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Dear Residents:

As you drive around Delta Township, you can't help but notice some of the new construction projects. While many of these projects have been in the works for a while, it brings excitement to the community to see new developments taking shape. Delta is proud of the new investments in the Township and looks forward to the great additions these developments will make to our community.

RECENTLY COMPLETED PROJECTS:

- **Wayback Burgers**, 5021 W. Saginaw Hwy.
- **Aspen Dental**, 5139 W. Saginaw Hwy.
- **Tabooli Restaurant**, 698 S. Waverly Rd.
- **ATI Physical Therapy**, 5849 W. Saginaw Hwy.
- **Weave and Lash Bar**, 932 Elmwood Rd.
- **District 5 Extreme Air Sports**, 820 S. Waverly Rd.
- **Michigan Caterpillar**, 7650 Millet Hwy.
- **Magna/DexSys**, 5589 W. Mt. Hope Hwy. 111,425 sq. ft. addition

PROJECTS NEARING COMPLETION:

- **Gander Mountain** – 8757 Delta Market Dr.; – A 52,000 sq. ft. retail space – set to open the end of September
- **Chick Fil-A** – 5617 W. Saginaw Hwy. – Set to open in early October
- **Rally's Hamburgers** – 4721 W. Saginaw Hwy. – August 15 opening



UPCOMING PROJECTS:

- **Hilton Garden Inn** – 7711 W. Saginaw Hwy. A new five story Hilton Garden Inn will be constructed on the site of the old Days Inn.
- **Panera Bread** – Panera will move to 5212 W. Saginaw Hwy., a freestanding site outside of the Lansing Mall, which will include a drive through (from 5244 W. Saginaw Hwy. – currently located within the Mall)
- **Rainbow Child Care** – 6824 W. Saginaw Hwy.

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- **Gilden Woods** - is developing a child care center at the SE corner of E. Saginaw Hwy. and Nixon Rd.
- **Waverly Vision Center** – 6409 Centurion Ave.(former R Club Restaurant location)
- **Gro-Solar** will develop a solar farm on the west end of the Township along Sundance Hwy.
- **Munters Corporation** – 2691 Ena Dr., 107,000 sq. ft. building
- **Meijer Distribution Center** – 6622 Central Circle Dr. - 500,000 sq. ft. highly-automated warehouse.
- **TFT Global**, – 4808 Empire Way – A logistics supplier for GM is constructing a 50,000 sq. ft. building.
- **Verndale Apartments** – 829 Montevideo Dr. will add a 12 unit apartment building, expanding their complex to five buildings.
- **Pepper Ridge Apartments** – at the SW corner of Willow Hwy. and I-96, is building a 162 unit upscale apartment complex.

As of July 31, Delta Township had 44 permits for new housing units across the area totaling \$9,893,828 of investment.

What does this mean for you?

Delta is thriving; and there is more on the way. There is much to be excited about in Delta Township. This is a great time to look around and honor all the great business, organizations, and people who are working to make Delta Township a great place, to live, work, and play. On page 8 you can find information about this year's Community Awards event and how to submit a nomination. Please take a moment to nominate an exceptional individual, business, or organization for their contribution(s) to our Township!





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50+ PROGRAMS

Delta Township 39'ers Programs

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

Registration

Pre-registration is required for all activities, unless otherwise noted with an asterisk (*).

The 39'ers office will be closed and there will be no activities on: November 8, 24, 25, December 23, and 26.

Cards & Games*

Drop in only. No partner needed.

Bingo*

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

Bridge (Social/Contract)*

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

Cribbage*

W, 1-3 p.m., Room 300, \$1.50

Double Pinochle*

1st & 3rd F, 12-3 p.m., Room 300, \$1.50

Euchre*

M, (no cards 11/7), 6-9 p.m., Room 300, \$1.50

Th, 6-9 p.m., Room 300, \$3.00

Mahjong*

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

Pinochle*

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

Scrabble*

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



Classes

Instructors needed, if you are interested in teaching a 50+ class call 484-5600.

AARP Finance 50+

An educational seminar with Delta Township's Treasurer Howard Pizzo offering participants an opportunity to learn about and plan for budgeting and setting financial goals, assessing and planning for credit and debt, and developing a savings plan and protecting assets.

W, 10/5, 10/12, & 10/19, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Room 302, Free (3 classes), SR4736

AARP Smart Driver Program

Learn defensive driving techniques; adjust your driving for changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time; and you may qualify for an auto insurance discount (check with your agent).

Registration deadline: F, 9/2

M & Th, 9/19 & 9/22, 1-5 p.m., Room 302, \$18 AARP Members, \$23 Non-AARP Members (2 classes), SR4710

Computer Class

No fear computer classes. Learn basic computer skills, the internet, and email.

Basics

W, 11/2-12/14, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., or 1-2:30 p.m., Room 301, Free (7 classes), SR6705

Beyond The Basics

W, 11/2-12/14, 3-4:30 p.m., or 6-7:30 p.m., Room 301, Free (7 classes), SR6705

Genealogy

Have fun learning how to get started in genealogy, the various resources, and how to preserve your information. M, 9/19-11/21 (no class 10/31, 11/7), 6:30-8:30 p.m., Activity Room, \$32 (8 classes), SR4724

Tu, 9/20-11/15, 1-3 p.m., Room 302, \$32 (8 classes), SR4722

Zentangle

Explore this easy and enjoyable drawing method used to create wonderful small works of art (Zentangle drawing kit/supplies included).

Sa, 9/17, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Room 302, \$48, SR4734

W, 9/21, 1-3:30 p.m., Room 302, \$48, SR4735

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., Room 304, \$2 drop in fee per class

Chair Exercise*

This fun class is designed for seniors in any physical condition. Cardio is included. Resistance bands are available for \$4 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*

An unthreatening, less strenuous aerobic dance class with strength training.

M/W, ongoing, 3-3:45 p.m., (no class 11/7), Room 304, \$48 (16 classes), prorating & drop in available, register in class

Senior Core and More

Focus on the core. Beginners welcome. Bring water, a mat, and a towel with you.

