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OF SHELBY

WINTER 2019

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Township News & Information

**All township offices
will be closed
Dec. 24-Jan. 1.**

Rick Stathakis, Supervisor

Stanley T. Grot, Clerk

Michael Flynn, Treasurer

Lisa Casali, Trustee

John Vermeulen, Trustee

Vince Viviano, Trustee

Lynn Wilhelm, Trustee



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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.

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT - 7 PM

Planning Commission
Board Meetings
Special Events & Sports

Mon, Wed
Tue, Thu
Fri, Sat, Sun

Everyday

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.

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Winter Roads

1. All township roads are under the jurisdiction of the Macomb County Department of Roads (MCDR).
2. The MCDR must request assistance from Shelby Township before the township can assist with plowing.
3. Shelby Township may assist in clearing subdivision roads only - this does not include private streets, apartment complexes or condo communities.
4. The township does not salt when clearing subdivisions, therefore residents and motorists may still see snow after the township plows.
5. Even in heavy snowfall, the MCDR may choose not to contact the township to help clear roads. Circumstances like ice or heavy snowpack are better dealt with by the MCDR.
6. There are over 30,000 homes lining residential streets and plows are unable to manually clear driveways or direct plowed snow away from driveways.
7. MCDR will clear main roads first before subdivisions. It may take a day or two after snowfall.

The township will forward all calls for service to the MCDR. If you feel your street has been missed, you may contact them directly at **586-463-8671** or visit roads.macombgov.org/roads-home-request.

Solid Waste & Recycling Committee Curbside Recycling Guide

Newspaper
Remove bags, strings & rubber bands

Cardboard & Paper Bags
Flatten cardboard & cut into pieces. Remove wax-coated cardboard

Office Paper
All types & sizes

Mail
Envelopes, flyers, phone books, brochures, postcards, magazines & catalogs

Paperboard
No wax-coated paperboard

Plastic Jugs & Bottles
#1 & #2

Paper Milk or Juice Cartons
Empty cartons only

Aluminum Cans
Empty cans only

Steel & Tin Cans
Empty cans only

YES

- Clean pizza box tops
- Flatten cardboard boxes
- Empty & rinse containers
- Leave caps on plastic bottles
- OK to leave staples, clips, labels, stamps, spiral bindings and metal fasteners on paper

Clear Glass
Empty containers only

NO

- Plastic bags
- Foam containers or products
- Wire hangers
- Window panes, mirrors, ceramics & Pyrex dishware
- Organic material & food waste
- Batteries, cell phones, computers & other electronic waste
- Paint, pesticides, oil & cleaners
- Waxed cardboard
- Needles & syringes
- Hazardous waste
- Clothing

For more information, contact GFL Environmental at 844-464-3587 or at gflusa.com



The Bottom Line

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



Shelby Township hosts ribbon cutting, flag raising at new Fire Station No. 4

Officials from the Shelby Township Board of Trustees and the Shelby Township Fire Department opened a new \$1.9 million Fire Station No. 4 roughly 1.5 miles north of the former Fire Station No. 4 Oct. 31.

The new fire station is strategically placed in the township's northeast quadrant to better serve all parts of the community with full-service fire and EMS protection. It was built, equipped and staffed without increasing taxes or debt and required no bonding.

"This station, in this location, is satisfying the original master plan that was set in the late 70s or early 80s when they set the master plan for us to have five stations," Shelby Township Fire Chief James Swinkowski said. "The plan was to have our main station centralized near 23 Mile and Van Dyke with four stations around in each corner of the township. This has been a long time coming."

The station is the second new building for the fire department in three years as officials previously dedicated Fire Station No. 5 at 47460 Schoenherr Road, just north of 21 Mile Road, in 2017.

Before the opening of Fire Station No. 5, the former site of Fire Station No. 4 on Schoenherr just north of 23 Mile Road, was the only station to serve the township east of the M-53 Expressway, which accounts for more than 40 percent of the department's service calls.

