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From the Township Board

Dear Residents:

Last year some critical roads were addressed in Delta Township including Elmwood and St. Joe. In 2019, there will be several additional road projects including Old Lansing Road and Mall Drive. While these roadways are managed and maintained by the Eaton County Road Commission (ECRC), Delta Township works closely with the ECRC to coordinate and minimize impact on residents and businesses.

Delta Township does fund the position of a dedicated weighmaster through the Eaton County Sheriff Department. The weighmaster is able to patrol each day and enforce weight limits and frost laws from trucks traveling throughout the Township. This is one critical function for helping prevent road damage.

In addition to major roads, this year marks year five of 12 for the ECRC local road millage program. The County has submitted the list of roads to be completed in Delta Township in 2019. *(listed below)*



2019 ECRC Delta Township Road Completion Projects

Apple Ridge - Kenway to Chanticleer
 Applewood - Plum Hollow to Berrywood Pl
 Austin Way - City/Twp Line to Dead End or Start
 Barton - Dead End or Start to N Waverly
 Bentwood - Fieldcrest to Blackberry
 Berrywood Pl - Applewood to Dead End or Start
 Blackberry - Sherwood to Barton
 Blanche Ave - S Dibble St to Waverly
 Chanticleer - Farmstead to Green Meadows
 Delta Commerce - E Saginaw Hwy to Canal Club
 Dorene - Elmwood to Dead End or Start
 Ena - Lanac St to Rickle St
 Farmstead - E Saint Joe Hwy to Green Meadows
 Fieldcrest - Maycroft to Bentwood
 Francis Ct - N Canal to Dead End or Start
 Grape Arbor - Elmwood to Lotipac Pl
 Green Meadows - Farmstead to Kenway
 Homestead - Kenway to Dead End or Start

Hume Blvd - E Saint Joe Hwy to Dead End or Start
 Kenilworth - Fieldcrest to Blackberry
 Kenway - E Saint Joe Hwy to Green Meadows
 Lanac St - Ena to N Canal
 Lotipac Pl - Palisade to Grape Arbor
 Mar Moor - Willow Hwy to N Waverly
 Maycroft - Plum Hollow to Sherwood
 Otis Ave - S Dibble St to Waverly
 Palisade - Spearberry to Lotipac Pl
 Plum Hollow - Elmwood to Maycroft
 Shady Hill - Willow Hwy to Barton
 Shannon - Fieldcrest to Blackberry
 Sherwood - Blackberry to Dead End or Start
 Spearberry - Plum Hollow to Palisade
 Westbury Cir - Delta Commerce to
 Dead End or Start
 Windmill Ct - Chanticleer to Dead End or Start

These projects are all repaving. If you have additional questions or concerns about county roads, please contact the ECRC at (517) 543-1630 or visit www.eatoncountyyroad.com/home.

For concerns about Saginaw Highway, Lansing Road, or other state highways (I-496, I-96, I-69) please contact: the Michigan Department of Transportation at (517) 627-3276.



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Talk of the Township

Stay up to date on your Delta Township news and information. Sign up for our monthly e-Newsletter *Talk of the Township*.

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50+ PROGRAMS

Delta Township 39'ers Programs

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

Registration

Pre-registration is required for all activities, unless noted with an *.

Registration for classes begins: **Tuesday, March 19, at 8 a.m.**, register at any time for trips or golf.

The office will be closed and there will be no activities on: 4/19 & 5/27. All activities cancelled after 2:30 p.m. on 5/6 and all day 5/7.

Golf Leagues

Golf Organizational Meeting*

Tu, 4/2, 11-11:30 a.m.,

Activity Room

Men's or Women's Leagues

Tu, 4/16-9/17, Tee Time 7-9 a.m.,

Men's or Women's Leagues

Th, 4/18-9/19, Tee Time 7-8 a.m.,

Ledge Meadows Golf Course, \$25

Cards & Games*

Drop in only. No partner needed.

Bingo*

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

Bridge (Social/Contract)*

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

Cribbage*

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

Euchre*

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

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

Mahjong*

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

Pinochle*

Tu, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., \$1.50

Scrabble*

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

Room 300

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

Classes

Genealogy

Tu, 4/2-5/21, 1-3 p.m., \$32

(8 classes), SR2723, Room 302

Tu, 4/2-5/21, 6-8 p.m., \$32

(8 classes), SR2724, Activity Room

Learn To Knit

M, 4/8, 4/15, & 4/22, 10:15 a.m.-

12:30 p.m., \$12 (3 classes), SR2745, Room 302

Knitting Tips & Troubleshooting

F, 4/12 & 4/26, 10:15 a.m.-

12:30 p.m., \$8

(2 classes), SR2746,

Room 302

Learn To Crochet

M, 4/29, 5/6, & 5/13, 10:15 a.m.-

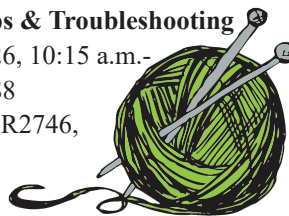
12:30 p.m., \$12 (3 classes), SR2747, Room 302

Crocheting Tips & Troubleshooting

F, 5/3 & 5/17, 10:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,

\$8 (2 classes), SR2748,

Room 302



Matter of Balance Workshop

Th, 3/7-4/25, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,

Free (8 classes), SR2736, Room 302

No Fear Computer Class Basics

W, 5/1-6/12, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

W, 5/1-6/12, 1-2:30 p.m.

Beyond The Basics

W, 5/1-6/12, 3-4:30 p.m.

Advanced

W, 5/1-6/12, 6-7:30 p.m.

Free (7 classes), SR2705, Room 301

Chronic Pain PATH Workshop

Th, 5/16-6/20, 1:30-4 p.m., Free

(6 classes), SR2738, Room 302

Instructors Wanted

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

Fitness & Exercise Classes

Arthritis Foundation Exercise*

Tu, ongoing, 1-1:45 p.m.,

\$2 drop in fee per class, Room 304

Chair Exercise*

M/W/F, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Lansing Mall

(Food Court), \$1 drop in fee or

\$20 punch card (20 visits)

Resistance bands are \$4 each.

