

Branching Out

Shelby Township Events & Programs

Creating a Better Place through people, places and events



Shelby Township Parks, Recreation & Maintenance
Catalog

Winter / Spring 2019



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Weekdays 8:30 AM - 5 PM
Closed Noon - 1 PM
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Shelby Township, MI 48316
586-731-0300
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shelbyprm@shelbytwp.org

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Connect with your community

The Shelby Township Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department invites businesses and organizations to take advantage of a promotional opportunity to support their community. Sponsors play an important role in the success of our annual free and/or low-cost family events and youth athletic leagues. Sponsor support helps to purchase supplies and offset operating costs.

Several options are available and depending on the level, benefits may include:

- Sponsor name and/or logo on promotional materials
- Sponsor name in social media and promotional email alerts
- A complimentary display ad the edition of "Branching Out" with event promotion
- Sponsor-provided promotional information placed at event
- A table or area for sponsor to greet attendees and distribute information at event
- A sponsor-provided banner placed at the sponsored event
- A Listing on the "Thank You" page of the Fall-Winter edition of "Branching Out"

To receive a sponsor packet or discuss options,
email shelbyprm@shelbytwp.org
or phone 586-731-0300

Catalog Key

Business or location offering the class, including the address.
Fee: \$ (Sometimes here)

Who's offering the class

Title of Program – Description of program including any additional equipment needed or included. **Fee: \$ residents, \$ non-residents (Sometimes here)**
#111111-A# Time Day(s) Date Length \$ (Sometimes here)

Fee placement depends on listing

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Program

Activity Number

Get Recreational



Dear neighbors,

In the mid-1990s, while attending the grand opening of the Wertz Boys and Girls Club, my first thought was, if this building ever closed, Shelby Township needs to purchase it since it would be a great facility to house the senior center and Parks and Recreation Department.

Over the years, I've spoken at length with various members of the community about the possibilities associated with a facility like this building. My thoughts regarding what a great fit the building would be for our township's recreation needs have never changed.

Addressing the needs of our current senior center has been a top priority for many years, and we were in the process of designing a new senior center when the former Boys and Girls Club building was listed for sale. The timing could not have been better.

Purchasing this building and renovating it into the new Shelby Township Activities Center is a great opportunity to give the seniors of our community a facility with more programs, activities and events.

We also want to provide a safe facility for our youth and their families for recreation here in Shelby Township. This secure, contained and monitored facility will provide endless activities for our youth and their families with crafts, games, movie nights, dances, fitness classes, special events, sports leagues, computers, a reading and leisure room, cards, teen drop-in activities, open gym times, outdoor sport fields, and much more.

Most importantly, though, this building will serve as a hub for strengthening our community. While there are many options in the local private sector for fitness and other recreation activities such as aquatics, there is nothing like the environment we will build at the new Shelby Township Activities Center.

Shelby Township Parks and Recreation strives to achieve first-class recreational activities for the residents, and this facility will take it to the next level. The activities center will give us a place where we can celebrate each other and continue to build a better township.

Sincerely,

Joe Youngblood
Shelby Township Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Director



Take a sneak peek at the new STAC (Shelby Township Activities Center) on page 18.

Holiday Closures

Presidents' Day - Feb. 18
Good Friday - April 19
Memorial Day - May 27

Inclement Weather Cancellations

When the weather calls for enough rain (or snow in winter) to cancel games, practices or classes, the Parks, Recreation, and Maintenance Department will record a phone message at **586-726-4556**, post on shelbytwp.org/parks and on our Facebook page. Please check them before phoning the Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department.

Lost & Found

Found items typically end up at Parks, Recreation and Maintenance. Items are tagged with where and when they were found and will be kept for 30 days.

Please contact us if you have lost an item, so we can keep an eye out, or, if you find something in our parks you feel is "lost."

Parks, Recreation & Maintenance (PRM) Mission Statement

The Shelby Township Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department (PRM) staff has made it their mission to provide organized sports and progressive leisure, cultural and educational programs, as well as to protect our natural resources and offer outdoor recreational opportunities to members of the community in a safe, healthy, and enjoyable environment. They are committed to providing innovative and quality services to residents, businesses, and service organizations in Shelby Township.

Share your pictures with us

Do you have pictures of yourself, friends or family at one of our events, parks, or just around the township? Share them on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter and tag us so we can enjoy them with you.

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Rentals & Reservations

Shelby Township Senior Center Room Rentals (dates through July 31, 2019)

Rooms at the Shelby Township Senior Center are available to rent for your next meeting, birthday party, shower or other special event. Rooms come with tables and chairs that can seat up to 100 people. Kitchen is unavailable and alcohol is not permitted on the premises. Limited dates available Monday through Thursday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and during limited times on Saturdays and Sundays.

Classrooms (20-30 person capacity) **\$25/hour resident, \$35/hour non-resident**
Cafeteria (100 person capacity) **\$50/hour resident, \$60/hour non-resident**

Rentals at the NEW Shelby Township Activities Center (dates after August 26, 2019)

Check upcoming editions for more information on the new center and how you can rent spaces or call 586-731-0300.



PARK PAVILION RENTALS

River Bends Park – Reserve one of three pavilions in our popular park for your next special occasion. Shelters are equipped with picnic tables, electrical outlets and barbeque grills. You'll have access to water, restrooms, playground areas, sand volleyball courts and horseshoe pits. Vehicles enter and park for free.

- **Mapleview Shelter** rents for **\$110 for residents, \$140 for non-residents.**
- **Bittersweet and Hickory Grove Shelters** each rent for **\$170 for residents, \$200 for non-residents.**

Woodall Neighborhood Park – This shelter accommodates up to 60 people with included picnic tables, barbeque grill and electric outlets. Water is available in restrooms only. **Fee: \$100 for residents, \$130 for non-residents.**

Mae Stecker Park – Reserve a piece of the action at the pavilion in Mae Stecker Park with access to baseball diamonds, sand volleyball, basketball courts and tennis courts. The pavilion can accommodate 25-30 guests and has nearby restrooms. **Fee: \$50 for residents, \$80 for non-resident.**

Chief Gene Shepherd Park – Near the popular splash pad, this pavilion is a great spot for a party, reunion or any kind of gathering. The 40 x 60 foot structure can accommodate up to 180 people. Renters have access to picnic tables, electric outlets water, indoor restrooms, playground, sand volleyball, horseshoe pit and bocce ball. Fee does not include use of the splash pad. **Fee: \$170 for residents, \$200 for nonresidents.**

Reservations are accepted in person at the Shelby Township Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department or by phone at 586-731-0300.

In accordance with the Shelby Township Ordinance Article II: Public Parks, Section 50-33 Permits, "a permit is required for picnics, outings, or gatherings of 20 or more persons." All reservations provide for use from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. or dusk, whichever comes first. Any group wishing to host a 5K event must reserve the Hickory Grove Shelter. Only one 5K event will be permitted in River Bends Park in any given day. Various athletic fields are available to rent on a limited basis. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 586-731-0300 for availability information and pricing.



River Bends Park

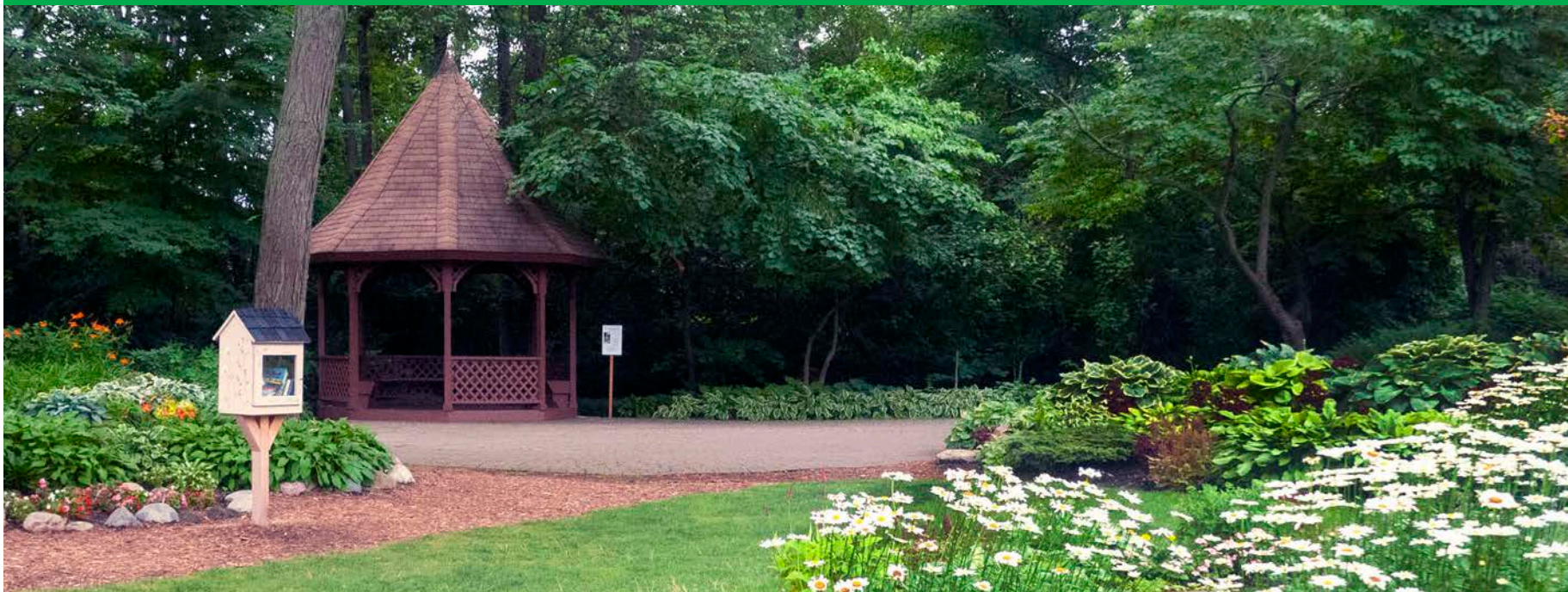


Mae Stecker Park



Chief Gene Shepherd Park

Rentals & Reservations



HERITAGE GARDENS RESERVATIONS

The beautiful Heritage Gardens is the perfect spot to exchange wedding vows or capture a moment for years to come with professional photos. The garden is surrounded by ornate wrought iron fencing next to a 2.5 acre spring-fed lake for a fairytale feeling. A 10-foot gazebo is tucked among beautiful trees, flowers and walkways maintained by the Shelby Township Gardeners Club and the Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department.

Reservations include an attendant to assure exclusive use. Photographers and paid professionals are encouraged to make a reservation to ensure exclusive use of the garden area and offset operating and maintenance costs.

Fee: \$35/hour for residents, \$110/hour for non-residents.

Wedding Reservations: There is a two-hour minimum for a standing ceremony. A maximum of 10 chairs may be placed in the garden for those who may not be able to stand throughout a ceremony. Wedding parties may bring their own chairs or choose to rent our white stacking chairs for \$5 each. A garden attendant will set up and remove our rented chairs.

WEDDINGS AT HISTORIC HOPE CHAPEL

Celebrate your wedding at Shelby Township's historic Hope Chapel. Relocated to the Shelby Township Municipal Campus, this quaint church has all the charm of a small-town fairytale right next to the beautiful Heritage Gardens.

Fee: \$335 for residents, \$435 for non-residents for 2.5 hour time block and a one-hour rehearsal.

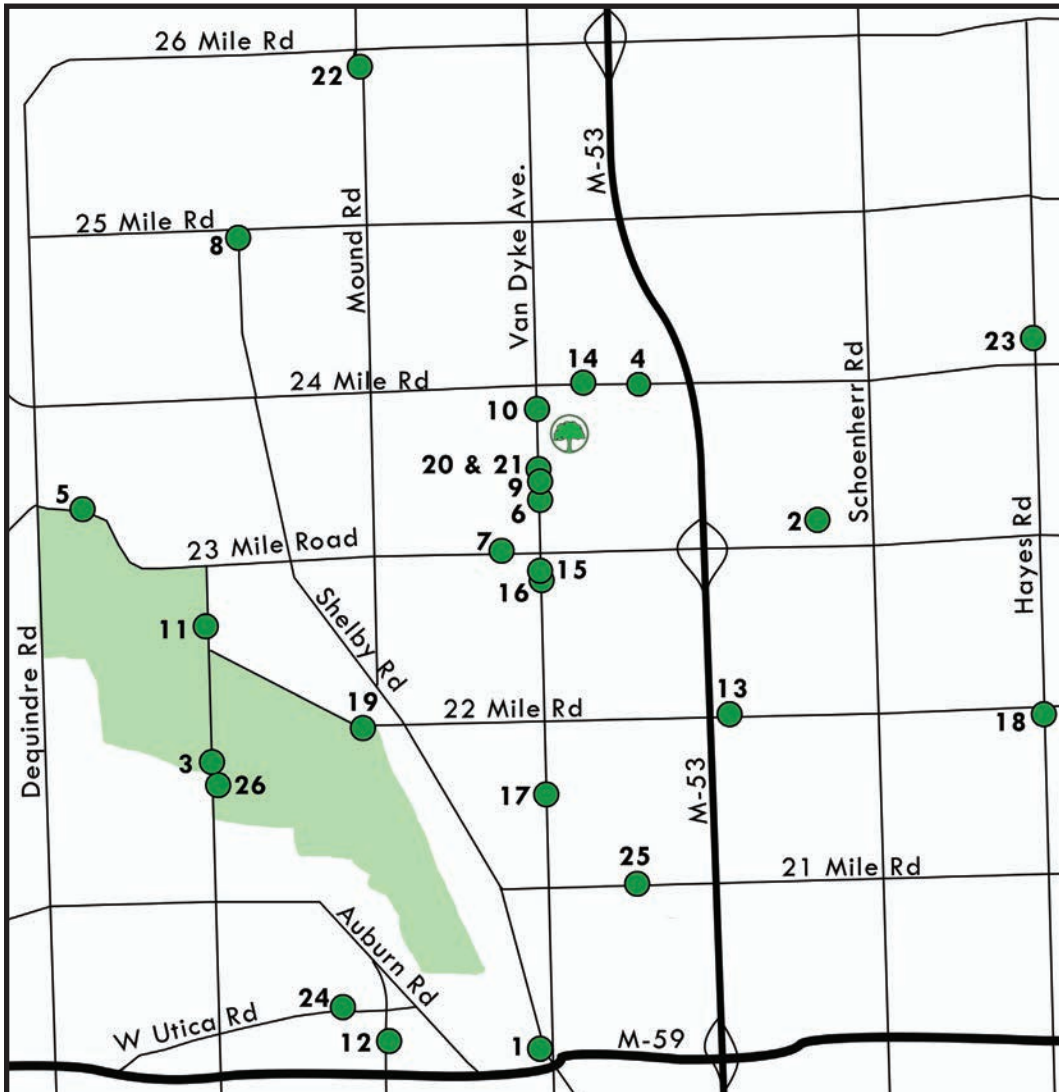
Details:

- Seats up to 80 guests
- Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays are available for weddings with
- The wedding party is responsible for contracting its own clergy or
- Please phone the PRM Department at 586-731-0300, or email

Thursdays reserved for rehearsals.
officiant to perform their ceremony.
shelbyprm@shelbytwp.org for details or to check availability.



