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From the Township Board Dear Residents:

Celebrating our Volunteers!

April is National Volunteer Month. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the many wonderful people who have volunteered their time and effort to make Delta Township a great place to live, work, and play. In 2014, over 250 people made an impact on the Delta Township community by volunteering.

Volunteers have and continue to contribute to the following programs and services: Delta 39'ers Senior's Programs, Chair Exercise Classes, Elections, Delta Rocks! Family Festival, the Delta Township Fireworks Celebration, the Government Youth Council, the Senior Council, Recycling Center, Tiny Tikes Triathlon, Touch a Truck Day, Kids Mud Run, Sweets & Treats with Santa, Show & Tell Nature Walks, Youth Coed Soccer, Youth Coed T-ball, Youth Boys Baseball, Youth Girls Softball, and Youth Coed Flag Football.

Volunteering benefits people of all ages. The United Way states that volunteering can help people network, learn new skills, teach skills to others, enhance your resume, gain work experience, build self-esteem, improve health, meet new people, feel needed and valued, and make a difference in someone else's life (source: www.unitedway.com). Most of all, volunteering can be FUN!

We believe the time and effort our volunteers provide is priceless. Many of our programs could not exist without the help of volunteers. Volunteers make a positive impact on the community by being a mentor to children and their peers. Whether they provide special knowledge and skills, or they devote their time and energy to an activity, Delta Township's volunteers truly make a difference.

Thank you!

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for Delta Township, please visit www.deltami.gov/volunteers.



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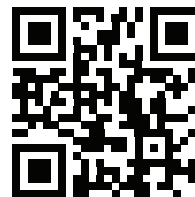
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I Am Delta Vehicle Decal

Show your Delta pride by picking up a free "I am Delta" vehicle decal at the Parks and Recreation Department. They will even help you put it on your car if you would like!



Scan with your phone to learn more about Delta Township

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ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Adult and Youth Classes

Adult Classes

ABC's of Boating – Ages 14+

M, 4/13-5/11, 6:30-8:30 p.m. – A101

No Class 5/4

\$20 Res/Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 302

Detox Smoothie Party – Ages 16+

Sa, 5/2, 10-11 a.m. – A102

\$14 Res/\$16 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 302

Dog Obedience – Ages 16+

M, 4/13-5/18, 7-8 p.m. – A103

No Class 5/4

\$63 Res/\$68 Non-Res

Community Center, Lower Level

End Sugar Cravings NOW – Ages 16+

Sa, 4/18, 10-11 a.m. – A104

\$10 Res/\$12 Non-Res

Enrichment Center,
Room 302

Fit Ball & Weights

Th, 4/30-5/28, 5:30-6:15
p.m. – A105

\$30 Res/\$35 Non-Res

Enrichment Center,
Room 303

Healthcare Provider

CPR – Ages 12+

Sa, 4/18, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. – A106

Sa, 5/2, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. – A107

\$50 Res/\$55 Non-Res

True Care Services

Heartsaver (all ages) CPR, AED, First Aid – Ages 12+

Sa, 4/18, 1-6 p.m. – A108

Sa, 5/2, 1-6 p.m. – A109

\$50 Res/\$55 Non-Res

True Care Services



Jazzercise – Ages 16+

Tu/Th, ongoing, 5:45-6:45 p.m.

No Class 5/5

\$35 Res/Non-Res per month

Community Center, Upper Level

*Register and pay fees in class

Jazzercise Low Impact – Ages 16+

Tu/Th, ongoing, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

No class 5/5

\$35 Res/Non-Res per month

Community Center, Upper Level

*Register and pay fees in class

Karate – Ages 14+

Tu, 4/14-5/26, 7:30-9 p.m.

No class 5/5

\$38 Res/ Non-Res

Community Center, Lower Level

*Register and pay fees in class

Strength, Flexibility & Core

M, 4/27-6/1, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

– A110

No Class 5/4 and 5/25

\$24 Res/\$29 Non-Res

Enrichment Center,
Room 303

Strength, Flexibility & Core

W, 4/29-5/27, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

– A111

\$30 Res/\$35 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 304

TRX Suspension Training

Th, 4/30-5/28, 7-7:45 p.m. – A112

\$38 Res/\$43 Non-Res

Community Center, Lower Level

Un-Dieting Weight Loss Group for Women

Tu, 4/16-5/26, 6:30-7:30 p.m. – A113

No Class 5/5

\$42 Res/\$44 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 302

Yoga + Food Spring Cleaning– Ages 16+

Th, 4/16-5/21, 6:30-7:30 p.m. – A114

\$42 Res/\$44 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 304

Zumba®

Tu, 4/14-5/26, 7-8 p.m. – A115

No Class 5/5

Sa, 4/18-5/23, 8:30-9:30 a.m. – A116

\$42 Res/\$44 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba®

Th, 4/30-5/28, 6:30-7:30 p.m. – A117

\$38 Res/\$43 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba Body Sculpting and Toning

M, 4/27-6/1, 6:30-7:30 p.m. – A118

No Class 5/4

\$30 Res/\$35 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba Body Sculpting and Toning

W, 4/29-5/27, 6:30-7:30 p.m. – A119

\$38 Res/\$43 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 304

Zumba Gold

Tu, 4/14-5/26, 5:45-6:45 p.m. – A120

\$42 Res/\$44 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

Youth Classes**Archery – Beginning –
Ages 7-14**

Sa, 4/11-5/16, 10-11 a.m. – Y101

\$53 Res/\$58 Non-Res

Compounds & Crossbows Family
Archery Center**Archery – Beginning –
Ages 7-14**

Tu, 4/14-5/19, 6-7 p.m. – Y102

\$53 Res/\$58 Non-Res

Compounds & Crossbows Family
Archery Center**Home Alone – Ages 10-17**

W, 5/13, 6-8 p.m. – Y103

\$10 Res/\$12 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 302

**Karate – Ages 4-14**

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

No class 5/5

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

No class 5/5

\$30 Res & Non-Res

Community Center, Lower Level

*Register and pay fees in class

Karate for Families – Ages 4+

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

No class 5/5

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

No class 5/5

\$57 Res & Non-Res

Community Center, Lower Level

*Register and pay fees in class

**Pint-Sized Picassos – Drop-in
Art Class – Ages 2-5**

Th, 4/9-5/14, 10-11 a.m.

