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From the Township Board

As we enter Spring, a time for renewal and positive changes, we also enter the all too familiar road construction season and kicking off its eighth year is the local road millage program. Administered by the Eaton County Road Commission (ECRC), the local road millage program began in 2015 as a 12-year commitment from both the ECRC and Delta Township to address local road rehabilitation throughout the Township. The list of the proposed projects is listed below.



2022 Local Road Millage Program - Delta Township Projects

Alan Ln. - Bradford to End

Alisa Ln. - Lochgreen to Prestwick

Amor Ln. - Willow to End

Bluestone Dr. - Creys to Settlers Hill

Bradford - Willowbrook to End

Cabrena Dr. - Smokedrift to Riley Ridge

Carlson Rd. - W. Greenfield to Broadbent

Cherbourg Dr. - Montevideo to St. Joe

E. Greenfield Rd. - Amor to End

E. Greenfield Rd. - Greenfield to End

Greenfield Dr. - Greenfield to M-43

Grenoble Dr. - Montevideo to Montevideo

Lochgreen Dr. - St Joe to End

Montevideo - Anacapri to End

Prestwick Dr. - St Joe to End

Riley Ridge Dr. - Willowbrook to Cabrena

Settlers Hill Dr. - Windcharm to End

Smokedrift Ln. - Cabrena to End

Starkweather Dr. - M-43 to End

Stoney Point Dr. - Riley Ridge to End

Strawflower - Bluestone to End

Sunchase Cir. - Riley Ridge to End

Vista - Broadbent to End

W. Greenfield Rd. - Amor to End

W. Greenfield Rd. - Carlson to Greenfield

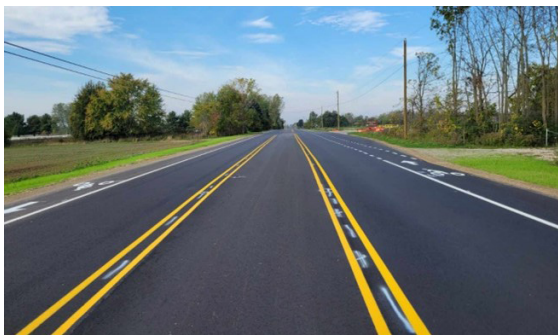
Walmar - Willow to Bradford

Westshire St. - Canal to M-43

Willowbrook - Alan to End

Windcharm Ave. - Alan to Settlers Hill Dr.

Upton - M-43 to St. Joe



In addition to the road millage projects, Delta Township has worked with both the ECRC and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) to address other identified road projects that will enhance the local infrastructure and expand the multimodal transportation options for our residents.


In 2021, Mt. Hope Hwy. between Nixon Road and Canal Road was widened and resurfaced to accommodate the addition of bike lanes and add a left turn lane at the south entrance to Mount Hope Park. Similarly, in 2023, Nixon Road, between St. Joe Highway and Mt. Hope Highway, will be resurfaced and widened to accommodate additional bike lanes and a left turn lane into the west entrance of Mount Hope Park.

The Township continues to work closely with MDOT to improve traffic flow along the Saginaw Corridor. Most recently, signal work and the addition of ADA compliant crosswalks were installed at the intersection of Saginaw Hwy. and Nixon Road.

These projects are an example of on-going collaboration between the Township, ECRC, and MDOT to deliver projects that result in improved road conditions and function and expand the Township's non-motorized network, enhancing the lives of our residents.



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senior adult recreation

The Delta 39'ers is for people ages 50 and over. There is no residency requirements and no membership fees or dues.

The Delta 39'ers are in the Delta Enrichment Center located at 4538 Elizabeth Road, Lansing, 48917. Classes are held in the Enrichment Center unless otherwise noted.

The Delta 39'ers office hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the phone number is 517-484-5600.

The Delta 39'ers office will be closed and there will be no Delta 39'ers activities on 4/15 & 5/30. All activities cancelled after 2:30 p.m. on 5/2 and all day 5/3.

Delta 39'ers Registration

Begins on **Tuesday, March 15, at 8 a.m.** Registration is required for activities, classes, events, and trips (unless noted with an *). Register at any time before deadline for trips by calling 517-484-5600.

Delta 39'ers Newsletter

Want to receive our newsletter? Call our office with your mailing address or email address and we will add you to our newsletter list.

Delta 39'ers Gift Certificates

We offer gift certificates in a variety of denominations. They can be used for trips, classes, footcare, and chair massage. A great gift for any occasion.

Treadmill*

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

Fitness & Exercise Classes

Arthritis Exercise*

2nd & 4th W, ongoing, 1-1:45 p.m., \$2 drop-in fee per class, Room 304

Jazzercise For Seniors*

All fitness levels.

Tu/Th, ongoing, 3:30-4:15 p.m., \$28 (8 classes/paid monthly) or \$5 drop-in fee, register in class, Community Center, Upper Level

Senior Barre Fitness

Please wear soft-soled shoes. Bring a Pilates ring to class.

M/W, 4/4-5/25 (no class 4/18 & 4/20), 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., \$56 (14 classes), SR2720, Community Center, Upper Level

Senior Core and More

Bring a mat, a small FitBall, an exercise band, water, and towel. Optional a pair of weights (1 or 2 lb). M/W/F, 4/4-4/13, 9:30-10:15 a.m., \$20 (5 classes), SR2721a, M/W/F, 4/22-5/13, 9:30-10:15 a.m., \$40 (10 classes), SR2721b, M/W/F, 5/16-5/27, 9:30-10:15 a.m., \$24 (6 classes), SR2721c, Community Center, Upper Level

Tai Chi

Tai Chi Qigong Shibashi

Easy and beginning class in which you will learn the movements. Th, 3/24-5/12, 10:10-11:10 a.m., \$48 (8 classes), SR2701, Room 303

Tai Chi Beginning

Putting the movements from Qigong into flowing rhythmic patterns. Th, 3/24-5/12, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., \$48 (8 classes), SR2702, Room 303

Yoga* – All Levels

Gentle yoga which includes stretching and strengthening.

