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Pictured - Delta Rocks! Family Festival pg 7



# Dear Residents:

## Meet Our New Township Manager Brian Reed!

Brian will begin his tenure as Township Manager June 1, 2015. He received a Bachelor of Political Science from Grand Valley State University and a Masters in Public Policy and Public Administration from MSU.

Brian has 10 years of experience in local government management serving as City Manager for the City of Leslie since 2008 and assistant city manager for Eaton Rapids from 2005-2008. He also spent five years as a project manager for Public Policy Associates in Lansing.

Brian is a member of the Michigan Local Government Management Association, Michigan Economic Developers Association, Michigan Municipal League Committee member for municipal finance, and is an appointed member of the Michigan Drinking Water Advisory Board of Examiners.

He grew up in Mount Clemens on the east side of the state, but has lived in the Lansing region since 1998. Brian has been married for 7 years to his wife Maria (Brya) Reed and has two young children Grace (3yrs) and Jackson (19 mos).

### Township Manager Duties Include:

- \* To ensure all laws and Township ordinances are enforced.
- \* To provide leadership, coordination, and administrative support to the Township departments.
- \* To work to achieve the Township's mission and goals.
- \* To identify key priorities and establish management procedures that will further develop and effectively utilize Township resources.
- \* To hire the most qualified employees, using selection methods based on merit and equal opportunity.
- \* To keep the lines of communication open among residents, businesses, and municipal government.
- \* To promote Township government services and events through various media, so that the public is more aware of said services and events.
- \* To listen to the needs and concerns of the community, and route its desires to the Township Board.
- \* To make sure that all terms and conditions imposed in favor of the Township, or its inhabitants, in any public utility franchise or in any contract, are faithfully kept and performed.
- \* To prepare and administer the annual budget under policies formulated by the Township Board.
- \* To develop and implement all personnel policies for the Township.

### Message from Manager Reed

Greetings Delta Township Residents:

It is a great honor and privilege to be selected as the next manager for Delta Charter Township and to join such a vibrant and dynamic community that is truly a great place to live, work, and play.

I am very excited about all Delta has to offer. The residential, commercial, industrial, and agriculture base provide diverse opportunities for residents. The parks, trails, events, and activities ensure a high quality of life. The Township board and staff are comprised of truly dedicated professionals who are committed to making Delta Township the best.

I look forward to joining the team at Delta and am humbled by the opportunity to serve the Delta community.

Respectfully yours,

Brian Reed  
Delta Township Manager





# DELTA TOWNSHIP

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# ATHLETICS

## Youth and Adult Athletics and Lessons

### 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 (no refunds after 6/8 for Session 1 and after 7/13 for Session 2)

**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

### 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 and 4th/5th. Flags and game ball will be provided. No refunds after 9/12/15.

**Deadline:** F, 7/31

**Games:** Sa, 9/12-10/17,

**Make-up:** 10/24

**Grades:** K-5th as of the

**2015/16 school year**

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

**\$10 late fee after 7/31, if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.**

**Locations:** K/1st – Sharp Park

2nd/3rd – Hayes Middle

4th/5th – Delta Mills Park

### Flag Football Coaches' Meeting Information

Th, 8/20, 6 p.m.

Delta Township Administration Building in Room A.



Powered by **USA Football**

### Youth Golf Lessons

Golfers will be grouped based on age and ability. The 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. Students will work with a PGA professional and his staff of instructors. The 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. No refunds after first lesson.

**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. No refunds after first lesson.

**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**

### 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 10/6/15.

**Deadline:** Tu, 10/6

**Camp Dates:** W, 10/7-10/28 (make-up date 11/4)

**Grade/Time:**

**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 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. Referees/coaches are high school or college students. No refunds after 1/9/16.

**Deadline:** F, 12/4

**Games:** Sa, 1/9/16-2/27/16

**Ages:** 5-10 years old as of 1/9/16

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

**\$10 late fee after 12/4, if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.**

**\$15 for youth shirt if needed**

**Location:**

Waverly East Gymnasium





### Youth Fall Soccer

The participant has the choice of playing traditional soccer or micro soccer. The program starts on 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

**Age:** 4-10 as of 9/12

**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 yr olds) –**

**Colt Elementary**

**Traditional (4-7 yr olds) –**

**Hayes Middle School**

**Traditional (8-10 yr olds) –**

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

**Deadline:** F, 7/24

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

**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

**Th, 8/13/15**

**Traditional (10x10) 5:30pm**

**Micro (4x4) 6pm**

**Itty Bitty 6:30pm**

**Delta Township Administration Building Room A**

### Fall Adult Coed Volleyball Leagues (8 games)

**Deadline:** F, 7/24

**Days:** Tu or W

**Times:** 5:30, 6:30 p.m.

**Season Begins:** Tu, 8/4 or W, 8/5

**Location:** Sharp Park

**Registration Fee:** \$80 per team

### Fall Adult Softball

**Leagues Offered**

**Men's Dbl (10 games):** M, Tu, Th

**Coed Dbl (10 games):** Tu, W



**Team Registration Information**

**Early Bird Registration – 7/13-7/24**

**Regular Registration – 7/27-8/21**

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 served basis.

