

Summer 2019



# Fountain

Township News & Information

**Fireworks  
program and  
information  
inside!**

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**Rick Stathakis, Supervisor**

**Stanley T. Grot, Clerk**

**Michael Flynn, Treasurer**

**Lisa Casali, Trustee**

**John Vermeulen, Trustee**

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**Lynn Wilhelm, Trustee**

# In The Know

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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).

## Keep Notified

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

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

## Stay Connected



TheShelbyTwp ShelbyTownshipTV

Special thanks to Elite Photography for event and township pictures.



## TV Schedule

### AROUND THE BLOCK - Noon, 5 PM & 10 PM

Everyday

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.

### 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](mailto:info@shelbytwp.org).

**All township offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4, and Monday, Sept. 2, in observation of the holidays.**

# SUMMER READING

The library will be hosting weekly programs from June 19 until Aug. 14 to keep your summer exciting. We've got fun events, games and prizes for reading all summer long so remember to check our calendar at [shelbytwplib.org](http://shelbytwplib.org).

### JUNE

6/19

Alien Pet Rocks  
1:30 PM, Teen

6/19

Our Universe Rocks!  
1:30 PM, Pre-4th Grade

6/19

Organic Micro-Farming  
7 PM, Adult

6/21

Teen Anime Night  
6 PM, Teen

6/24

Maker Monday  
1:30 PM, All Ages

6/26

Claymation Workshop  
1:30 PM, Teen

6/26

Blast Off with Books  
Magic Show  
1:30 PM, Pre-4th Grade

### JUNE

6/26

Sentimental Clutter  
7 PM, Adult

### JULY

7/3

Flying Aces Frisbee Show  
1:30 PM, All Ages

7/3

The Saucer Life  
7 PM, Adult

7/8

Maker Monday  
1:30 PM, All Ages

7/10

Space Food  
1:30 PM, Teen

7/10

Children's Farm  
1:30 PM, Pre-4th Grade

7/10

Intro to Astronomy  
7 PM, Adult

### JULY

7/17

Arts & Scraps  
1:30 PM, Pre-4th Grade

7/17

Constellation Myths  
7 PM, Adult

7/19

Teen Cupcake Night  
6 PM, Teen

7/22

Maker Monday  
1:30 PM, All Ages

7/24

Tin Foil Hat Contest  
1:30 PM, Teen

7/24

Alex Thomas & Friends  
Puppet Show  
1:30 PM, Pre-4th Grade

### JULY

7/24

Haunted Lighthouses of  
Michigan  
7 PM, Adult

7/31

Nerf Wars  
1:30 PM, Teen

7/31

Fire & Ice Mad Science  
1:30 PM, Pre-4th Grade

7/31

The Yanks are Coming  
7 PM, Adult

### AUGUST

8/5

Maler Monday  
1:30 PM, All Ages

8/7

Space Spelling Bee  
1:30 PM, Teen

8/7

The Bubble Man  
1:30 PM, Pre-4th Grade

8/7

Summer Salads  
7 PM, Adult

8/14

Starlab Planetarium  
12:30 PM, All Ages

8/14

Adult Craft Night  
7 PM, Adult



# The Bottom Line

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

## Township unveils floor plan for library, Board approves site plan on municipal campus

The new Shelby Township Library is taking shape as a formal site plan was approved by the township's Board of Trustees June 4, and Library Director Katie Ester unveiled a floor plan for the new 26,000-square-foot library that will sit adjacent to the municipal band shell at 52700 Van Dyke Ave.

The new library features increased space for children's programming, a technology lab, a dedicated teen area, four meeting rooms and five study rooms among other added amenities that are absent for the current library at 51680 Van Dyke Ave.