Tu, 10-11 a.m., Room 304
W, 10-11 a.m., Room 304
Th, 10-11 a.m., Room 304
F, 10-11 a.m., Room 303
\$2 drop-in fee per class

Zumba Gold

Designed for the active older adult.

M/W/F, 4/4-4/13, 10:30-11:15 a.m., \$20 (5 classes), SR2717a
M/W/F, 4/22-5/13, 10:30-11:15 a.m., \$40 (10 classes), SR2717b
M/W/F, 5/16-5/27, 10:30-11:15 a.m., \$24 (6 classes), SR2717c
Community Center, Upper Level

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 10 a.m. for walkers, Free, Lansing Mall (Food Court)

Cards & Games*

Drop-in only. No partner needed. Room 300 (except Bingo which is in the Activity Room)

Bingo*

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

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



Classes

Genealogy

Getting started, the resources, and how to preserve your information.
Tu, 4/5-5/31 (no class 5/3), 1-3 p.m., \$32 (8 classes), SR2723, Room 302
Tu, 4/5-5/31 (no class 5/3), 6-8 p.m., \$32 (8 classes), SR2724, Room 302

Learn To Crochet – All Levels

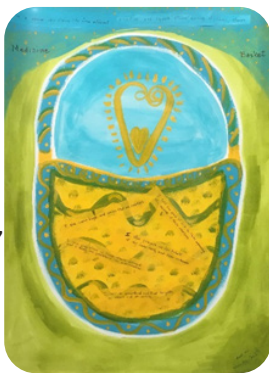
Basics, learn techniques, and troubleshoot current/new projects.
F, 4/8-5/27 (no class 4/15), 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., \$28 (7 classes), SR2747, Room 302

Learn To Knit – All Levels

Basics, learn techniques, and troubleshoot current/new projects.
M, 4/4-5/23, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., \$32 (8 classes), SR2745, Room 302

Medicine Basket Painting Class

Come and join us as we use inquiry to discover, rediscover, and embrace the unique gifts you offer to the world. No art skills required. All materials provided.
(Supply fee included)
Th, 4/7, & 4/14, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., \$28 (2 classes), SR2759, Room 302



No Fear Computer Class - Basics

Learn computer skills, the internet, and email.
W, 4/6-5/25, 1-2:30 p.m., Free (8 classes), SR2705a1, Room 301

No Fear Computer Class - Beyond The Basics

Learn computer skills, the internet, email, plus a simple intro to Windows 11.
W, 4/6-5/22, 3-4:30 p.m., Free (8 classes), SR2705a2, Room 301

Writing Coach

Learn or improve techniques for translating your voice to the written page. Nurture existing ideas. Discover new ones. All writing levels welcome.
(Supply fee included)
W, 4/6-5/25, 3-5 p.m., \$93 (8 classes), SR2756a, Room 302
W, 4/6-5/25, 6-8 p.m., \$93 (8 classes), SR2756b, Room 302

Health Services

Alzheimer & Dementia Caregiver Support Group*

This group is for the caregivers, it offers support, education, and problem solving.
1st W, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Free, Room 302

Alzheimer Male Caregiver Support Group*

This group is for the male caregivers it offers support, education, and problem solving.
3rd W, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Free, Room 302

Chair Massage

A 20-minute chair massage.
2nd & 4th W. Call for an appointment. \$12

Foot Care

Includes: Toenail cutting, foot bath, and foot massage. Minor calluses and rough areas. Corns are a medical procedure therefore this procedure is not performed.
Tu., Call for an appointment. \$30

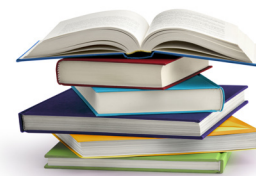
Luncheons

Lunch

Come and join us for lunch. Reservations are required and must be called in by noon the business 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.

Library*

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



Trips

Detroit Tigers Baseball Game

Includes: motor coach transportation, food voucher, and ticket.
Not Included: bus driver's tip (\$1-\$2 per person suggested).
TBA, Call 517-484-5600 for more information. SR805

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. Do as much or as little as you want.

Not included: lunch on way home, bus drivers' tips, taxi drivers' tips, and carriage tour driver's tips (\$1-\$2 per person suggested). Early Bird Discount of \$25 per person if you register before 5/25. Trip Insurance recommended. No refunds after the final payment deadline of 8/19 unless someone is found to fill your spot. Call 517-484-5600 for more information.

M-Th, 10/24-10/27,
Double Occupancy \$972,
Single Occupancy \$1,212,
Triple Occupancy \$947,
prices are per person. 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.

For up to the date protocols visit the aquatics page on the Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov.

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, 11-11:45 a.m.

Splash Aerobics

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

Deep Water Aerobics

See Adult Water Exercise for prices.
M/W/F, 9-9:45 a.m.
T/Th, 10-10:45 a.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, 3:30-4:45 p.m.



An adult must remain in attendance during family swims and open swim for children. 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 aquatics page at www.deltami.gov/parks for up-to-date information.

The pool will be closed on the following dates:

Friday April 15, 2022
Monday May 30, 2022

Swim Lesson Registration

Check the website for swim lesson information later this year Look for the aquatics page at www.deltami.gov/parks

Looking for Lifeguards and Instructors

Delta Township is always looking for certified lifeguards, water aerobics instructors, and swim lesson instructors. Contact the aquatics office at 484-5600 to apply or for more information.

special events

Easter Bunny Meet & Greet

The Easter Bunny will be visiting Delta Township for a meet and greet with area 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, 4/13, 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 a couple 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, 5/19-6/9, 10-11 a.m., Ages 2-5, \$1 per child per week, Room 301 in the Enrichment Center

Mother Son Dance

Dance to your favorite music, enjoy refreshments, and leave at the end of the evening with a photo and a special surprise. The dance is open to all young men and the adult female of their choice. Visit www.deltami.gov/registration to register. Space is limited.

