



# Fountain

*Township News & Information*

Our township is beautiful this time of year, especially at historic Curtis Cemetery, home of our township tree, pictured.

For more spooky fun, see Page 15.

**Rick Stathakis, Supervisor**

**Stanley T. Grot, Clerk**

**Michael Flynn, Treasurer**

**Lisa Casali, Trustee**  
**John Vermeulen, Trustee**  
**Vince Viviano, Trustee**  
**Lynn Wilhelm, Trustee**

# In The Know

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This publication is brought to you by the **Shelby Township Community Relations Department**. For questions, concerns and updates, please call **586-254-7130** or email us at **info@shelbytwp.org**.



**When:** Participants will complete their 3.1 miles anytime until Nov. 14.

**Who:** This race is open to runners and walkers of all ages and abilities.

**Cost:** This run is free to all who want to participate.



### How to Participate:

1. Register online as an individual or as a team.
2. Stay engaged with other participants by submitting photos and times to info@shelbytwp.org.
3. Begin fundraising if you would like to make a donation to the Veterans Memorial.
4. Complete your 5K however you choose, whenever you choose - on a treadmill, around your neighborhood, in a township park.
5. Join our Facebook group or follow the social hashtag #ShelbyTwp5K2020 to keep in touch with other runners.

## Keep Notified

**Email Notifications:** Want to keep up-to-date on the latest information from the Charter Township of Shelby? We will send you emails with information for you to share with your neighborhood. Register your email at [shelbytwp.org/register](http://shelbytwp.org/register).

**Nixle Text Message Alerts:** To register by phone, text your zip code or keyword **SHELBY** to **888777**, or register online at Nixle.com.

## Stay Connected



TheShelbyTwp

ShelbyTownshipTV

Special thanks to Elite Photographic Studio for event and township pictures.

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
VISIT [SHELBYTWP.ORG/VETERANS](http://SHELBYTWP.ORG/VETERANS) OR CALL **586-731-5154**

**All township offices will be closed Nov. 26 & 27 for Thanksgiving.**

## Department

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**Human Resources** — Director Lisa Suida  
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     **Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center**  
     **Shelby Township Senior Center**  
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# NOVEMBER 3 VOTE 2020

## Mailed absentee ballot requests due by 5 PM, Oct. 30

Shelby Township Clerk Stanley T. Grot mailed more than 23,500 absentee ballots Sept. 28 to kick off absentee voting for the Nov. 3 election. Voters can request mailed ballots until 5 p.m., Oct. 30. In-person requests can be made until 4 p.m., Nov. 2. Call 586-731-5102 or visit ryabn.com for more information.

## Mailed requests to spoil absentee ballots due by 5 PM, Oct. 30

As of Oct. 14, the Clerk's Office checked in nearly 10,000 voted ballots. Voters who have returned ballots can still change their selections with a written request to cancel and reissue. Mailed requests are due by 5 p.m., Oct. 30. In-person requests must be made by 10 a.m., Nov. 2.

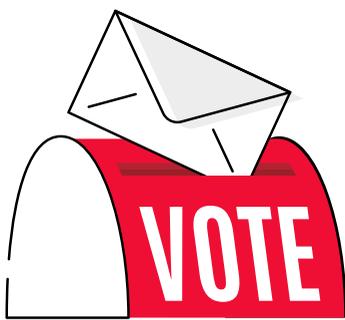
**The Shelby Township Clerk has mailed more than 55,000 ABSENTEE BALLOTS during the three 2020 elections.**

Grot and his office improved election accessibility with its first-ever drive-thru voting event Oct. 11. The staff served more than 150 voters outside of Township Hall.



## Absentee ballots due by 8 PM, Nov. 3

Clerk Grot encourages voters to return voted ballots to one of three secured drop boxes. Two are located at 52700 Van Dyke Ave. A drive-up box is at the 24 Mile Road exit, and a walk-up drop box is in the wall left of the Township Hall North Entrance. An additional secure drop box is located at the Shelby Township Activities Center at 14975 21 Mile Road. Ballots are due by 8 p.m., Nov. 3.



## In-person voting until 8 PM, Nov. 3

All 30 voting precincts will be open 7 a.m.-8 p.m. on Election Day. The Clerk's Office is providing protective equipment and following proper procedures to ensure voter and staff safety.



## COVID-19 Emergency Update

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and quarantine, Shelby Township offices operated with remote workforces and essential staff to serve the residents and taxpayers. Now that restrictions have lessened, offices are open to help you in person with limited public access to township facilities.

Many tasks can still be handled online, over the phone or through one of the township's drop boxes. Call a department 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday, and our staff will walk you through the best, safest way to conduct business.

These measures help us minimize face-to-face interactions to keep our staff and community safer and slow the spread of COVID-19. Residents can email township staff at [info@shelbytwp.org](mailto:info@shelbytwp.org) for general questions.

The Shelby Township Fire Department and the Shelby Township Police Department are responding to emergency calls. Please use discretion when seeking emergency services.

Trash pick-up will continue regularly on scheduled pick-up days, and the Department of Public Works is responding to all calls. Please call 586-731-5990 concerning DPW business and dial 844-464-3587 to reach GFL Environmental for calls concerning trash pick-up.

The Building Department is actively performing permit processing, plan reviews and inspections. You may call the Building Department at 586-731-5969 or email [building@shelbytwp.org](mailto:building@shelbytwp.org) to conduct business. The Building Department asks the community to adhere to Best Practice Guidelines for the Construction Industry set forth by the Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Opportunity.

To combat the spread of COVID-19, please maintain social distancing in our parks. We've closed some amenities such as active recreation sites like basketball and volleyball courts to help facilitate this. Visit [shelbytwp.org/parks](http://shelbytwp.org/parks) for the Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department's re-opening plans.

The 41 A District Court remains open for all essential matters during this time. The court is adjourning all but essential issues as there will be limited in-person assistance at the front counter. Make payments via the court's drop box or online. The State of Michigan's Court Administrator sets closures for the 41 A District Court. For more information on the court's hours and access, please call the court at 586-739-7325.

Visit [shelbytwp.org/local\\_government](http://shelbytwp.org/local_government) for a department directory. Information is also regularly updated at [shelbytwp.org/covid-19](http://shelbytwp.org/covid-19).

**Shelby Township Hall** municipal offices are open with restrictions.

- There will be no more than 16 visitors allowed in the building at one time, with no more than three visiting a single department at once.
- Entry to the building is only allowed via the North Entrance, located at the circle drive. There is a handicapped-accessible ramp at this location.
- Township employees and visitors must complete a COVID-19 health screening questionnaire with the door greeter each day that they enter our facilities.
- Visitors will only be allowed to visit one department at a time and must check in with the greeter again before transferring departments.
- Masks or face coverings must be worn by visitors at all times while in the building. These must cover both the user's mouth and nose. Visitors not wearing a mask or face covering will not be allowed to enter the building.
- Visitors must check out with the greeter and leave through the North Entrance after all business is complete.

The **Shelby Township Library** is open to serve you with limited public access.

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The Shelby Township **Department of Public Works** office is open with restrictions.

- A drop box is available on the circular driveway for the collection of water bills.
- There will be no more than four visitors allowed in the DPW lobby at one time.
- Township visitors must complete a COVID-19 health screening questionnaire with the door greeter each day that they enter our facility.
- Masks or face coverings must be worn by visitors at all times while in the building. These must cover the user's mouth, nose and chin. Visitors not wearing a mask or face covering will not be allowed to enter the building.
- Visitors must check out with the greeter after all business is complete.

The **Shelby Township Senior Center and Activities Center** is open to serve you with limited public access.

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The **Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center** is open to serve you with limited public access.

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Questions regarding COVID-19 testing and treatment can be answered by the Macomb County Health Department at 586-463-3750.

Visit the Macomb County Health Department at [macombgov.org/covid19](http://macombgov.org/covid19) for more information.

For COVID-19 testing, contact your primary care provider.

