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Township News & Information



Keep a look out for
our **fall fun** events
and tips.

Check out that pie

This rhubarb and strawberry custard pie was made by the Better Pie Contest Winner, Chantel Shaw. Learn more about it inside.

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Community Relations

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). Check out some of the special programming we've been working hard to bring you:



Football Season

High School football can really bring the drama. Check out full games weekly as well as the **Eisenhower Football Review** and the **Utica Chieftain Rewind** for all your high school football needs.

Shelby This Week

Your local township news is new every Monday. Catch highlights from the real stories that you might not have heard about. Join Courtney Bennett for all the highlights of the week.

Living in Shelby Township

Wondering what to do with your time? "Living in Shelby Township" is a great way to get to know the township. From "critter" highlights with our Nature Center to historical facts on some of the township's favorite locations, you'll find new ways to spend your time.

Straight Talk with Chief Shelide

Sit down with the Chief of Police for the latest news and advice from our own Shelby Township Police Department.

Never seem to find your show? Check out our **YouTube channel** for on-demand programming. Review all of our past shows and get notified when we upload new shows by clicking the "subscription" button. Best part? It's absolutely free.

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**.

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.

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

About the Cover:

Picking a cover is never easy, so we decided to hold a contest — a pie contest. The winner, a rhubarb and strawberry custard pie titled "Farm to Fork" by Chantel Shaw, makes a deliciously appealing cover. Learn more about the pie, the winner and the contest on **Page 5**.

Photo by Elite Photography.

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Keep a look out for our **fall fun** events and tips.

Calendar of Events

Celebrate with our Christmas events 

October

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

Sept. 26
Free Public Forum - Opioid Epidemic
6 PM, Emagine Macomb

OCTOBER

- Oct. 2**
Board of Trustees
7 PM, Township Hall
- Blood Drive**
Senior Center
- Oct. 3**
Hike to Holland Ponds
1:30 PM, Nature Center
- Township Priorities Visioning Session**
7 PM, Township Hall
- Oct. 4 - 5**
Flea Market
Senior Center
- Oct. 8**
Planning Commission/Public Hearing
7 PM, Township Hall
- Oct. 11**
Gardener's Club Meeting
10 AM, Nature Center
- "The Late Show"**
Gardener's Club
1 PM, Nature Center
- Oct. 13**
Halloween Spooktacular
Noon, River Bends Park
- Fire Department Open House**
10 AM, Fire Station #1
- Oct. 16**
Board of Trustees
7 PM, Township Hall
- Library Advisory Commission**
6 PM, Library

November

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1

Oct. 17
Psychic Medium Kristy Robinett
8 PM, Library

Oct. 19 - 20
Haunted Nature Center
6 PM, Nature Center

Oct. 21
The Sky is Falling
4 PM, Nature Center

Oct. 22
Planning Commission / Public Hearing
7 PM, Township Hall

Oct. 24
Not All Sugar & Spice: Bad Women of the Mitten
7 PM, Library

Oct. 26
Monstrous Movie Night
6:45 PM, Municipal Grounds

Oct. 27
Electronics Recycling
9 AM, Municipal Grounds

Trick or Read
11 AM or 2 PM, Library

Spidermania
Noon, Nature Center

Oct. 31
Halloween Trick-or-Treating
6 PM - 8 PM

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 6**
Election Day
- The Shot that Killed Millions**
7 PM, Library
- Nov. 7**
Mother & Son Fall Fun Dance
6 PM, Cherry Creek Banquet Center