M, 3/14, 7-9 p.m., No refunds after 3/11

\$10 per person (Delta Township resident)

\$12 per person (non-residents)

Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel

Mother Daughter Dance

Dance to your favorite music, enjoy refreshments, and leave at the end of the evening with a photo and a special surprise for the young girl. The dance is open to all young girls and the adult female of their choice. Visit www.deltami.gov/registration to register. Space is limited.

M, 4/25, 7-9 p.m., No refunds after 4/22

\$10 per person (Delta Township resident)

\$12 per person (non-residents)

Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel

Delta Rocks! All Summer

Mark your calendars for a summer full of fun. Delta is going to ROCK all summer long! The following are the dates for this summer. More information will come in future publications as well as in the email newsletters and on facebook.



May

May 17 - Music in the Park - Sharp Park

June

June 21 - Music in the Park - Sharp Park

June 24 - Kid's Fest - Sharp Park

July

July 3 - Fireworks - Sharp Park

July 8 - Movie in the Park - Mount Hope Park

July 12 - Kid's Mud Run - Grand Woods Park

July 19 - Music in the Park - Sharp Park

August

August 2 - National Night Out - Sharp Pak

August 5 - Movie in the Park - Mount Hope Park

August 6/7 - Money Ball 3on3 Basketball Tournament - Mount Hope Park

August 6 - Craft Beer Fest - Mount Hope Park

August 16 - Music in the Park - Sharp Park



*All events are subject to change

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youth & adult classes

Strength, Flexibility, and Core
W, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
4/6-5/25
No Class 4/20
\$39 Res/\$46 Non-Res
Community Center, Upper Floor

Pilates – Monday
M, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
4/4-5/23
No Class 4/18
\$39 Res/\$46 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba – Monday
M, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
4/4-5/23
No Class 4/18
\$46 Res/\$53 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba Toning and Abs
W, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
4/6-5/25
No Class 4/20
\$46 Res/\$53 Non-Res
Community Center, Upper Floor

Pilates, Ballet and Barre Fitness
Th, 5:15-6 p.m.
4/28-5/26 (5 classes)
\$28 Res/\$33 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba – Thursday
Th, 6:15-7:15 p.m.
4/28-5/26 (5 classes)
\$33 Res/\$38 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Outdoor TRX Suspension Training
Tu & Th, 6:15-7p.m.
4/26-5/26 (10 classes)
\$60 Res/\$70 Non-Res
Grand Woods Park Shelter

Flow Yoga
M, 6-6:45 p.m.
4/11-5/23
\$53 Res/\$60 Non-Res
\$8 Drop-In Available Online
Enrichment Center, Room 304



Jazzercise
Tu/Th, 5:45-6:45 p.m.
Ongoing, 4/5-5/31
\$59/month
Community Center, Upper Floor
Call Sandy for info. 517-285-0066
*Register and pay fees in class

Jazzercise LO
Tu/Th, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Ongoing, 4/5-5/31
\$59/month
Community Center, Upper Floor
Call Sandy for info. 517-285-0066
*Register and pay fees in class

Little Road Warriors – Learn to Bike
(Ages 2-5),
W, 4/6-4/27, 10:30-11 a.m.
\$12 Res/\$16 Non-Res
Community Center, Lower Level

Full Body Circuit Exercise
Th, 7:15-8 p.m.
4/7-5/26, \$64 Res/\$72 Non-Res
Community Center, Upper Floor

Karate- Youth (6-14yrs)
Tu, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Or 7:30-8:30 p.m.
4/5-5/24
\$30/individual
Community Center, Lower Floor
*Register and pay fees in class

Karate for Families
Tu, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Or 7:30-8:30 p.m.
4/5-5/24
\$60/family
Community Center, Lower Floor
*Register and pay fees in class

Karate for Adults (15+)
Tu, 7:30-9 p.m.
4/5-5/24
\$40/individual
Community Center, Lower Floor
*Register and pay fees in class

Class Registration

Class registration begins on **Tuesday, March 15 at 8 a.m.** (except for those that indicate *Register and pay fees in class) Register by calling 323-8555, visiting the office in person at 7710 West Saginaw Highway, or by visiting www.deltami.gov/registration. Full class descriptions can be found at www.deltami.gov/registration.

All class dates, times, and locations are subject to change



LOOK OUT FOR Summer Dance Opportunities

- DANCE COMPANY AUDITION
- THEMED SUMMER DANCE CAMPS
- DANCE INTENSIVES

DELTADANCECONNECTION.COM

library information

Tutor.com

Tutor.com is free with your DTDL card and provides on-demand tutoring, homework help, test preparation and writing assistance for students in grades K-Adult in over 60 subjects. Tutors are available 2-9 p.m., 7 days a week. Visit dtdl.org/tutor.

March is Reading Month Challenge

From March 1-31, join our online reading challenge for all ages through Beanstack and expand your reading horizons. Earn badges and enter to win a Barnes & Noble gift card. You may just find your new favorite author/series/format! Visit dtdl.beanstack.org.

Children's Bookmark Contest

DTDL's tenth Children's Bookmark Contest for ages 3-12 runs April 4-May 15. Contest forms will be available at the library's Youth Desk and at dtdl.org. All designs will be displayed in the library during June and the winning bookmarks will be printed and distributed at the library.

Stress Busters

DTDL is partnering with Families Forward of Community Mental Health to offer a fun and engaging skills-based group at the library to help ages 11-14 learn practical skills to manage stress and improve social skills. The group meets Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m. New participants are always welcome! CMH staff is also available on Thursday afternoons to answer questions about behavioral health and other community services. All are welcome to stop by. Visit dtdl.org/stressbusters.