Jazzercise Lite*

M/W, ongoing, 3-3:45 p.m., \$52

(16 classes), prorating and \$5 drop in fee, register in class, Room 304

Pacers Walking Club*

Walk daily year round. Sign up by logging your miles in the Food Court. Monthly newsletters with information on activities and events.

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

Pilates for Everyone*

M/W, 4/1-5/29 (no class 5/6 & 5/27),
5-6 p.m., \$3 drop in fee per class,
Room 304

Senior Barre Fitness

M/W, 4/10-5/22, 11:30 a.m.-
12:15 p.m., \$52 (13 classes),
SR2720
Room 303

Senior Core and More

M/W/F, 4/10-5/3 (no class 4/19), 9:30-
10:15 a.m., \$40 (10 classes), SR2721a
M/W/F, 5/6-5/31 (no class 5/27), 9:30-
10:15 a.m., \$44 (11 classes), SR2721b
Room 303

Tai Chi**Qigong Shibashi**

Th, 3/21-5/2, 10:10-11:10 p.m.,
SR2701

Beginning

Th, 3/21-5/2, 11:15-12:15 p.m.,
SR2702
\$42 (7 classes)
Room 303

**Yoga***

Tu, 10-11 a.m.
W, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Th, 10-11 a.m.
Th, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
\$2 drop in fee per class, Room 304

Zumba Gold

M/W/F, 4/10-5/3 (no class 4/19),
10:30-11:15 a.m. \$40 (10 classes),
SR2717a
M/W/F, 5/6-5/31 (no class 5/27),
10:30-11:15 a.m., \$44 (11 classes),
SR2717b
Room 303

Health Services**Alzheimer Support Groups***

Co-Ed Caregiver Support Group
2nd W, 1-3 p.m., Room 302
Male Caregiver Support Group
3rd W, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Room 302

Blood Sugar Checks*

Courtesy of Medilodge of Lansing.
4/5, 5/3, & 6/7, 10:30-11:30 a.m.,
Free, Activity Room

Blood Pressure Checks*

Courtesy of Delta Twp. Fire Dept.
4/12, 5/10, & 6/14, 11:15-11:45 a.m.,
Free, Activity Room

Chair Massage

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

Foot Care

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

Treadmill*

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

Trips**IKEA, The Container Store, & At Home Store**

Includes: motor coach transportation
Not Included: lunch, and bus driver's
tip (\$1-\$2 per person suggested).
Registration deadline: 3/28
Th, 4/18, 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m., \$42
SR837

Mystery Trip #1

Includes: motor coach transportation,
admissions, lunch, and dinner.
Not Included: bus driver's tip (\$1-\$2
per person suggested).
Registration deadline: 5/10
Th, 6/13, 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m., \$109,
SR840

Detroit Tigers vs Philadelphia Phillies

Includes: motor coach transportation,
food voucher, and ticket.
Not Included: bus driver's tip (\$1-\$2
per person suggested).
Registration deadline: 6/21
W, 7/24, 9:15 a.m.-6:30 p.m., call for
price, SR805

Mystery Trip #2

Includes: motor coach transportation,
admissions, and dinner.
Not Included: lunch, and bus driver's
tip (\$1-\$2 per person suggested).
Registration deadline: 7/30
Th, 8/22, 8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m., \$92
SR840

Shipshewana Brown Bag Tour

Guided tour, dinner at an Amish
home, visit a bulk food store, cheese
shop, noodle store, Yoder's dept. store
and more, and special gifts to fill your
brown bag along the way.
Includes: motor coach, tour, dinner,
and special gifts
Not Included: sack lunch, and bus
driver's tip (\$1-\$2 per person
suggested).
Registration deadline: 8/2
Th, 9/5, 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m., \$104
SR836

Mackinac Island/Grand Hotel

4 Day/3 Night Package
Includes: all transportation, lodging,
meals, carriage tour, and activities.
Not included: lunch on way home,
bus drivers' tips, taxi drivers' tips, and
carriage tour driver's tips (\$1-\$2 per
person suggested).
M-Th, 10/21-10/24, Double \$857,
Single \$1,127, Triple \$767,
\$425 deposit due at time of
registration, Early Bird Discount
of \$25 if you register before 6/7,
Final payment required by: 8/23
SR807

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, check, and debit/credit cards are accepted.
- 2- **On the pool deck** with a check (made payable to: Delta Township); sorry no cash or credit cards are accepted on the pool deck.
- 3- **Over the phone** at 484-5600. Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express are accepted. Phone orders will be delivered to the pool twice a week. Refunds will not be issued for new or partially used punch cards.

Adult Water Exercise

Ages 18+

The exercise classes listed are each 45 minutes long, ongoing, and can be joined at any time. Participants do not need to be swimmers to participate. Your first visit to one water exercise class (of your choice) is free!
\$55 for 10 visits w/punch card: age 54 and under
\$50 for 10 visits w/punch card: age 55 and over
\$7 per person drop-in fee

Arthritis Foundation Aquacise

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

Arthritis Plus Foundation Aquacise

See Adult Water Exercise for prices.
Tu/Th, 10-10:45 a.m. & 11-11:45 a.m.

Splash Aerobics

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

Deep Water Aerobics

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

Lap/Open/Family Swim

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

Lap Swim

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

Adult Open Swim

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

Family Swim

Sa, 4/27-6/8, 12-2 p.m. (not on 5/25)
Children under 3 free with paying adult.

Swim Lesson Registration

Class registration for swim lessons can be done in person at the Delta Aquatics Office or by calling 484-5600. Online registration is also available for most swim classes, please visit www.deltami.gov/parks. Payment must be received at the time of registration (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express). Registration begins on **Tuesday, March 19, at 8 a.m.**

An adult must remain in attendance during swim lessons and family swims. In the event that the Waverly Schools are closed due to inclement weather, all pool activities are also

cancelled. Information on possible closings can be obtained by calling 484-9322. No street shoes are allowed on the pool deck. Swimmers must shower before use. Infants must wear a swim diaper (not a regular diaper) in the pool. No persons over the age of 5 are allowed in opposite gender locker rooms.

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

Private Swim Lessons

Interested in private lessons for adults or children? Please call 484-5600 to schedule a session.

\$25 per ½ hr. for private lessons
\$20 per ½ hr., per person, for semi-private lesson.

Adult Learn to Swim Classes

These courses have been designed just for adults.

