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Spring Soccer at
Mount Hope Park**
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From the Township Board

Delta Township had some very important and exciting accomplishments this past year with quality of life initiatives in the Township.

Delta received our 8th straight 5-star for Entrepreneurial Growth and Economic Development from UM-Dearborn's iLabs eCities research – the top honor in the state. The honor demonstrates the Township's commitment to economic development which has continued to develop diverse entrepreneurial, industrial, and commercial growth which leads to more well-paying jobs.



Delta Township also recently earned a Silver Certification in the Michigan Green Communities Challenge. The challenge is an annual program that serves as a guide to help communities measure their progress toward sustainability – illustrating the efforts of the Township to be mindful of our environment.



In addition, Delta Township had ribbon cuttings for several parks projects including Willow Canoe/Kayak Launch, Delta Mills Canoe/Kayak launch, Old River Trail Pathway, Old Lansing Road Bike Lanes, and the opening of the brand new Mount Hope Park, which will be honored in January by the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association as a 2020 Park design award recipient.

We consistently hear from residents that Economic Development, environmental sustainability, and Parks, Pathways, and waterways are important indicators of quality of life to our community. We hope you value these improvements!

We will continue to work hard to make Delta Township a great place to live, work, and play!



Delta Mills Canoe/Kayak Launch Ribbon Cutting



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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: 1/1 and 1/20. All activities cancelled after 2:30 p.m. on 3/9 and all day 3/10.

Registration

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

Registration for classes begins: **Tuesday, January 7, at 8 a.m.**, register at any time for trips.

Inclement Weather Policy – If Waverly Community Schools are closed due to weather then all 39'ers activities, classes, and events are also cancelled. Activities, classes, and events will be rescheduled when possible.

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



Classes

Genealogy

Learn how to get started, the various resources, and how to preserve your information.

Tu, 1/14-3/3, 1-3 p.m., \$32

(8 classes), SR1723, Room 302

Tu, 1/14-3/3, 6-8 p.m., \$32

(8 classes), SR1724, Activity Room

Intro to Creative Writing

Learn to improve techniques for translating imagination to the written page. Nurture existing ideas. Discover new ones. Inspire and be inspired. All writing levels welcome. (\$5 supply fee included)

Th, 1/23-3/12, 1-3 p.m., \$77

(8 classes), SR1749, Room 302

Learn To Crochet – All Levels

From learning the basics to learning techniques and troubleshooting to make your projects go smoother.

W, 1/15-2/19, 12:30-2:30 p.m., \$24 (6 classes), SR1752a,

F, 1/17-2/21, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., \$24 (6 classes), SR1746a,

W, 2/26-4/1, 12:30-2:30 p.m., \$24 (6 classes), SR1752b,

F, 2/28-4/3, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., \$24 (6 classes), SR1746b, Room 304

Learn To Knit – All Levels

From learning the basics to learning techniques and troubleshooting to make your projects go smoother.

M, 1/13-2/24 (no class 1/20), 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., \$24 (6 classes), SR1745a,

M, 3/2-4/6, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., \$24 (6 classes), SR1745b, Room 304

Medical Self-Advocacy – Managing Documents

Patients and caregivers: learn how to prepare and maintain effective summaries of chronic conditions for improved communication with medical and other providers.

(\$5 supply fee included)

Th, 1/23-3/12, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., \$77 (8 classes), SR1750, Room 302

No Fear Computer Class

Learn computer skills, the internet, and email.

Basics

W, 1/15-2/26, 1-2:30 p.m.

Beyond The Basics

W, 1/15-2/26, 3-4:30 p.m.

Free (7 classes), SR1705, Room 301



No Fear Smart Phone Class

(Android Phones Only)

W, 3/4, 3/11, & 3/18, 1-2:30 p.m.,

W, 3/4, 3/11, & 3/18, 3-4:30 p.m.,

Free (3 classes), SR1751, Room 301

Luncheons 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 ages 59 & under.

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.

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

Ataxia Support Group*

3rd W, 1-3 p.m., Room 302

Blood Pressure & Sugar Checks*

Courtesy of Delta Twp. Fire Dept.

1/10, 2/14, and 3/13, 11:15-11:45 a.m.,

Free, Activity Room

Chair Massage

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

Foot Care

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

**Fitness & Exercise Classes
Arthritis Foundation Exercise***

Improve strength, flexibility, and range of motion. Exercises can be done in a seated/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

Senior Barre Fitness

A full-body workout that combines ballet-based movements, weight conditioning, core-focused exercise, and stretching.

M/W, 1/13-2/26 (no class 1/20), 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., \$52

(13 classes), SR1720a

M/W, 3/16-4/8, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., \$32 (8 classes), SR1720b

Room 303

Senior Core and More

Beginners welcome. Bring water, a mat, and towel with you.

M/W/F, 1/13-2/7 (no class 1/20), 9:30-10:15 a.m., \$44 (11 classes), SR1721a

M/W/F, 2/10-2/28, 9:30-10:15 a.m., \$36 (9 classes), SR1721b

M/W/F, 3/16-4/8, 9:30-10:15 a.m., \$44 (11 classes), SR1721c, Rm 303

Yoga*

Gentle yoga which includes stretching and strengthening.

Tu, 10-11 a.m.

W, 10-11 a.m.

Th, 10-11 a.m. and

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, 1/13-2/7 (no class 1/20), 10:30-11:15 a.m., \$44 (11 classes), SR1717a

M/W/F, 2/10-2/28, 10:30-11:15 a.m., \$36 (9 classes), SR1717b

M/W/F, 3/16-4/8, 10:30-11:15 a.m., \$44 (11 classes), SR1717c, Rm 303

Treadmill*

M-F, 10 a.m.-

3 p.m., Free

**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)

Golf Leagues**Men's League or****Women's League****Golf Organizational Meeting:**

Tu, 4/7, 11-11:30 a.m.,

Activity Room

Tu, 4/21-9/22, Tee Time 7-9 a.m.

Ledge Meadows Golf Course, \$25

Trips**Firekeepers Casino**

Come and try your luck. Receive \$20 in gaming credit and \$5 in food credit.

Includes: motor coach transportation and gaming & food credit.

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

Registration deadline: 3/7

Th, 3/26, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., \$40, SR811

The Wine Bus

Visit 3 different vineyards for wine tasting with lunch included.

Includes: motor coach transportation, wine tasting, and lunch.

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

Registration deadline: 3/20

Th, 4/16, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., \$77, SR824

Mystery Trip #1

Includes: motor coach transportation, admissions/tour, and lunch.

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

Registration deadline: 4/9

Th, 5/7, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., \$83, SR840

Look for more upcoming trips.

AQUATICS

Delta Township Aquatics



Adult Water Exercise

Ages 18+

The exercise classes are each 45 minutes long, ongoing, and can be joined at anytime. 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 with punch card: age 55 and over

\$7 per person drop-in fee

Lap Swim, Open Swim, Family Swim

\$35 for 10 visits with punch card

\$4 per person drop-in fee.