**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**

**Coed Doubleheader**

**1 umpire – \$13/game**

For fall team sponsor fees and additional league information please visit our website at [www.deltami.gov/parks](http://www.deltami.gov/parks).

### Fall Adult Coed Kickball Leagues (Double Headers – 5 weeks)

**Deadline:** F, 8/14

**Days:** M or W

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

**Season Begins:** M, 8/24 or W, 8/26

**Locations:** Sharp Park and Delta Mills Park

**Registration Fee:** \$150 per team

### Halloween Adult Coed Kickball Tournament

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

**Deadline:** F, 10/9

**Date:** Sa, 10/17

**Ages:** 18+

**Fee:** \$20 per person

**Location:** Erickson Park



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Fun Family Events

### Touch a Truck Day

If you like trucks and cars then come on out for a great time. It is time for the annual Touch a Truck Day where kids



young and old can touch, honk, and climb on the many vehicles that will be on display. Examples of the vehicles that will be there are a fire truck, ambulance, backhoe, snowplow, dump truck, garbage truck, and semi. Concessions will be available. If you have a truck or piece of equipment and would like to be included, please call 323-8555.

**Sa, 8/8, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.**

**Sharp Park**

**Free**

### Music/Entertainment in the Park

Come out for the 16th season of free live concerts and a family oriented show. We have a great season lined up for you, so pack a picnic, bring a blanket or lawn chair, and join in for a great time. All shows will be held at the **Sharp Park Amphitheater** and are free.

**Zeemo - One Man Circus for Families**

**Su, 6/7, 4-4:50 p.m.**

**Life Support - Classic Rock & Variety**

**Tu, 6/30, 6-8 p.m.**

**Donny & the Dorsals - Surfing Music**

**Su, 7/12, 4-6 p.m.**

**Soultown - 8 Piece Soul/Motown**

**M, 8/17, 6-8 p.m.**

### Pre-School Olympics

Gather up your young athletes and join in on the fun of the 19th annual Pre-School Olympics. The "Olympic" events include an obstacle course, base running, basketball shoot, miniature golf, batting, horseshoe toss, hockey, and temporary tattoos. Your child may do the events in any order. The entire family is encouraged to come out and cheer on your young Olympian. This event is free but pre-registration is required by emailing [bkellogg@deltami.gov](mailto:bkellogg@deltami.gov) or calling 323-8555 to let us know how many family members will be attending, as refreshments will be served for all courtesy of the Bretton Woods Lions Club. There is no admission fee, but a donation of non-perishable items for the food bank is encouraged.

**Th, 8/13, 6-7 p.m.**

**2-5 year olds**

**Delta Mills Park**



### Tiny Tikes Triathlon

Children ages 2-5 will have a ball participating in our version of a triathlon. They will bike, run, and end up hopping in sacks to the finish line. This is strictly for fun so the event will not be timed. Ribbons will be awarded to all participants. Time may be extended based on the number of participants. You must bring your own tricycle or scooter and helmet. This event is free but pre-registration is required by emailing [bkellogg@deltami.gov](mailto:bkellogg@deltami.gov) or calling 323-8555 to let us know how many family members will be attending, as refreshments will be served. There is no admission fee, but a donation of non-perishable items for the food bank is encouraged.

**Tu, 7/28, 6-7 p.m.**

**2-5 year olds**

**Sharp Park**

### Show & 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. 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.

**Tu, 7/21, 6:30 p.m. – Hunter's**

**Orchard Park**

**Tu, 8/18, 6:30 p.m. – Hawk Meadow Park**

**Su, 9/27, 11 a.m. – Grand Woods Park, meet in the parking area near the shelter**

### Kids Mud Run

Come on out for our 3rd annual Kids Mud Run. Obstacles will include a hay climb, over/under wall, balance beams, several mud pits, and more. One parent/adult will be allowed to run with their child. The cost is \$10 for Delta Township residents and \$12 for non-residents. The fee includes the run, refreshments, and more. Register online by visiting [www.deltami.gov/parks](http://www.deltami.gov/parks). 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 onsite registration.

**Sa, July 18, times vary**

**Ages 5-15**

**Deadline to register is Monday, July 6.**

**No refunds – run is rain or shine  
Grand Woods Park**



### 17th Annual Delta Rocks! Family Festival

The entire family will have a great time at the Delta Rocks! Family Festival participating in the many fun activities which include Turbo Tubs, Trampoline Thing, 32' Climbing Wall, Screamer Slide, Bounce House, super sling shot, a stilt walker, face painting, bubble booth, trackless train, petting zoo, children's identification kits, children's make-it-take-it crafts, games, tot spot, sports challenge course, concessions, business expo, non-profit area, Monkey Mania community art project, and lots more! Admission as well as most activities are free with only a few having a minimal charge. The festival will run from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. so plan on spending the day with us. Delta Township will be providing a free continuous shuttle from the Lansing Mall parking lot to Sharp Park from 12-6:30 p.m.

#### NEW!! Pre-Festival Family Show

Come to Sharp Park amphitheater for some pre-festival festivities on **Friday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m.** Tommy Anderson will be performing his Magic with a Twist family show. In addition to the show, pick up your festival program, enjoy free popcorn, and have the opportunity to win some great Delta Rocks! Family Festival items including inflatable ride tickets, treasure chest keys, coupons for cotton candy, and festival t-shirts.

