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From the Township Board

New Public Safety Facility and Storage Building Bond Proposal

On May 2, Delta Township will ask voters to consider a bond proposal, that if approved, would allow for the construction of a new public safety facility for the nearly 40 personnel (Lieutenants, Sergeants, Detectives, Deputies, and support personnel) that comprise the Delta Patrol.

The proposed public safety facility will replace the 40-year-old, 7,000 sqft facility currently in use that has documented structural and functional deficiencies. This aligns with long-term Township strategic planning for funding public safety.



If approved, this proposal would allow the Township to:



Replace the current public safety facility and adjacent storage building that have documented structural deficiencies.



Improve facilities for female deputies, evidence processing, and witness and victim interviews



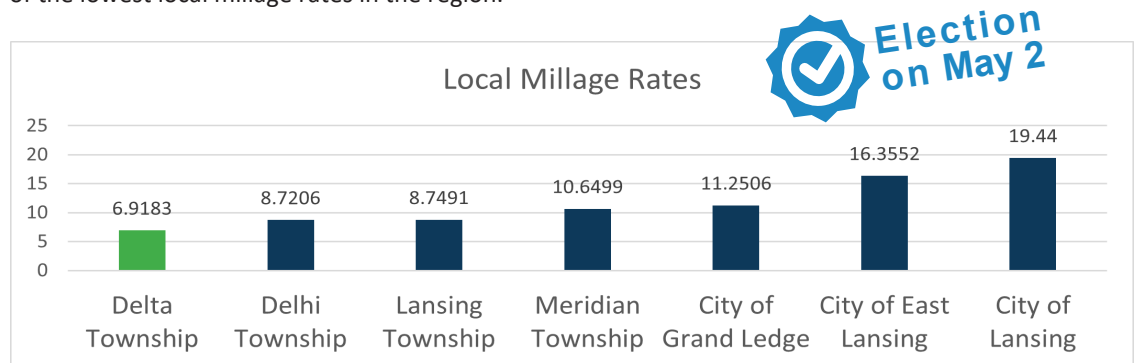
Provide enhanced building security



Increase energy efficiency and provide for upgraded technology

How Would This Investment Affect Taxpayers?

Delta Township has one of the lowest millage rates in the region. The Township studied the best options for a new facility for several years to bring forward a comprehensive plan for the new proposed public safety facility to house law enforcement. If passed, Delta Township would continue to have one of the lowest local millage rates in the region.



If the bond proposal passes, the average residential property owner in Delta Township can expect to pay an estimated \$112.18 in additional taxes per year based on an average home market value of \$200,000. This equates to less than \$10 a month on average per household.

For more information visit deltami.gov/PublicSafety

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COVER IMAGE

Hawk Meadow Park is located at 6160 Delta River Drive, 1/2 mile east of Ingersol Road and has 4.5 miles of trails. Carl Haussman and family donated the land for this beautiful park that is enjoyed all year round by area residents.

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senior adult recreation

The Delta 39'ers is for people ages 50 & over. No membership fees or residency requirements.

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 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 4/7 & 5/29. All activities cancelled after 2:30 p.m. on 5/1 and all day 5/2.

Delta 39'ers Weather Policy

If Waverly Community Schools are closed due to weather, then all Delta 39'ers activities, classes, and events (except trips) are also cancelled. The activities, classes, and events will be rescheduled when possible.

Delta 39'ers Registration

Winter Registration Begins on **Tuesday, March 14, 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 Program Guide

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

Cards & Games*

Drop-in. No partner needed. Room 300 (Bingo is in the Activity Room)
Bingo*

M/W/F, 1-3 p.m., \$1, (12 card max)

Bridge (Social/Contract)*

M, 1-4 p.m., \$1.50

Cribbage*

W, 1-3 p.m., \$1.50

Double Pinochle*

1st & 3rd F, 11:30 a.m.-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*

M, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., \$.50

Th, 1-3 p.m., \$.50

Classes

Genealogy

Join Jim and have fun learning how to get started in genealogy, the resources, and how to preserve your information for future generations.

Tu, 4/4-5/30 (no class 5/2), 1-3 p.m., \$32 (8 classes), SR2723

Tu, 4/4-5/30 (no class 5/2), 6-8 p.m., \$32 (8 classes), SR2724, Room 302

Learn To Crochet– All Levels

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

F, 4/14-5/26, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., \$28 (7 classes), SR2747, Room 302

Learn To Knit – All Levels

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

M, 4/10-5/22, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., \$28 (7 classes), SR2145, Room 302

No Fear Computer Class - Basics

Learn copy & paste, email basics & safety, file management, windows, security & safety, web browsers & basic functions, and more.

W, 4/5-5/24, 1-2:30 p.m., Free (8 classes), SR2705, Room 301

No Fear Computer Class - Beyond The Basics

Learn beyond the basics computer, internet, and email skills and more. Plus a simple intro to Windows 11.