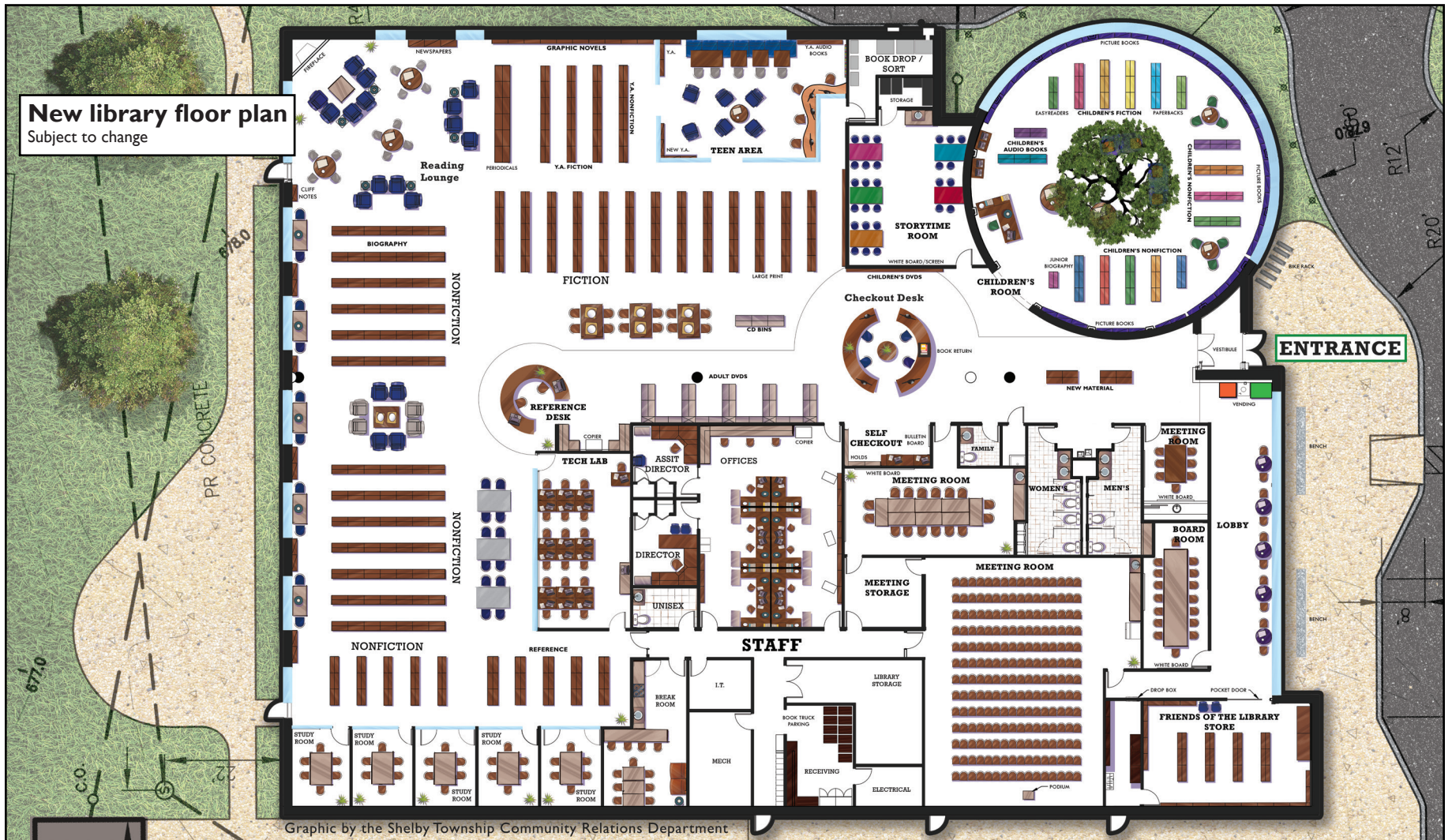
"The process of planning the new Shelby Township Library has been joyful work," Ester said. "We have

an outstanding team of architects, engineers and designers that are working with us to plan a library that meets our needs and is a functional yet beautiful space. Obtaining site plan approval is an exciting step towards our groundbreaking day. Truthfully, every step that gets our Shelby Township residents closer to walking through the doors of their new library is a thrilling one."

The new library will sit on land currently occupied by the Shelby Township Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department. Parks and Recreation staff will move to the new Shelby Township Activities Center, and the Maintenance staff will move to the old Fire Station No. 4 at 51599 Schoenherr Road.

At its Nov. 20, 2019 meeting, the Board approved a preliminary budget of \$11.2 million for the new library. The added facility will be paid for with budgeted, saved funds and require no tax increase, no debt, no bonding and no borrowing. Following the site plan approval by the Board of Trustees, the next step in the process will be for the township engineer to post a request for proposals for construction.

