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From the Township Board

In 2020, MDOT invested approximately \$60 million to improve I-496 between I-96 and Lansing Road. Work included rebuilding the freeway and ramps, preventive maintenance on all the bridges in the project area and making operational improvements to the entrance and exit ramps at the I-96, Creyts Road, and Waverly Road interchanges. The project also included repaving Waverly road including a pedestrian pathway between St. Joe and Old Lansing Road.

These improvements will provide increased safety and mobility for the Capital City Region in the area of I-496, connecting the local, national, and international trade corridor.

In 2021, there will be several additional road projects including Mt. Hope Highway from Nixon Road to I-96 and Michigan Ave. While these roadways are managed and maintained by the Eaton County Road Commission (ECRC) and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), Delta Township works closely with both entities to coordinate and minimize impact on residents and businesses.

In addition to major roads, this year marks year seven of 12 for the ECRC local road millage program. The County has submitted the list of roads to be completed in Delta Township in 2021.



2021 Road Millage Projects

Alexandria – from Remington to Arlington
Anacapi – from Creyts to St. Joe
Arlington - from St. Joe to End
Aspen – from Bennington to Powderhorn
Bearcreek – from Stoney Pt. to End
Bennington – from Trenton to End
Birchwood – from Rockdale to Boxwood
Bollman – from Birchwood to River Ridge
Boxwood – from Birchwood to River Ridge
Brentbrook – from Bearcreek to End
Burt – from Madonna to W. Greenfield
Camden – from Arlington to Remington
Dawnhaven – from M-43 to Madonna
Laurence J – from Madonna to Philwood
Madonna – from M-43 to Burt

Pembroke – from Princeton to Bennington
Philwood – from Madonna to End
Princeton – from St. Joe to Bennington
Remington – from Alexandria to Camden
River Ridge – from Cheltingham to Boxwood
Rockdale – from Willow to End
Rockdale – from Willow to Stoney Pt.
Sand Pt. – from Bearcreek to Woodstock
Stoney Pt. – from Willow to Riley Ridge
Trenton – from Bennington to Alexandria
W Greenfield – from Burt to Carlson
Westport – from Stoney Pt. to Woodstock
Woodstock – from Sand Pt. to Westport
Wyeth – from Montevideo to Trenton

These projects are all repaving. If you have additional questions or concerns about county roads, please contact the ECRC at (517) 543-1630 or visit www.eatoncountyyroad.com/home.





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COVER IMAGE

Our first Movie at the Park at Mount Hope Park in 2020. It was a beautiful night in July with a stunning sky. Before watching the movie participants enjoyed dancing to the music, concessions, and yard games. Please see page 11 for this year's movie dates.

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senior adult recreation

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

The office will be closed and there will be no activities on 7/2, and 7/5. All activities cancelled after 2:30 p.m. on 8/2 and all day 8/3.

Registration

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

Registration for classes begins Tuesday, May 18, at 8 a.m., register at any time for trips.

39'ers Newsletter

Interested in receiving the 39'ers Newsletter? Call the office with your mailing address or email address and we will add you to our mailing list.

39'ers Gift Certificates

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

Library*

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



Golf Leagues

Men's League or Women's League
Tu, 4/27-9/21, Tee Time 7-9 a.m.
Ledge Meadows Golf Course, \$25

Health Services

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

Fitness & Exercise Classes

Jazzercise LO*

Build balance and flexibility, tone your whole body, charge up your metabolism. Modified movements/lower intensity for all fitness levels.

T/Th, ongoing, 3:30-4:25 p.m., \$52 (16 classes), prorating and \$5 drop in fee, register in class, Community Center

Senior Barre Fitness

A full-body workout that combines ballet-based movements, weight conditioning, core-focused exercise, and stretching by emphasizing precision, and form. Please wear soft-soled shoes (i.e.: Isotoner slippers or socks). M/W, 6/2-6/30, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., \$36 (9 classes), SR3720, Community Center

Senior Core and More

Focusing on the core namely your abdominal muscles and lower back. These exercises will develop strength, balance, flexibility, and joint stability. Beginners are welcome. Bring water, a mat, and towel with you. M/W/F, 6/2-6/30, 9:30-10:15 a.m., \$52 (13 classes), SR3721a, Community Center

Tai Chi Qigong Shibashi

Easy and beginning class in which you will learn the movements. Th, 6/3-7/22, 10:10-11:10 a.m., \$48 (8 classes), SR3701, Room 303

Tai Chi Beginning

Putting the movements into flowing rhythmic patterns. Th, 6/3-7/22, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., \$48 (8 classes), SR3702, Room 303

Yoga*

Gentle yoga which includes stretching and strengthening. Tu, 10-11 a.m.
Tu, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
W, 10-11 a.m.
Th, 10-11 a.m.
F, 10-11 a.m.
\$2 drop-in fee per class, Room 304