Adult Beginner

Tu & Th, 4/9-5/2, 7:30-8 p.m.
AQA201

Adult Intermediate

Tu & Th, 5/7-5/30, 7:30-8 p.m.
AQA211
\$76 for 8 classes
Limit 6. Ages 18+

The pool will be closed on the following dates:



Friday, April 19, 2019
Saturday, April 20, 2019
Saturday, May 25, 2019
Monday, May 27, 2019

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 on Tuesday & Thursday nights

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 & Th, 4/9-5/2, 5:35-6:05 p.m. AQY201

Tu & Th, 5/7-5/30, 5:35-6:05 p.m. AQY211

Ages 6 months to 3 years

\$56 for 8 classes

Minnow

For students who have outgrown the parent/child class, but are not ready for a class on their own. Parents work in the water for the first 3 to 5 classes and then children work independently with the instructor. Limit 4/instructor.

Tu & Th, 4/9-5/2, 5-5:30 p.m. AQY202

Tu & Th, 5/7-5/30, 5-5:30 p.m. AQY212

2-4 year olds \$56 for 8 classes

Starfish

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

Tu & Th, 4/9-5/2, 5-5:30 p.m. AQY203

Tu & Th, 5/7-5/30, 5-5:30 p.m. AQY213

3 year olds \$56 for 8 classes

Guppy

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

Tu & Th, 4/9-5/2, 5:35-6:05 p.m. AQY204

Tu & Th, 5/7-5/30, 5:35-6:05 p.m. AQY214

4 year olds \$56 for 8 classes

Level 1

Content includes independent entry and exit, supported floating on the front and back, face submersion, bobs, supported front and back flutter kicks, introduction of alternate arm action, and jumping into the pool. Limit 5/instructor.

Tu & Th, 4/9-5/2, 6:10-6:40 p.m. AQY205

Tu & Th, 5/7-5/30, 6:10-6:40 p.m. AQY215

Ages 5+ \$56 for 8 classes

Level 2

Builds on Level 1 skills and introduces underwater holding of breath, front and back glides, strokes such as front and back crawl, and jumping from side of pool into deeper water. Limit 5/instructor.

Tu & Th, 4/9-5/2, 6:45-7:15 p.m. AQY206

Tu & Th, 5/7-5/30, 6:45-7:15 p.m. AQY216

Ages 5+ \$56 for 8 classes

Level 3

Expands on Level 2 skills and increases swimming skills, rhythmic breathing, and breathing while kicking with kick boards; introduces sculling, treading water, and diving.

Limit 5/instructor.

Tu & Th, 4/9-5/2, 7:20-8 p.m. AQY207

Tu & Th, 5/7-5/30, 7:20-8 p.m. AQY217

Ages 5+ \$66 for 8 classes

Level 4/5/6

Continues refinement of front crawl, back crawl, breast and side stroke as well as elementary backstroke; introduces butterfly stroke and stride jump entries; surface and long shallow dives are also part of this course (when registering, please indicate whether Level 4, 5, or 6). Limit 5/instructor.

Tu & Th, 4/9-5/2, 7:20-8 p.m. AQY208

Tu & Th, 5/7-5/30, 7:20-8 p.m. AQY218

Ages 5+ \$66 for 8 classes

Summer Swim Lessons

Summer Lessons will begin 6/10/19

Registration begins 5/28/19

Pool Rentals

Great for parties, scout troops, youth groups, specialty classes, and more! Call 484-5600 or visit

www.delta.mi.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 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 4/30.

Deadline: Tu, 4/30

Dates: W, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22

Grade/Time:

1st/2nd – 5:45 p.m.

3rd/4th – 6:45 p.m.

5th/6th – 7:45 p.m.

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

Location: Waverly East Gymnasium

Youth T-Ball

Participant can choose the Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday program. The program starts the week of June 10 and runs for six weeks.

No refunds after 6/10.

Deadline: F, 5/10

Age: 4-6 as of 6/10 (4 & 5/6)

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

\$10 late fee after 5/10 if space permits.

Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Locations:

4 year olds – Grand Woods

5/6 year olds – Grand Woods

Mt. Hope Park Opening Soon!

Our new Mt. Hope Park is scheduled to open in July of 2019. Our youth sports are anticipating playing at the new park beginning in the Fall of 2019.



Youth Girls Softball – Coach Pitch

This program runs on Mondays and Wednesdays and starts on June 10 and runs for six weeks. No refunds after 6/10.

Deadline: F, 5/10

Age: 6-11 as of 6/10 (6-8 & 9-11)

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

\$10 late fee after 5/10 if space permits.

Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: Delta Mills/Colt

Youth Boys Baseball – Coach Pitch – Ages 6/7

This program runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starts on June 11 and runs for six weeks. No refunds after 6/11.

Deadline: F, 5/10

Age: 6/7 as of 6/11

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

\$10 late fee after 5/10 if space permits.

Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: Delta Mills/Colt

Youth Boys Baseball – Machine Pitch – Ages 8/9

The program runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starts on June 11 and runs for six weeks. No refunds after 6/11.

Deadline: F, 5/10

Age: 8/9 as of 6/11

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

\$10 late fee after 5/10 if space permits.

Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: Delta Mills/Colt

Youth Fall Soccer/ NFL Flag Football

Both programs begin September 7 and run on Saturdays for 6 weeks.

Practices will start the week of August 26. No refunds after 9/7/19.

Deadline: F, 8/2

Age: 4-10 as of 9/7 (soccer)

Grades: K-3rd (football)

Fee: \$40 Res/\$45 Non-Res (soccer)

Fee: \$45 Res/\$50 Non-Res (football)

\$10 late fee after 8/2 if space permits.

Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed (soccer)

Jersey included (football)

Location: Mt. Hope Park

Itty Bitty Kickers – 3 Year Olds Soccer

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

Deadline: 8/2

Age: 3 years old as of 9/7

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

\$10 late fee after 8/2, if space permits.

Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: Mt. Hope Park

Coaches' Meeting Information:

All Meetings will be held at the Delta Township Administration Building in Room A

T-Ball, Baseball, and Softball

Thursday, May 29, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

Fall Soccer and Itty Bitty Kickers

Tuesday, August 20, 2019, 6 p.m.

