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Township News & Information



10-11 OPEN DOORS

Your local heroes in the Shelby Township Police Department and Shelby Township Fire Department want you to visit them at their annual open house events. The police department has its open house on Sept. 10, and the fire department welcomes visitors to Fire Station No. 1 on Oct. 15.

3 NEVER FORGET

Join the community and pay your respects to our fallen heroes and veterans at the Shelby Township Veterans Memorial's two fall events. Take part in the annual Patriot Day prayer service at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 12, and participate in the "Running with Heroes" 5K before the Veterans Day Ceremony on Nov. 6.

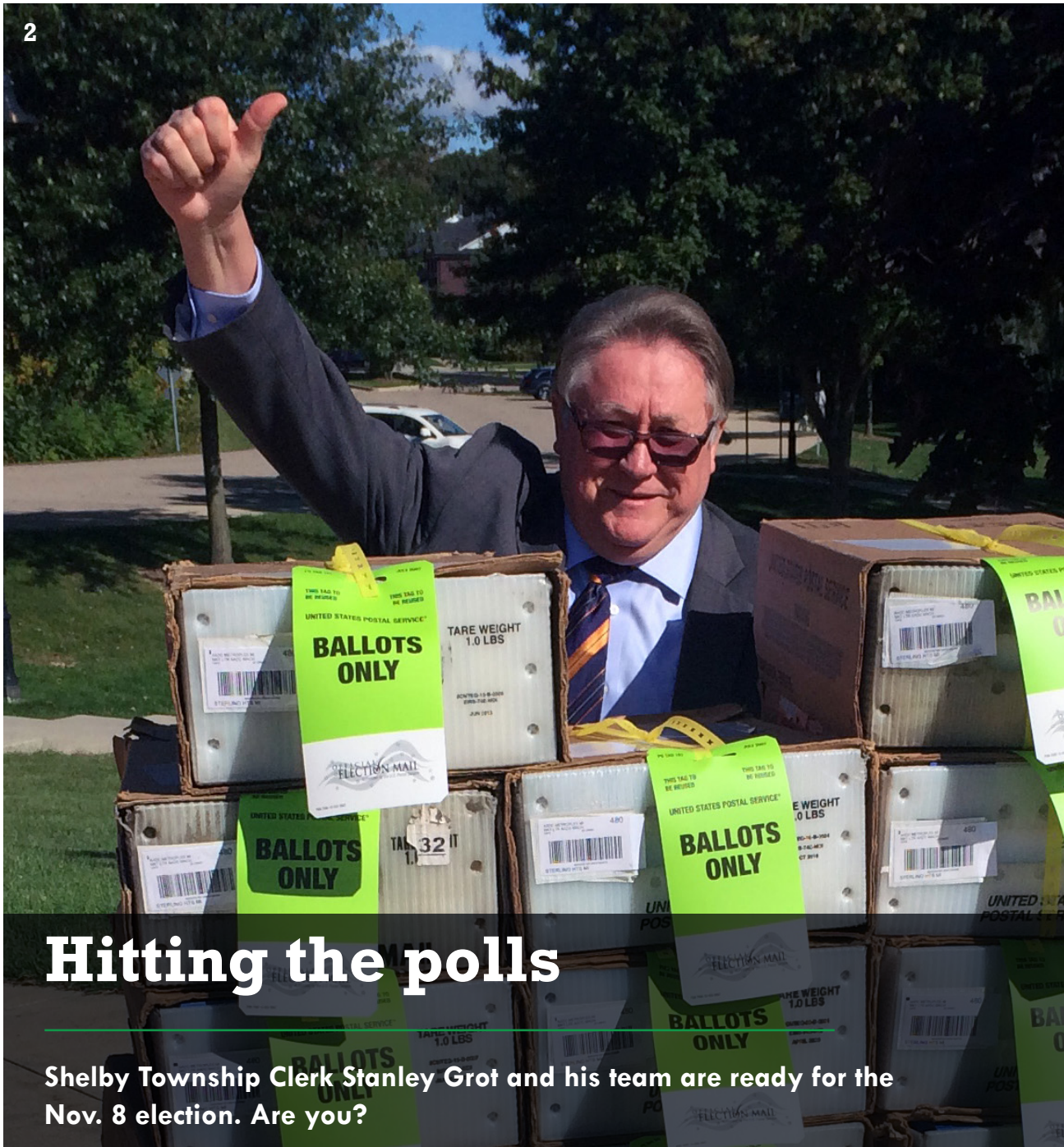
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From the Treasurer - James Carabelli

