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from the township board

“ In Delta Township, we are committed to Quality-of-Life initiatives for all ages! ”

Last year, we completed substantial projects including the new Mount Hope Park, Old River Trail Pathway, Willow Canoe Launch, Delta Canoe Launch and Old Lansing Road bicycle lanes. These new amenities provide increased recreational opportunities for all Delta residents.

The Township has now been successful in a series of new DNR grants that will continue this progress. The following grant projects will be constructed in 2021 and will include:

- **Improvements to Mount Hope Park**

The neighborhood connector pathway and pathway loop in Mount Hope Park has been so popular, the Township will be expanding the pathway around the perimeter of the 120 acre park. In addition, two new ball fields will be added to complete a quad of ball diamonds at the park.

- **Additional Pathways**

The township will complete pathway loops at Hunter's Orchard and Hawk Meadow parks. The completion of these loops will provide complete large looping pathway systems at three Township parks. With the completion of these projects, Delta Township is becoming the region's most attractive places for non-motorized pathways for walkers, joggers, and bicyclists of all ages.

- **Mount Hope Park wins Award**

Mount Hope Park was awarded the prestigious 2020 Park Design Award by the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association (MParks). The award is presented to a community in honor of outstanding landscape design, facility or architectural design and park design and was presented to Supervisor Kenneth R. Fletcher and the Delta Board on February 17.

We invite you to explore our parks and pathways and experience all the new amenities.





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COVER IMAGE

Mount Hope Park - Delta Township's newest park, 7419 East Mt. Hope Hwy. The park currently features 2 baseball diamonds, a playground, youth soccer fields, bathroom/concession building, and walking paths.

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senior adult recreation

The Delta 39'ers (50+ group) are located in the Delta Enrichment Center (4538 Elizabeth Road). Office hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the phone number is 484-5600.

The office will be closed and there will be no activities on: 4/10 and 5/25. All activities cancelled after 2:30 p.m. on 5/4 and all day 5/5.

Registration

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

Registration for classes begins: Tuesday, March 17, at 8 a.m., register at any time for trips.

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

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

Euchre*

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

Th, 6-9 p.m., \$3.00

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



Treadmill

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

Classes

Easy & Yummy Cooking

Learn to make one dish in class.
W, 4/23 & 5/21, 3-5 p.m., \$20
(2 classes), SR2753, Activity Room

Genealogy

Getting started, the resources, and how to preserve your information.
Tu, 4/7-5/26, 1-3 p.m., \$32
(8 classes), SR2723, Room 302
Tu, 4/7-5/26, 6-8 p.m., \$32
(8 classes), SR2724, Activity Room

Intro to Creative Writing

Learn techniques for translating imagination to the written page.
(supply fee included)
Th, 4/2-5/21, 1-3 p.m., \$77
(8 classes), SR2749, Room 302

Learn To Crochet – All Levels

Basics to learning techniques and troubleshooting.
W, 4/15-5/20, 12:30-2:30 p.m., \$24 (6 classes), SR2752a,
F, 4/17-5/22, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., \$24 (6 classes), SR2746a, Room 304

Learn To Knit – All Levels

Basics to learning techniques and troubleshooting.
M, 4/13-5/18, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., \$24 (6 classes), SR2745a, Room 304

Medical Self-Advocacy – Managing Documents

How to prepare and maintain effective summaries of chronic conditions for improved communication with medical and other providers. (supply fee included)
Th, 4/2-5/21, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., \$77 (8 classes), SR2750

No Fear Computer Class

Learn computer skills, the internet, and email.

Basics

W, 4/1-5/13, 1-2:30 p.m.

Beyond The Basics

W, 4/1-5/13, 3-4:30 p.m.
Free (7 classes), SR2705, Room 301

No Fear Smart Phone Class

(Android Phones Only)

W, 4/1-4/15, 6:30-7:30 p.m.,
W, 4/22-5/6, 6:30-7:30 p.m.,
Free (3 classes), SR2751, Room 301

Health Services

Alzheimer Male Caregiver Support Group*

3rd W, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Room 302, Free

Ataxia Support Group*

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

Blood Pressure & Sugar Checks*

Courtesy of Delta Twp. Fire Dept.
3/13, 5/8, & 6/12, 11:15-11:45 a.m., Activity Room, Free

Chair Massage

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

Foot Care

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

Luncheons Lunch

Reservations are required and must be called in by noon the day before. 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

Lunch at local restaurants. Call to sign up. Cost is on your own.
4th Tu, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

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

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

Chair Exercise*

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

Jazzercise Lite*

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

M/W, 4/13-5/20, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., \$48 (12 classes), SR2720 Room 303

Senior Core and More

M/W/F, 4/13-5/1, 9:30-10:15 a.m., \$36 (9 classes), SR2721a, Rm 303
M/W/F, 5/4-5/22, 9:30-10:15 a.m., \$36 (9 classes), SR2721b, Room 303