Flag Football

Tuesday, August 20, 2019, 7 p.m.

Adult Coed Sand Volleyball Leagues

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

www.deltami.gov/parks.

Deadline: F, 4/26

Leagues: W

Season Begins: W, 5/1

Fee: \$100/team (10 games)

Location: Sharp Park

Adult Coed Kickball Leagues

Do you miss those fun games of kickball? Are you looking to get together and have fun with your friends? Then sign up now and join our Adult Co-Ed Kickball League! For league rules and registration form please visit our website

www.deltami.gov/parks.

Deadline: F, 4/19

Leagues: M or W

Season Begins: M, 4/29 & W, 5/1

Fee: \$150/team (10 games)

Location: Sharp Park & Delta Mills

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 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 as of first day of class

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

Days: M & W

Times:

Ages 5-8: 9-10:15 a.m.

Ages 9-13: 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Dates:

Session 1: 6/10-6/26

Session 2: 7/22-8/7

Location: Grand Ledge Country Club

Youth Tennis Lessons

This instructional tennis program is designed to teach basic fundamentals strokes, rules, etiquette, scoring, and playing points in a group environment. Tennis participants will need to supply a racket. Instructors are provided by Court One Athletic Club.

Ages: 5-15 as of first day of class

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

Days: Tu & Th

Times:

Ages 5-7: 9-9:55 a.m.

Ages 8-11: 10-10:55 a.m.

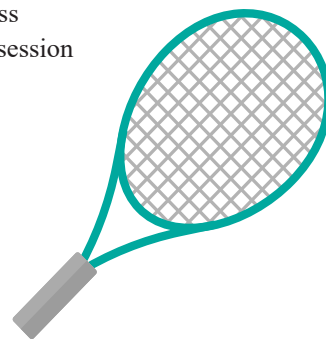
Ages 12-15: 11-11:55 a.m.

Dates:

Session 1: 6/11-6/27

Session 2: 7/23-8/8

Location: Sharp Park Tennis Courts



Adult Softball Leagues

Summer Leagues Offered:

Mens Dbl – 20 games: Su, M, Tu, Th, F

Coed Dbl – 20 games: W

Coed Single – 10 games: W, Th, F

Fall Leagus Offered:

Mens Dbl – 10 games: M, Tu, Th

Coed Dbl – 10 games: Tu, W

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.

Player Fees:

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

New Men's Draft League

League will play on Friday nights.

There are no team registrations.

Players sign up as individuals and a live draft will determine teams for the season. Fee is \$25 per player.

Fees:

Men's Doubleheader

Early – \$225 (3/4-3/8)

Regular – \$275 (3/11-4/5)

Late – \$325 (4/8-4/12)

Coed Doubleheader

Early – \$265 (3/4-3/8)

Regular – \$315 (3/11-4/5)

Late – \$365 (4/8-4/12)

Coed Single

Early – \$165 (3/4-3/8)

Regular – \$215 (3/11-4/5)

Late – \$265 (4/8-4/12)

Umpire Fees: (per team/per game)

Men's Doubleheader

2 umpires – \$20/game

Coed Doubleheader

1 umpire – \$15/game

Coed Single

1 umpire – \$15/game

Softball Managers' Meeting:

Tu, 4/23, 6:30 p.m. at the

Delta Township Admin. Bldg. Room A

Softball Season Begins:

Week of April 29

ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Adult and Youth Classes

ADULT

Adult Karate – Ages 15+

Tu, 3/28-5/16, 7:30-9 p.m.

Tu, 5/23-7/18, 7:30-9 p.m.

No class 7/4

\$38 Res/Non-Res

Community Center, Lower Level

*Register and pay fees in class

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

TRX Suspension Training

Th, 4/11-5/2, 7-7:45 p.m.

Th, 5/9-5/30, 7-7:45 p.m.

\$28 Res/\$35 Non-Res

Community Center, Lower Floor

Strength, Flexibility and Core

W, 4/10-5/29, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

\$44 Res/\$50 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Pilates – Mondays

M, 4/15-5/20, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

\$34 Res/\$40 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Pilates – Thursdays

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

\$44 Res/\$50 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba – Mondays

M, 4/15-5/20, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$38 Res/\$44 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba – Thursdays

Th, 4/11-5/30, 6:05-7:05 p.m.

\$52 Res/\$60 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba Toning & Abs

W, 4/10-5/29, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$52 Res/\$60 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Barre Fitness – Ages 16+

M, 4/8-5/20, 7:30-8:15 p.m.

\$49 Res/\$56 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 304

Gentle Yoga Flow – Ages 16+

M, 4/8-5/20, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

\$49 Res/\$56 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 304

Intermediate Yoga Flow

W, 4/10-5/22, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$54 Res/\$62 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 304

Indoor Cycling for Beginners- Ages 18+

Tu, 4/9-5/28, 11-11:30a.m.

\$75 – class fee

Offered by Delta Twp. P&R

Spartan Spin, 918 Elmwood Dr.

Home Alone – Ages 10-17

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

\$10 Res/\$12 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 302

Delta Wild 4-H Club – Ages 9-19

W, 4/3-5/29*, 4:30-6 p.m.

*Includes 2 Sat. morning “field days”

\$20: 4-H Membership (scholarships av.)

Course taught by MSU professor

Delta Twp. District Library & Sharp

Park, *RSVP at 517-543-2310 or msue.

eaton@county.msu.edu

Toddler & Me Dance (18mo.-36mo.)

M, 4/8-5/20, 11-11:45 a.m.

\$49 Res/\$56 Non-Res

Community Center, Upper Level

Creative Dance I (Ages 3-4 years)

Th, 4/11-5/30, 5:20-6 p.m.

\$56 Res/\$64 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 304

Creative Dance II (Ages 5-6)

Th, 4/11-5/30, 6:10-6:50 p.m.

\$56 Res/\$64 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 304

Ballet Dance (Ages 7-10)

Tu, 4/9-5/28, 5:30-6:25 p.m.

\$60 Res/\$68 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Jazz Dance (Ages 7-10)

Tu, 4/9-5/28, 7:30-8:25 p.m.

\$60 Res/\$68 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Contemporary Dance (Ages 7-10)

Tu, 4/9-5/28, 6:30-7:25 p.m.

