

Branching Out

Serving the residents of Shelby Township at the Shelby Township Activities Center, Shelby Township Senior Center, Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center and more than 1,200 acres of picturesque parks.

Shelby Township Events & Programs
Fall 2023

NATURE CENTER
SPOOKY
TAILS

PARTIES, PLUMBERS
& PARENTS
HIGHLIGHT
CALENDAR

POSITIVELY GLOWING

Get ready for the 2023 Christmas season with the 2023 Shelby Township Christmas Aglow Nov. 30

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SENIOR CENTER

Get in the know ahead of Medicare Medicaid Assistance open enrollment.

NATURE CENTER

Talk some turkey at the nature center's Turkey Fest Nov. 11.

LIBRARY

Send your wish list to the North Pole and get a letter back from Santa.

Shelby Township Parks, Recreation & Maintenance

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LIGHT THE LIGHTS

See Santa, hear some of your favorite Christmas carols and join us to share in the spirit of Christmas as we light the big tree.



GET RECREATIONAL

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SHELBY Parks, Recreation & Maintenance Department

Joe Youngblood, Director

“We Create Community through People, Parks & Programs”
Shelby Township Activities Center
14975 21 Mile Road, Shelby Township, MI 48315

OFFICE HOURS

8:30 AM-noon and 1-5 PM, Mon-Fri
Office closes daily for lunch noon-1 PM

CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 586-731-0300
Email: shelbyprm@shelbytwp.org

PRM MISSION STATEMENT

The Shelby Township Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department staff provides progressive leisure, organized sports, cultural and educational programs to the township. It protects our natural resources and offers outdoor recreational opportunities to members of the community in a safe, healthy and enjoyable environment. The staff provides innovative and quality services to residents, businesses and service organizations in Shelby Township.

CLOSURES

The Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department Office and Shelby Township Senior Center will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

- **Nov. 10** for Veterans Day
- **Nov. 23 & 24** for Thanksgiving
- **Dec. 22-Jan. 1** for Christmas/New Year
- **Feb. 19** for Presidents Day



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DIGGING IN

Be sure to head down to the Shelby Township Senior Center for the return of the popular holiday dinner dance celebrations.

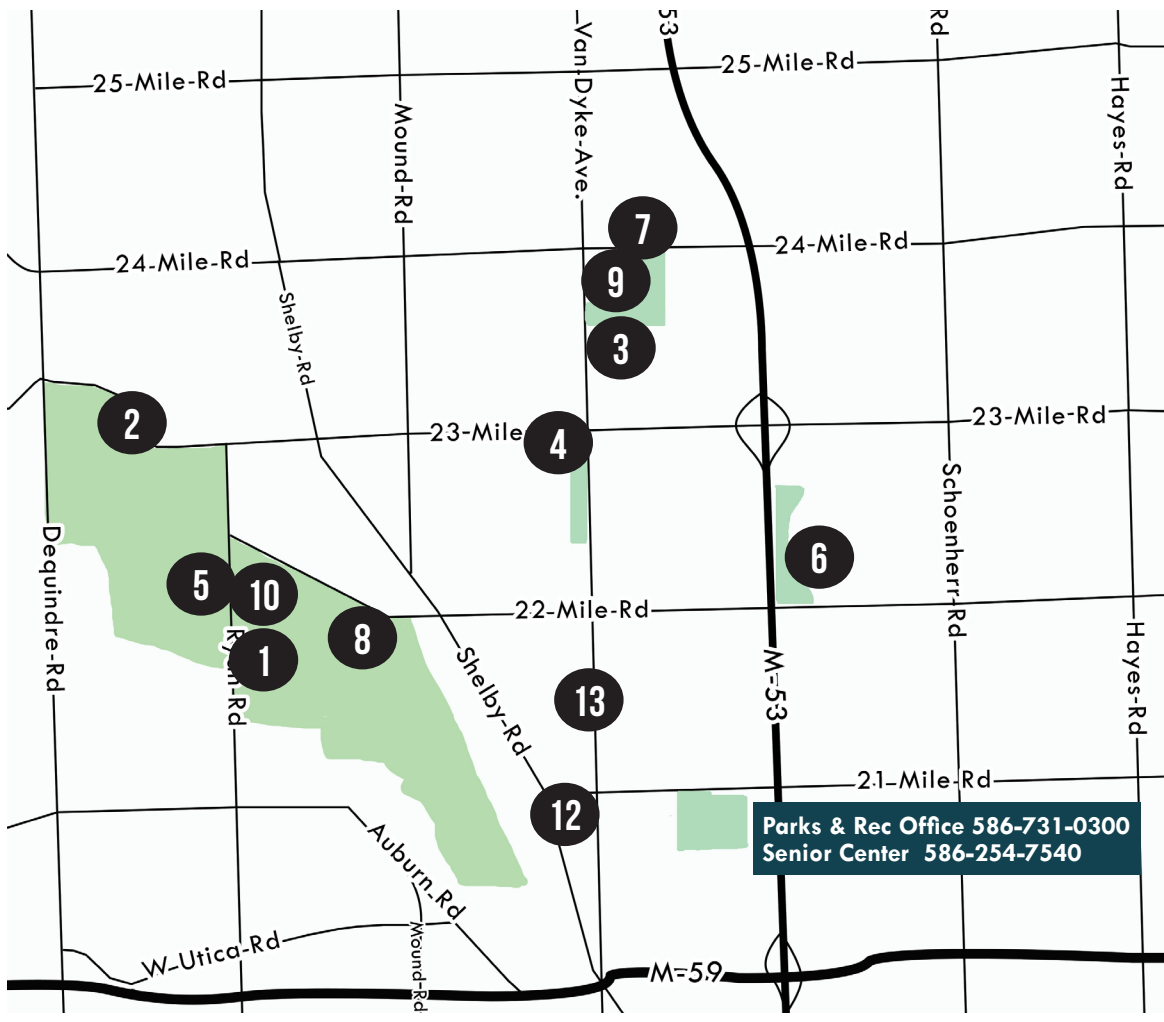


STRUT YOUR STUFF

Save the date for the 2024 Shelby Township Daddy Daughter Dance and the 2024 Shelby Township Mother Son Dance.



Shelby Township seeks the finest holiday lights display from the community. Please send a maximum of four well-lit pictures of your fully illuminated home to madams@shelbytwp.org by Dec. 13th to participate. We will showcase the submissions on shelbytwp.org/christmas Dec. 15-20 and on facebook.com/shelbytwpparksandrec. On Dec. 21, the Parks, Recreation, and Maintenance Department staff will announce the first- and second-place winners on the Shelby TV Christmas Lights Show at youtube.com/shelbytownshiptv. Please note that only residential homes are eligible, and businesses are excluded from this competition.



- 1. Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center**
4101 River Bends Drive
Shelby Township, MI 48317
- 2. Chief Gene Shepherd Park & Splash Pad**
2452 23 Mile Road
Shelby Township, MI 48316
- 3. Senior Citizen Park & Lions Soccer Field**
51720 Van Dyke Avenue
Shelby Township, MI 48316
- 4. Ford Field Central Park**
7460 23 Mile Road
Shelby Township, MI 48316
- 5. Holland Ponds**
50385 Ryan Road
Shelby Township, MI 48317
- 6. Lombardo Park**
11695 22 Mile Road
Shelby Township, MI 48315
- 7. Mae Stecker Park**
8600 24 Mile Road
Shelby Township, MI 48316
- 8. River Bends Park**
5700 22 Mile Road
Shelby Township, MI 48317
- 9. Municipal Campus, Heritage Garden & Hope Chapel**
52700 Van Dyke Avenue
Shelby Township, MI 48316
- 10. River Bends Park Fishing Site & Organization Camp**
Ryan Road, South of 22 Mile
Shelby Township, MI 48317
- 11. Shelby Township Activities Center**
14975 21 Mile Road
Shelby Township, MI 48315
- 12. Whispering Woods Kiwanis Park**
11000 21 Mile Road
Shelby Township, MI 48315
- 13. Woodall Neighborhood Park & Skate Park**
4550 River Bends Drive
Shelby Township, MI 48317

Parks & Rec Office 586-731-0300
Senior Center 586-254-7540

Special thanks to our 2023 sponsors



RESERVATION POLICY

Park pavilions, Hope Chapel and Heritage Garden can be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis with no restrictions on the date. Reservations can be made for any date, based on availability, for any month or year. Full payment is due at the time of the reservation. You may be subject to any price increases that go into effect between the date the reservation is made and the event date.

Parks and rec does not grant refunds for Heritage Garden or Hope Chapel reservations. Refund requests for pavilion reservations can occur up to 30 days before the reservation date. Requests must be in writing. Parks and rec deducts a 10% cancellation fee from the refund.

REFUNDS

Request refunds for pavilion reservations up to 30 days before the reservation date. Requests must be in writing. Parks and rec deducts a 10% cancellation fee from the refund. Any reservation made less than 30 days in advance is non-refundable. The letter must state that you wish to cancel the reservation for shelter use. If payment was made by cash or check, a check will be processed and mailed to the address on the permit within four weeks. Refunds for credit card payments will be immediate.

SHELTER RESERVATIONS

8 AM-8 PM, or Dusk









Required for gatherings of 20 or more people.

Reserve by calling 586-731-0300

or go online to register.shelbytwp.org.

Cash, check, credit card payments accepted

Park Amenity Symbols

Picnic tables		Baseball diamond	
Electrical outlet		Sand volleyball court	
Water		Basketball court	
Charcoal grill		Restroom	
Playground		Horseshoe pit	

PARK PAVILIONS



Chief Gene Shepherd Park Shelter

SIZE: 40' X 60'
CAPACITY: 70-180

PAVILION RESERVATION FEE:

\$170 Resident
\$200 Nonresident

*Fee does not include the use of the splash pad.



River Bends Park Bittersweet Shelter

SIZE: 45' X 33'
CAPACITY: 90-100

PAVILION RESERVATION FEE:

\$170 Resident
\$200 Nonresident



Mae Stecker Park Shelter

SIZE: 15' X 15'
CAPACITY: 20-25

PAVILION RESERVATION FEE:

\$50 Resident
\$80 Nonresident



River Bends Park Hickory Grove Shelter

SIZE: 45' X 30'
CAPACITY: 90-100

PAVILION RESERVATION FEE:

\$170 Resident
\$200 Nonresident

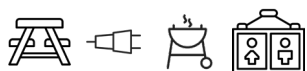


Woodall Neighborhood Park Shelter

SIZE: 40' X 30'
CAPACITY: 40-50

PAVILION RESERVATION FEE:

\$100 Resident
\$130 Nonresident



River Bends Park Mapleview Shelter

SIZE: 50' X 30'
CAPACITY: 90-100

PAVILION RESERVATION FEE:

\$110 Resident
\$140 Nonresident



ACTIVITIES CENTER

Shelby Township Activities Center Rental Hours
5-9 PM Mon-Fri | Time varies Sat-Sun

Rooms come with tables and chairs.
Kitchen is unavailable.
No alcohol permitted.
Call 586-731-0300 for more information.



Room	Resident fee per hour	Nonresident fee per hour
Cafeteria Up to 100 occupants	\$60	\$80
Wertz Room up to 40 occupants	\$40	\$50
Card Room up to 25 occupants	\$30	\$40
Computer Room up to 25 occupants	\$30	\$40
Craft room up to 25 occupants	\$30	\$40

HERITAGE GARDEN



Garden Reservations

8 AM-8 PM, or dusk
\$35 per hour for residents
\$110 per hour for nonresidents

Encouraged for photographers and professionals, reservations ensure exclusive access to 10-foot gazebo and gardens surrounded by wrought-iron fence.



Wedding Reservations

2-hour minimum
Standing ceremony
Max of 10 chairs allowed
\$5 rental per chair available
Reserve by calling
586-731-0300

Maintained by Shelby Gardeners Club and the Parks and Rec department.

HOPE CHAPEL



Wedding Reservations

\$335 for residents
\$435 for nonresidents
Includes 2.5-hour ceremony time block and 1-hour rehearsal

Chapel capacity 80 guests including bridal party.

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays are available for weddings. Thursdays reserved for rehearsals.

The wedding party is responsible for contacting its clergy or officiant to perform ceremony.

Call **586-731-0300**, or email shelbyprm@shelbytwp.org for details or to check availability.



