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# Dear Residents:

## Delta Quality of Life

We strive to provide a setting that leads to a strong quality of life for township residents. A large part of Delta Township's strategy is our robust parks system. We are in the process of adding to our parks system, officially purchasing Grand Woods Park from the City of Lansing. Delta Township has leased and maintained this park for its residents for many years, and will now formally add it to our parks system. In 2015, we completed the purchase of 60 acres of park space on Mount Hope Highway with a grant from the State of Michigan Department of Natural Resources. The property is adjacent to 60 acres the Township already owned and is envisioned as a park on the West side of Delta Township, where no park space or ballfields currently exist. Planning for the development of Mount Hope Park is underway and will add to our diverse parks system and add additional opportunities for recreation!



Play structure at Grand Woods Park

## Communications

We continue to provide a variety of communication in order to keep our residents informed. Starting with the Delta Magazine itself, a clearinghouse for all that is going on in Delta Township. We also have an active Facebook page, Delta Township Application for your smartphone or tablet, and an electronic newsletter to help you stay informed. Make sure you sign up for the electronic newsletter "Talk of the Township" by visiting [bit.ly/talkofthetownship](http://bit.ly/talkofthetownship) and then let us know what you think!

## Delta Township Provides Clean and Safe Drinking Water

Due to recent media coverage about lead in drinking water, Delta Township would like to provide the following information about the quality of the water we provide to our customers:

Pre-conditioned water is purchased from the Lansing Board of Water and Light and is distributed through the Delta Township water system to our customers. The Lansing Board of Water and Light uses corrosion control measures to prevent lead from plumbing fixtures (homes built before the mid 80's may have lead fittings or solder inside their plumbing system) from leeching into drinking water. Delta Township has been testing for lead in drinking water since 1992 as required by State and Federal drinking water guidelines. All results have been in full compliance with the regulatory limit, less than 15 parts per billion (ppb).

Since 1998, Delta Township has been issuing a Water Quality Report as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act. This report provides detailed information about the quality of our water, including where our water comes from, laboratory testing results, and other general information. Copies of Water Quality Reports are available on the Delta Township website at <http://www.deltami.gov/index.php/services/annual-water-quality-report/> or by calling the Utility Department at 323-8570.

Additional information concerning lead in drinking water may be obtained at the following website: <http://infohouse.p2ric.org/ref/05/04655.htm>.

If you would like to have your water tested for lead, you may contact the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) laboratory at (517) 335-8184.

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From the Township Board



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# 50+ PROGRAMS

## Delta Township 39'ers Programs

The 39'ers office is located 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 asterik (\*). No registration is needed for bingo and card groups.

### Cards & Games

Drop in only.  
No partner needed.



#### Bingo \*

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

#### Bridge (Social/Contract) \*

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

#### Cribbage \*

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

#### Double Pinochle \*

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

#### Euchre \*

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

#### Mahjong \*

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

#### Pinochle \*

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

#### Scrabble \*

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

### Classes

#### Genealogy

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

Tu, 4/5-5/31 (no class 5/3), 1-3 p.m., Rm 302, \$32 (8 classes), SR2722

#### Computer Class

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

#### Basics

Tu, 3/15-4/19, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., or 1-2:30 p.m. Rm 301, Free, SR3705

Tu, 5/10-6/21, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., or 1-2:30 p.m., Rm 301, Free, SR4705

#### Beyond The Basics

Tu, 3/15-4/19, 3-4:30 p.m., or 6-7:30 p.m., Rm 301, Free, SR3705

Tu, 5/10-6/21, 3-4:30 p.m., or 6-7:30 p.m., Rm 301, Free, SR4705

### Health Services

#### Blood Pressure Checks \*

4/8, 5/13, 6/10, 7/8, 8/12,  
11:15-11:45 a.m., Activity Rm, Free

#### Blood Sugar Checks \*

4/1, 5/6, 6/3, 7/1, 8/5,  
10:30-11:30 a.m., Activity Rm, 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

### Golf

#### Men's and Women's Leagues

Golf Organizational Meeting:  
Tu, 3/29, 11-11:30 a.m., Activity Rm  
Tu, 4/19-9/20, tee time 7-9 a.m.,  
Ledge Meadows Golf Course, \$25  
Th, 4/21-9/22, tee time 7-8:30 a.m.,  
Ledge Meadows Golf Course, \$25

### Fitness

#### Arthritis Foundation Exercise \*

Tu, ongoing, 1-1:45 p.m., Rm 304,  
\$2 drop in fee per class, (no class 5/3)

#### Chair Exercise \*

Designed for seniors in any physical condition. Cardio 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 \*

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

#### 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

#### Senior Core and More

Bring water, a mat, and towel with you.  
M/W/F, 4/11-4/29, 9:30-10:15 a.m.,  
Rm 303, \$36 (9 classes), SR3721  
M/W/F, 5/4-5/23, 9:30-10:15 a.m.,  
Rm 303, \$36 (9 classes), SR4723

#### Tai Chi

Tai Chi Qigong Shibashi  
Th, 4/7-5/26, 1-2 p.m.,  
Rm 303, \$48 (8 classes), SR2701  
Tai Chi Yang 24 step simplified  
Th, 4/7-5/26, 2:15-3:15 p.m.,  
Rm 303, \$48 (8 classes), SR2702

#### Yoga \*

Tu, 10-11 a.m. (no class 5/3)  
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, 4/11-4/29, 10:30-11:15 a.m.,  
Rm 303, \$36 (9 classes), SR3717  
Tu/Th, 4/12-5/19 (no class 4/19 & 5/3),  
9:30-10:30 a.m., Rm 303, \$40  
(10 classes), SR2731  
M/W/F, 5/4-5/23, 10:30-11:15 a.m.,  
Rm 303, \$36 (9 classes), SR4718

**Zumba Gold Chair Exercise \***

W, 3/30, 10:45-11:15 a.m.,  
Free Demo Class, Activity Room  
W, 4/6-5/25, 11:15-11:45 a.m., Rm  
303, \$3 drop in fee per class, SR2732

**Luncheons****Lunch**

Join us for lunch. Reservations  
required and must be called in by noon  
the day before you wish to attend. Call  
for a menu/reservations.