Nov. 8
"Our Great Lakes Today"
Gardener's Club
1 PM, Nature Center

Nov. 9
"Stranger Things" Night
6 PM, Library

Nov. 11
Running with Heroes 5K
10 AM, Veterans Memorial

Veterans Ceremony
1:30 PM, Veterans Memorial

Nov. 12
Veterans Day Observance
Offices Closed

Nov. 14
Ancestry.com - Beyond Basics
8 PM, Library

Nov. 20
Board of Trustees
7 PM, Township Hall

Library Advisory Commission
6 PM, Library

Nov. 22 - 23
Thanksgiving
Offices Closed

Nov. 26
Planning Commission / Public Hearing
7 PM, Township Hall

Nov. 29
Library Tree Trimming
6 PM, Library

DECEMBER

Dec. 4
Board of Trustees
7 PM, Township Hall

Dec. 6
Christmas Aglow
7 PM, Municipal Grounds

December

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

Dec. 8
Breakfast with Santa
9:30 or 11:30 AM, Community Center

Dec. 9 & 10
Pioneer Christmas
Noon, Nature Center

Dec. 10
Planning Commission / Public Hearing
7 PM, Township Hall

Dec. 12
Winter Craft Night
7 PM, Library

Dec. 13
Dinner & Dancing with Santa
6 PM, Cherry Creek Banquet Center

Dec. 14
Teen Fortnite Battle Royale
5:30 or 6:45 PM, Library

Last Day for Yard Waste Collection

Dec. 15
Holiday Storytime with Mrs. Claus
2 PM, Library

Dec. 16
Santa Visits the Nature Center
Noon, Nature Center

Dec. 18
Board of Trustees
7 PM, Township Hall

Offices closed Dec. 24 - Jan 1

Throughout the autumn see the Scarecrows and Pumpkins displayed at Heritage Gardens by the Garden Club



The Bottom Line

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

Shelby Township audit shows proof of Board policy's financial stability, success

At its presentation of the 2017 audit for the Charter Township of Shelby, Plante & Moran, PLLC outlined an increase in revenue for the township and a continued commitment to sound budgeting as driving forces behind the community's financial stability.

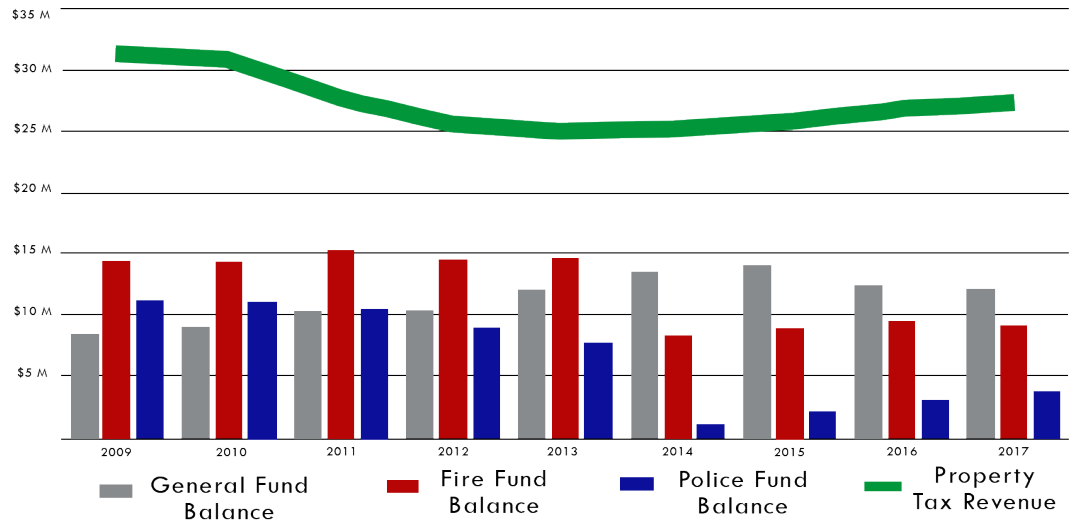
Overall, Plante & Moran outlined an increase of revenue of more than \$15.9 million in governmental funds in 2017, comprised of the \$14.3 million transfer to the general fund from sale of the Shelby Manor apartment complex, a 1.8 percent increase in property tax revenue and \$800,000 in revenue from permit fees associated with large projects such as the Amazon fulfillment center being built.

"(Shelby Township finances) are in excellent shape," said David Herrington of Plante & Moran at the Aug. 21 Board meeting.

"Your police and fire pension fund is over 100 percent funded; (Other post-employment benefits) were expected to be over 50 percent funded, and you see that trend in the last five to 10 years, and that is outstanding.

The increased revenues totaling \$87.5 million were offset by \$75.2 million in total expenditures across all of the township funds. The township's combined net position increased by \$12.3 million in 2017 from \$211.6 million to \$223.9 million. While revenues increased, property tax revenues, which typically account for 30 to 35 percent of total revenues, are still short of where they were prior to the 2008 economic downturn.

"It's nice to see an increase in revenue, and this audit shows the real value of the policies enacted by our conservative Board of Trustees



In 2017, total property tax revenues collected by Shelby Township were roughly \$4 million lower than those collected in 2009. Despite that drop in revenue, township finances are stable with gains in fund balance used to fully fund the Police & Fire Pension Fund in 2014, build a new police station, two new fire stations as well as transfer funds to the Capital Improvement Fund in 2016 and 2017 for a new senior center and library.

since 2008," Shelby Township Supervisor Rick Stathakis said noting the total property taxes collected in 2017 are still nearly \$4 million less than those collected in 2009.