Summer property tax statements are issued **July 1** and payable through **Sept. 14, 2022.**

Pay Your Bill:

- **Online** at shelbytwp.org/treasurer or phone, toll free, by calling 844-701-5086. Pay with **credit** (2.5 percent fee), **debit** (\$3.95 fee) or (online only) **echeck** (\$1 fee).
- **Drop box** at the 24 Mile Road exit and North Entrance of the municipal building. Drop boxes are closed at midnight on the due date.
- **Mail** a check to 52700 Van Dyke Ave., Shelby Twp., MI 48316. All payments must be in or postmarked by **Sept. 14, 2022.**
- **Fifth Third Bank** branches in Shelby Township. Visit 53.com for locations and hours. To pay your bill at Fifth Third Bank, you must present the entire bill that you received in the mail and pay in full with cash or check.
- **Pay in person** at the municipal offices with cash, check, credit, or debit (applicable fees for credit or debit).

For more information, contact the Treasurer's Office at 586-731-5145 or treasurer@shelbytwp.org.

Hitting the polls

Shelby Township Clerk Stanley Grot and his team are ready for the Nov. 8 election. Are you?

<p>WHERE CAN I REGISTER TO VOTE?</p> <p>You may register at any of the following locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the township or county clerk's office • any Michigan Secretary of State branch office • at michigan.gov/vote 	<p>WHERE DO I VOTE?</p> <p>Each voter must vote in the polling place designated to serve the precinct in which they reside. This location is indicated on your voter identification card. If you prefer to vote by absentee ballot contact the Clerk's Office.</p>
<p>WHEN ARE ELECTION DAY POLLS OPEN?</p> <p>Polls open at 7 a.m. and remain open until 8 p.m. Anyone in line at 8 p.m. will be allowed to vote</p>	<p>DO I NEED TO SHOW A VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD TO VOTE?</p> <p>No, voter identification cards list districts and polling locations. Voters should bring a photo ID on Election Day. Voters without a photo ID must sign an affidavit stating they do not have a photo ID.</p>
<p>HOW DO I OBTAIN AN ABSENTEE BALLOT?</p> <p>Absentee ballot applications must be made in writing. Applications are available from the Clerk's Office approximately six weeks before an election or at michigan.gov/vote.</p>	<p>HOW DO I VOTE ABSENTEE?</p> <p>Registered voters may request an absentee ballot by submitting a completed application to the Clerk's Office via mail, fax, email or in-person drop-off. The Clerk's Office will mail a ballot to applicants promptly. Voted ballots sealed in AV return envelopes with the voter's signature in the required section must be received by the Clerk's Office no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day.</p>

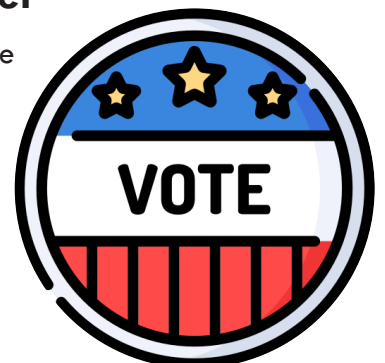
Join Shelby Township Clerk Stanley Grot's team as a paid election worker

There will be a general election on Nov. 8. In addition to the Clerk's Office's full-time staff, the township relies on part-time election workers to administer these elections.

To serve as an election worker, you must be a U.S. citizen and a registered voter. Anyone interested in working as an election worker is welcome for a first-hand view of democracy in action. Election workers are compensated for their time working on Election Day. To be considered, fill out an application and please return it to the

Clerk's Office. Applications are available at shelbytwp.org/apply. Applications can be emailed to elections@shelbytwp.org or placed in the Township Hall dropboxes.