M/W/F, 9/12-10/7, (no class 9/16 & 9/19), 9:30-10:15 a.m., Room 303, \$40 (10 classes), SR7721

M/W/F, 10/10-10/28, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Room 303, \$36 (9 classes), SR8723

M/W/F, 10/31-11/18, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Room 303, \$36 (9 classes), SR9723

Tai Chi

Learn Tai Chi while treating your body to a gentle and relaxing workout.

Tai Chi Qigong Shibashi

Th, 9/22-11/10, 1:10 p.m.-2:10 p.m.,
Room 303, \$48 (8 classes), SR4701

Tai Chi Yang 24 Step Simplified

Th, 9/22-11/10, 2:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m.,
Room 303, \$48 (8 classes), SR4702

Yoga*

Gentle yoga which includes stretching and strengthening postures.

Tu, 10-11 a.m.,

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

Th, 10-11 a.m.

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

Room 304, \$2 drop in fee per class

Zumba Gold

Dance-fitness workouts specifically designed for the active older adult.

M/W/F, 9/12-10/7, (no class 9/16 & 9/19), 10:30-11:15 a.m., Room 303,
\$40 (10 classes), SR7717

M/W/F, 10/10-10/28, 10:30-11:15 a.m.,
Room 303, \$36 (9 classes), SR8718

M/W/F, 10/31-11/18, 10:30-11:15
a.m., Room 303, \$36 (9 classes),
SR9718

Adult Learn to Swim

Beginner, intermediate, and private swim lessons are available. Waverly East Intermediate School, see page 10 for schedule and pricing.

Aquatic Exercise *

M-F, ongoing, times vary, Waverly East Intermediate School, \$7 drop in fee per class or 10 visit punch card for \$50 (55 and over), \$55 (54 and under). See page 10 for schedule.

Lap Swimming & Adult Open Swim*

M-F, ongoing, times vary, Waverly East Intermediate School, \$4 drop in fee per class or \$35 punch card (10

visits). See page 10 for schedule.

Pacers Walking Club*

Walk daily year round. Sign up by logging your miles in the Food Court. Monthly newsletters available with information on activities and events. Lansing Mall (Food Court), Mall opens at 7 a.m. for walkers, Free

Treadmill*

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

Events**Flu Shot Clinic***

Tu, 10/18, 1-4 p.m. and
Th, 10/20, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
First come, first served

Health Services**Blood Pressure Checks***

Courtesy of Delta Twp. Fire Dept.
F, 9/9, 10/14, 11/11, 12/9, 11:15-11:45 a.m.

Blood Sugar Checks*

Courtesy of Medilodge of Lansing.
F, 9/2, 10/7, 11/4, 12/2, 10:30-11:30
a.m., Activity Room, Free

Chair Massage

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

Foot Care

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

Luncheons**Lunch**

Come and join us for lunch. Reservations are required and must be called in by noon the day before you want to attend. Call for a menu/ reservations. M/W/F, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m., \$3 suggested donation for ages 60+, \$6 charge for ages 59 and under

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.

Trips

Register early. Limited seating.

Motor City Casino

Come and try your luck at Motor City Casino. Includes: motor coach transportation and \$25 in gaming credit. Not included: bus driver's tip (\$1 per person suggested).

Registration deadline:

Th, 10/27

Th, 11/10, 8:30 a.m.-
4:30 p.m., \$40,
SR8814

**Mackinac Island/Grand Hotel****4 Day/3 Night Package**

Includes: motor coach, ferry, and horse drawn taxi transportation, Grand Hotel lodging (rooms are luck of the draw), baggage handling, three full breakfasts, three buffet lunches, three five-course dinners, champagne reception, carriage tour, and many special activities. Do as much or as little as you want. Not included: lunch on the way home, bus drivers' tips, taxi drivers' tips, and carriage tour driver's tip (\$1 per person suggested for each). Departure: Delta Enrichment Center Call 484-5600 for more information and availability.

M-Th, 10/24-10/27

Double Occupancy \$786

Single Occupancy \$1,057

Triple Occupancy \$716, SR807

Newsletter

To receive the newsletter call 484-5600.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Fun Family Events

Trick or Treat Trail

Come walk the trail at Sharp Park on October 11 (rain date October 12) from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and see it as you never have before. Children will be able to “trick or treat” at the displays set up by local businesses and groups while candy supplies last. A \$1 fee per child will be collected at the park. We encourage everyone to wear costumes, bring flashlights, and your own trick or treat bag. If you are a business or civic group and would like to have a table, please call us at 323-8555 or visit www.deltami.gov/parks to obtain a form.

Tu, 10/11, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

\$1 per child

Sharp Park



Monster Mash

Come to our annual Monster Mash, a Halloween dance for the entire family. Show off your costumes, dance to your favorite tunes including Halloween favorites, enjoy refreshments, enter raffle drawings, and more. Register online at www.deltami.gov/registration or call 323-8555.

Su, 10/30, 6-8 p.m.

\$5 per person

No refunds after F, 10/21

Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel

Sweets & Treats with Santa

Santa Claus will be coming to Delta Township on Friday, December 2 and Saturday, December 3. Come to the Community Center for a visit with Santa, a Christmas craft for each child, a special gift for each child along with some yummy Christmas treats. Parents, make sure you bring your cameras to capture all the special moments. There will be three separate sessions available. Please specify either the Friday evening session, the Saturday 8:30-10 a.m. session or the Saturday 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. session when registering. Register online at www.deltami.gov/registration or call 323-8555.

F, 12/2, 6-7:30 p.m.

Sa, 12/3, 8:30-10 a.m. or 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

\$5 per person (Delta Township resident);

\$6 per person (non-resident)

No refunds after M, 11/28 – Delta Township Community Center

Daddy Daughter Dance

Dance to your favorite tunes in the elegant surroundings of the Crowne Plaza Lansing West 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.

W, 2/8, 7-9 p.m.

No refunds after 2/3

\$10 per person (Delta Township residents);

\$12 per person (non-residents)

Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel

Mother Son Dance

Dance to your favorite tunes, enjoy refreshments, and leave at the end of the evening with a photo memento and a special surprise. The dance is open to all young men and the adult female escort of their choice.

Tu, 3/14, 7-9 p.m.