See our website at www.deltami.gov/parks for the current schedule and class descriptions.

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.

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, January 7 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.

Please check the website at www.deltami.gov/parks for up to date information about the classes.

Private Swim Lessons

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

\$25 per half hour for private lessons

\$20 per half hour, per person, for semi-private lesson.

Adult Learn to Swim Classes

These courses have been designed just for adults, Limit 6. Ages 18+

Adult Beginner \$76 for 8 classes

Tu/Th, 1/14-2/6, 7:30-8 p.m.

Tu/Th 2/11-3/12, 7:30-8 p.m.

Adult Intermediate \$76 for 8 classes

Sa, 1/11-2/29, 12-12:30 p.m.

Youth Swim Lessons

Assistance regarding the appropriate level can be obtained by calling 484-5600 or by visiting our website at www.deltami.gov/parks. (No Class 3/3&3/5)

Classes \$56 for 8 lessons.

Parent/Child: Ages 6 months to 3 yrs.

Tu/Th, 1/14-2/6, 5:35-6:05 p.m.

Tu/Th, 2/11-3/12, 5:35-6:05 p.m.

Sa, 1/11-2/29, 9:30-10 a.m.

Minnow: 2-4 year olds

Tu/Th, 1/14-2/6, 5-5:30 p.m.

Tu/Th, 2/11-3/12, 5-5:30 p.m.

Sa, 1/11-2/29, 10:05-10:35 a.m.

Starfish: 3 year olds

Tu/Th, 1/14-2/6, 5-5:30 p.m.

Tu/Th, 2/11-3/12, 5-5:30 p.m.

Sa, 1/11-2/29, 10:05-10:35 a.m.

Guppy: 4 year olds

Tu/Th, 1/14-2/6, 5:35-6:05 p.m.

Tu/Th, 2/11-3/12, 5:35-6:05 p.m.

Sa, 1/11-2/29, 9:30-10 a.m.

Level 1: Ages 5+

Tu/Th, 1/14-2/6, 6:10-6:40 p.m.

Tu/Th, 2/11-3/12, 6:10-6:40 p.m.

Sa, 1/11-2/29, 10:40-11:10 a.m.

Level 2: Ages 5+

Tu/Th, 1/14-2/6, 6:45-7:15 p.m.

Tu/Th, 2/11-3/12, 6:45-7:15 p.m.

Sa, 1/11-2/29, 11:15-11:45 a.m.

Classes \$66 for 8 lessons.

Level 3: Ages 5+

Tu/Th, 1/14-2/6, 7:20-8 p.m.

Tu/Th, 2/11-3/12, 7:20-8 p.m.

Sa, 1/11-2/29, 11:50 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Level 4/5/6: Ages 5+

Tu/Th, 1/14-2/6, 7:20-8 p.m.

Tu/Th, 2/11-3/12, 7:20-8 p.m.

Sa, 1/11-2/29, 11:50 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Pool Rentals

Great for birthday parties, scout troops, youth groups, specialty classes, and more! Call 484-5600 or visit www.deltami.gov/parks for information.

The pool will be closed on the following dates:

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Monday, January 20, 2020

Friday, April 10, 2020

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CLOSED

484-5600 ■ www.deltami.gov/parks

ATHLETICS - YOUTH & ADULT

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. If you have any questions, please call 323-8555.

Registration Information

Online registration and more details for all youth athletic programs can be found on our township website at www.deltami.gov/registration.

All youth programs will be held at our new Mt. Hope Park!

Youth Spring Soccer - NEW 11-13 Age Group!

Registration Deadline: F, 4/4/20

Age: 4-13 as of 4/25/20

Dates: Week of 4/25/20 - 6/6/20

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

Itty Bitty Kickers (Soccer)

Registration Deadline: F, 4/4/20

Age: 3 years old as of 4/25/20

Dates: Week of 4/25/20-6/6/20

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

Youth T-Ball/Baseball/Softball

Deadline: F, 5/8/20

Age: T-Ball - 4, 5-6 as of 6/8/20

Baseball - 6-9 as of 6/8/20

Softball - 6-11 as of 6/8/20

Dates: Weeks 6/8/20-7/16/20

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

Youth Basketball Camp

Deadline: 5/5/20

Camp Dates: W, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27

Grades/Times:

1st/2nd - 5:45 p.m.

3rd/4th - 6:45 p.m.

5th/6th - 7:45 p.m.

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

Location: Waverly East Gymnasium

Coach's Meeting Information

Soccer

4/9/20, 6:30 p.m.

T-Ball, Baseball, and Softball

5/27/20, 6:30 p.m.

Delta Township Administration

Building Room A

Scholarships Available

Delta Township residents under the age of 18 who meet the Federal HUD low-income guidelines for the Lansing area are eligible for partial scholarship for Parks and Recreation sponsored programs. Applicants will be asked to show proof of income and proof of residency. Scholarships do not cover supply costs, one day activities, jersey costs or activities not sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department. Co-payment is required at the time of application. Scholarship forms are available at the Delta Township Parks and Recreation office. Call 323-8555 for more information.

Summer Adult Softball Leagues

Leagues Offered:

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

Coed Dbl - 20 games: W

Coed Single - 10 games: W, Th, & F

Locations: Erickson Park, Sharp Park, or Delta Mills Park

Season Beginning: 4/27/20

Early Bird Team Registration:

3/2/20-3/6/20

Fees:

Men's Doubleheader - \$225

Coed Doubleheader - \$265

Coed Single - \$165

Regular Team Registration:

3/9/20-3/27/20

Regular Sponsor Fees:

Men's Doubleheader - \$275

Coed Doubleheader - \$315

Coed Single - \$215

Late Team Registration:

3/30/20-4/3/20

Late Sponsor Fees:

Men's Doubleheader - \$325

Coed Doubleheader - \$365

Coed Single - \$265

Player Fees:

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

A.S.A. Umpire Information:

Interested in becoming an A.S.A. certified umpire and working in Delta Township? Please visit our website www.deltami.gov/parks to find the 2020 Umpire Training Flyer. This flyer will provide information about free clinics and mechanics/rule interpretation sessions being offered.

Coed Sand Volleyball Leagues

Deadline: F, 5/1/20

Leagues: W

Season Begins: W, 5/6/20

Fee: \$100/team (10 games)

Location: Sharp Park

Coed Kickball Leagues

Deadline: F, 4/17/20

Leagues: M or W

Season Begins: 4/27/20 or 4/29/20

Fee: \$150/team (10 games)

Location: Sharp Park and Delta Mills Park



ENRICHMENT CLASSES

YOUTH

Little Road Warriors – Learn to Bike (Ages 2-5), W, 2/5-2/26, 10:30-11 a.m.
\$12 Res/\$16 Non-Res
Community Center, Upper Level

Youth Acting Lessons *New* (Ages 7-11), Tu, 1/14-3/3, 7:15-8:15 p.m.
\$44 Res/\$52 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 304

Toddler & Me Dance (Ages 18-36mo.)
M, 1/6-3/2, 11-11:45 a.m., No Class
1/20, \$56 Res/\$64 Non-Res
Community Center, Upper Level

Creative Dance I (Ages 3-4)
Th, 1/9-3/26, 5:30-6 p.m.,
Sa, 1/11-3/28, 9:15-9:45 a.m.

