

Branching Out

Serving the residents of Shelby Township at the Shelby Township Activities Center, Shelby Township Senior Center, Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center and more than 1,300 acres of picturesque parks.

Shelby Township Events & Programs
Summer 2024

HAVE A SPLASH

Celebrate the end of the school year and the start of summer with the Splash Bash at Chief Gene Shepherd Park Splash Pad

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GET TOGETHER @
FISHING DERBY,
KID OLYMPICS
& MORE

GET SET FOR FREE LIVE MUSIC @
DOWN HOME DAYS, SUMMERFEST,
CONCERT SERIES & ART FAIR

SENIOR CENTER

Save the date and get your tickets for this year's Senior Picnic Aug. 21

NATURE CENTER

Check out our summer 2024 Nature Center Academies offerings

LIBRARY

Ready your garden with the library's perennial exchange and seed library

Shelby Township Parks, Recreation & Maintenance



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TINY TREASURE HUNT

If you're aged between 4 and 16, you can participate in the Kid to Kid Sale Aug. 3. Bring along toys, video games, books, sports equipment or other items (except clothes) in good condition and working order.



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ROCK OUT

The Free Summer Concert Series returns to River Bends Park at 5700 22 Mile Road with performances scheduled at 7 p.m. every Wednesday from July 10 through Aug. 7. The concert series lineup includes Sound Station July 10, Katmandu July 17, Magic Bus, pictured, July 24, American Ages July 31 and The Oneders Aug. 7

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GET RECREATIONAL

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SHELBY
Parks, Recreation & Maintenance Department**

Joe Youngblood, Director

"We Create Community through People, Parks & Programs"

Shelby Township Activities Center

14975 21 Mile Road, Shelby Township, MI 48315

OFFICE HOURS

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

PRM MISSION STATEMENT

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

CLOSURES

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

- **May 27 for Memorial Day**
- **July 4 for Independence Day**
- **Sept. 2 for Labor Day**



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WILD RIDES & GOOD TIMES

The biggest little festival in Michigan is back as the Down Home Days Festival returns, May 24-27.

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	

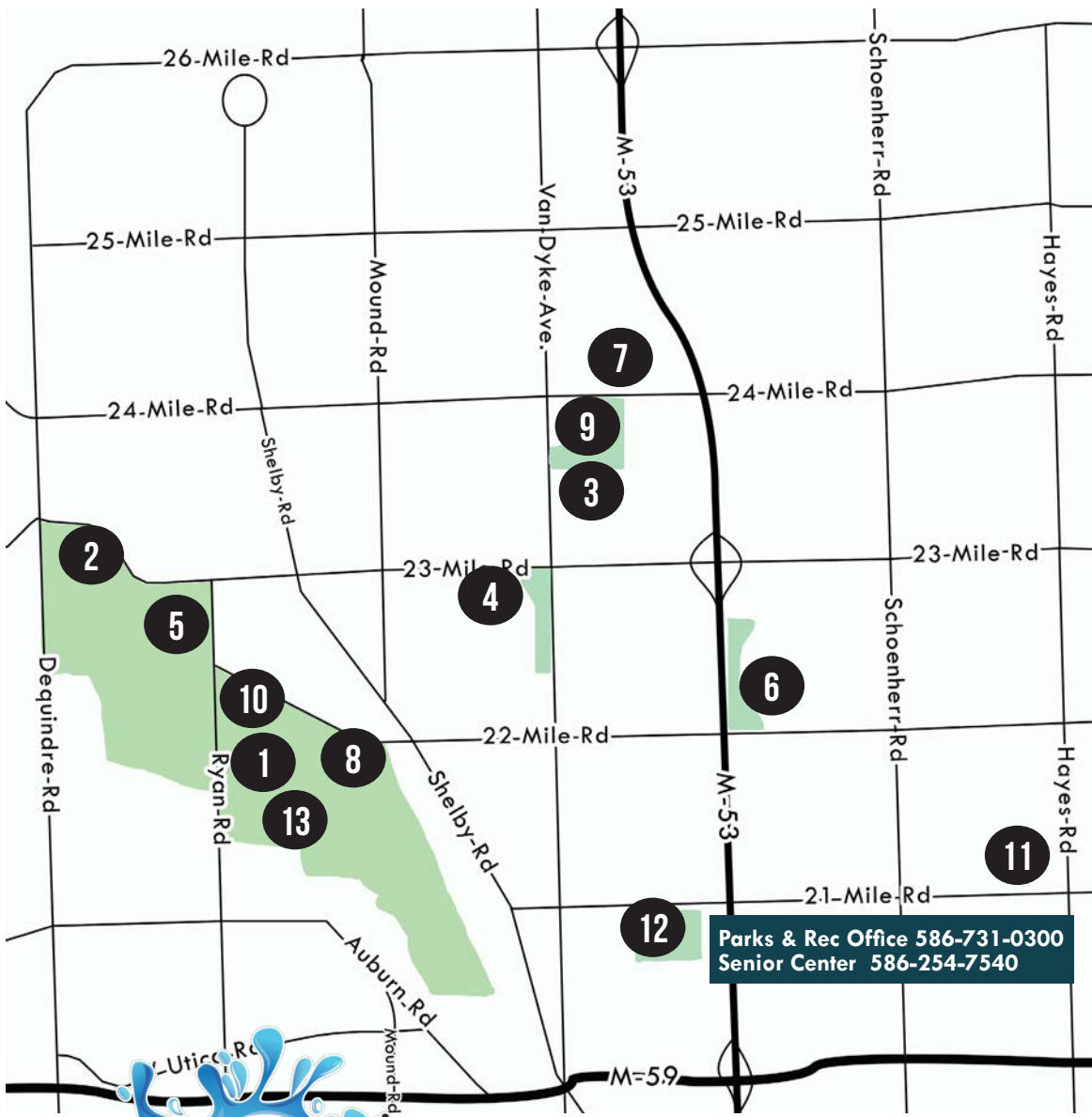
**SHELBY TOWNSHIP
MEMORIAL DAY
CEREMONY**

**REMEMBER AND HONOR THOSE WHO PAID
THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE**

Sunday, May 26, 2024 - 1:30 PM
52700 Van Dyke Ave.
Shelby Township, MI 48316



Residents, military veterans and families are invited to Shelby Township's Memorial Day Ceremony at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 26, at the Veterans Memorial just outside Shelby Township Hall at 52700 Van Dyke Ave. For more information about Shelby Township's Memorial Day Ceremony, please call Shelby Township's Veterans Events Coordinator, Mr. Philip Randazzo, at 586-739-4046.



- 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

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



OPENS MEMORIAL DAY

OPEN

11 AM-7 PM, Daily
Weather Permitting

TODDLER TIME

10-11 AM, Tue & Thu
Ages 5 & Under

HOLIDAY HOURS

11 AM-3 PM
May 27, July 4 & Sept. 2



Located at Chief Gene Shepherd Park at 2452 23 Mile Road, east of Dequindre Road.

- **\$2 per child per day - \$25 Annual Family Pass**
- Shelby Township/Utica residents only. ID is required.
- A resident is permitted to bring nonresident guests for \$2 per child.
- Valid driver's license is required.
- Drinks and snacks are available for purchase at the concession stand.
- Organized group outings must contact Parks & Rec at least 10 business days prior to the outing date to ensure availability.