W, 4/5-5/24, 3-4:30 p.m., Free (8 classes), SR2705, Room 301

Healing Our Grief Through Intentional Creativity®

A painting journey of exploring, honoring, and gaining new perspectives regarding our loved ones who transitioned. Through image and language, this journey accesses our mind, body, emotion and spirit in accessing our inner wisdom in honoring our grief, and ourselves as we move forward in our life's journey. No artistic experience need. (Supply fee included)

Th, 5/4, 5/11, & 5/18, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., \$37 (3 classes), SR2763, Room 302



Fitness & Exercise Classes

Jazzercise For Seniors* – All Levels

A fun low impact class to build balance and flexibility, tone your whole body, and charge up your metabolism with pulse-pounding beats. Tu/Th, ongoing, 11-11:45 a.m., \$28 (8 classes/paid monthly) or \$5 drop-in fee, register & pay in class, Community Center, Upper Level

Senior Barre Fitness

A full-body workout combining ballet-based movements, weight conditioning, core focused exercise, and stretching by emphasizing precision, and form. You will develop a leaner, more toned body, and a calmer relaxed mind. Please wear soft-soled shoes. Bring a Pilates ring to class. M/W, 4/17-5/24 (no class 5/1), 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., \$44 (11 classes), SR2720 Community Center, Upper Level

Senior Core and More

This class focuses on the core, specifically your abdominal muscles and lower back. Low impact ab exercises are a great way to stay strong without injury. Beginners are welcome! Please bring a mat, a small FitBall, an exercise band, water, and towel. Optional a pair of 1 or 2 lb weights. M/W/F, 4/17-5/26 (no class 5/1), 9:30-10:15 a.m., \$56 (14 classes), SR2721 Community Center, Upper Level

Tai Chi

Tai Chi Qigong Shibashi

Provides a gentle and beautiful stretch routine which promotes flexibility and is deeply relaxing. In this easy and beginning class you will learn the movements. Th, 4/20-5/25, 10:10-11:10 a.m., \$36 (6 classes), SR2701, Room 303

Tai Chi Beginning

Consists of slow movements and putting the Qigong movements into flowing rhythmic patterns. Th, 4/20-5/25, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., \$36 (6 classes), SR2702, Room 303

Sense of Balance

A fun class using proven methods to combat age-related movement and balance loss. This class will include strength, balance, and flexibility training in sitting and standing positions. Bring an exercise band to class or purchase one at class. Tu & Th, 4/11-4/27, 1:15-2:15 p.m., \$24 (6 classes), SR2761a Tu & Th, 5/9-5/18, 1:15-2:15 p.m., \$20 (5 classes), SR2761b Room 304

Yoga* – All Levels

Gentle yoga practice which includes stretching and strengthening yoga postures. Yoga reduces stress, improves circulation, increases flexibility, and improves balance.



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

Zumba Gold

A series of fitness programs designed to take the exciting Latin and International dance rhythms and bring them to the active older adult. Easy to follow that people of any age can do it. M/W/F, 4/17-5/26 (no class 5/1), 10:30-11:15 a.m., \$56 (14 classes), SR2717 Community Center, Upper Level

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.

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 male caregivers, it offers support, education, and problem solving. 3rd W, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Free, Room 302

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 Activity Room

Treadmill*

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

Library*

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

Delta 39'ers Trips

The Delta 39'ers is for people ages 50 & over. Register at any time before deadline for trips. Register early as there is limited seating. To register call the Delta 39'ers at 517-484-5600

Toledo Museum of Art & Glass Pavilion

The Toledo Museum of Art's collection of more than 30,000 works of art ranks among the finest in the United States. In the more than 35 galleries, Sculpture Garden, and Glass Pavilion discover important, popular, and outstanding works of art.

Includes: motor coach transportation, docent guided highlights tour of the Toledo Museum of Art, docent guided tour of the Glass Pavilion, free time for a glass blowing demo, and free time for lunch on your own and visiting the gift shop.

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

Registration deadline: 3/15

Th, 4/20, 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., \$87,

Kalamazoo Air Zoo

This is a highly charged, multi-sensory atmosphere that goes beyond anything you've ever seen. The Air Zoo features amusement park-style rides, full-motion flight simulators, a 3D/4D Missions Theater, Magic Planet, Paratrooper Jump, as well as historical exhibits. It also displays the world's only remaining SR-71B Blackbird and XP-55 Ascender.

Includes: motor coach transportation and admission to the Air Zoo.

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

Registration deadline: 5/1

Tu, 5/23, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., \$79

The Wine Bus

This bus takes us down to the Irish Hills. Chateau Aeronautique Winery was founded in a hangar overlooking the runway in 2009. In 2017 they moved to a new 8,000 square foot facility on 28 acres in the Irish Hills. Located in an 1870's Schoolhouse, Cherry Creek Cellars takes pride in Crafting Michigan-made wine, cider, and beer for everyone in a picturesque vineyard setting. You can find your "own" place among the lakes at The Winery North of 12. Come experience their unique tasting experience.

