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# Community Awards Reception

## 2014 Delta Township Community Awards Reception

The Delta Township Board is pleased to announce the Ninth Annual Delta Township Community Awards Reception to celebrate the accomplishments of Delta Township businesses and citizens. This year, Delta Township will recognize the nominees and honor the award recipients in each category. In addition, the event also celebrates Delta's finest as the "Pride of Delta" honored guests. This year's 'Pride' of Delta will celebrate our neighborhoods in Delta Township. The reception will be held on **October 30, 2014 at the Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel** in Delta Township.

Delta Township is a vibrant, diverse township. Our moniker, "Delta Township, a great place to live, work, and play" refers to our residents, businesses, visitors, and all who come through our fine township. Our neighborhoods make up such an important part of our township, and this year, the Township Board will acknowledge our residents at the reception. Over 32,000 residents call Delta Township "home". From subdivisions and neighborhoods to Neighborhood Watch groups, all take an active part in helping to make our Township, safe, fun, and a great place to live.

In keeping with tradition, the Delta Township Community Awards committee is seeking nominations in each of the following four categories (please note; the nominee need only meet the criteria listed on the nomination form).

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.

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 **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 have 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 **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.

All nominations must be submitted by **Tuesday, September 30, at 5 p.m.** Nominations may be sent via email to Linda Wells or Kathy Gilreath at [lwells@deltami.gov](mailto:lwells@deltami.gov) or [kgilreath@deltami.gov](mailto:kgilreath@deltami.gov), mailed to the Manager's Office, 7710 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI 48917, or faxed to 327-1703.

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, Clerk's Office, or Parks & Recreation Office at the Township Hall or by contacting Linda Wells or Kathy Gilreath at 323-8590. Tickets are also available at the Delta Township District Library. Please join us on October 30 as we celebrate our citizens and our businesses.





# DELTA TOWNSHIP

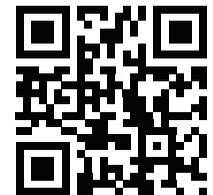
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# ATHLETICS

## Youth and Adult Athletics

### Youth Tennis Lessons

This instructional tennis program is designed to teach basic fundamental strokes, rules, etiquette, scoring, and playing points. Tennis balls will be furnished, but participants will need to supply a racquet. Register online at [www.deltami.gov/parks](http://www.deltami.gov/parks) or by calling 323-8555.

**Ages:** 5-15 as of first day of class

**Fee:** \$35 Res; \$40 Non-Res. Per session

**Days:** Tu & Th

**Times:**

**Ages 5-7:** 9-9:55 a.m.

**Ages 8-11:** 10-10:55 a.m.

**Ages 12-15:** 11-11:55 a.m.

**Dates:**

**Session 1:** 6/17-7/3

**Session 2:** 7/8-7/24

**Location:** Sharp Park Tennis Courts

### Adult Golf Lessons

Register online at [www.deltami.gov/parks](http://www.deltami.gov/parks) or call 323-8555.

**Session 1:** 5/14-5/28 – rainout 6/1

**Session 2:** 6/11-6/25 – rainout 6/29

**Session 3:** 7/9-7/23 – rainout 7/27

**Session 4:** 8/6-8/20 – rainout 8/24

W, 6-8 p.m.

**Rainout, Su, 6-8 p.m.**

**Grand Ledge Country Club**

**\$45 Res/Non-Res per session**

### Youth Golf Lessons

Register online at [www.deltami.gov/parks](http://www.deltami.gov/parks) or call 323-8555.

**Session 1:** 6/19-7/3 – rainout 7/6

**Session 2:** 7/10-7/24 – rainout 7/27

**Session 3:** 7/31-8/14 – rainout 8/17

**Ages:** 7-17

Th, 9-11 a.m.

**Rainout, Su 6-8 p.m.**

**Grand Ledge Country Club**

**\$45 Res/Non-Res per session**

### Youth NFL Flag Football

This unique program is recreational in nature, introducing the child to the basics of football and stressing fun. Each team will be assigned an NFL team name and wear that official NFL team jersey. Leagues will be split into K/1st, 2nd/3rd & 4th/5th. Flags and game ball will be provided.

**Deadline:** F, 8/8

**Games:** Sa, 9/13-10/18, Make-up 10/25

**Grades:** K-5th as of the 2014/15 school year

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

**\$10 late fee after 8/8, if space permits**

**Locations:** K/1st – Sharp Park

2nd/3rd – Hayes Middle

3rd/4th – Delta Mills



Powered by **USA Football**

**Flag Football Coach's Meeting Information:**

W, 8/27, 6 p.m.,

Delta Township Administration Building, Room A.

### Fall Itty Bitty Kickers – 3 year olds

This program will introduce the child to the basics of soccer. Practices and games will be held on Saturdays within a one-hour time block at Erickson Park. 4x4 rules and size 3 soccer ball will be used.

**Deadline:** F, 7/25

**Practice/Games:** S, 9/6-10/4, Make-up Sa, 10/11

**Age:** 3 years old as of 9/6/14

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

**\$10 late fee after 7/25, if space permits, \$15 for youth shirt if needed**

**Location:** Erickson Park

### Fall Youth Soccer

This program will introduce the child to the basics of soccer. The participant has the choice of playing Traditional Soccer or Micro Soccer. The program runs on Saturdays for 6 weeks. Practices will start the week of August 25.

**Deadline:** F, 7/25

**Games:** Sa, 9/6-10/11, Make-up Sa, 10/18

**Ages:** 4-10 as of 9/6/14

**Fee:** \$35 Res; \$40 Non-Res (\$10 late fee after 7/25 if space permits)

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

**Locations:**

Micro (4x4 All Ages) – Colt

Traditional (4-7 yr olds) – Hayes

Traditional (8-10 yr olds) – Delta Mills

**Fall Soccer Coach's Meeting Information:**

W, 8/13, 5:30 p.m. (10x10), 6 p.m. (4x4), 6:30 p.m. (Itty Bitty)

Delta Township Administration Building, Room A.

### Coed Basketball Camp

This camp offers instructional training that will enable players to perform with greater confidence and effectiveness. High intensity, multi-tasking drills will be used to increase mental and physical speed of play. Basketball University will supply the instructors and equipment.