M/W/F, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.,  
60+ the suggested donation is \$3,  
59 and under the cost is \$5.50

**Lunch Bunch**

Join us for lunch at local restaurants.  
Call to sign up. Cost is on your own.  
4th Tu, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Events****Virtual Dementia Tour \***

The tour is not computer-based. It is  
a dementia simulation that teaches  
people the physical and mental chal-  
lenges of those living with dementia.  
Th, 4/14, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (first-come,  
first-served), Free

**AARP CarFit**

During a 20 minute one-on-one  
session a trained technician will  
suggest adjustments and adaptations to  
improve comfort, control, and safety  
while behind the wheel.

Th, 5/5, by appointment  
(11 a.m.-2 p.m.), Free, SR2730

**Presentations****AARP HomeFit Program**

Educates older adults how to navigate  
living spaces independently to allow  
them to remain in their own homes.

Th, 3/3, 10:30 a.m.-12:30p.m.,  
Rm 302, Free, SR1728

**AARP Life Reimagined**

For individuals to take inventory of  
their accomplishments and identify  
new or existing goals and develop a  
plan to accomplish these goals.

Th, 4/7, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,  
Rm 302, Free, SR2729

**Trips**

Register Early. Limited Seating.

**Michigan Sea Life Aquarium & Canterbury Village**

Visit the Michigan Sea Life Aquarium,  
then eat lunch at Castle Grille at Can-  
terbury Village, shop, and check out the  
rest of Canterbury Village. Includes:  
motor coach transportation, admission,  
and lunch. Not included: bus driver's tip  
(\$1 per person suggested).

Registration deadline: 3/16  
Tu, 4/19, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., \$74,  
SR817

**Cherry Hut & Cherry Republic**

We are off to cherry country near Tra-  
verse City. First stop is the Cherry Hut  
for lunch and to stock up on your favor-  
ite Cherry Hut jams, jellies, sauces, and  
more. Then, on to the Cherry Republic,  
the world's largest exclusive retailer of  
cherry food creations. Not included: bus  
driver's tip (\$1 per person suggested).

Registration deadline: 4/15  
Tu, 5/17, 8 a.m.-6:45 p.m., \$45, SR818

**Detroit Tigers Game – June TBA**

Registration deadline: May TBA  
9:15 a.m.-6:30 p.m., SR805

**Mystery Trip #2**

Our destinations are a Mystery, you  
will have to join us to see where we are  
going. Includes: motor coach transpor-  
tation, lunch, and admissions. Not in-  
cluded: bus driver's tip (\$1 per person  
suggested). Registration deadline: 6/21  
W, 7/13, 8:45 a.m.-6 p.m., \$69, SR860

**Detroit Tigers Game – September TBA**

Registration deadline: August TBA  
9:15 a.m.-6:30 p.m., SR815

**Shipshewana Amish Country Housewives**

Forget reality TV and meet the Real  
Housewives of Amish Country. Get a  
first-hand look at a day in the life  
of Amish women. Learn how these  
women do household chores without  
electrical appliances and run their  
businesses without modern technol-  
ogy. Included: motor coach  
transportation, step-on guided tour,  
demonstrations, cooking lesson, and a  
meal at an Amish home. Not included:  
bus driver's tip (\$1 per person  
suggested).

Registration deadline: 7/22  
Th, 8/25, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m., \$87,  
SR836

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

Includes: motor coach, ferry, 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).  
Call for more information.

Registration deadline: 8/26  
M-Th, 10/24-10-27,  
Double Occupancy \$786,  
Single Occupancy \$1,057,  
Triple Occupancy \$716,  
\*Early bird registration discount of  
\$25 if you register before 6/14, SR807

All youth athletic programs are recreational in nature. Each will introduce the child to the basic skills of the sport while stressing fundamentals and fun. Online registration for youth athletic programs is available at [www.deltami.gov/registration](http://www.deltami.gov/registration).

### Youth T-Ball

Choose the Monday/Wednesday or the Tuesday/Thursday program. Starts the week of June 6 and runs for six weeks.

**Deadline:** F, 4/29

**Age:** 4, 5-6 as of 6/6

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

\$10 late fee after 4/29 if space permits (late fees are not refundable)

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

**Locations:**

4 year olds – Colt, Delta Mills, Grand Woods

5/6 year olds – Colt, Delta Mills, Grand Woods

### Youth Girls Softball Coach Pitch

Program runs on Mondays and Wednesdays. Starts on June 6 and runs for 6 weeks.

**Deadline:** F, 4/29

**Age:** 6-8 or 9-11 as of 6/6

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

\$10 late fee after 4/29 if space permits (late fees are not refundable)

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

**Location:** Our Savior Lutheran

### Youth Boys Baseball – Ages 6/7 Coach Pitch

Program runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Starts on June 7 and runs for 6 weeks.

**Deadline:** F, 4/29

**Age:** 6/7 as of 6/7

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

\$10 late fee after 4/29 if space permits (late fees are not refundable)

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

**Location:** Our Savior Lutheran



### Youth Boys Baseball – Ages 8/9 Machine Pitch

Program runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Starts on June 7 and runs for 6 weeks.

**Deadline:** F, 4/29

**Age:** 8/9 as of 6/7

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

\$10 late fee after 4/29 if space permits (late fees are not refundable)

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

**Location:** Our Savior Lutheran

**Coach's Informational Meeting:**

Th, 5/26, 6 p.m.

Delta Township Administration Building, Room A

### Youth Basketball Camp

High intensity, multi-tasking drills will be used to increase mental and physical speed of play. Basketball University will supply the instructors and equipment. No refunds after 5/3.

