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Township News & Information

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Get all the details on the Shelby
Township Activities Center

**GRAND
Celebration
OPENING**

Joe Youngblood, Shelby Township Parks,
Recreation and Maintenance director,
stands in the new gym at the Shelby
Township Activities Center.

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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.

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.

Did you know you can watch your local high school sports, township meetings and special programs right on your TV? **Shelby TV** is busy bringing the township to your television. Shelby TV operates three channels on the Comcast cable system (channels 5, 12 and 20), two channels on the Wide Open West system (channels 10 and 18) and one channel on AT&T U-Verse (channel 99).



TV Schedule

AROUND THE BLOCK - Noon, 5 PM & 10 PM

Introducing "Around The Block", an hour and a half of original programming all about Shelby Township. Stay up-to-date with what's going on locally with "Shelby This Week" then take a closer look at the community with "Living in Shelby Township." "Straight Talk with Chief Shelide" rounds it out with tips that will keep you safe and aware.

Everyday

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT - 7 PM

Planning Commission
Board Meetings
Special Events & Sports

**Mon, Wed
Tue, Thu
Fri, Sat, Sun**

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.

All township offices will be closed Nov. 28-Dec. 1 for Thanksgiving.



Electronics Recycling

For Shelby Township residents only.

9 AM-1 PM, Sat, Oct. 26

Location:

River Bends Park
5700 22 Mile Road

Enter off 22 Mile Road, between Shelby Road and Ryan Road.

Items Accepted: computer parts and accessories, servers, monitors, TVs and accessories, cables, electronic games, gaming consoles including handheld, phones and music players, microwaves, radios, and holiday lights

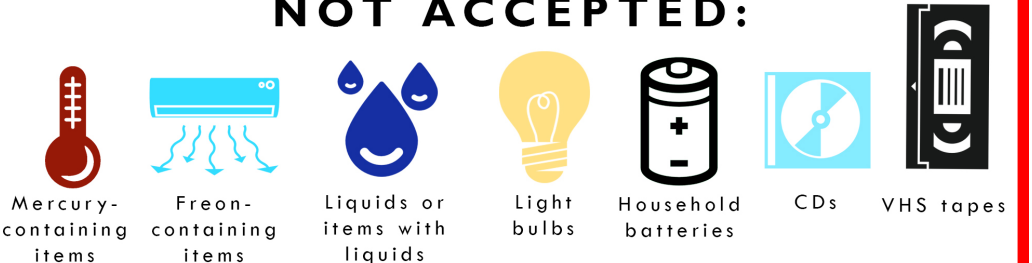
Items Not Accepted: light bulbs, household batteries, VHS tapes, CDs, items containing Freon like dehumidifiers and air conditioners, liquids or items containing liquids, large appliances, mercury switches, and thermostats

For more information, visit shelbytwp.org/recycling or call the Shelby Township DPW at **586-731-5990**.

What can you bring to Electronics Recycling?



NOT ACCEPTED:





The Bottom Line

Your trusted source for making sense of Shelby Township's dollars & cents

No Debt
No Bonding
No Tax Increase
PAID IN CASH



Township, Macomb County Department of Roads ramps up Shelby Township Road Program

Crews from the Macomb County Department of Roads are on the road for Shelby Township's historic \$20 million Shelby Township Road Program.

Following the July 16 Shelby Township Board of Trustees meeting, the MCDR, which owns, operates and maintains most public roads within the township, has cost share agreements with the township in place for 11 of the 16 projects.

"We're asking for a fair amount of understanding in this, but it helps to think that we are doing all of this work without increasing local taxes," Township Supervisor Rick Stathakis said. "In Michigan, it seems like taxes and road work are inevitable, but in Shelby Township, one does not have an effect on the other."

At its July 16 meeting, the Board of Trustees adopted an agreement with the MCDR to formally cement a timeline for the majority of major road projects that are part of the program. Under the agreement, 2019 projects will include Shelby Road between Mound and 23 Mile roads, Mound Road between Westmoor Drive and 26 Mile Road, Ryan Road between West Utica and 22 Mile roads, 21 Mile Road between Shelby and Schoenherr roads, 23 Mile Road between Schoenherr and Hayes roads and 22 Mile Road between Shelby and Hayes roads.

Currently, crews are working on repair and overlay projects for the 21 Mile Road between Shelby and Schoenherr roads and the Mound Road between Westmoor Drive and 26 Mile Road projects.

"I know some of the projects are overlapping, and this is a concern as the roads are close to one another," Stathakis said. "The county will coordinate work in areas such as 21 Mile and 22 Mile roads, so residents don't have to worry about work on both roads at the same time."

As of press time, Sept. 4, crews were staging for the repair and overlay projects for Shelby Road between Mound and 23 Mile roads and 22 Mile Road between Shelby and Hayes roads.

The July 16 agreement has projects on Mound Road between the M-59 Expressway and Auburn Road and 23 Mile Road between Shelby and Mound roads slated for 2020. All projects are 50/50 cost-share agreements between the township and county with a total cost of roughly \$11.4 million.