Yoga*

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

Zumba Gold

M/W/F, 4/13-5/1, 10:30-11:15 a.m., \$36 (9 classes), SR2717a
M/W/F, 5/4-5/22, 10:30-11:15 a.m., \$36 (9 classes), SR2717b
Rm 303

Tai Chi**Qigong Shibashi**

Th, 4/9-5/28, 10:10-11:10 a.m., SR2701

Beginning

Th, 4/9-5/28, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., SR2702
\$48 (8 classes), Room 303

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)

Trips**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

Detroit Tigers vs Chicago White Sox

Includes: motor coach transportation, food voucher, and ticket. Not Included: bus driver's tip (\$1-\$2 per person suggested). Registration deadline: 5/15
Th, 6/18, 9:15 a.m.-6:30 p.m., \$77, SR805

Dow Gardens & Canopy Walk

Enjoy the acres of gardens and the longest canopy walk in the country. Includes: motor coach transportation, admissions, and lunch. Not Included: bus driver's tip (\$1-\$2 per person suggested). Registration deadline: 6/18
Th, 7/16, 8:45 a.m.-6:15 p.m., \$77, SR809

Discover Saugatuck

Lunch at Coral Gables Restaurant. Then we'll add a little excitement with a Saugatuck dune ride and tour. (dune ride waiver required) and time to shop. Includes: motor coach transportation, lunch and dune ride. Not Included: bus driver's tip (\$1-\$2 per person suggested). Registration Deadline: 7/30
Th, 8/27, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., \$94, SR857

Mystery Trip #2

Includes: motor coach transportation, admissions, and lunch. Not Included: bus driver's tip (\$1-\$2 per person suggested). Registration deadline: 8/20
Th, 9/24, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., \$91, SR860

Mackinac Island/Grand Hotel

4 Day/3 Night Package
Includes: motor coach, ferry, and horse drawn taxi transportation; Grand Hotel lodging (rooms are luck of the draw), baggage handling, three breakfasts, three buffet lunches, and three five-course dinners, carriage tour, and many special activities. Not included: lunch on way home, bus drivers' tips, taxi drivers' tips, and carriage tour driver's tips (\$1-\$2 per person suggested).
M-Th, 10/26-10/29,
Double Occupancy \$901,
Single Occupancy \$1,182,
Triple Occupancy \$807, prices are per person.
*Early Bird Discount of \$25 if you register before 6/5, \$425 minimum deposit per person required at time of registration, Final/Full payment required by: 8/21, SR807



aquatic programs

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.

Adult Open Swim

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

Family Swim

Children under 3 free with paying adult.
Sa, 4/18-6/6, 12-2 p.m. (not on 5/23)

Swim Lesson Registration

Class registration for swim lessons can be done in person at the Delta Aquatics Office or by calling 484-5600. Online registration is also available for most swim classes, please visit: www.deltami.gov/parks. Payment must be received at the time of registration (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express). Registration begins on **Tuesday, March 17 at 8 a.m.**

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

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

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

Private Swim Lessons

Interested in private lessons for adults or children? Please call 484-5600 to schedule a session.
 \$25 per ½ hr. for private lessons
 \$20 per ½ hr., per person, for semi-private lesson.

Adult Learn to Swim Classes

These courses have been designed just for adults.

Adult Beginner

Tu & Th, 4/14-5/7, 7:20-8 p.m.
AQA201

Adult Intermediate

Tu & Th, 5/12-6/4, 7:20-8 p.m.
AQA211
\$76 for 8 classes
Limit 6. Ages 18+

The pool will be closed on the following dates:

Friday, April 10, 2020
 Saturday, April 11, 2020
 Saturday, May 23, 2020
 Monday, May 25, 2020





SWIM LESSONS

Youth Swim Lessons

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

Parent/Child

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

Tu & Th, 4/14-5/7, 5:35-6:05 p.m.

AQY201

Tu & Th, 5/12-6/4, 5:35-6:05 p.m.

AQY211

Ages 6 months to 3 years

\$56 for 8 classes

Minnow

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

Tu & Th, 4/14-5/7, 5-5:30 p.m.

AQY202

Tu & Th, 5/12-6/4, 5-5:30 p.m.

AQY212

2-4 year olds \$56 for 8 classes

Starfish

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

Tu & Th, 4/14-5/7, 5-5:30 p.m.

AQY203

Tu & Th, 5/12-6/4, 5-5:30 p.m.

AQY213

3 year olds \$56 for 8 classes

Guppy

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

Tu & Th, 4/14-5/7, 5:35-6:05 p.m.

AQY204

Tu & Th, 5/12-6/4, 5:35-6:05 p.m.

AQY214

4 year olds \$56 for 8 classes

Level 1

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

Tu & Th, 4/14-5/7, 6:10-6:40 p.m.

AQY205

Tu & Th, 5/12-6/4, 6:10-6:40 p.m.