\$1 Res/Non-Res per child, per day,
adults free

Enrichment Center, Room 301

*Pay fees in class

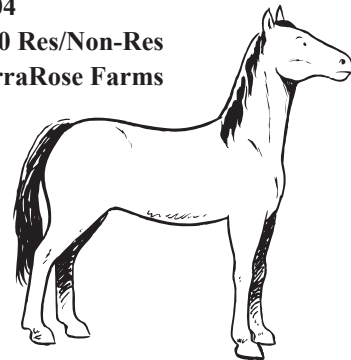
**Spring Break 5-Day Horse
Camp – Ages 5-14**

M-F, 4/6-4/10, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. –

Y104

\$350 Res/Non-Res

SierraRose Farms

**Taekwondo for Juniors –
Ages 6-12**

Sa, 4/11-5/16, 11-11:50 a.m. – Y105

W, 4/15-5/20, 6-6:45 p.m. – Y106

\$48 Res/\$53 Non-Res

Room 303, Enrichment Center

**Full Class Descriptions
and Locations are
Available Online**

A full description of each enrichment class offered can be found at www.deltami.gov/parks by hovering over the “Recreation” tab on the top of the page, then clicking on “Online Registration”.

Registration begins immediately. You may register for a class online at www.deltami.gov/parks, by calling 323-8555, or in person at the Delta Township Parks and Recreation Office.

Remember to register early. Watching a good class get cancelled is painful. There is a point when, if there are not enough registrants, an activity is cancelled. Please sign up early so this doesn't happen. Prices are subject to change.

INSTRUCTORS WANTED

Delta Township Parks and Recreation is always looking for innovative individuals who would like to share their expertise with others. Our program opportunities include dance and special interest programs. Paid positions are available for persons interested in teaching children or adults. Scheduling is flexible. The first term available to include new classes would be summer term starting in mid June. The deadline will be in the beginning of April for finalized classes. If you are interested in teaching a class, please call 323-8555 or send in this form so we can contact you.

Mail this form to: Barbara Sherbo Kellogg
Delta Township Parks and Recreation
7710 West Saginaw Highway
Lansing, MI 48917

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HOME PHONE

WORK PHONE

CLASS TOPIC

ATHLETICS

Youth Athletics

Youth T-Ball

Participant can choose the Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday league. The program starts the week of June 8 and runs for six weeks. No refunds after 6/8/15.

Deadline: F, 5/1

Ages: 4-6 as of 6/8/15 (4 & 5/6)

Fee: \$35 Res/\$40 Non-Res

\$10 late fee after 5/1 if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Locations:

4 year olds – Colt

5/6 year olds – Delta Mills/Grand Woods/Our Savior Lutheran

Youth Boys Baseball – Coach Pitch – Ages 6/7

This program runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starts on June 9, and runs for six weeks. No refunds after 6/9/15.

Deadline: F, 5/1

Ages: 6/7 as of 6/9/15

Fee: \$35 Res/\$40 Non-Res

\$10 late fee after 5/1 if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: Hayes Middle School

Youth Boys Baseball – Machine Pitch – Ages 8/9

This program runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starts on June 9, and runs for six weeks. No refunds after 6/9/15.

Deadline: F, 5/1

Ages: 8/9 as of 6/9/15

Fee: \$35 Res/\$40 Non-Res

\$10 late fee after 5/1 if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: Our Savior Lutheran

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.

Youth Girls Softball – Coach Pitch

This program runs on Mondays and Wednesdays, starts on June 8, and runs for six weeks. No refunds after 6/8/15.

Deadline: F, 5/1

Ages: 6-11 as of 6/8/15 (6-8 & 9-11)

Fee: \$35 Res/\$40 Non-Res

\$10 late fee after 5/1 if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: Hayes/Our Savior Lutheran

Coaches' Meeting Information:

T-Ball, Baseball, and Softball

Th, 5/28, 6 p.m.

Delta Township Administration Building, Room A

Youth Basketball Camp

High intensity, multi-tasking drills will be used to increase mental and physical speed of play. Basketball University will supply the instructors and equipment. No refunds after 5/6/15.

Deadline: Tu, 5/5

Camp Dates: W, 5/6-5/27

Grades/

Times:

1st/2nd –

5:45 p.m.

3rd/4th –

6:45 p.m.

5th/6th –

7:45 p.m.

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

Location: Waverly East Gymnasium



Youth Fall Soccer

The participant has the choice of playing Traditional Soccer or Micro Soccer. The program starts September 12 and runs on Saturdays for 6 weeks. Practices will start the week of August 24. No refunds after 9/12/15.

Deadline: F, 7/24

Ages: 4-10 as of 9/12/15

Fee: \$35 Res/\$40 Non-Res

\$10 late fee after 7/24 if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Locations:

Micro 4x4 (4-10 year olds) – Colt

Traditional (4-7 year olds) – Hayes

Traditional (8-10 year olds) – Delta Mills

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 12 and runs on Saturdays for 5 weeks. No refunds after 9/12/15.

Deadline: 7/24

Age: 3 years old as of 9/12/15

Fee: \$20 Res/\$25 Non-Res

\$10 late fee after 7/24, if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: Erickson Park

Coaches' Meeting Information

Fall Soccer and Itty Bitty Kickers
W, 8/13/15

Traditional (10x10) 5:30 p.m.

Micro (4x4) 6 p.m.

Itty Bitty 6:30 p.m.

Delta Township Administration Building, Room A

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

Fee: \$35 Res/\$40 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: 6/9-6/25

Session 2: 7/14-7/30

Location: Sharp Park Tennis Courts

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 www.deltami.gov/parks.

Deadline: F, 4/24

Leagues: Tu or W

Season Begins: Tu, 5/5 & W, 5/6

Fee: \$100/team (10 games)

Location: Sharp Park

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 a registration form please visit www.deltami.gov/parks.