"These policies allowed Shelby Township to maintain a steady and growing course while revenues dropped without raising taxes, and they serve as our path for continued growth and stability."

A significant portion of the township's 2017 expenses were realized with a one-time \$5 million contribution to help further fund the township's retiree healthcare obligations, known as OPEB, which Plante & Moran lauded as a "prudent decision."

"The fact that we put the additional \$5 million in the OPEB trust and changed the way we recalculate how we do our annual contribution, so we are not leaving money on the sideline is a great story," Treasurer Michael Flynn said. "These are the types of moves that will have us ahead of the game when other municipalities are scrambling to catch up."

To view the full audit, go to shelbytwp.org/finance

Shelby Township maintains state's financial 'best practices' without increasing tax burden

The Michigan Stability Board (MSB) released its best practices and strategies document, and it read like a narrative of the steps the Shelby Township Board of Trustees has taken to ensure the township's long-term financial success.

A draft of the document, which aims to help local units of government meet the challenges of funding pension and other post-employment benefit (OPEB) obligations, was

released July 20 with the MSB accepting public comment and feedback until Aug. 9. It highlighted several strategies and approaches to retiree administration to ensure municipalities can maintain their financial commitments to retirees while ensuring stable government finances for operations.

"There are several key takeaways that show how far ahead of the curve Shelby Township is from a finance and long-term planning perspective," Township Treasurer Michael Flynn said. "Shelby Township has already implemented or is planning to implement the most prominent recommendations in the document.

"The Township Board has already put in place an OPEB trust. We closed the pension and reformed

the OPEB system for new hires and changed from a defined benefit to a defined contribution retirement system. We're also over contributing to OPEB and finding new revenue and funding sources for the system like the Shelby Manor sale. The list goes on, and it's nice to see this level of verification from the state of Michigan."

There was one portion of the document that did not mesh with the financial philosophies of the Shelby Township Board of Trustees, though.

"The one recommendation our taxpayers will thank us for not implementing, or even considering under this Board, is millage increases in any form," Flynn said. "Sadly, many of our neighbors will have no choice but to raise millage rates if they are to remain solvent."

Flynn said it is a testament to the township as a whole and all of the employees and department heads that implemented the directive from the Board to reduce costs, maintain or improve services, and direct those savings to ensure sound finances to promote a firm foundation for the community.

"It's not very exciting to hear we have made our retiree systems more sound, but it is the first step to ensuring we can grow as a community," Flynn said. "Because we have our obligations on stable ground, we can focus on more exciting initiatives like the splash pad at Chief Gene Shepherd Park and improving our roads and facilities."



Farm to Fork

Chantel Shaw stepped up to accept the Better Pie Blue Ribbon with a disbelieving smile and a hand shake from Supervisor Rick Stathakis. Her pie, once as gorgeous as the cover photo suggests, was now lovingly half the size behind her on the tasting table. The other bakers, each with their own half-eaten pies, applauded and eagerly crowded around to see what the competition tasted like.

Chantel was kind enough to share some of her winning knowledge with us to pass along.

Hi Chantel and congratulations. How long have you been baking?

I started baking pies about two years ago.

What got you started on pies?

Whenever I went to a party or a family gathering, I was never sure what to bring when I needed a “plate to pass.” Desserts are always a big hit and good for any occasion, so I decided to learn to make pies from scratch. Despite the saying, it’s not “as easy as pie” to make a decent pie.

What makes them so difficult?

It takes a lot of trial and error to be good at pie. You have to be fluent in crusts, filling, topping... The good news is there are a lot of excellent bakers and resources available online. The best tip I was ever given, and I’d like to pass along, is to use the best, freshest ingredients. Get your fruits from your local produce stand. Don’t get discouraged if your pie doesn’t look like the picture in the recipe. Take notes as you bake and adjust your recipes. Baking pies requires practice, practice, practice.

And all that practice means pies, right? So what do you do with the practice ones?

It’s just me and my husband at home, and we can’t eat every pie I make so we enlisted the help of my meet-up group, the Macomb Fancy Friends. I have a select few members of the Fancy Friends in my pie club. They get to sample the pies I make with one condition, honest feedback. They’ve been a great taste test group, (complimentary and brutally honest). I note their feedback on my recipes and make changes the next time I bake that pie.

That sounds like a lot of fun. What made you decide to enter the Better Pie contest?

