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Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center and more than 1,200 acres of picturesque parks.

Winter-Spring 2024

HOP TO IT

Celebrate Easter with the Easter Burny and Shelby Township Parks and Regrection

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SUMMER SPORTS, NATURE ND RECREATION DAY CAMPS

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY, CLEAN-UP DAY & ARBOR DAY

SENIOR CENTE

Shake off winter blues & pounds with the senior center's fitness classes

NATURE CENTER

Check out our summer 2024 Nature **Center Academies offerings**

Peep our spring 2024 programs and events and get ready for Poetry Month

Shelby Township Parks, Recreation & Maintenance



HIT THE FIFI N

ASA-Certified slow-pitch softball at Mae Stecker Park starts play April 30. Registration for returning teams, same season and division as the previous year, begins Feb. 27. See page 7 for more.

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STAY GREEN, SHELBY

Join Shelby Township, the Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center, the Shelby Township Activities Center and the Shelby Township Beautification Committee as we join forces to celebrate Earth Day, Clean-up Day and Arbor Day this year.

LISTING KEY

Activity# Time Day Date Place

Fee: \$115 resident, \$122 nonresident

TEN.18 8-9 AM Sa 3/4 MSP

M-Monday T-Tuesday W-Wednesday

Th-Thursday F-Friday Sa-Saturday Su-Sunday



DOWN HOME DAYS

The biggest little festival in Michigan is back as the Down Home Days Festival returns, May 24-27. See page 28 for an event flyer.

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 PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration for Parks and Rec programming begins Feb. 21 for residents and Feb. 28 for nonresidents.

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:

- April 7 for Good Friday
- May 29 for Memorial Day



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Ordinance Enforcement snow removal guidelines:

- Sidewalk Maintenance: The Shelby Township Sidewalk Ordinance requires snow/ice removal within 24 hours for residential property and 48 hours for commercial property. Nonremoval may result in township action.
- Street Deposits: According to Michigan Vehicle Code 257.677a, it's illegal to deposit snow onto roadways. Keep snow on your property.
- **Fire Hydrants:** Keep hydrants on your property clear and accessible to aid emergency response times.
- Corner Clearing: Per Michigan Vehicle Code 257.677 avoid piling snow on corners. Clear vision areas must remain unobstructed for traffic safety and pedestrian access.

TOWNSHIP SIGN ORDINANCE

Signs should not be placed in the rightof-way, which typically refers to the area between the sidewalk and road. Signs should never be placed on any property without the property owner's consent. Residential property owners are not required to obtain sign permits, while businesses are.





ARTISTS & VENDORS WANTED

Co-hosted by the Shelby Township Art Fair Committee and the Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department, the fair offers unique experiences to more than 15,000 guests.

The committee is looking for artists, crafters and vendors for its 41st annual juried openair show at River Bends Park. Find applications at shelbyartfair.org and email shelbytrm@shelbytwp.org by April 1, 2024.

Local, regional, and national businesses and organizations are invited to support the art fair through a variety of sponsor opportunities for any budget. Sponsors allow the committee and township to host this great family friendly event. Options include Presenting Sponsor, Associate Sponsor and Commercial Sponsor. Sponsorship details are at *shelbyartfair.org* or call 586-731-0300 for details.

1. Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center

4101 River Bends Drive Shelby Township, MI 48317 586-323-2478

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

Parks & Rec Office Senior Center Office 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

For more information on all Shelby Township parks and facilities visit shelbytwp.org/parks.

4 RENTALS & RESERVATIONS

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	\forall	Sand volleyball court	6
Water	ਨ	Basketball court	A
Charcoal grill	, s,	Restroom	88
Playground		Horseshoe pit	U

PARK PAVILIONS



Chief Gene Shepherd Park Shelter

SIZE: 40' X 60' CAPACITY: 70-80

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

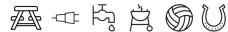


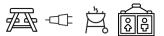
River Bends Park Mapleview Shelter SIZE: 50' X 30'

CAPACITY: 90-100

PAVILION RESERVATION FEE: \$110 Resident

\$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 125 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





Due to garden renovations, the township will not be taking any more registrations for 2024.

Please call 586-731-0300 or email shelbyprm@shelbytwp. org for reservation dates in 2025.

HOPE CHAPEL





Wedding Reservations

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

Chapel accomodates up to 80 people.

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

The wedding party is responsible for contracting its own clergy or officiant to perform their 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 don't conflict. The fee is \$120 for Shelby Township and Utica residents and \$145 for non-residents. The reservation is confirmed when payment is made. You can register in person at the nature center with cash, credit or check.

VOLUNTEER

Volunteer coaches, officials and staff play a vital role in our sports leagues Consider taking some time to make your child's sports experience a positive one by volunteering as a coach or assistant coach. To assist you, we'll provide general rules and guidelines at a volunteer meeting held before the season. No coaching experience is necessary. For more info on volunteering, please call 586-731-0300.

KIDDIE SPORTS

Kiddie Sports

Introduce your toddler to sports such as baseball, basketball and soccer. Your child will practice kicking, running, jumping, throwing and catching while developing gross motor skills such as balance, coordination, body awareness, physical strength and reaction time. In addition, we include other traditional games for fun, emphasizing teamwork, effort and participation. Children must be 3.5 by the first day of class and be 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 3/5 5 wks #YAKIDS.02 9:30-10:15 AM T 4/30 5 wks

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. Classes are held outdoors 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 <code>ischaefer@soccershots.com/macombco</code>.

\$139 resident, \$148 nonresident

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Ages 2-3	Parent	involve	ment r	equired)

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#SSHOTS.01	9:30-10:10 AM	Sa	4/13-6/8	8 wks
#SSHOTS.04	5:30-6:10 PM	M	4/15-6/10	8 wks
#SSHOTS.07	5:30-6:10 PM	W	4/17-6/5	8 wks
Ages 3-5				
#SSHOTS.02	10:15-10:55 AM	Sa	4/13-6/8	8 wks
#SSHOTS.05	6:15-6:55 PM	M	4/15-6/10	8 wks
#SSHOTS.08	6:15-6:55 PM	W	4/17-6/5	8 wks
Ages 5-8				
#SSHOTS.03	11-11:40 AM	Sa	4/13-6/8	8 wks
#SSHOTS.06	7-7:40 PM	M	4/15-6/10	8 wks
#SSHOTS.09	7-7:40 PM	W	4/17-6/5	8 wks

SHELBY LIONS FOOTBALL CLUB

The Shelby Lions Football and Cheer Club invite young leaders and athletes to join our football and cheer family for the upcoming 2024 season.

New player registration is scheduled for March, and we encourage you to stay informed by checking *shelbylions.com* or our Facebook page for updates.

Our program includes flag football/cheer for ages 6-7, freshmen football/cheer for ages 8-9, JV football/cheer for ages 10-11, and varsity football/cheer for ages 12-13. For any inquiries, please email dave. slfclub@gmail.com.

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 \$149 resident, \$156 nonresident

#YATGA.01 5-6 PM M 4/15 6 wks

YOUTH 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. Register at *register.shelbytwp.org* or call 586-731-0300.

All divisions 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 runs for seven weeks, and 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. 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. Most practices and games are at Lombardo Park or Woodall Park.

