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From the Township Board

Dear Residents:

It will be a very exciting summer for Delta Township in 2019! Of course we will have our signature Delta Township Fireworks event, however there are many other fun events and activities taking place including:

- Delta Rocks! Family Festival – June 22 (Sharp Park)
- Delta Township Fireworks – July 3 (Sharp Park)
- Kids Mud Run – July 30 (Grand Woods Park)
- Touch a Truck Day – August 10 (Sharp Park)



Major Projects

Delta Township will see the culmination of several large projects over this summer. These projects represent new amenities that will serve residents and visitors of all ages including:

- New restroom facilities Delta Mills Park (Complete)
- Old Lansing Road Bike Lanes (Completion mid-summer)
- New non-motorized pathway on Old River Trail connecting Delta Mills Park to Hunters Park (Completion late summer)
- Delta Mills Canoe Launch (Completion fall)

Delta Township will also open two brand new parks this year:

- Willow Canoe Launch (Completion late spring)
- Mount Hope Park (Completion mid-summer with field use to begin in September)

We are proud to bring these great assets to the Delta Township Community and are eager for our residents to utilize these new amenities!

DELTA TOWNSHIP COMPREHENSIVE PLAN



CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY

We want to hear from you!

Delta Township's Comprehensive Plan for Land Use is intended to guide Township officials and citizens in making decisions about public facilities and the use of public and privately owned land. This is a land use and infrastructure plan that sets forth local goals and objectives for future community growth and redevelopment. This plan was last updated in 2013 and is currently being updated consistent with the requirements of the Michigan Planning Enabling Act (Act 33 of 2008). We are seeking public input through a variety of public events over the summer. The update is

proposed to be completed by the end of 2019. We hope you will participate and help us update our plan for the future of Delta Township. Please watch our Facebook page and website for updates. If you have any questions, please contact Gary Bozek at gbozek@deltami.gov or 323-8560.



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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.

The office will be closed and there will be no activities on: 7/4, 7/5, & 9/2. All activities cancelled after 2:30 p.m. on 8/5 and all day 8/6.

Registration

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

Registration for classes begins:
Tuesday, May 28, at 8 a.m., register at any time for trips.

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

Mexican Train Dominoes – NEW

1st F, 12:30-3:30 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.,

\$3.50 suggested donation for ages

60+, \$6 charge for ages 59 and under.

Library*

Books, jigsaw puzzles, and a computer are available. We have a take one, leave one system.

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 Pressure Checks*

Courtesy of Delta Twp. Fire Dept.

6/14, 7/12, 8/9, & 9/13, 11:15-

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

Chair Massage

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

Foot Care

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



Classes

Chronic Pain PATH Workshop

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

(6 classes), SR2738, Room 302

No Fear Computer Class

Learn computer skills, the internet, and email.

Basics

W, 6/19-7/31, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

W, 8/7-9/18, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

W, 6/19-7/31, 1-2:30 p.m.

W, 8/7-9/18, 1-2:30 p.m.

Beyond The Basics

W, 6/19-7/31, 3-4:30 p.m.

W, 8/7-9/18, 3-4:30 p.m.

Advanced

W, 6/19-7/31, 6-7:30 p.m.

W, 8/7-9/18, 6-7:30 p.m.

Free (7 classes), SR3705, Room 301

Treadmill*

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

Fitness & Exercise Classes

Arthritis Foundation Exercise*

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

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

Chair Exercise*

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

Resistance bands are \$4 each.

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

Jazzercise Lite*

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

Pacers Walking Club*

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

**Pilates for Everyone***

Strengthen the muscles used for posture and balance. W, 6/5-8/28, 5-6 p.m., \$3 drop in fee per class, Room 304

Senior Barre Fitness

A full-body workout that combines ballet-based movements, weight conditioning, core-focused exercise, and stretching. M/W, 6/3-6/26, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., \$32 (8 classes), SR3720a
M/W, 7/8-7/31, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., \$32 (8 classes), SR3720b
Room 303

Senior Core and More

Focus on the core. Beginners are welcome. Bring water, a mat, and towel with you. M/W/F, 6/3-6/28, 9:30-10:15 a.m., \$48 (12 classes), SR3721a
M/W/F, 7/8-8/2, 9:30-10:15 a.m., \$48 (12 classes), SR3721b
Room 303

Yoga*

Gentle yoga which includes stretching and strengthening. Tu, 10-11 a.m.
W, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Th, 10-11 a.m.
Th, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
\$2 drop in fee per class, Room 304

Zumba Gold

Dance-fitness workouts specifically designed for the active older adult. M/W/F, 6/3-6/28, 10:30-11:15 a.m. \$48 (12 classes), SR3717a
M/W/F, 7/8-8/2, 10:30-11:15 a.m., \$48 (12 classes), SR3717b
Room 303

Trips**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., \$74, 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 department 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 driver's tips, taxi driver's tips, and carriage tour driver's tip (\$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

Golf Leagues**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

Events**AARP CarFit**

A 20 min one-on-one session with a trained technician to go through the 12-point checklist and suggest adjustments and adaptations to improve comfort, control, confidence, and safety while behind the wheel. Th, 7/25, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
(By appointment), Free

AQUATICS

Delta Township Aquatics

The Delta Enrichment Center (4538 Elizabeth Road) is home to the Aquatics Office. The pool is located at Waverly East Intermediate School (3131 West Michigan Avenue) use Door #14 on SE corner of school.

