



# City of Shelby

AUGUST 2016 Newsletter

## Dear Shelby Residents,

Included in this newsletter is a notice for a public hearing concerning the formation of a storm water drainage system. The hearing will be Monday, August 22nd at 7:30pm at City Hall. We have worked on this project for many years and I honestly believe it is a needed community project. Costs of the project would be phased in starting at \$10 per month for residential metered property, \$22.50 per month for non-residential metered property and \$.0075 per square foot for non-metered property. When the project is substantially complete the costs will be \$20 per month for residential metered property, \$45 per month for non-residential metered property and \$.015 per square foot per year for non-metered property. Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this project. We are having a busy summer and the splash park has been keeping our kids cool. Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,

Larry J. Bonderud

Mayor

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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 9 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 continues 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](mailto: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.

**NOTICE OF SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CITY STORM WATER DRAINAGE SYSTEM AND PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF STORM WATER DRAINAGE CHARGE AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 1, 2016, the City Council (the "Council") of the City of Shelby, Montana (the "City"), passed on first reading its Ordinance Establishing Storm Water Drainage System (the "Ordinance") and adopted a Resolution of Intention of the City of Shelby, Montana to Establish a Basis on Which Storm Water Drainage System Charges are Determined and Charged and Proposing Rates and Charges (the "Resolution of Intention").

Pursuant to the Ordinance, the City has committed to establishing a separate and distinct storm and surface water drainage system owned and operated by the City (the "System"), setting forth rules and regulations regarding the System, establishing a storm water drainage system fund, and establishing a general method for calculating a Storm Water Drainage Charge.

Pursuant to the Resolution of Intention, the City proposes to impose against properties in the City that are benefitted by or that burden the System (the "Properties") the Storm Water Drainage Charge, and implement such charge in two steps. The Storm Water Drainage Charge is proposed to vary based on whether the Property is served by City water or sewer and is designated non-residential (a "Non-Residential Metered Property"), or is served by City water or sewer and is designated residential (a "Residential Metered Property"), or is not served by City water or sewer and is designated non-residential or residential (a "Non-Metered Property").

The initial Storm Water Drainage Charge would commence in November 2016 and continue through and including the earlier of the date of substantial completion of the new Storm Drainage System or the July 2018 billing, and be determined as follows:

<u>Property Type</u>	<u>Initial Storm Water Drainage Charge Per Property</u>
Non-Residential Metered Property	\$22.50 per month
Residential Metered Property	\$10.00 per month
Non-Metered Property	\$0.0075 per square foot

Commencing as of the earlier of the date of substantial completion of the new Storm Drainage System or the August 2018 billing, the subsequent Storm Water Drainage Charge would come into effect and be determined as follows:

<u>Property Type</u>	<u>Subsequent Storm Water Drainage Charge Per Property</u>
Non-Residential Metered Property	\$45.00 per month
Residential Metered Property	\$20.00 per month
Non-Metered Property	\$0.015 per square foot

The City proposes to charge owners of Properties that receive a monthly water and/or sewer bill (i.e., a metered Property) for the Storm Water Drainage Charge by including with such bill the applicable Storm Water Drainage Charge. For Properties that are not connected to the municipal water or sewer system and that therefore do not receive a water or sewer bill (i.e., a Non-Metered Property), for administrative convenience, the Storm Water Drainage Charge would be placed on the property tax statements applicable to such Properties payable May 30th and November 30th of each year.

Since the Storm Water Drainage Charge would be new, all of it would be an increase over current City utility bills.

On August 22, 2016, commencing at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall, 112 1<sup>st</sup> Street South, Shelby, Montana, the Council will conduct a public hearing prior to the second reading of the Ordinance and pass upon all protests against establishing the System and the proposed Storm Water Drainage Charge.

Further information about the Ordinance and the Resolution of Intention may be obtained by contacting Jade Goroski, City Finance Officer, City of Shelby, 112 1<sup>st</sup> Street South, Shelby, Montana 59474, phone: (406) 434-5222.

Done by Order of the Council of the City of Shelby, Montana, this 1st day of August, 2016.

Jade Goroski  
City Finance Officer

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Mail: August 3, 2016



# Reminders from School District #14

## Passing School Buses

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.

## 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.
- 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!*

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## *WALK N' WHEEL WEDNESDAYS and FIT FRIDAYS!*



Each Wednesday morning beginning September 7th and Friday morning, beginning September 9th, 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 as well as receive small prizes throughout 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 5th is International Walk to School Day. Shelby is celebrating its 9th year participating in this walking event. Classes will be challenged to participate with the largest percentage class participating receiving a roller skating party compliments of the City of Shelby.