**Deadline: F, 10/3**

**Dates: W, 10/8-10/29**

**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.

**Deadline: F, 12/5**

**Games: S, 1/10-2/28/15**

**Ages: 5-10 years old as of  
1/10/15**

**Fee: \$40/Res; \$45/Non-Res  
\$10 late fee after 12/5, if space  
permits, \$15 for youth shirt if  
needed**

**Locations: Waverly East  
Gymnasium**

### Fall Adult Softball

**Team Registration Information:**

7/21 - Registration begins for returning fall teams

8/4 – Registration begins for returning teams switching to a different league and all 2014 summer teams

8/5 – Registration open to all teams

Season Begins: M, 8/25

Manager's Meeting: Tu, 8/19, 6 p.m. Delta Township Administration Building, Room A

Umpire's Meeting: Tu, 8/19, 6:30 p.m. Delta Township Administration Building, Room A

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

**Deadline: F, 8/1**

**Days: M or W**

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

**Season Begins: M, 8/11 or W, 8/13**

**Locations: Sharp Park & Delta Mills**

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

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

**Deadline: F, 7/18**

**Days: Tu or W**

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

**Season Begins: Tu, 8/5 or W, 8/6**

**Location: Sharp Park**

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

### Halloween Adult Coed Kickball Tournament

Come play kickball under the lights!

Halloween costume contest, bon fire, team photo, tournament t-shirt, and much more! Only full team registrations will be accepted. Registration form located on our website. Contact the office for more information.

**Deadline: 9/26**

**Date: Sa, 10/11**

**Ages: 18+**

**Fee: \$20/person**

**Location: Erickson Park**



Picture taken at the 2013 Halloween Kickball Tournament

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Fun Family Events

### 46th Annual Fireworks

Join thousands of area residents for the Independence Day celebration on Thursday, July 3. The park will be closed to car traffic until 5 p.m. Because there will be controlled entrances into the park, please plan accordingly. Bags, backpacks, and coolers will be subject to a visual inspection by security staff. Please remember that personal fireworks are prohibited. Limited parking is available at the park and a permit is now required (including handicapped parking). You may stop by the Parks and Recreation Department starting on **Monday, June 23** for a free parking pass (one per licensed driver). A concession stand will be open for purchasing refreshments or you may bring your own picnic lunch, grill, or cooler. A permit is required for alcoholic beverages and can be obtained at the Parks and Recreation Department at no charge. The park also has playgrounds, tennis courts, a basketball court, a fishing pond, and more! Every year the Township puts on a spectacular display that would not be possible without the support of local sponsors. To express the Township's gratitude, sponsors are extended a number of passes into a reserved area with complimentary refreshments and are invited on a 20-minute tour of the firing line with demonstrations by the pyrotechnicians of Night Magic Displays. If you would like to become a sponsor please contact Marcus Kirkpatrick at 323-8555.

**Th, 7/3, Fireworks begin around 10 p.m. or whenever it gets dark!**

Free

Sharp Park

### Delta Rocks! Family Festival 2014

Sharp Park is the place



to be on **Saturday, June 28** for all the excitement of the 16th annual festival. The entire family will enjoy the many fun activities which include inflatables, super sling shot, face painting, trackless train, petting zoo, children's identification kits, children's crafts, games, dog agility show, sports challenge course, concessions, business expo, non-profit area, Teddy Bear community art project, and much more! Admission as well as most activities are free with only a few having a minimal charge. Delta Township will be providing a free continuous shuttle from the Lansing Mall parking lot to Sharp Park from 12 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

### Volunteers

Volunteers are always needed. If you are interested in volunteering the day of the event please contact Barbara Kellogg at 323-8555.

### Teddy Bear Turf

Kids ages three to fifteen will have a chance to display their artwork at the Delta Rocks! Family Festival. Anyone in this age group interested in participating should pick up a wooden bear at the Delta Township Parks and Recreation Department. **HURRY!** There is a limited number available and will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis. You may paint and/or decorate your bear any way you wish. The deadline to turn in your finished bear is Monday, June 23.

**Sa, 6/28, 12-6 p.m.**

Sharp Park

### Music/Entertainment in the Park – New Format

Come out for the 15th season of free live concerts and family oriented shows. We have a great season lined up for you so pack a picnic, bring a blanket or lawn chair if you like, and join in for a great time. **All shows are free and will be held at the Sharp Park Amphitheater.**

### Gordon Russ Magician

**Comedy Magic Revue for Families**  
**Su, 6/8, 4-5 p.m.**

### Rum Boogie

**Greatest hits from the 60's and 70's**  
**Su, 6/22, 4-6 p.m.**

**Jeff the Magician**  
**Family Magic Show**  
**Su, 7/20, 3-4 p.m.**



**The Lost Hitchhikers**  
**Folk, Country, Bluegrass**  
**Th, 8/7, 6-8 p.m.**

### Preuss Pets

**Animal Show**  
**Su, 8/17, 4-5 p.m.**

### Walk in the Park

Join us at Hawk Meadow Park on **June 7 to celebrate National Trail Day**. The walk will begin promptly at 10 a.m. Please come a few minutes early to register for door prizes. A special "senses" nature scavenger hunt will be available for all who would like to participate.

**Sa, 6/7, 10 a.m.**

**Hawk Meadow Park**  
Free

### Touch a Truck Day

If you like trucks and cars then come on out for a great time. It's time for the annual Touch a Truck Day where kids young and old can touch, honk, and climb on the many vehicles that will be on display. Examples of the vehicles that will be there are a fire truck, ambulance, backhoe, snowplow, dump truck, garbage truck, and semi. Concessions will be available. If you have a truck or piece of equipment and would like to be included, please call 323-8555.



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

**Sharp Park**

### Pre-School Olympics

Gather up your young athletes and join the 18th annual Pre-School Olympics. The "Olympic" events include the obstacle course, base running, basketball shoot, miniature miniature golf, batting, horseshoe toss, hockey, and of course temporary tattoos. You may do the events in any order your child likes. The entire family is encouraged to come out and cheer on your young Olympian. This event is free but we require pre-registration by emailing [bkellogg@deltami.gov](mailto:bkellogg@deltami.gov) or calling 323-8555 to let us know how many family members will be attending (how many participants and how many spectators), as refreshments will be served for all courtesy of the Bretton Woods Lions Club. There is no admission fee but you are encouraged to bring non-perishable items for the Food Bank.

**Tu, 8/12, 6-7 p.m.**

**2-5 year olds**

**Delta Mills Park**

### Home Party Sale

Start your Christmas shopping at our sale featuring over 20 vendors from home based businesses. Merchandise will include: jewelry, make-up, purses, candles, gourmet food, kitchen ware, home furnishings and more. If you are interested in participating as a vendor the application will be available at [www.deltami.gov/parks](http://www.deltami.gov/parks) and the Parks and Recreation Office on Monday, September 15 at 10 a.m.

