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2014 Halloween Kickball Tournament Champions (see pg 12 for 2015 information)

From the Township Board

Dear Residents:

As you drive around Delta, you can't help but notice the exciting developments taking place including:

- Michigan CAT - a 55,000 square foot facility is under construction at the corner of Canal and Millet, that will house the company's sales and service operations for Caterpillar heavy construction equipment. Michigan CAT will invest $12.7 million in the project, which is expected to create 50 new jobs.
- Meijer - Earlier this year, Meijer acquired 48 acres at the southwest corner of Creyts Road and Mt. Hope Highway to expand their distribution center. A 500,000 square foot highly automated warehouse building is under construction, further confirming the Delta Township site as the "go to" distribution center in the Meijer network.
- Munters Corporation – Relocating in Delta Township with a total investment of $4.2 million and creating 16 new jobs and relocating 57 existing jobs to the new facility on Ena Drive.
- Magna/DexSys – (Norplas) – Proposing a 70,000 square foot addition to their Delta Township facility estimated at $7.2 million creating 192 new jobs and retaining 310 existing jobs.
- GM - Construction is nearly complete on a $63 million expansion of GM's Lansing Delta Township assembly plant. The expansion will add nearly 263,000 square feet to the facility that produces the Chevrolet Traverse, GMC Acadia, and Buick Enclave large crossovers. Opened in 2006, Lansing Delta Township Assembly is GM's newest plant in North America, blending best practices and the newest technology in one facility. It was the first automotive manufacturing facility in the world to be a Gold Certified Leader in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED). 3,300 people are employed at the 3.4 million square foot facility. GM also has plans for $520 million in new investments in the Lansing Delta Plant in the near future.
- Days Inn – The Township is working with a developer on the demolition and subsequent redevelopment to take place in 2016.
- To date we have had 30 new residential housing starts at a value of over $5.6 million.
- In addition, we expect the site plan and construction of 162 new upscale apartments in 2016.

And there is more on the way. There is much to be excited about in Delta. This is a great time to honor and award all the great people and things happening in Delta. On Page 14 we have information on this year's Community Awards. Please nominate the exceptional examples you see in Delta!

Township Bond Rating Affirmed

In August, Delta Township had its "AAA" Bond Rating affirmed by Fitch Ratings. This is great news for Delta Residents as it illustrates a solid local economy and improving tax base. Delta Township was also recognized for its manageable debt burden and its prudent steps proactively funding long-term liabilities.

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Athletics

Adult and Youth Athletic Opportunities

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, DJ, and 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: W, 9/30
Date: Sa, 10/10
Ages: 18+
Fee: $20 per person
Location: Sharp 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. There are no individual player fees. Games will be held at the Waverly East Intermediate Gym. Registration form located at the Delta Townshp Parks and Recreation Office or online at *www.deltami.gov/parks*. Call 323-8555 for more information.

Deadline: F, 12/18
Dates: Tu, 1/5-2/23/16
Times: 6, 7 p.m.
Location: Waverly East Gym
Team Fee: $125 (8 matches)
Official Fee: $10 per match, cash at court

Youth Coed Basketball Camp

Conducted by Basketball University

Deadline: Tu, 10/6
Dates: W, 10/7-10/28
Ages: 1st-6th grade
Grade/Time:
1st/2nd – 5:45 p.m.
3rd/4th – 6:45 p.m.
5th/6th – 7:45 p.m.
Location: Waverly East Gymnasium
Fee: $30 Res/$35 Non-Res

Youth Basketball

This is an eight-week instructional program that stresses the fun and fundamentals of the game. Teams will be separated into age groups of 5/6 (coed), 7/8, and 9/10 and then formed by school whenever possible. Practices and games will be held on Saturdays within a one-hour time block. Ages 5 to 8 use an 8-foot, 6-inch basket height and ages 9 to 10 use the regulation 10-foot. Referees/coaches are high school or college students hired by Delta Township.

Deadline: F, 12/4
Games: Sa, 1/9-2/27/16
Ages: 5-10 years old as of 1/9/16
Fee: $40/Res; $45/Non-Res
$10 late fee after 12/4, if space permits, $15 for youth shirt if needed
Location: Waverly East Gymnasium

Youth Coed Spring Soccer

Deadline: F, 2/19/16
Dates: Week of 3/28-5/21, Make-up Sa, 6/4
Ages: 4-10 as of 4/9/16
Locations:
Micro (4x4 All Ages) – Our Savior Lutheran
Traditional (4-7 yr olds) – Hayes Middle School
Traditional (8-10 yr olds) – Delta Mills Park
Fee: $40 Res; $45 Non-Res ($10 late fee after 2/19, if space permits)
$15 for youth shirt if needed

Itty Bitty Kickers Soccer

Deadline: F, 2/19/16
Dates: Sa, 4/9-5/14/16, Make-up Sa, 5/21
Age: 3 as of 4/9/16
Location: Our Savior Lutheran
Fee: $25 Res; $30 Non-Res ($10 late fee after 2/19 if space permits)
$15 for youth shirt if needed

Super Soccer Saturday

New this year in lieu of games on April 16 all 4x4, 10x10, and Itty Bitty Kickers participants will meet at Our Savior Lutheran for Super Soccer Saturday. Activities will include team pictures, team competions, soccer drills, and more! Watch for more information including times at the start of the season.

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!