"Now that we know where the building will likely sit, and what it will look like, the only step left will be to build it," Stathakis said. "That's a significant step, but we are closer than ever to giving our township its first-ever standalone library."



## Township announces grand opening celebration for Shelby Township Activities Center

With the new 41A District Court open on time and under budget and final touches being put on the new Fire Station No. 4 and a police department expansion, Shelby Township is ready to throw a party.

"Now that the court is open and it came in on time and under budget, we can turn our focus to some really exciting assets that will directly enhance the quality of life in Shelby Township," Township Supervisor Rick Stathakis said. "Renovations are about to start on the activities center, and we're excited to announce a grand opening celebration at that facility Sept. 28."

From noon to 3 pm. Sept. 28, residents will get their first look at the former home of the Boys and Girls Club at 14975 21

Mile Road. The Shelby Township Activities Center will open after a \$795,000 facelift that was approved by the Board of Trustees at its April 16 meeting.

"This new facility will be unlike anything we have ever had in the township," Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Director Joe Youngblood said. "The centerpiece is a 7,500-square-foot full gym with space for multiple basketball courts, pickleball courts, volleyball, a walking track and much more. We also have more meeting space, more space for classes and a beautiful new activity room/cafeteria that will be a big hit with our seniors."

"While this may not be the same style of recreation facility as some municipalities, I believe it is a better

one," Stathakis said. "We have stayed true to our directives from the taxpayers and addressed the needs of the current senior center and then some. We have increased the footprint of the senior center from 11,404 square feet at its current location on Van Dyke Ave. to 25,000-square feet for a total price of \$3,750,000 for the property and site improvements.

"More importantly, though, the STAC is a true community space for seniors, families, friends and neighbors to gather and further the bonds of community that separate Shelby Township from similar communities. There are many options in the local private sector for fitness and other recreation activities such as aquatics, but there is no number of treadmills or swimming lanes that could

build a stronger community than the environment we will have at the STAC."

At the grand opening, residents can tour the facility and also enjoy music, bouncers, food trucks, crafts, games and much more.

"It's not often that we get to open a facility like the activities center, so I am really excited to see the celebration that Parks and Recreation puts together," Stathakis said. "Anyone that has been to our art fair or Christmas Aglow knows that the Shelby Township Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department knows how to have fun, and I'm sure they will pull out all the stops to open this facility with a great day."

## From the Treasurer - Michael Flynn

### Summer Taxes

Summer property tax statements are issued **July 1** and payable through **Sept. 16, 2019**.

#### Pay Your Bill:

- **Online** at [shelbytwp.org/treasurer](http://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. 16.
- **Fifth Third Bank branches** in Shelby Township. Pay by cash or check. Visit [53.com](http://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).

## From the Clerk - Stanley T. Grot

### 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](http://shelbytwp.org/clerk).

Find up-to-date information on processing turnaround times, fees and additional requirements at [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov).

## The Badge - Chief Robert Shelide

### Child Car Safety

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

Get your car seat checked before your next summer road trip.

Call 586-731-2121 for more information and to make an appointment.

## The Ladder - Chief James Swinkowski

### Have you checked your smoke detector?

Three out of five fire deaths result from fires on properties without working smoke detectors. Make sure your smoke alarm is working by testing the batteries.

- Check and change batteries in carbon monoxide detectors twice a year
- Test alarms monthly.
- For smoke alarms that use lithium (long-life) batteries, replace the entire smoke alarm.
- Make an escape plan and practice at least once a year.

Tips adapted from [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov)

PRM - Director Joe Youngblood  
 586-731-3100

## Join us for the GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION

of the Shelby Township Activities Center  
**12-3 PM, Sept. 28**

14975 21 Mile Road

Come have some fun and check  
 out the center.

Featuring music, bouncers,  
 food trucks, crafts, games  
 and so much more.