In 2020, Dequindre Road, which is under the jurisdiction of the Road Commission for Oakland County, is set for work between West Utica and Auburn roads. Enhancing and widening the intersection of 23 Mile Road and Shelby Parkway/Corporate Drive just east of the M-53 Expressway is scheduled in 2020 as well, which will total more than \$2 million.

Along with the major road projects, the MCDR has been busy on the township's subdivision streets. The Board approved a \$176,762 rehabilitation project for Woodmire and Starlite drives near 24 Mile and Shelby roads June 4. The Board of Trustees also approved its 2019 Pavement Preservation Program agreement with the county at the July 16 meeting. This agreement included

\$291,886 worth of repairs to Kelly Court, Sherwood Court, Cambridge Drive, Hawk Drive, Ben Franklin Drive, Palmer Drive, Milonas Drive, Winston Drive, Glenwood Drive and Strathmore Drive.

"Major roads get most of the attention, but subdivision streets are just as important," Trustee Vince Viviano said. "When we planned our \$20 million road project, we made sure that we would not forget about our neighborhood streets."

According to roads.macombgov.org, the MCDR is in the final stages of planning for three of the township's major projects; the \$2.375 million repair and overlay project for 21 Mile Road between Schoenherr and Garfield roads; the \$2.845 million 22 Mile Road repair and overlay project between Shelby and Hayes roads; and the \$844,455 concrete repair to 23 Mile Road between Schoenherr and Hayes roads. For updated information such as construction timelines, details and costs, residents can contact the MCDR at roads.macombgov.org.

The county completed the first project on the program docket on Shelby Road between 25 Mile Road and the entrance to Stony Creek Metropark near the end of June.

"The county did an amazing job on Shelby Road, and most people didn't know about it until they saw it on the way to Stony Creek for their fireworks," Stathakis said. "That was a big project because visitors come through our township to the park, and that roadway did not represent our township."

For more information about road projects, contracts, questions and comments, visit roads.macombgov.org

News of Note

Treasurer's Office
586-731-5145 | treasurer@shelbytwp.org

52700 Van Dyke Ave.
Weekdays 8:30 AM-5 PM

Clerk's Office
586-731-5102
sgrot@shelbytwp.org

52700 Van Dyke Ave.
Weekdays
8:30 AM-5 PM

Michael Flynn, Treasurer

Summer Taxes

Summer property tax statements issued July 1 are payable without penalty through Sept. 16. After Sept. 16, a 1% late fee is assessed for September, with an additional 1% on the first of each month thereafter through March 2, 2020. Please send any late summer payments directly to the Shelby Township Treasurer's Office, 52700 Van Dyke Ave., Shelby Township, MI 48316.

Winter Taxes

Winter tax statements are issued Dec. 1 and are payable without penalty through March 2, 2020. On March 3, 2020, all unpaid summer, winter, real and personal taxes are forwarded as "delinquent" to the Macomb County Treasurer for payment, with additional penalties assessed by the county treasurer.

Pay Your Bill:

- **Online** at shelbytwp.org/treasurer or phone, toll free, by calling 844-701-5086. Pay with credit (2.5% fee), debit (\$3.95 fee) or (online only) echeck (\$1 fee).
- **Drop box** at the 24 Mile Road exit and North Entrance of the municipal building. Or **mail** a check to 52700 Van Dyke Ave., Shelby Twp., MI 48316. All payments must be in or postmarked by the requisite due date.
- **Fifth Third Bank** branches in Shelby Township. To pay by cash or check you must present the entire tax bill at the bank. Visit 53.com for locations and hours.
- **Pay in person** at the municipal offices with cash, check, credit, or debit (applicable fees for credit or debit).

Stanley T. Grot, Clerk

Passports

Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. No appointments necessary.

The Shelby Township Clerk's Office is a certified Passport Acceptance Facility of the U.S. Department of State / Bureau of Consular Affairs. Passport photo services are available for a \$10 fee during days and hours of passport operations. Application forms are available at the Clerk's Office. For payment types accepted and fees, visit shelbytwp.org/clerk.

Find up-to-date information on processing turnaround times, fees and additional requirements at travel.state.gov.

Code Enforcement Office
586-726-7248 | ordenf@shelbytwp.org

52700 Van Dyke Ave., Shelby Township, MI 48316
Weekdays 8:30 AM-5 PM

Trash - All trash, recyclable materials and residential yard waste must be gathered, stored and placed in a closed container or containers sufficient in size and number to store the waste. Under Shelby Township's ordinance Section 62-6(6), place containers at the curb after 5:30 p.m. the day before pick up and remove them by 8 p.m. the day of pick up. For large amounts of waste, order a dumpster through a waste hauler. For large items such as furniture and appliances, single-family residences can call GFL Environmental at 888-877-4996 to schedule a pick-up. Place large items at the curb on your regular, scheduled collection day.

Sidewalk - Property owners are responsible for maintaining safe conditions for sidewalks adjacent to their property, which includes a property's sidewalks in front and on the side. According to Shelby Township's ordinance Section 58-528, sidewalks must be clear from obstructions such as low-hanging branches, shrubs or bushes that protrude into and over the sidewalk. Trim obstructions behind the edge of the sidewalk, and branches need to be trimmed high enough to allow a bicyclist to pass underneath.