BURGESS-SHADBUSH NATURE CENTER



Plan a Field Trip

The Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center welcomes scouting groups, school groups and organizations to schedule time with us. All ages are welcome, and we are excited to plan an event suited to your wishes. We invite you to contact us 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.

Have a Happy Birthday

You can hold your child's next birthday party at the Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center. The party includes close encounters with live animal ambassadors and a guided nature hike. In the event of inclement weather, a craft will replace the hike. Your reservation will include the use of our multi-purpose room for four hours. The room holds about 40 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 do not conflict. The fee is \$120 for Shelby Township and Utica residents and \$145 for nonresidents. The reservation is confirmed when payment is made. You can register in person at the nature center with cash, credit or check.

SOCCER

Soccer Shots is an engaging children's soccer program with a focus on character development. The team will impact children's lives on and off the field through best-in-class coaching, communication and curriculum. The coaches are the best-trained in the business. The expert approved curriculum is age-appropriate and aligns with childhood education standards. Max 12 participants. Minimum 6 participants.

Monday and Tuesday classes are held indoors at the Michigan Stars Revolution Training Center at 42840 Merrill Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48314. Thursday and Saturday classes are held at the Shelby Township Activities Center at 14975 21 Mile Road.

There is an annual registration fee of \$30, in addition to the class registration fee, which includes a Dri-FIT jersey. If you register within the last 12 months of the fiscal year, you do not have to pay the annual registration. For more information, visit soccershots.com/macombco, call 586-783-7555 or email jshaefer@soccershots.com. Please register for classes and pay for classes at soccershots.com/macombco.

**Ages 2-3 Fall (Parent involvement required)
\$105 resident, \$122 nonresident**

#SSHOTS.01	5:30-6:10 PM	T	11/28-1/9	6 wks
#SSHOTS.04	5:30-6:10 PM	Th	11/30-1/4	6 wks
#SSHOTS.07	9:30-10:10 AM	Sa	11/18-1/13	6 wks

**Ages 3-5 Fall
\$135 resident, \$142 nonresident**

#SSHOTS.02	6:15-6:55 PM	T	11/28-1/9	6 wks
#SSHOTS.05	6:15-6:55 PM	Th	11/30-1/4	6 wks
#SSHOTS.08	10:15-10:55 AM	Sa	11/18-1/13	6 wks

**Ages 5-8 Fall
\$135 resident, \$142 nonresident**

#SSHOTS.03	7-7:40 PM	T	11/28-1/9	6 wks
#SSHOTS.06	7-7:40 PM	Th	11/30-1/4	6 wks
#SSHOTS.09	11-11:40 AM	Sa	11/18-1/13	6 wks

**Ages 2-3 Winter (Parent involvement required)
\$139 resident, \$146 nonresident**

#SSHOTS.10	5:30-6:10 PM	M	1/22-3/11	8 wks
#SSHOTS.13	5:30-6:10 PM	T	1/23-3/12	8 wks
#SSHOTS.16	5:30-6:10 PM	Th	1/25-3/14	8 wks
#SSHOTS.19	9:30-10:10 AM	Sa	1/27-3/16	8 wks

**Ages 3-5 Winter
\$139 resident, \$146 nonresident**

#SSHOTS.11	6:15-6:55 PM	M	1/22-3/11	8 wks
#SSHOTS.14	6:15-6:55 PM	T	1/23-3/12	8 wks
#SSHOTS.17	6:15-6:55 PM	Th	1/25-3/14	8 wks
#SSHOTS.20	10:15-10:55 AM	Sa	1/27-3/16	8 wks

**Ages 5-8
\$139 resident, \$146 nonresident**

#SSHOTS.12	7-7:40 PM	M	1/22-3/11	8 wks
#SSHOTS.15	7-7:40 PM	T	1/23-3/12	8 wks
#SSHOTS.18	7-7:40 PM	Th	1/25-3/14	8 wks
#SSHOTS.21	11-11:40 AM	Sa	1/27-3/16	8 wks

BASEBALL

Youth baseball registration for Shelby Township and Utica residents runs Jan. 12–March 17 with online, walk-in and phone-in options available. Nonresidents add \$10 per player. When registering online, you need your Household ID number and password. Email shelbyprm@shelbytwp.org or call 586-731-0300 to acquire that information. Register at register.shelbytwp.org.

Pee Wee Tee runs for seven weeks. All other leagues include roughly four practices and 12 games. Play begin in late April or early May, depending on field conditions. Season is completed by July 4. Refunds are available through April 15. PRM deducts a \$10 fee from all refunds.

As a guide, most players play one to two seasons in each division before moving up to the next division. Games and practices may also be on Fridays and Saturdays for all divisions if needed. Pee Wee Tee game times are at 10 a.m. on Saturday. All other game times are 6:15 p.m. on weekdays and vary on Saturdays if required. All divisions will have approximately four practices and 12 games. Managers can request up to two other coaches, and one buddy request is allowed per player. Forming teams will NOT be permitted. Requests are not guaranteed, and your other coach or buddy must also request you.

The registration fee includes a team shirt, hat and an end-of-season award. Players supply their glove. No games take place on Memorial Day weekend. Practices and games take place at parks located throughout Shelby Township.

Volunteer coaches, officials and staff play a vital role in our sports leagues. 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 at a volunteer meeting held before the season to assist you. No coaching experience is necessary. For more info on volunteering, please call 586-731-0300.

The fees listed are for Shelby Township or Utica residents. Nonresidents add \$10 per player to the cost.

Activity #	Division	Age	Days	Before 2/15	After 2/15
#YLBASE.01	Pee Wee Tee	Ages 4-6	Sa	\$65	\$75
#YLBASE.02	Coach Pitch	Ages 6-8	M/W	\$99	\$109
#YLBASE.03	Pitch Machine	Ages 7-10	Tu/Th	\$99	\$109
#YLBASE.04	Boys' Baseball	Ages 8-11	Tu/Th	\$99	\$109
#YLBASE.05	Boys' Baseball	Ages 11-13	M/W	\$99	\$109
#YLBASE.06	Boys' Baseball	Ages 13-16	Tu/Th	\$99	\$109

KIDDIE SPORTS

Introduce toddlers to baseball, basketball and soccer. Children practice kicking, running, jumping, throwing and catching while developing gross motor skills such as balance, coordination, body awareness, physical strength and reaction time. We include traditional games for fun, emphasizing teamwork, effort and participation. Children must be 3.5 by the first day of class and potty-trained. Please be sure to wear gym shoes.

Ages 3.5-5	\$35 resident, \$42 nonresident			
#YAKIDS.01	9:30-10:15 AM	T	10/31	5 wks
#YAKIDS.02	9:30-10:15 AM	T	1/9	5 wks

TGA PREMIER GOLF

TGA Premier Golf brings its youth program to the gym at the Shelby Township Activities Center. Golfers ages 5-13 learn swing fundamentals, putting, chipping, rules and etiquette in a safe, nurturing environment. TGA provides equipment and guarantees a student-coach ratio of 8:1 or better.

Ages 5-13	\$139 resident, \$146 nonresident			
#YATGA.01	5-6 PM	M	10/30	6 wks
#YATGA.02	5-6 PM	M	1/22	6 wks



8 AM-11 PM, Mon-Sun
Lights can be turned on after dark by manually turning on the switch located on the light pole

Please respect the following days for rink usage:
Hockey - Mon, Wed, Fri, Sun
Open Skate - Tue, Thu, Sat

Rink is subject to weather conditions. Sign up for "Remind" messages for when the rink is open or closed by texting "@mspicerink" to 8101. We will post a sign on the fence indicating whether the rink is open or closed.

MASTER K'S KARATE

At Master K's Karate, located at 50658 Van Dyke Ave., students gain confidence and social skills in a caring, structured environment geared for enjoyment. The supervised atmosphere emphasizes encouragement, safety and fun in non-contact classes. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a smile. Register now with Shelby Township Parks and Recreation at register.shelbytwp.org.

Little Dragons

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. The class is limited to 15 students.

Ages 4-5	3-week class	\$34 resident, \$41 nonresident			
#YAKAR.02	5-5:30 PM		M	12/4	3 wks
Ages 4-5	4-week class	\$45 resident, \$52 nonresident			
#YAKAR.01	5-5:30 PM		M	11/6	4 wks
#YAKAR.03	5-5:30 PM		M	1/8	4 wks
#YAKAR.04	5-5:30 PM		M	2/5	4 wks

Young Dragons

"Young Dragons" is 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.

Ages 6-11	3-week class	\$39 resident, \$46 nonresident			
#YAKAR.05	4:45-5:30 PM		Th	11/2	3 wks
#YAKAR.06	4:45-5:30 PM		Th	12/7	3 wks
#YAKAR.09	10:15-11 AM		Sa	11/4	3 wks
#YAKAR.10	10:15-11 AM		Sa	12/2	3 wks
Ages 6-11	4-week class	\$50 resident, \$57 nonresident			
#YAKAR.07	4:45-5:30 PM		Th	1/4	4 wks
#YAKAR.08	4:45-5:30 PM		Th	2/1	4 wks
#YAKAR.11	10:15-11 AM		Sa	1/6	4 wks
#YAKAR.12	10:15-11 AM		Sa	2/3	4 wks

Youth Karate

This beginner course serves as a constructive introduction to martial arts. The training curriculum covers fundamental aspects such as basic stances, kicking techniques, blocking, balance, coordination and self-defense. No uniform is necessary for participation. Please note that class size is limited to 20 students.

Ages 6-11	3-week class	\$39 resident, \$46 nonresident			
#YAKAR.14	6-7 PM		T	12/5	3 wks
#YAKAR.17	6-7 PM		Th	11/2	3 wks
#YAKAR.18	6-7 PM		Th	12/7	3 wks
Ages 6-11	4-week class	\$50 resident, \$57 nonresident			
#YAKAR.13	6-7 PM		T	11/7	4 wks
#YAKAR.15	6-7 PM		T	1/2	4 wks
#YAKAR.16	6-7 PM		T	2/6	4 wks
#YAKAR.19	6-7 PM		Th	1/4	4 wks
#YAKAR.20	6-7 PM		Th	2/1	4 wks

SELF-DEFENSE FOR CHILDREN

A child's safety could depend on recognizing a threat and responding effectively. This fun, interactive, age-appropriate workshop teaches essential, life-saving information about the threats facing our children, strategies for prevention, and real-world techniques designed to reduce their risk of abductions, assaults, and other forms of violence. This program teaches students that they have the right to be safe, that no one has the right to hurt them and that they are worth protecting. The class is for ages 6-10 and meets at the Shelby Township Activities Center. For more information, visit livesafeacademy.com/childsafety.

Ages 6-11	\$20 resident, \$27 nonresident				
#YASELF.01	5:30-6:30 PM		Th	11/2	1 day

BABYSITTER CERTIFIED CPR/FIRST AID

Ages 9 and older learn to be safe, responsible and confident while building a competitive edge over other babysitters. Topics include first aid, knowing when and how to call 911, CPR with a practice dummy, choking, and more. Students completing the course earn certifications in babysitter safety, CPR and first aid. Students also learn to be safe and responsible when home alone, including what to do if somebody comes to the door or asks for personal information. Bring a snack. Class meets at the Shelby Township Activities Center at 14975 21 Mile Road. For more information, visit livesafeacademy.com/babysitting.

\$50 resident, \$57 nonresident					
#BABY.01	5:30-8:30 PM		Th	10/24	1 day

Karate for Adults

Get in shape while learning karate and self-defense. Wear loose clothing for this fun, non-contact beginner's class. Work at your level and increase focus, balance, control and strength while learning valuable martial arts techniques. Relieve stress and achieve greater self-confidence.

Ages 12+	3-week class	\$39 resident, \$46 nonresident			
#AAKAR.02	7:15-8:15 PM		M	12/4	3 wks
#AAKAR.06	7:15-8:15 PM		T	12/5	3 wks
Ages 12+	4-week class	\$50 resident, \$57 nonresident			
#AAKAR.01	7:15-8:15 PM		M	11/6	4 wks
#AAKAR.03	7:15-8:15 PM		M	1/8	4 wks
#AAKAR.04	7:15-8:15 PM		M	2/5	4 wks
#AAKAR.05	7:15-8:15 PM		T	11/7	4 wks
#AAKAR.07	7:15-8:15 PM		T	1/2	4 wks
#AAKAR.08	7:15-8:15 PM		T	2/6	4 wks

Kickboxing Workout

Get into shape with this high energy, no contact workout that introduces kickboxing techniques and exercises. Learn the proper way to kick, punch and perform combinations taught by a black belt instructor. This is not an aerobics class. Wear loose clothing. Specific hand protection recommended (available through Master K's).