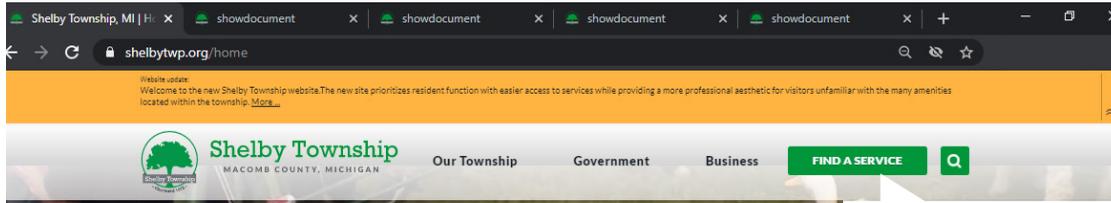
Only call 911 for emergencies, if you have trouble breathing or experiencing a high fever and need EMS.

If residents have a situation that can be resolved over the phone by speaking with a police officer, we urge them to call 586-731-2121.

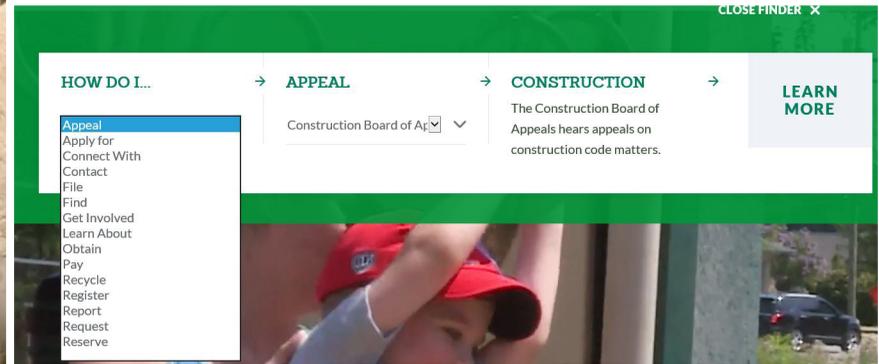
Do not call 911 for:

- Questions about Coronavirus
- Questions about where to get tested
- If you are experiencing mild symptoms like low fever or cough

# WELCOME TO THE NEW SHELBYTWP.ORG



**FIND A SERVICE** is a fast, easy way to navigate the site. Answer the prompt, "How Do I..." and choose the option you want to find the right page.

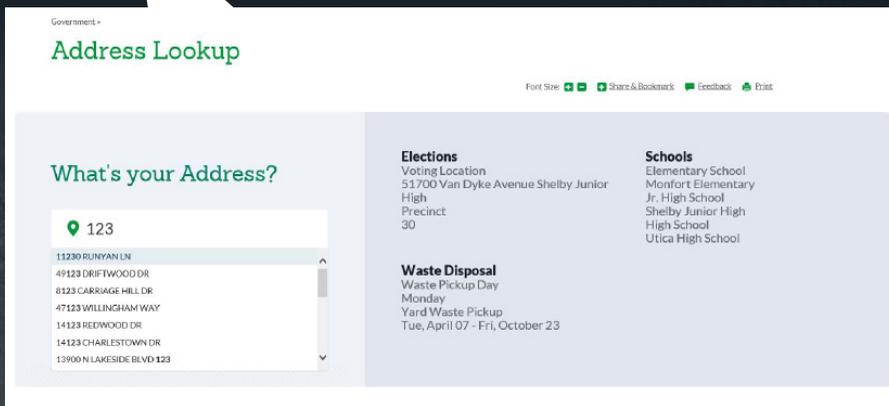


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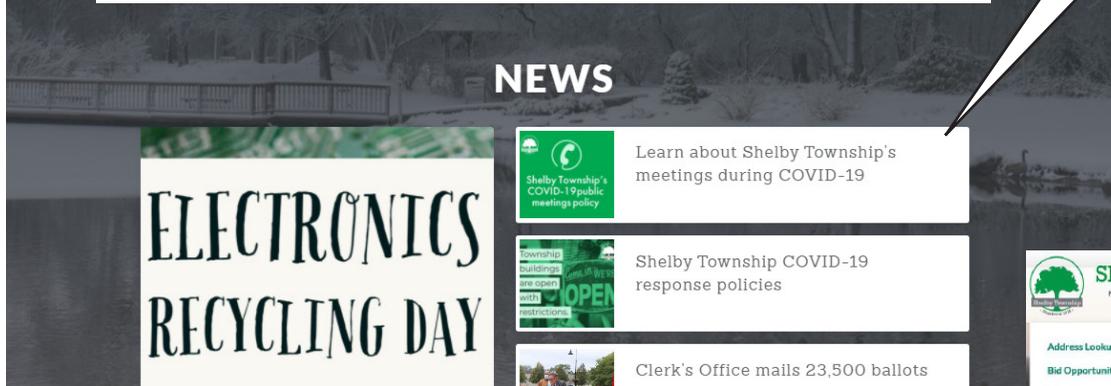
Click on  to bring up our search function.



The **MY SERVICES** button takes you to an **ADDRESS LOOKUP** function. Fill in your street address to find prominent information.

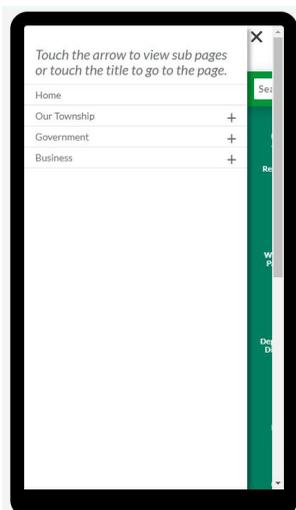
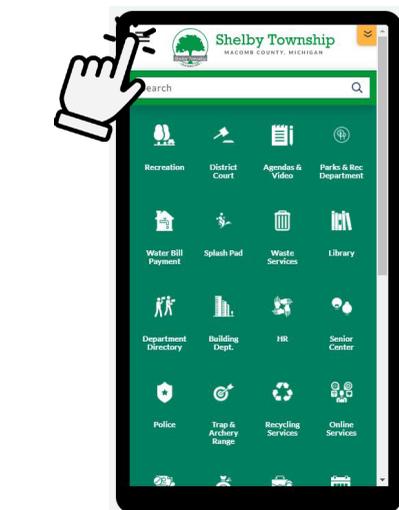
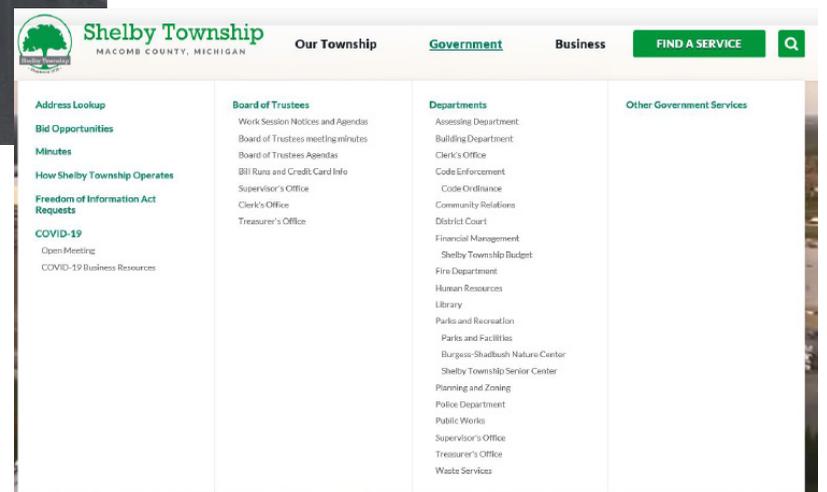


Find **EVENTS** and **NEWS** on the front page under the video.



Navigating the site is easy. For **DEPARTMENTS**, hover over the **GOVERNMENT** tab in the top navigation.