#### Festival Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the festival. If you are interested in helping, please contact Barbara Sherbo Kellogg at [bkellogg@deltami.gov](mailto:bkellogg@deltami.gov) or 323-8555. Volunteers will receive a t-shirt and instructions prior to the festival.

#### Monkey Mania

Kids ages three to 15 will have a chance to display their artwork at the Delta Rocks! Family Festival. Anyone in this age group interested in participating should pick up a monkey face at the Delta Township Parks and Recreation Department. HURRY! There is a limited number available and will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline to turn in your finished monkey face is Monday, June 22. The monkey face will then be displayed at the Delta Rocks! Family Festival in the Monkey Mania area. Fun awards will be given out based on voting that will take place the day of the festival.

#### Business Expo

You are invited to stroll through the large expo tent centrally located in the park while you are at the festival. In the expo tent you can obtain information regarding many local businesses and seek some shade from the sun.

#### Non-Profit Area

There is also an area set aside in the park for non-profit businesses and organizations to participate in this community event. It is a great place to learn more about your community.

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

**Sharp Park**



### 47th Annual Fireworks

Join thousands of area residents for this awesome Independence Day celebration! Limited parking is available at the park with a parking pass, call 323-8555 for more information. A concession stand will be open for purchasing refreshments or you may bring your own picnic lunch, grill, or cooler. A permit is required for alcoholic beverages and one can be obtained at the Parks and Recreation Department at no charge. Every year the Township puts on a spectacular display that would not be possible without the support of local sponsors. To express the Township's gratitude, sponsors are extended a number of passes into a reserved area with complementary refreshments. They are also invited on a 20-minute tour of the firing line with demonstrations by the pyro technicians of HoBo Fireworks. If you would like to become a sponsor please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 323-8555. **F, 7/3, Fireworks begin around 10 p.m. or whenever it gets dark!**  
**Sharp Park**  
**Free**

### Home Party Sale

Start your Christmas shopping early at our sale featuring over 15 vendors from home based businesses. Merchandise to purchase will include: jewelry, make-up, candles, gourmet food, kitchenware, home furnishings, and much more. If you are interested in participating as a vendor applications will be available at 8 a.m. Friday, June 19 at [www.deltami.gov](http://www.deltami.gov) or at the Parks and Recreation Department. For more information please call 323-8555. **Sa, 9/19, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**  
**Delta Township District Library**  
**Free**

# AQUATICS

## Delta Township Aquatics

The Aquatics Office is located inside the Enrichment Center (4538 Elizabeth Road). The pool is located inside the 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](http://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. Major credit cards 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.

**\$45 for 10 visits w/punch card: ages 54 and under**

**\$40 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

Ages 18+  
M-F, 12-1 p.m.  
M/W, 4-5 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, 6/16-8/6, 7-8 p.m.  
\$25 for 10 visits with punch card or  
\$3 per person, per visit drop-in fee  
(please bring correct change)  
Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### Adult Open Swim – Ages 18+

M/W, 3:15-4 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)

### Swim Lesson Registration

Class registration for swim lessons can be done in person at the Delta Activities Office or by calling 484-5600. Online registration is also available for some swim classes, please visit: [www.deltami.gov/parks](http://www.deltami.gov/parks).

[deltami.gov/parks](http://deltami.gov/parks). Payment must be received at the time of registration (major credit cards accepted). Online registration begins Thursday, May 7, 10 a.m.

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.

Class and program times may change without notice. Please check the website at [www.deltami.gov/parks](http://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. Refunds, after course start date, will be given on a pro-rata basis.

#### Adult Beginner – Ages 18+

Tu, 6/9-7/28, 6:30-7 p.m. – AQA501  
\$68 for 8 sessions  
Limit 6

#### Adult Intermediate – Ages 18+

Th, 6/11-7/30, 6:30-7 p.m. – AQA511  
\$68 for 8 sessions  
Limit 6



## Youth Swim Lessons

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 the face, motor skills, activities, and safe exiting of the pool. Limit 10.

Tu, 6/9-7/28, 5:30-6 p.m. – AQY501  
Th, 6/11-7/30, 6-6:30 p.m. – AQY511  
Tu/Th, 6/9-7/2, 3-3:30 p.m. – AQY521  
Tu/Th, 7/7-7/30, 3:30-4 p.m. – AQY531  
M-Th, 6/22-7/2, 2:30-3 p.m. – AQY541  
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, 6/9-7/28, 5-5:30 p.m. – AQY502  
Th, 6/11-7/30, 6:30-7 p.m. – AQY512  
Tu/Th, 6/9-7/2, 3:30-4 p.m. – AQY522  
Tu/Th, 7/7-7/30, 4-4:30 p.m. – AQY532  
M-Th, 6/22-7/2, 2-2:30 p.m. – AQY542  
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, 6/9-7/28, 6:30-7 p.m. – AQY503  
Th, 6/11-7/30, 5:30-6 p.m. – AQY513  
Tu/Th, 6/9-7/2, 4:30-5 p.m. – AQY523  
Tu/Th, 7/7-7/30, 3:30-4 p.m. – AQY533  
M-Th, 6/22-7/2, 2:30-3 p.m. – AQY543  
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, and motor skills, as well as songs and activities. Limit 4.

