



# Fountain

Township News & Information

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## 10 FRIGHTS & DELIGHTS

Embrace spine-tingling fun at the **Shelby Township Halloween Spooktacular Oct. 13!** Craft scarecrows for our **Scarecrow Contest Oct. 9-Nov. 1**, enjoy eerie tales at Halloween events at the Shelby Township Library and brave the chills at the **Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center's Haunted Nature Center Oct. 20-21**. Unforgettable Halloween excitement for all ages – celebrate the season!

## 6-7 THEIR HOUSE IS YOUR HOUSE

The dedicated heroes of the Shelby Township Police Department and Shelby Township Fire Department invite you to join them at their yearly open house gatherings. Mark your calendar for the **Police Department Open House Sept. 9**, while Fire Station No. 1 awaits your visit for the **Fire Department Open House Oct. 14**.

## 8 CLEANUP MADE EASY

Dispose of fall yard waste responsibly and join our special events at the **Electronics Recycling Collection 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Oct. 14** and the **Shelby Township Police Department Community Shred Day 8 a.m.-noon Oct. 21**. Safeguard the environment while clearing your yard, recycling electronics and securely shredding documents. Contribute to a cleaner, greener community this fall season.



## 3 HONORING HEROES

Participate in the community and honor the memory of our brave heroes and veterans during the two fall gatherings at the Shelby Township Veterans Memorial. Engage in the traditional **Patriot Day Prayer Service at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 11** and join us for the **Veterans Day Ceremony at 1:30 p.m. Nov. 5**.





### Heritage Lake Phase I:

- The **new lit fountain** provides a second source for water agitation and aeration.
- **Three new fishing piers** allow greater access to the lake for fishing & photography.
- **Secure fencing** around fishing piers adds safety to new features.
- **New flagstone sea wall** stabilizes shore near Heritage Garden and increases fishing site access.
- **Ornamental pergolas** add shade and aesthetics to Heritage Lake walking paths

For more information, contact the Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department at 586-731-0300 or [shelbyprm@shelbytp.org](mailto:shelbyprm@shelbytp.org).

## Enhancing Heritage Lake

### Shelby Township Unveils Completion of Phase I Improvements

In a testament to its commitment to enhancing community living, Shelby Township proudly unveiled the completion of Phase 1 improvements at Heritage Lake Aug. 24.

The project showcases the township's dedication to providing its residents with elevated recreational spaces.

"Completing the first phase of improvements at Heritage Lake represents a significant achievement in the township's dedication to improving the quality of life for its residents," Shelby Township Clerk Stanley T. Grot said. "This phase installs three new docks to improve lake access and maximize the park's potential.

"One of these docks extends into the lake from the pathway leading to Mae Stecker Park on the lake's western edge. The other docks, strategically positioned near the entrance of Heritage Gardens, activates a previously underutilized area of the park."

In addition to the new docks, the project includes pergolas, a new fountain and improved fencing. Specifically, an expanded 40-foot fishing pier along the lake's edge, near the Heritage Lake Pavilion, is an appealing spot for fishing enthusiasts and leisure seekers.

Additionally, the project encompasses a range of enhancements that focus on the walking path and shoreline restoration. The pergolas along the path add aesthetic charm and shade, while new fencing enhances safety and defines the space. The new fountain, lit after dusk, provides a captivating centerpiece with soothing visuals and a touch of elegance.

"The completion of Heritage Lake Phase 1 exemplifies our community's commitment to creating spaces that capture the essence of Shelby Township," Township Supervisor Rick Stathakis said. "This milestone underscores our shared vision of progress and unity, and I appreciate Clerk Stanley Grot's commitment to making this happen."

The Shelby Township Board approved the project at its June 21, 2022 meeting with a budget of up to \$695,092 using funds from the township's federal American Recovery Plan Act allotment, underscoring the township's resolve to enhance its recreational offerings while preserving the natural charm that defines the area.

"Our community's connection to the outdoors underscores the importance of projects like Heritage Lake Phase 1," Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Director Joe Youngblood said. "This initiative resonates with our shared desire to

create spaces that enrich lives and nurture the bonds that tie us together."

