



# City of Shelby

May 2014 Newsletter



## Reminder!

Please don't forget to reduce, reuse and RECYCLE! Our recycling containers are not filling up as quickly as last year. Recycling should be an every day activity. Please do your part to Recycle Shelby!



If you would like to receive the City of Shelby newsletter in electronic format please email [sarah@shelbymt.com](mailto:sarah@shelbymt.com).



Irrigation rates are ON!

## Dear Shelby Residents,

Spring is finally here! It was a long cold winter but we all made it and we look forward to a great spring and summer. Work continues on CHS Inc.'s bulk fertilizer facility and the Port Authority's Multi-Modal facility. Shelby's newest street (13th Street South) is also now under construction and will be a great community improvement. This street is part of the Multi-Modal facility construction project. City crews will soon be sweeping streets and grading alleys. We look forward to the return of flowers to Main Street and several new trees being planted on Main Street with our Main Street sidewalk improvement project this summer. We hope your summer is a great one. It will be a very busy one for our community. As always call with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

*Larry J. Bonderud*

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Mayor

### Special points of interest:

- County Centennial
- Shelby Chamber
- Arbor Day
- Pruning Trees
- E-Waste
- Summer Rec Schedule
- Volunteer

## Recreation Pass Fund

The City of Shelby attempts to maintain a Recreation Pass Fund. This fund provides financial assistance for those kids who cannot afford recreation passes. If you would like to contribute to this fund please contact Mayor Larry Bonderud at 434-5222 or send your contributions to the City of Shelby - 112 1st St S.



## WEED NOTICE

The City of Shelby weed ordinance requires that all vegetation on property be kept below six inches. If vegetation is in excess of this you are in violation of the ordinance. The ordinance is on the City of Shelby website ([www.shelbymt.com](http://www.shelbymt.com)). Unsightly weeds and vegetation are a continued problem in our community and the City Council wishes to eliminate the annual problem. Trees, hedges and bushes at intersections must be no higher than 2 1/2 feet within 30 feet of the street corner. The City of Shelby weed ordinance provides for crews to mow weeds on your property if you fail to comply with the weed ordinance without any notice.



## 2014 TOOLE COUNTY CENTENNIAL YEAR

This is a Centennial Celebration year for Toole County, which was formed May 4, 1914 out of parts of Teton and Hill Counties. We are in the process of planning different family friendly events around a theme of "TOOLE COUNTY - 100 YEARS STRONG!" Most of these events will take place around the Marias Fair which will be held July 16-20. By the time the next newsletter rolls around, we will have a list of events that will occur for our Centennial.

Shelby was successful in winning the designation of county seat and became the principal population center of the new county. Gold mining, ranching, farming, and then oil and gas development were early draws bringing settlers to Toole County, but the railroad was the catalyst in promoting and physically carrying those settlers here.

There are many families who have been here for at least 100 years, and we would like to give those families recognition during our celebration. We hope that you will plan to join us in celebrating Toole County's Centennial. As a part of that process, please enjoy the new Toole County Logo shown above.

Toole County Commissioners

### ~ Shelby Area Chamber of Commerce ~

**Chamber After Hours** has become the 'Place To Be' on the second Tuesday of each month! It is hosted by a local business and it is **open to the public**. Attendance is rewarded with delicious refreshments, cold beverages, outstanding door prizes and a chance to win the 50/50 drawing. Mark your calendar. US Bank hosts on Tuesday, May 13 and the new Shelby RV Park & Resort is hosting on Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

**The Shelby Visitor Information Center** at the corner of Main Street and Montana Avenue will be open for a longer season in 2014 than they were in 2013 thanks to a generous grant from the Shelby Tourism Improvement District. Opening date is Monday, May 12. The VIC will be open Monday through Friday from 11 am to 6 pm, Saturday 1 to 6 pm through Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. The Chamber and VIC share an office so visitors can get in the door at 9 am Mon. - Fri. when the Chamber opens. During the summer tourist season, friendly and knowledgeable travel counselors assist our visitors with motel, restaurant and shopping queries. They answer the question, "What is there to do while we are in Shelby and Montana?" Free Wi-Fi is available along with hundreds of brochures featuring Montana attractions! We hand out Montana maps like candy, and yes, we do offer candy, cold water, hot coffee, and a good Montana story or two! Stop by the office if you have any questions about our Chamber, Shelby, or Montana. We make the claim that our office is staffed by a bunch of Know-It-Alls!

**Shelby Tourism Business Improvement District** is a partnership among Shelby's lodging establishments to encourage visitors to stay in Shelby. The group assesses patrons \$1.00 per night. Money collected from this assessment has benefited the community greatly. The TBID has partnered with the Shelby Area Chamber of Commerce to produce new community brochures which are distributed throughout the state. They have also partnered in developing a new Shelby Area Chamber of Commerce website and most recently, assisted the Visitor Information Center in extending their season to welcome and invite travelers to stop, shop and stay in Shelby.

