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Township News & Information



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## 6-7 OPEN HOUSE POLICY



Join the fun at the 2024 Shelby Township Police Open House Sept. 14 and the Shelby Township Fire Department Open House Oct. 12. Don't miss this chance to meet your hometown heroes.



## 2 WASTE COLLECTION SIMPLIFIED

Priority Waste is on the job as Shelby Township's new residential waste hauler. For the fastest and most efficient response to your waste collection concerns, report issues directly to [shelbytownshipdc@prioritywaste.com](mailto:shelbytownshipdc@prioritywaste.com). This ensures that your request goes straight to Shelby Township's logistic driver coordinator, who will promptly address it for swift resolution.

## 3 HONORING OUR HEROES

Shelby Township will host its Patriot Day Prayer Service at 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 11 at the Veterans Memorial. Led by Veterans Event Coordinator Phil Randazzo and the Shelby Township Police and Fire departments, the event includes wreath-laying, patriotic music and prayers to honor first responders and fallen heroes.

## 10 SHELBY TOWNSHIP HALLOWEEN!



Get ready for a hauntingly good time as Shelby Township rolls out its 2024 Halloween line-up with activities that are sure to delight and thrill the entire family. The scares kick off with the annual Scarecrow Contest. Residents and businesses create fun, creepy scarecrows for Heritage Lake.





# SHELBY TOWNSHIP WASTE COLLECTION DIRECTORY



To ensure a quick and efficient response to waste collection concerns, email issues to [shelbytownshipldc@prioritywaste.com](mailto:shelbytownshipldc@prioritywaste.com). This method allows your request to go straight to Priority Waste's logistic driver coordinator for Shelby Township, who will promptly address it for swift resolution.

Please note that Priority Waste's call center handles requests from all municipal customers across metro Detroit. As a result, service requests made by phone may experience delays. However, if you are unable to email, you can still reach Priority Waste by phone at 586-228-1200.

## Priority Waste Contact Information

**General Inquiries**  
[shelbytownshipldc@prioritywaste.com](mailto:shelbytownshipldc@prioritywaste.com)  
586-228-1200

**Billing Questions**  
[billing@prioritywaste.com](mailto:billing@prioritywaste.com)  
Phone: 586-228-1200 ext. 20

**Front Load Dumpster Service**  
[frontloadservicerequests@prioritywaste.com](mailto:frontloadservicerequests@prioritywaste.com)  
Phone: 586-228-1200 ext. 40

**Roll Off Dumpster Service**  
[rolloffservicerequests@prioritywaste.com](mailto:rolloffservicerequests@prioritywaste.com)  
Phone: 586-228-1200 ext. 66

## Priority Waste Electronics Recycling Saturday, October 12, 2024

9 AM - 1 PM  
**River Bends Park**  
5700 22 Mile Road  
Enter off 22 Mile Road

**No hazardous waste or batteries. Open to Shelby Township residents serviced by Priority Waste only.**

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

## Priority Waste customers can recycle yard waste with curbside collection until Dec. 13

For 2024, yard waste collection ends Dec. 13. Yard waste consists of leaves, lawn cuttings, shrubs and tree trimmings. Priority Waste residential customers should place yard waste into the designated brown containers, paper biodegradable bags or labeled containers up to 35 gallons in size.

Priority Waste enforces yard waste weight limits. Brush and limbs less than 2 inches in diameter must be in bundles no longer than 4 feet and not exceeding a total of 18 inches

in diameter or more than 50 pounds. Branches exceeding 2 inches in diameter cannot be collected by Priority Waste. Dirt, sod, large stumps, sand, gravel, concrete, rocks, animal feces and dead animals are not considered yard waste.

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

Management of customer service for Shelby Township with Priority Waste is overseen by the township's Department of Public Works, Solid Waste and Recycling Committee and the Supervisor's Office.

To report issues such as container requests or missed collections, please contact Priority Waste directly at [shelbytownshipldc@prioritywaste.com](mailto:shelbytownshipldc@prioritywaste.com).

To stay informed about important issues such as waste collection interruptions, special events like Hazardous Waste Collection or Electronics Recycling, we will provide updates at [shelbytwp.org/waste](http://shelbytwp.org/waste) and through email alerts. You can sign up for email alerts for waste collection updates or other township notices at [shelbytwp.org/email](mailto:shelbytwp.org/email).

## Shelby Township Contact Information

**Shelby Township DPW**  
[dpw@shelbytwp.org](mailto:dpw@shelbytwp.org)  
586-731-5990

**Supervisor's Office**  
[info@shelbytwp.org](mailto:info@shelbytwp.org)  
586-731-5154

Visit [shelbytwp.org/waste](http://shelbytwp.org/waste) to fill out the township's online waste service request.

## Important: Paid your annual bill but received an invoice? Contact Priority Waste for account confirmation

If you've already paid your annual bill but received an invoice from Priority Waste, please email [billing@prioritywaste.com](mailto:billing@prioritywaste.com) with your name, address and payment details. Priority Waste will update your account and confirm your payment in writing. Please note, it may take up to a week for confirmation.