AQY215

Ages 5+ \$56 for 8 classes

Level 2

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

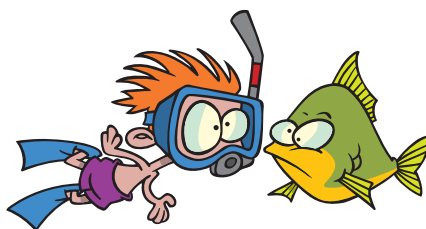
Tu & Th, 4/14-5/7, 6:45-7:15 p.m.

AQY206

Tu & Th, 5/12-6/4, 6:45-7:15 p.m.

AQY216

Ages 5+ \$56 for 8 classes



Level 3

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

Tu & Th, 4/14-5/7, 7:20-8 p.m.

AQY207

Tu & Th, 5/12-6/4, 7:20-8 p.m.

AQY217

Ages 5+ \$66 for 8 classes

Level 4/5/6

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

Tu & Th, 4/14-5/7, 7:20-8 p.m.

AQY208

Tu & Th, 5/12-6/4, 7:20-8 p.m.

AQY218

Ages 5+ \$66 for 8 classes

Summer Swim Lessons

Summer Lessons will begin 6/15/20
Registration begins 5/26/20

Pool Rentals

Great for parties, scout troops, youth groups, specialty classes, and more! Call 484-5600 or visit www.deltami.gov/parks for information on renting the pool for your special occasion. \$90 per hour, two hour minimum includes 1 ½ hours of pool time and 2 lifeguards (30 minutes locker room time).

sports programs

All of our outdoor Youth Sports Leagues are played at the new **Mount Hope Park** (7419 E. Mt. Hope Hwy.). This park features a concession stand, playground, bathrooms, athletic fields, and walking paths! All of our youth sports programs are recreational in nature and will introduce the child to the basic skills of that sport while stressing the Fundamentals and Fun of the game.

Youth Basketball Camp

High intensity, multi-tasking drills will be used to increase mental and physical speed of play. Basketball University will supply the instructors and equipment. No refunds after 4/30/19.

Deadline: Tu, 5/5/20

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

Grade/Time:

1st/2nd – 5:45 p.m.

3rd/4th – 6:45 p.m.

5th/6th – 7:45 p.m.

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

Location: Waverly East Gymnasium

Youth T-Ball

Participant can choose the Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday program. The program starts the week of June 8 and runs for six weeks. No refunds after 6/8/20.

Deadline: F, 5/8/20

Age: 4-6 as of 6/8/20 (4 & 5/6)

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

\$10 late fee after 5/8 if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: Mount Hope Park



Youth Girls Softball – Coach Pitch

This program runs on Mondays and Wednesdays and starts on June 8 and runs for six weeks. No refunds after 6/8/20.

Deadline: F, 5/8/20

Age: 6-11 as of 6/8/20 (6-8 & 9-11)

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

\$10 late fee after 5/8 if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: Mount Hope Park

Youth Boys Baseball – Coach Pitch – Ages 6/7

This program runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starts on June 9 and runs for six weeks. No refunds after 6/9/20.

Deadline: F, 5/8/20

Age: 6/7 as of 6/9/20

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

\$10 late fee after 5/8 if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: Mount Hope Park

Youth Boys Baseball – Machine Pitch – Ages 8/9

The program runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starts on June 9 and runs for six weeks. No refunds after 6/9/20.

Deadline: F, 5/8/20

Age: 8/9 as of 6/9/20

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

\$10 late fee after 5/8 if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: Mount Hope Park

Youth Fall Soccer/ NFL Flag Football

Both programs begin August 29 and run on Saturdays for 6 weeks. Practices will start the week of August 17. No refunds after 8/29/20.

Deadline: F, 8/7/20

Age: 4-10 as of 8/29/20

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

\$10 late fee after 8/7/20 if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed (for soccer, flag football jersey included)

Locations: Mount Hope Park

Itty Bitty Kickers – 3 Year Olds Soccer

Practices and games will be held on Saturdays within a 40 minute time block. 4x4 rules and size 3 soccer ball will be used. The program starts August 29 and runs on Saturdays for 5 weeks. No refunds after 8/29/20.

Deadline: 8/7/20

Age: 3 years old as of 8/29/20

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

\$10 late fee after 8/7/20, if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: Mount Hope Park

Coaches' Meeting Information

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

T-Ball, Baseball, and Softball

Wednesday, May 27, 2020, 6 p.m.

Fall Soccer and Itty Bitty Kickers

Thursday, August 13, 2020, 6 p.m.

Flag Football

Thursday, August 13, 2020, 7 p.m.