Deadline: F, 4/24

Leagues: M or W

Season Begins: M, 5/4 & W, 5/6

Fee: \$150/team (10 games)

Location: Sharp Park & Delta Mills

Adult Softball Leagues

Summer Managers' Meeting:

Th, 4/23, 6 p.m. at the Delta Township Administration Building, Room A

Summer Season Begins:

Week of 5/3

Fall Managers' Meeting:

Tu, 8/25, 6 p.m. at the Delta Township Administration Building, Room A

Fall Season Begins:

Week of 8/31

Summer Leagues Offered:

Mens Dbl – 20 games: Su, M, Tu, Th

Womens Dbl – 20 games: W

Coed Dbl – 20 games: W

Coed Single – 10 games: W, Th, F

Fall Leagues Offered:

Mens Dbl – 10 games: M, Tu, Th

Coed Dbl – 10 games: Tu, W

Team Registration:

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

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 – \$18/game

Women's Doubleheader

1 umpire – \$13/game

Coed Doubleheader

1 umpire – \$13/game

Coed Single

1 umpire – \$13/game

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

Youth Golf Lessons

Youth golfers will be grouped based on age and ability. The golf lessons will focus on the following: etiquette, full swing, short game, rules, drills, and having fun. Students will spend time on the driving range learning and practicing the basic fundamentals of the golf swing and in the short game area chipping and putting. Each student will work with a PGA professional and his staff of instructors. Our main goal is to introduce youth to a lifetime social activity and sport while keeping the instruction easy to understand and the overall experience fun. Included with their registration, each student will receive a USGA Junior rule book, logo bag tag, logo golf ball, bag of tees, and a nine hole golf pass for one child and one adult to be redeemed any time after the golf lessons are completed (\$25 value). Students must bring their own golf clubs. If a lesson rains out, students may choose one lesson from any future session.

Ages 6-17

Tu, W & Th – 12:30-2 p.m.

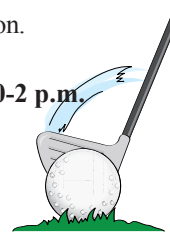
6/16-6/18

7/7-7/9

7/21-7/23

8/4-8/6

Grand Ledge Country Club, \$45



Adult Golf Lessons

The goal of each session is to learn the concepts and techniques in the following areas; full swing, chipping, putting, and sand banks. Each student will receive two golf passes (\$20 value) with registration. Students must bring their own golf clubs.

W, 6-7:30 p.m.

6/10-6/24

Rainout Date- TBD

7/15-7/29

Rainout date- August 5

Grand Ledge Country Club, \$45

AQUATICS

Delta Township Aquatics

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).

Adult Water Exercise Ages 18+

The exercise classes listed are each 45 minutes long, are ongoing, and can be joined at any time. Participants do not need to be swimmers to participate. Your first visit to any of the water exercise classes is free! Please visit www.deltami.gov/parks for possible schedule changes.

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, Check 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 lost, new, or partially used punch cards.
- \$50 for 10 visits w/punch card: Ages 54 and under**
\$45 for 10 visits w/punch card: Ages 55 and over
or \$6 per person drop-in fee

Arthritis Foundation Aquacise

See Adult Water Exercise for prices.
M/W/F, 11-11:45 a.m.

Arthritis Plus Foundation Aquacise

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

Splash Aerobics

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

Deep Water Aerobics

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

Aqua Zumba

See Adult Water Exercise for prices.
M/W, 6:45-7:30 p.m.

Lap Swim

M-F, 12-1 p.m.
M/W, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
F, 4-5 p.m.
\$25 for 10 visits with punch card or \$3 per person, per visit drop-in fee

Family Swim

Tu/Th, 3/25-5/22, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
\$25 for 10 visits with punch card or \$3 per person, per visit drop-in fee
(Please bring correct change)

Adult Open Swim - Ages 18+

M/W, 3:30-5 p.m.
Tu/Th, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
F, 3-4 p.m.
\$25 for 10 visits with punch card or \$3 per person, per visit drop-in fee
(Please bring correct change)

"New to Triathlons" Work- shop - Ages 18+

Come learn the basics of triathlon preparation in a beginner friendly environment. All skill levels welcome.
4/17-5/27 (minimum 4 participants)
W, 6-7:30 p.m., Hawk Meadow Park
F, 5:45-6:30 p.m., Waverly East pool
\$60 for 12 sessions.

Swim Lesson Registration

Class registration for swim lessons can be done in person at the Delta Aquatics Office or by calling 484-5600. Online registration is also available for some swim classes, please visit www.deltami.gov/parks. Payment must be received at the time of registration (MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express).

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

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

Private Swim Lessons

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

Adult Learn to Swim Classes

These courses have been designed just for adults.

Adult Beginner – Ages 18+

Tu, 3/24-5/19, 7-7:30 p.m. – AQA451

\$68 for 8 sessions

Limit 6.

Adult Intermediate – Ages 18+

Th, 3/26-5/21, 7-7:30 p.m. – AQA461

\$68 for 8 sessions

Limit 6.

Youth Swim Lessons

Skills are taught in age-appropriate ways which include drills, games, and other activities. Assistance regarding the appropriate level can be obtained by calling 484-5600. Refunds, after course start date, will be given on a pro-rata basis.

**Parent/Child**

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

Tu, 3/24-5/19, 5-5:30 p.m. – AQY451

Th, 3/26-5/21, 5:30-6 p.m. – AQY461

Ages 6 months to 3 years

\$48 for 8 sessions

Minnow

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

Tu, 3/24-5/19, 5:30-6 p.m. – AQY452

Th, 3/26-5/21, 6-6:30 p.m. – AQY462

2-4 year olds

\$48 for 8 sessions

Starfish

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

Tu, 3/24-5/19, 5:30-6 p.m. – AQY453

Th, 3/26-5/21, 5:30-6 p.m. – AQY463

3 year olds

\$48 for 8 sessions

Guppy

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

Tu, 3/24-5/19, 7-7:30 p.m. – AQY454

Th, 3/26-5/21, 5-5:30 p.m. – AQY464

4 year olds

\$48 for 8 sessions

Level 1

Course content includes independent entry and exit, supported floating on the front and back, face submersion, bobs, supported front and back flutter kicks, introduction of alternate arm action, and jumping into the pool. Limit 8.

Tu, 3/24-5/19, 6:30-7 p.m. – AQY455

Th, 3/26-5/21, 7-7:30 p.m. – AQY465

Ages 5+

\$48 for 8 sessions

Level 2

Builds on Level 1 skills and introduces underwater holding of breath, front and back glides, strokes such as front and back crawl, and jumping from side of pool into deeper water. Limit 8.

Tu, 3/24-5/19, 6-6:30 p.m. – AQY456

Th, 3/26-5/21, 6:30-7 p.m. – AQY466

Ages 5+

\$48 for 8 sessions

Level 3

Expands on Level 2 skills and increases swimming skills, rhythmic breathing, and breathing while kicking with kick boards; introduces sculling, treading water, and superman gliding. Limit 8.

Tu, 3/24-5/19, 6:45-7:30 p.m. –

AQY457

Th, 3/26-5/21, 6-6:45 p.m. – AQY467

Ages 5+

\$60 for 8 sessions

Level 4/5/6

Continues refinement of front crawl, back crawl, breast and side stroking as well as elementary backstroke; introduces butterfly stroke and stride jump entries; surface and long shallow dives are also part of this course (when registering, please indicate whether student is to be placed in Level 4, 5, or 6). Limit 8.

