

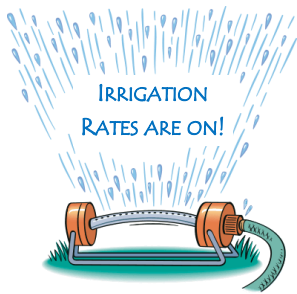


City of Shelby

June 2020 Newsletter

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Dear Shelby Residents,

Our little community has been through much in the last few months and we are so grateful for all our health professionals, emergency services and essential workers who continued to bravely serve our community through it all. We are also very grateful to our businesses for their sacrifice in closing their doors during this time.

Now it's our turn to show our appreciation! Now, more than ever, our businesses need our support. Our small businesses have been with us through it all. Many provided take-out services; on-line shopping; curbside pick-up; and home delivery. Now is the time to show our support and SHOP LOCAL! At the same time, our medical facility and the dedicated staff have cared for many of our most ill residents and continued to provide the best in medical services. Please... YOUR SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL TO THEIR SURVIVAL!

There are many great activities to enjoy this summer in Shelby. The Swimming Pool has a new stainless steel gutter system and ventilation system. The pool has been repainted, lifeguards have been trained and the pool and splash park are open for all to enjoy. The Roadrunner Recreation Trail is in great shape and fun for the entire family to walk, run or ride bikes. Our city parks are full of great play structures for kids to enjoy and picnic tables available to have a fun picnic and in a few short weeks, we will have a floating dock at Lake Shel-oo-le to provide great fishing access or launching non-motorized water crafts.

We may not have many of our annual summer events, but we have wonderful local amenities to get out and enjoy this summer. Happy summer!

RECREATION PASS FUND

Each year the City of Shelby tries to maintain a Recreation Pass Fund for the children of Shelby. The fund provides financial assistance to those kids who cannot afford swimming pool passes. If you would



like to contribute to this fund please contact Shelby City Hall at 434-5222 or send your donation to the City of Shelby

Recreation Pass Fund - 112 1st St. South. Let's make sure every child has the opportunity to enjoy a summer of fun & exercise at our Shelby Swimming Pool.

BUILDING OR MOVING SOMETHING? The City of Shelby wishes to remind everyone that a building/zoning permit is required for construction work done within the Shelby city limits. A permit is required for work done to commercial buildings as well as single-family dwellings. Work such as a deck, front steps with a landing, or any addition to your home (a roof change, structural changes, and any new building over 200 square feet in area) require a permit. Exempt items to single-family dwellings are: reroofing, residing and a remodel without a structural change.



A moving/zoning permit is required for the placement of mobile homes, modular buildings and conventional frame buildings of all uses onto private lots within the city. Moving a mobile home into a state licensed mobile home court is exempt. However, it does require a Toole County moving permit. The Building Inspector's office is located at the City Shop (66 City Shop Road, 434-5564).



VISIBILITY AT INTERSECTIONS. . . . The City of Shelby is working in cooperation with the Sheriff's Office to address properties that have shrubs, hedges and trees that impede the vision of motorists. Several accidents have nearly happened from motorists pulling out into streets with limited visibility from shrubs, hedges and trees. Please look at your property and boulevard. If you have vegetation that is blocking visibility, we ask that you trim it back. Distance & height requirements can be found in the Shelby Municipal Code 13-5-2 Visibility at Intersections on the Shelby website at www.shelbymt.com. Thank you for helping make our community safer.



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). 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.

Census Data Funds Job Creation and Training

In this time of employment uncertainty, a complete 2020 Census count of all Montana residents is more important than ever. The Census data is used to allocate more than \$2 billion a year in federal funding to the state including critical programs for job training and business loans. In 2016, Montana received more than \$18.7 million for workers and youth training including career & technical education, employment, unemployment, and dislocated worker funding.

With half of Montana households still to respond, it is critical everyone fills out the 2020 Census. Missing only one resident means that a community misses \$20,000 of its fair share of federal funding over the next decade - including needed support for Montana workers.