Ages 12+	3-week class	\$39 resident, \$46 nonresident			
#AAKAR.10	8:30-9:30 PM		T	12/5	3 wks
#AAKAR.13	8:30-9:30 PM		Th	11/2	3 wks
#AAKAR.14	8:30-9:30 PM		Th	12/7	3 wks
#AAKAR.17	9-10 AM		Sa	11/4	3 wks
#AAKAR.18	9-10 AM		Sa	12/2	3 wks
Ages 12+	4-week class	\$50 resident, \$57 nonresident			
#AAKAR.09	8:30-9:30 PM		T	11/7	4 wks
#AAKAR.11	8:30-9:30 PM		T	1/2	4 wks
#AAKAR.12	8:30-9:30 PM		T	2/6	4 wks
#AAKAR.15	8:30-9:30 PM		Th	1/4	4 wks
#AAKAR.16	8:30-9:30 PM		Th	2/1	4 wks
#AAKAR.19	9-10 AM		Sa	1/6	4 wks
#AAKAR.20	9-10 AM		Sa	2/3	4 wks

TAI CHI

Tai Chi is a form of moving meditation consisting of slow, graceful movements that can improve balance, increase circulation and reduce daily stress. It also strengthens the body and mind. Instructor Vicki Norman will help you experience the many benefits of Tai Chi. This class is for all ages and very popular, so enroll now. No equipment is necessary and there is no floor work, but please wear loose clothing. Classes meet at the Shelby Township Activities Center located at 14975 21 Mile Road and are run by Certified Yang Style instructor Vicki Norman.

Beginners \$90 resident, \$97 nonresident					
#AATAI.03	6-7 PM		T	1/16	8 wks
#AATAI.05	6-7 PM		T	3/12	8 wks
Advanced \$90 resident, \$97 nonresident					
#AATAI.04	7-8 PM		T	1/16	8 wks
#AATAI.06	7-8 PM		T	3/12	8 wks

SELF-DEFENSE FOR WOMEN

You do not have to spend years training in an expensive self-defense program. Instead, learn simple, life-saving skills from programs designed to increase your safety after only one class. Our hands-on courses teach time-tested, realistic methods that are easy to understand and remember. This course puts safety first and instills confidence by building on success. Participants reduce stress, have fun and learn according to their rate of progression. No previous training is required. While this class is open to students 12 and older, we discuss serious topics openly and professionally. Minors should be accompanied by a participating adult when possible. Unpaid spectators are not allowed. Participants must have a release and hold harmless agreement signed by a legal guardian before class. Class meets at the Shelby Township Activities Center at 14975 21 Mile Road. For more information, visit livesafeacademy.com/selfdefense.

Ages 12+	\$35 resident, \$42 nonresident				
#AASELF.01	6:30-8:30 PM		Th	11/2	1 day

MARIA MARINO'S

EMPOWER Studio is located at 15923 Angelo Dr.

Cardio Mix & More

This challenging workout mixes cardio, kickboxing, interval training and total-body sculpting.

Once a week, for 7 weeks \$63 resident, \$70 nonresident

Twice a week, for 7 weeks \$119 resident, \$126 nonresident

#AACARD.01	6:30-7:30 PM	M/W	11/8	7 wks
#AACARD.02	6:30-7:30 PM	M/W	1/8	7 wks

Circuit Blast

Move from station to station for an intense calorie-burning workout utilizing various equipment including medicine balls, bands, steps and more.

\$63 resident, \$70 nonresident

#AACIRC.01	9:30-10:30 AM	F	11/10	7 wks
#AACIRC.02	9:30-10:30 AM	F	1/12	7 wks

Sweat, Tone & Sculpt

This class creates a serious workout with low-impact exercises to burn calories and strengthen muscles. It's a sweat-inducing workout you'll love.

\$54 resident, \$61 nonresident

#AASWEAT.01	6:15-7:15 PM	Th	11/9	6 wks
#AASWEAT.02	6:15-7:15 PM	Th	1/11	7 wks

Strength & Tone

This no-impact, easy-to-follow workout utilizes light weights to strengthen muscles and bones.

\$54 resident, \$61 nonresident

#AATONE.01	9-10 AM	Th	11/9	6 wks
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\$63 resident, \$70 nonresident

#AATONE.02	9-10 AM	Th	1/11	7 wks
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BODY IMAGES

51204 Danview Technology Ct. - bodyimagesfitnesscenter.com

Classes begin Oct. 30

Three-month unlimited package

#AABODY.01

\$279 resident, \$286 nonresident

Body pump	9:15-10:15 AM	M/W	7-8 PM	M/W
	6-7 PM	T/Th	10-11 AM	Sa

This weight class is for everyone and will make students toned, lean and fit. Using light to moderate weights, with lots of repetition, it features a total-body workout that burns calories. The class features motivational instructions and upbeat music. It is perfect for any fitness level. Our instructors are certified, so join today.

Core + Stretch	9:20-9:55 AM	T	8:20-8:55 AM	Sa
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NEW This class is structured to elongate muscles, firm the abdominal region, promote toning and flattening of the stomach, enhance overall movement and range of motion, improve flexibility, and alleviate stress. It is characterized by its low-impact nature and is suitable for individuals of all fitness levels.

Grindzone	6-6:45 PM	W
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NEW This class includes circuit training, cardio exercises and bodyweight exercises with a focus on each muscle group using various pieces of equipment. Take your workout to the next level in this 45-minute combination class.

ZUMBA

Combine salsa, cha-cha, samba, merengue, calypso, hip-hop and belly dancing, and you get Zumba. International music blends into a dynamic fitness system. The routines include aerobic/fitness interval training with a mix of fast and slow rhythms to maximize caloric output, burn fat and sculpt your body. No dance experience is necessary. The class takes place at the Shelby Township Activities Center at 14975 21 Mile.

\$63 resident, \$70 nonresidents

#AAZUMBA.01	7:30-8:30 PM	M	11/8	7 wks
#AAZUMBA.02	7:30-8:30 PM	M	1/10	7 wks

FIT N' FABULOUS

Are you seeking an enjoyable method to burn calories while having a great time? Consider our dance fitness class. The class takes place at the Shelby Township Activities Center at 14975 21 Mile Road. The first week serves as a free demonstration, followed by four weeks of regular classes.

\$44 residents, \$51 nonresidents

#AAFIT.01	6-7 PM	Th	10/26	5 wks
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POUND FITNESS

Come experience this invigorating, full-body workout that combines strength training, conditioning and cardio while drumming with lightly weighted drumsticks. Designed for all fitness levels and ages 12 and older, "POUND" provides a great atmosphere for toning up and having fun.

Dress comfortably and bring a yoga mat. Classes are held at the Shelby Township Activities Center at 14975 21 Mile Road. Maximum class size is 20 participants. Contact Jenn at jennifer0372@yahoo.com.

\$100 resident, \$107 nonresidents, \$10 drop-in

#AAPOUND.01	6:45-7:45 PM	T	10/10-12/19	10 wks
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CALMING YOUR S.E.L.F. WORKSHOP

Amidst a world characterized by anxiety, worry, and fear, it is challenging not to feel their impact. When compounded by personal stress and the demands of the holiday season, the need to acquire strategies for self-calming becomes all the more crucial. By employing the S.E.L.F.© process, you will gain the ability to pinpoint how and where these stressors affect you, discover the solace and fortitude necessary to address them, and acquire the skills and tools to soothe yourself and foster inner peace. For more information, email info@daniellebernock.com.

\$25 residents, \$32 nonresidents

#TRAUMA.01	6-7 PM	Th	11/9	1 day
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Mix-and-Match Three-month 10-class package

#AABODY.02

\$169 resident, \$176 nonresident

Six-month unlimited package

#AABODY.03

\$529 resident, \$536 nonresident

TRX Cardio Circuit Training	9:05-9:50 AM	Sa
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NEW TRX Cardio Circuit Training offers a comprehensive full-body workout aimed at keeping you engaged and challenged. Our goal is to maintain an element of surprise; every class is thoughtfully crafted to provide a unique experience, incorporating the TRX Suspension System, dumbbells and bodyweight exercises to enhance balance, flexibility and core strength.

Cardio Circuit & Core	6-6:45 PM	M
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NEW This circuit training class emphasizes the toning and conditioning of the upper and lower body, as well as the core. We integrate an optimal combination of strength training exercises with cardio movements to effectively burn calories and achieve maximum results. Various types of equipment will be utilized during the class.

B.F.F. (Beginning, Functional, Fitness)	5-5:45 PM	T/Th
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NEW This class integrates three key functional training elements: stability, strength and power, within a 45-minute session that combines cardio, core exercises and mindful movements. It enhances endurance, flexibility and mobility, while challenging balance. Some exercises may involve the use of bands, balls and bodyweight, concluding with an extended stretching session. Participants of all fitness levels are welcome.

SENSORY STARTERS SENSORY EXPLORATION

Sensory play is both fun and beneficial for kids. In our classes, children connect, create, play and learn with different themes in each session. Sensory play improves cognitive skills, fosters creativity and reduces stress. These skills are essential for problem-solving, imaginative thinking and emotional well-being. Classes include activities like sorting, counting and imaginative play to develop fine motor skills. Some items may not be suitable for all children, so please check before enrolling. Adult participation is required for safety. Class takes place at the Shelby Township Activities Center. Email info@daniellebernock.com for information.

Ages 1.5-5 \$85 residents, \$92 nonresidents

#SENS.01	10:30-11:15 AM	Th	10/12	4 wks
#SENS.02	10:30-11:15 AM	Th	11/9	4 wks

Ages 1.5-5 \$65 residents, \$72 nonresidents

#SENS.03	11-11:45 AM	Su	10/29	3 wks
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GRACEFUL MOVES DANCE

Classes are held at 54728 Shelby Road, inside Rainbow Plaza

A leotard, tights and proper style of dance shoes are required for all classes. Male dancers may wear gym shorts and t-shirt. Ballet skirts and shorts are acceptable for some classes if they are worn over tights and a leotard. Please have long hair in a ponytail or bun. Fall classes run 10/14-11/30. Winter classes run 1/15-2/24. Special, get six classes for the price of four.

Child's 1st Dance Class - Creative Movement

This class is a great first dance class for both boys and girls. Children learn movement, basic dance techniques and terminology while following instructions. This class does not allow parents in the classroom and is a perfect way for children to practice separation from parents before they enter pre-school. Shoes: Juliet, Lily or Daisy style in pink for girls and black for boys. Any soft, clean, non-slip shoe is also acceptable. No slippers. Dress: leotard and tights for girls, skirts optional. Gym shorts and t-shirt for boys. No baggy pants allowed.

Ages 2-3.5 \$55 resident, \$62 nonresident

#YAGRACE.01	5:50-6:20 PM	W	10/18-11/29	6 wks
#YAGRACE.02	5:50-6:20 PM	W	1/17-2/21	6 wks
#YAGRACE.03	10:05-10:35 AM	Sa	10/14-11/18	6 wks
#YAGRACE.04	10:05-10:35 AM	Sa	1/20-2/24	6 wks

Prima Ballerinas

This class teaches the beginning fundamentals of ballet with the fun of fairy tales and princesses. Shoes: Juliet or Lily style leather ballet shoes in pink for girls and black for boys. No slippers. Dress: leotard and tights for girls, skirts optional. Gym shorts and t-shirt for boys. No baggy pants allowed.

Ages 3.5-6 \$55 resident, \$62 nonresident

#YAGRACE.05	5:30-6 PM	T	10/17-11/28	6 wks
#YAGRACE.06	5:30-6 PM	T	1/16-2/20	6 wks
#YAGRACE.07	10:40-11:10 AM	Sa	10/14-11/18	6 wks
#YAGRACE.08	10:40-11:10 AM	Sa	1/20-2/24	6 wks

Tap/Ballet Combo

This class teaches ballet and tap steps, how to count music, proper dance technique and dance terminology. Dancers will learn to make rhythmic sounds using new rhythm tap and ballet essentials. Shoes: Mary-Jane style tap shoes in tan with buckle. Also Juliet, Lily or Daisy style ballet shoes in pink for girls or black for boys. Dress: leotard and tights for girls, shorts or skirts required. Gym shorts and t-shirt for boys. No baggy pants allowed.