Tu, 6/9-7/28, 6-6:30 p.m. – AQY504  
Th, 6/11-7/30, 5-5:30 p.m. – AQY514  
Tu/Th, 6/9-7/2, 4:30-5 p.m. – AQY524  
Tu/Th, 7/7-7/30, 4:30-5 p.m. – AQY534  
M-Th, 6/22-7/2, 1-1:30 p.m. – AQY544  
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, 6/9-7/28, 5:30-6 p.m. – AQY505  
Th, 6/11-7/30, 5:30-6 p.m. – AQY515  
Tu/Th, 6/9-7/2, 4-4:30 p.m. – AQY525  
Tu/Th, 7/7-7/30, 4:30-5 p.m. – AQY535  
M-Th, 6/22-7/2, 1:30-2 p.m. – AQY545  
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, 6/9-7/28, 6-6:30 p.m. – AQY506  
Th, 6/11-7/30, 6-6:30 p.m. – AQY516  
Tu/Th, 6/9-7/2, 4-4:30 p.m. – AQY526  
Tu/Th, 7/7-7/30, 3-3:30 p.m. – AQY536  
M-Th, 6/22-7/2, 2-2:30 p.m. – AQY546  
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, 6/9-7/28, 6:15-7 p.m. – AQY507  
Th, 6/11-7/30, 5:30-6:15 p.m. – AQY517  
Tu/Th, 6/9-7/2, 3-3:45 p.m. – AQY527  
Tu/Th, 7/7-7/30, 3:45-4:30 p.m. – AQY537  
M-Th, 6/22-7/2, 1-1:45 p.m. – AQY547  
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, 6/9-7/28, 5:30-6:15 p.m. – AQY508  
Th, 6/11-7/30, 6:15-7 p.m. – AQY518  
Tu/Th, 6/9-7/2, 3:45-4:30 p.m. – AQY528  
Tu/Th, 7/7-7/30, 3-3:45 p.m. – AQY538  
M-Th, 6/22-7/2, 1:45-2:30 p.m. – AQY548  
Ages 5+  
\$60 for 8 sessions



The pool will be closed on the following dates:  
Monday, May 25  
Friday, July 3  
Monday, September 7

# 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.

### 39'ers Newsletter

To receive the newsletter by mail or email call 484-5600 or email Tammy at [topdyke@deltami.gov](mailto:topdyke@deltami.gov).

### Registration

Pre-registration is required for some activities, call 484-5600 or visit [www.deltami.gov/parks](http://www.deltami.gov/parks).

### 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 for a menu/reservations 484-5600.

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.

### Classes

#### Genealogy

Have fun learning how to get started in genealogy, the various resources, and how to preserve your information.  
Tu, 8/11-9/29, 1-3 p.m., Rm 302, \$32 (8 classes), SR3722

#### 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 8 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.

#### 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, 6/15-8/5 (no class 7/6 & 7/8), 9:30-10:15 a.m., Rm 303, \$56 (14 classes), SR3721

### Tai Chi

Watch for classes in the fall.

### Yoga

Gentle yoga which includes stretching and strengthening postures.

Tu, 10-11 a.m.

W, 9:30 a.m.-

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, 6/15-8/5 (no class 7/6 & 7/8), 10:30-11:15 a.m.,

Rm 303, \$56 (14 classes), SR3717

### Golf Leagues

#### Men's Leagues

Tu/Th, 7-9 a.m., Ledge Meadows Golf Course. Call 484-5600 for more information. \$25

#### Women's Leagues

Tu/Th, 7-9 a.m., Ledge Meadows Golf Course. Call 484-5600 for more information. \$25

### 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.

### Treadmill

There is a treadmill available for use at the Enrichment Center, M-F, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Free

### Library

There is a small lending library available for use at the Enrichment Center, M-F, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Free



## Health Services

### Blood Pressure Checks

Courtesy of the Delta Twp. Fire Dept.  
6/12, 7/10, 8/14, 9/11  
11:15-11:45 a.m., Activity Room, Free

### Blood Sugar Checks

Courtesy of Extendicare.  
6/5, 7/10, 8/7, 9/4, 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.

## Cards & 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

## Trips

Register early as there is limited seating. Call 484-5600 for more information about  
upcoming trips. Trip registration deadlines are at least one month before the trip.

### Mystery Trip #2

Our destination is 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

### Tigers vs Los Angeles Angels

Includes: motor coach transportation, ticket, and food voucher (small soft drink  
and a hotdog). Not included: bus driver's tip (\$1 per person suggested).

Registration Deadline: 7/24

Th, 8/27, 9:15 a.m.-6:30 p.m., \$75, 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 it 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 and a  
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 tip, taxi driver tips,  
and carriage tour tip (\$1 per person  
suggested). Please call 484-5600 for  
more information.

Registration Deadline: 8/25

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

Double Occupancy \$746,

Single Occupancy \$976,

Triple Occupancy \$676, SR807



## Activity Room Rentals

Did you know the Enrichment Center activity room is for rent? Check it out for  
your next party, reunion, or family gathering. For more information, please call  
323-8555.