Filling out the Census is quick, easy, and safe. It will take less than 10 minutes to complete and your information and privacy are protected by federal law. **The 2020 Census is now live and available to fill out online at my2020census.gov.** TDD (Telephone Display Device): **844-467-2020**.

ParentingMontana.org Explains the Importance of Social and Emotional Development in Montana Youth.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: May 7th, 2020/City of Shelby Newsletter MEDIA CONTACT: Toole County Alliance for Youth-Mary Miller

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Shelby, Montana-ParentingMontana.org is an online resource that offers tools to Montana parents and those in a parenting role to help them raise healthy, successful children. The tools grow social and emotional skills by addressing common parenting challenges like confidence, chores, routines, and homework.

We know that each person develops physically, mentally, socially, and emotionally throughout their life, and that supporting healthy development is important. ParentingMontana.org recognizes that sometimes we do not pay enough attention to growing social and emotional skills.

Stress management, self-motivation, communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and ethical responsibility are social and emotional skills. Social and emotional skills are essential for people's success in school, work, and relationships. These skills are associated with better behavior, lower emotional stress, and positive wellbeing.

ParentingMontana.org emphasizes that parents and those in a parenting role have a significant influence on their children and can create environments to help their children develop social and emotional skills in everyday life. ParentingMontana.org provides ways for parents and those in a parenting role to teach and practice the skills with their children.

In Montana, we have many things to be proud of, and it's the best place to live and raise a family. ParentingMontana.org provides parenting tools to build the skills our kids need to be successful.

For more information on social and emotional development, visit "I Want to Know More" on ParentingMontana.org. This section is an excellent resource for parents who would also like to learn about intentional ways to grow a healthy parenting relationship, healthy risk taking, discipline for skill building, logical consequences, why teens shouldn't drink alcohol, what to do if your child is drinking, and other valuable information.

The tools were created by the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services in partnership with Montana State University's Center for Health and Safety Culture.

For more information, contact Mary Miller at Toole County Alliance for Youth, mmiller@allianceforyouth.org or 564-0294.



Let's make Shelby "BLOSSOM" this summer! The City of Shelby is very grateful to all those who give tirelessly to our community in picking up garbage, cleaning tree lines and public areas, and planting and maintaining the concrete planters along Roosevelt Highway and Oilfield Avenue as well as the flower baskets that line our Main Street and business district. In 2018, we started the Shelby Citizen Volunteer Corp. Wonderful community members spent several evenings cleaning parks, painting the "Welcome to Shelby" signs and completing beautification projects. We hope to utilize volunteers again in completing cleanup projects. We welcome anyone who might like to help in weeding the concrete planters that line Roosevelt Highway and Oilfield Avenue. We are also looking for volunteers to plant and care for several planters which need a "green thumb"! If you would like to share a little of your time, please email Lorette Carter at shbcdc@3rivers.net or call her at Shelby City Hall - 434-5222. Thank you to all those who take a minute to pick up garbage or pull a weed...together, we can continue to make Shelby a great place to live, work and raise our families!



As a Tree City USA for 20 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 good progress in growing our tree population and keeping our community clean and cared for.

Special thanks to all those groups, businesses, families and organizations who participated in Shelby Community Clean Up Day. With the cancellation of Arbor Day activities, many stepped up to complete cleanup projects throughout the community in late May. Projects like these cannot happen without the support of all these wonderful people. You are all great examples of community spirit and pride. That's what community is all about!

TREES ARE AN INVESTMENT IN THE COMMUNITY!

Trees contribute so much to a community. They clean our air, protect our drinking water, provide shade and shelter and create a healthy community. The cost to replace trees just in Shelby's public spaces would cost over 3 million dollars! Each year the city applies for Arbor Day and Urban Forestry Development funds to purchase and plant more trees within our public spaces. This investment is diversifying our tree population, beautifying our parks and public areas and enhancing our community. The city hopes homeowners will follow municipal codes in investing in their trees.

