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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 APRIL 10 AND MAY 25 IN OBSERVATION OF THE HOLIDAYS.



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day 2020

NO ELECTRONICS

SHELBY TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ONLY

Saturday, April 25
9 AM - 2 PM

Location:
River Bends Park
5700 22 Mile Road
Enter off 22 Mile Road, between Shelby and Ryan roads.



ITEMS ACCEPTED: household and car batteries, tube and compact fluorescent light bulbs, pesticides, herbicides, used motor oil, gasoline, kerosene, antifreeze, household cleaners, paint thinner, deck sealer, adhesives, aerosol cans, pool chlorine, mercury containing devices, and OIL-BASED as well as LATEX paints and stains. Sharps will be accepted only in sealed coffee can or rigid plastic container.

Used eyeglasses will be collected for the Shelby Lions Club – please have these handy to hand to a volunteer.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: ANY TYPE OF ELECTRONICS, ammunition, propane cylinders, tires, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, trash, appliances, medical and business waste.

Medications will be collected as part of the hazardous waste event.

Pills and Patches (both non-controlled and controlled) - Remove pills from bottles and place in a clear plastic zip lock bag. Keep the bag of pills handy to hand to a police officer at the collection site.

Liquid Medications - Cross off all identifiable information from the bottle. Put bottles in a separate plastic zip lock bag (do not combine with pill bag).

Did you know? Medications (no liquids) can be disposed of 24 hours a day at the in the lobby Shelby Township Police Department.

For more information, visit shelbytwp.org/recycling or call the Shelby Township DPW at **586-726-7272**.



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

Shelby Township Activities Center averaged nearly 6,000 guest visits per month.

Early returns quickly dissuaded any fears Shelby Township officials had of residents not being able to find the new Shelby Township Senior Center and the Shelby Township Activities Center.

In the center's first five months of operation, the facility has averaged nearly 6,000 guest visits per month, and 2020 senior center memberships are already more than where they were for the entirety of 2019.

"As we scrutinized every detail of the renovation, staffing and programming for the facility, we knew that this was going to be an amazing place," Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Director Joe Youngblood said. "The only question mark was whether or not the people of Shelby Township would take advantage of it. It didn't take long to get our answer, though.

"We had a fantastic turnout for our grand opening in September 2019, and the momentum kept rolling through the start of 2020," Youngblood added. "We are on pace to welcome more than 70,000 guests in our first full year."

It's not just a renovated space that has patrons flocking to the activities center, though. In addition to a 7,500-square-foot gym, staff with the Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department and the Shelby Township Senior Center have crafted programming to fill the building from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. when it operates as the senior center as well as all-ages recreation from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Weekly program schedules posted on shelbytwp.org/parks update the community on what's new at



the activities center. Parents can also sign up for text alerts with the Teen Recreation Advisory Committee for grades seven-12 and the Kid's Club for grades one-six. By texting @stprmtRAC or @stkidsclub to 81010, participants can join a notification system for information about events such as volunteer opportunities, magic shows, sports competitions, movie nights, art classes and craft workshops.

"We have a full gymnasium split into two courts. We've expanded our indoor recreation 100 percent, and we're going to continue to expand our programming," Youngblood said. "When you have a gym in Michigan, it gives you recreation opportunities in the winter that we didn't have before. It's not just the gym. We have many beautiful rooms in the center for other programs, too."

The gym was a big hit all winter as it offered space for three indoor pickleball courts, which averaged four hours of pickleball per day throughout the winter. The activities center also has an indoor walking area, a dedicated computer lab and more options for fitness and active recreation. These options helped the senior

center sell nearly 2,000 memberships in two months, which is more than any of the last five calendar years.

"We're so excited to have a full gym that we've never had before, and it allowed us to do many new things," Senior Center Coordinator Amy Drake said. "We can have our exercise classes without everyone crowded together. We have basketball. We have pickleball and all sorts of things, and we continue to add more programs and events every month.

"We're excited to use our outdoor space in the spring," Drake added. "We'll have outdoor pickleball courts coming in, and we have a community garden coming, so we're going to use our outdoor space."

The activities center increased the footprint of the former senior center on Van Dyke Ave. from 11,404 square feet to 25,000 square feet.

The road to the new facility began Oct. 16, 2018, when the Shelby Township Board of Trustees approved the purchase of the former Boys and Girls Club facility that opened at the site in 1995. The Board approved a purchase price of \$2,250,000 for the property and approved a \$1.5 million budget for renovations and improvements. In total, the facility is a \$3.75 million investment that could have cost as much as \$6.25 million in new construction.