Event and Activity Locations




PRM Office & Municipal Grounds
 52700 Van Dyke Ave.,
 Shelby Twp., MI 48316
 586-731-0300

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Argentine Tango Detroit
7758 Auburn Road
Utica, MI 48317 2. Body Images
51204 Danview
Technology Ct
Shelby Twp., 48315 3. Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center
4101 River Bends Drive
Shelby Twp., MI 48317
586-323-2478 4. Cherry Creek Golf & Banquet Center
52000 Cherry Creek Drive
Shelby Twp., MI 48316 5. Chief Gene Shepherd Park
2452 23 Mile Road
Shelby Twp., MI 48316 6. Dream Dance Co
51756 Van Dyke Ave.
Shelby Twp., MI 48316 7. Ford Field Central Park
7460 23 Mile Road
Shelby Twp., MI 48316 8. Graceful Moves Dance
54728 Shelby Road
Shelby Twp., MI 48316 9. Henriksen's Driving Range
51655 Van Dyke Ave.
Shelby Twp., MI 48316 10. Heritage Gardens & Historic Hope Chapel
Shelby Township Municipal Grounds
52700 Van Dyke Ave.
Shelby Twp., MI 48316
586-731-0300 11. Holland Ponds
50385 Ryan Road
Shelby Twp., MI 48317 12. Joe Dumars Fieldhouse
45300 Mound Road
Shelby Twp., MI 48317 13. Lombardo Park
11695 22 Mile Road
Shelby Twp., MI 48317 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. Mae Stecker Park
8600 24 Mile Road
Shelby Twp., MI 48316 15. Master K's Karate
50658 Van Dyke Ave.
Shelby Twp., MI 48317 16. The New Rink Roller Sports Complex
50625 Van Dyke Ave.
Shelby Twp., MI 48317 17. New Way Martial Arts Academy
48075 Van Dyke Ave.
Shelby Twp., MI 48316 18. Recycle Fitness
48911 Hayes Road
Shelby Twp., MI 48315 19. River Bends Park
5700 22 Mile Road
Shelby Twp., MI 48317 20. Shelby Township Senior Center
51670 Van Dyke Ave.
Shelby Twp., MI 48316
586-739-7540 21. Shelby Lions Football/Soccer Fields
51670 Van Dyke Ave.
Shelby Twp., MI 48316 22. Wag 'N' Tails Activity Center
56776 Mound Road
Shelby Twp., MI 48316 23. Wag 'N' Tails Studio
53153 Hayes Road
Shelby Twp., MI 48315 24. West Utica Elementary
5415 West Utica Road
Shelby Twp., MI 48317 25. Whispering Woods Park
11000 21 Mile Road
Shelby Twp., MI 48315 26. Woodall Neighborhood Park
4550 River Bends Drive
Shelby Twp., MI 48317 |
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Enrollment

REGISTRATION DATES

Residents of Shelby Township and Utica may REGISTER NOW. Unless otherwise noted, enrollment from residents using any of the methods listed will be processed upon receipt. **Non-resident** enrollment begins Feb. 28. Non-residents must add \$7 for each activity unless description lists a different fee.

ACTIVITY REGISTRATION

Walk-In registrations are taken IN PERSON at the PRM Office. It's not necessary to complete a form for walk-in enrollment. Payment can be made by cash, check, Visa, Mastercard or money order.

Online enrollment for most classes and activities is available at shelbytpw.org/parks. Look for the registration link in the left column and follow the prompts. Facility reservations and ticket sales are not available online.

Phone 586-731-0300 to enroll using your Visa or Mastercard for payment. A receipt will be emailed to any household that has an email address on file, otherwise your credit card bill is confirmation of your enrollment.

ENROLLMENT FORM required to register by:

Mail a check or credit card information and enrollment form to 52700 Van Dyke Ave., Shelby Township, MI 48316.

Fax or Email enrollment form with credit card information to 586-726-7228 or shelbyprm@shelbytpw.org.

Drop-Box available located next to the entrance door at the PRM Department. Enrollment form and check or credit card information is required.

ADDITIONAL INFO

Event Reservations/Ticket Sales not made in person will be assessed a \$2 mailing fee per family if a receipt cannot be emailed. This does not apply to class enrollment. Event reservations are not available online.

Enrollment Confirmation - Walk-in enrollment is confirmed at the time of registration. A receipt will be emailed for any enrollment not taken in person, if an email address is provided.

We are unable to pro-rate fees because of late registration or partial class attendance.

Check Return Policy - Any check returned for non-sufficient funds or for any other reason will be subject to processing and bank fees payable before further participation or registration.

Cancellations - PRM reserves the right to cancel an activity or program because of lack of enrollment or other circumstances beyond its control. If a cancellation is necessary, enrollees will be contacted by phone and a full refund will be processed.

Senior Discount - Enrollees age 65 or older are eligible for a 10 percent discount on their class enrollment upon request at the time of registration. If applicable, the discount is taken after the non-resident fee is added. A senior discount is not available for facility, park or event reservations.

Notice to Students - Instructors and/or staff members are not permitted to sell any product, service, or espouse any spiritual or religious activity while performing duties as an instructor or facility member for the Charter Township of Shelby. Said persons must state their occupation and commercial role at the first class meeting. In addition, literature with commercial content and/or business cards may be made available to students only upon the student's request. The Charter Township of Shelby, its Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department and its staff are not responsible for any activities that may take place inside or outside the classroom or off township properties.

Enrollment

FOR MAIL, FAX OR EMAIL ENROLLMENT
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY -- COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM and SIGN

Registrations will be processed UPON RECEIPT for Shelby Township and Utica residents. Registrations for non-residents will be accepted beginning Feb. 28. ENROLLEES WILL BE NOTIFIED IF A CLASS IS FULL, CANCELLED OR REQUIRES A SUPPLY LIST. A receipt will be sent via email if you have provided an email address. If you would like a receipt mailed to you, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your mail-in or drop-box registration. DON'T FORGET TO SIGN THE SIGNATURE LINE. Include your check, money order or credit card information. Make checks payable to: SHELBY TOWNSHIP PARKS, RECREATION and MAINTENANCE. PLEASE NOTE, EVENT TICKETS not sold in person will be assessed a \$2 mailing fee if receipt cannot be emailed. THIS DOES NOT apply to class registrations.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Sex _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade _____ Activity # _____ Activity Name _____ Start Time _____ Start Date _____ Activity Fee _____ Non-Res Fee if Required _____ Total Fee: \$ _____	First Name _____ Last Name _____ Sex _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade _____ Activity # _____ Activity Name _____ Start Time _____ Start Date _____ Activity Fee _____ Non-Res Fee if Required _____ Total Fee: \$ _____	First Name _____ Last Name _____ Sex _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade _____ Activity # _____ Activity Name _____ Start Time _____ Start Date _____ Activity Fee _____ Non-Res Fee if Required _____ Total Fee: \$ _____
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PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check/Money Order # _____	Credit Card # _____	Expiration Date _____
Credit Card - circle Visa Mastercard	Cardholder's Name _____	_____

Fax-in registrations accepted with credit card payment only. **Fax form to 586-726-7228.** You may also email your form to us at shelbyprm@shelbytwp.org.
Mail registration forms to:

**Shelby Township Parks & Recreation
 52700 Van Dyke Ave.
 Shelby Township, MI 48316-3572
 PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & SIGN BELOW**

Street Address _____ City or Township _____ Zip Code _____
 Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____
 Name of Parent or Guardian of Minor Child _____
 Emergency Contact Person _____ Emergency Phone _____ Relationship to Enrollee _____

PLEASE COMPLETE APPLICABLE INFORMATION:

Jersey/Shirt Size: Youth Adult XS S M L XL
 Is someone in the household volunteering? Circle: Coach Asst Other _____
 Name _____ Phone _____
 Team with (name) _____

NOTE REGARDING PRINTING ERRORS - Our office staff does its best to make sure the information, including fees and dates contained in our catalog, on flyers and posted online is correct. However, mistakes are made. We apologize for any misprints, but reserve the right to charge the corrected fee where an error is found.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY - In registering for the above, I hereby release the Charter Township of Shelby, its representatives, successors, and instructors of all liability for all types of damages or injuries, whether foreseeable or not, sustained by myself, my child, or other family members while participating in, observing, and traveling to or from the above listed activity. In addition, I hereby give my permission for the use of photos, video, or other likenesses of me or my minor child to be used in promotional materials for Shelby Township.

PLEASE SIGN HERE _____ (Signature of Student or Parent of Minor Student)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Processed by _____ Date _____ Receipt # _____
 Fax _____ Email _____ Mail _____ Drop-Box _____
 Notes _____

Anti-Discrimination - PRM does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, gender identity, expression of sexual orientation, or disabled status in the employment of or the provision of services.

Insurance - While PRM is committed to the safety of all of its participants, it takes no responsibility for personal injuries or loss of personal property while using township facilities or participating in activities. It is recommended

that anyone enrolled in a program or using the facilities make provisions to provide adequate coverage with their own insurance program.

Photo Policy - The township frequently takes photos or video images of event and activity participants, visitors to our parks, and persons utilizing our facilities. These photos and video images are the sole property of the department and may be used for promotional and marketing purposes at its discretion.

PRM & Nature Center Refund Policies

- Refunds for most classes will be honored if the request is made before a class meets for the second time.
- See league information for refund deadline dates, fees and policies for our athletic leagues.
- Refunds for 1-day events or classes, camps or for programs that meet for consecutive days must be requested at least seven business days prior to the scheduled date.
- \$7 per enrollment will be deducted from refunds for processing unless the description lists a different fee.
- A check will be mailed three to four weeks from date of request for cash and check transactions.
- Your card will be credited for Visa or Mastercard refunds.
- Refunds will not be issued for any fee of \$7 or less.
- No partial refunds can be issued.
- No refunds will be issued for Heritage Gardens or historic Hope Chapel reservations.
- Shelter reservation refunds are available up to 30 days before the event date and must be requested in writing. A ten percent cancellation fee will be deducted from the refund.

Youth Sports

Learn how hard work, practice and teamwork pay off and have fun while doing it. Our sports leagues are the perfect way to keep active and social while developing athleticism and sports skills.

Pee Wee Tee for Boys & Girls

Ages 4-6

Shelby Township Parks

Batter Up! Children play in a non-competitive atmosphere that promotes learning the fundamentals of the game. Request the same team as your buddy at the time of registration. Buddies must request each other, and, although the staff does its best to accommodate requests, there are no guarantees for team placement.

Volunteer coaches and assistants are mandatory for the success of the program. Please indicate when registering if you are interested in coaching. A volunteer meeting is held prior to program with guidelines and assistance given by PRM Staff. Team shirt, hat and end of season award are included in fee. Players supply their own glove. No games held Memorial Day weekend. **Fee: \$55 resident, \$62 non-resident**

#111112-C1 10-11 AM Sat May 4 7 wks

Tennis Rocks

Mae Stecker Park, 8600 24 Mile Road

Tennis Program Director Bill McGarry is a United States Professional Tennis Association Professional 1 instructor. McGarry played college tennis at the University of Michigan, has five years of tour experience and more than 25 years of teaching experience including his current winter sessions at Wimbledon Racquet Club. All make-ups must be pre-scheduled with McGarry at 586-855-8990. He is also available to answer any tennis programming questions.

Young Star Tennis Ages 4-7 – Learn forehand, backhand and volley to improve developing gross motor skills through plenty of fun and games. Orange and regular balls will be used. Please bring a racquet and water bottle to class.

#111107-A1	5-6 PM	Tue, Thu	April 30-May 16	\$72 resident, \$79 non-resident
#111107-A2	10:30-11:30 AM	Sat	May 11-June 15	\$74 resident, \$81 non-resident
#111107-A3	4:30-5:30 PM	Tue, Thu	May 21-June 13	\$96 resident, \$103 non-resident

Rising Star Junior Tennis Academy Ages 6-9 – Younger students, who have been through a few sessions and are ready for more, will enjoy focusing on continued stroke development with more rallying and point play. Please bring a racquet and water bottle to class.

#111107-A4	6-7 PM	Tue, Thu	April 30-May 16	\$108 resident, \$115 non-resident
#111107-A5	9-10:30 AM	Sat	May 11-June 15	\$75 resident, \$82 non-resident
#111107-A6	4:30-5:30 PM	Tue, Thu	May 21-June 13	\$96 resident, \$103 non-resident

Top Gun Beginner/AB Tennis Ages 8-15 – All basic strokes will be taught with emphasis on correct grips and form to produce muscle memory. Drop feeds and rallying will begin at this level as well as competitive contests and games. Please bring a racquet and water bottle to class. No class May 27.

#111107-C1	6:30-8 PM	Mon, Wed	April 29-May 15	\$108 resident, \$115 non-resident
#111107-C2	11:30 AM-1 PM	Sat	May 11-June 15	\$115 resident, \$122 non-resident
#111107-C3	6:30-8 PM	Mon, Wed	May 20-June 12	\$126 resident, \$133 non-resident

The Academy Intermediate & Advanced Ages 9-18 – Whether you're playing for school or getting more competitive, this is the class you want. Our experienced staff will take you to the next level and help you reach your goals. Advanced skills, situational games and match play will all be found here. Bring plenty of water. No class May 27.

#111107-F1	4:30-6:30 PM	Mon, Wed	April 29-May 15	\$144 resident, \$151 non-resident
#111107-F2	2-5 PM	Sat	May 11-June 15	\$210 resident, \$217 non-resident
#111107-F3	4:30-6:30 PM	Mon, Wed	May 20-June 12	\$168 resident, \$175 non-resident



A key part of our sports leagues are volunteer coaches, officials and staff.

Please consider taking some time to make your child's sports experience a positive one by volunteering as a coach or assistant coach. We'll provide general rules and guidelines to assist you.

No coaching experience is necessary.

For more info on volunteering, please call 586-731-0300.

Adult Sports

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Adult Softball

ASA Certified Slow Pitch Leagues. Mae Stecker Park, 8600 24 Mile Road

Returning team (same season/same division as previous year) registration begins Feb. 26. New team registration begins March 5. All divisions begin the week of Monday, April 22. A manager's meeting for registered teams will be held prior to the start of the season. Contact Mike Adams at the PRM Department at 586-731-0300 or email madams@shelbytwp.org.

- Team fee must be paid in full and is non-refundable. Space in the league for your team cannot be held without payment.
- Umpire fees for all divisions are \$20 per game, per team. Umpire fees are split by each team and payable to the umpire prior to each game.
- All leagues include game balls, 12 t-shirts for season champions, and 12 t-shirts plus a trophy for playoff champions.
- A \$50 per game forfeit fee must be paid before team is permitted to play their next game.

Men's Double-Header League – Includes 11 doubleheaders (22 games) with playoffs. All leagues are now considered open leagues.

New Home Run Rule: Each team is allowed two home runs then the "one-up" rule will be in effect.