Creative Dance II (Ages 5-6)
Th, 1/9-3/26, 6:10-6:50 p.m.
Sa, 1/11-3/28, 9:50-10:30 a.m.
\$84 Res/\$92 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 304

Ballet Dance (Ages 7-10)
Tu, 1/7-3/24, 5:30-6:25 p.m.
No Class 3/10 *11 classes*
\$82 Res/\$94 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Contemporary Dance (Ages 7-10)
Tu, 1/7-3/24, 6:30-7:25 p.m.
No Class 3/10 *11 classes*
\$82 Res/\$94 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Jazz Dance (Ages 7-10)
Tu, 1/7-3/24, 7:30-8:25 p.m.
No Class 3/10 *11 classes*
\$82 Res/\$94 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Karate (Ages 5-14)
Tu, 1/14-3/3, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Tu, 3/17-5/12, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
No Class 5/5
\$25 Individual, \$50/Family Rate
Community Center, Lower Level
*Register and pay fees in class

Karate for Families (Ages 5+)
Tu, 1/14-3/3, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Tu, 3/17-5/12, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
No Class 5/5
\$40 Res/Non-Res (per family)
Community Center, Lower Level
*Register and pay fees in class

Adult Karate (Ages 15+)
Tu, 1/14-3/3, 7:30-9 p.m.
Tu, 3/17-5/12, 7:30-9 p.m.
No Class 5/5
\$30/Individual, \$60/Family Rate
Community Center, Lower Level
*Register and pay fees in class

Jazzercise (Ages 16+)
T/Th, ongoing, 5:45-6:45 p.m.
Jazzercise Low Impact (Ages 16+)
T/Th, ongoing, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
No Class 3/10, \$42 per month
Community Center, Upper Floor
*Register and pay fees in class
Questions call Sandy at 285-0066

TRX Suspension Training
Th, 1/16-2/27, 7-7:45 p.m.
No Class 2/6, \$42 Res/\$48 Non-Res
Th, 3/19-4/9, 7-7:45 p.m.
\$28 Res/\$34 Non-Res
Community Center, Lower Floor

Strength, Flexibility and Core
W, 1/15-4/8, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
No Class 3/4 or 3/11
\$64 Res/\$72 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Pilates
M, 1/13-4/6, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
No Class 1/20, 3/2, 3/9
\$56 Res/\$64 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Pilates, Ballet & Barre Fitness
Th, 1/16- 4/9, 5:15-6 p.m.
No Class 3/5 or 3/12
\$60 Res/\$68 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

ADULT

Zumba – Mondays
M, 1/13-4/6, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
No Class 1/20, 3/2, 3/9
\$65 Res/\$74 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba – Thursdays
Th, 1/16-4/9, 6:05-7:05 p.m.
No Class 3/5 or 3/12

Zumba Toning & Abs
W, 1/15 – 4/8, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
No Class 3/4 or 3/11
\$72 Res/\$80 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Barre Fitness *New Time*
M, 1/27-3/30, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
No Class 3/9, \$63 Res/\$72 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 304

Taste of Gentle Yoga (1 Class)
M, 1/13, 6:30-7:15 p.m.
\$7 Res/\$8 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 304

Gentle Yoga Flow
M, 1/27-3/30, 6:30-7:15 p.m.
No Class 3/9, \$63 Res/\$72 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 304

Taste of Intermediate Yoga (1 Class)
W, 1/15, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
\$7 Res/\$8 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 304

Intermediate Yoga Flow
W, 1/29-4/1, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
No Class 3/11
\$63 Res/\$72 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 304

Wood Carving – Beginner (Ages 18+)
Th, 1/16-2/20, 3-4 p.m.
\$35 Res/\$40 Non-Res
\$10 materials fee due to instructor
Enrichment Center, Room 302

Class registration begins: Th, 12/26 (youth dance), Tu, 1/7 (everything else)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Fun for the Entire Family

Easter Bunny Meet & Greet

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

W, 3/25, 6-7 p.m.

**Delta Township Enrichment Center
Free**



Pint-Sized Picassos – Parent Participation

Let us provide the materials and clean-up while your child provides the creativity. There will be at least 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, 1/17-2/21, 10-11 a.m.

Ages 2-5 – suggested age

\$1 per child (per week) –

adults are free

Room 301, Enrichment Center

Daddy Daughter Dance

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

M, 2/3, 7-9 p.m.

\$10 per person (Delta Township residents);

\$12 per person (non-residents) No refunds after 1/31

Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel

Mother Son Dance

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

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

\$10 per person (Delta Township resident);

\$12 per person (non-residents)

No refunds after 3/6

Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel

How to Register for the Dances

Register online at www.deltami.gov/registration or call 323-8555. Register now as space is limited. Please do not call the hotel except to make dinner reservations. **Please note dinner is not included in the fee for the dance.** 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.

Mother Daughter Dance

A dance just for moms (or aunts/grandmas/friends) and daughters! 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. The dance is open to all young ladies and the adult female of their choice. **Pre-registration is required and space is limited.**

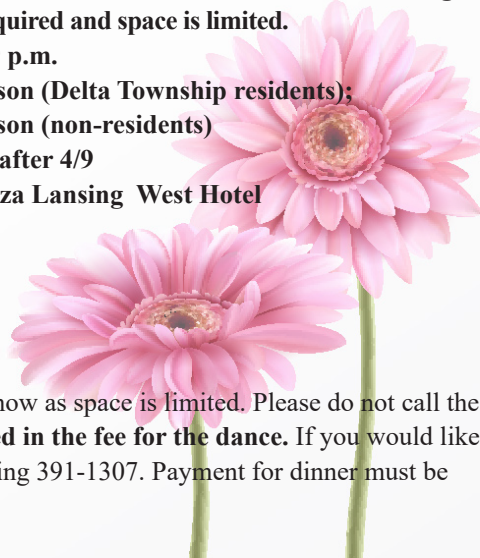
M, 4/13, 7-9 p.m.

\$10 per person (Delta Township residents);

\$12 per person (non-residents)

No refunds after 4/9

Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel



For more info. or to register call 323-8555 or visit www.deltami.gov/registration.