## STAC OPEN GYM SCHEDULE

Jr. High Basketball	Fri Sun	5:30-7 PM Call for availability	\$4 resident \$8 nonresident
High School Basketball	Fri Sun	7-8:30 PM Call for availability	\$4 resident \$8 nonresident
Men's 18+ Basketball	Tue Sun	6-8 PM 4-6 PM	\$4 resident \$8 nonresident
Men's 35+ Open Gym	Mon Sun	6-8 PM Noon-2 PM	\$4 resident \$8 nonresident
Family Open Gym	Sun	11 AM - 1 PM	\$4 resident \$8 nonresident
50+ Pickleball	Sun	9:30-11 AM	\$2 resident \$4 nonresident
18-50 Pickleball	Mon Sun	8-10 PM 8-9:30 AM	\$2 resident \$4 nonresident

Bewitched & Bedazzled  
 Witch Hat Master Class  
**1 PM Thur, Aug. 15 \$65**

Whether you choose to be a good witch or something more wicked, join us for an afternoon of enchanted fun to bedazzle a witch's hat to wear to the 4th Annual "Bewitched and Bedazzled," Thursday, Oct. 17 from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Palazzo Grande, to support Meadowbrook Theatre. Our crafty sorceresses from the Meadowbrook Theatre Guild will help you create the perfect hat for the event. Bring your embellishments, flowers, jewels and more plus a glue gun to class - we'll supply the hat. Cost includes the hat, the class and a ticket to the event.



# It's back

The Better Pie Contest is returning for its second year at the 36th Annual Shelby Township Art Fair.

Submit your best sweet pie and see if it's the best in the township. For rules and an entry form, go online to [shelbytwp.org/events](http://shelbytwp.org/events)



SHELBY TOWNSHIP DDA  
INDEPENDENCE DAY  
FIREWORKS

WEDNESDAY **3** JULY

FOOD TRUCK RALLY

@ 3:00 PM

FIREWORKS SHOW

@ 10:00 PM

THE NEW RINK  
50625 VAN DYKE AVENUE

FORD FIELD CENTRAL PARK  
7460 23 MILE ROAD

Presented By **365**  
**Pro**



# SCHEDULE

**3 PM - 9:30 PM**

## **FOOD TRUCK RALLY**

**THE NEW RINK (50625 VAN DYKE AVE.)**

Join us for our second annual food truck rally. Located at The New Rink, we will have a series of different vendors and 17 different trucks for you to enjoy, along with areas for grilling and viewing. It's everything you need to enjoy a summer meal outside before a great show.

**5 PM - 10 PM**

## **PACKARD PROVING GROUNDS FESTIVAL**

**PACKARD PROVING GROUNDS (49965 VAN DYKE AVE.)**

The PPG Fireworks Festival will be held at the beautiful and historic Packard Proving Grounds. This family-friendly festival will feature activities for the kids, live entertainment, shopping, concessions and more. It's a great way to keep entertained before viewing the fireworks.

**10 PM - 10:30 PM**

## **FIREWORKS SHOW**

**FORD FIELD CENTRAL PARK (7460 23 MILE ROAD)**

The fireworks show will be visible throughout the Shelby Township DDA Van Dyke Ave. corridor. All are welcome to join us at Ford Field Central Park for a front-row seat to the show.