Tu, 3/24-5/19, 6-6:45 p.m. – AQY458

Th, 3/26-5/21, 6:45-7:30 p.m. –

AQY468

Ages 5+

\$60 for 8 sessions

Pool Rentals

Great for birthday parties, scout troops, youth groups, specialty classes, and more! Call 484-5600 or visit www.deltami.gov/parks for information on renting the pool for your special occasion. \$55 per hour, two hour minimum includes 1 ½ hours of pool time and lifeguard (30 minutes locker room time).



The pool will be closed on the following dates:

Friday, April 3, 2015

Monday, May 25, 2015

SPECIAL EVENTS

Fun for the Entire Family



Easter Bunny Meet and Greet

The Easter Bunny will be visiting Delta Township on Tuesday, March 31 from 6-7 p.m. for a meet and greet with local children. Parents don't forget to bring your camera and get a picture with the Easter Bunny.

Tu, 3/31, 6-7 p.m.

Activity Room, Enrichment Center

Free

Show and Tell Nature Walks

Join us for a series of participatory nature walks as we explore the plants and wildlife in Delta Township parks. The walks will have a leader but we invite all walkers to be active participants and share their knowledge and expertise. Please bring field guides with you to enhance our experience. Please wear good walking shoes and bring water. Walks will start promptly at the scheduled time and will last approximately an hour. Walks are suitable for the entire family and children will be given a nature log to record their findings.

Su, 4/26, 2 p.m. – Grand Woods Park – meet at the shelter

Sa, 5/23, 10 a.m. – Hawk Meadow Park

Delta Rocks! Family Festival 2015

Come to Sharp Park on Saturday, June 27 for a day of family fun. Everyone will have a great time participating in the many events which will include face painting, super sling shot, sports challenge, bubble booth, children's make-it-take-it craft booths, trackless train, petting zoo, a visit from Big Lug, concessions, games, bounce house, Screamer Slide, Trampoline Thing, 32' Climbing Wall, Turbo Tubs, business expo, non-profit area, and much more. Festival admission and parking are free. Only a few of the activities have a minimal fee. There will be a free shuttle running continuously from the back of the Lansing Mall near Best Buy to Sharp Park. The shuttle will run from 12-6:30 p.m. The very popular kid's community art project will be a Monkey this year. Look for more information in our summer magazine coming out in May on how to participate in this project. The festival runs from 12-6 p.m. so plan on spending the day at Sharp Park. For more information on how to participate in the business expo, non-profit area or to become a sponsor or volunteer, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 323-8555 or visit www.deltami.gov/parks.

Sa, 6/27, 12-6 p.m.

Sharp Park

Free



Preview of Upcoming Events:

Tiny Tikes Triathlon

Ride, Run, and Hop – Ages – 2-6

Tu, 7/28, 6 p.m.

Sharp Park

Free

17th Annual Touch a Truck Day

Sa, 8/8 – 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sharp Park

Free

19th Annual Nursery School Olympics

Th, 8/13 – 6-7 p.m.

Delta Mills Park

Free

Radio Control Car Clinic – Novice Day

Ever wonder what it's like to enter your radio controlled car in a real race? Would you like to learn how to fix your own car? Learn these answers as well as the following at this fun, free novice day at Grand Woods Park.

- Learn about repairing your own car
- Learn tips on how to make your car faster
- Learn from some of the best RC drivers in the state!

1/10 scales are suggested as they are the best size for this type of track. Tables will be available in the shelter. Have a problem with your car? Bring it and someone will help you find what needs to be repaired or adjusted to make your car run its best. No pre-registration needed for this event.

Sa, 5/16, 12-3 p.m.

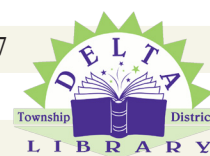
Grand Woods Park

Free

LIBRARY

Adult, Youth, and Family Programs

PROGRAM	AGE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME(S)	DATE(S)
Youth Programs				
Stories & Crafts	3-5	Tu	10:30 a.m.	3/3-4/28
Baby Time	0-24 mos.	W	10:30 a.m.	3/4-4/29
Toddler Storytime	18-36 mos.	Th	10:30 a.m.	3/5-4/30
Music & Movement ST	All	F	10:30 a.m.	3/6-5/1 (no storytime 4/3)
Evening Storytime	All	Th	6:30 p.m.	3/19, 4/16
*Paws for Reading	All	Varies	Varies	Varies
Family Movie Matinee	All	Sa	1 p.m.	3/28, 4/25
Homeschool Connect	All	M	1-2:30 p.m.	3/30, 4/27
Llama Llama Pajama Party	All	W	6:30-7:30 p.m.	3/11
Kid Zone: Gardens	5-8	M	6-7 p.m.	4/6
Spring Carnival	All	W	1-2:30 p.m.	4/8
Spring Break: Lego Activities	All	Th	2-3 p.m.	4/9
Spring Break Movie Matinee	All	F	1 p.m.	4/10
Children's Bookmark Contest	3-12	N/A	N/A	4/20-5/20
*Tween Book Club	9-12	W	4-5 p.m.	3/11, 4/15
Operation Anime	10-15	Tu	6-7:30 p.m.	3/24
*Tween Peep Science	9-12	Tu	6:30-7:30 p.m.	4/21
Game On!	6-18	Tu	3-5 p.m.	3/3-4/28
Teen Tech Talents	13-18	F	5:30-8:30 p.m.	3/13
Teen Advisory Group	13-18	F	4-5 p.m.	3/27, 4/24
Poetically Speaking	13-18	F	5:30-8:30 p.m.	4/17
Community Programs				
Battle of the Books Battle	All	Sa	1 p.m.	3/14
Local Author Fair	All	Tu	6-7:30 p.m.	4/14
DTDL Cook-Off	All	Sa	1-2 p.m.	4/18
I Am Delta Photo Contest	All	N/A	N/A	4/27-5/30
Adult Programs				
*Intro to Zentangle	18+	W	6-7:30 p.m.	4/1
*Adult Computer Classes	18+	W	10:30-12 p.m.	4/1-5/27
Disability Rights Movement	18+	Th	6:30 p.m.	4/2
*Starting a Business	18+	Tu	6-7:30 p.m.	4/7
*Life Reimagined	18+	Varies	1-3 p.m.	3/25, 4/11
*Recipe Club	18+	M	6-7:45 p.m.	4/13, 5/11
Healthy Habits for a Healthier You	18+	Tu	6-7:30 p.m.	5/12
*Working For Yourself	18+	Th	6-7:30 p.m.	5/21



*Registration is required. Call the Youth (x3) or Adult (x4) Service Desk to register - 321-4014.