Youth Golf Lessons

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

Ages: 5-13 as of first day of class

Fee: \$40/Res; \$45/Non-Res. Per session

Days: M & W

Times:

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

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

Dates:

Session 1: 6/15-7/1

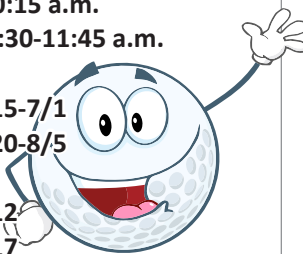
Session 2: 7/20-8/5

Deadlines:

Session 1: 6/12

Session 2: 7/17

Location: Grand Ledge Country Club



Youth Tennis Lessons

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

Ages: 5-15 as of first day of class

Fee: \$40/Res; \$45/Non-Res. Per session

Days: Tu & Th

Times:

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

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

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

Dates:

Session 1: 6/16-7/2

Session 2: 7/21-8/6

Deadlines:

Session 1: 6/12

Session 2: 7/17

Location: Sharp Park Tennis Courts

Coed Adult Sand Volleyball Leagues

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

Deadline: F, 5/1/20

Leagues: W

Season Begins: W, 5/6

Fee: \$100/team (10 games)

Location: Sharp Park Volleyball Courts

Coed Adult Kickball Leagues

Do you miss those fun games of kickball as a kid? Are you looking to get together and have fun with your friends? Then sign up now and join our Adult Coed Kickball League! For league rules and registration form please visit our website at www.deltami.gov/parks.

Deadline: F, 4/17/20

Leagues: M or W

Season Begins: M, 4/27 & W, 4/29

Fee: \$150/team (10 games)

Location: Sharp Park & Delta Mills Park

Scholarships Available

Delta Township residents who meet the Federal HUD low-income guidelines for the Lansing area are eligible for a 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.

Adult Softball Leagues

Summer Leagues Offered:

Mens Dbl- 20 games: M, Tu, Th

Coed Dbl- 20 games: W, F

Coed Single- 10 games: W, Th

Fall Leagus Offered:

Mens Dbl- 10 games: M, Tu, Th

Coed Dbl- 10 games: Tu, W

Team Registration:

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

Summer League Fees:

Men's Doubleheader

Early – \$285 (3/2-3/6)

Regular – \$335 (3/9-3/27)

Late – \$385 (3/30-4/3)

Coed Doubleheader

Early – \$315 (3/2-3/6)

Regular – \$365 (3/9-3/27)

Late – \$415 (3/30-4/3)

Coed Single

Early – \$190 (3/2-3/6)

Regular – \$240 (3/9-3/27)

Late – \$290 (3/30-4/3)

All registration fees include a team forfeit fee. Forfeit fees will be refunded at the end of the season for teams that do not forfeit.

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

Coed Single

1 umpire - \$15/game

Softball Managers' Meeting:

Tu, 4/14/20, 6:30 p.m. at the Delta Township Administration Building, Rm A

Softball Season Begins: Week of April 27, 2020

Register by visiting www.deltami.gov/registration • 323-8555

special events

Mother Daughter Dance

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

M, 4/13, 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

Show & Tell Nature Walks

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

Sa, 4/25, 2 p.m.

Grand Woods Park – meet by shelter next to first parking area

Su, 5/31, 2 p.m.

Hawk Meadow Park, Free



Easter Bunny Meet & Greet

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

W, 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 three different projects each week. We will use different types of paints, crayons, glue, collage materials, and more. The easels will also be available every week for the children to use. No need to register in advance.

Th, 4/9-5/14, 10-11 a.m. , Ages 2-5 (suggested age), \$1 per child per week – adults are free, Room 301, Enrichment Center

Blue Cross Winter Warm Up 5K Celebration

Come celebrate living a healthy lifestyle by walking or running this free, Fun 5K Race. This event is open to all members of the community! This race will not be chip timed. Pre-registration will be available if you visit the website below. Day-of-registration will be available to the general public beginning at 11:30 p.m. at Hawk Island Park. For more information please visit <https://runsignup.com> or email alicia@playmakers.com.

Sa, 3/21, 11:30 p.m. – Pre-race activities, 1 p.m. – 5K race begins Hawk Island Park, 1601 E Cavanaugh, Lansing, Free

Movies at Mount Hope Park

Come and join your friends and neighbors for movies in the park



this summer! Arrive early and enjoy beautiful Mount Hope Park and take advantage of pre-movie activities including: lawn games, concessions, music, playground, and the walking path. Gate and activities will open at 8 p.m. and the movies will start approximately at 9:15 p.m. Bring a blanket or low back chair to enjoy watching the movie. No pets will be allowed on the field.



F, 6/12, movie starts around 9:15 p.m. – The Sandlot – Rated PG

F, 7/31, movie starts around 9:15 p.m., – Toy Story 4 – Rated G FREE

Lunchtime Lectures at the Library

Sponsored by the Delta Township District Library and the Delta Township Senior Council.

3/24 - Travel Talk: Vietnam and Cambodia

3/31 - My Jeopardy Experience

4/7 - Stories and history of Isle Royale National Park

4/14 - The Story of Wild Rice in Michigan

4/21 - A visit from the Nature Conservancy

4/28 - Delta Township Update

Tu, 3/24-4/28, 12:30 p.m.

Delta Township District Library Free

Register by visiting www.deltami.gov/registration • 323-8555

youth & adult classes

YOUTH CLASSES

Little Road Warriors –

Learn to Bike (Ages 2-5)

W, 4/15-5/6, 10:30-11 a.m.