# MAP OF EVENTS



## KEY:

**■ FIREWORKS**

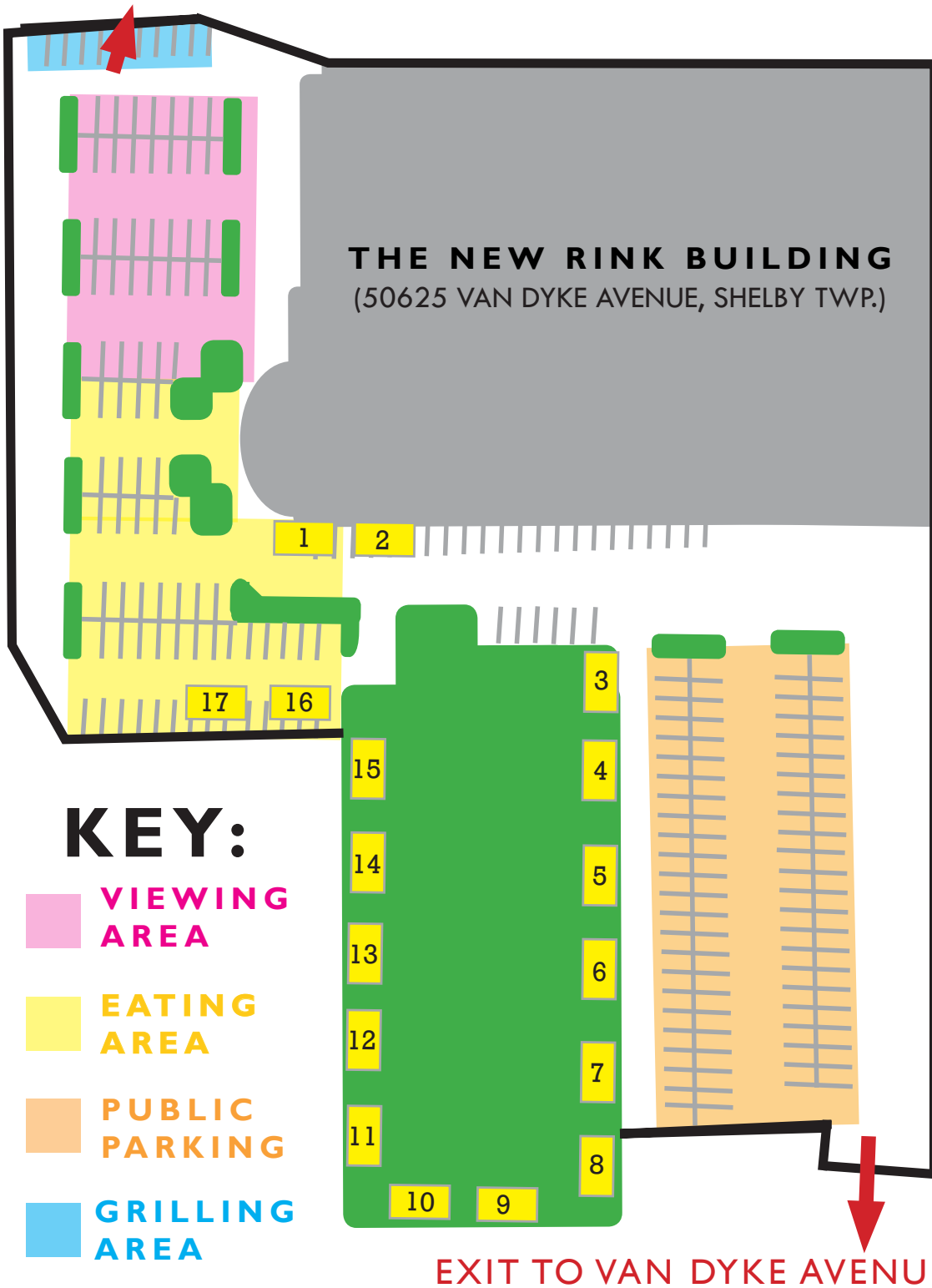
**■ FOOD TRUCK RALLY**

**■ PACKARD PROVING GROUNDS FESTIVAL**

# RALLY MAP

# FOOD TRUCK VENDORS

EXIT TO FORD FIELD CENTRAL PARK



## KEY:

-  **VIEWING AREA**
-  **EATING AREA**
-  **PUBLIC PARKING**
-  **GRILLING AREA**

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@ShelbyTwpDDA

### 1. BIRD DOGZ

*Gourmet hot dogs*

### 2. SIMPLY SPANISH

*Authentic Mexican cuisine*

### 3. POLISH MANIA

*Gourmet Polish cuisine*

### 4. BROTHERS TRUCKERS

*Gourmet Americana*

### 5. BIG DIPPER COOKIE DOUGH

*Edible cookie dough*

### 6. TOASTER TRUCK DETROIT

*Gourmet open-faced toast sandwiches*

### 7. LITTLE BROTHERS BURGERS

*American classics*

### 8. GO CHEEZ

*Gourmet grilled cheese*

### 9. BUFFY'S MEXI-CASIAN GRILL

*Mexican-American*

### 10. 5-2-OH

*Asian fusion street food*

### 11. DETROIT PANZEROTTI

*Italian street food*

### 12. BATTER UP WAFFLE CO.

*Sweet and savory waffle creations*

### 13. HERO OR VILLAIN DELI

*Handcrafted deli sandwiches*

### 14. BUCK-N-DINKS

*Classic BBQ*

### 15. LET'S POP

*Kettle corn and fresh lemonade*

### 16. REGINA'S FOOD TRUCK

*Authentic Mexican cuisine*

### 17. D'VINE COOKIES

*Cookies and edible cookie dough*

# THINGS TO KNOW

## PHOTO CONTEST

Think you can capture the spirit of the festivities on July 3? We're looking for everything from firework snapshots to food truck feasts. We want to see what you think is the best aspect of our Independence Day events. Submissions will be accepted from July 3 to July 6. Follow us on social media for updates.

## SAFETY

Shelby Township's police officers and firefighters will be on location during this year's events. Should you need to locate either department for any sort of emergency service, command centers will be set up at Ford Field Central Park and the Packard Proving Grounds.