Volunteer coaches, officials and staff are mandatory for the success of 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	
#YLBASE.01	Pee Wee Tee	Ages 4-6	Sa	\$7 5
#YLBASE.02	Coach Pitch	Ages 6-8	M/W	\$109
#YLBASE.03	Pitch Machine	Ages 7-10	T/Th	\$109
#YLBASE.04	Boys' Baseball	Ages 8-11	T/Th	\$109
#YLBASE.05	Boys' Baseball	Ages 11-13	M/W	\$109





ADULT SOFTBALL

ASA Certified – Slow Pitch Leagues Held at Mae Stecker Park – 8600 24 Mile Road

Registration for returning teams, same season and division as the previous year, begins Feb. 27. Registration for new teams begins March 5. Play for all divisions begins the week of April 28. Contact Mike Adams at 586-731-0300 or email madams@shelbytwp.org for more information. A manager's meeting for registered teams takes place before the start of the season.

- Non-refundable team fees must be paid in full. Spaces for teams cannot be held without full payment by credit card, cash, check or money order.
- All teams in all leagues must pay a \$25 per game umpire fee before each game. Doubleheader umpire fees are \$50. Umpire fees are payable to the umpire by each team before each game.
- All leagues include game balls and 12 T-shirts plus a trophy for playoff champions.
- A \$75 forfeit fee is assessed upon forfeit for each game forfeited. Forfeit fees must be paid before a team can play its next game.
- All leagues are open leagues.

Men's Double-Header League – The season includes 11 double-headers (22 games) and playoffs. Games take place at 6:20 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 8:40 p.m. and 9:50 p.m. weekdays. Sunday games begin at approximately 2:30 p.m. The home run rule allows each team four home runs.

#AASOFT.02 Monday night #AASOFT.04 Thursday night #AASOFT.05 Sunday afternoon

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 Rec 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	Four-week class	\$50 resident, \$57 nonresident
#YAKAR.01	5-5:30 PM	M 3/4 4 wks
#YAKAR.02	5-5:30 PM	M $4/1$ 4 wks
#YAKAR.04	11:15-11:45 AM	Sa 3/2 4 wks
#YAKAR.05	11:15-11:45 AM	Sa 4/6 4 wks
Ages 4-5	Three-week class	\$38 resident, \$45 nonresident
#YAKAR.03	5-5:30 PM	M 5/6 3 wks
#YAKAR.05	11:15-11:45 AM	Sa $5/4$ 3 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	Four-week class	\$55 resident, \$62 nonresident
#YAKAR.07	4:45-5:30 PM	Th 3/7 4 wks
#YAKAR.08	4:45-5:30 PM	Th $4/4$ 4 wks
#YAKAR.09	4:45-5:30 PM	Th $5/2$ 4 wks
#YAKAR.10	10:1 <i>5</i> -11 AM	Sa 3/2 4 wks
#YAKAR.11	10:1 <i>5</i> -11 AM	Sa 4/6 4 wks
Ages 6-11	Three-week class	\$45 resident, \$52 nonresident
#YAKAR.12	10:15-11 AM	Sa $5/4$ 3 wks

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+	Four-week class	\$60 ı	resident,	\$67 nonresid	lent
#AAKAR.01	7:15-8:15 PM	M	3/4	4 wks	
#AAKAR.02	7:15-8:15 PM	M	4/1	4 wks	
#AAKAR.04	7:15-8:15 PM	Τ	3/5	4 wks	
#AAKAR.05	7:15-8:15 PM	T	4/2	4 wks	

ZUMBA

Zumba mixes salsa, cha-cha, samba, meringue, calypso, hip-hop and belly dancing with international flair for a dynamic and effective fitness system. Routines feature aerobic fitness interval training with fast and slow rhythms to burn calories and fat, and sculpt your body. Dance experience is not necessary. Classes are held at the Shelby Township Activities Center at 14975 21 Mile Rd.

\$57 resident, \$64 ı	nonresident			
#AAZUMB.01	7:30-8:30 PM	M	3/4	6 wks
\$63 resident, \$70 ı	nonresident		,	
#AAZUMB.02	7:30-8:30 PM	M	4/15	7 wks

#AAKAR.06	7:15-8:15 PM	T	5/7	4 wks	
#AAKAR.07	7:15-8:15 PM	Th	3/7	4 wks	
#AAKAR.08	7:15-8:15 PM	Th	4/4	4 wks	
#AAKAR.09	7:15-8:15 PM	Th	5/2	4 wks	
Ages 12+	Three-week class	\$45 r	esident,	\$52 nonresi	dent
#AAKAR.03	7:15-8:15 PM	M	5/6	3 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+	\$60 resident, \$67	nonresident		
#AAKAR.10	8:30-9:30 PM	T	3/5	4 wks
#AAKAR.11	8:30-9:30 PM	T	4/2	4 wks
#AAKAR.12	8:30-9:30 PM	T	5/7	4 wks
#AAKAR.13	7:15-8:15 PM	Th	3/7	4 wks
#AAKAR.14	7:15-8:15 PM	Th	4/4	4 wks
#AAKAR.15	7:15-8:15 PM	Th	5/2	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 & 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.

\$90 resident, \$97 nonresident

Beginners #AATAI.01	6-7 PM	Т	5/7	8 wks
Advanced #AATAI.02	7-8 PM	Т	5/7	8 wks

STRENGTH & TONE CHAIR EXERCISES

This non-impact, easily followed workout employs light weights to sculpt and tone the body. The class aims to enhance bone density, boost metabolism, and promote the development of lean muscle. The class meets at Maria Marino's EMPOWER Studio located at 15923 Angelo Dr.

\$57 resident, \$64 n	onresident			
#AATONE.01	9-10 AM	Th	3/7	6 wks
\$63 resident, \$70 n	onresident		,	
#AATONE.02	9-10 AM	Th	4/18	7 wks

BODY IMAGES

51204 Danview Technology Ct BodylmagesFitnessCenter.com

Classes begin March 13, and sessions last three months. You can take any class, any day, any time.

NEW Fun Fit

NEW Core and Stetch

Three-month unlimited group fitness package #AABODY.01

\$279 resident, \$286 nonresident

Mix & Match package (expires after 3 months)

Six-month unlimited package #AABODY.03

#AABODY.02

\$169 resident, \$176 nonresident

\$529 resident, \$536 nonresident

5-5:45 PM T/Th

Bodypump 9:15-10:15 AM M/W 7-8 PM M/W 6-7 PM T/Th 10-10:45 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 totalbody 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.

9:05-9:50 AM Sa

NEW TRX Cardio Circuit Training Experience TRX Cardio Circuit Training, a comprehensive workout crafted to keep you engaged. Our objective is to provide variety; each session incorporates the TRX Suspension System, dumbbells and bodyweight exercises, fostering balance, flexibility and core strength.

NEW Cardio Circuit And Core

6-6:45 PM

This circuit training class for all fitness levels focuses on toning and conditioning the upper and lower body, and the core. We integrate strength training exercises and calorie-burning cardio movements for results. If your objective is to enhance core strength and endurance, this class is for you.

NEW BOSU Ball

Contact Jenn at jennifer0372@yahoo.com.

#AAPOUND.01

6-6:45 PM

820-8:55 AM Sa

13 wks

3/6

Tlncorporating a BOSU workout enhances balance and adds an element of challenge to your exercise routine. Whether engaging in planks, pushups, squats, or crunches, integrating the BOSU Ball into your regimen aids in refining balance and elevating the difficulty level of your standard exercises, all while infusing an enjoyable aspect into your workout..

POUND FITNESS

Come experience this invigorating, full-body workout that combines

strength training, conditioning and cardio while drumming with lightly

a great atmosphere for toning up and having fun. Dress comfortably

Ages 13+ \$130 resident, \$137 nonresidents, \$11 drop-in

6:45-7:45 PM

weighted drumsticks. Designed for all fitness levels, "POUND" provides

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.