You may purchase punch cards:

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

Adult Water Exercise

Ages 18+

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

Arthritis Foundation Aquacise

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

Arthritis Plus Foundation Aquacise

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

Splash Aerobics

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

Deep Water Aerobics

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

Lap/Open/Family Swim

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

Lap Swim

Ages 18+
M-F, 12-1 p.m.
Sa, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. 6/15-8/10,
(except 7/6)

Adult Open Swim

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

Family Swim

T/Th, 7-8 p.m. 6/11-8/8,
(except 7/2 & 7/4)
Sa, 12-2 p.m. 6/15-8/10 (except 7/6)
Children under 3 free with paying adult.

Swim Lesson Registration

Class registration for swim lessons can be done in person at the Delta Aquatics Office or by calling 484-5600. Online registration is also available for most swim classes, please visit www.deltami.gov/parks. Payment must be received at the time of registration (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express). Registration begins on **Tuesday, May 28, 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, 6/11-8/6 (no class 7/2)
6:30-7 p.m. AQA301
\$76 for 8 classes
Limit 6. Ages 18+

Adult Beginner/Intermediate

Th, 6/13-8/8 (no class 7/4)
6:30-7 p.m. AQA311
\$76 for 8 classes
Limit 6. Ages 18+

The pool will be closed on the following dates: Sa, 5/25, M, 5/27, Th, Fr, & Sa 7/4-7/6, Sa, 8/31, & M, 9/2.



484-5600 ■ www.deltami.gov/parks

Youth Swim Lessons

Skills are taught in age-appropriate ways which include drills, games, and other activities. Assistance regarding the appropriate level can be obtained by calling 484-5600. Classes are either Tuesday or Thursday nights or Monday-Thursday afternoons.

No lessons on 7/2 or 7/4

Parent/Child

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

Tu, 6/11-8/6, 5:40-6:10 p.m. AQY301
Th, 6/13-8/8, 5:40-6:10 p.m. AQY311
Ages 6 months to 3 years
\$56 for 8 classes

Minnow

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

Tu, 6/11-8/6, 4:30-5 p.m. AQY302
Th, 6/13-8/8, 4:30-5 p.m. AQY312
M-Th, 6/17-6/27 1:30-2 p.m. AQY322
M-Th, 7/8-7/18 1:30-2 p.m. AQY332
M-Th, 7/22-8/1 1:30-2 p.m. AQY342
2-4 year olds \$56 for 8 classes

Starfish

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

Tu, 6/11-8/6, 4:30-5 p.m. AQY303
Th, 6/13-8/8, 4:30-5 p.m. AQY313
M-Th, 6/17-6/27 1:30-2 p.m. AQY323
M-Th, 7/8-7/18 1:30-2 p.m. AQY333
M-Th, 7/22-8/1 1:30-2 p.m. AQY343
3 year olds \$56 for 8 classes

Guppy

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

Limit 4/instructor.

Tu, 6/11-8/6, 5:05-5:35 p.m. AQY304
Th, 6/13-8/8, 5:05-5:35 p.m. AQY314
M-Th, 6/17-6/27 1:30-2 p.m. AQY324
M-Th, 7/8-7/18 1:30-2 p.m. AQY334
M-Th, 7/22-8/1 1:30-2 p.m. AQY344
4 year olds \$56 for 8 classes

Level 1

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

Tu, 6/11-8/6, 5:05-5:35 p.m. AQY305
Th, 6/13-8/8, 5:05-5:35 p.m. AQY315
M-Th, 6/17-6/27, 2:05-2:35 p.m. AQY325
M-Th, 7/8-7/18, 2:05-2:35 p.m. AQY335
M-Th, 7/22-8/1, 2:05-2:35 p.m. AQY345
Ages 5+ \$56 for 8 classes

Level 2

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

Tu, 6/11-8/6, 5:40-6:10 p.m. AQY306
Th, 6/13-8/8, 5:40-6:10 p.m. AQY316
M-Th, 6/17-6/27, 2:05-2:35 p.m. AQY326
M-Th, 7/8-7/18, 2:05-2:35 p.m. AQY336
M-Th, 7/22-8/1, 2:05-2:35 p.m. AQY346
Ages 5+ \$56 for 8 classes

Level 3

Expands on Level 2 skills and increases swimming skills, rhythmic breathing, and breathing while kicking with kick boards; introduces sculling, treading water, and diving. Limit 5/instructor.

Tu, 6/11-8/6, 6:15-7 p.m. AQY307
Th, 6/13-8/8, 6:15-7 p.m. AQY317
M-Th, 6/17-6/27, 2:40-3:25 p.m. AQY327
M-Th, 7/8-7/18, 2:40-3:25 p.m. AQY337
M-Th, 7/22-8/1, 2:40-3:25 p.m. AQY347
Ages 5+ \$66 for 8 classes

Level 4/5/6

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

Tu, 6/11-8/6, 6:15-7 p.m. AQY308
Th, 6/13-8/8, 6:15-7 p.m. AQY318
M-Th, 6/17-6/27, 2:40-3:25 p.m. AQY328
M-Th, 7/8-7/18, 2:40-3:25 p.m. AQY338
M-Th, 7/22-8/1, 2:40-3:25 p.m. AQY348
Ages 5+ \$66 for 8 classes

Fall Swim Lessons

Fall Lessons TBD

Registration begins 9/3/19

Pool Rentals

Great for parties, 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 Tennis Lessons

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

Ages: 5-15 as of first day of class

Deadlines:

Session 1 – F, 6/7

Session 2 – F, 7/19

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

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: Tu & Th

Session 1: 6/11-6/27

Session 2: 7/23-8/8

Location: Sharp Park Tennis Courts

Youth Fall Soccer

The participant has the choice of playing Traditional Soccer or Micro Soccer. The program starts September 7 and runs on Saturdays for 6 weeks. Practices will start the week of August 26. No refunds after 9/7.

