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From the Township Board

Warm weather has arrived, and after two years of pandemic, Delta Township has a full offering of events this summer for all ages.

On May 17, we officially kick-off our *Delta Rocks! All Summer Long* event series with our first Music in the Park event. In conjunction with the regional 517 Days music events, Delta Township will host "Global Village" with opener "School of Rock" and Special Guest "Rebecca Brunner" from The Voice.



Delta Rocks! All Summer Long incorporates the best that Delta has to offer in entertainment throughout the summer including the return of the July 3rd Fireworks celebration.

Music in the Park	May 17, June 21, July 19, and August 16
Kids Fest	June 24
Delta Township July 3 Fireworks	July 3
Movies in the Park	July 8 and August 5
Kids Mud Run	July 12
National Night Out	August 2
Delta Beer Festival	August 6
Monyeball 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament	August 6 & 7

For more details, check out *Delta Rocks! All Summer Long* on pages 10-11 or www.deltami.gov/deltarocks. Be sure to mark your calendars with these terrific events.

During the pandemic, many residents discovered and enjoyed the many amenities Delta Township has to offer spread across 13 parks including a robust non-motorized transportation system. Check out the many amenities we have on hand for visitors and residents alike, from pickleball courts to baseball/softball diamonds, numerous shelters for your gathering needs, inviting playgrounds, nature walks, and canoe/kayaking opportunities, just to name a few. Many of our residents and visitors discovered and enjoyed these assets during the pandemic. If you haven't, please explore all Delta Parks have to offer at www.deltami.gov/parks.

From our summer athletics programs and park amenities to our fantastic line-up of summer events, there are endless opportunities for everyone to enjoy.



FUN FOR EVERYONE THIS SUMMER IN DELTA



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COVER IMAGE

Music in the Park at Sharp Park in 2021. It was a beautiful night in July and we had the pleasure of watching one of Root Doctor's last performances. See page 10 & 11 for a full list of events. We will kick off Delta Rocks! All Summer Long with our first concert on Tuesday, May 17 with Global Village.

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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 6/20 & 7/4. All activities cancelled after 2:30 p.m. on 8/1 and all day 8/2.

Delta 39'ers Registration

Begins on **Tuesday, May 17, 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.

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, foot care, 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, 6/6-7/6 (no class 6/20 & 7/4),
11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.,
\$32 (8 classes), SR3720,
Community Center, Upper Level

Senior Core and More

Bring a mat, a small Fit Ball, an
exercise band, water, and towel.
Optional a pair of 1 or 2 lb. weights.
M/W/F, 6/1-7/8 (no class 6/20 &
7/4), 9:30-10:15 a.m.,
\$60 (15 classes), SR3721a,
M/W/F, 7/25-8/26, 9:30-10:15 a.m.,
\$60 (15 classes), SR3721b,
Community Center, Upper Level

Tai Chi

Tai Chi Qigong Shibashi

Easy and beginning class in which
you will learn the movements.
Th, 6/2-6/30, 10:10-11:10 a.m.,
\$30 (5 classes), SR3701,
Room 303

Tai Chi Beginning

Putting the movements from Qigong
into flowing rhythmic patterns.
Th, 6/2-6/30, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.,
\$30 (5 classes), SR3702,
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
No classes in August
\$2 drop-in fee per class

Zumba Gold

Designed for the active older adult.
M/W/F, 6/1-7/8 (no class 6/20 &
7/4), 10:30-11:15 a.m.,
\$60 (15 classes), SR3717a
M/W/F, 7/25-8/26, 10:30-11:15
a.m., \$60 (15 classes), SR3717b
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

No Fear Computer Class - Basics

Learn computer skills, the internet, and email.

W, 6/1-7/13, 1-2:30 p.m., Free (7 classes), SR3705a1, Room 301
W, 7/20-8/31, 1-2:30 p.m., Free (7 classes), SR3705b1, Room 301

No Fear Computer Class - Beyond The Basics

Learn computer skills, the internet, email, plus a simple intro to Windows 11.

W, 6/1-7/13, 3-4:30 p.m., Free (7 classes), SR3705a2, Room 301
W, 7/20-8/31, 3-4:30 p.m., Free (7 classes), SR3705b2, Room 301

Résumé Writing Workshop

Create or spruce up your job-search documents in one 3-hour workshop, from résumés to cover letters and thank-you notes. Presented by professional writer and workforce development specialist.

(Supply fee included)

W, 6/1-8/31, 2-5 p.m., \$30 (1 class), SR3760a, Room 302
M, 6/6-8/29 (no class 6/20 & 7/4), 6-9 p.m., \$30 (1 class), SR3760b, Room 302

Library*

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

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

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.

Trips

Saugatuck Dune Ride & Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park

Lunch on the waterfront at Coral Gables. Then a dune ride (signed waiver required). Afterwards a self-guided tour of the Meijer gardens and a narrated tram tour of the sculpture park.

Includes: Motor coach transportation, lunch, dune ride (signed waiver required), garden admission (self-guided tour), and a narrated tram tour.

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

Registration deadline: 6/17
Th, 7/14, 9:45 a.m.-6 p.m., \$119, SR806

Mystery Trip

The destinations are a mystery, join us to see where we are going.

Includes: motor coach transportation, lunch, and admission(s)/tour(s).

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

Registration deadline: 7/22
Th, 8/18, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., \$94, SR840

Detroit Tigers vs. Kansas City

Royals Baseball Game

Comerica Park prohibits all bags, purses, and clutches (medical bags being the exception)

Includes: motor coach transportation, food voucher, and ticket.

Not Included:

bus driver's tip (\$1-\$2

per person suggested).

Registration deadline: 8/19
Th, 9/29, 9:15 a.m.-6:30 p.m., \$75, SR815



Mackinac Island/Grand Hotel

4 Day/3 Night Package

This trip is for people 50 years and over. We welcome guests (spouses, sons, daughters, grandchildren, friends, and caregivers) 21-49 years of age that share the same room.