**Sa, 11/15, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

**Delta Township District Library**

### Kids Mud Run

We had so much fun at our first Mud Run that we have decided to make it an annual event. There will be even more obstacles on the course this year including a hay climb, over under walls, and more mud pits. Separate heats will be available for ages 5-8, 9-11 and 12-15. One parent/adult will be allowed to run with their child in all the age groups. The cost is \$10 for Delta Township residents and \$12 for non residents. The fee includes a certificate, refreshments, and more. Register online by going to [www.deltami.gov/parks](http://www.deltami.gov/parks). Call 323-8555 for other registration options. Limited registrations will be available the day of the run at a fee of \$15. Please note that some heats and age groups might not be available for on-site registration.

**Sa, 7/12, times vary**

**Ages 5-15**

**Deadline to register is F, 6/27. No refunds. Inclement weather date is Sunday, July 13.**

**Grand Woods Park**



### Tiny Tikes Triathlon- New

Children ages, 2-5 will have a ball participating in our version of a triathlon. They will bike, then run and end up hopping in sacks to the finish line. This is strictly for fun so the event will not be timed. Ribbons will be awarded to all participants. Time may be extended based on the number of participants. You must bring your own tricycle or scooter and helmet. This event is free but we do require pre-registration by emailing [bkellogg@deltami.gov](mailto:bkellogg@deltami.gov) with the number of participants and number of spectators. Refreshments available for all participants and family members.

**W, 7/30, 6-7 p.m.**

**2-5 year olds**

**Sharp Park**

### Cedar Point Tickets

Delta Township Parks and Recreation is selling Cedar Point tickets now through October 31 for the 2014 Cedar Point Season. Cedar Point is open May 10-November 2. Checks, cash, and money orders are accepted, **sorry no credit cards** will be accepted for Cedar Point tickets. No refunds.

**Child Ticket – \$34.99** (Cedar Point no longer offers discounted child tickets).

**Adult Ticket – \$46.50** (gate price \$59.99 – \$13.49 savings)

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

**Adult Ride/Slide 2-day Tickets - \$81.50** (gate price \$87.99 – \$6.49 savings)

The Delta Township Parks and Recreation Office is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. For questions or more information please call 323-8555.

# AQUATICS

## Delta Township Aquatics

The Aquatics Office is located inside the Enrichment Center (4538 Elizabeth Road). The pool is located inside Waverly East Intermediate School (3131 W. Michigan Ave.).

### Adult Water Exercise

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. Ages 18+

#### You may purchase punch cards:

1- At the Delta Aquatics Office, located inside the Delta Enrichment Center. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Cash, Check and Debit/Credit Cards are accepted.

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

3- Over the phone at 484-5600. Visa, MasterCard, and Discover are accepted. Phone orders will be delivered to the pool twice a week.

**\$45 for 10 visits w/punch card: 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

Ages 18+  
**M-F, 12-1 p.m.**  
**M/W, 4:15-5 p.m.**  
**M/W, 7:30-8:30 p.m.**  
**F, 4-5 p.m.**

**\$25 for 10 visits with punch card or \$3 per person, per visit drop-in fee**

### Family Swim

**Tu/Th, 6/17- 8/7, 7-8 p.m.**  
**\$25 for 10 visits with punch card or \$3 per person, per visit drop-in fee (Please bring correct change)**  
**Children must be accompanied by an adult.**

### Adult Open Swim

Ages 18+  
**M/W, 3:15-4 p.m.**  
**Tu/Th, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.**  
**F, 3-4 p.m.**  
**\$25 for 10 visits with punch card or \$3 per person, per visit drop-in fee (Please bring correct change!)**

### Swim Lesson Registration

Class registration for swim lessons can be done in person at the Delta Activities Office or by calling 484-5600. Online registration is also

available for some swim classes, please visit: [www.deltami.gov/parks](http://www.deltami.gov/parks). Payment must be received at the time of registration (MasterCard, Visa, or Discover). Online Registration begins **Thursday, May 1, 10 a.m.**

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

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

### Private Swim Lessons

Interested in private lessons for adults or children? Please call 484-5600 to schedule a session.  
**\$25 per ½ hr. for private lessons**  
**\$20 per ½ hr., per person, for semi-private lesson.**

The pool will be closed on the following dates:

**Thursday, July 3 at 1 p.m.**

(there will be no swim lessons or Family Swim on July 3)

**Friday, July 4**

**Monday, September 1**



### Adult Learn to Swim Classes

These courses have been designed just for adults.

#### Adult Beginner

Tu, 6/17-8/5, 6:30-7 p.m. – AQA501  
\$68 for 8 sessions, Limit 6. Ages 18+

#### Adult Intermediate

Th, 6/12-8/7, 6:30-7 p.m. – AQA512  
\$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, 6/17-8/5, 5:30-6 p.m. – Y501  
Th, 6/12-8/7, 6-6:30 p.m. – Y511  
Tu/Th, 6/12-7/10, 3-3:30 p.m. – Y521  
Tu/Th, 7/15-8/7, 3:30-4 p.m. – Y531  
M-Th, 7/14-7/24, 2:30-3 p.m. – Y541  
Ages 6 months to 3 years  
\$48 for 8 sessions

#### Minnow

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

Tu, 6/17-8/5, 5-5:30 p.m. – Y502  
Th, 6/12-8/7, 6:30-7 p.m. – Y512  
Tu/Th, 6/12-7/10, 3:30-4 p.m. – Y522  
Tu/Th, 7/15-8/7, 4-4:30 p.m. – Y532  
M-Th, 7/14-7/24, 2-2:30 p.m. – Y542  
2-4 year olds  
\$48 for 8 sessions

#### Starfish

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

Tu, 6/17-8/5, 6:30-7 p.m. – Y503  
Th, 6/12-8/7, 5:30-6 p.m. – Y513  
Tu/Th, 6/12-7/10, 4:30-5 p.m. – Y523  
Tu/Th, 7/15-8/7, 3:30-4 p.m. – Y533  
M-Th, 7/14-7/24, 2:30-3 p.m. – Y543  
3 year olds, \$48 for 8 sessions