## Trash Tips for Priority Waste Customers

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

## Curbside Recycling

Keep up with curbside recycling news at [shelbytwp.org/recycling](http://shelbytwp.org/recycling).

### What NOT to put in curbside recycling:

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| Greasy pizza boxes   | Styrofoam          |
| Packing foam         | Window panes       |
| Pyrex dishware       | Ceramics           |
| Wire hangers         | Mirror glass       |
| Organic & food waste | Plastic silverware |
| Waxed cardboard      | Straws             |

**Plastic bags: Please recycle at retail stores**

## Shelby Township Police Department Community Shred Day



**Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024**  
8 AM - 12 PM  
**River Bends Park**  
5700 22 Mile Road  
Enter off 22 Mile Road



The Shelby Township Police Department Community Shred Day allows residents and businesses to securely destroy documents to help protect against identity theft and financial fraud. After shredding, we recycle all documents and paper bags. Sponsored by the Four County Community Foundation, #thanks4ccf, the 2024 Community Shred Day takes place 8 a.m.-noon Oct. 19 at River Bends Park at 5700 22 Mile Road. Call 586-731-2121 ext. 358 for more information.

# Honor military, first responders at township's Patriot Day, Veterans Day services

## Patriot Day Prayer Service

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

## Veterans Day Ceremony

1:30 PM, Sunday, Nov. 10 @ the Veterans Memorial at 52700 Van Dyke Ave.

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

Officials from the Shelby Township Police Department and Shelby Township Fire Department will lead the Pledge of Allegiance and place a wreath at the township's memorial. The event closes with a brief prayer service.

The township will also celebrate its Veterans Day Ceremony coordinated by Randazzo. The Veterans Day Ceremony will feature patriotic music performances, speeches and a prayer. Nov. 10 at the Veterans Memorial at 52700 Van Dyke Ave.

To honor those who protect the community at home and the soldiers that paid the ultimate sacrifice abroad, Shelby Township hosts its Patriot Day Prayer Service at 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 11 at the township's Veterans Memorial.

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

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

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

## Summer Taxes: From Treasurer James Carabelli

The Treasurer's Office issued Summer tax statements on July 1, payable without penalty until Sept. 16. After Sept. 16, a 1% late fee is assessed for September. An additional 1% will be assessed the first of each month, thereafter, through February of the following year. Please send any late Summer tax payments directly to the Treasurer's Office, 52700 Van Dyke Ave., Shelby Township, MI 48316.

We do not recommend using online bill pay through your banking institution. However, if this is your preferred payment method, please consult your banking institution before doing so. Please see below for ways to pay your bill:

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

- **Online** at [shelbytwp.org/treasurer](http://shelbytwp.org/treasurer). Accepted forms of payment include: Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express; PayPal; Google Pay; Apple Pay; and Venmo. A convenience fee will apply for all payments.
- **Dropbox** at the 24 Mile Road exit and North Entrance of the municipal building.
- **Mail** a check. All payments must be in or postmarked by Sept. 16, 2024.
- **Fifth Third Bank** branches in Shelby Township. To pay by **cash or check only**, you must present the entire tax bill at the bank. Visit [53.com](http://53.com) for locations and hours.
- **By phone** at 844-679-0162. Accepted forms of payment include: e-checks and credit or debit cards. A convenience fee will apply for all phone payments.

Visit [shelbytwp.org/treasurer](http://shelbytwp.org/treasurer) for more details.



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

USE THE NEW ONLINE PAYMENT METHOD



PROPERTY TAXES



SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE



START NOW



SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS



BUILDING PERMITS

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

## Shelby Township is implementing residential cross connection

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



## SAVE OUR SEWER SYSTEM FROM "FLUSHABLE" WIPES

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



## 4 Make sure your property is up to code this fall

**Sidewalk**—Property owners are responsible for maintaining safe conditions for sidewalks adjacent to their property, which includes a property's sidewalks in front, and if applicable on the side, and behind the house. According to Township ordinance Section 58-528, sidewalks must be clear from obstructions such as low-hanging branches, shrubs or bushes that protrude into and over the sidewalk. Trim obstructions behind the edge of the sidewalk and branches need to be trimmed high enough to allow a bicyclist to pass underneath.

**Firewood**—Firewood is permitted on residential lots for personal home heating purposes only. Township ordinance Section 3.35 requires that firewood be neatly stacked. While not required, firewood should be raised off the ground to prevent animals from nesting under it. The sale of firewood is prohibited.

**Trash**—All trash, recyclable materials and residential yard waste must be gathered, stored and placed in a closed container or containers sufficient in size and

number to store the waste. Under Township ordinance Section 62-6(6), place containers at the curb after 5:30 p.m. the day before pick up and remove by 8 p.m. the day of pick up. For large amounts of waste, order a dumpster through a waste hauler. Place large items at the curb on your regular collection day. Mattress and/or box springs placed at the curb must be wrapped in plastic for pick up. Please wrap each item separately and entirely, overlapping, as necessary.