# ENRICHMENT CLASSES

*Adult and Youth Classes*

## Adult Classes

### Dog Obedience

M, 7/13-8/3, 7-8:30 p.m. – 6019

\$75 Res/\$80 Non-Res

Lower Level, Community Center



### Fit Ball & Weights

Th, 6/18-8/6, 5:30-6:15 p.m. – 6020

No class 7/9

\$45 Res/\$50 Non-Res

Classroom 303, Enrichment Center

### Jazzercise

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

\$35 per month Res/Non-Res

Upper Level, Community Center

\*Register & pay fees in class

### Jazzercise Low Impact

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

\$35 per month Res/Non-Res

Upper Level, Community Center

\*Register & pay fees in class

### Karate

Tu, 6/16-7/21, 7:30-9 p.m.

Tu, 7/28-9/1, 7:30-9 p.m.

\$38 Res/Non-Res

Lower Level, Community Center

\*Register & pay fees in class

### Strength, Flexibility & Core

M, 6/15-8/3, 5:30-6:15 p.m. – 6025

No class 7/6

\$45 Res/\$50 Non-Res

Classroom 303, Enrichment Center

W, 6/17-8/5, 5:30-6:15 p.m. – 6026

No class 7/8

\$45 Res/\$50 Non-Res

Classroom 304, Enrichment Center

### Sweat-N-Stretch: Tabata

#### Bootcamp™ + Yoga

Tu, 6/16-7/7, 6:30-7:30 p.m. – 6027

\$24 Res/\$29 Non-Res

Classroom 304, Enrichment Center

### TRX Suspension Training

Th, 6/18-8/6, 7-7:45 p.m. – 6028

No class 7/9

\$50 Res/\$55 Non-Res

Lower Level, Community Center

### Zumba

Th, 6/18-8/6, 6:30-7:30 p.m. – 6029

No class 7/9

\$50 Res/\$55 Non-Res

Classroom 303, Enrichment Center

### Zumba Body Sculpting & Toning

M, 6/15-8/3, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. – 6030

No class 7/6

\$50 Res/\$55 Non-Res

Classroom 303, Enrichment Center

W, 6/17-8/5, 6:30-7:30 p.m. – 6031

No class 7/8

\$50 Res/\$55 Non-Res

Classroom 304, Enrichment Center

### Zumba Gold

Tu, 6/16-8/11, 5:45 p.m.-6:45 p.m. – 6032

No class 7/14

\$55 Res/\$60 Non-Res

\$8.00 Drop-In Fee

Classroom 303, Enrichment Center

## Youth Classes

### Drama Camp for Young People – Ages 8+

M-F, 7/13-7/17, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. – 6000

\$75 Res/\$80 Non-Res

Classroom 301, Enrichment Center

### Horse Camp – Level 1 and Level 2 Riding– Ages 5-14

M-F, 6/15-6/19, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. – 6001

M-F, 7/13-7/17, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. – 6002

M-F, 8/10-8/14, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. – 6004

#### Level 2 Riding

M-F, 7/20-7/24, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. – 6003

M-F, 8/17-8/21, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. – 6005

\$350 Res/Non-Res

SierraRose Farms

### Horse Riding – No Bits About It – Ages 5+

Sa, 7/18, 1-3 p.m. – 6006

\$45 Res/Non-Res

SierraRose Farms

### Me, a Kid & a Mini – Ages 3+

Sa, 7/18, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. – 6007

\$45 Res/Non-Res

SierraRose Farms

### Mom & Me Horsewrangler – Ages 4-12 & Adult Female

Sa-Su, 7/25-7/26, 2 p.m.-10 a.m. – 6008

\$70 Res/Non-Res

SierraRose Farms

### Karate for Families

Tu, 6/16-7/21, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tu, 6/16-7/21, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Tu, 7/28-9/1, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tu, 7/28-9/1, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

\$57 Res/Non-Res

Lower Level, Community Center

\*Register & pay fees in class

### Karate for Kids – Ages 4-14

Tu, 6/16-7/21, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tu, 6/16-7/21, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Tu, 7/28-9/1, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tu, 7/28-9/1, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

\$30 Res/Non-Res

Lower Level, Community Center

\*Register & pay fees in class

### Taekwondo for Juniors – Ages 6-12

W, 6/17-7/22, 6-6:45 p.m. – 6017

\$48 Res/\$53 Non-Res

Classroom 303, Enrichment Center

### Taekwondo for Tiger Tots – Ages 4-6

W, 6/17-7/22, 5:30-6 p.m. – 6018

\$48 Res/\$53 Non-Res

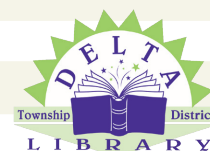
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# LIBRARY PROGRAMS