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

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RESERVATION POLICY

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

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

REFUNDS

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

SHELTER RESERVATIONS

8 AM-8 PM, or Dusk



Required for gatherings of 20 or more people.

Reserve by calling 586-731-0300

or go online to register.shelbytwp.org.

Cash, check, credit card payments accepted

Park Amenity Symbols

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

PARK PAVILIONS



Chief Gene Shepherd Park Shelter

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

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
\$140 Nonresident



ACTIVITIES CENTER

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

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



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

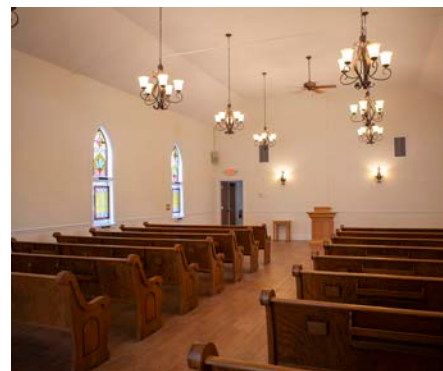
HERITAGE GARDEN



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.

YOUTH BASEBALL

Didn't get enough baseball action this spring? Children have the opportunity to participate in our baseball program, open to both residents and non-residents. The season kicks off in mid-July and concludes by early September. Games are scheduled for weekdays at 6:15 pm, with varied times on Saturdays if necessary. Teams will have approximately three practices and ten games, all held at Lombardo Park and Ford Field. Managers can request up to two additional coaches, but these requests are not guaranteed, and reciprocal requests are necessary. Players are responsible for bringing their own gloves. The fee for residents is \$99, while non-residents pay \$109. A fee of \$10 will be charged for requests made before July 11. Team managers and coaches play a crucial role in the success of the league, and we encourage parents to volunteer for their child's team.

\$99 resident, \$109 nonresident

Activity #	Division	Age	Days	Begins
#YLBASE.01	Co-ed Coach Pitch	Ages 6-8	T/Th	7/18
#YLBASE.02	Pitch Machine	Ages 7-10	M/W	7/17
#YLBASE.03	Boys' Baseball	Ages 8-11	M/W	7/17
#YLBASE.04	Boys' Baseball 50'/70'	Ages 11-13	T/Th	7/18

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	7/16	5 wks
#YAKIDS.02	9:30-10:15 AM	T	8/27	5 wks

PARENT/TODDLER INDOOR GYM

Parent/Toddler Indoor Gym

Join our open gym session designed for moms and toddlers. Connect with other moms while your child enjoys a safe and enjoyable environment to burn off some energy. Toddlers engage in active play, running, jumping and rolling around, promoting muscle control, coordination, motor skills, language development, cooperation and sharing. Moms or caregivers must accompany toddlers as there is no instructor for this class at the Shelby Township Activities Center at 14975 21 Mile Road.

Ages 1-3 \$2 per child resident, \$4 per child nonresident
9-10 AM W

SPORTS STARTERS

This program introduces youngsters to the diverse world of sports. Participants will learn the fundamentals of various sports such as soccer, basketball, tee-ball, volleyball, floor hockey and football. Each session includes engaging drills and fun surprises, with a strong focus on effort, sportsmanship and teamwork. Please ensure your child brings a water bottle and wears gym shoes. Classes will be held outdoors, weather permitting.

Ages 5-7 \$35 resident, \$42 nonresident

#YAKIDS.03	10:30-11:15 AM	T	7/16	5 wks
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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	9/9	6 wks
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CO-ED T-BALL

Pee Wee Tee

The Pee Wee Tee program, tailored for ages 4-6, invites children to step up to the plate and dive into the fundamentals of the game in a non-competitive, fun-filled atmosphere. When registering, participants can request to be placed on the same team as their buddies, though team placement cannot be guaranteed. Volunteer coaches, assistants, and helpers are crucial for the program's success, and those interested can indicate their willingness to volunteer during registration. A volunteer meeting will be held prior to the program, where staff will provide guidelines and assistance. The program fee includes a team shirt, hat and end-of-season award. Players are required to bring their own glove, bat and batting helmet. The program includes several practices and "learning games," with no games scheduled for Memorial Day weekend. Limited openings are available, so interested individuals should call 586-731-0300 for more information or to register. The summer session will take place at Woodall Park.

Ages 2-3 \$67 resident, \$74 nonresident

#YATEE.01	6:15-7:15 PM	T/Th	7/23	4 wks
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Modified T-ball/Coach Pitch

The Modified T-ball/Coach Pitch league, designed for ages 5-7, offers a gradual introduction to hitting techniques. At the beginning of the season, players will use only the tee for batting. After three weeks of tee-only play, players will transition to receiving approximately five pitches to hit the ball. If a batter is unable to connect within three pitches, a tee will be placed at home plate for them to use. The program fee includes a team shirt, hat and end-of-season award. Players are responsible for bringing their own glove, bat and batting helmet. Games are held at Woodall Park or Lombardo Park.

Ages 5-7 \$67 resident, \$74 nonresident

#YATEE.03	Noon	Sa	9/7	6 wks
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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.



Lombardo Park



Woodall Park

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.

TENNIS

Tennis Program Director Bill McGarry is a United States Professional Tennis Association Professional 1 instructor. McGarry played college tennis at the University of Michigan with five years of tour

experience and more than 25 years of teaching experience, including his current winter sessions at Wimbledon Racquet Club. All make-ups must be pre-scheduled with McGarry at

586-855-8990. He is also available to answer any tennis programming questions. Classes are at Mae Stecker Park at 8600 24 Mile Road.

Young Star Tennis/Level 1

Learn forehand, backhand and volley to improve developing gross motor skills through plenty of fun and games. Orange and regular balls will be used. Please bring a racquet and water bottle to class. No class 7/4, 8/17 or 9/2.

Ages 4-7

\$114 resident, \$140 nonresident

#YATEN.02	10:30-11:30 AM	Sa	6/8	6 classes
#YATEN.06	10:30-11:30 AM	Sa	7/20	6 classes
#YATEN.11	4:30-5:30 PM	T/Th	10/1	6 classes

\$133 resident, \$140 nonresident

#YATEN.10	10:30-11:30 AM	Sa	9/7	7 classes
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\$152 resident, \$159 nonresident

#YATEN.03	10:30-11:30 AM	M/W	6/10	8 classes
#YATEN.04	10:30-11:30 AM	M/W	7/8	8 classes
#YATEN.05	4:30-5:30 PM	T/Th	7/9	8 classes
#YATEN.07	10:30-11:30 AM	M/W	8/5	8 classes
#YATEN.08	4:30-5:30 PM	T/Th	8/6	8 classes
#YATEN.09	4:30-5:30 PM	T/Th	9/3	8 classes

\$173 resident, \$180 nonresident

#YATEN.01	4:30-5:30 PM	T/Th	6/4	9 classes
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Rising Star Junior Tennis Academy Level 2

This class is for younger kids who have been through a few sessions and are ready for more. Learn forehand, backhand and volley to improve developing gross motor skills through plenty of fun and games. Orange and regular balls will be used. Please bring a racquet and water bottle to class. No class 7/4, 8/17 or 9/2.

