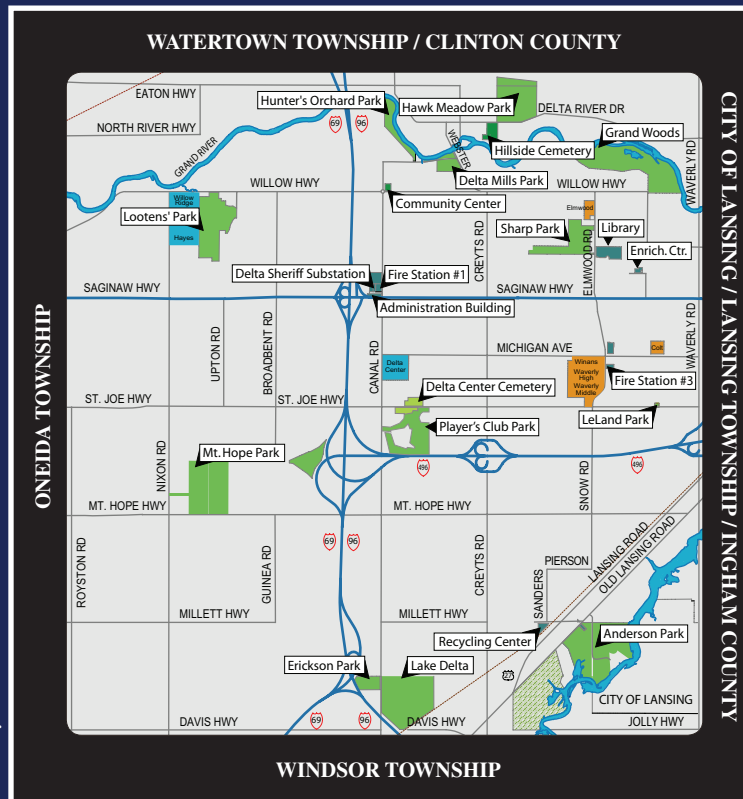
LeLand Park
½ mile west of Waverly on
St. Joe Highway

Lootens Park
East of Nixon Road on
Willow Highway

Mt. Hope
North side of Mt. Hope east
of Nixon Road

Player's Club
South of St. Joseph on
Canal

Sharp Park
1401 Elmwood Road



*For a department directory including phone numbers and an overview of responsibilities, please see page 3.
Unless specified, all addresses are Lansing, MI 48917.*