Game times: Weekdays at 6:20, 7:30, 8:40 and 9:50 PM. Sundays beginning at approx. 2:30 PM. **\$800 registration fee.**

#221117-A1	Mon Nights
#221117-A4	Tue Nights
#221117-A5	Wed Nights
#221117-A6	Thur Nights
#221117-A7	Sun Afternoons

Co-Ed League – Includes 12 regular-season games, single-elimination playoffs. **\$600 registration fee.**

#221117-A3	Fri Nights	Open Division	6:20, 7:30, 8:40 & 9:50 PM
#221117-A8	Sat Afternoons	Open Division	Beginning at 12 PM

Women's League – Includes 12 regular-season games, single-elimination playoffs. **Game times:** Weekdays at 6:20, 7:30, 8:40 and 9:50 PM. **\$500 registration fee.**

#221117-A2	Tuesday Nights	Open Division
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Adult Tune Up for the Summer Class Ages 15 & Up – If you are starting out or an accomplished player, this class will get you hitting, moving and making some new friends. Get in a good workout as you work on all the major strokes. Competitive games and point play will be used to keep this class upbeat. Bring a racquet and plenty of water. No class May 28.

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Walk-In - Registrations are taken at the PRM Office. It's not necessary to complete a form for walk-in enrollment. Payment can be made by cash, check, Visa, Mastercard or money order.

Online - Enroll for most classes and activities by visiting our website shelbytwp.org/parks. Look for the registration link in the left column and follow the prompts. Facility reservations and ticket sales are not available online.

By phone - Call PRM at 586-731-0300 to enroll using your Visa or Mastercard for payment. A receipt will be emailed to any household that has an e-mail address on file; otherwise your credit card bill is confirmation.

Mail - Mail a check or credit card information and enrollment form to 52700 Van Dyke Ave., Shelby Township, MI 48316.

Fax or Email - Send credit card information and enrollment form by fax to 586-726-7228 or email to shelbyprm@shelbytwp.org

Drop-Box - Place check or credit card information and enrollment form in our drop box next to the entrance at the PRM Department.

Special Recreation

Shelby Township's Special Recreation Program allows teens and adults who are developmentally and/or physically impaired to gain confidence and a feeling of independence by meeting new friends and sharing in fun social activities. Membership is free and the group continues to grow with more than 120 registered members ranging in age from 12 through their late 40s.

Monthly activities include dinner outings, dances, sports nights, pizza and movie nights, craft days, bingo, and seasonal bowling, basketball, and softball leagues. Nominal fees are required and will vary for each activity.

Please call 586-731-0300 to register and be placed on the mailing list to receive the calendar of events and learn more about upcoming activities and events.

Special Rec Bowling – Every Thursday at Shelby Lanes until March 28
4 PM Thursdays \$3

Dinner Outing at Bubba's 33 – 17757 Hall Road.
5:30 PM Wed, March 13

Bowling Party – Shelby Lanes. Celebrate a fun season with a game of bowling, pizza, pop and awards.
4 PM Thu, April 4 \$10

Movie & Pizza – Shelby Township Senior Center.
6 PM Fri, March 22 \$3

Valentines Dance – Shelby Township Senior Center. Enjoy the holiday with good friends, pizza and pop.
6 PM Fri, Feb. 8 \$5

Dinner Outing at Mr. B's Shelby – 48550 Van Dyke Ave.
5:30 PM Wed, April 17

Bingo & Pizza – Shelby Township Senior Center.
6 PM Sat, Feb. 16 \$3

Bingo & Ice Cream – Shelby Township Senior Center.
6 PM Fri, April 26 \$3

Dinner Outing at Taco Loco – 52899 Van Dyke Ave.
5:30 PM Wed, Feb. 20

Zoo Trip – **Registration due by April 19.** We'll leave from the PRM building at 9 a.m. to explore the Detroit Zoo and return by 1:15 p.m.
9 AM Sat, April 27



Artists & Vendors Wanted

The Shelby Township Art Fair Committee is seeking local, regional and national artists and vendors for its 36th annual outdoor juried show to be held Aug. 10 and 11 in the pristine parks and gardens on the Shelby Township municipal grounds at 52700 Van Dyke Ave.

Categories

Art Media - Original, handmade, one-of-a-kind pieces or limited prints created and produced by the artist including, but not limited to, clay, digital, fiber, glass, jewelry, metal, mixed media, painting, photography, printmaking, drawing, sculpture, stone, wood, and multi-media.

Craft Media - Items created by the crafter and produced in small quantities including, but not limited to, home décor, clothing and accessories, and jewelry that is not one-of-a-kind.

"Michigan Made Market" - Items created in batches by Michigan-based businesses including, but not limited to, food items, bath and body products, candles, toys and games, books, and pet products.

How to apply

Applications are available at the Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department or online at shelbyartfair.org. The application deadline is April 1, and jury results will be mailed on or around May 1.

- Booths are 15x15 feet located on grass within the park with many shaded areas.
- Double booths are available.
- Designated areas are reserved for artists, crafters and the "Michigan Made Market."
- Resale products and/or distributors are **not permitted**.
- Our friendly, helpful and organized staff helps with easy-access loading and unloading, and overnight security is provided.
- Exhibitors can set up Friday night, Aug. 9, with plenty of free, day-or-night parking close to exhibit areas.
- The fair is highly-advertised and averages more than 12,000 patrons.
- Visitors enjoy free parking and shuttle buses, family-friendly music, entertainment, kids crafts and activities, great food, and sponsor-tote giveaways.

Youth Classes

Whether you're looking to keep children busy or want to help enhance sports skills, Shelby Township Parks and Recreation youth classes have a variety of offering to accommodate all interests and skill levels.

The New Rink – 50625 Van Dyke Ave.

586-731-5006

Rollers & Strollers Preschool Skate & Bounce House (Ages 7 & Under) –

This class is designed for beginner skaters. Sessions include a mini lesson, snack and juice, and time for the skaters to socialize and skate to their favorite children's music with their parents. Skate rental is included or you can bring your own. In a special session, Roller Roo will make a special appearance to participate in the Hokey Pokey and Birdie Dance with the kids. Parents can participate on the skating surface in street shoes and push strollers. Push toys or ride-on toys are welcome for kids that do not wish to skate, but we ask any toys with pedals be left at home for safety reasons.

Fee: \$30 resident, \$37 non-resident.

#111126-B1	10 AM-Noon	Sat	March 9	5 wks
#111126-B2	10 AM-Noon	Sat	April 20	5 wks

Learn to Skate (All Ages) – This program is for all ages, children or adults, who want to learn the basics of rollerskating and rollerblading in a fun and safe environment. During this session you will learn forward skating, backward skating, starting, stopping and how to balance. Skate and blade rental is included or you can bring your own. Class fee includes the open skate session after lesson. **Fee: \$60 resident, \$67 non-resident.**

#111126-A1	12-12:45 PM	Sat	Feb. 16	5 wks
#111126-A2	12-12:45 PM	Sat	March 23	5 wks
#111126-A3	12-12:45 PM	Sat	May 4	5 wks

NEW Learn to Skate (All Ages) – This program is for all ages, children or adults, who want to learn the basics of rollerskating and rollerblading in a fun and safe environment. During this session you will learn forward skating, backward skating, starting, stopping and how to balance. Skate and blade rental is included or you can bring your own. Class fee includes 5 Free Skate Passes. **Fee: \$60 resident \$67 non-resident.**

#111126-A4	5:15-6 PM	Thu	Feb. 14	5 wks
#111126-A5	5:15-6 PM	Thu	March 21	5 wks
#111126-A6	5:15-6 PM	Thu	April 25	5 wks
#111126-A7	5:15-6 PM	Thu	May 30	5 wks

Rollers & Strollers Special Holiday Events

PJ Masks Lunch and Skate & Bounce! (Ages 7 & Under) – Includes skate rental, hot dog and beverage. **Fee: \$10 resident, \$17 non-resident**

#111126-E3	10 AM-Noon	Sat, Feb. 23
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Easter Bunny Lunch and Skate & Bounce! (Ages 7 & Under) – Uncludes skate rental, hot dog and beverage. **Fee: \$10 resident, \$17 non-resident.**

#111126-E4	10 AM-Noon	Sat, April 13
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Joe Dumars' Fieldhouse – 45300 Mound Road

Fun, non-competitive sports programs for kids ages 4 & up. Enrollees will learn the fundamental skills of the sport they are playing and essential life skills such as active listening, team play and goal setting. Take it from Joe Dumars, practice is important. Programs are designed to provide a growing challenge to returning participants while focusing on certain fundamentals each season. **Fee: \$129 residents, \$136 non-residents.**

Co-Ed Basketball – Learn dribbling, shooting, passing, defense and more.

Grades 1-3 Pee Wee

#211601-A3	8-8:55 AM	Sat	March 2	7 wks
#211601-A4	5:30-6:25 PM	Tue	March 5	7 wks

Grades 4-6 Beginner

#211601-B2	9-9:55 AM	Sat	March 2	7 wks
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Grades 4-6 Beginner/Intermediate

#211601-B5	6:30-7:25 PM	Tue	March 5	7 wks
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Grades 4-6 Intermediate/Advanced

#211601-B7	10-10:55 AM	Sat	March 2	7 wks
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Grades 7-9 Beginner

#211601-C2	Noon-12:55 PM	Sat	March 2	7 wks
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Grades 7-9 Intermediate/Advanced

#211601-C4	11-11:55 AM	Sat	March 2	7 wks
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Girls Basketball Hoop Clinic – Learn dribbling, shooting, passing, defense and more. Girls only.

Grades 4-6

#211601-G2	5:30-6:25 PM	Wed	March 6	7 wks
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Grades 7-9

#211601-G4	6:30-7:25 PM	Wed	March 6	7 wks
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Co-Ed Basketball Strength and Conditioning (Ages 10-16) – Learn speed, strength, conditioning, agility and more. Each session will focus on drills that will enhance skills like first-step quickness, linear acceleration and deceleration, vertical jumping and landing.

#211601-C6	11-11:55 AM	Sat	March 2	7 wks
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Multisport (Ages 4-6) – Experience instruction in many different sports from the skilled instructors at Joe Dumars Fieldhouse. Participants will have the opportunity for team play in soccer, basketball, tee-ball, floor hockey and more.

#211601-E2	9-10:55 AM	Sat	March 2	7 wks
#211601-E5	10-10:55 AM	Sat	March 2	7 wks

Football (Ages 7-12) – Learn all the essential skills of the game including passing, catching, blocking, kicking and pass routes. This class will be taught on a hard-wood floor rather than turf.

#211601-F2	12-12:55 PM	Sat	March 2	7 wks
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Volleyball (Ages 10-14) – Hone your skills in one of Michigan's biggest high school sports. The focus of this class is on skill building and proper technique in digging, serving, spiking, blocking and setting. Participants will experience some team play as well.

#211601-H2	5:30-6:25 PM	Wed	March 6	7 wks
#211601-H4	6:30-7:25 PM	Wed	March 6	7 wks

Soccer (Ages 4-6) – Increase foot-eye coordination, passing, ball handling and striking.

#211601-K2	8-8:55 AM	Sat	March 2	7 wks
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Youth Classes

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Master K Karate – 50658 Van Dyke Ave.

Students gain confidence and social skills in a caring, structured environment geared for enjoyment. The supervised atmosphere places emphasis on encouragement, safety and fun in non-contact classes. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a smile.

Little Dragons (Ages 4-5) – This introductory class focuses on promoting a positive first experience with the martial arts. Training touches on basic stances, kicking, blocking, punching and self-defense utilizing self-control while building self esteem. Class limited to 15 students.

Fee: \$40 resident, \$47 non-resident.

#111305-A1	10-10:45 AM	Sat	March 2	4 wks
#111305-A2	10-10:45 AM	Sat	April 6	4 wks
#111305-A3	10-10:45 AM	Sat	May 4	4 wks

Young Dragons (Ages 6-11) – A beginner course designed as a positive introduction to the martial arts. Training touches on basic stances, kicking, blocking, balance, coordination and self-defense. Uniform not required. Class limited to 20 students. **Fee: \$40 resident, \$47 non-resident.**

#111305-B1	11-11:45 AM	Sat	March 2	4 wks
#111305-B2	11-11:45 AM	Sat	April 6	4 wks
#111305-B3	11-11:45 AM	Sat	May 4	4 wks
#111305-B4	6-7 PM	Mon	March 4	4 wks
#111305-B5	6-7 PM	Mon	April 1	4 wks
#111305-B6	6-7 PM	Mon	May 6	4 wks
#111305-B7	6-7 PM	Thu	March 7	4 wks
#111305-B8	6-7 PM	Thu	April 4	4 wks
#111305-B9	6-7 PM	Thu	May 2	4 wks

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New Way Martial Arts & Fitness Training Center – 48075 Van Dyke Ave.

Kids Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Bullyproof Program (Ages 5-15) – Bring out the best within your child. The Kids Brazilian Jiu Jitsu program instills students with confidence, discipline, physical fitness, respect, and knowledge. Experienced instructors teach world-class grappling skills to your kids. Students also will talk about bullying and learn an effective system for self-defense. Most Brazilian Jiu Jitsu techniques are purely defensive and utilize no strikes. The kids have a chance in each class to practice what they have learned. Your child will develop mental focus and clarity, greater power and reflexes, higher mental awareness, inner confidence, and self-defense skills.

Fee: \$34 resident, \$41 non-resident.

#111328-A1	6-7 PM	Mon	Feb. 25	4 wks
#111328-A2	6-7 PM	Mon	March 25	4 wks
#111328-A3	6-7 PM	Mon	April 22	4 wks
#111328-A4	6-7 PM	Mon	May 20	4 wks
#111328-B1	6-7 PM	Wed	Feb. 27	4 wks
#111328-B2	6-7 PM	Wed	March 27	4 wks
#111328-B3	6-7 PM	Wed	April 24	4 wks
#111328-B4	6-7 PM	Wed	May 22	4 wks
#111328-C1	6-7 PM	Fri	Feb. 22	4 wks
#111328-C2	6-7 PM	Fri	March 22	4 wks
#111328-C3	6-7 PM	Fri	April 19	4 wks
#111328-C4	6-7 PM	Fri	May 17	4 wks

Kids Boxing Fundamentals (Ages 6 to 12) – This class will focus on boxing techniques such as stance, guard, movement, jab, cross and hook. This class increases strength, and improves balance and endurance. It includes cardio calisthenics, shadow boxing, bag work, partner drills, pad work and core strengthening exercises. It also provides fitness, self-defense tools and self-confidence. This class is suitable for any weight or skill level. No contact or sparring drills are required and contact sparring is optional. This class requires hand wraps for an additional \$10 which can be purchased at the front desk. **Fee: \$35 resident, \$42 non-resident.**

#111328-D1	5:15-6 PM	Tue	Feb. 26	4 wks
#111328-D2	5:15-6 PM	Tue	March 26	4 wks
#111328-D3	5:15-6 PM	Tue	April 23	4 wks
#111328-D4	5:15-6 PM	Tue	May 21	4 wks
#111328-E1	5:15-6 PM	Thu	Feb. 28	4 wks
#111328-E2	5:15-6 PM	Thu	March 28	4 wks
#111328-E3	5:15-6 PM	Thu	April 25	4 wks
#111328-E4	5:15-6 PM	Thu	May 23	4 wks

Argentine Tango Detroit – 7758 Auburn Road, Utica, MI 48317

Kids Ballroom Dance/Beginner (Ages 4-9) – Introduce your child to ballroom and Latin dancing with weekly group and private instruction. No prior experience is necessary. Dance helps develop important social skills in a relaxed environment. Whether they're learning for fun or hoping to compete, this class is a great springboard to future goals.