"In less than three years, we've added two fire stations and 10 firefighters for the protection of this community, and, if you look at the balance sheet, you couldn't tell," Swinkowski said. "Most communities would have gone out for additional taxes and had special elections to do this. With our department's planning and having cash reserves on hand, we can do this, two stations, 10 firefighters and two staff, all with cash."

The new station is a near replica of Station No. 5, which is 7,400 square feet and is staffed by four to five firefighters and equipped with an ambulance, engine and a utility vehicle. It was built, equipped and staffed with no increase in taxes and was paid for in cash with no debt and no bonding.

"What's truly remarkable is the way Chief Swinkowski used strategic planning and budgeting to meet these needs without increasing taxes, incurring debt or reducing services," Township Supervisor Rick Stathakis said. "Since 2010, we've added nearly 10,000 residents to our township, and that means we need more resources to provide services."

"I'm incredibly proud of the way Chief Swinkowski and his firefighters and the Board of Trustees accomplished this by building two new fire stations and hiring 10 more firefighters without asking for more revenue and increasing the burden on the taxpayers. It was a tremendous accomplishment and took a team effort."

Shelby Township unveils 2020 priorities; trails, facility redevelopment lead list

The 2020 Shelby Township top 10 priorities are a case study in cause and effect. The cause was an unprecedented investment in township roads and infrastructure in 2019, and the effect is a host of new priorities for the future.

As the Board of Trustees unveiled the township's new priorities Oct. 21, four new directives made the list. "Redevelop Former Court, Library, Senior Center for Community Use," topped the priorities at No. 1.

"For many years, our priorities list featured a new court, library and senior center. I am proud to say we've addressed all of those tasks," Township Supervisor Rick Stathakis said. "Of course that leaves us with the old building that will be vacant at the end of 2020. This feedback tells the Board that our residents are concerned about repurposing that property in the best possible manner for the community."

The priorities came from information gleaned from the annual community visioning process, which includes meetings with the public, township department heads and the Board of Trustees. Tabulation giving all three groups equal weight determines the annual priorities.

"We crossed off four priorities from 2019, and it's exciting to see our residents replace those items with four new objectives," said Township Trustee Lynn Wilhelm, who led the Community Center Advisory Board, which oversaw the replacement of the old Shelby Township Senior Center and the plan to build the new 26,000-square-foot Shelby Township Library.

Other new additions are No. 4 "Connect Trail Between River Bends and Gene Shepherd Parks," No. 6 "Expand GIS System, and No. 9 "Improve Crosswalks Near Schools and Parks."

Even though the township undertook a historic \$20 million road program with the Macomb County Department of Roads, roads still accounted for two of 2020's priorities. Increasing traffic capacity on 23 Mile Road near the M53 Expressway ranked No. 5, and widening Schoenherr Road north of 23 Mile Road checked in at No. 7.

"With all of the building we have around 23 Mile Road, this is a big need," Stathakis said. "Trustee Vince Viviano, Clerk Stan Grot and some of our state legislators and Macomb County have been working on this as a team. It's a project costing more than \$2 million for 23 Mile Road and M53, and we're working at the federal level to try and get some assistance with Schoenherr."

While vehicular traffic garnered two spots, pedestrian and bicycle traffic checked in on the list at Nos. 2, 4 and 9. "Continue Regional Path System," moved from No. 6 in 2019 to No. 2 in 2020. A trail to connect River Bends and Gene Shepherd parks debuted at No. 4, and crosswalk improvements near schools and parks ranked No. 9.

"These priorities show that our residents, Board and employees are serious about making Shelby Township safer and more walkable," said Township Trustee Lisa Casali, who is the Board representative on the township's sidewalk committee. "This year, we invested in more than 6,000 feet of new and improved sidewalks. We are already working on some safe crosswalk projects with SEMCOG, and this feedback assures the Board that we are on the right track."