When I saw the flyer for the Pie Contest I was in. I wanted to see how my pies compared to my neighbors. I’d never entered a baking contest before, so I was nervous about putting creativity on display.

You had us fooled, it’s a beautiful pie. Can you tell us more about it?

My favorite pie to make is the one I entered. I call it the “Farm to Fork.” It’s a rhubarb custard with strawberries and an oatmeal crust. Unfortunately, rhubarb is out of season and my freezer stock was depleted. I searched all over for rhubarb, fresh or frozen, but there was none to be had. My final stop was Blake’s on 32 Mile and North. I explained why I needed rhubarb, and the incredible staff made it happen. They explained there may be a second cutting of Rhubarb out in the field, and they would drive out and see what they could find. When they returned they had enough rhubarb, so I could make this pie.

That’s amazing. Thank you so much for sharing your pie with us. We’ll see you soon on “Living in Shelby Township.”



A Holiday Treat

Chantel keeps her winning pie recipe TOP SECRET but she’ll share her husband’s favorite with us. With chocolate and espresso, it’ll have all your guests licking their lips for dessert.

Crust:

Cookie style crust made with Biscoff cookies

Filling:

Heat and whisk the following ingredients in a pan:

- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- ¼ cup light corn syrup
- A splash of coffee liqueur
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 8 oz chocolate

When melted, pour into your crust. Refrigerate for 1 hour.

Topping:

Combine and whip the following:

- 1.5 cups heavy whipping cream
- 1/3 cup hazelnut spread
- 1.5 tbsp espresso powder
- 2 tbsp vanilla extract

Place the topping on top of the filling and smooth out.

Garnish with chocolate covered espresso beans.



Get Recreational

with Shelby Township Parks, Recreation & Maintenance

Joe Youngblood,
Director
52700 Van Dyke Ave.
(586) 731-0300

Weekdays 8:30 AM-5 PM
Closed Noon-1 PM

What's Happening

TOWNSHIP EVENTS

Scarecrow Contest
Oct. 17 - Oct. 26

Spooktacular
Noon, Oct. 13

Monstrous Movie Night
6:45 PM, Oct. 26

Mother & Son Fall Fun Dance
6 PM, Nov. 7

Christmas Aglow
7 PM, Dec. 6

Breakfast with Santa
9:30 AM, Dec. 8

Dinner & Dancing with Santa Claus
6 PM, Dec. 13

NATURE CENTER EVENTS

Haunted Nature Center
6 PM, Oct. 19 & 20

Spidermania
11:30 AM, Oct. 27

A Pioneer Christmas
Noon, Dec. 8 & 9

Santa Visits the Nature Center
Noon, Dec. 16

SENIOR CENTER EVENTS
See the Senior Nov-Dec newsletter for details
Visit shelbytwp.org/seniors

Harvest Delight Luncheon

Gobble & Wobble Dinner Dance

Christmas in Michigan Luncheon

White Christmas Dinner Dance

Fall Fun Events

For more information about any of these events, check out our Facebook pages or call us for more details.

Senior Center Success

There are so many fun times to be had at the Senior Center and so many events, classes and social groups we can't even name them all. Check out some of the highlights the center offers and call for more information.

ShelbyTwpSeniors

Are you online? So are we. Check out our Facebook page to see fun pictures from the events and get updates on everything happening at the center. You don't want to miss it.

Weekly Senior Fun

MONDAYS

BINGO 10 AM
Bible Study 1 PM
Balance Exercise 1 PM

TUESDAYS

Mahjongg 9 AM
Aerobic Exercise 10:15 AM

WEDNESDAYS

Knit & Crochet Group 9:30 AM
Choir 10 AM
Chair Exercise 10:15 AM
Shanghai Rummy 12:30 PM
Quilting 12:30 PM

THURSDAYS

Cookies & Coloring 10 AM
Walking Group 10 AM
Hand & Foot 12:30 PM

FRIDAYS

Card Making Class 10 AM
Happenings 1 PM
Bridge 1 PM

REGISTRATION

You must register for the Shelby Senior Center every year to participate in our events and activities. The cost is **\$3 for residents** of Shelby Township and Utica or **\$4 for non-residents**. **Membership is required for all programs.**

Phone: 586-739-7540

Fax: 586-323-3054

51670 Van Dyke, Shelby Twp., MI 48316

email - seniors@shelbytwp.org

Need A Bus?