\$60 Res/\$68 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Karate – Ages 5-14

Tu, 3/28-5/16, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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

No class 7/4

\$30 Res/Non-Res

Community Center, Lower Level

*Register and pay fees in class

Karate for Families – Ages 5+

Tu, 3/28-5/16, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Tu, 5/23-7/18, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

No class 7/4

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

Community Center, Lower Level

*Register and pay fees in class

Class Registration

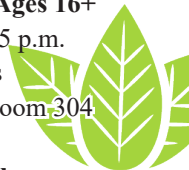
Class registration begins on **Tu, 3/19**.

Visit www.deltami.gov/registration

or call 323-8555 to register. Full class

descriptions can be found at

www.deltami.gov/parks.



YOUTH

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Adult, Youth, and Family Programs

PROGRAM	AGE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME(S)	DATE(S)
Youth Programs				
Stories & Crafts	3-5	Tu	10:30 a.m.	3/5-4/23
Baby Time	0-24 mos.	W	10:30 a.m.	3/6-4/24
Toddler Storytime	18-36 mos.	Th	10:30 a.m.	3/7-4/25
Music & Movement Storytime	All	F	10:30 a.m.	3/1-4/26 (none on 4/19)
PJ Storytime	All	Th	6 p.m.	3/14, 4/11
*Sensory Storytime	All	Sa	10:30 a.m.	3/16, 4/13
*Paws for Reading	All	Varies	Varies	Varies
*STEAM Saturdays	Gr. K-3	Sa	1:30-3 p.m.	3/16, 4/13
Homeschool Connect	All	M	1-2:30 p.m.	3/25, 4/22
Family Movie Matinee	All	Sa	1 p.m.	3/30, 4/27
Dragons Love Tacos Party	All	W	6:30-7:30 p.m.	3/13
Paper Airplanes	All	M	10:30-11:30 a.m.	4/1
Spring Carnival	All	W	1-2:30 p.m.	4/3
Legos	All	Th	2-3:30 p.m.	4/4
Family Movie	All	F	1-2:30 p.m.	4/5
*Family Escape Room	5-8	W	5:30-7:30 p.m.	4/17
Reading with Animals	All	Sa	10:30 a.m.	5/11
*Tween Book Club	9-12	W	4:15-5:15 p.m.	3/6, 4/10
Tween Dance Party	9-12	F	5:30-7:30 p.m.	3/22
Game On	8-18	Tu	3-5 p.m.	3/5-4/23
*Super Smash Bros. Tournament	8-18	Sa	10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	3/23
Teen Tech Skills	13-18	F	5:30-7:30 p.m.	4/26
Community Programs				
*Meet Author Angie Thomas Held at Holt Jr. High	13+	Tu	7 p.m.	4/16
Adult Programs				
The Hate U Give Discussion	18+	Th	6 p.m.	3/28
*At Your Service: 1-on1 Tech Help	18+	Varies	Varies	4/1-5/31
Books & Brews at EagleMonk	18+	Tu	7 p.m.	4/2, 5/7, 6/4
Implicit Bias	18+	Th	6 p.m.	4/4
*AARP Fraud Watch Network	50+	W	1-3 p.m.	4/10
Adult Coloring	18+	Th	1-3 p.m.	4/25, 5/23, 6/27
Recipe Club	18+	M	6-7:30 p.m.	4/29, 5/20, 6/29
*AAPR HomeFit	50+	W	1-3 p.m.	5/8
The Batman and the Ballerina	18+	Tu	6 p.m.	5/14

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

EVENTS/LECTURES

Special Events, Lectures, and More

Mother Daughter Dance

New! A dance just for the ladies! Dance to your favorite tunes in the elegant surroundings of the Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel. You will also enjoy refreshments, fun photo opportunities, and more, all in the splendor of the ballroom. **Pre-registration is required and space is limited.** Register now by visiting www.deltami.gov/registration or by calling 323-8555. Please note dinner is not included in the fee for the dance. If you would like to dine at Bordeaux, the hotel's restaurant, reservations can be made by calling 391-1307.

Payment for dinner must be made at the restaurant at the time of dinner.

M, 4/15, 7-9 p.m.

\$10 per person (Delta Township residents)

\$12 per person (non-residents)

No refunds after 4/12

Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel



Easter Bunny Meet & Greet

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

W, 4/10, 6-7 p.m.

Delta Township District Library Free



Lunchtime Lectures

Sponsored by the Delta Township Senior Council & the Delta Township District Library. Join us for a series of Michigan themed lectures at the library every **Tuesday in April at 12:30 p.m.**

4/2: The story of Faygo,

Detroit's beloved soda pop

4/9: Travelling Pure Michigan

4/16: History of Michigan Industry

4/23: Delta Township Parks Update

4/30: The Mighty Mac

Pint-Sized Picassos – Parent Participation

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

Th, 4/11-5/16, 10-11 a.m. , Ages 2-5 (suggested age), \$1 per child per week – adults are free, Room 301, Enrichment Center

Delta Township District Library Summer Teen Volunteers

DTDL is looking for teen volunteers to assist with the library's summer reading program. Volunteering at the library is fun, great experience for future jobs, and can be counted as community service hours. Teens must be age 13-18 to volunteer. Applications will be available starting May 1; stop by the Youth Desk at the library to pick one up or go online at dtdl.org. The deadline to apply is May 24. Call 321-4014 x3 for more information.

Delta Township District Library Children's Bookmark Contest

April 15-May 18. DTDL is having its ninth annual Children's Bookmark Contest to celebrate Children's Book Week (April 29-May 5). The contest is open to ages 3-12. Starting April 15, kids can pick up a contest form at the library's Youth Desk or download one from dtdl.org. All designs will be displayed in the library during June and the winning bookmark in each age group will be printed and distributed at the library. This year's theme goes along with our Summer Reading Program: A Universe of Stories. The deadline to turn in entries is May 18. For more information call 321-4014 x3.

Show & Tell Nature Walks

Join us as we explore the plants and wildlife in Delta Township Parks.

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

Sa, 4/26, 2 p.m.

Grand Woods Park – meet by shelter next to first parking area, Free Su, 5/26, 2 p.m.

