



City of Shelby

September 2017 Newsletter

Dear Shelby Residents,

The City of Shelby has had a very busy summer. Parks, pool, weed enforcement, street repairs, Champions Park, parades, street sweeping, water line breaks and project planning and implementation have kept us all busy. Materials are being delivered for the storm drainage and excavation is scheduled to begin in September. Our budget process is complete and Shelby residents will see no appreciable property tax increase coming from the City of Shelby portion of your tax bill. Street Maintenance, Lighting and Park Maintenance Districts will also have no increases. Per council action and previous notices to you, we look forward to taking the 4th cell sewer project to bid this fall for construction in 2018 and 2019. This project when completed will bring us into compliance with all DEQ and EPA regulations. The North Central Montana Rural Water Authority area projects have gone very well. The Shelby-Ethridge-Cut Bank line is complete and operational and the Shelby to the Pondera County line will also be finished this year. Engineering work on the fairgrounds to the new HUMIC Growth Solutions plant water line on the East edge of Shelby has been initiated and that project will be bid this year for 2018 construction. Federal and state funding is paying for all of these water projects. As always if you have questions about any of the City of Shelby activities please give us a call.

Sincerely,

Larry J. Bonderud, Mayor

Special points of interest:

- School Reminders
- Safe Driving
- Walk n' Wheel
- Recycle
- Champions Park
- Volunteer
- Citizen Volunteer Corp
- Flower Planters
- Civic Center Fall Classes



Today, more than ever, there is a need to provide options that allow children to walk and bicycle to school safely. Many communities like Shelby struggle with traffic congestion around schools. At the same time, children in general engage in less physical activity, which contributes to the growing epidemic of obesity.

Safe Routes to School programs share one common goal – to improve the health of kids and the community by making walking and bicycling to school safer, easier, and more enjoyable. SRTS programs use a variety of education, engineering and enforcement strategies that help make routes safer for children to walk and bicycle to school and encourage more children to participate.

The City of Shelby has been very fortunate

to have been awarded funding in past years through the Montana Department of Transportation Safe Routes to School Program to work towards that goal of making our community safer for our children and families to walk and bike. The city has made great improvements over the years to the arterial sidewalks leading to the school campus and the bike path along Oilfield Avenue. All these projects are directed toward making our community more walkable and bikeable.

At the same time, a task force made up of city and school officials/staff, and the Toole County Sheriff's office continues with an education campaign. For the last 10 years, the task force has planned Walk n' Wheel Wednesdays and Fit Fridays with prizes for those children who take part. Shelby Elementary School celebrates the end of each school year with the Kid's Marathon to further encourage our

children to become more active. This event has been a huge success and great achievement for the students and staff at Shelby Elementary.

This newsletter has very informative articles and information from our school district, Toole County Sheriff's Office and Safe Routes to School task force. Citizens of Shelby are encouraged to offer input or assistance in developing and initiating new programs and projects that continue to encourage, educate and engineer a more walkable and bikeable community. Please call Lorette Carter, City of Shelby at 424-8799 or e-mail shbcdc@3rivers.net if you're interested.

Together we can all work to continue to make Shelby a great place to live, work and raise our families!



Reminders from School District #14

Passing School Busses

Passing a bus when loading or unloading children is a **violation of the law**. This continues to be an issue every year and we hope that it never becomes a catastrophe. Bus drivers are legally bound to report passing violations to local law enforcement agencies. **Please, for the safety of all the children, do not pass a school bus that is stopped or preparing to stop.** Also, our buses use the stop signs mounted on the side of the bus at in-town stops. Please obey these stop signs just as you would the red flashing lights.

Please watch for students using the crosswalks on Oilfield Avenue. Oilfield Avenue is busy even when it is not a walk and bike day.

Traffic Flow, Parking, Student Drop-Off Areas

School District #14 is very concerned with student safety. One of the more dangerous times at school is in the morning and in the afternoon when children are arriving and departing from school. To insure that our students are safe we are asking the community's cooperation in adhering to the designated student drop-off and pick up areas as well as obeying all no parking or stopping areas.