**Deadline:** Tu, 5/3

**Camp Dates:** W, 5/4-5/25

**Grade/Time:** 1st/2nd – 5:45 p.m.

3rd/4th – 6:45 p.m.

5th/6th – 7:45 p.m.

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

**Location:** Waverly East Gymnasium



### Youth Tennis Lessons

**Session 1:** Tu & Th, 6/7-6/23

**Session 2:** Tu & Th, 7/12-7/28

**Ages:** 5-7 year olds – 9 a.m.

8-11 year olds – 10 a.m.

12-15 year olds – 11 a.m.

**Fee Per Session:** \$40 Res/

\$45 Non-Res

**Location:** Sharp Park Tennis Courts, 1401 Elmwood Road

### Youth Fall Soccer

Practices/Games: Practices begin the week of 8/22. Games take place on Saturdays, starting 9/10 and run for six weeks.

**Deadline:** F, 7/22

**Ages:** 4-10 as of 9/10

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

\$10 late fee after 7/22 if space permits (late fees are not refundable)

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

**Locations:** Micro 4x4 (4-10 year olds) & Traditional (4-7 year olds) – Our Savior Lutheran

Traditional (8-10 year olds) – Delta Mills



### Itty Bitty Kickers

Practices/Games: Scheduled within a 40-minute time block on Saturdays starting 9/10 for 5 weeks.

**Deadline:** 7/22

**Age:** 3 years old as of 9/10

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

\$10 late fee after 7/22, if space permits (late fees are not refundable)

\$15 for athletic jersey if needed

**Location:** Our Savior Lutheran

### Youth NFL Flag Football

Practices/Games: Practices begin the week of 8/29. Games begin 9/10 and run for six weeks on Saturdays.

**Deadline:** F, 7/29

**Grades:** K-5th

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

\$10 late fee after 7/29 if space permits (late fees are not refundable)

**Locations:** Our Savior Lutheran

**Coach's Informational Meeting**

Fall Soccer: 8/11/16, 6 p.m.

NFL Flag Football: 8/18/16, 6 p.m.

Delta Township Administration Building, Room A

## Summer Adult Softball Leagues

### Leagues Offered:

Men's Doubleheader – 20 games:  
Su, M, Tu, Th  
Women's Doubleheader – 20 games:  
W  
Coed Doubleheader – 20 games: W  
Coed Single – 10 games: W, Th, F

### Locations:

Erickson Park, Sharp Park, or Delta Mills Park

### Season Begins:

Week of May 1 and runs for 10 weeks.

### 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. Only full team registrations are accepted.

### Early Bird Team Registration:

2/29–3/11  
Get your team in to a Delta Township league at a special early bird rate! Limited spots available. Teams are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrations turned in AFTER 3/11 will pay "Regular Sponsor" Fees.

### Early Bird Sponsor Fees:

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

### Regular Team Registration:

3/12–4/8  
Limited spots available. Teams are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrations turned in AFTER 4/8 will pay "Late Team Registration" Fees.

### Regular Sponsor Fees:

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

### Late Team Registration:

4/9–4/15/16  
If leagues are not already full, we will accept registrations until April 15. No team registrations will be accepted after 4/15.

### Late Sponsor Fees:

Men's Doubleheader – \$400  
Women's Doubleheader – \$300  
Coed Doubleheader – \$425  
Coed Single – \$290

### Player Fees:

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

### Umpire Fees: (per team/per game - cash at the field)

Men's Doubleheader – 2 umpires  
\$18/game, \$360/season  
Women's Doubleheader – 1 umpire  
\$13/game, \$260/season  
Coed Doubleheader – 1 umpire  
\$13/game, \$260/season  
Coed Single – 1 umpire  
\$13/game, \$130/season



## Coed Sand Volleyball Leagues

Leagues are 4 vs 4 – two males, two females. Teams provide their own volleyball and are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. For league rules and a team registration form please visit our website at [www.deltami.gov/parks](http://www.deltami.gov/parks).

**Deadline: F, 4/22**

**Leagues: Tu or W**

**Season Begins: Tu, 5/3/16 or W, 5/4/16**

**Fee: \$100/team (10 games)**

**Location: Sharp Park**

## Adult Coed Kickball Leagues

Adult coed kickball games are a good way to get together and have fun with your friends. Sign up your team of six or more players today! For complete league rules and a team registration form please visit our website [www.deltami.gov/parks](http://www.deltami.gov/parks).

**Deadline: F, 4/22**

**Leagues: M or W**

**Season Begins: M, 5/2 or W, 5/4**

**Fee: \$150/team (10 games)**

**Location: Sharp Park and Delta Mills Park**

## Adult Fall Athletic Preview

**Adult Fall Sand Volleyball** – Tu or W, beginning Tu, 8/2 and W, 8/3. League runs eight weeks.

**Adult Fall Kickball** – M or W, beginning M, 8/22 and W, 8/24. All games are doubleheaders and run for five weeks.

**Adult Fall Softball** – M-Th, beginning the week of 8/29. All games are doubleheaders and run for five weeks.

# 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](http://www.deltami.gov/parks) for possible schedule changes.

#### You may purchase punch cards:

1- At the Delta Aquatics Office, located inside the Delta Enrichment Center. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Cash, check, and debit/credit cards are accepted.

2- On the pool deck with a check (made payable to Delta Township); sorry no cash or credit cards are accepted on the pool deck.

3- Over the phone at 484-5600. Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express are accepted. Phone orders will be delivered to the pool twice a week. Refunds will not be issued for new or partially used punch cards.

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

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

**\$7 per person drop-in fee**



### Arthritis Foundation Aquacise

See Adult Water Exercise for prices.  
**M-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, 3/22-5/19, 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)

**The pool will be closed on the following dates:**

Friday, March 25, 2016

Monday, May 30, 2016

There will be no swim lessons given on April 5 or April 7 (spring break).