Ages 6-9

\$167 resident, \$174 nonresident

#YATEN.13	9-10:30 AM	Sa	6/8	6 classes
#YATEN.17	9-10:30 AM	Sa	7/20	6 classes
#YATEN.22	5:30-7 PM	T/Th	10/1	6 classes

\$194 resident, \$201 nonresident

#YATEN.21	9-10:30 AM	Sa	9/7	7 classes
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\$222 resident, \$229 nonresident

#YATEN.14	9-10:30 AM	M/W	6/10	8 classes
#YATEN.15	9-10:30 AM	M/W	7/8	8 classes
#YATEN.16	5:30-7 PM	T/Th	7/9	8 classes
#YATEN.18	9-10:30 AM	M/W	8/5	8 classes
#YATEN.19	5:30-7 PM	T/Th	8/6	8 classes
#YATEN.20	5:30-7 PM	T/Th	9/3	8 classes

\$249 resident, \$256 nonresident

#YATEN.12	5:30-7 PM	T/Th	6/4	9 classes
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Top Gun Beginner/AB Tennis/Level 2

All basic strokes will be taught with an emphasis on correct grips and form to produce muscle memory. Drop feeds and rallying will begin at this level as well as competitive contests and games. Please bring a racquet and a water bottle to class. No class 5/10 or 5/29.

Ages 8-15

\$167 resident, \$174 nonresident

#YATEN.24	11:30 AM-1 PM	Sa	6/8	6 classes
#YATEN.28	11:30 AM-1 PM	Sa	7/20	6 classes
#YATEN.33	6:30-8 PM	M/W	9/30	6 classes

\$194 resident, \$201 nonresident

#YATEN.31	6:30-8 PM	M/W	9/4	7 classes
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\$222 resident, \$229 nonresident

#YATEN.32	11:30 AM-1 PM	Sa	9/7	7 classes
#YATEN.25	9-10:30 AM	M/W	6/10	8 classes
#YATEN.26	9-10:30 AM	M/W	7/8	8 classes
#YATEN.27	6:30-8 PM	M/W	7/8	8 classes
#YATEN.29	9-10:30 AM	M/W	8/5	8 classes
#YATEN.30	6:30-8 PM	M/W	8/5	8 classes

\$277 resident, \$284 nonresident

#YATEN.23	6:30-8 PM	M/W	6/3	10 classes
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The Academy Intermediate & Advanced/Level 3-4

Whether you're playing for school or getting more competitive, this is the class you want. Our experienced staff will take you to the next level and help you reach your goals. Advanced skills, situational games and match play will all be found here. Bring plenty of water. No class 5/10 or 5/29.

Ages 9-18

\$185 resident, \$192 nonresident

#YATEN.38	4:30-6:30 PM	M/W	8/26	
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\$222 resident, \$229 nonresident

#YATEN.34	4:30-6:30 PM	M/W	6/3	
#YATEN.35	4:30-6:30 PM	M/W	6/24	
#YATEN.36	4:30-6:30 PM	M/W	7/15	
#YATEN.37	4:30-6:30 PM	M/W	8/5	
#YATEN.39	4:30-6:30 PM	M/W	9/16	
#YATEN.40	4:30-6:30 PM	M/W	10/7	
#YATEN.41	2-4 PM	Sa	6/8	
#YATEN.42	2-4 PM	Sa	7/20	

\$259 resident, \$266 nonresident

#YATEN.43	2-4 PM	Sa	9/7	
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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 6/3 4 wks
#YAKAR.02	5-5:30 PM	M 7/8 4 wks
#YAKAR.03	5-5:30 PM	M 8/5 4 wks
#YAKAR.04	5-5:30 PM	M 9/9 4 wks

Young Dragons

"Young Dragons" is a beginner course designed as a positive introduction to the martial arts. Training touches on basic stances, kicking, blocking, balance, coordination and self-defense. Uniform not required. Class limited to 20 students.

Ages 6-11	Four-week class	\$55 resident, \$62 nonresident
#YAKAR.05	4:45-5:30 PM	Th 6/6 4 wks
#YAKAR.07	4:45-5:30 PM	Th 8/1 4 wks
#YAKAR.08	4:45-5:30 PM	Th 9/5 4 wks
Ages 6-11	Three-week class	\$45 resident, \$52 nonresident
#YAKAR.06	4:45-5:30 PM	Th 7/11 3 wks

Youth Karate

This beginner course serves as an introduction to martial arts, covering basic stances, kicking, blocking, balance, coordination, and self-defense techniques. No uniform is necessary, and the class is limited to 20 students..

Ages 6-11	Four-week class	\$60 resident, \$67 nonresident
#AAKAR.17	6-7 PM	T 6/4 4 wks
#AAKAR.18	6-7 PM	T 7/9 4 wks
#AAKAR.19	6-7 PM	T 8/6 4 wks
#AAKAR.20	6-7 PM	T 9/3 4 wks
#AAKAR.21	6-7 PM	Th 6/6 4 wks
#AAKAR.23	6-7 PM	Th 8/1 4 wks
#AAKAR.24	6-7 PM	Th 9/5 4 wks
Ages 6-11	Three-week class	\$45 resident, \$52 nonresident
#AAKAR.22	6-7 PM	Th 7/11 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+	\$60 resident, \$67 nonresident
#AAKAR.01	7:15-8:15 PM M 6/3 4 wks
#AAKAR.02	7:15-8:15 PM M 7/8 4 wks
#AAKAR.03	7:15-8:15 PM M 8/5 4 wks
#AAKAR.04	7:15-8:15 PM M 9/9 4 wks
#AAKAR.05	7:15-8:15 PM T 6/4 4 wks
#AAKAR.06	7:15-8:15 PM T 7/9 4 wks
#AAKAR.07	7:15-8:15 PM T 8/6 4 wks
#AAKAR.08	7:15-8:15 PM T 9/10 4 wks

Kickboxing Workout

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

Ages 12+	Four-week class	\$60 resident, \$67 nonresident
#AAKAR.09	8:30-9:30 PM	T 6/4 4 wks
#AAKAR.10	8:30-9:30 PM	T 7/9 4 wks
#AAKAR.11	8:30-9:30 PM	T 8/6 4 wks
#AAKAR.12	8:30-9:30 PM	T 9/3 4 wks
#AAKAR.13	8:30-9:30 PM	Th 6/6 4 wks
#AAKAR.15	8:30-9:30 PM	Th 8/1 4 wks
#AAKAR.16	8:30-9:30 PM	Th 9/5 4 wks
Ages 12+	Three-week class	\$45 resident, \$52 nonresident
#AAKAR.14	8:30-9:30 PM	Th 7/11 3 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 T 9/24 8 wks
Advanced	
#AATAI.02	7-8 PM T 9/24 8 wks

PAINTING CLASS

In the Marine Series acrylic painting on canvas session, you'll create a piece on 12"x 12" canvas, and you're welcome to bring snacks and nonalcoholic drinks. Instructor Gabriela has been teaching art for 25 years and will assist with drawing and teach painting techniques, and all drawing materials on canvas will be provided. This class is open to ages 12 and up, and beginners are welcome. Classes take place at the Shelby Township Activities Center, with a maximum of 12 participants.

Ages 12+	\$140 resident, \$147 nonresident
#PAINT.01	5:30-7:30 PM Sa 6/1 4 wks

BABYSITTER CERTIFIED CPR/FIRST AID

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

\$55 resident, \$62 nonresident

#BABY.01	5:30-8:30 PM	Th 6/6	1 day
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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.