The priorities are a part of the Board of Trustees' continued efforts to have the government in Shelby Township be more participatory. For more information on the 2020 priorities, visit shelbytwp.org.

News of Note

Treasurer's Office 586-731-5145 treasurer@shelbytwp.org	52700 Van Dyke Ave. Weekdays 8:30 AM-5 PM	Clerk's Office 586-731-5102 sgrot@shelbytwp.org	52700 Van Dyke Ave. Weekdays 8:30 AM-5 PM	Supervisor's Office 586-731-5154	52700 Van Dyke Ave. Weekdays 8:30 AM-5 PM
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Michael Flynn, Treasurer

Winter Taxes

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

Pay Your Bill:

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

Stanley T. Grot, Clerk

Passports

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

Passport processing is suspended before most elections and resumes the week after the election. Visit shelbytwp.org/clerk for more details.

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 accepted payment types and fees, visit shelbytwp.org/clerk.

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

Rick Stathakis, Supervisor

Veterans Memorial

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

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

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

For more information and how to purchase, call 586-731-5154 or email info@shelbytwp.org.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Building Department
 586-731-5969 | building@shelbytwp.org

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

Tim Wood, Building Director

Check Your Permit

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

- Permits allow an inspector to verify and approve work according to township building standards.
- Safeguard yourself by using a qualified state-licensed inspector concerned with meeting all requirements for health and safety standards.
- A permit and inspection may prevent the need for costly repairs caused by poor labor or improperly installed parts.
- The minor fee required for a permit will provide the satisfaction of a correctly completed project and protect your investment for years to come. For information regarding permits, please contact the Building Department at **586-731-5969** or building@shelbytwp.org

Christmas Tree Pickup

Christmas tree pickup begins the day after Christmas. Cut trees longer than 7 feet in half. Please remove all tinsel and decorations before placing it for pick up.

Water bills

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

David G. Miller II, Director

Get in Touch with GFL Environmental

If you have any questions regarding missed pickups, billing or container replacements, contact GFL Environmental directly at 844-464-3587 for faster results.

“The Pipeline”

The 2019 edition of the township’s water quality report, “The Pipeline,” is available at shelbytwp.org/waterqualityreport. Pick up a copy at municipal offices throughout the township for analysis of the township’s drinking water and helpful tips to save money.

Are you moving away from Shelby Township?

When a Shelby Township Department of Public Works customer is moving from a home, condominium or apartment, a final read is needed. The read, which includes all digits including zeros, can be obtained by the homeowner and emailed to finalread@shelbytwp.org or called into the DPW at 586-731-5990 ext. 1862. Customers can receive the final read bill via email, fax, mail, or it can be picked up at the DPW office. You can also request a read by a DPW employee by calling 586-731-5990.

Visit shelbytwp.org/dpw for helpful information about:

- Payment options
- Sprinkler meters
- Final read information
- Leak detection
- Backflow information
- the Clinton River watershed

Solid Waste & Recycling Committee

Trustee Lynn Wilhelm, Board Representative

Yard waste pickup ends Dec. 14.

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

- Yard waste collection ends Dec. 14. Check future editions of the “Fountain” for when yard waste collection will resume in 2020.
- Bundle twigs, brush and branches. Individual pieces should not exceed 2-inches in diameter. Bundles must be 4-feet long or shorter and cannot exceed 18 inches in diameter.
- Do not put stones, dirt, plastic containers, landscape timbers, brick, landscape fabric or plastic weed barriers in the yard waste container. These are not compostable.
- If you are not using the brown yard waste container, please clearly label your container on all sides and the top. Compost stickers are available at the DPW for labeling yard waste containers. Containers not correctly labeled can be missed and won’t be collected.
- The weight restriction on 32-gallon containers is 50 pounds and 200 pounds for 95-gallon carts.
- You can use paper waste bags for yard waste collection.
- Yard waste in plastic bags is not accepted.
- For more information, contact GFL Environmental at 844-464-3587 or gflusa.com.