"This was a project that was sensible and financially conservative, and it filled a desperate need to our seniors and families," Township Supervisor Rick Stathakis said. "We now have a great recreation facility paid for in cash with no debt, no bonding and no tax increases."

Township, Macomb County, state ramp up Shelby Township Road Program on 23 Mile

Plans are coming together for one of the largest portions of Shelby Township's \$20 million Shelby Township Road Program.

Following the Jan. 21 Shelby Township Board of Trustees meeting, the MCDR, which owns, operates and maintains most public roads within the township, has a cost-share agreement with the township in place for intersection improvements for 23 Mile Road and Shelby Parkway, just east of the M-53 Expressway.

"There are a few people that deserve thanks for getting this done," Township Supervisor Rick Stathakis said. "The first is Clerk Stan Grot for working with the state and getting \$2 million to make this possible. I also want to thank Mr. Gordie Wilson with our township engineer AEW for pushing it as hard as possible."

"And I can't thank MCDR Director Bryan Santos and Trustee Vince Viviano enough for getting this done," Stathakis added. "Without Mr. Santos and Mr. Viviano, it doesn't get done. Truly, this was a team effort."

Under the agreement, Shelby Township will pay \$100,000 to cover 50 percent of preliminary engineering costs, which

are not covered by a Transportation Economic Development Fund grant from the Michigan Department of Transportation. The MCDR will cover the other 50 percent of preliminary engineering costs. The state grant money will total approximately \$2 million, which will offset construction costs. The township and MCDR will also contribute to construction costs.

"We need to get this done, traffic is horrendous, and there's \$2 million sitting there," Grot said. "This \$2 million came through the efforts of one individual, and that is State Representative Shane Hernandez. After my phone call to him, I brought him to the intersection to look at the traffic and trucks going in and making the turns there. At that point, we convinced Mr. Hernandez, who was the appropriations budget chair at the time."

Work on the intersection will begin after AECOM Engineering completes a traffic analysis study. The project became a pressing need in recent years as the township welcomed more than 1,700 new jobs on Shelby Parkway, filling more than 1.3 million square feet of new industrial and manufacturing space.

"AECOM has done a traffic study; that has been finished," Viviano said. "Now, we're doing some preliminary site work, and AECOM will do some modeling. They'll come back to us with some options and a recommendation. Once we have that, we can begin the design. All of that is happening right now, so we will get that done in 2020."

The project comes as one of the final vacancies on Shelby Parkway is nearly complete as SAPA Transmission Inc. will open a 110,000-square-foot North American headquarters this year. SAPA also maintains a 48,000-square-foot research and development facility off of Shelby Parkway. The two facilities will account for more than \$40 million invested in the township and 223 new engineering, manufacturing and administrative jobs by the end of 2022.

"The good news is we need this new road because we have more than 1,500 people going to and from work through this intersection," Stathakis said. "Between the jobs, new customers for our local businesses and new wealth for the metro Detroit region from international companies, it's exciting to see Shelby Township help drive the economy of southeast Michigan."

Other 2020 projects in the Shelby Township Road program include Mound Road between the M-59 Expressway and Auburn Road, 23 Mile Road between Shelby and Mound roads, a \$2.375 million repair and overlay project for 21 Mile Road between Schoenherr and Garfield roads, and Dequindre Road between West Utica and Auburn roads.

The estimated total value of new and improved roads realized by all projects with cost-share agreements between the township and county is roughly \$13.1 million. The 23 Mile Road/Shelby Parkway agreement with the MCDR means arrangements in place for 12 of the 16 improvement projects that make up the road program.

"This has been an amazing initiative and even more so when you remember we are doing all of this work without increasing local taxes," Stathakis said. "It seems like the state's road funding debate gets in the way of doing actual road work. In Shelby Township, though, that is not a problem because we prioritize our budgets to put roads first."

Check it out

Katie Ester
Library Director
586-739-7414 shelbylib@libcoop.net

51680 Van Dyke Ave.
Mon-Thu 9 AM-8 PM
Fri/Sat 9 AM-5 PM
Closed Sunday

Events

FOR ALL AGES

Peep-O-Rama Contest
March 2-16

Free Comic Book Day
May 2, library atrium

FOR TEENS (GRADES 7-12)

Teen Advisory Board
6-7:30 PM

the first Thursday of every month, card room

Teen Hangout

3-4:30 PM, Wednesdays, card room

Teen Game Night: Dungeons and Dragons

5:30-7:30 PM, April 24, library atrium
registration required

For more information on programs, visit our website at shelbytwplib.org, our facebook page at facebook.com/ShelbyTwpLib or stop into the library and pick up a hand-out.