Zumba Gold

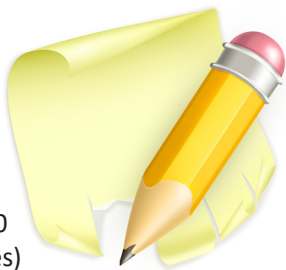
Dance-fitness workouts specifically designed for the active older adult. M/W/F, 6/2-6/30, 10:30-11:15 a.m., \$52 (13 classes), SR3717a, Community Center

Classes

Intro to Creative Writing

Learn or improve techniques for translating imagination to the written page. Nurture existing ideas. Discover new ones. All writing levels welcome. (supply fee included)

W, 6/16-8/4, 3-5 p.m., \$77
(8 classes), SR3756, Room 302
W, 6/16-8/4, 6-8 p.m., \$77
(8 classes), SR3749, Room 302



No Fear Smart Phone Class

With tips and bits on Windows 10
(Android Phones Only, No iPhones)

W, 6/9-6/30, 3-4:30 p.m., Free
(4 classes), SR3745a1, Room 301
W, 6/9-6/30, 6-7:30 p.m., Free
(4 classes), SR3745a2, Room 301
W, 7/7-7/28, 3-4:30 p.m., Free
(4 classes), SR3745b1, Room 301
W, 7/7-7/28, 6-7:30 p.m., Free
(4 classes), SR3745b2, Room 301
W, 8/4-8/25, 3-4:30 p.m., Free
(4 classes), SR3745c1, Room 301
W, 8/4-8/25, 6-7:30 p.m., Free
(4 classes), SR3745c2, Room 301

Learn To Crochet or Knit – All Levels

Basics to learning techniques and troubleshooting.

F, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/20, & 8/27, 10:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m., \$32 (8 classes), SR3746, Room 304

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)

Trips

Dow Gardens & Canopy Walk

Enjoy the acres of gardens and the longest canopy walk in the country.

Includes: motor coach transportation, admissions, and box lunch. Sandwich choices: Chicken Salad, Turkey Club, or Ham. Box lunch also includes: bag of chips, cookie, and a bottle of water.

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

Registration deadline: 6/11

Th, 7/15, 8:45 a.m.-6:15 p.m., \$74, SR809

Mackinac Island/Grand Hotel

4 Day/3 Night Package

Includes: motor coach, ferry, and horse drawn taxi transportation; Grand Hotel lodging (rooms are luck of the draw), baggage handling, three breakfasts, three buffet lunches, and three five-course dinners, carriage tour, and many special activities. Do as much or as little as you want.

Not included: lunch on way home, bus drivers' tips, taxi drivers' tips, and carriage tour driver's tips (\$1-\$2 per person suggested).

Early Bird Discount of \$25 per person if you register before 5/25. Trip Insurance recommended. No refunds after the final payment deadline of 8/20 unless someone is found to fill your spot. Call 484-5600 for more information.

M-Th, 10/25-10/28,
Double Occupancy \$940,
Single Occupancy \$1,135,
Triple Occupancy \$940,
prices are per person. SR807

Covid-19 Information

We appreciate your patience and understanding during this time. Delta Township is committed to the health and safety of our participants. The township is continuing to monitor the Covid-19 pandemic as the situation continues to change. In keeping with the evolving regulations all activities and events are subject to postponement or cancellation. You will be notified of any changes if you are enrolled in a class.

The following safety measures have been put in place for the safety of everyone.

Class & Activity offerings and class sizes are limited to comply with social distancing guidelines.

A mask or face covering must be worn at all times when inside a Delta Township building.

Participants are asked not to arrive more than 5 minutes before class time or congregate after the ending of the class. Please do not come to class if you are not feeling well.

Additional requirements may become necessary and will be communicated as needed.

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.

Covid -19 Protocols for the Pool (subject to change based on current health department policies)

1. If feeling ill stay home.
2. All participants must sign a liability waiver before using the pool.
3. Participants will need to reserve a spot for all aerobic classes, open swims, and family swims.
4. Activity sizes will be limited based on current regulations from the Health department.
5. Lap swim will be on a first come first serve basis. Limit of 8
6. Locker rooms will be for changing clothes and restrooms only.
7. Please wear your mask whenever in the building and not in the water.
8. Please do not arrive any earlier than 15 min before your scheduled activity and leave within 30 minutes after the activities conclusion. For up to the date protocols visit the aquatics page on the Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov.

Adult Water Exercise

Ages 18+

The exercise classes listed are each 45 minutes long, ongoing, and can be joined at any time. Participants do not need to be swimmers to participate. Your first visit to one water exercise class (of your choice) is free!

\$55 for 10 visits w/punch card: age 54 and under

\$50 for 10 visits w/punch card: age 55 and over

\$7 per person drop-in fee

Arthritis Foundation Aquacise

See Adult Water Exercise for prices.
M/W/F, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Arthritis Plus Foundation Aquacise

See Adult Water Exercise for prices.
Tu/Th, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Splash Aerobics

See Adult Water Exercise for prices.
Tu/Th, 9-9:45 a.m.
M/W, 6-6:45 p.m.

Deep Water Aerobics

See Adult Water Exercise for prices.
M/W/F, 9-10:45 a.m.
M/W, 5-5:45 p.m.