Shred Day
sponsored by Shelby Township Police Department, Rapid Shred & the Shelby Township Community Foundation

31,000 pounds of documents

264 trees saved

This year, your shredded paper saved...

- 108,500 gallons of water
- 63,500 kilowatt hours of electricity
- 54 cubic yards of landfill
- 40 barrels of fuel oil

Special thanks to the Shelby Township Police Youth Academy graduates for their volunteer work during the events. Data provided by Rapid Shred.

Police Station
52530 Van Dyke Ave.
586-731-2121

Chief Robert Shelide



In early 2020, the Shelby Township Police Department will implement a new program called “Rape Aggression and Defense.” Since 1989, more than 11,000 RAD instructors have trained more than 900,000 women nationwide. To take part, members of the police department’s Community Services Unit must obtain RAD instructor status. The RAD Systems of Self Defense takes a holistic approach to self-defense education by supporting the necessity of continuous learning to provide realistic options for each population throughout their lives. The program includes educational components with lectures, discussions and physical resistive strategies. At this time, only female residents of Shelby Township can participate in the local RAD program. RAD is the only self-defense program endorsed by the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators, the National Academy of Defense Education, the National Self-Defense Institute and Redman Training Gear. The Community Services Unit will provide more information on this new program as it develops.

Fire Station No. 1
6345 23 Mile Road
586-731-3476

Chief James Swinkowski



Carbon monoxide is an invisible killer. You won’t know that it’s there unless you have a carbon monoxide detector.

STFD recommends a detector outside of the sleeping areas and on every level of the home. If possible, have the detectors connected so if one goes off, it triggers them all. Any heating equipment like gas dryers, gas stoves, fireplaces and furnace can produce carbon monoxide. Make sure vents to this equipment remains clear during heavy snow.

If a detector sounds, change the battery to determine a credible threat. If the detector is still activated, **leave the house** and call STFD to air out and evaluate the source.

It’s important to get to a place with fresh, clean air after detecting carbon monoxide. Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include headache, dizziness, weakness, upset stomach and vomiting, chest pain and confusion.

Get Recreational

Joe Youngblood, Director

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

Shelby Township
Activities Center
14975 21 Mile Road

Burgess-Shadbush
Nature Center
4101 River Bends Drive

Senior Center
586-739-7540
14975 21 Mile Road

Do you want to be in the know about upcoming events, classes and drop-in programs at the Shelby Township Activities Center and the Shelby Township Senior Center? Weekly schedules are posted at shelbytwtp.org/parks and on our Facebook pages.

SHELBY TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S SPRING 2020 YOUTH BASEBALL PROGRAM

Youth baseball registration for Shelby Township and Utica residents runs Jan. 14–March 20 with online, walk-in and phone-in options available. Nonresidents can register Feb. 3–March 20. Pee Wee Tee begins May 2 and runs for seven weeks. All other leagues begin in late April or early May, depending on field conditions. Seasons are completed by July 4. For details or more information on volunteering and coaching, please call 586-731-0300. Fees listed are for Shelby Township or Utica residents. Nonresidents add \$10 per player to fee. Register before Feb. 15 for a \$10 discount.

NEW MEN'S AGES 18+ BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Don't miss an opportunity to play basketball in the renovated gym at the Shelby Township Activities Center. Register your team now for this 18 and older league. The season begins in early December with games at 7:15 p.m., 8:15 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. on Thursdays. The fee is \$575 per team and includes referees for eight games plus playoffs. Call 586-731-0300 to register or for more information.