Call us at 586-739-7540

8:30 AM - 5 PM

Mon - Fri

Detailed information available at the front desk

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Check It Out

at the Shelby Township Library

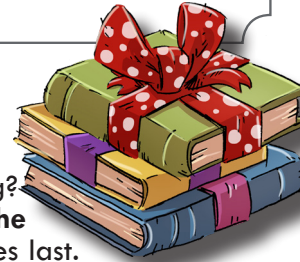


Shelby Township Library

Katie Ester, Director
51680 Van Dyke Ave.
(586) 739-7414

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

Booked for the holiday? The library is making gift-giving easier



What better way to celebrate the season than to give the gift of reading? **The Friends of the Shelby Township Library** are offering their **Books by the Bundle Sale** starting **Nov. 20** and running through **Dec. 21** or while supplies last. Themed book bundles are beautifully wrapped in ribbon, bowed and ready for affordable gift giving at only \$7 each. All proceeds from this popular annual sale are given directly back to the Library to fund library events and programs, emerging technology, supplies, furniture and art. Support your local library and shop smart this season!

Storytimes

No registration required:

Baby Bears

10 AM, Fridays

Oct. 5, 19

Nov. 2, 16

Dec. 7, 21

Families & Jammies

6:30 PM, Thursdays

Oct. 11, 25

Nov. 8

Dec. 13

Registration Needed:

Preschool Pages

11 AM, Tuesdays

(ages 3 1/2 - 5)

(No storytime Nov. 20 or Dec. 25)

Toddler Tales

10 AM or 11 AM, Wednesdays

(ages 2 - 3 1/2)

(No storytime Nov. 21 or Dec. 26)

Book Clubs

Newcomers are always welcome. Meets at the Library unless stated.

Not Your Parents' Book Club, 7 PM

Meets at Nick's 22nd Street Steakhouse

"Sourdough", Oct. 30

"Everything I Never Told You", Nov. 27

Afternoon Book Club, 1 PM

"The Lilac Girls", Oct. 18

"The Winter Garden", Nov. 15

Voting for 2019 Books, Dec. 20

Evening Book Club, 6:30 PM

"All Things Cease to Appear", Oct. 9

"Killer of the Flower Moon", Nov. 13

"Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk", Dec. 11

Mystery Book Club, 10:30 AM

"Black Echo", Oct. 13

"The Woman in Cabin 10", Nov. 10

"Bad Things Happen", Dec. 8

What's Happening

Registration Required

ADULT PROGRAMS

Psychic Medium

Kristy Robinett

8 PM, Oct. 17

Not All Sugar & Spice:
Bad Women of the Mitten

7 PM, Oct. 24

The Shot that Killed Millions

7 PM, Nov. 7

Ancestry.com -
Beyond the Basics

8 PM, Nov. 14

Winter Craft Night

7 PM, Dec. 12

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Advisory Board

6 PM, Oct. 4

Teen Hangout

3 PM, Wednesdays

Teen Mystery Night

6 PM, Oct. 12

"Stranger Things" Night

6 PM, Nov. 9

Fortnite Battle Royale

5:30 / 6:45 PM, Dec. 14

ALL AGES

Trick or Read

11 AM or 2 PM, Oct 27

Tree Trimming Party

6 PM, Nov. 30

Holiday Storytime with

Mrs. Claus

2 PM, Dec. 15

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Because of the holidays, special hours and closures will occur. The following dates should be noted. The outside drop box will be open for your convenience.

CLOSURES

Nov. 12

Nov. 22-25

Dec. 23-25

Dec. 31

SPECIAL HOURS

Nov. 21

9 AM - 5 PM

Dec. 26-30

9 AM - 3 PM



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Treasurer

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treasurer@shelbytwp.org

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sgrot@shelbytwp.org

Stanley Grot,
Clerk

ELECTION DAY
Nov. 6, 2018

WINTER TAXES

Winter property tax statements are issued **Dec. 1** and payable without penalty through **Feb. 28, 2019.**

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) e-check (\$1 fee).
- **Drop box** at the 24 Mile Road exit and north entrance of the municipal building. **Or mail** in a check to **52700 Van Dyke Ave., Shelby Twp, MI 48316**. All payments must be in or postmarked by Feb. 28.
- **Fifth-Third Banks** in Shelby Township. Pay by Cash or Check. 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).

VOTER REGISTRATION

To register to vote, visit your local Secretary of State branch or the Shelby Township Clerk's Office located at 52700 Van Dyke Avenue.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Voters may receive an application for an absentee ballot from the Clerk's Office for any election. Voters can also be placed on the permanent absentee application list for automatic mailing of election ballots each year. Please fill out the application with the reason that you need an absentee ballot and return it to the Clerk's Office; or, you may decide to vote in-person and not return the application.