Enrichment Classes

Adult Classes

All About Horses/Conquer Your Fear – Ages 16+
Tu, 10/13, 6-7:30 p.m.
$40 Res & Non-Res
SierraRose Farms

Dog Obedience – Ages 16+
M, 9/21-10/26, 7-8 p.m.
$75 Res/$80 Non-Res
Community Center, Lower Level

Fit Ball & Weights
Th, 9/24-11/19, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
$53 Res/$57 Non-Res
Enrichment Center,
Room 303

Gentle Flow Yoga – Ages 16+
Th, 9/24-11/5, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
$48 Res/$52 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 304

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, 9/29-11/17, 7:30-9 p.m.
$50 Res & Non-Res
Tu, 12/1-1/5, 7:30-9 p.m.
$38 Res & Non-Res
Community Center, Lower Level
*Register and pay fees in class

Power Yoga Level 1
Ages 16+
Th, 11/12-12/17, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
$35 Res/$37 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 304

Strength, Flexibility & Core
M, 9/21-11/16, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
$50 Res/$55 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303
W, 9/23-11/18, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
$56 Res/$61 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 304

Sweat-N-Stretch
Ages 16+
Tu, 9/22-11/17, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
$55 Res/$60 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 304

TRX Suspension Training
Th, 9/24-11/19, 7-7:45 p.m.
$56 Res/$61 Non-Res
Community Center, Lower Level

Turbo Kick – Ages 16+
W, 9/30-11/18, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
$50 Res/$55 Non-Res
Community Center, Upper Level

Zumba
Th, 9/24-11/19, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
$61 Res/$63 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba Body Sculpting & Toning
M, 9/21-11/16, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
$55 Res/$60 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303
W, 9/23-11/18, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
$61 Res/$63 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 304

Zumba Gold – Ages 16+
Tu, 9/22-12/8, 5:45-6:45 p.m.
$80 Res/$82 Non- Res, $8 Drop in Fee
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Zumba Gold Toning
Ages 16+
Sa, 9/26-12/12, 9-10 a.m.
No class 10/10 & 11/28
$65 Res/$67 Non-Res, $8 Drop in Fee
Enrichment Center, Room 303

Please look on page 10 for more adult (50+) classes including Genealogy, Yoga, Chair Exercise, Computers, Safe Driving, Tai Chi, Senior Core, and more.

Full Class Descriptions and Locations are Available Online
A full description of each enrichment class offered can be found at *www.deltami.gov/registration* by typing the class name in the search field.

Registration begins immediately. You may register for a class online by visiting *www.deltami.gov/registration*, by calling 323-8555, or in person at the Delta Township Parks and Recreation Office (7710 West Saginaw Highway). Prices are subject to change.

For the Love of Veggies: Parent & Child Cooking

Ages 3-12 with adult
Sa, 9/26-10/10, 10-11 a.m.
$25 per couple Res/$28 per couple Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 301

For the Love of Veggies, Holiday Edition: Parent & Child Cooking

Ages 3-12 with adult
Sa, 10/24-11/7, 10-11 a.m.
$27 per couple Res/$30 per couple Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 301

Karate – Ages 4-14

Tu, 9/29-11/17, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Tu, 9/29-11/17, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
$40 Res & Non-Res
Tu, 12/1-1/5, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Tu, 12/1-1/5, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
$30 Res & Non-Res
Community Center, Lower Level
*Register and pay fees in class

Karate for Families – Ages 4+

Tu, 9/29-11/17, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Tu, 9/29-11/17, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
$75 Res & Non-Res
Tu, 12/1-1/5, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Tu, 12/1-1/5, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
$57 Res & Non-Res
Community Center, Lower Level
*Register and pay fees in class

Me, A Kid, and A Mini

Ages 3+ with adult
Tu, 9/29, 6-7:30 p.m.
Tu, 10/27, 6-7:30 p.m.
$45 per couple Res & Non-Res
SierraRose Farms

Taekwondo for Juniors

Ages 6-12
W, 9/23-10/28, 6-6:45 p.m.
$48 Res/$53 Non-Res
Enrichment Center, Room 303

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, 10/1-11/19 - no class 11/5,
10-11 a.m.
Ages 2-5 - suggested age
$1 per child (per week) – adults are free
Room 301, Enrichment Center

Christmas Crafts- Pint Sized Picassos- Parent Participation

Children will enjoy making a variety of Christmas crafts in this special Pint Size Picassos class. There will be at least 3 different projects for your child to make. Please note there will be NO easel painting during this session. The cost for this special "class" will be $3 per child. No need to register in advance.

Th, 12/10, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Ages 2-5 - suggested age
$3 per child – adults are free
Room 301, Enrichment Center

INSTRUCTORS WANTED

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

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

NAME	
ADDRESS	EMAIL
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE
CLASS TOPIC	

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.
$45 for 10 visits w/punch card:
54 and under
$40 for 10 visits w/punch card:
55 and over
or $6 per person drop-in fee

Arthritis Foundation Aquacise

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

Arthritis Plus Foundation Aquacise

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

Splash Aerobics

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

Deep Water Aerobics

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

Aqua Zumba

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

Lap Swim

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

Family Swim

Tu/Th, 9/15-12/10, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
$25 for 10 visits with punch card or
$3 per person, per visit drop-in fee
(please bring correct change)

Adult Open Swim

Ages 18+
M/W, 3:30-5 p.m.
Tu/Th, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
F, 3-4 p.m.
$25 for 10 visits with punch card or
$3 per person, per visit drop-in fee
(please bring correct change)

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 most swim classes, please visit: *www.deltami.gov/registration*. Payment must be received at the time of registration (major credit cards accepted).

