



# PLAINFIELD CHARTER TOWNSHIP

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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## MEMO

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TO: Mr. Cameron VanWyngarden, Township Superintendent

FROM: Bill Fischer, Community Development Director and Joe Ketchum,

DATE: July 8, 2026

RE: Annual Presentation – 2026 Michigan Titanium Triathlon

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The **15<sup>th</sup>** annual Michigan Titanium Triathlon (MiTi) will take place on Sunday, August 16, with Versluis Park serving as the event's main venue and start/finish area.

MiTi is a premier triathlon event and Michigan's only 140.6-mile full-distance race, featuring a 2.4-mile swim in Versluis Lake, a 112-mile bike course, and a 26.2-mile run. The event also includes shorter-distance races, such as half and Olympic-distance triathlons. In addition, MiTi hosts a children's triathlon at Versluis Park on Saturday, the day before the main event.

MiTi Race Directors Jon Conkling and/or John Mosey will attend the Township Board meeting to present additional information about this year's events. A copy of their presentation is attached.

Staff notes that previous MiTi events hosted at Versluis Park have been highly successful from both logistical and economic-development perspectives as this event brings many visitors to the township and local businesses.

Attachments