**Sales**—Garage, yard, estate or similar-type sales do not require a permit. Only two sales are allowed in a 12-month period at one location, and each sale can only last four or fewer days. Sale signs are only allowed on the property of the sale and other private property with the consent of the property owner. Signs shall not be attached to utility poles or trees and cannot encroach the road right-of-way, typically the area between a sidewalk and street. Immediately remove all signs following the sale.

**Signs**—Signs shall not be attached to any utility poles or trees and cannot encroach into any road right-of-way, typically between a sidewalk and street. Property owners must approve all sign placements on a property.

**Trash dumpsters**—Dumpsters are limited to a period not to exceed 14 days on single-family residential property. These containers shall be located in the driveway and not in any public road or right-of-way.

**Portable storage containers**—Portable storage containers require a permit. Contact the Shelby Township Planning and Zoning Department at 586-726-7243 for information.

### Shelby Township Ordinance Enforcement

52700 Van Dyke Ave., Shelby Township, MI 48316

Phone: 586-726-7248

Email: [orderf@shelbytwp.org](mailto:orderf@shelbytwp.org)

Web: [shelbytwp.org/ordinance](http://shelbytwp.org/ordinance)

## Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety

Is there a beep or a chirp coming out of your smoke or carbon monoxide alarm? What does it all mean? Knowing the difference can save you, your home, and your family! Make sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the smoke and carbon monoxide alarms and knows how to respond. Learn the sounds of your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms by checking the user guide or search the brand and model online.

### What is your alarm telling you?

#### SMOKE ALARMS

- A continued set of three loud beeps—beep, beep, beep—means smoke or fire. Get out, call **9-1-1**, and stay out.
- A single “chirp” every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be changed.
- All smoke alarms must be replaced after 10 years.
- Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit must be replaced.

#### CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) ALARMS

- A continuous set of four loud beeps—beep, beep, beep, beep—means carbon monoxide is present in your home. Go outside, call **9-1-1** and stay out.
- A single chirp every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be replaced.
- CO alarms also have “end of life” sounds that vary by manufacturer. This means it's time to get a new CO alarm.
- Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit must be replaced.

Make sure your smoke and CO alarms meet the needs of everyone in your home, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.

#### Some tips:

- ✓ Install a bedside alert device that responds to the sound of the smoke and CO alarms. Use of a low frequency alarm can also wake a sleeping person with mild to severe hearing loss.
- ✓ Sleep with your mobility device, glasses, and phone close to your bed.
- ✓ Keep pathways like hallways lit with night lights and free from clutter to make sure everyone can get out safely.

### Hear a Beep, Get On Your Feet!

Get out and stay out! Call 9-1-1 from outside.



### Hear a Chirp, Make a Change!

A chirping alarm needs attention. Replace the batteries or the entire unit if it's over 10 years old. If you don't remember how old the unit is, replace it!

## Safe streets for all. Every mile. Every road.

The Macomb County Department of Roads (MCDR), with community input, is developing a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan, known as Safe Streets for Macomb County, that will prioritize roadway and infrastructure projects to address transportation safety challenges for Macomb County residents. One of the primary goals of this plan is to ensure safe streets for all travelers, including pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists.

Your voice matters! Please use this link to take the survey and provide your feedback.



Transportation Safety Survey

## Holiday & office closures

Township municipal offices, the Shelby Township Library, Shelby Township Activities & Senior Center and the Department of Public Works, will be closed Aug. 31-Sept. 2 for Labor Day. Emergency services are available by calling 911. For all non-emergencies, call 586-731-2121.

## Connect to your township

It's easier than ever to connect with the township. From [shelbytwp.org](http://shelbytwp.org), you can find us on social media, subscribe for email and text alerts, or take advantage of online tools for bill payment and other township business.



The township has email and text services. Scan to get started.

Be the first to know about what's happening. Scan to read our township publications.



**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK™**



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SHELBY



# Floodplain Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

River Bends and Holland Ponds parks are located within the floodplain associated with the Clinton River. Both enhance waterfowl, fish and other wildlife habitats and provide feeding/breeding grounds. Lastly, such floodplain areas provide natural erosion control and open space so further flooding damage does not occur.

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

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


- **Federal Emergency Management Agency**  
15801 Michigan Ave.,  
Dearborn MI, 48126  
Phone: 800-621-3362  
Web: [fema.gov](http://fema.gov)
- **Shelby Township Building Dept.**  
52700 Van Dyke Ave.,  
Shelby Township MI, 48316  
Phone: 586-731-5969  
Email: [building@shelbytwp.org](mailto:building@shelbytwp.org)  
Web: [shelbytwp.org/building](http://shelbytwp.org/building)
- **Shelby Township Library**  
52610 Van Dyke Ave.,  
Shelby Township 48316  
Phone: 586-739-7414  
Email: [shelbylib@libcoop.net](mailto:shelbylib@libcoop.net)  
Web: [shelbytwp.org/library](http://shelbytwp.org/library)

