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From the Township Board Dear Residents:

New CATA Service in Delta Township to get to work and beyond!

Delta Redi-Ride Service

CATA launched a new curb-to-curb demand-response service throughout Delta Township in late September to enhance both access to jobs for township and urban residents working in the township and mobility services for persons with disabilities.

The service operates:

Monday-Friday: 6 a.m.-9 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

\$1.25 Regular Fare (one-way)

\$.60 Discounted Fare (one-way) for Medicare cardholders, students, seniors (62+), and persons with disabilities.

Travel within the township and beyond

Use Delta Redi-Ride to travel within the township or to connect with CATA's Route 3 at Lansing Mall or Route 12 at Ollie's Bargain Outlet and LCC West for seamless service to downtown Lansing and the greater Lansing area. Transfers are free.

To schedule a ride:

Call 517-394-CATA (2282)

Monday-Friday: 6:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Calls to request trips should be made at least four hours in advance of the desired pick-up times. Rides needed Monday through Friday before 10:30 a.m. or before noon on Saturday must be reserved before 5 p.m. the day before. Trips are scheduled in the order requests are received and are limited to availability of space on the bus.

Delta Redi-Ride will not provide transportation to or from schools when school bus transportation is available to a student.

For questions on this and other CATA services please visit cata.org, email info@cata.org, or call 517-394-1000.



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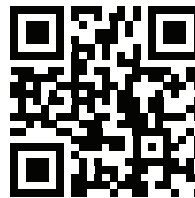


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ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Adult and Youth Classes

Adult Classes

Couponing 101

M, 2/2-2/9, 6-8 p.m. – A101
\$15 Res/\$20 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 302

Dog Obedience – Ages 16+

M, 1/26-3/9,
7-8 p.m. – A102
No class on
2/23
\$75 Res/\$80
Non-Res
Community
Center, Lower
Level



Fit Ball & Weights

Th, 1/29-3/19,
5:30-6:15 p.m. – A103
\$47 Res/\$52 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Jazzercise – Ages 16+

Tu/Th, ongoing, 5:45-6:45 p.m.
No class on 2/24
\$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 on 2/24
\$35 Res & Non-Res per month
Community Center, Upper Level
**Register and pay fees in class*

Karate – Ages 14+

Tu, 1/27-3/24, 7:30-9 p.m.
No class on 2/24
\$50 Res & Non-Res
Community Center, Lower Level
**Register and pay fees in class*

Strength, Flexibility & Core

M, 1/26-3/23, 5:30-6:15 p.m. – A104
No class on 2/23
\$50 Res/\$55 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Strength, Flexibility & Core

W, 1/28-3/18, 5:30-6:15 p.m. – A105
\$50 Res/\$55 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 304

TRX Suspension Training

Th, 1/29-3/19, 7-7:45 p.m. – A106
\$55 Res/\$60 Non-Res
Community Center, Lower Level

Yoga + Food to Brighten your Mood – Ages 16+

Th, 2/5-2/26, 6:30-7:30 p.m. – A107
\$28 Res/\$30 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 304

Zumba®

Th, 1/29-3/19, 6:30-7:30 p.m. – A108
\$55 Res/\$60 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba Body Sculpting and Toning

M, 1/26-3/23, 6:30-7:30 p.m. – A109
No class on 2/23
\$55 Res/\$60 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba Body Sculpting and Toning

W, 1/28-3/18, 6:30-7:30 p.m. – A110
\$55 Res/\$60 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 304

Class Information

If you would like more information on the classes listed please visit www.deltami.gov. If you would like to teach a class please contact Barbara Sherbo Kellogg at bkellogg@deltami.gov.

Youth Classes

Archery – Beginning – Ages 7-14

Sa, 1/24-2/28, 10-11 a.m. – Y101
Tu, 1/27-3/3, 6-7 p.m. – Y102
\$53 Res/\$58 Non-Res
Compounds & Crossbows Family
Archery Center

Karate – Ages 4-14

Tu, 1/27-3/24, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
No class on 2/24
Tu, 1/27-3/24, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
No class on 2/24
\$40 Res & Non-Res
Community Center, Lower Level
**Register and pay fees in class*

Karate for Families – Ages 4+

Tu, 1/27-3/24, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
No class on 2/24
Tu, 1/27-3/24, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
No class on 2/24
\$75 Res & Non-Res
Community Center, Lower Level
**Register and pay fees in class*

Pint-sized Picassos – Drop-in Art Class – Ages 2-5

Th, 1/29-3/19, 10-11 a.m.
\$1 per Res/Non-Res child, adults free
Enrichment Center, Room 301

Taekwondo for Juniors – Ages 6-12

Sa, 1/24-2/28, 11-11:50 a.m. – Y103
W, 1/28-3/4, 6-6:45 p.m. – Y105
\$48 Res/\$53 Non-Res
Room 303, Enrichment Center

Taekwondo for Tiger Tots – Ages 4-6

W, 1/28-3/4, 5:30-6 p.m. – Y104
\$48 Res/\$53 Non-Res
Room 303, Enrichment Center

SPECIAL EVENTS

Fun for the Entire Family

Daddy Daughter Dance

Delta Township Parks and Recreation proudly presents the special event of the year. Dance to your favorite tunes in the elegant surroundings of the Crowne Plaza Lansing West, formerly the Lexington Lansing Hotel. You will also enjoy refreshments, a corsage for the lady, photographs, and more, all in the splendor of the ballroom. The dance is open to all young ladies and the adult male escort of their choice. Bordeaux, the hotel's restaurant, will have a special limited dinner menu available. The menu will include choice of beef, chicken, or fish entree for the adult(s) and choice of child friendly entrees for the child(ren). All meals include a soft drink, salad, and dessert. The cost will be \$35 per couple, \$11 per additional child and \$24 per additional adult. Dinner reservations are required by calling the restaurant at 391-1307. Reservations will be accepted for dining between the hours of 5-7 p.m.

M, 2/23, 7-9 p.m.