FOR CHILDREN

Drop in Storytimes—no registration required
Baby Bears (children under 2)
10-10:30 AM

March 27, April 17, May 1 and May 15
card room

Families and Jammies

6:30-7:15 PM

March 12, March 26, April 16 and May 21 card room

Legend of Zelda Scavenger Quest

2-3 PM, March 28, cafeteria

Peeps Party

1:30-2:30 PM, April 25, cafeteria

Pokémon Hangout (all ages)

2-3 PM, May 3, cafeteria

Storytime with Farmer Nate

1:30-2:30 PM, May 9, cafeteria

FOR ADULTS

Trivia Night at the Library
7-8:30 PM, March 11, library atrium

Wildlife Nature Photography
7-8:30 PM, March 25, library atrium

Investment Basics

7-8:30 PM, April 1, library atrium

Reboot Your Life for Better Health
7-8:30 PM, April 8, library atrium

Revenge of the Sixth: "Star Wars" Trivia
7-8 PM, May 6, library atrium

Dementia: Important Things to Know
7-8 PM, May 13 library atrium

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOKSTORE SALES

All proceeds support the Friends of the Library and fund library events and programs



MARCH MEGA MEDIA SALE

\$1 DVDs
\$1 Audiobooks
50 cents CDs
All March!

SPRING GARDENING SALE

May 1-16

UTICA/SHELBY ROTARY CLUB &
MACOMB CHARITY CONNECT PRESENT



SCHOLARS & JAZZ

6:30 PM | Friday, March 20, 2020

SHELBY 50265 VAN DYKE AVE.,
GARDENS SHELBY TOWNSHIP

DINNER & MUSIC | AMAZING RAFFLES | ROARING 20s ATTIRE

BENEFITING THE NEW
SHELBY TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

TICKETS \$85 PER PERSON | \$800 TABLE OF 10
TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR FOR MORE INFO VISIT
MACOMBCHARITYCONNECT.ORG



Get ready for Summer Reading

The library will be hosting weekly programs during the summer to keep you reading and excited. We've got fun events, games and prizes for reading all break long. Check back in June for a full list of activities and programs.



The Badge - Chief Robert Shelide

The Ladder - Chief James Swinkowski



Shelby Township was tabbed as the safest community of more than 50,000 residents in Macomb County by the National Council for Home Safety and Security for the fourth consecutive year. In its 2020 reports, the NCHSS placed Shelby Township's rates for violent crimes and property crimes per 1,000 residents at 1.49 and 7.53, respectively. The township's overall crime rate per 1,000 residents was 7.75, well below the state average of 23.09.



From the Treasurer - Michael Flynn

DPW

Summer property tax statements are issued **July 1** and payable through **Sept. 14, 2020**.

Pay Your Bill:

- **Online** at shelbytwp.org/treasurer or phone, toll free, by **calling** 844-701-5086. Pay with **credit** (2.5 percent 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 **Sept. 14**.
- **Fifth Third Bank** branches in Shelby Township. Pay by **cash** or **check**. Visit 53.com for locations and hours. To pay your bill at Fifth Third Bank, you must present the entire bill that you received in the mail.
- **Pay in person** at the municipal offices with cash, check, credit, or debit (applicable fees for credit or debit).

Director David G. Miller II

DPW
Mon - Fri 8 AM - 4:30 PM
6333 23 Mile Road

Pay Your Water Bill Online

You will need your bill's entire account number (including the dash) along with the last name on the account to submit a payment. The convenience fee for credit/debit cards is 2 1/2 percent of the payment amount and the convenience fee for eChecks is \$1. Go online to shelbytwp.org/dpw to pay.

Get in Touch with GFL

If you have any questions regarding missed pick-ups, billing or container replacements, contact GFL directly at [844-464-3587](tel:844-464-3587) for faster results.

From the Clerk - Stanley T. Grot

Get Recreational

Passport service will resume March 16

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.

Up to Code

Trash - Placed at the curb 5:30 p.m. or later 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 GFL 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. A sidewalk inspection will take place this year to check for sidewalk defects.

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.

Director Joe Youngblood

PRM Office
586-731-0300
shelbyprm@shelbytwp.org

Nature Center
586-323-2478
naturecenter@shelbytwp.org

Senior Center
586-739-7540
seniors@shelbytwp.org

GIVING GARDEN

A "Giving Garden" is coming to the Shelby Township Activities Center, located at 14975 21 Mile Road. The Shelby Township Parks and Recreation Committee, the PRM department and members of the senior center will plant the garden behind the building this spring.