Registration begins Monday, **August 31, 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 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, 9/15-11/3, 7-7:30 p.m. AQA601
Tu /Th, 11/10-12/10, 7-7:30 p.m.
AQA621
$68 for 8 sessions
Limit 6. Ages 18+

Adult Intermediate

Th, 9/17-11/5, 7-7:30 p.m. AQA611
$68 for 8 sessions
Limit 6. Ages 18+

Youth Swim Lessons

Skills are taught in age-appropriate ways which include drills, games, and other activities. Assistance regarding the appropriate level can be obtained by calling 484-5600.

Parent/Child

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

Tu, 9/15-11/3, 5:30-6 p.m. AQY601
Th, 9/17-11/5, 6-6:30 p.m. AQY611
T/Th., 11/10-12/10, 5-5:30 p.m. AQY621
Ages 6 months to 3 years
$48 for 8 sessions

Minnow

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

Tu, 9/15-11/3, 6-6:30 p.m. AQY602
Th, 9/17-11/5, 5:30-6 p.m. AQY612
T/Th., 11/10-12/10, 5:30-6 p.m. AQY622
2-4 year olds
$48 for 8 sessions

Starfish

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

Tu, 9/15-11/3, 6:30-7 p.m. AQY603
Th, 9/17-11/5, 5:30-6 p.m. AQY613
Tu/Th, 11/10-12/10, 6:30-7 p.m. AQY623
3 year olds
$48 for 8 sessions

Guppy

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

Tu, 9/15-11/3, 5:30-6 p.m. AQY604
Th, 9/17-11/5, 6:30-7 p.m. AQY614
Tu/Th, 11/10-12/10, 6-6:30 p.m. AQY624
4 year olds
$48 for 8 sessions

Level 1

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

Tu, 9/15-11/3, 7-7:30 p.m. AQY605
Th, 9/17-11/5, 5-5:30 p.m. AQY615
T/Th, 11/10-12/10, 5:30-6 p.m. AQY625
Ages 5+
$48 for 8 sessions

Level 2

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

Tu, 9/15-11/3, 5-5:30 p.m. AQY606
Th., 9/17-11/5, 7-7:30 p.m. AQY616
Tu/Th, 11/10-12/10, 7-7:30 p.m. AQY626
Ages 5+
$48 for 8 sessions

Level 3

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

Tu, 9/15-11/3, 6-6:45 p.m. AQY607
Th, 9/17-11/5, 6:45-7:30 p.m. AQY617
Tu/Th, 11/10-12/10, 6-6:45 p.m. AQY627
Ages 5+
$60 for 8 sessions

Level 4/5/6

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

Tu, 9/15-11/3, 6:45-7:30 p.m. AQY608
Th, 9/17-11/5, 6-6:45 p.m. AQY618
Tu/Th., 11/10-12/10, 6:45-7:30 p.m. AQY628
Ages 5+
$60 for 8 sessions

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

Pool Rentals

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

The pool will be closed on the following dates: September 7, November 26, 27, 28, December 24, 25, 26, 2015 and January 1, 2016

There will be no swim lessons on November 24 & 26, 2015.

50+ Programs

Delta 39'ers Senior Citizens Programs

The Delta 39'ers is an energetic program serving people ages 50 and over from Delta Township and the surrounding areas. The Enrichment Center is home to the 39'ers and is located at 4538 Elizabeth Road. All activities are held in the Enrichment Center, unless otherwise noted. The 39'ers and Aquatics office hours are M-F, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the phone number is 484-5600.

Registration

You may register at any time for 50+ activities. Classes and trips have limited availability. Pre-registration is required for some activities. To pre-register call 484-5600 or visit *www.deltami.gov/parks*. No registration is needed for bingo, card groups, and some exercise classes.

Classes

AARP Driver Safety Program

For those 50 and over – learn defensive driving techniques; adjust your driving for changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time; and you may qualify for an auto insurance discount.
W&Th, 10/7&10/8, 1-5 p.m., Rm 302
AARP Members $18,
Non AARP Members $23, SR4710

Computer Class

No fear computer classes. Learn basic computer skills, how to use the internet, hww to send/receive emails and more.
Tu, 10/6-11/10 & 11/17-12/22, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1-2:30 p.m., 3-4:30, or 6-7:30 p.m., Rm 301, Free, SR4705

Genealogy

Have fun learning how to get started in genealogy, the various resources, and how to preserve your information.
Tu, 10/13-12/1, 1-3 p.m., Rm 302, $32 (8 classes), SR4722

Computers

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

Instructors Needed

If you are interested in teaching a 50+ class contact Tammy at *topdyke@deltami.gov.*

Fitness

Adult Learn to Swim

Beginner, intermediate, and private swim lessons are available. See page 8 for schedule and pricing.

Arthritis Foundation Exercise

Improve strength, flexibility, and range of motion. Exercises can be performed in a seated or standing position.
Tu, ongoing, 1-1:45 p.m., Rm 304, $2

Aquatic Exercise

M-F, ongoing, times vary, Waverly East Intermediate School, $6 drop-in fee or 10 visit punch card for $40 (55 and over), $45 punch (54 and under).
See page 8 for schedule.

Chair Exercise

This fun class is designed for seniors in any physical condition. Cardio included. Resistance bands are available for purchase. $3 each.
M/W/F, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Lansing Mall Food Court, $1 drop in fee or $20 Punch card (20 visits)

Jazzercise Lite

This class features fun and fitness.
M/W, ongoing, 3-3:45 p.m., Rm 304, $48 (16 classes), register in class

Senior Core

Focus on the core namely your abdominal muscles and lower back. Beginners welcome. Please bring water, a mat, and towel with you.
M/W/F, 9/14-10/16, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Rm 303, $60 (15 classes), SR4721
M/W/F, 10/19-11/20, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Rm 303, $60 (15 classes), SR4723

Tai Chi

Come join Yumei and learn Tai Chi while treating your body to a gentle and relaxing workout.