Includes: motor coach, ferry, and horse drawn taxi transportation; Grand Hotel lodging (rooms are luck of the draw), baggage handling, three breakfasts, lunch on arrival day, two buffet lunches, and three four-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

enrichment classes

Strength, Flexibility, and Core
W, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
6/1-7/6
\$33 Res/\$39 Non-Res
Community Center, Upper Floor

Pilates – Monday
M, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
6/7-7/11
No Class 6/20 & 7/4
\$22 Res/\$26 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba – Monday
M, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
6/6-7/11
No Class 6/20 & 7/4
\$26 Res/\$30 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba Toning and Abs
W, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
6/1-7/6
\$39 Res/\$45 Non-Res
Community Center, Upper Floor

Pilates, Ballet and Barre Fitness
Th, 5:15-6 p.m.
6/2-7/7
\$33 Res/\$39 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba – Thursday
Th, 6:15-7:15 p.m.
6/2-7/7
\$39 Res/\$45 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

TRX Suspension Training – Outdoor
Tu/Th, 6:15-7 p.m.
6/7-6/30 (8 classes)
Grand Woods Park Shelter
\$48 Res/\$56 Non-Res



Jazzercise
Tu/Th, 5:45-6:45 p.m.
Ongoing, Starts May 31
\$59/month
Community Center, Upper Floor
Call Sandy for info. 517-285-0066

Jazzercise LO
Tu/Th, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Ongoing, Starts May 31
\$59/month
Community Center, Upper Floor
Call Sandy for info. 517-285-0066

Full Body Circuit Exercise
Th, 7:15-8 p.m.
6/9-7/28
\$64 Res/\$72 Non-Res
Community Center, Upper Floor

Fitness From the Start
M, 2:30-3:15 p.m.
5/23-7/18
No Class 5/30 or 7/4
\$64 Res/\$72 Non-Res
Sharp Park Shelter

Karate- Youth (6-14yrs)
Tu, 6:30-7:30 p.m. or 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Session 1: 6/7-7/12
Session 2: 7/19-8/30 (No Class 8/2)
\$25/individual
Community Center, Lower Floor

Karate for Families
Tu, 6:30-7:30 p.m. or 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Session 1: 6/7-7/12
Session 2: 7/19-8/30 (No Class 8/2)
\$50/family
Community Center, Lower Floor

Karate for Adults (15+)
Tu, 7:30-9 p.m.
Session 1: 6/7-7/12
Session 2: 7/19-8/30 (No Class 8/2)
\$30/individual
Community Center, Lower Floor

Class Registration

Class registration begins on **Tuesday, May 17 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

Rental Facilities

Looking for a place to have that family party or special event? The Delta Township Parks & Recreation Department has both parks and indoor facilities for rent. Reservations for the parks begin the first business day of each year and the Joseph E. Drolett Community Center can be reserved up to two years in advance and the Enrichment Center can be reserved up to one year in advance. Please call 323-8555 for availability and more information.



**Joseph E. Drolett
Community Center**



Inside - Upper Floor

PROGRAM	AGE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME(S)	DATE(S)	COST
Frozen Dance Camp (EC)	3-6	M/W/F	8-11 a.m.	6/20, 6/22, 6/24	\$80 Res/\$90 Non-Res
Mermaid Dance Camp (EC)	3-6	M/W/F	8-11 a.m.	7/18, 7/20, 7/22	\$80 Res/\$90 Non-Res
Moana Mini Dance Camp (EC Rm 303)	3-6	Tu/Th	5:30-6:30 p.m.	7/19, 7/21	\$40 Res/\$45 Non-Res
Trolls Dance Camp (EC)	5-7	M/W/F	8-11 a.m.	7/11, 7/13, 7/15	\$80 Res/\$90 Non-Res
Sampler Dance Camp (EC Rm 304)	6-9	Tu/W/Th	5:30-7 p.m.	7/12, 7/13, 7/14	\$40 Res/\$50 Non-Res
Leaps & Turns Camp (EC Rm 304)	7-13	Tu/W/Th	5:30-7 p.m.	6/21, 6/22, 6/23	\$40 Res/\$50 Non-Res
Musical Theatre Camp (EC Rm 304)	7-13	Tu/W/Th	5:30-7 p.m.	7/19, 7/20, 7/21	\$40 Res/\$50 Non-Res
Dance with Me (EC Rm 304)	18mo-3	M	9:10-9:55 a.m.	9/12-10/10	\$50 Res/\$55 Non-Res
Dance with Me (EC Rm 304)	18mo-3	M	10-10:45 a.m.	9/12-10/10	\$50 Res/\$55 Non-Res
Creative Dance 1 (EC Rm 304)	3-4	Tu	4:20-4:50 p.m.	8/30-10/11	\$60 Res/\$65 Non-Res
Creative Dance 1 (EC Rm 303)	3-4	Sa	9-9:30 a.m.	9/10-10/15	\$60 Res/\$65 Non-Res
Creative Dance 2 (EC Rm 303)	4-5	Tu	4:15-4:55 p.m.	8/30-10/11	\$60 Res/\$65 Non-Res
Creative Dance 2 (EC Rm 304)	4-5	Sa	9:15-9:55 a.m.	9/10-10/15	\$60 Res/\$65 Non-Res*
Intro Tap/Jazz (EC Rm 303)	5-6	Tu	5-5:45 p.m.	8/30-12/13 No Class 11/8	*\$140 Res/\$150 Non-Res*
Tap 1 (EC Rm 303)	7-10	Tu	5:50-6:35 p.m.	8/30-12/13 No Class 11/8	*\$140 Res/\$150 Non-Res*
Jazz 1 (EC Rm 304)	7-10	Tu	5-5:45 p.m.	8/30-12/13 No Class 11/8	*\$140 Res/\$150 Non-Res*
Jazz 2&3 (EC Rm 304)	9-13	W	6-6:45 p.m.	8/31-12/14 No Class 11/23	*\$150 Res/\$160 Non-Res*
Intro Ballet/Contemp (EC Rm 304)	5-6	W	5:15-6 p.m.	8/31-12/14 No Class 11/23	*\$140 Res/\$150 Non-Res*
Intro Ballet/Contemp (EC Rm 304)	5-6	Sa	10-10:45 a.m.	9/10-12/17 No Class 11/26	*\$140 Res/\$150 Non-Res*
Ballet 1 (EC Rm 304)	7-10	W	6:45-7:30 p.m.	8/31-12/14 No Class 11/23	*\$140 Res/\$150 Non-Res*
Ballet 2&3 (EC Rm 303)	9-13	Tu	6:40-7:35 p.m.	8/30-12/13 No Class 11/8	*\$150 Res/\$160 Non-Res*
Contemporary 1 (EC Rm 304)	7-10	Tu	6:45-7:30 p.m.	8/30-12/13 No Class 11/8	*\$150 Res/\$160 Non-Res*
Contemporary 2&3 (EC Rm 304)	9-13	Tu	5:45-6:40 p.m.	8/30-12/13 No Class 11/8	*\$150 Res/\$160 Non-Res*
Musical Theatre 1 (EC Rm 303)	7-10	W	5:50-6:35 p.m.	8/31-12/14 No Class 11/23	*\$140 Res/\$150 Non-Res*
Musical Theatre 2&3 (EC Rm 303)	9-13	W	5-5:45 p.m.	8/31-12/14 No Class 11/23	*\$140 Res/\$150 Non-Res*
**Children's Dance Company (EC Rm 303)	7-13	Sa	9:30-10:55 a.m.	9/10-5/13	\$140 Res/\$150 Non-Res

All dance classes held at the Delta Township Enrichment Center at 4538 Elizabeth Rd.

Class fee can be paid in 2 installments

Children's Dance Company audition will be **Tuesday, July 26, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Must be 7 years by August 29.