Snow - All sidewalks must be free from accumulations of snow, sleet, ice and water. After a snowfall or other precipitation, Shelby Township Ordinance Section 58-528(a)(3)(d) requires the removal of accumulations within 24 hours for residential and 48 hours for commercial and industrial properties.

Sales - Personal garage, yard, estate or similar-type sales do not require a permit. Only two sales are allowed in a 12-month period at one location, and each sale can only last four or fewer days. Sale signs are only allowed on the property of the sale and other private property with the consent of the property owner. Immediately remove all signs following the sale.

Signs - Sale or political signs shall not be attached to any utility poles or trees and cannot encroach into any road right-of-way, which is typically the area between a sidewalk and street. No political sign shall be erected more than 45 days before an election, and it shall be removed not more than three days following an election. Property owners must approve all political sign placements on a property.

Firewood - Firewood is permitted on residential lots for personal home heating purposes, only. Shelby Township's ordinance Section 3.35 requires that firewood be neatly stacked. While not required, firewood should be raised off the ground to prevent animals from nesting under it. The sale of firewood is prohibited.

Department of Public Works
586-731-5990 | dpw@shelbytwp.org

6333 23 Mile Road, Shelby Township, MI 48316
Weekdays 8 AM-4:30 PM

David G. Miller II, Director

Water bills

Have you paid your water bill? Any outstanding balance which predates March 1, 2019 should be paid by Oct. 11, or it will be added to the property owner's 2019 tax roll. This outstanding balance may not reflect the total current balance on the account. You can call the DPW until Oct. 11 for questions regarding your balance or the balance of your tenant.

To pay your bill online at shelbytwp.org/dpw you will need your full account number, 12 digits including the dash, and the last name on the account to access the payment system. There is a 2.5% convenience fee for credit and debit cards and a \$1 convenience fee for eChecks.

"The Pipeline"

The 2019 edition of the township's water quality report, "The Pipeline," is available at shelbytwp.org/waterqualityreport. Pick up a copy at municipal offices throughout the township for analysis of the township's drinking water and helpful tips to save money. Copies can also be requested by emailing or calling the DPW offices.

Visit shelbytwp.org/dpw for helpful information about:

- Payment options
- Leak information
- Sprinkler meters
- Backflow information
- Final read information
- The Clinton River Watershed

Rick Stathakis, Supervisor

The Shelby Township Veterans Memorial Paver Program gives families, veterans, donors and businesses a chance to share ownership of the memorial and support the local military community.

The township offers three paver options. For military families or veterans, the township offers a tan paver available in 4-inch-by-8-inch bricks or an 8-by-8-inch square. For private donors or businesses, a red clay paver is available in 4-inch-by-8-inch bricks or an 8-by-8-inch square. A gray 16-by-16-inch paver is also available.

Pavers cost \$100 for a 4-inch-by-8-inch engraved brick, \$200 for an 8-by-8 engraved paver and \$400 for a 16-by-16-inch engraved paver. Once set, pavers become part of the Veterans Memorial.

For more information and how to purchase, call [586-731-5154](tel:586-731-5154) or email info@shelbytwp.org.

See the Page 7 for details on the 2019 Veterans Memorial 5K Nov. 3.

Chief Robert Shelide

Shelby Township Police Department Community Shred Day

9 a.m.-1 p.m., Oct. 19 at River Bends Park at 5700 22 Mile Road

Shelby Township residents are urged to bring documents to River Bends Park Oct. 19 to be professionally shredded at the 2019 Shelby Township Police Department Community Shred Day.

Shredded documents and plastic or paper bags are recycled. Boxes are not recycled and returned to the individual who brought them. Businesses located in Shelby Township can bring up to two boxes of documents to be shredded, and residents can bring up to four boxes.

For more information, call the Shelby Township Police Department at [586-731-2121](tel:586-731-2121) ext. 307. Our sponsors, the Shelby Township Police Department, the Shelby Township Community Foundation and Rapid Shred of Auburn Hills, make this annual event possible.

Chief James Swinkowski

Shelby Township Fire Department Open House

10 a.m.-2 p.m., Oct. 12 at Fire Station No. 1 at 6345 23 Mile Road

Each year the Shelby Township Fire Department hosts an open house in observation of the National Fire Protection Association's Fire Prevention Week. The open house is a family-friendly event that provides an opportunity to tour the fire station, meet firefighters and see fire gear demonstrations. Be sure to stop at the dunk tank to benefit the Great Lakes Burn Camp.

The annual Shelby Township Fire Department Open House will run 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 12. Come and join the Shelby Township Fire Department in celebrating National Fire Prevention Week.

Meet your Shelby Township firefighters and become educated about fire safety. The theme for this year's Fire Prevention Week is, "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape."

For more information, visit shelbytwp.org/fire or nfpa.org/fpw.