Qi-Gong 18 style

Th, 9/17-11/5, 1 p.m.-2 p.m., Rm 303, $48 (8 classes), SR4701

Beginning Tai Chi

Th, 9/17-11/5, 2:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m., Rm 303, $48 (8 classes), SR4702

Yoga

Gentle yoga which includes stretching and strengthening postures.
Tu, 10-11 a.m., W, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. , Th, 10-11 a.m. , Th, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Rm 304, $2 drop in fee per class

Zumba Gold

Dance-fitness workouts specifically designed for the active older adult.
M/W/F, 9/14-10/16, 10:30-11:15 a.m., Rm 303, $60 (15 classes), SR4717 M/W/F, 10/19-11/20, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Rm 303, $60 (15 classes), SR4718

Cards & Games
No registration, drop in only, and no partner needed.

Bingo
12 card maximum.
M/W/F, 1-3 p.m., Activity Rm, $1

Bridge (Social/Contract)
M, 1-4 p.m., Rm 300, $1.50

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

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

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

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

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

Luncheons
Lunch
Come and join us for lunch. Reservations are required and must be called in by noon the day before you wish to attend. Call 484-5600 for a menu/reservations.
M/W/F, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m., 60+ the suggested donation is $3, 59 and under the cost is $5.50

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

Bowling
League fees and daily bowling fees.
Th (Sept-April), 1 p.m., Royal Scot

Trips
Please register early as there is limited seating. Call for more information about upcoming trips. Trip registration deadlines are at least one month before the trip.

Mackinac Island/Grand Hotel
4 day 3 night package
Includes: motor coach and ferry transportation, lodging at the Grand Hotel, three full breakfasts, two buffet lunches, five-course dinner each night and a champagne reception, carriage tour, special activities, and much more. Do as much or as little as you want. Not included: lunch on the way up and back, bus driver's tips, taxi driver tips, and carriage tour tip ($1 per person suggested).
Please call for more information.
Limited availability
M-Th, 10/26-10-29,
Double Occupancy $746,
Single Occupancy $976,
Triple Occupancy $676, SR807

Motor City Casino
Come and try your luck at Motor City Casino. Includes $30 in gaming credit and motor coach transportation. Not included: bus driver tip ($1 per person suggested). **Registration Deadline: 10/22**
Th, 11/19, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., $36
SR814

Library
Come check out our library. We have a take one, leave one system. We have books and jigsaw puzzles available. Donations of books are welcome. No hardcover books. Please no books older than 2004. Puzzle donations are welcome too. Puzzles with 500 and 750 pieces preferred. Large piece puzzles are also needed.

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

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

Health Services
Blood Pressure Checks
Courtesy of the Delta Township Fire Department.
9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11, 11:15-11:45 a.m., Activity Room, Free

Blood Sugar Checks
Courtesy of Extendicare.
9/4, 10/2, 11/6, 12/4, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Activity Room, Free

Chair Massage
Twice a month. Call for schedule and an appointment. **$12**

Foot Care
Twice a month. Call for schedule and an appointment. **$25**

Flu Shot Clinic
Some insurances accepted. First come first served.
Tu, Sept 15, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Th, Sept 17, 1-4 p.m.

Special Events

Fun Family Events

Trick or Treat Trail

Come walk the trail at Sharp Park on **October 13 (rain date October 14) from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** and get in the mood for Halloween. Children will be able to "trick or treat" at the displays set up by local businesses and groups. 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, 10/13, 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 of course the Halloween favorites, enjoy refreshments, enter raffle drawings, and more. The fee is $5 per person and you may purchase a family photo for an additional $5. This may be done at the dance. All family photos taken at the dance will be on the photographer's website (*www.picturelady.photoreflect.com*) in case you would like to purchase one at a later date. This event will be held on Monday, October 26 from 7-9 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel. Register online at *www.deltami.gov/registration* or call 323-8555.

M, 10/26, 7-9 p.m.
$5 per person
No refunds after 10/16
Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel

Sweets & Treats with Santa

Santa Claus will be coming to Delta Township on Friday, December 4 and Saturday, December 5. 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. Call 323-8555 to register.

F, 12/4, 6-7:30 p.m.
Sa, 12/5, 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 11/30
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. Bordeaux, the hotel's restaurant, will have a special limited dinner menu available to couples this evening for an additional cost. Dinner reservations are required by calling the restaurant at 391-1307. Dinner reservations will be accepted for dining between the hours of 5-7 p.m.

M, 2/23, 7-9 p.m.
No refunds after 2/16
$10 per person (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.

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

A digital photo will be taken and printed for you that night, or you may pick them up at the Parks and Recreation office. The photographers will begin taking pictures at approximately 5:30 p.m. in case you are there early to have dinner.

How to Register for the Dances

Register online at *www.deltami.gov/registration* or call 323-8555. Register now as space is limited. 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 our experience. Please wear good walking shoes and bring water. Walks will start promptly at the scheduled time and will last approximately an hour. Walks are suitable for the entire family and children will be given a nature log to record their findings. This series of walks will continue in the spring. Please check our magazine, website, and facebook page for spring dates.