LIBRARY

PROGRAM	AGE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME(S)	DATE(S)
Youth Programs				
Stories & Crafts	3-5	Tu	10:30 a.m.	1/7-4/21
Baby Time	0-24 mos.	W	10:30 a.m.	1/8-4/22
Toddler Storytime	18-36 mos.	Th	10:30 a.m.	1/9-4/23
Music & Movement Storytime	All	F	10:30 a.m.	1/10-4/24 (none on 4/10)
PJ Storytime	All	Th	6 p.m.	1/16, 2/20, 3/26, 4/16
*Cooking with Kids	Gr. K-3	Sa	10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	1/11, 2/8, 3/14, 4/4
Homeschool Connect	All	M	1-2:30 p.m.	1/27, 2/24, 3/23, 4/27
Family Movie Matinee	All	Sa	1 p.m.	2/29, 3/28, 4/25
Big Playdate: Candy!	All	Sa	10:30-11:30 a.m.	2/1
The Crayons Came to the Library	All	W	6:30-7:30 p.m.	3/11
*Tween Book Club	9-12	W	4:30-5:30 p.m.	1/15, 2/19, 3/18, 4/15
*Tween Indoor Winter Games	9-12	F	5:30-7:30 p.m.	3/27
*4-H Chocolate SPIN Club	9-13	Tu	6-7 p.m.	1/7-2/18 (none on 2/4)
Game On	8-18	Tu	3-5 p.m.	1/7-4/21 (none on 3/10)
*Minecraft Game Night	7-15	F	5:45-7:30 p.m.	1/10
*Super Smash Bros. Tournament	8-18	Sa	10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	3/21
Teen Theatre Club	13-18	W	4-5 p.m.	1/8, 2/12, 3/11, 4/8
Teen Anime Fest	13-18	F	5:30-7:30 p.m.	1/17
*Teen DIY Unwind	13-18	F	5:30-7:30 p.m.	2/21
Community Programs				
Battle of the Books Kick-Off	Gr. 4-Adult	M	6:30 p.m.	1/13
Sensory Friendly Movie Night	All	Th	5:30 p.m.	1/2, 2/6, 3/5, 4/2
Adult Programs				
*At Your Service: 1-on-1 Tech Help	18+	Varies	Varies	1/2-4/30
Books & Brews at EagleMonk	18+	Tu	7 p.m.	1/7, 2/4, 3/3, 4/7
Recipe Club	18+	M	6-7:30 p.m.	1/27, 2/24, 3/30, 4/27
African Americans and the Vote	18+	W	6-7:30 p.m.	2/5
Adult Strategy Game Night	18+	F	5:30-11 p.m.	2/7
*AARP Fraud Watch Network	50+	W	1-3 p.m.	2/12
Back to Middle School Book Fair	18-40	Th	6-7:30 p.m.	2/13
Capital Area Nonprofit Network	18+	W	8:30 a.m.	2/19
*Start a Business & Business Plans	18+	Tu	6-7:45 p.m.	3/3 & 3/17
*AAPR Dementia Workshop	50+	W	1-3 p.m.	3/11
2020 U.S. Census Party	18+	Th	6-7:30 p.m.	3/19
Travel Club: Vietnam	18+	Tu	12:30-1:30 p.m.	3/24
Lunchtime Lectures	18+	Tu	12:30-1:30 p.m.	3/24-4/28
*AARP's Finances 50+	50+	W	6-7:30 p.m.	4/14 & 4/21

COMMUNITY AWARDS

Awards Reception a Huge Success

Delta Township hosted the 14th Annual Delta Township Community Awards Event on October 22 at the Crowne Plaza Lansing West. Over 200 people gathered to celebrate the outstanding individuals, businesses and organizations that were honored during the event.

The Township presented seven awards this year including: Citizen of the Year, Young Person of the Year, Business of the Year, Community Organization of the Year and three Community Enhancement Awards. The Young Person of the Year recipient was also presented with a \$2,000 Scholarship sponsored by the Delta Side Business Association.

The Citizen of the Year Award was presented to Daren S. Bebee.

Daren has served the residents of Delta Township for fifteen years as a member of the Parks, Recreation & Cemeteries Commission where he was an integral part of helping to guide several events and projects including the Delta Township Fireworks and Parks & Recreation Master Plan.

The Young Person of the Year Award was presented to Shadrach "Shad" Cunningham, who is a senior at Waverly High School. He was nominated for his dedication and excellence in academics, athletics, and volunteerism.

The Business of the Year Award was presented to the Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel. The Crowne Plaza has for many years, been a leader in community involvement and support in Delta Township. In addition to playing host to numerous community events including the Community Awards, they also donated countless hours of staff time and services for various other community events.

The Community Organization of the Year Award was presented to Lansing Seventh-Day Adventist Community Services Center. Since the early 1970's, the Seventh-Day Adventist Community Services Center has served Delta Township residents and the surrounding communities with a number of projects. The organization

has provided 3,286 households with food assistance, distributed 30,352 food items, assisted 2,758 people with clothing needs, and provided 969 bedding and household items to those in need.

Three Community Enhancement Awards were given to the following recipients:

Group 10 Management Company, which bought and redeveloped the deteriorating property at 633 N. Canal Rd, formerly the Days Inn Hotel. They demolished the old building through the use of Brownfield credits and constructed the Hilton Garden Inn, Outback Steak House, Starbucks, Super Cuts, and SVS Vision.

Percy Bean & Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen, redeveloped the aged and crumbling property at 4324 W. Saginaw Hwy. that was the home of several small businesses. He demolished the old building and constructed a new building which now houses Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen, U Break I Fix, and Athletico.

Hurand-Rosenbaum Partnership redeveloped the property at 4421 W. Saginaw Hwy. that was once home to Jackie's Diner. The group demolished the old building and constructed a new building which now houses Tropical Smoothie.

Congratulations to all of this year's honorees!



Delta Township Supervisor Kenneth R. Fletcher, Community Enhancement Award Recipient Percy Bean of Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen, Community Enhancement Award Recipient Jeff Hurand of Hurand-Rosenbaum Partnership, Young Person of the Year Shadrach Cunningham, Citizen of the Year Daren Bebee, Community Organization of the Year recipients Judy Anderson and Snowereene Mitchell of the Lansing Seventh Day Adventist Community Services Center, and Business of the Year recipients Robin Goodenough and Bill Dubois of the Crowne Plaza Lansing West. Photo credit: Marvin Hall of Studio M Portraits

For more information please visit www.deltami.gov.

DID YOU KNOW?

Passport Drive

The Delta Township Clerk's Office accepts passport applications during regular office hours Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. year around. They will be offering ten extended hours passport drives during 2020. 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):

2020 Passport Drives

Saturday, January 4 – 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesday, January 14 – 5-7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 22 – 5-7 p.m.

Thursday, January 30 – 5-7 p.m.

Saturday, March 7 – 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Saturday, May 2 – 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesday, July 7 – 5-7 p.m.

Saturday, August 15 – 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Wednesday, September 9 – 5-7 p.m.

Thursday, September 24 – 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 in the form of a personal check or money order payable to the U.S. Department of State and (2) Payable to Delta Township for the acceptance fee (\$35) and picture (\$12 if 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. 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.

What Does "Flushable" Really Mean?