Lap / Open / Family Swim

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

Lap Swim

Ages 18+
M-F, 12-1 p.m.

Adult Open Swim

Ages 18+
M/W/F, 3:15-4:15 p.m.,
T/TH 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Family Swim

T/Th, 6:15-7:30 p.m., 6/8-8/10

Children under 3 free with paying adult.

An adult must remain in attendance during family swims. In the event that the Waverly Schools are closed due to inclement weather, all pool activities are also cancelled. Information on possible closings can be obtained by calling 484-9322. No street shoes are allowed on the pool deck. Swimmers must shower before use. Infants must wear a swim diaper (not a regular diaper) in the pool. No persons over the age of 5 are allowed in opposite gender locker rooms.

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

Swim Lesson Registration

No swim lessons will be offered this summer.

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.

The pool will be closed on the following dates:

Monday, May 31, 2021

July 2-5, 2021

Monday, September 6, 2021



youth & adult classes

Outdoor Strength, Flexibility, and Core

Tu/Th, 9-9:45 a.m., 6/1-7/1
\$40 Res/\$50 Non-Res
M/W/F, 9-9:45 a.m., 8/2-9/3
\$60 Res/\$75 Non-Res
Sharp Park Shelter

Outdoor Zumba

Tu/Th, 10-10:45 a.m., 6/1-7/1
\$40 Res/\$50 Non-Res
M/W/F, 10-10:45 a.m., 8/2-9/3
\$60 Res/\$75 Non-Res
Sharp Park Tennis Courts

Indoor Strength, Flexibility, and Core

W, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
Session 1: 6/2-7/14
\$38 Res/\$45 Non-Res
Session 2: 8/4-9/1
\$28 Res/\$33 Non-Res
Community Center, Upper Floor

Pilates – Monday

M, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
Session 1: 6/7-6/28
\$22 Res/\$26 Non-Res
Session 2: 8/2-8/30
\$28 Res/\$33 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba – Monday

M, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Session 1: 6/7-6/28
\$26 Res/\$30 Non-Res
Session 2: 8/2-8/30
\$33 Res/\$38 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba Toning and Abs

W, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Session 1:
6/2-7/14
\$46 Res/\$53 Non-Res
Session 2: 8/4-9/1
\$33 Res/\$38 Non-Res
Community Center, Upper Floor



Pilates, Ballet and Barre Fitness

Th, 5:15-6 p.m.
Session 1: 6/3-7/8
\$33 Res/\$39 Non-Res
Session 2: 8/5-9/2
\$28 Res/\$33 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba – Thursday

Th, 6:15-7:15 p.m.
Session 1: 6/3-7/8
\$39 Res/\$45 Non-Res
Session 2: 8/5-9/2
\$33 Res/\$38 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Outdoor TRX Suspension Training (FREE)

M/W, 6:15-7 p.m.
June 2, 7, 9 (3 days)
Grand Woods Park Shelter
Limited to 8 participants

Outdoor TRX Suspension Training

M/W, 6:15-7 p.m.
Session 1: 6/21-7/14 (No Class 7/5)
\$46 Res/\$53 Non-Res
Session 2: 7/26-8/11
\$40 Res/\$46 Non-Res
Grand Woods Park Shelter

Jazzercise

Tu/Th, 5:45-6:45 p.m.
Ongoing, Starts June 1st
\$52/month
Community Center, Upper Floor
Call Sandy for info. 517-285-0066

Jazzercise LO

Tu/Th, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Ongoing, Starts June 1st
\$52/month
Community Center, Upper Floor
Call Sandy for info. 517-285-0066

Karate – Youth (6-14yrs)

Tu, 6:30-7:30p Or 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Session 1: 6/8-7/13
Session 2: 7/20-8/24
\$30/individual
Community Center, Lower Floor

Karate for Families

Tu, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Or 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Session 1: 6/8-7/13
Session 2: 7/20-8/24
\$60/family
Community Center, Lower Floor

Karate for Adults (15+)

Tu, 7:30-9 p.m.
Session 1: 6/8-7/13
Session 2: 7/20-8/24
\$40/individual
Community Center, Lower Floor

Creative Dance 1 (In-Person)

M, 5-5:30 p.m., 7/12-8/2, 3-4 years
\$63 Res/\$72 Non-Res
Community Center, Upper Floor

Creative Dance 2 (In-Person)

M, 5:45-6:25 p.m., 7/12-8/2
5-6 years
\$30 Res/\$36 Non-Res
Community Center, Upper Floor

Ballet Dance 1 & 2

(Hybrid: In-Person & Online)
Tu, 5:30-6:25 p.m., 7/13-8/3
7-11 years
\$36 Res/\$42 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Rm 303
(5 spots In-Person, 5 spots Online)

Jazz Dance 1 & 2

(Hybrid: In-Person & Online)
Tu, 6:40-7:35 p.m., 7/13-8/3
7-11 years
\$36 Res / \$42 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Rm 303
(5 spots In-Person, 5 spots Online)

Frozen Dance Camp

M/W/F, 8-11 a.m.
July 21, 23, 25 (All 3 days), 3-5 years
\$63 Res / \$72 Non-Res
Community Center, Upper Floor

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

sports programs

Youth Tennis Lessons

This instructional tennis program is designed to teach basic fundamental strokes, rules, etiquette, scoring, and playing points in a group environment. Tennis balls will be furnished, but participants will need to supply a racquet.

