



City of Shelby

July 2016 Newsletter

Dear Shelby Residents,

Wow!! It's July already. Summer is in full swing. City crews are busy with street sweeping, parks, swimming pool/splash park, weed mowing and other community improvements. Our audits are now complete and available at City Hall to view or you can view them on our website at www.shelbymt.com. We are now totally caught up on all of our audits and in total compliance with all applicable state statutes concerning city audits. We have made great progress with our fund cash balances but still have work to do in the general fund and garbage and landfill funds. Both of these funds are much improved over previous years. Shelby will have a busy summer and we look forward to it. We hope you all have a safe and productive summer. As always please feel free to contact us with any concerns or suggestions.

Sincerely,

Larry J. Bonderud

Mayor

Special Points of Interest

- PANS
- Recycle
- Protect Trees
- Community Blossom
- Rec Pass Fund
- Business Rec Program
- Splash Park
- Pool & Splash Park Hours
- Chamber of Commerce
- Tuesdays under the Stars
- Post it on Facebook
- Historical Audio Tour

Shelby High School Community Service Day ~ Shelby High School celebrated the end of the school year with the 10th Annual Community Service Day. This project is a wonderful gift back to the community for all they do for our students. Staff and students cleaned roadways, fence lines and parks throughout the community as well as sweeping and cleaning business windows on Main Street. The City of Shelby thanks all the students and staff for this tremendous project and commitment to our community.

••• Mow Notice •••

The City of Shelby weed ordinance requires that all vegetation on property be kept below six inches. Sidewalks and curb and gutter areas are also the property owners responsibility and must be kept free of weeds and grass. 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). 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.



Public Alert Notification System (PANS)

You just never know when an extreme weather event, accident or disaster might strike. Toole County Public Alert Notification System (PANS) allows the Toole County Sheriff's Department to quickly notify you and provide instructions to follow. Here's all you do:

Steps to Register:

1. Go to: www.toolecountymt.gov
2. Click on *Register with PANS*
3. New Sign Up ~ Enter name
4. You need an e-mail and to create a password
5. Take the checks off any form of notification you **DON'T** want
6. Hit **JOIN**
7. Enter any additional e-mail addresses you want to receive e-mail notifications - family members, neighbors, etc. ...
8. Fill in text and voice preferences
9. Hit **SAVE - YOU ARE REGISTERED!**



Tremendous weather events such as the tornado in Baker, make this system even more critical to the safety and wellbeing of all our families, friends and neighbors who live and work in Shelby. Please register TODAY!

Think about reducing, reusing and recycling every day!



The Shelby Recycling Association is grateful to the community of Shelby for their tremendous support of Recycle Shelby. The collection of aluminum/tin and corrugated cardboard has been going well and we hope people continue to think **Reduce-Reuse- Recycle.**

The Shelby Recycling Association is very grateful for the support of Shelby Schools. In April, Shelby Elementary students collected over 1,000 pounds of aluminum as part of an Earth Day/Arbor Day challenge. Shelby High School art students also designed and created recycling banners that line Shelby's Main Street. Encouraging young people to be good stewards of our community is important now and for generations to come.

Our recent E-waste Collection Event collected nearly 12,000 pounds of outdated, broken and discarded electronics.

In addition to the recycling available through Recycle Shelby, the City of Shelby Landfill also recycles the following:

- **Tires:** The cost is \$4.00 each for car tires; \$10.00 for semi-truck tires; and \$30.00 for tractor tires.
- **Appliances:** The landfill accepts appliances without Freon. You can contact local air conditioner/furnace specialists for Freon removal or the city charges \$50.00 for Freon removal at the landfill.
- **Batteries:** The landfill also accepts batteries at no charge.

These items need to be processed during business hours at the Shelby Landfill. The landfill office is open Monday – Thursday from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm and Friday 7:00 am to 11:00 am. If you have any questions please call 434-5564.

Please always remember to ...**Reduce-Reuse-Recycle!**

Protect Montana's trees, don't move firewood!



Forest pests cannot travel far on their own, but they can hitchhike great distances in infested firewood. It is often difficult to detect organisms infesting firewood and each pest poses a threat. It might seem harmless to bring firewood on your trip, but even clean and seasoned firewood can contain harmful invasive pests. You can prevent the introduction of an invasive pest by buying local firewood or gathering wood on site when permitted.

Emerald ash borer is a classic example of an invasive insect that travels via firewood. It was initially found in Michigan in 2002. Since then, this ash-killing pest has spread and wiped out hundreds of thousands of square miles of ash trees throughout the Midwestern and Atlantic states. Much of the transport is attributed to people moving firewood from the infested area. Emerald ash borer is just one of the many tree killing insects and diseases that can be transported in firewood. There are more than 450 non-native forest insects and diseases that exist in America's forests. One of the best ways to keep them out of Montana's forests is to always use firewood from where it was cut.

So what can the average person do to protect trees? Purchase wood from your destination campground or gather local wood. Share this message with other outdoor recreationalists: hunters, campers, boaters, etc. If someone has brought firewood with them from out of state, encourage them to burn it all, not to leave any behind, and not to move any leftovers. You can find more information at

www.dontmovefirewood.org.

Thank you for making our community blossom!