This class integrates stability, strength and power—into an encompassing

workout includes bands, balls and bodyweight, ending with stretching.

cardio, core and mindful movement workout. It boosts endurance, flexibility and mobility for all fitness levels while challenging your balance. The

This class is designed to elongate muscles, tighten abdominal muscles, and

overall movement, range of motion, flexibility and stress relief. Offering a

promote a toned and flattened stomach. Additionally, it aims to enhance

low-impact format, it is suitable for individuals of all fitness levels.

MARIA MARINO'S

EMPOWER Studio is located at 15923 Angelo Dr.

Circuit Blast

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

\$57 resident, \$64 nonresident

#AACIRC.01 9:30-10:30 AM 6 wks \$63 resident, \$70 nonresident #AACIRC.02 9:30-10:30 AM F 4/19 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.

\$57 resident, \$64 nonresident

#AASWEAT.01 6:15-7:15 PM Th 6 wks \$63 resident, \$70 nonresident #AASWEAT.02 6:15-7:15 PM Th 7 wks

Cardio Mix & More

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

Twice a week \$105 resident, \$112 nonresident

#AACARD.01 6:30-7:30 PM M/W6 wks \$119 resident, \$126 nonresident Twice a week #AACARD.02 6:30-7:30 PM 4/17 7 wks

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.

BABYSITTER CERTIFIED CPR/FIRST AID

\$55 resident, \$62 nonresident

#BABY.01 5:30-8:30 PM 3/20 1 day

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+ \$40 resident, \$47 nonresident

#AASELF.01 1 day 6:30-8:30 PM W

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 I day

DREAM DANCE CO

51756 Van Dyke Ave. Shelby Township 48316

Dream & Dance With Me

This Mommy & Me class where young dancers and their grown-ups participate together focuses on integrating music and props. The class introduces children to dance fundamentals, coordination, musicality and motor skills. Additionally, it fosters social skills by helping children learn how to take a class and interact with their peers.

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

Dreama Ballerina

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

Ages 3-5	\$150 resident, \$15	7 nonresid	dent	
#YADDC.03	5:45-6:15 PM	M	4/1	12 wks
#YADDC.04	6:30-7 PM	W	4/3	12 wks
#YADDC.05	5:15-5:45 PM	Th	4/4	12 wks
#YADDC.06	11-11:30 AM	Sa	4/6	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

Ages 4-5 \$150 resident, \$157 nonresident #YADDC.07 12 wks Noon-12:30 PM Sa

Tiny Tappers

This class is an introduction to tap for our younger dancers.

Ages 4-5 \$150 resident, \$157 nonresident **#YADDC.08** 4:45-5:15 PM Th 12 wks

Jazz Pizazz

Jazz Pizazz dancers receive instruction in classical jazz styles set to lively and enjoyable music. The class structure includes a jazz warm-up, progressions, and combinations.

\$150 resident, \$157 nonresident Ages 4-5 #ŸADDC.09 11:30 AM-Noon 4/6 12 wks Sa

Hippity-Hop

Blending jazz styles and street dancing, students acquire skills in isolations, tutting, popping, locking and other distinctive moves associated with hip-hop. Hip-hop contributes to strength, coordination and rhythmic agility.

Ages 4-5 \$150 resident, \$157 nonresident #YADDC.10 5-5:30 PM 12 wks

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.

\$150 resident, \$157 nonresident Ages 6-9

LINE DANCING WITH LYNN

Learn line dancing and socialize with new friends while progressing through various skill levels. From 5-6 p.m., beginners sessions are tailored for individuals with no prior dance experience. From 6-7 p.m., the class advances, building upon the skills learned at the beginner level and catering to those with some previous dance experience. From 7-8 p.m., it is geared towards intermediate dancers with experience and basic skills. From 8-8:30 p.m., we enjoy music for practice. Lessons take place at the Shelby Township Activities Center, located at 14975 21 Mile Road.

\$36 resident, \$43 nonresident

#AALINE.01 5-8:30 PM 3/4 6 wks #AALINE.02 5-8:30 PM Μ 4/15 6 wks

#YADDC.11	5:30-6 PM	W	4/3	12 wks
Ages 9+	\$177 resident, \$	184 nonreside	ent	
#YADDC.12	7-7:45 PM	M	4/1	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 9+ \$177 resident, \$184 nonresident 6-6:45 PM #YADDC.13 4/2 12 wks

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, \$1	84 nonresid	ent	
#YADDC.14	4:45-5:30 PM	W	4/3	12 wks
Ages 9-18	\$177 resident, \$1	84 nonresid	ent	
#YADDC.15	6:15-7 PM	M	4/1	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.

\$150 resident, \$157 nonresident Ages 6-9 #YADDC.16 6-6:30 PM 12 wks

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.17 6:15-6:45 PM Th 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 \$150 resident, \$157 nonresident #YADDC.18 5-5:45 PM Th 12 wks Ages 9+ \$177 resident, \$184 nonresident #YADDC.19 6:45-7:30 PM Т 12 wks

Pom

Pom dance aligns with the performances executed by high school and college dance teams. Participants will receive training using authentic pompoms.

Ages 6-8 \$150 resident, \$157 nonresident #YADDC.20 5:15-5:45 PM 12 wks

BELLY DANCING

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

Level I & 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 3/13 6 wks #AABELLY.02 6-6:55 PM 4/24 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,	\$54	nonresident

#AABELLY.03 7:05-8:30 PM 3/13 6 wks #AABELLY.04 7:05-8:30 PM 4/24 6 wks

MINDS IN MOTION

NEW Website Wizards

Embark on a journey into creativity, innovation and business acumen as you become proficient in website design. This course empowers young minds with essential skills using the user-friendly platform, Wix. Gain insights into business ideas, budgeting and business planning while discovering the magic of crafting stunning websites without coding. Guided step-bystep, learn to customize your websites, implement blogs and incorporate captivating visuals. Explore digital marketing strategies to attract visitors and collaborate with fellow students for mutual growth. Experience the thrill of entrepreneurship and website design in a supportive environment. Participants are required to bring their own laptop or tablet, earbuds or headphones, and have access to an email account. The course is held at the Shelby Township Activities Center at 14975 21 Mile Road.