Fee: \$45 resident, \$52 non-resident for singles and \$85 resident, \$92 non-resident for couples.

#121509-H1	6 PM	Thu	Feb. 28	6 wks
#121509-H2	6 PM	Thu	April 11	6 wks
#121509-H3	6 PM	Thu	May 23	6 wks

Kids Hip Hop (Ages 4-9) – This is great chance for your child to discover different urban dance styles. Hip-hop encourages freestyle movement that allows students to develop their own style. Classes teach rhythm, coordination, musicality and choreography in a relaxed atmosphere.

Fee: \$45 resident, \$52 non-resident for singles and \$85 resident, \$92 non-resident for couples.

#121509-K1	3 PM	Sat	March 2	6 wks
#121509-K2	3 PM	Sat	April 13	6 wks
#121509-K3	3 PM	Sat	May 25	6 wks

Youth Classes

Whether you're looking to keep children busy or want to help enhance sports skills, Shelby Township Parks and Recreation youth classes have a variety of offering to accommodate all interests and skill levels.

Dream Dance Co. – 51756 Van Dyke Ave.

All classes run March 1 - June 22. All fees include dancer's class wear and costume for our June recital. **Fee: \$295 resident, \$302 non-resident.**

Dream & Dance with Me (Ages 1-2 + Parent) – Learn the basics of dance with your little one in this class together through the use of music and props. Introduce your child to coordination, musicality and motor skills as they develop social skills from other children and parents. Registration includes leotard, tights, ballet shoes and Dreama Ballerina bear.

#111516-A1 10:30-11 AM Sat March 2 16 wks

Dreama Ballerina – Our Dreama Ballerina class is perfect for children looking for an intro to dance. Dancers learn both the basics of tap and ballet. Our dream is to enhance listening skills, spatial awareness, structure and social skills as well as building confidence and creating friendships. Included in your registration package is a leotard, tights, ballet and tap shoes and a Dreama Ballerina bear as well as your costume for our June recital.

DB1 (Ages 2 ½-3)

#111516-A7 6:30-7 PM Wed March 6 16 wks
 #111516-A4 10-10:30 AM Fri March 1 16 wks
 #111516-A5 11-11:30 AM Sat March 2 16 wks

DB2 (Ages 4-6)

#111516-A6 5:45-6:30 PM Mon March 4 16 wks
 #111516-A8 6:15-7 PM Tue March 5 16 wks

Dream Motion (Ages 3-6) – Dream motion is a fun, high-energy class that explores the basics of both jazz and tumbling. We'll go over somersaults, cartwheels, skipping and more. Children learn confidence with their new skills. Included in your registration package is the costume for the June recital and the option of leotard and tights or shorts with footless tights and sports bra for class.

#111516-B3 5:45-6:15 PM Tue March 5 16 wks
 #111516-B1 7-7:30 PM Wed March 6 16 wks
 #111516-B2 11:30 AM-Noon Sat March 2 16 wks

Ballet (Ages 6+) – Ballet is the foundation for all styles of dance. Students develop coordination, technique, flexibility, poise and strength in class consisting of barre, center floor and progression exercises. We recommend students take at least one ballet class. Included in your registration package is the choice of leotard and tights and ballet shoes as well as the June recital costume.

Ballet 1 (Ages 6-9)

#111516-D1 5:15-5:45 PM Thu March 7 16 wks

Ballet 2 (Ages 9-12)

#111516-D2 5:15-6:15 PM Thu March 7 16 wks

Ballet 3 (Ages 13+)

#111516-D3 5:30-7 PM Wed March 6 16 wks

Ballet A/B (Ages 6+) No Recital Participation

#111516-D4 7:30-8:15 PM Tue March 5 16 wks

Hip-Hop (Ages 6-13) – Hip-hop helps with strength, coordination and quick rhythm through a fusion of jazz styles with street dancing. Students will learn isolations, tutting, popping, locking and other moves unique to hip-hop style. Included in your registration package are shorts, sports bra, and hip-hop sneakers, as well as the June recital costume.

#111516-J1 6:15-7 PM Mon March 4 16 wks

Jazz (Ages 6+) – Learn classical jazz styles as well as modern styles with a multitude of jumping and turning skills. Class will consist of a jazz warm up, progressions and combinations. Included in your registration package is the June recital costume, jazz shoes and the option of leotard and tights or shorts and sports bra.

Jazz 1 (Ages 6-9)

#111516-E1 4:45-5:15 PM Thu March 7 16 wks

Jazz 2 (Ages 9-12)

#111516-E2 4:45-5:45 PM Tue March 5 16 wks

Lyrical (Ages 6+) – Lyrical dance uses the techniques from both ballet and jazz, while portraying a story to the audience. Lyrical is extremely technical, emphasizes fluidity, grace and the ability to express your emotions while dancing. Students must be registered in a ballet class to join lyrical. Included in your registration package is option of leotard, tights and lyrical shoes as well as the June recital costume.

Lyrical A (Ages 6-8)

#111516-F1 6:45-7:15 PM Thu March 7 16 wks

Lyrical B (Ages 9+)

#111516-F2 6:45-7:15 PM Thu March 7 16 wks

Tap (Ages 6+) – Tap dance increases musicality, rhythm, and coordination. Students will learn how to make different rhythms with their feet and put those rhythms to music. Tap class consists of warm up, center floor, and combinations. Included in your registration package is the option of leotard and tights or shorts and sports bra, tap shoes, and the June recital costume.

Tap 1 (Ages 6-9)

#111516-K1 5:45-6:16 PM Thu March 7 16 wks

Tap 2 (Ages 9-12)

#111516-K2 7:15-8 PM Thu March 7 16 wks

Tap 3 (Ages 12+)

#111516-K3 7:30-8:15 PM Wed March 6 16 wks

Acro (Ages 6+) – Acro dance is combination of tumbling, limbering and balancing skills. Dancers gain strength and progress quickly in other areas with acro training. Skills are first taught on the mats, and then moved onto the floor. Included in your registration package is the option of leotard and tights or shorts, sports bra, and footless tights as well as the June recital costume.

#111516-G1 7-7:45 PM Mon March 4 16 wks

#111516-G2 12:45-1:45 PM Sat March 2 16 wks

ADV. Acro (Ages 6+) – Please only choose this class if you have a front limber, backbend kick over, and cartwheels on both sides. There are other classes available if you are new to acro. Included in your registration package is the option of leotard and tights or shorts, sports bra, and footless tights as well as the June recital costume.

#111516-H1 6:15-7 PM Mon March 4 16 wks

Fast Track Classes (Ages 6+) – Register for any two classes above and select one of these for **free**. These are perfect for any dancer wishing to add on to their skills and increase in their strength and flexibility quickly.

Ages 6-11

Turns & Jumps

#111516-N1 6:15-6:45 PM Thu March 7 16 wks

Stretch

#111516-N2 7-7:30 PM Tue March 5 16 wks

Conditioning

#111516-N3 5:45-6:15 PM Mon March 4 16 wks

Ages 11+

Turns & jumps

#111516-N4 7-7:30 PM Tue March 5 16 wks

Stretch

#111516-N5 6:15-7 PM Tue March 5 16 wks

Conditioning

#111516-N6 7-7:30 PM Wed March 6 16 wks

Adult Classes

Learn right in your own community. Join a class at the Shelby Township Senior Center at 51670 Van Dyke Ave.

Basic Yoga – Appropriate for beginners. Learn to build a strong foundation of basic yoga postures and explore principles of alignment, breath and mindfulness. Also suited for practitioners seeking to refine and master the fundamentals. Students are encouraged to work within their own unique ability and limitations. Certified yoga teacher Liz Horton has advanced training in functional anatomy and special conditions. Contact Liz at eavasvary@yahoo.com. Please bring a yoga mat.

Fee: \$56 resident, \$63 non-resident.

#121302-D1	6-7 PM	Thu	March 14	7 wks
#121302-D2	6-7 PM	Thu	May 2	7 wks

Belly Dancing - Level 1 & 2 - Basics & Beyond – Belly dancing is a wonderful form of exercise and expression. Meet new people while learning various choreographies. There will be an optional opportunity to perform in a show in October. Please dress comfortable. Contact Lori at underthemoonbd@gmail.com or call 586-803-1918 with any questions.

Fee: \$36 resident, \$43 non-resident.

#121507-A1	6:05-7 PM	Wed	Feb. 27	6 wks
#121507-A2	6:05-7 PM	Wed	April 17	6 wks
#121507-A3	6:05-7 PM	Wed	May 29	6 wks

Belly Dancing - Performance Group – Perfect your moves, learn new ones and get a step up in choreography in this invitation-only class. Lessons will offer different dance styles and teach how to layer moves to a variety of music. There will be performance opportunities available. Contact Lori at underthemoonbd@gmail.com or call 586-803-1918 with any questions.

Fee: \$48 resident, \$55 non-resident.

#121507-B1	7:05-8:30 PM	Wed	Feb. 27	6 wks
#121507-B2	7:05-8:30 PM	Wed	April 17	6 wks
#121507-B3	7:05-8:30 PM	Wed	May 29	6 wks

Meditations & Energy Healing – Learn what meditation is, the health benefits of the practice, and how it boosts your immune system. Each meditation brings “universal life force” energy through your physical body to clear energy pathways. Meditation balances the mind, body and spirit together in harmony. Please join us in healing physically and emotionally by implementing daily meditation and intuitive practices using guided meditations. **Fee: \$32 resident, \$39 non-resident.**

#121309-A1	9-10 AM	Sat	Feb. 16	4 wks
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Meditations for Developing Intuition with Protection – We will explore meditations along with developmental exercises to increase our intuitive abilities. Our boundaries will be set with specific instructions. With natural protection in place we will be able to know how to use and trust our instincts for the greater good. **Fee: \$32 resident, \$39 non-resident.**

#121309-A2	9-10 AM	Sat	March 16	4 wks
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Meditations for Connection with Spirit – Acquire the skills of raising personal vibrations and how our thoughts, combined with sincere intentions, create connections to higher realms. We will practice protection, guidance and communication. These meditations help connect us to the collective consciousness and we will learn how to differentiate from our own thoughts and genuine higher-self guidance. **Fee: \$32 resident, \$39 non-resident.**

#121309-A3	9-10 AM	Sat	April 13	4 wks
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Pound Fitness (Ages 12 & Up) – Experience this invigorating, full-body workout that combines strength training, conditioning and cardio while drumming with lightly weighted drumsticks engineered specifically for exercising. Designed for all fitness levels, POUND provides a great atmosphere for toning up and rockin’ out. Dress comfortably and bring a yoga mat. *Max: 15 participants* Any questions please contact Jenn at jennifer0372@yahoo.com. **Fee: \$36 resident, \$43 non-resident.**

#121310-A1	7:15-8:15 PM	Thu	April 11	6 wks
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Stretch & Tone – This class is designed for individuals wanting a mild, low-impact exercise class. Students learn gentle stretching and toning exercises using resistance bands and light weights along with breathing and gentle warm-ups. Movements are done sitting and standing. Please bring your own resistance bands and 2- or 3-pound weights.

Fee: \$45 resident, \$52 non-resident.

#121306-B1	5-5:55 PM	Wed	April 10	6 wks
#121306-B2	5-5:55 PM	Wed	May 22	6 wks

Tai Chi – Tai Chi is a form of moving meditation, consisting of slow graceful movements that can improve balance, increase circulation and reduce every day stress. It also strengthens the body and mind. Instructor Janet Randolph will help you experience the many benefits of Yang Style Tai Chi. This class is for all ages and is very popular so enroll now. No equipment necessary, but please wear loose clothing. **Fee: \$99 resident, \$106 non-resident.**

Beginner

#121306-A1	6-6:55 PM	Tue	April 9	12 wks
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Review of Section 1 & Cont. Section 2 – No new students.

Intro Section 2 and Review Sect 1 – No new students please. For the student who has already completed Section 1 and would like to review the form and then advance into Section 2. Class time divided 50/50.

See instructor for approval.

Advanced Tai Chi Section 3 – No new students please. Instructor approval required. This class is for students that are continuing their study of Tai Chi and have had previous experience with classes in the Section 2 form.

#121306-A2	7-7:55 PM	Tue	April 9	12 wks
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Total Body Boot Camp – Get in great shape, torch calories and fire up your metabolism with this high-energy boot camp workout. The classes focus on students getting leaner and stronger. Workouts include squats, lunges and crunches. The program is geared for people who want immediate, impactful results. Bring a mat and weights to class.

Fee: \$40 resident, \$47 non-resident.

#121302-B1	7-8 PM	Mon	March 4	6 wks
#121302-B2	7-8 PM	Mon	April 22	6 wks

COMING SOON

The Shelby Township Activities Center

Check the next edition for classes taking place in the new STAC (Shelby Township Activities Center) and get ready for an amazing summer.

Find a sneak peek of the STAC and the new library on pages 18 & 19.

Adult Classes

From kickboxing to kicking it with man's best friend, Shelby Township Parks and Recreation's adult classes have something for everyone.

Cherry Creek Golf Club – 52000 Cherry Creek Drive 586-254-7700 ext. 1 cherrycreekgolf.com

The Player Development Program at Cherry Creek Golf Club is offering great learning and playing opportunities for men, women, youth, and families. Below is a listing of our programs for the 2019 spring season. Additional information on each program may be found under the "instruction" tab at cherrycreekgolf.com, or by calling 586-254-7700 ext. 1.

Note: In the case of class cancellations, the instructors will work with students to complete all classes in the sessions, except for camps. Student/teacher ratio for all adult classes is 8:1. All class participants will receive a discount card good for special savings on practice balls, merchandise and grill purchases.

Golf 101 - The Basics – Whether you've never played before or you want to brush up on the rules, this class will gradually introduce you to the game of golf. Learn to navigate the clubhouse, hit a tee shot and more in these hour-long lessons. Max eight students per class. Fee includes "New Golfer" welcome packet. **Fee: \$175 resident, \$182 non-resident.**

#121108-A1	4 PM	Mon	April 22	5 wks
#121108-A2	1 PM	Sun	April 28	5 wks
#121108-A3	1 PM	Thu	May 2	5 wks

Golf 201 - Let's Play – Elevate your skill level through instruction and on-course play. We'll instruct you in a practice area before letting you out to play up to three rounds and test what you've learned. Perfect for those that graduated Golf 101 or consider themselves intermediate golfers. **Fee: \$185 resident, \$192 non-resident.**

#121108-D1	6 PM	Wed	April 22	5 wks
#121108-D2	1 PM	Wed	May 1	5 wks
#211108-D3	6 PM	Wed	May 29	6 wks

Body Images – 51204 Danview Technology Court 586-726-8900 bodyimagesfitnesscenter.com

Classes begin Feb. 25 for 12 weeks. You can take any class on any day at any time.

Fee: 12 classes – \$98 resident, \$105 non-resident. 24 classes – \$168 resident, \$175 non-resident.

#121301-A1

Body Pump – Light to moderate weights with repetition is what sets the bar for this class and makes it ideal for everyone from beginners to experienced lifters. We'll encourage you to achieve more than you would on your own with certified instructors and motivating music.