## Adult, Youth, and Family Programs

PROGRAM	AGE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME(S)	DATE(S)
<b>Community Programs</b>				
Library of Time	All	Sa	1-3 p.m.	6/6
Summer Program Kick-Off	All	M	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	6/8
Youth Art Show	All	Th	6:30 p.m.	8/6
Adult Talent Show	All	Th	6 p.m.	8/13
<b>Youth/Family Programs</b>				
Jedi Academy	All	M	2 p.m.	6/15
Acting Up Theatre Company	All	M	2 p.m.	6/22
Dr. Zeemo	All	M	2 p.m.	6/29
Flying Aces Pro Frisbee Team	All	M	2 p.m.	7/6
Preuss Pets	All	M	2 p.m.	7/13
Frozen Party & Rooftop Reindeer	All	M	1-3 p.m.	7/20
*LEGO Creation Challenge	All	M	2 p.m.	7/27
End of Summer Book Heroes Party	All	M	2 p.m.	8/3
Heroes of Mythology	7-14	Tu	6:30-7:30 p.m.	8/11
*Paws & Reading Buddies	All	Varies	Varies	Varies
Storytime	All	Tu, Th	10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.	6/16-7/30
Baby Time	0-2	W	10:30 a.m.	6/17-7/29
*Tween Activities, Crafts & Books	9-12	W	2-3 p.m.	6/17-7/29
Kid Zone	5-8	Th	10:30-11:30 a.m.	6/18-7/30
Lunchbox Storytime	All	Th	12 p.m.	6/18-7/30
Friday Family Films	All	F	10:30 a.m.	6/19 & 6/26, 7/10-7/31
Teen Summer Kick-Off	13-18	M	6-7:45 p.m.	6/8
Teen Games, Movies & More	13-18	F	2 p.m.	6/19, 7/10, 7/17, 7/31
*Teen Advisory Group	13-18	F	2-3:45 p.m.	6/26, 7/24
*Teen Book Club	13-18	F	4-5 p.m.	6/26, 7/24
<b>Adult Programs</b>				
Monday Morning Movie	18+	M	10:30 a.m.	6/1, 7/13, 8/10
Adult Summer Readers Party	18+	Tu	6-7:30 p.m.	6/9
Technology Q & A Forum	18+	Th	6-7 p.m.	6/11, 6/25, 7/9, 7/23, 8/6
Midday Matinee (Foreign Films)	18+	Tu	12:30 p.m.	6/16, 7/21, 8/25
Survivorship - Celebrate Life!	18+	Tu	6-7:45 p.m.	6/23
*Strategy Game Lock-In	18+	F	5-9 p.m.	7/10
Built in Detroit: Story of the UAW	18+	W	6-7:30 p.m.	7/22
What Makes a Hero? w/Jim C. Hines	18+	W	6:30-7:30 p.m.	8/5
*Starting a Business	18+	W	6-7:45 p.m.	8/12



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

# DID YOU KNOW

*Permits, Vending Licenses, Water Report, and More!*

## Creating and Maintaining Beautiful Neighborhoods

Delta Township places considerable resources into upholding high-standards of properties within the Township. The “Blight Ordinance” provides for both a safe and beautiful community. 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, at [kfigueiredo@deltami.gov](mailto:kfigueiredo@deltami.gov) or by calling 816-8267.

### Permit Requirements

The Building Division receives several calls each year regarding the necessity of permits for various types of projects. The most common questions are regarding:

Fencing: Yes, permits are required for all fences higher than 6 feet tall.

Sheds: Yes, permits in residential areas are required if the structure is 200 square feet, or larger.

Re-Roofing: Yes, permits are required for all roofing projects. This applies to contractors, and homeowners doing this 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 information prior to installation.

Contacting us for Inspections:

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 and a violation will be attached to the property. You can schedule inspections by calling 323-8530 or visiting [www.deltami.gov](http://www.deltami.gov) and clicking on the services tab at the top of the page.

## 2014 Annual Water Quality Report

Our 2014 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 three ways to access your copy:

1. Visit [www.deltami.gov/index.php/services/annual-water-quality-report](http://www.deltami.gov/index.php/services/annual-water-quality-report).
2. Use your QR code reader and scan the QR code.
3. Obtain a paper copy by calling 323-8570.



## 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 a vendor leaves a brochure at a resident's home and does not knock or engage the resident.

Residents should ask to see a license if they are approached by a vendor if license is not visible. Registered vendors are listed on the website at [www.deltami.gov/ordinances](http://www.deltami.gov/ordinances). If a vendor does not have a township issued license, residents should contact the Sheriff's Department at 372-8217 extension 2. All other questions regarding this ordinance should be directed to the Delta Township Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

## Cedar Point Tickets

Delta Township Parks and Recreation is selling Cedar Point tickets now through October 23 for the 2015 Cedar Point Season. Cedar Point is open May 9-October 25. Checks, cash, and money orders are accepted, **sorry no credit cards** will be accepted for Cedar Point tickets. No refunds.

**Adult Ticket – \$48.50** (gate price \$62 – \$13.50 savings)

**Adult Ride and Refresh – \$51.50** (not available at the gate). Ride and refresh issues a wristband for unlimited soft drinks for the day.

**Adult Ride/Slide 2-day Tickets – \$83.50** (gate price \$89.99 – \$6.49 savings)

Beginning in 2015, Cedar Point only allows Child/Junior tickets to be purchased at the gate. The Delta Township Parks and Recreation Office is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. For questions or more information please call 323-8555.



## Greetings from the Office of the Eaton County 56A District Court Magistrate

If you are wondering what a magistrate is and does, let me take this opportunity to explain my position. I am appointed by the Chief Judge of Eaton County and I am primarily tasked with listening to and deciding traffic violation cases. My other responsibilities include arraigning people on criminal warrants, signing search warrants, and performing marriages. Since I am not an attorney I don't resolve civil cases such as small claims or landlord tenant disputes.