\$54 resident, \$61 nonresident

#AALINE.01	5-8:30 PM	M 6/10	9 wks
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\$36 resident, \$43 nonresident

#AALINE.02	5-8:30 PM	M 9/9	6 wks
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BELLY DANCING BEGINNING

Discover the art of self-expression through bellydance. This class progresses weekly, refining fundamental movements to diverse music. No prior dance experience required. Learn to craft graceful and beautiful movements. Dress in comfortable, flexible attire for optimal movement. Choose between shoes, socks or bare feet. While hip scarves are recommended, they are optional. Classes are at the Shelby Township Activities Center at 14975 21 Mile Rd. Please contact Leslie at lesliepro44@gmail.com.

\$50 resident, \$57 nonresident

#BELLY.01	6-6:45 PM	Th 6/6	6 wks
#BELLY.02	6-6:45 PM	Th 8/1	6 wks

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.

Ages 1-3 \$75 resident, \$82 nonresident
#YADDC.01 4:45-5:15 PM Th 7/11 6 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 \$75 resident, \$82 nonresident
#YADDC.02 5:15-5:45 PM Th 7/11 6 wks

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, spatial awareness, structure and social skills, and create confidence and friendships.

Ages 3-5 \$75 resident, \$82 nonresident
#YADDC.03 6-6:30 PM Th 7/11 6 wks

Tiny Tumblers

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

Ages 4-5 \$75 resident, \$82 nonresident
#YADDC.04 5:15-5:45 PM T 7/9 6 wks

Tiny Tappers

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

Ages 4-5 \$75 resident, \$82 nonresident
#YADDC.05 6:30-7 PM Th 7/11 6 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.

Ages 4-5 \$75 resident, \$82 nonresident
#YADDC.06 6-6:30 PM W 7/10 6 wks

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 \$75 resident, \$82 nonresident
#YADDC.07 4:45-5:15 PM T 7/9 6 wks

Ballet & Tap Combo

Discover fundamentals of ballet and tap dancing in this introductory class. Dancers will delight in unleashing their creativity and acquiring new skills.

Ages 4-5 \$150 resident, \$157 nonresident
#YADDC.08 6-7 PM Th 7/11 6 wks

Hip-Hop & Acro Combo

Enhance strength and coordination as you delve into the fundamentals of both Hip-Hop and tumbling.

Ages 4-5 \$150 resident, \$157 nonresident
#YADDC.09 4:45-5:45 PM T 7/9 6 wks

Camp Creative

Camp Creative offers an exhilarating and imaginative dance experience, blending structured crafting time with a lively party atmosphere. Each week, participants will delve into a new theme inspired by beloved characters, movies and music. Themes range from The Era's Camp and Olympic Adventure to Magical Me and Under the Sea.

Ages 3-8 \$175 resident, \$182 nonresident
#YADDC.10 11 AM-12:30 PM W 7/10 6 wks

Jazz

Learn classical and modern jazz styles with jumping and turning skills. Class will consist of a jazz warm up, progressions and combinations.

Ages 9+ \$110 resident, \$117 nonresident
#YADDC.11 7:30-8:15 PM T 7/9 6 wks

Lyrical

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

Ages 6-9 \$75 resident, \$82 nonresident
#YADDC.12 6:30-7:30 PM W 7/10 6 wks

Ages 9+ \$110 resident, \$117 nonresident
#YADDC.13 6:15-7 PM Th 7/11 6 wks

Acro

Acro dance is a combination of tumbling, limbering and balancing skills. Dancers gain strength and progress quickly in other areas with acro training. Skills are first taught on the mats and then moved onto the floor.

Ages 6-9 \$110 resident, \$117 nonresident
#YADDC.14 4:45-5:30 PM W 7/10 6 wks

Ages 9-18 \$110 resident, \$117 nonresident
#YADDC.15 7-7:45 PM Th 7/11 6 wks

Hip-Hop

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

Ages 6-9 \$75 resident, \$82 nonresident
#YADDC.16 5:30-6 PM W 7/10 6 wks

Ages 9+ \$75 resident, \$82 nonresident
#YADDC.17 7-7:30 PM T 7/9 6 wks

Tap

Tap dance increases musicality, rhythm and coordination. Students will learn how to make different rhythms with their feet and put those rhythms to music. Tap class consists of warm up, center floor and combinations.

Ages 9+ \$75 resident, \$82 nonresident
#YADDC.18 7:45-8:15 PM Th 7/11 6 wks

Pom

Pom dance aligns with the performances executed by high school and college dance teams. Participants will train using authentic pom-poms.

Ages 6-9 \$75 resident, \$82 nonresident
#YADDC.19 7-7:30 PM W 7/10 6 wks

Fundamentals: Ballet, Tap & Jazz Combo

Dancers will delve into the fundamentals of ballet, tap and jazz, offering a comprehensive introduction to dance or an opportunity for experienced children to further develop their skills.

Ages 6-8 \$150 resident, \$157 nonresident
#YADDC.20 4:45-6 PM Th 7/11 6 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 1 & 2 – Basics and Beyond

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

Ages 16+ \$36 resident, \$43 nonresident
#AABELLY.01 6-6:55 PM W 5/1 6 wks
#AABELLY.02 6-6:55 PM W 6/19 6 wks
#AABELLY.03 6-6:55 PM W 8/7 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.04 7:05-8:30 PM W 5/1 6 wks
#AABELLY.05 7:05-8:30 PM W 6/19 6 wks
#AABELLY.06 7:05-8:30 PM W 8/7 6 wks

Floodplain Information

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

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

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

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

PROPERTY PROTECTION MEASURES — Talk to us about protecting your house or business.

There are ways to modify your building to minimize flood damage. Where flooding is shallow, measures such as small flood-walls, regarding the yard, and flood-proofing the walls or utilities can be relatively inexpensive. Where flooding is deep, a building may need to be elevated.

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

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

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

586-731-5969 for details.

FLOOD INSURANCE — If you do not have flood insurance, talk to your insurance agent. Most homeowner's insurance policies do not cover damage from floods. Flood insurance is only available to participating communities in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), such as Shelby Township. Our commitment to floodplain management helps to minimize flood hazards and enables us to be a part of the NFIP. Additionally, because Shelby Township participates in the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Community Rating System program, flood insurance premiums are discounted.

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

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

NATURAL & BENEFICIAL FUNCTIONS — Don't pour oil, grease, pesticides, or other pollutants down storm drains or into the ditches and streams. Our streams and wetlands help moderate flooding and are habitat for fish, frogs, and other species that provide us with recreation or food. Let's protect them and their homes. Floodplains play a valuable role in providing natural and beneficial functions to the area around, and including, Shelby Township. Floodplains that are relatively undisturbed provide a wide range of benefits to both human and natural systems. These benefits provide aesthetic pleasure as well as function to provide


active processes such as filtering nutrients. Significant areas in Shelby Township's River Bends and Holland Ponds parks are located within the floodplain associated with the Clinton River. Both enhance waterfowl, fish and other wildlife habitats and provide feeding/breeding grounds. Lastly, such floodplain areas provide natural erosion control and open space so further flooding damage does not occur.