PASSPORTS

Beginning Monday, Oct. 22, 2018 passport processing will be suspended because of the election and will resume on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2018.

Tim Wood, Director
Weekdays 8:30 AM to 5 PM

Building Bulletin

586-731-5969 Fax: 586-803-2099
building@shelbytwp.org

Check Your Permit

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

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

For information regarding permits please contact the Building Department at 586-731-5969.



Get your pipes and furnace ready for cold weather

- Check pipes on the outside walls, windows and 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. CPSC 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 furnace chimney of obstructions like bird nests and soot
- Check your thermostat for optimal use.
- Unblock heating vents to make sure your get the most out of your heating.

Supervisor's Office

586-731-5154
rstathakis@shelbytwp.org

Rick Stathakis,
Supervisor

The **Shelby Township Veterans Memorial Paver Program** gives families, veterans, donors and businesses a chance to physically take ownership of the Memorial and helps them express the stake they have as a part of our military community.

Pavers cost \$100 for an 8x4-inch engraved brick and \$200 for a 8x8-inch engraved square brick. They're located on the township municipal grounds as part of the Veteran's Memorial.

For more information and how to purchase, call **586-731-5154.**

See page 10 for details on the Veterans Memorial 5K fundraiser on Nov. 11

Online for your convenience

Visit shelbytwp.org/dpw for helpful information like:

- Payment options
- Sprinkler meters
- Final read information
- Leak information
- Backflow information
- Watershed information



The 2018 edition of the annual **Water Quality Report**, "The Pipeline", is available online at shelbytwp.org/waterqualityreport or you can request a printed copy via email or phone. Learn the details of your drinking water and helpful tips to save money.

Water Bills

Have you paid your water bill? Any unpaid balance six months overdue on **Oct. 31** will be added to the owner's current year's tax roll. You can call us until **Oct. 15** for questions regarding your balance or the balance of your tenant.

Pay Your Bill Online

You will need your bill's account number (9 digits plus the 3 digit code) along with the last name on the account to access the eSuites link. The convenience fee for credit/debit cards is 2 ½ percent of the payment amount and the convenience fee for eChecks is \$1. Go online to shelbytwp.org/dpw to pay.

Solid Waste & Recycling Committee

Meets first Wednesday
of the month

Lynn Wilhelm
Board Representative
586-731-5990

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:

- Collections end **Dec. 14**.
- Twigs, brush and branches should not exceed 2-inch in diameter. Tie these in bundles 4 feet long or shorter and 18 inches in diameter for easy pick-up.
- Bundle scrap lumber and other similar materials under the same guidelines as above.
- Do not put stones, dirt, plastic containers, landscape timbers, brick, landscape fabric or plastic weed barriers in the yard waste container. These can't be composted.
- Please clearly label your yard waste container. Trash containers not properly labeled can be missed and won't be collected.
- Weight restrictions on 32 gallon containers is 60 pounds. For 95 gallon carts, weight restrictions are 200 pounds.
- You can use extra paper waste bags for yard waste collection.
- No plastic bags will be accepted for yard waste.

Last Electronics Recycling, Oct. 27 - See Back Cover for more details

Up To Code

Code Enforcement Office
Weekdays 8:30 AM - 5 PM

586-726-7248
ordenf@shelbytwp.org

Trash - Containers should be placed at the curb 5:30 p.m. the day before pick up. Containers should be removed from curbside by 8 p.m. the day of pick up. For large items, remember to call ahead of time for a special pick up.

Sidewalk - Keep the sidewalks clear from obstructions. All low hanging branches, shrubs or bushes that protrude into and over the sidewalk need to be trimmed back behind the edge of the sidewalk and high enough for a bicyclist to pass under.

Yard - Keep the grass cut at a height of no greater than six (6) inches. On vacant property, grass cannot exceed ten (10) inches. Owner may be subject to a citation and fine if not kept up to code.

Sales - No permit required for garage, yard, estate or similar type sales. Limit is two (2) per year (12 month period). Sale cannot exceed 4 days.

Signs - Sale or political signs shall not encroach into any road right-of-way nor shall they be attached to any utility poles or trees. No political sign shall be erected more than 45 days prior to an election and shall be removed not more than three days following an election. Approval of the property owner shall be required prior to the placement of a political sign on any site.

Firewood - Shelby Township ordinance requires that firewood be neatly stacked. While not required, it is recommended that the firewood be raised off the ground so as to prevent animals from nesting under it. No wood sales are allowed.