Ages 4-6.5 \$70 resident, \$77 nonresident

#YAGRACE.09	5:45-6:30 PM	M	10/16-11/20	6 wks
#YAGRACE.10	5:45-6:30 PM	M	1/15-2/19	6 wks
#YAGRACE.11	11:15 AM-12 PM	Sa	10/14-11/18	6 wks
#YAGRACE.12	11:15 AM-12 PM	Sa	1/20-2/24	6 wks

Ballet

This class teaches the beginning fundamentals of ballet. Shoes: Juliet, Daisy, Lily or Hanami style split sole canvas ballet shoe in pink. No slippers. Dress: Leotard and tights. Optional skirt. No pants.

Ages 7+ \$70 resident, \$77 nonresident

#YAGRACE.13	12:05-12:50 PM	Sa	10/14-11/18	6 wks
#YAGRACE.14	12:05-12:50 PM	Sa	1/20-2/24	6 wks

Tumble/Cheer/Jazz

This class provides instruction in tumbling and stunting techniques. Students will begin by acquiring skills such as forward rolls, backward rolls, cartwheels, headstands, and handstands, gradually progressing to more advanced maneuvers like walkovers, handsprings, and aerials. No prior gymnastics training is required for participation in these classes.

Ages 5-10 \$70 resident, \$77 nonresident

#YAGRACE.15	5-5:45 PM	W	10/18-11/29	6 wks
#YAGRACE.16	5-5:45 PM	W	1/17-2/21	6 wks

All Boys Hip Hop

Fun for all ages, this class provides exercise and teaches boys dance moves while having a blast.

Ages 5-9 \$70 resident, \$77 nonresident

#YAGRACE.17	6:35-7:20 PM	W	10/18-11/29	6 wks
#YAGRACE.18	6:35-7:20 PM	W	1/17-2/21	6 wks

Musical Theatre

Combine drama, dancing and singing in a theatrical way. This is not a vocal class. Shoe: Gore boot in caramel, soft-soled shoes or dance shoes. Dress: comfortable dance clothing. No baggy clothing.

Ages 7+ \$70 resident, \$77 nonresident

#YAGRACE.19	7:20-8:05 PM	W	10/18-11/29	6 wks
#YAGRACE.20	7:20-8:05 PM	W	1/17-2/21	6 wks

Beginner Tap

Tap teaches rhythmic movements and sounds using the toes and heels of tap shoes with metal taps. Ages 16 & Up \$55 resident, \$62 nonresident

Ages 7+ \$70 resident, \$77 nonresident

#YAGRACE.21	1:45-2:30 PM	Sa	10/14-11/18	6 wks
#YAGRACE.22	1:45-2:30 PM	Sa	1/20-2/24	6 wks

Jazz

Derived from ballet technique, jazz uses originality, improvisation, strength and precision. We teach leaps, jumps and turns along with fun, style-based movements. Dress: leotard and tights, shorts/skirt - no pants. Recommended shoe: Capezio Carmel Gore boots EJ2.

Ages 7+ \$70 resident, \$77 nonresident

#YAGRACE.23	5:05-5:50 PM	M	10/16-11/20	6 wks
#YAGRACE.24	5:05-5:50 PM	M	1/15-2/19	6 wks
#YAGRACE.25	12:55-1:40 PM	Sa	10/14-11/18	6 wks
#YAGRACE.26	12:55-1:40 PM	Sa	1/20-2/24	6 wks

Hip Hop

An excellent class for boys and girls of all ages, hip hop features everything you need to learn to dance to today's music with a little twist of old-school funk and some popping. Dress: leotard, tights, shorts or capri pants. Long pants are not permitted. The recommended shoe is a black split-sole dance, jazz sneaker, or clean, white-soled tennis shoe. Shoes may not be worn outside.

Ages 8+ \$70 resident, \$77 nonresident

#YAGRACE.27	6:45-7:30 PM	M	10/16-11/20	6 wks
#YAGRACE.28	6:45-7:30 PM	M	1/15-2/24	6 wks

Acrobatic Tumbling

This class offers instruction in tumbling and stunting skills. Students will commence with the basics, including forward rolls, backward rolls, cartwheels, headstands, handstands, and more, before progressing to advanced maneuvers such as walkovers, handsprings, and aerials. No prior gymnastics training is required for enrollment in these classes. For girls, a leotard and tights (with shorts as an option) should be worn. Avoid wearing pants. Boys should wear gym shorts and a t-shirt. Barefoot is acceptable, and gymnastic shoes are optional.

Ages 5-10 \$70 resident, \$77 nonresident

#YAGRACE.29	5:50-6:35 PM	W	10/18-11/29	6 wks
#YAGRACE.30	5:50-6:35 PM	W	1/17-2/21	6 wks

Hip Hop / Jazz Combo

Suitable for both boys and girls, this class offers a dynamic blend of contemporary dance styles, combining current music trends with elements of old-school funk and popping. Jazz dance incorporates various forms of improvisation, emphasizing strength and precision. Students will acquire skills in powerful leaps, jumps, turns, and engaging style-based movements. We recommend the use of Carmel Jazz Gore Boots or clean tennis shoes as footwear.

Ages 5-8 \$70 resident, \$77 nonresident

#YAGRACE.31	5-5:45 PM	W	10/18-11/29	6 wks
#YAGRACE.32	5-5:45 PM	W	1/17-2/21	6 wks

Adult Dancers & Previous Dancers Lyrical/Contemporary

We're calling all intermediate adult dancers and previous dancers to join us for these classes. Shoes: Socks or dance shoes. Dress: comfortable, non-baggy clothing.

Ages 16 & Up \$70 resident, \$77 nonresident

#YAGRACE.33	8:15-9 PM	M	10/16-11/20	6 wks
#YAGRACE.34	8:15-9 PM	M	1/15-2/19	6 wks

LINE DANCING

Learn to line dance while having fun and meeting new friends at this progressive line dance class. First, we focus on absolute beginners from 6-7 p.m. for those without dance experience. Then, from 7-8 p.m., we build on the skills learned at the beginner level with intermediate dances. Classes are at the Shelby Township Activities Center at 14975 21 Mile Road.

\$48 resident, \$55 nonresident

#AALINE.01	6-8 PM	M	11/6-12/18	8 wks
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\$42 resident, \$49 nonresident

#AALINE.02	5-8 PM	M	1/8-2/26	7 wks
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DREAM DANCE CO

51756 Van Dyke Ave., Shelby Township 48316 - 586-488-7011 - annie@dreamdanceco.net**Dream & Dance With Me**

This class follows a Mommy & Me format, wherein dancers and their grown-ups participate together. The curriculum revolves around the use of music and props to instruct children in the fundamentals of dance, coordination, musicality, and motor skills. Additionally, this class contributes to the development of children's social skills, teaching them how to participate in a class setting and interact with their peers.

Ages 1-3 \$150 resident, \$157 nonresident
#YADDC.01 10-10:30 AM Sa 11/4 12 wks

Discover Dance

Discover imaginative play with singing, structured explorations and skill development. Discover Dance is an outlet for creative expression, physical growth and social interaction with multiple styles of dance.

Ages 2-3.5 \$150 resident, \$157 nonresident
#YADDC.02 12-12:30 PM Th 11/2 12 wks
#YADDC.03 6:15-6:45 PM Th 11/2 12 wks

Dreama Ballerina

Dreama Ballerina is an introduction to dance covering ballet and tap basics through discovery and imagery to build self-awareness and an ability to comprehend dance skills. Lessons enhance listening skills, spatial awareness, structure and social skills, and create confidence and friendships.

Ages 3-5 \$150 resident, \$157 nonresident
#YADDC.04 5:45-6:15 PM M 11/6 12 wks
#YADDC.05 6:30-7 PM W 11/1 12 wks
#YADDC.06 12:30-1 PM Th 11/2 12 wks
#YADDC.07 5:15-5:45 PM Th 11/2 12 wks
#YADDC.08 11-11:30 AM Sa 11/4 12 wks

Tiny Tumblers

Children learn gymnastics and acro fundamentals. Dancers will get to jump, tumble, roll, balance and more. Build strength, flexibility and gymnastics skills.

Ages 4-5 \$150 resident, \$157 nonresident
#YADDC.09 5:15-5:45 PM M 11/6 12 wks
#YADDC.10 12-12:30 PM Sa 11/4 12 wks

Tiny Tappers

This class is an introduction to tap for our younger dancers to feel the beat in their feet.

Ages 4-5 \$150 resident, \$157 nonresident
#YADDC.11 4:45-5:15 PM Th 11/2 12 wks

Jazz Pizazz

Jazz Pizazz dancers will receive instruction in classical jazz styles set to upbeat and engaging music. The class will encompass a jazz warm-up, progressions, and combinations.

Ages 4-5 \$150 resident, \$157 nonresident
#YADDC.12 11:30 AM-12 PM Sa 11/4 12 wks

Hippity-Hop

This class combines jazz styles with street dancing techniques. Students will acquire skills in isolations, tutting, popping, locking and other movements characteristic of hip-hop style. Hip-hop dance fosters improvements in strength, coordination, and rhythmic agility.

Ages 4-5 \$150 resident, \$157 nonresident
#YADDC.13 5-5:30 PM T 11/7 12 wks

Jazz

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.

Ages 6-9 \$150 resident, \$157 nonresident
#YADDC.14 5:30-6 PM W 11/1 12 wks
Ages 9+ \$177 resident, \$184 nonresident
#YADDC.15 7-7:45 PM M 11/6 12 wks

Lyrical

Lyrical dance uses the techniques from both ballet and jazz, while portraying a story to the audience. Lyrical is extremely technical, and it emphasizes fluidity, grace and the ability to express your emotions while dancing.

Ages 6-9 \$150 resident, \$157 nonresident
#YADDC.16 4:45-5:15 PM M 11/6 12 wks
Ages 9+ \$177 resident, \$184 nonresident
#YADDC.17 6-6:45 PM T 11/7 12 wks

Acro

Acro dance is a 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.

Ages 6-9 \$177 resident, \$184 nonresident
#YADDC.18 4:45-5:30 PM W 11/1 12 wks
Ages 9-18 \$177 resident, \$184 nonresident
#YADDC.19 6:15-7 PM M 11/6 12 wks

Hip-Hop

With a fusion of jazz styles and street dancing, students learn isolations, tutting, popping, locking and other moves unique to hip-hop dance. Hip-hop helps with strength, coordination and quick rhythm.

Ages 6-9 \$150 resident, \$157 nonresident
#YADDC.20 6-6:30 PM W 11/1 12 wks

Tap

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.

Ages 6-8 \$150 resident, \$157 nonresident
#YADDC.21 5:45-6:15 PM Th 11/2 12 wks

Ballet

Ballet is a classical style of dance where dancers will learn the basics of ballet technique and proper body placement. Ballet is a slower pace dance style with a structured setting.

Ages 6-8 \$177 resident, \$184 nonresident
#YADDC.22 5-5:45 PM Th 11/2 12 wks
Ages 9+ \$177 resident, \$184 nonresident
#YADDC.23 6:45-7:30 PM T 11/7 12 wks

Pom

Pom dance closely resembles the performances typically seen from high school and college dance teams. Dancers in this class will receive instruction and practice using actual pom-poms.

Ages 6-8 \$150 resident, \$157 nonresident
#YADDC.24 5:45-6:15 PM Th 11/2 12 wks

BELLY DANCING

Classes are at the Shelby Township Activities Center at 14975 21 Mile Road. Please contact Lori at underthemoonbd@gmail.com or 586-803-1918.

Level 1 & 2 – Basics and Beyond

Belly dancing is a wonderful form of exercise and expression. Meet new people while learning various choreographies. There will be an opportunity to perform in a show in October. Please dress comfortably.

Ages 16+ \$36 resident, \$43 nonresident
#AABELLY.01 6-6:55 PM W 10/18 6 wks
#AABELLY.02 6-6:55 PM W 1/17 6 wks
#AABELLY.03 6-6:55 PM W 3/13 6 wks

Performance Group

Perfect your moves, learn new ones and get a step up in choreography. Lessons will offer different dance styles and teach how to layer moves to various music. There will be performance opportunities available. This class is by invite only from the instructor.