50+ PROGRAMS

Delta 39'ers Senior Citizens Programs

The 39'ers is an energetic program serving people ages 50 and over. The 39'ers are located in the Delta Enrichment Center, 4538 Elizabeth Road. Hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., phone 484-5600.

Registration

Pre-registration is required for some activities, call 484-5600 or visit www.deltami.gov/parks.

Trips

Register early, limited seating. Call for more information about upcoming trips. Trip registration deadlines are at least one month before the trip.

Mystery Trip #1

Our destinations are a mystery, you will have to join us to see where we are going. No shorts, capri pants, or tank tops allowed on this trip but bring plenty of loose change. Includes: motor coach transportation, admissions, and lunch. Not included: bus driver's tip (\$1 per person suggested).

Registration Deadline: 3/23

Tu, 4/21, 9 a.m.-5:45 p.m., \$75, SR840

Discover Saugatuck

Shop the intriguing Docksider Market-place on the boardwalk. Have lunch at Coral Gables Restaurant. Then we will add a little excitement with a Saugatuck dune ride and tour (dune ride waiver required). Lunch choices are: chicken marsala, potato crusted cod, or 6 oz. sirloin steak. Includes: motor coach transportation, lunch, and dune ride. Not included: bus driver's tip (\$1 per person suggested).

Registration Deadline: 4/28

Th, 5/28, 9:15 a.m.-6:15 p.m., \$85, SR857

Tiger's Game - June TBA

Registration Deadline: May 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., SR805

Mystery Trip #2

Our destinations are a mystery, you will have to join us to see where we are going. Includes: motor coach transportation and admissions. Not included: lunch and bus driver's tip (\$1 per person suggested).

Registration Deadline: 6/23

Tu, 7/14, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., \$55, SR860

Tiger's Game - August TBA

Registration Deadline: July 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., SR815

Shipshewana Back Roads and Brown Bag Tour

A guided tour of Shipshewana Amish Country which will include: an amish home cooked dinner at the Carriage House, a brown bag and special gifts to fill at most stops, free time at Davis Mercantile, a visit to an amish cheese shop, bakery, noodle shop, wind chime designer, and an amish bulk food store. Trip includes: motor coach transportation, guided tour, and dinner. Not included: sack lunch and bus driver's tip (\$1 per person suggested).

Registration Deadline: 8/5

Tu, 9/8, 9 a.m.-8:15 p.m., \$104, SR836

Mackinac Island/Grand Hotel

4 day/3 night package includes: motor coach and ferry transportation, lodging at the Grand Hotel, three full breakfasts, two buffet lunches, five-course dinner each night, champagne reception, carriage tour, special activities, and much more. Do as much or as little as you want. Not included: lunch on the way up and back,

bus driver's tips, taxi driver tips, and carriage tour tip (\$1 per person suggested). Please call for more information.

Registration Deadline: 8/25

M-Th, 10/26-10-29,

Double Occupancy \$746

Single Occupancy \$976

Triple Occupancy \$676, SR807

Luncheons

Lunch

Come and join us for lunch. Reservations are required and must be called in by noon the day before you wish to attend. Call 484-5600 for a menu/reservations.

M/W/F, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.,

60+ the suggested donation is \$3,

59 and under the cost is \$5.50

Lunch Bunch

Join us for lunch at local restaurants. Call for location and to sign up. Cost of lunch is on your own.

4th Tu, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Health Services

Blood Pressure Checks

Courtesy of the Delta Twp. Fire Dept.
3/13, 4/17, 5/8, 6/12,

11:15-11:45 a.m., Activity Room,

Free

Blood Sugar Checks

Courtesy of Extendicare.

4/10, 5/1, 6/5, 10:30-11:30 a.m.,

Activity Room, Free

Chair Massage

Twice a month. Call for schedule and an appointment. \$12

Foot Care

Twice a month. Call for schedule and an appointment. \$25

Flu Shot Clinic - Save The Dates

Tu, Sept 15, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and
Th, Sept 17, 1-4 p.m.

39'ers Newsletter

To receive the newsletter by mail or email call 484-5600 or email Tammy at TOPYDYE@deltami.gov.

Cards and Games

No registration, drop in only, and no partner needed.

**Bingo**

12 card maximum.

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

Bridge (Social/Contract)

M, 1-4 p.m., Rm 300, \$1.50

Cribbage

1st & 3rd W, 1-3 p.m., Rm 300,
\$1.50

Euchre

M/Th, 6-9 p.m., Rm 300, \$1.50

Mah Jong

2nd & 4th F, 12-3 p.m., Rm 300,
\$.50

Pinochle

Tu, 12-3:30 p.m., Rm 300, \$1.50

Scrabble

Th, 1-3 p.m., Rm 300, \$.50

Classes**Genealogy - Day Class**

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

Tu, 4/7-5/26, 1-3 p.m., Rm 302, \$32
(8 classes), SR722

Genealogy - Evening Class

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

Th, 4/9-5/28, 6-8 p.m., Rm 302, \$32
(8 classes), SR724

Computers

Available for use at the Enrichment Center, M-F, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Free.

Fitness**Adult Learn to Swim**

Beginner, Intermediate, and Private Swim Lessons are available. See page 9 for schedule and pricing.

Arthritis Foundation Exercise

Improve strength, flexibility, and range of motion. Exercises can be performed in a seated or standing position.

Tu, ongoing, 1-1:45 p.m., Rm 304, \$2

Aquatic Exercise

M-F, ongoing, times vary, Waverly East Intermediate School, \$6 drop-in fee or 10 visit punch card for \$40 (55 and over), \$45 punch (54 and under).

See page 8 for schedule.

Chair Exercise

This fun class is designed for seniors in any physical condition. Cardio included. Resistance bands are available for purchase (\$3 each).

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

Jazzercise Lite

This class features fun and fitness.

M/W, ongoing, 3-3:45 p.m., Rm 304, \$48 (16 classes), register in class.

Lap Swimming & Adult Open Swim

M-F, ongoing, times vary, Waverly East, \$3 drop-in or \$25 punch card/10 visits.

See page 8 for schedule.

