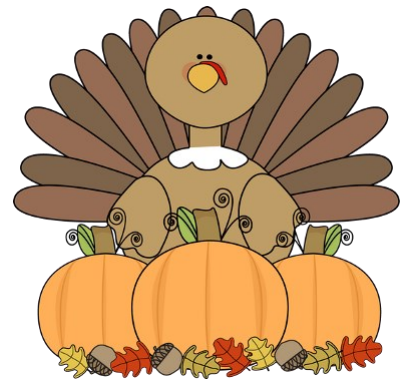


# City of Shelby

## November 2021 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, please take your time and drive with caution. The city's sanding priorities begin with streets leading to the medical facility, school campus, main thoroughfares, 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.

Paving was completed in early October along 12<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue. We thank you all for your patience during this slow process. Next summer, the city will work on chip sealing our newly paved streets to extend the life and quality of the asphalt pavement.

The wellfield infrastructure project is wrapping up in the next month, with new water distribution and storm water infrastructure projects in the works for spring construction.

Most important, we hope you remember to shop local this holiday season. Shelby is very fortunate to have unique, charming retail shops. Local businesses have a wonderful selection of products and services; great personal customer service; and competitive prices. Our local merchants work hard to provide unique products, greet you with pleasant staff and offer many free services. They support countless student/school projects and community events. They give generously to numerous causes and are the first ones to step up when someone is in need. Now, more than ever, they need our support. Christmas is just around the corner and we hope you will shop local...SHOP HOME for the holidays!

### Special points of interest:

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



If you would like to receive the City of Shelby newsletter by email please call City Hall 434-5222 or email [sarah@shelbymt.com](mailto:sarah@shelbymt.com).

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:

Shelby Swim Team ~ Sunburst Swim Team ~ Hi-Line Help for Abused Spouses ~ North Toole County Youth Program ~ Sagebrush Food Pantry ~ Toole County Crimestoppers ~ Toole County Friends of the Library ~ Recycle Shelby ~ Prairie Oasis Animal Shelter ~ Carousel Rest Area of Shelby ~ Toole County Garden Club ~ Montana Alzheimer's Association ~ American Cancer Society ~ Toole County Performing Arts & Entertainment ~ Girls Scouts of America and Lona's Science/Art & Hobbies.

Funds are used for your children's sports programs and youth activities, recycling in our community, 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 coming in the mail soon. 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....

**TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

## CITY - WIDE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The City of Shelby is very fortunate to have recently added to our utility billing software the capability to notify utility users of an emergency event or notification important to our residents. Water shortages, hydrant flushing, irrigation season... all these notifications can be sent directly to residents via an automated phone call, text or email. Please contact City Hall at 434-5222; fax 434-2039; email Sarah at [sarah@shelbymt.com](mailto:sarah@shelbymt.com) with your contact information or drop off the form below to City Hall, 112 1st St S. Our water shortage this summer was a perfect example of the need for a utility user system to notify residents of emergencies. Please take a minute to sign up for the city notification system.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



**SNOW REMOVAL** Below you will find the City of Shelby sidewalk snow removal ordinance. To date, we have experienced several slip and falls due to ice and snow accumulations on sidewalks throughout the city. We note that only approximately 30% of the sidewalks in our community are being shoveled in compliance with our ordinance. Most of the slip and falls have been senior citizens and some of the injuries have been extensive. We ask for everyone's cooperation in shoveling their sidewalks in compliance with our ordinance. The City of Shelby will enforce the ordinance following the enforcement provisions as follows:

#### 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 snow pack, 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 snow pack, ice, slush, mud, or other threats to safe foot travel accumulate to remove the snow pack, 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 that 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 premises 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.

**9-4-3 NO NOTICE REQUIRED:** The City of Shelby is not required to provide any notice to the owner of the premises abutting a sidewalk before it exercises its rights under 9-4-2, SMC.