In addition to serving as a scenic backdrop, Heritage Lake is a hub of activity for Shelby Township residents. From casting lines for fishing enthusiasts to capturing timeless prom pictures and wedding ceremonies against its serene backdrop, Heritage Lake weaves into the fabric of the community's life with unforgettable events like the annual Youth Fishing Derby and the spine-tingling Halloween Spooktacular.

The Board awarded the project's contract to Wing Construction of Shelby Township, which completed the construction on schedule and within budget.

The township also looks toward the future as it prepares for the ribbon-cutting ceremony. The forthcoming Heritage Lake Phase 2, with an estimated budget of \$1,250,000, will elevate the area's allure through a gazebo, lighting enhancements and a rejuvenated walking path.

"This project represents the Board of Trustees' ongoing dedication to improvement and encapsulates Shelby Township's forward-thinking spirit," Grot said. "By fostering a stronger sense of community, we represent a plan and roadmap for an even better and brighter tomorrow."



# Honor military & first responders at Patriot Day, Veterans Day services

## Patriot Day Prayer Service

1:30 PM, Monday, Sept. 11 @ the Veterans Memorial at 52700 Van Dyke Ave.

## Veterans Day Ceremony

1:30 PM, Sunday, Nov. 5 @ 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 Patriot Day Prayer Service at 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 11 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 place a wreath at the township's memorial. The event closes with a brief prayer service.

The township celebrates its Veterans Day Ceremony coordinated by Veterans Event Coordinator Phil Randazzo. The Veterans Day Ceremony will feature patriotic music performances, speeches and a prayer. Nov. 5 at the Veterans Memorial at 52700 Van Dyke Ave.

"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."

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

## Summer Taxes: From Treasurer James Carabelli

The Treasurer's Office issues Summer tax statements on July 1, payable without penalty through Sept. 14, 2023. After Sept. 14, 2023, a 1% late fee will be assessed for the month of September. An additional 1% will be assessed the first of each month thereafter, through the month of Feb. 2024. On March 1, 2024, all unpaid taxes, Summer and Winter, real and personal, are forwarded as "delinquent" to the Macomb County Treasurer for payment, with additional penalties assessed by the Macomb County Treasurer. We do not recommend using online bill pay through your banking institution. However, if this is your preferred payment method, please consult your banking institution before doing so. Please see below for ways to pay your bill:

### The Treasurer's Office now offers more ways to pay:

- **Online at [shelbytwp.org/treasurer](http://shelbytwp.org/treasurer).** Accepted forms of payment include: Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express; PayPal; Google Pay; Apple Pay; and Venmo. A convenience fee will apply for all payments.
- **Dropbox** at the 24 Mile Road exit and North Entrance of the municipal building.
- **Mail** a check. All payments must be in or postmarked by Sept. 14.
- Fifth Third Bank branches in Shelby Township. To pay by **cash or check only**, you must present the entire tax bill at the bank. Visit **53.com** for locations and hours.



In an effort to better serve our residents and contractors, the Shelby Township Treasurer's Office and the Shelby Township Building Department now offer online payments through BS&A.



PROPERTY TAXES



SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE



SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS



BUILDING PERMITS



START NOW

- ✓ Secure online portal
- ✓ No standing in line
- ✓ Pay from anywhere
- ✓ Environmentally friendly

## WORK ELECTIONS, GET PAID.

### Election Worker Job Fair

6 PM, Thursday, Nov. 9 @ Lower Level Conference Room at 52700 Van Dyke Ave.

Are you passionate about the election process and eager to make a difference? Don't miss the Election Worker Job Fair at 6 p.m. Nov. 9 in the Lower Level Conference Room at Shelby Township Municipal at 52700 Van Dyke Ave.

Shelby Township will be holding three elections in 2024. With the passage of Proposal 22-2, many election changes will occur, and we will need more Election Inspectors.

Learn about various election roles including inspectors, chairs, co-chairs and election poll book inspectors.

Discover the essential responsibilities of election workers and get insights into the election process and its significance. Your participation as an election worker matters to the community. Don't miss this chance to be part of our election process and get paid to work elections. Be part of

the team that makes elections happen. We will be signing up new potential election inspectors. Please don't miss it.

Can't make the job fair? Applications are available at [shelbytwp.org/apply](http://shelbytwp.org/apply). Return your application to the Shelby Township Clerk's Office at 52700 Van Dyke Ave, Shelby Township, MI 48316. Call 586-731- 5102 for more information.