Ages 16+ \$48 resident, \$55 nonresident
#AABELLY.04 7:05-8:30 PM W 10/18 6 wks
#AABELLY.05 7:05-8:30 PM W 1/17 6 wks
#AABELLY.06 7:05-8:30 PM W 3/13 6 wks

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. Decorate the house 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. Drop-off or mail your coloring sheet to the Shelby Township Library (52610 Van Dyke Ave., Shelby Township, MI 48316). Coloring sheets must be received by **November 13 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, 2024.



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





SHELBY TOWNSHIP SENIOR CENTER

Join the Shelby Township Senior Center

The Shelby Township Senior Center has a variety of activities for adults age 50 and older to help keep residents mentally, physically and socially healthy.

You must register as a senior center member every year to participate in events and activities. The cost is \$5 for Shelby Township and Utica residents or \$10 for nonresidents.

Our services include transportation, a free community loan closet for medical equipment, mental stimulation with puzzles and brain teasers, physical activity and activities to promote socialization.

The most up-to-date senior center information is found in the senior center newsletter. Find it online at shelbytwp.org/seniors or pick up a paper copy at the front desk.

IPADS

The senior center has iPads available for use in the building. Please bring your ID to check them out at the front desk.

SENIOR CENTER GIVING TREE

We are excited to once again adopt a family in need this Christmas. In mid-November, our tree will be set up in the lobby with tags. If you can assist, kindly take a tag from the tree and inform our office staff of your choice. Thank you.

PICKLEBALL

The senior center offers many different pickleball opportunities, from full games inside and outside to lob machine practice. Check out the most up-to-date pickleball schedule information online at shelbytwp.org/seniors or in our newsletter.

SERVICE GROUPS

The Kiwanis Club of Shelby Township Golden K group meets here on the second and fourth Mondays at 9 a.m. See how this group is helping seniors in our community, and find out how you can help. All are welcome.

ART WITH TONY

Join award-winning artist Tony Warren as he guides us in the basics of watercolor. Please contact the Senior Center for the exact date and time information.

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED

Do you like to sing or play an instrument? Then our Senior Center Choir is just for you. No need to be an expert; all skill levels are welcome. You'll have a good time and an enriching experience!

GIFT SHOP DONATIONS

The Gift Shop is seeking donations. If you have items you'd like to contribute, drop them off at the front desk. We are not accepting donations for the flea market.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group meets at the Shelby Township Activities Center at 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. Join this safe place for caregivers, families and friends of persons with dementia to exchange practical information, develop a support system and learn about resources. All are welcome.

Shelby Township Senior Center
14975 21 Mile Road
586-739-7540

seniors@shelbytwp.org

shelbytwp.org/seniors

OPEN: 8:30 AM-5 PM, M-F

CLOSED: Saturday & Sunday

The senior center will be closed:

- Nov. 10 for Veterans Day
 - Nov. 23 & 24 for Thanksgiving
 - Dec. 22-Jan. 1 for Christmas/New Year
 - Feb. 19 for Presidents Day
- Check shelbytwp.org/seniors for holiday gym schedules.

CLUBS & CLASSES

Bingo

10 AM | Mondays

Brain Games

1 PM | 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

Knit & Crochet

11 AM | 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

Quilting Group

12:30 PM | 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Genealogy

1 PM | 3rd Wednesday

Mexican Train Dominoes

1 PM | Thursdays

Greeting Card Class

10 AM | Check calendar for dates at shelbytwp.org/seniors

Craft Class

10 AM | Check calendar for dates at shelbytwp.org/seniors

SENIOR CENTER TRAVEL

PREMIER TRAVEL PRESENTATION

10 AM | W, OCT. 11

Join Tracey from Premier Travel as she presents trips offered by Premier Travel. Explore destinations such as the Amalfi Coast of Italy, the Christmas Markets of Montreal and Quebec City, the Rose Parade in California for New Year's, Hawaii, and the Blackhills, Badlands, and Mt. Rushmore. Feel free to ask any questions you may have and view informative pictures. Advanced registration is not required.

Upcoming trips:


Oct. 18: Harvest Adventure - \$111

Nov. 30: Nite Lite @ MIS - \$90

Dec. 5-6: Country Christmas - \$349

Dec. 8: Huckleberry Railroad Holiday Magic - \$131

Dec. 30, 2023-Jan. 4, 2024 - Rose Parade New Year's - \$3,525

 Registration required. Register at **586-739-7540** or by stopping by the front desk.

MEDICARE PART D ASSISTANCE – FALL OPEN ENROLLMENT!

The senior center will once again collaborate with the Area Agency on Aging 1-B's Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program to provide support for Medicare Part D recipients during open enrollment. It can be highly beneficial to review your plan choices annually. Counselors with expertise in finding the most cost-effective plan for your specific needs are available for appointments. When you attend your appointment, please ensure that you have your current plan information and medication list with you. To schedule an appointment, please contact the Area Agency on Aging at 800-803-7174. We recommend booking your appointment as early as possible, as we have limited availability.

Thursday, Oct. 19 - Monday, Nov. 20 - Monday, Dec. 4.

GROUP FITNESS

Check out our group fitness line up and drop-in for an instructor-led class for **\$3 per class**. No advance registration is required. Occasional cancellations occur to accommodate programming or instructor schedules. Refer to the detailed calendar in the Shelby Township senior newsletter.

Zumba Gold
11:30 AM **M**

Dance and fitness routines set to Latin music performed at a reduced intensity but still burns many calories.

Balance Class
1-2 PM **M**

This medium-impact class strengthens the core and to build balance and coordination.

Aerobics
10-11 AM **T&F**

This class is our highest level of impact and focuses on aerobic moves.

Line Dance
11:30 AM-12:30 PM **T**

This class introduces line dancing.

Chair Exercise
10-11 AM **W**

In this low-impact aerobic class, you sit in a chair for most of the class.

Tai Chi
2:30 PM **W**

This beginner class helps improve your quality of life, especially for those suffering from arthritis. Tai Chi is great for body posture and increases strength and flexibility.

Yoga
10-11 AM **M**
1-2 PM **Th**

This well-rounded mat yoga class includes standing and balancing postures and stretches on the mat. This class is designed to increase flexibility, strength and balance. Please bring your mat.

Chair Yoga
2:15-3:15 PM **Th**

This class is designed for people who have mobility challenges but would still like to experience the benefits of yoga. This class will use the wall and the chair for support and will not be on the floor.

Drum Class
11 AM-Noon **F**

Make exercise fun as Rhonda leads us with drum sticks and an exercise ball as this class combines sitting and standing exercises with music. All equipment is provided.

MINDFULNESS FOR BETTER LIVING WORKSHOPS

Offered in collaboration with West Virginia University Extension, "Stress Less with Mindfulness" introduces participants to the practice of mindfulness with the aim of reducing stress. These free one-hour classes are free; please inform us if you will be joining us. Refreshments will be served.

- **10 AM, W, Sept. 13 – Maintaining Health During Challenging Times**
- **10 AM, T, Oct. 17, – Laughter is the Best Medicine**

EVENTS

 **OCTOBER LUNCH BUNCH
FALL COLOR WALKING TOUR**
9 AM | W, OCT. 18 | \$32

The October Lunch Bunch will embark on a guided walking fall color tour of scenic locations in our area. We'll head north to Armada for lunch at Papa's Restaurant. Please select from fish & chips, cheeseburger, cobb salad, brisket sandwich, or club sandwich. After our meal, we'll treat ourselves to ice cream in downtown Armada. This is a walking tour, so dress accordingly for the weather. The cost includes the tour, bus transportation, and lunch. The ice cream purchase is on your own.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
1:30-7 PM | TH, OCT. 19

Time for another American Red Cross Blood Drive. Appointments are preferred to schedule staff adequately. Please call the senior center or go to redcrossblood.org to make your appointment.

 **HALLOWEEN DINNER DANCE**
5 PM | F, OCT. 20 | \$20

We are pleased to welcome back the band Phase 2, who will provide dance-worthy music. A full dinner, featuring a two-entrée buffet, will be served. This evening offers an excellent opportunity for fellowship and music enjoyment, whether you choose to dance or not. Singles are always welcome. Costumes are encouraged and will be entered into our costume contest. We extend our gratitude to our sponsors, Macomb Community Action and Oak Street Health.

 **TERROR-IFIC HALLOWEEN
LUNCHEON**
11 AM | TH, OCT. 26 | \$14

Put on your orange, black, or costume and prepare for our Halloween Luncheon. Along with fantastic entertainment, we will host our annual costume contest and enjoy a meal consisting of chicken, pasta, and dessert. We extend our thanks to our sponsors: Macomb Community Action, Team Rehab, Oakleigh Macomb, Comfort Keepers, and Oak Street Health.

PUZZLE DAY
1 PM | M, OCT. 30

Work on your own or gather a team of up to three people. We'll provide 300-piece puzzles and snacks. Please register in advance.

 **GOLDEN HARVEST
THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON**
11 AM | TH, NOV. 9 | \$14

Join us for a pleasant lunch and entertainment at our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon. Pre-registration is required.

 **JACK FROST JUBILEE LUNCHEON**
11 AM | F, DEC. 1 | COST \$25

Join us in celebrating the joy of the season at our annual Christmas party. The luncheon will take place at the Palazzo Grande, located at 54660 Van Dyke Ave. Tickets include a delightful buffet lunch and live entertainment. You can select your table with up to eight people when purchasing your ticket. Pre-registration is required.

 **BLITZEN'S BALL DINNER DANCE**
5 PM | F, DEC. 15 | \$20

Tickets include a buffet dinner with two entrée options and live entertainment by the band Phase 2. Please wear your dancing shoes and your favorite holiday attire. Pre-registration is required.

WALKING IN THE PARKS

Join us and walk at our beautiful Shelby Township parks, weather permitting. For more information, contact Margaret at the senior center or meet us at 9 a.m. at the following parks:

Oct. 9 - Heritage Garden

Oct. 16 - Whispering Woods Park

Oct. 23 - Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center

Oct. 30 - River Bends Park

SHELBY TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

TRICK-OR-TREAT & A MOVIE



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

SPONSORED BY:



Dr. Ban R. Barbat

Where Lasting Smiles Begin

RESIDENTS: FREE
NONRESIDENTS: \$10/CHILD

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 13 AT HERITAGE LAKE
52700 VAN DYKE AVENUE, SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MI 48316

TRICK-OR-TREAT TIMES: 6, 6:30 & 7 PM (75 KIDS EACH)

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR TRICK-OR-TREATING. FAMILIES CAN DECORATE A TABLE AND PASS OUT CANDY FOR FREE. \$10 FOR BUSINESSES/COMMUNITY GROUPS. CALL 586-731-0300 TO SIGN UP.

SHELBYTWP.ORG/FALL



HAUNTED

NATURE CENTER

COSTUMES | GAMES | TRICK-OR-TREATING | ANIMALS

OCTOBER 20 & 21

EVENT RUNS FROM 5 - 8 PM. ARRIVE AT ANY TIME DURING YOUR REGISTERED START TIME.

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

LITTLE GOBLINS AND GHOULS WILL ENJOY THIS HAUNT-FILLED EVENING AT THE NATURE CENTER. THIS MERRY-NOT-SCARY EVENT WILL FEATURE SPOOKTACULAR DECORATIONS, COSTUMES, GAMES, CANDY, LIVE ANIMALS, BONFIRES & S'MORES, AND MORE! ENJOY VENTRILOQUIST RICHARD PAUL'S "HA HA HALLOWEEN" SHOW, A HAUNTINGLY HILARIOUS PROGRAM WITH LIFE SIZED PUPPETS, MAGIC AND MUSIC. THIS EVENT IS FUN FOR ALL AGES. PRE-REGISTER FOR A FASTER CHECK-IN EXPERIENCE AND TO RECEIVE EVENT UPDATES.

\$5 RESIDENT, \$7 NONRESIDENT
INFANTS TWO AND UNDER FREE

VISIT SHELBYTWP.ORG/FALL FOR
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

SHOP SHELBY TOWNSHIP

**SUNDAY,
NOV. 19**

**1-4 PM
AT THE
STAC**



SPONSORED BY:



The Shelby Township Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department invites area businesses, product consultants, artists, crafters, restaurateurs, bakeries, service organizations and more to display and sell their products, provide food samples and share marketing materials with area families.