For more information, contact Clerk Stanley T. Grot at clerk@shelbytwp.org.



Township remembers police, fire, military at 8th annual Patriot Day service

Patriot Day Prayer Service

Monday, Sept. 12 at 1:30 pm at the Veterans Memorial at 52700 Van Dyke Ave.

To honor those who protect the community at home and soldiers that paid the ultimate sacrifice abroad, Shelby Township hosts its eighth Patriot Day prayer service at 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 12 at the township's Veterans Memorial.

Veterans Event Coordinator Phil Randazzo, a Vietnam veteran whose honors include two Purple Hearts and two Bronze Stars for valor, and the Shelby Township Police and Fire departments host the event.

The service allows the community to recognize its first responders and pay respects to Mark Barbret, Tarryl Hill, Christopher Kube, D. Alex Knapp, Todd Lambka and Kyle McClain, the six residents who died from injuries sustained while serving in the U.S. military in Iraq and Afghanistan as part of the Global War on Terror.

Officials from the Shelby Township Police Department and Shelby Township Fire Department will lead the Pledge of Allegiance and a candle lighting at the township's Heart of America Global War on Terror memorial before performances of "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "God Bless America." The event closes with a brief prayer service.

"The events and heroes of Sept. 11, 2001 must never fade into history," Township Supervisor Rick Stathakis said. "While our prayer service is usually small in numbers, it is significant. It allows our police officers, firefighters and community to remember our fallen colleagues and residents who went to war after Sept. 11, 2001."

For more information on the Shelby Township Veterans Memorial and all veterans events contact the Township Supervisor's Office at **586-731-5154**.



Township honors veterans, military with ceremony, 5K

Veterans Day 5K & Ceremony

Sunday, Nov. 6 at the Veterans Memorial at 52700 Van Dyke Ave.
5K @ 9 AM; Ceremony @ 1:30 PM



As Shelby Township honors veterans Nov. 6, township residents have several ways to say, "thank you" to the township's military and veteran communities.

The day starts at 9 a.m. with the free "Running with Heroes" Veterans Memorial 5K run/walk, which races around the municipal grounds at 52700 Van Dyke Ave. Runners can support the Shelby Township Veterans Memorial with donations when they register for the event.

"The race registration is free and includes official timing, medals for winners and a keepsake T-shirt," Township Supervisor Rick Stathakis said. "All of the donations made by 5K participants go toward our Veterans Memorial for enhancements and maintenance as well as events like hosting our Memorial Day, Patriots Day and Veterans Day activities."

Following the 5K, the township celebrates its Veterans Day Ceremony coordinated by Veterans Event Coordinator Phil Randazzo.

"The Memorial Day Ceremony is an occasion to remember and honor our fallen soldiers," said Randazzo. "And, on Veterans Day, we celebrate the men and women who served our nation and were blessed enough to make it back home to their families and friends."

The Veterans Day Ceremony will feature patriotic music performances, speeches and a prayer.

"If you've never experienced one of Mr. Randazzo's ceremonies, I encourage you join us and bring your friends and family," Stathakis said. "Mr. Randazzo puts everything he has into honoring our veterans and military heroes, and it is always unforgettable."

Veterans Memorial Paver Program

The Shelby Township Veterans Memorial Paver Program gives families, veterans, donors and businesses a chance to share

ownership of the memorial and support the local military community.

The township offers three paver options.

For military families or veterans, the township offers a tan clay 4-by-8-inch paver or an 8-by-8-inch square. For private donors or

businesses, a red clay 4-by-8-inch paver or an 8-by-8-inch square is available. A gray 16-by-16-inch square is also available.

Military memorial pavers are placed with honor at the foot of the memorial, while private donor pavers are placed surrounding the memorial.