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

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

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

Shelby Township DPW
Water Quality Report



The Pipeline

Available at
shelbytwp.org/waterqualityreport

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



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





SHELBY TOWNSHIP

DOWN HOME DAYS FESTIVAL

MAY 24-27



FREE ENTRY

CARNIVAL ★ MIDWAY ★ PARTY PAVILION ★ BEER TENT

BIGGEST LITTLE FESTIVAL IN MICHIGAN

AT KNIGHTS PARK & PAVILION | 12-11 PM | FREE PARKING

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FREE LIVE MUSIC ALL WEEKEND

Friday, May 24

Sunset Boulevard
7-10:30 PM

Saturday, May 25

Scott Cummins 2-5 PM
FiftyAmpFuse 7-10:30 PM

Sunday, May 26

Bernadette Kathryn and the
Lonely Days Band 7-10:30 PM

Monday, May 27

Big B and The Actual Proof
7-10 PM



Charter Township of Shelby
**PARKS, RECREATION
AND MAINTENANCE**
586-731-0300 shelbyprm@shelbywp.org



36th Annual Fishing Derby

10 AM-Noon
Saturday, June 8
Heritage Lake
@ 52700 Van Dyke Ave.



Malibu Building

**After fishing,
stay to cut the
ribbon on the
Heritage Lake
renovations @
noon**

FREE EVENT

- Free for Shelby Tonship & Utica residents 15 & under. Nonresident cost is \$10.
- Register online with activity #FISH.01 or call 586-731-0300.
- Limited to the first 125 kids registered.
- Prizes awarded for three largest fish in three age groups; 3-6, 7-10 & 11-15.
- Drawing for fishing equipment, tackle and more at 12 PM, must be present to win.
- Bring your equipment, limited free bait available.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult.



SHELBY TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION

\$2/ RESIDENT CHILD
\$10/NONRESIDENT CHILD*

ALSO AVAILABLE:
\$25/ANNUAL FAMILY PASS
PARENTS & CHAPERONES FREE

SUMMER SPLASH BASH

NOON-2 PM | FRIDAY, JUNE 14
WEATHER PERMITTING

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Shelby Township & Utica residents are invited to kick off summer with Shelby Township Parks and Recreation at the Chief Gene Shepherd Park Splash Pad! Enjoy crafts, music, games and more. Grab a fun gift, while supplies last. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase at the Splash Pad concession stand.

2452 23 MILE ROAD, SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MI 48316

SHELBYTWP.ORG/SUMMER

*Nonresidents must be accompanied by a resident.



PRESENTED BY THE SHELBY TOWNSHIP DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The Shelby Township Summerfest June 28-29 at the municipal campus at 52700 Van Dyke Ave. promises two days of family fun and entertainment. Kicking off on June 28, attendees can enjoy activities in the Genisys Credit Union and Friends of the Shelby Township Library Kids Zone with Touch-a-Truck, face painting and a petting zoo and a live taping of Shelby TV's award-winning "The Treehouse." The day wraps up with an outdoor showing of a family movie. On June 29, the event concludes with a patriotic live performance from the Macomb Symphony Orchestra, including a grand finale drone show. Both days will feature food trucks and craft beer tent from Connect Macomb, ensuring a delightful experience for all attendees.

Friday, June 28

- Touch-a-Truck
- Princesses and superheroes
- Face painting
- Petting zoo
- "The Treehouse Live"
- Outdoor family movie
- Reptarium experience

Saturday, June 29

- Macomb Symphony Orchestra Patriotic Live Performance
- Independence Day Grand Finale drone show from Firefly Drone Shows





Charter Township of Shelby
**PARKS, RECREATION
AND MAINTENANCE**
586-731-0300 shelbyprm@shelbytwp.org

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



Charter Township of Shelby
**SENIOR STEERING
COMMITTEE**

JULY 10 **Sound Station - Senior Night
(Classic Rock)**

JULY 17 **KatMandu - Youth Sports Night
(Bob Seger Tribute Band)**



JULY 24 **Magic Bus - Volunteer Committee's & Clubs Night
(Woodstock Tribute Band)**



JULY 31 **American Ages - Movie Night
(Classic/New Rock)**

The Super Mario Bros. Movie at 8:30 p.m.



AUG. 7 **The Oneders - Scout Night
(One Hit Wonder Experience)**



Enjoy delicious treats from Kona Ice of Utica every Wednesday!

WEDNESDAYS • 7-8:30 PM

FREE ADMISSION • ALL AGES WELCOME

RIVER BENDS PARK • 5722 22 MILE ROAD



Children aged 3 to 12 are invited to participate in any or all events of their preference. Male and female 1st Place winners in each age group for every event will receive awards, and all participants will receive participation ribbons. The events include the 40 Yard Dash, 40 Yard Hurdles, Disc Toss, Broad Jump, Long Jump and Baseball Toss. Upon arrival, visit the registration area to check in. For additional information, contact 586-731-0300 or visit our Facebook page. Register at register.shelbytwp.org with code #KOLYM.O1. Residents are free. Nonresident cost is \$10.

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Saturday, July 13
Whispering Woods Park - 11000 21 Mile Road

SHELBY TOWNSHIP KID'S SUMMER OLYMPICS

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AGE:	3-5	6-8	9-12
CHECK-IN:	9:45 AM	10:45 AM	11:45 AM
COMPETE AT:	10 AM	11 AM	NOON

SHELBY TOWNSHIP
FLEA MARKET

9 AM-2 PM
SATURDAY, JULY 27
WHISPERING WOODS PARK
11000 21 MILE ROAD
\$15/SPACE | #AAFLEA.01



Secure a booth at the Shelby Township Flea Market and join us for a day of trading and selling. Each space, approximately 15' x 15', costs just \$15 if purchased before July 19. Participants must bring their own tables, chairs, displays and protection from the sun and rain. Admission is free for shoppers. Sellers will receive additional information a couple of days before the Flea Market. For more information or to reserve your space, contact the PRM Department at 586-731-0300 or online at register.shelbytwp.org with code #AAFLEA.01.



If you're aged between 4 and 16, you can participate in the Kid to Kid Sale! Bring along toys, video games, books, sports equipment or other items (except clothes) in good condition and working order. Remember to price your items and bring change. Spaces are available for \$5, which includes a 6' table. Multiple tables can be reserved if needed, but advanced registration is a must. Sellers can set up starting at 11:15 a.m. Register online at register.shelbytwp.org with code #KID2KID.01.

SHELBY TOWNSHIP KID-TO-KID SALE

**SAT., AUG. 3
NOON-2 PM
\$5/TABLE
#KID2KID.01**

**@ THE
SHELBY TWP.
ACTIVITIES
CENTER**

Saturday, Sept. 7
Splash Pad - 2452 23 Mile Road
\$5/DOG

Shelby Township

Bow Wow LUAU

DOGS:	30 POUNDS AND UNDER	OVER 30 POUNDS
TIME:	10-11:30 AM	11:30 AM-1 PM
REGISTRATION:	#BOWWOW.01	#BOWWOW.02



Join the Bow Wow Luau and treat your furry friend to a day at the Chief Gene Shepherd Park Splash Pad. This event is exclusively for residents of Shelby Township and Utica. To attend, you must pre-register and email your dog's proof of vaccine and license to shelbyprm@shelbytwp.org. Please ensure your dog is well-behaved as aggressive behavior will not be tolerated and may result in being asked to leave without a refund. For more details, call 586-731-0300 or visit register.shelbytwp.org.