9-10 AM	Mon, Wed or Fri
4:45-5:45 PM	Mon, Wed
7-8 PM	Mon, Wed
6:10-7:10 PM	Tue, Thu
9:40-10:40 AM	Sat

POUND (NEW) – Drum away the calories with a full-body cardio workout. Using lightly weighted exercise drumsticks, each class combines weight resistance with simulated drumming in a fusion of cardio, strength movement, Pilates, plyometrics and isometric poses.

7:20-8:20 PM	Tue
6:35-7:35 PM	Fri

Cardio Step & Scruplet – Get something new every class with this interval training workout designed to work both upper and lower body muscles. We'll use a variety of exercise equipment including balls, bands and weights. We'll even show you how to modify all the exercises making it perfect for all fitness levels.

6-6:45 PM	Wed
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Zumba Toning (NEW) – This class combines the high-energy cardio of traditional Latin-infused Zumba with the added resistance of lightweight toning sticks to target arm, ab and thigh muscles. Make strength training feel like a dance party. Toning sticks are available to use or buy. Please wear smooth bottom shoes to protect your knees.

7:20-8:20 PM	Thu
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Authentic Hatha Yoga – Develop better balance, greater strength and improved flexibility in this 45-minute class for students at all levels. This class combines held poses with short flowing sequences. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat.

9-9:45 AM	Tue
10:15-11 AM	Fri
11:30 AM-12:15 PM	Sat

Indoor Bootcamp – Work at your own pace through a circuit-style class that focuses on lower body, upper body and core. Learn boxing moves, partner drills and more. Perfect for all fitness levels.

9:30-10:15 AM	Sat
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Master K Karate – 50658 Van Dyke Ave.

Karate for Adults (Ages 12 & Up) – Get in shape while learning karate and self-defense. Wear loose clothing to this fun, no-contact beginner's class. Work at your own level to increase focus, balance, control and strength while learning valuable martial arts techniques. Relieve stress and achieve higher self-confidence. **Fee: \$40 resident, \$47 non-resident.**

#121305-C1	7:15-8:30 PM	Mon	March 4	4 wks
#121305-C2	7:15-8:30 PM	Mon	April 1	4 wks
#121305-C3	7:15-8:30 PM	Mon	May 6	4 wks
#121305-C4	7:15-8:30 PM	Thu	March 7	4 wks
#121305-C5	7:15-8:30 PM	Thu	April 4	4 wks
#121305-C6	7:15-8:30 PM	Thu	May 2	4 wks

**Youth martial arts classes
on page 12.**

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New Way Martial Arts & Fitness Training Center – 48075 Van Dyke Ave.

Women's Body Transformation (Ages 14 & Up) – This class involves all different training tools and various intensities taught by a functional training certified female instructor. Classes are set up as circuit training or bootcamp style for maximum weight loss and will include strength/weight training, endurance training, body resistance training, medicine ball work, and cardio. This is a great class if you are looking to lose weight or just tone up. Coach Izi created this class especially for women to improve their strength and increase bone density over time without heavy weight lifting. Shape up in a fun, motivational atmosphere with other women that will support you in achieving your goals.

The results from this class are huge. This style of training is highly effective and will turn your body into a calorie burning machine.

Fee: \$75 resident, \$82 non-resident

#121328-A1	10-11 AM	M/W/F	Feb. 25	4 wks
#121328-A2	10-11 AM	M/W/F	March 25	4 wks
#121328-A3	10-11 AM	M/W/F	April 22	4 wks
#121328-A4	10-11 AM	M/W/F	May 20	4 wks

Boxing Fundamentals (Ages 13 & Up) – This class will focus on the training techniques used by the pros to improve speed, balance and endurance in a USA Boxing sanctioned gym. Learn how to properly use the heavy bag and speed bag for conditioning. Participate in drills that will improve your boxing and step up your fitness. This class is suitable for any weight or skill level. No contact or sparring drills are required and contact sparring is optional. Train for fitness, golden gloves championship or self-defense. This class requires hand wraps which can be purchased for \$10 at the front desk. **Fee: \$35 resident, \$42 non-resident.**

#121328-C1	6-7 PM	Tue	Feb. 26	4 wks
#121328-C2	6-7 PM	Tue	March 26	4 wks
#121328-C3	6-7 PM	Tue	April 23	4 wks
#121328-C4	6-7 PM	Tue	May 21	4 wks
#121328-C5	6-7 PM	Thu	Feb. 28	4 wks
#121328-C6	6-7 PM	Thu	March 28	4 wks
#121328-C7	6-7 PM	Thu	April 25	4 wks
#121328-C8	6-7 PM	Thu	May 23	4 wks

Kickboxing Fundamentals (Ages 13 & up) – This class will focus on kickboxing techniques and improving speed, balance and endurance. Learn how to properly use the heavy bag and speed bag for conditioning in a USA Boxing sanctioned gym. Participate in drills that will improve your kickboxing skills and step up your fitness. This class is suitable for any weight or skill level. No contact or sparring drills are required and contact sparring is optional. Train for fitness, competition or self-defense. This class requires hand wraps which can be purchased for \$10 at the front desk.

Fee: \$35 resident, \$42 non-resident.

#121328-D1	7-8 PM	Tue	Feb. 26	4 wks
#121328-D2	7-8 PM	Tue	March 26	4 wks
#121328-D3	7-8 PM	Tue	April 23	4 wks
#121328-D4	7-8 PM	Tue	May 21	4 wks
#121328-D5	7-8 PM	Thu	Feb. 28	4 wks
#121328-D6	7-8 PM	Thu	March 28	4 wks
#121328-D7	7-8 PM	Thu	April 25	4 wks
#121328-D8	7-8 PM	Thu	May 23	4 wks

Full Body Blast with TRX Suspension (Age 13 & Up) – Full Body Blast Training is taught by a Total Body Resistance Exercise (TRX) and functional training certified Instructor and is great for men and women at any fitness level. It is a very efficient way to exercise that engages many muscle groups at one time, especially your core, all while providing a cardio workout. This is a full-body workout that will build your endurance and strength. It's also a great cross-training for other sports. **Fee: \$75 resident, \$82 non-resident.**

#121328-E1	11:15 AM-Noon	M/W/F	Feb. 25	4 wks
#121328-E2	11:15 AM-Noon	M/W/F	March 25	4 wks
#121328-E3	11:15 AM-Noon	M/W/F	April 22	4 wks
#121328-E4	11:15 AM-Noon	M/W/F	May 20	4 wks

Wag 'N' Tails – wagntails.net

Classes are offered at **Wag 'N' Tails Activity Center** (56776 Mound Road) and the **Wag 'N' Tails Studio** (53153 Hayes Road). Please contact us to review your class location and requirements

All health vaccinations must be current, and include DHLPP, Rabies (for dogs 6 months and older), Bordatella, negative fecal test, and negative heart worm test. Please bring vaccination records prior to the first class. Don't forget your training treats.

Puppy Preschool (7 wks-6 mths) – A very detailed course designed to educate dog parents on how puppies think, learn and communicate. Classes teach house training, understanding nipping and biting, proper greetings and other behavior topics in addition to commands.

Fee: \$219 residents, \$226 non residents.

#131822-B1	8 PM	Thu	Feb. 28	6 wks	Center
#131822-B2	8 PM	Tue	March 5	6 wks	Center
#131822-C1	12:30 PM	Sat	March 23	6 wks	Center
#131822-C2	8 PM	Wed	April 17	6 wks	Center
#131822-C4	12:30 PM	Sun	May 5	6 wks	Center
#131822-C5	8 PM	Thu	May 16	6 wks	Center
#131822-C3	6:30 PM	Mon	April 23	6 wks	Studio
#131822-C6	6:30 PM	Tue	May 21	6 wks	Studio

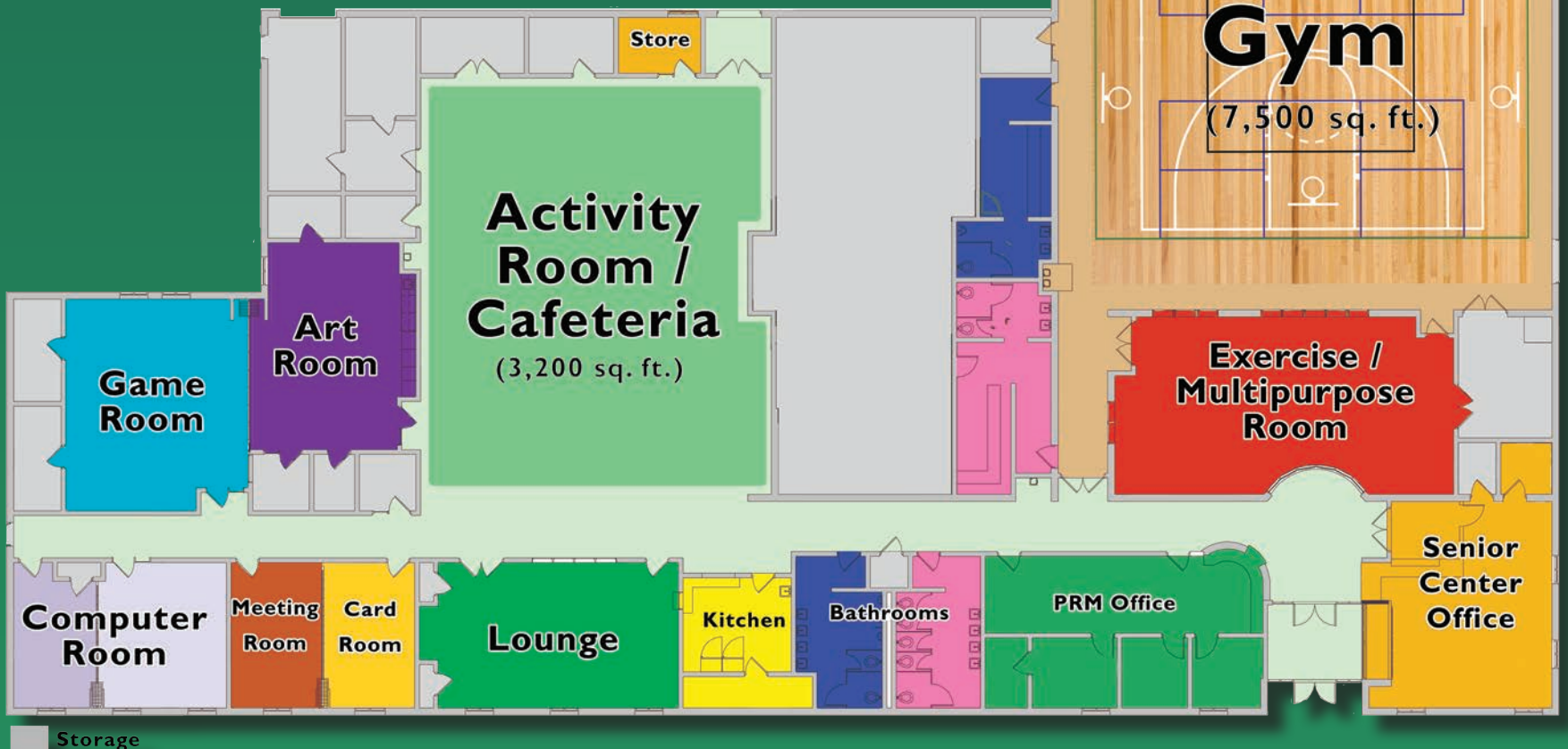
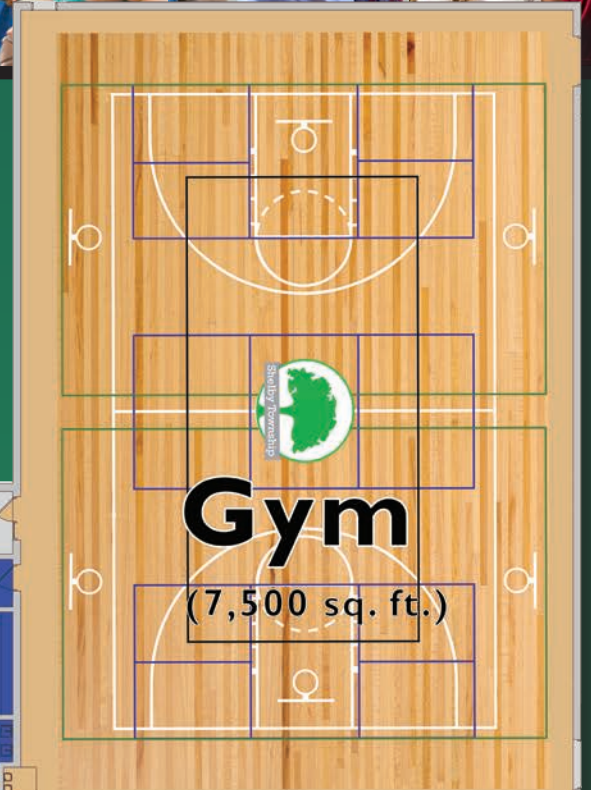
Bark To The Basics – Come and find some relief to the behavior problems you have been tolerating. Even if you're not having any difficulties, this is a class designed to both exercise and socialize, and at the same time learn and reinforce the basics. **Fee: \$239 resident, \$246 non-resident.**

#131822-F1	6:30 PM	Thu	Feb. 28	6 wks	Studio
#131822-F2	6:30 PM	Tue	March 5	6 wks	Studio
#131822-G2	6:30 PM	Wed	April 17	6 wks	Studio
#131822-G3	8 PM	Mon	April 22	6 wks	Studio
#131822-H2	6:30 PM	Thu	May 16	6 wks	Studio
#131822-G1	11 AM	Sat	March 23	6 wks	Center
#131822-H1	11 AM	Sun	May 5	6 wks	Center
#131822-H3	8 PM	Tue	May 21	6 wks	Center

Shelby Township Activities Center



The new home of the



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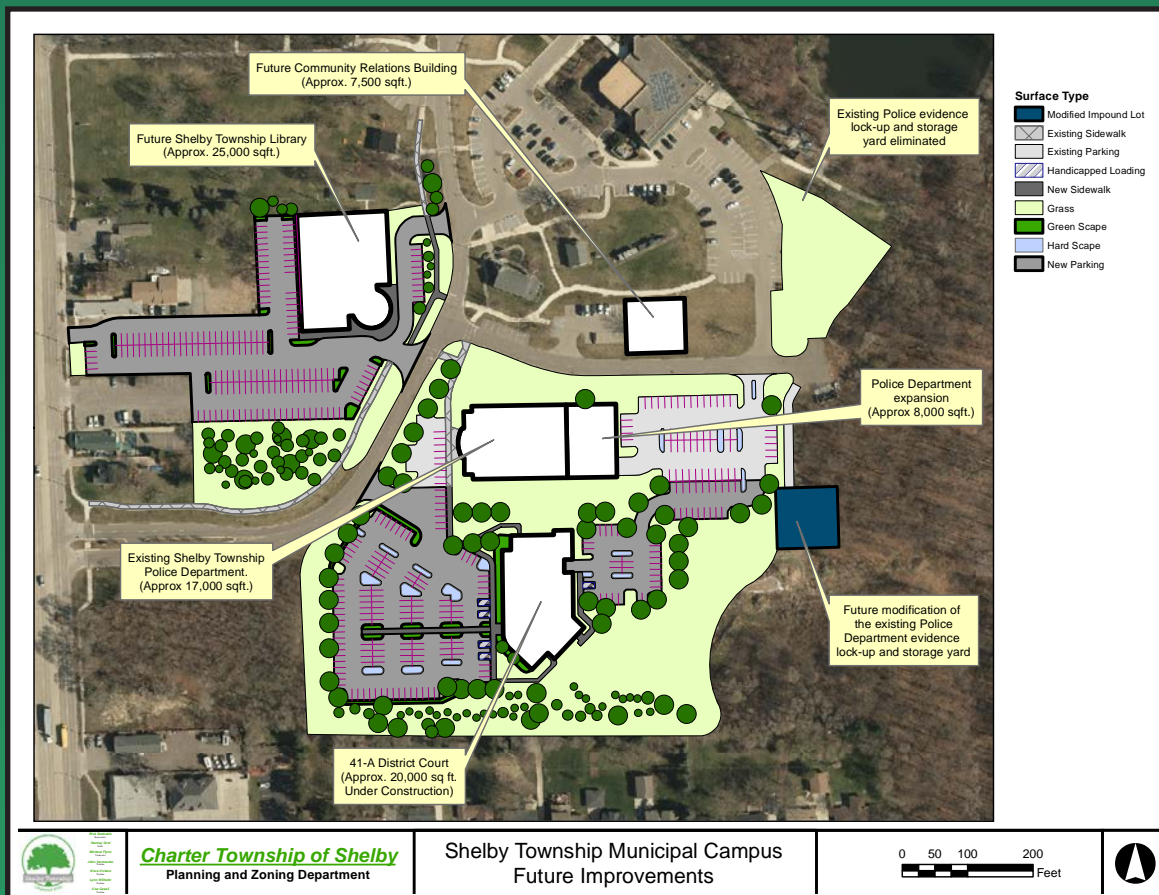
- 1 large basketball court
- 2 small basketball courts
- 6 basketball hoops
- 3 pickleball courts
- 1 volleyball court



Coming Summer 2019!