**OUR TOWNSHIP** has excellent information for residents and visitors, including utilities, township committees, commissions, and email notification sign-ups.

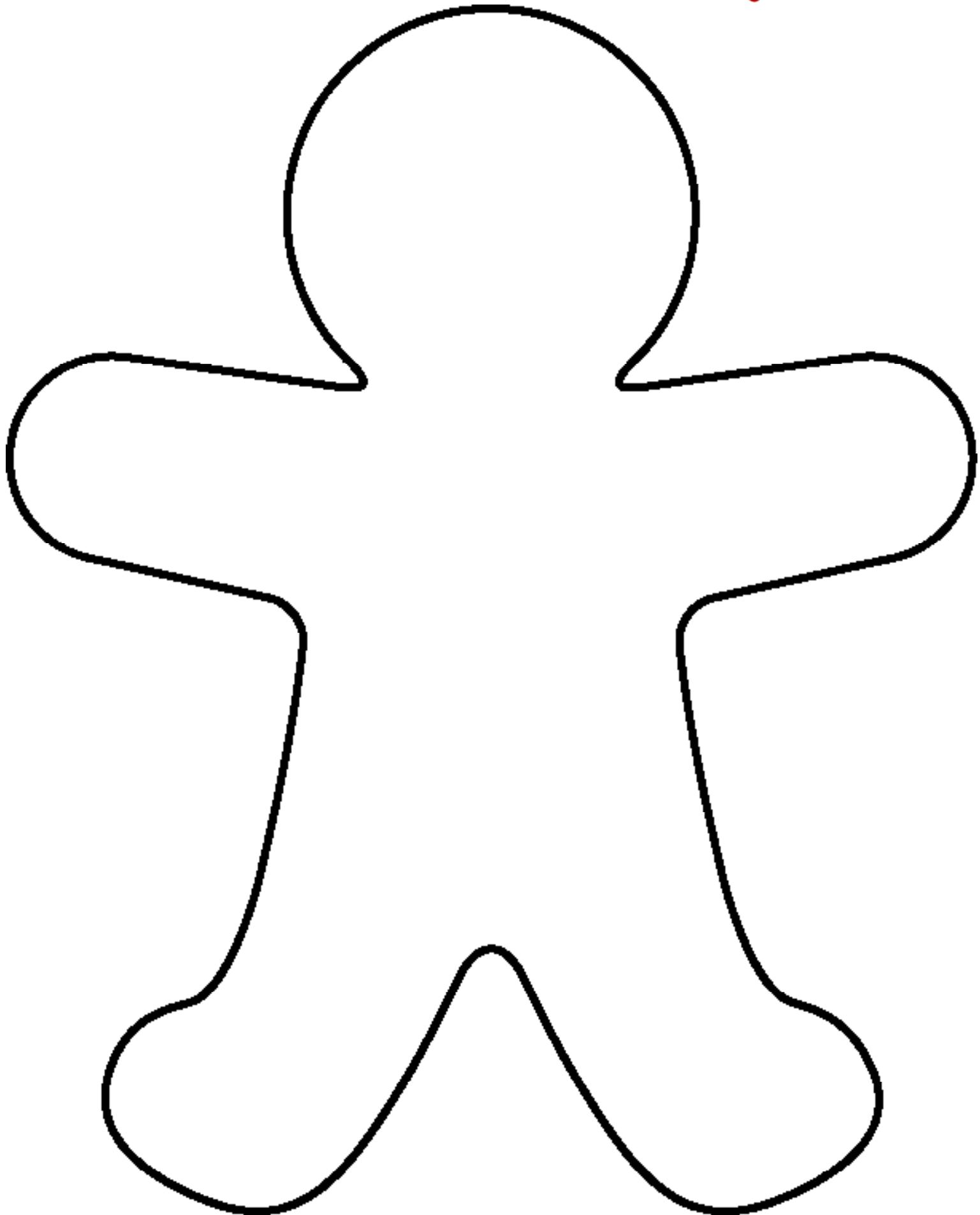


## ON MOBILE

On a smart phone? The new site design acts like an app, allowing access to our site's most popular services. It also features a working search function.

Tap on the  to bring up the site navigation.

# 2020 Christmas Coloring Contest



**Participants:** Students: Grades K- 2; Special needs: Any age

**Rules:** Open to Shelby Township residents only. Color the snowman and include your name, address and phone number on the back of the coloring sheet. One entry per person. Additional coloring sheets available at [shelbytwp.org](http://shelbytwp.org). Drop-off or mail your coloring sheet to the Shelby Township Library (51680 Van Dyke Ave., Shelby Township, MI 48316). Coloring sheets must be received by **November 23 at 5 p.m.**

**Prize:** Township staff will review the submissions and select a winner. First-place will welcome Santa Claus to Shelby Township and award him the "Key to the Township" prior to the Christmas tree lighting during Christmas Aglow. All entries will be displayed at Township Hall.



## Shelby Township launches new campaign promoting nature, parks and environment

To ensure awareness of the township's parks and green spaces isn't overlooked once the pandemic passes, township officials in the Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department and the Community Relations Department put together a new web platform and awareness campaign titled, "Suburban Wilderness." The campaign invites residents and visitors to take time and "get lost" in nature throughout the township.

The interactive web platform at [shelbytwp.org/wilderness](http://shelbytwp.org/wilderness) includes videos that guide users through virtual park visits and fall color tours and maps to parks, trails and amenities. It serves as a portal and billboard for residents and visitors to better understand the township's offerings.

No matter what you do to get away from it all, you can get lost in fall in Shelby Township.



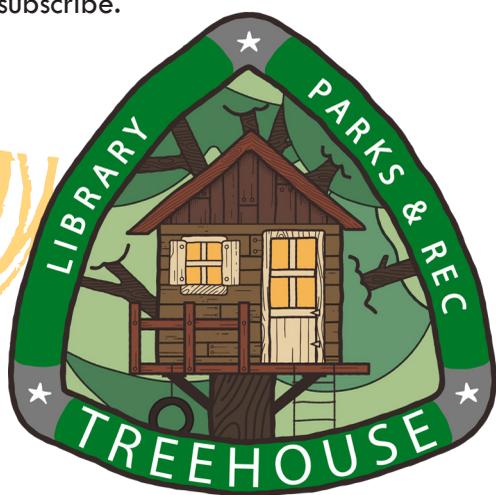
# SHELBY TV KIDS

Have you visited “Shelby TV Kids” on YouTube? This new channel is a collection of content produced by Shelby TV and the Shelby Township Community Relations Department to expand the reach of the community’s programs and content for children.

## EDUCATIONAL

Shelby TV Kids features content from the Shelby Township Library, the Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center, the Shelby Township Parks, Recreation, and Maintenance Department. Shelby TV Kids will also feature safety messages from firefighters with the Shelby Township Fire Department and officers with the Shelby Township Police Department and visits with our animal friends at the Humane Society of Macomb.

While children are taking part in distance learning and the pandemic has halted traditional township youth programming, Shelby TV Kids offers a window into the resources the township usually offers in-person. To find the channel, search “Shelby TV Kids” on YouTube and subscribe.



## ENGAGING

Shelby TV’s children’s show, “Treehouse,” opens up the township to its youngest residents.

Whether it’s a visit to the Shelby Township Library for storytime, crafts at the nature center or the “Sign of the Day” sign language lesson, “Treehouse” engages children with trusted youth content from township staff. Viewers can participate in the show every month by submitting drawings, which air on the next month’s episode.

New episodes premier monthly on the first Friday of the month, and the show runs daily on Shelby TV at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the Comcast cable system on channel 5, on the Wide Open West system on channel 10 and AT&T U-Verse channel 99. You can also find the show on YouTube by searching “Shelby TV Kids.”