*See you on Wednesdays and Fridays!*

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## *Are you a Safe Driver...???*

Another school year will be underway soon and children in our community will be 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.

Many of us think that we are safe drivers. And yet, many exceed the speed limit, roll through stops 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 do 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.



# Civic Center Fall Schedule

669 Park Ave • 434-5114

Fall Classes Start Wednesday, August 24th



## Monday

9 am • Trail  
 Noon • Weight Room (lower)  
 4 pm • Weight Room (lower )  
 5 pm • Zumba

## Tuesday

9 am • Trail  
 Noon • Weight Room (upper)  
 4 pm • Weight Room (upper)  
 5 pm • Toning

## Wednesday

9 am • Trail  
 Noon • Spinning  
 4 pm • Spinning  
 5 pm • Zumba

## Thursday

9 am • Trail  
 Noon • HITT  
 4 pm • HITT  
 5 pm • HITT

**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 <a href="mailto:frontrangepcasa@3rivers.net">frontrangepcasa@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	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	424-8390
Marias Medical Center Auxiliary Gift Shop	Kathleen Welker	434-3271 <a href="mailto:kwelker@mmcmmt.org">kwelker@mmcmmt.org</a>
Marias Museum of History & Art	Larry Munson	(406) 432-2182
Prairie Oasis Animal Shelter	<a href="http://prairieoasismt.org">prairieoasismt.org</a>	450-4039 <a href="mailto:hello@prairieoasisMT.org">hello@prairieoasisMT.org</a>
Relay for Life	Crissy Bauman	<a href="mailto:CrissyBauman@yahoo.com">CrissyBauman@yahoo.com</a>
Sagebrush Food Pantry	Alice Burchak	434-8350 <a href="mailto:aburchak@montana.edu">aburchak@montana.edu</a>
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	450-4191
Tri-County Shriners	Lester Nevins	434-2392
Triangle Squares Quilt Guild		<a href="mailto:trianglequiltguild@yahoo.com">trianglequiltguild@yahoo.com</a>

## POST IT ON FACEBOOK!

The Shelby Area Chamber of Commerce/ Shelby Tourism Business Improvement District (TBID) Facebook campaign for Shelby and the surrounding area has been a great success! Sun's Out – Fun's Out in Shelby has featured great photos highlighting our Splash Park, archery in Williamson Park, the Firemen's Picnic, the Marias Fair and so much more.

The fall campaign is "50 Things to Do in Shelby!" We would love to post your pictures or videos of all the activities that you and your family enjoy in and around Shelby. Hiking in the Sweetgrass Hills, fishing along the Marias, boating at Tiber....send us your favorite activities! You may just win a prize for your submission!

The Shelby Chamber and TBID will only post positive images and have the right to turn down any submission that is deemed inappropriate or unacceptable. Please send your pictures and videos to Lorette Carter, Community Development Office at [shbcdc@3rivers.net](mailto:shbcdc@3rivers.net).

Let's share all the great things Shelby has to offer!

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### ••• CHAMPIONS PARK •••

The Shelby city crew has been hard at work, bringing in top soil, leveling and preparing the installation of an irrigation system at Champions Park. Through a grant from the Montana Cultural Trust, the City was able to purchase the supplies for the irrigation system.



The next phase of work will be to plant grass in the fall and begin the sale of donor pavers, tiles and stones to complete the inner areas of the walkways and the Homestead Heritage Wall. The Champions Park Committee hopes you will consider a contribution to Champions Park. If you would like to purchase a donor paver, tile or stone please contact Barbie Alvestad at First State Bank (434-5567) or Lorette Carter at the Office of Community Development (424-8799).

And please don't forget, Sanna Clark of Fieldstone Office Supply has made a generous commitment to the development of Champions Park. She is contributing 15% of the proceeds from this Dempsey-Gibbons print. She is also giving Champions Park Committee 15% of the matting and framing proceeds of this artwork as well.

The Champions Park Committee hopes you will consider a contribution to Champions Park. Generous individuals, groups and businesses such as Fieldstone Office Supply are truly bringing Champions Park to life.

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### Did you know?

**Did you know?** The Shelby Recycling Association has been active since 2011. Since that time we have collected and kept nearly 400,000 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 5years 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!

**Please...REDUCE - REUSE - RECYCLE!**





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