Ages: 5-15 as of first day of class

Deadlines:

Session 1 – 6/11/21

Session 2 – 7/26/21

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

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: Tu & Th

Session 1: 6/22/21-7/8/21

Session 2: 7/27/21-8/12/21

Location: Sharp Park Tennis Courts

Youth Fall Soccer

The participant has the choice of playing Traditional Soccer or Micro Soccer. The program starts September 11 and runs on Saturdays for 6 weeks. Practices will start the week of August 30. No refunds after 9/11/21.

Age: 4-13 as of 9/11/21

Deadline: F, 8/6/21

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

\$10 late fee after 8/7/21 if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Locations: 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 11 and runs on Saturdays for 5 weeks. No refunds after 9/11/21.

Age: 3 years old as of 9/11/21

Deadline: 8/6/21

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

\$10 late fee after 8/6/21, if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: Mount Hope Park

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. Leagues will be split into K/1st, 2nd/3rd & 4th/5th Grades. Flags and game balls will be provided. No refunds after 9/11/21.

Grades: K-5th as of the 2021/22 school year

Deadline: F, 8/6/21

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

\$10 late fee after 8/6/21, if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

Games: Saturdays, 9/11-10/16, Make-up 10/23

Locations: Mount Hope Park

Coaches' Meeting Information:

Fall Soccer and Itty Bitty Kickers W, 8/25/21, 6 p.m.

Location: TBD

Flag Football Coaches' Meeting Information:

W, 8/25/21, 7 p.m.

Location: TBD

Soccer & Flag Football Referee's Needed

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.

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 balls will be furnished but 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.

Age: 5-13 year olds as of first day of the session

Deadlines:

Session 1 – 6/11/21

Session 2 – 7/26/21

Fee: \$40

per participant for each session. No refunds after first date of session.

Times:

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

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

Dates: M & W

Session 1: 6/21/21-7/7/21

Session 2: 7/26/21-8/11/21

Location: Grand Ledge Country Club, 5811 St. Joseph Highway, Grand Ledge, MI 48837



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 10/5/21.

Grade/Time:

1st/2nd – 5:45 p.m.

3rd/4th – 6:45 p.m.

5th/6th – 7:45 p.m.

Deadline: Tu, 10/1/19

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

Camp Dates: W, 10/6/19-10/27/21

Location: Waverly East Gymnasium

Youth 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 1/8/22
Deadline: F, 12/10/22
Fee: \$40 Res/\$45 Non-Res
\$10 late fee after 12/10/22, if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.
Games: Sa, 1/8/22-2/26/22
\$15 for youth shirt if needed
Locations: Waverly East Gymnasium

Coed Wiffleball Leagues

Leagues: 13-15 year olds, 16-18 year olds, and 18+ year olds
Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Season: 9/14/21-10/7/21
Deadline: 9/3/21
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 Softball

Limited Space Due to Scheduled Field Maintenance This Season!

League Offered:

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

Team Registration Information:

Early Bird Registration – 7/12-7/16

Regular Registration – 7/19-8/6

Late Registration – 8/9-8/13

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 8/13.

Player Fees:

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

Umpire Fees: (per team/per game)

Men's Doubleheader, 2 umpires – \$20/game

Coed Doubleheader, 1 umpire – \$15/game

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

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

Deadline: F, 8/6/21

Days: M or W, Times: 6:05 p.m, 7:05 p.m.

Season Begins: M, 8/16 or W, 8/18

Locations: Sharp Park and Delta Mills

Registration Fee: \$150 per team

Fall Adult Coed Sand Volleyball Leagues (5 Weeks)

Deadline: F, 8/6/21

Days: Tu

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

Season Begins: W, 8/18

Location: Sharp Park

Registration Fee: \$50 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: 10/1/21

Date: Sa, 10/16/21

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$20 per person

Location: Erickson Park

parks & rental facilities

Park Shelter & Pavilion Rentals

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

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

Sessions Available

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

Half Day: 4-9 p.m.

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

Shelter Reservation Fees

Sharp Park, Delta Mills Park and Grand Woods Park

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

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

Pavilion Reservation Fees

Grand Woods Park

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

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

Check availability and reserve by calling 323-8555.



Grand Woods Shelter

Rental Facilities

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

Joseph E. Drolett Community Center

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

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



Community Center, Upper Floor

Enrichment Center

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

Rental Fees

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Enrichment Center Classrooms (Limited Availability)

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

Two hour rental minimum.

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

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

special events

Movies at the 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 8 p.m. and the movies will start approximately at 9:15 p.m. Bring a blanket or low back chair to enjoy watching the movie. No pets will be allowed on the field.