REGISTRATION #	DIVISION	DAYS	DISCOUNT PRICE	REGULAR PRICE
#111112-C1	Pee Wee Tee	Sat	\$55	\$65
#221112-A1	Coed Coach Pitch Ages 6-8	Mon/Wed	\$80	\$90
#221112-A2	Pitch Machine Ages 8-10	Tue/Thu	\$80	\$90
#211909-N3	Boys' Minor Baseball Ages 9-11	Tue/Thu	\$90	\$100
#211909-N6	Boys' Baseball 50-70 Ages 11-13	Mon/Wed	\$90	\$100
#211909-S1	Boys' Senior Ages 13-16	Tue/Thu (may vary)	\$90	\$100
#211909-S2	Boys' Baseball 16-18	Mon/Wed	\$90	\$100

PRM EVENTS

2019 CHRISTMAS AGLOW

7 PM, Dec. 5, Shelby Township Municipal Grounds, 52700 Van Dyke Ave.

See Santa, hear some of your favorite Christmas carols and join us to share in the spirit of Christmas as we light the big tree. Visit with the jolly guy after he lights the tree, enjoy kids' crafts, cookies and hot chocolate, a marshmallow roast and horse-drawn wagon rides. Don't forget your wish list.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

9:30 AM and 11:30 AM sharp, Dec. 7, Shelby Township Activities Center, 14975 21 Mile Road

Enjoy a catered breakfast buffet of pancakes, sausage, potatoes, fruit, bacon and beverages while giving your little ones a chance to visit with jolly old St. Nick without waiting in line at the mall. Mrs. Claus and some of her friends will also visit with and entertain guests. Volunteers from the Eisenhower Key Club will assist. Each child will receive a small gift from Santa and have an opportunity to make a simple holiday craft. High chairs and booster seats are not available. Tickets are not available at the door. Fee (any age) is \$14 per seat for residents, \$20 for non-residents.

PIONEER CHRISTMAS: A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION FROM THE 1800S

Noon-4 PM, Dec. 7 & 8, Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center, 4101 River Bends Drive

Enjoy Christmas festivities like the pioneers and the area's early settlers. Visit the pioneer cabin to see and make decorations. Take part in activities and a chance to test your historical knowledge. Sample some traditional, homemade treats and a cup of hot chocolate. The annual bake sale will have lots of tasty treats and proceeds help fund future programming at the nature center. An adult must accompany all children. Fee: \$3 per person.

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND DECORATIONS CONTEST

Submit pictures of your Christmas decorations to the Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department by Dec. 9 to enter. We post entries on Facebook for voting Dec. 10-17. We'll announce winners by Dec. 19, and the top two houses will receive a prize. The contest is open to all Shelby Township residents.

SANTA VISITS THE NATURE CENTER

Noon-4 PM, Dec. 15, Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center, 4101 River Bends Drive

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

SENIOR CENTER JOLLY JAMBOREE DINNER DANCE

5:30 PM, Dec. 20, Shelby Township Activities Center, 14975 21 Mile Road

The senior center's Jolly Jamboree Dinner Dance gets swinging at 5:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 20. Dance to some fantastic music and enjoy a festive holiday dinner. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

JANUARY IS MOVIE MONTH AT THE SHELBY TOWNSHIP SENIOR CENTER

Jan. 9, 16 & 30, Shelby Township Activities Center, 14975 21 Mile Road

Enjoy movie month at the Shelby Township Senior Center this January. Senior center members can look forward to some great movies and special treats. On Thursday, Jan. 9, we serve hot cider and donuts. On Thursday, Jan. 16, we dish up snowman sundaes. On Thursday, Jan. 30, we'll have hot chocolate and cookies. Please phone the Senior Center at 586-739-7540 for details.