Their spacious tasting room sits on 5 acres and has two large patios.

Includes: motor coach transportation, lunch and wine tasting at Chateau Aeronautique Winery Irish Hills, wine tasting at The Winery North of 12, and wine tasting at Cherry Creek Cellars.

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

Registration deadline: 5/22

Th, 6/22, 10:45 a.m.-6:30 p.m., \$119

Toledo Zoo & Aquarium

The Toledo Zoo and Aquarium is one of the tops in the country. The aquarium features 3,000+ aquatic animals in 178,000 gallons of water. The zoo houses an internationally-famous Hippoquarium®. Other exhibits that make this zoo special are Arctic Encounter, Frog Town, Cheetah Valley, and Primate Forest.

Includes: motor coach transportation and admission to the Toledo Zoo and Aquarium.

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

Registration deadline: 7/5

Th, 7/27, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., \$99

Mystery Trip

The destinations are a Mystery. Includes: motor coach transportation, lunch, and admission(s)/tour(s).

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

Registration deadline: 7/19

Th, 8/10, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., \$110

Shipshewana Brown Bag Tour

Guided tour, lunch in an Amish home, Jam tasting, visit Yoder's Dept. Store, Amish bakery, Amish noodle store, Amish bulk food store, Yoder's Meat and Cheese Shop and special gifts to fill your brown bag.

Includes: motor coach transportation, guided tour, lunch, and special gifts.

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

Registration deadline: 8/9

Th, 9/28, 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m., \$130

Mackinac Island/Grand Hotel 4 Day/3 Night Package

This trip is for people 50 years and over. We welcome guests 21-49 years of age that share the same room.

Includes: motor coach, ferry, and horse drawn taxi transportation; Grand Hotel lodging, baggage handling, three breakfasts, three lunches, and three, 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 5/24.

\$425 deposit per person due with registration. Full payment due before 8/18.

T-F, 10/24-10/27,

Double Occupancy \$1,007,

Single Occupancy \$1,247,

Triple Occupancy \$982,

prices are per person.

UPCOMING TRIPS

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.

Th, 4/6, 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, 5/18-6/8, 10-11 a.m., Ages 2-5, \$1 per child per week, Room 301 in the Enrichment Center

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, 4/3, 7-9 p.m., No refunds after 3/31

\$10 per person (Delta Township resident)

\$12 per person (non-residents)

Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel



Delta Rocks! All Summer Long

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

May		
Date	Event	Location
5/16/23	Music in the Park - Global Village	Sharp Park - on the Big Stage

July		
Date	Event	Location
7/3/23	Fireworks	Sharp Park
7/18/23	Music in the Park - Sea Cruisers	Sharp Park - on the Big Stage
7/19/23	Kid's Mud Run	Grand Woods Park
7/25/23	Concert in the Park- Wild Honey Collective	Sharp Park - Amphitheater

June		
Date	Event	Location
6/20/23	Music in the Park - Brotha Earth	Sharp Park - on the Big Stage
6/21/23	Kid's Day	Sharp Park
6/27/23	Concert in the Park - Mixed Flavors	Sharp Park - Amphitheater

August		
Date	Event	Location
8/1/23	National Night Out/Touch a Truck	Sharp Park
8/4/23	Movie in the Park	Mount Hope Park
8/5/23 & 8/6/23	Moneyball 3 on 3 Basketball	Mount Hope Park
8/9/23	Kid's Day	Sharp Park
8/15/23	Music in the Park - THREE MEN and a TENOR	Sharp Park - on the Big Stage



*Events/date are subject to change

enrichment classes

Pilates - Monday

M, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
4/17-5/22 (No Class 5/1)
\$28 Res/\$33 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba – Monday

M, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
4/17-5/22 (No Class 5/1)
\$33 Res/\$38 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Strength, Flexibility, and Core

W, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
4/19-5/24
\$33 Res/\$39 Non-Res
Community Center, Upper Floor

Zumba Toning and Abs

W, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
4/19-5/24
\$39 Res/\$45 Non-Res
Community Center, Upper Floor

Pilates, Ballet and Barre Fitness

Th, 5:15-6 p.m.
4/20-5/25
\$33 Res/\$39 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba – Thursday

Th, 6:15-7:15 p.m.
4/20-5/25
\$39 Res/\$45 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

TRX Suspension Training

Th, 7-7:45 p.m.
4/20-5/25
\$40 Res/\$46 Non-Res
Community Center, Lower Floor

Jazzercise LO

Tu/Th, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
No Class 5/1
Ongoing, Starts April 3
\$59/month
Community Center, Upper Floor
Call Sandy for info. 517-285-0066

Gentle Flow Yoga

Th, 6-6:45 p.m.
4/13-5/18
\$48 Res/\$54 Non-Res
Drop-In Available Online
Enrichment Center, Room 304