No refunds after 2/16

\$10 per person/Res and \$12 per person/Non-Res

Crowne Plaza Lansing West, formerly the Lexington Lansing Hotel

Mother Son Dance

Join the Delta Township Parks and Recreation for a night of fun! Dance to your favorite tunes, enjoy refreshments, and leave at the end of the evening with a photo memento and a special surprise. The Mother Son Dance is open to all young men and the adult female escort of their choice. Why not make your evening more memorable by making reservations at Bordeaux before the dance? Each Mom who dines with us at Bordeaux restaurant (inside the Crowne Plaza Lansing West) on March 18, 2015 will be automatically entered for a chance to WIN a private Wine Tasting Event for her and 5 friends. The event will take place in the stylish Cork Room and include samples of 2 white wines and 2 red wines per person, plus delicious chef-created hors d'oeuvres. So, come explore the flavorful dinner menu before dancing the night away at the annual Delta Township Mother Son Dance! Call 391-1307 to make your dinner reservation.

W, 3/18, 7-9 p.m.

No refunds after 3/11

\$10 per person/Res and \$12 per person/Non-Res

Crowne Plaza Lansing West, formerly the Lexington Lansing Hotel



Photos

A photo will be taken and printed for you that night, or you may pick them up at the Parks and Recreation office in the days following the event. Picture-taking will begin at approximately 5 p.m., so if you are there early for dinner it is recommended you stop in for your photo first. If you have more than one child with you, you may choose to have one photo with each or two group photos.

How to Register for the Dances

To register now or for more information please call 323-8555. Call now as space is limited! No ticket for entry is necessary as a list of registered participants will be at the door. **Please do not call the hotel.**

Easter Bunny Meet & Greet

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

Tu, 3/31,

6-7 p.m.

FREE

Enrichment

Center,

Activity Room



Thank you to the Businesses/Organizations Who Participated in the Trick or Treat Trail

Special thanks to the following businesses and civic groups who participated in the Trick or Treat Trail!

Astera Credit Union, Bretton Woods Lions, Buffalo Wild Wings, Capital Area Muscle Car Club, CASE Credit Union, Coldwell Banker Hubbell Briarwood, Delta Township, Delta Township District Library, Delta-Waverly Rotary, Eagle Monk Pub and Brewery, Eaton County Sheriff's Department, EATRAN, Eaton Great Start, Edward L. Grubaugh, DDS MS PC, Fifth Third Bank, Good Shepherd Lutheran, Granger, Holly Scott-Hetchler, DDS, Ingham DHS, Lansing Board of Water and Light, Lansing Delta Lions Club, LeBron Trash Hauling, Liberty Tax of Frandor, Michigan Plumbing, MSU Federal Credit Union, Portland Federal Credit Union, St. David's Episcopal Church, State Representative Theresa Abed, Sylvan Learning, Velocity Martial Arts, Waverly Community Schools, and Zap Zone.

ATHLETICS

Adult Athletics

Summer Adult Softball Leagues

Managers' Meeting

Th, 4/23/15, 6 p.m. at the Delta Township Administration Building, Room A

Leagues Offered

Mens DbI – 20 games: Su, M, Tu, Th
Womens DbI – 20 games: W
Coed DbI – 20 games: W
Coed Single – 10 games: W, Th, F

Season Begins

Week of 5/3/15

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.

NEW! Early Bird Registration

March 2-March 13 ONLY

Get your team into a Delta league at a special early bird rate! Limited spots available. Teams are taken on a first come, first serve basis.

Early Bird Sponsor Fees

Men's Doubleheader – \$300
Women's Doubleheader – \$200
Coed Doubleheader – \$325
Coed Single – \$190

Team Registration

March 16-April 17

Limited spots available. Teams are taken on a first come, first serve basis.

Sponsor Fees

Men's Doubleheader – \$350
Women's Doubleheader – \$250
Coed Doubleheader – \$375
Coed Single – \$240

New Player Fee Structure

All players are required to pay a \$15 player fee for each team they play on. Player fees are not refundable.

Umpire Fees (per team/per game)

Men's Doubleheader – 2 umpires \$18/game, \$378/season
Women's Doubleheader – 1 umpire \$13/game, \$273/season
Coed Doubleheader – 1 umpire \$13/game, \$273/season
Coed Single – 1 umpire \$13/game, \$130/season

For additional information please visit the website at www.deltami.gov/parks.

A.S.A Umpire Information

Are you interested in becoming an A.S.A. certified umpire and work in Delta? Well now is your chance! Visit our website at www.deltami.gov/parks, click on the "Umpire" tab in the sub categories to find the 2015 Umpire Training Flyer. This flyer will provide information about free clinics and mechanics/rule interpretation sessions being offered. Please Note: assignment opportunities may vary. District 11 umpires are required to be registered with A.S.A. (cost \$40). Visit www.masasoftball.org. For questions please contact Jen Daly at 323-8555.

Coed Sand Volleyball Leagues

Leagues are 4 vs 4 – coed rules apply (2 males, 2 females). Teams provide their own volleyball. Limited spots available. Teams are taken on a first come, first serve basis. For league rules and registration form please visit our website 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 Coed Kickball League! For league rules and registration form please visit our website 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 and Delta Mills



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 Spring Soccer

The participant has the choice of playing Traditional Soccer or Micro Soccer. The program starts April 11 and runs on Saturdays for 6 weeks. Practices will start the week of March 30. **No refunds after April 11, 2015.**

Deadline: F, 2/20

Ages: 4-10 as of 4/11/15

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

\$10 late fee after 2/20 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

Middle School

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 April 11 and runs on Saturdays for 5 weeks. **No refunds after April 11, 2015.**

Deadline: 2/20

Ages: 3 years old as of 4/11/15

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

\$10 late fee after 2/20, if space permits. Late fees are not refundable.