The TBID also has grant opportunities for community groups and organizations to assist in bringing events to Shelby. Some event examples include hoop shoots; bowling tournaments; bridge tournaments; little guy sporting events; quilt retreats; state association and organization meetings ~ any event that brings people to Shelby that stay overnight. If you have an event you'd like considered, please contact Lorette Carter at the Office of Community Development, 424-8799 for additional details.

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Street Fair** will be on Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 4 pm on Main Street. The event will include a Car Show, Art Walk, Dunking Booth, Bouncy House, Chili Cook-off, Shelby's Best Cinnamon Roll Search, vendors and lots of fun! Bring your lawn chairs...plan to spend the day. It will be a great way to enjoy summer fun under the Montana sun....the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Shelby Street Fair. Watch for updates before the event. **DON'T MISS IT!**

**The Parade Theme** for the Marias Fair Parade on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> is Toole County- 100 Years Strong in celebration of Toole County's Centennial! We encourage all area farm families to participate in the parade with a float, wagon, or horses. For that matter...we encourage everyone to think about an entry in the parade. Contact the Chamber office for more information at 434-7184 or shelbycoc@3rivers.net



### Arbor Day 2014

As a Tree City USA for 14 years, the City of Shelby is very grateful for all those who continually volunteer their time, donate to our forestry program with the gift of trees and ultimately, serve as good stewards of the community. Together we are making great progress in growing our tree population and keeping our community clean and cared for.

Special thanks to the Shelby Junior High students and staff for all their hard work. This is the 10<sup>th</sup> year the City has partnered with the students to complete Arbor Day projects within our community. We feel very fortunate to have their commitment each year in completing these invaluable community projects.

Thank you also to all the businesses, organizations and groups who care for our community and gave of their time to clean a park, fence line or roadway within the community. Projects such as these cannot happen without your assistance. You are all great examples of community spirit and pride. That's what community is all about!

# PRUNING YOUNG TREES

(Trees Are Good ~ [www.treesaregood.com](http://www.treesaregood.com))



## Keep these few simple principles in mind before pruning a tree:

- Always have a purpose in mind before making a cut. Each cut has the potential to change the growth of the tree.
- Poor pruning can cause damage that lasts for the life of the tree. Learn where and how to make the cuts before picking up the pruning tools. We have a great resource in our Toole County Extension Agents. Call 424-8350 for questions and access to printed materials.
- Trees do not heal the way people do. When a tree is wounded, it must grow over the damage. As a result, the wound is contained within the tree forever.
- Small cuts do less damage to the tree than large cuts. Correcting issues when a tree is young will reduce the need for more drastic pruning later.
- Pruning tools should be appropriate to the size of the branch. Make sure your tools are kept clean and sharp.
- Make pruning cuts just outside the branch collar to avoid damaging the trunk.
- Sufficient branch spacing and balance is important. When pruning, be sure not to remove too many branches. No more than 25% of the crown should be removed in one pruning.
- For most young trees, maintain a single dominant leader growing upward. Do not prune back the tip of this leader or allow other branches to outgrow the main leader.
- Pruning of newly planted trees should be limited to the removal of dead or broken branches. All other pruning should be withheld until the second or third year, when the tree has recovered from the stress of transplanting.

**Proper pruning is essential in developing a tree with a strong structure and desirable form. Trees that receive the appropriate pruning measures while they are young will require less corrective pruning as they mature.**



## Electronic ~ E-Waste

Through a partnership with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality and Collective Recyclers, the Shelby Recycling Association will be once again offer an E-Waste recycling event in June. Please be sure to check the newspaper and/or listen to the radio for the date and times as June approaches.

### WHAT IS IT USED FOR?

More than 4.4 million tons of electronic equipment in the U.S. are recycled each year. This includes desktop and laptop computers, monitors, printers, copiers, hard drives, tablets, televisions, cell phones, digital cameras, cords, keyboards, stereos and all other electronic devices.

### WHY IT WANTS TO BE RECYCLED.

Recycling electronics prevents valuable material from going into the waste stream. Recycling reduces energy use and pollution that would be created while manufacturing new products and reduces the need to extract limited resources.

### HOW TO RECYCLE IT?

There are many options for recycling e-waste. If your cell phone, laptop or other device is still in working condition, you can give it a "second life" by donating it to a school or nonprofit organization. For many handheld services there are mail-in donation programs. Another option is to return your e-waste to the manufacturer or retailer. Many companies refurbish electronic devices for resale. Wait for the annual E-waste event in your community. When recycling any of these ways, be sure to clear your personal data. You can find out how by going on-line; contacting the manufacturer; or using a R2 Solutions certified recycling company.