#### Guppy

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

Tu, 6/17-8/5, 6-6:30 p.m. – Y504  
Th, 6/12-8/7, 5-5:30 p.m. – Y514  
Tu/Th, 6/12-7/10, 4:30-5 p.m. – Y524  
Tu/Th, 7/15-8/7, 4:30-5 p.m. – Y534  
M-Th, 7/14-7/24, 1-1:30 p.m. – Y544  
4 year olds, \$48 for 8 sessions

#### Level 1

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

Tu, 6/17-8/5, 5:30-6 p.m. – Y505  
Th, 6/12-8/7, 5:30-6 p.m. – Y515  
Tu/Th, 6/12-7/10, 4-4:30 p.m. – Y525  
Tu/Th, 7/15-8/7, 4:30-5 p.m. – Y535  
M-Th, 7/14-7/24, 1:30-2 p.m. – Y545  
Ages 5+, \$48 for 8 sessions

#### Level 2

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

Tu, 6/17-8/5, 6-6:30 p.m. – Y506  
Th, 6/12-8/7, 6-6:30 p.m. – Y516  
Tu/Th, 6/12-7/10, 4-4:30 p.m. – Y526

Tu/Th, 7/15-8/7, 3-3:30 p.m. – Y536  
M-Th, 7/14-7/24, 2-2:30 p.m. – Y546  
Ages 5+, \$48 for 8 sessions

#### Level 3

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

Tu, 6/17-8/5, 5:45-6:30 p.m. – Y507  
Th, 6/12-8/7, 5-5:45 p.m. – Y517  
Tu/Th, 6/12-7/10, 3-3:45 p.m. – Y527  
Tu/Th, 7/15-8/7, 3:45-4:30 p.m. – Y537  
M-Th, 7/14-7/24, 1-1:45 p.m. – Y547  
Ages 5+, \$60 for 8 sessions

#### Level 4/5/6

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

Tu, 6/17-8/5, 5-5:45 p.m. – Y508  
Th, 6/12-8/7, 5:45-6:30 p.m. – Y518  
Tu/Th, 6/12-7/10, 3:45-4:30 p.m. – Y528  
Tu/Th, 7/15-8/7, 3-3:45 p.m. – Y538  
M-Th, 7/14-7/24, 1:45-2:30 p.m. – Y548  
Ages 5+, \$60 for 8 sessions

### Pool Rentals

Great for birthday parties, scout troops, youth groups, specialty classes, and more! Call 484-5600 or visit [www.deltami.gov/parks](http://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 and lifeguard (30 minutes locker room time).



# 50+ PROGRAMS

## Delta 39'ers Senior Citizens Programs

### Delta 39er's Senior Citizens Programs

The Delta 39'ers is an energetic and vibrant program that serves people ages 50 and over from Delta Township and the surrounding areas. The Delta 39'ers are located at 4538 Elizabeth Road. The office hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The phone number is 484-5600.

There is no fee to become a member, just come join us!

### Registration

Register at anytime. Pre-registration is required for some activities.

### Leagues

#### Golf

Men's and Women's leagues.

**Tu/Th, 7-9 a.m., Ledge Meadows Golf Course, \$25**

### Classes

#### Genealogy

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

**W, 7/16-9/3, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Room 302, \$32 per person, SR722**

### Social Media

Jump on the social media bandwagon. It is a great way to stay in touch with family and friends. This class will give you the basics for getting started.

**Tu, 8/12, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Activity Room, \$2 per person, SR719**

### Luncheons

#### Lunch

Reservations are required and must be called in by noon the day before you wish to attend. Call for a menu.

**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.**

### Trips

Trip flyers are available. Please call the Delta 39'ers office at 484-5600 to obtain a copy or for more information. **Make sure to register early for trips as there is limited seating!**

### Mystery Trip #2

Our destinations are a Mystery. You will have to join us to see where we are going. Includes: motor coach transportation, admissions, lunch, and bus driver tip.

**Registration Deadline: 6/6**

**Tu, 7/8, 8:45 a.m.-5:15 p.m., \$75, SR840**

### Henry Ford Museum

Come join us as we visit the Lincoln chair, George Washington's camp bed, Rosa Park's bus, Presidential limousines, and more. Includes: motor coach transportation, admission, and bus driver tip.

**Registration Deadline: 7/29**

**Tu, 8/19, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., \$53, SR803**

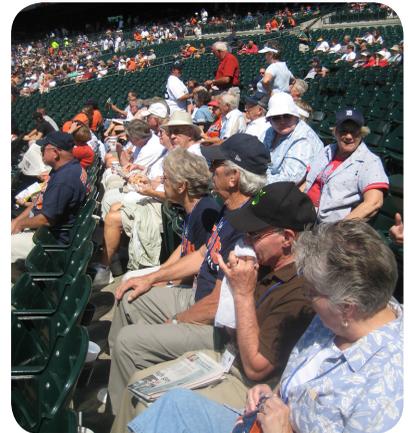
### Detroit Tigers vs Chicago White Sox

Includes: motor coach transportation, ticket, food voucher (small soft drink and a hotdog), and bus driver tip.

**Registration**

**Deadline: 8/20**

**W, 9/24, 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., \$65, SR815**



### Grand Hotel/ Mackinac Island

4 day 3 night package.

Includes: motor coach and ferry transportation, lodging at the Grand Hotel, meals, carriage tour, special activities, and much more. Please call for more information.

**Registration Deadline: 8/22**

**M-Th, 10/20-10/23, Double Occupancy \$706,**

**Single Occupancy \$928, and Triple Occupancy \$645, SR807**

## Health Services

### Blood Pressure Checks

Courtesy of the Delta Township Fire Department.  
6/6, 7/11, 8/1 & 9/5, 11:15-11:45 a.m., Activity Room, Free

### Blood Sugar Checks

Courtesy of Extendicare.  
6/13, 7/18, 8/8, & 9/12, 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

### Hearing Screening

Courtesy of Hearing Center of Lansing.  
6/17, 12-3 p.m. Call for an appointment, Activity Room, Free

### Cards & Games

No Registration, drop in only.

### Bingo

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

### Pinochle

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

### Scrabble

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

## Fitness Classes

### Chair Exercise

This fun class is designed for seniors in any physical condition. We will gently stretch and work all major joints and muscle groups. Cardio included.

M/W/F, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Lansing Mall Food Court, \$1 drop in fee or \$20 Punch card (20 punches)

### Jazzercise Lite

Gentle rhythmic movements provide a warm up, followed by a gradual aerobic segment to help increase bone density and muscle strength. This class features: fun, friendship, and fitness.