\$12 Res/\$16 Non-Res

Community Center, Upper Level

Toddler & Me Dance

(Ages 18 mo.- 36mo.)

M, 4/13-5/18, 11-11:45 a.m.

\$42 Res/\$48 Non-Res

Community Center, Upper Level

Creative Dance I (Ages 3-4)

Th, 4/16-5/28, 5:30-6 p.m.

\$52 Res/\$58 Non-Res

Sa, 4/18-5/30, 9:15-9:45 a.m.

*No Class 5/23

\$45 Res/\$52 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 304

Creative Dance II (Ages 5-6)

Th, 4/16-5/28, 6:10-6:50 p.m.

\$52 Res/\$58 Non-Res

Sa, 4/18-5/30, 9:50-10:30 a.m.

*No Class 5/23

\$45 Res/\$52 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 304

Ballet Dance (Ages 7-10)

Tu, 4/14-5/26, 5:30-6:25 p.m.

\$54 Res/\$60 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Contemporary Dance

(Ages 7-10)

Tu, 4/14-5/26, 6:30-7:25 p.m.

\$54 Res/\$60 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Jazz Dance (Ages 7-10)

Tu, 4/14-5/26, 7:30-8:25 p.m.

\$54 Res/\$60 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Home Alone (Ages 10-17)

Th, 5/14, 6-7:30 p.m.

\$10 Registration Fee

Enrichment Center, Activity Room

Karate (Ages 5-14)

Tu, 3/17-5/12, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

No Class 5/5

Tu, 5/19-7/7, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$25 Individual, \$50/Family Rate

Community Center, Lower Level

*Register and pay fees in class

Karate for Families (Ages 5+)

Tu, 3/17-5/12, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

No Class 5/5

Tu, 5/19-7/7, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

\$40 Res/Non-Res (per family)

Community Center, Lower Level

*Register and pay fees in class

ADULT CLASSES

Adult Karate (Ages 15+)

Tu, 3/17-5/12, 7:30-9 p.m.

No Class 5/5

Tu, 5/19-7/7, 7:30-9 p.m.

\$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.

\$46 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.

\$46 per month

Community Center, Upper Floor

*Register and pay fees in class

For more information, call Sandy at

285-0066

TRX Suspension Training

Th, 4/16-5/21, 7-7:45 p.m.

\$42 Res/\$48 Non-Res

Community Center, Lower Floor

Class Registration

Class registration begins on Tuesday, March 17 at 8 a.m.

Strength, Flexibility and Core

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

\$34 Res/\$40 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Pilates – Mondays

M, 4/13-5/18, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

\$34 Res/\$40 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Pilates, Ballet & Barre

Fitness – Thursdays

Th, 4/16-5/21, 5:15-6 p.m.

\$34 Res/\$40 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba – Mondays

M, 4/13-5/18, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$40 Res/\$46 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba – Thursdays

Th, 4/16-5/21, 6:05-7:05 p.m.

\$40 Res/\$46 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba Toning & Abs

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

\$40 Res/\$46 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303



Gentle Yoga Flow

M, 4/13-5/18, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

\$42 Res/\$48 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 304

Intermediate Yoga Flow

W, 4/15-5/27, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$49 Res/\$56 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 304

library programs

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.	3/26, 4/16
*Cooking with Kids	Gr. K-3	Sa	10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	3/14, 4/4, 5/9
Homeschool Connect	All	M	1-2:30 p.m.	3/23, 4/27
Family Movie Matinee	All	Sa	1 p.m.	3/28, 4/25
Books & Pancakes	All	Sa	10 a.m.-12 p.m.	3/28
Spring Break at the Library	All	Varies	Varies	3/30-4/9
Frozen Party	All	Sa	10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	4/18
Zoo in Your Neighborhood	All	W	6 p.m.	5/6
*Tween Book Club	9-12	W	4:30-5:30 p.m.	3/18, 4/15
*Tween Indoor Winter Games	9-12	F	5:30-7:30 p.m.	3/27
*4-H DIY Spa Club	9-13	Tu & Th	6-7 p.m.	5/26-6/11
Game On	8-18	Tu	3-5 p.m.	1/7-4/21 (none on 3/10)
*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.	3/11, 4/8
College Readiness Workshop	13-18	Th	6-7:30 p.m.	4/23
Adult Programs				
*SBDC Business Counseling	18+	F	10 a.m.-4 p.m.	3/27, 4/24, 5/15, 5/29
*At Your Service: 1-on-1 Tech Help	18+	Varies	Varies	3/29-6/6
Recipe Club	18+	M	6-7:30 p.m.	3/30, 4/27, 5/25
My Jeopardy Experience	18+	Tu	12:30-1:30 p.m.	3/31
Books & Brews at EagleMonk	18+	Tu	7 p.m.	4/7, 5/5, 6/2
Stories of Isle Royale National Park	18+	Tu	12:30-1:30 p.m.	4/7
Documentary: Warrior Lawyers	18+	W	6-7:30 p.m.	4/8
The Story of Wild Rice in Michigan	18+	Tu	12:30-1:30 p.m.	4/14
*AARP Finances 50+	50+	Tu	6-7:30 p.m.	4/14 & 4/21
Visit from the Nature Conservancy	18+	Tu	12:30-1:30 p.m.	4/21
Delta Township Update	18+	Tu	12:30-1:30 p.m.	4/28
Dramatizing Women's Suffrage	18+	Tu	6-7:30 p.m.	3/31
*AARP Smart Driver Course	18+	Tu & W	1-3 p.m.	5/12 & 5/13
Capital Area Nonprofit Network	18+	W	8:30 a.m.	5/20
TED Talks	18+	W	1 p.m.	3/25, 4/15, 5/27