WINTER FEST AT THE NATURE CENTER

Noon-3 PM, Jan. 25, Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center, 4101 River Bends Drive

The weather may be frightful, but there's still plenty to do at the nature center. Join us for a fun-filled day of snow-related games and activities. Weather permitting, take part in the snow fort contest. If you need a minute to warm up, we will have a fire going in our fire ring. We provide hot dogs, buns, marshmallows and roasting sticks. We'll also have winter crafts and hot chocolate inside. In the event of inclement weather, some program elements may be omitted or substituted. Fee: \$5 per person

PRINCESS FANTASY FUN NIGHT

6-8 PM, Jan. 31, Shelby Township Activities Center, 14975 21 Mile Road

Dress up and prepare for a magical "Arabian Night" at this year's "Aladdin" Princess Fantasy Fun Night. This event is designed for children 3 to 10 and features a kid-friendly dinner, face painting, glitter tattoos, a themed craft, end of evening gift and a visit from Princess Jasmine. Register early. Space is limited. A parent or adult caregiver must accompany children. Fees: \$16 per child, \$10 per adult, nonresidents add \$10 per family.



ARTISTS AND VENDORS WANTED FOR 2020 SHELBY TOWNSHIP ART FAIR

The Shelby Township Art Fair Committee is seeking artists and vendors for its 37th annual juried show Aug. 8-9, 2020. This event, which is co-hosted by the Shelby Township Art Fair Committee, Shelby Township and the Shelby Township Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department, provides an excellent experience for more than 15,000 visitors from near and far. The fair includes more than 100 artists, artisans, crafters and "Michigan Made Market" vendors. There is also food, music, a kids' craft and activity area, and more. Applications are available by visiting shelbyartfair.org. To receive an application, email marshallp@shelbytwtp.org or call 586-731-0300.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Holiday BonBons, 7-8:30 PM, Dec. 4, cafeteria
Join Chef Colleen Serra as we make delicious holiday bonbons. These beautiful, tasty treats can be shared as a gift or enjoyed at home. Registration begins Nov. 16. Common food allergens may be present.

Craft Night at the Library, 7-8:30 PM, Dec. 11, library atrium

Relax for an evening at the library, and go home with a beautiful hand-dyed silk scarf. Give it as a holiday gift or keep it for yourself. There is no registration required, but supplies are limited.

The Life and Work of Blessed Solanus Casey, 7 PM, Jan. 8, library atrium

Noted journalist and author Patricia Montemurri visits the library to discuss her book, "Blessed Solanus Casey." Her focus is on the legendary Detroit-based Capuchin friar and co-founder of the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, who is nearing sainthood. No registration required.

Palentine's Day Party, 7-8:30 PM, Feb. 12, library atrium

Bring your pals or make new friends at the library as we celebrate "Palentine's Day" with snacks, crafts and music. No registration is required, and supplies are limited.

The History of Washington Township, 7 PM, Feb. 26, library atrium

Are you curious about our neighbor to the north? Join author Linda Osborne-Cynowa as she shares some of the interesting history contained in her new book from Arcadia Press, "Washington Township."

ADULT LIBRARY CLUBS: NEWCOMERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

Not Your Parents' Book Club, 7 PM, the last Tuesday of each month, Nick's 22nd Street Steakhouse at 48900 Van Dyke Ave.

Jan. 28, "The Last Stranger in the Woods" by Michael Finkel

Feb. 25, "Circe" by Madeline Miller

March 31, "Educated" by Tara Westover

Afternoon Book Club, 1 PM, the third Thursday of each month

Jan. 16, "Beartown" by Fredrik Backman

Evening Book Club, 6:30 PM, the second Tuesday of each month

Jan. 14, "The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo" by Taylor Jenkins Reid

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

Dec. 14, "The Good Daughter" by Karin Slaughter, select books for 2020

Jan. 11, "Lethal White" by Robert Galbraith

We regularly add more library events. Check the calendar at shelbytwplib.org or follow facebook.com/ShelbyTwpLib so you don't miss an exciting library activity.

PEEP-O-RAMA CONTEST

March is reading month, and the Shelby Township Library wants to celebrate your creativity using marshmallow Peeps to build a diorama representing a book or scene from a book.