This fun event is hosted at the Shelby Township Activities Center at 14975 21 Mile Road, just west of Hayes Road.

Start your holiday shopping before Black Friday. Entry is \$1 at the door.

AASHOP.01 VENDOR: Product consultant, artist, crafter, small business, service business and organizations - \$15 Shelby/Utica Resident; \$20 Nonresident

AASHOP.02 FOOD VENDOR: Restaurant, bakery, any business selling food to be eaten on site - \$30 Shelby/Utica Resident; \$35 Nonresident

Vendor fees include 6-foot table and two chairs. Additional \$5 fee if electricity is needed.

SPONSORED BY:



SHELBY TOWNSHIP

CHRISTMAS

AGLOW

PRESENTED BY THE SHELBY TWP. DDA

SEE SANTA AND JOIN US TO SHARE IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS AS WE LIGHT THE BIG TREE. THEN, VISIT WITH JOLLY OLD ST. NICK AFTER HE LIGHTS THE TREE. WE'LL HAVE KIDS' CRAFTS, COOKIES AND HOT CHOCOLATE, A MARSHMALLOW ROAST, AND HORSE-DRAWN WAGON RIDES. DON'T FORGET YOUR WISH LIST.

6:30 PM, NOV. 30, MUNICIPAL CAMPUS

52700 VAN DYKE AVE.



Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, Dec. 9 at 10 AM
Shelby Township Activities Center

Ticket includes a delicious
breakfast, a small gift from Santa
and a holiday craft.

#SANTAB.01 (All Ages)
\$12 resident, \$17 nonresident

Call 586-731-0300 for more information
on both events.

Dinner and Dancing with Santa

Thursday, Dec. 14 at 6 PM
Cherry Creek Golf Club

Ticket includes a tasty meal,
a small gift from Santa
and an evening of dance.

#SANTAD.01 (Ages 2 & Under)
\$15 resident, \$20 nonresident
#SANTAD.02 (Ages 3-12)
\$27 resident, \$32 nonresident
#SANTAD.03 (Ages 13+)
\$31 resident, \$36 nonresident



Barbie Party

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024
6 - 8 PM

REGISTER NOW AT
REGISTER.SHELBYTWP.ORG

#PFFN.01
\$21 PER CHILD
\$13 PER ADULT
NON-RESIDENTS
ADD \$5/PERSON

COME DRESSED UP AND READY FOR A TRUE BARBIE LAND EXPERIENCE! THIS EVENT IS DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 TO 10 AND WILL FEATURE A KID FRIENDLY DINNER, A THEMED CRAFT, END OF EVENING GIFT, AND A VISIT FROM BARBIE HERSELF!

SHELBY TOWNSHIP ACTIVITIES
CENTER
14975 21 MILE ROAD



SUPER MARIO PARTY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024
6 - 8 PM

LET'S -A-GO, MARIO!!

COME DRESSED AS MARIO, LUIGI, PRINCESS PEACH, BOWSER OR ANY OTHER CHARACTER FROM THE MOVIE AND JOIN US FOR SOME SERIOUS FUN! THIS EVENT IS DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 TO 10 AND WILL FEATURE A KID FRIENDLY DINNER, A THEMED CRAFT, END OF EVENING GIFT, AND A VISIT FROM MARIO HIMSELF!!!!

REGISTER NOW AT
REGISTER.SHELBYTWP.ORG

#SUPER.01
\$21 PER CHILD
\$13 PER ADULT
NON-RESIDENTS
ADD \$5/PERSON



ACTIVITIES
CENTER



HOSTED BY SHELBY TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION

Daddy Daughter Dance

6:00-8:30 p.m. | Cherry Creek
February 8th, 2024 | Banquet Center

Dad – treasure an occasion to share a memorable evening with your special little lady in a beautiful setting worthy of a princess. Event takes place at Cherry Creek Golf Club (52000 Cherry Creek Dr). Arrive at 6:00 pm and at 6:30pm enjoy a delicious Dinner. Then it's dancing to a DJ. Keepsake photos are available for a fee at the event. The evening concludes at 8:30 pm while your memories last a lifetime.

PLEASE CALL THE SHELBY PARKS AND RECREATION OFFICE AT 586-731-0300 FOR RESERVATIONS BY JANUARY 26TH, OR BEFORE EVENT IS SOLD OUT.

#DADAD.01 Adult Resident: \$31, Non-Resident: \$36

#DADCH.02 Child Resident: \$27, Non-Resident: \$32



HOSTED BY SHELBY TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION

MOTHER SON DANCE

6:00-8:30 p.m. | Cherry Creek
March 6th, 2024 | Banquet Center

MOMS AND LITTLE GENTS GET TOGETHER AT THE EXTRAORDINARY CHERRY CREEK BANQUET CENTER. COMPLETE WITH DINNER, DANCING AND DJ ENTERTAINMENT IS SURE TO BE A HIT WITH ALL GUESTS. A PROFESSIONAL PHOTO WILL BE AVAILABLE UPON ARRIVAL, FOR A FEE PAYABLE BY CASH OR CHECK AT THE DANCE TO THE PHOTOGRAPHER.

THERE WILL BE A TREAT AT THE END OF THE EVENING FOR ALL CHILDREN!

Do not wait to make your reservation – this event sells out FAST!

RESERVATIONS ARE AVAILABLE BY PHONE, WALK-IN, MAIL OR FAX. CALL 586-731-0300 OR EMAIL SHELBYPRM@SHELBYTWP.ORG FOR DETAILS.

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\$27 per child, \$31 per adult

Add \$5 per person for each Non-resident





SHELBY TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

Shelby Township Library

52610 Van Dyke Ave.

586-739-7414

shelbylib@libcoop.net

shelbytwp.org/library

OPEN: 9 AM-8 PM, M-Th
9 AM-5 PM, F-Sa

CLOSED: Sunday

The Library will be closed:

- Nov. 10-11 for Veterans Day
- Nov. 22 closes at 5 PM for Thanksgiving
- Nov. 23-24 for Thanksgiving
- Dec. 23-Dec. 26 for Christmas
- Dec. 27-Dec. 29 holiday hours 9 AM-3 PM
- Dec. 30-Jan. 1 for New Year's Day
- Feb. 19 for Presidents Day

PICK MY BOOKS

Fill out a form telling us what you are in the mood to read and what you are not interested in, and we will find you three items to enjoy. Within three days, we will have the books on hold and ready for pick-up. Click the "Pick My Books" button on shelbytwp.org/library to start your next literary adventure.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Friends of the Library

Monthly Meeting 10 AM, Th 10/19, 11/16

The Friends of the Library is an independent, nonprofit support organization with elected officials. The Friends of the Library support the library with funds and volunteer services not provided for by library procedures.

The Friends of the Shelby Township Library sponsor activities for fundraising and membership enhancement and raise funds by assessing membership dues, holding fundraisers and selling items in the Friends' Bookstore. These funds provide furniture, equipment, events, programs, artwork and materials. Library programs on these pages are funded by the Friends of the Shelby Township Library. You can support the Friends and the library by shopping at the library's Friends' Corner Bookstore.

READING CHALLENGES & RESOURCES

TALK Text and Learn for Kindergarten

Text "TALK" to 75547 to receive messages with fun activities to prepare your little one for school success. Thanks to the Institute of Museum and Library Services, this program is free. Please note that your phone plan's standard messaging rates will apply.

Mission: Read

In grades K-3, accumulate 1,000 days of reading by 6th grade. Each day, ask, "Have I read something today?" If "Yes," it counts toward the 1,000-day goal. Track progress at shelbytwplib.beanstack.org or the free Beanstack app. Achieve milestones and earn rewards on this literary mission.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Read 1,000 books to your little ones before they start kindergarten. Track your progress at shelbytwplib.beanstack.org or using the free Beanstack app. Each book counts, every time you read it.

100 Books Before Graduation

Teens in grades 7-12, read 100 books before graduating high school. Track your progress at shelbytwplib.beanstack.org or using the free Beanstack app. Reach milestones, collect virtual badges, and get a complimentary book and treats upon completion.

STORYTIMES, CLUBS & GROUPS

Preschool Pages
(Ages 3-5)
10-10:30 AM, T
10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7,
11/14, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19
Program Room

Toddler Tales
(Ages 2-3.5)
10-10:30 AM & 11-11:30 AM, W
10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8,
11/15, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20
Program Room

Baby Bears Storytime
(Ages 2 & Under)
10 AM, F
10/13, 10/27, 11/17, 12/8
Program Room

Families & Jammies (All Ages)
6:30-7 PM, Th
10/12, 11/9, 12/21
Program Room

Afterschool Teen Hangout
(Ages 12+)
3-4:30 PM, W meets weekly
no meeting 10/18, 11/22, 12/27
Program Room

Homeschool Meet-up
(Grades 1-6)
1:30-2:30 PM, Th
10/26, 11/30
Program Room

Teen Advisory Board
(Grades 7-12)
6 PM, Th
10/5, 11/2, 12/14
Legacy Room

Teen Book Club
(Grades 7-12)
3-4:30 PM, Sa
10/14, 11/18, 12/9
Program Room

Not Your Parents' Book Club
7 PM, T 10/31, 11/28
Meets at Steakhouse 22
48900 Van Dyke Ave.

Mystery Book Club
10:30 AM, Sa 10/14, 11/18, 12/9
Meeting Room

Evening Book Club
6:30 PM, T 10/10, 11/14, 12/12
Meeting Room

Afternoon Book Club
1 PM Th 10/19, 11/16, 12/12
Meeting Room

Writers Group
6:30 PM, Th meets weekly
Meeting Room

For details on library groups, clubs and storytimes,
or to register, visit shelbytwp.org/library

PAWS TO READ (GRADES K AND UP)

9:30-11:30 AM Sa 10/7, 11/4, 12/2

Children and their caregivers can check in at the children's desk to read to a certified therapy dog. Bring a book from home, or choose one from the library.

KID & ALL AGE PROGRAMS

Spooktacular Magic Show (All Ages)

1:30-2:15 PM Sa 10/28

Magical Halloween adventures await in this exciting, not-scary show performed by magician, comedian and juggler Joel Tacey. Legacy Room

Lego Play Day (All Ages)

1:30-2:30 PM Sa 11/4

Drop in for some free play with bricks and blocks of various sizes. Test your building skills with some challenges or design your own builds. Legacy Room

TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

 Tween Pumpkin Decorating (Ages 8-12)

6:30-7:30 PM Th 10/19

Paint and decorate a pumpkin to take home. Wear clothing you don't mind getting messy. Registration begins Oct. 5. Program Room

 Teen Movie Night "Hocus Pocus" (Grades 7-12)

6-8 PM F 10/20

Enjoy spooky crafts and pizza while watching Disney's Halloween classic 'Hocus Pocus,' rated PG. Halloween costumes are welcome. Registration begins Oct. 6. Legacy Room

 Teen Mystery Night (Grades 7-12)

6-7:30 PM F 11/3

It's 1999, and boy bands reign supreme. A group of online super fans decide they should meet up "IRL" before a concert, but the plans are canceled when murder joins the chat. You are the detective. Join the case at our annual Teen Mystery Night. Registration begins on Oct. 20. Legacy Room

 Tween Craft: Stamped Print Bag (Ages 8-12)

6:30-7:30 PM Th 11/16

Create a basic stamp using craft foam and use it to design an original print on a blank canvas bag. Registration starts on Nov. 2. Program Room

 Teen Night: Blanket Craft (Grades 7-12)

6-7:30 PM F 12/1

Warm up with a blanket that you make yourself, no sewing necessary. Snacks and hot cocoa provided. Registration begins Nov. 17. Legacy Room

 Kids in the Kitchen (Ages 8-12)

1:30-2:30 PM Sa 12/2

TechKnowKids teaches kitchen science and good manners while making yummy parfaits. Registration begins Nov. 18. Program Room

Registration required. Register online at shelbytwp.org/library or call 586-739-7414.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Michigan's Most Dangerous Women

7 PM W 10/18

Michigan true crime author Tobin Buhk shares stories about Michigan's most dangerous women, from a woman who poisoned people just so she could wear her black dress to a wife who wanted to end her marriage with an axe, and many more. Legacy Room

Introduction to Tarot Cards

7 PM Sa 10/21

Jennifer Kenney teaches Tarot as a tool for personal, professional, and spiritual growth. This interactive class covers demystifying tarot, dispelling common myths, exploring the benefits of tarot reading, and learning simple methods for card interpretation. Legacy Room

Pewabic Pottery History

7 PM W 10/25

Archivist Annie Dennis discuss the influence and significance of Pewabic Pottery, a Detroit landmark institution. She provides insights into the Pewabic Mural in our library. Legacy Room

Seeing the Elephant: Female Soldiers and Spies in the Civil War

7 PM W 11/8

Women have served our nation in various capacities over the years, including during the Civil War. Some disguised themselves as men to fight, while others acted as spies. Learn about these brave women and their contributions. Legacy Room

 Holiday Gift Wrapping

7 PM W 12/13

Craft an elegant, wrapped holiday gift box. Registration begins Dec. 2. Legacy Room

Jigsaw Puzzle Competition

7 PM Sa 12/16

Bring a team or come alone to enjoy jigsaw puzzles for fun and prizes. No registration required. Legacy Room

TECH SUPPORT & TECH TALK

Tech Support

1-3 PM T

10/3, 10/17, 11/7

The tech librarian is available for questions during these two hour blocks. The program is first come, first-served. Bring your devices and questions and we will work together for a solution. Popular solutions include: setting up tablets with library e-services such as Libby and Hoopla, formatting word documents, and creating email accounts.