One thing that I have learned since being in this position is that the general public is very unfamiliar with our court system and how to properly resolve many of the issues that occur when a person becomes involved in the court process. In the next few articles I hope to make you aware of the different procedures required of someone when they receive a simple traffic ticket (civil infraction) to more complex issues involving an arrest for a potential criminal violation (misdemeanor violation). Most individuals will have contact with the court due to a traffic violation or civil infraction they received. The officer who issues the violation will usually tell you to contact the court within a specified period of time. The appearance or contact information is on the lower portion of the traffic ticket that was given to you. It is extremely important that you contact the court within the specified time. Failure to do so can cause you to lose your option to contest the violation or have additional fees assessed to the total amount of fines and costs.

When you contact the court you will be asked how you intend to plead on the ticket. Information regarding your plea is on the reverse side of the traffic ticket. You have three choices. You can admit responsibility. This basically will allow you to pay the fine/cost associated with the ticket without coming to court. You can admit responsibility with an explanation. This allows you to write to the court explaining the circumstances you were involved in and letting the court/magistrate determine if you should be held responsible to pay the fine/cost. If the court/magistrate finds the need for further explanation, you will be scheduled for an informal hearing before the magistrate. This hearing will involve you, the police officer and the magistrate.

Finally, you can deny responsibility. This will allow you to have one of two types of hearings. You can request an informal hearing as described above or a formal hearing in which you could be represented by an attorney. Questions regarding the type of hearing you may request will be addressed by the court clerk when you call. The 56A District Court has a website at [eatoncounty.org](http://eatoncounty.org). Please use this website as it will explain in greater detail many of the aspects of the District Court procedures to follow regarding traffic tickets. If you have additional questions please contact the District Court at (517) 543-4026.

**Traffic Tip:** Did you know that a center lane divided by two yellow lines is for left turns only? It is not a merge into traffic lane. If you stop within the lane between the yellow lines to continue traveling in the left lane you could receive a traffic ticket for improper lane use. This most common violation occurs on Saginaw Hwy from Waverly Road to M-100 in Grand Ledge.

**Magistrate Kenneth Knowlton**

## Noxious Weeds

Walter Kulasa, in the Township's Community Development Department, is the Township's Commissioner of Noxious Weeds. Please call 323-8540 or visit [www.deltami.gov](http://www.deltami.gov) to report a lot that is suspected to be in violation.

The Township's Weed Ordinance requires: the occupant of every premises and the owner of unoccupied premises within the Township, to cut and remove or destroy by lawful means all such noxious weeds and grass, as often as may be necessary throughout the growing season, which shall be **April 15 through October 31** of each year, to remain in compliance with the provisions herein.

Grasses and weeds not cut, removed or destroyed by April 15, 2015, and further maintained as often as necessary to remain in compliance through October 31, 2015, may be cut by the Parks, Recreation, and Cemeteries Department of Delta Township. The owner of the property will be charged with the cost of \$68.34 investigation charge, \$77.65 per hour mowing charge, and any other expense that may be incurred due to the violation, plus 10% overhead, with a minimum charge of \$189.05. Charges not paid before September 1, 2015, are deemed delinquent, and the cost is assessed against the property of the taxpayers as shown on the tax roll.

If you have any questions regarding the Grass and Noxious Weed Ordinance please contact the Community Development Department at 323-8540.





### **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.

Make an inventory of household furnishings and other possessions. Supplement it with photographs of each room and keep it in a safe place.

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

#### **What to do when a thunderstorm approaches your area**

Stay tuned to your weather radio or local news station for the latest updates from the National Weather Service or go to the National Weather Service website, [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov).

Seek safe shelter when you first hear thunder or when you see dark threatening clouds developing overhead or see lightning. To determine the proximity of the severe weather, count the seconds between the time you see lightning and hear thunder. If the time between is less than 30 seconds, ensure you are in a safe location and stay inside until 30 minutes after you last hear thunder 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.

#### **After a Tornado or Thunderstorm**

Inspect your property and motor vehicles for damage. Write down the date and list the damages for insurance purposes. Check for electrical problems and gas leaks, and report them to the utility company at once.

Watch out for fallen power lines. Stay out of damaged buildings until you are sure they are safe and will not collapse. Secure your property from further damage or theft.

Use only chlorinated or bottled supplies of drinking water. Check on your food supply. Food stored in a refrigerator or freezer can spoil when the power goes out.

## Lightning Safety

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

## Safety Tips

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

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

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

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

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

For additional information, visit NOAA's lightning safety website at [www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov](http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov).

## Fireworks Safety

Fireworks on Independence Day are as American as apple pie, but did you know that in the United States more than twice the number of fires are reported on that day than on any other day of the year? The good news is you can enjoy your holiday and the fireworks with just a few simple safety tips:

- Read and follow all warning labels.
- Have a designated shooter to organize and shoot your family show.
- Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Save your alcohol for after the show.
- Parents and caretakers should always closely supervise teens if they are using fireworks.
- Parents should not allow young children to handle or use fireworks. The tip of a sparkler burns at a temperature of more than 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit, which is hot enough to cause third-degree burns.
- Fireworks should only be used outdoors.
- Always have water ready if you are shooting fireworks.
- Obey local laws and never use illegal fireworks.
- Wear safety glasses whenever using fireworks.
- Never relight a “dud” firework. Wait 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water.
- Soak spent fireworks with water before placing them in an outdoor garbage can.
- Never attempt to alter or modify consumer fireworks and use them only in the manner in which they were intended.
- Report illegal explosives, like M-80s and quarter-sticks, to the fire or police department.