F, 8/6, movie starts around 9:15 p.m. – Tom & Jerry – Rated PG

F, 9/10, movie starts around 9:15 p.m., – Jumanji Welcome To The Jungle – 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 three fantastic concerts this summer and take some time to chill out and relax. Concerts will start at 7 p.m. with an opener for all dates. Bring chairs or blankets as the concerts will take place on the ball diamond.

Tu, 5/18 - **Global Village** with School of Rock opening

Tu, 6/15 - **Sea Cruisers** with opener TBA

Tu, 7/20 - **Root Doctor** with Shelby and Jake opening

Sharp Park, Free



Proud Sponsors



Daddy Daughter Dance at the Park – “Fun in the Sun Beach Theme”

Put on some fun shades and dance to your favorite tunes outside at the park! You will also enjoy refreshments, fun photo opportunities, and more.

Pre-registration is required and space is VERY limited. Register now by visiting www.deltami.gov/registration or by calling 323-8555.

Tu, 6/1, 7-9 p.m. (Rain/Weather Date: Tu, 6/2, 7-9 p.m.)

\$10 per person (Delta Township residents); \$12 per person (non-residents)

No refunds after 5/24

Mount Hope Park Ball Diamond

Mother Son Dance at the Park – “Fun in the Sun Beach Theme”

Dance to your favorite tunes outside at the park! You will also enjoy refreshments, fun photo opportunities, and more. Pre-registration is required and space is VERY limited. Register now by visiting www.deltami.gov/registration or by calling 323-8555.

M, 6/7, 7-9 p.m. (Rain/Weather Date: Tu, 6/8, 7-9 p.m.)

\$10 per person (Delta Township residents); \$12 per person (non-residents)

No refunds after 6/1

Mount Hope Park Ball Diamond

Mother Daughter Dance at the Park – “Luau Theme”

A dance just for the ladies! Put on a fun hula skirts and dance to your favorite tunes outside at the park! You will also enjoy refreshments, fun photo opportunities, and more. Pre-registration is required and space is VERY limited. Register now by visiting www.deltami.gov/registration or by calling 323-8555.

M, 8/2, 7-9 p.m. (Rain/Weather Date: Tu, 8/3, 7-9 p.m.)

\$10 per person (Delta Township residents); \$12 per person (non-residents)

No refunds after 7/26

Mount Hope Park Ball Diamond

Kids Mud Run

Come on out for the 8th Annual run. Obstacles will include a hay climb, over-under wall, pool noodle hurtles, 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, 7/20, heats start at 5 p.m. and run through 7:30 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

delta township trails

Delta Township's Investment in Trails & Non-Motorized Pathways

In the State of Michigan, outdoor recreation has engrained itself in the fabric of our communities and households. Whether it is camping, canoeing, walking, picnicking, outdoor sports, or any of the recreational activities that fills our time, people are getting outside and finding ways to stay mentally and physically healthy. As the Covid-19 pandemic continues to affect our communities, there is no other time than now when our mental and physical health has meant so much to us. At the same time, the snow has melted, and the weather is inviting everyone to escape their winter sanctuary for some blue skies and summer breezes.

Before and during the current health crisis, Delta Township has been busy securing grants and creating partnerships that would help continue the development of non-motorized trails and pathways throughout the community. Delta Township aspires to align itself with many of the goals set forth in the Michigan State-wide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP), which include improved recreational access, provide quality experiences, enhance health benefits for individuals, and improve collaboration between municipalities and other entities. These goals are evident throughout the plans which help guide the direction of many trail and park improvements. The most recent plans are the 2018 Parks & Recreation Master Plan and the 2018 Non-Motorized Transportation Plan. These plans have been utilized to secure \$2.4 million dollars that have helped construct new non-motorized pathways and bike lanes throughout Delta Township.

According to an evaluation survey conducted for the 2018 Parks & Recreation Master Plan, the facilities of most importance to respondents were walking/jogging trails (63%), nature trails (57%), and biking trails (35%). Since that survey was conducted, nearly 5.25 miles of bike lanes have been developed along Township roads, and 2.6 miles of shared-use non-motorized pathways have been built throughout the community. The most notable projects were the shared-use pathways in Mount Hope Park (\$361,850), the pathway connecting Delta Mills Park to Hunter's Orchard Park (\$956,100), and the shared use pathway along Waverly Road from St. Joseph Road to Old Lansing Road (\$830,000).

Along with the efforts of increasing opportunities for outdoor recreation, the Township is continually trying to connect its neighborhoods to green spaces and places of interest like restaurants and shopping centers. Constructed between the years 2010-2011, the East-West Pathway is the Township's most popular pathway that stretches approximately 3 miles; from Maycroft Road through Sharp Park and ending at Canal Road. This non-motorized pathway connects many of the Township's neighborhoods to parks, the Delta Township District Library, the Lansing Mall, and a variety of shopping centers and restaurants. At the same time, while you are on the pathway, it is very easy to forget that you are in the city because of the sites, sounds, and smells of nature surrounding you.