Sewer utilities across the country are having a huge problem, and the problem is "flushable" products. Pre-moistened personal wipes labeled as "flushable" as well as other products like flushable toilet cleaning sponges and some women feminine products are creating an enormous problem. While these products may swirl down the toilet with ease, most don't disintegrate, creating serious problems as they work their way through aging sewage systems on their way to the treatment facility. These so-called "flushable" products cause pumps to jam, equipment to break or simply use more energy to operate. This can lead to sewage backups and potentially sewage backing up into a customer's basement.

Industry experts estimate these issues cost U.S. utilities between \$500 million and \$1 billion annually to clear clogs, unjam pumps, or replace equipment altogether. The number of manpower hours to alleviate these issues is also becoming extremely burdensome to sewer utilities. Other items, such as disinfectant wipes and facial cloths not meant to be flushed are also contributing to these problems.

Utilities across the country are trying to stress to their customers the message of the "3 Ps" meaning only flush pee, poop, and toilet paper. The wastewater industry has long considered toilet paper as the benchmark for any product that is labeled as "flushable", since toilet paper is flushed constantly and utilities do not see it causing problems. Why is toilet paper ok to flush while other so-called "flushables" are

not? It rapidly loses strength when it gets wet. It breaks into pieces during the flushing action of a toilet and continues to break apart simply by moving through the sanitary collection system. It does not require the force of a mechanical device to break into pieces. It has short fiber lengths that are unlikely to re-rope or entangle with other materials. It is biodegradable and will not reduce the quality of biosolids. These qualitative properties of toilet paper should apply to any product that calls itself "flushable".

So, the next time you go to do the convenient thing and flush that product, help out your sewer utility and ask yourself, is this really "flushable"? Is it only one of the three Ps? If the answer is no, please don't flush it. Find another way to properly dispose the items or product. Who knows, you may just be saving yourself the burden of a plugged pipe or sanitary sewer backup into your basement.

Should You be Paying City Income Tax?

With income tax time rapidly approaching, Delta Township wants to eliminate some of the confusion residents have regarding the issue of the City of Lansing income tax. Delta Township does not have an income tax. Some Delta residents with a Lansing address may believe they owe city income tax; or, more frequently, their employer may have withheld city income tax over the year.

Many times, an employer will automatically withhold taxes when the address is Lansing. A Lansing address relates only to the United States Postal authorities for delivering mail. A Lan

sing address may mean that a person lives in Delta Township and therefore is not subject to city tax.

- Persons living within the City of Lansing pay a one percent tax, no matter where they work.
- Delta residents that work in the City of Lansing, pay one-half percent income tax.
- The following businesses located in Delta are subject to city income tax because of a 425 Agreement with the City of Lansing: GM-Delta Manufacturing Complex, located on Millett Highway, 7009 W. Mt. Hope currently vacant (formerly YanFeng), Bridge-water Interiors, L.L.C., and Avancez (formerly Android).
- Delta residents that live and work in Delta Township do not pay income tax other than businesses listed above.

Residents that are registered to vote in Delta Township or pay their water and sewer bill to Delta Township are Delta Township residents. If residents discover that their employer withheld City of Lansing income taxes in error, simply contact the Clerk's office and they will provide the employer with proper identification.

If you have any questions regarding whether or not you are a Delta Township resident, please contact the Clerk's office at 323-8500 and they will be happy to assist you.

DeltaSide Business Expo

Come on out to the Delta Side Business Association Expo and sample food from local restaurants, meet local business owners and their staff as well as local non profit organizations. For more information please visit www.deltaside.org/.

Sa, 3/7, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Lansing Mall, Free

Security Camera Registry and Mapping (S.C.R.A.M)

The Eaton County Sheriff's Office is launching a new program called S.C.R.A.M. Security Camera Registry and Mapping. This community policing program is designed to assist investigators with the help of Eaton County residents. The program will help officers solve crime and save valuable time during investigations.

Today, more and more citizens and businesses are installing private security cameras to help protect the inside and outside of their property. As a citizen or business owner, you may not be aware that your cameras may have unknowingly captured valuable footage that can help solve crimes. This footage, if accessible to law enforcement, has the ability to keep our community safer.

How it Works

The S.C.R.A.M program encourages residents and businesses with security cameras to register their cameras with the Eaton County Sheriff's Office. By registering your cameras, the Sheriff's Office will know which residences and business have functioning cameras. Should the sheriff's office believe that your cameras might have footage that can help solve a crime or catch a criminal, a member of the department might contact you and request to view your footage. PLEASE NOTE: registering your cameras provides the sheriff's office with the location of your cameras and does not allow the sheriff's office to view what your cameras are recording!

Benefits of Registering Your Cameras

- Helps fight crime indirectly with technology.
- Allows officers to immediately identify where private security cameras are located and positioned, saving valuable time.
- Help solve crimes and crime spree.
- Can eliminate the innocent.
- Assist with runaway and missing person cases.

If you are interested registering your cameras with the Eaton County Sheriff's Office, please fill out the online form at <https://geo.eatoncounty.org/scram> or email scram@eatoncounty.org with any questions.

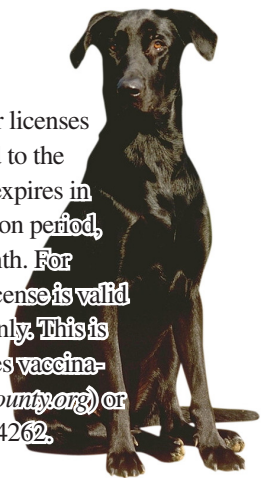
New Dog Licensing Information

Beginning January 1, 2020 Eaton County will offer 3-year licenses. 1-year licenses will still be available. The dog license expiration date will now correspond to the month in which the rabies vaccination occurred. If the rabies vaccination expires in 2023, you are eligible for a 3-year dog license. To assist during the transition period, all 2019 licenses will be valid until the rabies vaccination anniversary month. For example, if the rabies vaccination occurred May 2019, the current 2019 license is valid through May 31, 2020. A 2-year license will be offered in the year 2020 only. This is to help transition 1-year vaccinated dogs to a 3-year license. Proof of rabies vaccination is required. Licenses can be purchased at Eaton County (www.eatoncounty.org) or at Delta Charter Township by credit card only. Questions, please call 543-4262.

New license rates effective 2020:

CATEGORY	1-YEAR LICENSE	2-YEAR LICENSE	3-YEAR LICENSE
Female/Male	\$20	\$40	\$55
Spayed/Neutered	\$15	\$30	\$40

A \$20 penalty will be assessed for a delinquent license. The License is considered delinquent if not purchased by the rabies vaccination anniversary month.



SAFETY TIPS

Carbon Monoxide Detector

Carbon monoxide is odorless, colorless, and tasteless. It is produced by incomplete combustion of fuels including oil, coal, gasoline, propane, wood, natural gas, diesel fuel, charcoal and kerosene. Carbon monoxide exposure can cause headaches, nausea, fatigue, dizziness and other symptoms. Prolonged exposure brings more severe symptoms, including confusion, disorientation, convulsions, and unconsciousness. In severe cases, it can be fatal. The Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends installing a carbon monoxide detector in each level of your home, especially near bedrooms.