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Mon-Thu: 9 AM-8 PM  
Fri & Sat: 9 AM-5 PM  
Closed Sundays

### LOOK AT ALL YOU CAN DO WITH A LIBRARY CARD.

If you don't have a library card, you can get one remotely by contacting the Shelby Township Library at [shelbylib@libcoop.net](mailto:shelbylib@libcoop.net). Library staff checks email daily and will contact you to process your request to get you a library card for online use.

## COVID-19 Measures

The **Shelby Township Library** is open to serve you with limited public access.

- There will be no more than 60 visitors allowed in the library at one time, and visits are limited to 60 minutes.
- Entry to the library is only allowed via the main entrance.
- Masks or face coverings must be worn by visitors at all times while in the library. These must cover the user's mouth, nose and chin. Visitors not wearing a mask or face covering will not be allowed to enter the library.
- Observe 6-foot social distancing and follow social-distance guidelines posted throughout the library.
- Because of a reduction in the number of available computers to comply with social distance guidelines, patrons must limit computer use to 60 minutes per day.
- Sanitize your hands at the stations throughout the library before and after using library computers and equipment or browsing the library's collection.

### Take the "Mission: Read" challenge

"Mission: Read" challenges kids in grades K-3 to take on the mission to read for 1,000 days before grade 6. A thousand days sounds like a lot—and it is—but Mission: READ makes it fun

Readers can read whatever they want, for as long as they wish. At the end of the day, readers should ask, "did I read today?" If the answer is "yes," then whatever they read counts towards the 1,000 days.

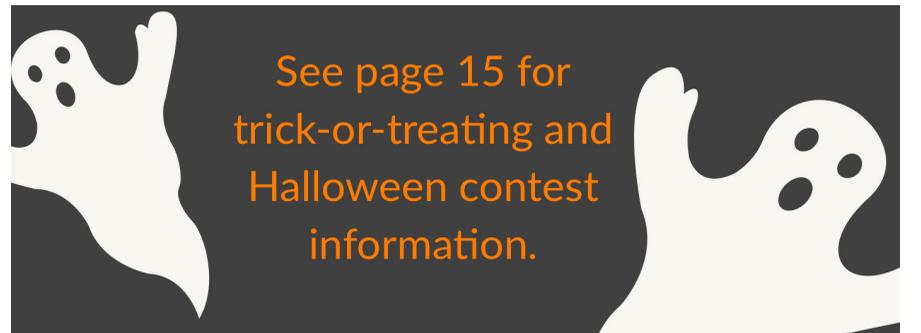
When you complete your mission, report back to a librarian, and we'll have a surprise reward for you that's out of this world. To start, sign up at [shelbytwplib.beanstack.org](http://shelbytwplib.beanstack.org).

### 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Set a goal to read 1,000 books to your little ones before they start kindergarten. You can start reading together from the day children are born.

Babies' brains grow at an incredible rate. Reading together is enjoyable and builds language skills children will need even before they go to school. Earn digital badges as you track your progress at your own pace. Every book you read together counts, every time you read it.

Children will receive a sticker for every 100 books read, and a free book and tote bag when they finish all 1,000 books. Show a librarian your digital badges to earn the prizes. Sign up at [shelbytwplib.beanstack.org](http://shelbytwplib.beanstack.org)



### FOR CHILDREN:

#### Virtual Storytimes, no registration required

**Little Bears** (children under 3), 10 AM, Fridays Oct. 23-Dec.18

Watch us online for short stories, songs, rhymes and movement activities for children under 3 and their caregivers. We will offer new stories at 10 a.m. Friday mornings Oct. 23-Dec. 18.

**Family Storytime**, 10 AM, Tuesdays Oct. 27-Dec. 22

Join us online for stories, songs, rhymes, and fun from your own home's comfort. We premier new stories Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m., or you can watch it at the perfect time for your family.

**Kids Book Bag Club** (grades 1-6), pickups Saturdays Nov. 14-Dec. 5, registration required

Get paired with some new books each month. After answering an online survey about your interests, a librarian will surprise you with a unique "Book Bag." Book bags include your personally selected books, treats and surprise goodies. Eat the treats, keep the goodies and return the books. Register Oct. 24 and Nov. 21 for the next month's bag.

**Maker Monday To Go** (all ages), pickups Mondays Nov. 2-Dec. 7

Pick up a craft kit anytime on the first open Monday each month, while supplies last. Watch the "craft-along" video posted at [facebook.com/shelbytwplib](https://facebook.com/shelbytwplib) posted that week at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. The supply list and instructions are also available on the calendar at [shelbytwplib.org](http://shelbytwplib.org).

**Diary of a Wimpy Kid Fun at Home Kit** (grades 3-6), Nov. 21, registration required Enjoy crafts and activities at home with the favorite series "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" by Jeff Kinney. Supplies are limited, so register to get your kit. Pickup is Saturday, Nov. 21. Registered participants automatically enter a raffle for a copy of the new book "Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Deep End." Registration opens Nov. 7.

**Wings of Fire Fun at Home Kit** (grades 3-6), Dec. 19, registration required Enjoy crafts and activities at home with the favorite series "Wings of Fire" by Tui Sutherland. Supplies are limited, so register to get your kit. Pickup is Saturday, Dec. 19. Registered participants automatically enter a raffle for a copy of the graphic novel "Wings of Fire: The Dragonet Prophecy." Registration opens Dec. 5.



For storytimes, visit [shelbytwplib.org/library](http://shelbytwplib.org/library), [facebook.com/shelbytwplib](https://facebook.com/shelbytwplib) or search "Shelby TV Kids" on YouTube.



**We regularly add more library events. Check the calendar at [shelbytwplib.org](http://shelbytwplib.org) or follow [facebook.com/ShelbyTwpLib](https://www.facebook.com/ShelbyTwpLib), so you don't miss an exciting library activity.**

**FOR TEENS:**

**Teen Advisory Board** (grades 7-12), 6-7 PM, the first Thursday of every month,

Join a teen council that creates teen displays, decorates the library, and plans events for teens at the library. Earn community service hours every month for attending. TAB members receive invitation emails before each Zoom meeting. Want to join? Call the library to request an application at 586-739-7414.

**Teen Book Box Club** (grades 7-12), pickups Saturday, Nov. 7 & Dec. 5, registration required

Get paired with some new books each month. After answering an online survey about your interests, a librarian will surprise you with a special "Book Box." Book boxes include your personally selected books, treats and surprise goodies. Eat the treats, keep the goodies and return the books. Register Oct. 24 and Nov. 21 for the next month's bag.

**Teen Creations Kit** (grades 7-12), pickups Saturdays Nov. 14 & Dec. 12, registration required

This monthly club uses different media to create art pieces such as painting, collage, sewing, and sketching. Supplies are limited. Register for each kit. Register Oct. 31 and Nov. 21 for the next month's kit.

**Teen Mystery Night** (grades 7-12), Nov. 13

Join us for an online mystery. Someone broke into a beloved 19th-century bed and breakfast, ripped up the floorboards, and painted "MURDERER" on the original owner's portrait. What was the burglar looking for, and what is the truth about the original owners? You are the detective. Examine the evidence, read witness testimony and uncover the truth. Please check the calendar at [shelbytwplib.org](http://shelbytwplib.org) for more information.

**FOR ADULTS:**

**Sentimental Clutter**, 7 PM. Nov. 4

Getting rid of clutter in times of transitions can be a daunting task. Whether it is children going off to school, moving parents out of the family home or decreasing stress with a little organization, Linda Malotke is here to help. She will provide hints, tips and general ideas to help create memories while clearing clutter.

**Michigan Military History**, 7 PM. Nov. 11

In honor of Veteran's Day, we share the expertise of Joe Coppens and Chris Causley from the Michigan Military Technical and Historical Society. This organization preserves and shares the stories of Michigan citizens who served and sacrificed during conflicts dating from World War I to today.

**ADULT LIBRARY CLUBS:** Newcomers are always welcome. Virtual meetings take place on Zoom. Email [shelbytwplib@libcoop.net](mailto:shelbytwplib@libcoop.net) to join.