Tim Wood, Building Director

Check Your Permit

As the weather gets colder, homeowners may be getting their last-minute remodeling or repair projects done. Some projects require permits. If your project does, keep the following in mind:

- Permits allow an inspector to verify and approve work according to township building standards.
- Safeguard yourself by using a qualified state-licensed inspector concerned with meeting all requirements for health and safety standards.
- A permit and inspection may prevent the need for costly repairs caused by poor labor or improperly installed parts.
- The minor fee required for a permit will provide the satisfaction of a correctly completed project and protect your investment for years to come.

For information regarding permits, please contact the Building Department at [586-731-5969](tel:586-731-5969) or building@shelbytwp.org.

Get your home ready for cold weather

- Check pipes on outside walls, windows and in uninsulated areas as these are the most vulnerable to freeze.
- Insulate pipes with insulation sleeves, wrapping or slip-on foam insulation.
- Caulk openings, cracks and holes in walls to protect against cold air entering.
- Insulate crawl spaces.
- Winterize hose bibs by draining and insulating covers.
- Check the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission for safety recommendations when using heat tape to winterize pipes.
- Clean your furnace before winter, making sure burners are clean of dust and debris.
- Check and change your furnace filter, replacing it if needed for better efficiency.
- Inspect your furnace chimney for obstructions like bird nests and soot
- Check your thermostat for optimal use.
- Unblock heating vents to make sure you get the most out of your heating.

Trustee Lynn Wilhelm, Board Representative

Fall Yard Waste Collection

As the leaves start to fall, your curb may be getting crowded on collection days. Here's what you need to know about leaf and yard collections this fall:

• Yard waste collection ends Dec. 14.

• Bundle twigs, brush and branches. Individual pieces should not exceed 2-inches in diameter. Bundles must be 4-feet long or shorter and cannot exceed 18 inches in diameter.

• Do not put stones, dirt, plastic containers, landscape timbers, brick, landscape fabric or plastic weed barriers in the yard waste container. These are not compostable.

• If you are not using the brown yard waste container, please clearly label your container on all sides and the top. Compost stickers are available at the DPW for labeling yard waste containers. Containers not correctly labeled can be missed and won't be collected.

• The weight restriction on 32-gallon containers is 50 pounds and 200 pounds for 95-gallon carts.

• You can use paper waste bags for yard waste collection.

• Yard waste in plastic bags is not accepted.

• For more information, contact GFL Environmental at [844-464-3587](tel:844-464-3587) or gflusa.com.

Spooky Times in Shelby Township

It's time to decorate the municipal grounds with your seasonal scarecrows. Every scarecrow will be put up and voted on. Be sure to submit an entry form prior to the contest. Full details on page eight.



Scarecrow Contest Oct. 7-Nov. 1

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Halloween Spooktacular & Movie Night 6 PM, Oct. 11

Why settle for just trick-or-treating when you can celebrate Halloween with us on the municipal grounds? Our Spooktacular night features games and treats around Heritage Lake plus a showing of "Hotel Transylvania" at Mae Stecker Park. Full details on Page 8.



Haunted Nature Center 6 PM, Oct. 18-19

The Burgess-Shadbrush Nature Center is welcoming back their spooky guests for a not-too-scary good time. Travel through the center and experience clever, fun scenes put on by the most interesting characters. Full details on Page 8.

Harry Potter Teen Trivia 6 PM, Oct. 18

Students in grades seven-12 can test their wizarding knowledge on both the books and movies at the Shelby Township Library. Full details on Page 10.



Ha Ha Halloween Ventriloquist 6:30 PM, Oct. 24

Kids of all ages are invited to the Shelby Township Library to watch this hilarious show that is as funny as it is friendly. Remember to register to secure your spot. Full details on Page 10.

Trick-or-Treating 6 PM, Oct. 31

Neighborhood trick-or-treating will take place 6-8 p.m. Halloween, Oct. 31, throughout the township. The Shelby Township Police Department wants to remind everyone to stay in well-lit areas, dress for the weather, look both ways before crossing roads and be safe while enjoying their holiday.





VETERANS MEMORIAL RUN

**FREE
TO REGISTER**

“Running with Heroes”

Sunday, November 3, 2019

5k Run/Walk 10 AM - Handicap Accessible

LOCATED AT SHELBY TOWNSHIP HALL (52700 VAN DYKE AVE.) RUN/
WALK REGISTRATION @ 8 AM • RACE START @ 10 AM PACKET
PICKUP SATURDAY NOV. 2, 11 AM-5 PM
@ HANSON'S RUNNING SHOP (8409 HALL ROAD, UTICA, MI 48317)

REGISTRATION FORM

Proceeds Benefit the Shelby Township Veterans Memorial

Mail completed form to: Shelby Township Supervisor's Office
52700 Van Dyke Ave., Shelby Township, MI 48316

Make all donated checks payable to the Charter Township of Shelby

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY • USE SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH RUNNER
Online Registration at eastsideracingcompany.com