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: Erickson Park



Youth T-Ball

Participant can choose the Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday program. The program starts the week of June 8 and runs for six weeks. **No refunds after June 8, 2015.**

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 5/2 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 Luthern

Youth Girls Softball – Coach Pitch

This program runs on Mondays and Wednesdays and starts on June 8 and runs for six weeks. **No refunds after June 8, 2015.**

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 Middle School/Our Savior Luthern

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 June 9, 2015.**

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

The program runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starts on June 9 and runs for six weeks. **No refunds after June 9, 2015.**

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 Luthern

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 May 6, 2015.**

Deadline: Tu, 5/5

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

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

Coaches' Meeting Information

Spring Soccer and Itty Bitty Kickers

Wednesday, March 19, 2015

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

Micro (4x4) 6 p.m.

Itty Bitty 6:30 p.m.

Delta Township Administration Building, Room A

T-Ball, Baseball, and Softball

Thursday, May 28, 2015, 6 p.m.

Delta Township Administration Building, Room A

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, and Discover are accepted. Phone orders will be delivered to the pool twice a week.

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

\$40 for 10 visits w/punch card: age 55 and over or \$6 per person drop-in fee

Refunds will not be issued for lost, new, or partially used punch cards (exercise, lap, family, and open).

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.

Sa, 1/10-2/28, 9-9:45 a.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, 1/13-3/5, 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., 6:45-7:30 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 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 registra-

tion (MasterCard, Visa, or Discover). Refunds, after course start date, will be given on a pro rata basis. 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.

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 half hour for private lessons

\$20 per half hour, per person, for semi-private lesson.

Adult Learn to Swim Classes

These courses have been designed just for adults.

Adult Beginner

Tu, 1/13-3/3, 7-7:30 p.m. – AQA401

Sa, 1/10-2/28, 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. – AQA421

\$68 for 8 sessions

Limit 6. Ages 18+

Adult Intermediate

Th, 1/15-3/5, 7-7:30 p.m. – AQA411

\$68 for 8 sessions

Limit 6. Ages 18+

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.

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, 1/13-3/3, 5-5:30 p.m. – AQY401

Th, 1/15-3/5, 5:30-6 p.m. – AQY411

Sa, 1/10-2/28, 10-10:30 a.m. –

AQY421

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, 1/13-3/3, 5:30-6 p.m. – AQY402

Th, 1/15-3/5, 5-5:30 p.m. – AQY412

Sa, 1/10-2/28, 10:30-11 a.m. –

AQY422

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, 1/13-3/3, 6-6:30 p.m. – AQY403

Th, 1/15-3/5, 7-7:30 p.m. – AQY413

Sa, 1/10-2/28, 11:30-12 p.m. –

AQY423

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, 1/13-3/3, 6:30-7 p.m. – AQY404

Th, 1/15-3/5, 6-6:30 p.m. – AQY414

Sa, 1/10-2/28, 11-11:30 a.m. –

AQY424

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, 1/13-3/3, 7-7:30 p.m. – AQY405

Th, 1/15-3/5, 6:30-7 p.m. – AQY415

Sa, 1/10-2/28, 12-12:30 p.m. –

AQY425

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, 1/13-3/3, 6-6:30 p.m. – AQY406

Th, 1/15-3/5, 5:30-6 p.m. – AQY416

Sa, 1/10-2/28, 11:30-12 p.m. –

AQY426

Ages 5+

\$48 for 8 sessions

The pool will be closed on the following dates:

Thursday, January 1, 2015

Monday, January 19, 2015

Friday, April 3, 2015

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, 1/13-3/3, 6-6:45 p.m. – AQY407

Th, 1/15-3/5, 6:45-7:30 p.m. –

AQY417

Sa, 1/10-2/28, 10-10:45 a.m. –

AQY427

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, 1/13-3/3, 6:45-7:30 p.m. –

AQY408

Th, 1/15-3/5, 6-6:45 p.m. – AQY418

Sa, 1/10-2/28, 10:45-11:30 a.m. –

AQY428

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 one and half hours of pool time and lifeguard (30 minutes locker room time).



50+ PROGRAMS

Delta 39'ers Senior Citizens Programs

The 39'ers is a program serving people ages 50+. They 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

Soaring Eagle

Includes: motor coach transportation, \$10 in game credit, and \$5 food voucher.

Registration Deadline: 2/24

Tu, 3/10, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., \$35

Mystery Trip #1

Includes: motor coach transportation, admissions, and lunch.

Registration Deadline: 3/23

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

Discover Saugatuck

Lunch at Coral Gables, dune ride, and free time downtown.

Includes: motor coach transportation, lunch, and dune ride.

Registration Deadline: 4/28

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

Look for upcoming trips, Mystery #2, Detroit Tigers Baseball games, Shipshewana, and the Grand Hotel.

Luncheons

Lunch

Reservations are required. Call for a menu 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.-1p.m.

Health Services

Blood Pressure Checks

Courtesy of the Delta Township Fire Department.

1/9, 2/13, 3/13, & 4/17, 11:15-11:45 a.m., Activity Room, Free

Blood Sugar Checks

Courtesy of Extendicare.

1/9, 2/6, 3/6, & 4/10, 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

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

F, 12-3 p.m.,

Rm 300,

\$.50

Starting 1/23

Pinochle

Tu, 12-3:30

p.m., Rm 300, \$1.50

Scrabble

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

Golf Leagues

Men's and Women's leagues.

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

Fitness Classes

Chair Exercise

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

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

Pacers Walking Club

Walk year round. Sign up by logging your miles in the Food Court.

Mall opens at 7 a.m., Lansing Mall, Free

Senior Core

M/W/F, 1/26-2/20, 9:30-10:15 a.m.,

Rm 303, \$48 (12 classes), SR721

M/W/F, 2/25-3/23, 9:30-10:15 a.m.,

Rm 303, \$48 (12 classes), SR723

Tai Chi

Qi-Gong 18 style

Th, 1/29-3/19, 1-2 p.m., Rm 303, \$48 (8 classes), SR701

Beginning Tai Chi

Th, 1/29-3/19, 2:15-3:15 p.m., Rm 303, \$48 (8 classes), SR702

Yoga

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

M/W/F, 1/26-2/20, 10:30-11:15 a.m.,

Rm 303, \$48 (12 classes), SR717

M/W/F, 2/25-3/23, 10:30-11:15 a.m.,

Rm 303, \$48 (12 classes), SR718

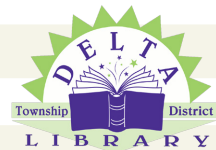
39'ers Newsletter

To sign up for the 39'ers newsletter please call 484-5600, or email ncombs@deltami.gov.