***Registration is required at dtdl.org/events or call Youth (x3) or Adult (x4) Services: 321-4014**

recycling programs

2020 Free Yard Waste Day

Thursday, April 30, 2020

Delta Township residents can drop off yard waste free of charge on Thursday, April 30, 2020 from 2-8 p.m. at the Delta Township Recycling Center. Township residents must provide a photo identification and a voter ID card, property tax notice, or water/sewer bill to participate in free yard waste day. Yard waste branches can be no longer than 4 feet long and 4 inches in diameter. Yard waste bags or recyclable container are best practices in transporting yard waste to the Recycling Center for disposal, NO PLASTIC BAGS ALLOWED. The size of loads will be limited to no larger than 5 X 8 feet or the back of a full size pick-up. No tandem trailers or cube type vehicles will be permitted. All recyclable items will be accepted during free yard waste day.

Yard Waste Accepted April 1-October 14, 2020. Open to all Delta Township residents utilizing the Recycling Center for disposal of yard waste. Fees apply; please visit the Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov/recycling for applicable fees or call the Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

Electronics Recycling

Delta Township offers a monthly (Saturday) event for electronics recycling. Residents will be charged a fee based on the weight of the item and/or size. Tentative dates for electronics recycling are as follows: March 14, April 18, June 13, July 11, August 15, September 12, and December 19. Please visit our website at www.deltami.gov for more details.

Spring Clean-Up

Saturday, May 2, 2020 –

9 a.m.-2 p.m. – Delta Township Electronics, household hazardous waste, tires (fees for disposal may be applicable), books, hearing aids and eyeglasses, document shredding, yard waste – 4 feet long and no more than 2 inches in diameter, scrap metal, and household batteries are a few of the items being accepted at this event. Appointment is required. Call 517-543-3686 or for online appointments visit www.recycle@eatoncounty.org. Location within Delta Township will be disclosed at time appointment is made. Event is for residents of Eaton County (non-commercial). For updated event information, visit www.eatoncounty.org/recycling.

Accepted Recycling Items

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



2020 Special Recycling Programs

Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery sponsors several recycling events throughout the year within Eaton County. The 2020 schedule of events will be available soon at the Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery website at www.eatoncounty.org/recycle. Appointments are required for events and can be made by calling Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery at 517-543-3686 or scheduling your appointment online at www.recycle@eatoncounty.org. For more information on 2020 events contact the Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery.

Delta Township Recycling Center

5717 Millett Highway

Winter Hours:

November-March

Tuesdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Wednesdays – 12-6 p.m.

Saturdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Summer Hours:

April-October

Tuesdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Wednesdays – 12-8 p.m.

Saturdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Closed Holidays

The Recycling Center will be closed

May 2, May 23, July 4, September 5, November 28, and December 26 in 2020.

*Residential Use Only -
No Commercial*

election information

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 voter's voting in this election to select which ballot they will be voting (Democrat or Republican) when completing the application to vote either at the precinct or if applying for an absentee ballot. A ballot, by law, 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, please contact the Township Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

The Delta Township Clerk's Office will be open 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.

www.deltami.gov • 323-8500

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 once a written request or application has been received.

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. A voter can vote ballot in the comfort of their home and then return the ballot by mail, in person to the Delta Township Clerk's office, or use the gray drop box located on the north drive of the Delta Township Administration Building.

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 the 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.

Vending and License Requirement

Spring and summer is the time of year when there is an increase in vending. Please be aware a valid pictured vendor license is required by the Township Clerk for vending activity in the township either door-to-door or from a fixed commercial site. Vending licenses are NOT required for groups representing a school, religious organization or charitable organization which is classified non-profit for federal internal revenue purposes. A license is also not required if vendor leaves a brochure at a resident's home and does not knock or engage the resident. Licensed, registered vendors are listed on the township website, www.deltami.gov. Residents should ask to see the Delta Township issued license if they are approached by a vendor, if the license is not visible. If a vendor does not have a Township issued license, residents should immediately contact the Sheriff's Department at 372-8217 x2. All other questions regarding this ordinance should be directed to the Delta Township Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

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 May 7, 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.