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## Burning Permits

Delta Township residents must obtain a burning permit for any open burning (bon fires, burn barrels, etc.) within the township. Burning permits may be obtained at the Central Fire Station located at 811 North Canal Road during normal business hours or via the Delta Township website. Please call 321-6622 or visit [www.deltami.gov](http://www.deltami.gov) for a complete list of Delta Township's burning regulations. The Delta Township Burning Ordinance is strictly enforced.

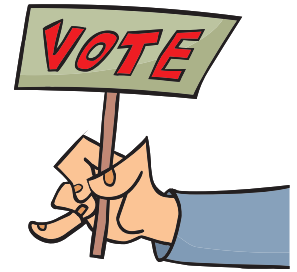


# ELECTIONS/PASSPORTS

## *Election Information and Passport Drives*

### **2015 Election and Dates**

For questions regarding voter registration or elections, please contact the Clerk's Office at 323-8500. 2015 had two elections scheduled – February for the Grand Ledge Public School Special Election and May for the State Special Election. There are no further elections scheduled at this time for the remainder of the year 2015. Please visit the Secretary of State website for additional election information at [www.michigan.gov/sos](http://www.michigan.gov/sos) or the Delta Township website at [www.deltami.gov](http://www.deltami.gov).



### **Permanent Absent Voter List**

Citizens over 60 years of age, 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 please call the Clerk's Office or visit our website at [www.deltami.gov](http://www.deltami.gov).

### **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 automatically be applied to your voter registration.

### **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.

The Presidential Election is in 2016. There will be three statewide elections scheduled; March 8, August 2, and November 8, 2016. Delta Township will be in need of between 150-200 election workers for each election. Election workers are paid positions and include training. If you are interested or would like more information please contact the Delta Township Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

### **Passport Drives**

The Delta Township Clerk's Office will be offering two 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:

**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](http://www.travel.state.gov). Passport fees 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 CENTER

5717 Millet Highway

## **Delta Township Recycling Center Closed – Saturday, May 16, 2015 – Eaton County Special Recycling Program “Spring Clean Up”**

An appointment is required to participate in this event. Please call 485-3417 extension 3686 for appointment and more information. Exact location of event will be disclosed at the time the appointment is made.

## **2015 Free Yard Waste Day – Thursday, May 14, 2015**

Delta Township residents can drop off yard waste free of charge on **Thursday, May 14, 2015 from 2 p.m.-8 p.m.** at the Delta Township Recycling Center. Township residents must provide a photo identification and voter i.d. card, property tax notice, or water/sewer bill to participate in Free Yard Waste Day. Yard waste branches can be no longer than 4 feet long and 4 inches in diameter. Yard waste bags or recyclable container are best practices in transporting yard waste to the Recycling Center for disposal, **NO PLASTIC BAGS ALLOWED**. The size of loads will be limited to no larger than 5 feet by 8 feet or the back of a full size pick-up. No tandem trailers or cube type vehicles will be permitted. All recyclable items will be accepted during Free Yard Waste Day.

## **Yard Waste accepted – April 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](http://www.deltami.gov/recycling) for applicable fees or call the Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

### **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.

## **Fall De-Leafing – October 17-December 5**

Free to Delta Township residents only. Fall de-leafing is on Wednesdays, 12-6 p.m. and Saturdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. only.

## **Acceptable Recycling Items**

The recycling center accepts the following items to be recycled year-round: American flags, bikes, cooking oil, household electronics, polystyrene foam, household batteries, cell phones, ink cartridges, plastics with #1-7 symbol on bottom (please note that any empty plastic containers that held oil, antifreeze, herbicides or pesticides are not permitted for recycling), metals, clear and brown glass (no green, no blue, no frosted glass any color), paper, boxboard, CFL bulbs, phone books, to name a few. Please remove all lids & 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 visit [www.deltami.gov](http://www.deltami.gov).

## **American Flag Recycling**

Boy Scout Troop 111 has their American flag collection container at the Recycling Center for the proper retirement of American flags. Drop your American flag into the collection container during regular recycling center operating hours.

## **Recycling Fever – Sponsored by Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery**

Electronics and household hazardous waste, document shredding, hearing aides & eyeglasses, books, and household batteries are all part of the Recycling Fever scheduled on **Saturday, July 18** in Charlotte. Appointments are required and can be made by calling Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery at 485-3417 extension 3686 or scheduling your appointment online at [recycle@eatoncounty.org](mailto:recycle@eatoncounty.org). When scheduling appointment online please provide: 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 visit the Eaton County website at [www.eatoncounty.org](http://www.eatoncounty.org). Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery will also have one more special recycling event: **Recycle-Palooza on September 26, 2015.**

## **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 help with supply inventories, grant writing, office support or public relation materials. For more information or to register, call 517-755-4174.

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.*