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.	1/6-4/28
Baby Time	0-24 mos.	W	10:30 a.m.	1/7-4/29
Toddler Storytime	18-36 mos.	Th	10:30 a.m.	1/8-4/30
Music & Movement Storytime	All	F	10:30 a.m.	1/9-5/1 (no storytime 4/3)
Evening Storytime	All	Th	6:30 p.m.	1/15, 2/12, 3/19, 4/16
Homeschool Connect	All	M	1-2:30 p.m.	1/26, 2/23, 3/30, 4/27
Family Movie Matinee	All	Sa	1 p.m.	1/31, 2/28, 3/28, 4/25
Kid Zone: Dragons	5-8	M	6-7 p.m.	2/2
Kid Zone: Legos	5-8	M	6-7 p.m.	3/2
Llama Llama Pajama Party	All	W	6:30-7:30 p.m.	3/11
*Tween Book Club	9-12	W	4-5 p.m.	1/14, 2/11, 3/11, 4/15
*Tween Crafts	9-12	Th	6:30-7:30 p.m.	1/29
Tween Chinese New Year Party	9-12	Th	6:30-7:30 p.m.	2/19
Operation Anime	10-15	Tu	6-7:30 p.m.	3/24
Game On!	6-18	Tu	3-5 p.m.	1/27-4/28
*Pokemon Tournament	8-18	Sa	10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	2/7
*Super Smash Bros. Tournament	8-18	Sa	10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	3/7
Teen Retro Flashback Night	13-18	F	5:30-8:30 p.m.	1/16
Teen Advisory Group	13-18	F	4-5 p.m.	1/30, 2/27, 3/27, 4/24
Un-Valentine's Day Party	13-18	F	5:30-8:30 p.m.	2/13
Teen Tech Talents	13-18	F	5:30-8:30 p.m.	3/13
Community Programs				
Battle of the Books Kick-Off	9+	Tu	6:30 p.m.	1/13
Collectors' Showcase	All Ages	Sa	1-3 p.m.	3/21
Adult Programs				
Nonfiction Book Club	18+	Th	11 a.m.-12 p.m.	1/8, 2/12, 3/12, 4/9
Monday Morning Movie	18+	M	10:30 p.m.	1/12, 2/9, 3/9, 4/13
*Recipe Club	18+	M	6-7:30 p.m.	1/12, 2/9, 3/9, 4/13
Computer Classes	18+	W	10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	1/12-3/25
DTDL Book Club	18+	W	6-7:30 p.m.	1/21, 2/18, 3/18, 4/15
*Starting a Business	18+	Tu	6-7:45 p.m.	1/27
Tuesday Morning Book Club	18+	Tu	10:15-11:30 a.m.	1/27, 2/24, 3/31, 4/28
Brain Fitness Club	18+	M	10:30-11:30 a.m.	2/2, 3/2, 4/6
*Business Plan Basics	18+	Tu	6-7:45 p.m.	2/10
Downton Abbey Party	18+	Sa	1-3 p.m.	2/21



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

COMMUNITY AWARDS

Awards Reception a Huge Success

The ninth annual Delta Township Community Awards Reception was held on October 30 at the Crowne Plaza Lansing West. Over 270 people attended, making it the most attended event since its inception in 2006. The event recognized the nominees and honored the award recipients in several categories. This year's "Pride of Delta" honored guests were recognized and included neighborhoods and homeowners associations, which are such an integral part of Delta Township. The event also continued the "I Am Delta" campaign to further strengthen the identity of Delta Township. Guests had their pictures taken on the red carpet and in a photo booth, provided by "For a Song and a Dance". Jason Colthorp from WILX was his usual witty self and served as the evening's emcee. The Lansing Chorale performed several musical numbers during the evening.



This year's event was co-sponsored by Delta Township, the Crowne Plaza Lansing West, the David Chapman Agency, Auto-Owners Insurance, Comcast, LAFCU, Weddings by Nicole, Delta Flowers, Dart Bank, Chris & Renee Draves (McDonalds of Delta Township), Delta Side Business Association, On The Spot Engraving, Mary R. Clark, Eagle Monk Pub & Brewery, Mark Quimby, and Howard T. Spence.



The nominees for the **Business of the Year award** were Coldwell Banker Hubbell BriarWood, H&H Jewelry Design, Horrocks Farm Market, and NAI Mid-Michigan TMN Commercial. **The award went to the H&H Jewelry Design.** H&H Jewelry Design has been a major sponsor for the Delta Township fireworks display since 1999. They were one of the first businesses to lend support to the program and have continued to do so for the past 15 years, donating over \$9,100. They are a member of the Delta Side Business Association. In addition, they also actively support numerous causes including Children's Miracle Network, Habitat for Humanity, Lansing Area Humane Society, St. Vincent Catholic Charities, Ducks Unlimited, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Special Olympics, Michigan Historical Center, and Zonta.

The nominees for the **Community Organization of the Year award** were Calvary Lutheran Church, Delta Side Business Association, Delta-Waverly Garden Club, and the Friends of the Delta Township District Library. **The award went to the Friends of the Delta Township District Library.** The Friends have been supporting the district library since 1975. The group now has over 450 members. In 2012, the Friends Bookstore contributed over \$43,000 directly to the Library Fund. This fund supports many activities at the Library, including the Summer Reading Program and all of the teen programs. The Friends continue to diversify their fundraising efforts with most proceeds being returned to the Delta Township District Library. The Friends are very Delta-oriented, annually participating in the Delta Side Expo as well as having a booth at Delta Rocks! The Friends have donated items to other organizations as well.