**Not Your Parents' Book Club**, 7 PM

Oct. 27 "Sing Unburied Sing" by Jesmyn Ward

Nov. 24 "Fourth of July Creek" by Smith Henderson

**Afternoon Book Club**, 1 PM

Nov. 19: "Normal People" by Sally Rooney

**Evening Book Club**, 6:30 PM

Nov. 10: "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" by Kim Michele Richardson

Dec. 8: "Chances Are" by Richard Russo

Jan. 12: "The Great Believers" by Rebecca Makkai

**Mystery Book Club**, 10:30 AM, the second Saturday of each month

Nov. 14: "The Silent Patient" by Alex Michaelides

Dec. 12: "Gone" by Lisa Gardner

**BURGESS-SHADBUSH NATURE CENTER**

**4101 RIVER BENDS DRIVE**

**FOR MORE, VISIT [SHELBYTWP.ORG/NATURE](http://SHELBYTWP.ORG/NATURE)**

**STEM CURRICULUM**

Are you homeschooling and looking for STEM supplements? Many of our online program offerings can help. Nature Center staff can also assist with specific requirements for scouts or school groups. Call the Nature Center at 586-323-2478 for more details.

**NATURE TALES FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS**

Our Nature Tales program has gone virtual. A new edition debuts on the first and third Thursday of the month at [shelbytwplib.org/nature](http://shelbytwplib.org/nature), our Facebook page or the "Shelby TV Kids" YouTube channel. Ms. Faith leads little ones through stories, crafts and activities that feature a common theme and materials easily found in and around the home.

**SHELBY TOWNSHIP SENIOR CENTER**

**FOR MORE, VISIT [SHELBYTWP.ORG/SENIORS](http://SHELBYTWP.ORG/SENIORS)**

**FITNESS IN THE PARK**

All exercise classes take place at River Bends Park at 5700 22 Mile Road. Classes meet near the Hickory Grove Pavilion. Exercise classes require senior center membership and mask usage. Please call 586-739-7540 with any questions.

**Aerobic Exercise with Sabrina:**

10 AM Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays

**Yoga Basics with Stephanie (please bring your yoga mat):**

11 AM Mondays

**MACOMB COUNTY COVID -19 SUPPORT SERVICES**

Macomb County Community Action has a phone line designated for COVID-19 support. If you are experiencing hardships such as being behind on rent or mortgage or have food insecurity, call 586-469-6999.

**PIONEER CHRISTMAS**

Pioneer Christmas ornament kits will be available Dec. 1. Visit [shelbytwplib.org/nature](http://shelbytwplib.org/nature) or our Facebook page for more information on how to order and pick up your kit from the nature center.

**VIRTUAL SCOUT PROGRAM OR BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Please contact the Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center staff at [naturecenter@shelbytwplib.org](mailto:naturecenter@shelbytwplib.org) or call 586-323-2478 to discuss a virtual scout program or birthday party.

**MACOMB COUNTY MEALS ON WHEELS**

The Macomb County Meals on Wheels program provides meals to go at the Shelby Township Activities Center. Meals are available on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 11:15 a.m. For more information, call the Office of Senior Services at 586-469-5228 or email [mcaseniors@macombgov.org](mailto:mcaseniors@macombgov.org).

**MEDICARE & MEDICAID INFORMATION**

The Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program provides free, unbiased help with Medicare and Medicaid through the Area Agency on Aging. Certified volunteers answer questions and help people understand their choices. Call 800- 803-7174 and leave a message, and they will return your call.

**BUS SERVICE**

Smart Community Transit is available for residents age 50 and older. Bus tickets are 50 cents each way and cover a limited transportation area. For more information, contact the senior center at 586-739-7540.

## Get Recreational

**Joe Youngblood, Director**  
586-731-0300 | [shelbyPRM@shelbytwp.org](mailto:shelbyPRM@shelbytwp.org)  
Weekdays 8:30 AM-5 PM, Lunch 12-1 PM

Shelby Township  
Activities Center  
14975 21 Mile Road

Senior Center  
586-739-7540  
14975 21 Mile Road

### COVID-19 Measures

The **Shelby Township Senior Center and Activities Center** is open to serve you with limited public access.

- There will be no more than 24 visitors allowed in the gym for indoor pickleball at one time, and visits are limited to two hours. A 15-minute break between appointments is reserved for sanitation.
- There will be no more than 12 visitors allowed in the gym for indoor walking at one time, and visits are limited to one hour and 15 minutes. A 30-minute break between appointments is reserved for court sanitation.
- There will be no more than 10 visitors allowed in the cafeteria for general use at one time, and visits are limited to two hours. A 30-minute break between appointments is reserved for sanitation.
- Entry to the building is only allowed via the main entrance.
- Township employees and visitors must complete a COVID-19 health screening questionnaire with the door greeter each day that they enter our facilities.
- Visitors must check in with the greeter again before entering the center.
- Masks or face coverings must be worn by visitors at all times while in the center. Visitors not wearing a mask or face covering will not be allowed to enter the center.
- Visitors must check out with the greeter and leave through the main entrance after their visit is complete.
- To ensure access to the senior center during your visit, we ask you to book your time via [shelbytwp.org/seniors](http://shelbytwp.org/seniors).

The **Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center** is open to serve you with limited public access.

- There will be no more than 10 visitors allowed in the center simultaneously, and visits are limited to 45 minutes.
- Entry to the building is only allowed via the main entrance.
- Township employees and visitors must complete a COVID-19 health screening questionnaire with the door greeter each day that they enter our facilities.
- Visitors must check in with the greeter again before entering the center.
- Masks or face coverings must be worn by visitors at all times while in the center. These must cover the user's mouth, nose and chin. Visitors not wearing a mask or face covering will not be allowed to enter the center.
- Visitors must check out with the greeter and leave through the main entrance after their visit is complete.
- To ensure access to the nature center during your visit, we ask you to book your time via [shelbytwp.org/nature](http://shelbytwp.org/nature).

**See nature center and senior center programming on page 10.**

### NEW REGISTRATION AND RESERVATION PLATFORM

Watch for our upcoming switch to RecPro for online registration and reservations. If you have done business with us within the past three years, your information will be in the new system, so you can continue to register for classes from your computer or mobile device. If you are a new customer, call 586-731-0300, and we will add you to our database. With our new system, residents can make online payments with Visa, Mastercard, American Express or Discover credit cards.

### FRIENDSHIP BRACELET BOX: 3 WEEK VIRTUAL CLASS

Learn how to make different friendship bracelets each week with our Friendship Bracelet Boxes. Pick up bracelet boxes at the Shelby Township Activities Center before each class. Purchase additional supplies at local craft stores. Additional boxes can be purchased from the Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department for a \$5 fee. Participants receive one video each week with instructions on that week's bracelet.

Bracelet designs include two beaded name bracelets, two woven string bracelets and two beaded flower bracelets. Participants are encouraged to keep one bracelet and give the other to a friend for the upcoming holidays. Boxes will include beads and string. Other tools that may be needed but not found in the box include tape and scissors.

We will send the first video the week of Nov. 15. Please provide the names and correct spellings for the name bracelets, three colors for your bracelets and your e-mail address to receive the video links with your registration. The beads are small, and adult assistance may be necessary for young bracelet makers. **Fee: \$12 residents, \$19 nonresidents**

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**TRICK OR TREATING & HALLOWEEN CONTESTS**

### ARTISTS AND VENDOR APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE OR 2020 SHELBY TOWNSHIP ART FAIR

The Shelby Township Art Fair Committee is seeking artists and vendors for its 38th annual juried show Aug. 14-15, 2021. This event, which is co-hosted by Shelby Township, the Art Fair Committee, and the Shelby Township Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department, provides an excellent experience for more than 15,000 visitors from near and far. The fair includes more than 100 artists, artisans, crafters and Michigan Made Market vendors. There is also food, music, a kids' craft and activity area, and more.