Simple Things That Could Save Your Life

Change your smoke detector batteries. Replace old batteries with fresh, high quality batteries to keep your smoke detector working yearlong. After inserting a fresh battery in your smoke detector, check to make sure that the smoke detector is working by pushing the safety test button.

Count your smoke detectors. Install at least one smoke detector on every level of your home including the kitchen, basement, family room, and most importantly, outside of every bedroom.

Plan and practice your escape. Create at least two different escape routes and practice them with the entire family. Children are at double the risk of dying in a home fire because they often become scared and confused during fires. Make sure your children understand that a smoke alarm signals a home fire and that they recognize its alarm.

Winter Driving Tips

Use caution and common sense when driving in the winter. Vehicles cannot stop as fast on icy and snowy roads.

Watch for scattered slippery spots, especially on overpasses, bridges, and underpasses.

Keep a shovel, warm blankets, and bags of sand and/or cat litter in the trunk which can be used in case of emergency. If your vehicle does become stuck and you are unable to free it, run the engine and heater only for short periods of time and with the window partially rolled down. Make sure that end of the exhaust pipe is unobstructed.

Stay in your vehicle in case of emergency.

Keep the gas tank and windshield washer reservoir full.

Make sure wiper blades and snow tires are in good condition prior to the start of the winter season. Clear snow and ice from windows, mirrors, hood, roof, headlights, taillights, and trunk. Use low-beam headlights in snow and fog.

When applying the brakes on either snow or ice, avoid locking the brakes thereby allowing you to maintain steering control of the vehicle while obtaining maximum braking efficiency. On vehicles equipped with anti-lock brakes, do not pump the brake pedal, instead apply steady pressure.

Motorists who change lanes or merge on icy or snowy roads should proceed with caution. Watch out for other drivers.

Always wear your safety belt.

If you see a large plume of snow or yellow flashing lights, stay back, it is probably a snowplow clearing the road.

Keep telephone numbers for local tow service and/or roadside assistance in case your vehicle becomes disabled or stuck in the snow.

The Life You Save May Be Your Own

Have you noticed the fire hydrant nearest your home? Is it partially (or even fully) obstructed by snow or other debris? The Delta Township Fire Department is asking all residents and businesses to take a look at their nearest fire hydrant and ensure that it is clear three feet in each direction. In case of a fire, firefighters need immediate access to the hydrant for water supply. Any obstruction, including snow may cause a delay when firefighters try to get water to extinguish a fire. If there is a delay in obtaining water, someone may be injured or even killed because water is not available as soon as possible. Remember, the life you save may be your own.



When Is Ice Safe?

The simple answer is never; no ice is safe ice. This is the message that the Coast Guard advocates. The reality is that people will be on the ice for a variety of recreation opportunities including fishing, snowmobiling, skating, and skiing. The Michigan DNR does not measure ice thickness and there is no reliable "inch-thickness" to determine if ice is safe. Your safety is your responsibility!

Guidelines:

Test ice thickness and quality using a spud, needle bar, or auger.

Strongest ice: Clear with bluish tint.

Weak ice: ice formed by melted and refrozen snow. Appears milky.

Tools You Will Need:

- Spud: Long-shank with a chisel-like end that is used to chip a hole in the ice. Use this when the ice isn't too thick.
- Auger: Corkscrew-like device with a cutting blade that operates like a hand drill to make a hole in the ice.
- Lifejacket
- Ice picks/claws
- Two-way communication device (Make sure it receives signal)!

Ice Covered by Snow:

Should always be considered unsafe.

Snow acts like an insulating blanket and slows freezing process.

Ice under snow is thin and weak.

A recent snowfall can melt existing ice.

Caution:

Stay off ice with slush on top. Slush ice is only half as strong as clear ice and indicates the ice is not freezing from the bottom.

A sudden cold front with low temperatures can create cracks within a half-day.

A warm spell may take several days to weaken ice and cause the ice to thaw during the day and refreeze at night.

Ice weakens with age.

If there's ice on the lake but water around the shoreline, be extra cautious.

Stronger the current on the lake, the more likely the ice will give to open water.

Avoid areas of ice with protruding debris like logs or brush.

If You Do Break Through the Ice:

Remain calm.

Don't remove winter clothing. Heavy clothes won't drag you down, but instead help provide warmth.

Turn in the water toward the direction you came from, this is most likely the strongest ice.

If you have ice picks, dig the points of the picks into the ice while vigorously kicking your feet to pull yourself onto the surface by sliding forward on the ice.

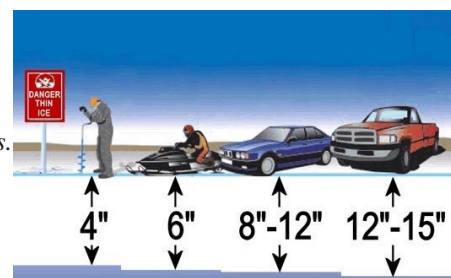
Roll away from the area of weak ice.

Rolling on the ice will distribute your weight to help avoid breaking through again.

Get to shelter and remove your wet clothing, redressing in warm, dry clothing, and consume warm, non-alcoholic, non-caffeinated beverages as soon as you can.

Call 911 and seek medical attention if you feel disoriented, have uncontrollable shivering, or have any other ill effects that may be symptoms of hypothermia, which is a life-threatening condition

Courtesy of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.



ELECTIONS



2020 Scheduled Elections

March 10, 2020 – Presidential Primary Election - (CLOSED PRIMARY)

Voter Registration Deadline – Election Day – 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Delta Township residents will have the opportunity to nominate a candidate for office of President at Michigan's **CLOSED PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION** scheduled for Tuesday, March 10, 2020. The closed primary is set by the Michigan Legislature and requires voters to select which ballot they will be voting (Democrat or Republican) when completing the application to vote either at the precinct or when applying for an absentee ballot. A ballot cannot be issued to voter until the selection of Democrat or Republican has been made. If residents will be out of the community on Election Day or need any information regarding the upcoming election, contact the Township Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

The Delta Township Clerk's Office will be open for extended hours on Saturday, March 7 and Sunday, March 8, 2020 to process voter registration applications and absent voter applications for the following hours:

Saturday, March 7, 2020 – 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Sunday, March 8, 2020 – 1-4 p.m.