Pavers cost \$100 for a 4-inch-by-8-inch engraved paver, \$200 for an 8-by-8-inch engraved paver and \$400 for a 16-by-16-inch engraved paver. Once set, pavers become part of the Veterans Memorial. For more information, call the Supervisor's Office at **586-731-5154** or email info@shelbytwp.org.

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New youth archery range takes shape

Thanks to a generous donation from the Jo Burgess family, the Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center is adding a new youth archery range.

The outdoor Burgess Archery Range will have a covered pavilion to protect archers from sun and rain with moveable targets in six shooting lanes. The range sits near the nature center's indoor amenities, classroom space, and the Pioneer Cabin.

"This new range will be an exciting addition to the nature center's many programming options," Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center Coordinator Elizabeth "Lizzy" Schultz said. "While not open to daily visitors, the archery range can be reserved for birthdays, field trips, home school groups, partner organizations or scouts.

"The nature center will host special

public archery days, where anyone is welcome to come and learn about this exciting sport."

The Burgess Archery Range will be open during scheduled programming, and a trained staff member will introduce participants to recurve and compound bows. Rental fees include all equipment and instruction.

Crews should finish construction this fall, and residents can view progress on the Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center's Facebook page.

In addition to the Burgess Archery Range, River Bends Park boasts a public trap and archery range at 4863 River Bends Drive.

The range is open 9 a.m.-8 p.m. or dusk, whichever is earlier, Thursday-Sunday. Patrons can purchase daily



or annual passes at the range, nature center or at register.shelbytwp.org.

Daily range passes are \$6 per day per shooter. Senior, military and junior daily range passes are \$4 per day per shooter for ages 65 and older and under 15.

An adult must accompany junior shooters. Annual Range Card fees are \$40 per year per shooter, and Annual Range Cards for senior, military and junior shooters are \$30 per year per shooter. For more information, visit shelbytwp.org or call 586-323-2478.



NEW CATALOG SOFTWARE COMING SOON

Shelby Township Library and the Suburban Library Cooperative libraries will change the software that manages our library catalog and circulation (borrowing) transactions.

Beginning Sept. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You WILL NOT be able to place new holds on items. MeLCat holds will be unavailable until Nov. 1.
Sept. 14- Sept. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You WILL be able to check out items on the shelves at the library. You must have your library card to borrow items. The library cannot check in any items returned during this week. Due dates extend to October 4. Some digital resources may be unavailable during this time.
Sept. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our new, easier-to-use software will go "live," and most services will resume.
Nov. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MeLCat requests are expected to resume.

These dates are subject to change. If you have additional questions or need assistance, please call 586-739-7414 or email shelbylib@libcoop.net.

SPORTS

Online registration for Shelby Township parks and recreation programming is available through the township's platform at register.shelbytwp.org. If you have any questions, contact the Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department offices at 586-731-0300 or shelbyprm@shelbytwp.org. The PRM offices are open 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

SOCCER SHOTS - MACOMB

Soccer Shots is an engaging children's soccer program focused on character development. Our caring team positively impacts children's lives on and off the field through best-in-class coaching, communication, and curriculum. Our trained coaches offer an age-appropriate curriculum that aligns with childhood education standards. In addition, we provide an exceptional customer experience and ongoing communication with parents. Each class is limited to 12 participants. Classes are held outdoors at the Shelby Township Activities Center at 14975 21 Mile Road. Visit soccershots.com/macombco for additional information or email jschaefer@soccershots.com or call 586-783-7555. Register for this program at soccershots.com/macombco. **\$125 resident, \$134 nonresident.**

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"Branching Out"

Find out about more fall and winter sports, programs and events Sept. 21 in the "Shelby-Utica News" and at shelbytwp.org.



Yard waste collection 5

GFL Environmental residential customers can recycle yard waste with their regular curbside collection until Dec. 16.

For 2022, yard waste collection ends Dec. 16. Yard waste consists of leaves, lawn cuttings, shrubs and tree trimmings. GFL Environmental residential customers should place yard waste into the designated brown containers, paper biodegradable bags or labeled containers up to 35 gallons in size.

inches in diameter or more than 50 pounds. Dirt, sod, large stumps, sand, gravel, concrete, rocks, animal feces and dead animals are not considered yard waste.