No refunds after 3/10

\$10 per person (Delta Township resident);

\$12 per person (non-residents)

Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel

Photos

A 5x7 photo will be taken and mailed directly to you. The photographers will begin taking pictures at approximately 5:30 p.m., 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

Register online at www.deltami.gov/registration or call 323-8555. **Register 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 except to make dinner reservations. Please note dinner is not included in the fee for the dance. Dinner reservations must be made by calling 391-1307.

Payment for dinner must be made at the restaurant at the time of dinner.

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 and expertise. Please bring field guides with you to enhance the experience, wear good walking shoes, and bring water. Walks will start promptly at the scheduled time, will last approximately an hour, and are suitable for the entire family. Children will be given a nature log to record their findings. This series of walks will continue in the spring. Please check our magazine, website, and Facebook page for spring dates.

W, 9/21, 6 p.m. – Delta Center Cemetery, Cemetery Walk in cooperation with the Delta Township Historical Society

Su, 10/9, 11 a.m. – Grand Woods Park – meet by the open air shelter

Park Hop

People of all ages are invited to the Delta Township Park Hop on Sunday September 11, from 1-5 p.m. Examples of activities at the five participating parks are as follows: Delta Mills – try out the fun sport of pickleball and sample exercise classes such as Jazzercise Lite, chair exercise, Tai Chi, and beginner Yoga. Grand Woods – music and learn to play games such as bocce and kubb; Hawk Meadow – scavenger hunt, trails, and a site for you to take family pictures; Hunter's Orchard – a corn hole game, information table, and donuts and cider from Quality Dairy; Sharp Park – a chance to "Choose Your Own Adventures" to see the many activities available in this park. These activities are only a sampling of what you will be able to do! Pick up a passport in any of the parks and have it stamped in at least 3 parks to be entered into a drawing for prizes. Visit the parks in any order, just remember to turn in your completed passport (with 3 or more stamps) at your last park by 5 p.m. to be entered into the drawing. Passports will include a map and addresses to the five parks. Sponsored by the Activity Committee of the Delta Township Senior Council and the Delta Township Parks and Recreation Department.

Lunchtime Lectures

The Lecture Series will be held on Tuesdays in October from **12:30 to 2 p.m. at the Delta Township District Library**

Tu, 10/4 – How Game Can Change the World

Tu, 10/11 – First Ladies Laura Bush and Michelle Obama at Investing in Our Future

Tu, 10/18 – Should We Restrict Speech Promoting Terrorism Online?

Tu, 10/25 – Abraham Lincoln's Great Ideas

Series sponsored by the Delta Township District Library, Delta Township Senior Council, and the Delta Township Parks and Recreation Department. More information available at www.dtdl.org/lunchtimelectures.

Delta Township Community Forum

Tu, 9/20, 6 p.m.

Delta Township District Library

Ask questions and get community updates from the Delta Township Fire Chief, John Clark, Delta Patrol Section Commander, Lieutenant Wriggelsworth, and other Township and County officials at our annual community forum. Join us for more community and civic themed events including a discussion about Age Friendly Communities (W, 9/14, 1 p.m.), Volunteer Fair (Tu, 9/27, 6 p.m.), Delta Township Election Forum (W, 10/12, 6 p.m.) and more. Visit www.dtdl.org/civics for more details.

Drop-in Pint-Sized Picassos – Parent Participation

Parents, bring your children to our drop-in art program. Let us provide the materials and clean-up while your child provides the creativity and you provide the supervision. There will be at least three different projects each week. We will use different types of paints, crayons, glue, collage materials, and more. The easels will also be available every week for the children to use.

No need to register in advance.

Th, 9/29-11/10, 10-11 a.m.

Ages 2-5 – suggested age

\$1 per child (per week) – adults are free

Room 301, Enrichment Center



Grand Woods Re-Grand Opening Celebration

Join us at Grand Woods Park on **Sunday, October 9 between the hours of 1-3 p.m.** as we celebrate Grand Woods Park officially becoming a part of the Delta Township park system. Festivities will begin at 1 p.m. with a dedication ceremony. Individuals who volunteered for the Parks and Recreation Department in the last year will also be recognized at this time. Then plan on staying in the park to enjoy refreshments, music, games for kids and adults, and more. Please call 323-8555 for more information.

COMMUNITY AWARDS

2016 Awards Reception

The Delta Township Board is pleased to announce the Eleventh Annual Delta Township Community Awards Reception to celebrate the accomplishments of Delta Township businesses and citizens. The event will be held on **Thursday, October 27 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel.** As in the past, Delta Township will recognize the nominees and honor the award recipients in each category. This year's event theme will be "I Am Delta" and will focus on all of the things that make Delta Township great. Additionally, an "I am Delta" promotional video will be premiered during the event and three lucky winners will be selected to appear in the promotional video. For more information or to submit your "I Am Delta" video entry visit <http://bit.ly/IamDeltaVideoContest>.

In keeping with tradition, nominations are being sought in each of the following four categories: (please note: nominees must meet the criteria listed on the nomination form)

The **Citizen of the Year Award** will honor selected individual citizens whose extraordinary contributions go "above and beyond" to enhance the quality of life and general reputation of the township.

The **Young Person of the Year Award** is limited to high school seniors (whether traditional high school or home-schooled) who have made a positive contribution to the community, is an example to their friends, may have excelled in academics, music, arts, athletics, etc., or has successfully faced personal challenges. A \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to the selected individual.

The **Community Organization of the Year Award** will honor selected groups or organizations for their dedication in serving and promoting Delta Township through volunteer contributions that has impacted the quality of life in Delta Township, provided leadership over a period of years, thereby contributing to the township's character, and/or made a valuable contribution that has enhanced the quality of life for residents of Delta Township.

The **Business of the Year Award** will honor selected Delta Township businesses or business persons who have been responsible for exceptional outcomes between and among businesses, governments, and nonprofit organizations; OR, have served as a role model for other business; OR, have gone above and beyond the scope of business to support and promote Delta Township. The goal is to promote shared community interests and encourage business harmony within the township and amongst entities of the Greater Lansing Region.

All nominations must be submitted no later than **Monday, October 3, at 5 p.m.** Nominations may be submitted online at <http://bit.ly/DeltaCommunityAwards>. A printable PDF version is also available. If you choose to fill out a hard copy nomination form, please return it via email to Linda Wells at lwells@deltami.gov, by mail to the Manager's Office, 7710 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI 48917, or via fax to 327-1703.