Initial garden designs consist of one raised bed and up to three traditional 12-by-4 beds for tomatoes, cucumbers, beans, peppers and other vegetables. Planting will be done by members of the Parks and Recreation Committee and maintained by senior center volunteers.

Crops will be picked and given to seniors and others free of charge. The Shelby Township Steering Committee is donating \$500 to cover the initial costs for the purchase of soil, fertilizer, plants, seeds and gardening tools.

"Our Parks and Recreation Committee does an amazing job of helping us think of new and exciting programs and amenities for our residents," Shelby Township Trustee Lynn Wilhelm says. "Whether it is the splash pad at Gene Shepherd Park or working with the community on the barrier-free playground at River Bends Park, the committee truly makes our township a better place to live and play."

SEEKING ASSISTANCE

The committee is also seeking assistance from local greenhouses and garden centers. Please contact the PRM department at 586-731-0300 or shelbyprm@shelbytwp.org to contribute to the project.

IMPORTANT FLOOD INFORMATION

FLOOD HAZARD AREAS — Portions of Shelby Township are encumbered by the 100-year floodplain. The areas most susceptible to flooding are along the main and middle branch of the Clinton River. Smaller floodplain areas exist proximate to the Harris, Longstaff, Decker, Dunn and Bannister Drains. Of course, any drain, stream, river or other body of water in the township poses a flooding risk.

Find out if your property is in the regulated 100-year floodplain by calling the Shelby Township Floodplain Management Office at 586-731-5969 or by visiting the Building Department. The township keeps records of elevation certificates for public view. Maps can also be reviewed online at fema.gov or by visiting the Building Department.

FLOOD SAFETY — Here are some things you can do to protect your family and property from flooding.

- **Contact your property insurance agent to see if a flood insurance policy would help you.** Even if you're not in the mapped floodplain, you may be subject to flooding from local drainage. In either case, flood insurance can be a good investment because most homeowner insurance policies do not cover damage caused by surface water flooding.
- **Do not walk or drive through flood water.** Currents are deceptive; just six inches of moving water can knock you off your feet. Do not drive around barriers, as the road or bridge may be washed out.
- **Stay away from power lines and electrical wires.** If your house is about to be flooded, turn off the power at the service box. Electrical current can travel through water. Electrocutation is the second leading cause of death during floods.
- **Be alert to gas leaks.** Turn off the gas to your house before it floods. If you smell gas, report it to a township official or your gas company. Do not use candles, lanterns or open flames if you smell gas or are unsure if your gas has been shut off.
- **Keep children away from the flood waters, ditches, culverts and storm drains.** Flood waters can carry unknown items that have dislodged themselves. Culverts may suck smaller people into them rendering them helpless.
- **Clean everything that has been wet.** Flood water will be contaminated with sewage and other chemicals which pose severe health threats.
- **Look out for animals, especially snakes.** Small animals that have been flooded out of their home may seek shelter in yours.
- **Do not use gas engines, such as generators, or charcoal fires indoors during power outages.** Carbon-monoxide exhaust can pose serious health hazards.

PROPERTY PROTECTION MEASURES — Talk to us about protecting your house or business. There are ways to modify your building to minimize flood damage. Where flooding is shallow, measures such as small flood-walls, regarding the yard, and flood-proofing the walls or utilities can be relatively inexpensive. Where flooding is deep, a building may need to be elevated.

Check with the Shelby Township Building Department before you build, alter, regrade or fill on your property. Call 586-731-5969 first. A permit may be needed to ensure that a project is compliant with all regulations. These regulations are designed to protect your property from flood damage and to make sure you do not cause a water problem for your neighbors.

FLOODPLAIN PERMIT REQUIREMENTS — All development within the 100-year floodplain (including construction of buildings, filling, excavation, fences, etc.) is required to obtain a permit from the Shelby Township Building Department. Other state and local permits may be applicable too. Applications must be made prior to doing any work in a floodplain area. Please contact the Building Department to receive all the information you will need in order to properly develop in the floodplain at 586-731-5969. You may report any unlawful development activities to the above number as well.

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT/DAMAGE — For buildings within regulated floodplains, the National Flood Insurance Program requires that, if the cost of improvements to a building or the cost to repair damages (from any cause) exceeds 50 percent of the market value of the building (excluding land value), the entire building must be brought up to current floodplain management standards. Building improvement projects include exterior and interior remodeling, rehabilitation, additions, and repair and reconstruction projects. Please contact the Shelby Township Building Department at 586-731-5969 for further information.