Shelby Township LIBRARY



Coming Fall 2020!

Township Events

Easter Bunny Lunch



.415 \$7 resident
.416 \$12 non-resident

11 AM
SAT, APRIL 13

Hop to it! Don't let your kids miss this chance to munch lunch with their loveable, floppy-eared friend. No high chairs or booster seats are available. A ticket must be purchased for any person/child that requires a seat at the table. Large groups should arrive early to ensure seats together.

Recommended for children
ages 10 & under

Shelby Township Senior Center
51670 Van Dyke Ave.

1 PM
AGES 3-5

SATURDAY,
APRIL 13,
2019

2 PM
AGES 6-10

Easter Egg Scramble

Free for Shelby Township & Utica residents

RIVER BENDS PARK
5700 22 MILE ROAD
RAIN OR SHINE

I.D. REQUIRED AT
PARK ENTRANCE

\$10 FOR
NON-RESIDENTS

REGISTER:
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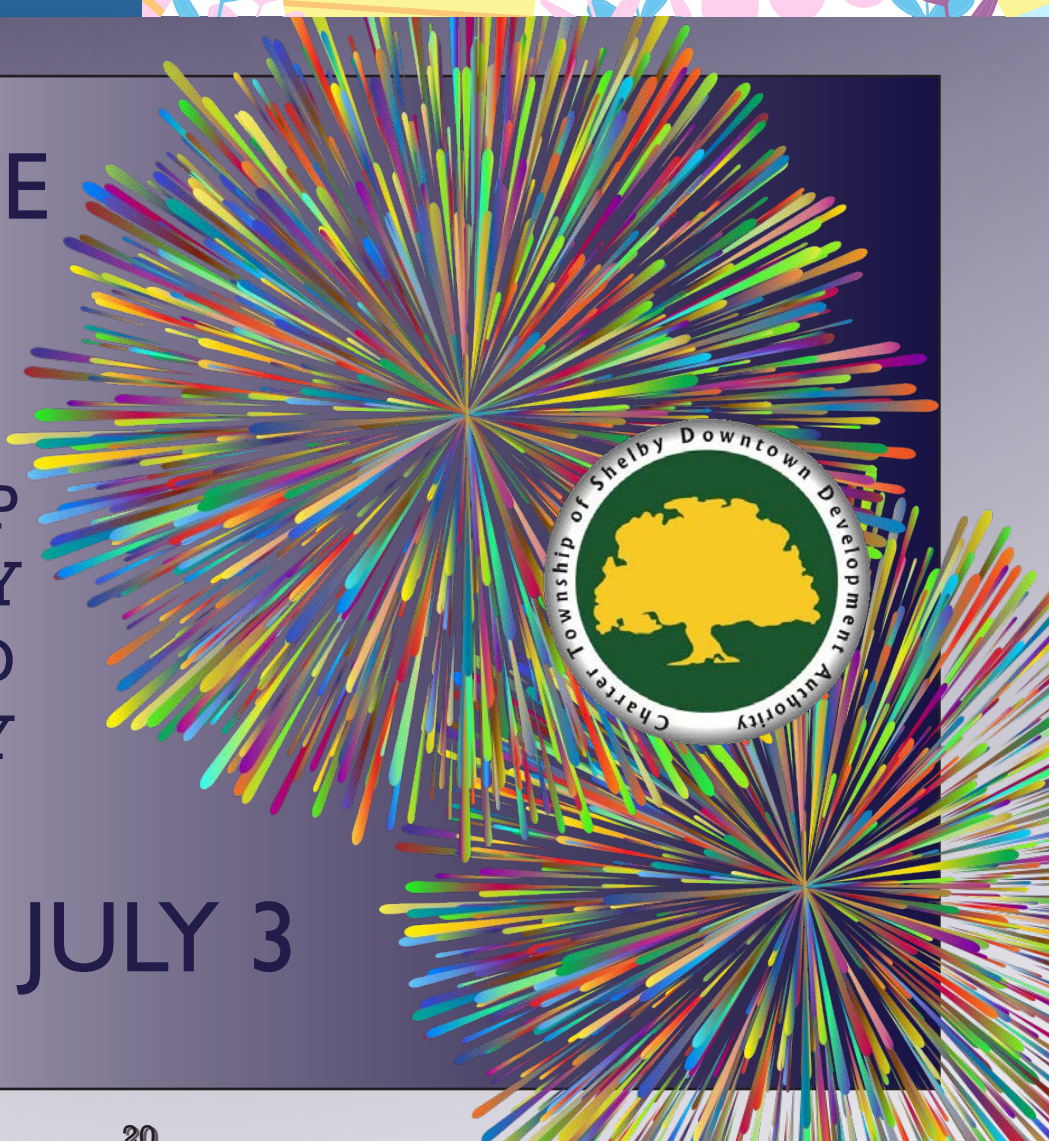


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SAVE THE DATE

2019
SHELBY TOWNSHIP
INDEPENDENCE DAY
FIREWORKS AND
FOOD TRUCK RALLY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3





Charter Township of Shelby VETERANS MEMORIAL PAVER PROGRAM

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

For military families or veterans, the Township offers a tan paver placed with honor at the foot of the Memorial. For private donors or businesses, a red paver is offered to be placed surrounding the Memorial.

The cost to add an engraved 4-inch by 8-inch paver is \$100 and engraved 8-inch square pavers cost \$200.

New 16-inch square grey pavers are now available for private donors or businesses at a cost of \$400.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

Zip

Phone: _____

Paver Size

Paver Type

4"x8"

Memorial

8"x8"

Sponsor

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SHELBY

SUBMIT COMPLETED FORMS TO:
TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE
52700 VAN DYKE AVE.
SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MI 48316

For information on 16-inch square private donor or business pavers, or additional information on the Paver Program, contact the Supervisor's Office at 586-731-5154.

Inscription to read (please print 1 character per space)

4"x8" paver

8"x8" paver

Proper military protocol will be followed on all memorial pavers. Should changes need to be made, you will be contacted before pavers are sent to be engraved for approvals.

Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center



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HOURS

Wed - Sat, 10 AM - 6 PM
Sun, 12 PM - 5 PM
Mon - Tues, CLOSED

Holiday Closures

The Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center will be closed on the following dates:

Good Friday, April 19
Independence Day, Jul. 4

Pre-registration for events is highly recommended. Walk-ins are always welcome, but we sometimes have limited seating. Walk-ins will be accepted on a first-come basis after our registered participants have checked in.

A Special Note about Our Programming

Sometimes nature happens, and we have to adjust our programs and events last-minute for the safety of our guests and staff. If you have questions about any programs and the potential impact of extreme weather, call the nature center at **586-323-2478**.

Online Registration

We encourage online registration for upcoming programs using our Webtrac service at webtrac.shelbytwp.org. Whether you are interested in a free program or one that requires a nominal fee, online registration helps our staff plan our programs and materials adequately for the size of the audience expected. If there is an activity number next to the listing, you are able to register for the event. Some events have a limited amount of space. Pre-registration enables us to open up more sections for programs that fill up and plan for adequate staffing to accommodate larger program attendance.

Critter Adoptions at the Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center

Interested in adopting an animal? This is a great way to introduce to your child to what it means to care for an animal. Your donation will help fund animal care and unexpected expenses such as vet bills. As part of the adoption, the adopter's name will go on a list of contributors on display around the nature center. Please contact the nature center at **586-323-2478** or naturecenter@shelbytwp.org for further details or to sign up for an adoption.

By participating in our animal adoption program, you and your child are encouraged to come in regularly to feed, clean and care for one of our animals. We'll house it here while you learn more about the creature and what it takes to be a pet owner. You'll receive an adoption certificate to show off to friends and family. Adoption fees are \$25 for a 1-year adoption of smaller creatures and \$50 for a 1-year adoption of our larger creatures.

Plan a Field Trip

The Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center welcomes individual scouting groups, school groups, and organizations to schedule programs with us. All ages are welcome, and we are excited to plan an event suited to your wishes. We invite you to contact the nature center for a listing of topics ranging from STEM programs to traditional nature-based lessons to tailor a program to badge, classroom, or other learning requirements. At least one adult leader is required for every six youths attending the program. Please contact the nature center for details and availability.

Outreach Programming

The Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center is hitting the road, and we want to stop by to see you. We are now offering a wide range of outreach topics. Our programs are designed for hands-on learning with living animals and mounted specimens for demonstrations. We also offer programs for events with large crowds. Please call us for additional information if you are interested in booking for a more festive event. Our programs cover various topics. We'll work with you to build a one-of-a-kind program to suit what you're looking for.

We do not offer outreach programs to private residences.

Birthday Parties at the Nature Center

You can hold your child's next birthday party at the Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center. The party includes a chance to touch, hold and be photographed with some live animals. Weather permitting, it also includes our popular nature walk. Your reservation will include the use of our multi-purpose room for four hours. The room holds a maximum of 24 adults and children. Hosts are responsible for decorations, food, table covers, cake and party favors. Parties are available select days, typically Saturday or Sunday afternoons when nature center events don't conflict. The reservation is confirmed when payment is made. You can register in person at the nature center with cash, check or credit card. Call the nature center at **586-323-2478** or email naturecenter@shelbytwp.org for more details.

Fee: \$120 for Shelby Township and Utica residents and \$145 for non-residents.

Home School Classes

Home school programs are available for any child age 4 and up and cover a variety of natural science, heritage and outdoor topics. Younger non-participating siblings are welcome. Pre-registration is encouraged. Classes are typically scheduled at 1:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month September through May. Classes run 90 minutes. Occasional date variations may occur. **Fee: \$3 per participating child.**

Wondering about the Weather – With our weather getting warmer, we're starting to see some crazy weather patterns. The fall and the spring are often the most confusing times of the year when it comes to Michigan weather so come explore with us to find some answers as to why.

212845-G1 1:30 PM Wed, March 6

Spring Nature Walk – It's finally starting to feel like spring so let's go explore. Come join us as we enjoy an adventure on our trails looking for some of the earliest signs of spring. This program will be outside unless there is lightning. Please be sure to dress for the weather.

212845-H1 1:30 PM Wed, April 3

Pleasant Pollinators – The fear of bees and other buzzy insects is one of the most common phobias to have, but are they really so bad? For our last home school class of the season, we will explore our native and non-native pollinators and why they're so great to have around.

212845-I1 1:30 PM Wed., May 1

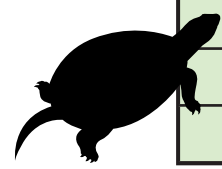
Nature Tales for Pre-Schoolers

Our Nature Tales series has been so popular; we are extending Nature Tales to include two daily sessions during the fall and winter, so that youngsters can attend even if they spend half of the day at school. Wee ones are delighted as they listen to an assortment of seasonal stories sure to please the littlest of listeners. This is an entertaining one-hour nature adventure with a story, snack, and craft or outing. Suitable for ages 3-5 (must be accompanied by an adult). Early registration is required as each class is limited to 24 children.

Fee: \$2 per child ages 3-5.

Nature Tales Dates

Date	10 AM - 11 AM	1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
March 7	#212220-G1	#212220-G3
March 21	#212220-G2	#212220-G4
April 4	#212220-H1	#212220-H3
April 18	#212220-H2	#212220-H4
May 2	#212220-I1	#212220-I3
May 16	#212220-I2	#212220-I4
June 6	#212220-J1	#212220-J3
June 20	#212220-J2	#212220-J4
July 4	HOLIDAY RECESS	
July 18	#212220-K2	NONE



Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center

Adult/ Teen Nature Education Classes

Come check out our new natural education classes geared towards making nature education work with your home and lifestyle. These classes cover topics that can help make our homes, neighborhoods and lives a little greener. We also welcome topic suggestions to help answer any nature-inspired questions, comments or concerns you may have. Classes are held the third Thursday of every month from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Occasional times may vary depending on holidays or pre-existing nature center events.

The Birds and the Bees – The arrival of spring also means the arrival of lots of adorable baby animals into the world. Come learn about why these new babies always seem to make their appearance in the spring, their habits while growing up and the right way to interact with them.

#112450-C5 5:30 PM Thu, March 21

Creatures of the Night – Ever wonder what all those things that go bump in the night really are? Come take a look at nocturnal wildlife and whether it's really a cause for concern. We'll talk about coyotes, opossums, bats and anything else you've been wondering about.

#112450-C6 5:30 PM Thu, April 18



Hungry, hungry... Plants? – Have you ever heard of the Venus fly trap? No, it's not an alien fly-catching device, it's a plant. Carnivorous plants like the Venus fly trap have adapted to eat bugs, and we have some pretty amazing species living right here in Michigan. Come learn about where they live and what they do to survive.

#112450-C7 5:30 PM Thu, May 16

Future programs include...

Coyote Blues	#112450-C8	Thu, June 20
Poisoning Prey	#112450-C9	Thu, July 18
Where is all our water going?	#112450-D1	Thu, Aug. 15

General Events

Exotic Animal Day

11:30 AM Sat, March 9 \$5

Space is limited for the very popular event so pre-register to reserve your seat today for our annual Exotic Animal Day program. Noted naturalist and educator Randy Baker from Naturalist Endeavors and local nocturnal animal specialist Amanda Felk from the Night Nature Alliance will present some amazing new animals not regularly seen at the nature center. We offer two identical programs so everyone can enjoy. These will feature smaller animals such as lizards and snakes as well as the larger species that are not frequently seen up close. There's even a nocturnal animal segment. Throughout the day we will have a "meet-and-greet" area where you can say hello to some interesting new friends, ask questions and learn the important responsibilities of exotic pet ownership. Cameras are always welcome, but please refrain from flash photography when requested. Approximate Program Length: 75-90 Minutes

/580-02 11:30 AM
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Maple Syrup Festival

11 AM Sat, March 16 \$3 (Ages 4+)

Learn how maple syrup makes its way from tree to pancake at one of our scheduled program tours. We start with how the tree first gets the sugar then teach you how to identify maples for their sap. We'll move fireside to warm up and learn the boil-down process of syrup-making. You can even try some of the nature center's freshly made syrup and taste some maple candy. Our guests will get the chance to use traditional equipment for the collection process and learn the fine details of maple trees. Four tours will be scheduled during the event at 11 a.m., noon, 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Please register early as this program fills fast.