The 2021 Shelby Township Art Fair takes place at beautiful River Bends Park at 5700 22 Mile Road, just west of Shelby Road. This new location provides a more substantial area for exhibitors and entertainment, almost twice as much parking, and convenient free shuttle buses. This lovely park with plenty of mature trees, flat grassy areas and three pavilions is a favorite place for special events.

Applications are available by visiting [shelbyartfair.org](http://shelbyartfair.org). To receive an application, email [marshallp@shelbytwp.org](mailto:marshallp@shelbytwp.org) or call 586-731-0300. The deadline to apply is April 1, and jury results get mailed on or around May 1, 2020.

#### SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Local, regional and national businesses and organizations are invited to support the art fair. A variety of sponsor options and marketing opportunities fit almost any budget. Sponsor support allows the committee and the PRM Department to continue hosting this family-friendly event.

Options include event partner, entertainment sponsor, shuttle bus sponsor, promotional sponsor and more. Details about the options are at [shelbyartfair.org](http://shelbyartfair.org). Call Pam Marshall at 586-731-0300 to discuss sponsor options.

## FRIGHTENINGLY FUN FALL FAMILY OUTDOOR FITNESS CHALLENGE

Gather the kids and take the Frighteningly Fun Fall Family Outdoor Fitness Challenge. Start with a good stretch and walk in place for a few minutes to warm up those muscles, then see how many times each of you can do these exercises twice a week throughout the fall.

- Start at the beginning and perform each exercise as directed below before moving on to the next. Still, have energy? Then do them all again.
- Track your family's progress to find out how many reps each of you can do before the snow falls.

**Pumpkin Pick-up** - With pumpkin on the ground, squat and pick it up, then set it down. - 10 repetitions

**Trick-or-Treat Trot** - Sprint from your sidewalk to your front door, then back. - 3 repetitions

## YOUTH FITNESS BUSY BOX

Are your children continually saying they are bored? Do you want your child or children to get outdoors and get active? If so, we have put together a perfect solution.

Our pre-loaded Youth Fitness Busy Boxes feature everything kids 7 to 12 need to stay active and have fun. Kids can keep the Fitness Busy Box, including light handheld weights, jump rope, an exercise mat, athletic cones, skip ball, water bottle and towel. The box also

**Black Cat Back Stretch** - Start on your hands and knees, and as you inhale, arch your back and lift your head and hold for five seconds. As you exhale, relax your back and let your spine and head slowly fall back toward the ground and hold for five seconds. - 3 repetitions

**Killer Abs** - Lay on your back with your spine straight and legs flat with hands palm-side down by your sides. Slowly bring your knees up toward your chest, then move them slowly back to a flat position. - 3 repetitions

**Jack O'Lantern Jumps** - Stand on your left foot and jump across the lawn five times. Switch feet and do the same on your right foot. - 5 repetitions

**Twisted Mummy** - Stand with your feet shoulder-width apart and hands on your hips. Twisting at the waist, lift your left arm to the sky and hold for three seconds. Bring your arm back to your waist and repeat with your right arm. - 10 repetitions

includes some helpful how-to links to youth fitness videos from one of our instructors.

These boxes are available for pickup at the Shelby Township Activities Center 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Call 586-731-0300 to ensure your box will be ready when you arrive. **Fee: \$21 residents, \$28 nonresidents**

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## ARGENTINE TANGO DETROIT

7758 AUBURN ROAD, UTICA, MI 48317

586-254-0560

**Salsa Dance Classes** - Learn to salsa in a beginner's 50-minute lesson. Lessons teach moves for weddings, social venues or for that special Latin holiday. Have fun in a welcoming and relaxed atmosphere. No partner is needed. Fee: \$49 resident, \$56 nonresident for singles and \$89 resident, \$96 nonresident for couples.

#321509-A4 Fri Nov. 6 7 PM 6 wks  
#321509-A5 Fri Jan. 1 7 PM 6 wks

**Tango Dance Classes** - Learn to tango in a beginner's 50-minute lesson. This class teaches popular moves that are good for weddings, social events or cruises. No partner is needed. Fee: \$49 resident, \$56 nonresident for singles and \$89 resident, \$96 nonresident for couples.

#321509-B6 Fri Nov. 6 8 PM 6 wks  
#321509-B7 Fri Jan. 1 8 PM 6 wks

## BODY IMAGES

51204 DANVIEW TECHNOLOGY COURT

BODYIMAGESFITNESSCENTER.COM

Classes begin the week of Nov. 16, and sessions last eight weeks. You can take any class, any day, any time. Attendance is limited to 14 participants per class.

#221301-A1 1X WEEK \$59 resident, \$66 nonresident 8 CLASSES  
#221301-A2 2X WEEK \$112 resident, \$119 nonresident 16 CLASSES  
#221301-A3 UNLIMITED CLASSES: ANY CLASS/ANY TIME/ANY DAY - \$132 resident, \$139 nonresident

**Pound** - This is 45-minute full-body cardio jam session, combining light resistance with constant simulated drumming. The workout fuses cardio, Pilates, strength movements, plyometrics and isometric poses. Through continual upper-body motion, using our lightly weighted drumsticks, you'll turn into a calorie-torching drummer. Dress comfortably and bring a yoga mat.

Tue/Thu 7:15pm

**Body Pump** - This original barbell weight class is for everyone and will make students toned, lean and fit. Using light to moderate weights, with lots of repetition, it features a total-body workout that burns calories. The class features motivational instructions and upbeat music. It is perfect for any fitness level. Our instructors are certified, so join today.

Mon/Wed/Fri 9 AM  
Mon/Wed 4:45 PM  
Mon/Wed 7 PM  
Tue/Thu 6 PM

**H.I.I.T Total Burn** - This class is a 30-minute cardio interval training workout designed to make you burn calories and improve upper- and lower-body strength. Every workout is different and may use exercise bands, balls, weights and more. It is excellent for all levels of fitness. We'll show you modifications to every exercise so there's nothing you can't do.

Wed 6 PM

**Bootcamp** - This 45-minute workout focuses on lower body, upper body and core with cardio and strength training. It uses a circuit-style class with a variety of fitness equipment. It includes boxing, partner drills and more. This class is for all fitness levels.

Sat 9 AM

**Cardio Step & Sculpt** - This 30-minute workout is for all levels of fitness. It uses basic stepping movements and motivating music to give you a fun cardio workout. It features segments of toning with dumbbells and tubing focused on shaping your upper and lower body. The class finishes with a core and cool-down stretch.

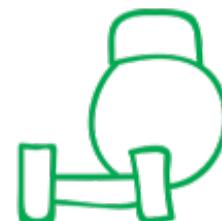
Mon 6 PM

**Barre** - Barre fitness is a 30-minute is for all levels of fitness. It is a hybrid workout combining ballet with elements of Pilates, yoga and strength training with high repetitions and small range movements.

Sat 10:15 AM

**Low Impact** - This 45-minute, low impact aerobics class is for all levels of fitness. It features great music with no stress on your joints. Core exercises and light weights help upper- and lower-body conditioning.

