CITY OF SHELBY

NOVEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

DEAR SHELBY RESIDENTS,

As seasons change, the city gears up for new projects and priorities for the benefit of the community. A first priority for the city crew is servicing equipment and stockpiling sand in anticipation of winter conditions. Please remember as conditions change to take your time and drive with caution. The city's sanding priorities begin with streets leading to the medical facility, school campus, main throughfares, the hills in our residential neighborhoods and then, the balance of the community. If you come upon an icy intersection, please let the city know immediately. Please call 434-5222 and City Hall staff will alert the sanding crew.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Snow Removal
- Shop Local
- HOME(town) Holidays
- Resource List
- Civic Center

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

It's that time of year again for the Toole County Combined Fund Drive. Each year community volunteers give of their time and energy to organize a one-time community wide fundraising campaign. These very deserving organizations from throughout Toole County are represented in the campaign. They include the following:

Recycle Shelby ~ Prairie Oasis Animal Shelter ~ American Cancer Society ~ Toole County Garden Club ~ Alzheimer's Association ~ Carousel Rest Area of Shelby ~ Toole County Performing Arts & Entertainment ~ Hi Line Help for Abused Spouses ~ North Toole County Youth Program ~ Toole County Crime Stoppers ~ Toole County Medical Auxiliary ~ American Legion Auxiliary Unit #73 ~ Toole County Friends of the Library ~ Shelby Water Otters Swim Team ~ Lona's Inc ~ Sagebrush Food Pantry ~ Girl Scouts of America

Funds are used for your children's sports programs and youth activities, recycling in our commuinty, food to help those in need, funds to keep the Carousel turning, pet food and supplies for the animal shelter, assistance to those affected by abuse and crime, the arts and entertainment and national organizations that research and fight devastating illnesses that affect us all. By combining these public appeals into one campaign, it makes for the best use of resources, time and energy and provides a simple method for all of us to give to so many worthwhile organizations.

Be looking for your campaign brochure in the mail or available at our local public offices and businesses. Your generous support sustains and grows these vital community organizations. We hope you will thoughtfully consider your contribution and give generously to all or specific organizations within the campaign as...

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SNOW REMOVAL

...below you will find the City of Shelby sidewalk snow removal ordinance. Unkept sidewalks cause slips and falls due to ice and snow accumulations on sidewalks. Most slips and falls are of senior citizens and most of their injuries are extensive. We ask for everyone's cooperation in shoveling their sidewalks in compliance with our ordinance.

9-4-1 KEEPING SIDEWALKS CLEAR:

A. It shall be the duty of the owner of any premises within the limits of the municipality to keep the sidewalk of and abutting his premises clear of more than one inch of snow, any amount of snowpack, any amount of ice, any amount of slush, any amount of mud, and all other threats to safe foot travel and to prevent the accumulation of same.

B. A property owner shall have twenty-four hours after a snow storm ends to clear the sidewalk of snow greater in depth than one inch.

C. A property owner shall have twenty-four hours after a snowpack, ice, slush, mud, or other threats of safe foot travel accumulate to remove the snowpack, ice, slush, mud, or threat.

D. In the event that snow or ice cannot be reasonably removed due to possible damage to the sidewalk, or it is otherwise largely impractical to remove, the owner shall put on the sidewalk sand or other abrasive material in such an amount and manner to make foot traffic reasonably safe. The owner shall maintain the condition until weather permits the removal of the snow or ice.

9-4-2 FAILURE TO COMPLY:

Upon the failure of the owner of any premesis to keep the sidewalk abutting his property in compliance with 9-4-1, SMC, the City of Shelby shall have the right to remove such snow, snow pack, ice, slush, mud, and other threats to safe foot travel and assess the cost thereof against the property abutting the sidewalk.

GREAT THINGS HAPPEN WHEN YOU COMMIT TO SPEND AND THINK LOCAL FIRST!

1. You Put Your Money Where Your Heart Is...When you spend locally, your money stays local. You support your friends, neighbors and yourself. Money invested in local businesses helps to create a stronger, diverse and healthier Shelby.
2. What Goes Around Comes Around...Two or three times as much money spent stays in our local economy when you buy goods and services from locally-owned businesses.
3. Create Local Jobs...The majority of new jobs for your friends, family and neighborhoods are created by locally-owned businesses. Small businesses are the largest employer nationally.
4. Create Collective Prosperity...Locally-owned businesses invest more in local labor, pay more in local taxes and provide local non-profits with 250% more support than larger, non-locally owned businesses.
5. Invest in People Who Invest in Shelby...Local businesses are owned and ran by people who live in and love Shelby. They are less likely to leave and are invested in Shelby's future. Small business owners sit on local boards and lead our organizations and make local purchases themselves.
6. Community Sustainability...The public benefit outweighs public costs as local businesses help sustain a vibrant and walkable downtown.