### • • • *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 to 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 cost as local businesses help sustain a vibrant and walkable downtown.



### VOLUNTEERS - WALKING SUCCESS STORY!

The Shelby School District #14 Safe Routes to School Program is so fortunate to have wonderful people who give of their time to walk with our kids to school during Walk N' Wheel Wednesdays and Fit Fridays throughout the school year. The program has been part of the school year for 15 years providing kids the opportunity to get a little fresh air and exercise, spending time with friends along the way.

The key to success is Mr. Tom Reynolds, Shelby Elementary Health Enhancement teacher, who walks the kids over the viaduct, rain or shine each Wednesday morning during the Fall and Spring! He has been an advocate and volunteer of the program from the very beginning. In addition, he works with city representatives to offer bike safety education for students in the spring.

At the same time, community volunteers assist each Friday in walking with kids. A big thank you to our volunteers, Sanna Clark, Lisa Clark, Shelly Hunt, Bill Hunt, Kristen Russell and Wilma Steiner. These wonderful people lead our kids each Friday in the Fall and Spring.

SRTS also has many community advocates who contribute to the success of the program including the Sheriff's Department, Shelby High athletes, Shelby High National Honor Society, Shelby band members and 4-H program leaders as well as parents, grandparents and friends who join the kids weekly.

The Safe Routes to School Program was initiated 15 years ago, when the city was awarded funding to improve the sidewalks leading to the school campus and purchase crosswalk signage. Since that time, the City of Shelby has partnered with Shelby Elementary School, Shelby Jr. Sr. High School and the Toole County Sheriff's Department in a joint effort to encourage and educate our young people of the benefits of walking and biking to school.

Volunteers, school and community groups are key to the success of Safe Routes to School and we thank each of them for their time and energy. Programs like this continue to make Shelby a great place to live, work and raise our families.

**THANK YOU**  
**Volunteers!**  
We couldn't do it without you

**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  |
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| Logan Health Assisted Living - Shelby       | This modern facility has 38 retirement and state- licensed assisted living resident apartments. Studio, one -and two- bedroom apartments are available. The facility offers 24-hour individualized care and security & call systems. Activities are offered daily and transportation is available.   | Lisa Leck<br>406.434.3290                                     |
| Marias Manor                                | Spacious one-bedroom apartments with a manager on site. Adjacent to the Shelby Senior Center and close to Marias Medical Center.   | 406.434.5661  |
| Crossroads Housing                          | One -and two- bedroom units for residents 55 years and older. A short walk to the Shelby Senior Center and Marias Medical & Health Care Center.  | 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.  | Senior Center<br>406.434.2992                                 |
| Logan Health Rehabilitation Department      | <b>Physical Therapy Services</b> ~ including inpatient & outpatient care, rehabilitation and therapy.<br><b>Occupational Therapy Services</b> ~ including inpatient & outpatient care/rehabilitation; stroke & neurological rehabilitation; fractures; wheelchair seating; and activities of daily living.   | Rehabilitation Dept.<br>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<br>406.434.3281                           |
| Logan Health Care Center - Shelby           | LHCCS provides 24-hour skilled nursing care that is individualized for each resident. They offer spacious private rooms and strive to make the care center as home-like as possible. LHCCS has professional staff that are available for the transition from home to the care center or vice versa. Their professional staff will assist with financial, medical and mental health issues as they relate to their loved one.   | Mallory Riphenburg<br>406.450.4776                            |
| North Central Area Council on Aging (NCACA) | The Conrad office offers several services to residents of Shelby and Toole County. Services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Health &amp; Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)</li> <li>• Free health-benefits counseling &amp; advocacy service for Medicare beneficiaries and their families/caregivers.</li> <li>• Commodity Supplement Food Program - Distribution through Shelby Senior Center</li> <li>• Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) - Contact office for application and income guidelines.</li> </ul> | Conrad office<br>406.271.7553<br>MT Help Line<br>800.551.3191 |
| Ombudsman Program                           | The Ombudsman Program is responsible for advocating on behalf of long-term care patients. This includes individuals living in nursing, board and care, and other assisted living facilities. Offices are in partnership with the North Central Area Council on Aging.  | NCACA<br>406.271.4191<br>Toll Free<br>800.332.2272            |
| Adult Protective Services                   | Specialists help protect vulnerable adults from abuse, neglect & exploitation.   | Cut Bank office<br>406.845.3076<br>Toll Free 844-277-9300     |
| LIEAP- Low Income Energy Assistance         | Applications for assistance are available from the North Central Area Agency on Aging. The office is located at 311 So. Virginia, Suite #2 in Conrad. Contact them for more information on income guidelines.  | NCACA<br>406.271.7553<br>800.551.3191                         |
| Energy Share of Montana                     | If you don't qualify for LIEAP or need further assistance with your energy costs you can apply for Energy Share.   | Opportunities Inc.<br>406.761.0310                            |
| Weatherization Assistance                   | If you qualify for LIEAP assistance, you also qualify for weatherization services.   | Opportunities Inc.<br>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](http://www.dphhs.mt.gov) . You can also access Logan Health services at [www.logan.org/shelby](http://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.