Grab & Go Meal Kits

DTDL continues to partner with the Greater Lansing Food Bank to offer Grab and Go Meal Kits for anyone under 18. Pick up a meal kit on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the library lobby from 5-7 p.m., now through April. Kits may also be requested for curbside pickup or requested at the Youth Desk anytime.

Books by Mail

If you can't make it to the library for curbside service and don't have access to digital collections, you can still get library materials. Learn more and fill out an application at dtdl.org/booksbymail.

@ Your Service

Personalized, one-on-one tech help appointments can be scheduled at any time. Visit dtdl.org/@ or call 517-321-4014 x4.

Expungement Help

Get a guided tour of the expungement process from DTDL staff, including navigating michiganlegalhelp.org. Register for an appointment at dtdl.org/expungement or call 517-321-4014 x4 for more information. Resource packets are also available for pickup at the library.

Spring 2022 Programs

See some highlights below and visit dtdl.org/events for a full schedule and to register for programs.

Adult Programs

Books and Brews – First Tuesdays, 7-8 p.m. at EagleMonk
Virtual Book Chat - Third Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m.
Virtual B.Y.O.B. – Fourth Thursdays, 7-8 p.m.
Scrapbooking Club – Second Wednesdays, 3-4 p.m.
Monthly Movies – Third Tuesdays, 12 p.m. (begins April 19)

Relax and unwind for the week ahead by making your own black out poetry at our **Blackout Poetry Corner**, Sundays, 12-3 p.m.

Join our **ESL Conversation Club** on the fourth Tuesdays of the month to practice English. Meetings from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and 5-6 p.m.

Register for an **Introduction to Virtual Reality with Oculus Quest 2**. Up to two adults per session, no experience required.

Try your hand at gardening this spring with seeds from our **seed library**.

Youth Programs

Virtual Playgroup – Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.
Virtual PJ Storytime – Second Thursdays, 6 p.m.
Paws for Reading – Second Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Virtual STEAM Saturdays – Fourth Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.
Virtual Tween Book Club – Third Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m.
Tween Game Night – Friday, March 18, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Enjoy storytime outside on the library's lawn! **Outdoor Storytime** is back on Fridays at 10:30 a.m., April 22-May 27 for all ages. Bring a blanket or towel and check dtdl.org/events for any weather cancellations.

Join us at Sharp Park for a **StoryWalk® Celebration with Click Clack Duck** on Saturday, April 9, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Enjoy activities, a meet & greet with Duck from the *Click Clack* picture book series, and free family reading kits, while supplies last. Register at dtdl.org/events.

For more information about the library's services and programs, visit dtdl.org or call 321-4014.

sports programs

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.

For all athletic program details and online registration links, please visit each sports link on our township website at https://www.deltami.gov/departments/parks_recreation/athletic_programs/index.php

Youth Athletics

Youth Spring Soccer

Micro Leagues – Ages 4, and 5/6.
Traditional Leagues – Ages 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, and 11-13.

Games will be played on Saturdays for 6 weeks at Mount Hope Park. Practices will start the week of 4/18/22.

Registration Deadline: F, 4/1/22
Age: 4-13 as of 4/30/22
Dates: Week of 4/30/22-6/11/22
Fee: \$40 Res.; \$45 Non-Res.
\$10 late fee after 4/1/22, if space permits (late fees are not refundable)
\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Itty Bitty Kickers 3-year-olds

Practices and games will be held on Saturdays within a 50-minute time block. 4x4 rules and a size 3 ball will be used. The program starts 4/30/22 and runs on Saturdays for 5 weeks.
Registration Deadline: F, 4/1/22
Age: 3 as of 4/30/22
Dates: Week of 4/30/22-6/4/22
Fee: \$30 Res.; \$35 Non-Res.
\$10 late fee after 4/1/22, if space permits (late fees are not refundable)
\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Youth T-Ball

Participant can choose the Monday/Wednesday program (starting 6/20) or Tuesday/Thursday program (starting 6/21). The programs run for six weeks. No refunds after the first day of the program.

Deadline: F, 6/3/22

Age: 4-6 (4 & 5/6) as of first day of program (6/20 & 6/21)

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

\$10 late fee after 6/3/22 if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: Mount Hope Park

Youth COED Baseball – Coach Pitch – Ages 6-8

This program runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starts on June 21 and runs for six weeks. No refunds after first day of program.

Deadline: F, 6/3/22

Age: 6-10 as of 6/21/22

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

\$10 late fee after 6/3/22 if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: Mount Hope Park

Youth COED Baseball – Machine Pitch – Ages 8-10

This program runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starts on June 21 and runs for six weeks. No refunds after first day of program.

Deadline: F, 6/3/22

Age: 6-10 as of 6/21/22

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

\$10 late fee after 6/3/22 if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: Mount Hope Park



Youth Fall Soccer/Flag Football

Deadline: F, 7/29/22

Dates: 6 weeks – 8/27 through 10/8

Location: Mount Hope Park

Coaches' Meeting Information

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

Spring Soccer

W, 4/13/22, 6 p.m.

T-Ball, COED Baseball

W, 6/15/22, 6 p.m.

Youth Basketball Camp

High intensity, multi-tasking drills will be used to increase mental and physical speed of play. Basketball University will supply the instructors and equipment. No refunds after 5/3/2022.

Deadline: T, 5/3/22

Dates: W, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25

Grade/Time:

1st-3rd: 6 p.m.

4th-6th: 7 p.m.

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

Location: Waverly East Gymnasium

Adult Softball Scorekeepers Wanted

Preferred Age: 18+

If interested please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 323-8555.