Pacers Walking Club

Walk daily year round. Sign up by logging your miles in the Food Court. Mall opens at 7 a.m. for walkers Lansing Mall, Free.

Senior Core

Focus on the core namely your abdominal muscles and lower back. Beginners welcome. Please bring water, a mat, and towel with you.
M/W/F, 4/27-6/1, 9:30-10:15 a.m.,
Rm 303, \$56 (14 classes), SR721

Tai Chi

Look for more classes in the fall.

Treadmill

Available for use at the Enrichment Center, M-F,
10 a.m.-3 p.m., Free.

**Yoga**

Gentle yoga which includes stretching and strengthening postures.

Tu, 10-11 a.m.

W, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Th, 10-11 a.m.

Th, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Rm 304, \$2 drop in fee per class

Zumba Gold

Dance-fitness workouts specifically designed for the active older adult.
M/W/F, 4/27-6/1, 10:30-11:15 a.m.,
Rm 303, \$56 (14 classes), SR717

Golf Leagues**Men's Leagues**

Tu/Th, 4/21 & 4/23-9/22 & 9/24,
7-9 a.m., Ledge Meadows Golf Course, \$25

Women's Leagues

Tu/Th, 4/21 & 4/23-9/22 & 9/24,
7-9 a.m., Ledge Meadows Golf Course, \$25

DID YOU KNOW?

Blight Ordinance, Permits, and City Income Taxes

Delta Township Blight Ordinance

Delta Township places considerable resources into upholding high-standards of properties within the Township. This ordinance provides for both a safe and beautiful community. Section 14-85 of the Code of Ordinances prohibits outdoor storage of “junk.” Junk is defined as, but not limited to, vehicles that are unlicensed and/or inoperable for any reason, unless stored in an enclosed building. Further, dismantled motor vehicles, or parts of motor vehicles; dismantled machinery or parts of machinery, unlicensed or inoperable trailers, discarded stoves, refrigerators, water heaters or other appliances; scrap metal; building materials, unless there is in force a valid building permit issued by the township for construction upon such property and such materials are intended for use in connection with such construction, garbage, trash or other miscellaneous cast-off items; organic refuse, exterior display or shelving units; racks; food wastes, food containers or wrappings, cans, bottles, jars, or crockery; discarded furniture; cartons, boxes, or crates; rags; discarded clothing, bedding, floor covering or wallpaper; sweepings; waste paper, newspapers or magazines; excrement; rot; yard debris or rubbish (including, but not limited to, grass clippings, clippings from hedges or shrubs, or detached tree branches); industrial waste; unclean or nauseous fluids or gases; and other junk, trash or refuse of any kind, except domestic refuse stored in such a manner as not to create a nuisance. As the snow melts, we would like to remind you to please make sure your properties are free of blight. Complaints or concerns can be forwarded

to Code Enforcement Officer, Kelly Figueiredo, kelly@deltami.gov or by calling 816-8267.

Permit requirements

We get several calls each year regarding the necessity of permits for various types of projects. The following are the most common questions:

Re-Roofing: yes, permits are required for all roofing projects. This applies to contractors, and homeowners doing the work themselves.

Generators & Air Conditioners: yes, back-up generators are becoming more common each year. Permits are required for the installation of generators and air-conditioning units.

Decks: yes, permits are required for the construction of most decks. You are required to submit plans and obtain a permit prior to any construction.

Pools: yes, due to safety reasons, permits are required for most temporary, and permanent pools. Please call for a permit prior to installation.

Expired Permits

During your construction project, you are required to call for the required inspections. This applies to all inspection types, including building, electrical, mechanical, and plumbing permits. If you, or your contractor, do not call for inspections the permit will become void after 180 days.

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 City of Lansing income tax. Delta Township does not have an income tax. Some Delta residents with a Lansing address may believe they owe 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 tax.

- City of Lansing residents pay a one percent tax, no matter where they work.
- Delta residents who work in the City of Lansing, pay one-half percent income tax.
- The following businesses located in Delta are subject to city income tax: GM-Delta Manufacturing Complex, located on Millett Highway, JCIM (Johnson Control Interior Manufacturing), Bridgewater Interiors, L.L.C., and Android.
- Delta residents who do not work in the City of Lansing do not owe city income tax.

Residents who are registered to vote in Delta Township or pay their water and sewer bill to Delta Township are Delta residents.

If residents discover that their employer withheld City of Lansing taxes in error, simply contact the clerk's office and they will provide the employer with proper identification.

If you have any questions regarding whether or not you are a Delta Township resident, please contact the clerk's office at 323-8500 and they will be happy to assist you.

FIVE-O 5K RUN/WALK

Fun for the Entire Family

FIVE-O
5K Run/Walk



Please join us for this family fun event. Bring the kids to check out all the Police cars, boats, motorcycles, the SRT truck, and more. We will also have a SRT obstacle course for the kids.

Proceeds of this event will be used to buy a memorial for the three fallen Eaton County Deputies who gave their lives protecting the citizens of Eaton County.

Sunday April 19th, 2015
Race begins at 10:00 AM

Location: Sharp Park in Delta Township,
1401 Elmwood rd. Lansing MI 48917

Course: Flat, fast, and accurate 5K on paved roads and the bike path in Sharp Park.

Awards: Award to Overall and Master Winner.
Medals to top 3 places in age group.

Age Groups: 14 & under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34,
35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+

Entry Fee: By 4/13: **\$20** 4/14 to 4/18: **\$25** Race Day: **\$30**

Registration: Make check payable to and mail to:
Michigan Running Foundation, PO BOX 10180 Lansing,
MI 48901 For more information: rblock@eatoncounty.org

Last Name First Name

Home Phone

Gender: (Circle one) **M** **F** **Age on Race Day:** _____

Shirt Size: (Circle one) **S** **M** **L** **XL**

Waiver: By submitting this entry form, I hereby, for myself, my heirs and my executors, waive and release all rights and claims for damages I may have against Delta Township, Eaton County Sheriff's Office, Eaton County, and all sponsors, and race management organization, for injuries suffered by me in this event. I attest that I have trained sufficiently to participate in this event and I am physically fit.

Participant's Signature

Parent's Signature if under 18

Date Signed

SAFETY

Burning Permits

Delta Township residents must obtain a burning permit for any burning within the township. Burning permits may be obtained at the Central Fire Station located at 811 North Canal Road, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. or online at www.deltami.gov. The Delta Township Burning Ordinance is strictly enforced.