The nominees for the **Citizen of the Year** were Phil Brown, Irene Corser, Gloria Kovnot, and Theresa Ross. **The award went to Phil Brown.** During the power outage of December 2013, Phil had the idea of hosting a Christmas dinner at Calvary Lutheran Church for those without power during the ice storm. He located a caterer and was willing to pay for all the food to make the event happen. On a 48-hour notice, he was able to pull off the dinner, which served over 200 people in our community. Phil provided the resources to make the dinner happen, and numerous members of the community came forward and volunteered as well. Phil is also a retired military officer, with over 21 years of service to our country and is a Purple Heart recipient.

COMMUNITY AWARDS RECEPTION

The nominees for the **Young Person of the Year** were Josh Arbour, Grace Billman-Benveniste, Brett Blayer, Matthew Dake, Nathan Ethridge, Amanda Gabriel, Lauren Grost, Mary Haddad, Andrew Henrikson, Dominic Knisely, Kayla Jean Koonter, Caleb McAllister, Carly McDevitt, Ivanna Mendoza, Hannah Palmer, Emily Richards, Josh Setnicky, Matthew Spagnuolo, Alyse VanAcker, and David Weiss. A \$2,000 scholarship was also awarded to the recipient. **The award went to Grace Billman-Benveniste.** Grace attends Grand Ledge High School, where she maintains a 4.12 GPA. She has served on the Student Council and is a member of the National Honor Society. Grace is a very active volunteer in the community, having logged in over 1,000 hours as a volunteer for the Township's Parks and Recreation Department. She also volunteers at the Lansing City Rescue Mission. Grace has secured donations and sponsors for the Relay for Life since her freshman year in high school. She serves on the school improvement committee and organized a fundraiser to raise money and donations for the Hope Lodge.



Two groups were recognized and received the **Community Enhancement Award**. **The first award went to NAI Mid-Michigan TMN Commercial.** A property, located at 603 North Waverly Road, was purchased in March 2014. The parcel was in a deteriorated condition due to poor maintenance of the building and grounds. The owner spent several months improving the site and is now marketing the site for future businesses to locate in Delta Township. The estimated cost of the rehabilitation is \$360,000. The rehabilitation included a new façade on the front of the building and resurfacing the parking lot.

The second award went to Delta-Waverly Garden Club. The Delta-Waverly Garden Club, founded in 2005, is comprised of 21 members who voluntarily maintain various gardening sites throughout the Township. The Club has partnered with Delta Township for the "Vision for Continuing Delta Township Parks Improvement" project. The beautification projects that the volunteers maintain continue to enhance the properties, making them aesthetically pleasing for everyone to enjoy. Other projects that have been done include the Sharp Pathway from the mall entrance area, planting at the Brookside "Triangle" on the pathway, and planting along the new pathway area behind the library. In the spring of 2015, they will develop and plant flowers around the welcome sign at Waverly and Saginaw. They also planted and maintain flowers at the Canal Road entrance to the pathway. They donate their time and resources to the beautification of Delta Township properties.



It was a wonderful evening celebrating and sharing the Township's successes with everyone who helped make it possible. Delta Township is truly a great place to live, work, and play.



Pictures from the Red Carpet

WINTER SAFETY

Preparing for the Winter Season

It's Not Too Early To Begin Preparing For The Heating Season

Check these tips off your list and get ahead of the winter freeze.

- Furnace has been inspected and serviced by a qualified professional during the last 12 months (a furnace should be serviced at least once a year).
- Chimneys and vents have been cleaned and inspected by a qualified professional.
- Check for creosote build-up. Not cleaning a chimney is the leading cause of chimney fires from built up creosote. This service needs to be done at least once a year.
- Wood for a fireplace or wood stove is dry, seasoned wood.
- Fireplace screen is metal or heat-tempered glass, in good condition, and secure in its position in front of the fireplace.
- Have a covered metal container ready to use to dispose cooled ashes. The ash container should be kept at least 10 feet from the home and any nearby buildings.
- Children know to stay at least 3 feet away from the fireplace, wood/pellet stove, oil stove, or other space heaters.
- Portable space heaters have an automatic shut-off.
- Portable space heaters will be plugged directly into an outlet (not an extension cord) and placed at least three feet from anything that can burn; like bedding, paper, walls, and even people. Place notes throughout your home to remind you to turn-off portable heaters when you leave a room or go to bed.
- Test smoke alarms and made sure they are working. You need smoke alarms on every level of the home,

inside each sleeping room, and outside each separate sleeping area.

- For the best protection, the smoke alarms should be interconnected so when one sounds, they all sound.
- Test carbon monoxide alarms and made sure they are working. Carbon monoxide alarms should be located outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home.

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Safe Generator Use

Take the Appropriate Steps to Stay Safe

The following information, developed by the American Red Cross with technical advice from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Fire Protection Association (publisher of the National Electric Code®) and the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, is provided to address questions about using a generator when disaster or emergency strikes.

How to Buy a Generator

If you choose to buy a generator, make sure you get one that is rated for the amount of power that you think you will need. Look at the labels on lighting, appliances, and equipment you plan to connect to the generator to determine the amount of power that will be needed to operate the equipment.

For lighting, the wattage of the light bulb indicates the power needed. Appliances and equipment usually have labels indicating power requirements on them. Choose a generator that produces more power than will be drawn by the combination of lighting, appliances, and equipment you plan to connect to the generator including the initial surge when it is turned on. If your generator

does not produce adequate power for all your needs, plan to stagger the operating times for various equipment.

If you cannot determine the amount of power that will be needed, ask an electrician to determine that for you. If your equipment draws more power than the generator can produce, then you may blow a fuse on the generator or damage the connected equipment.

How to Use a Generator at Home

The primary hazards to avoid when using a generator are carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning from the toxic engine exhaust, electric shock or electrocution, and fire. Follow the directions supplied with the generator. Every year, people die in incidents related to portable generator use.

Never Use a Portable Generator Indoors

This includes inside a garage, carport, basement, crawlspace, or other enclosed or partially-enclosed area, even with ventilation. Opening doors and windows or using fans will not prevent CO buildup in the home. The CO from generators can rapidly lead to full incapacitation and death, but CO can't be seen or smelled. Even if you cannot smell exhaust fumes, you may still be exposed to CO. If you start to feel sick, dizzy, or weak while using a generator, get to fresh air RIGHT AWAY - DO NOT DELAY.