Sponsorship opportunities are available! The Delta Township Community Awards program is a success due in large part to our sponsors and in return, we go out of our way to make sure you receive maximum visibility and impact for your investment! The support of the community is integral to this event and it simply could not be achieved without that support. Please take a look at our Sponsorship opportunities at <http://bit.ly/DeltaCommunityAwardsSponsorships>.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please fill out our sponsorship form at <http://bit.ly/DeltaCommunityAwardsSponsorships> or you may download a PDF version of the sponsorship form and return it to the Manager's Office 7710 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI 48917. A committee member will follow-up with you to ensure you have a positive sponsorship experience. If you have any questions, please contact the Manager's Office at 323-8590 or via email at lwells@deltami.gov for more information.



ATHLETICS

Adult and Youth

Adult Coed Halloween Kickball Tournament

Come and play in this fun Halloween kickball tournament which will include a Halloween costume contest, bon fire, team photo, tournament t-shirt, and much more! Only full team registrations will be accepted. Registration form located at the Delta Township Parks and Recreation office or online at www.deltami.gov/parks. Call 323-8555 for more information.

Deadline: F, 9/23

Date: Sa, 10/8

Ages: 16+

Fee: \$20 per person

Location: Erickson Park



Adult Coed Indoor Volleyball

Teams play six against six. Each team must have at least three males and three females, twelve players per team limit. Only full-team registrations will be accepted. There are no individual player fees.

Deadline: Tu, 12/16

Dates: Tu, 1/3-2/21/17

Times: 6 or 7 p.m.

Ages: 16+

Team Fee: \$125 per team (8 matches)

Official Fee: \$10 per match, cash at court

Location: Waverly East

Intermediate School

Thank You to our Volunteer Coaches!

Thank you to our youth girls softball, boys baseball, coed t-ball, coed soccer, and coed NFL flag football coaches. These programs could not run without all of your hard work!

Youth Coed Spring Soccer

Participants have the choice of playing traditional (10x10) or micro (4x4) soccer. Participants, coaches, and parents will learn soccer skills and rules.

Deadline: F, 3/3/17

Practices: Begin the week of April 3, 2017 on a weekday chosen by the coach and last for 8 weeks.

Games: Saturdays, 4/22-6/3/17 (make-up date 6/10)

Age: 4-10 as of 4/22/17

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

\$10 late fee after 3/3, if space permits (late fees are not refundable)

\$15 for athletic jersey, if needed

Location: Our Savior Lutheran, Delta Mills, or Colt

Itty Bitty Kickers

Practices and games are held on Saturdays within a 40-minute time block. Micro soccer rules and size 3 soccer balls will be used.

Deadline: F, 3/3/17

Dates: Sa, 4/22-5/27/17 (make-up date 6/3)

Age: 3 as of 4/22/17

Fee: \$25 Res/ \$30 Non-Res. \$10 late fee after 3/3, if space permits. (late fees are not refundable) \$15 for athletic jersey, if needed.

Locations: Our Savior Lutheran or Erickson Park

Super Soccer Saturday

Saturday, April 15, 2017 all 4x4, 10x10, and Itty Bitty Kicker participants will meet at Our Savior Lutheran for Super Soccer Saturday. Activities will include team pictures, team competitions, soccer drills, and more! Watch for more information including times at the start of the season.

Youth Coed Basketball Camp

High-intensity multi-tasking drills will be used to increase mental and physical speed of play. Basketball Univeristy will supply the instructors and equipment. No refunds after 10/4

Deadline: Tu, 10/4

Dates: W, 10/5-26 (make up date 11/2)

Grade/Time:

1st/2nd – 5:45 p.m.

3rd/4th – 6:45 p.m.

5th/6th – 7:45p.m.

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

Location: Waverly East

Intermediate School

Youth Basketball

An eight-week instructional program which stresses fun and fundamentals of the game. Practices and games are held on Saturdays within a one-hour time block. Referees/coaches are high school or college students.

Deadline: F, 12/9/16

Dates: Sa, 1/7-2/25/17 (make-up date 3/4)

Ages:

5-6 coed

7-8 boys, 7/8 girls

9/10 boys, 9/10 girls

Fee: \$40 Res/ \$45 Non-Res. \$10 late fee after 12/9, if space permits

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

Location: Waverly East

Intermediate School



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); Lifeguard cannot make change.

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.

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

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

or \$7 per person drop-in fee

Arthritis Foundation Aquacise

See Adult Water Exercise for prices.
M-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.

Lap Swim – Ages 18+

M-F, 12-1 p.m.
F, 4-5 p.m.
\$35 for 10 visits with punch card or \$4 per person, per visit drop-in fee

Family Swim

Tu/Th, 9/13-12/8, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
\$35 for 10 visits with punch card or \$4 per person, per visit drop-in fee
(Please bring correct change!)

Adult Open Swim – Ages 18+

M/W, 3:30-5 p.m.; 6:45-8 p.m.
F, 3-4 p.m.
\$35 for 10 visits with punch card or \$4 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/registration. Payment must be received at the time of registration (major credit cards accepted).
Registration begins Tuesday, August 30, 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 will also be 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 ½ hr. for private lessons

\$20 per ½ hr., per person, for semi-private lesson.

Swimming lesson refunds, after course start date, will be given on a pro-rata basis.

Adult Learn to Swim Classes

These courses have been designed just for adults.

Adult Beginner

Tu, 9/13-11/1, 7-7:30 p.m. AQA601

Tu/Th, 11/8-12/8, 7-7:30 p.m.

AQA621

\$76 for 8 sessions

Limit 6. Ages 18+

Adult Intermediate

Th, 9/15-11/3, 7-7:30 p.m. AQA611

\$76 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, 9/13-11/1, 5:30-6 p.m. AQY601

Th, 9/15-11/3, 6-6:30 p.m. AQY611

Tu/Th, 11/8-12/8, 5-5:30 p.m.

AQY621

Ages 6 months to 3 years

\$56 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, 9/13-11/1, 6-6:30 p.m. AQY602

Th, 9/15-11/3, 5:30-6 p.m. AQY612

Tu/Th, 11/8-12/8, 5:30-6 p.m.