Age: 4-10 as of 9/7

Deadline: F, 8/2

Fee: \$40 Res/\$45 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

Itty Bitty Kickers – 3 year olds

Practices and games will be held on Saturdays within a 40 minute time block. 4x4 rules and size 3 soccer

ball will be used. The program starts September 7 and runs on Saturdays for 5 weeks. No refunds after 9/7.

Age: 3 years old as of 9/7/19

Deadline: F, 8/2

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

Fall Soccer and Itty Bitty Kickers

Tu, 8/20, 6 p.m.

Delta Township Administration
Building Room A

Youth NFL Flag Football

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

Grades: K-3rd as of the 2019/20 school year

Deadline: F, 8/2

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

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

Late fees are not refundable.

Games: Sa, 9/7-10/12, Make-up 10/19

Location: Mt. Hope Park

Flag Football Coaches' Meeting Information:

Tu, 8/20, 7 p.m.

Delta Township Administration
Building in Room A.

Soccer & Flag Football Referees Needed

Ages 16+

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

Golf Lessons

This instructional golf program is designed to teach full swing fundamentals, driving, approach shots, chipping, putting, bunker shots, etiquette, rules and scoring. Golf balls will be furnished but participants will need to supply their own clubs. Each participant will receive a green fee pass (9 holes) for two players which can be used any time after the golf lessons are completed.

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

Deadlines:

Session 1 – F, 6/7

Session 2 – F, 7/19

Fee: \$40 per participant for each session. No refunds after first date of session.

Times:

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

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

Dates: M & W

Session 1: 6/10-6/26

Session 2: 7/22-8/7

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



Coed 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 10/1.

Grade/Time:

1st/2nd – 5:45 p.m.

3rd/4th – 6:45 p.m.

5th/6th – 7:45 p.m.

Deadline: Tu, 10/1

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

Camp Dates: W, 10/2-10/23 (make-up date 10/30)

Location: Waverly East Gymnasium



Youth Basketball League

This is an eight-week instructional program that stresses the fun and fundamentals of the game. Teams will be separated into age groups of 5/6 (coed), 7/8, and 9/10 and then formed by school whenever possible.

Practices and games will be held on Saturdays within a one-hour time block. Ages 5 to 8 use an 8-foot, 6-inch basket height and ages 9 to 10 use the regulation 10-foot. Volunteer coaches will be assigned to coach a team for a season. Please inform the Parks and Recreation Office if you would like to be a volunteer coach.

No refunds after 1/4/20.

Ages: 5-10 years old as of 1/4/20

Deadline: F, 12/6/19

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

\$10 late fee after 12/6/19, if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

Games: Sa, 1/4/20-2/22/20

\$15 for youth shirt if needed.

Location: Waverly East Gymnasium

Fall Adult Softball

Leagues Offered:

Men's Dbl – 10 games: M, Tu, Th

Coed Dbl – 10 games: Tu, W

Team Registration Information:

Early Bird Registration – 7/8-7/12

Regular Registration – 7/15-8/2

Late Registration – 8/5-8/9

Sponsor fee must be paid in full to receive the early bird discount. All new and returning teams qualify for the early bird rate. Limited spots available per league. Teams are taken on a first come, first serve basis. No Registrations will be accepted after 8/9.

Player Fees:

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

Umpire Fees: (per team/per game)

Men's Doubleheader

2 umpires – \$20/game

Coed Doubleheader

1 umpire – \$15/game

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

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

Deadline: F, 8/9

Days: M or W

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

Season Begins: M, 8/26 or W, 8/28

Locations: Sharp Park and Delta Mills

Registration Fee: \$150 per team

Fall Adult Coed Sand Volleyball Leagues (8 games)

Deadline: F, 8/9

Days: W

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

Season Begins: W, 8/14

Location: Sharp Park

Registration Fee: \$80 per team

Halloween Adult Coed Kickball Tournament

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

Deadline: 10/4

Date: Sa, 10/19

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$20 per person

Location: Erickson Park

** NEW THIS SUMMER/ FALL **

Coed Wiffleball Leagues

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

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Season: 9/17-10/17

Deadline: W, 9/11

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

Must register as a team

Location: Erickson Park, Sharp Park

MLB Pitch, Hit & Run Event

Ages: 7-14

Date: Sa, 7/13

Time: 12 p.m.

Location: Erickson Park

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

Punt, Pass & Kick Contest

Ages: 6-15

Deadline: F, 9/20

Fee: FREE

Date: Sa, 10/5

Time: 12 p.m.

Location: Mt. Hope Park

More details will be available on our website once they're finalized For registration forms and more information visit our website at www.deltami.gov/parks.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Fun Family Events

21st Annual Delta Rocks! Family Festival

Come on out to Sharp Park on Saturday, June 22 and help us celebrate our 21st Annual Delta Rocks! Family Festival! The entire family will have a great time participating in the many fun activities including: the NEW kids foam madness pit, cliff hanger, double rush obstacle course, bounce house, dolphin express water slide (you will get wet on this one!), soccer billiards, shoot water balloons from the Super Slingshot, face painting, bubble booth, art area including a graffiti wall, easel painting, and more, trackless train, petting zoo, children's identification kits, children's make-it take-it crafts, games, tot spot, kid's bingo, sports challenge, dance demos and dance alongs, concessions, business expo, non-profit area, and more! Admission as well as most activities are free with only a few having a minimal charge. The festival will run from 12-6 p.m. so plan on spending the day with us! Delta Township will also be providing a free continuous shuttle from the Lansing Mall parking lot to Sharp Park from 12-6:30 p.m.