Campfire Safety

Sitting under the stars by a crackling fire has its appeal. It's where stories are told, sing-a-longs happen, and meals are cooked over an open flame. Campfires bring family and friends together. But campfire mishaps can cause injuries. With a few safety tips, you can prevent these accidents.

SAFETY AROUND THE FIRE

- Before setting up a campfire, be sure it is permitted. Check with your local fire department.
- If campfires are permitted, they need to be at least 25 feet away from any structure and anything that can burn.
- Clear away dry leaves and sticks, overhanging low branches and shrubs.
- Avoid burning on windy, dry days. It is easier for open burning to spread out of control when it is windy and dry.
- Watch children while the fire is burning. Never let children or pets play or stand too close to the fire.
- Attend to the campfire at all times. A campfire left alone for only a few minutes can grow into a damaging fire.
- Keep a campfire small which is easier to control.
- Never use gasoline or other flammable or combustible liquids.
- Always have a hose, bucket of water, or shovel and dirt or sand nearby to put out the fire. Make sure to put it completely out before leaving the site.
- If your clothes catch fire, stop, drop, and roll. Stop, drop to the ground and cover your face with your hands. Roll over and over or back and forth until the fire is out.
- Treat a burn right away. Cool the burn with cool water for 3 to 5 minutes. Cover with a clean, dry cloth. Get medical help if needed.



ROAST WITH CARE

If roasting marshmallows, help young children. Never shake a roasting marshmallow. It can turn into a flying, flaming ball. A heated metal skewer can cause burns.

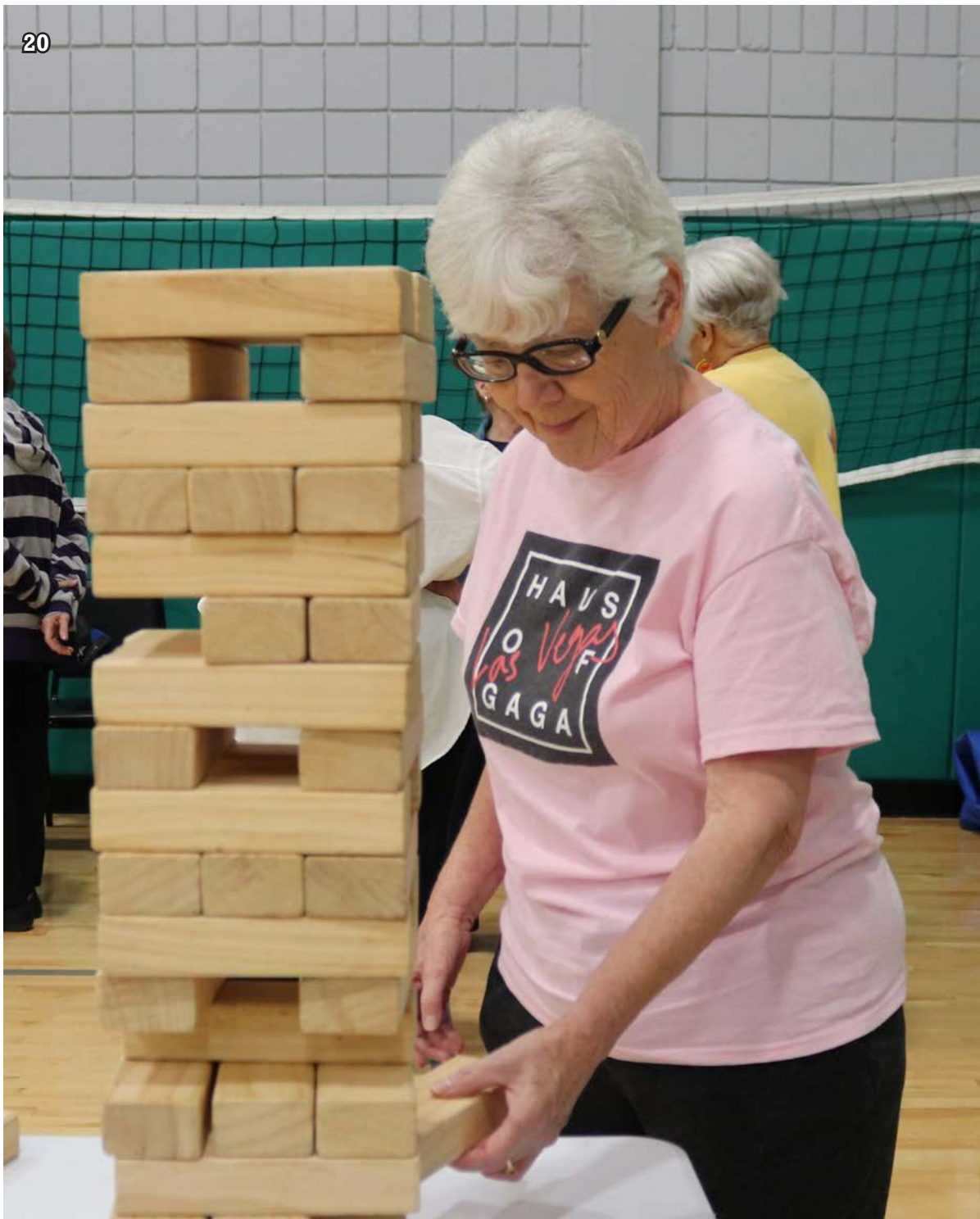
FACT

Campfire accidents send thousands of people to emergency rooms with burn injuries every year.



NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards





SHELBY TOWNSHIP SENIOR CENTER

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:
- **May 27** for Memorial Day
- **July 4** for Independence Day
- **Sept. 2** for Labor Day

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, puzzles, 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.

BINGO

Join us every Monday morning at 10 a.m. for a round of Bingo. It's just \$1 per card with no limit on how many you can play. There's no need to register in advance, so come along and join in the fun.

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.

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

EVENTS

PREMIER WORLD DISCOVERY TRAVEL PRESENTATION

10 AM | TUE, AUG. 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.



PICNIC

10 AM | WED, AUG. 21

Save the date for the annual Shelby Township Senior Center Picnic. This year's picnic takes place at 10 a.m. on Aug. 21 at the Shelby Township Activities Center. Check out shebytwp.org/seniors for more information, or contact the senior center front desk at 586-739-7540.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

1:30-7 PM | THU, AUG. 29

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.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

10 AM | WED, OCT. 9
\$5 DONATION

Save the date for the the senior center's annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser.



WINNING WITH WATERCOLOR – BY TONY WARREN

CLASSES RUN MONTHLY – CHECK WITH THE FRONT DESK FOR SPECIFIC DATES

Join award winning artist, Tony Warren, as he guides us in the basics of art foundations. Please contact the senior center for detailed date and time information. A new session begins soon.

DINING SENIOR STYLE AND MEALS ON WHEELS

Macomb County Meals on Wheels operates out of the Senior Center. 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



The senior center hosted Shelby Township's Arbor Day celebration April 30. Senior center members, the Shelby Township Board of Trustees and Macomb County Commissioner Sylvia Grot planted two trees near the outdoor pickleball courts.