Tue/Thu 4:45 PM



**Dream & Dance with Me (ages 1-2)** – Learn the basics of dance with your little one in this class through the use of music and props. Introduce your child to coordination, musicality and motor skills as they develop social skills from other children and parents. Fee includes leotard, tights, ballet shoes and teddy bear. **Fee \$225**

#211516-A1 Sat Nov. 7 10-10:30 AM 12 wks

**Discover Dance (ages 2.5-3)** – The Discover Dance class offers an outlet for creative expression, physical growth and social interaction. Children will explore the essence of movement that leads to the discovery of multiple dance styles. Class fee includes leotard and footless tights. **Fee \$250**

#211516-B1 Wed Nov. 4 6:30-7 PM 12 wks  
#211516-B2 Sat Nov. 7 10:30 AM-11 AM 12 wks

**Dreama Ballerina 1 (Ages 4-5)** – Dreama Ballerina 1 is an introduction to dance. Dancers learn the basics of ballet and tap through discovery and imagery to build self-awareness and an ability to comprehend dance skills. Lessons also enhance listening skills, spacial awareness, structure, social skills, and confidence and create friendships. Class fee includes leotard, tights, ballet shoes, tap shoes and teddy bear. **Fee \$250**

#211516-A2 Mon Nov. 2 5-5:45 PM 12 wks  
#211516-A5 Sat Nov. 7 11:30 AM-12:15 PM 12 wks

**Dream Motion (ages 4-5)** – Dream Motion is a high-energy class for ages 3-6. Lessons explore the basics of jazz and tumbling for children who love to jump and flip. Instruction includes somersaults, cartwheels, skipping and more. Watch your dancer beam with happiness as they gain new skills and self-love. Registration package includes all of your class attire. **Fee \$245**

#211516-B4 Sat Nov. 7 11-11:30 AM 12 wks

**Ballet (Ages 6+)** – Ballet is the foundation for all styles of dance. Students develop coordination, technique, flexibility, poise and strength in class consisting of barre, center floor and progression exercises. We recommend students take at least one ballet class. Class fee includes leotard, tights and ballet shoes. **Fee \$290**

Ages 6-8  
#211516-D1 Tue Nov. 3 6:15-7:15 PM 12 wks

Ages 8-11  
#211516-D2 Mon Nov. 2 7:45-8:45 PM 12 wks

Ages 12-18  
#211516-D3 Thu Nov. 5 7-8:30 PM 12 wks

**Jazz (Ages 6+)** – Learn classical jazz styles as well as modern styles with a multitude of jumping and turning skills. Class will consist of a jazz warm up, progressions and combinations. Class fee includes dancewear and jazz shoes. **Fee \$270**

Ages 6-9  
#211516-E1 Tue Nov. 3 6:15-6:45 PM 12 wks

Ages 9-12  
#211516-E2 Tue Nov. 3 7:15-8:15 PM 12 wks

Ages 13+  
#211516-E3 Thu Nov. 5 6:45-7:45 PM 12 wks

**Lyrical (Ages 6+)** – Lyrical dance uses the techniques from both ballet and jazz, while portraying a story to the audience. Lyrical is extremely technical, and it emphasizes fluidity, grace and the ability to express your emotions while dancing. Class fee includes dancewear and lyrical shoes. **Fee \$260**

Ages 6-8  
#211516-F1 Thu Nov. 5 6-6:45 PM 12 wks

Ages 8-10  
#211516-F2 Tue Nov. 3 6:15-7 PM 12 wks

Ages 11+  
#211516-F3 Tue Nov. 3 6:15-7 PM 12 wks

**Acro** – Acro dance is combination of tumbling, limbering and balancing skills. Dancers gain strength and progress quickly in other areas with acro training. Skills are first taught on the mats and then moved onto the floor. Class fee includes dancewear. **Fee \$260**

Acro (Ages 5-9)  
#211516-G1 Thu Nov. 5 4:45-5:30 PM 12 wks

Acro 2 (Ages 10-18)  
#211516-G2 Tue Nov. 3 4:45-5:30 PM 12 wks

Acro (Ages 8-18) (Advanced)  
#211516-G3 Mon Nov. 2 4:45-5:45 PM 12 wks

**Hip-Hop (Ages 6+)** – Hip-hop is a fusion of jazz styles with street dancing. Students will learn isolations, tutting, popping, locking and other moves unique to hip-hop style. Hip-hop helps with strength, coordination and quick rhythm. Class fee includes dancewear and hip-hop sneakers. **Fee \$260**

Ages 6-8  
#211516-J1 Wed Nov. 4 4:45-5:15 PM 12 wks

Ages 8-10  
#211516-J2 Tue Nov. 3 5:30-6:15 PM 12 wks

Ages 11+  
#211516-J3 Mon Nov. 2 7:45-8:30 PM 12 wks

**Tap (Ages 6+)** – Tap dance increases musicality, rhythm and coordination. Students will learn how to make different rhythms with their feet and put those rhythms to music. Tap class consists of warm up, center floor and combinations. Class fee includes dancewear and tap shoes. **Fee \$260**

Ages 6-9  
#211516-K2 Wed Nov. 4 4:45-5:45 PM 12 wks

Ages 9-12  
#211516-K2 Tue Nov. 3 5:30-6:15 PM 12 wks

Ages 13+  
#211516-K3 Mon Nov. 2 7:45-8:30 PM 12 wks

**Pom (Ages 6+)** – This class is for anyone who is interested in dance team or pom teams. We will be teaching dancers the basics of cheer, pom and a little bit of tumbling, too. Class fee includes dancewear and jazz shoes. **Fee \$240**

#211516-L1 Thu Nov. 5 7:15-7:45 PM 12 wks

**Guys Only (Ages 6+)** – This class is for all of the guys who are looking to learn hip-hop and acro. **Fee \$240**

#211516-M1 Wed Nov. 4 6:15-6:45 PM 12 wks

**Guitar Lessons (Ages 8 and up)** – These are beginner acoustic guitar lessons. They focus on finger placement, strumming, sight-reading, understanding groove and chord placement. Students will learn to care for their instrument as well as tuning the guitar. Class fee includes the student's own guitar, picks, strings, tuner, carrying case, strap and educational book. **Fee \$335**

#211516-N1 Fri Nov. 6 4:45-5:15 PM 12 wks



## MARIO MARINO FITNESS PROS

**Basic Yoga** – Beginners learn to build a strong foundation of basic yoga postures and explore principles of alignment, breath and mindfulness. It is also suited for practitioners seeking to refine and master the fundamentals. Students are encouraged to work within their own ability and limitations. Classes are held at the Shelby Township Activities Center at 14975 21 Mile Road. **Fee: \$40 resident, \$47 nonresident or drop-in for \$10 per class**

#121302-D1 Thu Nov. 12 5:30-6:30 PM 5 wks  
 #121302-D2 Thu Jan. 14 5:30-6:30 PM 5 wks

**Sweat, Tone & Sculpt** – This low-impact, muscle-toning, core-strengthening workout will torch fat and melt away pounds. It is a total-body workout for all fitness levels. Classes are held at the Shelby Township Activities Center at 14975 21 Mile.

**Fee: \$46 resident, \$53 nonresident or drop-in for \$8 per class.**

#121302-A2 Tue Nov. 17 6:15-7:15 PM 6 wks  
 #121302-A3 Tue Jan. 12 6:15-7:15 PM 6 wks

## MASTER K KARATE

At Master K's Karate, located at 50658 Van Dyke Ave., students gain confidence and social skills in a caring, structured environment geared for enjoyment. The supervised atmosphere emphasizes encouragement, safety and fun in non-contact classes. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a smile. Register now with Shelby Township parks and recreation.

**Little Dragons (Ages 4-5)** – This introductory class focuses on promoting a positive first experience with the martial arts. Training touches on basic stances, kicking, blocking, punching and self-defense utilizing self-control while building self-esteem. The class is limited to 15 students. Fee: \$40 resident, \$47 nonresident. A2 fee \$30 resident, \$37 nonresident.

#3111305-A1 Mon Nov. 2 5-5:30 PM 4 wks  
 #3111305-A2 Mon Dec. 7 5-5:30 PM 3 wks  
 #3111305-A3 Mon Jan. 4 5-5:30 PM 4 wks  
 #3111305-A4 Mon Feb. 1 5-5:30 PM 4 wks

**Young Dragons (Ages 6-11)** – “Young Dragons” is a beginner course designed as a positive introduction to the martial arts. Training touches on basic stances, kicking, blocking, balance, coordination and self-defense. Uniform not required. Class limited to 20 students. Fee: \$40 resident, \$47 nonresident. B1 and B2 fee \$30 resident, \$37 nonresident.