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. Mall opens at 7 a.m. for walkers.

Lansing Mall, Free

### Senior Core

This fitness class focuses on the core, your abdominal muscles, and lower back. Beginners welcome. Please bring a mat, water, and a towel to class.

M/W, 6/16-7/9, 9:30-10:15 p.m., Community Center, \$32 (8 classes), SR721

### Tai Chi

Come join Yumei and learn Qi-Gong 18 style while treating your body to a gentle and relaxing workout.

Th, 7/10-8/28, 1-2 p.m., Rm 304, \$48 (8 classes), SR701

### Yoga

A 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

Exciting dance-fitness workouts specifically designed to take the Zumba programs and bring them to the active older adult.

M/W, 6/16-7/9, 10:30-11:15 a.m., Community Center, \$32 (8 classes), SR717

# ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Adult and Youth Classes

## Adult Classes

### Good Dog! – Ages 16+

M, 7/14-8/4, 7-8:30 p.m. – A101  
\$75 Res/\$80 Non-Res  
Lower Floor, Community Center

### Jazzercise – Ages 16+

Tu/Th, 5:45-6:45p.m., ongoing class  
\$35/month, Res & Non-Res  
Upper Floor, Community Center  
**\*Register and pay fees in class**

### Jazzercise Low Impact – Ages 16+

Tu/Th, 9:30-10:30 a.m., ongoing class  
\$35/month, Res & Non-Res  
Upper Floor, Community Center  
**\*Register and pay fees in class**

### Karate – Ages 14+

Tu, 6/17-7/8, 7:30-9 p.m.  
\$25 Res & Non-Res  
Lower Floor, Community Center  
**\*Register and pay fees in class**

### Karate – Ages 14+

Tu, 7/15-8/5, 7:30-9 p.m.  
\$25 Res & Non-Res  
Lower Floor, Community Center  
**\*Register and pay fees in class**

### Let's Learn to Sew – Ages 16+

W, 7/9-7/30, 7-9 p.m. – A102  
\$60 Res/\$65 Non-Res  
Room 302, Enrichment Center

### Strength, Flexibility & Core

M/W, 6/16-7/9, 5:30-6:15 p.m. – A103  
\$47 Res/\$52 Non-Res  
Room 303 & 304, Enrichment Center

For class descriptions please visit [www.deltami.gov/parks](http://www.deltami.gov/parks) or call 323-8555 for more information.

### TRX Suspension Training

Th, 6/19-7/31,  
7-7:45 p.m. – A104  
\$38 Res/\$43 Non-Res  
Lower Floor,  
Community Center



### Yoga in the Park – Session 1

Tu, 6/17-7/8, 6-7 p.m.  
– A105  
\$30 Res/\$35 Non-Res  
Grand Woods Shelter

### Yoga in the Park – Session 2

Tu, 8/5-8/26, 6-7 p.m. – A106  
\$30 Res/\$35 Non-Res  
Grand Woods Shelter

### Zumba®

M/W, 6/16-7/9, 6:30-7:30 p.m. – A107  
\$55 Res/\$60 Non-Res  
Room 303 & 304, Enrichment Center

## Youth Classes

### Youth Beginner Archery Camp – Ages 7-14

M-Th, 6/16-6/19, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.  
– Y101  
M-Th, 7/14-7/17, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.  
– Y103

M-Th, 8/4-8/7, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. – Y105  
\$53 Res/\$58 Non-Res  
Compounds and Crossbows Family Archery Center

### Youth Beginner Archery – Ages 7-14

Tu, 6/17-7/8, 6-7:30 p.m. – Y102  
Tu, 7/15-8/5, 6-7:30 p.m. – Y104  
\$53 Res/\$58 Non-Res  
Compounds and Crossbows Family Archery Center

### Drama Camp – Ages 7-13

M-F, 7/14-7/18, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. – Y106  
\$75 Res/\$80 Non-Res  
Room 303, Enrichment Center

### Karate – Ages 4-14

Tu, 6/17-7/8, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Tu, 6/17-7/8, 7:30-8:30 p.m.  
Tu, 7/15-8/5, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Tu, 7/15-8/5, 7:30-8:30 p.m.  
\$20 Res & Non-Res  
Lower Floor, Community Center  
**\*Register and pay fees in class**

### Karate for Families – Ages 4+

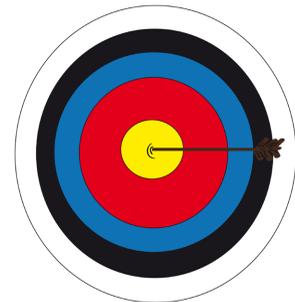
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Tu, 7/15-8/5, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Tu, 7/15-8/5, 7:30-8:30 p.m.  
\$38 Res & Non-Res  
Lower Floor, Community Center  
**\*Register and pay fees in class**

### Taekwondo for Juniors – Ages 6-12

W, 6/18-7/23, 6-6:45 p.m. – Y107  
S, 6/14-7/19, 11-11:50 a.m. – Y109  
\$48 Res/\$53 Non-Res  
Room 303, Enrichment Center

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

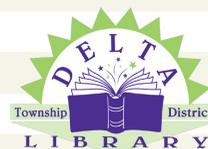
W, 6/18-7/23, 5:30-6 p.m. – Y108  
\$48 Res/\$53 Non-Res  
Room 303, Enrichment Center