11 AM Program /574-01
Noon Program /574-02
1:30 PM Program /574-03
2:30 PM Program /574-04

Spring is Springing

#132408-C2 1 PM Sat, April 6 Free

Wildflowers are blooming, insects are stirring and trees are blossoming to tell us spring is here. Bring your boots and come wander the trails with us in search of the signs of spring at the nature center. Over the course of this two-hour program, we'll show you how some of our local animals celebrate the end of winter.

EGG-citing Easter

#232404-A1 1 PM Sun, April 14 \$6 per child (Ages 3+)

Join in the fun and have an EGG-citing time. Decorate eggs, an Easter bag, go on an egg hunt, hear about the legend of the Easter Bunny and even meet him in person. We'll have games and lots of fun activities that will keep you hopping with excitement. This three-hour event is sponsored by MOD Pizza/Del Taco.

The Call of the Wild

#132408-C1 7 PM Sat, April 27 \$2 (Ages 4+)

Listen to the call of the wild as the earliest sounds of spring start to emerge. We may even be able to lure some in by playing calls of our own. Come sit by the fire and learn to identify early insects, birds, and frogs, the unofficial heralds of spring. This program goes until 9 p.m.

Heron Festival

#132408-B1 10 AM Sat, May 4 \$3

Check out the great blue heron rookery at Holland Ponds and join the Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center as we celebrate our annual Heron Festival until 3 p.m. We will have games, pond dipping and guided walks around Holland Ponds to watch for wildlife and hopefully see these beautiful birds in and around their nests.

Camp Sampler Day

#112609-B1 Noon Sat, May 18 \$3

Have you ever wondered what summer camp at the nature center would be like? Our four-hour Camp Sampler Day will have sample projects, activities, and mini topics that will give you and your kids an idea of how much fun they can expect to have at one of our awesome summer camps. Please register early as this program fills fast. The camps offered for the summer of 2019 include:

<i>Beginning Archery</i>	<i>Intermediate Archery</i>	<i>Advanced Archery</i>
<i>Littles</i>	<i>Junior Explorers</i>	<i>Exploring Nature</i>
<i>Pioneer Camp</i>	<i>Outdoor Skills Camp</i>	<i>Art & Craft Camp</i>

River Day Celebration

#332451-A1 11 AM Sat, June 1 Free

Come join us for a three-hour celebration of the Clinton River. Learn about what makes this river so important to our township and what it means to be part of the Clinton River watershed. We will take a walk along the river to observe local plants and animals and learn about great ways that you and your friends can make a difference to the health of the Clinton River.

Pollinator Party

#332451-B1 Noon Sat, June 22 \$3

In honor of National Pollinator Week, we're throwing our pollinators a party, and you are invited. Come stroll through our beautiful gardens and learn about all the great things our pollinators do for us. We will be doing educational talks, walks, projects and maybe even learn some new dance moves from our buzzy friends while you're here. Don't miss out and don't forget to pre-register to ensure we have enough supplies for everyone. Event runs until 3 p.m.

Log Cabin Day

#332453-A1 1 PM Sun, June 23 Free

Come join us in celebrating International Log Cabin Day. This two-hour event features historic pictures and artifacts with a program about the lives of pioneers who would have lived in a one-room structure similar to our historic pioneer cabin.

Shelby Township Senior Center

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seniors@shelbytwp.org

HOURS
Weekdays 8:30 AM - 5 PM

Holiday Closures
Presidents' Day - Feb. 18
Good Friday - April 19
Memorial Day - May 27

Please Note

Certain senior citizen activity dates may change because of circumstances beyond our control. Please check the "Senior Newsletter" for activities, or give us a call at 586-739-7540 to confirm dates and times.

Senior Newsletter

The "Senior Newsletter" is published bi-monthly and is available online at shelbytwp.org/seniors by email at no cost, or by regular mail for \$8 for a two-year subscription.

Find Us on Facebook

To see the latest senior center news and view photos from recent events, visit our Facebook page at facebook.com/shelbytwpseniors.

Registration

To participate in senior activities you must be a registered member of the Shelby Township Senior Center. Membership must be renewed every year. The cost is \$3 for residents of Shelby Township and the City of Utica and \$4 for non-residents. Membership is required for all programs.

Senior Transportation

SMART Community Transit is available for residents age 50 and older. Bus tickets are 50 cents each way and cover a limited transportation area.

For more information on transportation, please contact the senior center at 586-739-7540.

Senior Loan Closet

This is a free service to the community. Crutches, canes, portable commodes, walkers and wheelchairs are available for short-term loan.

Volunteer Opportunities

The senior center is partnering with a local Kiwanis Club on numerous charitable projects. The group meets from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on select Wednesdays. Upcoming dates are Feb.13, March 13 and April 10.

Movies

Movies are shown twice every month at the senior center. Please check with the front desk for a current schedule.

Trips and Travel

Are you interested in day trips or traveling by air or bus? The senior center offers monthly lunch trips as well as trips across the United States and abroad. Call 586-739-7540 for more details.

Greeting Cards

Join us at 10 a.m. most Friday mornings as we create beautiful greeting cards. Please call the senior center at 586-739-7540 for detailed date information.

Craft Class

Our craft class meets monthly and explores a new craft each month. Please contact the senior center for specific dates and projects.

Balance Class

Join us for this class designed to help maintain good balance and strengthen your core. This exercise class allows you to move at your own pace. It is held at 1 p.m. on Monday. **The cost is \$2.**

Brain Games

Did you know that keeping your brain active and engaged can help delay the onset of dementia? Our brain games group meets twice every month at 1 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday.

Additional Ongoing Activities, Groups and Services

The following programs and services are available at the senior center: Deaf Older Adults, artist exhibits, aerobic and chair exercises, choir, "Happenings" current events group, "Shelby Senior Stitchers" quilting group, bible study, various card games, "Cookies and Coloring," watercolor class, walking group, and "Ask the Lawyer."

Call 586-739-7540 for more information.

Seniors In Need

Dial 211 for free referrals

Medicare Assistance	800-803-7174
MI Pension Rights	866-735-7737
MI Access to Food	877-6-MICAFE
MI Services to Elderly	517-373-8230
Lakeshore Legal	888-783-8190
Meals on Wheels	586-469-5228
Macomb Veterans	586-469-5315



Shelby Township Senior Center

Happenings

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bingo 10 AM	Mahjongg 9 AM	Knit & Crochet Group 9:30	Cookies & Coloring 10 AM	Billiards 9:30 AM
Bible Study 1 PM	Aerobic Exercise 10:15 AM	Choir 10 AM	Walking Group 10 AM	Greeting Card Class 10 AM
Balance Class 1 PM	Event Designers Noon	Chair Exercise 10:15 AM		Aerobic Exercise 10:15 AM
	Computer Class 1:30 PM	Shelby Senior Stitchers 12:30 PM		Happenings 1 PM



Lunch Bunch visits The Parade Company's warehouse in November.



Our annual "Dinner & Lights" event at Meadow Brook Estate and Buddy's Pizza.

March Activities

We will celebrate all things Ireland at 11 a.m., Thursday, March 14 with our St. Patrick's Day luncheon. Join us for a delicious lunch and entertainment. Tickets are \$10 and must be purchased in advance.

The St. Patrick's Day dinner dance will be held at 5:30 p.m., Friday, March 15. The evening will be filled with dancing and a wonderful buffet dinner. Tickets are \$16 and must be purchased in advance.

The Shelby Township Aktion Club hosts a pancake breakfast at 9 a.m., Wednesday, March 20 at the senior center. A \$3 donation is requested.

April Activities

The senior center hosts an American Red Cross blood drive Tuesday, April 2. Appointments can be made at redcrossblood.org or by calling the senior center at 586-739-7540.

Our spring dinner dance will be held at 5:30 p.m., Friday, April 12. The evening will feature dancing and a buffet dinner. Tickets are \$16 and must be purchased in advance.

Join us for a delicious Easter brunch at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, April 18. Tickets are \$10 and must be purchased in advance. A buffet brunch will be followed by fantastic entertainment.

May Activities

Our spring flea market and bake sale is set to run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday and Friday, May 2-3. Donations of usable household goods are being accepted for the sale. Mark your calendars and stop in to do a little shopping and pick up some delicious baked goods.

Our May luncheon takes place at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 9. Tickets are \$10 and must be purchased in advance. Call 586-739-7540 for more details.

Our May dinner dance will be held at 5:30 p.m., Friday, May 17. Call 586-739-7540 for more details.



Shelby Township Library

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Shelby Township, MI 48316
586-739-7414
Fax: 586-726-0535
shelbytwplib.org

HOURS

Mon - Thu, 9 AM - 8 PM
Fri - Sat, 9 AM - 5 PM
Closed Sunday

Holiday Closures

Presidents' Day, Feb. 18
Easter, April 19-21
Memorial Day, May 25-27

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Spring Adult Programs

Current Interior Design Trends – Whether you're looking to totally renovate your decor or just trying to change things up, Interior Designer Moniquee Sobocinski of Unique Spaces will share the current design trends. Learn the hottest colors and furnishings right here. No registration required.

7 PM Wed, Feb. 27 Atrium

Like Lambs to the Slaughter – Part two of the three-part WWI history series from Oakland Community College Professor Emeritus Dennis Fiems. Join us for any or all of these talks. This program explores the middle part of the war, why soldiers weren't "home by Christmas" and how the war progressed. No registration required.

7 PM Wed, March 13 Atrium

Pysanky Egg Coloring – Learn about the traditional art of Ukranian egg coloring. Local resident Cathy Wandrei will share her decades of experience with this ancient form of folk art. Participants will have the opportunity to try it themselves. This program is for adults only and registration is required. **Registration begins March 2 at 9 a.m.**

7 PM Wed, March 20 Atrium

Estate Planning Workshop – Plan for your future and your children's future with representatives from the Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union. This Money Smart Week event helps to expand financial literacy in our community. No registration required.

7 PM Wed, April 10 Atrium

May the Fourth Be with You: Star Wars Trivia – Join us for a special Star Wars themed trivia contest on International Star Wars Day. Bring a team or team up with other participants here in the library. All ages welcome, no registration required.

1:30 PM Sat, May 4 Atrium

Evening with the Mentalist – Mentalism is a performing art in which practitioners appear to demonstrate highly developed mental or intuitive abilities. The mentalist, David Powers, will amaze with his abilities as the audience tests the powers of his mind in this interactive event. No registration required.

7 PM Wed, May 15 Atrium

Friends of the Library Annual Perennial Swap – Plant swaps are a great way to share plants that have overgrown their spaces and a fun way to share your passion for gardening. Bring plants in pots to trade or just come and see what others have that would be a great addition to your garden.

8:30 AM Sat, May 18 Library parking lot

Youth and Family Events at the Library

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

See a librarian to sign up for this free early literacy program to help parents and caregivers make a habit of reading with their children. Children receive stickers for completing reading milestones and earn a free book and tote bag for finishing the program. This self-paced program is open to any child age 5 and under who has not yet started kindergarten. Funded by the Kiwanis Club of Utica and Shelby Township.

Drop-in Storytimes

No registration required.

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

10 AM Feb. 8, March 8, March 22, April 26, May 24 Children's area

Baby Bears Signing Time – Children under 2 and caregivers. Join Signing Time Instructor, Ms. Kelly, for interactive short stories, songs, lap bounces and playtime. This program offers early literacy and basic sign language fun for babies, their siblings, and caregivers.

10 AM Feb. 22 Children's area

Families & Jammies – Select Thursdays. Drop in for stories, songs and activities for the whole family. Wearing pajamas is welcomed.

6:30 PM Feb. 14, Feb. 28, March 14, April 11, April 25, May 16

Funds for youth, teen, and adult programs and activities are generously donated by the Friends of the Library. Consider making a donation to the Friends of the Library to support library programs like these.

Youth and Family Events at the Library

Teen Advisory Board – Join a council of teens that create teen displays, decorate the library and plan events for teens at the library. Earn community service hours every month for attending, or come to hangout and enjoy some snacks. Teens should fill out a TAB application from the library website or at the reference desk.

6 PM First Thursday of the month 7-12 Grade

Teen Hangout – Teens grades 7-12 are invited to join us in the senior center craft room for activities and games each week. **No program Feb. 20 or April 3.**

3 PM Wednesdays 7-12 Grade

Library Lego Day – Drop in to build your own Lego creations or try your hand at our building challenges. We will have Lego and Duplo blocks for all ages to share.

1:30 PM Sat, Feb. 16 Atrium All Ages

Winter Break Scavenger Hunt – Bust boredom and defeat the winter blahs by dropping in to explore the library. Fill out an activity sheet to earn a prize.

All Day Feb. 19-Feb. 22 Children's Area All Ages

Tinker Tuesday – Drop in to design, build, craft and create whatever you can imagine using the odds and ends we supply.

1:30 PM Tue, Feb. 19 Atrium All Ages

Juggle Boy Nick – Watch award-winning juggler Nick Thomas perform jaw-dropping juggling routines with hilarious comedy and plenty of audience participation. Nick will amaze you with his unique skills and share tips to help you learn to juggle at home.

1:30 PM Wed, Feb. 20 Atrium All Ages

Teen Terrarium Workshop – Build a tiny garden to keep and decorate with rocks and small figurines. **Registration begins Friday, Feb. 22.**

6 PM Fri, March 15 Atrium 7-12 Grade

Slime Time – Do you love playing with goopy gooey slimes? Explore the science that gives each kind of slime its unique look and feel. You can experiment with a variety of slime recipes at this workshop. **Registration begins Saturday, March 2.**

1:30 PM Sat, March 16 Craft room Ages 6-10

Maker Monday – Drop in to design, build, craft and create whatever you can imagine using the odds and ends we supply.

1:30 PM Mon, April 1 Atrium All Ages

Launch Into Reading – Storyteller and musician Genot Picor will take listeners of all ages on an imaginary journey into the night sky and back through interactive stories, songs and creative dances.

1:30 PM Wed, April 3 Atrium All Ages

Library Lego Day – Drop in to build your own Lego creations or try your hand at our building challenges. We will have Lego and Duplo blocks for all ages to share.

1:30 PM Sat, April 6 Atrium All Ages

Superhero Bash – Are you Team Marvel, DC or a little of both? Join us for trivia, themed crafts and snacks. Cosplay as your favorite superhero for a chance at a door prize. **Registration begins Friday, March 22.**

6 PM Fri, April 12 Atrium 7-12 Grade

Creature Feature – Meet reptiles, birds and other creepy, crawly and furry animal friends at this educational and entertaining presentation by “Dan the Creature Man.”