Passport Drive

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

The Delta Township Clerk's Office will be offering six more 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, 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 a personal check or money order as the payment is mailed with the passport application to the U.S. Department of State and (2) Payable to Delta Township for the acceptance fee and pictures, if picture is purchased through Delta Township. One official passport quality photo is required when submitting a passport application 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.

utilities information

Sanitary Sewer Maintenance

The Utility Department has three vehicles used to maintain the sanitary sewer system: 2 trucks used for cleaning and 1 for televised inspection of the inside of the pipe.



The jet truck (pictured left) is used to clean sanitary sewer lines. The jet cleaning equipment is operated from the rear of the truck. The jet cleans sewer lines by using a water hydro jet located on the end of a high-pressure hose reel. When the jet is inserted into the sewer line, high pressure water is sprayed out at up to 2,000 pounds per square inch to blast and remove accumulated debris that can collect in the sanitary sewer lines.

Along with the jet truck, the Vactor (pictured right) is the other vehicle used for cleaning. The Vactor has a high-pressure hose reel that functions exactly like the jet but is operated from the front of the vehicle. The Vactor also is equipped with a large vacuum and storage tank that is used to vacuum debris out of manholes.



The TV truck (pictured left) is used to inspect and perform digital imaging of the inside of the sanitary sewer line with a reel mounted remote camera on the rear of the truck. This allows us to view the inside of sanitary sewer pipes and see areas where roots have grown into the sewer and general blockages. Once trouble areas have been found, the appropriate corrections can be made by sewer maintenance personnel.

The Township Utility Department cleans a portion of the sewer system each year. Currently the sanitary sewer system has over 165 miles of pipe and more than 3,000 access manholes. Please note that the Township does not clean storm drains, a.k.a. storm sewers. Storm drains are under the authority of the Eaton County Drain Commissioner.

The Jet, Vactor or TV trucks and their crews may be working in heavy traffic or on a quiet street almost any place within the Township. Sometimes the most difficult part of the work is simply dealing with the traffic that must be slowed and/or re-routed in the vicinity of sewer cleaning. We ask you to please exercise caution when approaching these trucks and their crews while out driving in Delta Township.

Ponding Water Near your Home or in the Street

Spring is just around the corner! That sounds kind of funny right now with snow on the ground and the cold temperatures, but spring is on the way. After the long months of winter we all look forward to spring with longer hours of sunlight, the re-emergence of flowers, etc. With the coming of the new season, snow becomes spring's showers. This can bring an increased probability for

flooding especially during times of heavy rainfall. Be sure that the ground slopes away from your home so water will not stand near your walls. Also, be sure that all downspouts have extensions securely attached so that water is discharged away from the foundation.

Have you ever been driving in the rain and drove through a flooded street? Water drains off streets through catch basins located along the curb in the low areas. When catch basins are covered with grass clippings, paper, leaves and other debris, there is a good chance that the rainwater will not flow away when it rains hard. Be a big help in preventing street flooding by following a few simple preventative maintenance tips:

1. Avoid placing grass clippings or leaves into the gutters along the road where they can wash down to catch basins and cover them.
2. Remove debris, such as paper, leaves, grass, and other materials, that collects in the roadway or over any catch basin on or near your property.

If you have flooding in a roadway call:

Eaton County Road Commission
1-877-88Eaton (1-877-883-2866)
Open Monday-Friday

If the flooding is not in a roadway call:

Eaton County Drain Commission
(517) 543-3809 Monday-Friday



parks & rental facilities

Park Shelter & Pavilion Rentals

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

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

Sessions Available

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

Half Day: 4-9 p.m.

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

Shelter Reservation Fees

Sharp Park, Delta Mills Park and Grand Woods Park

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

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

Pavilion Reservation Fees

Grand Woods Park

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

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

Check availability and reserve by calling 323-8555.



Grand Woods Shelter

Rental Facilities

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

Joseph E. Drolett Community Center

The Joseph E. Drolett Community Center is located on the corner of Canal Road and Willow Highway and features a bi-level floor plan that seats up to 100 people on the upper floor and 70 people on the lower floor.

The entire building is handicap accessible, air-conditioned, and non-smoking. Use of the kitchen, oven, stove, sink, electricity, tables, and chairs are included in the rental.



Community Center, Upper Floor

Enrichment Center

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

Rental Fees

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Enrichment Center Classrooms (Limited Availability)

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

Two hour rental minimum.

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

Check availability for any of these facilities by calling 323-8555

safety tips and more

Burning Permits

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

Severe Weather Awareness Week

March 22-28 is Severe Weather Awareness Week. A state-wide tornado drill will be held on March 25, 2020 at 1 p.m.

Outdoor Public Warning Sirens

Outdoor warning sirens are designed to alert residents who are outdoors about an approaching threat. To be better prepared to hear an alert indoors, you should look to your NOAA Weather Radio and local alerts for hazard information.

What Should I Do if I Hear the Sirens?

If the sirens are activated outside of the monthly siren test, the public should see it as a signal to seek shelter, tune in to radio or television to get information about type of emergency and instructions and recommendations as well as indications that the emergency is over.