Saturday, 9/27, 11 a.m.
Grand Woods Park

Home Party Sale

Do you love going to home parties but don't have enough time to attend all the different types that interest you? Then come to the Delta Township Library, 5130 Davenport Drive, **Saturday, September 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** and shop until you drop. There will be representatives from over 15 different companies selling quality items such as jewelry, kitchenware, make-up, gourmet food, and more. There will only be one representative from any particular company. Admission to the public is free. Raffle tickets for door prizes donated by the vendors will be available for purchase for $1 each. All proceeds of raffle ticket sales go to the Friends of the Delta Township Library. Sale sponsored by Delta Township Parks and Recreation. For more information please call 323-8555.

Sa, 9/19, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Free Admission
Delta Township Library

Delta Township Park Hop

How many Delta Township parks have you been to? People of all ages will have a chance to visit five of them in one afternoon on **Sunday, September 20 between the hours of 1-5 p.m.** The parks included in the Park Hop are Delta Mills, Sharp, Hawk Meadow, Hunter's Orchard, and Grand Woods. There will be a variety of activities and events showcasing the different parks, including music, a scavenger hunt (suitable for all ages), demonstrations of pickle ball, disc golf and radio controlled cars, art demonstrations, art participation, refreshments, and more. Have your passport stamped at all five parks and be entered into a drawing for fun prizes. Visit the parks in any order, just remember to turn in your completed passport at your last park by 5 p.m. to be entered into the drawing. Passports may be picked up at the Parks and Recreation office, in the Delta Township Administration Building, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. September 14-18. The passports will include a map and addresses to the five parks.

Speakers Series

The Delta Township Senior Council has arranged a speaker program for all members of the Community. All speakers will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Delta Township Enrichment Center, 4538 Elizabeth Road.

September 15 – A representative from 211 will discuss the program, which helps people find local resources and assistance.

October 20 – A representative of Eaton County Sheriff's Department will talk about scams aimed at Senior Citizens.

November 17 – A representative from Delta Township will be discussing the Township's Master Plan and how it relates to Senior Citizens.

Lunchtime Lectures

Sponsored in cooperation with the Delta Township District Library. Bring your lunch and join us for weekly online lectures from the Floating University's Great Big Ideas lecture series. Each lecture is presented by experts from top institutions around the country and discuss the most current and innovative ideas in their fields. All lectures will be held at the Delta Township District Library on **Thursdays from 12-1:30 p.m.** For more information visit: *www.dtdl.org/events/LunchtimeLectures*

October 1 – Are People the Problem, the Solution or Both?

October 8 – The Universe in a Nutshell: The Physics of Everything.

October 15 – The Psychology of Everything: What Compassion, Racism, and Sex tell us about Human Nature.

October 22 – If You're so Free, Why Do You Follow Others?

October 29 – Art Now: Aesthetics Across Music, Painting, Architecture, Movies, and More.

The Park Hop, Speakers Series, and Lunchtime Lectures are sponsored by the Delta Township Senior Council, a group organized to promote senior involvement in local government through active participation and mutual exchange of ideas and experiences for the benefit of our community. For more information please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 323-8555 or email Barbara Sherbo Kellogg at *bkellogg@deltami.gov.*

Community Awards

Come Help us Celebrate our 10th Anniversary

The Delta Township Board is pleased to announce the Tenth Annual Delta Township Community Awards Reception to celebrate the accomplishments of Delta Township businesses and citizens. The event will be held on **Thursday, October 29 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel**. At this year's event, Delta Township will recognize the nominees and honor the award recipients in each category as well as celebrate the 10th anniversary of the awards program.

In keeping with tradition, nominations are being sought in each of the following four categories (please note; the nominee need only 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 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 by **Friday, October 2, at 5 p.m.** Nominations may be sent via email to Linda Wells at lwells@deltami.gov, mailed to the Manager's Office, 7710 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI 48917, or faxed to 327-1703.

Sponsorship opportunities are available! The Delta Township Community Awards reception is a huge success partially due to our sponsors. To express our gratitude, sponsors will receive recognition on all pre-event publications. Platinum and gold level sponsors will receive recognition on all radio interviews as well. All sponsors will receive complimentary tickets based on their level of sponsorship. Your name and sponsorship level will be printed on the Township's website, as well as publicity posters, newspaper publications, and the event's program. A poster board displaying the names of all sponsors will be displayed at the Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel the evening of the event. Sponsor donations are used toward the expenses of the reception including awards, the Young Person of the Year scholarship, publicity, printing expenses, etc.

Sponsorship and nomination forms are available in the Delta Township Manager's Office and on the Township's website at www.deltami.gov. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or donor for the event, please contact Linda Wells at 323-8590, or via email to *lwells@deltami.gov*
Tickets for the dinner are $10 if purchased prior to October 30, and $15 if purchased at the door. Tickets may be purchased in the Manager's Office at the Township Hall, or by contacting Linda Wells or Jane Marwede at 323-8590. Please join us on October 29 as we celebrate our citizens, businesses, and our neighborhoods.