- 1) **RED ZONES:** Any area where the curb is painted red is considered a **no parking or stopping zone**. These red zones are fire lanes and must be kept clear at all times for emergency vehicles.
- 2) **YELLOW ZONES:** **Are no parking zones**. Please do not park anywhere the curb is painted yellow. Also, do not stop in the yellow zone that is marked as the bus loading zone near the school buildings.
- 3) **HANDICAPPED PARKING:** Do not park in handicapped parking spaces, unless you have the appropriate permit which allows you to do so.
- 4) **SENIOR CITIZEN PARKING FOR EVENTS:** The parking spaces along the Vo-Ed building on the north side of the gym are reserved for Senior Citizens.
- 5) **ELEMENTARY STUDENT DROP-OFF AREA:** The drop-off and pick-up area for students attending Shelby Elementary School is along Westwood Avenue on the east side of the school. Please use this area rather than the front of the school. The yellow zone is for drop-off and pick-up only, please do not park in this zone.
- 6) **MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL DROP-OFF AREA:** The drop-off area for Middle School and High School students is at the West end of the high school building near the main entrance.
- 7) **HIGH SCHOOL PARKING/PARKING FOR SCHOOL EVENTS:** The School District asks that you utilize the parking lot behind the high school for school activities. The back lot is paved, has very easy access and is well lighted. It is a much safer and secure location to park.
- 8) **SPEED ZONES:** Please remember that the speed limit around the schools is 15 mph.

WE ASK FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN MAKING THE SHELBY SCHOOL CAMPUSES A SAFE PLACE FOR OUR CHILDREN!

Are you a Safe Driver...?



Another school year has begun and children in our community are walking or riding their bicycles to and from bus stops and school. As we patrol this area, we see many children walking across streets without looking and bicyclists who ride through stop signs and across busy intersections. We also see many motorists not stopping for people in crosswalks waiting to cross.

Many of us think that we are safe drivers. And yet, many exceed the speed limit, roll through stop signs and drive while distracted or in a hurry. These actions can turn deadly in an instant.

The cars that we drive are built for comfort and speed and drivers often forget that they are operating a piece of heavy machinery. There are more than 41,000 deaths on the road nationwide each year and 5.3 million injuries, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Please take a moment to look at your own driving habits. Most people want to do the right thing...and by making a few simple changes in our daily driving habits, we can stop a tragedy before it happens.

WALK N' WHEEL WEDNESDAYS and FIT FRIDAYS!

Each Wednesday morning beginning September 6th and Friday morning, beginning September 8th, elementary students are encouraged to walk or bike to school. Each participant will be entered into drawings for great prizes to be given away at the end of the school year.



Walking school buses are at the former Middle School and the intersection of Oilfield Avenue and Sheridan Street with adults stationed at each site to walk children to school. Participants will leave the old Middle School at 7:35 am and Oilfield/Sheridan intersection at 7:45 am.

All children riding bikes MUST wear helmets, walk their bikes over the viaduct and ride ahead of the walkers. If a child needs a helmet, please call Lorette Carter at 424-8799 for a free helmet.

Wednesday, October 4th is International Walk to School Day. Shelby is celebrating its 10th year participating in this walking event. Classes will be challenged to participate with the largest percentage class participating rewarded by the City of Shelby. **See you on Wednesdays and Fridays!**

DID YOU KNOW



The Shelby Recycling Association has been active since 2011. Since that time we have collected and kept nearly 500,000 pounds of aluminum, tin, paper, cardboard and e-waste out of our landfill ~ saving valuable space; recovering precious metals; reducing energy waste and pollution; and making new products that save our country valuable resources.

Did you know? *Recycle Shelby* offers aluminum and tin recycling as well as cardboard. The trailers are all located at the Shelby Recycling site on the north end of Coyote Pass. Our Shelby Recycling Association asks that you follow the guidelines on the signage to keep loads clean for transport to recycling centers. Metal bins are available at the recycling site to separate tin from the aluminum and if you can't reach the aluminum trailer, you can leave your cans in the metal bins. Responsible recycling is a necessity to keep Recycle Shelby operating. The sustainability of recycling in Shelby is dependent on proper disposal of recyclable items.

Did you know? The Shelby Recycling Association partners with neighboring communities and the North Central Montana Joint Refuse District to recycle cardboard. Here in Shelby we collect over a ton of cardboard every 2-3 weeks.

Did you know? The Shelby Recycling Association has partnered with the Shelby High School National Honor Society for 6 years to host annual recycling collection events at Shelby Elementary School.

Did you know? The Shelby Recycling Association needs YOU to continue to bring your aluminum, tin and cardboard. Let's fill the bins!

REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

Champions Park



It has been a busy summer at Champions Park. Through recognition as Montana's Tree City of the Year, the City of Shelby was able to purchase 42 trees for the park. In addition, our generous business community purchased an additional 5 trees. As these trees develop, wonderful shade areas will be created for all those enjoying the park. In addition, the Champions Park Committee ordered 6 benches for the park. Generous donors gifted the Committee funds for this purchase. Each bench has a memorial plaque recognizing loved ones.