Tornado and Thunderstorm Safety

Preparing for a tornado or thunderstorm:

- Plan ahead. Be sure everyone in your household knows where to go and what to do in case of a tornado or thunderstorm warning.
- Know the safest location for shelter in your home, workplace, and school. Load-bearing walls near the center of the basement or lowest level generally provide the greatest protection.
- Know the location of designated shelter areas in local public facilities, such as schools, shopping centers, and other public buildings.
- Have emergency supplies on hand, including a battery-operated NOAA weather radio, flashlight, and a supply of fresh batteries, first-aid kit, water, and cell phone.
- Keep a three-day supply of food on hand. Keep some food in your supply kit that doesn't require refrigeration.
- Sign up to receive text or email alerts from your local media or download the American Red Cross Tornado Application.

What to do when a thunderstorm approaches your area:

- Stay tuned to your weather radio or local news station for the latest updates from the National Weather

Service or go to the National Weather Service website, www.weather.gov.

- Seek safe shelter when you first hear thunder or when you see dark threatening clouds developing overhead or see lightning. Remember, lightning can strike more than 10 miles away from any rainfall.
- When you hear thunder, run to the nearest large building or a fully enclosed vehicle (soft-topped convertibles are not safe). It is not safe anywhere outside.
- If you are boating or swimming, get to land and seek shelter immediately.
- Telephone lines and metal pipes can conduct electricity. Any item plugged into an electrical outlet may cause a hazard during a tornado or thunderstorm. Do not use corded (plug-in) telephones except in an emergency.

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

- Quickly move to shelter in the basement or lowest floor of a permanent structure.
- In homes and small buildings, go to the basement and get under something sturdy, like a workbench or stairwell. If a basement is not available, go to an interior part of the home on the lowest level. A good rule of thumb is to put as many walls between you and the tornado as possible.
- In schools, hospitals, and public places, move to the designated shelter areas. Interior hallways on the lowest floors are generally best.
- Stay away from windows, doors, and outside walls. Broken glass and wind-blown projectiles cause more injuries and deaths than collapsed buildings. Protect your head with a pillow, blanket, or mattress.
- If you are caught outdoors, a sturdy

shelter is the only safe location in a tornado.

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

Safety Tips

- Plan your evacuation and safety measures. At the first sign of lightning or thunder, activate your emergency plan. Lightning often precedes rain, so do not wait for the rain to begin before suspending activities. No place is absolutely safe from lightning; however, some places are much safer than others. The safest location during lightning activity is a large enclosed building. The second safest location is an enclosed metal topped vehicle, but NOT a convertible, bike, or other topless or soft-top vehicle.
- If outdoors, get inside a suitable shelter IMMEDIATELY. Your only safe choice is to get to a protected building or vehicle. Avoid seeking shelter under a tree as a tree can attract lightning. In the event you are outdoors without a safe vehicle or shelter, follow outdoor safety tips at www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/outdoors.shtml. 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 www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov.

Spring Safety Tips

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

Daylight Savings Time

When daylight savings 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 www.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.



ELECTIONS/PASSPORTS

Election Information and Passport Drives

2015 Scheduled Election

The legislature has called a special election for May 5, 2015 for a constitutional amendment to increase sales tax from 6% to 7%. Absentee ballots will be available from approximately March 21-May 4 for those who will be out of town or cannot make it to the polls on Election Day.

May 5, 2015 – State Special Election

Voter Registration Deadline – Monday, April 6, 2015

Voter Registration

A person may register to vote at either a Secretary of State office or at the Clerk's Office in the township in which they reside. Updates can be made at any Secretary of State Office throughout Michigan. If you submit a driver's license address change, it will also be applied to your voter registration.

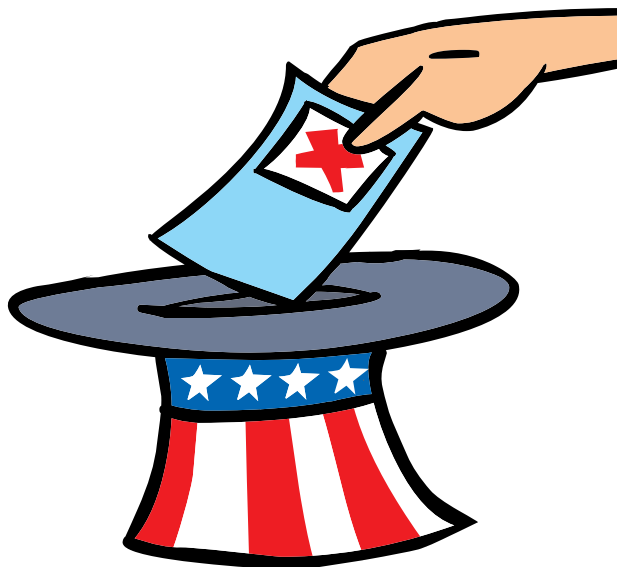
All first time voters in Michigan who registered to vote by mail are required to vote in person the first time voting to have identity confirmed.

Election Workers

Delta Township depends on residents to help in the election process. The Clerk's Office is always looking for dependable citizens for our precinct polling locations and absent voter counting board. Anyone interested should contact the Delta Township Clerk's Office.

Permanent Absent Voter List

Citizens over 60, physically challenged, or frequently out of the community, can be placed on the permanent absent voter list. Permanent absent voters will automatically receive an application for all elections. By Michigan Election Law, this application must be completed and returned every election in order to receive a ballot. For more information regarding the Delta Township's permanent absent voter list, please call the Clerk's Office or visit our website at www.deltami.gov/elections.



Passport Drives

The Delta Township Clerk's Office will be offering three more passport drives during 2015. One official passport quality photo is required when submitting a passport application and can be obtained at the Clerk's Office for a \$12 fee per applicant. The Delta Township Clerk's Office accepts passport applications Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Delta Township has extended hours for the acceptance of passport applications on the following dates in 2015:

Wednesday, April 22, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Tuesday, August 11, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Thursday, October 8, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Please visit the U.S. Department of State website for documentation requirements, fees and application at www.travel.state.gov. Passport fee collected for U.S. Department of State must be in form of a personal check or money order for the passport application fee. No credit cards or debit cards can be accepted for payment of passport application fees. The picture fee of \$12 and application processing fee of \$25 made payable to Delta Township can be in form of check, cash, debit or credit card. Two payments will be required: (1) Payable to Department of State for processing of your passport, and (2) Payable to Delta Township for pictures, and acceptance fee. For questions or further information please call the Delta Township Clerk's Office at 323-8500.