HOME(TOWN) FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Shane and the Chamber hope that you are looking forward to the holidays as much as they are! The Chamber is busy preparing for many wonderful festive activities. It all starts with the Holiday Pie Sale on Tuesday, November 24, 2026 at the Prairie Peddler. Thank you Kelli & staff for allowing the Chamber to host the event. The Chamber will be seeking donations in the form of pie(s) to sell at this event, if anyone would like to help with this cause, please contact Shane at the Chamber. For all others...please stop down to the Prairie Peddler where you can purchase the perfect pie to go with your Thanksgiving Dinner!

The next exciting event will be Shop Small/Shop Local on Saturday, November 28, 2026. Let's show community support by supporting our local shops, especially during the Holiday Season. The Chamber appreciates every single business that does business here in Shelby.

Next up is the Christmas Stroll that everyone enjoys. Set for Sunday, December 6, 2026, the fun filled day will have a Chili Cook Off at The Griddle. If you have a great chili that you want to showcase, please contact Shane for further details. Marias River Electric will be presenting the Parade of Lights on Main Street. Plus, much, much more. Stay tuned for additional activities in the works for the whole family to enjoy! Thank you to all the establishments allowing the Chamber to set up activities in each location. Without your generosity this event would not be possible!

AT TIMES WE ALL NEED HELP. Our parents, family members and elderly friends especially need care and guidance as they make decisions regarding their health, housing, finances and day-to-day matters. This comprehensive list gives you, your family or caregivers resources to consider.

Agency/Entity	Programs/Benefits	Contact Info
Logan Health Assisted Living – Shelby	This modern facility has 38 retirement and state-licensed assisted living resident apartments consisting of studio, one- and two-bedroom apartments. The facility offers 24-hour individualized care and security & call systems. Activities are offered daily and transportation is available.	Lisa Leck 406.434.3290
Marias Manor	Spacious one-bedroom apartments with manager on site. Adjacent to the Shelby Senior Center and Logan Health.	406.434.5661
Crossroads Housing	One- and two-bedroom units for residents 55 and older. A short walk to the Shelby Senior Center and Logan Health.	406.434.5661
Shelby Senior Center	In addition to nutritious meals served at the center, meals can be delivered to homes. The center also provides respite care for caregivers and homemaker care to help seniors with light housekeeping and small home projects.	406.434.2992
Logan Health Rehabilitation Department	Include inpatient & outpatient care. Physical Therapy Services-rehabilitation and therapy. Occupational-care/rehabilitation, stroke & neurological rehabilitation, fractures, wheelchair seating and activities of daily life.	406.434.3234
Logan Health Social Services	LHS provides a social worker to assist families with financial, medical and mental health issues as they relate to the patient. The social worker is available to assist with Medicaid applications, can answer Medicare questions, and is available to assist with financial assistance for prescriptions. The social worker can also assist with your discharge needs.	Brenda Gilmore, BSW 406.434.3281
North Central Area Council on Aging (NCACA)	The Conrad office offers several services to residents of Shelby and Toole County. These services include state health & insurance assistance program (SHIP), free health-benefits counseling & advocacy service for Medicare beneficiaries and their families/caregivers, commodity supplement food program distributed through Shelby Senior Center, and low-income energy assistance program (LIEAP).	406.271.7553
Ombudsman Program	In partnership with NCACA, responsible for advocating on behalf of long-term care patients. This includes individuals living in nursing homes, board & care, and other assisted living facilities.	406.271.4191
Adult Protective Service	Specialists help protect vulnerable adults from abuse, neglect & exploitation.	406.873.2114
LIEAP-Low Income Energy Assistances	Applications for assistance are available from NCACA at 311 S. Virginia Suite #2, Conrad.	406.271.7553
Energy Share Montana	If you don't qualify for LIEAP or need further assistance with your energy costs you can apply for energy share.	406.761.0310
Weatherization Assistance	If you qualify for LIEAP assistance, you also qualify for weatherization services.	406.216.3055

If you have access to a computer, please go to the Montana Department of Public Health & Human Services ~ www.dphhs.mt.gov. You can also access Logan Health services at www.logan.org/shelby. These sites are very easy to navigate and have a wealth of information in regard to services available, contact information and explanation of programs.

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Monday - Friday: 7:00am - 9:00am & 4:00pm - 6:00pm

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5:30-6:30 AM Spinergy	6:00-7:00 AM High Fitness	10:00-11:00 AM Tai Chi	6:00-7:00 AM High Fitness	4:00-6:00 PM Pickleball
10:00-11:00 AM Tai Chi	9:00-10:00 AM Silver Sneakers	4:00-6:00 PM Pickleball	9:00-10:00 AM Silver Sneakers	
4:00-6:00 PM Pickleball	4:00-6:00 PM Roller Skating		4:00-6:00 PM Roller Skating	