# LIBRARY

## Adult, Youth, and Family Programs

PROGRAM	AGE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME(S)	DATE(S)
<b>Community Programs</b>				
Summer Program Kick-Off	All	Sa	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	6/14
Youth Talent Show	All	Th	6:30 p.m.	8/7
<b>Youth/Family Programs</b>				
*LEGO Creation Challenge	All	M	2 p.m.	6/16
Critchlow Alligator Sanctuary	All	M	2 p.m.	6/23
Impression 5	All	M	2 p.m.	6/30
Speed Painter Martina Hahn	All	M	2:30 p.m.	7/7
Leonardo's Rockin/Reading Concert	All	M	2 p.m.	7/14
Sound Waves	All	M	2 p.m.	7/21
Get Excited About Science	All	M	2 p.m.	7/28
Mad Scientist Party	All	M	2 p.m.	8/4
Storytime	All	Tu, Th	10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.	6/17-7/31 (none on 7/3)
Baby Time	0-2	W	10:30 a.m.	6/18-7/30
*Tween Activities, Crafts & Books	9-12	W	2-3 p.m.	6/18-7/30
Kid Zone	5-8	Th	10:30-11:30 a.m.	6/19-7/31
Lunchbox Storytime	All	Th	12 p.m.	6/19-7/31
Friday Family Films	All	F	10:30 a.m.	6/20, 6/27, 7/11-8/1
Teen Summer Kick-Off	13-18	F	6-7:45 p.m.	6/13
Sci-Fi Movie Night	13-18	F	3-8 p.m.	6/20
*Teen Maker Projects	13-18	F	2-4 p.m.	7/11
Teen DIY: Steampunk	13-18	F	2-4 p.m.	7/18
*Kitchen Science	13-18	F	2-4 p.m.	8/1
Teen Advisory Group	13-18	F	2-4 p.m.	6/27, 7/25, 8/22
*Teen Book Club	13-18	F	4-5 p.m.	6/27, 7/25, 8/22
<b>Adult Programs</b>				
NextGEN: Summer Book Club	18+	N/A	N/A	6/2-8/16 (online)
Monday Morning Movie	18+	M	10:30 a.m.	6/9, 7/14, 8/11
*Learn to Network Like a Pro	18+	Tu	6-7:45 p.m.	6/10
Nonfiction Book Club	18+	Th	11 a.m.	6/12, 7/10, 8/14
Pioneers, Reformers & Millionaires	18+	W	6-7 p.m.	6/18
DTDL Book Club	18+	W	6-7:30 p.m.	6/18, 7/16, 8/20
*Card Making Class	18+	Sa	1-2 p.m.	6/21
A Supernova in the Lab	18+	Tu	6-7:30 p.m.	6/24
*Starting a Business	18+	Tu	6-7:45 p.m.	7/22
An Antarctic Marathon	18+	W	6-7:30 p.m.	7/30



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

# DID YOU KNOW

*Vending License, Volunteering, Elections, and More!*

## Vending and License Requirement

Spring and summer is the time of year when vending is increased. Please be aware that a valid pictured vendor license is required, by the Township Clerk, for vending activity in the township, whether it is 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 as non-profit for federal internal revenue purposes. Also, a license is not required if a vendor leaves a brochure at a resident's home and does not knock or engage the resident.

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

## Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteering is a good way to boost your self-confidence and meet new people. The Parks, Recreation and Cemeteries Department has many volunteer opportunities available throughout the year. Volunteers are needed to assist during special events, coach youth athletic teams, support the 39'ers Senior Program and unload items at the Recycling Center. A full list of volunteer opportunities and information about how to get involved are available at [www.deltami.gov/volunteer](http://www.deltami.gov/volunteer).

## 2014 Elections and Dates

There are two elections scheduled in 2014, which include the gubernatorial election. Federal, state, county, precinct delegates and judicial, along with proposals will all be on the ballot. For questions regarding voter registration or elections, please contact the Clerk's Office at 323-8500. You may also visit the Secretary of State website for election information at [www.michigan.gov/sos](http://www.michigan.gov/sos) or the Delta Township website at [www.deltami.gov](http://www.deltami.gov).

### 2014 Election Dates and Voter Registration Deadlines:

Primary Election – **August 5**  
Voter Registration Deadline –  
**Monday, July 7, 2014**



General Election – **November 4**  
Voter Registration Deadline –  
**Monday, October 6, 2014**

Residents should refer to their voter identification card, sent in 2012, for proper precinct number and polling location. If your voter identification card has been lost, contact the clerk's office for a replacement to be mailed.

### Permanent Absent Voter List

Citizens over 60 years of age, physically challenged, or frequently out of the community, can be placed on the permanent absent voter list. Permanent absent voters will automatically receive an application for all elections. By Michigan Election Law, this application must be completed and returned every election in order to receive a ballot. For more information please contact the Clerk's Office, or go to our website at [www.deltami.gov](http://www.deltami.gov).

### Voter Registration

A person may register to vote at either a Secretary of State Office, or at the Clerk's Office in the township in which they reside. Updates can be made at any Secretary of State Office throughout Michigan. If you submit a driver's license address change, it will automatically be applied to your voter registration.

### Election Workers

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

## 2013 Annual Water Quality Report

Our 2013 Annual Water Quality Report is available for our customers. This includes information about your water, where it comes from, and what the tests tell us. Here are three ways to access your copy:

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



## 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, Mechanical & Building Board of Appeals, Plumbing Board of Appeals, Electrical Board of Appeals, Fire Board of Appeals, Property Maintenance Board of Appeals, and Tax Board of Review.

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

## Delta Township Clerk's Office - Passport Acceptance Agency

The Clerk's office accepts applications for the processing of U.S. Passports and Passport Cards Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The current passport fee schedule and document requirements for adults and minors may be obtained from the National Passport Information website at [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov). Personal checks, money orders or certified bank checks are required for the appropriate fees to National Passport Agency. Credit cards or cash may not be accepted, as the fees are sent to the National Passport Center. Check or cash may be collected for fees due to Delta Township. To obtain an application or more information on requirements for obtaining a passport see the National Passport Information Center website at [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov).



## Dog License

Eaton County requires dog owners residing in the county to obtain dog licenses for all dogs over the age of 4 months. Licenses are available year round at Delta Township Accounting Office. From December 1 thru May 31 if the dog is spayed or neutered the cost is \$10, if not neutered or spayed the cost is \$15. After June 1 the price is \$30. Proof of rabies vaccination and neutering information is required from an accredited veterinarian. Dog license are payable by cash or check. Credit cards are accepted at a minimal charge. Please call the Accounting Department at 323-8510 if you have any questions.

## Noxious Weeds

Walter Kulasa, in the Township's Community Development Department, is the Township's Commissioner of Noxious Weeds. Starting on April 15, 2014 please call 323-8540 or visit [www.deltami.gov](http://www.deltami.gov) to report a lot that is suspected to be in violation.

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

Grasses and weeds not cut, removed or destroyed by April 15, 2014, and further maintained as often as necessary to remain in compliance through October 31, 2014, may be cut by the Parks, Recreation, and Cemeteries Department of Delta Township. The owner of the property will be charged with the cost of \$68.34 investigation charge, \$77.65 per hour mowing charge, and any other expense that may be incurred due to the violation, plus 10% overhead, with a minimum charge of \$189.05. Charges not paid before September 1, 2014, are deemed delinquent, and the cost is assessed against the property of the taxpayers as shown on the tax roll.