As some projects conclude, more projects are being planned. Delta Township is committed to building a community that has exceptional park facilities and a strong connection to outdoor activities. As you plan to re-connect with friends and loved ones, we invite you to get outside and explore Delta Township.

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.



library information

Visit dtdl.org for updates on the Delta Township District Library's current hours, available services, and reopening plan.

Carside Pickup Service

Have library items, remote printing, Take It & Make It kits, summer reading program materials, and more delivered to your car with contactless service. Visit dtdl.org/carside.

Digital Services

DTDL cardholders have free access to a variety of digital services and collections. New services include online tutoring and a collection of over 3,000 magazines through the Woodlands Downloadable Library/Libby app. Visit dtdl.org/digital.

Laptops & Hotspots

DTDL now offers laptop kits, available to borrow for free with a DTDL card. Each laptop kit contains a Chromebook and mobile hotspot. Hotspots are also available to borrow separately. Visit dtdl.org/laptops.

BookMatch

Tell us about your reading preferences and library staff will offer personalized suggestions for you or your child. Try our new quick book bundles for kids & teens! Visit dtdl.org/bookmatch for more information and links to our book talk videos and online booklists for more reading recommendations.

Take It & Make It

Looking for fun crafty activities for you or your kids? DTDL offers free Take It & Make It kits for youth and adults. Visit dtdl.org/make-it to request a kit. The library also has free kits with art supplies and storytime materials. Call 517-321-4014 x3 to learn more.

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.

New Texting Services for Parents

Two new free services aimed at caregivers of children birth to five deliver early childhood tips right to your phone. TALK is provided by Michigan public libraries and sends easy early literacy activities and local library event notifications. Text TALK to 75547. Bright by Text, hosted by Eaton Great Start, provides age-specific developmental tips and local resource information. Text ECKIDS to 274448. Visit dtdl.org/earlylit to learn more.

cloudLibrary Mobile Checkout

Skip the checkout line and borrow library items right from your phone. Download the cloudLibrary app, scan the barcodes of the items you want to borrow, and then check out within the app. Use the app to store virtual library cards, manage checkouts, and more. Visit dtdl.org/mobilecheckout.

Summer Program: Tails & Tales

Join us for an animal themed summer program! All ages can participate in our summer reading challenge, either online with Beanstack or with a paper log. Earn prizes by reading and completing activities all summer long. Families can pick up a summer kick-off bag from June 1-20. DTDL is also offering a variety of virtual programs. Visit dtdl.org/summer for details and see some of the highlights below.

Live Animals with Howell Nature Center (all ages)

Tuesday, June 22 at 10:30 a.m.

See, learn, and ask about a variety of animals.

Tails & Tales (ages 5-8)

Thursdays, June 24, July 15, August 5 at 10:30 a.m.

Make puppets, create marine art, and explore animals.

Cooking Vegetarian (ages 9-18)

Friday, June 25 at 11 a.m.

Learn cooking tips and get hands-on with ingredients.

Big Playdate: Yoga Tails (ages birth-8)

Saturday, July 17 at 10:30 a.m.

Animal-themed stories, songs, and mindful movement.

Art & Trivia Night: Anime & Manga (ages 9-15)

Friday, July 30 at 7 p.m.

Fun trivia and hands-on projects for anime/manga fans.

Pet Show & Tell (kids & families)

Tuesday, August 3 at 6 p.m.

Join us for a virtual pet show!

Plus video storytimes, Zoom Playgroup, Tween Book Club, Paws for Reading, Among Us game nights, and more. Visit dtdl.org/events to register.

For more information about any of the library's services and programs, visit dtdl.org or call 321-4014. Follow us on Facebook (@deltatwplibrary) for updates.

election information

2021 Scheduled Elections

There are no elections scheduled in Delta Township for the remainder of 2021. For election updates please go to the Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov.

New Rights for Michigan Voters – Registering to Vote through Election Day
Proposal 3 “Promote the Vote” was a Constitutional Amendment that was passed overwhelmingly by Michigan voters in the General Election in November of 2018. This constitutional amendment brought about the following changes for Michigan Voters for voter registration:

Registering to Vote up to 15 days prior to Election:

Register to vote at:

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

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

Register to vote at:

- Voter must appear in person at the Delta Township Clerk’s Office during regular business hours and up until 8 p.m. on Election Day. Residency and identification verification will be required. Documents must have name and current Delta Township address. Digital copies are acceptable.
- Additional weekend hours will be available the weekends prior to each scheduled election. Contact the Delta Township Clerk’s Office at 323-8500 for additional information.

Can I register to vote at my polling precinct on Election Day?

No, if you are not registered on Election Day, you must register to

vote at the Delta Township Clerk’s Office in person. However, when a voter registers on Election Day at the Delta Township Clerk’s Office, a voter has choice to either vote by absentee ballot at the Clerk’s Office, or to take their registration receipt to polling precinct on Election Day and vote until close of polls at 8p.m. For any questions regarding voter registration or elections, please contact the Clerk’s Office at 323-8500. Visit the Secretary of State website for additional election information at www.michigan.gov/sos or the Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov.