AQY622

2-4 year olds

\$56 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, 9/13-11/1, 6:30-7 p.m. AQY603

Th, 9/15-11/3, 5:30-6 p.m. AQY613

Tu/Th, 11/8-12/8, 6:30-7 p.m.

AQY623

3 year olds

\$56 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, 9/13-11/1, 5:30-6 p.m. AQY604

Th, 9/15-11/3, 6:30-7 p.m. AQY614

Tu/Th, 11/8-12/8, 6-6:30 p.m.

AQY624

4 year olds

\$56 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, 9/13-11/1, 7-7:30 p.m. AQY605

Th, 9/15-11/3, 5-5:30 p.m. AQY615

Tu/Th, 11/8-12/8, 5:30-6 p.m.

AQY625

Ages 5+

\$56 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, 9/13-11/1, 5-5:30 p.m. AQY606

Th., 9/15-11/3, 7-7:30 p.m. AQY616

Tu/Th, 11/8-12/8, 7-7:30 p.m.

AQY626

Ages 5+

\$56 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, 9/13-11/1, 6-6:45 p.m. AQY607

Th, 9/15-11/3, 6:45-7:30 p.m.

AQY617

Tu/Th, 11/8-12/8, 6-6:45 p.m.

AQY627

Ages 5+

\$68 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, 9/13-11/1, 6:45-7:30 p.m.

AQY608

Th, 9/15-11/3, 6-6:45 p.m. AQY618

Tu/Th, 11/8-12/8, 6:45-7:30 p.m.

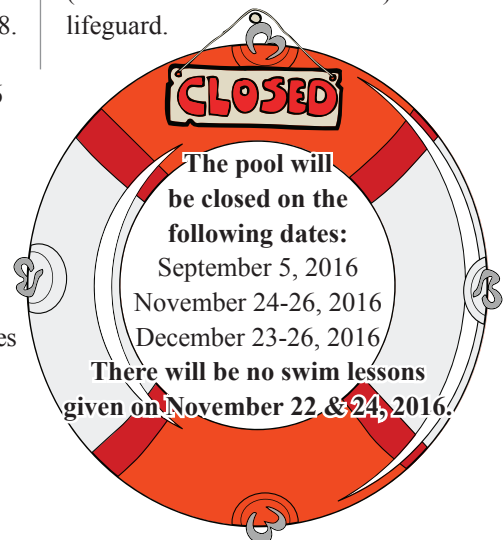
AQY628

Ages 5+

\$68 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. \$65 per hour, two hour minimum includes 1 ½ hours of pool time (30 minutes locker room time) and one lifeguard.



LIBRARY

Youth, Community, and Adult Programs

PROGRAM	AGE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME(S)	DATE(S)
Youth/Family Programs				
Stories & Crafts	3-5	Tu	10:30 a.m.	9/6-11/15
Baby Time	0-24 mo.	W	10:30 a.m.	9/7-11/16
Toddler Storytime	18-36 mo.	Th	10:30 a.m.	9/8-11/17
Music & Movement Storytime	All	F	10:30 a.m.	9/9-11/18
Family Storytime	All	Th	6 p.m.	9/22, 10/13, 11/17
*Paws for Reading	All	Varies	Varies	Varies
*Tween Book Club	9-12	W	4-5 p.m.	9/14, 10/5, 11/9
*Creativity Club	7-12	Th	3:30-5 p.m.	9/22-10/27
Family Movie Matinee	All	Sa	1 p.m.	9/24, 10/29, 11/26
Big Playdate: Ball Arcade	All	Sa	10:30-11:30 a.m.	9/17
Homeschoolers Open House	All	M	6:30 p.m.	9/26
*Tween Mystery Party	9-14	F	5-8 p.m.	10/7
Harry Potter Party	All	W	6-7:30 p.m.	11/16
Game On!	6-18	Tu	3-5 p.m.	9/6-11/15 (none 11/8)
*Minecraft Game Night	7-15	F	5:45-7:30 p.m.	9/9
*Mario Kart Tournament	8-18	Sa	10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	10/1
Teen Anime Night	13-18	F	5:30-7:30 p.m.	9/30
Teen Fandom Fest	13-18	F	5:30-7:30 p.m.	10/21
Adult Programs				
*At Your Service: 1-on-1 Tech Help	18+	Varies	Varies	9/1-12/17
Books & Brew at EagleMonk	18+	Tu	7 p.m.	9/6, 10/4, 11/1, 12/6
*Computer Classes	18+	Th	1-2:30 p.m.	9/8-12/1
Teachings of the 7 Grandfathers	All	Tu	6:30 p.m.	11/22
Recipe Club	18+	M	6-7:30 p.m.	9/12, 10/3, 11/14, 12/12
Monday Morning Movie	18+	M	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	9/14, 10/5, 11/9, 12/14
DTDL Book Club	18+	W	6-7:30 p.m.	9/16, 10/21, 11/18, 12/16
Community Forum	18+	Tu	6-7:30 p.m.	9/20
*Afterhours Strategy Game Night	18+	Th	5-11 p.m.	9/23
Travel Club	18+	M	1:30 p.m.	9/19, 10/24, 11/28, 12/19
Volunteer Recruitment Fair	18+	Tu	6-7:30 p.m.	9/27
Lunchtime Lectures	18+	Tu	12:30 p.m.	10/4-10/25
*Starting a Business	18+	Tu	6-7:45 p.m.	10/4
Detroit Shuffle, Author Visit	18+	W	6 p.m.	10/26
Home Brew Beer Contest & Tasting	21+	Sa	1-3 p.m.	11/5



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

ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Youth and Adult Enrichment Classes

Youth Enrichment Classes

Home Alone – Ages 10+

Th, 10/13, 6-8 p.m.
\$10 Res/\$12 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Activity Room



Karate – Ages 4-14

Tu, 9/27-11/22, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Tu, 9/27-11/22, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
No class 11/8
\$40 Res/Non-Res
Community Center, Lower Floor
*Register and pay fees in class