1:30 PM Sat, April 13 Atrium All Ages

Free Comic Book Day – Comic book fans of all ages can drop in to the library throughout the day to pick out a free comic book and draw their own comics. Those who dress up as comic book characters will be entered into a prize drawing.

All Day Sat, May 4 Atrium All Ages

Teen Library Amazing Race – Race around the world and complete 10 different challenges in the library. The team that finishes first will earn a small prize. **Registration begins Friday, April 26.**

6 PM Fri, May 17 Atrium Grades 7-12

Circuit Cards Workshop – Learn the basics of electricity and test your skills to make a complete circuit. Success will enable your circuit card to light up! **Registration begins Saturday, April 27.**

1:30 PM Sat, May 18 Card room Ages 6-10

Not Your Parents' Book Club

Men and women over 21 are encouraged to join us at 7 p.m. at Nick's 22nd Street Steakhouse, 48900 Van Dyke Ave. Organized by librarians from the Shelby Township Library, we gather to discuss edgy or offbeat books over an adult beverage or a tasty treat.

Feb. 26 - “Lucky Boy”
by Shanthi Sekaran

March 26 - “Lincoln in the Bardo”
by George Saunders

April 30 - “Beautiful Music”
by Michael Zadoorian

May 28 - “Less”
by Andrew Sean Greer

June 25 - “An American Marriage”
by Tayari Jones

Book Clubs

Afternoon Book Club

Meets on the third Thursday of each month at 1 p.m.

Feb. 21 - “Love and Ruin”
by Paula McLain

March 21 - “Beneath a Scarlet Sky”
by Mark T. Sullivan

April 18 - “Varina”
by Charles Frazier

May 16 - “Clock Dance”
by Anne Tyler

June 20 - “Saints for All Occasions”
by Courtney Sullivan

Evening Book Club

This club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

March 12 - “Little Women”
by Louisa May Alcott

April 9 - “Circling the Sun”
by Paula McClain

May 14 - “The Wright Brothers”
by David McCullough

June 11 - “The Sun Also Rises”
by Ernest Hemingway

Mystery Book Club

On the second Saturday of each month at 10:30 a.m. this group meets to discuss a thrilling mystery.

March 9 - “The Wanted”
by Robert Crais

April 13
“The Hound of the Baskervilles”
by Arthur Conan Doyle

May 11 - “Deadline”
by Sandra Brown

June 8 - “Tell Me No Secrets”
by Joy Fielding



Writers Group

Meets each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Senior Center Game Room. Writing can be lonely work, and it is wonderful to share the process and constructive criticism with others. This group is perfect for adults interested in improving their writing or becoming a published author.

Community News & Information

Shelby Township Solid Waste and Recycling Committee

2019 Changes

Household Hazardous Waste Day and Electronics Recycling events have a new location for 2019. This year both events will be held at River Bends Park at 5700 22 Mile Road. For more information on the events, go to shelbytwp.org/recycling or call DPW at **586-726-7272**.

Household Hazardous Waste Day 2019

This event is for GFL serviced Shelby Township residents only. Licenses will be checked at the event. This event is being held at a new location at River Bends Park. For a complete list of accepted and forbidden items, please go to shelbytwp.org/recycling.

Items Accepted: pesticides, herbicides, oil, gasoline, antifreeze, paint thinner, car batteries, household batteries, cleaners, CFL, LED and fluorescent bulbs, aerosol, mercury containing devices, chlorine, oil based and latex paint, eye glasses (in front seat), medications (in ziplock bag), sharps (in sealed coffee can or rigid container).

Items NOT accepted: smoke detectors, explosives, fire extinguishers, propane cylinders, medical or business waste, appliances, tires, ammunition, or trash.

9 AM – 2 PM Sat, April 27 River Bends Park, 5700 22 Mile Road

Electronics Recycling

New changes for these events take affect this year in 2019. These events are for Shelby Township residents only at a new location at River Bends Park at 5700 22 Mile Road off of the 22 Mile Road entrance. There are only two scheduled events this year. Please review the appropriate items eligible for recycling. For more information, go to shelbytwp.org/recycling.

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

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

9 AM – 2 PM Sat, April 27 River Bends Park, 5700 22 Mile Road
9 AM – 1 PM Sat, Oct. 26 River Bends Park, 5700 22 Mile Road

Curbside Recycling Alert

These items are contaminants that are rejected at recycling sites and **should not** be put in your recycling bin. Visit shelbytwp.org/recycling to find alternative ways to recycle these items.

- Packing foam
- Pyrex dishware
- Wire hangers
- Greasy pizza boxes
- Organic and food waste
- Styrofoam
- Ceramics
- Waxed cardboard
- Window panes
- Mirror glass
- Plastic silverware
- Straws
- Hard cover books
- Lightbulbs
- Construction debris
- Plastic bags

Shelby Township Fine Art Society

The Shelby Township Fine Art Society invites budding and experienced artists to join us at our monthly meetings.

The society meets the second Wednesday in the months of January through June and September through November from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Card Room of the Shelby Township Senior Center at 51670 Van Dyke Ave. We provide art demonstrators, teaching workshops and opportunities for our members to display and sell their two-dimensional artwork.

Informal meetings include a short business meeting, updates regarding current and future activities, an artist demonstration in various two-dimensional mediums or a club event.

First-time visitors are our guests, thereafter annual dues are \$25.00.

Member Work Exhibitions and Sales include:

- Shelby Municipal Building – April
- Shelby Art Fair – August
- Shelby Library – October & November (judged)

For more information please contact the Fine Art Society President Ann Priebe at **586-803-4115**.



Shelby Township Gardener's Club

Sensational Succulents with Sue Keehn

1 PM Feb. 14 Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center
The presentation includes definitions, descriptions and pictures of a variety of succulents. Come learn how to plant and grow this increasingly popular garden staple for both in and outdoor pleasure.

Rock Gardening with Tony Reznicek

1 PM March 14 Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center
Learn how rock gardening can be viewed as a specialized form of wildflower proliferation with a focus on dwarf plants. Rock gardens are adaptable to both small and large spaces, thus of great appeal to gardeners across the board.

Best Control Practices of Invasive Species with Bill Parkus

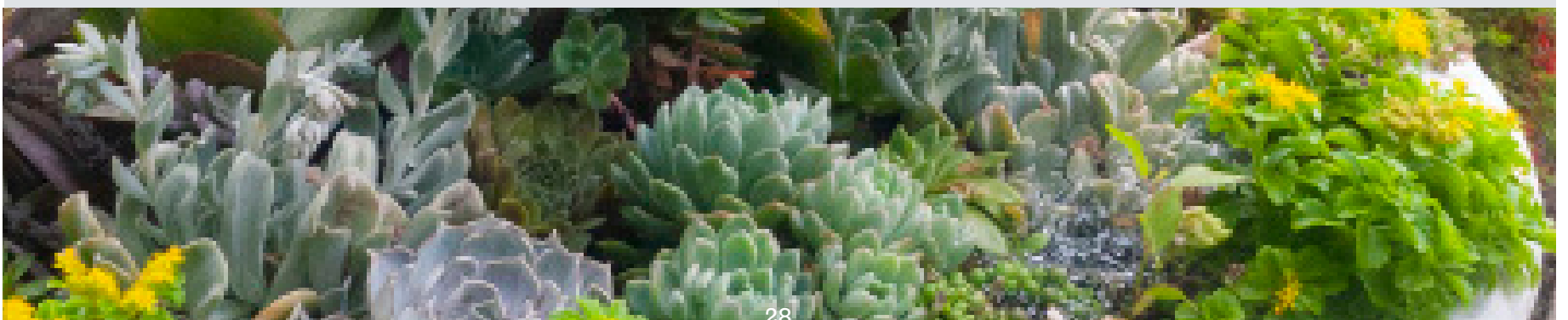
1 PM April 11 Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center
Let's get updated on current research, what is being done and where. What can we do as citizens in our own communities?

Edible Fairy Gardens with Melodee Beals from Dancing Meadow Farms

1 PM May 9 Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center
Enjoy a new form of functional gardening. Learn how to reap what you sow.

Biennial Shelby Gardeners' Flower Show

"Flowers from the Heart."
9 AM-5 PM Sept. 12-14 Shelby Township Library



Community News & Information



Featuring:
2018 Economic Recap
by Township Supervisor
Rick Stathakis

**Shelby Township
Business Awards
2019**

Friday, March 15
Antolin Shelby
52888 Shelby Pkwy, Shelby Township
Tickets: \$25 for SHRCCI members;
\$35 for non-members
Register at shrcci.com

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Registration / Breakfast / Networking
Program starts at 8 AM

For more information call 586-731-5400

The Shelby Township Solid Waste and Recycling Committee is looking for new members.

Download the application online at shelbytwp.org and turn in at the Clerk's office to get involved with township recycling.



Sponsorships available - call Gina Rieck at 586-731-5400, ext. 15 or email griec@shrcci.com

Shelby Township Beautification Committee

The Shelby Township Beautification Committee is looking for volunteers and groups that are willing to adopt portions of Shelby Township roadways as part the **2019 Shelby Township Clean-Up Day** approaches April 27.

Join hundreds of volunteers for this 30-year tradition as we work to remove litter from Shelby Township roadways before enjoying a complimentary pizza and beverage lunch and the perennially beloved "Weirdest Thing Found" contest.

There are sections of roads available for adoption, and the Macomb County Department of Roads will install an "Adopt-A-County Road" sign

to recognize a specific group's or organization's commitment to keep the township beautiful. If you or your family, business, church, scout group, or organization would like to be an adopter, call the Shelby Township Clerk's Office at **586-731-5102**, email trichie@shelbytwp.org or visit adoptaroad.macombgov.org.

Walk-in registration for Clean-Up Day is available between 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on Clean-Up Day, April 27, at the Shelby Township Senior Center. Volunteers receive seed packets of cosmos flowers and a certificate of appreciation for their group. For more information, please contact the Shelby Township Clerk at **586-731-5102** before Clean-Up Day.

Utica-Shelby Township and Shelby Golden K

A typical Kiwanis club is a snapshot of its community. The members are unified in their belief that children and their communities benefit from the efforts of a proficient group of caring and involved volunteers. Visit Kiwanis' website or facebook page for various events and additional information.

All-Inclusive Playground coming to Whispering Woods Community Park

Kiwanis Children's Fund is providing funds to start phase 1 of our community build at our Whispering Woods Kiwanis Park. We need your help to create our new playground that is all-inclusive, so all children, of all abilities, are able to play together. Follow us at [facebook.com/wwwkidsatplay](https://www.facebook.com/wwwkidsatplay).

How can you help?

Donations may be made at shelbycommunityfoundation.org/funds, and choose "Kids At Play". All donations made by Sept. 1, 2019 will be matched up to \$20,000. This matching donation is possible by an anonymous Shelby Township business.

"Walk in My Shoes" Fundraiser for Kids At Play

If you have a pair of shoes you no longer wear, consider donating them for a great cause. We accept pairs of new and gently used shoes, free of holes. Please pair your shoes by tying laces or securing them together with rubber bands.

A dropbox is located at the Shelby Township Senior Center at 51670 Van Dyke Ave. during open hours.

Volunteer Service Days

1-4 PM Select Days Shelby Township Senior Center

All ages are welcome to join Kiwanis in helping nonprofits in our local area with several service projects focusing on the needs of children and veterans. The group meets at the Shelby Township Senior Center at 51670 Van Dyke Ave. Check the senior center calendar for days of service.

Upcoming Events

11 AM-2 PM **Bicycle Rodeo & Family Safety Fair** Sun, June 2 Whispering Woods

Golf Outing Fri, June 7 Sycamore Hills Golf Club

10 AM-2 PM **Kid's Day at Wolcott Farm** Sun, July 27 Wolcott Farm

Event & Program Sponsors

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Connect with your community

The Shelby Township Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department invites businesses and organizations to take advantage of a promotional opportunity to support their community. Sponsors play an important role in the success of our annual free and/or low-cost family events and youth athletic leagues. Sponsor support helps to purchase supplies and offset operating costs.

Several options are available and depending on the level, benefits may include:

- Sponsor name and/or logo on promotional materials
- Sponsor name in social media and promotional email alerts
- A complimentary display ad the edition of "Branching Out" with event promotion
- Sponsor-provided promotional information placed at event
- A table or area for sponsor to greet attendees and distribute information at event
- A sponsor-provided banner placed at the sponsored event
- A Listing on the "Thank You" page of the Fall-Winter edition of "Branching Out"

To receive a sponsor packet or discuss options, email shelbyprm@shelbytwp.org or phone 586-731-0300

INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS 2019 SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Questions? Contact Chelsea Oland at 586-731-5154 or coland@shelbytwp.org

- Company name as part of all Fireworks branding
- Logo on all marketing materials
- Logo on event banners
- Logo on all advertising posters, print and digital
- Logo featured on Township websites
- Vendor booth to market and distribute material
- 30 or more social media tags and/or mentions
- Mention in all press materials including press releases, photos and videos
- 10 VIP Passes
- Personal introduction onstage before Packard Proving Ground's Independence Day Ceremony

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

\$10,000

- Logo on all marketing materials
- Logo on event banners
- Logo on all advertising posters, print and digital
- Logo featured on Township websites
- Vendor booth to market and distribute material
- 20 or more social media tags and/or mentions
- Mention in all press materials including press releases, photos and videos

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\$7,500

- Logo on all advertising posters, print and digital
- Logo featured on Township websites
- 10 or more social media tags and/or mentions
- Mention in all press materials including press releases, photos and videos

THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND

\$5,000

- Name on all advertising posters, print and digital
- Name featured on Township websites
- 10 or more social media tags and/or mentions
- Mention in all press materials including press releases, photos and videos

BORN IN THE USA

\$2,500

- Name on all advertising posters, print and digital
- Name featured on Township websites
- 5 or more social media tags and/or mentions
- Mention in all press materials including press releases, photos and videos

STARS AND STRIPES

\$1,000

- Name on all advertising posters, print and digital
- Name featured on Township websites
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March 9	Exotic Animal Day	11:30 AM	Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center
March 13	Like Lambs to the Slaughter	7 PM	Shelby Township Library
March 16	Maple Syrup Festival	11 AM	Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center
March 16	Slime Time	1:30 PM	Shelby Township Library
March 20	Introduction to Pysanky	7 PM	Shelby Township Library
Apr. 1	Maker Monday	1:30 PM	Shelby Township Library
Apr. 3	Launch into Reading	1:30 PM	Shelby Township Library
Apr. 6	Spring is Springing	1 PM	Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center
Apr. 6	Library Lego Afternoon	1:30 PM	Shelby Township Library
Apr. 12	Superhero Bash	6 PM	Shelby Township Library
Apr. 13	Easter Bunny Lunch	11 AM	Shelby Township Senior Center
Apr. 13	Easter Egg Scramble	1 PM	River Bends Park
Apr. 13	Creature Feature	1:30 PM	Shelby Township Library
Apr. 14	"Egg"citing Easter Event	1 PM	Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center
Apr. 27	Call of the Wild	7 PM	Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center
May 4	Heron & Spring Festival	10 AM	Holland Ponds
May 4	Free Comic Book Day	9 AM	Shelby Township Library
May 4	May the 4th Be With You Trivia	1:30 PM	Shelby Township Library