The City of Shelby is very fortunate to have so many dedicated volunteers who plant and care for the planters and flower containers that line Roosevelt Highway, Oilfield Avenue, Main Street and Central Avenue. These beautiful flowers and shrubs brightened Shelby roadways and welcome visitors and residents alike. The City would like to thank these individuals and businesses for their commitment to helping Shelby “bloom” each summer.

Roosevelt Highway

Bear Paw Credit Union
Crossroads Inn
Dash Inn
Glacier Motel
Marias River Electric
Pizza Hut
Taylor’s True Value
Simons Petroleum
Eric & Lauri Tokerud of East End Car Wash ~ East end planter on Main Street

Oilfield Avenue

Brusven Family
First Baptist Church
Melody & Ed Flesch
Dr. Rock Svennungsen
JB & Sara Chandler of Ten Pin Alley
Rosalie Manley
Barb Mercer



Special thanks to the Shelby Merchant Association, Shelby Tourism Business Improvement District and Town Pump Corporation for purchasing flowers; Nicki Anderson of Shelby Floral & Gift for planting; and our city crew– who assist with the planting and watering our beautiful planters!

We are still in need of additional volunteers to assist with weeding throughout the summer. If you have a few extra hours and a good back, please contact Lorette Carter at 424-8799.

Thank you again for your gift and making Shelby a welcoming community.

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. The fund is currently totally exhausted and we need contributions for this summer season.

Business Recreation Program – The rising cost of health insurance has many companies investing in wellness programs for their employees. These programs can and do have a positive impact on health insurance premiums. Here in Shelby and Toole County we are very fortunate area businesses have the opportunity to offer health and wellness opportunities through the Business Recreation Program.

For just \$100.00 per month, businesses, agencies and organizations are able to provide their employees and families the opportunity to access the Shelby Civic Center and/or Shelby Swimming Pool for half price. This means a family would only pay \$22.50 per month for use of the Civic Center or the Shelby Swimming Pool during summer months. If families are interested in both...for a small monthly cost of \$30.00, they can access both recreation facilities. Individuals also receive a reduced rate of \$20.00 for Civic Center use or the Shelby Swimming Pool during summer months or access to both for only \$27.50 per month.

The City of Shelby encourages area businesses to consider participating in the Recreation Pass Program. Government, offices, retail businesses and churches have taken advantage of this opportunity and we hope you will too. We have wonderful facilities that offer great amenities... aerobic classes; personal trainings; fitness rooms; racquetball; basketball; and swimming during the summer months.

This is a great way to make a commitment to your staff members in providing great recreation and wellness opportunities as well as have a positive impact on your insurance premiums. Please call Shelby City Hall at 434-5222 to sign up and receive details on the program.



We Are Almost There!

Help us Fund the “FUN” ~ Shelby Splash Park

If you have driven by or stopped at the Shelby Swimming Pool and Splash Park you have seen all the fun children are having in the Shelby Splash Park. Water components will be installed soon, but it hasn't stopped area children from truly enjoying an afternoon getting wet on the splash pad.

Through the generous support of businesses, organizations and individuals, we are nearing our goal of \$37,000 for the Fund the “FUN” campaign. The City was able to order almost all the splash park components with the funds received, but still need approximately \$10,000 more to purchase all pieces.

Our latest contributors to the Splash Park are Crossroads Correctional Center, Bear Paw Credit Union and the Town Pump. The City of Shelby is very grateful to these and all our contributors and hope that others consider a donation to the project.

Together we can all make the Shelby Splash Park a wonderful summer play area for our children, grandchildren, neighbors and friends to enjoy for many years. Donations can be mailed to the “Shelby Splash Park Fund the FUN” account at the City of Shelby, 112 1st St. South.

Pool & Splash Park Hours

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

SPLASH PARK HOURS: Weekdays 8am-8pm • Weekends 8am-5pm

Call 434-5311 to schedule a PARTY and for information on Swimming Lessons.

Chamber of Commerce - The 5th Annual Street Fair will be held on Saturday, July 16 from 10 am to 3 pm on Main Street. The event will include a Car Show, Art Walk, and Dunking Booth with SHS high school athletes volunteering to be the dunkies! The Girl Scouts will test your shooting skills with a basketball hoop shoot and a football toss with prizes if you are good enough. For the kiddies we have face painting, bubble wands, a chalk art area, a bean bag toss, fishing pond and a rubber duck pool. We have several vendors for food and a variety of goods. Edward Jones Investments is hosting an Ice Cream Social in City Park from 11 am to 1 pm. The Shelby Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank our sponsors for the Street Fair- 1st State Bank of Shelby, Town Pump, Bear Paw Credit Union, Crossroads Correctional Center, Eagle Beverage and Dick Irvin, Inc. Bring your lawn chairs...plan to spend the day. It will be a great way to enjoy summer fun under the Montana sun....the 5th Annual Shelby Street Fair. Watch for updates before the event. DON'T MISS IT!

The Marias Fair Kiddie Parade is on Thursday, July 23 at 11 am. We invite area children to participate. We have categories for Bikes, Pets and Kids of all Ages! As usual, the Marias Veterinary Clinic will provide ice cream treats in City Park after the parade.

The Four County Marias Fair Parade on Saturday, July 23 at 11 am. We invite anyone interested in having an entry in the parade to come to the registration table in front of the St. Williams Catholic Hall from 10 to 10:45 am on that day prior to the parade. Our theme this year is Red, White and Blue- Americans Through & Through.



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