Library Programs

Adult, Youth, and Family Programs

PROGRAM	AGE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME(S)	DATE(S)
Youth/Family Programs				
Stories & Crafts	3-5	Tu	10:30 a.m.	9/8-11/17
Baby Time	0-24 mo.	W	10:30 a.m.	9/9-11/18
Toddler Storytime	18-36 mo.	Th	10:30 a.m.	9/10-11/19
Music & Movement Storytime	All	F	10:30 a.m.	9/11-11/20
Family Storytime	All	Th	6:30 p.m.	9/17, 10/15, 11/19
*Paws for Reading	All	Varies	Varies	Varies
*Tween Book Club	9-12	W	4-5 p.m.	9/16, 10/21, 11/18
Roald Dahl Party	All	W	6:30 p.m.	9/16
Family Movie Matinee	All	Sa	1 p.m.	9/26, 10/31, 11/28
Homeschool Connect	All	M	1-2:30 p.m.	9/28, 10/26, 11/23
*Maker Space Projects	9-12	Th	4-5:30 p.m.	10/29
Game On!	8-18	Tu	3-5 p.m.	9/8-11/17
*Mario Kart Tournament	8-18	Sa	10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	10/3
Board Game Bonanza	All	Sa	1-3 p.m.	11/21
Teen Gaming	13-18	F	5:30-7:30 p.m.	9/11
Teen Advisory Group	13-18	F	4-5 p.m.	9/25, 10/23, 11/20
Fangirls Unite	13-18	F	5:30-7:30 p.m.	10/9
Teen Movie Night	13-18	F	5:30-9 p.m.	11/6
Adult Programs				
*At Your Service: 1-on-1 Tech Help	18+	Varies	Varies	9/1-12/17
*Computer Classes	18+	Tu	Varies	9/3-11/24
Writers Roundtable	18+	Th	6-7:30 p.m.	9/10, 9/24, 10/8, 10/22
Monday Morning Movie	18+	M	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	9/14, 10/5, 11/9, 12/14
Recipe Club	18+	M	6-7:30 p.m.	9/14, 10/19, 11/9, 12/14
DTDL Book Club	18+	W	6-7:30 p.m.	9/16, 10/21, 11/18, 12/16
Volunteer Recruitment Fair	18+	Tu	6-7:30 p.m.	9/22
Civic Forum	18+	Tu	6-7:30 p.m.	9/29
Book Club at EagleMonk	18+	Th	7 p.m.	10/1, 11/4, 12/3
Lunchtime Lectures	18+	Th	12-1:30 p.m.	10/1-10/29
*Business Plan Basics	18+	Th	6-7:45 p.m.	10/2
Great MI Read: Comic Celebration	18+	Tu	6-7:30 p.m.	10/20
Great MI Read: Book Discussion	18+	W	6-7 p.m.	10/21
Great MI Read: Guitar Concert	18+	Th	6 p.m.	10/22
Home Brew Beer Contest & Tasting	21+	Sa	1-3 p.m.	11/7
Wine and Cheese Making	18+	Th	6 p.m.	11/24

DELTA Township District LIBRARY

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

Did You Know?

LBWL, Serving on a Board, and More

Lansing Board of Water and Light Representative

As of July 1, 2015 Delta Township has a representative on the Lansing Board of Water and Light (BWL). Delta Township resident Bill Long was appointed by the Township Board in March to represent Delta Township BWL customers. Lansing voters in November 2014 approved adding three non-voting members to the BWL board, one each from East Lansing and Delta Township for four year terms and a rotating member each year from Meridian, Delhi, DeWitt, and Lansing Townships. When appointed, Delta Township Supervisor Ken Fletcher said "among the reasons Bill was selected was his experience as Chairperson of the Michigan Public Service Commission, and a member of the Community Review Team that investigated and made recommendations following the 2013 ice storm." It is expected that Mr. Long, even though a nonvoting member, will be a voice to raise issues of importance to Delta Township BWL customers. "I hope to hear from Delta Township residents if they have questions or concerns involving BWL and will keep the Township Board and residents informed of issues the BWL is dealing with" Long said. Mr. Long can be contacted by calling the Delta Township office at 323-8590 or e-mail directly at *long.w@sbcglobal.net*.

Summer Rains

This summer has hardly been dry with different records set for rain fall. The Township has experienced three extraordinary rainfalls (two in June, one August 10). The drains in Delta Township are governed by the Eaton County Drain Commissioner Richard Wagner. If you have any questions on storm drainage you can call 517-543-3886.

Delta Township/Eaton County Partnership

The Delta Township Board of Trustees has been discussing the opportunity to partner with Eaton County to provide various County Services in Delta Township. Delta Township is home to 30% of the County population. Adding in areas of South Lansing, Grand Ledge, and Dimondale, the area represents over 45% of the population. Currently County Treasurer Bob Robinson and the County Clerk & Register of Deeds Diana Bosworth have proposed to provide services (listed below) out of the Delta Township offices at 7710 West Saginaw Highway approximately one day a week.

The Delta Board of Trustees, the County Treasurer, and the County Clerk/Register of Deeds are hopeful that an agreement can be reached to pilot this arrangement beginning in the Fall and assess it the future to measure the benefits for Delta residents and if a long-term arrangement can work.

County Treasurer proposed services:

- Principle residence exemptions.
- Veteran property tax exemptions.
- Tax certifications.
- Working with people to resolve their delinquent tax matters.
- Provide foreclosure assistance information to those at risk of being foreclosed, and conduct local Show Cause hearings to help folks avoid foreclosure.
- Provide Volunteer Income Tax Assistance.

County Clerk/Register of Deeds proposed services:

- Marriage applications, licenses, and filings of solemnized marriages
- Assumed Name Certificate applications
- Certified copies of birth, death, marriages , Assumed Name certificates, and military discharges (DD214)
- Concealed Pistol License applications
- Campaign Finance- Statement of Organization filings
- Candidate filings - Affidavit of Identity filings
- Voter registration for county residents
- Probation Restitution Payments
- Funeral home pickup of certified copies of death records
- County Veteran's Peddlers License

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.

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

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

Hard to believe summer has slipped along again and here we are facing the fall and the start of another school year. There are two issues that I would like to bring to your attention. Did you know that you may be able to pay for your traffic violation and not have any points put on your driving record? If you qualify, you may not have to appear in court to take advantage of this program offered by the Michigan Secretary of State. I would also like to remind you of when you are required to stop for a school bus.