Tech Talk


10 AM


Bring your coffee and curiosity as our tech librarian covers popular topics in the technology world on select Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. These classes are perfect for beginners and those wanting to learn a little more. All learners are welcome.

- 10 AM Oct. 9-Introduction to the cloud
- 10 AM Oct. 16-Using library resources
- 10 AM Oct. 23-Search for a Job using Indeed
- 10 AM Nov. 6-Taking smartphone photos
- 10 AM Nov. 13-Storing and accessing smartphone photos
- 10 AM Nov. 20-Making custom gifts with smartphone photo
- 10 AM Nov. 27-Using Libby and Hoopla


Special times and dates:

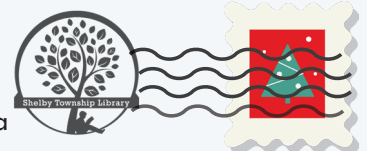
- 6:30 PM Oct. 11-Let's make a LinkedIn profile
- 6:30 PM Oct. 26-Spotting online scams
- 6:30 PM Nov. 15-Shopping for a computer or smartphone

Ho, ho, ho! 

Guess what? Kids can visit the Shelby Township Library children's area and write a letter to me, Santa Claus! It's the perfect place to tell me all your Christmas wishes and dreams. Once you're done spelling out your holiday hopes on paper, just pop it into the library's special mailbox by 5 p.m. Dec. 9, and I'll make sure to write you back! You'll receive a magical reply from me, Santa Claus. 

This program is brought to you by the wonderful folks at the Kiwanis Clubs of Utica-Shelby Township and the Shelby Township Library. So, grab your favorite pen, get creative and send me your letter soon! I can't wait to hear from you.

Merry Christmas,
Santa Claus 





BURGESS-SHADBUSH NATURE CENTER

Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center
 4101 River Bends Drive
 586-323-2478
shadbush@shelbytwp.org

OPEN: 10 AM-6 PM, W-Sa
 12-5 PM Su
 CLOSED: Monday & Tuesday

FIELD TRIPS AT THE CENTER

The Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center welcomes scouting groups, school groups and organizations to schedule time with us.

All ages are welcome, and we are excited to plan an event suited to your wishes. We invite you to contact us 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.

For more information, visit shelbytwp.org/nature, call 586-323-2478 or email shadbush@shelbytwp.org.

GUIDED HIKES & STORYTIMES

Nature Tales for Pre-Schoolers (Ages 3-5)

Little explorers enjoy a one-hour nature program with a seasonal story, snack and hands-on activity. Designed for ages 3-5, participants must be accompanied by an adult. Tales take place on select Thursdays. Registration required. **\$2 resident child, \$3 nonresident child**

DATE	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	1:30-2:30 PM
10/5	NTALES.05	NTALES.06
10/19	CLOSED	CLOSED
11/2	NTALES.07	NTALES.08
11/16	NTALES.09	NTALES.10
12/7	NTALES.11	NTALES.12
12/21	NO CLASS	HAPPY HOLIDAYS
1/4	NTALES.15	NTALES.16
1/18	NTALES.17	NTALES.18
2/1	NTALES.19	NTALES.20
2/15	NTALES.21	NTALES.22

Saturday Storytime Adventure (Ages 3-5)

Start your pre-schoolers weekend with a nature adventure. We begin with a nature-themed story followed by an animal meet-and-greet before we head outside for a short hike, weather permitting. Designed for ages 3-5, participants must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required.

\$2 resident child, \$3 nonresident child

#	TIME	DAY	DATE
# SATSTORY.5	11 AM-Noon	Sa	10/7
# SATSTORY.6	11 AM-Noon	Sa	11/18
# SATSTORY.7	11 AM-Noon	Sa	12/9
# SATSTORY.8	11 AM-Noon	Sa	1/13
# SATSTORY.9	11 AM-Noon	Sa	2/17

Guided Hikes

Join us for a guided hike on our beautiful trails led by one of our knowledgeable naturalists. Dress appropriately for weather conditions.

All Ages Free

#	TIME	DAY	DATE
#NCHIKE.21	12:30-1:30 PM	Su	10/8
#NCHIKE.22	12:30-1:30 PM	Su	11/12
#NCHIKE.23	12:30-1:30 PM	Su	12/10
#NCHIKE.24	12:30-1:30 PM	Su	1/7
#NCHIKE.25	12:30-1:30 PM	Su	2/4

The nature center will be closed:
 - **Oct. 18-22** for Haunted Nature Center set-up and event
 - **Nov. 23-24** for Thanksgiving
 - **Dec. 24** for Christmas Eve

HOME SCHOOL CLASSES

Home School Classes (Ages 4-12)

Our home school curriculum immerses students in nature while teaching topics in ecology and history. These 90-minute programs occur on select Wednesdays for children ages 4-12. Upon arrival, students split into two age groups so content is compelling, engaging and appropriate. An adult is required to attend and supervise participants. A large portion of every class takes place outdoors, so please dress accordingly. **\$3 resident, \$5 nonresident**

Creatures of the Night

Students will explore nocturnal adaptations by meeting animal ambassadors and other hands-on activities.

NCHOME.02 1:30-3 PM W 10/11

Nature Navigators

Learn how to read and make a map! Older students will be introduced to the skill of orienteering.

NCHOME.03 1:30-3 PM W 11/8

Food Webs

Students will explore how native plants and animals are connected in our Michigan ecosystem.

NCHOME.04 1:30-3 PM W 12/13

Animal Coverings

Fur, feathers, and scales... learn all about the different coverings that animals have that help them survive!

NCHOME.05 1:30-3 PM W 1/10

Finding Animals in Winter

Students will learn about animal adaptations that help them survive in the winter. Then we will hit the trail in search of wildlife. Weather permitting, we will wear snowshoes for our hike, at least 3 inches of snow required.

NCHOME.06 1:30-3 PM W 2/14

For information on all nature center events and programs check our calendar at shelbytwp.org/nature. Nature center programs run rain or shine. In the event of inclement weather, programs may be canceled. Nature center staff will email registered guests of any event changes.

EVENTS

Craft: Miniature Haunted Campsite

Learn to create a miniature campsite with a spooky theme. All craft materials and instructions provided. Recommended for ages 6 and up due to the use of a hot glue gun. Space is limited and advanced registration is required. **Free.**

MINI.01 4-5 PM Sa 10/28

Turkey Fest

Gobble up some interesting facts about the fascinating wild turkey! More than just a Thanksgiving staple, we will explore these fantastic birds' cultural and natural history through educational activities and crafts. Children ages 5-17 can practice shooting at the Burgess Youth Archery Range. Registration preferred. **Free.**

NCTURK.01 1-3 PM Sa 11/11

**Christmas on the Frontier**

Celebrate with historically accurate games and activities such as candle-dipping and crafting ornaments. Learn early-European settlers' Christmas traditions with reenactors in our pioneer cabin. Observe family traditions from that era. Father Christmas visits 2-4 p.m., and children can tell him their Christmas wishes and pose for photos with a rustic cabin backdrop. The "Too Happy Voyageurs" play live music and teach traditional dances at 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. **\$5 resident, \$7 nonresident. Infants 2 and under are free.**

COTF.01 1-5 PM Sa 12/2

Christmas Bird Count

Join our contribution to the Macomb County Audubon Society's Christmas Bird Count. All skill levels are welcome. The day includes basic information on bird identification and ways to attract and observe winter birds. Participants gather data while watching the feeders behind the nature center in addition to hikes around the park to observe many of our winter bird species. The nature center has a limited number of binoculars, so please bring yours if you have them. **Free.**

NCBIRD.01 10 AM-2 PM Sa 12/16

Winter Solstice Hike & Bonfire (Ages 12+)

Celebrate the longest and darkest night of the year. We start promptly at 6:30 p.m. crafting pressed flower lanterns and a luminary-lit hike. Then we warm ourselves by the fire with hot chocolate and explore solstice lore and traditions from around the world. Advanced registration is required. **\$3 resident, \$5 nonresident**

NCSOLST.1 6:30-8:30 PM Th 12/21

Conservation Medicine and Wildlife Photography in Africa (Ages 16+)

Join us for an informative and entertaining presentation on photographing and working with wildlife in Africa. Our host is Dr. Carl Palazzolo, a Michigan native practicing wildlife veterinary medicine for over 45 years and teaching wildlife photography on all seven continents for 35 years. The presentation will emphasize how wildlife veterinarians collaborate with rhinoceroses to minimize the impact of poaching. Advanced registration is required.

\$5 resident
VETMED.01 1-3 PM Sa 12/30

Family Fun Day: Winter Survival (Ages 5+)

During this unique family day out, you learn basic outdoor winter survival skills. We start promptly at 1 p.m. and go over best practices for being

prepared on the trail, building a fire and shelter, and making nutritious tea from pine needles. We finish roasting hot dogs over a campfire. Advanced registration is required. Recommended for children 5 and older. **\$3 resident, \$5 nonresident**

WINTSU.01 1-4 PM Su 1/14

FrogWatch USA – Volunteer Conservation Program

The nature center invites you to become volunteer citizen scientists and join the Shelby Township chapter of FrogWatch USA. The program teaches volunteers to identify frogs and toads by their breeding calls and gather data supporting a national network. This is a great program for adults and children, a wonderful springtime activity for families, friends, individuals and groups to enjoy the outdoors. Becoming a FrogWatch USA volunteer doesn't require expertise in frogs or toads. All you need is an interest in them. Attend one training session and join the local FrogWatch USA chapter. Make a commitment to follow the standardized protocol for monitoring a wetland site over multiple evenings throughout the breeding season, February-August. **Free.**

FROG.01 6-7:30 PM Th 1/18
FROG.02 6-7:30 PM Sa 1/20

Winter Luminaries

Step out into the winter night for a lantern-lit hike, hot chocolate and stargazing. The Oakland Astronomy Club provides an orientation to viewing the winter skies and, weather permitting, share their telescopes with you to see them for yourself. Fun for all ages. **Free.**

#WINTLUM.1 7-9 PM Sa 2/10

Owl Prowl (seperate programs Ages 18+ & Ages 5+)

Enjoy a hike as our naturalists call owls. WHOOOO will call back? We start the evening with cookies and hot chocolate as we learn about this fascinating bird of prey by dissecting owl pellets. Advanced registration is required. Recommended for children ages 5 and older.