Hawk Meadow Park, Free

Blue Cross Winter Warm Up 5K Celebration

Come celebrate living a healthy life-style by walking or running this free, Fun 5K Race. This event is open to all members of the community! This race will not be chip timed. Pre-registration will be available if you visit the website below. Day-of-registration will be available to the general public beginning at 12:30 p.m. at Hawk Island Park. For more information please visit <https://runsignup.com/www5K> or email alicia@playmakers.com

Su, 3/24, 12:30 p.m. – Pre-race activities, 2 p.m. – 5K race begins

Hawk Island Park, 1601 E Cavanaugh, Lansing, Free

PARKS & RENTAL FACILITIES

Great Places to hold Your Events

Park Shelter & Pavilion Rentals

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

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

Sessions Available

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

Half Day: 4-9 p.m.

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

Shelter Reservation Fees

Sharp Park, Delta Mills Park and Grand Woods Park

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

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

Pavilion Reservation Fees

Grand Woods Park

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

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

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

Rental Facilities

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

Joseph E. Drolett Community Center

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



Enrichment Center

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

Rental Fees

Joseph E. Drolett Community Center (this facility can be booked up to 2 years in advance)

F, 12 p.m.-1 a.m., \$265 Res/\$315 Non-Res*

F, when booked with Saturday, \$145 Res/\$195 Non-Res

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

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

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

Enrichment Center Activity Room (this facility can be booked up to 1 year in advance)

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

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

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

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

Enrichment Center Classrooms (Limited Availability)

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

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

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

SAFETY

Tornado and Thunderstorm Safety

Tornado and Thunderstorm Safety

Preparing for a tornado or thunderstorm:

Plan ahead. Be sure everyone in your household knows where to go and what to do in case of a tornado or thunderstorm warning.

Know the safest location for shelter in your home, workplace, and school. Load-bearing walls near the center of the basement or lowest level generally provide the greatest protection.

Know the location of designated shelter areas in local public facilities, such as schools, shopping centers, and other public buildings.

Have emergency supplies on hand, including a battery-operated NOAA Weather Radio, flashlight, and a supply of fresh batteries, first-aid kit, water, and cell phone.

Keep a three-day supply of food on hand. Keep some food in your supply kit that doesn't require refrigeration.

Make an inventory of household furnishings and other possessions. Supplement it with photographs of each room and keep it in a safe place.

Sign up to receive text or email alerts from your local media or download the American Red Cross Tornado App.

What to do when a thunderstorm approaches your area:

Stay tuned to your weather radio or local news station for the latest updates from the National Weather Service or visit the National Weather Service website at www.weather.gov.

Seek safe shelter when you first hear thunder or when you see dark threatening clouds developing overhead or see lightning. To determine the proximity of the severe weather, count the seconds between the time you see lightning and hear thunder. If the time between is less than 30 seconds, ensure you are in a safe location and stay inside until 30 minutes after you last hear thunder or see lightning. Remember, lightning can strike more than 10 miles away from any rainfall.

When you hear thunder, run to the nearest large building or a fully enclosed vehicle (soft-topped convertibles are not safe). It is not safe anywhere outside.

If you are boating or swimming, get to land and seek shelter immediately.

Telephone lines and metal pipes can conduct electricity. Any item plugged into an electrical outlet may cause a hazard during a tornado or thunderstorm. Do not use corded (plug-in) telephones except in an emergency.

What to do when a tornado warning is issued for your area:

Quickly move to shelter in the basement or lowest floor of a permanent structure.

In homes and small buildings, go to the basement and get under something sturdy, like a workbench or stairwell. If a basement is not available, go to an interior part of the home on the lowest level. A good rule of thumb is to put as many walls between you and the tornado as possible.

In schools, hospitals, and public places, move to the designated shelter areas. Interior hallways on the lowest floors are generally best.

Stay away from windows, doors, and outside walls. Broken glass and wind-blown projectiles cause more injuries and deaths than collapsed buildings. Protect your head with a pillow, blanket, or mattress.

If you are caught outdoors, a sturdy shelter is the only safe location in a tornado.

After a tornado or thunderstorm:

After ensuring everyone's safety, inspect your property and motor vehicles for damage. Write down the date and list the damages for insurance purposes. Check for electrical problems and gas leaks, and report them to the utility company at once. Watch out for fallen power lines. Stay out of damaged buildings until you are sure they are safe and will not collapse. Secure your property from further damage or theft.

Use only chlorinated or bottled supplies of drinking water. Check on your food supply. Food stored in a refrigerator or freezer can spoil when the power goes out.



DID YOU KNOW?

You're Not Just Fertilizing Your Lawn...

Lawn fertilizer isn't a problem if it's used carefully, but over-fertilizing is an issue contributing to stormwater pollution in the Grand River watershed. If you use too much fertilizer or apply it at the wrong time, it can wash off your lawn or garden, enter the storm sewer system, and flow untreated into our rivers, lakes, and streams. Just like in your garden, fertilizers make aquatic plants grow. But while fertilizer may help our lawns, excess phosphorus and nitrogen in waterways causes algae to grow faster than aquatic ecosystems can handle. Large algal blooms reduce oxygen levels, increase toxicity, and spur bacterial growth, making the water unsafe for human recreation and aquatic life. By properly applying and limiting usage of lawn fertilizer, you can help protect our surface water resources from nutrient pollution.

If you fertilize, follow these water quality tips!

- Don't Guess...Test! First, find out if you even need fertilizer! Contact your Michigan State University Extension office to get a soil test. You'll save money and reduce the chance of over-applying.
- Sweep it. Sweep excess fertilizer and grass clippings from pavement back onto your lawn so that they don't wash into storm drains.
- Go Slow and No Use slow-release nitrogen, no-phosphorus fertilizers that provide a slow, steady source of nutrients.



- Hire smart. Select a lawn care service that follows the practices noted above.
- Mow high. Keep your lawn at three inches in height. Taller grass strengthens roots and shades out weeds. Also, remember that the nutrients from grass clippings left on your lawn act as a great fertilizer.
- Go natural. Use commercially available compost or make your own using garden waste. Mixing compost with your soil means your plants will need less chemical fertilizer and puts your waste to good use. Consider using organic fertilizers and pest control methods whenever possible.
- Don't over water your lawn and garden. Consider using a drip system or soaker hose instead of a sprinkler.
- Make fertilizer-free zones. Keep fertilizer at least 20 feet away from the edge of any lakes, streams, or storm drains.