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 10:30-11:30 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-Shadbrush Nature Center
 4101 River Bends Drive
 586-323-2478
 shadbrush@shelbytwp.org
OPEN: 10 AM-6 PM, Wed-Sat
 12-5 PM Sun
Closed: Monday & Tuesday

BURGESS- SHADBUSH NATURE CENTER

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.17	12:30-1:30 PM	Su	6/16
#NCHIKE.18	12:30-1:30 PM	Su	7/7
#NCHIKE.19	12:30-1:30 PM	Su	8/4
#NCHIKE.20	12:30-1:30 PM	Su	9/15

BAT HIKES

Discover the mysteries of bats on a captivating summer evening outdoors. Learn about their fascinating biology and engage in an echolocation game before embarking on a trail adventure to observe bats in flight. Equipped with electronic echolocation detecting devices, participants will witness the unique calls of bats through an interactive spectrogram display. Uncover the bat species residing in River Bends Park. Advanced registration is necessary. Suitable for ages 5 and above.

\$3 resident, \$5 nonresident

#BATHIKE.01	8-10 PM	Sa	6/1
#BATHIKE.02	8-10 PM	Sa	7/6
#BATHIKE.03	7:30-9:30 PM	Sa	8/3
#BATHIKE.04	7-9 PM	Sa	9/20

We are heartbroken to share the news that Lily the Burgess-Shadbrush Nature Center's opossum has passed away. Lily lived a full life. At three years of age, she had surpassed the average opossum lifespan. While she was born blind and unable to survive in the wild, she ended up serving a much greater purpose teaching thousands of people the importance of her species. She had an impressive fanbase and people traveled for hours to visit her. But she also had the ability to convert those who thought of opossums as scary or gross, even getting most of them to admit that she was (at the very least) "cute." Maybe the next time those people met an opossum in their backyard, they would think of Lily and leave the wild one be to live in peace.

Lily's death was sudden and the true cause is unknown, though her vet believes that it may have been a stroke or tumor. While we did not know that it would be her last day on Earth, we find solace in knowing she spent it enjoying a walk in the sunshine and graham cracker treats. We want to thank you for your support—providing Lily a loving home was only made possible by our community. As we take pause to celebrate Lily's life, please know that the enclosure will eventually house another non-releasable opossum.

CLINTON RIVER DAY

Join us in preserving the Clinton River's beauty by volunteering for a cleanup effort. We're in search of volunteers to assist in removing trash and invasive plants along the riverbanks. After our work, we'll enjoy a well-deserved treat of ice cream. Weather conditions may affect the event, so be sure to pre-register for updates. Meet at 2 p.m. at the River Bends Park Fishing Site at 49354 Ryan Road.

All ages FREE

#RIVER.01 2-4 PM Sa 6/8

NATURE TALES & STORYTIMES

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

After taking a break for summer, 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 preferred.

\$2 resident child, \$3 nonresident child

DATE	10:30-11:30 AM	1:30-2:30 PM
9/5	#NCTALES.01	#NCTALES.02
9/19	#NCTALES.03	#NCTALES.04
10/3	#NCTALES.05	#NCTALES.06

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 preferred.

\$2 resident child, \$3 nonresident child

# SATSTORY.1	11 AM-Noon	Sa	6/15
# SATSTORY.2	11 AM-Noon	Sa	7/13
# SATSTORY.3	11 AM-Noon	Sa	8/24
# SATSTORY.4	11 AM-Noon	Sa	9/21

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



Burgess-Shadbush
NATURE CENTER
Charter Township of Shelby

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

Little Critters First-Second Grade (Ages 6-8)

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 an obstacle course challenge!
July 24-26 (9 AM-12 PM) #SURVIVE.01



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

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



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

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 an obstacle course challenge!
July 24-26 (2-5 PM) #ZOMBIE.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

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





SHELBY TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

Shelby Township Library
52610 Van Dyke Ave.
586-739-7414

shelbylib@libcoop.net - shelbytwp.org/library

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

CLOSED: Sunday

The library will be closed:
- **May 25-27** for Memorial Day
- **July 4** for Independence Day
- **Aug.31-Sept. 2** for Labor Day

THE FRIENDS' PERRENIAL EXCHANGE

Annual Perennial Exchange

8-10 AM Sa 5/18
Parking Lot

Plant swaps are a great way to share plants that have overgrown their spaces and a fun way to share your passion for gardening with others. Join us bright and early, 8-10 a.m., Saturday, May 18, in the Shelby Township Library parking lot at 52610 Van Dyke Ave. Bring your perennials to share or pick up a new perennial to plant. All are welcome. The Friends of the Shelby Township Library will sell Gardening books under their big tent.

SENSORY MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

The **Legacy Room** features 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 6/14 **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (1990 Film) (PG)**
- 12:30 PM 7/12 **Matilda (PG)**
- 12:30 PM 7/27 **Angels in the Outfield (PG)**

TECH SUPPORT & TECH TALK

Tech Support

9:30-11 AM M
5/13, 5/20, 6/3, 6/17, 7/15, 7/29, 8/12
Conference 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 T
Technology Lab

Bring your curiosity as our tech librarian covers 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.

- May 14-Learn how to use a computer with **ChroniclingAmerica.gov**
- May 21-Let's stump Google's Artificial Intelligence software, Bard!
- June 11-Smartphone Camera Basics part 1
- June 18-Smartphone Camera Basics part 2
- June 25-Smartphone Storage
- July 9-Michigan Activity Pass
- July 16-Accessing free digital books, audiobooks and more!

SHELBY GARDENERS FLOWER SHOW

5/9, 5/10, 5/11

The Shelby Gardeners host a flower show at the Shelby Township Library May 9-11. This year's theme is "Gardens in Miniature," promising an enchanting display of small-scale botanical wonders.

STORYTIMES, CLUBS & GROUPS



Preschool Pages (Ages 3-5)

10-10:30 AM, T
5/14, 5/21
Program Room



Toddler Tales (Ages 2-3.5)

10-10:30 AM & 11-11:30 AM, W
5/8, 5/15, 5/22
Program Room

Baby Bears Storytime (Ages 2 & Under)

10 AM, F
5/17, 6/21, 7/19
Program Room/Library Patio

Families & Jammies (All Ages)

6:30-7 PM, Th
5/9
Program Room

Family Storytime (All Ages)

10-10:30 AM, T
6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16
Library Patio

Quiet Study Space (Grades 9-12)

9 AM-4:45 PM, Sa; 2-7:45 PM M, T
6/1, 6/3, 6/4
Meeting Room

Teen Advisory Board (Grades 7-12)

6 PM, Th
6/13, 7/11
Legacy Room

Teen Book Club (Grades 7-12)

3-4:30 PM, Sa
5/18, 6/22, 7/20
Program Room

Talk and Textile 2-4 PM, T

5/14, 5/28, 6/11, 6/25, 7/9, 7/23
Meeting Room

Friends of the Library 10 AM, Th

5/16, 6/20

Not Your Parents' Book Club 7 PM, T 5/28, 6/25, 7/30

Meets at Steakhouse 22
48900 Van Dyke Ave.