Yard waste containing plastic containers, potters, mulch bags or other plastic is considered contaminated and will be disposed of in regular trash. Please remove all plastic bags, ties and pieces from yard waste before placing on the curb.

GFL enforces a yard waste weight limit of 50 pounds. Brush and limbs less than 2 inches in diameter must be in bundles no longer than 4 feet and not exceeding a total of 18

GFL Customer Electronics Recycling

Saturday, October 8, 2022

9 AM - 1 PM

River Bends Park

5700 22 Mile Road

Enter off 22 Mile Road

No hazardous waste or batteries. Open to Shelby Township residents serviced by GFL Environmental only.

• **Accepted items:** all televisions, monitors, computers, laptops, printers, fax machines, copier combos, VCRs, keyboards, mice, DVD & CD players, microwaves, stereos, speakers, cables, computer parts, telephones, cell phones, game consoles, handheld electronics, vacuums, small appliances, and holiday lights.

Trash Tips for GFL Customers

- Yard waste begins the first week of April and ends the second week of December.
- Cardboard boxes need to be flattened and put in your recycling bin or bound and placed next to your container.
- Mattresses and box springs must be wrapped in plastic before you put them curbside.
- Large items can be placed curbside on your pickup day.
- Place all trash at the curb by 7 a.m. or the night before your pickup day.
- GFL Observed Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

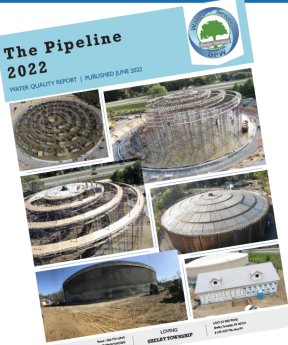


GFL Environmental offers dedicated phone line for Shelby Township residential customers

GFL Environmental now offers a dedicated phone line for Shelby Township residential customers at **586-210-0754**. Residents can also get information at gflenv.com.

The township's Department of Public Works and Township Supervisor's Office manage township customer service with GFL Environmental. Report service issue with GFL Environmental at **586-210-0754**.

If you would like to contact the DPW, call **586-731-5990** or email dpw@shelbytwp.org. To contact the Supervisor's Office, call **586-731-5154** or email info@shelbytwp.org.



Shelby Township DPW
2022 Water Quality Report

The Pipeline

Now Available at
shelbytwp.org/waterqualityreport

To have a copy mailed to you, contact Shelby Twp. DPW at 586-731-5990 or email dpw@shelbytwp.org

Community Shred Day

Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022

8 AM - 12 PM

River Bends Park

5700 22 Mile Road

Enter off 22 Mile Road

The Shelby Township Police Department Community Shred Day allows residents and businesses to securely destroy documents for another level of protection against identity theft and financial fraud. After shredding, we recycle all documents and paper bags. The 2022 Community Shred Day takes place 8 a.m.-noon Oct. 15 at River Bends Park at 5700 22 Mile Road. Visit shelbytownshippolice.org for more information.





Did you know?

During the Great Lakes Water Authority's one-week boil water advisory for Shelby Township and six neighboring communities:

- 💧 **Big Joe's Pizza, Chicken and Ribs, Carter's Cantina and DaFrancesco's provided free dinners to township staff and volunteers as they distributed water 2-7 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m-7 p.m. on the weekend during the advisory.**
- 💧 **Shelby Township staff in the Public Works, Parks and Recreation and Maintenance, Fire and Police departments handed out 21,750 cases of water to residents at three emergency distribution sites.**
- 💧 **Working with Macomb County Emergency Operations, the Shelby Township Senior Center distributed water to seniors enrolled in the Meals on Wheels program and SMART transportation services.**
- 💧 **With the township's main transmission line out of service, the Shelby Township DPW used the community's new 3.5 million-gallon water reservoir and pump facility to maintain a stable water supply so the GLWA could route water into the township from alternative sources.**
- 💧 **Via Facebook and Instagram, the township's messaging and updates on the boil water advisory reached 34,827 users, and 87,002 users visited shelbytwp.org Aug. 13-20.**
- 💧 **The township sent 20,243 emails from shelbytwp.org during the advisory, and 385 new users signed up to receive emails at shelbytwp.org/email.**



Township staff, volunteers, water reservoir maintain water supply





Following a break in a Great Lakes Water Authority 120-inch transmission main on Aug. 13, Shelby Township staff and officials sprang into action to help guide the community through the resulting boil water advisory and uncertainty.