August 4, 2020 – Primary Election – (OPEN PRIMARY)

Voter Registration Deadline – Election Day – 8 p.m., Tuesday, August 4, 2020

Delta Township residents will have opportunity to vote in the OPEN PRIMARY ELECTION scheduled for Tuesday, August 4, 2020 throughout the State of Michigan. An open primary has both Democratic and Republican offices on the same ballot, but a voter can only vote for candidates in one party during the August Primary Election. If a voter "crosses-party votes" (votes for candidates in both the Republican and Democratic offices) the partisan section of the ballot will not count. Any non-partisan votes cast on the ballot would be valid votes. If a voter is at precinct and makes a mistake, they may let an Election Inspector know so the ballot can be spoiled and replaced to vote correctly. If you are voting by absent voter ballot, please contact the Clerk's Office at 323-8500 for instructions on obtaining a new ballot. The August Primary is to "reduce the number of candidates" for each office by party. Winners in August Primary Election are placed on the General Election ballot on November 3, 2020. If residents will be out of the community on Election Day or need any information regarding the upcoming election, contact the Township Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

The Delta Township Clerk's Office will be open for extended hours on Saturday, August 1 and Sunday, August 2, 2020 to process voter registration applications and absent voter applications for the following hours:

Saturday, August 1, 2020 – 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Sunday, August 2, 2020 – 1-4 p.m.
November 3, 2020 – General Election

Voter Registration Deadline – Election Day – Tuesday, November 3, 2020

The General Election, scheduled both state and nationally, will be electing the President of the United States on November 3, 2020, along with many other partisan and non-partisan offices. In a General Election, all parties (the two major parties: Republican and Democrat and minor parties: Green, Libertarian, Natural Law, U.S. Taxpayers, and Working Class) that are represented in Michigan will be on the ballot. In General Elections voters have the choice of voting; **"Straight Ticket" -Vote the party of your choice. Nothing further needs to be done in partisan section of ballot. "Split Ticket" Voters may vote a straight ticket AND vote for individual candidates of your choice, or "Mixed Ticket" Vote for the individual candidates of your choice in each office. Nonpartisan and Proposal Sections of ballot must be voted separately.** When voters choose to vote each office individually the only restriction is, voters must only vote for the number of candidates allowed to be elected as identified under the office heading for each office on the ballot. If the voter votes for more candidates than is allowed the votes within that office will not count. In a precinct, if voter does over-vote or makes any other mistake, the voter should let an Election Inspector know so the ballot can be spoiled and replaced to vote correctly. If you are voting by absent voter ballot, please contact the Clerk's Office at 323-8500 for instructions on obtaining a new ballot. If residents will be out of the community on Election Day or need any information regarding the upcoming election, contact the Township Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

The Delta Township Clerk's Office will be open for extended hours on the following dates to process voter registration applications and absent voter applications for the November 3, 2020, General Election.:

Thursday, October 22, 2020 – 5-7 p.m.
 Sunday, October 15, 2020 – 1-4 p.m.
 Monday, October 26, 2020 – 5-7 p.m.
 Saturday, October 31, 2020 – 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
 Sunday, November 1, 2020 – 1-4 p.m.

New Rights for Michigan Voters – Registering to Vote through Election Day

Proposal 3 “Promote the Vote” was a Constitutional Amendment that was passed overwhelmingly by Michigan voters in the General Election in November of 2018 by a margin of 66.8% Yes and 33.2% No. This constitutional amendment brought about the following changes for Michigan Voters for voter registration:

Registering to Vote up to 15 days prior to Election:

Register to vote at:

- Any Secretary of State branch office
- Your township, city or county clerk's office
- A designated state agency
- By Mail
- Online through Secretary of State Office.

Register to Vote – 14 days before election and including Election Day (Same Day Registration):

Register to vote at:

- Voter must appear in person at the Delta Township Clerk's Office during regular business hours and up until 8 p.m. on Election Day. Residency and identification verification will be required. Documents must have name and current Delta Township address. Digital copies are acceptable.

- Additional weekend hours will be available the weekends prior to each scheduled election. Contact the Delta Township Clerk's Office at 323-8500 for additional information.

Can I Register to Vote at My Polling Precinct on Election Day?

No, if you are not registered on Election Day, you **must register to vote at the Delta Township Clerk's Office in person**. However, when a voter registers on Election Day at the Delta Township Clerk's Office, a voter has choice to either vote by absentee ballot at the Clerk's Office, or to take their registration receipt to polling precinct on Election Day and vote until close of polls at 8 p.m.

For any questions regarding voter registration or elections, please contact the Clerk's Office at 323-8500. Visit the Secretary of State website for additional election information at www.michigan.gov/sos or the Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov.

New Rights for Michigan Voters - Voting by Absentee Ballot

At the General Election in November of 2018, Michigan Voters passed Proposal 3 “Promote the Vote” a constitutional amendment which made significant changes to Michigan Election Law regarding who can vote by absentee ballot in any scheduled election.

Who is eligible to vote by “mail” absentee ballot?

All REGISTERED VOTERS are eligible to receive an absentee ballot upon request. A reason is no longer required.

How do I get an absentee ballot?

Voters are required by Michigan Election law to submit a written request for an absentee ballot for every election they intend on voting by absentee ballot. If a voter has requested an absentee ballot, the Township Clerk will mail the voter an application for an absentee ballot. A request in the form of an application for absent voter ballot or written request from voter must be on file with the Clerk's Office with the following information: voter's name, residential address, where to mail the ballot (if different than registered voter address), date of election and signature of voter. An application for an absentee ballot can be found at the Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov. Voter can return an application by mail, by email at deltatwp21520@deltami.gov, or in person to Delta Township Clerk's Office or the gray drop box drive-up night deposit box on the north side of Township Administration Building. Once the application or written request for an absentee ballot has been received the ballot will be mailed to voter as soon as ballots are available.

Automatic Permanent Absent Voter List

Delta Township maintains a list of voters who automatically are mailed an application for an absentee ballot for all elections scheduled in Delta Township. A voter can request to be placed on the “automatic absent voter list”. Once an application is returned and ballots are available, the ballot will be mailed to voter. Voter can vote ballot in comfort of their home and then return ballot in any of the methods listed above.

To be placed on our Automatic Absent Voter List please call the Clerk's

Office Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at 323-8500. If you would like to sign up electronically go to the Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov. Select the Government heading at top and from drop down list click on Election and Voter Registration. Select the Absent Voter Information tab and go to "Automatic Absent Voter List Request" and complete form on-line. Once received you will be placed on the automatic absent voter list and an application for absent voter ballot will be sent for all scheduled elections in Delta Township.

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

The MOVE Act as signed into law affords all active uniformed service, spouse, dependents, and merchant marine, stationed inside or outside the United States and civilians residing indefinitely or temporarily overseas the option of requesting an "electronic" transmitted, faxed or mailed absentee ballot. The voter must submit a written request or utilize the FPCA form requesting ballot every calendar year (January 1-December 31), and must be filled out in its entirety. The FPCA completed form can be utilized to register to vote and/or apply for absentee ballot and can be emailed to deltatwp21520@deltami.gov or faxed to 323-8599 to the attention of the Clerk's Office. The FPCA form used for this request is available at our website at www.deltami.gov for your convenience. Additional information including contact information for Michigan's city and township clerks, sample ballots for you to view for upcoming election or candidate and proposal information can be viewed through the Michigan Voter Information Center (MVIC) Web site maintained by the Michigan Department of State at www.mchigan.gov/vote.