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Age: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Select Race/Division	Shirt Size	Voluntary Donation	Tribute Flag
<input type="checkbox"/> 5K Walk <input type="checkbox"/> 5K Run <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male Overall male, male master, male grand master, overall female, female master and female grand master will receive a trophy. <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran	<input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> X-Large <input type="checkbox"/> XX-Large	All runners participate for FREE. A donation is not required to participate in the 5K Run/Walk. I would like to donate: \$ _____ Please make all donations in the form of cash or checks.	I would like to purchase a tribute flag for the finish line for \$5. Name of Veteran: _____ _____ Branch of Service: _____

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT CAREFULLY AND SIGN BELOW BEFORE SUBMITTING ENTRY:

I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running in the event including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather and temperature, traffic and the condition of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your acceptance of my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act of my behalf, waive and release the Charter Township of Shelby, and all sponsors and volunteers from all claims and liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use any photographs or video for any legitimate purpose.

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (if participant is under 18)

Date

Please contact the Shelby Township Supervisor's Office for any questions you may have. Phone: 586 - 731 - 5154 • Email: info@shelbytwp.org

Joe Youngblood, Director

586-731-0300 | shelbyPRM@shelbytwp.org
Weekdays 8:30 AM-5 PM, Lunch 12-1 PM

Get Recreational

Shelby Township
Activities Center
14975 21 Mile Road

Burgess-Shadbush
Nature Center
4101 River Bends Drive

Senior Center
586-739-7540
14975 21 Mile Road

Fall for fun with Shelby Township Parks and Recreation, the Shelby Township Senior Center and the Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center. For all of the upcoming fall and winter events, call 586-731-0300, like and follow facebook.com/ShelbyTownshipParksAndRec, or visit shelbytwp.org/parks.

Heritage Day, noon-4 PM, Sept. 21, Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center at 4101 River Bends Drive, \$3 per person

Take a step back in time to experience pioneer life. This festive event includes old-fashioned games, storytelling, crafts, cabin tours and some delicious food cooked up by our Dutch oven group. Heritage Day is a rain or shine event sponsored by MOD Pizza/Del Taco.

Shelby Township Activities Center Grand Opening Celebration, noon-3 PM, Sept. 28, Shelby Township Activities Center at 14975 21 Mile Road

We're moving. The Shelby Township Parks and Recreation offices and the Shelby Township Senior Center will be under one roof at the new Shelby Township Activities Center located west of Hayes Road at **14975 21 Mile Road**. Join us to celebrate and check out our new home. Enjoy music, bouncers, food trucks, crafts, games and more.

Scarecrow Contest, Oct. 7-Nov. 1, Municipal Grounds at 52700 Van Dyke Ave.

We invite businesses, organizations, individuals and families to enter the second-annual Scarecrow contest. This contest is an excellent opportunity to promote teamwork while having fun. Scarecrows decorate the Municipal Grounds Oct. 7-Nov. 1. All entries are encouraged to attend the Shelby Township Halloween Spooktacular to pass out candy next to their scarecrow.



Halloween Spooktacular & Movie Night, 6 PM trick-or-treating, 7 PM movie, Oct. 11, Municipal Grounds at 52700 Van Dyke Ave. and Mae Stecker Park at 8600 24 Mile Road, free for residents, \$10 for nonresidents

Our annual Spooktacular has moved from River Bends Park to the Municipal Grounds and Mae Stecker Park. Trick-or-treat around Heritage Lake and play Halloween games before watching "Hotel Transylvania" at Mae Stecker Park. Parking is available at Mae Stecker Park. The Spooktacular is sponsored by Dr. Ban R. Barbat, Genisys Credit Union and MOD Pizza/Del Taco. Local businesses, organizations and families are invited to hand out goodies and promotional material for \$10. Contact PRM at **586-731-0300** for details.

Haunted Nature Center, 6-9 PM, Oct. 18-19, Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center at 4101 River Bends Drive, \$5 per person

Visit our haunt-filled nature center to find costumed characters, fun scenes and spooky stories. Some of our characters will be handing out treats to anyone entering their lair. This playfully eerie event is ideal for the entire family. Pre-registration is recommended. The last admission each night will be at 8:30 p.m.

The Great Bigfoot Hunt, 3-5 PM, Oct. 26, Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center at 4101 River Bends Drive, \$3 per person

Michigan has its fair share of tall tales and forest myths, and we're going to explore one in our backyard. Before hunting for Bigfoot, we'll start with the basics and learn about Michigan's cryptids. Then we'll set out to find signs of elusive forest dwellers on our trails.

Snack & Shop Vendor Show and Tastefest, 6-9 PM, Nov. 22, Shelby Township Activities Center at 14975 21 Mile Road

The Shelby Township Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department invites local small businesses, product consultants, artists, crafters, restaurateurs, bakeries and service businesses to share marketing materials with local families and display and sell products and food samples. PRM hosts this first-ever fun event in coordination with the Parks and Recreation Committee at the new Shelby Township Activities Center. The vendor registration fee is \$5 for the tastefest. For the vendor show, registration is \$10 for residents and \$15 for non-residents. Vendor show registration includes a 6-foot table. More information is on the registration form, which is available by calling **586-731-0300** or emailing shelbyprM@shelbytwp.org.