The public should not call 9-1-1 unless they have an actual emergency.

Weather Radio Awareness

Weather Radio is a service of the National Weather Service (NWS) and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). As the voice of the National Weather Service, NOAA Weather Radio All-Hazards provides a continuous broadcast of the latest weather information and weather warnings from local National Weather Service Offices. As part of the Emergency Alert System, the NOAA Weather Radio also provides community emergency alerts and information as provided to the NWS by local officials.

A key feature of NOAA Weather Radio is that it acts like a smoke detector for weather. An audible alert will sound and the radio will turn on automatically when Tornado Warnings, Severe Thunderstorm Warnings, Flash Flood Warnings and other potentially life-saving weather or hazard information is added to the broadcast. Sold for generally less than \$40 anywhere and programmable to your location, a NOAA Weather Radio should be included as part of everyone's weather safety action plan. A free FEMA app for your phone is also available.

Tornado and Thunderstorm Safety

Preparing for a tornado or thunderstorm:

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



Know the safest location for shelter in your home, workplace, and school.

Load-bearing walls near the center of the basement or lowest level generally provide the greatest protection.

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

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

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

Sign up to receive text or email alerts from your local media or download a weather app from FEMA or the American Red Cross.

What to do when a thunderstorm approaches your area:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

After a tornado or thunderstorm:

After ensuring everyone's safety, inspect your property and motor vehicles for damage. Write down the date and list the damages for insurance purposes. Check for electrical problems and gas leaks and report them to the utility company at once.

Watch out for fallen power lines. Stay out of damaged buildings until you are sure they are safe and will not collapse. Secure your property from further damage or theft.

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

Spring Driving Tips

Spring showers bring May flowers and wet driving conditions: Slow down on slick roads, and increase following distance even when mist begins to fall. Just a small amount of water can mix with oil and grease on the road to create slippery conditions.

- Share the road: Warm weather bring out motorcyclists, bicyclists, and pedestrians.
- Avoid driving through large puddles: Driving through water can impair your brakes, cloud your vision, or cause you to hydroplane.
- If possible, go around potholes: Deep potholes can throw your car out of alignment or worse, forcing you to buy a new wheel and tire.
- Keep your tires properly inflated: Properly inflated tires can reduce the damaged caused by potholes if you cannot avoid them.

National Night Out 2020

On Tuesday, August 4, 2020 from 6-8 p.m. at Sharp Park in Delta Township, residents throughout Eaton County are being invited to join forces with the Eaton County Sheriff's Office Delta Patrol for the "37th Annual National Night Out" crime and drug prevention event.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know communities are organized and fighting back. From 6-8 p.m. on August 4 community members throughout Eaton County and across the nation, are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights, and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police.

The event will be held at Sharp Park in Delta Township. Enjoy a hot dog barbeque (while supplies last), inflatable bounce house, police and fire vehicle displays, and other events for the kids. We hope to see you there!



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Lansing, MI 48917



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**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

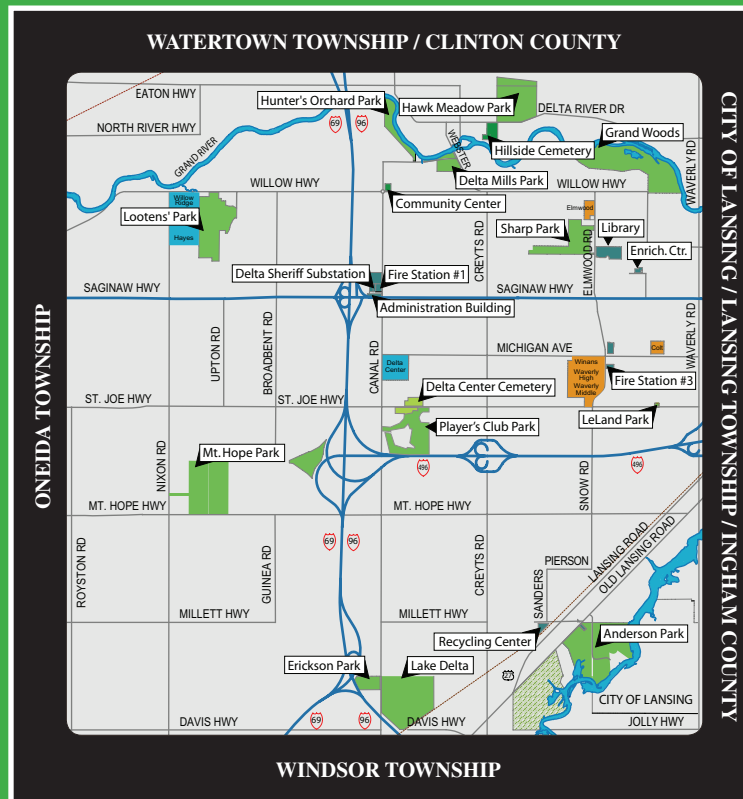
Lootens Park
East of Nixon Road on
Willow Highway

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.*