### 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](http://www.deltami.gov/parks). Payment must be received at the time of registration (MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express).

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

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



### Private Swim Lessons

Interested in private lessons for adults or children? Please call 484-5600 to schedule a session.

**\$25 per 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, 3/22-5/17, 7-7:30 p.m. AQA451**

**\$76 for 8 sessions**

**Limit 6. Ages 18+**

#### Adult Intermediate

**Th, 3/24-5/19, 7-7:30 p.m. AQA461**

**\$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.

Summer Swim Lessons: June 14-August 4. Registration begins May 31.

#### Parent/Child

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

**Tu, 3/22-5/17, 5-5:30 p.m. AQY451**

**Th, 3/24-5/19, 5:30-6 p.m. AQY461**

**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, 3/22-5/17, 5:30-6 p.m. AQY452**

**Th, 3/24-5/19, 6-6:30 p.m. AQY462**

**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, 3/22-5/17, 5:30-6 p.m. AQY453**

**Th, 3/24-5/19, 5:30-6 p.m. AQY463**

**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, 3/22-5/17, 7-7:30 p.m. AQY454**

**Th, 3/24-5/19, 5-5:30 p.m. AQY464**

**4 year olds**

**\$56 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](http://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 and lifeguard (30 minutes locker room time).

#### Level 1

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

**Tu, 3/22-5/17, 6:30-7 p.m. AQY455**

**Th, 3/24-5/19, 7-7:30 p.m. AQY465**

**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, 3/22-5/17, 6-6:30 p.m. AQY456**

**Th, 3/24-5/19, 6:30-7 p.m. AQY466**

**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, 3/22-5/17, 6:45-7:30 p.m.**

**AQY457**

**Th, 3/24-5/19, 6-6:45 p.m. AQY467**

**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, 3/22-5/17, 6-6:45 p.m. AQY458**

**Th, 3/24-5/19, 6:45-7:30 p.m. AQY468**

**Ages 5+**

**\$68 for 8 sessions**

# SPECIAL EVENTS

Fun Family Events

## Collectors Showcase

The Delta Township Historical Society and the Delta Township District Library are co-sponsoring their 2nd annual Collectors Showcase. Stop in to enjoy the collections, talk to the collectors, and vote for your favorite. For more info and photos of last year's showcase visit: [www.dttl.org/showcase](http://www.dttl.org/showcase).

**Sa, 3/19, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.**

**Delta Township District Library**  
Free

## Mother Son Dance

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

**W, 3/23, 7-9 p.m.**

**No refunds after 3/16**

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

**Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel**



## Photos – New Distribution Method

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

Register online at [www.deltami.gov/registration](http://www.deltami.gov/registration) or call 323-8555. Please note fee is per person. Register now as space is limited. No ticket for entry is necessary as a list of registered participants will be at the door.

## Delta Rocks! Family Festival 2016

Come to Sharp Park for a day of family fun. Events include: face painting, super sling shot, sports challenge, bubble booth, children's make-it-take-it craft booths, trackless train, petting zoo, concessions, games, inflatables, Trampoline Thing, climbing wall, turbo tubs, business expo, non-profit area, and much more. Festival admission and parking are free. Only a few of the activities have a minimal fee. There will be a free shuttle running continuously from the back of the Lansing Mall near Best Buy to Sharp Park. The festival runs from 12-6 p.m. For more information on how to participate in the business expo, non-profit area, or to become a sponsor or volunteer, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 323-8555.

**Sa, 6/25, 12-6 p.m.**

**Sharp Park – Free Admission and Parking**



## 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 our 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 summer. Please check our magazine, website, and Delta Township's Facebook page for summer dates.

**Su, 4/24, 2 p.m.**

**Grand Woods Park – meet by shelter next to first parking area**

**Sa, 5/7, 9 a.m. – in cooperation with Michigan Audubon**

**Capital City Bird Sanctuary – park at Hawk Meadow Park, 6160 Delta River Dr**  
**Su, 6/5, 11 a.m.**

**Hawk Meadow Park – Free**

## Capital City Bird Sanctuary Open House

Please join us for an open house at Capital City Bird Sanctuary featuring a free tour and nature walk, co-sponsored by Delta Township Parks and Recreation and Michigan Audubon. Capital City Bird Sanctuary is a new public nature sanctuary that protects 65-acres of forest, meadow, and riverside habitats. Nearly 2 miles of unpaved trails offer visitors a chance to get close to nature and observe birds, flowers, and wildlife. Come for a tour and participatory nature walk where you will learn about habitat projects at the sanctuary and observe birds, native plants, and other wildlife. Please wear sturdy walking shoes or boots for unpaved, grassy trails. Some poison ivy or insects are on the property so please wear long pants. Capital City Bird Sanctuary is located on the south side of Delta River Drive, across the street from Hawk Meadows Park. Please meet across the street from the Hawk Meadows Park Parking lot at the trail head for Capital City Bird Sanctuary.

**Sa, 5/7, 9-11 a.m.**

**Capital City Bird Sanctuary – park at Hawk Meadow Park, 6160 Delta River Dr – Free**

# ENRICHMENT CLASSES

## Adult and Youth Enrichment Classes

### Adult Enrichment Classes

#### Gentle Yoga Flow – Ages 16+

Th, 4/14-5/19, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$42 Res/\$45 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 304

#### Healthcare Provider CPR – Ages 13+

Sa, 5/7, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

\$50 Res/\$55 Non-Res

Truecare Services, 5332 Ivan Road

#### Heartsaver CPR, AED & First Aid – Ages 13+

Sa, 5/7, 1-6 p.m.

\$50 Res/\$55 Non-Res

Truecare Services,

5332 Ivan Road



#### Jazzercise – Ages 16+

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

\$36/Res & Non-Res/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.