Parent & Me Yoga (Kids 3-10)

Tu, 5:30-6:10 p.m.
4/10-5/22, No Class 5/2
\$36/family member
Community Center, Upper Floor

Get Your Glutes in Gear

M, 7-7:45 p.m.
4/3-5/22, No Class 5/1
\$56 Res/\$63 Non-Res
Community Center, Upper Floor

Smile While You Sweat

Th, 7:15-8 p.m.
4/6-5/18
\$56 Res/\$63 Non-Res
Community Center, Upper Floor

Karate – Youth (6-13yrs)

Tu, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Or 7:30-8:30 p.m.
4/4-5/30, No Class 5/2
\$35/individual
Community Center, Upper Floor

Karate for Families

Tu, 6:30-7:30 p.m. or 7:30-8:30 p.m.
4/4-5/30, No Class 5/2
\$60/family
Community Center, Upper Floor

Karate for Adults (14+)

Tu, 7:30-9 p.m.
4/4-5/30, No Class 5/2
\$40/individual
Community Center, Upper Floor

Delta Dance Connection

Youth Dance Classes –

Ages 18mo-13 years, Tu, W, Sa
Offers a variety of dance classes
Register at:

www.deltadanceconnection.com

Contact Ms. Shannon at

ShannonSimonDance@gmail.com

**Come and Shop
the**



**Saturday,
March 11
9 a.m.-2 p.m.**

**Early Bird Admission (9 a.m.) -
\$2 adult (cash only)**

**General Admission (10 a.m.) -
Free**

**Joseph E. Drolett Community
Center**

Class Registration

Class registration begins on Tuesday, March 14 at 8 a.m. (except for those that indicate *Register and pay fees in class). Full class descriptions can be found at www.deltami.gov/registration. For questions or more information please call 323-8555.

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

aquatic programs

Hiring Lifeguards and Instructors

Delta Township is actively looking to hire several lifeguards and swim instructors. If you are interested, please contact the Enrichment Center office at 484-5600.

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.

Punch Cards

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.**

Lap/Open/Family Swim

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

Lap Swim

Ages 18+
M-F, 12-1 p.m.
Tu/Th, 8-9 a.m.

Adult Open Swim

Ages 18+
M/W/F, 3:30-4:45 p.m.

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(exact change please)

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.

Swim Lesson Registration

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

Pool Closings

In the event that 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.

The pool will be closed on the following dates:

Friday, April 7, 2023

Monday, May 29, 2023

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

Pool Information

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.



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 www.deltami.gov

Youth Athletics

Youth Spring Soccer

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

Games will be played on Saturdays for 6 weeks at Mount Hope Park. Practices will start the week of 4/17/23.

Registration Deadline: F, 3/31/23

Age: 4-10 as of 4/29/23

Dates: Week of 4/29/23-6/10/23

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

\$10 late fee after 3/31/23, 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 4/29/23 and runs on Saturdays for 5 weeks.

Registration Deadline: F, 3/31/23

Age: 3 as of 4/30/23

Dates: Week of 4/29/23-6/3/23

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

\$10 late fee after 3/31/23, 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 6/19) or Tuesday/Thursday program (starting 6/20). The programs run for six weeks. No refunds after the first day of the program.

Deadline: F, 6/2/23

Age: 4-6 (4 & 5/6) as of first day of program (6/19 & 6/20)

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

\$10 late fee after 6/2/23 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 20 and runs for six weeks. No refunds after first day of program.

Deadline: F, 6/2/23

Age: 6-8 as of 6/20/23

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

\$10 late fee after 6/2/23 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 20 and runs for six weeks. No refunds after first day of program.

Deadline: F, 6/2/23

Age: 8-10 as of 6/20/23

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

\$10 late fee after 6/2/23 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, 7/28/23

Dates: 6 weeks – 8/26 through 10/7

Location: Mount Hope Park

Coaches' Meeting Information

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

Spring Soccer

W, 4/12/23, 6 p.m.

T-Ball, COED Baseball

W, 6/14/23, 6 p.m.

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: 6/20/23-7/11/23 (no class on 7/4/23)

Session 2: 7/18/23-8/3/23

Deadlines:

Session 1: 6/16/23

Session 2: 7/14/23

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: 1-2:15 p.m.

Ages 9-13: 2:30-3:45 p.m.

Dates:

Session 1: 6/19/23-7/5/23

Session 2: 7/17/23-8/2/23

Deadlines:

Session 1: 6/16/23

Session 2: 7/14/23

Location: Grand Ledge Country Club

Youth Basketball Camp

High

intensity, multi-tasking drills will be used to increase mental and physical speed of play. Assist-U

will supply the instructors and equipment. No refunds after 5/3/2023.

Deadline: Tu, 5/2/23

Dates: W, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24

Grade/Time:

1st-3rd: 6:15 p.m.

4th-6th: 7:15 p.m.