Ages 9-13 \$105 resident, \$112 nonresident

#MIM.01 5:30-6:30 PM

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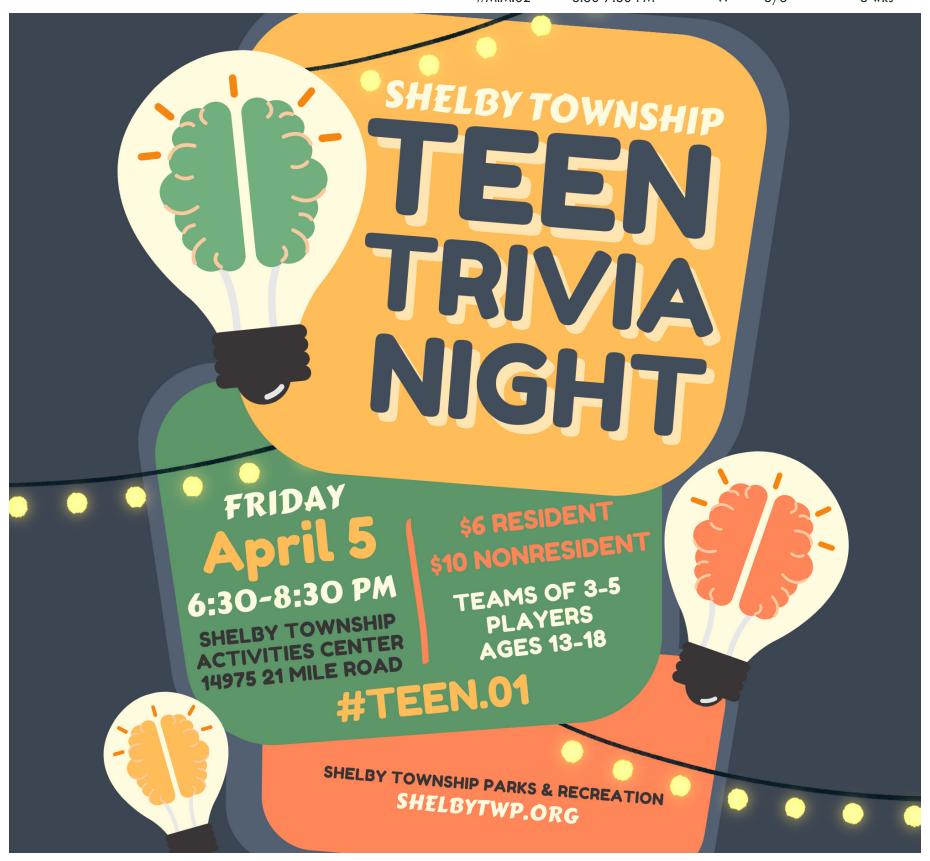
6 wks

NEW Young Entrepreneurs

Unlock your potential as a young dreamer, idea generator and future business leader in "Young Entrepreneurs." Uncover your creativity, ignite innovation, and gain the skills needed to thrive in the business world with unique products or services. Acquire and apply the strategies entrepreneurs use to generate substantial revenue. Transform everyday thoughts into successful business ventures that attract customers. Develop masterful planning and strategic skills akin to treasure hunters mapping their journey. Unearth money management secrets to fuel your business aspirations. Delve into effective marketing techniques to showcase your offerings. Learn to cultivate lifelong fans through exceptional customer service and confidently present your ideas like a business superstar. This course serves as your gateway to entrepreneurship, essential skills and a path to success. Participants are required to bring their own laptop or tablet, earbuds or headphones, and have access to an email account. The course takes place at the Shelby Township Activities Center at 14975 21 Mile Road.

Ages 9-13 \$105 resident, \$112 nonresident

#MIM.02 6:30-7:30 PM W 3/6 6 wks



SHELBY TOWNSHIP INFORMATION

Floodplain Information

FLOOD HAZARD AREAS — Portions of Shelby Township are encumbered by the 100-year floodplain. The areas most susceptible to flooding are along the main and middle branch of the Clinton River. Smaller floodplain areas exist proximate to the Harris, Longstaff, Decker, Dunn and Bannister Drains. Of

course, any drain, stream, river or other body of water in the township poses a flooding risk.

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

PROPERTY PROTECTION MEASURES — Talk to us about

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 floodproofing 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 remodelina. 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.

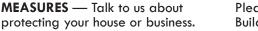
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION —

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



Water Quality Report The Pipeline

Shelby Township DPW

 ${\sf shelbytwp.org/waterqualityreport}$

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.







SATURDAY, MARCH 23 | 11 AM SHELBY TOWNSHIP ACTIVITIES CENTER 14975 21 MILE ROAD

\$10 RESIDENTS | \$15 NONRESIDENTS PIZZA/SALAD LUNCH INCLUDED NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR

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SATURDAY, MARCH 23 1:45-4 PM

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SHELBY TOWNSHIP ACTIVITIES CENTER

\$3 RESIDENTS | \$13 NONRESIDENTS AGES 3-5 • 2 PM, 2:30 PM \$ 3 PM AGES 6-10 • 2 PM \$ 2:30 PM

REGISTER ONLINE. NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR.

SHELBY TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION

SHELBYTWP.ORG



EARTH DAY

CELEBRATION

APRIL 20

10 AM - 2 PM 4101 RIVER BENDS DRIVE

Join us as we celebrate our favorite planet—Earth!
Enjoy live bluegrass music by the Balduck Mountain Ramblers, animal ambassador meet-and-greets, face painting, food trucks, eco-friendly crafts (while supplies last), games, educational stations, story time and scheduled guided hikes. Meet local environmental organizations and learn how you can get involved. Shop small at our Local Artisan Market. Tree Planting Ceremony at noon.

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ANNUAL 2024 SPRING



SATURDAY APRIL 27

REGISTRATION FROM 8:30-9:30 AM

- ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST WATCH SAFETY VIDEO AND SIGN A WAIVER PRIOR TO REGISTRATION (QR CODE)
 - GARBAGE BAGS AND VESTS PROVIDED AT REGISTRATION
 - FILL AND LEAVE BEHIND FOR PICKUP BY MCDR

REGISTRATION AT THE SHELBY TOWNSHIP ACTIVITIES CENTER



THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO MAKE SHELBY TOWNSHIP CLEANER AND GREENER

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 586-731-5102





Shelby Township Community Garden

Gardeners looking for a place to plant can register for a 4x8 size garden plot at the Shelby Township Activities Center located at 14975 21 Mile Road. A water source will be provided. Planting will begin when the weather permits (May/June) and ends in November. Garden plots will be the sole responsibility of the registered gardener.

Registration begins Apr. 15, 2024.

For more information, please contact abrunn@shelbytwp.org or call 586-731-0300.

\$30 resident, \$35 nonresident.

#GARDEN





JOIN SHELBY TOWNSHIP ON **TUESDAY, APRIL 30 AT 1:30 PM**AT THE SHELBY TOWNSHIP ACTIVITIES CENTER FOR THE
PLANTING OF TWO TREES.

RESIDENTS CAN ALSO
PARTICIPATE IN THE BLUE WATER
CONSERVATION AND GREEN
MACOMB TREE AND PLANT SALE.
ITEMS RANGE FROM \$7-\$55.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT GREENMACOMB.COM.









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.

VETERAN SERVICES

The senior center is excited to welcome back an accredited services officer from the Macomb County Office of Veterans Services Department. If you need help with veterans services and benefits, you can see him 9 a.m.-Noon. on the first and third Thursday of the month without an appointment. Please call to confirm availability. All ages welcome.

GYM

Our senior center hosts many activities in the gym. We have daily pickleball and walking. Check out the schedule in the current senior center newsletter or check our website, shelbytwp.org/seniors for the most up to date information.

CARD GAMES

We are playing all kinds of card games at the senior center. We play Euchre, Pinochle, Hand and Foot, Shanghai Rummy, and Bridge. Check the calendar at *shelbytwp.org/seniors* for specific days and times for the games that interest you.

Shelby Township Senior Center 14975 21 Mile Road 586-739-7540 seniors@shelbytwp.org shelbytwp.org/seniors

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

Closed: Saturday & Sunday

The senior center will be closed:

- March 29 for Good Friday
- May 27 for Memorial Day

The senior center will be open Saturday, April 13, from 9 a.m.-Noon to allow those unable to make it during the week a chance to renew their memberships.

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 Shelby Township Senior Center member every year to participate in events and activities. The cost is \$5 for Shelby Township and Utica residents or \$10 for non-residents.

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

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED

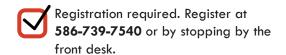
Do you like to sing or play an instrument? Then our Senior Center Choir is just for you. No need to be an expert; all skill levels are welcome. You'll have a good time and an enriching experience!

