



CITY OF SHELBY

November 2024 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 drive with caution. The City's sanding priorities begin with the streets leading to the medical center, school campus, the hills in our residential neighborhoods and then, the balance of the community.

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 a pleasant staff and offer many free services. They support countless student 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 HOME for the holidays!

Special points of interest:

- Home for the Holidays
- Think Local
- Snow Removal
- Resource List
- Civic Center

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We would like to remind our residents that all the garbage must be placed IN the dumpsters for the garbage truck to collect. The truck is only able to lift a certain weight so please, no filling the dumpsters with heavy/large items such as dirt, washers, dryers etc.

The following items are **not** to be put in the dumpsters and we ask that you take these up to the landfill (not Transfer site) for proper disposal.



-paint
-dead animals
-liquids
-appliances that contained or still contain freon

-fill materials
-burn barrels
-batteries

-burning materials
-cement
-tires

-hazardous materials
-hot ashes
-petroleum products



We greatly appreciate your cooperation with this. Landfill hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 7am-3pm.

Policy on Conduct and Manner of Addressing Council

The public is invited to speak on any item after recognition by the presiding officer.

Public comments will be accepted only on items within the jurisdiction of the City of Shelby.

Comments shall be limited to 5 minutes per meeting, unless such time is extended by a majority vote of the Council members.

While the Council is in session, those in attendance must preserve order and decorum. No member of the public shall delay or interrupt the Council proceedings; disturb any member who may be speaking; or refuse to obey the orders of the Council or its presiding officer.

Prepared statements are welcome and should be given to the Finance Officer prior to a Council meeting. Prepared statements that are also read, however, shall be deemed unduly repetitious. All prepared statements for public hearings shall become part of the hearing record.

All remarks shall be addressed to the Council as a body and not to any member of the Council or Staff.

Public members recognized by the presiding officer, shall:

Stand, if able

For the record, give his/her name and address

If applicable, give the person, firm or organization he/she represents

Limit comments to the matter of fact

Address the Council as a body and not to any individual member of the Council or City Staff

Ask no questions of individuals who are Council members, staff or other public members, except through the presiding officer

Limit comments to a maximum of 5 minutes, unless such time is extended by a majority vote of Council members.



The Council thanks public members for respectfully and courteously providing constructive and valuable information.



Home for the Holidays

Our local merchants are gearing up for the holiday season which will be here before we know it. Plans have not been finalized, but the merchants are planning several seasonal events. Marias River Electric is also planning the annual Light Parade.

Stay tuned for details and store hours throughout the season as the holidays draws near. Our merchants are our family, friends and neighbors who provide wonderful merchandise, great service and support our community throughout the year. Please think HOME for the holidays!

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 ~ Center for Mental Health ~ 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 ~ Alzheimer's Association ~ American Cancer Society and Toole County Performing Arts & Entertainment.

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!

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.



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:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.



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
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 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 406.434.2992
Logan Health Rehabilitation Department	Physical Therapy Services ~ including inpatient & outpatient care, rehabilitation and therapy. Occupational Therapy Services ~ including inpatient & outpatient care/rehabilitation; stroke & neurological rehabilitation; fractures; wheelchair seating; and activities of daily living.	Rehabilitation Dept. 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 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.	406.434.3281
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"> • State Health & Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) • Free health-benefits counseling & advocacy service for Medicare beneficiaries and their families/caregivers. • Commodity Supplement Food Program - Distribution through Shelby Senior Center • Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) - Contact office for application and income guidelines. 	Conrad office 406.271.7553 MT Help Line 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 406.271.4191 Toll Free 800.332.2272
Adult Protective Services	Specialists help protect vulnerable adults from abuse, neglect & exploitation.	Cut Bank office 406.873.2114 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 406.271.7553 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. 406.761.0310
Weatherization Assistance	If you qualify for LIEAP assistance, you also qualify for weatherization services.	Opportunities Inc. 406.216.3055



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CIVIC CENTER

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The Shelby Civic Center is welcoming everyone to get out of the cold and bring your workouts to our facility! We have so many exciting things getting ready to happen for everyone! We invite anyone and everyone to come join the Civic Center any time! We offer day passes, class passes, monthly passes and key fobs that give you 24hr access to the facility! Our class schedule is as follows:

Monday

5:30-6:30 pm • Circuit Training
6:00-7:00 pm • Kids Karate

Tuesday

6:00-7:00 am • High Fitness
9:00-10:00 am • Silver Sneakers
4:30-5:30 pm • Roller Skating

Wednesday

9:00-10:00 am • Chair Yoga
10:00-11:00 am • Tai Chi
5:30-6:30 pm • Cardio Kickboxing



Thursday

6:00-7:00 am • High Fitness
9:00-10:00 am • Silver Sneakers
4:30-5:30 pm • Roller Skating

Friday

10:00-11:00 am • Tai Chi

Office Hours: 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