Holiday Hurrah

Scarecrow Contest

Due Oct. 15

You're invited to enter our new scarecrow contest. Individuals, businesses, organizations and families are all welcome to submit your creative, one-of-a-kind scarecrow. Submit an application to enter by Oct. 1 and then get ready to build. They will be displayed on the municipal grounds from **Oct. 17 through Oct. 26**. Vote for your favorite on the Parks and Recreation Facebook page. Winners will be announced at the Monstrous Movie Night Oct. 26.



Spooktacular

Noon, Oct. 13

Free to Residents, \$10/child for non-residents

Pick out your costume and stock up on candy because Spooktacular is back at River Bends Park. Kids can Trunk-or-Treat in the 22 Mile Road entrance parking lot, play fun games, go on a hayride and so much more. Rain or shine, this event shouldn't be missed.

Haunted Nature Center

6 PM, Oct. 19 & 20

\$3 per person

Experience the Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center like never before. Enter a spook-filled building full of costumed characters, fun scenes and tasty treats. There's no gore or blood so it's fun for the whole family. Pre-registration encouraged.



Halloween Trick-Or-Treat

6 PM - 8 PM, Oct. 31

Celebrate this fun holiday safely by trick-or-treating during designated hours. Sirens will sound at the beginning and end.



Veterans Memorial 5K

10 AM, Nov. 11

Take in the fresh fall air and hit the pavement for a good cause. This 5K run/walk sponsors our Veterans Memorial, located right on municipal grounds. Run through the grounds and end in front of our veterans tribute to help us celebrate and thank our veterans. Our Veteran's Day Celebration will take place after the race at the memorial at 1:30 p.m.

Register at shelbytwp.org/running_with_heroes



Christmas Coloring Contest

Due 4 PM, Dec. 5

Once again we're choosing our Christmas Ambassadors with a fun coloring contest. Participants in grades K-2 or any resident with special needs can color our holiday picture and submit it for a chance to welcome Santa to Shelby Township at Christmas Aglow. For more information, go to shelbytwp.org/coloringcontest.

Christmas Aglow

7 PM, Dec. 6

Come see Santa, sing carols and join in the spirit of Christmas as we light up the big tree. Enjoy crafts, cookies and horse-drawn carriage rides. This year's theme is "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas" so come on out to start the season right.

Jingle Bell Run

9 AM, Dec. 16

Celebrate the holidays with a good ol' fashioned 5K around the community. All proceeds go to charity, so sign up by going to eastsideracingcompany.com



The Badge

Police Department
52530 Van Dyke
Shelby Twp, 48316

586-731-2121

Chief Robert
Shelide



Do we make you
nervous when we
follow you?

Follow us back!



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ShelbyTwpPolice



ShelbyTwpPD

Shred Day 9 AM, Oct. 20

The Shelby Township Police Department is hosting the community shred day this year so everyone can properly dispose of all their important papers without risk of your information being stolen. Bring your paper to the Municipal Grounds for proper disposal.

School Resource Officers
2018



Back to school safety tips

- ALWAYS obey crossing guards and school zone speed limits.
- ALWAYS stop for school buses that are loading and unloading children.
- Make sure your children use the same route every day when walking to school.
- Teach your children to NEVER get into a car with someone, even someone they know, without your permission.
- Teach your children that if a stranger approaches them to IMMEDIATELY report the incident to you or a teacher.

Child Car Safety

Install child car seats correctly. Make an appointment with our certified passenger safety technician to install or inspect car seats and reduce risk to your child.

This fall, Officers Lukas and Knobelsdorf will be returning to the high schools to serve as School Resource Officers. They are available to the students and staff as educators, mentors, and law enforcement officers.



Winter Fire Hazards

Fall means cooling down but fire hazards are on the rise. Make sure to read these tips to have a safe and comfortable winter.

- **Burning Leaves** - Shelby Township prohibits the burning of yard waste.
- **Heating** - This is the second-leading cause of fires in the U.S. Never leave a space heater unattended while it's on and keep flammable objects at LEAST three feet away. Only plug one heat-producing item into an electrical outlet at a time.
- **Carbon Monoxide** - Increased heating and appliances usage means increased carbon monoxide chances. Have a qualified technician inspect heating systems, water heaters and other gas-, oil- and coal-burning appliances. Install an alarm, and check it once a month. Keep generators, camp stoves and other oil-burning devices outside the home.
- **Chimney** - It's easy to miss, but chimneys can be a big fire danger. Have a professional clean and inspect your chimney at least once a year and be sure to vent it when having a fire.
- **Decorative Lights** - 'Tis the season to be festive but be sure to turn those outside and decorative lights OFF when you leave your house or go to bed.