The next phase of work is an interactive kiosk for the park funded through grant dollars from the National Arts Council – HiLine Arts Trail and Montana Cultural Trust. The kiosk will have the ability to display historic photos and videos for visitors to step back in time to learn more about our colorful past.

The next phase of development is the sale of donor bricks, tiles and stones to complete the inner areas of the walkways and the Homestead Heritage Wall. Donor bricks range in price from \$100 to \$200; tiles range from \$500 to \$1,000 and stones are \$125. The Champions Park Committee hopes you will consider a contribution to Champions Park. If you would like to purchase a brick, tile or stone please contact Barbie Alvestad at First State Bank (434-5567) or Lorette Carter at the Office of Community Development (424-8799).

The Champions Park Committee hopes you will consider a contribution to Champions Park. Generous individuals, groups and businesses can truly bring Champions Park to life.

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
CASA/GAL	Kiersta Sullivan	(406) 576-7041 frontrangecasa@3rivers.net
Boy Scouts	John Wiegand	(406) 460-0320 wfwf@northerntel.net
Champions Park Committee	Lorette Carter	424-8799 shbccdc@3rivers.net
Elks Lodge #1696	Mike Cullen Karen L. Young	424-5824 424-2327
Friends of the Library	Carol Mundt Heidi Alford	450-4191 424-8345
Girls Scouts	Lena Tronson	450-5434
Kiwanis	Dr. Pat Moore	434-5146
Marias Care Center ~ Activities	Amy Clark	434-3265
Marias Heritage Center ~ Activities	Judy Richman	434-3290
Marias Medical Center Auxiliary Gift Shop MMC Auxiliary Cedar Closet	Briana Tustian Jan Irvin	434-3271 btustian@mmcmt.org 424-8123
Marias Museum of History & Art	Larry Munson	(406) 432-2182
Prairie Oasis Animal Shelter	prairieoasismt.org	450-4039 hello@prairieoasisMT.org
Relay for Life	Crissy Bauman	CrissyBauman@yahoo.com
Sagebrush Food Pantry	Alice Burchak	424-8350 aburchak@montana.edu
Shelby Area Chamber of Commerce	Audie Bancroft	434-7184 shelbycoc@3rivers.net
Shelby Citizen Volunteer Corp	Lorette Carter	424-8799 shbccdc@3rivers.net
Shelby Recycling Association	Lorette Carter	424-8799 shbccdc@3rivers.net
Shelby School District #14 Safe Routes to School	Lorette Carter	424-8799 shbccdc@3rivers.net
Shelby Volunteer Fire Department	Todd Howell, Chief	shelfire@3rivers.net
Toole County Combined Fund Drive	Stacey Koon	haybug34@yahoo.com
Tri-County Shriners	Lester Nevins	434-2392
Triangle Squares Quilt Guild		trianglequiltguild@yahoo.com

We Asked! You Answered!

The City of Shelby is so grateful to the volunteers who stepped up as part of the Shelby Citizen Volunteer Corp! Residents young and old have joined in projects that care for our community. The Corp has met several Thursday evenings to clean Albertson's Park and Mary Allison Park and will continue on park and public area beautification as long as weather permits.

If you would like join us for a project or two, please contact Lorette Carter at 424-8799 or email shbccdc@3rivers.net. These simple projects make Shelby more welcoming to our residents and visitors and instill a sense of pride in our home.



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

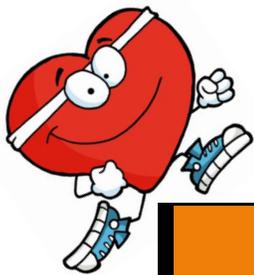


Oilfield Avenue

- 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 for purchasing flowers; Nicki Anderson of Shelby Floral & Gift for planting; and our city crew and Lisa Welch– who assist with the planting and watering our beautiful planters!

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



Civic Center • Fall Classes

669 Park Ave ~ 434-5114

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9:00 am		Abs		Abs
12:00 pm	Weight Room Lower Body	Weight Room Upper Body	Spinning	Toning Stations
4:00 pm	Weight Room Lower Body	Weight Room Upper Body	Spinning	Toning Stations
5:00 pm	Cardio Kickboxing	HIIT/Toning	Spinning	Toning Stations
7:00 pm	Yoga (Racquetball Room 1)			



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