## PARKING

Looking for some front row parking? The lot at Ford Field Central Park will be open all day for spectators. Please note, The New Rink parking will be reserved for our Food Truck Rally. Parking will also be available at Packard Proving Grounds for \$10, which will include one admission to the PPG Festival.

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Alcoholic beverages are limited to beer and wine within township parks. No liquor or mixed spirits shall be consumed. No alcoholic beverages of any kind are permitted within the Food Truck Rally or on public property along Van Dyke Ave. and 23 Mile Road.

## DOGS IN THE PARK

While it is encouraged to keep your furry friends at home, we do understand that some enjoy public outings as much as we do. Dogs are allowed in Ford Field Central Park and in public areas as long as they remain under immediate control on a leash not exceeding 6 feet in length. As always, please remember to clean up.

**Remember to save this for July 3!**

**THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:**



**DRY CLEANERS**



*Tim Hortons*



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AND MAINTENANCE**  
586-731-0300 [shelbyprm@shelbytwp.org](mailto:shelbyprm@shelbytwp.org)





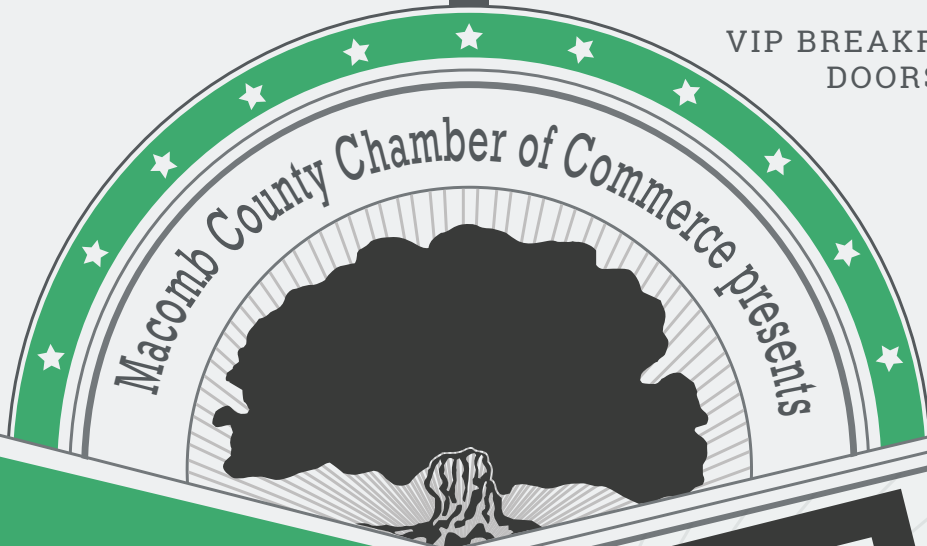
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VIP BREAKFAST RECEPTION 7:30 AM  
DOORS OPEN/SEATING 8:15 AM  
ADDRESS 8:30 AM



# STATE OF THE TOWNSHIP

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY  
THE FINALISTS OF  
**SHELBY SPOTLIGHT**

ALSO FEATURING THE EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP DANCE TEAM



July  
**19**

Eisenhower High School Performing Arts Center

**6500 25 Mile Road**

THE 2019 STATE OF SHELBY TOWNSHIP ADDRESS IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. PRE-REGISTRATION ENTERS ATTENDEES INTO A DRAWING FOR A MACOMB COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRIZE PACKAGE. REGISTER FOR THE VIP BREAKFAST RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE MACOMB COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRIOR TO THE ADDRESS AT MACOMBCOUNTYCHAMBER.COM.