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

# SAFETY

## Tornados, Thunderstorms, Lightning, and Fireworks

### Tornado and Thunderstorm Safety

Preparing for a tornado or thunderstorm:

- Plan ahead. Be sure everyone in your household knows where to go and what to do in case of a tornado or thunderstorm warning.
- Know the safest location for shelter in your home, workplace, and school. Load-bearing walls near the center of the basement or lowest level generally provide the greatest protection.
- Know the location of designated shelter areas in local public facilities, such as schools, shopping centers, and other public buildings.
- Have emergency supplies on hand, including a battery-operated NOAA Weather Radio, flashlight, and a supply of fresh batteries, first-aid kit, water, and cell phone.
- Keep a three-day supply of food on hand. Keep some food in your supply kit that doesn't require refrigeration.
- Make an inventory of household furnishings and other possessions. Supplement it with photographs of each room and keep it in a safe place.
- Sign up to receive text or email alerts from your local media or download the American Red Cross Tornado App.

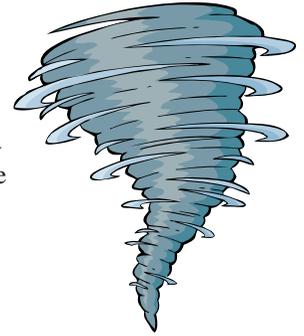
### What to do when a thunderstorm approaches your area:

- Stay tuned to your weather radio or local news station for the latest updates from the National Weather Service or go to the National Weather Service Web site, [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov).
- Seek safe shelter when you first hear thunder or when you see dark threatening clouds developing overhead or see lightning. To determine the proximity of the severe weather, count the seconds between the time you see lightning and hear thunder. If the time between is less than 30 seconds, ensure you are in a safe location and stay inside until 30 minutes after you last hear thunder or see lightning. Remember, lightning can strike more than 10 miles away from any rainfall.
- When you hear thunder, run to the nearest large building or a fully enclosed vehicle (soft-topped convertibles are not safe). It is not safe anywhere outside.
- If you are boating or swimming, get to land and seek shelter immediately.

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

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

- Quickly move to shelter in the basement or lowest floor of a permanent structure.
- In homes and small buildings, go to the basement and get under something sturdy, like a workbench or stairwell. If a basement is not available, go to an interior part of the home on the lowest level. A good rule of thumb is to put as many walls between you and the tornado as possible.
- In schools, hospitals, and public places, move to the designated shelter areas. Interior hallways on the lowest floors are generally best.
- Stay away from windows, doors, and outside walls. Broken glass and wind-blown projectiles cause more injuries and deaths than collapsed buildings. Protect your head with a pillow, blanket, or mattress.
- If you are caught outdoors, a sturdy shelter is the only safe location in a tornado.
- If you are boating or swimming, get to land and seek shelter immediately.



### After a tornado or thunderstorm:

- Inspect your property and motor vehicles for damage. Write down the date and list the damages for insurance purposes. Check for electrical problems and gas leaks, and report them to the utility company at once.
- Watch out for fallen power lines. Stay out of damaged buildings until you are sure they are safe and will not collapse. Secure your property from further damage or theft.
- Use only chlorinated or bottled supplies of drinking water. Check on your food supply. Food stored in a refrigerator or freezer can spoil when the power goes out.

## Lightning Safety

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

## Safety Tips

- Plan your evacuation and safety measures. At the first sign of lightning or thunder, activate your emergency plan. Lightning often precedes rain, so do not wait for the rain to begin before suspending activities. No place is absolutely safe from lightning; however, some places are much safer than others. The safest location during lightning activity is a large enclosed building. The second safest location is an enclosed metal topped vehicle, but NOT a convertible, bike, or other topless or soft-top vehicle.
- If outdoors, get inside a suitable shelter IMMEDIATELY. Your only safe choice is to get to a protected building or vehicle. Avoid seeking shelter under a tree as a tree can attract lightning. In the event you are outdoors without a safe vehicle or shelter, follow outdoor safety tips at [www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/outdoors.htm](http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/outdoors.htm). Although these tips will not prevent you from being hit, they can help lessen the odds.
- If indoors, avoid water, doors, windows, and using the telephone and headsets. Lightning could strike exterior wires, inducing shocks to inside equipment. Any item plugged into an electrical outlet may cause a hazard.
- Do not resume activities until 30 minutes following the last observed lightning or thunder.
- Injured persons do not carry an electrical charge and can be handled safely. If you are qualified to do so, apply first aid procedures to a lightning victim. Call 911 or send for help immediately.

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

## Fireworks Safety

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



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

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# GOVERNMENT YOUTH COUNCIL

## Delta Township Government Youth Council

The Community Reinvestment Fund Board, in conjunction with Mid-Michigan Environmental Action Board and the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, recently awarded a federal “mini-grant” from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development to Delta Township and our Government Youth Council (GYC).

The HUD Grant which was recently awarded has as its goal involving high school students residing in Delta Township who attend Waverly High School or Grand Ledge High School with an opportunity to become directly involved in a case study and/or public policy planning project designed to help them understand the problem identification, evaluation, and planning processes which are required to make meaningful change in our communities through government action. The HUD grant is administered for Delta Township and the GYC by the Eaton County United Way.

The HUD grant project proposed by the GYC focuses on identifying public transportation needs that are presently not being adequately met or need to be improved within Delta Township. The purpose of the grants awarded by the Community Reinvestment Fund Board is to enable marginalized groups – including students – to better understand the government planning process and to encourage them to become more involved in the government planning process.

The GYC will be conducting surveys of their fellow students, residents, and local businesses about community concerns and recommendations

for fixes to our public transportation system here in Delta. The group is also hoping to convene a public “town hall” meeting during the fall in our community where students, their parents, and others who are interested can discuss what a public transportation system in Delta should look like.

Pictured here is Eaton County Commissioner Howard Spence awarding a check for \$4900 on behalf of the Community Reinvestment Fund Board to members of the GYC to use to implement their study. Commissioner Spence is a member of the Community Reinvestment Board and a long time resident of Delta Township. He encouraged the GYC to submit a grant proposal to fund this project.

“Getting our Youth involved early in government planning is fundamental to maintaining good government into the future. The Delta Township Board is wise and foresighted to sponsor this group of students and to encourage them to have a voice in their government,” said Spence.

The GYC program operates under the direction and guidance of Jen Roberts, Deputy Township Manager and Marcus Kirkpatrick, Director of Parks, Recreation, and Cemeteries.