Karate for Families – Ages 4+

Tu, 9/27-11/22, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Tu, 9/27-11/22, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
No class 11/8
\$75 Res/Non-Res
Community Center, Lower Floor
*Register and pay fees in class

Pint-Sized Picassos – Ages 2-5

Th, 9/29-11/10, 10-11 a.m.
\$1 Res/Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 301
*Drop-in Class



Adult Enrichment Classes

American Sign Language – Ages 16+

W, 9/28-11/16, 7-8 p.m.
\$55 Res/\$60 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 302

Barre Fitness – Ages 16+

Tu, 9/27-11/1, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
No class 10/18
\$35 Res/\$40 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 304

Gentle Yoga Flow – Ages 16+

Th, 9/29-11/17, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
No class 11/3
\$50 Res/\$55 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 304

Jazzercise – Ages 16+

Tu/Th, ongoing, 5:45-6:45 p.m.
\$36 Res/Non-Res per month
Community Center, Upper Floor
*Register and pay fees in class

Jazzercise Low Impact – Ages 16+

Tu/Th, ongoing, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
\$36 Res/Non-Res per month
Community Center, Upper Floor
*Register and pay fees in class

Karate – Ages 14+

Tu, 9/27-11/22, 7:30-9 p.m.
No class 11/8
\$50 Res/Non-Res
Community Center, Lower Floor
*Register and pay fees in class

Photography – Ages 16+

Tu, 9/27-11/22, 6-8 p.m.
No class 11/8
\$80 Res/\$85 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 302

Sticks, Fit Ball, & Weights

Th, 9/29-11/17, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
\$42 Res/\$47 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Strength, Flexibility, & Core

M, 9/26-11/21, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
No class 11/7
Enrichment Center, Room 303
W, 9/28-11/16, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
\$42 Res/\$47 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 304

TRX

Suspension Training

Th, 9/29-11/17, 7-7:45 p.m.
\$55 Res/\$60 Non-Res
Community Center, Lower Floor



Zumba

Th, 9/29-11/17, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
\$56 Res/\$61 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba Body Sculpting & Toning

M, 9/26-11/21, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
No class 11/7
\$56 Res/\$61 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

2-In-1 Class: Zumba, Toning, & Abs on the Floor

W, 9/28-11/16, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
\$56 Res/\$61 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 304

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RECYCLING CENTER

5717 Millett Highway

*Residential Use Only -
No Commercial*

Summer Hours: April-October

Tuesdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Wednesdays – 12-8 p.m.
Saturdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Winter Hours: November-March

Tuesdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Wednesdays – 12-6 p.m.
Saturdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Closed Holidays

The Recycling Center will be closed on the following days in 2016: September 3, November 26, December 24, and December 31.

Electronics/Freon Recycling

The Township offers a monthly event for electronics and freon recycling at the Delta Township Recycling Center. A fee of .25 cents per pound will be charged for electronics and a fee of \$15 each will be charged for items containing freon. Examples of electronics include PCs, lap-tops, servers, printers, copiers, scanners, LCD screens, plasma/LED/flat screens, CRT monitors, CRT TVs, projection monitor/TVs, cell phones, answering machines, kitchen appliances, remote controlled items, or anything with a cord. Collection of these items will take place on the following dates:

Saturday, September 17 – 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

October - No event due to deleafing

Saturday, November 19 – 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Saturday, December 17 – 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Fall De-Leafing Starts October 15-December 3, 2016

Wednesday and Saturday only. Free to Delta Township Residents only. Driver's License and piece of Delta Township identification (tax bill, water/sewer bill, or voter registration card) is required.

Yard Waste Recycling – Delta Township Residents only – October 15-December 3, 2016 – Yard waste will be accepted on Tuesdays (fees will apply) during regular recycling center hours from, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Acceptable Recycling Items

Delta Township's recycling center accepts the following products/materials to be recycled year-round: American flags, bikes, cooking oil, polystyrene foam, household batteries and cellular phone collection, ink cartridges, plastics with #1-7 symbol on bottom are accepted (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, cell phones to name a few. Please remove all lids and caps from plastic containers prior to recycling. Delta Township will no longer be able to provide free recycling of electronics, but will offer a monthly (Saturday) event for electronics recycling beginning in June. Residents will be charged a fee based on the weight of the item. Dates for electronics recycling are as follows: September 17, November 19, and December 17. For a complete listing of items accepted at the Delta Township Recycling Center and to obtain the monthly recycling newsletter visit www.deltami.gov.

Bicycles Accepted at the Recycling Center

Bicycles are accepted in any condition. They are then refurbished and returned to the community by The Kids Repair Program. Volunteers are needed to assist at the Kids Repair Program. You may work with staff to teach kids bike repair, bike safety, and bike maintenance. You may also help with supply inventories, grant writing, office support, or public relation materials. For more information or to register, call 517-755-4174.



ELECTIONS

2016 Voter Registration

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.

2016 Elections

There is one more election scheduled in 2016 for Delta Township. Election information will be posted on the Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov. Residents should refer to their voter identification card for proper precinct number and polling location. If the voter identification card has been lost, call the Clerk's office for a replacement to be mailed.

2016 Scheduled Elections

November 8, 2016 – General Election

Voter Registration Deadline – Tuesday, October 11, 2016

The General Election, scheduled both state and nationally, will be electing a new President of the United States on **November 8, 2016**, along with many more partisan, and non-partisan offices. In a General Election all parties, the two major parties; Republican and Democrat and minor parties; Green, Libertarian, Natural Law and U.S. Taxpayers that are represented in Michigan will be on the ballot. In General Elections voters have the choice of voting for whichever candidate and party they choose under each office. The only restriction is, voters must only vote for the number of candidates allowed to be elected as identified under the office heading on the ballot. If the voter votes for more candidates than is allowed the votes within that office will not count. In a precinct, if a voter does over-vote or makes any other mistake, the voter should let an Election Inspector know so the ballot can be spoiled and replaced to vote correctly. If you are voting by absent voter ballot please contact the Clerk's Office at 323-8500. The voter will be instructed to seal the ballot in an envelope and write SPOILED on the outside and return it in person or by mail and a new ballot will be issued. If residents will be out of the community on Election Day or need any information regarding the upcoming election, contact the Township Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

Picture ID Requirement When Voting in Michigan

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

- Federal or state government-issued photo identification (driver's license or state identification card from any state).
- U.S. passport
- Military ID card with photo
- Student ID card with photo from high school or an accredited institution of higher education
- Tribal ID card with photo.