Ages 18+ \$3 resident, \$5 nonresident

OWLP.01 6:30-8:30 PM F 1/26

Ages 5+ \$3 resident, \$5 nonresident

OWLP.02 6:30-8:30 PM Sa 1/27

**SCIENCE OLYMPIAD - WILDLIFE SAFARI**

Join our 3-hour workshop to prepare your child for the Science Olympiad. Students will grasp the essentials of reptile and amphibian identification using tools like the Reptiles & Amphibians of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan Field Guide, live animals, audio clips, and animal artifacts. By the end, students will know how to effectively use a field guide, possess fundamental information about reptiles and amphibians, and identify frog calls. The session concludes with a mock event, allowing students to practice station rotation. Pre-registration is necessary, and walk-ins are allowed if space permits. Suitable for ages 5-12, with adult supervision required. **\$4 per child**

WSSO.01 2-5 PM Su 2/25
WSSO.02 2-5 PM Su 3/3

MINDFULNESS FOR BETTER LIVING SERIES

Mindfulness, the practice of paying attention in the present moment, is taught in free one-time workshops by Mindfulness for Better Living. These sessions, provided by the MSU Extension and led by Instructor Miloni Rathod, aim to teach individuals mindfulness techniques for everyday stress management.

Brief Practices in Mindfulness

The workshop provides mindfulness practices for daily use and establishes a comprehensive understanding of mindfulness. Active participation includes exercises like mindful breathing, grounding techniques, methods to calm the mind, a brief body scan, mindful walking, forest guided meditation, and seated meditation. We'll help you craft a personalized plan for your ongoing mindfulness practice. **Free.**

MIND.01 5:30-6:30 PM Su 10/8

Begin with a Breath

“Begin with a Breath” introduces mindfulness, aiming to reduce stress. “Stress Less with Mindfulness” teaches and promotes mindfulness self-care skills for enhanced well-being. Authored by West Virginia Extension. **Free**

MIND.02 6-7 PM Th 10/26

Mindful Eating

“Mindful Eating” explores how mindfulness enhances your food relationship. “Stress Less with Mindfulness” instructs and promotes mindfulness self-care skills for enhanced well-being. Authored by West Virginia Extension. **Free.**

MIND.03 5:30-6:30 PM Su 11/5

Be Kind to Your Mind

“Be Kind to Your Mind” explores techniques for becoming a detached observer of thoughts through acceptance and gratitude. “Stress Less with

Mindfulness” instructs and promotes mindfulness self-care skills for enhanced well-being. Authored by West Virginia Extension. **Free.**

MIND.04 6-7 PM Th 12/7

Caring for the Caregiver

Approximately 53 million caregivers have offered unpaid care to an adult or child in the past 12 months (National Alliance for Caregiving and AARP, 2020). In this workshop, we examine the various ways in which informal caregiving impacts a caregiver’s mental and physical well-being. We will emphasize the significance of self-care for caregivers, provide opportunities to practice self-care strategies, and introduce resources for further exploration of self-care for caregivers. **Free.**

MIND.05 10:30-11:30 AM W 1/10

Mindful Walking

“Mindful Walking” introduces the advantages of slowing down through moment-to-moment awareness while walking, fostering a connection between the body and mind. It also explores techniques for navigating waves of strong emotions using thought surfing. This program, “Stress Less with Mindfulness,” is authored by West Virginia Extension. **Free.**

MIND.06 10:30-11:30 AM W 2/7

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SHELBY TOWNSHIP 14th Annual Jingle Bell Run!

Sunday, December 17th, 2023

5k Run/Walk 9am

REGISTRATION/START/FINISH:
BURGESS-SHADBUSH NATURE CENTER
4101 River Bends Drive, Shelby Twp., MI

9:00 am Start: Run/Walk Registration @ 8:00 AM

Packet Pickup or Register on Saturday, December 16, 12pm-5pm
at Hanson’s Running Shop - 8409 Hall Road, Utica MI 48317

Online registration • www.jinglebell5krun.com or www.eastsideracingcompany.com



- **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

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 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
- **Shelby Township Building Dept.**
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

Shelby Township DPW
Water Quality Report

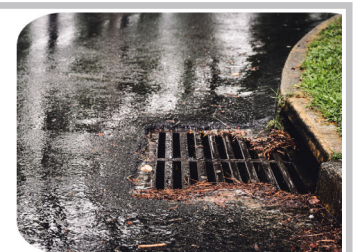
The Pipeline

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



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 shelbytwp.org/dpw.



RESERVATIONS

We accept walk-in registrations, in person, at the Shelby Township Activities Center at 14975 21 Mile Road. It's not necessary to complete a form for walk-in enrollment. Use cash, check, credit card or money order for walk-in payment.

Enroll for most classes and activities by visiting register.shelbytwp.org. Look for the registration link and follow the prompts using your email address for login to our new RecPro database. Facility reservations and ticket sales are not available online.

Call the Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department at **586-731-0300** to enroll by phone using your credit card. You will receive a receipt by email if your household has an email address on file with PRM. Otherwise, your credit card bill is confirmation of your enrollment.

For your convenience, a registration drop box is available for after-hours enrollment at the front doors of the activities center. To register by mail or drop-box, enclose a check, or credit card information and a completed enrollment form in an envelope and mail it to the Shelby Township Activities Center at 14975 21 Mile Road, Shelby Township, MI 48315.

You can fax or email registration by sending a completed enrollment form and credit card information. To fax, submit your documents to 586-323-3054, or, to email, send all documents to shelbyprm@shelbytwp.org.

For mail, fax or email registration, please complete and sign the enrollment form on the next page.

REGISTER ONLINE

Online registration for Shelby Township parks and recreation programming is available through the township's platform at register.shelbytwp.org.

If you have registered for programs or events with the Shelby Township Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department, the Shelby Township Senior Center or the Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center within the past three years, your "household account" automatically transitioned to the new system. Established users must set a new password for the system by clicking the "Sign In" button and following "reset password" prompts.

New users must set-up a "household account" in the new system before submitting an online registration. To set-up a "household account," call Parks, Recreation and Maintenance at 586-731-0300.

If you have any questions, contact us at 586-731-0300 or shelbyprm@shelbytwp.org. The Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department offices are open 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Offices are closed daily noon-1 p.m. for lunch.

DATES

Unless otherwise noted, registration for activities, programs and events is available now. Enrollment using any of the methods listed will be processed upon receipt.

Nonresidents must add \$7 for each activity unless the description lists a different fee.

EVENT RESERVATIONS OR TICKET SALES

A \$2 per family mailing fee is added to reservations or sales not made in person if a receipt cannot be emailed. This fee does not apply to class enrollment. Event reservations are not available online.

ENROLLMENT CONFIRMATION

Walk-in enrollment confirmation occurs at the time of registration. A receipt will be emailed for any enrollment not taken in person if an email address is on file.

LATE REGISTRATION & PARTIAL ATTENDANCE

PRM does not prorate fees because of late registration or partial class attendance.

SENIOR DISCOUNT

Enrollees 65 or older are eligible for a 10% discount on their class enrollment upon request at the time of registration. If applicable, the discount occurs after the nonresident fee. A senior discount is not available for facility, park or event reservations.

REFUND POLICIES

- PRM honors most refund requests if the request is made before a class meets for the second time.
- See league information for refund deadline dates, fees and policies for athletic leagues.
- Requests for refunds for one-day events or classes, camps or for programs that meet for consecutive days must occur at least seven business days prior to the scheduled date.
- A \$7 fee per enrollment will be deducted from refunds for processing unless the description lists a different fee.
- A refund check will be mailed three to four weeks from the date of request for cash and check transactions.
- PRM credits refunds to your card for credit card refunds.
- Fees of \$7 or less are not eligible for refunds.
- Partial refunds are not issued.
- PRM does not grant refunds for Heritage Garden or Hope Chapel reservations.
- Refund requests for shelter reservations can occur up to 30 days before the reservation date. Requests must be in writing. PRM deducts a 10% cancellation fee from the refund.

CHECK RETURN POLICY

Any check returned for insufficient funds or any other reason is 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 a lack of enrollment or other circumstances beyond its control. If a cancellation is necessary, PRM will contact enrollees by phone, and a full refund will be processed.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

When the weather calls for enough precipitation to cancel games, practices or classes, PRM places a phone message at **586-726-4556** and posts it to [facebook.com/shelbytwpparksandrec](https://www.facebook.com/shelbytwpparksandrec). Please check these areas before phoning PRM.

NOTICE TO STUDENTS

Instructors and 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. Also, literature with commercial content or business cards may be made available to students only upon the student's request. The Charter Township of Shelby, PRM and its staff are not responsible for any activities that may take place inside or outside the classroom or off township properties.

DEPARTMENT POLICIES

Anti-Discrimination - The Parks, Recreation & Maintenance Department 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 the Parks, Recreation & Maintenance Department 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 township and may be used for promotional and marketing purposes at its discretion.

For more information on all parks and recreation, senior center and nature center events and programs check out our calendar at shelbytwp.org/parks.

TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

Assessing Department
 Phone: 586-731-5910
 Email: assessing@shelbytwp.org

Building Department
 Phone: 586-731-5969
 Email: building@shelbytwp.org

Clerk's Office
 Phone: 586-731-5102
 Email: clerk@shelbytwp.org

Code Enforcement
 Phone: 586-726-7248
 Email: ordent@shelbytwp.org

Community Relations
 51690 Van Dyke Ave.
 Phone: 586-254-7130
 Email: info@shelbytwp.org

41A District Court
 Phone: 586-739-7325
shelbytwp.org/court

Fire Department
 Phone: 586-731-3476
 For emergencies dial 911

Human Resources
 Phone: 586-726-7241
 Email: HR@shelbytwp.org

Library
 Phone: 586-739-7414
 Email: shelbylib@libcoop.net

Parks, Recreation and Maintenance
 Phone: 586-731-0300
 E-mail: shelbyprm@shelbytwp.org

Planning Department
 Phone: 586-726-7243
 Email: planning@shelbytwp.org

Police Department
 Phone: 586-731-2121
 For emergencies dial 911

Public Works
 Phone: 586-731-5990
 Email: dpw@shelbytwp.org

Supervisor's Office
 Phone: 586-731-5154
 Email: rstathakis@shelbytwp.org

Treasurer's Office
 Phone: 586-731-5145
 Email: treasurer@shelbytwp.org

FOR MAIL, FAX OR EMAIL ENROLLMENT. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY -- COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM & SIGN
 Registrations will be processed **upon receipt**. Enrollees will be notified if a class is full, canceled, 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.** Event tickets not sold in person will be assessed a \$2 mailing fee if the receipt cannot be emailed. **This fee does not apply to class registrations.**

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PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check/Money Order # _____

Credit Card - Circle: Visa Mastercard Amex Discover

Credit Card # _____

Cardholder's Name _____

Expiration Date _____

FAX-IN REGISTRATION ACCEPTED WITH CREDIT CARD PAYMENT ONLY! FAX FORM TO 586-323-3054
Mail registration form to: Shelby Township Parks, Recreation & Maintenance, 14975 21 Mile Road, Shelby Township, MI 48315

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & SIGN BELOW

Street Address _____

City/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 _____

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 2023 TOP 10 PRIORITIES FOR SHELBY TOWNSHIP. **THE SURVEY IS AVAILABLE ONLINE SEPT. 25-OCT. 9.**

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.



Check in at the Shelby Township Library, Shelby Township Activities Center, Department of Public Works or Township Hall to submit your feedback.

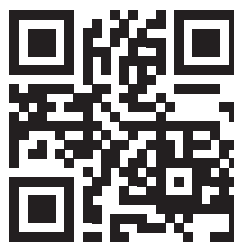


Scan the QR code to submit your feedback with your phone or device.



Visit shelbytwp.org/visioning.

Scan here



SUBMIT YOUR FEEDBACK ONLINE, MOBILE & AT TOWNSHIP FACILITIES

In-person voting sites:

Shelby Township Library

📍 52610 Van Dyke Ave.

✉ shelbylib@libcoop.net

☎ 586-739-7414

OPEN: 9 AM-8 PM, Mon-Thu
9 AM-5 PM, Fri-Sat

Shelby Township Activities Center

📍 14975 21 Mile Road

✉ shelbyprm@shelbytwp.org

☎ 586-731-0300

OPEN: 8:30 AM-5 PM, Mon-Fri

Shelby Township Hall

📍 52700 Van Dyke Ave.

✉ planning@shelbytwp.org

☎ 586-726-7243

OPEN: 8:30 AM-5 PM, Mon-Fri

Shelby Township DPW

📍 6333 23 Mile Road

✉ dpw@shelbytwp.org

☎ 586-731-5990

OPEN: 8 AM-4:30 PM, Mon-Fri

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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Charter Township of Shelby, Macomb County, MI
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