Sa, 6/22, 12-6 p.m.

Sharp Park



Festival Volunteers Needed

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

Business Expo

You are invited to stroll through the large expo tent centrally located in the park while you are at the festival. In the expo tent you can obtain information regarding many local businesses and seek some shade from the sun. If you are interested in being a part of the expo please contact Kathy Sobczyk at ksobczyk@deltami.gov or call 323-8555.

Non-Profit Area

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



Kids Mud Run

Come on out for the 7th Annual run. Obstacles will include a hay climb, over-under wall, pool noodle hurtles, several mud pits, balance beams, and much more! One parent/adult will be allowed to run with each child. The cost is \$10 for Delta Township residents and \$12 for non-residents. The fee includes the run, a headband for the paid participant, and more. Register online by visiting www.deltami.gov/registration. Call 323-8555 for other registration options. Limited registrations will be available the day of the run at a fee of \$15. Please note that some heats might not be available for registration on the day of the run.

Tu, 7/30, heats start at 5 p.m. and run through 7:30 p.m.

Ages 5-15

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

\$15 day of run (if space available)

No refunds – run is rain or shine



Touch a Truck Day

If you like trucks and cars then come on out for a great time. It is time for the annual Touch a Truck Day where kids young and old can touch, honk, and climb on the many vehicles that will be on display. Vehicles may include a fire truck, ambulance, backhoe,

snow plow, dump truck, garbage truck, and semi. Concessions will be available.

If you have a truck or piece of equipment you would like to be included, please call 323-8555.

Sa, 8/10, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sharp Park

Free



DTDY Youth Art Show

Children and teens, ages 6-18, are welcome to submit a piece of art from June 10 through July 8. Submission forms will be available at the Youth Desk in the Delta Township District Library and online at dtdl.org. All submitted artwork will be on display in the library throughout July. The artwork will be judged by a panel of judges and the community is welcome to vote for their favorite pieces. Winners will be announced at a reception for artists, friends and family, and the local community on August 8 at 6:30 p.m.

51st Annual Fireworks

Join thousands of other area residents for the Independence Day celebration. Food vendors will be open for purchasing refreshments or you may bring your own picnic lunch, grill, or cooler. A permit is required for alcoholic beverages and one can be obtained at the Parks and Recreation Department at no charge. The park also has playgrounds, tennis courts, a basketball court, and more. Every year the Township puts on a spectacular display that would not be possible without the support of local sponsors. To express the Township's gratitude, sponsors are extended a number of passes into a reserved area with complimentary refreshments. If you would like to become a sponsor, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 323-8555.

W, 7/3, Fireworks begin around 10 p.m. or whenever it gets dark!

Sharp Park

Free



ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Youth and Adult Classes

YOUTH

Dinosaur Dance Camp (Ages 3-4 years)

6/17-6/20, 10:45-11:45 a.m.
\$36 Res/\$42 Non-Res
Community Center, Upper Floor

Underwater Sea Creatures Dance Camp (Ages 5-6 years)

7/8-7/11, 10:45-11:45 a.m.
\$36 Res/\$42 Non-Res
Community Center, Upper Floor

Creative Dance I (Ages 3-4 years)

Th, 7/18-8/8, 5:30-6 p.m.
\$28 Res/\$34 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 304

Creative Dance II (Ages 5-6)

Th, 7/18-8/8, 6:10-6:50 p.m.
\$30 Res/\$36 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 304

Dance Creation Lab (Ages 7-10)

Tu, 7/16-8/6, 5:30-6:25 p.m.
\$30 Res/\$36 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Contemporary/Jazz Dance (Ages 7-10)

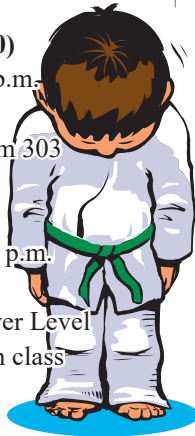
Tu, 7/16-8/6, 6:30-7:25 p.m.
\$30 Res/\$36 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Ballet Dance (Ages 7-10)

Tu, 7/16-8/6, 7:30-8:25 p.m.
\$30 Res/\$36 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Karate – (Ages 5-14)

Tu, 7/23-9/10, 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, 7/23-9/10, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
\$56 Res/Non-Res (per family)
Community Center, Lower Level
*Register and pay fees in class

ADULT

Adult Karate (Ages 15+)

Tu, 7/23-9/10, 7:30-9 p.m.
\$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, 6/6-6/27, 7-7:45 p.m.
Th, 7/11-8/1, 7-7:45 p.m.
\$28 Res/\$35 Non-Res
Community Center, Lower Floor

Strength, Flexibility and Core

W, 6/5-7/31, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
No Class 7/3
\$46 Res/\$52 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Pilates – Mondays

M, 6/3-7/29, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
No Class 7/1
\$46 Res/\$52 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Pilates, Ballet & Barre Fitness – Thursdays

Th, 6/6-8/1, 5:15-6 p.m.
No Class 7/4
\$46 Res/\$52 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba – Mondays

M, 6/3-7/29, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
No Class 7/1
\$52 Res/\$60 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba – Thursdays

Th, 6/6-8/1, 6:05-7:05 p.m.
No Class 7/4
\$52 Res/\$60 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba Toning & Abs

W, 6/5-7/31, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
No Class 7/3
\$52 Res/\$60 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Summer Yoga Flow – Ages 16+

Tu, 6/11-7/2, 6:15-7 p.m.
\$30 Res/\$36 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 304

Instructors Wanted

We are always looking for individuals who would like to share their expertise with others. Paid positions are available for instructors. Scheduling is flexible and determined by your availability and our facility schedules. If you are interested in teaching, please contact us by calling 323-8555.