A Pioneer Christmas, noon-4 PM, Dec. 7-8, Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center at 4101 River Bends Drive, \$3 per person

Enjoy Christmas festivities like the pioneers and the area's early settlers. Visit the pioneer cabin to see and make decorations. Take part in activities and a chance to test your historical knowledge. Sample some traditional, homemade treats and a cup of hot chocolate. The annual bake sale will have lots of tasty treats and proceeds help fund future programming at the nature center.

Events Hosted by the Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center

Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center activities and programs occur at or near the nature center located at **4101 River Bends Drive**. The nature center is located within River Bends Park and accessed from the park's Ryan Road entrance near Hamlin Road. Check the "Nature News," call **586-323-2478** or visit the nature center on Facebook at facebook.com/burgessshadbushnaturecenter for details about upcoming events and more. The nature center is closed Monday and Tuesday. It is open 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday, and from noon-5 p.m. on Sunday.

Events Hosted by the Shelby Township Senior Center

Shelby Township Senior Center activities and groups meet at the new Shelby Township Activities Center located at **14975 21 Mile Road** just west of Hayes Road. Check the "Senior Newsletter," call **586-739-7540** or visit shelbytwp.org/seniors for details about these upcoming events and more.

- Thanksgiving Party
- Turkey Trot Dinner Dance
- Christmas Party at Cherry Creek Banquet Center
- Christmas Dinner Dance



Santa's Coming to Town

See Santa Claus at these great events.

2019 Christmas Aglow, 7 PM, Dec. 5, Municipal Grounds at 52700 Van Dyke Ave.

See Santa Claus, sing Christmas carols and share in the spirit of Christmas as we light the big tree. Visit with Santa after he lights the tree, enjoy kids crafts, cookies, hot chocolate, a marshmallow roast, horse-drawn wagon rides and food trucks. Don't forget your wishlist. The 2019 Aglow is sponsored by MOD Pizza/Del Taco.

Breakfast with Santa, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM, Dec. 7, Shelby Township Activities Center at 14975 21 Mile Road, cost is TBD

Enjoy a catered breakfast buffet of pancakes, sausage and more while giving your little ones a chance to visit with jolly old St. Nick without waiting in line at the mall. Mrs. Claus and some of her friends will also visit with and entertain guests. Volunteers from the Eisenhower Key Club will assist. Residents can reserve seats beginning Oct. 16, and non-resident reservations start Oct. 30. Tickets are not available at the door.

Dinner and Dancing with Santa Claus, 6-8:30 PM, Dec. 12, Cherry Creek Golf Club at 52000 Cherry Creek Drive, cost residents 4 and under \$15, residents 5 and older \$23, nonresidents add \$15 per family

Join the excitement with Santa Claus for a delicious buffet dinner and dancing to festive DJ music. Visit with Santa, Rudolph and Frosty. Children receive a small gift. Seating is reserved, and reservations are accepted by the Shelby Township Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department. Residents can reserve seats beginning Oct. 17, and non-resident reservations begin Oct. 31. The reservation deadline is Nov. 27 or until the event is sold out. Dinner and Dancing with Santa Claus is sponsored by Genisys Credit Union.

Santa is Visiting the Nature Center, noon-4 p.m., Dec. 15, Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center at 4101 River Bends Drive

Head over to the nature center, lively and quick for our yearly visit from good old St. Nick. The big man himself, dressed in red and so merry, will ask if you've been bad, and your parents will say, "not very." Come with your cameras and wishlists galore. There's no fee for attending. See what's in store.



ACTIVITIES CENTER

Parks • Recreation • Seniors

GRAND OPENING



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OPENING SEPT. 28

As the new Shelby Township Activities Center's doors open at noon Sept. 28 at 14975 21 Mile Road, it will open new recreation opportunities for the entire community.

The activities center increases the footprint of the former senior center on Van Dyke Ave. from 11,404 square feet to 25,000 square feet. More importantly, though, the activities center is a community space for seniors, families, friends and neighbors. It provides a space to gather and further the bonds of community that separate Shelby Township from similar communities.

The centerpiece of the facility is a 7,500-square-foot gym with space for multiple basketball courts, pickleball courts, volleyball, a walking area and much more.

The activities center and its increased amenities will host established and new recreational, educational, cultural and entertainment events and programs.

Among these is the Snack and Shop Vendor Show and Tastefest 6-9 p.m. Nov. 22. Here local product consultants, artists, crafters, restaurateurs, bakeries, and small and service businesses can display and sell products and food samples and share marketing materials with area families.

The activities center will also host events such as this year's Breakfast with Santa Dec. 7 and the upcoming Princess Fantasy Fun Night Jan. 31, 2020. For more information on these and other events and programs, call 586-731-0300 or email shelbyprm@shelbytwp.org.

Office hours:

8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Contact: parks and recreation staff at 586-731-0300 or shelbyprm@shelbytwp.org;
senior center at 586-739-7540 or seniors@shelbytwp.org.