7th-9th: TBD

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

Location: Waverly East Gymnasium



Adult Athletics

Summer Adult Softball Leagues

Leagues Offered:

Men DbI- 20 games: M, Tu, Th

Coed DbI- 20 games: W

Coed Single- 10 games: Th

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

Season Begins:

Week of April 24, 2023 and runs for 10 weeks.

Team Registration:

The team/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:

3/6/23-3/24/23

Limited spots available. Teams are taken on a first come, first served basis. Registrations turned in AFTER 3/24/23 will pay "Late Team Registration" Fees.

Regular Sponsor Fees:

Men's Doubleheader – \$290

Coed Doubleheader – \$330

Coed Single – \$230

Late Team Registration:

3/27/23-3/31/23

If leagues are not already full, we will accept registrations until March 31, 2023. No team registrations will be accepted after 3/31/23.

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 each team they play on.

Umpire Fees: (per team/per game)

Men's Doubleheader – 2 umpires

\$24/game, \$480/season

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

Coed Single – 1 umpire

\$15/game, \$150/season

Adult Softball Umpires, Scorekeepers, and Soccer Referees Wanted

Preferred Age: 18+

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

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, 4/7/23

League: W

Season Begins: W, 4/26/23

Fee: \$150/team (10 games) - No

player fees and ball is included

Location: Sharp Park and Delta Mills Park

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, 7/7/23

Season Begins: W, 7/12/23

Fee: \$100/team (8 Matches) - No

player fees, bring your own ball

Location: Sharp Park Volleyball Courts

library information

Tutor.com

Tutor.com is free with your DTDL card and provides on-demand tutoring, homework help, test prep and writing assistance in over 60 subjects. Visit dtdl.org/tutor.

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 at dtdl.org/booksbymail.

@ Your Service

Get a one-on-one session covering tech help, library resources, resume review, and more. Register for an appointment at dtdl.org/@.

Legal Help

Are you representing yourself in a current legal issue? Do you need court forms, legal information or help contacting a lawyer? Visit the Adult Services desk for help from Michigan Legal Help.

BookMatch

Looking for something new to read for yourself or your child? Answer a few questions about your reading preferences and library staff will respond with personalized suggestions. Visit dtdl.org/bookmatch.

March Reading Challenge

Graphic novels and comics are more popular than ever! Whether you're a fan or want to see what all the buzz is about, join our online challenge March 1-31 to learn more about comic-format books, log your reading, and enter to win a gift card. dtdl.beanstack.org.

Children's Bookmark Contest

DTDl's eleventh Children's Bookmark Contest is open to ages 3-17. Contest forms will be available at the library and dtdl.org starting March 27. All designs will be displayed in the library during June and the winning bookmarks will be printed and distributed at the library. This year's theme goes along with our Summer Program: All Together Now. Enter by May 14.

Spring 2023 Programs

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

Adult Programs

Books and Brews - First Tuesdays, 7 p.m. at EagleMonk

Monthly Movies – Third Tuesdays, 12 p.m.

Hobby Hour – Second Wednesdays, 3-4 p.m.

Virtual Book Chat – Third Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m.

Practice English: Conversation and Resource Hour

Fourth Tuesdays, 10-11 am (virtual), 5-6 p.m. (in person)

Join us Sunday afternoons 12-3 p.m. for self-led adult mindfulness activities, including Zentangle Art (March), BlackOut Poetry (April), and Gratitude Journals (May).

Join us on the second Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m. for **AARP Presents**. April is Safe Driver TEK: learn about safety tech in today's cars. May – Shred Truck: bring up to 4 boxes of paper materials for onsite shredding.

Trade seeds and plants and grow the garden of your dreams with our **Seed and Plant Swap**, April 29, 1-3 p.m. on our Adult Outdoor Patio.

Five time National Morel Picking Champion Anthony Williams presents **Pickin' with the Champ**, Saturday, May 13.

Youth Programs (*most weekly/monthly end by April 30*)

Homework Help – Mondays, 4:30-6:30 p.m. (none 3/6)

Stories & Crafts – Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. (ages 3-5)

Game On – Tuesdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m. (8-18)

Baby/Toddler Storytime – Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. (0-2)

Stress Busters, Thursdays, 3 p.m. (3-6) & 4:30 p.m. (7-14)

Music & Movement – Fridays, 10:30 a.m. (none 4/7)

Homeschool Connect – Fourth Mondays, 2-3:30 p.m.

PJ Storytime – First Tuesdays, 6 p.m.

Virtual Playgroup – Second Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. (0-5)

Tween Book Club – Third Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m. (9-12)

Virtual Storytime – First Fridays, 10:30 a.m.

STEAM Saturdays – Third Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. (gr K-3)

Family Movie Matinees – Last Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

Looking for something to do during **Spring Break**? Come to the library for fun programs March 27-31, including LEGO building, a movie matinee, and more.

Kids in grades K-3 can join our new **Kids Book Club**, a six-week after-school program on Wednesdays, April 5-May 10, with read-alouds, fun activities, and more.