Before the Great Lakes Water Authority lifted its boil water advisory for Shelby Township at 10 a.m. on Aug. 20, Shelby Township crews distributed 21,750 cases of water to residents at the community's three emergency water distribution centers Aug. 15-21.

"A huge thank you to Shelby Township employees who were so critical in distributing 21,700 cases of water during the Great Lakes Water Authority's water emergency," Township Supervisor Rick Stathakis said. "Also, thank you, to Shelby Township residents for your continued patience, understanding and support during this unfortunate incident."

While the township was one of seven communities under the GLWA's boil water advisory, crews from the GLWA and Shelby Township DPW maintained stable water pressure to meet all essential water uses through the incident. To help facilitate this, Shelby Township instituted an outdoor water use ban on activities such as lawn irrigation to maintain those pressures.

"We worked very closely with GLWA and the Macomb County Emergency Operations Center to minimize the inconvenience this situation created," Shelby Township Public Works Director David G.

Miller said. "With these partners and the endless efforts of many township employees, we provided adequate water for all essential needs of the township. We appreciated the cooperation and understanding of the residents as we continue through this unforeseen emergency."

GLWA estimated transmission line repairs would run until Sept. 3 and include the replacement of 68 feet of the damaged pipe. Once crews have repaired the pipe, GLWA will move forward with the continued investigation of the incident.

Integral to the township's ability to maintain water pressure throughout the emergency was the new 3.5 million gallon water reservoir and pump facility on 24 Mile Road, just west of the M-53 Expressway. Typically, the township uses 7 million gallons of water per day, so the reservoir provided water to offset surges in demand to ensure those times did not impact the GLWA's emergency supply.

"We had our reservoir and pump facility operational in February, so we were ready for this emergency in that regard," Miller said. "We never specifically anticipated having the reservoir account for a situation like this, but it passed with flying colors."

In addition to the township's DPW, the Parks, Recreation and Maintenance, Fire and Police departments worked with volunteer community groups to distribute emergency water throughout the week and an

expanded weekend schedule.

"We have tremendous employees, volunteers and neighbors in our township, and we're fortunate they stepped up and helped during this emergency," Township Clerk Stanley Grot said. "Our employees did a fantastic job at our distribution centers since Aug. 15, and our volunteers helped provide more hours of service over the weekend."

The township organized three distribution centers based on zip code, where residents could pick up water according to their home address. Residents in the 48315 picked up at Whispering Woods Park. Residents in the 48316 zip code picked up water at Ford Field Central Park, and residents in the 48317 zip code picked up water at River Bends Park.

In addition to the distribution centers, Shelby Township distributed water to seniors enrolled in the Meals on Wheels program and SMART transportation services. Seniors not enrolled in Meals on Wheels or SMART received help via the Shelby Township Senior Center.

"Our team at the Shelby Township Senior Center does a tremendous job taking care of our seniors daily, and that doesn't change during a situation like this," Shelby Township Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Director Joe Youngblood said. "We have dedicated professionals and volunteers in Meals on Wheels and SMART that know our senior community, and taking care of the seniors is always their top priority."



Important Flood Information

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

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

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

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

PROPERTY PROTECTION MEASURES — Talk to us about protecting your house or business. There are ways to modify your building to minimize flood damage. Where flooding is shallow, measures such as small flood-walls, regarding the yard, and flood-proofing the

walls or utilities can be relatively inexpensive. Where flooding is deep, a building may need to be elevated.