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: 6/21/22-7/7/22

Session 2: 7/19/22-8/4/22

Deadlines:

Session 1: 6/17/22

Session 2: 7/15/22

Location: Sharp Park Tennis Courts

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: 6/20/22-7/6/22

Session 2: 7/18/22-8/3/22

Deadlines:

Session 1: 6/17/22

Session 2: 7/15/22

Location: Grand Ledge Country Club

Adult Athletics

Coed Sand Volleyball Leagues

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

Deadline: F, 7/8/22

Season Begins: W, 7/13/22

Fee: \$100/team (8 Matches)

Location: Sharp Park Volleyball Courts

Summer Adult Softball Leagues

Leagues Offered:

Men Dbl- 20 games: M, Tu, Th

Men (40+) Dbl- 20 games: Su

Coed Dbl- 20 games: W

Coed Single- 10 games: Th, F

Locations: Erickson Park, Sharp Park or Delta Mills Park

Season Begins:

Week of April 25, 2022 and runs for 10 weeks.

Team Registration:

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

Regular Team Registration:

3/7/22-3/25/22

Limited spots available. Teams are taken on a first come, first served basis. Registrations turned in AFTER 3/25/22 will pay "Late Team Registration" Fees.

Regular Sponsor Fees:

Men's Doubleheader – \$290

Coed Doubleheader – \$330

Coed Single – \$230

Late Team Registration:

3/28/22-4/1/22

If leagues are not already full, we will accept registrations until April 1, 2022. No team registrations will be accepted after 4/1/22.

Late Sponsor Fees:

Men's Doubleheader – \$340

Coed Doubleheader – \$380

Coed Single – \$280

Player Fees:

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

Umpire Fees: (per team/per game)

Men's Doubleheader – 2 umpires

\$20/game, \$400/season

Coed Doubleheader – 1 umpire \$15/game, \$300/season

Coed Single – 1 umpire

\$15/game, \$150/season

Coed Kickball Leagues

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

Deadline: F, 4/8/22

Leagues: M or W

Season Begins: M, 4/25/22 or

W, 4/27/22

Fee: \$150/team (10 games)

Location: Sharp Park and Delta Mills Park



delta township trails

Connecting To Our Community

East-West Pathway

Location: Spans E-W from Maycroft Road to Canal Road

Distance: ~2.2 miles of paved trail

Local Connections: Delta Township Library, Sharp Park, Lansing Mall, Horrock's Market

Mount Hope Park

Location: 7419 East Mount Hope Highway • Distance: ~1.2 miles of paved trail

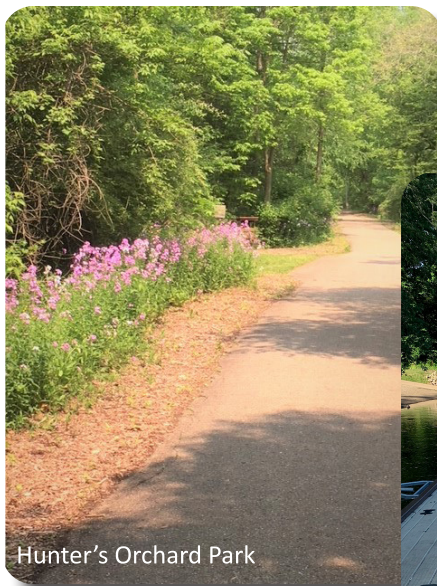
Local Connections: Mount Hope Sports Complex, Pointe West & Ashford Manor Subdivisions

Old River Trail Pathway

Location: Spans from Delta Mills Park to Hunter's Orchard Park, 7001 Old River Trail

Distance: ~.25 paved trail that connects to Hunter's Orchard Trail (1.5 miles of trail)

Local Connections: Pickleball Courts, Basketball Court, Playground, Sledding Hill, and a Softball Field



Hunter's Orchard Park



Delta Mills Canoe/Kayak Launch

Anderson Park Bike Trails

Location: 3207 Wardell Road

Distance: ~1.5-2 miles of un-paved trails

Local Connection: Village of Millett

Middle Grand River Water Trail

Location: Spans E-W throughout township

Launch Sites: Grand Woods Park, Delta Mills Park, and West Willow Canoe Launch

Local Connections: Grand Woods to West Willow is ~2-2 ½ hour paddle



East-West Pathway

Hunter's Orchard Park Trails

Location: 7242 Old River Trail

Distance: ~1.5 miles of paved and un-paved trails

Local Connection: Delta Mills Park, Armstrong Hills, and Delta Mills Estates neighborhoods

Hawk Meadow Park Trails

Location: 6160 Delta River Drive

Distance: ~4.5 miles of paved and un-paved trails

Local Connection: Capital Area Bird Sanctuary across the street

Player's Club Park Trails

Location: 925 S. Canal Road

Distance: ~2 miles of un-paved trails

Local Connection: Player's Club Subdivision



Mount Hope Park Pathway

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

election information

Census and Re-Districting – NEW 2022

The 2020 census has been completed and boundary lines are being redrawn for federal, state, county, and local jurisdiction precinct boundaries. Boundaries are redrawn in Michigan based on population from the 2020 census information collected. Now that the redistricting process is nearing the final stage, new voter identification cards will be mailed to all registered voters within Delta Township. It is expected the new voter identification cards will be mailed late spring of 2022 and will reflect new precinct numbers and polling locations for all Delta Township voters. These new precincts will be in effect for the August 2, 2022, Primary Election. Watch for more details and information at the Delta Township website www.deltami.gov.

2022 Elections

August 2, 2022 – Primary Election (Filing Deadline – April 19, 2022)

Voter Registration Deadline – Election Day – 8 p.m., Tuesday, August 2, 2022

Ballots will be available after June 23, 2022

November 8, 2022 – General Election (Filing Deadline – August 16, 2022)

Voter Registration Deadline – Election Day – 8 p.m., Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Ballots will be available after September 29, 2022

If residents will be out of the community on any Election Day or need any information regarding an upcoming election, contact the Township Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

Rights for Michigan Voters – Registering to Vote through Election Day

The constitutional amendment passed in 2018 brought about the following changes for Michigan Voters for voter registration and voting by absent voter ballot:

Registering to Vote up to 15 days prior to Election Day:

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/s 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 are required. Documents must have your 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 the choice to either vote by absentee ballot at the Clerk's

Office, or to take their registration receipt to their 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/vote or the Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov.