Class Registration

Class registration begins on **Tu, 5/21**. Visit www.deltami.gov/registration or call 323-8555 to register. Full class descriptions can be found at www.deltami.gov/parks.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Adult, Youth, and Family Programs

PROGRAM	AGE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME(S)	DATE(S)
Youth Programs				
Stories & Crafts	2-5	Tu	10:30 a.m.	6/18-7/30
Baby Time	0-2	W	10:30 a.m.	6/19-7/31 (none on July 3)
STEAM Kids	5-8	Th	10:30-11:30 a.m.	6/20-8/1 (none on July 4)
Evening Storytime	All	Th	6 p.m.	6/20-8/1 (none on July 4)
Friday Movies & Meet Up/Eat Up	All	F	10:15 a.m.-1 p.m.	6/21-8/2 (none on July 5)
*Sensory Storytimes	All	Sa	10:30 a.m.	6/15, 7/20, 8/17
Teen Summer Kick-Off	13-18	F	5:30-7:30 p.m.	6/14
Magical Comedy Show	All	M	2 p.m.	6/17
*LCC's Google Digital Skills Training	9-18	Tu	1-2:30 p.m.	6/18, 6/25
*Tween STEAM	9-12	W	2-3 p.m.	6/19
Merry Music Maker Concert	All	M	2 p.m.	6/24
Under the Stars	All	W	6-7:30 p.m.	6/26
Teen Tech: Robotics	13-18	F	2-3:30 p.m.	6/28
*LEGO Creation Challenge	All	M	2-3 p.m.	7/1
Family Fandom Fest	All	M	2-3 p.m.	7/8
Big Playdate: Dance Party	All	Sa	10:30-11:30 a.m.	7/13
Howell Nature Center Animals	All	M	2 p.m.	7/15
I Survived!	9-12	W	2-3 p.m.	7/17
Astronaut Training	All	M	2-3 p.m.	7/22
Toys in Space Show	All	M	2 p.m.	7/29
Shoot for the Moon Party	All	M	2-3 p.m.	8/5
Community Programs				
Summer Program Kick-Off	All	Sa	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	6/8
Library Concert Series	All	Tu	6-7 p.m.	6/11-7/30 (none on July 2)
Youth Art Show	All	Th	6:30 p.m.	8/8
Adult Programs				
*LCC's Google Digital Skills Training	18+	M	10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	6/3, 6/17, 6/24
Recipe Club	18+	M	1-2:30 p.m.	6/24, 7/29, 8/26
*AARP Good Form Walking	50+	W	1-3 p.m.	6/12
Travel Club	18+	W	1-3 p.m.	6/26, 7/24
50 Years Since Apollo	18+	M	6-7:30 p.m.	7/8
*Powerful Tools for Caregivers	18+	M	1-3:30 p.m.	7/8-7/29
*AARP Emergency Preparedness	50+	W	1-3 p.m.	7/10
Life on Other Planets	18+	W	6-7:30 p.m.	7/31
Afterhours Strategy Game Night	18+	F	5:30-11 p.m.	8/16

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

COMMUNITY AWARDS

14th Annual Community Awards Reception

Nominations being sought for the 2019 Delta Township Community Awards

The Delta Township Community Awards Committee is seeking nominations for the Fourteenth Annual Delta Township Community Awards program to highlight the outstanding contributions made by citizens, businesses, and organizations in our Township.

Nominees must meet the criteria listed within the nomination forms. All nominations must be submitted no later than Monday, September 30, at 5 p.m. Nominations should be submitted through the online entry form(s) at bit.ly/DeltaCommunityAwards under the Nomination Forms (a printable version is also available on our website or upon request.) If you choose to fill out a hard copy nomination, please return it via email to the Delta Township Community Awards Committee at awards@deltami.gov, by mail to the Manager's Office, 7710 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI 48917, or via fax to 327-1703.



Nominations are being sought for following categories:

The **Citizen of the Year Award** will honor selected individual citizens whose extraordinary contributions go “above and beyond” to enhance the quality of life and general reputation of the Township.

The **Young Person of the Year Award** is limited to high school seniors for the 2019-2020 school year (whether traditional high school or home-schooled) who have made a positive contribution to the community, are an example to their friends, may have excelled in academics, music, arts, athletics, etc., or has successfully faced personal challenges. A \$2,000 academic scholarship, sponsored by the Delta Side Business Association will be awarded to the recipient.

The **Community Organization of the Year Award** will honor selected groups or organizations for their dedication in serving and promoting Delta Township through volunteer contributions that have impacted the quality of life in Delta Township, provided leadership over a period of years, thereby contributing to the Township's character, and/or made a valuable contribution that has enhanced the quality of life for residents of Delta Township.

The **Business of the Year Award** will honor selected Delta Township businesses or business persons who have been responsible for exceptional outcomes between and among businesses, governments, and nonprofit organizations; OR, have served as a role model for other business; OR, have gone above and beyond the scope of business to support and promote Delta Township. The goal is to promote shared community interests and encourage business harmony within the Township and amongst entities of the Greater Lansing Region.

Interested in Sponsoring?

Sponsorship opportunities are available! The Delta Township Community Awards program is a success due in large part to our sponsors and in return, we go out of our way to make sure you receive maximum visibility and impact for your investment! The support of the community is integral to this event and it simply could not be achieved without that support. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please fill out our sponsorship form at bit.ly/DeltaCommunityAwardsSponsorships or you may download a PDF version of the sponsorship form and return it to the Manager's Office 7710 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI 48917. All Sponsorship forms are due by 5 p.m. Monday, September 30, 2019. A committee member will follow-up with you to ensure you have a positive sponsorship experience. If you have any questions, please contact the Manager's office at 323-8590 or via email at awards@deltami.gov for more information.