Shelby Township DPW  
2024 Water Quality Report

## The Pipeline

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

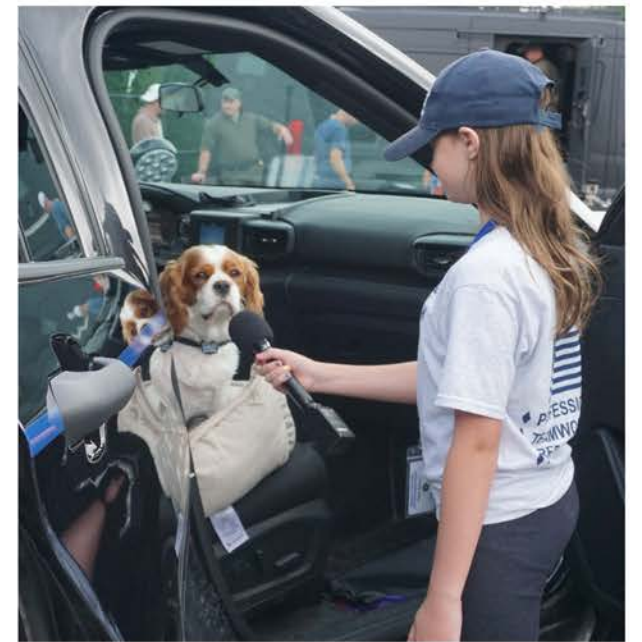
To have a copy mailed to you, contact Shelby Twp. DPW at 586-731-5990 or email [dpw@shelbytwp.org](mailto:dpw@shelbytwp.org)



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](http://shelbytwp.org/dpw).







# POLICE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

📍 52530 VAN DYKE AVE.

SEPT. 14 | 10 AM-1 PM

- ✓ K-9 Demos
- ✓ Drone Demos
- ✓ TRU Team & Crisis Negotiators
- ✓ Police Vehicles
- ✓ Station Tours
- ✓ Bounce House
- ✓ Hot Dogs & Snacks





OCT. 12 | 10 AM-2 PM



FIRE STATION #1  
6345 23 MILE ROAD



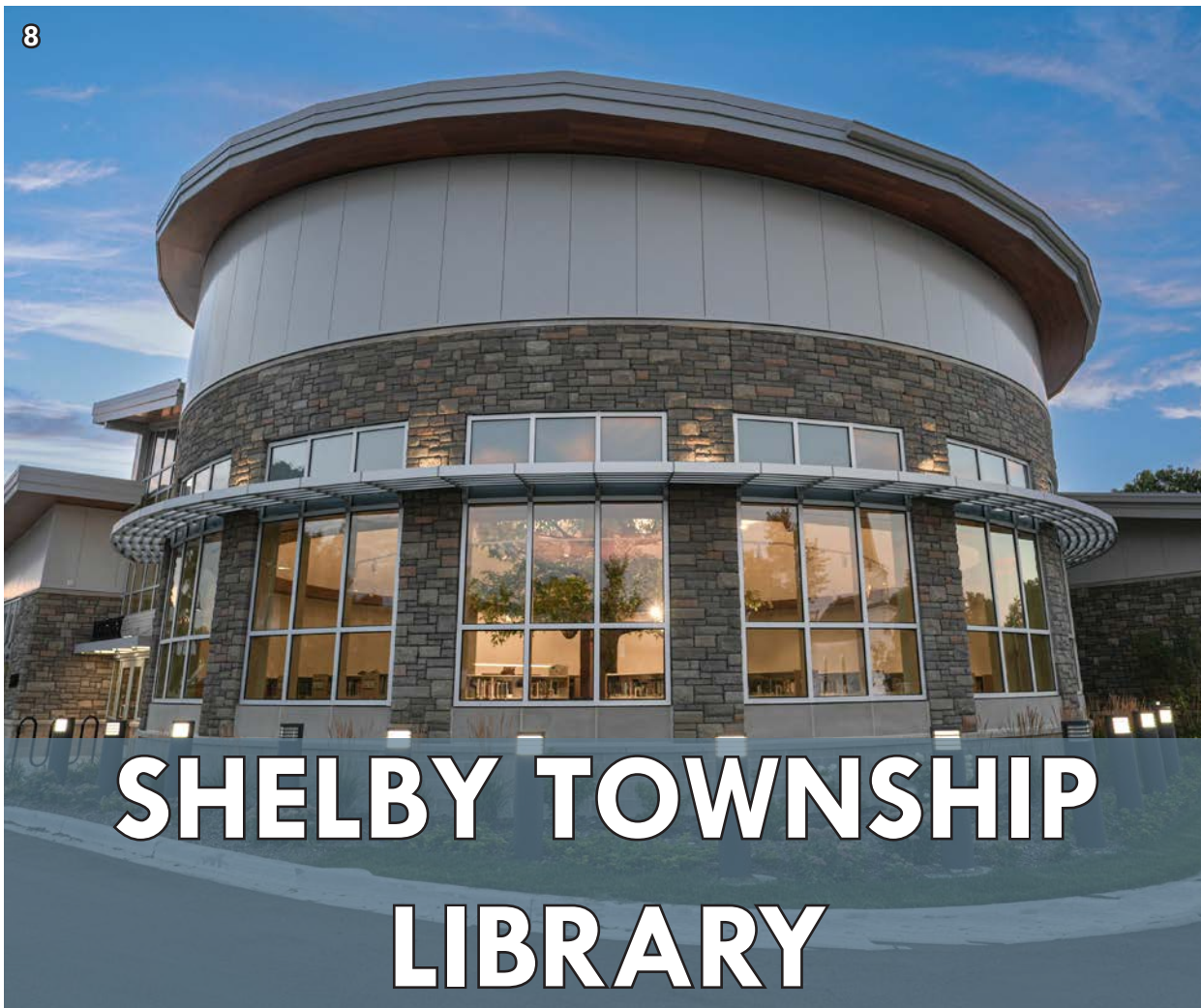
- ✓ Station Tours
- ✓ Meet Firefighters
- ✓ Educational Demos
- ✓ Sparky the Dog
- ✓ Candy Drop
- ✓ Cider & Doughnuts

# FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE



SHELBY TOWNSHIP





# SHELBY TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

Shelby Township Library

52610 Van Dyke Ave.

586-739-7414

[shelbylib@libcoop.net](mailto:shelbylib@libcoop.net)

[shelbytwp.org/library](http://shelbytwp.org/library)

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

CLOSED: Sunday

The Library will be closed:  
- **Aug. 31-Sept. 2 for Labor Day Weekend**

## PICK MY BOOKS

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

## ESL & CITIZENSHIP

Our Adult Literacy Collection has grown so much. We have books, online resources and kits to improve your English skills or prepare you for a citizenship test.

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

**Friends of the Library  
Monthly Meeting 10 AM, Th 9/19, 10/17**

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

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

## PAWS TO READ (GRADES K AND UP)

**9:30-11 AM Sa 9/7**

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

## TECH SUPPORT & TECH TALK

**Tech Support 9:30-11 AM M 9/9, 9/23**

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.

- Sept. 10 - Smartphone Skills
- Sept. 17 - Smartphone Skills Q&A
- Sept. 24 - iPad Skills

## NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

The most important Back To School item is a library card. Stop by the Shelby Township Library to transform your life with a new library card. September is National Library Card Sign-up Month. We will have give-aways to patrons who sign up for or renew a library card, while supplies last. From Sept. 3-30, celebrate National Library Card Sign-up Month.

## STORYTIMES, CLUBS & GROUPS

**Preschool Pages  
(Ages 3-5)  
10-10:30 AM, T  
9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1**  
Program Room

**Toddler Tales  
(Ages 2-3.5)  
10-10:30 AM & 11-11:30 AM, W  
9/11, 9/18, 10/2**  
Program Room

**Baby Bears Storytime  
(Ages 2 & Under)  
10 AM, F 9/20, 10/4, 10/18**  
Program Room

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

**Afterschool Teen Hangout  
(Grades 7-12)  
3-4:30 PM, W 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/26**  
Program Room

**Teen Advisory Board  
(Grades 7-12)  
6 PM, Th 9/5, 10/3**  
Legacy Room

**Teen Book Club  
(Grades 7-12)  
3-4:30 PM, Sa 9/21, 10/19**  
Program Room

**Talk and Textile  
2-4 PM, T 9/10, 9/24, 10/8**  
Meeting Room

**Not Your Parents' Book Club  
7 PM, T 8/27, 9/24, 10/29**  
Meets at Steakhouse 22  
48900 Van Dyke Ave.

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

**Evening Book Club  
6:30 PM, T 9/10, 10/8**  
Meeting Room

**Afternoon Book Club  
1 PM, Th 9/19, 10/17**  
Meeting Room

**Writers Group  
6:30 PM, Th 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18,  
9/25, 10/2**  
Meeting Room

## REGISTRATION



Register for events at [shelbytwp.org/library](http://shelbytwp.org/library) via the calendar or drop-down programs menu.



## SHELBY TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

### KID & ALL AGE PROGRAMS

#### LEGO Bingo Challenge (All Ages)

1:30-3 PM Sa 9/14

Select from challenges listed on a bingo card to complete a variety of LEGO builds and earn a "bingo!" Legacy Room

#### Kids Owl Meet and Greet (Ages 6-11)

6:30-7:30 PM Th 9/26

Meet Pearl, the barn owl from the Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center, and learn some fun facts about owls. Afterwards, make a "pet owl" to take home using common craft supplies. Registration begins Sept. 12. Legacy Room

### TEEN & TWEEN PROGRAMS

#### Tween Sushi Creations (Ages 8-12)

6:30-7:30 PM Th 9/19

Create a decorative set of toy sushi using fabric odds and ends. Then create an edible candy sushi snack. Registration begins Sept. 5. Program Room

#### Teen Night: Vision Board Workshop (Grades 7-12)

6-7:30 PM F 9/27

Make a vision board to help you with personal and academic goals this school year. Feel free to bring old magazines, photos or anything you'd like to add to your vision board. Light refreshments and supplies provided. Registration begins Sept. 13. Legacy Room

### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### Medicare Seminar

7 PM W 9/18

Learn the ABC's of Medicare and what's covered with Parts A and B. Understand eligibility, enrollment periods and how to avoid penalties. Overview of additional coverage options, Medicare Supplements, Part C Medicare Advantage and Part D Prescription Drug Plans. Legacy Room