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

sports programs

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 Fall Soccer

The participant has the choice of playing Traditional Soccer or Micro Soccer. The program starts September 10 and runs on Saturdays for 6 weeks. Practices will start the week of August 29. No refunds after 9/10/22.

Age: 4-13 as of 9/10/22

Deadline: F, 8/12/22

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

\$10 late fee after 8/12/22 if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: Mount Hope Park

Itty Bitty Kickers – 3 year olds

Practices and games will be held on Saturdays within a 40 minute time block. 4x4 rules and size 3 soccer ball will be used. The program starts September 10 and runs on Saturdays for 5 weeks. No refunds after 9/10/22.

Age: 3 years old as of 9/10/22

Deadline: 8/12/22

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

\$10 late fee after 8/12/22, if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: Mount Hope Park

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

Youth NFL Flag Football

This unique program is recreational in nature, introducing the child to the basics of football and stressing fun. Each team will be assigned an NFL team name and wear that official NFL team jersey (included in the fee). Leagues will be split into K/1st, 2nd/3rd, & 4th/5th Grades. Flags and game balls will be provided. No refunds after 9/10/22.

Grades: K-5th as of the 2022/23 school year

Deadline: F, 8/12/22

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

\$10 late fee after 8/12/22, if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

Games: Saturdays, 9/10-10/15,
Make-up 10/22

Location: Mount Hope Park



Coaches' Meeting Information:

Fall Soccer and Itty Bitty Kickers
Tu, 8/23/22, 6 p.m.

Location: Delta Township
Administration Building – Room A

Flag Football Coaches' Meeting Information:

Tu, 8/23/22, 7 p.m.

Location: Delta Township
Administration Building – Room A

Referees Needed (Soccer & Flag Football)

Age: 16+

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

Assist-U Basketball Camp

This camp will introduce participants to the basic skills needed to be a well-rounded basketball player. Each participant will learn skills that will improve their level of play and understanding of the game. The coaches will teach all aspects of the game in a fun and encouraging environment. All skill levels welcome.

Camp Dates/Deadlines:

Session 1 – 6/21, 6/22, 6/23 (6/20)

Session 2 – 6/28, 6/29, 6/30 (6/27)

Session 3 – 7/19, 7/20, 7/21 (7/18)

Session 4 – 7/26, 7/27, 7/28 (7/25)

Session 5 – 8/2, 8/3, 8/4 (8/1)

Ages/Times:

7-9/6-7 p.m.

10-12/7-8 p.m.

13+/8-9 p.m.

Fee:

\$30 Res/\$35 Non-Res per session (3 days) or \$12 per day

Location: Delta Mills Park Basketball Courts

Youth Coed Basketball League

This is an eight-week instructional program that stresses the fun and fundamentals of the game. Teams will be separated into age groups of 5/6 (coed), 7/8, and 9/10 and then formed by school whenever possible. Practices and games will be held on Saturdays within a one-hour time block. Ages 5 to 8 use an 8-foot, 6-inch basket height and ages 9 to 10 use the regulation 10-foot. Volunteer coaches be assigned to coach a team for a season. Please inform the Parks and Recreation Office if you would like to be a volunteer coach. No refunds after 1/8/22.

Ages: 5-10 years old as of 1/7/23

Deadline: F, 12/9/22

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

\$10 late fee after 12/9/22, if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

Games: Sa, 1/7/23-2/25/23

\$15 for youth shirt if needed

Locations: Waverly East Gymnasium

Coed Youth Basketball Camp

High intensity, multi-tasking drills will be used to increase mental and physical speed of play. Basketball University will supply the instructors and equipment. No refunds after 10/4/22.

Grade/Time: 1st-3rd – 6 p.m.

4th-6th, 7 p.m.

Deadline: Tu, 10/1/19

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

Camp Dates: W, 10/5/22-10/26/22

Location: Waverly East Gymnasium

Coed Wiffleball Leagues

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

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Season: 9/13/22-10/6/22

Deadline: 9/2/22

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

****Must register as a team****

Location: Erickson Park, Sharp Park

For registration forms and more information visit our website at www.deltami.gov/parks.

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

Deadline: F, 8/6/22

Day: M

Times: 6:05 p.m., 7:05 p.m.

Season Begins: M, 8/15

Locations: Sharp Park, Delta Mills, or Mount Hope Park

Registration Fee: \$150 per team

Halloween Adult Coed Kickball Tournament

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

Deadline: 9/30/22

Date: Sa, 10/22/22

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$20 per person

Location: Erickson Park

Fall Adult Softball League Offered:

Men's Dbl- 10 games: M, Tu, Th

Coed Dbl- 10 games: Tu, W

Team Registration Information:

Early Bird Registration – 7/11-7/15

Regular Registration – 7/18-7/29

Late Registration – 8/1-8/5

Sponsor fee must be paid in full to receive the early bird discount. All new and returning teams qualify for the early bird rate. Limited spots available per league. Teams are taken on a first come, first serve basis. No Registrations will be accepted after 8/5.

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 – \$25/game

Coed Doubleheader, 1 umpire – \$20/game

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

Fall Adult Coed Sand Volleyball Leagues (5 Weeks)

Deadline: F, 8/5/22

Days: Th

Times: 6:05, 7:05 p.m.

Season Begins: Th, 8/18

Location:

Sharp

Park

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Fee:

\$50 per

team



special events



Kid's Fest

Come on out to Sharp Park on Friday, June 24 and join us for a lot of family fun! Everyone will have a great time participating in the many fun activities including, the NEW video game truck with a Just Dance party on the outside, sensory activities provided by Xavier DeGroat Autism Foundation, yard games, bounce house, balance bikes course, ultimate obstacle course, kids bingo, double inflatable slide, temporary tattoos, art area including easel painting and chalk art, trackless train, Project KidSight sponsored by the Bretton Woods Lions Club, children's make-it take-it crafts, games, tot spot, kid's bingo, dance demos and dance alongs with Delta Dance Connect, live Musical performances from School of Rock, Try Gymnastics with Kiki's Gymnastics, concessions, **Everything (with the exception of concessions) is FREE.** Kids Fest will run from 4-8 p.m. so plan on spending the evening with us! Delta Township will also be providing free continuous shuttles from the back of the Lansing Mall parking lot to Sharp Park from 3:30-8:30 p.m.

F, 6/24, 4-8 p.m.

Sharp Park

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

Blood Drive

Delta Township hosts blood drives 6 times a year. Please visit redcross.org to schedule an appointment.

Th, 6/16, 12-5:45 p.m., Enrichment Center

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. Activities will open at 7:30 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.

F, 7/8, – Encanto Rated PG

F, 8/5, – Ghostbusters Afterlife Rated PG-13

Mount Hope Park

Free



Music in the Park

Come on out to Sharp Park and enjoy some great music this summer. Join family, friends, and neighbors at these four fantastic concerts this summer and take some time to chill out and relax. A food truck will be there starting at 6 p.m. and concerts will start at 7 p.m. Bring chairs or blankets as the concerts will take place on the ball diamond.