Okay, you made a mistake and received a traffic violation. You have never been stopped by a police officer or it has been several years since you last received a traffic violation. Your biggest concern right now is how is this going to affect my insurance rates? Did you know the Secretary of State has developed a program for good drivers like yourself that allows the points and the violation to be waived from your driving record? The program is called **Basic Driver Improvement Course** and here is how it works:

After pleading or being found responsible for the traffic violation you will receive a letter from the Michigan Secretary of State (SOS). They will inform you that you qualify to take the Basic Driver Improvement Course. After successfully completing this course the violation will not appear on your driving record and the respective points will be waived. It would be as if the violation never occurred and your insurance company would not have access to the information. You would be able to inform your auto insurance provider that you have no convictions as it relates to this ticket. You do not have to appear in court to take advantage of this program. You can pay your fine to the court and wait for the Secretary of State to send you the information. Now here are some answers to most of the questions that arise.

1. How do I know if I qualify? The Michigan SOS will automatically send you a letter. You do not need to do anything else.

2. What qualifies me for the letter? Basically, if you have 0-3 points currently on your driving record and the pending violation doesn't cause you to exceed 6 points, you will qualify.

3. Are there any restrictions to this program? Yes, you may only take this course one time to have points removed. You don't qualify if you hold a CDL or Commercial Drivers license regardless of your current point status. Out of state drivers are also not eligible.

4. Does this program apply to all traffic violations? No. If you are charged with careless driving or passing a school bus, you will not be eligible. Other more serious traffic offenses are not waived.

5. How and where do I take this course? When you are notified by SOS you have two options. You may either take the test online at the SOS website or at a local business location if it is offered in your area. The course lasts for several hours and requires you to answer traffic questions as defined by the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code.

6. Is there a cost to take the course? Yes the cost ranges from $75-$100 dollars. The SOS course is usually the least expensive.

7. How can I find more information? Contacting the Michigan SOS website at the following location: *www.michigan.gov/sos/0,1607,7-127-1627_57170---,00.html or the Eaton County Website at www.eatoncounty.org/courts/district-court/district-court-traffic-division*

Secondly, I would like to take the opportunity to remind you of the requirements for stopping for a school bus now that the school year is approaching. Michigan law requires that you come to a complete stop at least 50 feet away from any school bus that is stopped and displaying the alternating red flashing lights. Failure to do so can result in a traffic violation and a fine of $370 in Eaton County.

The most frequent violation is on a highway such as Saginaw Highway in Delta Township where there is no physical barrier to the oncoming traffic. Typically, the bus is stopped on the opposite side and traffic continues moving in the other direction even if the red lights are flashing. Although unlikely, a child could run across the roadway to the opposite side and that is why you are required to stop. Unless a barrier divides the roadway, you are required to stop. Keep in mind many of the school buses that service the Grand Ledge school district are equipped with cameras that will record passing school bus violations. These videos are then submitted to the Eaton County Sheriff Dept for investigation and subsequently traffic violations are issued to the driver of the vehicle.

Elections/Passports

Election Information and Passport Drives

2015 Election and Dates

No elections are scheduled for the remainder of 2015 in Delta Township. 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 Election Dates:
Presidential Primary – **Tuesday, March 8, 2016**
Primary Election – **Tuesday, August 2, 2016**
General Election – **Tuesday, November 8, 2016**

Voter Identification Cards

Voter identification cards were mailed to all registered voters in 2012. If your card was misplaced or you have lost your voter identification card, please contact the Clerk's Office at 323-8500 for a replacement card. Please see our website at *www.deltami.gov* for a listing of precincts and polling locations along with the precinct map.

Permanent Absent Voter List

Citizens over 60 years of age, physically challenged, or frequently out of the community, can be placed on the permanent absent voter list by completing request at the Delta Township Clerk's Office. Permanent absent voters only will automatically receive an application for all elections. By Michigan Election Law, this application must be completed and returned EVERY election in order to receive a ballot. If you change your address a new request must be filed at the Clerk's Office under your new address. If you are not on the permanent absent voter list and will need an absent voter ballot, please call the Clerk's Office at 323-8500 and request an application be mailed. Once you have returned the application the ballot will be mailed. Ballots are available 45 day prior to Election and can be mailed out up to the Saturday prior to Election Day. For more information please call the Clerk's Office or visit our website at *www.deltami.gov*.

Voter Registration

A person may register to vote at either a Secretary of State office or at the Clerk's Office in the township in which they reside. Updates can be made at any Secretary of State Office throughout Michigan. If you submit a driver's license address change, it will automatically be applied to your voter registration. If you change your address including an apartment number, please update your driver's license and voter registration as required by law. When you move this may change your jurisdiction, your precinct number, and location where you vote and possibly your school and county commissioner districts. It is important to update your voter registration with any move within 60 days. You must be registered at your address 30 days prior to Election Day to be eligible to vote on Election Day.

Election Workers

Delta Township depends on residents to help in the election process. The Clerk's Office is always looking for dependable citizens for our precinct polling locations and absent voter counting board. Anyone interested should contact the Delta Township Clerk's Office at 323-8500. Persons with solid computer skills are especially needed.

Passport Drive

The Delta Township Clerk's Office will be offering one last passport drive during 2015. One official passport quality photo is required when submitting a passport application and can be obtained at the Clerk's Office for a $12 fee per applicant. The Delta Township Clerk's Office will be open on the following dates to accept passport applications:

2015 Passport Drive

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

2016 Passport Drives

Thursday, January 7, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
Wednesday, January 20, 5-7 p.m.