Absentee Ballots

Who is eligible to receive an absentee ballot?

ALL REGISTERED VOTERS are eligible to receive an absentee ballot upon request. By the Michigan Constitution, a "reason" is no longer required.

How do I get an absentee ballot?

- Voters are required to submit a written request to receive an absentee ballot
- Applications can be found online at www.deltami.gov or www.michigan.gov/vote
- Applications or any form of written request can be returned by

o Mail – 7710 W. Saginaw Hwy Lansing, MI 48917
o Email deltatwp21520@deltami.gov

o Online through www.michigan.gov/vote
o In person at the Delta Township Clerk's Office
o Drop Boxes- north & east sides of the Delta Township Administration Building

Automatic Permanent Absentee Voter Application 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. The application must be returned for a ballot to be mailed to a voter.

To be placed on the "Permanent Absentee Application" List

- Call the Clerk's Office Monday-Friday 8a.m.-5 p.m. at 323-8500
- Submit a request online at www.deltami.gov

Returning Your Absentee Ballot

There are several options for returning your Absentee Ballot

- Mail your ballot back to the Delta Township Clerk's Office
- Return your ballot to the Delta Township Clerk's Office
- Inside Drop Box located inside the Administration Building (east entrance) upstairs at the Clerk's Office
- Outdoor Drop Box on the north side or at the east side of the Township Administration building

Make sure to follow all instructions for properly filling out your Absentee Ballot, including signing the outside of your envelope prior to return. Your ballot **must be returned to the Delta Township Clerk's Office by 8 p.m. on Election Day**. Ballots arriving after Election Day by mail or Drop Box **will not** be counted.

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 "electronically" 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.michigan.gov/vote.

Picture ID Requirement When Voting in Michigan

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 book or passport card
- 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 can vote like any other voter by signing an affidavit of Voter Not in Possession of Identification.

Election Worker Recruitment for 2022 Elections

Delta Township is seeking election workers for the following positions:

- Electronic Pollbook Inspectors
- Help Desk Inspectors
- General Inspectors
- Absent Voter Counting Board Inspector
- Chairs-In-Training
- All positions are paid positions, \$12-\$18/hr.
- Training is mandatory and is paid at the applicable rate.
- 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.



did you know?

Passport Drive

The Delta Township Clerk's Office accepts passport applications during regular office hours Monday-Friday by appointment only year around. If you are planning travel in 2022 it is recommended applicants apply 4 to 6 months prior to travel dates.



The Delta Township Clerk's Office will be offering several dates with extended hours passport drives during 2022. 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**):

2022 Passport Drives

Thursday, March 3 – 5-7 p.m.
 Monday, April 4 – 5-7 p.m.
 Thursday, May 5 – 5-7 p.m.
 Wednesday, June 1 – 5-7 p.m.
 Thursday, July 7 – 5-7 p.m.
 Thursday, August 4 – 5-7 p.m.
 Tuesday, September 6 – 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.

No Passport Acceptance Agency is allowed to process a form DS82.

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. Persons living within the City of Lansing pay a one percent income 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 Township 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 – Amazon Warehouse (formerly YanFeng), 2369 S Canal – Bridgewater Interiors, L.L.C., and 2051 S Canal – Avancez (formerly Android).**

Delta residents that live and work in Delta Township do not pay income tax other than working at the 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 resident with proper identification confirming their Delta Township residency. If you have any questions regarding whether you are a Delta Township resident, please contact the Clerk's office and they will be happy to assist you, 323-8500.



Delta Patrol-Traffic Safety

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

What Is Distracted Driving?

Distracted driving is any activity that diverts attention from driving, including talking or texting on your phone, eating and drinking, talking to people in your vehicle, fiddling with the stereo, entertainment or navigation system—anything that takes your attention away from the task of safe driving.

Texting is the most alarming distraction. Sending or reading a text takes your eyes off the road for 5 seconds. At 55 mph, that's like driving the length of an entire football field with your eyes closed.

You cannot drive safely unless the task of driving has your full attention. Any non-driving activity you engage in is a potential distraction and increases your risk of crashing.



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.

Vehicle Burglary is a Crime of Opportunity

Who provides the burglar with the opportunity?

The **victim** provides the burglar with the opportunity by leaving their vehicle **unlocked** or their window **open**.



Most thefts occur when valuables are left unattended.

The property stolen is left in plain view where anyone walking by the car can see it.

This crime can be prevented by taking a few steps to make your car unattractive to potential criminals.

Prevention Tips

- **Lock your car** – The majority of vehicles burglarized are unlocked
- **Hide or remove all valuables from the vehicle** – Items in the open make your car a bigger target. Never leave car keys or house keys in your vehicle!
- **Park in well-lit areas** – Many vehicle burglaries occur at night and proper lighting will help deter potential thieves
- **Report suspicious behavior** – What is suspicious behavior?
 - o Out of the ordinary for your area
 - o Out of the ordinary for the time of day
 - o Someone looking into cars or trying door handles
 - o NEVER presume someone else has already reported the behavior
 - o Call 911 or the non-emergency number 517-372-8217

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Burning Permits

Delta Township residents must obtain a burning permit for any open burning (bon fires, burn barrels, etc.) within the township. Please note that there burning of yard waste is not allowed in residential areas. Burning permits are available at www.deltami.gov/burnpermit. Please visit our website or call 321-6622 should you have any questions. The Delta Township Burning Ordinance is strictly enforced.