#3111305-B1 Thu Nov. 5 4:45-5:30 PM 3 wks  
 #3111305-B2 Thu Dec. 3 4:45-5:30 PM 3 wks  
 #3111305-B3 Thu Jan. 7 4:45-5:30 PM 4 wks  
 #3111305-B4 Thu Feb. 4 4:45-5:30 PM 4 wks

**Karate for Adults (Ages 12 & Up)** – Get in shape while learning karate and self-defense. Wear loose clothing for this fun, noncontact beginner's class. Work at your level and increase focus, balance, control and strength while learning valuable martial arts techniques. Relieve stress and achieve greater self-confidence. Fee: \$40 resident, \$47 nonresident. C2 fee \$30 resident, \$37 nonresident.

#3111305-C1 Mon Nov. 2 7:30-8:30 PM 4 wks  
 #3111305-C2 Mon Dec. 7 7:30-8:30 PM 3 wks  
 #3111305-C3 Mon Jan. 4 7:30-8:30 PM 4 wks  
 #3111305-C4 Mon Feb. 1 7:30-8:30 PM 4 wks

## MEDITATION SHELBY TOWNSHIP ACTIVITIES CENTER 14975 21 MILE ROAD

**Forgiveness Workshop (Parts 1 & 2)** – Learn to accept reality and release negativity surrounding issues, situations and people. We will practice meditation techniques to protect ourselves from vulnerability in the future and forgive ourselves, others and unfortunate circumstances. When we learn to forgive, our “soul growth” increases, and it is spiritually, perceptually, emotionally and physically liberating. **Fee: \$20 resident, \$27 nonresident.**

#221309-A3 Sat Nov. 7 9-10 AM 2 wks

**Stress & Anxiety Release with Meditation** – Everyone has different levels of stress in their lives. Learning to manage it with meditative techniques is empowering. This class for ages 12 and older explores and uses methods to boost physical and mental health. Please join us in naturally maneuvering the obstacles of life. Please dress comfortably. Maximum class size is 10 participants. **Fee: \$20 resident, \$27 nonresident.**

#221309-A2 Sat Jan 9 9-10 AM 2 wks

**Meditations and Energy Healing** – Learn what meditation is, its health benefits and how it boosts and heals the immune system. Each meditation brings “universal life force” energy through your physical body to clear energy pathways. Meditation balances the mind, body and spirit. Please join us in healing physically and emotionally by implementing daily meditation and intuitive practices using guided meditations.

**Fee: \$20 resident, \$27 nonresident.**

#221309-A1 Sat Feb. 6 9-10 AM 2 wks



## POUND FITNESS

Come experience this invigorating, full-body workout that combines strength training, conditioning and cardio while drumming with lightly weighted drumsticks. Designed for all fitness levels, “POUND” provides a great atmosphere for toning up and having fun. Dress comfortably and bring a yoga mat. Classes are held at the Shelby Township Activities Center at 14975 21 Mile Road. Maximum class size is 10 participants ages 12 and older. Contact Jenn at jennifer0372@yahoo.com.

There is no class on Dec. 9. **Fee: \$56 resident, \$63 nonresident**

#221301-A1 Wed Nov. 4 7-7:45 PM 8 wks  
 #221301-A2 Wed Jan. 9 7-7:45 PM 8 wks  
 #221301-A3 Sat Nov. 7 9-9:45 AM 8 wks  
 #221301-A4 Sat Jan. 6 9-9:45 AM 8 wks

## THE NEW RINK SPORTS COMPLEX 50625 VAN DYKE AVE., SHELBY TWP., MI 48317 586-731-5006

**Saturday Learn to Skate (All Ages)** – This program is for all ages, children or adults, who want to learn the basics of roller skating and rollerblading in a fun and safe environment. You will learn forward skating, backward skating, starting, stopping and balance. The fee includes skate rental, but you can bring your skates or blades if you wish. The class fee includes an open skate session after the lesson. **Fee: \$60 resident, \$67 nonresident**

#211126-A1 Sat Nov. 21 noon-12:30 PM 5 wks  
 #211126-A2 Sat Jan. 9 noon-12:30 PM 5 wks  
 #211126-A3 Sat Feb. 13 noon-12:30 PM 5 wks

**Thursday Learn to Skate (All Ages)** – This program is for all ages, children or adults, who want to learn the basics of roller skating and rollerblading in a fun and safe environment. You will learn forward skating, backward skating, starting, stopping and balance. The fee includes skate rental, but you can bring your skates or blades if you wish. The class fee includes five free skate passes. **Fee: \$60 residents, \$67 nonresidents**

#211126-A4 Thu Nov. 17 5:30-6 PM 5wks  
 #211126-A5 Thu Jan. 5 5:30-6 PM 5wks  
 #211126-A6 Thu Feb. 9 5:30-6 PM 5wks



Trick-or-treating takes place in Shelby Township neighborhoods 6-8 PM on Halloween Oct. 31. The Shelby Township Police Department will sound the township's emergency siren at 6 p.m. to start trick-or-treating and end it with the siren again at 8 p.m. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, please refer to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the Centers for Disease Control for guidance on how to protect yourselves and others as you celebrate Halloween and other fall holidays.

**Visit [halloween2020.org](http://halloween2020.org) for more.**



**HALLOWEEN HOME DECORATION CONTEST**

Show off your family's Halloween spirit! Whether it's spooky, scary, funny or fabulous, we want to see how you decorate the outside of your home for Halloween!

Please email us a photo or two of your home for us to post on [shelbytwp.org/contests](http://shelbytwp.org/contests). Email photos with your name and street name to [shelbyprm@shelbytwp.org](mailto:shelbyprm@shelbytwp.org).

Votes will be accepted until Oct. 30, when we'll award a frightfully fun prize to the favorite. The contest is open to Shelby Township and Utica residents only.



**HALLOWEEN PET COSTUME CONTEST**

Enter your furry BFF in Shelby Township's first-ever Pet Halloween Costume Contest, bonus points if you dress up with your pet. Submit your photo to [jthomas@shelbytwp.org](mailto:jthomas@shelbytwp.org).

The deadline to submit your photo is Oct. 16, and the limit is one photo per entry. Include your name, your pet's name, phone number and address with your entry. Voting will begin at 8:30 a.m., Oct. 19, at [shelbytwp.org/contests](http://shelbytwp.org/contests). The contest ends at 4 p.m., Oct. 29, and we will announce the winner Oct. 30.

Prizes include a one-year pass to the Pioneer Park Dog Park in Utica, proof of vaccinations and registration with Macomb County Animal Control required for dog park entry, and a bowl from Yeti customized with your pet's name.



**JACK-O-LANTERN PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST**

Are you a master carver? Even if you're not, show off your pumpkin carving skills by sending us a photo of your carved creation and we'll post it on [shelbytwp.org/contests](http://shelbytwp.org/contests). It can be funny, scary, creepy or cute.

Email your photos along with your name and age to [shelbyprm@shelbytwp.org](mailto:shelbyprm@shelbytwp.org) and we'll post them through Halloween. Entries are separated by age group: youth - ages 12 and under, teen - ages 13-17, and adult - ages 18 and older.

Viewers can vote for their favorite in each age group until Oct. 30 when we announce the winners. The contest is open to Shelby Township and Utica residents only.



**THE SEARCH FOR THE GREAT PUMPKIN**

The library is looking for the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown. Paint, carve or decorate a pumpkin, take a picture (with you shown!) and email that photo to [shelbytownshiplibrary@gmail.com](mailto:shelbytownshiplibrary@gmail.com). See other pumpkins at the library or online at [shelbytwp.org/contests](http://shelbytwp.org/contests). Four movie night gift baskets will be raffled to participants.



# SHELBY TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY VISIONING

What do you think the 2021  
Shelby Township Priorities should  
be? We invite you to share your  
thoughts and ideas.

You can participate by completing the  
survey on the township website at  
[shelbytwp.org/visioning](https://shelbytwp.org/visioning)  
through Oct. 28.

Thank you.