Learn the basics to find, apply for, and keep a job at our **Teen Job Skills Workshop**, Wednesday, April 5 at 6 pm.

Compete for prizes in our **Super Smash Bros.** Nintendo Switch tournament on Saturday, April 22 for ages 8-16.

For more information please visit www.dtdl.org or call 321-4014

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., \$275 Res/\$350 Non-Res*

F, when booked with Saturday, \$195 Res/\$270 Non-Res

Sa, 8 a.m.-1 a.m., \$425 Res/\$525 Non-Res

Su, 11 a.m.-12 a.m., \$335 Res/\$400 Non-Res*

*Rental fees on township holidays are \$425 Res/\$525 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/\$325 Non-Res*

Su, 11 a.m.-11 p.m., \$250 Res/\$325 Non-Res*

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

Enrichment Center Classrooms (Limited Availability)

M-Th, 5-9 p.m., \$25 per hour Res/\$35 per hour Non-Res

Two hour rental minimum.

A damage deposit of \$300 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

elections & more

Elections

With the passing of Proposal 2 “Promote the Vote” at the November 8, 2022, General Election, voters will see changes regarding voting in the upcoming future.

Promote the Vote will expand voting options for voters. Below is a list of a few things that will benefit voters from the passage of this proposal.

- 9 days of early voting.
- State funded postage for absentee applications and ballots.
- Allow voters a single registration for absentee ballots for all future elections.
- Military and Overseas voters’ ballots will be counted if post marked by Election Day.

More information will be coming in near future. Please see the Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov. All updates will be posted as they become available.

2023 Special Election

2023 Election Date

Tuesday, May 2, 2023 – Special Election - Delta Township Public Safety Proposal

Delta Township has scheduled a Special Election for Tuesday, May 2, 2023. There will be a Public Safety proposal on the ballot for the May 2, 2023, Special Election. Absent voter ballots will be available March 18, 2023.

2023/2024 Elections

Please see the Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov or contact the Clerk’s Office at 517-323-8500 for any further election updates for 2023.

Potential 2023 Election Dates

The dates for 2023 elections are as follows:
Tuesday, August 8, 2023 (If scheduled)
Tuesday, November 7, 2023 (If scheduled)

2024 Election Dates – Presidential Election Year

Tuesday, February 27, OR March 12 TBD (set by Michigan Legislature) – Presidential Primary conducted every four years.
Tuesday, May 7, 2024 – Special Election (If scheduled)
Tuesday, August 6, 2024 – Primary Election
Tuesday, November 5, 2024 – General Election

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



Rights for Michigan Voters – Registering to Vote through Election Day

The constitutional amendment approved by voters 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 including 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 in person at the Delta Township Clerk’s Office.** 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 the 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.

How do I get an absentee ballot?

Proposal 2 of 2022 will change the process. Information will be shared regarding the new process as soon as it is available. You may call the Delta township Clerk's Office, 323-8500, for questions or clarifications.

Picture ID Requirement When Voting in Michigan

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

- Federal or state government-issued photo identification (Driver's license or state identification card from any state).
- U.S. passport 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: Currently 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 2023/2024 Elections

Delta Township is seeking election workers for the following positions:

- Electronic Pollbook Inspectors – \$15 per hour, specific skills required.
- Help Desk Inspectors – \$14 per hour, specific skills required.
- General Inspectors – \$14 per hour
- Absent Voter Counting Board Inspector - \$14 per hour
- Chairs-In-Training – \$18 per hour, election experience required.
- All positions are paid positions, \$14-\$18 per hour
- 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 at 7710 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI to complete an application.

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 2023 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 2023. 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**):

2023 Passport Drives

Wednesday, March 8 – 5-7 p.m.

Thursday, April 13 – 5-7 p.m.

Monday, May 8 – 5-7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 6 – 5-7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 12 – 5-7 p.m.

Thursday, August 10 – 5-7 p.m.

Monday, September 11th – 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 10 – 5-7 p.m.

Wednesday, November 15 – 5-7 p.m.

Thursday, December 14 – 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 (\$15 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.



did you know?

Poverty Property Tax Exemption

Residents meeting income limit and asset level tests set by the Township Board may be eligible for an exemption of property taxes. The Township has adopted guidelines which establish filing requirements, provide instructions on the filing process, established the review process for the exemption, and set income and asset levels which apply. The specific annual income limits vary by size of household and are based on the published limits set each year by the State of Michigan.