## WORK ELECTIONS, GET PAID.



## Nature Center unveils new opossum habitat

The River Bends Park canopy has a new tree, but this one is inside the Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center as the center's beloved opossum ambassador, "Lily," now has a state-of-the-art habitat.

The design and construction of the habitat was a joint effort between Dbaker Designs and Eagle Scout candidate Drew Belisle. The aim was to provide Lily with a home that closely resembled her natural habitat, with two dens to choose from, ensuring her comfort and well-being.

"We are thrilled to unveil the new habitat for Lily, our opossum ambassador, at the Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center," Parks, Recreation, and Maintenance Director Joe Youngblood said. "This project exemplifies community collaboration and dedication to our local wildlife."

Belisle, a Scout with Troop 156, passionately took up the challenge as his BSA Eagle Scout Service Project. His design reflected his love for wildlife and desire to impact his community positively. Belisle raised \$1,643 for the project with homemade pastries and bottle drives.

"My biggest takeaways from the project are the importance of time management and communication while working with others," Belisle said. "My biggest struggle while completing the project was balancing it with school and my extracurricular activities, so good communication with my

beneficiary and time management techniques were necessary to ensure that I was continuing to show progress during the planning process."

"This enclosure will provide Lily with a comfortable home and serve as an educational platform for our visitors, allowing them to witness opossums in their natural habitat," Township Supervisor Rick Stathakis said. "The Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center continues to be a haven for wildlife and education, and this addition is another step towards our goal of fostering a connection between nature and our community."

Nature Center Coordinator Elizabeth "Lizzy" Schultz sees the enclosure as an exciting opportunity to challenge preconceived notions about opossums and hopes visitors can develop empathy and respect for all creatures.

"Many of our visitors only see opossums in their backyard, which can be a startling or scary experience," Schultz said. "By seeing Lily in her natural habitat, snacking on fruit or snoozing in her tree house, we hope she will help people see this misunderstood species in a new light."

The Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center is free to visit 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday, and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. The center is closed Monday and Tuesday. For more information call 586-323-2478, email [naturecenter@shelbytwp.org](mailto:naturecenter@shelbytwp.org) or visit [shelbytwp.org/nature](http://shelbytwp.org/nature).

### SHELBY TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

#### Emotional Intelligence for Children

Attend a presentation for parents, caregivers and educators by Certified Emotional Intelligence Coach Cathy Mott on aiding children's emotional expression and empowerment

10:30 AM Sat 9/9 Legacy Room

#### Your Home, Your Community, Your Watershed

Explore the Clinton River's vital story and the community's role in safeguarding and cherishing this resource.

7 PM Wed 9/13 Legacy Room

#### Tween & Teen Study Break (Grades 5-12)

Take a break from homework and life with stress-relieving therapy dogs and relaxing crafts.

6:30-7:30 PM Thu 9/14 Legacy Room

#### Teen Night: Percy Jackson Book Party (Grades 7-12)

Join the festivities for the launch of Rick Riordan's 'Percy Jackson and the Chalice of the Gods.' Enjoy trivia, crafts, and a chance to win the book. Costumes are welcome, and registration begins Sept. 8.

6-7:30 PM Fri 9/22 Legacy Room

#### Pewabic Tile Painting

Learn traditional terracotta tile making from a Pewabic Pottery Street Team member. Register starting Sept. 9.

1:30 PM Sat 9/23 Legacy Room

#### Pokémon Hangout (All Ages)

Join fellow Pokémon enthusiasts for a laid-back event of card games, trading, and themed activities. Door prizes from Paladin Cards.

1:30-2:30 PM Sat 9/30 Legacy Room

## "Branching Out"

Find out about more fall and winter library, parks, sports, programs and events Oct. 4 in the "Shelby-Utica News" and at [shelbytwp.org](http://shelbytwp.org).





## Shelby Township Community Connect

Together, Building a Safer Community Through Prevention, Preparedness & Response



[communityconnect.io/info/mi-shelbytownship](https://communityconnect.io/info/mi-shelbytownship)

### 1 Create an account

Sign in for free and get started doing your part. It just takes your email, phone number and address.

### 2 Enter the info that matters most

Enter valuable information that can help us assist more effectively during an emergency.