Pictured above 2018 Award Winners from L-R: Father David, Xavier DeGroat, Scott Thomas, Kate McNerney, Janicé A. Vedder, and Supervisor Kenneth R. Fletcher.

Photo courtesy of John Douglas Photography

DID YOU KNOW?

Delta Patrol-Traffic Safety

The Eaton County Sheriff's Office is committed to traffic safety in Delta Township. The sheriff's office wants to remind residents to not drive distracted. Distracted driving is dangerous and can be fatal. Distracted driving is the cause of many preventable car crashes. Remind your family and friends to not drive distracted, put the cell phone down, and keep your hands on the wheel and eyes on the road.

What Is Distracted Driving?

Distracted driving is any activity that diverts attention from driving, including talking or texting on your phone, eating and drinking, talking to people in your vehicle, fiddling with the radio, entertainment or navigation system, anything that takes your attention away from the task of safe driving. Texting is the most alarming distraction. Sending or reading a text takes your eyes off the road for 5 seconds. At 55 mph, that's like driving the length of an entire football field with your eyes closed. You cannot drive safely unless the task of driving has your full attention. Any non-driving activity you engage in is a potential distraction and increases your risk of crashing.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

- In 2016, 3,450 people were killed nationwide in traffic crashes involving distracted driving.
- 9.2 percent of all fatal crashes in the United States in 2016 involved distracted driving.
- In 2015, 3,477 people were killed nationwide in traffic crashes involving distracted driving.
- 9.9 percent of all fatal crashes in the United States in 2015 involved distracted driving.

According to the Michigan State Police Criminal Justice Information Center (CJIC)

- In 2016, there were 12,788 crashes in Michigan involving distracted driving, resulting in 43 fatalities and 5,103 injuries.
- In 2016, cell phones were involved in 1,912 crashes in Michigan, which is 15 percent of all distracted driving-involved crashes.
- Of the 1,912 crashes in Michigan involving cell phone use, 1,893 (99 percent) involved usage by a motor vehicle driver, 18 involved use by a bicyclist and 7 involved use by a pedestrian.
- Drivers 20 years of age or younger accounted for 347 (18.3 percent) of the 2016 motor vehicle crashes involving cell phone use.

Passport Drive

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

The Delta Township Clerk's Office will be offering five more 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

- Saturday, May 4, 9 a.m.-2 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.

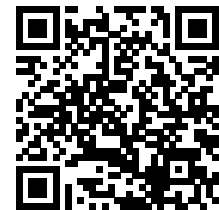


Please visit the U.S. Department of State website for documentation requirements, fees and applications at www.travel.state.gov. Two payments will be required: (1) Payable to U.S. Department of State for processing of your passport, and must be a personal check or money order as the payment is mailed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

2018 Annual Water Quality Report

Our 2018 Annual Water Quality Report is available for our customers. This includes information about your water, where it comes from, and what the tests tell us. Here are three ways to access your copy:

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



Fats, Oils & Greases

The Delta Township Utility Department would like to remind everyone, when grease washes down the sink, it sticks to the insides of the pipes that connect your home or business to the sanitary sewer system. At some point, these fats, oils and greases may build up enough in the pipes to create a blockage. These blockages, when they occur, can be difficult and expensive to correct for both the Township and the property owner. Garbage disposals do not keep grease out of the sewer lines. Products that claim to dissolve grease may only be creating more problems by moving these substances further down the sewer line where they become even larger blockages.

Residents and businesses can help

Residents can help by:

- Not pouring grease down sink drains or toilets.
- Scraping grease and food into the trash.
- Pouring grease into a suitable container and allowing it to cool before placing in the trash.
- Try to minimize the use of your garbage disposal.

Restaurants/Businesses can help by:

- Recycling their oil and grease.
- Not pouring fats, oils and greases into sinks or floor drains
- Properly maintaining grease traps/interceptors and cleaning them at the appropriate frequency.

Fats, oils and greases that collect in sewer lines potentially lead to big problems, but there are other things that should never enter the sanitary sewer system. The following is a list of “what not to flush” that will help in minimizing mechanical problems at pump stations and the wastewater treatment plant.

They are:

- Flushable wipes, or cleaning wipes of any kind
- Paper towels
- Disposable diapers
- Feminine personal hygiene products
- Condoms
- Cotton balls and swabs
- Razor blades, needles and syringes

Remember, the only thing that should ever be flushed down a toilet is human waste and toilet paper.

Water Service Line Valves are IMPORTANT!

All water service lines have valves. The first valve is buried out by the street and is called a curb stop. This is owned and operated by the utility department. It is used for discontinuation of service, maintenance and repair. Next, there is a valve by the water meter on the upstream or street side of the meter. This valve is typically owned by the utility department and can be operated by the homeowner and/or utility department for maintenance. Next, there is a valve on the downstream or homeowner’s side of the meter. Maintenance of this valve is the responsibility of the property owner and should be used by the homeowner and/or their contracted plumber for maintenance and repair of the meter and plumbing inside the home.



It is very important that the homeowner locate and identify the valves inside the home before an emergency arises. Should a pipe break or begin to leak, these valves can be used to stop the water flow before contacting a plumber or the utility department for assistance. The sooner the water can be turned off, the less water damage there will be to the home and its contents.