•PRE-REGISTER•

# BETTER YARDS & GARDENS

Brought to you by  
DPW Director  
David G. Miller II  
&  
Building Director  
Tim Wood

## Permitted Home Improvement

Summer brings out more than just the sun and bugs. The freedom of warm weather causes a sensation in some to start home improvements and make the most of the few months we have. If you're taking on a project this summer, it's important to do it the right way.

Almost all replacements and additions of mechanical, electrical, plumbing and structural items require a permit from the Shelby Township Building Department. Permits allow an inspector to verify and approve the standard set by the code commission. The inspection is your safeguard verifying that a qualified inspector, concerned with meeting the requirements of health and safety standards, has viewed your project. A permit and inspection also helps to prevent the need for costly repairs caused by poor labor or improperly installed parts.

The minor fee required for a permit safeguards the time you have this summer and future summers from headache and can protect your investment for years to come.

For more information regarding permits, stop by the Building Department on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. at township hall located at 52700 Van Dyke Ave. You can also email them at [building@shelbytwp.org](mailto:building@shelbytwp.org) or call **586-731-5969**.

Common projects that require Permits:

- New Construction
- Swimming pools & hot tubs
- Additions
- Decks
- Sheds & garages
- Fences (local ordinance)
- Finished basements
- Demolition
- Water heaters
- Furnaces
- Air conditioning
- Electrical wiring
- Signs
- Public sidewalks (local ordinance)
- Tree removals on properties more than two acres in size

Have you gotten yours?

## Water Waste

### Easy Savings

In 2017, 8.16 billion gallons of water were used in lawn irrigation in Shelby Township. Can you imagine how much that cost? The rain may hinder your outdoor plans, but it can help save you a bundle on your water bill. We've got some hot tips to save you some cool cash:

- Installing an automatic rain shut-off device to your sprinklers will keep them from running after it rains and prevents overwatering.
- Watering every other day decreases your chances of over-watering your grass.
- Set your sprinklers to water at night during non-peak hours between midnight and 5 a.m.
- Rain barrels collect rain water you can use to water plants and gardens.
- Change your sprinklers to make them more water-efficient. Even replacing heads can cut down on the amount of water wasted. Position your sprinklers appropriately, too. You don't want to pay to water the road.
- Mow your grass on a high setting keeping it at the upper recommended limit of about two inches. This allows the soil to receive the water but is short enough to prevent evaporation.

For more water tips, stop by the DPW on weekdays from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at 6333 23 Mile Road. You can also email them at [dpw@shelbytwp.org](mailto:dpw@shelbytwp.org) or call **586-731-5990**. Find the yearly water report at [shelbytwp.org/waterqualityreport](http://shelbytwp.org/waterqualityreport).

## Don't Get Washed Away

The rain keeps coming this summer and it's unlikely to stop. Portions of Shelby Township are located on a 100-year floodplain that makes certain areas more susceptible to flooding. Find out if your property is in the regulated floodplain by calling the Shelby Township Floodplain Management Office at **586-731-5969** or by visiting the Building Department in township hall. Maps can also be reviewed online at [fema.gov](http://fema.gov) or at the Building Department offices.

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. Be sure to check your policy to ensure you have adequate coverage.

Other ways to cut down on flooding:

- Keep smaller ditches and streams free of debris. This can dramatically improve the run-off capacity of lowlying areas, as well as greatly reduce the occurrence blockage that contributes to flooding.
- 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.
- Clear your gutters twice a year.
- Turn rain spouts to drain away from your and your neighbor's houses.

# Garden Fresh

Join the Shelby Township Gardeners Club at 1 p.m. on select Thursdays for its monthly community talks at the Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center at 4101 River Bends Dr.

The biennial Shelby Township Gardeners Flower Show, "Flowers from the Heart," will be at the Shelby Township Library from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sept. 12-14.

The Shelby Township Gardeners Club is in search of beautiful vistas for the 2020 Biennial July Garden Walk. If you are interested or would like to recommend a home owner, please contact Lois Hayward at **586-741-5926**.