### 3 Help your Fire Department when seconds count

That's it. Just keep us updated when things change overtime so we can always be prepared.


## WHAT KINDS OF INFORMATION CAN I PROVIDE?




**Your Property**



**Your People**



**Your Needs**



**Your Pets**

## Join Shelby Township's team

The Human Resource Department is accepting applications at [shelbytwp.org/jobs](https://shelbytwp.org/jobs) for part-time and seasonal help in the Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department:

- **PRM Grounds Maintenance**  
18 or older; pay starts @ \$15.53; 30-40 hours a week, Monday-Sunday 6:30 AM-10 PM; shifts to be determined
- **Part-time Senior Bus Driver**  
18 or older; pay starts @ \$19.01; Applicants must possess a valid Chauffeur License, Commercial Driver's License with passenger endorsement preferred. 8-16 hours a week, Monday-Friday 8:30 AM-5 PM

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted by the Human Resource Department. Shelby Township is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## NOW HIRING



Are you looking to get out of the house?

Do you want to help others in need while filling your social bucket?

Come and work for the township as a part-time bus driver.

Part Time Senior Bus Driver

\$19.01 per hour

8-16 hours a week, Monday-Friday 8:30 AM-5 PM

[shelbytwp.org/jobs](https://shelbytwp.org/jobs)



# SHELBY TOWNSHIP

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

# OPEN HOUSE



**10 AM-2 PM**  
**SEPTEMBER 9**  
**FREE**

- ***K9 DEMOS***
- ***TRU TEAM & CRISIS NEGOTIATORS***
- ***PD VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT***
- ***BOUNCE HOUSE***
- ***DEPARTMENT TOURS***







- **EXTRACTION DEMOS**
- **SPARKY THE DOG**
- **FD VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT**
- **BOUNCE HOUSE**
- **STATION TOURS**

**10 AM-2 PM**  
**OCTOBER 14**  
**FREE**



**SHELBY TOWNSHIP**  
**FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**OPEN HOUSE**





## Easy Payments

We now accept credit and debit cards @ the DPW counter for:

- Water Bills
- Applications
- Meter Purchases
- Engineering Fees

## DPW offers new payment options

The Department of Public Works is now accepting credit and debit card payments for water bills, water and sewer applications, engineering fees, and meter purchases at the DPW counter.

**Accepted cards include:** American Express, Visa, Mastercard and Discover. A convenience fee will apply for all credit and debit payments



# SAVE OUR SEWER SYSTEM FROM "FLUSHABLE" WIPES

DPW has been receiving an influx of issues with property owners disposing of wipes in the sanitary sewer system, causing blockages. We'd like to remind residents that personal wipes, paper towels and other materials should not be flushed down toilets. **Only toilet paper should be flushed down pipes.**

## Shelby Township is implementing residential cross connection

Shelby Township is in the process of implementing a residential cross connection program in compliance with the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy. If you have any questions, please contact the Shelby Township DPW at 586-731-5990 or [dpw@shelbytw.org](mailto:dpw@shelbytw.org).

## 2023 yard waste collection

### GFL residential customers can recycle yard waste with curbside collection until Dec. 15.

For 2023, yard waste collection ends Dec. 15. 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.

GFL enforces yard waste weight limits. 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 inches in diameter or more than 50 pounds. Branches exceeding

2 inches in diameter cannot be collected by GFL. 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 Customer Electronics Recycling

Saturday, October 14, 2023

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.

## Shelby Township Police Department Community Shred Day

Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023

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. Sponsored by the Four County Community Foundation, the 2023 Community Shred Day takes place 8 a.m.-noon Oct. 21 at River Bends Park at 5700 22 Mile Road. Visit [shelbytownshippolice.org](http://shelbytownshippolice.org) for more information.





# Floodplain 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](http://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 details.