“We encourage other students in Delta to consider joining the GYC Ambassadors Group,” said Jen Roberts. “This group provides our young people an opportunity to learn about civic responsibility and processes, and it helps them to know that they have a voice in how government interacts with their daily lives and activities. Any student or parent wishing to know more about the group or become involved with the GYC, should contact Jen Roberts via email at [jroberts@deltami.gov](mailto:jroberts@deltami.gov) or by telephone at 323-8590.

Pictured here are from left to right : Eaton County Commissioner Howard Spence, Mykallah Stoneham, Kelly Patterson, Jackson Vanderlaan, and Nathaniel Fellows.



# RECYCLING

*Reduce, Recycle, Reuse*

## Yard Waste Accepted from April 1 thru October 15

The Recycling Center is open during this time period to all Delta Township residents for disposal of yard waste. Fees apply; see the Delta Township website at [www.deltami.gov/recycling](http://www.deltami.gov/recycling) for applicable fees, or contact the Clerk's Office at 323-8500.

**De-Leafing Begins October 18 thru December 6** – Free to Delta Township Residents Only.

**De-Leafing is on Wednesdays, 12-6 p.m. and Saturdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. only!**

## Bicycles are Accepted at the Recycling Center

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



## American Flag Recycling

Boy Scout Troop 111 have placed their American flag collection container at the Delta Township Recycling Center. To ensure the proper retirement of an American flag, drop your American flag into the flag collection container during regular Recycling Center operating hours.

## Delta Township Recycling Center

5717 Millett Highway  
323-8500

### Summer Hours: April-October

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

### Winter Hours: November-March

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

### Closed Holidays

The Recycling Center will be closed on the following 2014 holidays: May 24, July 5, August 30, November 29, December 24, and December 31, 2014.

## Acceptable Recycling Items

Delta Township's recycling center accepts the following products/materials to be recycled year-round: American flags, bikes, cooking oil, household electronics, polystyrene foam, household batteries, cellular phones, 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 glass), paper, boxboard, CFL bulbs, and phone books to name a few. Please remove all lids and caps from plastic containers prior to recycling. For a complete list of items accepted at the Delta Township Recycling Center, and to obtain the monthly recycling newsletter visit [www.deltami.gov/recycling](http://www.deltami.gov/recycling).

## Recycling Fever July 19 – Sponsored by Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery

Electronics and household hazardous waste, document shredding, hearing aids, eyeglasses, books, and household



batteries are all part of the **Recycling Fever** scheduled on **Saturday, July 19 in Charlotte**. Appointments are required and may be made by contacting the Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery at 485-3417 extension 3686, or you may schedule an appointment online at [recycle@eatoncounty.org](mailto:recycle@eatoncounty.org). When scheduling an appointment online please provide the following information: the event you would like to attend, name, home address, phone number, email address, requested appointment time (15 minute increments from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.), and items you plan to recycle. The location will be revealed upon scheduling of appointment.

For more programs or information contact the Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery, or go to the Eaton County website at [www.eatoncounty.org](http://www.eatoncounty.org).

The Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery is also holding **Recycle-Palooza on September 20, 2014**. For more information on these two upcoming events contact Eaton County Department of Resource Recovery at 485-3417 extension 3686.

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7710 West Saginaw Highway  
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-Friday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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

**Recycling Center**  
5717 Millett Highway  
Information: 323-8500

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

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

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

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

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

**Delta Fire Station #3**  
215 Snow Road

**Eaton County Sheriff/  
Delta Patrol**  
7708 Administration Drive  
323-8480 (Non-Emergency)  
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**EATRAN** 371-3312 (Eaton Co.)

**Anderson Park**  
3207 Wardell Road

**Delta Mills Park**  
7001 Old River Trail

**Erickson Park**  
4220 South Canal Road

**Grand Woods Park**  
4500 West Willow Highway

**Hawk Meadow Park**  
6160 Delta River Drive

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

**Lake Delta**  
3½ miles south of Saginaw  
Highway on Canal Road

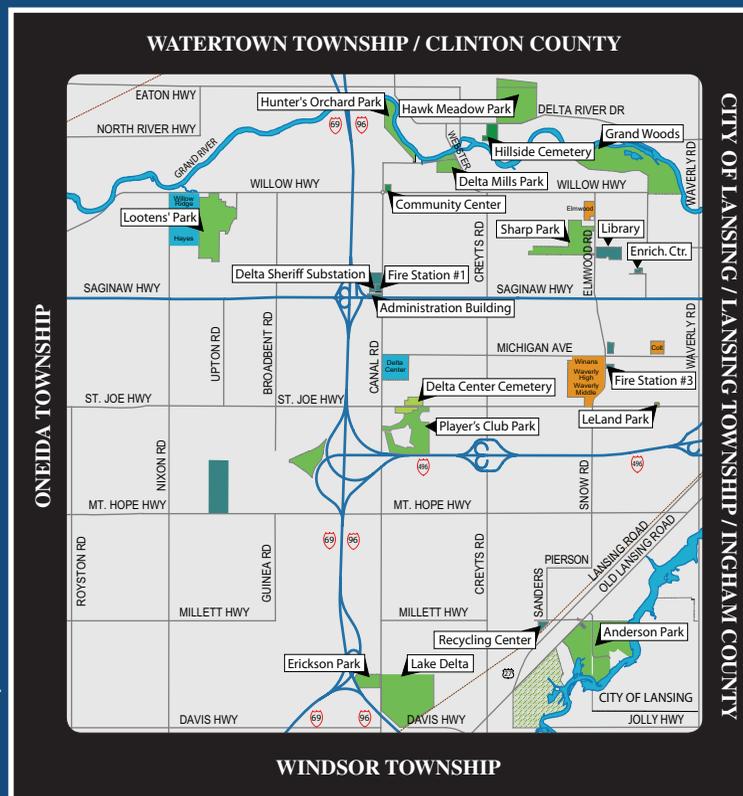
**LeLand Park**  
½ mile west of Waverly on  
St. Joe Highway

**Lootens Park**  
East of Nixon Road on  
Willow Highway

**Mt. Hope**  
North side of Mt. Hope east  
of Nixon Road

**Player's Club**  
South of St. Joseph on  
Canal

**Sharp Park**  
1401 Elmwood Road



*For a department directory including phone numbers and an overview of responsibilities, please see page 3.  
Unless specified, all addresses are Lansing, MI 48917.*