If you have any questions, please contact the Delta Township Utility Department at 323-8570.

Vending and License Requirement

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

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

Remember, it ALL Drains to our Lakes and Rivers

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

What Can You Do?

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

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

Having a clean environment is of primary importance for our health and economy. Clean waterways provide recreation, commercial opportunities, fish habitat, and add beauty to

our landscape. All of us benefit from clean water - and all of us have a role in getting and keeping our lakes, rivers, wetlands, and groundwater clean. For more easy steps on protecting our lakes and streams, visit <http://www.deltami.gov/index.php/services/engineering-department/greater-lansing-regional-committee-for-stormwater-management/> or <https://www.mywatersheds.org/>.

Sidewalks

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

Old Lansing Road Bike Lanes

This project will resurface approximately 2.5 miles of Old Lansing Road between Lansing Rd and Waverly Rd in Delta Township. Work will include widening the existing pavement to provide 5' wide bicycle lanes on each side of the road and new asphalt surfacing.

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) awarded the project to the low bid of \$711,664 from Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc.

Federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds and Federal Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funds will pay a combined \$520,000 of the contracted construction costs on the project. The local matching costs not covered by grant funds plus design and construction engineering will be shared by the Road Commission and Delta Township.

The project will be constructed in two phases:

Phase One between Waverly Road and Mt. Hope Highway is scheduled to be complete on May 15, 2019 barring delays due to weather. During this phase, traffic will be maintained southbound only between Waverly Road and Mt. Hope Highway. Old Lansing Road will be closed to northbound thru traffic.

Phase Two between Lansing Road and Mt. Hope Highway is scheduled to begin immediately following Phase One. Old Lansing Road will be closed to thru traffic during this phase. Local traffic will be maintained for residents and businesses.

During the project, the contractor intends to maintain mailboxes in their current locations, providing access to the mail carrier.

Questions related to road closures, detours and construction schedule should be referred to the Eaton County Road Commission at (877) 883-2866 or visit the website at <http://www.eatoncountyoroad.com/projects/old-lansing>.

Rain Garden 101

A rain garden is a depressed area in the landscape that collects water from roof downspouts, paved areas or sump pump discharge and allows it to soak into the ground rather than enter the storm sewer system. Less runoff from your home means less channel erosion and fewer suspended solids and pollution in the waterways. When planted with native grasses and flowering perennials, rain gardens can be a cost effective, low maintenance and beautiful way to reduce and filter runoff from your property. For more information about rain gardens visit www.mywatersheds.org/rain-garden-101.

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.

2019 Election

The only election scheduled in Delta Township in 2019 is the Lansing School District Special Election on May 7, 2019. The only Delta Township residents impacted by this election will be those within the Lansing School District. If any other election becomes available during 2019, information will be posted on the Township website when it becomes available at www.deltami.gov.

Election Workers

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

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 election and signature of voter. An application for absentee ballot can be found on the Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov.

The Convenience Of Voting Absentee Ballot

The Delta Township Clerk's Office maintains a Permanent Absent Voter List, which is a list of voters who regularly choose to vote by absentee ballot. From this list, Applications for an Absentee Ballot are mailed out for every election as required by Michigan Election Law. If you would like to be placed on our Permanent Absent Voter List, please contact the Clerk's Office Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at 323-8500.

Frequently asked questions and answers are provided below. However, should you have additional inquiries about voting procedures please contact the Clerk's Office at 323-8500 during normal business hours, Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Q. What steps do I have to take to receive an Application?

A. You may request to be placed on the Permanent Absentee Voter List. From that list, Applications are automatically mailed each election. If you choose to not be placed on the permanent list, you may call the Clerk's Office and request an Application be sent for any particular election.

Q. How to complete the Application?

A. The Application will either be for one or two upcoming elections. The date(s) will be printed at the top of the Application. Please verify your residential and mailing addresses, making any changes necessary. If you wish the Ballot be sent to an alternate address other than your current residence,

make sure to provide the alternate address where indicated on the Application. Sign, date and return the Application in the envelope provided.

Q. Do I qualify to receive an Absentee Ballot?

A. Under Proposal 3, a constitutional amendment passed by Michigan voters in November, 2018, EVERY Michigan voter has the right to vote by absentee ballot, no reason is required. However, you MUST return the absent voter application each election in order to receive a ballot.

Q. What happens next?

A. All applications are reviewed for completeness and signatures are compared to those in our database. Your ballot will be mailed to you at the address you indicate as soon as the ballots are available for mailing. Typically this is four to five weeks in advance of the election.

Q. What is your next step?

A. In the privacy of your home, vote the candidates and issues of your choice. Place the Ballot back in the secrecy sleeve and envelope provided. Sign the outside of the envelope where indicated. You may return the ballot via US Mail, place in the Delta Township drop box on the north drive, or hand deliver the ballot to the Clerk's Office.

Q. What if I want to vote at the precinct?

A. Simply do not fill out the absentee application and go to your precinct on Election Day to vote. Or, if you have received your Absentee Ballot, simply surrender the Ballot at your precinct on Election Day and vote in the precinct.

Q. Which elections will I receive absentee ballot applications for?

A. An application will be mailed to all voters on the Permanent AV List for any election scheduled in Delta Township.

RECYCLING CENTER

5717 Millett Highway

Hours of Operation

*Residential Use Only -
No Commercial*

Summer Hours: April-October

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

Winter Hours: November-March

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

2019 Closed Holidays

The Recycling Center will be closed
May 4, May 25, July 6,
August 31, November 30, and
December 24 & 25.