Because you may have windows open to get fresh air while the power is out, be sure to place the generator away from windows, doors, and vents that could allow CO to come indoors. To avoid electrocution, keep the generator dry and do not use in rain or wet conditions. To protect the generator from moisture, operate it on a dry surface under an open canopy-like structure, such

as under a tarp held up on poles. Do not touch the generator with wet hands.

It is a good idea to install battery-operated CO alarms or plug-in CO alarms with battery back-up in your home, according to the manufacturer's installation instructions. If CO gas from the generator enters your home and poses a health risk, the alarm will sound to warn you. Test the battery frequently and replace when needed.

Be sure to turn the generator off and let it cool down before refueling. Gasoline spilled on hot engine parts could ignite.

Store fuel for the generator in an approved safety can. Use the type of fuel recommended in the instructions or on the label on the generator. Local laws may restrict the amount of fuel you may store, or the storage location. Ask your local fire department for additional information about local regulations. Store the fuel outside of living areas in a locked shed or other protected area. Do not store it near a fuel-burning appliance, such as a natural gas water heater in a garage. If the fuel is spilled or the container is not sealed properly, invisible vapors from the fuel can travel along the ground and can be ignited by the appliance's pilot light or by arcs from electric switches in the appliance.

Plug appliances directly into the generator. Or, use a heavy duty, outdoor-rated extension cord that is rated (in watts or amps) at least equal to the sum of the connected appliance loads. Check that the entire cord is free of cuts or tears and that the plug has all three prongs, especially a grounding pin.

Never try to power the house wiring by plugging the generator into a wall outlet, a practice known as "backfeeding." This is an extremely dangerous

practice that presents an electrocution risk to utility workers and neighbors served by the same utility transformer. It also bypasses some of the built-in household protection devices.

Future Generator Safety Considerations

The only recommended method to connect a generator to house wiring is by having a qualified electrician install a power transfer switch. This switch must be installed in accordance with the National Electrical Code® (NEC), which is published by the National Fire Protection Association, as well as all applicable state and local electrical codes. Call a qualified electrician or check with your utility company to see if they can install the appropriate equipment.

For power outages, permanently installed stationary generators are better suited for providing backup power to the home. Even a properly connected portable generator can become overloaded. This may result in overheating or stressing the generator components, possibly leading to a generator failure. Be sure to read instructions that come with the generator to make sure you operate it within its limitations for power output.

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Winter Hazards Facts

A major winter storm hits part of Michigan at least once per month between October and April. The following are some commonly-asked questions about winter weather. *What is wind chill?* Wind chill is the perceived temperature resulting from the effect of wind, in combination with cold air, which increases the rate of heat loss from the human body.

What is frostbite and what can you do to treat it? Frostbite is damage to body tissue caused by that tissue being frozen. Frostbite causes a loss of feeling and

a white or pale appearance in extremities, such as fingers, toes, ear lobes, or the tip of the nose. Frostbite varies in severity from frostnip to deep frostbite depending on the length of exposure, temperature to which the skin is exposed and wind speed. For frostnip, place firm, steady pressure from a warm hand against the area. Also, blow on the surface holding the frost-nipped area against the body. Do not rub the area, apply snow or plunge it into very hot or cold water. Victims of severe frostbite must receive prompt medical attention.

What is hypothermia? Hypothermia occurs when the body temperature drops to 95° F. or lower. It can develop whenever body heat loss exceeds heat gain. Hypothermia is not exclusive to winter, it can occur during the wind and rain of spring and summer.

What are the warning signs of hypothermia? Often mistaken for fatigue, irritability, or dehydration, it may include some of these signs: abnormal decision making; improper response to cold; apathy; lethargy; decreased cooperation; slurred speech; disorientation; shivering; stumbling; clumsiness and muscle stiffness progressing to inability to move.

How do you treat mild to moderate hypothermia (body temperature is greater than 90° F., conscious, shivering, able to walk)? Prevent further heat loss. Dry, remove from cold and insulate. Re-warm by warming the body core first. Re-hydrate with hot drinks and food. Seek medical attention.

How do you treat severe hypothermia (body temperature is less than 90° F., unconscious, not shivering)? Evacuate to re-warm. Prevent further heat loss. Handle gently and seek immediate medical attention.

DID YOU KNOW...

2015 Delta Side Expo

The Delta Side Business Association is hosting their annual Community Expo on **March 7, 2015, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**, at the Lansing Mall.

Residents: Come and enjoy free food from local restaurants, entertainment by local school groups, door prizes from vendors, and meet representatives from local businesses!

Businesses: Showcase your business, meet potential new clients, enjoy entertainment, and connect with other local businesses/vendors.

Proceeds from the Expo fund college scholarships, which are awarded to graduating Delta Township high school students.

For more information about the Expo, or if you are interested in being a vendor at the Expo, please contact Erin Bielawski at 321-9896, deltaside@gmail.com, or visit www.deltaside.org.



Trail Etiquette

The following are some things everybody should know in order to keep everyone safe on our beautiful trails:

- **Pass with Care:** Announce your presence before passing - a simple "on your left" will do. Pass on your left as you would on the road and give yourself as much room as possible.
- **Avoid Spreading Out:** If you want to travel the trail side by side, be diligent about checking behind you to make sure you aren't a road block by the time others reach you.
- **Teach Your Kids:** Make sure kids know the basics when you hit the trail and remind them regularly. And if you are passing a family, slow down and give them as much room as possible.
- **Mind Your Pets:** Your dog needs to be with you on the right side of the trail so you don't clothesline a cyclist with your leash.
- **Be Smart with Headphones:** Being aware of your surroundings is arguably the most important step in being a safe trail user. Use headphones that allow you to hear ambient noise or, at least take one ear bud out so you can hear. *Adapted from LSJ.com*

Delta Township Government Youth Council (GYC)

Are you interested in joining a fun and interesting group of individuals who are interested in local government? The goal of the GYC is to address community issues through discussion and recommendations; encourage and promote the education of youth regarding township government and citizen participation; and to serve as youth ambassadors throughout Delta Township. Please visit the website at www.deltami.gov to obtain an application.