\$36/Res & Non-Res/month

Community Center, Upper Level

\*Register and pay fees in class

#### Karate – Ages 14+

Tu, 4/12-5/31, 7:30-9 p.m.

No class 5/3

\$38 Res & Non-Res

Community Center, Lower Level

\*Register and pay fees in class

#### Sticks, Fit Ball & Weights

Th, 4/14-5/19, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

\$38 Res/\$42 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303



#### Strength, Flexibility & Core

M, 4/11-5/23, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

No class 5/2

\$38 Res/\$42 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

W, 4/13-5/18, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

\$38 Res/\$42 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 304

#### Zumba

Th, 4/14-5/19, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$42 Res/\$45 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

#### Zumba Body Sculpting & Toning

M, 4/11-5/23, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

No class 5/2

\$42 Res/\$45 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

W, 4/13-5/18, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$42 Res/\$45 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 304

#### Zumba Gold – ages 16 +

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

\$26 Res/\$28 Non-Res or \$8 Drop-in

Fee

Enrichment Center, Room 303

#### Zumba Gold and Toning – Ages 16+

Tu, 5/10-5/31, 6-7 p.m.

\$26 Res/\$28 Non-Res or \$8 Drop-in

Fee

Enrichment Center, Room 303

### Youth Golf Lessons

Golf balls will be furnished, but participants will need to supply their own clubs.

Participant will receive a green fee pass (9 holes) for two players that can be used any time after the golf lessons are completed. PGA certified instructors provided by Grand Ledge Country Club. Ages 5-15 as of first day of lesson. \$40 per session.

**Days: M & W**

**Times: Ages 5-7: 9-9:55 a.m.; Ages 8-11: 10-10:55 a.m.; Ages 12-15: 11-11:55 a.m.**

**Dates: Session 1: 6/13-6/29; Session 2: 7/11-7/27; Make-up dates for either session if needed – August 1 & 3**

**Location: Grand Ledge Country Club – 5811 St Joe Hwy – Grand Ledge, MI 48837 – (517) 627-2495**

### Youth Enrichment Classes

#### Home Alone – Ages 10-17

Th, 4/28, 6-8 p.m.

\$10 Res/\$12 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 302

#### Karate – Ages 4-14

Tu, 4/12-5/31, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tu, 4/12-5/31, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

No class 5/3

\$30 Res & Non-Res

Community Center, Lower Level

\*Register and pay fees in class

#### Karate for Families – Ages 4+

Tu, 4/12-5/31, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tu, 4/12-5/31, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

No class 5/3

\$57 Res & Non-Res

Community Center, Lower Level

\*Register and pay fees in class

#### Pint Size Picassos – Drop-in Art Class – Ages 2-5

Th, 5/5-5/26, 10-11 a.m.

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

Enrichment Center, Room 301

#### Taekwondo for Juniors – Ages 6-12

W, 4/13-5/18, 6:30-7:20 p.m.

\$48 Res/\$53 Non-Res

Enrichment Center, Room 303

# LIBRARY

## Youth, Community, and Adult Programs

PROGRAM	AGE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME(S)	DATE(S)
<b>Youth Programs</b>				
Stories & Crafts	3-5	Tu	10:30 a.m.	3/1-4/26
Baby Time	0-24 mos.	W	10:30 a.m.	3/2-4/27
Toddler Storytime	18-36 mos.	Th	10:30 a.m.	3/3-4/28
Music & Movement Storytime	All	F	10:30 a.m.	3/4-4/29 (none on 3/25)
Family Storytime	All	Th	6 p.m.	3/17, 4/21
*Paws for Reading	All	Varies	Varies	Varies
Homeschool Connect	All	M	1-2:30 p.m.	3/28, 4/25
Spring Crafts	All	M	10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	4/4
Spring Carnival	All	W	1-2:30 p.m.	4/6
Spring Break: Lego Activities	All	Th	2-3 p.m.	4/7
Spring Break Movie Matinee	All	F	1 p.m.	4/8
Family Movie Matinee	All	Sa	1 p.m.	4/30
Game On	6-18	Tu	3-5 p.m.	3/1-4/26
Minecraft Mondays	7-15	M	3-5 p.m.	3/7-4/25
*Tween Book Club	9-12	W	4-5 p.m.	3/9, 4/20
*Minecraft Game Night	7-15	F	5:30-7:30 p.m.	3/18
*Super Smash Tournament	8-18	Sa	10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	4/23
Teen Advisory Group	13-18	F	4-5 p.m.	3/18, 4/29
*Teen Job Workshop	13-18	15-19	6-7:45 p.m.	4/28
<b>Community Programs</b>				
Battle of the Books	All	Sa	1 p.m.	3/12
Collectors Showcase	All	Sa	11 a.m.-2 p.m.	3/19
DTDL Cook-Off: Salsa	All	Sa	1-2 p.m.	4/16
I Am Delta Photo Contest	All	n/a	n/a	5/1-6/4
<b>Adult Programs</b>				
Adult Coloring	18+	Th	1 p.m.	3/23, 4/28, 5/26, 6/22
*Computer Classes	18+	Varies	Varies	4/1-6/3
Books & Brews at EagleMonk	18+	Tu	7 p.m.	4/5, 5/3, 6/7
Monday Morning Movie	18+	M	10:30 a.m.	4/11, 5/9, 6/13
Recipe Club	18+	M	6-7:30 p.m.	4/11, 5/9, 6/13
Sustainable Landscaping	18+	Tu	6 p.m.	4/19
*AARP: Finances 50+	18+	W	1-3 p.m.	4/13
DTDL Book Club	18+	W	6-7:30 p.m.	4/20, 5/18, 6/15
*SBDC: Working for Yourself	18+	W	6-7:45 p.m.	4/26
*AARP: Life Reimagined	18+	W	1-3 p.m.	5/11



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

# FIVE-0 5K RUN/WALK

*Fun for the Entire Family*

## FIVE-0 5K Run/Walk



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

*Proceeds of this event will be used to maintain a memorial fund to recognize our fallen officers.*

**Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**Race begins at 10:00 AM**

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

**Course:** Accurate 5K on paved roads and the bike path  
in Sharp Park.

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

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

**Entry Fee:** By 4/10: **\$20** 4/11 to 4/15: **\$25** Race Day: **\$30**

**Registration:** Make check payable to and mail to:  
ECSO five-0 5K, 7708 Administration dr, Lansing MI  
48917 Att. LT. Wriggelsworth  
For more information: [rblock@eatoncounty.org](mailto:rblock@eatoncounty.org)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone

Shirt Size: (Circle one)    S    M    L    XL

**Gender:** (Circle one)    M    F

**Age on Race Day:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participants Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature if under 18

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

**For more information please email [rblock@eatoncounty.org](mailto:rblock@eatoncounty.org)**

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# DID YOU KNOW?

## *Tornado and Thunderstorm Safety*

### **Tornado and Thunderstorm Safety**

#### **Preparing for a tornado or thunderstorm:**

Plan ahead. Be sure everyone in your household knows where to go and what to do in case of a tornado or thunderstorm warning.

Know the safest location for shelter in your home, workplace, and school. Load-bearing walls near the center of the basement or lowest level generally provide the greatest protection.

Know the location of designated shelter areas in local public facilities, such as schools, shopping centers, and other public buildings.

Have emergency supplies on hand, including a battery-operated NOAA Weather Radio, flashlight, and a supply of fresh batteries, first-aid kit, water, and cell phone.

Keep a three-day supply of food on hand. Keep some food in your supply kit that doesn't require refrigeration.

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

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

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

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

Seek safe shelter when you first hear thunder or when you see dark threatening clouds developing overhead or see lightning. To determine the proximity of the severe weather, count the seconds between the time you see lightning and hear thunder. If the time between is less than 30 seconds, ensure you are in a safe location and stay inside until 30 minutes after you last hear thunder or see lightning. Remember, lightning can strike more than 10 miles away from any rainfall.

When you hear thunder, run to the nearest large building or a fully enclosed vehicle (soft-topped convertibles are not safe). It is not safe anywhere outside.

If you are boating or swimming, get to land and seek shelter immediately.

Telephone lines and metal pipes can conduct electricity. Any item plugged into an electrical outlet may cause a hazard during a tornado or thunderstorm. Do not use corded (plug-in) telephones except in an emergency.

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

Quickly move to shelter in the basement or lowest floor of a permanent structure.

In homes and small buildings, go to the basement and get under something sturdy, like a workbench or stairwell. If a basement is not available, go to an interior part of the home on the lowest level. A good rule of thumb is to put as many walls between you and the tornado as possible.

In schools, hospitals, and public places, move to the designated shelter areas. Interior hallways on the lowest floors are generally best.

Stay away from windows, doors, and outside walls. Broken glass and wind-blown projectiles cause more injuries and deaths than collapsed buildings. Protect your head with a pillow, blanket, or mattress.

If you are caught outdoors, a sturdy shelter is the only safe location in a tornado.

If you are boating or swimming, get to land and seek shelter immediately.

#### **After a tornado or thunderstorm:**

After ensuring everyone's safety, inspect your property and motor vehicles for damage. Write down the date and list the damages for insurance purposes. Check for electrical problems and gas leaks, and report them to the utility company at once. Watch out for fallen power lines. Stay out of damaged buildings until you are sure they are safe and will not collapse. Secure your property from further damage or theft.

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

## 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 visit our website at <https://www.deltami.gov/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/Delta-Boards-Commissions-Application-new.pdf>

## Burning Permits

Delta Township residents must obtain a burning permit for any burning within the township. Burning permits may be obtained at the Central Fire Station located at 811 North Canal Road during normal business hours or online at

[www.deltami.gov](http://www.deltami.gov). The Delta Township Burning Ordinance is strictly enforced.



## Park Shelter/Pavilion Rentals

The Delta Township Parks and Recreation Department is now taking reservations for their shelters and pavilion. Shelters/pavilion are reserved from May 1-September 30. Reserve by calling 323-8555 or visiting the parks and recreation department in person. Payment is due at time of reservation. Please see below for a list of times and fees. For more information, please call 323-8555.

### Times:

1/2 Day – 10 a.m.-3 p.m. or 4-9 p.m.

Full Day – 10 a.m.-9 p.m.



*Grand Woods Shelter*

### Sharp Park Shelter/Delta Mills Shelter/ Grand Woods Shelter:

Resident 1/2 Day – \$50; Resident Full Day – \$80

Non-Resident 1/2 Day – \$60; Non-Resident Full Day – \$100

### Grand Woods Pavilion:

Resident 1/2 Day – \$75; Resident Full Day - \$130

Non-Resident 1/2 Day – \$85; Non-Resident Full Day – \$150

## Vending and License Requirement

Spring and summer is the time of year when there is an increase in vending. Please be aware a valid picture vendor license is required by the Township Clerk for vending activity in the township either door-to-door or from a fixed commercial site. Vending licenses are NOT required for groups representing a school, religious organization, or charitable organization which is classified non-profit for federal internal revenue purposes. A license is also not required if vendor leaves a brochure at a resident's home and does not knock or engage the resident.

Residents should ask to see a license if they are approached by a vendor if the license is not visible. If a vendor does not have a Township issued license, residents should contact the Sheriff's Department at 372-8217 x 2. All other questions regarding this ordinance should be directed to the Delta Township Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

## Do1Thing

Do1Thing is a twelve month preparedness program that focuses on a different area of emergency preparedness each month, and provides a range of preparedness options for each topic. Every month has a low or no-cost option to become better prepared. We encourage everyone to think about planning now in case of an emergency or disaster. Sign up now at [www.do1thing.com](http://www.do1thing.com). Informative Do1Thing calendars are available at the Delta Township Clerk's and Manager's offices as well as the Delta Township Fire Department.