Delta Township Recycling Center closed – Saturday, May 4, 2019 for Eaton County Recycling Program “Spring Clean Up”. Appointment required to participate in event. Please call 517-543-3686 for appointment and more information. Exact location of event will be disclosed at time appointment is made.

Yard Waste accepted – April 3 through October 16. Open to all Delta Township residents utilizing Recycling Center for disposal of yard waste. Fees apply; see the Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov/recycling for applicable fees or call the Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

Electronics Recycling

Delta Township no longer provides free recycling of electronics, but offers a monthly (Saturday) event for electronics recycling. Residents will be charged a fee based on the weight of the item. The remaining dates for electronics recycling are as follows: June 15, July 13, August 17, September 14, November 16, and December 14.

Recycling Fever June 22 – Sponsored by Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery

Electronics and household hazardous waste, document shredding, hearing aides and eyeglasses, books, and household batteries are all part of the Recycling Fever scheduled on Saturday, June 22 in Charlotte. Appointments are required and can be made by calling Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery at 517-543-3686 or scheduling your appointment online at recycle@eatoncounty.org. When scheduling appointment online please provide the following information: event you would like to attend, name, home address, phone number, email address, requested appointment time (15 minute increments from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.), and items you plan to recycle. The location will be revealed upon scheduling and confirmation of appointment. For more programs or information call Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery or go to the Eaton County website at www.eatoncounty.org. (Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery will also have one more special recycling event: Recycle-Palooza on Saturday, August 24, 2019. For more information on upcoming events contact Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery, at 517-543-3686).



Bicycles Accepted at the Recycling Center

Bicycles are accepted in any condition. They are then refurbished and returned to the community by The Kids Repair Program. Volunteers are needed to assist at the Kids Repair Program. You may work with staff to teach kids bike repair, bike safety, and bike maintenance. You may also help with supply inventories, grant writing, office support, or public relation materials. For more information or to register, call 517-755-4174.

Acceptable Recycling Items

Delta Township's Recycling Center accepts the following products or materials to be recycled: cooking oil, polystyrene foam, household batteries (please tape the circuits on lithium, 9 volt and larger batteries), cellular phones, ink cartridges, plastics with #1-7 symbol on bottom, metals, clear and colored glass, paper, boxboard, CFL bulbs, and phone books. Please remove all lids and caps from plastic containers prior to recycling. Pop or beer box containers, containers designed to go in the freezer or refrigerator, or plastic containers that hazardous waste comes in, such as motor oil or anti-freeze, are not accepted. For a complete listing of items accepted at the Delta Township Recycling Center and to obtain the monthly recycling newsletter visit www.deltami.gov.

Fall De-Leafing

Yard waste recycling will be available free for Delta Township residents only, October 19 through December 7 on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Yard waste will be accepted on Tuesdays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. during the same dates (fees will apply).

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

Delta Charter Township
7710 West Saginaw Highway
Lansing, MI 48917



RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

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

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

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

Hillside Cemetery
6415 Delta River Drive
Information: 323-8500

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

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

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

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

Recycling Center
5717 Millett Highway
Information: 323-8500

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

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

**Joseph E. Drolett
Community Center**
7550 West Willow Highway
Rental Information: 323-8555

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

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

Delta Fire Station #3
215 Snow Road

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

EATRAN 371-3312 (Eaton Co.)

Anderson Park
3207 Wardell Road

Delta Mills Park
7001 Old River Trail

Erickson Park
4220 South Canal Road

Grand Woods Park
4500 West Willow Highway

Hawk Meadow Park
6160 Delta River Drive

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

Lake Delta
3½ miles south of Saginaw
Highway on Canal Road

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

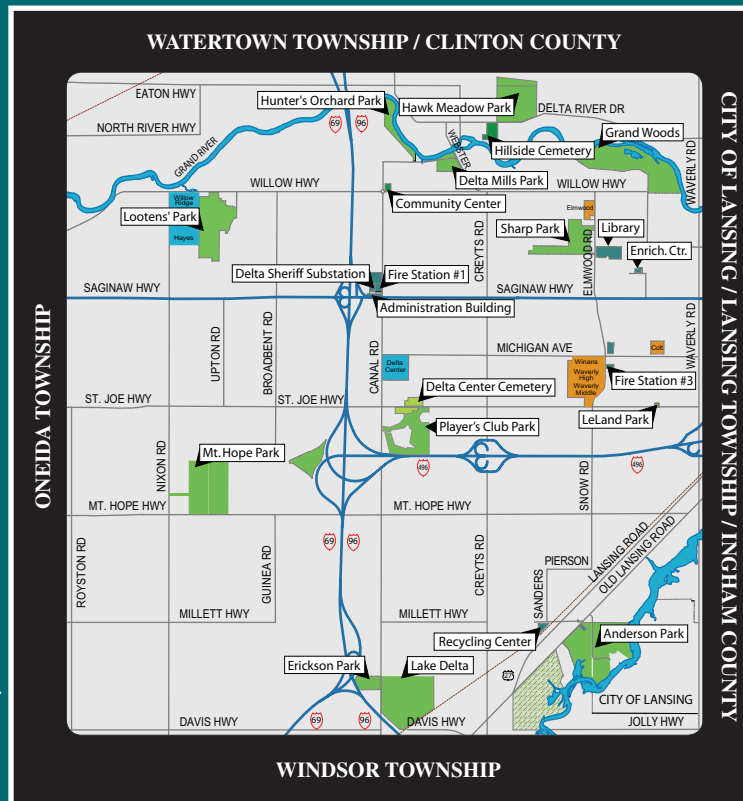
Lootens Park
East of Nixon Road on
Willow Highway

Mt. Hope Park
7419 East Mt. Hope Highway
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.*