## HOME(town) for the Holidays



We hope you are looking forward to the Holidays as much as we are as we prepare for some fun festivities! From some fan favorites to some fresh fun, mark your calendars starting with the Chamber Pie Sale & Contest Fundraiser on Monday, November 22, where you can purchase the perfect pie to pair with your Thanksgivings meal! Followed by a forever favorite, Shop Small Saturday on November 27, showing love for our local business who keep Shelby relevant & serve as the perfect place to complete your holiday shopping! Spreading cheer right into our Shelby HOME(town) for the Holidays Christmas Stroll on December 5, complete with chili feed, Christmas tree lighting, plus so much more & rounding out the evening with the Annual Parade of Lights

sponsored by Marias River Electric! Also plan for a Christmas Cinema Classic showing at the Civic Center set for the evening of December 19, with more details to follow for all upcoming events!

Please contact the Shelby Chamber of Commerce at 406-434-7184 for any extended details or questions!



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## CIVIC CENTER

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Monday - Thursday: 10:00 am - 3:30 pm & 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm — Friday: 10:00 am - 3:30 pm & 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm



Don't let the chill outside stop you from reaching those health goals you have always wanted. The Shelby Civic Center has so much going on to keep you motivated and keep you moving! The Rib Tickler is coming back on November 20th with lots of great people, food and entertainment to make anyone's Saturday night enjoyable. December 4th from 1-3p.m. we will have a Fitness Fair where anyone can come to the Civic Center for free during these hours to try out our classes. Each instructor will be doing a 30 minute demonstration of their class and Northtown Drug will be having some of their yummy smoothie bar samples. We will also be including a few drawings for all participants on some free passes. This is something you definitely don't want to miss out on!! Besides the classes we have four other work out rooms to get your cardio and weightlifting on! When the kids need something to do there is a whole gym floor for basketball, a Fun Zone Room full of games and two racquetball rooms to entertain. The Shelby Civic Center offers day passes, month passes, class passes and key fobs that give you 24hr access for purchase. Stop by, call or email Jessi with any questions, pricing or booking an event you may have!

### MONDAY

9 AM • CIRCUIT TRAINING  
10 AM • TAI CHI  
5:30 PM • CARDIO KICKBOXING

### TUESDAY

4:30 PM • ROLLER SKATING  
5:30 PM • CIRCUIT TRAINING

### WEDNESDAY

10 AM • TAI CHI  
5:30 PM • CARDIO KICKBOXING

### THURSDAY

4:30 PM • ROLLER SKATING  
5:30 PM • HIGH FITNESS

### SATURDAY

9 AM • HIGH FITNESS  
(1ST & 3RD SATURDAY)