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

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

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

FLOOD INSURANCE — If you do not have flood insurance, talk to your insurance agent. Most homeowner's insurance policies do not cover damage from floods. Flood insurance is only available to participating communities in the National Flood Insurance Program

(NFIP), such as Shelby Township. Our commitment to floodplain management helps to minimize flood hazards and enables us to be a part of the NFIP. Additionally, because Shelby Township participates in the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Community Rating System program, flood insurance premiums are discounted.

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

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

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



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

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

- **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**
15801 Michigan Ave.,
Dearborn MI, 48126
Phone: **800-621-3362**
Web: fema.gov
- **Shelby Township Building Department**
52700 Van Dyke Ave.,
Shelby Township MI, 48316
Phone: **586-731-5969**
Email: building@shelbytwp.org
Web: shelbytwp.org/building
- **Shelby Township Library**
52160 Van Dyke Ave.,
Shelby Township 48316
Phone: **586-739-7414**
Email: shelbylib@libcoop.net
Web: shelbytwp.org/library

2022 Shelby Township Christmas Coloring Contest



Participants: Students: Grades K- 2; Special needs: Any age

Rules: Open to Shelby Township residents and Utica Community Schools students. Color the sweater and include your name, address and phone number on the back of the coloring sheet. One entry per person. Additional coloring sheets available at shelbytw.org/christmas. Drop-off or mail your coloring sheet to the Shelby Township Library (52160 Van Dyke Ave., Shelby Township, MI 48316). Coloring sheets must be received by **November 17 at 5 p.m.**

Prize: Township staff will review the submissions and select a winner. Winners will welcome Santa Claus to Shelby Township and award him the "Key to the Township" prior to the Christmas tree lighting during Christmas Aglow, 7 p.m., Dec. 1 at 52700 Van Dyke Ave. All entries will be displayed at Township Hall until Jan. 3, 2023.



Scan here to subscribe to the Shelby TV Kids YouTube channel to see your picture as part of our Christmas Aglow special Dec. 6.





2022 OPEN HOUSE



Our department and officers operate under the four pillars:
PROFESSIONALISM
TEAMWORK
PREPAREDNESS
PRIDE

K-9 Demonstrations @ 11 AM & 12:30 PM

- Drone Demonstrations
- Bounce Houses
- Tactical Response Unit
- Hot Dogs & Snacks
- PD Vehicles & Equipment
- Prize Drawings

10 AM-2 PM / SATURDAY / SEPT. 10

52530 VAN DYKE AVE.

10 AM-2 PM
SATURDAY
OCT. 15

The Shelby Township Fire Department observes the National Fire Protection Association's Fire Prevention Week with its annual open house. This year's theme for Fire Prevention Week is "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape."

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ROAD

Support the **Woman's Life Chapter 911 Macomb Angels** hygiene pantry at our open house. Bring bottles of hand soap or dish soap to donate and help neighbors in need.



2022
OPEN
HOUSE

HALLOWEEN

Friday, Oct. 14

SPOOKTACULAR

AT HERITAGE LAKE

FEATURING:



Friday & Saturday, Oct. 21 & 22

Haunted Nature Center

AT THE BURGESS-SHADBUSH NATURE CENTER

Oct. 10-Oct. 31

SCARECROW CONTEST

Registration open Sept. 26.

Entries due Oct. 5.

AT THE HERITAGE LAKE

TRICK OR TREAT

Trick-or-Treating takes place in Shelby Township neighborhoods 6-8 PM on Halloween, Oct. 31.

Visit shelbytwp.org/events for more, if you dare.

7 PM

Wednesday, Oct. 12

Mystic Mitten
Paranormal

LEGACY ROOM AT THE LIBRARY

6 PM

Friday, Oct. 14

Teen Night:
Exploding Pumpkins

LEGACY ROOM AT THE LIBRARY

10:30 AM & 1:30 PM

Saturday, Oct. 15

All Ages:
Paint a Pumpkin

PROGRAM ROOM AT THE LIBRARY



Registration required for library events. Visit shelbytwp.org/library.