In recent years sources of pollution like industrial wastes from factories have been greatly reduced. Now more than 60 percent of water pollution comes from things like excess fertilizer applications, cars leaking oil, pet waste and failing septic tanks. All these sources add up to a big pollution problem. But each of us can do small things to help clean up our water too, and that adds up to a pollution solution!

Lawn Beautiful

Tips to a Low Maintenance - Weed Free – Beautiful Lawn

Many a cold winter's night is spent planning the dream of a beautiful yard; lush green lawns and beautiful flower beds. All free of weeds and insects. Well, a beautiful lawn is an attainable goal and can be accomplished without the use of a professional lawn maintenance company. The following tips will help you have your most beautiful lawn ever.

Establish a Good Stand

- Use seed adapted for Michigan climate and growing conditions.
- Properly prepare the soil – tilling it to a depth of 2 inches. Use topsoil if needed.
- If weeds are plentiful in an area to be newly seeded, apply a total kill herbicide at least two weeks prior to seeding.
- Plant seed at the proper rate and use a starter fertilizer.
- Make sure the seed remains moist. Rye grass will take up to a week to germinate. For fescues two weeks are required, and blue grass may take a month before it germinates.

Improve the Existing Stand

- Using adapted seed, repair or over seed lawns in early spring.
- Fertilize in mid to late May using a fertilizer that contains slow release nitrogen.
- Avoid applying herbicides until after the new grass is established.

Long Term Green

- Allow grass to maintain a greater length following cutting. Longer grass is able to take in more sunlight and also shades the ground reducing weed germination.
- Use a good quality fertilizer as needed. Avoid over fertilizing. It is better not to fertilize too early in the growing season. Avoid applying fertilizer to wet grass unless manufacture instructions recommend to do so.
- Water only when the grass needs moisture. Water slowly to allow for deep penetration of moisture. This will encourage roots to grow more deeply and also reduce runoff.

Controlling Weeds

- Buy only the amount of herbicide needed for the growing season. This will help you to not have “leftover” chemicals that may need to be disposed of later.
- Mix chemicals in accordance with manufacturer directions. More is not better and may injure the grass.
- Apply when conditions are right:
Little or no breeze, rain not expected for 48 hours. In early morning or evening and when weeds are most susceptible – typically early spring.

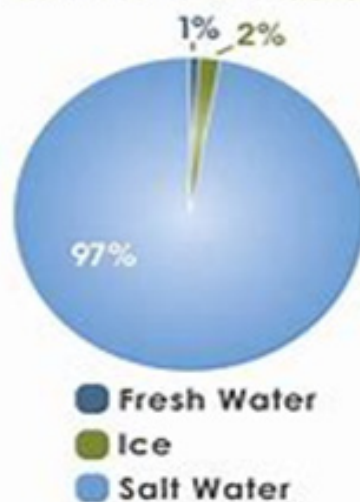
Never dispose of unwanted weed or insect control products into a sanitary or storm sewer! Find a neighbor who can use the leftover lawn care products, or store them for proper disposal at a household hazardous waste collection.

Finally, it is important to set realistic goals for improving your lawn. Try to have a plan for improvements. It will take time to correct problems. As the grass thickens it will better resist the establishment of weeds, stand up better to traffic, and eventually require less attention.

Why is Water Important?

To many of us water is just water. We take it for granted; yet we fail to realize the importance of water. Whether as a solid, liquid or gas, water is the most common substance on the earth. In simplest terms, water makes up about 71% of the Earth's surface, while the other 29% consists of continents and islands. To break the numbers down, 96.5% of all the Earth's water is contained within the oceans as salt water, while the remaining 3.5% is freshwater. Over 68 percent of the fresh water on Earth is found in icecaps and glaciers, and just over 30 percent is found in ground water. Only about 0.3 percent of our fresh water is found in the surface water of lakes, rivers, and swamps. Most importantly, only about 1% of Earth's water is drinkable quality found mostly in fresh ground water. Although deficiencies of other nutrients can be sustained

Earth's Water Supply



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 five more dates with extended hours for passport drives during 2019. The Delta Township Clerk's Office will be open extended hours on the following dates for the acceptance of passport applications (Form DS-11 ONLY):



2019 Passport Drives

Wednesday, April 24

5-7 p.m.

Saturday, August 17

9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesday, September 10

5-7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 25

5-7 p.m.

Thursday, October 3

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 and pictures, if the picture is purchased through Delta Township. 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 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.

Burning Permits

Delta Township residents must obtain a burning permit for any burning within the township. Burning permits may be obtained at the Central Fire Station located at 811 North Canal Road during normal business hours or online at www.deltami.gov. The Delta Township Burning Ordinance is strictly enforced.



Vending and License Requirement

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

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

Delta Charter Township - Serving Your Community on a Board or Commission

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

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

ELECTIONS

2019 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.

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 also be mailed to your local clerk.

2019 Elections

At this time there are NO elections scheduled in 2019 for Delta Township. If an unscheduled election is called, election information will be updated on the 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.

Election Workers

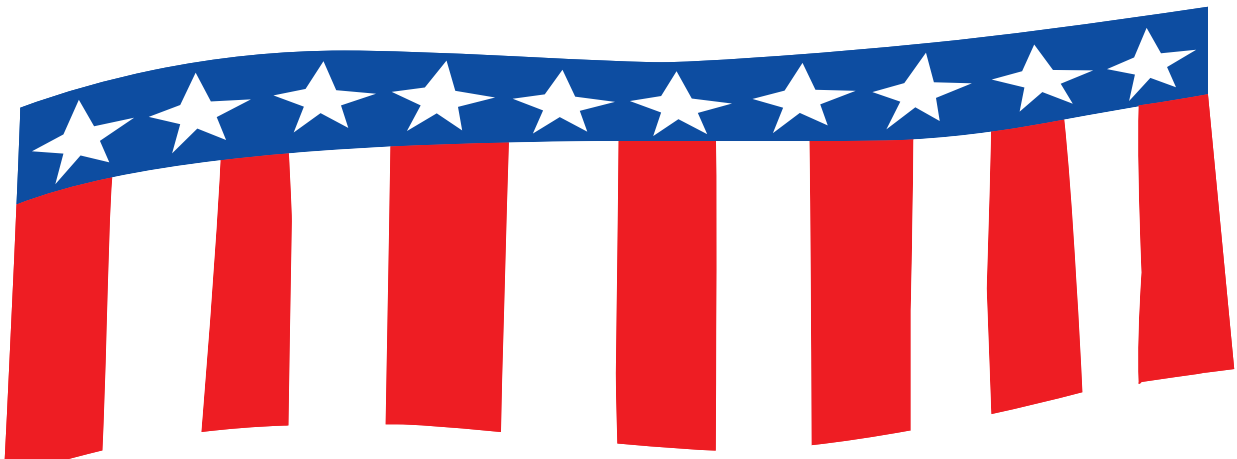
Delta Township depends on residents to help in the election process. The Clerk's Office is always looking for dependable citizens for our precinct polling locations and absent voter counting board, especially those with STRONG computer skills. Residents are paid for training and for working Election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