Please stay tuned to our website, [shelbytwp.org/gardeners](http://shelbytwp.org/gardeners) for listings of our free fall community talks at the Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center.



Lena Vasilovski  
2018 Beautification Awards

## Home Pride

The Shelby Township Beautification Committee oversees the annual Shelby Township Beautification Awards. These awards are presented to Shelby Township homeowners for extensive floral and landscape achievement at their residences. Community members make nominations, and finalists are judged by the STBC. Homeowners can win a Beautification Award up to three times. Following the third Beautification Award, an honoree's name is placed on the Hall of Fame plaque located in Shelby Township Hall.

To nominate a residence for an award or for more information on the awards, contact the Clerk's Office at **586-731-5102** or email [trichie@shelbytwp.org](mailto:trichie@shelbytwp.org).

Self-nominations are permitted. Nominations need to be submitted by June 30, and the Beautification Committee will view the nominated gardens in July. Winners will be announced in the fall.

To view previous Beautification Award winners, visit [shelbytwp.org/beautification](http://shelbytwp.org/beautification).

## Code Green

Forgetting something? It's easy to do after a long winter. Here are some summer codes to brush up on.

**Trash** - Placed at the curb 5:30 PM or later the day before pick up. Containers should be removed from curbside by 8 PM 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 10 inches. Owner may be subject to a citation and fine if not kept up to code.

**Sales** - No permit is 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.

**Fireworks** - Use of fireworks for celebration is allowed, however civil infractions will be given out for disrupting the public peace, violating township nuisance ordinance or creating and depositing litter. Violations can result in a \$1,000 fine. New fireworks ordinance laws limit the use of fireworks to the following days:

- 11 a.m. Dec. 31 through 1 a.m. Jan. 1
- 11 a.m.-11:45 p.m. on the Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Memorial Day
- 11 a.m.-11:45 p.m. on June 29, June 30 and July 1-4
- 11 a. m.-11:45 a.m. on July 5 if that date is on Friday or Saturday
- 11 a.m.-11:45 p.m. on the Saturday immediately preceding Labor Day.

For more information, stop by the Code Enforcement on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. at township hall located at 52700 Van Dyke Ave. You can also email them at [ordenf@shelbytwp.org](mailto:ordenf@shelbytwp.org) or call **586-726-7248**.



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# Directory

## Department

## Phone

## Email

**Supervisor's Office** — Rick Stathakis  
**Clerk's Office** — Stanley T. Grot  
**Treasurer's Office** — Michael Flynn  
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**Finance Department** — Director Allan McDonald  
**Fire Department** — Chief James Swinkowski  
**Human Resources** — Director Lisa Suida  
**Library** — Director Katie Ester  
**Parks Recreation & Maintenance** — Director Joe Youngblood  
**Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center**  
**Shelby Township Senior Center**  
**Senior Transportation**  
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## SHELBY TOWNSHIP DDA INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS

WEDNESDAY **3** JULY

LOCATED AT FORD FIELD CENTRAL PARK  
7460 23 MILE ROAD / SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MI



## 14th Annual KID to KID

Noon-2 PM  
Sat, Aug. 3  
2019

Shelby Township Senior Center  
51670 Van Dyke Ave.

HOSTED BY THE  
SHELBY TOWNSHIP  
PARKS, RECREATION  
AND MAINTENANCE  
DEPARTMENT

# SALE

## 2019 Kid's Summer Olympics

Sat, July 13  
Whispering Woods Park

Gamers are open to boys & girls age 3-12  
Prizes for winners in each age group  
Ribbons awarded for all participating  
Activities for all

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## SHELBY TOWNSHIP

# Art Fair

9 AM TO 2 PM  
SAT, JULY 27, 2019

SHELBY TOWNSHIP

# FLEA market

WHISPERING WOODS PARK  
11000 21 MILE ROAD

August 10 & 11  
2019

100+ Exhibitors  
Kids Crafts Tent & Family Activities  
**Great Food**  
Free Parking & Entry

Shelby Township Municipal Grounds  
52700 Van Dyke Ave.

Sat 10 AM - 5 PM  
Sun 11 AM - 5 PM