#### Submerged Settlements of Lake St. Clair

7 PM W 9/25

In the mid-1800's steam was harnessed to deepen the channels of the St. Clair Flats--causing rising waters to inundate the village of Belvidere and St. Felicity church. Maritime Archaeologist Professor Dan Harrison will share this fascinating history. Legacy Room

#### Jigsaw Puzzle Competition

1:30 PM Sa 9/28

Bring a team or come on your own and compete with jigsaw puzzles for fun and prizes. Registration not required. Legacy Room

### 1,000 HOURS OUTSIDE

Match screen time with green time! Challenge yourself to spend time outside every day, every season. 1,000 Hours Outside is a global movement for kids, teens and adults to reconnect to nature and each other in the great outdoors. Pick up a tracking sheet from a librarian and earn rewards along the way.



# BURGESS-SHADBUSH NATURE CENTER

Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center

4101 River Bends Drive

586-323-2478

[shadbush@shelbytwp.org](mailto:shadbush@shelbytwp.org)

OPEN: 10 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.20 12:30-1:30 PM Su 9/15  
#NCHIKE.21 12:30-1:30 PM Su 10/6

### BAT HIKES

Discover the mysteries of bats on an evening outdoors. Learn about their fascinating biology and engage in an echolocation game before hitting the trail to observe bats in flight. Equipped with electronic echolocation detecting devices, participants 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.04 7-9 PM Sa 9/6

### SATURDAY STORYTIMES

#### Saturday Storytime...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.4 11 AM-Noon Sa 9/21  
#SATSTORY.5 11 AM-Noon Sa 10/5

### 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**

#### Arthropod Adventure

Students will be introduced to the amazing world of arthropods. By exploring live and preserved specimens, participants will learn to differentiate between arachnids, insects, and crustaceans. Participants will also get to go on a bug hunt and design their own arthropods based on the adaptations they learn about!

#NCHOME.01 1:30-3 PM W 9/11

### NATURE TALES FOR PRESCHOOLERS

#### 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
9/5	#NCTALES.01	#NCTALES.02
9/19	#NCTALES.03	#NCTALES.03

**For more information on nature center events and programs, check the calendar at [shelbytwp.org/nature](http://shelbytwp.org/nature). Check the 2024 Fall-Winter "Branching Out" catalog Sept. 25 for more events and programs.**



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# SCARECROW Contest

Help decorate Heritage Lake for Halloween! Businesses, organizations, individuals and families can register beginning Sept. 23 at [shelbytwp.org/fall](http://shelbytwp.org/fall) or call 586-731-0300. Scarecrows will be displayed Oct. 7-Nov. 1. All entries are invited to register to attend the Halloween Spooktacular Oct. 11 to pass out candy next to their scarecrow.

# Happy HALLOWEEN



BURGESS-SHADBUSH NATURE CENTER



## HAUNTED Nature Center

Oct. 18 & 19  
at Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center  
@ 4101 River Bends Drive

Starting Time Slots:

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

4-5 PM Oct. 18 Special Sensory Friendly Hour

\$5 per resident; \$7 per non-resident. Infants 2 and under are free.



- Enjoy a family-friendly event with spooky decorations, live wildlife, a Macomb Humane Society furry friend, games, candy, a bonfire with marshmallows, and food trucks.
- Ventriloquist Richard Paul's "Ha Ha Halloween" features life-size puppets, magic & music.
- Sensory Friendly Hour on Oct. 18 offers a calm experience with lights on, no flashing lights, and no music. Play games, meet animals, and enjoy the "Ha Ha Halloween" show.
- Register for a time slot event updates. Arrive anytime within that slot for faster check-in.

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# HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

- Oct. 11 at "Haunted" Heritage Lake @ 52700 Van Dyke Ave.
- Trick-or-Treat Time Slots: 6-6:30 PM, 6:30-7 PM, 7-7:30 PM
- Trick-or-Treating is free for residents and \$10 for non-residents. Registration is required for time slots. Each time slot has a maximum capacity of 75 kids.

# TRICK OR TREAT



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

VISIT [SHELBYTWP.ORG/FALL](http://SHELBYTWP.ORG/FALL) FOR MORE, & REGISTER AT [REGISTER.SHELBYTWP.ORG](http://REGISTER.SHELBYTWP.ORG), ... IF YOU DARE.