Title 9 -Chapter 7 of the City's municipal codes addresses TREES which includes trees, shrubs, bushes and other woody vegetation. Of utmost importance is their care & maintenance. Here are some important sections to reference when planting and pruning trees.

9-7-4: Spacing:

B. Curbs & Sidewalks: The distance trees may be planted from curbs or curb lines and sidewalks will be in accordance with the three (3) species size classes listed in section 9-7-3, and no trees may be planted closer than two feet (2') for small trees and three feet (3') for medium or large trees to any curb or sidewalk.

C. Street Corners: No street tree shall be planted within thirty-five feet (35') of any street corner, measured from the point of nearest intersecting curbs or curb lines.

D. Fireplug: No street tree shall be planted within ten feet (10') of any fireplug.

E. Utilities: No street trees other than those species accepted as small trees by the city council may be planted under, or within ten feet (10') of any overhead utility wire. (Ord. 749, 8-21-2000)

9-7-8: Pruning and Corner Clearance:

A. Pruning Required: Every owner of any tree overhanging any street or right of way within the city shall prune the branches so that such branches shall not severely obstruct the light from any street lamp or obstruct the view of any street intersection and so that there shall be a clear space of thirteen feet (13') above the street surface or eight feet (8') above the sidewalk surface.

B. Removal Required: Such owners shall remove all dead, diseased or dangerous trees, or broken or decayed limbs which constitute a menace to the safety of the public.

C. City's Right to Prune: The city shall have the right to prune any tree or shrub on private property when it interferes with the proper spread of light along the street from a streetlight, or interferes with visibility of any traffic control device or sign or sight triangle intersections.

9-7-9: Dead or Diseased Trees:

A. City's Right to Cause Removal: The city shall have the right to cause the removal of any dead or diseased trees on private property within the city, when such trees constitute a hazard to life and property, or harbor insects or disease, which constitute a potential threat to other trees within the city.

B. Notice to Owner: The city council will notify, in writing, the owners of such trees. Removal shall be done by said owners at their own expense within sixty (60) days after the date of service of notice.

C. Failure to Comply: In the event of failure of owners to comply with such provisions, the city shall have the authority to remove such trees and charge the cost of removal on the owner's property tax notice. (Ord. 749, 8-21-2000)

For the complete version, please visit the city website at www.shelbymt.com and click on the Resources tab and Codes & Ordinances section.



Civic Center ♦ Swim Pool

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			
Lap/Water Aerobics Pass	\$20.00 per month			

CIVIC CENTER

669 Park Ave • 434-5114

Monthly Passes Available or \$4 per Use Fee

Weight Room • Gym • Teen Center • Cardio Rooms • Racquetball Courts

SWIM POOL

121 12th Ave N • 434-5311 • Call to schedule a party & for info on swim lessons!

HOURS	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AM 7:30-10:30		CLOSED (CLEANING)	CLOSED SWIM TEAM	CLOSED SWIM TEAM	CLOSED SWIM TEAM	CLOSED SWIM TEAM	
10:30-12:00		CLOSED	SWIM LESSONS	SWIM LESSONS	SWIM LESSONS	SWIM LESSONS	
PM 12:00-1:00	OPEN SWIM	CLOSED SWIM TEAM	CLOSED SWIM TEAM	CLOSED SWIM TEAM	CLOSED SWIM TEAM	CLOSED SWIM TEAM	OPEN SWIM
1:00-5:00	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM
5:00-6:00	CLOSED	LAP SWIMMING/ AEROBICS	LAP SWIMMING/ AEROBICS	LAP SWIMMING/ AEROBICS	LAP SWIMMING/ AEROBICS	OPEN SWIM	CLOSED
6:00-8:00	CLOSED	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	CLOSED



PARK HOURS

OPEN DAILY • 8 AM - 8 PM



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