CPR Training

Two levels are offered: Health Care Provider Basic Life Support (for healthcare professionals) and Heartsaver CPR. Heartsaver CPR is an introductory course to train the public in adult CPR. These two courses alternate monthly and are held at the Shelby Township Fire Department Headquarters located at 6345 23 Mile Road. Class times and dates are below. Call **586-731-3476, ext. 5** to register.

Healthcare Provider BLS
\$65
9 AM - Noon
Nov. 10

Heartsaver CPR
\$55
9 AM - Noon
Oct. 20, Dec. 15

Please call **586-726-7295** for further information. This course must have a minimum of five students to be held.

The Ladder

Fire Department
6345 23 Mile Road,
Shelby Twp, 48316

586-731-3476

Chief James
Swinkowski



Follow the fire:



@ShelbyTwpFire



ShelbyTwpFire



Firefighters at State of the Township
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Directory

Department

Phone

Email

Supervisor's Office — Rick Stathakis	586-731-5154	rstathakis@shelbytwp.org
Clerk's Office — Stanley T. Grot	586-731-5102	sgrot@shelbytwp.org
Treasurer's Office — Michael Flynn	586-731-5145	treasurer@shelbytwp.org
Township Trustees		boardoftrustees@shelbytwp.org
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Assessing Department — Director Matt Schmidt	586-731-5910	assessing@shelbytwp.org
Building Department — Director Tim Wood	586-731-5969	building@shelbytwp.org
Community Relations — Director Brad D. Bates	586-254-7130	info@shelbytwp.org
District Court — Honorable Douglas Shepherd	586-739-7325	
Finance Department — Director Allan McDonald	586-731-5663	finance@shelbytwp.org
Fire Department — Chief James Swinkowski	586-731-3476	
Human Resources — Director Lisa Suida	586-726-7241	hr@shelbytwp.org
Library — Director Katie Ester	586-739-7414	shelbylib@libcoop.com
Parks Recreation & Maintenance — Director Joe Youngblood	586-731-0300	shelbyprm@shelbytwp.org
Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center	586-323-2478	naturecenter@shelbytwp.org
Shelby Township Senior Center	586-739-7540	seniors@shelbytwp.org
Senior Transportation	586-726-4560	
Planning & Zoning Department — Director Glenn Wynn	586-726-7243	planning@shelbytwp.org
Police Department — Chief Robert Shelide	586-731-2121	
Public Works Department — Director David G. Miller II	586-731-5990	dpw@shelbytwp.org
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County Executive — Mark Hackel	586-469-7001	executive@macombgov.org
County Clerk — Kathy Smith	586-469-5120	clerksoffice@macombgov.org
County Prosecutor — Eric Smith	586-469-5350	
County Public Works — Commissioner Candice S. Miller	586-469-5325	public.works@macombgov.org
County Sheriff's Office — Sheriff Anthony Wickersham	586-469-5151	sheriff@macombsheriff.com
County Treasurer — Lawrence Rocca	586-469-5190	treasurer@macombgov.org
Macomb County Animal Control	586-469-5115	animalcontrol@macombgov.org
Macomb Community Action	586-469-6999	mca@macombgov.org
Macomb County Health & Community Services Department	586-469-7190	hcs@macombgov.org
Macomb County Department of Roads	586-463-8671	geninfo@rcmcweb.org
Macomb County Senior Services	586-469-5228	mca@macombgov.org
Macomb County Veterans' Services	586-469-5315	

Township Offices are CLOSED on the following dates:

Nov. 12
Nov. 22 & 23
Dec. 24 - Jan. 1

For non-emergency services, dial 586-731-2121 to reach the Police Department or dial 911 in an emergency. All emergency personnel will still be available.

Important Dates

Township Priorities Visioning Session

7 PM, Oct. 3

If you've wanted to participate in the development of Shelby Township, come to this open community meeting to express what you hope are your goals for the coming year.

Shred Day

9 AM, Oct. 20

It's finally here! Shelby Township Police Department is hosting the community shred day this year so everyone can properly dispose of all their important papers without risk of your information being stolen.

Free Electronics Recycling

9 AM, Oct. 27

Free for all communities

This is the LAST electronics recycling event of the year so make some room in your house by properly getting rid of your old TVs, computers, phones and other electronics. For a full list of accepted items, visit ShelbyTwp.org/recycle.