IPADS

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group meets at the Shelby Township Activities Center at 6 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.



EVENTS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

9 AM | WED, MARCH 13

\$5 DONATION

The Aktion Club hosts a delicious pancake breakfast at the senior center.

PREMIER WORLD DISCOVERY TRAVEL PRESENTATION

10 AM | WED, MARCH 13

We are excited to be able to offer our members trips through Premier World Discovery. Stop in and meet Tracey, our representative. Tracey will share details on the upcoming trips and travel opportunities. Bring your questions and suggestions for new places.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

1:30-7 PM | THU, APRIL 11

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 today.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY 65!

10 AM | SAT, APRIL 13

Are you or someone you know turning 65 this year? Join us for a presentation presented by the Michigan Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program. Topics will include: understanding Medicare insurance needs, comparing Medicare drug plans, explaining Medicare Advantage plans, reviewing Medigap coverage choices and applying for help to pay Medicare coverage.

BETTER FOUNDATIONS - ART WITH TONY

NEW CLASSES STARTING SOON

Join award-winning artist, Tony Warren, as he guides us in the basics of art foundations.

DINING SENIOR STYLE AND MEALS ON WHEELS

Macomb County Meals on Wheels has resumed their operation out of the Senior Center. At this time, a limited number of meals are available daily.

Meals are distributed on a first come, first served basis. If you are interested in receiving Meals on Wheels at your home, please contact Macomb County at 586.469.5228.

CLUBS & CLASSES

Bingo

10 AM | Monday

Kiwanis Club of Shelby Township Golden K

9 AM | 2nd & 4th Monday

Brain Games

1 PM | 2nd & 4th Tuesday

Knit & Crochet

11 AM | 2nd & 4th Wednesday

Quilting Group

12:30 PM | 1st & 3rd Wednesday

Genealogy

1 PM | 3rd Wednesday

Mexican Train Dominoes

1 PM | Thursday

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

UPCOMING TRIPS

Feb. 28 Solanus Casey Pilgrimage

March 13 Firekeepers

March 21 Cornwell's Turkeyville

April 7-12 Charleston, SC

April 17 Detroit Prohibition

April 21-25 A Little Bit Country Nashville & Louisville

May 6-7 Fourwinds Casino Resort

June 5-7 Mackinac Island Lilac Festival

June 17-20 Heart of America

June 26 Huron Lady II

July 10 Black Hills, Badlands & Mt. Rushmore

July 24 Purple Rose Theater

Aug. 13-14 Niagara Falls Getaway

Sept. 30-Oct. 4 Yooperland, USA

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 Mon This workout incorporates dance and fitness routines set to Latin music. Zumba Gold is performed at a reduced intensity but still burns many calories.

Balance Class 1-2 PM Mon This medium-impact class uses different techniques to strengthen the core and to build balance and coordination.

Aerobics 10-11 AM Tue & Fri This class is our highest level of impact and focuses on aerobic moves.

Line Dance 11:30 AM Tue This class introduces line dance to participants.

Chair Exercise 10-11 AM Wed In this low-impact aerobic class, you sit in a chair for most of the class.

Tai Chi 2:30 PM Wed 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 Mon 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 Thu 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 Fri 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.

PARTIES AND DANCES

The Senior Center hosts monthly parties and special events. Check the Senior News for detailed information on the most current events.



Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center 4101 River Bends Drive 586-323-2478

shadbush@shelbytwp.org
OPEN: I0 AM-6 PM, Wed-Sat

12-5 PM Sun

Closed: Monday & Tuesday

GUIDED HIKES

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

#NCHIKE.12 12:30-1:30 PM Su 3/10 #NCHIKE.14 12:30-1:30 PM Su 4/14 #NCHIKE.15 12:30-1:30 PM Su 5/12 #NCHIKE.16 12:30-1:30 PM Su 6/16

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Shelby Township Conservation Club

Are you passionate about environmental stewardship? Join the new Shelby Township Conservation Club. In this free, casual get together, we discuss updates on active stewardship projects in the community and how you can get involved.

Regular Meetings:

9-10 AM	Sa	3/16
9-10 AM	Sa	4/6
9-10 AM	Sa	5/11

Nest Box Monitoring Volunteer Program - Info Session

We need citizen scientists to help the birds in River Bends Park by monitoring nest boxes March-August. Enjoy watching families of black-capped chickadees, eastern bluebirds, house wrens or tree swallows grow up, while supporting local bird conservation. Learn more at this information session. Ages 12 and older

Free

#NCNESTBOX.01 6-7 PM Th 3/7

FrogWatch USA Volunteer Program - Training Session

Adults and children alike can become volunteer citizen scientists and join the Shelby Township chapter of FrogWatch USA. Volunteers learn to identify frog and toad breeding calls to gather data that supports a national network. Volunteers must attend one training session covering essential information for new volunteers, hands-on activities and local habitats explorartion. Weather permitting, much of the training takes place outdoors so dress accordingly. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Attending the entire session is recommended but not required, late arrivals welcome. Recommended for Ages 12+

You do not need to be a frog or toad expert to be a FrogWatch USA volunteer. All you need is:

- An interest in frogs and toads.
- Attend one of training sessions.
- A commitment to follow the protocol to monitor a wetland site over a minimum of 2-3 evenings during the breeding season (Feb.-Aug.)

Free

#FROG.02	5-9 PM	T	5/21
#FROG.01	5-9 PM	5 a	3/30

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.

Changing Negative Self-Talk

We all have automatic thoughts, both positive and negative. Having more positive thoughts can influence how you manage stress. During this workshop participants will learn about the brain's negativity bias and how it affects our response to stress. In addition, we will talk about the benefits of positive self-talk and explore other tools for dealing with negative self-talk.

Free.

4-5 PM

ia 3/16

SLEEP Basics

The goal of this workshop is to understand the importance of sleep for both physical and mental health. Recognize the importance of sleep hygiene. Identify strategies to improve sleep. In addition, participants will learn how to continue their learning through a six-lesson series. This workshop is an overview for the SLEEP 6-week series

Free

5-6 PM

4/21

Building Resilience to Avoid Burnout

Build your resiliency to avoid burnout by boosting your protective factors such as having caring and supportive people in your life. The goal of this workshop is to learn to recognize the symptoms of burnout. To discuss occupational burnout. Learn ways to build resilience to avoid burnout. Participate in activities to practice skills to deal with burnout.

Free.

5-6 PM

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NATURE TALES & STORYTIMES

Nature Tales for Pre-Schoolers...Ages 3-5

Little explorers enjoy a one-hour nature program with a seasonal story, rhyme, snack and hands-on activity. Designed for ages 3-5, participants must be accompanied by an adult. Tales take place on select Thursdays. Pre-registration required.

\$2 resident child, \$3 nonresident child

DATE	10:30-11:30 AM	1:30-2:30 PM
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3/21	#NCTALES.25	#NCTALES.26
4/4	#NCTALES.27	#NCTALES.28
4/18	#NCTALES.29	#NCTALES.30
5/2	#NCTALES.31	#NCTALES.32
5/16	#NCTALES.33	#NCTALES.34

Saturday Storytime Adventure...Ages 3-5

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

\$2 resident child, \$3 nonresident child

# SATSTORY.7	11 AM-Noon	Sa	3/23
# SATSTORY.8	11 AM-Noon	Sa	4/27
# SATSTORY.9	11 AM-Noon	Sa	5/11

For more information on all nature center events and programs check out our calendar at **shelbytwp.org/nature**.