Tornado and Thunderstorm Safety

Preparing for a tornado or thunderstorm:

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

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

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

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

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

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

What to do when a thunderstorm approaches your area:

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

Seek safe shelter when you first hear thunder or when you see dark threatening clouds developing overhead or see lightning. Remember, lightning can strike more than 10 miles away from any rainfall.

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

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

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

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

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

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

In schools, hospitals, and public places, move to the designated shelter areas. Interior hallways on the

lowest floors are generally best.

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

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

Lightning Safety

Lightning can provide a spectacular display of light on a dark night, but this awesome show of nature can also cause death and destruction. Lightning is the visible discharge of electrical energy. It is often accompanied by thunder, which is a sonic boom created by the same discharge. If you hear thunder, lightning is a threat, even if the storm seems miles away and the sky is blue. The electrical energy from lightning seeks a path to the ground – your home, the trees in your yard, or even you can be the chosen path.

Safety Tips

Plan your evacuation and safety measures. At the first sign of lightning or thunder, activate your emergency plan. Lightning often precedes rain, so do not wait for the rain to begin before suspending activities. No place is absolutely safe from lightning; however, some places are much safer than others. The safest location during lightning activity is a large enclosed building. The second safest location is an enclosed metal topped vehicle, but NOT a convertible, bike, or other topless or soft-top vehicle.

If outdoors, get inside a suitable shelter IMMEDIATELY. Your only safe choice is to get to a protected building or vehicle. Avoid seeking shelter under a tree as a tree can attract lightning. In the event you are outdoors without a safe vehicle or shelter, follow outdoor safety tips at www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/outdoors.htm. Although these tips will not prevent you from being hit, they can help lessen the odds.

If indoors, avoid water, doors, windows, and using the telephone and headsets. Lightning could strike exterior wires, inducing shocks to inside equipment. Any item plugged into an electrical outlet may cause a hazard.

Do not resume activities until 30 minutes following the last observed lightning or thunder.

Injured persons do not carry an electrical charge and can be handled safely. If you are qualified to do so, apply first aid procedures to a lightning victim. Call 911 or send for help immediately.

For additional information, visit NOAA's lightning safety website at <http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/>

Spring Safety Tips

When Spring Fever hits, it usually means lots of grilling, entertaining, and cleaning. During this time it is also important to take a few safety precautions for you and your family.

Daylight Saving Time

When Daylight Saving Time begins, setting your clock forward means it's time for a seasonal safety check. As you go around the house setting clocks ahead, take the time to make these safety checks:

Change the batteries in your home smoke alarms. Get in the habit of changing your batteries in smoke

detectors and carbon monoxide detectors every fall and spring when you are changing your clocks. If you don't have a smoke alarm in every bedroom and every level of your home, get some.

Check your first aid kit and/or emergency preparedness kit. Check batteries, expiration dates and supply levels of the items that you keep in your kits. For ideas on how to build your kit visit: <http://do1thing.com/>

Change or clean air filters. Dirty air filters make your heating system less efficient and can also cause a breakdown in your system causing a fire.

Practice Spring Safety While Spring Cleaning

As you make your way from room to room completing your spring cleaning, pay special attention to the following:

Dryer Vents - If clothes are still damp at the end of a typical drying cycle or requires longer times than normal, this may be a sign that the lint screen or the exhaust duct is blocked. Pay particular attention to lint build-up in clothes dryer vents and in the exhaust ducts. Correct by cleaning the lint screen/filter before or after drying each load of clothes. Clean the dryer vent and exhaust duct periodically. Clean behind the dryer, where lint can build up. Keep the area around the dryer clean and free of clutter.

Electrical Wiring and Outlets -

Overloaded circuits and extension cords pose a real fire threat. Misusing electrical cords (such as running them under rugs, or putting them in high traffic areas) can result in electrical fires, which account for thousands of fires each year. Correct by replacing frayed wires or cords immediately. If you see overloaded

wall sockets, remove some of the items and find a new outlet for them. Remove any cords running under carpeting or rugs. Do a quick scout of all rooms in your home to make sure no cords are trapped against walls (where heat can build up.)

Kids and Matches/Lighters - Children playing with matches or lighters are responsible for more than 35,000 fires annually in the United States. You may learn of your children's curiosity with fire while you're spring cleaning. Look under all beds, and in "secret places" such as closets or basements, where your children may leave evidence that they have played with matches or lighters. Lock up all lighters or matches and reiterate to your children that fire is absolutely not a toy. The Delta Township Fire Department also has a Youth Fire Prevention and Intervention program to help your family.

Cleaning Safety - Make sure gasoline and cleaning fluids are well marked and stored in a cool, dry place away from the house and out of the reach of children and pets. Use only approved containers for gasoline storage and store away from your house. Never use gasoline to clean skin, clothes, auto parts, or floors. Check your barbecue grill for leaks and cracks, and be sure to store any propane tanks away from your house and garage. REMEMBER: Charcoal grills are not allowed on the balconies of apartments and LP grills must be small camping grills using 2½ lb. tanks (adapters are not allowed).

Remove all fire hazards, including stacks of rags, newspaper, and magazines. Pay special attention to the spaces around your furnace, hot water tank, fireplace, space heaters and dryer, as well as under the stairs.

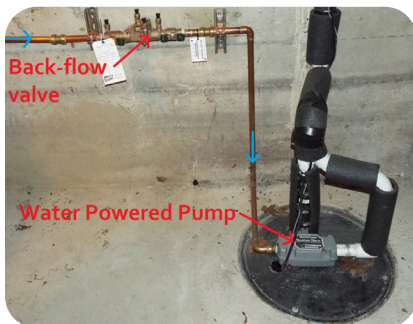
utilities information

Concerned about a sump pump failing?

Some things to consider:

Types of backup sump protection

1. 12 volt battery backup sump pump.
2. Water driven sump pump.
3. Generator power in case of power outage.