RECYCLING

Delta Township Recycling Programs

Delta Township Recycling Center

5717 Millett Highway
323-8500

Winter Hours:

November 1 - March 30

Tuesdays (8 a.m.-4 p.m.)

Wednesdays (12-6 p.m.)

Saturdays (8 a.m.-4 p.m.)

Summer Hours:

April 1 - October 31

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 on the following 2015 holidays: May 23, July 4, September 5, November 28, and December 26, 2015.

Yard Waste Accepted – April 1-October 14

Open to all Delta Township residents utilizing the Recycling Center for disposal of yard waste. Fees apply; visit the Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov/recycling or call the Clerk's Office at 323-8500 for applicable fees.

Acceptable Recycling Items

Delta Township's recycling center accepts the following products/materials to be recycled year-round: American flags, bikes, compact florescent light bulbs, cooking oil, household electronics, polystyrene foam, household battery and cellular phone collection, ink cartridges, plastics with #1-7 symbol on bottom are accepted (any empty plastic containers that held oil, antifreeze, herbicides or pesticides are not permitted for recycling), metals, clear and brown glass (no green, blue, or frosted), paper, boxboard, and phone books to name a few. The

Recycling Center no longer accepts CRT's (cathode ray tube) televisions and computer monitors. CRT's are the "old style" televisions and computer desk monitors. Look for future information through Delta Township, Eaton County, or Metro Lansing area for alternative events to recycle CRT's. Pop or beer box containers, box containers designed to go in the freezer or refrigerator, or plastic containers that hazardous waste comes in such as motor oil or anti-freeze for example, are not accepted. Please remove all lids and caps from plastic containers prior to recycling. For a complete listing of items accepted at the Delta Township Recycling Center and to obtain the monthly recycling newsletter please visit www.deltami.gov.

American Flag Recycling

We all know that an American Flag should be retired with dignity, but what should we do with one that has been tattered by the wind over time? Many of us know not to dispose of worn flags in the trash, so we let them reside in the garage with intentions to 'properly' handle them later. Boy Scout Troop 111 has relocated their flag collection container to the Delta Township Recycling Center to provide a solution for you and handle proper retirement of all American flags. The container was originally constructed as part of Leonard Robitaille's Eagle Project several years ago. Leonard put a lot of work into its construction with the help of many scouts and adults from his troop. Congressman Mike Rogers and other dignitaries participated in the original dedication at the car wash on Elmwood. It has been at several Delta Township locations, but now resides in a logical location with access to all. All

you have to do is drop the flag in the slot on the side, and the Scouts from Troop 111 will ensure it is included in one of their formal flag retirement ceremonies. Many of the flags are retired during their week as the Governor's Honor Guard each summer at Mackinac Island. The most recent ceremony was held on Veteran's Day with over 100 flags retired with proper dignity.

2015 Special Recycling Programs – Sponsored by Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery

Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery sponsors several recycling events throughout the year within Eaton County. The 2015 schedule of events will be available soon by visiting www.eatoncounty.org/recycle. Appointments are required for events and can be made by calling them at 485-3417, extension 3686 or scheduling your appointment online at www.recycle@eatoncounty.org.

Spring Clean-Up – Saturday, May 16, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. – Delta Township

Electronics, household hazardous waste, tires (fees for disposal may be applicable), books, hearing aids & eyeglasses, document shredding, yard waste (4' long & no more than 2" in diameter), scrap metal/freon, household batteries are just to name a few of the items being accepted at this event. Appointment is required. Call 517-485-3417, extension 3686 or for online appointments visit www.recycle@eatoncounty.org. Location within Delta Township will be disclosed at time appointment is made. Event is for residents of Eaton County (non-commercial). For updated event information visit www.eatoncounty.org/recycling.

Delta Charter Township
7710 West Saginaw Highway
Lansing, MI 48917

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

ECRWSS
PRSTD STD
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 689
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
Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Friends of the Library
Used Book Store**
5130 Davenport Drive
321-4014 extension 614
Monday-Thursday 10:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Friday 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Saturday 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Recycling Center
5717 Millett Highway
Information: 323-8500

November 1-March 31
Tuesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Wednesday 12-6 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

April 1-October 31
Tuesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Wednesday 12-8 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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
323-8480 (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

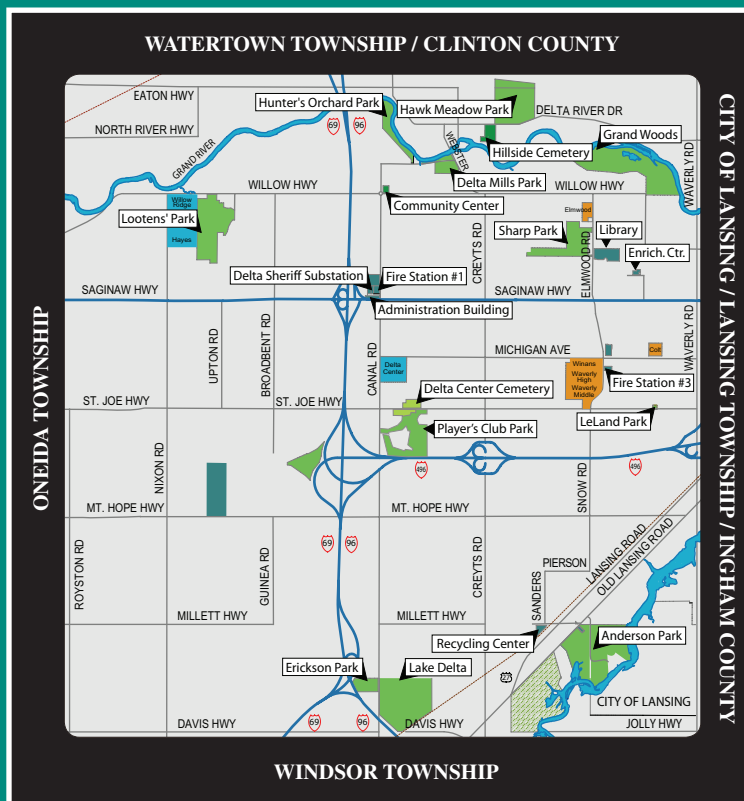
LeLand Park
½ mile west of Waverly on
St. Joe Highway

Lootens Park
East of Nixon Road on
Willow Highway

Mt. Hope
North side of Mt. Hope east
of Nixon Road

Player's Club
South of St. Joseph on
Canal

Sharp Park
1401 Elmwood Road



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