Voters without Picture Identification

Michigan election law anticipates that not all voters will have picture identification. Voters who do not bring picture identification to the polls or do not possess picture identification can vote like any other voters by signing an affidavit of voter not in possession of identification.

Permanent Absent Voter List Request

If you are over 60, physically challenged, or frequently out of the community, you can be placed on our permanent absent voter list to vote by absentee ballot for future elections. Our permanent absent voters will automatically receive an application for all elections that are scheduled in Delta Township. However, the application for an absentee ballot must be completed and returned to Clerk's Office for every election, as required by Michigan Election Law, before a ballot can be sent to voter. If you would like more information or the Permanent Absent Voter List Request Form call the Clerk's Office Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at 323-8500.

Voting By Absentee Ballot

All qualified registered voters are allowed to vote by absentee ballot if an application or written request has been filed with the Clerk's Office with the following information: name, residential address, reason requesting absentee ballot, where to mail the ballot, date of election requesting ballot for, and signature of voter. An application for absentee ballot can be found on the Delta Township website at www.deltami.gov/elections. For voters who find it difficult to get to the Clerk's Office between 8 a.m.-5 p.m., the Delta Township Clerk's Office will be open on the following dates for the acceptance of absentee ballot applications and processing of absentee ballots for the November 8, 2016 General Election:

Sa, 10/29, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
W, 11/2, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Sa, 11/5, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Su, 11/6, 12-4 p.m.

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.

Change of Address

If you move you must update your address. This can be handled by the Clerk's Office, or at any Secretary of State Branch office. Whenever you move to a new city or township or move within your current city or township, even if the change is as minor as moving to a different apartment within the same complex, you must update your voter registration or re-register to vote. The link below is for the Michigan Voter Registration Form. The form can be completed online but voter must print application, sign, and mail to the Delta Township Clerk's Office at 7710 W. Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI 48917. http://www.michigan.gov/documents/MIVoterRegistration_97046_7.pdf

Registered to Vote by Mail and First Time Voter

If you are a first time voter or first time voter in Michigan and you registered to vote by mail, you are required by law to appear in person to vote the first time voting. This is very important for those college students away at school. When you register to vote at the Secretary of State's Office or local Clerk's Office, your identity is required to be verified by showing a piece of picture identification. If you registered to vote by mail your identity was never verified therefore, you must vote in person the first time voting or appear in person at the SOS office or the Township Clerk's office to have your ID verified prior to Election Day. College bound students especially those students going out of state should check with the Delta Township Clerk's Office to verify their voter registration is up to date and they qualify to apply for an absentee ballot before leaving for school. If students register to vote at the college they are attending at a voter registration drive this will change their voter registration and driver's license and the student will no longer be eligible to vote in Delta Township. It is recommended for college students to keep their home address as their voter registration address and apply for an absent ballot as they will be out of the area on Election Day. Applications for absentee ballots are available approximately three months prior to elections and ballots are available approximately six weeks prior to every election.



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 2016 are available at the Delta Township Clerk's Office.

DID YOU KNOW?

Fire Prevention Open House, Permits, Do 1 Thing!

Fire Prevention Open House

The week of October 9-15, 2016 is Fire Prevention Week. The theme for this year is Don't Wait – Check the Date!"

We'll be spreading the word on how to install and maintain a working smoke alarm and teaching people how to keep fires from starting in the first place.

In conjunction with Fire Prevention Week, the Delta Township Fire Department will be hosting its annual

Open House from 6-8:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 13, 2016 at the Central Fire Station located at 811 North Canal Road.

Fire personnel will be on hand to explain equipment and answer fire safety questions. Some of the scheduled events include:

- Fire trucks and ambulances, along with their equipment
- A real fire hose for children to spray
- Family fire safety house
- Eaton County Central Dispatch with working "911" phone system
- Free blood pressure clinic
- Free helium balloons
- Helicopter ambulance on display
- Capital Area Safe Kids Coalition
- Fire prevention and safety brochures
- Refreshments

If you have any questions, please call 321-6622. Hope to see you at our Open House!

Safety Rules for Safe Bus Riding

It's time for our kids to go back to school! Keep children safe while on and around buses. The following rules should be followed:

Be at the bus stop early. The bus driver may not see you running for the bus if you are late; you could slip and fall under the wheels.

Wait for the bus in a safe place away from the road and the cars that are driving by. Stay back from the curb until the bus has come to a complete stop.

Sit down as soon as possible. There may be other people waiting to get on and if it takes too long for everyone to get on other drivers may get impatient and go around the bus. Someone could get hit if this happens.

Stay seated at all times, "back to back" and "bottom to bottom." Take off your backpack and put it in your lap.

Keep your hands, arms and head inside the bus at all times. A bus is wider than a car; it gets very close to trees and poles and you could be seriously injured if you have any body parts outside the bus.

Please don't eat or drink on the bus. You could choke on the food and the driver may not see you.

Listen to the bus driver and follow directions. The bus driver's instructions are for your safety.

Leave the bus carefully using the handrail so you won't fall.

Take 10 giant steps past the front of the bus before crossing in front of it. You should be able to see the driver's face. Remember, if you can't see his face he can't see you.

Wait for the bus driver's signal telling you it is safe to cross the road.

Look LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT before crossing the road. The driver may not see everything.

Stay away from the bus if you drop or forget something. NEVER go back to pick up something in the road; get an adult to get it for you. If you forgot something on the bus, you can always get it later. The bus driver can't see you if you are too close to the bus.

Burning Permits

Delta Township residents must obtain a burning permit for any open burning (bon fires, burn barrels, etc.) within the township. Burning permits are available at no charge and may be obtained at the Central Fire Station located at 811 North Canal Road during normal business hours, or via the township's website at www.deltami.gov. Please call 321-6622 or visit the website for a complete list of Delta Township's burning regulations. The Delta Township Burning Ordinance is strictly enforced.

Do 1 Thing!