Battery backup

These will work during a power outage or if the main pump fails as long as the battery is maintained and kept charged. These have a limited run time and require battery maintenance.

Water driven pumps require no electricity

During a power outage water driven sump pumps will still work because they operate off the city water supply. If you are on a well most people would use a generator to run an electric pump.

Water driven pumps require Backflow Prevention

One important item to note with respect to water powered pumps is backflow prevention. Since water powered pumps connect to your home's water supply system, it is imperative that they are installed in a way that prevents backflow of sump pit water into your town's clean water source to prevent contamination of the public water system. The backflow device requires annual inspection/testing.

Water driven pumps Can Raise Your Water/Sewer Bill

Water-powered sump pumps can result in more expensive water bills. They use up to two gallons of your home's water supply to pump out one gallon of sump water. This can get fairly expensive if it needs to run for an extended period. Also, it can cost you a lot more money if your water-powered pump runs continuously without you noticing. We have seen these pumps fail in the "on" position resulting in thousands of gallons of water used resulting in a very high water/sewer bill.

Buy/Install a generator in case of power outage

If you have an electric pump and there is a power outage a generator will power the electric pump until power is restored.

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



Annual Water Quality Reports

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

1. Visit www.deltami.gov/water-quality
2. Obtain a paper copy by calling 323-8570

For more information visit www.deltami.gov or call 323-8570

illicit discharges

ILLICIT DISCHARGES



Did you know that most storm drains lead directly to our waterways without undergoing treatment at a wastewater treatment plant? This means even if you live miles from the nearest river or lake, your actions at home can still impact our shared water resources. Soaps and suds from washing our cars in the driveway, bacteria from pet waste, and excess lawn chemicals, can be swept up with runoff and pollute aquatic habitats. These examples - and anything else that drains to a storm drain or directly to a waterway that is NOT stormwater - is considered an illicit discharge.

Illicit discharges can also be the result of improper, or illicit, connections of sanitary sewers into the storm sewer system, sending domestic household waste, wash water, and other waste water directly into our waterways. Other illicit charges come from intentional dumping, be it pouring used motor oil into drains, or a restaurant dumping dirty mop water on the pavement outside the building, where it flows to a stormwater drain and sends detergents and other pollutants into waterways. Other discharges are from accidental sources, like leaking vehicles and fuel tanks. Whatever the source, illicit discharges are illegal and harmful, but preventable!

What Can You Do About Illicit Discharges?

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

Only rain in the drain: Never dump motor oil, chemicals, pet waste, dirty or soapy water, or anything else down the storm drain or in a drainage ditch. All of these materials pollute our lakes and rivers!

Sweep it: Do you have extra fertilizer, grass clippings, or dirt on your driveway or sidewalk? Sweep it back onto your lawn. Hosing your driveway sends these pollutants into storm drains that lead directly to our lakes and rivers.

Pick it up: If you see garbage near a storm drain, pick it up. Throw litter in its proper place.

Clean it: Clean up after your pet to reduce pet waste traveling to local waterways.

Dispose of it properly: Take household hazardous waste (paint, motor oil, etc.) to a local collection event.

Report it: If you see someone dumping something into a storm drain, or see a direct connection to the river that may be pollution you are encouraged to report it. You can do this by contacting your local public works department. In addition, you can contact the Michigan Pollution Emergency Alerting System (PEAS) at (800) 292-4706. PEAS is a 24 hour hotline managed by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and is used to report environmental



protect our watershed

SPRING STORMWATER TIPS TO PROTECT OUR WATERSHED

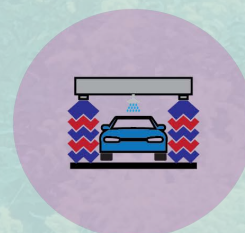


CLEAN

Uncover and clean catch basins, drains, gutters, and downspouts to help avoid flooding.

WASH WISELY

When you wash your car in the driveway or road, the soap, wax, oil and grease washes into stormdrains. It's best to use commercial facility that captures and reuses waste water before sending it to the sanitary sewer.



RECYCLE

Dispose of any household chemicals left over from spring cleaning or yard work at a household hazardous waste collection event. Replace them with environmentally friendly alternatives.

GARDEN SAFE

When discharged into waterways with runoff, lawn fertilizers can fuel algae blooms and pesticides can kill aquatic life. Limit usage or use environmentally friendly alternatives when possible.



INSPECT

Inspect and pump septic tanks and make sure your sump pump is working properly. Install a water alarm in basement in case of flooding.

SCOOP

Pet waste isn't just a nuisance in yards and parks, it's full of bacteria that can make people and aquatic life sick. Frequently pick up pet waste from your yard and always carry a bag to scoop on walks.



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FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT
www.mywatersheds.org

recycling programs

2022 Free Yard Waste Day

Thursday, May 19, 2022

Delta Township residents can drop off yard waste free of charge on Thursday, May 19, 2022 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 13-October 12, 2022. 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.

Spring Clean-Up

Saturday, May 7, 2022 –

9 a.m.-2 p.m. – Delta Township

Please visit Eaton County's website at www.eatoncounty.org for a list of all items that will be accepted at this spring clean-up 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.

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:

April 16, May 7, May 28, July 2, September 3, November 26, and December 24 in 2022.

***Residential Use Only -
No Commercial***

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 19, April 23, May 21, June 18, July 16, August 13, September 17, October 29, November 19, and December 17. Please visit our website at www.deltami.gov for more details.

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.

2022 Special Recycling Programs

Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery sponsors several recycling events throughout the year within Eaton County. The 2022 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 2021 events contact the Eaton County Department of Resource



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

Delta Charter Township
7710 West Saginaw Highway
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
<http://www.dtdl.org/>
@deltatwplibrary



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
925 South Canal Road

Sharp Park
1401 Elmwood Road

Willow Canoe Launch
6507 Willow Highway
Grand Ledge