1:30 & 3 PM

Saturday, Oct. 12

ALL AGES

HA HA HARVEST

LEGACY ROOM AT THE LIBRARY

6:30 PM

Thursday, Oct. 17

TWEEN BUILD A

MONSTER WORKSHOP

PROGRAM ROOM AT THE LIBRARY

6 PM

Friday, Oct. 25

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT:

FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S

LEGACY ROOM AT THE LIBRARY

1:30 PM

Saturday, Oct. 26

ALL AGES

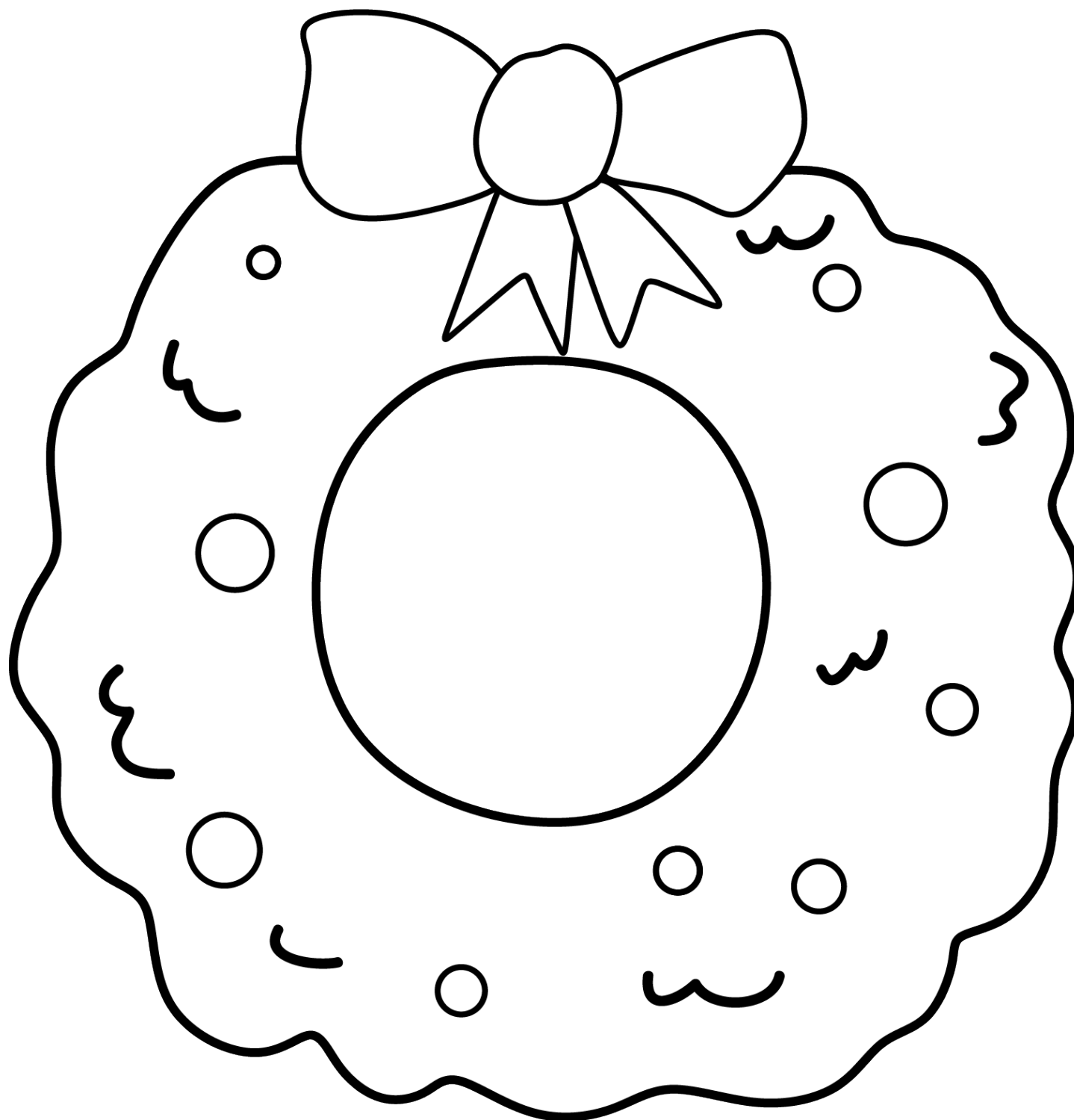
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PROGRAM ROOM AT THE LIBRARY

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



# 2024 Shelby Township Christmas Coloring Contest



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

**Rules:** Open to Shelby Township residents and Utica Community Schools students. Color the wreath and include your name, address and phone number on the back of the coloring sheet. One entry per person. Additional coloring sheets available at [shelbytwp.org/christmas](http://shelbytwp.org/christmas). Drop-off or mail your coloring sheet to the Shelby Township Library (52610 Van Dyke Ave., Shelby Township, MI 48316). Coloring sheets must be received by **November 15 at 5 p.m.**

**Prize:** Township staff will review the submissions and select a winner. Winners will welcome Santa Claus to Shelby Township and award him the "Key to the Township" prior to the Christmas tree lighting during Christmas Aglow, 7 p.m., Dec. 6 at 52700 Van Dyke Ave. All entries will be displayed at Township Hall until Jan. 3, 2025.



Scan here to subscribe to the Shelby TV Kids  
YouTube channel to see your picture as part of  
our 2024 Christmas Aglow special.