The Parks and Recreation office along with the Shelby Township Senior Center is relocating to the Shelby Township Activities Center at 14975 21 Mile Road. Here are some answers to the questions you may have.

Who is the activities center for?

The building will act as the new senior center from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays for adults 50 and older. With multiple rooms and a variety of programming, there will be something for all ages and abilities. Take a look to the right for a glimpse of what's being planned.

Is there a membership fee?

Typically, senior center programming runs weekdays before 5 p.m. and is for senior center members only. The senior center has an annual membership cost of \$5 for residents of Shelby Township and Utica and \$10 for non-residents. Individual programs and classes may have costs associated with registration that will be listed on a program-by-program basis.

When will the new programming be posted?

New classes and programs will be announced in the Fall/Winter edition of "Branching Out," the Shelby Township parks and recreation catalog coming out Oct. 9 in the "Shelby-Utica News" and online at shelbytwp.org/publications. Check upcoming issues of the "Senior Newsletter" for senior programming.

Are updates on the move and programming posted somewhere?

You can follow both the parks and recreation facebook page at facebook.com/ShelbyTwpParksAndRec, and the senior center facebook page at facebook.com/ShelbyTwpSeniors. Updates will also be posted on the Shelby Township website on shelbytwp.org/parks.

NEW FOR YOU

Expanded Rooms, Facilities & Amenities

- Classrooms
- Wireless Internet Access
- Lounge
- Wertz Fitness Room
- Meeting Rooms
- Computer Room
- Game Room
- Crafts Room
- Cafeteria & Activities Room
- Full-size Gymnasium
- Indoor Walking Track
- Baseball & Softball Field
- Party Room

Parks and Recreation Classes & Activities

- Crafts
- Fitness
- Educational
- Dance

Parks and Recreation Leagues & Drop-in Sports

- Pickleball
- Basketball
- Volleyball

Events, Parties & Room Rentals

- Birthday Parties
- Bridal & Baby Showers
- Recitals
- Workshops
- Clubs & Organizations
- Speakers

Senior center programs are for members of the Shelby Township Senior Center. Annual membership is \$5 for residents of Shelby Township and Utica and \$10 for non-residents.

Senior Center Wellness, Fitness & Active Recreation

- Daily Indoor Walking
- Pickleball
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Badminton
- Arthritis Exercise
- Line Dancing
- Ballroom Dancing
- Tai Chi
- Bone Building
- Stretch & Tone
- Traditional Yoga
- Chair/Gentle yoga
- Bone Building
- Senior Sports Leagues
- Meditation

Senior Center Classes & Activities

- Genealogy
- Book Clubs
- Cards & Games
- Ping Pong
- Billiards
- Darts
- Table Games
- Movie Days
- Computer Classes
- Social Media Classes
- Woodcarving
- Arts & Crafts
- Parties & Dances

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51680 Van Dyke Ave.
Mon-Thur 9 AM to 8 PM, Friday & Sat 9 AM to 5 PM
Closed Sunday

For Adults:

Author Night, 7-8:30 PM, Sept. 18, library atrium

Local author Karen Dionne will be at the library to discuss her book, "The Marsh King's Daughter," writing and other topics. No registration is necessary.

Don't Feed the Fatberg, 7-8:30 PM, Sept. 25, library atrium

In autumn 2018, the Macomb County Public Works Office found a 100-foot-long, 11-foot-wide, 6-foot-tall collection of fats, oils and grease in a sewer pipe. Anthony Lewis, the community service manager for the MCPWO, will discuss what the public should know about public works in Macomb County.

The Power of Doing Good, 7-8:30 PM, Oct. 9, library atrium

Lara Shovlin, founder and executive director of Helping Hands Gifts, will visit the library to talk about how helping your community and society helps you as well. She shares great ideas on how you can give and "do good" no matter your income level or lifestyle. No registration is required.

Born Under a Good Sign, 8-9:30 PM, Oct. 16, library atrium, registration required

Kristy Robinett, a psychic medium, returns to the Shelby Township Library to talk the subject of her upcoming book, "Born Under a Good Sign: Make the Most of Your Astrological Sign." She discusses why your horoscope shouldn't rule you, why astrological signs may not be the ideal guide for relationships and the clarity that comes from understanding each sign. Registration opens Oct. 5.

Trivia Night at the Library, 7-8:30 PM, Nov. 20, library atrium

Play trivia in a safe and relaxed environment. Feel free to bring a team or drop in on your own and connect with others. Participants compete for prizes by answering a challenging range of questions on pop culture, sports, science, history and more with light refreshments provided.



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

Autumn Programs at the Library



For Children:

Library Lego Day (all ages), 1:30-2:30 PM, Sept. 21, library atrium

Drop in to design and build your own Lego creations, or complete the challenges we provide. We will have regular Lego blocks and large Duplo blocks for all ages to share.

Pokémon Hangout (all ages), 2-3 PM, Sept. 28 craft room

Calling all Pokémon trainers. Bring your cards and handheld games and play, trade and meet other Pokémon fans at this casual event. The event includes refreshments and door prizes.