Please visit the U.S. Department of State website for documentation requirements, fees, and an application at *www.travel.state.gov*. All fees collected must be in form of personal check or money order. Two payments will be required: (1) Payable to Department of State for processing of your passport, and (2) Payable to Delta Township for pictures and acceptance fee. For questions or further information please call the Delta Township Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

Recycling Center

5717 Millet Highway

Yard Waste

Yard waste is accepted **April 1-October 14**. Open to all Delta Township residents utilizing the Recycling Center for disposal of yard waste. Fees apply; please visit the Delta Township website at *www.deltami.gov/recycling*.for applicable fees or call the Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

Fall De-Leafing

Fall De-Leafing runs **October 17-December 5, 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.

Fall De-Leafing is on Wednesday from **12 p.m.-6 p.m.** and Saturday **8 a.m.-4 p.m.** only.

Acceptable Recycling Items

Delta Township's Recycling Center accepts the following products/ materials to be recycled year-round: American flags, bikes, compact florescent light bulbs, cooking oil, household electronics, polystyrene foam, household batteries, 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, blue or frosted), paper, boxboard, phone books, cell phones to name a few. Please remove all lids and caps from plastic containers prior to recycling. For a complete listing of items accepted at the Delta Township Recycling Center and to obtain the monthly recycling newsletter visit *www.deltami.gov*.

American Flag Recycling

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

Delta Township Recycling Center

5717 Millet Highway

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 31

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

Closed Holidays

The Recycling Center will be closed on the following 2015 holidays: September 5, November 28, and December 26, 2015 and January 2, 2016.

Recycling-Palooza

September 26, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Sponsored by Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery

This is a FREE county event! Donations are accepted, but not expected. Anything over 10, 1-gallon cans of paint will be charged $1 per can. Items Accepted: Electronics (No Freon containing items will be accepted at this event), Household Hazardous Waste, Document Shredding, Hearing Aides & Eyeglasses, Books, Household Batteries. Call for more information. Appointments are required and can be made by calling Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery at 485-3417 Ext. 3686 or scheduling your appointment online at *recycle@eatoncounty.org*. When scheduling appointments online please provide the following information: event attending, name, home address, phone number, email address, requested appointment time (15 minute increments from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.), items you plan on bringing. The drop off location will be revealed upon scheduling of appointment. For more programs or information please visit the Eaton County website at *www.eatoncounty.org* or call Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery at 485-3417 Ext. 3686.

Bicycles Accepted at the Recycling Center

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

Delta Charter Township
7710 West Saginaw Highway
Lansing, MI 48917

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

ECRWSS
PRSTD STD
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 689
Lansing, MI

Delta Township Administrative Offices
7710 West Saginaw Highway
323-8500, 323-8599 (Fax)
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Waverly East Intermediate Pool
3131 West Michigan
(office located at the Enrichment Center, 4538 Elizabeth Road)
484-5600
Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hillside Cemetery
6415 Delta River Drive
Information: 323-8500

Delta Center Cemetery
7301 West St. Joe Highway
Information: 323-8500

Enrichment Center
4538 Elizabeth Road
484-5600
Rental Information: 323-8555

Delta Township District Library
5130 Davenport Drive
321-4014
Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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

Recycling Center
5717 Millett Highway
Information: 323-8500

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

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

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

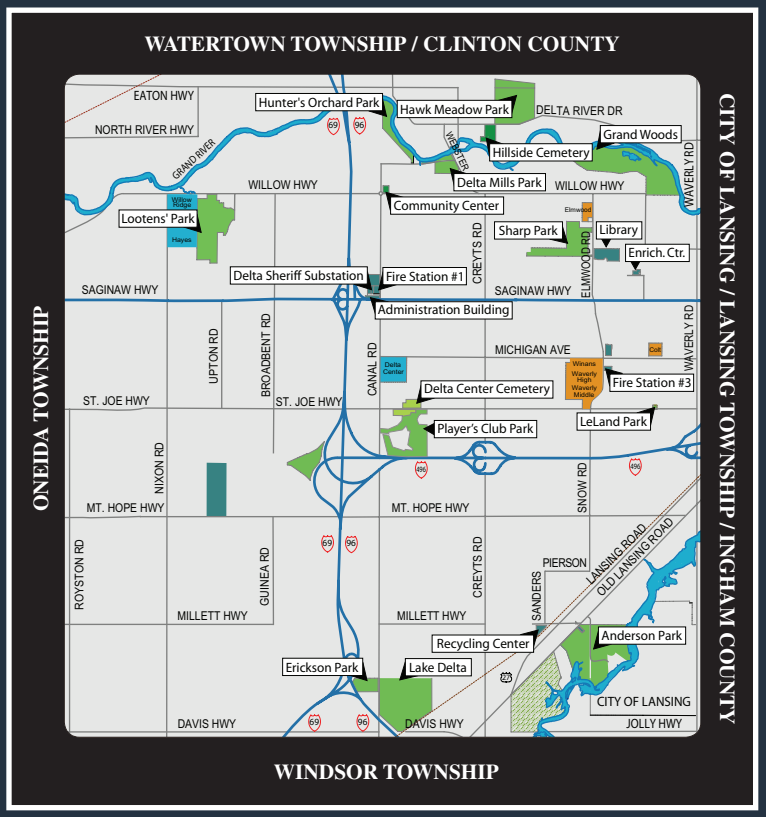
Delta Fire Station #1
811 North Canal Road
321-6622 (Non-Emergency)
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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

Delta Fire Station #3
215 Snow Road

Eaton County Sheriff/ Delta Patrol
7708 Administration Drive
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.