**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.

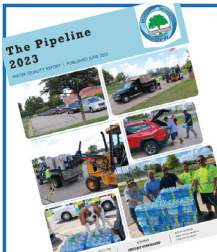
**NATURAL & BENEFICIAL FUNCTIONS** — Don't pour oil, grease, pesticides, or other pollutants down storm drains or into the ditches and streams. Our streams and wetlands help moderate flooding and are habitat for fish, frogs, and other species that provide us with recreation or food. Let's protect them 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 contact:

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




**Shelby Township DPW**  
Water Quality Report

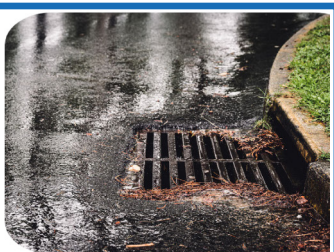
## The Pipeline

Available at  
[shelbytw.org/waterqualityreport](http://shelbytw.org/waterqualityreport)

To have a copy mailed to you, contact Shelby Twp. DPW at 586-731-5990 or email [dpw@shelbytw.org](mailto:dpw@shelbytw.org)



In Compliance of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, Shelby Township maintains a NPDES MS4 permit. For more information on the township's Storm Water Management Plan or to comment on the Township's NPDES MS4 permit, visit [shelbytw.org/dpw](http://shelbytw.org/dpw).







# HAPPY HALLOWEEN



REGISTER  
SEPT. 25 -  
OCT. 4

## SHELBY TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION SCARECROW CONTEST

HERITAGE GARDEN | OCT. 9 - NOV. 1

BURGESS-SHADBUSH NATURE CENTER

## HAUNTED NATURE CENTER OCTOBER 20 & 21

5-5:30 PM, 5:30-6 PM, 6-6:30 PM & 6:30-7 PM

**HALLOWEEN  
SPOOKTACULAR**  
FRIDAY  
OCTOBER 13 AT HERITAGE LAKE  
52700 VAN DYKE AVENUE, SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MI 48316  
FREE TRICK-OR-TREAT TIMES: 6, 6:30 & 7 PM (75 KIDS EACH)

FEATURING:  
COCO @ 7:30 PM  
MOVIE SCREENED  
BEHIND HISTORIC TRAIN

# TRICK & TREAT

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

Visit [shelbytw.org/fall](http://shelbytw.org/fall) for more, if you dare.

6:30 PM

Thursday, Oct. 19

Tween Pumpkin

Decorating

PROGRAM ROOM AT THE LIBRARY

6 PM

Friday, Oct. 20

Teen Movie Night:

Hocus Pocus

LEGACY ROOM AT THE LIBRARY

1:30 PM

Saturday, Oct. 28

All Ages:

Spooktacular Magic

PROGRAM ROOM AT THE LIBRARY



Registration required for library events. Visit [shelbytw.org/library](http://shelbytw.org/library).



# 2023 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 [shelbytwp.org/christmas](http://shelbytwp.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 10 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., Nov. 30 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.





# ATTENTION SHELBY TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS 2024 COMMUNITY VISIONING SURVEY



THE SHELBY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES WANTS YOUR INPUT IN TOWNSHIP GOVERNANCE IN THE ANNUAL RESIDENT COMMUNITY VISIONING SESSION. AS PART OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET PREPARATION, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HOLDS A COMMUNITY VISIONING EXERCISE TO ESTABLISH PRIORITIES FOR THE COMING YEAR.

THE ANNUAL VISIONING EXERCISE OFFERS ANOTHER WAY TO EXPAND YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN THE TOWNSHIP AND HELP CHART OUR DIRECTION FOR THE FUTURE. THIS EXERCISE IS AN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH THE 2024 TOP 10 PRIORITIES FOR SHELBY TOWNSHIP. **THE SURVEY IS AVAILABLE ONLINE SEPT. 25-OCT. 16.**

YOUR INPUT IS ADDED TO FOLLOW-UP SURVEYS WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND DEPARTMENT HEADS. THE ANNUAL PRIORITIES GET SET AS AN INDEPENDENT AUDITOR COMBINES ALL THREE SURVEYS WITH EQUAL WEIGHT APPLIED TO THE THREE GROUPS.

**SUBMIT  
YOUR  
FEEDBACK**

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**TAKE PART IN THE SURVEY ONLINE, MOBILE & AT TOWNSHIP FACILITIES.  
VISIT SHELBYTWP.ORG/VISIONING FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

*Administered by the Planning and Zoning Department, the community visioning process is part of the Board of Trustees' efforts for a more participatory Shelby Township government. If you have questions about the survey, contact 586-726-7243.*

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