Ha Ha Halloween Ventriloquist (all ages), 6:30-7:30 PM, Oct. 24, cafeteria, registration required

Ventriloquist Richard Paul presents a ghoulishly funny, but not scary, Halloween spectacular featuring life-size puppets, magic, special effects and hauntingly hilarious audience participation. Halloween costumes are welcome. Please register every member of your group. Registration begins Oct. 5.

"Star Wars" Snapology Workshop (ages 5 and up), 1:30-2:30 PM, Nov. 16, card room, registration required

If you love "Star Wars," this is the adventure for you. You'll work together on "Star Wars" themed activities using Legos and other interactive learning tools to build creations such as starships and lightsabers. Snapology puts purpose into building with toys that spark creativity while teaching blueprinting, engineering and math concepts. Registration begins Oct. 26.

Seasonal Science Fun (ages 5-12), 1:30-2:30 PM, Dec. 7, craft room, registration required

Do you want to build a snowman using science skills? Complete STEM challenges and experiments related to winter at this program with Cathy Foster of TechKnowKids. Registration begins Nov. 16.

All programs are generously funded by the **Friends of the Library.**



For Teens (grades 7-2):

Teen Advisory Board (grades 7-12), 6-7:30 PM, the first Thursday of every month, craft room

Join a council of teens that creates teen displays, decorates the library and plans events for teens at the library. Earn community service hours every month for attending or come to hang out and enjoy some snacks. Teens can fill out a TAB application from shelbytwplib.org or at the reference desk.

Teen Hangout (grades 7-12), 3-4:30 PM, Wednesdays, craft room

Teens are invited to join us for activities and games each week.

Harry Potter Teen Trivia (grades 7-12), 6-7:30 PM, Oct. 18, library atrium, registration required

Think you know all things Harry Potter? Put your knowledge to the test with questions from the books and movies. The winning team will receive a small prize. Registration opens Sept. 28.

Teen Mystery Night (grades 7-12), 6-7:30 PM, Nov. 15, library atrium, registration required

Join us for an evening of mystery and murder with a fairy-tale twist. Guests and princesses are invited from across the land to celebrate the anniversary of the Evil Queen's rule. During the evening, secrets and truths about King White's disappearance come to the surface. Everyone is desperate to get a "happily ever after," but who is to blame? You are the detective. Investigate crime scenes, interrogate the suspects, gather the evidence and solve the case. Registration begins Oct. 26. Costumes are welcome.



Drop-in Storytimes, no registration required:

Baby Bears (children under 2), 10-10:30 AM, Sept. 13 and 27, Oct. 11 and 25, Nov. 8 and 22, library children's area

Drop in for short stories, songs, lap bounces and playtime. This program offers early literacy fun for children under 2 with a caregiver.

Families and Jammies, 6:30-7:15 PM, Sept. 18, Oct. 10 and Nov. 14

Drop in for stories, songs and activities for the whole family. Wearing pajamas is welcomed.



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COMING 2020

Slated to open in late 2020, the new Shelby Township Library features 26,000 square feet of top-notch amenities. Among the features planned for the new library are nine private and semi-private meeting spaces, a full-service technology lab, a dedicated teen room, an expanded children's area, self-checkout stations and a reading lounge with a floor-to-ceiling stone fireplace.

Friends of the Library



There's never been a better time to be a "Friend" of the Shelby Township Library.

As the community gets ready for a new 26,000-square-foot library at 52700 Van Dyke Ave., the Friends of the Shelby Township Library will play a pivotal role. The Friends will assist in organizing and planning fundraisers, a donation wall and opening-week activities. Throughout this process, there will be early-access opportunities for Friends of the Shelby Township Library members.

Along with helping with the new library, the Friends of the Shelby Township Library supports the library with additional funds and volunteer services. They also sponsor activities for fundraising and membership enhancement and bring attention to library services.

Funds are raised by assessing membership dues, holding fundraisers and selling items in the Friends' Bookstore, located past the checkout desk at the library, and on the Silent Bid Table, located across from the library's reference desk.

These funds are used to provide furniture, equipment, special events, programs, artwork and materials for the library.

The Friends of the Shelby Township Library is an independent, non-profit library support organization with member-elected officials. The Friends of the Shelby Township Library Board meets at 10 a.m. on the third Thursday of each month.

To join the Friends of the Shelby Township Library, fill out the membership form and turn it in at the library's front desk or visit shelbytwplib.org/friends-of-the-library. For more information, contact the library at 586-739-7414 or shelbylib@libcoop.org.

Friends of the Library Membership

Name

Address

City Zip

Phone

Email

Amount: \$ _____

I would like to volunteer by (check all that apply):

Helping with events

Providing Refreshments

Annual Membership Dues

Student	\$5
Senior	\$5
Individual	\$10
Family	\$20
Supporting Org.	\$20
Business	\$25
Lifetime	\$300

Please cut this application out and turn it in to or mail it to the Shelby Township Library at 51680 Van Dyke Ave., Shelby Twp., MI 48316





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LIBRARY TREE TRIMMING

Dec. 2

Learn about the winter
events in the next edition of

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Dec. 6

Christmas

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