# ATTENTION SHELBY TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

## 2025 COMMUNITY VISIONING SURVEY



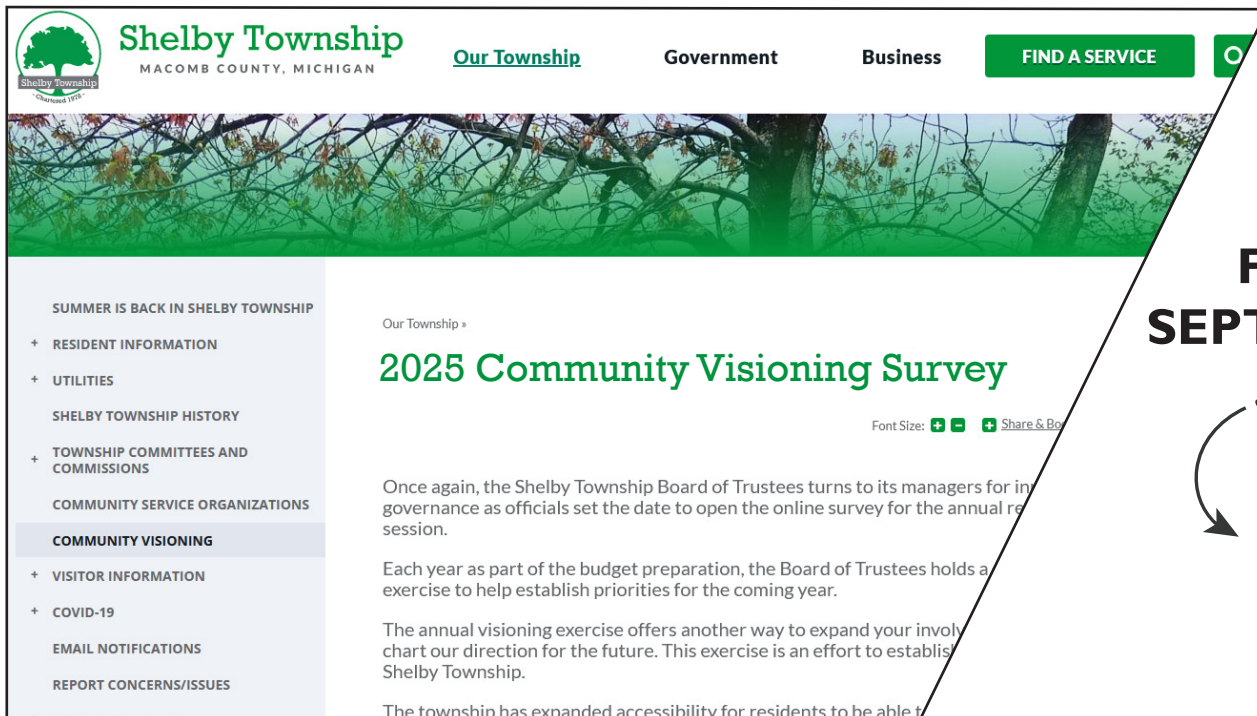
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[assessing@shelbytwp.org](mailto:assessing@shelbytwp.org)
- Building Department**  
586-731-5969  
[building@shelbytwp.org](mailto:building@shelbytwp.org)
- Clerk's Office**  
586-731-5102  
[clerk@shelbytwp.org](mailto:clerk@shelbytwp.org)
- Code Enforcement**  
586-726-7248  
[ordenf@shelbytwp.org](mailto:ordenf@shelbytwp.org)
- Community Relations**  
586-254-7130  
[info@shelbytwp.org](mailto:info@shelbytwp.org)
- 41A District Court**  
586-739-7325  
[shelbytwp.org/court](http://shelbytwp.org/court)
- Fire Department**  
586-731-3476  
Emergencies dial 911
- Human Resources**  
586-726-7241  
[HR@shelbytwp.org](mailto:HR@shelbytwp.org)
- Library**  
586-739-7414  
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586-731-0300  
[shelbyprm@shelbytwp.org](mailto:shelbyprm@shelbytwp.org)
- Planning Department**  
586-726-7243  
[planning@shelbytwp.org](mailto:planning@shelbytwp.org)
- Police Department**  
586-731-2121  
Emergencies dial 911
- Public Works**  
586-731-5990  
[dpw@shelbytwp.org](mailto:dpw@shelbytwp.org)
- Senior Center**  
586-739-7540  
[seniors@shelbytwp.org](mailto:seniors@shelbytwp.org)
- Supervisor's Office**  
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THE SHELBY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES WANTS YOUR INPUT IN TOWNSHIP GOVERNANCE IN THE ANNUAL RESIDENT COMMUNITY VISIONING SESSION. AS PART OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET PREPARATION, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HOLDS A COMMUNITY VISIONING EXERCISE TO ESTABLISH PRIORITIES FOR THE COMING YEAR.

THE ANNUAL VISIONING EXERCISE OFFERS ANOTHER WAY TO EXPAND YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN THE TOWNSHIP AND HELP CHART OUR DIRECTION FOR THE FUTURE. THIS EXERCISE IS AN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH THE 2024 TOP 10 PRIORITIES FOR SHELBY TOWNSHIP. **THE SURVEY IS AVAILABLE ONLINE SEPT. 23-OCT. 7.**

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



**SUBMIT  
YOUR  
FEEDBACK  
SEPT. 23-OCT.7**

Scan here



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

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