Mystery Book Club

10:30 AM, Sa 5/11, 6/8, 7/13
Meeting Room

Evening Book Club

6:30 PM, T 5/14, 6/11, 7/9
Meeting Room

Afternoon Book Club

1 PM Th 5/16, 6/20, 7/18
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 Sa 5/11, 6/15, 7/27

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

KID & ALL AGE PROGRAMS

Arts & Scraps (All Ages)

1:30-3:30 PM W 6/12

Drop in anytime during this two-hour open crafting session to create a project out of recycled materials. Legacy Room

Bichini Bia Congo Dance Theater (Grades PK-4)

1:30-2:30 PM W 6/19

Bichini Bia Congo Dance Theater presents an interactive journey to the Republic of Congo using dance, drums and storytelling. Legacy Room

 Protecting Freshwater Ecosystems (Grades K-5)

6:30-7:30 PM Th 6/20

Through hands-on science activities, learn from the Clinton River Watershed Council about how Michigan's Great Lakes are connected to safe drinking water. Participants will receive a Michigan Department of Health & Human Services backpack with a book and safe drinking water activities included. Registration begins June 7. Program Room

TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

 Teen Movie Night: "Barbie" (Grades 7-12)

6-8 PM F 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 Th 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

Teen Book Club (Grades 7-12)

3-4:30 PM Sa 5/18

Come hang out, talk about "Once Upon a K-Prom" by Kat Cho, and enjoy a themed activity. Free copies of the book will be available for pick up before the meeting, while supplies last. Program Room

Quiet Study Space for High School Students (Grades 9-12)

9 AM-4:45 PM Sa 6/1

2-7:45 PM M, T 6/3, 6/4

Looking to study at the library and all the tables and rooms are full? We will provide a quiet, open study space in our Meeting Room. Meeting Room

 Teen Movie Night: "The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes" (Grades 7-12)

5:30-8:15 PM F 6/14

Enjoy themed crafts and pizza while watching "The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes," rated PG-13. Costumes are welcome. Registration begins May 31. Legacy Room

Teen Camp NaNoWriMo (Grades 5-12)

1-2 PM M

6/17, 7/1, 7/15, 7/29

Camp NaNoWriMo is your next great writing adventure. Set your own writing goal, and officially tackle any kind of writing project. At each meeting we'll discuss different elements to make your writing stronger including: creating believable characters, constructing plotlines, and worldbuilding. Share your progress, brainstorm writing hurdles and celebrate accomplishments with other teen writers like you. Bring your notebook or laptop/tablet with your writing. Program Room

Teen NERF Wars (Grades 5-12)

1:30-2:30 PM W 6/19

Players will run, dodge, and dive as they try to out-wit and out-blast the competition during NERF Mobile Games. Library Patio

ADULT PROGRAMS

Jigsaw Puzzle Competition

1:30 PM Sa 5/11

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

Under the Radar Michigan

7 PM W 5/15

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 **Book Nook Miniature Craft**

7 PM W 5/22

Now's your chance to create your very own miniature masterpiece to proudly display on your favorite shelf. Registration begins May 4. Don't miss out—join us and let your creativity shine. Legacy Room

Sustainable Gardening

7 PM W 6/12

Are you focusing on mindful gardening? Make a difference in your garden's impact. Every drop counts. Let's explore composting, water conservation, native plants and more with Master Gardener Jean Perseley. Legacy Room

Protecting Six Presidents, the life of a Secret Service Agent

7 PM W 6/19

Radford Jones, former U.S. Secret Service Special Agent in Charge of Michigan, brings decades of experience in field operations and protection, including the protection of six U.S. Presidents. He'll be at the library on June 19 to share his insights. Legacy Room

SEED LIBRARY

The Shelby Township Library is thrilled to announce its new Seed Library. The Seed Library offers a selection of flower and vegetable seed varieties to the community at no cost. Patrons may "borrow" seeds at the Information Desk. We kindly request that seeds be "returned" after harvesting from cultivated plants.

Should you wish to contribute seeds, feel free to drop them off at any time, ensuring they are clearly labeled with the variety and designated for the Seed Library. Seed libraries promote food independence, seed diversity and locally adapted seeds. Seed saving and sharing, a centuries-old sustainable tradition connected to our heritage and the environment, serves as a valuable community contribution. And it's fun!

For inquiries, please contact the Library at 586-739-7414.



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.

2024 Summer Reading
kicks off June 8. Visit
shelbytwp.org/library for
more information.



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



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](https://www.facebook.com/shelbytwpparksandrec). Please check these areas before phoning PRM.

NOTICE TO STUDENTS

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

DEPARTMENT POLICIES

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

Insurance - While the Parks, Recreation & Maintenance Department is committed to the safety of all of its participants, it takes no responsibility for personal injuries or loss of personal property while using township facilities or participating in activities. It is recommended that anyone enrolled in a program or using the facilities make provisions to provide adequate coverage with their own insurance program.

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

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

TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



FOR MAIL, FAX OR EMAIL ENROLLMENT. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY -- COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM & SIGN
 Registrations will be processed **upon receipt**. Enrollees will be notified if a class is full, canceled, or requires a supply list. A receipt will be sent via email if you have provided an email address. If you would like a receipt mailed to you, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your mail-in or drop-box registration. **Don't forget to sign the signature line.** Include your check, money order or credit card information. **Make checks payable to Shelby Township Parks, Recreation and Maintenance.** Event tickets not sold in person will be assessed a \$2 mailing fee if the receipt cannot be emailed. **This fee does not apply to class registrations.**

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PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check/Money Order # _____

Credit Card - circle Visa Mastercard Amex Discover _____

Credit Card # _____

Cardholder's Name _____

Expiration Date _____

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

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & SIGN BELOW

Street Address _____

City/Township _____

Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Name of Parent or Guardian of Minor Child _____

Emergency Contact Person _____

Emergency Phone _____

Relationship to Enrollee _____

PLEASE COMPLETE APPLICABLE INFORMATION:

Jersey/Shirt Size:
 Youth Adult XS S M L XL

Is someone in the household volunteering?
 Circle: Coach Asst Other _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Team with (name) _____

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

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41st Annual
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*Art
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10 AM-5 PM

AUG. 10-11

@ RIVER BENDS PARK



Make sure to mark Aug. 10-11 on your calendar for the 41st Annual Shelby Township Art Fair, held at River Bends Park. This event promises an array of art from local and national artists, alongside products from Michigan-based businesses and family-friendly entertainment. It's a perfect opportunity to spend a day with your family, enjoying various activities and entertainment while browsing for that special piece of art or hand-made item to take home. Entry to the fair is free, as is parking, and there's even a shuttle bus service between River Bends and Woodall parks to make your journey back to the car with your newfound treasures easier. Hosted by the Shelby Township Art Fair Committee, this event is organized by the Shelby Township Parks, Recreation & Maintenance Department and made possible by generous sponsors such as Faygo, Michigan United Credit Union and Genisys Credit Union. River Bends Park is situated at 5700 22 Mile Road between Shelby and Ryan roads, and the fair runs 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, visit shelbyartfair.org, find the Shelby Township Art Fair on Facebook, or contact the Shelby Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department on weekdays at 586-731-0300.

Around the Grounds:

- 100 exhibits from local, regional and national artists and marketplace vendors
- Live Music on the Mainstage and at the Hickory Grove Pavilion
- Kid's zone with bouncers, slide and a large rock wall
- Visit with our friends from the Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center
- Yummy food and snack options from our many food vendors
- Shelby Township Better Pie Baking Contest



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