This year our 517 Day at Delta Celebration (Tuesday, 5/17) will kick off our first Music in the Park! Vendors, games, food, and giveaways starting at 6 p.m.

Tu, 5/17 - **Global Village (variety)** with School of Rock opening and special guest Rebecca Brunner from The Voice

Tu, 6/21 - **The Frog King (a Neil Diamond Tribute Band)** with Tim Hunt's Dueling Pianos and Rum Runners Reunion Act opening

Tu, 7/19 - **Jack Pine Savages (blues) Featuring Freddie Cunningham from Root Doctor** with Shelby and Jake opening

Tu, 8/16 - **Sea Cruisers** with Brian Bristol opening
Food Truck at 6 p.m.

Concerts start at 7 p.m.

Sharp Park, Free

Proud Sponsors



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

Kids Mud Run

Come on out for the 9th Annual run. Obstacles will include a hay climb, over-under wall, pool noodle hurdles, several mud pits, balance beams, and much more! One parent/adult will be allowed to run with each child. The cost is \$10 for Delta Township residents and \$12 for non-residents. The fee includes the run, a headband for the paid participant, and more. Register online by visiting www.deltami.gov/registration. Call 323-8555 for other registration options. Limited registrations will be available the day of the run at a fee of \$15. Please note that some heats might not be available for registration on the day of the run.

Tu, 7/12, heats start at 5 p.m. and run through 8 p.m.

Ages 5-15

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

\$15 day of run (if space available)

No refunds – run is rain or shine, but we will not run in a storm

Grand Woods Park

Moneyball 3on3 Basketball Tournament

Come on out to Mount Hope Park for our annual 3on3 basketball tournament. There will be concessions (cash only) and a bouncy house and slide for the kids. Sign up and get more information by visiting www.deltami.gov.

Sa, 8/6 & Su, 8/7

Mount Hope Park

National Night Out

Residents throughout Eaton County are invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the National Night Out crime and drug prevention event. 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. There will be an inflatable bounce house, kids obstacle course, along with police and fire department vehicles on display.

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.

Tu, 8/2, 5-7 p.m.

Sharp Park

Free

Delta Beer Fest

This summer Delta Township will be having a Beer Fest out at Mount Hope Park on August 6. The event will take place on the ball fields in a fenced in area and will be from 3-8 p.m. with VIP entries being allowed access at 2 p.m. The event will feature 10-14 breweries and 2-4 cideries that have been selected by “The Beer Hound” company. There will also be music entertainment, yard games, and a food truck that will be there throughout the event. This is a 21+ event; nobody under the age of 21 will be allowed inside the fenced in area (I.D.’s will be checked). Tickets will go on sale beginning May 1. All customers who purchase admissions in advance will receive a souvenir tasting glass upon arrival. Glasses for advanced VIP admissions will contain 15 tasting tickets and glasses for advanced general admissions will contain 10 tasting tickets.

Ticket sales will be available May 1, 2022. Purchase tickets by visiting www.deltami.gov/registration

Prices will be as followed:

VIP Admission Tickets

\$35 for early bird price (5/1-6/30)

\$40 for regular price (7/1-8/3)

\$45 for day of purchase (8/6)

General Admission Tickets

\$25 for early bird price (5/1-6/30)

\$30 for regular price (7/1-8/3)

\$35 for day of purchase (8/6)

Designated Drivers

\$10 fee for entry into event

THIS EVENT IS RAIN OR SHINE!

Sa, 8/6, 2-8 p.m. (VIP), 3-8 p.m. (general admission)

Mount Hope Park

Fireworks Celebration

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

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

Sharp Park

Free



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.

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

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

These classes are designed to alleviate the symptoms of arthritis while increasing muscle strength, limb flexibility, and increased range-of-motion (ROM). Stretching movements are included throughout the class.

M/W/F, 11-11:45 a.m.

See Adult Water Exercise for prices.

Arthritis Plus Foundation Aquacise

This class is a step up from the Arthritis class described above. This workout includes about 20 minutes of low-level endurance activities, as well as multiple exercises and stretches for the entire body.

Tu/Th, 11-11:45 a.m.

See Adult Water Exercise for prices.

Splash Aerobics

These classes provide a participant with fun and fast cardiovascular activities that also include muscle strengthening and toning. Jumping and bouncing moves are included. Class concludes with relaxing stretch session.

Tu/Th, 9-9:45 a.m.

M/W/F, 10-10:45 a.m.

See Adult Water Exercise for prices.

Deep Water Aerobics

This class is designed to make the most of water resistance by offering the participant the challenge provided by long, strong, and powerful movements through the water.

M/W/F, 9-9:45 a.m.

Tu/Th, 10-10:45 a.m.

See Adult Water Exercise for prices.

Lap/Open/Family Swim

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

Lap Swim

Ages 18+

Tu/Th 8-9 a.m.

M-F, 12-1 p.m.

Adult Open Swim

Ages 18+

M/W/F, 3:30-4:45 p.m.

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.

Swim Lesson Registration

Check the website for swim lesson information in mid-May. Look for the aquatics page at www.deltami.gov/parks.

The pool will be closed on the following dates: M, 5/30, M, 6/20, & M, 7/4.



**STRONG SWIMMERS
CONFIDENT KIDS**

library information

New Service: Hold Lockers

You can now pick up your holds 24/7 with our new Grab and Go Hold Lockers, located outside in front of the library. Simply request this as a pickup location for the materials you place on hold through our online catalog, over the phone, or in the library. Some items are not eligible for locker pickup. Visit dtdl.org/carside.

Free Local Passes

Check out passes for free and reduced price admission to Potter Park Zoo, Eaton County parks, and statewide attractions with the Michigan Activity Pass. Visit dtdl.org/things.

Books by Mail

If you can't make it to the library for carside 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 michiganlegalthelp.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.

Summer Program: Oceans of Possibilities

Join us for a water-themed summer program! DTDL is offering a variety of in-person, outdoor, and virtual programs all summer long. Visit dtdl.org/summer for details and see some of the highlights below.

Summer Reading Challenge

All ages are invited to join our reading challenge this summer, from babies to adults. Earn prizes and enter drawings by reading and completing activities. Participate with a paper reading log or use the Beanstack app or website. Stop in the library or visit dtdl.org/summer to get started beginning June 1.

All ages are invited to a **Summer Kickoff** on Saturday, June 11, 10 am-12 pm. Enjoy games and activities throughout the library and outdoors and pick up information about our summer program.

Youth Programs

Weekly programs begin June 21
Outdoor Storytime – Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.
Storytime – Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.
STEAM Kids – Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.
PJ Storytime – Thursdays, (6/7, 7/5, 8/9), 6 p.m.
Friday Family Films – Fridays, 10:15 a.m.
Grab & Go Meal Kits – Fridays, 12-1 p.m.