To be eligible for consideration for the Delta Township Government Youth Council, you must:

- Reside in Delta Township.
- Be a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior in high school.
- Submit the application.

If you have any questions and/or concerns please contact GYC Advisor Marcus Kirkpatrick at mkirkpatrick@deltami.gov or by calling 323-8555.

Delta Township District Library News

The new year will bring some changes at the Delta Township District Library. Starting January 2, 2015, we will be closing at 6 p.m. on Fridays. Also that day, we will start charging overdue fines for late materials. The fines for most items will be \$.25 per day. We will be sending out reminder emails and many items can be renewed once to allow additional time for checkout without a fine. Please stop by the library or call us at 321-4014 if you have questions.

Delta Waverly Garden Club - Helping Keep Delta Township Beautiful

The Delta Waverly Garden Club consists of members from Eaton, Ingham, and Clinton Counties. Their mission is to stimulate the love of gardening, encourage home and community beautification, promote better horticultural practices, and encourage all forms of conservation. The club meets the second Wednesday of each month, September through May at 6:30 p.m. at St. David's Episcopal Church, 1519 Elmwood Drive. Membership dues are \$20 annually. Guests are welcome and there is no charge for the first meeting.



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

Throughout the year, the Delta Township Board appoints residents interested in serving their community to various boards and commissions, such as the Library Board; Planning Commission; Zoning/Sign Board of Appeals; Economic Development Corporation; Parks, Recreation & Cemeteries Commission; Complaint Review Committee; Mechanical & Building Board of Appeals; Plumbing Board of Appeals; Electrical Board of Appeals; Fire Board of Appeals; Property Maintenance Board of Appeals, and Tax Board of Review.

The Delta Township Clerk's Office accepts applications from citizens who wish to serve on township boards or commissions. If you are interested in becoming more active in your community please call the Clerk's Office at 323-8500 to request an application or visit our website at www.deltami.gov.

2015 Winter Warm Up

The Winter Warm Up Kick Off Celebration will be held at the **Lansing Mall between 9 a.m. and noon on January 24**. Activities will include a Health Rally full of valuable information, a walk, prizes, and the unveiling of the 2015 program. This year's eight week program will provide a wide variety of healthy lifestyle opportunities including indoor, outdoor, physical, and education based. Please refer to our website at www.deltami.gov for a complete calendar of events and activities which will take place January through March in various locations in the Greater Lansing area.

Delta Township Clerk's Office - Passport Acceptance Agency

The Clerk's Office accepts applications for the processing of US Passports and Passport Cards Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The current passport fee schedule and document requirements for adults and minors can be obtained from the National Passport Information website at www.travel.state.gov. Personal checks, money order or certified bank check are required for passport fees to Department of State. Credit Cards or cash cannot be accepted as the fees are sent to the National Passport Center. To obtain an application or more information on requirements for obtaining a passport, visit the National Passport Information Center website at www.travel.state.gov. Cash, credit card or a check made payable to Delta Township may be collected for acceptance and picture fees.

2015 Passport Drives

The Delta Township Clerk's Office will be offering five passport drives during 2015. One picture is required when submitting a passport application and can be obtained at the Clerk's Office for a \$12 fee. If you are in need of a passport and find it difficult to get to our office during regular office hours, mark your calendar for our 2015 passport drives.

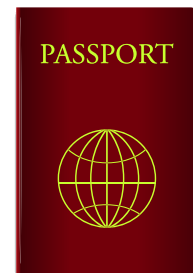
Thursday, January 8 – 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 28 – 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

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.



For questions or further information please call the Delta Township Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

New Online Dog Licensing

Eaton County has launched a new online dog licensing website for the convenience of county dog owners. The website will let pet owners apply for new licenses or renew existing licenses, and accepts payment through Visa, MasterCard, or Discover. A valid rabies vaccination certificate and proof of spay or neuter (if applicable) is required and can be uploaded to the site in jpeg or pdf format, including photos of the documents taken with mobile devices. Tags will be sent by US Mail once purchase is approved. Please visit www.eatoncountytreasurer.org for more information.

Park Shelters/Pavillion and Facility Rentals

The Delta Township Parks and Recreation Office is responsible for the rentals of the park shelters/pavillion, Community Center, and Enrichment Center. Reservations for the park shelters/pavillion are taken starting on the first business day of the year for dates between May 1 and September 30. The Community Center is booked up to two years in advance and the Enrichment Center is booked up to one year in advance. For more information on these facilities please visit www.deltami.gov or call 323-8555.

ELECTIONS

Election Information

2015 Voter Registration and Elections

For questions regarding voter registration or elections, please contact the Clerk's Office at 323-8500. Please visit the Secretary of State website for additional election information at www.michigan.gov/sos or the Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov.

No elections are scheduled in 2015 for Delta Township. Election information will be updated and posted on the Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov when elections are scheduled. Residents should refer to their voter identification card for proper precinct number and polling location. If a voter identification card has been lost, call the Clerk's office for a replacement to be mailed.

Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act ("MOVE Act")

The MOVE Act was signed into law in 2009 affording all active uniformed service members, spouses, dependents, and merchant marines, stationed inside or outside the United States and civilians residing indefinitely or temporarily overseas the option of requesting an "electronic" transmitted, faxed or mailed absentee ballot. The voter must submit a written request or complete the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) form requesting a ballot every calendar year (January 1-December 31). The completed FPCA form can be submitted for voter registration and/or to apply for an absentee ballot. The completed FPCA can be emailed to Delta-tw@miqvf.org or faxed to 323-8599 to the attention of the Clerk's Office for your convenience. The FPCA form used for this request is available at our website at www.deltami.gov.

deltami.gov. Additional information including contact information for Michigan's city and township clerks, sample ballots for you to view for upcoming election or candidate and proposal information can be viewed through the Michigan Voter Information Center (MVIC) website maintained by the Michigan Department of State at www.michigan.gov/vote.