### WHAT DOES RECYCLING ELECTRONICS BECOME?

Electronics contain valuable precious metals such as gold, silver, platinum, palladium, copper, tin and zinc. These are recovered and used in a number of ways including jewelry, plating, new electronics and automotive parts. Plastic components can be used in new electronic devices or other plastic products such as garden furniture.

The Shelby Recycling Association asks you to....**REDUCE~REUSE~RECYCLE**

# SWIM POOL & CIVIC CENTER

MONTHLY PASS PRICE \*prices are prorated by the day so check for daily cost.

	Child (3-8)	Student (9-17)	Adult (18 & over)	Family
Civic Center or Pool	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$45.00
Civic Center & Pool	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$60.00
Walking Pass	\$30.00 per year			

## Civic Center Summer Hours

Starting May 5th ~ Monday - Thursday 9 am to 6 pm

Summer Classes Start June 2nd

### Monday

6 am—Zumba  
9 am—Walking Trail  
Noon - Weight Room (lower body)

### Tuesday

6 am—Stations  
10 am—Low Impact & Toning  
Noon - Stations

### Wednesday

6 am—Spinning  
9 am—Walking Trail  
Noon - Kickboxing

### Thursday

6 am—Step  
9 am—30 Minute Abs  
10 am—Low Impact & Toning  
Noon - Weight Room (upper body)

## Pool Hours June-August

HOURS	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AM 6:00-7:00		Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	
7:30-10:30		CLOSED (cleaning)	CLOSED Swim Team	CLOSED Swim Team	CLOSED Swim Team	CLOSED Swim Team	
10:30-12:00		CLOSED (cleaning)	Swim Lessons	Swim Lessons	Swim Lessons	Swim Lessons	
PM 12:00-1:00		CLOSED Swim Team	CLOSED Swim Team	CLOSED Swim Team	CLOSED Swim Team	CLOSED Swim Team	
1:00-5:00	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim
5:15-6:00		Water Aerobics/ Lap Swimming	Water Aerobics/ Lap Swimming	Water Aerobics/ Lap Swimming	Water Aerobics/ Lap Swimming	Open Swim	
6:00-8:00		Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	

WADING POOL: 6 & under and handicapped children of all ages Hours: Only open during "Open Swim" hours  
Call 434-5311 to schedule a PARTY and for information on Swimming Lessons.

## VOLUNTEER ~ SHELBY

Below please find some of our local organizations that rely on the generous commitment of volunteers. Please consider giving a little of your time to one of these very worthwhile organizations. Together we can all continue to make Shelby a great place to live, work and raise our families.

Organization	Contact Name	Contact Information
Adult Education Committee	Alice Burchak	424-8350 <a href="mailto:aburchak@montana.edu">aburchak@montana.edu</a>
CASA/GAL	Kiersta Sullivan	(406) 576-7041 <a href="mailto:frontrangecasa@3rivers.net">frontrangecasa@3rivers.net</a>
Champions Park Committee	Lorette Carter	424-8799 <a href="mailto:shbcdc@3rivers.net">shbcdc@3rivers.net</a>
Elks Lodge #1696	Mike Cullen Karen L. Young	424-5824 424-2327
Friends of the Library	Carol Mundt Heidi Alford	424-2865 424-8345
Kiwanis	Dr. Pat Moore	434-5146
Marias Care Center	Amy Clark	434-3265
Marias Heritage Center	Judy Richman	424-8390
Marias Medical Center Auxiliary Cedar Closet and MMC Gift Shop	Jessica Brusven	424-8123 434-3246
Marias Museum of History & Art	Larry Munson Dean Hellinger	(406) 432-2182 (406) 432-2914
Prairie Oasis Animal Shelter	Julie Dyrdaahl Colleen Lee	450-4039 450-4021
Sagebrush Food Pantry	Jane Shafer	424-2076
Shelby Area Chamber of Commerce	Audie Bancroft	434-7184 <a href="mailto:shelbycoc@3rivers.net">shelbycoc@3rivers.net</a>
Shelby Recycling Association	Lorette Carter	424-8799 <a href="mailto:shbcdc@3rivers.net">shbcdc@3rivers.net</a>
Shelby School District #14 Safe Routes to School	Lorette Carter	424-8799 <a href="mailto:shbcdc@3rivers.net">shbcdc@3rivers.net</a>
Shelby Volunteer Fire Department	Ron Buck, Chief	<a href="mailto:shelfire@3rivers.net">shelfire@3rivers.net</a>
Toole County Combined Fund Drive	Carol Mundt	424-2865
Tri-County Shriners	Lester Nevins	434-2392
Triangle Squares Quilt Guild		<a href="mailto:trianglequiltguild@yahoo.com">trianglequiltguild@yahoo.com</a>