Ages 6-18, are invited to submit a piece of art from June 13 through July 9 for the **Youth Art Show**.

Join your library friends for **Park Playdates** throughout the summer at Delta's parks.

Paws for Reading continues this summer twice a month on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Kids can practice their reading with a great listener, a therapy dog!

Tween and teen programs include STEAM activities, art projects, an outdoor games day, an escape room, and virtual reality. Ages 13-18 are invited to a **Teen Kickoff Party** on Friday, June 10, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Learn how to hula hoop dance with **Lansing Hoops!** Ages 5-12 can join this interactive program with hoop tricks, games, and dancing on Monday, June 27.

Learn all about **Fur, Feather, Scales and Slime** with Potter Park Zoo on Saturday, August 6 at 10:30 a.m.

Adult Programs

Books and Brews – First Tuesdays, 7-8 pm at EagleMonk
Virtual Book Chat - Third Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m.
Scrapbooking Club – Second Wednesdays, 3-4 p.m.
Monthly Movies – Third Tuesdays, 12 p.m.
English Conversation Club – Fourth Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m. and 5-6 p.m.

B.Y.O.B. Book Club (Bring Your Own Book) is our newest monthly book club. Read your own book based off our monthly themes.

Adults can design a bookmark based on the summer theme: Oceans of Possibilities in our **Adult Bookmark Design Challenge**.

Visit dtdl.org/events for a full summer calendar and to register for events.

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

utilities information

Cross Connections: What are they & why are they important?

A Cross Connection is the physical connection between the potable (drinking) water system and an “end use” where a potential water contaminating hazard exists. An example of a Cross Connection, for a homeowner, might be an in-ground irrigation system that is not protected by a backflow prevention device.

Most people have never even heard the term “backflow” when it comes to plumbing and that is pretty normal. A reversal in the flow of water is called backflow. Backflow may be caused by backpressure or backsiphonage. Backpressure occurs when the pressure downstream (in your home) increases over the system pressure from the township and causes a reversal in the flow of water. On the other hand, when the supply pressure drops (possibly because of a nearby firefighting activity) backsiphonage causes a reversal in the water flow. Either way, backflow of the water in your home is not a good thing.

When the potable water flows in the wrong direction it can potentially pull contaminants from a Cross Connection and make either the water in your home’s pipes unsafe or the Township’s water main water unsafe.

The good news is that backflow can be prevented. The main way to prevent backflow is by using devices called backflow prevention devices. Backflow prevention devices are more important than you might realize. Their purpose is to stop undesirable reversal of flow of fluid (water). More good news is that modern plumbing fixtures generally have built-in backflow prevention.

For instance, a faucet spout terminates above the flood rim level of the sink or tub. So if the sink or tub is full of dirty water or worse, backed-up sewage, there is no possible way for a backflow because of the air gap created by the elevated spout. Additionally, toilet fill valves, clothes washers, dishwashers and refrigerator ice makers also employ some type of built-in air gap as their method of backflow protection.

Unfortunately, there are many opportunities within a home’s water system for a connection to be made to the water supply that could allow water of questionable quality to enter. We just named a few that are protected but what about ones within a home where the homeowner must make sure protection is added.

Some of the common cross connections in a home include:

1. Hoses directly connected to outdoor hose spigots which whenever submerged may allow water from a swimming pool, a mud puddle etc. to flow back into the pipes of the home. This direct connection can be eliminated easily and inexpensively through use of a device called a “hose bib vacuum breaker”. These are available at most home improvement or hardware stores and are easy to install. Some outdoor spigots may have a built in air vacuum breaker for back flow protection.

2. Submerged hoses at utility sinks, or other secondary vessels. Again having a hose connected at your stationary tub hose bib may allow whatever is in the tub or other container to backflow into house pipes through the submerged end. This can also be eliminated through use of a hose bib vacuum breaker.

3. Water driven back-up sump pumps. A homeowner that has one of these installed to safeguard against power outages should make sure it is protected by a reduced pressure zone (a.k.a. RPZ) back flow device. If backflow occurs and the water driven pump is not protected you may end up getting the sumps water back in your pipes.

4. Underground sprinkler systems can be another area where an unrecognized cross connection can be made. Systems installed by contractors usually include a device called an atmospheric vacuum breaker or pressure vacuum breaker that separates the sprinkler system from the piping of the home. Do it yourself systems may not include this device. If you are unsure if your irrigation system includes this device or of the maintenance necessary to insure the device functions properly contact your installation contractor or a local plumber.

Please note, some devices like pressure vacuum breakers and reduced pressure zone devices need to be checked by a plumber on a yearly basis to verify they are still working properly. Because they are mechanical devices they can fail over time. As a resident of Delta Township you can be assured that the water supplied to your home is of very high quality, and is continually monitored to ensure that it maintains the high standards as mandated by the State of Michigan. Our Cross Connection program provides another check to make sure the quality of the water is maintained to each connection within our system and by extension your home. If you would like additional information on the program or domestic cross connections please contact the Utility Department at 517.323.8570.

Lawn Beautiful

Tips to a Low Maintenance - Weed Free – Beautiful Lawn

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

Establish a Good Stand

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

Improve the Existing Stand

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

Long Term Green

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

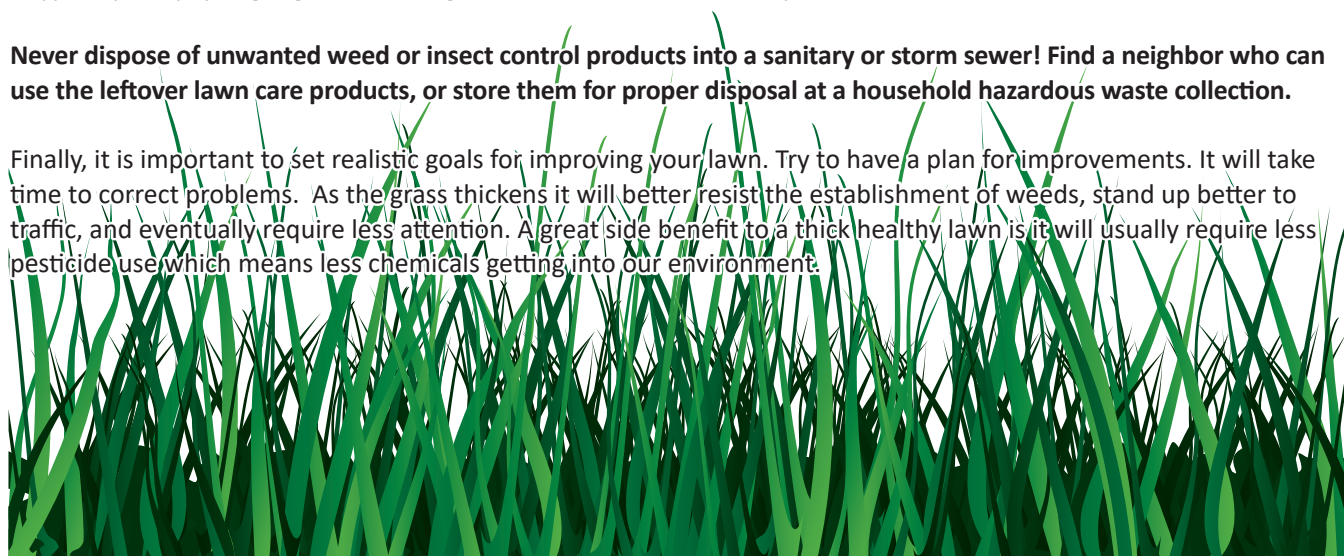
Controlling Weeds

- Buy only the amount of herbicide needed for the growing season. This will help you to not have “leftover” chemicals that may need to be disposed of later.
- Always, always follow the label directions. Mix chemicals in accordance with manufacturer directions. More is not better and may injure the grass.
- Apply when conditions are right:

Little or no breeze, rain not expected for 48 hours. In early morning or evening and when weeds are most susceptible – typically early spring. Again, following the label directions is the key for success.

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

Finally, it is important to set realistic goals for improving your lawn. Try to have a plan for improvements. It will take time to correct problems. As the grass thickens it will better resist the establishment of weeds, stand up better to traffic, and eventually require less attention. A great side benefit to a thick healthy lawn is it will usually require less pesticide use which means less chemicals getting into our environment.



summer safety

Summer Safety

Summer is quickly approaching and is the perfect time for fun outdoor activities with your family and friends—swimming, camping, outdoor games, fireworks, cookouts, and more. While this is a very fun and exciting time, it can also be a very dangerous time. Here are some safety tips to enjoy a fun and safe season:

Personal Flotation Devices

We recommend that everyone wear a properly fitting personal flotation device (life jacket) at all times when near, on or in the water: when wading, swimming, fishing, boating or during any other water-related activity. You may not have time to put on your life jacket if you encounter a water hazard, slip while fishing or fall out of your vessel. Don't take the chance!

Swimming Pool Safety Tips

- Never leave children unsupervised in a pool area
- Always have rescue equipment and a phone near the pool
- If a child is missing, check the pool and nearby areas first
- Drain baby pools after each use to prevent drowning
- Never dive or slide headfirst into a pool less than five feet deep
- Surround pools with a gate or fence four feet or higher
- Pool gates and fences need child proof latches

River/Stream Safety Tips

Changing seasons contribute to rapid changes in rivers and streams. In summer, rivers and streams often swell from runoff caused by snowmelt. That also could mean powerful currents that can easily sweep you off your feet.

- Avoid rock hopping. Stream polished rocks along the water's edge may be slippery when wet or dry

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- If you choose to cross a stream by going through it, study the area first.

Avoid deep and/or swift water

- When crossing on a natural bridge of rocks or logs, consider where you will land if you fall. Never cross above rapids or falls.
- Do not tie yourself into safety ropes – they can drown you.
- If you fall into fast-moving water, do not try to stand up. The force of the water will push you over and hold you under. Most drownings result from getting a leg or ankle caught in an underwater rock ledge, between boulders or snagged in tree limbs or other debris. Lay on your back with your feet pointing downstream and toes pointing up toward the surface. Always look downstream and be prepared to fend off rocks with your feet.
- If you don't know how to swim, wear a life vest that meets U.S. Coast Guard requirements.

Lake Safety Tips

- Do not dive into the water. Jumping from cliffs or bridges is dangerous due to shallow water, submerged rocks, trees, or other hazards.
- Choose swimming areas carefully and swim only during low water conditions.
- Always swim with a buddy and in supervised areas, preferably ones with a lifeguard on duty.
- Always supervise children closely. Do not read, play cards, talk on the phone, or engage in any other distracting activity while watching children in or around water.
- Avoid drinking alcohol before or during swimming or boating.
- Avoid drinking alcohol while supervising children around water.
- Learn to swim. Enroll yourself and your children in swimming classes. However, don't consider your children to be "drown-proof" because you enrolled them in an infant water-proofing class or swimming

class. A child who falls into water unexpectedly may panic and forget learned swimming skills.

- Learn (CPR). Because of the time it might take for emergency services to arrive, your CPR skills can make a difference in saving someone's life.
- Use life jackets that meet U.S. Coast Guard requirements when boating, regardless of distance to of travel, size of boat, or swimming ability of boaters.
- Do not use air-filled or foam toys, such as water wings, noodles, or inner tubes, in place of life jackets. These are toys and are not designed to keep swimmers safe.
- Know the local weather conditions and forecast before swimming or boating. Strong winds and thunderstorms with lightning strikes are dangerous to swimmers and boaters.

Fireworks Safety Tips

- Never allow young children to play with fireworks
- Sparklers injure children under five most often
- Never place your body over fireworks when lighting fuses
- Move back to a safe distance immediately after lighting
- Never re-light fireworks that have not fully functioned.
- Keep a bucket of water or hose near in case of fires
- Never shoot off fireworks in metal or glass containers

Campfire Safety Tips

- Once you have a strong fire going, add larger pieces of dry wood to keep it burning steadily
- Keep your fire to a manageable size
- Make sure children and pets are supervised when near the fire
- Never leave your campfire unattended
- Never cut live trees or branches from live trees
- REMEMBER: If it's too hot to touch, it's too hot to leave!

did you know?

Burning Permits

Delta Township residents must obtain a burning permit for any open burning within the township. This includes recreational fires and fires within a container. Burning permits are available at no charge and may be obtained online at www.deltami.gov/burnpermit.

Burning of yard waste or burning in a burning barrel is only allowed in areas zoned agricultural. If you are unsure of your zoning or have any questions regarding the burning rules and regulations, please call 517.321.6622 or visit the township's website at www.deltami.gov. The Delta Township Burning Ordinance is strictly enforced.

Vending and License Requirement

Spring and summer are 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 the vendor leaves a brochure at a resident's home and does not knock or engage the resident in any capacity.

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

Pet Must be on a Leash

Sec. 28-145. - Leashed animals on public property.
(a) It shall be unlawful for any person while on public property, including public streets, public sidewalks, public trails, and public park property, within the township to bring, drive, lead or carry any dog or small animal or pet which is unleashed, or which is on a leash longer than six feet or capable of extending longer than six feet onto any public property in the township, unless a specific area is designated for unleashed dogs, small animals or pets. (b) Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a municipal civil infraction and subject to fines as determined by resolution of the township board.



MICHIGAN HOME AND UTILITY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

MDHHS Low Income Household Water Assistance Program

Funding is administered through local MDHHS Offices and Community Action Agencies statewide until September 30, 2023, unless depleted prior to that date.

Allowable Services

Direct payment assistance for household accounts in arrears or disconnect status, including reconnection fees when services have been disconnected. For households that have had their water disconnected or are facing disconnection, LIHWAP funding may pay the full cost that will reconnect or prevent disconnection of service even if it includes costs other than water (e.g. trash, cable, etc.).