FLOOD INSURANCE — If you do not have flood insurance, talk to your insurance agent. Most homeowner's insurance policies do not cover damage from floods. Flood insurance is only available to participating communities in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), such as Shelby Township. Our commitment to floodplain management helps to minimize flood hazards and enables us to be a part of the NFIP. Additionally, because Shelby Township participates in the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Community Rating System program, flood insurance premiums are discounted.

Be sure to check your policy to ensure you have adequate coverage. Usually these policies cover the building structure, but not the contents. Contents coverage can also be obtained by asking. There is a 30-day waiting period before flood insurance coverage becomes effective. Plan ahead; do not wait until a flood is predicted before purchasing flood insurance.

If you are building within a floodplain, the purchase of flood insurance is mandatory if using a federally regulated/insured bank for a loan.

NATURAL & BENEFICIAL FUNCTIONS — Don't pour oil, grease, pesticides, or other pollutants down storm drains or into the ditches and streams. Our streams and wetlands help moderate flooding and are habitat for fish, frogs, and other species that provide us with recreation or food. Let's protect them and their homes. Floodplains play a valuable role in providing natural and beneficial functions to the area around, and including, Shelby Township. Floodplains that are relatively undisturbed provide a wide range of benefits to both human and natural systems. These benefits provide aesthetic pleasure as well as function to provide active processes such as filtering nutrients. Significant areas in Shelby Township's River Bends and Holland Ponds parks are located within the floodplain associated with the Clinton River. Both enhance waterfowl, fish and other wildlife habitats and provide feeding/breeding grounds. Lastly, such floodplain areas provide natural erosion control and open space so further flooding damage does not occur.

DRAINAGE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE — As simple as it may sound, keeping smaller ditches and streams free of debris dramatically improves run-off capacity in low-lying areas and greatly reduces the occurrence blockage that significantly contributes to flooding. It is illegal to dump materials into a required waterway and violators may be fined. If you see someone in the act of dumping in one of our watercourses, please report it to the Shelby Township Building Department at 586-731-5969 or the Macomb County Public Works Offices at 586-469-5327.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION — If you have flooding or draining concerns call the Shelby Township Building Department at 586-731-5969 for on-site assistance. If you should require further or more detailed information regarding flood-related issues in Shelby Township here are some additional sources:

• **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**
15801 Michigan Ave.,
Dearborn MI, 48126
Phone: 800-621-3362
Web: fema.gov

• **Shelby Township Library**
51680 Van Dyke Ave.,
Shelby Township 48316
Phone: 586-739-7414
Email: shelbylib@libcoop.net
Web: shelbytwplib.org

• **Shelby Township Building Department**
52700 Van Dyke Ave.,
Shelby Township MI, 48316
Phone: 586-731-5969
Email: building@shelbytwp.org
Web: shelbytwp.org/building

2020 Census

Tell them Shelby Township counts by filling out the 2020 census.



How the 2020 Census will invite everyone to respond





Every household will have the option of responding online, by mail, or by phone.

Nearly every household will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census from either a postal worker or a census worker.

 **95%** of households will receive their census invitation in the mail.



 **Almost 5%** of households will receive their census invitation when a census taker drops it off. In these areas, the majority of households may not receive mail at their home's physical location (like households that use PO boxes or areas recently affected by natural disasters).

 **Less than 1%** of households will be counted in person by a census taker, instead of being invited to respond on their own. We do this in very remote areas like parts of northern Maine, remote Alaska, and in select American Indian areas that ask to be counted in person.

(This is separate from our follow-up efforts; census takers will visit all households that were invited to respond on their own and haven't.)

Note: We have special procedures to count people who don't live in households, such as students living in university housing or people experiencing homelessness.

Statistics provided by [census.gov](https://www.census.gov).

WHAT WE WILL SEND IN THE MAIL

On or between	You'll receive:
March 12-20	An invitation to respond online to the 2020 Census. (Some households will also receive paper questionnaires.)
March 16-24	A reminder letter.
	If you haven't responded yet:
March 26-April 3	A reminder postcard.
April 8-16	A reminder letter and paper questionnaire.
April 20-27	A final reminder postcard before we follow up in person.

For more information, visit [census.gov](https://www.census.gov).

census facts

The 2020 Census will determine how many congressional representatives each state gets.



census facts

The Census Bureau is bound by Title 13 of the U.S. Code to keep your information confidential.



census facts

2020 Census data will help inform how billions of dollars are distributed to states and communities every year for the next 10 years.



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Macomb County Veterans' Services

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FIREWORKS
AND FOOD TRUCK RALLY**

THURSDAY 2 JULY

FORD FIELD CENTRAL PARK - 7460 23 MILE ROAD
AND
THE NEW RINK - 50625 VAN DYKE AVE.