New Rights for Michigan Voters - Voting by Absentee Ballot

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

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

All REGISTERED VOTERS are eligible to receive an absentee ballot once a written request or application has been received. A “reason” is no longer required.

Automatic Permanent Absent Voter List

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

ballot by mail, in person to the Delta Township Clerk’s office or drop off at the black drive up night deposit box located on north side of Delta Township Administration Building or the walk up black deposit box at the east entrance of the building.

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

Picture ID Requirement When Voting in Michigan

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

- Federal or state government-issued photo identification (Driver’s license or state identification card from any state).
 - U.S. passport
 - Military ID card with photo
 - Student ID card with photo from high school or an accredited institution of higher education
 - Tribal ID card with photo
- Voters without picture identification: Michigan election law antic-

ipates 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

Delta Township is seeking election workers for the following positions: electronic pollbook inspectors, help desk inspectors, general inspectors, absent voter counting board inspector, precinct chairpersons, absent voter counting board chairperson and chairs in training to work elections. Election dates in 2021 are May 4. Election dates for 2022 are May 3, August 2 and November 8. All positions are paid positions. Chairpersons are paid \$18/hour, Chairs in Training are paid \$15/hour, and Help Desk Inspector, Electronic Poll Book Inspector, and General Inspectors are paid \$12/hr. All required training is paid at the hourly rate applicable for the position you are hired for. To qualify to work in Delta Township, an individual must be a registered voter within the 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. Some positions require specific skills. If interested, please contact the Delta Township Clerk's Office at 323-8500 or complete an application at the link below for the election worker application. https://www.deltami.gov/Document_Center/Government/Election%20Documents/Election%20Inspector%20Application.pdf

Vending and License Requirement

Spring and summer is the time of year when there is an increase in vending. Please be aware a valid pictured vendor license is required by the Township

Clerk for vending activity in the township either door-to-door or from a fixed commercial site. Vending licenses are NOT required for groups representing a school, religious organization, or charitable organization which is classified non-profit for federal internal revenue purposes. A license is also not required if the vendor leaves a brochure at a resident's home and does not knock or engage the resident in any capacity. 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.

Delta Charter Township – Serving your Community on a Board or Commission

Throughout the year, the Delta Township Board appoints residents interested in serving their community to various boards and commissions. Those boards and commissions include the Library Board; Planning Commission; Zoning/Sign Board of Appeals; Economic Development Corporation; Parks, Recreation & Cemeteries Commission; Complaint Review Committee; Mechanical & Building / Property Maintenance Board of Appeals; Plumbing Board of Appeals; Electrical Board of Appeals; Fire Board of Appeals; Tax Board of Review; and Board of Water & Light Representative. Please note some positions require specific skills. The Delta Township Clerk's Office accepts applications from citizens who wish to be considered to serve on township boards or commissions. If you are interested in becoming more active in your community,

please call the Clerk's Office at 323-8500 to request an application or see our website at: https://www.deltami.gov/Document_Center/Department/Planning/Planning%20Division%20Forms/Boards%20and%20Commissions/Delta-Boards-Commissions-Application-new.pdf

Passport Drive

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

The Delta Township Clerk's Office will be offering five more extended hours passport drives during 2021. 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):

2021 Passport Drives

Thursday, May 13 – 5-7 p.m.

Monday, June 14 – 5-7 p.m.

Tuesday, July 13 – 5-7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 11 – 5-7 p.m.

Thursday, September 16 – 5-7 p.m.

Please visit the U.S. Department of State website for documentation requirements, fees and applications at www.travel.state.gov. Two payments will be required: (1) Payable to U.S. Department of State for processing of your passport, and must be a personal check or money order as the payment is mailed with the passport application to the U.S. Department of State and (2) Payable to Delta Township for the acceptance fee and pictures, if a picture is 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 for a \$12 fee per applicant. The fee(s) due to Delta Township can be by cash, check or credit/debit card. For questions or further information please call the Delta Township Clerk's Office at 323-8500.



safety tips and more

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. Do not 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 snow-melt. 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
- 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.

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, do not 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 be traveled, 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 is too hot to touch, it is too hot to leave!

Burning Permits

Delta Township residents must obtain a burning permit for any open burning (bon fires, burn barrels, etc.) within the township. Burning permits are available at no charge and may be obtained via the township's website www.deltami.gov. Please call 517.321.6622 or visit the website for a complete list of Delta Township's burning regulations. The Delta Township Burning Ordinance is strictly enforced.

Delta Patrol – Traffic Safety

The Eaton County Sheriff's Office Delta Patrol is committed to traffic safety in Delta Township. The sheriff's office wants to remind residents do not drive distracted. Distracted driving is dangerous and can be fatal. In 2019 3,142 people were killed in motor vehicle crashes involving distracted drivers.

Distracted driving is the cause of many preventable car crashes. Remind your family and friends do 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 is 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.