Annual Income Limits

The State Tax Commission requires that local governing bodies adopt guidelines that set income levels for their poverty exemption guidelines. The income levels may not be set lower than the federal poverty guidelines updated annually by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Following are the Income Limits set by the Board and used when determining poverty exemption guidelines for 2023 assessments. These rates are based on the amounts published by the US DHHS +25%:

Poverty Guidelines Used in the Determination of Poverty Exemptions

Size of Family Unit	Poverty Guidelines (US Dept HHS +25%)
1	\$16,987
2	\$22,887
3	\$28,787
4	\$34,687
5	\$40,587
6	\$46,487
7	\$52,387
8	\$58,287
For each additional person	\$5,900

Applications

It is necessary to apply for this exemption annually with the Assessing Department. Applicants must submit a completed application and to the Assessing Department prior to the last meeting of the Board of Review. Exemptions may be granted at the March, July or December Board of Review. As part of the application process, it is necessary to submit a copy of the most recent income tax return for each person living in the residence. To receive an application please call 517-323-8520.

www.deltami.gov



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

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 cities of Lansing and East Lansing income tax. Delta Township does not have an income tax. Some Delta residents with a Lansing address may believe they owe city income tax; or, more frequently, their employer may have withheld city income tax over the year.

Many times, an employer will automatically withhold taxes when the address is Lansing. A Lansing address relates only to the United States Postal authorities for delivering mail. A Lansing address may mean that a person lives in Delta Township and therefore is not subject to city income tax. Delta residents that work in the cities of Lansing and East 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; Ultium Cells, LLC located at 7111 Davis Highway, Charlotte, MI 48813; Amazon Warehouse, 7009 W. Mt. Hope, Lansing, MI 48917; Bridgewater Interiors, L.L.C., 2369 S. Canal, Lansing, MI 48917; and Avancez, 2051 S. Canal, Lansing, MI 48917.

Delta residents that live and work in Delta Township do not pay income tax other than if they are 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 or City of East Lansing income taxes in error, simply contact the Clerk's office for resolution options. 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, 517-323-8500.



Public Safety Facility & Storage Building Bond Proposal



Election May 2

On May 2, Delta Township will ask voters to consider a bond proposal, that if approved, would allow for the construction of a new public safety facility for the nearly 40 personnel (Lieutenants, Sergeants, Detectives, Deputies, and support personnel) that comprise the Delta Patrol. deltami.gov/publicsafety

Pet Owner Reminders

Pets must be on a leash

Please view the ordinance below.
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.

(Ord. No. 10-60, § 1, 1-3-2012)

Please Pick up after your Pet(s)

As a courtesy to your friends and neighbors, please be sure to pick up your pet's waste when enjoying public pathways, sidewalks, and parks. There are pet waste bags available along our pathways and in our parks. Please help us to keep our Township clean so we can all enjoy the great amenities that Delta has to offer.



utilities information

Mercury A Persistent Problem

Persistent: Existing for a long or longer than usual time or continuously; continuing to exist despite interference or treatment; degraded only slowly by the environment [Merriam Webster]. Mercury is a persistent pollutant! Once it reaches the environment it can remain in sediment and be released into the water for a long time. The Delta Township Utility Department remains persistent in our efforts to make sure that less mercury is being discharged; however, we are finding that despite efforts at “interference or treatment” mercury is a persistently difficult pollutant to reduce or eliminate. We have made some progress but continue to need the support of our residents. The good news in the ongoing battle is that we are beginning to see a consistent reduction in amount of mercury received at the treatment facility which results in lower levels remaining following treatment and less going into the environment.

There is a large component to controlling mercury that the Utility Department has no control over, however, and that is the mercury that could potentially be discharged from homes. If you have never completed an inventory of your home to identify sources of mercury it would be beneficial to do so. Items that could potentially have mercury include: thermometers, thermostats, fluorescent lamps, mercurochrome, button-cell batteries, some older paints, chemistry sets and weights/counterweight in grandfather clocks. A more extensive list can be found at: <https://www.epa.gov/mercury/mercury-consumer-products>. Instructions on how to clean up small mercury spills can be found at: https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/mercury/docs/residential_hg_spill_cleanup.

pdf. If you feel you have been exposed to mercury and have questions about potential health affects you can call your local poison control center at 1-800-222-1222.

Most importantly, NEVER DISPOSE OF MERCURY BY FLUSHING DOWN A DRAIN OR TOILET! This includes any residual powder that might result from breaking one of the new high efficiency light bulbs. These bulbs contain low levels of mercury so handle with care! The Utility Department will be glad to answer any questions you may have in regard to mercury sources, proper handling, disposal, or other related queries. Feel free to call us from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at 517-323-8570.

To Flush or not to Flush?

Many customers have the mindset that they want to flush wipes and other paper/cloth items to get the germs out of the house, but these items are not designed to break up in the wastewater. By design, toilet paper is made to break down when it's flushed. By the time it reaches the treatment plant, it has completely disintegrated into very fine parts that do not affect pumps and other operations at the treatment facility. Now is not the time to flush anything other than toilet paper, even if the package says it's flushable, please do not flush. Even these “so-called” flushable wipes or disinfectant cleaning cloths can bind with fats, oils and grease and wreak havoc at a nearby lift-station or even your own home's plumbing.