Client Eligibility

- Be a residential account.
- Be in arrears or disconnect status.
- Be under 150% Federal Poverty Limit and/or actively receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Food Assistance Program/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (FAP/SNAP), State Emergency Relief (SER), Social Security Supplemental Income (SSI).

For More Information

Contact CACS Eaton County Service Center

1370 N. Clinton Trail, Charlotte, MI 48813

Ph: 517-543-5465 | Email: eatonor@cacs-inc.org

Michigan State Housing Development Authority Michigan Homeowner Assistance Fund

MIHAF is for homeowners with financial hardships due to the Pandemic

It can help pay up to \$25,000 in delinquent bills, including:

- mortgage/housing expenses and escrow shortages
- land contracts, mobile home consumer loans, park lot fees
- property taxes
- condominium/homeowner's association fees
- homeowner's property insurances, hazard, flood, or mortgage insurance
- utilities, gas, electric, water, sewer
- internet broadband services

Michigan Homeowner Assistance Fund Applicant must:

- Show a qualified pandemic related financial hardship that occurred on or after January 21, 2020
- Own and occupy their home as their primary residence
- Have a household income equal to or less than 150% of area median income

For More Information Contact:

Ph: 844-756-4423 or visit Michigan.gov/MIHAF

elections & more

Census & Redistricting – New 2022

The 2020 census has been completed and boundary lines have been redrawn for the federal, state, county, and local jurisdiction precinct boundaries. Boundaries are redrawn in Michigan based on population from the 2020 census information collected. Michigan election law requires new voter information cards to be mailed to ALL registered voters within Delta Township **including inactive voters. Please mark “refused” or “unknown” on any voter information card received for someone not living at your address so the appropriate verification process can occur. It is expected the new voter identification cards will be mailed in May of 2022 and will reflect new Congressional, State of Michigan House of Representatives and Senate district numbers along with new precinct polling locations.** These new precinct locations will be in effect starting August 2, 2022, Primary Election.

The 2022 New Precinct boundary and precinct polling location map can be viewed at the Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov.

NEW - 2022 Delta Township Precinct Location Information

Below is the listing of Delta Township precinct locations and addresses for the upcoming 2022 elections. The August 2nd Primary Election and November 8 General Election for Delta Township residents. Your **2022 NEW VOTER INFORMATION CARD**, will be mailed in May of 2022, please contact the Delta Township Clerk's Office at 323-8500 if you do not receive your new voter information card and a replacement will be sent to you.

Polling Locations

Precinct	Location	Address
1	St. David's Episcopal Church	1519 Elmwood Road, Lansing
2	Joseph E. Drolett - Delta Community Center	7550 West Willow Highway, Lansing
3	River's Edge Community Church	12406 Broadbent Road, Lansing
4	Delta Township Fire Station	811 North Canal Road, Lansing
5	Mount Hope Church – Spyn Center – Michigan Avenue Entrance	202 South Creyts Road, Lansing
6	Delta Township Library	5130 Davenport, Lansing
7	St. Gerard's Church	4437 West Willow Highway, Lansing
8	Faith Bible Church	5211 West Saint Joseph Highway, Lansing
9	Delta Enrichment Center	4538 Elizabeth Road, Lansing
10	South Church	5250 Cornerstone Drive, Lansing
11	Mount Hope Church–South Side Church–West Door - Creyts Road Entrance	202 South Creyts Road, Lansing
12	Riverview Church – West Venue	7533 West Saint Joseph Highway, Lansing
13	Our Savior Lutheran Church	7910 East Saint Joseph Highway, Lansing
14	Grace Bible Church	1000 South Canal Road, Lansing
15	Riverview Church – West Venue	7533 West Saint Joseph Highway, Lansing
16	South Church	5250 Cornerstone Drive, Lansing

2022 Scheduled 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 18, 2022

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

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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 24, 2022

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

Rights for Michigan Voters – Registering to Vote through Election Day

The constitutional amendment that was 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:

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 weekend 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.

Absentee Ballots

Who is eligible to vote by "mail" absentee ballot?

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

How do I get an absentee ballot?

- Voters are required 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 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 Township Administration Building

Automatic Permanent Absent 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.

To be placed on our Automatic Permanent Absent Voter Application List

- Call the Clerk's Office Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at 323-8500.
- Submit 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
- Box located inside the Administration Building (east entrance)
- Outdoor Drop Box on the north and 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 8p.m. on Election Day**. Ballots arriving after by mail Election Day **will not** be counted.

Picture ID Requirement When Voting in Michigan

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

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

Voters without picture identification: Michigan election law anticipates that not all voters will have picture identification. Voters who do not bring picture identification to the polls or do not possess picture identification can vote like any other 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.
- Paid training for hired position.
- 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 Drives

The Delta Township Clerk's Office accepts passport applications during regular office hours Monday-Friday by appointment only year around. If you are planning to travel internationally 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, 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.



s a f e t y t i p s

Delta Patrol wants everyone to stay safe this summer and reminds everyone- Don't drink and drive!

The consequences of drinking and driving

- When you drink and drive, you're compromising cognitive ability and responsiveness, which increases your risk for an accident. Get caught, and a single drinking and driving infraction may have legal, financial, personal and even professional ramifications.
- Drinking and driving can result in serious injury, fatality, damage and legal ramifications. Protect yourself from the dangers of drinking and driving.
- Plenty of people know that drinking and driving don't mix but, unfortunately, many still do it. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 29 people die in motor vehicle crashes that involve an alcohol impaired driver each day.

How can you stop drinking and driving?

Always make good decisions and plan ahead. Here are some solutions to avoid drunk driving:

- Always choose a non-drinking designated driver – every time you go out.
- If you go out alone, do not drink alcohol. Order a non-alcoholic beverage such as a soft drink or water.
- Never feel pressured to drink alcohol. If you do plan on drinking, do so responsibly. Eat plenty of food and drink water.
- If you've been drinking, call a taxi or car-sharing service for a ride like Uber or Lyft.
- Never get in a car with a driver who has been drinking.
- If you can safely do so, protect others by taking their keys if they attempt to drive after consuming

alcohol. They may be mad at you, but the alternative is much worse.

Don't Become a Victim of Summertime Crime

As summertime reaches its peak so does household property crime. Summer is the perfect time for a family break, but criminals don't take a summer break. You can avoid becoming a victim to lurking property predators by staying alert and by following a few basic prevention measures.

According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, – "Household property crimes exhibited a pattern of seasonal fluctuations from 1993 to 2010. The most common pattern for household property crimes was that victimization occurred at higher rates during the summer than during other seasons."

Home Safety Tips

- Be aware of what's happening in your neighborhood: **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 NEVER presume someone else has already reported the behavior
- o Call 911 or the non-emergency number 517-372-8217
- Lock your doors, including the garage door. Unlocked doors are open invitations to intruders.
- Ask a trusted family member, friend, or neighbor to keep a watchful eye on your home or have your mail held at the local post office until your return.
- Put lights on timers to give the impression that someone is home.
- Don't post on social media that you are leaving town, and wait post photos after you return from your trip.