## Delta Township Senior Council Facebook Page

Visit this page to learn about local government as well as active participation and mutual exchange of ideas and experiences of other senior citizens.

# DID YOU KNOW?

*Message from the Magistrate, Passport Drive*

## **Hello Again from the Office of the Magistrate in Eaton County**

Barring any unusual snowfall activity it would appear we have skirted a heavy winter season this year. Thankfully the number of traffic crashes has also subsided due to the weather. Unfortunately, we are still experiencing an excessive amount of school bus violations. Much of the confusion seems to stem from Saginaw Highway. I would like to take the opportunity to remind you that you DO need to stop whenever a school bus stops on Saginaw Highway regardless of which direction you are traveling. Since there is no physical barrier between the east and west bound lanes of travel you are required to stop in both directions. Even if a bus stops at an unusual location, such as in front of a motel or restaurant, you are still required to stop when the lights are activated.

In January the proof of insurance law was modified to allow a motorist to carry proof of insurance on his/her cell phone. This new law is already proving to be problematic. If you intend on carrying your proof of insurance in this manner in lieu of a paper document you should be aware of some situations that might cause concern. If the insurance policy holder has the document on his/her phone and some else operates the motor vehicle they will not be able to show proof at the time of the stop. This would require anyone who drives the vehicle to have the proof on their phone. Situations where children drive the parent's vehicle are probably the most common.

The law also allows for you to give your cell phone to the officer for purposes of examining your proof of insurance in a safer location. Specifically they may take the cell phone back to their vehicle as they don't want to stand outside your vehicle to examine the phone. If the cell phone is accidentally damaged during the encounter the officer and his/her department are not liable for any damages unintentionally caused. If you have privacy concerns you may not want to release your phone to an officer. They are not authorized to examine the contents of your cell phone however messages could conceivably pop up while it is in their possession.

In short, please utilize your best judgment when deciding how to apply this new law to your needs. It seems a lot easier to print off a Proof of Insurance certificate and place it in your vehicle for access rather than follow the "technological improvement" allowed by the new law. Remember, paper is inexpensive, cell phones cost hundreds of dollars.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting the district court at (517) 543-7500, traffic division, or appearing personally at the district court in Charlotte. Thank you and please be safe in your travels.

**Magistrate Ken Knowlton**  
56A District Court  
Charlotte, MI

## **Passport Drive**

The Delta Township Clerk's Office will be offering three passport drives during the remainder of 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 dates for the acceptance of passport applications (Form DS-11 ONLY):

### **2016 Passport Drives**

**Monday, April 4**

5 p.m.-7 p.m.

**Saturday, July 30**

8 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Thursday, September 22**

5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Please visit the U.S. Department of State website for documentation requirements, fees and application at [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov). Two payments will be required: (1) Payable to U.S. Department of State for processing of your passport, and must be a **PERSONAL CHECK OR MONEY ORDER** as the payment is forwarded to the State Department and (2) Payable to Delta Township for acceptance fee and pictures (if applicable). 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.





# RECYCLING CENTER

5717 Millett Highway

\*Residential Use Only -

No Commercial\*

### Winter Hours:

#### November-March

Tuesdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Wednesdays – 12-6 p.m.

Saturdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

### Summer Hours:

#### April-October

Tuesdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Wednesdays – 12-8 p.m.

Saturdays – 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

### Closed Holidays

The Recycling Center will be closed on the following days in

2016: May 21, May 28,

July 2, September 3,

November 26, December 24, and

December 31.

## 2016 Free Yard Waste Day

### Thursday, May 19, 2016

Delta Township residents can drop off yard waste free of charge on Thursday, May 19, 2016 from 2-8 p.m. at the Delta Township Recycling Center.

Township residents must provide a photo identification and a voter ID card, property tax notice, or water/sewer bill to participate in free yard waste day. Yard waste branches can be no longer than 4 feet long and 4 inches in diameter. Yard waste bags or recyclable container are best practices in transporting yard waste to the Recycling Center for disposal, **NO PLASTIC BAGS ALLOWED.**

The size of loads will be limited to no larger than 5 X 8 feet or the back of a full size pick-up. No tandem trailers or cube type vehicles will be permitted. All recyclable items will be accepted during free yard waste day.

**Yard Waste Accepted April 6-October 12, 2016.** Open to all Delta Town-

ship residents utilizing the Recycling Center for disposal of yard waste. Fees apply; please visit the Delta Township website at [www.deltami.gov/recycling](http://www.deltami.gov/recycling) for applicable fees or call the Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

## Acceptable Recycling Items

Delta Township's Recycling Center accepts the following products or materials to be recycled: cooking oil, polystyrene foam, household batteries, cellular phone, and household electronics. As of January 1, 2015 Delta Township no longer accepts CRT's (Cathode Ray Tube) televisions and computer monitors. CRT's are the "old style" box televisions and computer desk monitors. Flat screen televisions and flat screen computer monitors, ink cartridges, plastics with #1-7 symbol on bottom, metals, clear and brown glass (no green, blue or frosted), paper, boxboard, CFL bulbs, and phone books are accepted. Please remove all lids and caps from plastic containers prior to recycling. Pop or beer box containers, containers designed to go in the freezer or refrigerator, or plastic containers that hazardous waste comes in, such as motor oil or anti-freeze, are not accepted. For a complete listing of items accepted at the Delta Township Recycling Center and to obtain the monthly recycling newsletter visit [www.deltami.gov](http://www.deltami.gov).

## 2016 Special Recycling Programs – Sponsored by Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery

Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery sponsors several recycling events throughout the year within Eaton County. The 2016 schedule of

events will be available soon at the Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery website at [www.eatoncounty.org/recycle](http://www.eatoncounty.org/recycle). Appointments are required for events and can be made by calling Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery at 517-543-3686 or scheduling your appointment online at [www.recycle@eatoncounty.org](http://www.recycle@eatoncounty.org). For more information on 2016 events contact the Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery.