Submit your diorama and entry form to the Shelby Township Library March 2-16. The library's vestibule display case will feature entries. One entry in each age category will win a prize for the best "Peep-o-rama."

Visit the library March 16-22 to vote for your favorite diorama for the "Peeples Choice Award." Full submission guidelines and entry forms are available at the library information desk. The contest is open to Shelby Township residents of all ages. We will contact winners March 23. Pick up dioramas April 1-7 or they will be discarded or eaten.

Submission:

- Submit your diorama and entry form to the Shelby Township Library March 2-16.
- One entry per person or family team is permitted.
- All ages are encouraged to participate.
- You must be a Shelby Township resident to enter.

Diorama Guidelines:

- Create your diorama in a box no taller or wider than 12 inches.
- All entries should be based on a book title or scene from a book.
- All the characters in your diorama must be marshmallow Peeps.
- You may use Peeps and any other materials for costumes and other features to assemble your scene.

Age Categories:

- Adult (ages 18+)
- Families (kids/teens and adults)
- Teens (grades 5-12)
- Kids (grades PreK-4)

Library staff will judge entries on the following criteria:

- Following contest guidelines
- Overall originality of the creation
- Description of the creation
- One point for being a judge's favorite

ALL AGE PROGRAMMING

Pokémon Hangout (all ages), 2-3 PM, Jan. 18 senior center

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

"Pop" Up Party Saturday (all ages), 1:30-2:30 PM, Jan. 25, cafeteria

Pop in to the library for fun with things that pop. The party will feature pop culture trivia, bubble wrap "pop" art painting, popular party games, bubbles and pop music. Sample assorted flavors of Pop-Tarts, popcorn, and soda pop. Raffle prizes will include Pop Rocks candy and Funko Pop vinyl figurines. Bring your friends and family, and pop 'til you drop.

Library Lego Day (all ages), 1:30-2:30 PM, Feb. 15, library atrium

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

Tinker Tuesday (all ages), 1:30-2:30 PM, Feb. 18, library atrium

Craft, design, build and create whatever you can imagine using the odds and ends we supply.

Mermaids & Pirates Ahoy (all ages), 1:30-2:30 PM, March 7, cafeteria

Dress up in your best pirate and mermaid attire and set sail for adventures with all your "mateys." Make a spyglass and pirate hat, hunt for treasure with your map, decorate seashells, make mermaid necklaces, and sample sea-worthy snacks.

TEEN PROGRAMS (GRADES 7-2)

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

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

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

Teens are invited to join us for activities and games each week. No programs Dec. 25, Jan. 1 or Feb. 19.

Teen Canvas and Cocoa Hour (grades 7-12), 6-7:30 PM, Dec. 20, library atrium, registration required

Sip on delicious cocoa and join us for a relaxing painting session at this special teen-only craft night.

Teen Marshmallow Pop Workshop (grades 7-12), 6-7:30 PM, Feb. 21, library atrium, registration required

Do you like marshmallows? Do you like chocolate? Combine the two and make a sweet treat. Stick a marshmallow on a lollipop stick and use your creativity to decorate it with chocolate, sprinkles and frosting to create a unique and delicious masterpiece.

DROP-IN STORYTIMES

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Baby Bears (children under 2), 10-10:30 AM, Dec. 13, Jan. 17 and 31, Feb. 14 and 28, and March 27 library children's area

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

Families and Jammies, 6:30-7:15 PM, Dec. 12, Jan. 9 and 23, Feb. 13 and 27, and March 12 and 26 library children's area

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

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

All township offices will be closed Dec. 24-Jan. 1.



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Friends of the Library

Build-A-Bundle Sale

Pick three books from the Friends of the Library Book Store and get them wrapped by the Friends of the Library.

Find the perfect gift for everyone on your list.

HOURS

Mon: 5-7 PM

Tue & Wed: 10 AM-Noon

Thu: 2-4 PM



Mon, Nov. 25 - Thu, Dec. 19

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