EVENTS

Breakfast with the Birds

Join our naturalists as we identify birds at our bird feeders. Learn about a variety of backyard bird species while enjoying coffee, hot cocoa and delicious breakfast pastries. Then make your own bird treat to hang in your backyard. All ages and birding skills are welcome. This will be a great introduction to birding for anyone interested in this fun outdoor hobby. Preregistration required.

Ages 2 and under free. \$3 per resident, \$5 per nonresident #NCBREAK.01 10 AM-Noon Sa 3/2

Maple Syrup Festival

Join us as we turn our maple sap into syrup through the process of maple sugaring. Learn how trees make sugar and how people through the ages have harvested it. There will be hands-on crafts and an opportunity to taste test our finished product. Jars of our organic, homemade maple syrup will be available for purchase. Ages 2 and under are free.

\$5 per resident, \$7 per nonresident

#NCMAPLE.01 Noon-3 PM Su 3/17

Spring Clean Up - Teaching Gardens

We need volunteers to help get the Teaching Gardens ready for the growing season. Come for an hour or the entire day. Enjoy this free opportunity to learn from our knowledgeable MSU Extension-certified Master Gardeners. In addition, volunteers can enjoy a free pizza and salad lunch at noon. All ages can join us with adult supervision required for all children. Bring your hand tools and gloves.

Free

#NCGARDEN.1 9:30 AM-12:30 PM Sa 4/13

Benefits of a Keystone Animal - The Beaver

Learn all about the discovery of the American beaver, including historical significance, behavior, and their benefits. A craft project will be included. Presentation provided by guest instructor Beverly Steffens. Ages 7-12 years old. Pre-registration required.

Free

#BEAVER.1 1-3 PM Su 4/14

Earth Day Celebration

Join us as we celebrate our favorite planet, Earth. Enjoy live bluegrass music by the Balduck Mountain Ramblers, meet live animal ambassadors and learn how you can be kind to wildlife. There will also be eco-friendly crafts, educational stations, story time, face-painting and scheduled guided hikes. Shop small at the Local Artisan Market and stay for a tree planting ceremony at noon. Registration preferred.

Free

#NCEARTH.01 10 AM-2 PM Sa 4/20

Mushroom Foraging and Identification Hike

Lorenzo Lo Piccolo we will be showing samples of Michigan's spring mushrooms, discussing their safety and identifications, relationships with local trees, and fungi facts and myths. He will review foraging tips, safety, etiquette, and sustainability. We will then walk through the Nature Center trails to discover and identify some local mushroom species. Come prepared with hiking and weather appropriate spring clothing. Pre-registration required as space is limited. Ages 16 years and up.

Free

#SHROOM.01 3-5 PM Su 4/28

Great Blue Heron Fest

Shelby Township is home to a large great blue heron rookery. Join us at Holland Ponds at 50385 Ryan Road to learn about this amazing species. Enjoy free all-ages guided hikes, activities and educational stations. In the event of rain, guided hikes will continue at Holland Ponds on a schedule and all other activities will take place at nature center.

Free

#NCHERON.01 Noon-2 PM Sa 5/4

Shadbush Gardens Annual Plant Sale

Get a head start on your spring planting while supporting the Teaching Gardens. Choose from a variety of plants. Knowledgeable master gardeners will be on-site to help with plant selection and answer questions. All proceeds to benefit the Teaching Gardens.

Free

No registration 9:30 AM-12:30 PM F/Sa 5/10-5/11



WILDLIFE VETERINARIAN & PHOTOGRAPHER

Join us for an afternoon of informative and highly entertaining presentations on photographing and working with wildlife in Africa. Our host is Dr. Carl Palazzolo, a Michigan native that has been practicing wildlife veterinary medicine for more than 45 years and teaching wildlife photography on all seven continents for 35 years. There will be a special emphasis on how wildlife veterinarians work with the rhinoceros to help minimize the impact of poaching. Ages 16+. Pre-registration required.

Wildlife Veterinarian & Conservation Medicine

Dr. Palazzolo will take you on a journey of his work in Africa during this one-hour presentation full of stunning photographs. There will be a special emphasis on how wildlife veterinarians work with the rhinoceros to help minimize the impact of poaching. You will also learn what it is like to go on an African safari.

Free

#WILD.01 3 PM Sa 5/11

Advanced Wildlife Photography

After the first lecture, Dr. Palazzolo will go over the nuts and bolts of wildlife photography in this one-hour lecture. You will learn about cameras and lenses, in addition to how to get close to wildlife and where to go to get the best photos. He will bring some of his professional cameras and lenses for you to get hands-on experience with them.

Free

#WILD.02 4:30 PM Sa 5/11

HOME SCHOOL CLASSES

For Ages 4-12

Our home school curriculum immerses students in nature while teaching topics in ecology and history with 90-minute programs for children ages 4-12. Upon arrival, students will be split into age-appropriate groups so that program content is effective and engaging. An adult is required to attend and supervise their children. A large portion of every class is outdoors, so please dress accordingly. Pre-registration required; walk-ins allowed if space available. \$3 resident, \$5 nonresident

Maple Sugaring

Students learn how trees make sugar and how people throughout history have harvested it. Then they will sample maple syrup made at the nature center.

#NCHOME.07 1:30-3 PM W 3/13

Pollinator Pals

Students will learn what a pollinator is and what their roles in our ecosystems are. After, they will head outdoors in search of their own pollinator pals.

. #NCHOME.08 1:30-3 PM W 4/10

Wonders of Watersheds

Students learn how the water in their backyards eventually drains into the Great Lakes through the region's watersheds.

#NCHOME.09 1:30-3 PM W 5/8



Summer Nature Academies

\$60 per resident, \$70 per nonresident

Our specialized Summer Nature Academies are a great way to get children off the couch and into nature this summer! We offer immersive, hands-on outdoor experiences with fun weekly themes led by professional educators and naturalists. If your child loves to explore and learn, our academies are the perfect opportunity!

Registration begins April 15 for residents and April 22 for nonresidents.



Puddle Jumpers Kindergarten (Ages 4-6)

This academy is perfect for beginning outdoor adventurers. They will play in mud, go on hikes, make nature-based crafts and meet animal friends.

June 26-28 (2-5 PM) #PUDJUMP.01 August 21-23 (9 AM-12 PM) #PUDJUMP.02



Junior Zookeepers Third-Fourth Grade (Ages 8-10)

This wild academy is full of animal antics! Participants will meet and help care for the nature center's animal ambassadors by stepping into the shoes of our zookeepers. They will help prepare diets, clean habitats, make enrichment and learn how to keep wild animals happy and healthy.

June 12-14 (9 AM-12 PM) #JRZOOK.01



Pioneer Pals Third-Fourth Grade (Ages 8-10)

Join us for some frontier fun as we step back in time to the late 1800s! Participants will learn what life was like for pioneer children through games, crafts and hands-on activities. Children will help harvest from the garden, churn butter, and assist in making historical meals over a campfire.

August 14-16 (9 AM-12 PM) #PIONEER.01



Naturalists-in-Training Fifth-Six Grade (Ages 10-12)

If your child dreams of being a naturalist, park ranger or just loves nature, this camp is for them! Participants will assist in the daily care of the nature center's animal ambassadors, learn how to identify local flora and fauna, and search for macroinvertebrates in the Clinton River. The week will end with team building games and a campfire, complete with s'mores!