## Spring Clean-Up

### Saturday, May 21, 2016 – 9 a.m.-3 p.m. – Delta Township

Electronics, household hazardous waste, tires (fees for disposal may be applicable), books, hearing aids and eyeglasses, document shredding, yard waste – 4 feet long and no more than 2 inches in diameter, scrap metal/freon, and household batteries are a few of the items being accepted at this event. Appointment is required. Call 517-543-3686 or for online appointments visit [www.recycle@eatoncounty.org](http://www.recycle@eatoncounty.org). Location within Delta Township will be disclosed at time appointment is made. Event is for residents of Eaton County (non-commercial). For updated event information, visit [www.eatoncounty.org/recycling](http://www.eatoncounty.org/recycling).

## Fall De-Leafing

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



# 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](http://www.michigan.gov/sos) or the Delta Township website: [www.deltami.gov](http://www.deltami.gov).

## 2016 Elections

There are two remaining elections scheduled in 2016 for Delta Township. Election information will be posted on the Delta Township website at [www.deltami.gov](http://www.deltami.gov). Residents should refer to their voter identification card for proper precinct number and polling location. If voter identification card has been lost, call the Clerk's office for a replacement to be mailed.

### 2016 Scheduled Elections

**August 2, 2016 – Primary Election – (OPEN PRIMARY)  
Voter Registration Deadline – Tuesday, July 5, 2016**

Delta Township residents will have opportunity to vote in the OPEN PRIMARY scheduled for **August 2, 2016** throughout the State of Michigan. An open primary has both Republican and Democratic offices on the ballot but a voter can only vote in one party during the August Primary Election. If a voter "cross-party votes" (votes for candidates in both the Republican and Democratic offices) that partisan section of the ballot will not count. Any non-partisan votes cast would be valid votes. If a voter is at a precinct and makes a mistake they may 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 the ballot envelope and write SPOILED on

the outside. The envelope is returned in person or by mail and a new ballot will be issued. The August Primary is to "reduce the number of candidates" for each office by party to be placed on the General Election ballot on **November 8, 2016**. 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.

**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 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.

**YOUR VOTE  
COUNTS**

### 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.

### 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 existing voter registration. A voter registration form can be mailed to your local clerk.

### 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 registered 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.

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 if 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.

### 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 and signature of voter. An application for absentee ballot can be found at the Delta Township website at [www.deltami.gov/elections](http://www.deltami.gov/elections).

### 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, persons with strong computer skills are especially needed. Residents are paid for working the required training and 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.

### Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act ("Move" Act) - Registering to Vote and Applying for Absentee Ballot for Military and Overseas Voters:

The following voters qualify under this act: Active uniformed service and their spouse and dependents, and Merchant Marines stationed in the United States overseas, and civilians residing or temporarily overseas only.

The Move Act was signed into law in 2009 affording all active uniformed service, spouse, dependents, and merchant marine, stationed inside or outside the United States and civilians residing or temporarily located overseas the option of requesting an "electronic" absentee ballot to be emailed or faxed to voter. The voter must submit a Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) form requesting ballot every calendar year (January 1-December 31), and must be filled out in its entirety. The FPCA completed form can be emailed to [Delta-tw@miqvf.org](mailto:Delta-tw@miqvf.org) or faxed to 323-8599. The FPCA form used for this request is available at our website at [www.deltami.gov/elections](http://www.deltami.gov/elections) for your convenience. Additional information including contact information for Michigan's city and township clerks, sample ballots for you to view for upcoming election or candidate/proposal information can be viewed through the Michigan Voter Information Center website maintained by the Michigan Department of State at [www.michigan.gov/vote](http://www.michigan.gov/vote).

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Lansing, MI 48917

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## RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

**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  
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

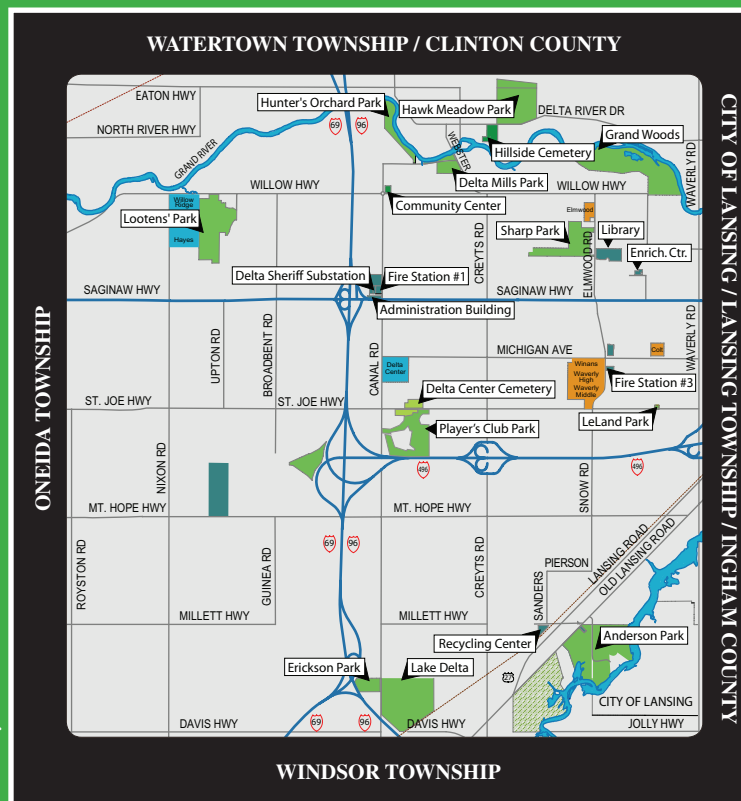
**LeLand Park**  
½ mile west of Waverly on  
St. Joe Highway

**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.*