The Eaton County Sheriff's Office Delta Patrol wants to work with you to prevent or reduce criminal activity. Thefts from Motor Vehicles are crimes in which thieves take valuables from parked cars. You can significantly reduce your chance of becoming victim by following a few simple tips:

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-lighted 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



utilities information

Sanitary Sewer Maintenance

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



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



Along with the jet truck, the Vactor (pictured above) is the other vehicle used for cleaning. The Vactor has a high-pressure hose reel that functions exactly like the jet but is operated from the front of the vehicle. The Vactor

also is equipped with a large vacuum and storage tank that is used to vacuum debris out of manholes.

The TV truck (pictured below and to the right) is used to inspect and video tape the inside of the sanitary sewer line with a reel mounted remote camera on the rear of the truck. This allows us to view the inside of sanitary sewer pipes and see damages to the main sanitary line, areas where roots have grown into the sewer, and general blockages.



Once trouble areas have been found, the appropriate corrections can be made by sewer maintenance personnel.

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

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

Use of Fire Hydrants

Fire hydrants are installed on our water system for the main purpose of putting out fires and saving lives. However, hydrants are also used by the Utility Department to ensure water quality by occasionally flushing water mains. Hydrants may not be used to fill pools, to water lawns or to water any other types of vegetation.

The use of hydrants may occasionally be permitted to developers when contractors need access to water during construction. This is allowed only when personal property will not be endangered.

IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO TAKE WATER FROM A HYDRANT WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION.

2020 Annual Water Quality Report

Our 2019 Annual Water Quality Report is 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/waterquality
2. Obtain a paper copy by calling 323-8570

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

recycling programs

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 1, May 29, July 3,
September 4, November 27,
and December 25 in 2021.

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

Delta Township Recycling Center closed – Saturday, May 1, 2021 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 7 through October 13. 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.



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 19, July 17, August 14, September 18, and December 18.

Fall De-Leafing

Yard waste recycling will be available free for Delta Township residents only, October 16 through December 4 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).

Recycling Fever June 19 –Sponsored by Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery

Electronics and household hazardous waste, hearing aides and eyeglasses, books, and household batteries are all part of the Recycling Fever scheduled on Saturday, June 19 in Charlotte. Appointments are required and can be made by calling Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery at 517-543-3686 or scheduling your appointment online at recycle@eatoncounty.org. When scheduling appointment online please provide the following information: event you would like to attend, name, home address, phone number, email address, requested appointment time (15 minute increments from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.), and items you plan to recycle. The location will be revealed upon scheduling and confirmation of appointment. For more programs or information call Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery or go to the Eaton County website at www.eatoncounty.org. (Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery will also have one more special recycling event: Recycle-Palooza, date: TBD. For more information on upcoming events contact Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery, at 517-543-3686).

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.

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

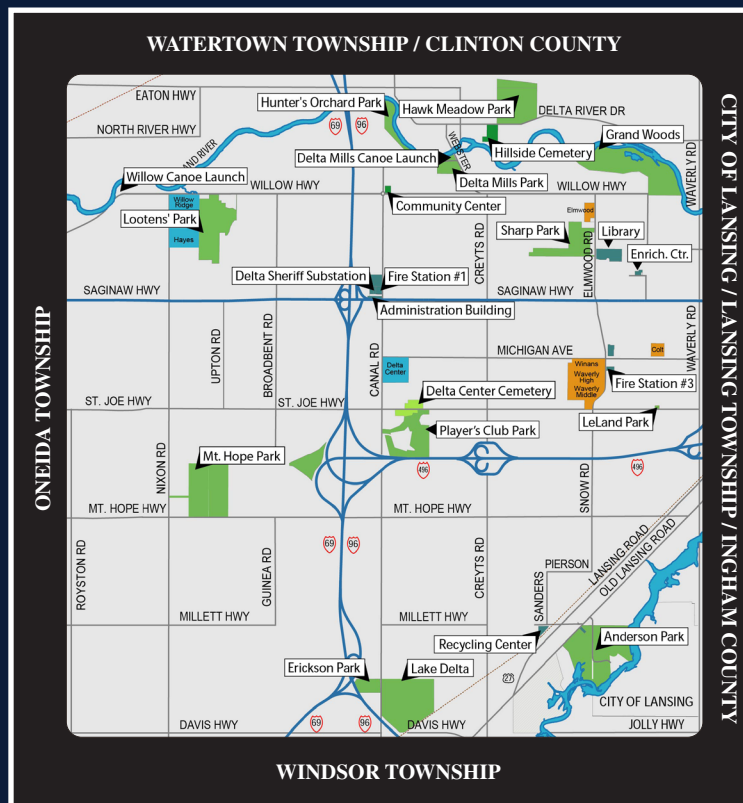
Lootens Park
East of Nixon Road on
Willow Highway

Mount Hope Park
7419 East Mt. Hope Highway
Grand Ledge

Player's Club
South of St. Joseph on Canal

Sharp Park
1401 Elmwood Road

Willow Canoe Launch
6507 Willow Highway
Grand Ledge



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