Vacation Tips

- Lock your room and remember not to give out your room number or invite strangers into your hotel room.
- Be friendly but be vigilant. Watch for and report any suspicious behavior.
- Plan your route – stay within well-traveled routes and walk in groups. There's safety in numbers.
- Keep your belongings secure – Purses should be securely closed, backpacks are zipped, and wallets are kept in your front pocket. When dining in restaurants do not hang your purse or backpack on the back of your chair.

Tips for Parents

- Be proactive – make a backup plan in case the group gets separated during a family outing and have a scheduled meeting place and time.
- If your child or teen will be alone a significant amount of time, have him/her check in with you if they plan to leave the house and when they arrive back home.
- Monitor Internet and social media activity to establish children and teens are visiting appropriate sites and following guidelines.

Car Safety Tips

- Always lock your doors and roll up your windows when you leave your car.
- Do not leave valuables in the car-**Including house or car keys!** If you must leave prized possessions in your vehicle keep them out of sight or hidden in the trunk.
- Before you get into your car, check the back-seat and around the car. Lock your doors once inside the car.



SUMMER STORMWATER TIPS TO PROTECT OUR WATERSHED

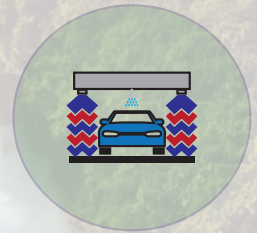


CONSERVE

Lawns only need about one inch of rain a week, so only water your yard when necessary. Make sure to avoid watering in the middle of the day (which can lead to wasteful evaporation).

WASH

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



PLANT

Plant deep-rooted native plants that soak up rain runoff and provide food and habitat for pollinators. Learn more at MyWatersheds.org/Rain-Garden-101

MOW

Set your mower to keep grass at least 3 inches tall. This helps promote healthy root growth which slows the rate of runoff, absorbs more water, and suppresses weeds.



CLEAR

Clear grass clippings and other yard waste from paved surfaces. Blow or sweep it off sidewalks, and never direct lawn mower discharge into the street.

VOLUNTEER

Volunteer for local stream monitoring events and river clean-ups. Visit MyWatersheds.org/Events to stay up to date on volunteer opportunities.



www.MyWatersheds.org

recycling programs

Recycling Fever June 18 – Sponsored by Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery

Disposal and recycling opportunity for electronics (computer accessories, printers, cell phones, etc.) and household hazardous waste (cleaners, pesticides, oil-based paint, automotive fluids, etc.) at the Recycling Fever event scheduled for **Saturday, June 18 in Charlotte**. The event flyer, which includes more detailed information about the collection event, can be found on the Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery website at www.eaton-county.org/913/. Appointments are required and can be made on the Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery website at www.eaton-county.org/913/. Scheduling an appointment will require the following information: name, home address, phone number, email address, and some limited information about the items you plan to bring. The specific location of the event is revealed and provided within 1-3 business days of scheduling and confirmation of your appointment. The Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery will also have one more special collection event, Recycle-Palooza on 8/13/22. Please visit the department's website for additional information about these collection events. For more programs or information about volunteering for collection events please call Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery at 517-543-3686 or visit the Eaton County website at www.eatoncounty.org/913/.

Fall De-Leafing

Yard waste recycling will be available free for Delta Township residents only, October 15 through December 3 on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Yard waste will be accepted on Tuesdays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. during the same dates (fees will apply).

Delta Township Recycling Center

5717 Millett Highway

Summer Hours: April-October

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

Winter Hours: November-March

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

Closed Holidays

The Recycling Center will be closed

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

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

Delta Township Recycling Center closed – Saturday, May 7, 2022 for Eaton County Recycling Program “Spring Clean Up”. Appointment required to participate in event. Please call 517-543-3686 for appointment and more information. Exact location of event will be disclosed at time appointment is made.

Yard Waste accepted – April 13 through October 12. Open to all Delta Township residents utilizing Recycling Center for disposal of yard waste. Fees apply; see the Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov/recycling for applicable fees or call the Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

Bicycles Accepted at the Recycling Center

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

Acceptable Recycling Items

The 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.

Electronics Recycling

Delta Township no longer provides free recycling of electronics, but offers a monthly (Saturday) event for electronics recycling. Residents will be charged a fee based on the weight of the item. The remaining dates for electronics recycling are as follows: June 18, July 16, August 13, September 17, October 29, November 19, and December 17.

Delta Charter Township
7710 West Saginaw Highway
Lansing, MI 48917

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

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Lansing, MI

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

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

Hillside Cemetery
6415 Delta River Drive
Information: 323-8500

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

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

**Delta Township
District Library**
5130 Davenport Drive
321-4014
<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

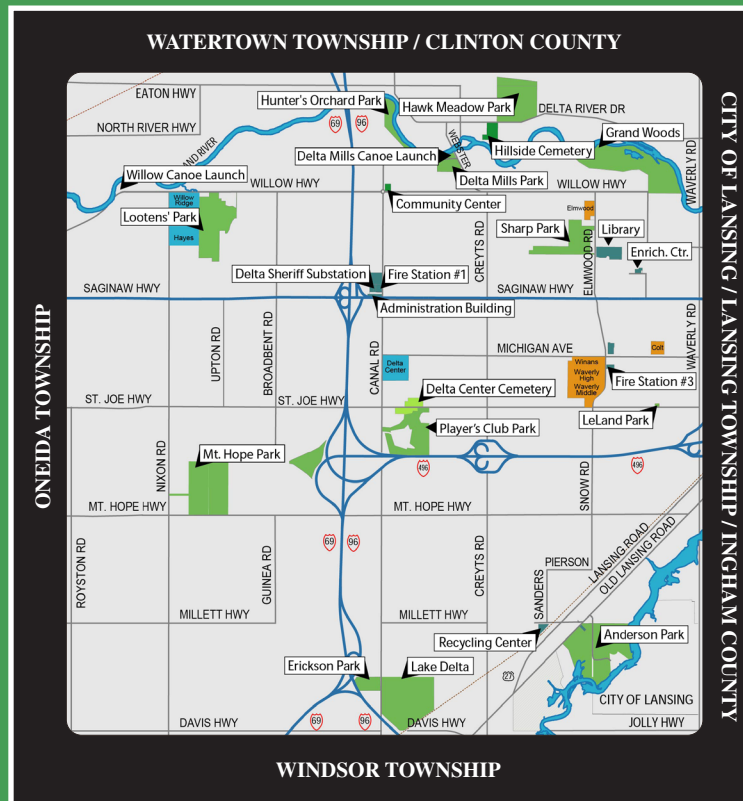
Lootens Park
East of Nixon Road on
Willow Highway

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



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