July 17-19 (9 AM-12 PM) #NIT.01



Lil' Archers Ages 5-8

This academy will introduce first-time archers to the sport. They will practice handling a bow, shooting targets and following all safety rules. Program designed by a certified USA Archery instructor.

June 12-14 (2 PM-5 PM) #LILARCH.01 July 17-19 (2 PM-5 PM) #LILARCH.02 August 14-16 (2 PM-5 PM) #LILARCH.03



Perfect for the animal lover in your life, participants will meet and help care for the animal ambassadors who live at the nature center. Through hands-on activities and outdoor exploration, they will also learn about the wildlife of River Bends Park.

June 26-28 (9 AM-12 PM) #LITCRIT.01

July 10-12 (9 AM-12 PM) #LITCRIT.02



Survival 101 Third-Fourth Grade (Ages 8-10)

Participants will leave this academy knowing basic wilderness survival skills! They will learn how to properly pack for a safe hiking trip, build a fire, craft a shelter, tie knots and more. The week will end in a obstacle course challenge! July 24-26 (9 AM-12 PM) #SURVIVE.01



Young Birders Club Fifth-Six Grade (Ages 10-12)

For kids who love birds! Your child will meet other birders, explore careers in ornithology and learn to identify local birds. Throughout the week, we will discuss bird conservation topics and how we can help our feathered friends in the wild. June 19-21 (9 AM-12 PM) #BIRDS.01



Zombie Survival Fifth-Six Grade (Ages 10-12)

Zombies are attacking the nature center!

Participants will hone their wilderness survival skills as they escape the zombie apocalypse. They will learn to cook over a fire, tie knots, construct a shelter, basic archery skills, track animals and more... all while avoiding being eaten! The week will end in a obstacle course challenge!

July 24-26 (2-5 PM) #ZOMBIE.01



Archery Basics Ages 9-14

Ready, aim, fire! Participants will get an opportunity to learn and practice basic archery skills. They will practice with both long bows and compound bows. Archery games will be used to strengthen sighting ability and win prizes. Program designed by a certified USA Archery instructor. June 19-21 (2 PM-5 PM) #ARCHERY.01 July 10-12 (2 PM-5 PM) #ARCHERY.02 August 21-23 (2 PM-5 PM) #ARCHERY.03





IUNE 12-AUGUST o

9 AM-4 PM **MONDAY-FRIDAY**

@ THE SHELBY TWP. ACTIVITIES CENTER



Give your children something to do this summer that doesn't involve a screen or video chat. Campers participate in games, team-building activities, sports, arts and crafts, nature lessons, and more. Children are required to bring their own lunch and will be outside, so sunscreen is encouraged.

Week 1 for residents is \$47 for the first camper and \$35 for additional children. Weeks 2-8 are \$95 for the first camper and \$80 for additional children. Nonresidents add \$15 per week per child. costs may vary during event week. Registration opens for residents April 15 and for nonresidents April 22. There is no camp the week of July 1. Register online by the week at register.shelbytwp.org.

NOW HIRING!

Love being outdoors? Enjoy working with kids? Apply to work at our Summer Recreation Day Camp as a Director, Assistant Director or Playground Aide. For more information, contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (586) 731-0300 and ask for Jessica or email jthomas@shelbytwp.org.

> SHELBYPRM@SHELBYTWP.ORG 586-731-0300



SKYHAWKS SPORTS CAMPS

All Camps held at Whispering Woods Park at 11000 21 Mile Road. To register, visit register.skyhawks.com

Lacrosse

Participants will acquire proficiency in stick handling, cradling, passing and shooting within an enjoyable, non-checking environment. While all equipment is provided, participants are welcome to bring their own lacrosse stick. Program formats and equipment may vary by location, but the consistent approach across all locations is a non-contact and non-checking format. Register at register.skyhawks.com.

Ages 7-12 \$155 resident \$162 nonresident 1-4 PM

7/8-7/12



Flag Football

Discover the thrill of America's favorite sport with Skyhawks Flag Football. Our coaches utilize a curriculum developed by USA Football, focusing on skills such as passing, receiving, kicking and flag pulling. Participants build confidence and learn valuable life lessons in a positive and enjoyable environment. Register at register.skyhawks.com

Ages 7-12 \$155 resident \$162 nonresident 1-4 PM

7/29-8/2

7/8-7/12



MultiSport (Baseball, Basketball, Flag Football and Soccer

Multi-Sport programs aim to acquaint young athletes with various sports in a single setting. Participants will grasp the rules and essential skills of each sport, while also imbibing important life lessons, including sportsmanship and teamwork. Register at register. skyhawks.com.

Ages 7-12 \$155 resident \$162 nonresident 1-4 PM





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OPEN: 9 AM-8 PM, M-Th

9 AM-5 PM, F-Sa

CLOSED: Sunday

The Library will be closed:

- March 29-30 for Good Friday and Easter
- May 27 for Memorial Day

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SPRING TRIP

The Parade Company Studio Tour 8:45 AM-2:30 PM April 23, 2022

Join the Friends of the Library as they tour the Parade Company Studio and have lunch at Polish Village Café. The trip departs from the Shelby Township Library and costs \$91 per person. Call the Shelby Township Library for details.

What's included:

- Transportation Roundtrip via Chauffeured Mini Coach
- Lunch Polish Village Café Polish Plate Combo
- Donation to Friends of the Library

SENSORY MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

The legacy room will feature popular films with lights on, reduced volume and subtitles on the large cinema screen. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the film as they prefer: standing, sitting, or walking. Some films may have photo-sensitive moments even with lights on. Please use caution.

12:30 PM 2/23 The Super Mario Bros. Movie PG

12:30 PM 3/8 The Bad Guys PG

12:30 PM 4/12 Top Gun: Maverick PG-13

Transformers: Rise of the Beasts PG-13 12:30 PM 4/26

TECH SUPPORT & TECH TALK

Tech Support

1-3 PM 2/26, 3/11, 3/25, 4/8, 4/22, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20 Proctor Room

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

1-2:30 PM Т

Technology Lab

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

- Feb. 27-iPad question and Answer
- March 12-Learn the computer with Google Travel
- March 19-Using Ebay and Facebook Marketplace
- Marcih 26-Exploring Ancestry.com
- April 2-Spring Cleaning your devices
- April 9-Understanding the Apple Watch device
- April 16-Understanding Artificial Intelligence (How did we get here and where are we going)
- April 30-Tracking (and eliminating) Your Digital Footprint on Facebook and Google

STORYTIMES, CLUBS & GROUPS

Preschool Pages (Ages 3-5) 10-10:30 AM,T 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30

Program Room

Toddler Tales (Ages 2-3.5) 10-10:30 AM & 11-11:30 AM,W 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1 Program Room

Baby Bears Storytime (Ages 2 & Under) 10 AM, F 3/1, 3/15, 4/5, 4/19, 5/3 Program Room

Families & Jammies (All Ages) 6:30-7 PM, Th 2/29, 5/9

Program Room

Afterschool Teen Hangout (Ages 12+) 3-4:30 PM,W meets weekly no meeting 2/21, 3/27 Program Room

Homeschool Meet-up (Grades I-6) Ì:30-2:30 PM,Th 2/22, 3/28, 4/25 Program Room

Teen Advisory Board (Grades 7-12) 6 PM,Th 3/14, 4/4, 5/2 Legacy Room

Teen Book Club (Grades 7-12) 3-4:30 PM, Sa 3/16, 4/20, 5/18 **Program Room**

Talk and Textile 2-4 PM,T 2/27, 3/12, 3/26, 4/9, 4/23, 5/14, 5/28 Meeting Room

Friends of the Library 10 AM,Th 3/21,4/18,5/16

Not Your Parents' Book Club 7 PM,T 2/27, 3/26, 4/30 Meets at Steakhouse 22 48900 Van Dyke Ave.