If a backup occurs inside the homeowner's house or in pipes on private property, it is the owner's responsibility for fixing and paying for any cleaning or damages. Also, from a community and public health per-

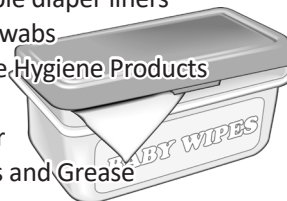
spective, it is critical that wastewater treatment plants continue to operate properly so they can disinfect sewage and avoid untreated discharges.

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

Please remember: just because you CAN, doesn't mean you SHOULD!

These items should not be flushed:

- Paper Towels
- All-purpose cleaning wipes (even if packaging says flushable)
- Facial Tissues
- Baby or personal hygiene wipes
- Disposable diaper liners
- Cotton Swabs
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Napkins
- Cat Litter
- Fats, Oils and Grease
- Food Scraps



So, the next time you go to do the convenient thing and flush that product, help out your sewer utility and ask yourself, is this really “flushable”? Is it only one of the three Ps? If the answer is no, please don't flush it. Find another way to properly dispose the items or product.

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

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 burning within the township. Burning permits may be obtained online at www.deltami.gov/burnpermit. 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 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 food in your supply kit that doesn't require refrigeration.

Sign up to receive text or e-mail 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 Web site, 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 best.

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

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

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

Lightning Safety

Lightning can provide a spectacular display of light on a dark night, but this impressive 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 a lot of grilling, entertaining, and cleaning. During this time, it is also important to take 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.

protect our watershed

SPRING STORMWATER TIPS TO PROTECT OUR WATERSHED

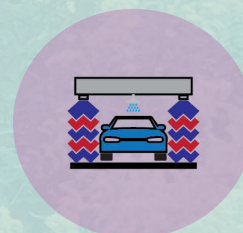


CLEAN

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.



GREATER LANSING
REGIONAL COMMITTEE
FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT
www.mywatersheds.org

recycling programs

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.

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 18, April 22, May 20, June 17, July 15, August 12, September 16, October 28, November 18, and December 16. Please visit our website at www.deltami.gov for more details.

Spring Clean-Up

Saturday, May 13, 2023 –

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.

2023 Free Yard Waste Day

Thursday, May 11, 2023

Delta Township residents can drop off yard waste free of charge on Thursday, May 11, 2023 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 19-October 11, 2023. 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.



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 8, May 13, May 27, July 4, September 2, November 25, and December 23 in 2023.

Residential Use Only - No Commercial

2023 Special Recycling Programs

Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery sponsors several recycling events throughout the year within Eaton County. The 2023 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 2023 events contact the Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery.

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

Delta Charter Township
7710 West Saginaw Highway
Lansing, MI 48917

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

ECRWSS
PRSTD STD
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 718
Lansing, MI

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

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

Hillside Cemetery
6415 Delta River Drive
Information: 323-8500

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

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

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

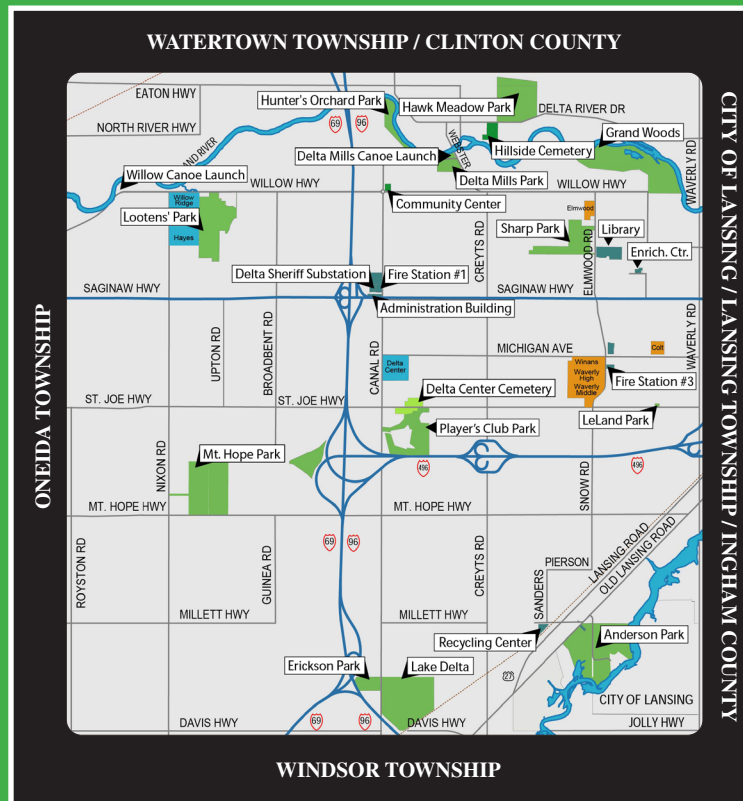
Lootens Park
East of Nixon Road on
Willow Highway

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.*