Permanent Absent Voter List Request

Any registered voter, upon request, 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 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, where to mail the ballot, date of the election and the signature of the voter. An application for absentee ballot can be found at the Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov/elections.



RECYCLING CENTER

5717 Millett Highway

2019 Free Yard Waste Day

Thursday, May 2, 2019

Delta Township residents can drop off yard waste free of charge on Thursday, May 2, 2019 from 2-8 p.m. at the Delta Township Recycling Center. Township residents must provide a photo identification and a voter ID card, property tax notice, or water/sewer bill to participate in free yard waste day. Yard waste branches can be no longer than 4 feet long and 4 inches in diameter. Yard waste bags or recyclable container are best practices in transporting yard waste to the Recycling Center for disposal, **NO PLASTIC BAGS ALLOWED**. The size of loads will be limited to no larger than 5 X 8 feet or the back of a full size pick-up. No tandem trailers or cube type vehicles will be permitted. All recyclable items will be accepted during free yard waste day.

Yard Waste Accepted April 3-

October 16, 2019. Open to all Delta Township residents utilizing the Recycling Center for disposal of yard waste. Fees apply; please visit the Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov/recycling for applicable fees or call the Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

Electronics Recycling

Delta Township no longer provides free recycling of electronics, but offers a monthly (Saturday) event for electronics recycling. Residents will be charged a fee based on the weight of the item and/or size. Tentative dates for electronics recycling are as follows: March 16, April 13, June 15, July 13, August 17, September 14, November 16, and December 14. Please visit our website at www.deltami.gov for more details.

Delta Township Recycling Center

5717 Millett Highway

Winter Hours:

November-March

Tuesdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Wednesdays – 12-6 p.m.

Saturdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Summer Hours:

April-October

Tuesdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Wednesdays – 12-8 p.m.

Saturdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Closed Holidays

The Recycling Center will be closed

May 4, May 25, July 6,

August 31, November 30, and

December 24 & 25 in 2019.

*Residential Use Only -
No Commercial*

2019 Special Recycling Programs

Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery sponsors several recycling events throughout the year within Eaton County. The 2019 schedule of events will be available soon at the Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery website at www.eatoncounty.org/recycle. Appointments are required for events and can be made by calling Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery at 517-543-3686 or scheduling your appointment online at www.recycle@eatoncounty.org. For more information on 2019 events contact the Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery.

Spring Clean-Up

Saturday, May 4, 2019 –

9 a.m.-3 p.m. – Delta Township

Electronics, household hazardous waste, tires (fees for disposal may be applicable), books, hearing aids and eyeglasses, document shredding, yard waste – 4 feet long and no more than 2 inches in diameter, scrap metal, and household batteries are a few of the items being accepted at this event.

Appointment is required. Call 517-543-3686 or for online appointments visit www.recycle@eatoncounty.org. Location within Delta Township will be disclosed at time appointment is made. Event is for residents of Eaton County (non-commercial). For updated event information, visit www.eatoncounty.org/recycling.

Accepted 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.



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

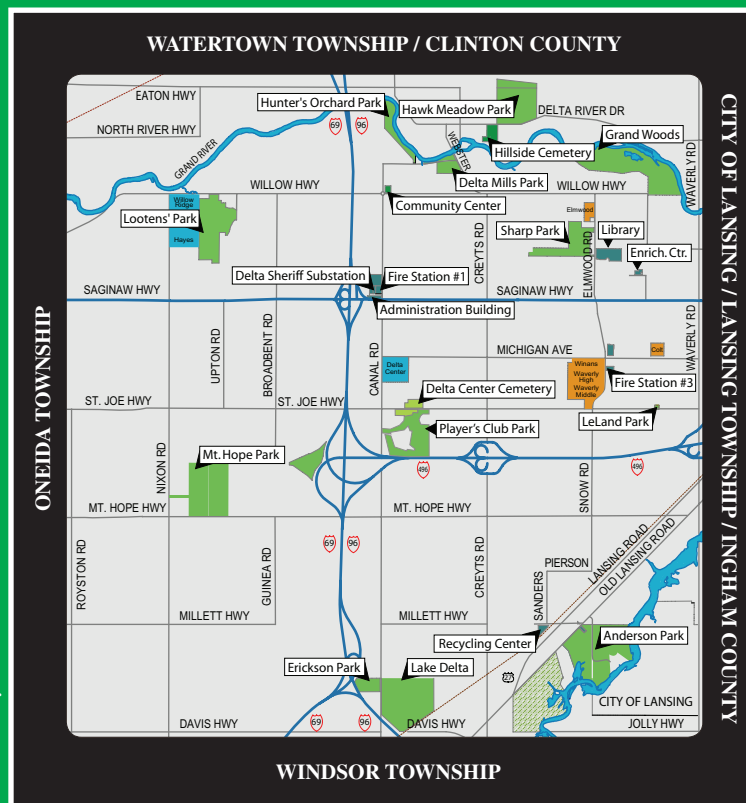
Lootens Park
East of Nixon Road on
Willow Highway

Mt. Hope Park
7419 East Mt. Hope Highway
Grand Ledge

Player's Club
South of St. Joseph on Canal

Sharp Park
1401 Elmwood Road

Willow Canoe Launch
6507 Willow Highway
Grand Ledge



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