Picture ID Requirement When Voting in Michigan

Michigan voters who vote at the polls and absent voter ballot in person requests must comply with the requirement of showing picture identification. The most common sources of picture identification are your driver's license or a state ID card. The following forms of picture identification may also be used if they are current:

- Federal or state government-issued photo identification (Driver's license or state identification card from any state).
- U.S. passport
- Military ID card with photo
- Student ID card with photo from high school or an accredited institution of higher education
- Tribal ID card with photo.

Voters without picture identification: Michigan election law anticipates that not all voters will have picture identification. Voters who do not bring picture identification to the polls or do not possess picture identification can vote like any other voters by signing an affidavit of voter not in possession of identification.

Election Worker Recruitment

Delta Township is seeking election workers for the following positions; electronic pollbook inspectors, help desk inspectors, general inspectors, absent voter counting board inspector, precinct chairpersons, absent voter counting board chairperson and chairs in training to work elections. Election dates in 2020 are March 10, May 5, August 4, and November 3. All positions are paid positions. Chairpersons are paid \$18/hour, Chairs in Training are paid \$15/hour, and Help Desk Inspector, Electronic Poll Book Inspector, and General Inspectors are paid \$12/hr. All required training is paid at the hourly rate applicable

for the position you are hired for. To qualify to work in Delta Township, an individual must be a registered voter within state of Michigan, have no felony convictions, complete an application, and attend mandatory training prior to every election. The positions require applicants to be available for long hours on Election Day. If interested, please contact the Delta Township Clerk's Office at 323-8500 or stop by the office to complete an application at 7710 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI.

Delta Township Precinct Location Information

Below is the listing of Delta Township precinct locations for the upcoming 2020 elections. The March 10 Presidential Primary, August 4 Primary, and November 3 General Election for Delta Township residents. If you are unsure of your polling location or have lost your voter identification card, please contact the Delta Township Clerk's Office at 323-8500 for replacement.

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Location</u>
1	St. Gerard Church
2	Joseph E. Drolett Com Ctr.
3	Riverview Church West Venue
4	Delta Twp. Fire Station
5	Delta Twp. Library
6	Delta Twp. Enrichment Ctr.
7	Faith Bible Church
8	St. David's Episcopal Church
9	Calvary Lutheran Church
10	Riverview Church West Venue
11	Grace Bible Church
12	Our Savior Lutheran Church
13	Mount Hope Church - Spyn Center
14	Community Baptist Church
15	South Church
16	South Church

RECYCLING CENTER

5717 Millett Highway

Electronics Recycling

Delta Township offers a monthly (Saturday) event for electronics and freon recycling. A fee of \$.50 per pound will be charged for electronics and a fee of \$20 each will be charged for freon containing items. Examples of electronics include microwaves, PCs, laptops, servers, printers, copiers, scanners, LCD screens, plasma/LED/flat screens, CRT monitors, CRT televisions, projections, monitor/televisions, cell phones, answering machines, and remote controlled items. Collection of these items will take place between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. on the following dates: January 18, February 15, March 14, April 18, June 13, July 11, August 15, September 12, and December 19. There will be no collection in October and November. A fee of \$30 will be charged for the recycling of carbon monoxide and smoke detectors. For questions or more information, please call the Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

Yard Waste – Not Accepted December-March

Yard waste is not accepted during the winter months of December through March. The yard waste bins at the recycling center are removed for the winter. **Yard Waste Recycling will be accepted starting April 1, 2020.**

Metals Accepted Year-Round

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



Residential Use Only – No Commercial

Winter Hours: November-March

Tuesdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Wednesdays – 12-6 p.m.

Saturdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Summer Hours: April-October

Tuesdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Wednesdays – 12-8 p.m.

Saturdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

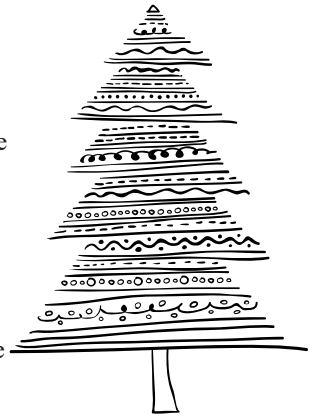
Closed Dates

Dec. 24 & 25, Jan. 1, May 2 & 23,

Jul 4, Sept. 5, Nov. 28, and Dec. 26

Christmas Tree Recycling

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



Acceptable Recycling Items

Delta Township's Recycling Center accepts the following products or materials to be recycled: cooking oil, polystyrene foam, household batteries (please tape the circuits on lithium, 9 volt and larger batteries), and cellular phones, ink cartridges, plastics with #1-7 symbol on bottom, metals, clear and 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. 718
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.
Sunday 12-4 p.m. (Sep-May)

**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.
Sunday 12:30-3:30 p.m. (Sep-May)

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

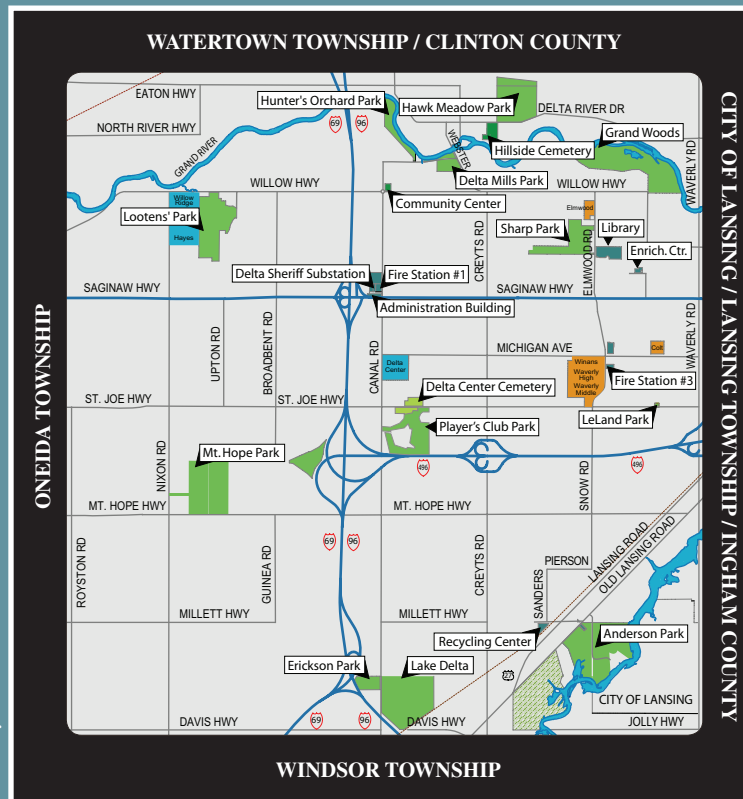
Lootens Park
East of Nixon Road on
Willow Highway

Mount 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.*