Do 1 Thing is a web-based, twelve-month preparedness program that focuses on a different area of emergency preparedness each month. Emergency preparedness doesn't have to be hard or expensive. It's as easy as clicking on this month's topic, select one of the easy things to do and do that one thing. If you follow along for an entire year, you will be better prepared to handle most disasters and emergencies. You can jump in anytime and you don't have to do things in any order. You can choose whatever topic you like.

Visit www.do1thing.com for further information and to be better prepared in the event of an emergency.



Greetings From the Office of the Eaton County Magistrate

Well it's been a dry hot summer and I hope that you have had an opportunity to enjoy another Michigan summer season. I am writing this in late July but by the time this is in print it will be close to fall and the start of another school year. I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the law regarding school buses and being required to stop for them.

Everyone is pretty much aware that when you approach a school bus on a two lane roadway, you are required to stop when the red lights are active. You must stop in both directions of travel. Most of the violations I see here in court are violations associated with passing a school bus on a multiple lane roadway when vehicles are traveling on the opposite side. An example of this is M-43 (Saginaw Highway) where there is a center turn lane dividing the highway into several lanes of travel. Section 257.682 of the Michigan vehicle code must be read in its entirety to understand when you must stop. The key is the section that states; The operator of a vehicle upon a highway that has been divided into 2 roadways by leaving an intervening space, or by a physical barrier, or clearly indicated dividing sections so constructed as to impede vehicular traffic, is not required to stop upon meeting a school bus that has stopped across the dividing space, barrier, or section. As you can see the portion that reads "constructed as to impede vehicular traffic" means you physically cannot drive across that area as it is divided by either a concrete wall, grass median, or other physical barrier to prevent traffic from driving onto or through the area. Therefore, if you are eastbound or westbound on this type of roadway in the early morning and a school bus is stopped on the opposite side, you are required to stop. I know that it seems illogical that a child would exit a bus and run across five lanes of traffic, but it has occurred and that is the reason for the law to be written as it is. Please discuss this issue with your family members as well as friends and co-workers about the requirements regarding stopping for school buses. Literally hundreds of new drivers are added to our local population each year and many are unaware of when you need to stop for a school bus. Remember, many of the school buses have video cameras on them that capture violations and these violations are then brought to law enforcement for issuance of traffic tickets.

Finally I would like to bid a fond farewell to retiring Judge Harvey Hoffman, District Court judge for the 56th District court in Charlotte. Judge Hoffman is retiring as of July 31, 2016 after serving Eaton County for over 19 years. Good luck in your new endeavors.

Please be safe in your travels

Ken Knowlton Magistrate 56th District Court, Charlotte, MI

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/Property Maintenance; Plumbing Board of Appeals; Electrical Board of Appeals; Fire Board of Appeals; Tax Board of Review and Board of Water & Light Committee. Please note some positions require specific skills. 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 see our website at <https://www.deltami.gov/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/Delta-Boards-Commissions-Application-new.pdf>

Passport Drive

The Delta Township Clerk's Office will be offering one more passport drive in 2016. One official passport quality photo is required when submitting a passport application (form DS-11 ONLY) and can be obtained at the Clerk's Office for a \$12 fee per applicant. The Delta Township Clerk's Office will be open on the following date for the acceptance of passport applications (Form DS-11 ONLY):

2016 Passport Drive

Th, 9/22, 5-7 p.m.



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

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

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

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

Community Center
7550 West Willow Highway
Rental Information: 323-8555

Delta Fire Station #1
811 North Canal Road
321-6622 (Non-Emergency)
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Delta Fire Station #2
7720 W. Grand River Ave.
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Delta Fire Station #3
215 Snow Road

**Eaton County Sheriff/
Delta Patrol**
7708 Administration Drive
372-8217 (Non-Emergency)
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

EATRAN 371-3312 (Eaton Co.)

Anderson Park
3207 Wardell Road

Delta Mills Park
7001 Old River Trail

Erickson Park
4220 South Canal Road

Grand Woods Park
4500 West Willow Highway

Hawk Meadow Park
6160 Delta River Drive

**Hunter's Orchard
Park**
7242 Old River Trail

Lake Delta
3½ miles south of Saginaw
Highway on Canal Road

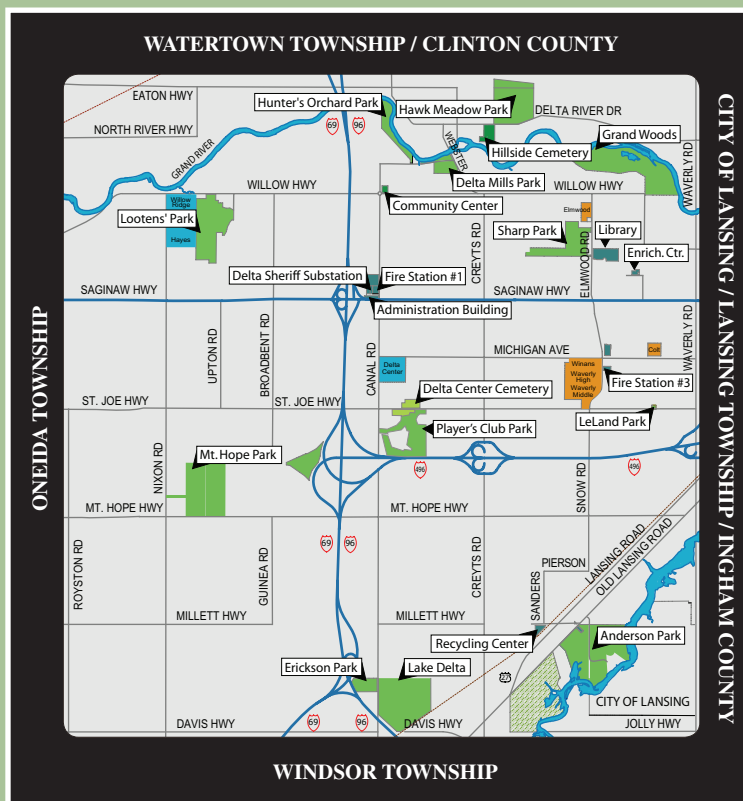
LeLand Park
½ mile west of Waverly on
St. Joe Highway

Lootens Park
East of Nixon Road on
Willow Highway

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.*