Mystery Book Club 10:30 AM, Sa 3/9, 4/13, 5/11 Meeting Room

Evening Book Club 6:30 PM,T 3/12, 4/9, 5/14 Meeting Room

Afternoon Book Club I PMTh 3/21, 4/18, 5/16 Meeting Room

Writers Group 6:15 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 2/24, 3/23, 4/27, 5/11 Sa

3/27

KID & ALL AGE PROGRAMS

Peep Dioramas

All Day 3/1-3/28 Get creative with marshmallow Peeps to construct a book-themed scene. Submit dioramas to the library March 1-28. Entries displayed on ther picture book window ledge until April 5. Library staff will award a "Peeple's Choice" prize per age group. Guidelines and entry forms at the children's desk.

Where's Waldo in the Library?

3/25-3/28 All Day Waldo and friends escaped their books and are hiding in the library. Locate them all to earn a reward. Children's Area

D.I.Y.Yarn Wrapped Rainbows (Grades PK-5)

Т 10-11:30 AM 3/26 Stop by to create a rainbow by wrapping rainbow-colored yarn on cardstock, while supplies last. Legacy Room

Space Craft Hour (All Ages) 1:30-2:30 PM Sα All ages can join for space-themed crafts to celebrate the upcoming solar eclipse. Legacy Room

Smart Money Storytime (All Ages) 6:30-7 PM Th 4/11

Discover money management through stories and activities. Families take home a Smart Money MI Kids Read book, while supplies last. Sponsored by Genisys Credit Union. Program Room

Life with Apraxia of Speech (All Ages)

Sa Author Jordan Christian LeVan returns to read from his "Jordan's World" books about growing up with apraxia of speech. Follow his journey of self-acceptance, determination, and disability pride. Jordan will also host a book signing and offer words of encouragement to kids facing challenges. Legacy Room

Free Comic Book Day (All Ages)

Sa Comic book enthusiasts of all ages can stop by to grab a free comic book courtesy of Bring Your Old Books, while supplies last. Comic book drawing and coloring materials will be provided. Dressing up as a comic book character enters you for a chance to win a raffle prize. **Program Room**

TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

Tween & Teen Study Break (Grades 5-12)

6:30-7:30 PM Th 3/21 Relax with stress-relieving therapy dogs and calming crafts, taking a break from homework and everyday life. Legacy Room

Teen Night Percy Jackson Escape Room (Grades 7-12)

6-7:30 PM 3/22 Collaborate with others, utilizing your knowledge of the Percy Jackson books and Greek mythology, to solve puzzles and escape the Minotaur's labyrinth. Registration starts March 8. Legacy Room

Tween Poetry for Snakes (Ages 8-12)

6:30-7:30 PM 4/18 Th Celebrate Poetry Month with snakes from the Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center! Observe them up close, learn facts, and then write and share a poem about our scaly pals. Registration starts April 4. Program Room

Teen Night: Poetry Slam (Grades 7-12)

6-8 PM Join us for a Teen Poetry Open-Mic and Slam, celebrating Poetry Month at the library. We'll kick off the evening with an introduction by Poet Laureate of Michigan, Nandi Comer. The slam is limited to teens in grades 7-12, but parents and family members are welcome to attend. A panel of judges will score two rounds of poetry performances, with winners receiving Amazon gift cards. Check the library's website and calendar for rules and guidelines. Registration opens on April 12.

7-12) Teen Movie Night: Barbie (Grades

6-8 PM 5/10 Enjoy themed crafts and pizza while watching Barbie, rated PG-13. Costumes are welcome. Registration begins April 26. Legacy Room

Tween & Teen Introduction to Yoga (Grades 5-12)

6:30-7:30 PM 5/16 Learn basic yoga poses with YogaSix studio. All levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or towel. Registration starts May 2. Legacy Room

ADULT PROGRAMS

Medicare 101 - 2024 Educational Seminar

1:30 PM Sa 2/24 Get answers about Medicare at this seminar presented by licensed Medicare advisors. Learn about the ABC's of Medicare, coverage with Parts A and B, eligibility, enrollment periods, and penalty avoidance. Explore additional coverage options like Medicare Supplements, Part C Medicare Advantage, and Part D Prescription Drug Plans.



Painting with an Opossum.

W

Meet Lily, the resident opossum at the Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center, who will create and share works of art. Then, learn to paint Lily's portrait with artist Sheri Gulla. Registration starts February 10. Legacy Room

Puzzle Exchange

Sa 1:30-3:30 PM 3/9 Completed your winter jigsaw puzzle? Swap it for a new one! Drop off puzzles between March 1 and March 7, then return on March 9 to pick out your new puzzles..Legacy Room



Pysanky Egg Decorating

7 PM W 3/13 Discover the history and technique of the Ukrainian Easter tradition. Instructor Cathy Wandrei will guide us in creating our own decorated eggs. Registration starts Feb. 24. Legacy Room



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

Pewabic Tiles Painting 7 PM W

Join the Pewabic Pottery Street Team to create a terra cotta tile with their guidance. The tiles will be kiln-fired at Pewabic Pottery headquarters, and you can collect them upon completion. Registration starts March 9. Legacy Room

Develop a Business Plan

4/10 Participants learn the eight parts of a business

plan and essentials for writing one. By the end of the workshop, business owners will have a blueprint or first draft ready. Meeting Room

Michigan Mysteries 2024

7 PM W 4/17

Explore the depths of Northern Lake Michigan with shipwreck hunter and author Ross Richardson. Learn about the ongoing efforts to solve mysteries of missing persons, aircraft, and ships in the Michigan region. Discover the latest Great Lake shipwreck discoveries and advancements in technology. Legacy Room

Film Screening: Double Indemnity

1 PM Sa 4/27

Don't miss a special screening of the film "Double Indemnity" (1944), a classic example of film noir directed by Billy Wilder, starring Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray. Join us again on May 8 for a discussion led by film historian and critic John Monaghan. Legacy Room

Explore Film Noir through the film Double Indemnity

7 PM \٨/

Discover the crime elements Billy Wilder used to make "Double Indemnity" the epitome of film noir, the stylized Hollywood crime drama of the 1940s and 50s. Presented by film historian and critic John Monaghan. (Film screening on April 27). Legacy Room

Jigsaw Puzzle Competition

1:30 PM 5/11 Sa Bring a team or come alone to enjoy jigsaw puzzles for fun and prizes. No registration required. Legacy Room

Under the Radar Michigan

5/15 7 PM W

Join Tom Daldin and Jim Edelman for an inspiring story of reinvention and discovery. Learn how two regular guys ended up with a popular PBS TV show and book highlighting the cool people, places and things that make Michigan great. They'll share stories from their travels, along with their motivations and methods. Bring your questions, sense of adventure and humor. If you haven't seen "Under the Radar Michigan," check your local PBS station or visit utrmichigan.com for a preview. Legacy Room

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library is an independent nonprofit organization with elected officials. They provide funds and volunteer services not covered by library procedures. The Friends sponsor fundraising, collect membership dues and run the Friends' Bookstore. These funds support needs such as furniture, equipment, events, programs, artwork and materials. Library programs on these pages are funded by the Friends. You can support them by shopping at the library's Friends' Bookstore.

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 our new address, Shelby Township Activities Center, 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 park 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. 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.

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Fire Department

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