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. A voter registration form can be mailed to your local clerk, but if you are a first time voter or first time voter in Michigan, you must appear in person to vote the first time voting if you registered to vote by mail.

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. Residents are paid for working Election Day. Anyone interested should contact the Delta Township Clerk's Office. Applications to be an election inspector for 2015/2016 are available at the Delta Township Clerk's Office after December 1, 2014.



2014 Elections

There were three elections held in Delta Township in 2014 – Grand Ledge Schools Election, August Primary Election, and the November General Election. All of the elections ran successfully due to the dedicated, hardworking elections workers and our tremendous community partners who donate their buildings to the township for use as precinct locations.

The November 2014 General Election saw a 55.9% voter turnout, a total of 13,800 voters participated in Election Day either by absentee ballot or at one of the 16 precincts.

A special thank you to the groups who allowed us to use their facilities for our Precinct Polling locations. We cannot conduct Election Day without their support and participation. Our appreciation to:

Calvary Lutheran Church
Community Baptist Church
Faith Bible Church
Grace Bible
Our Savior Lutheran Church
St. David's Episcopal Church
South Church
Trinity United Methodist Church
Delta Township Community Building,
Delta Township Enrichment Center
Delta Township Fire Station #1
Delta Township Library

Our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the over 200 citizens who worked elections this year. Their dedication to the election process and commitment to the residents of Delta Township is very much appreciated. Their hard work makes voting a positive and possible experience for all our residents.

RECYCLING

Delta Township Recycling Programs

Yard Waste Not Accepted – December-March

Yard waste is not accepted during the winter months of December through March. The yard waste bins at the recycling center are removed for the winter. Yard waste recycling will be accepted starting **April 1, 2015**.

Acceptable Recycling Items

Delta Township's recycling center accepts the following products or materials to be recycled: cooking oil, polystyrene foam, household batteries, household electronics, ink cartridges, plastics with #1-7 symbols on the bottom, metals, clear and brown glass (no green, blue, or frosted), paper, boxboard, CFL bulbs, phone books, and cell phones. Please remove all lids and caps from plastic containers prior to recycling. Pop or beer boxboard containers, containers designed to go in the freezer or refrigerator, and plastic containers used for hazardous waste (such as motor oil or anti-freeze), are not accepted. For a complete listing of items accepted at the Delta Township Recycling Center or to view the monthly recycling newsletter please visit www.deltami.gov.

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 for the following holidays: December 24, and 31, 2014 and May 23, July 4, September 5, November 28, and December 26, 2015.

Metals Accepted Year-Round

Below is a listing of metal items accepted year round at the Recycling Center. All items must be 80% metal or more to be accepted for recycling. The listing is not limited to the items below, but is a general listing. If you have a question regarding the acceptability of an item, please ask the recycling center attendant: appliances – washers, dryers, cook stoves, metal microwaves, water heaters, water softeners, furnaces, and steel dishwashers (no all plastic dishwashers). Steel and aluminum lawn furniture or swing sets, lawn mowers, rototillers, weed whackers, spreaders (fluids must be drained), gas and charcoal grills, pots and pans, basketball poles (no cement), wire or metal fencing bundled, fence poles (no cement), metal cabinets and shelving, metal yard ornaments,

steel doors and storm doors with glass removed, scrap metal, sheet metal, cast iron, metal sinks, and metal burning barrels (must have open tops and be clean). **NO GAS OR OIL CANS ARE ACCEPTED.** Tin and aluminum cans (cleaned and flattened), as well as items mostly composed of metals as listed but not all inclusive.

Christmas Tree Recycling

Delta Township residents may dispose of their natural Christmas trees **December 26 through January 31** at the Parks and Recreation Maintenance Building, which is located on Administration Drive. Please remove any Christmas lights, wires, string, and ornaments from the tree. If transporting the tree in a bag, please remove the tree from the bag before dropping it off. The tree will be chipped and used for various landscape projects around the township.



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

Delta Charter Township
7710 West Saginaw Highway
Lansing, MI 48917

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

ECRWSS
PRSTD STD
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 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

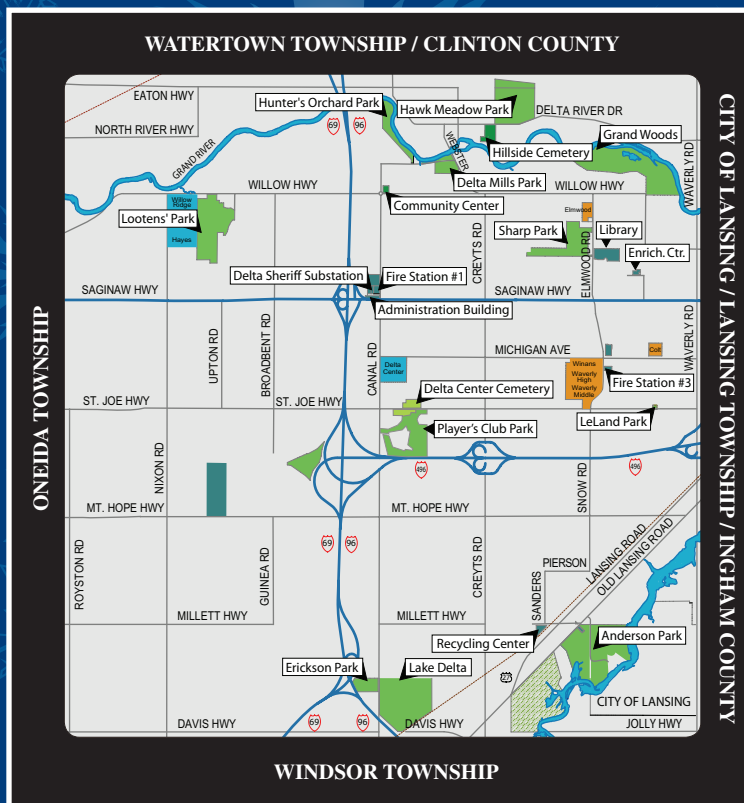
LeLand Park
½ mile west of Waverly on
St. Joe Highway

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.*