

City of Shelby

OCTOBER 2014 NEWSLETTER

DEAR Shelby RESIDENTS,

Fall is here! We hope your summer was a great one. This newsletter is full of great information. We hope you will seriously consider signing up for an adult education class listed in this newsletter. The classes look fun and represent a wide variety of interests. Winter will follow soon and we still have a lot of work to complete on our streets and the multimodal facility. We are working on plans for improvements to our wastewater treatment and storm drainage systems. We anticipate the work to begin next spring. The City of Shelby had a very productive summer and we look forward to a safe and productive fall and winter. As always contact us with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Larry J. Bonderud, Mayor



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- SNOW REMOVAL
- PARKING
- HEALTH FAIR
- CIVIC CENTER
- RECYCLE
- RATE INCREASES
- CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS
- SHELBY CHAMBER
- ADULT ED CLASSES

- ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS -

With winter right around the corner the City of Shelby would like to make you aware of the resources available to assist if you are in need.

- **LIEAP- Low Income Energy Assistance Program:** 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. For more information on income guidelines please contact them at **(406) 271-7553** or **1-800-551-3191**.
- **Opportunities Inc. Emergency Resource Services:** Emergency rental assistance is available to those who qualify. For assistance, please call **(406) 216-2300** for appointments.
- **Opportunities Inc. Weatherization Services:** If you qualify for LIEAP assistance, you also qualify for weatherization services. Call **(406) 216-3055** for information regarding this program.
- **Energy Share of Montana:** If you've applied for LIEAP and don't qualify or if you need further assistance with your energy costs you can apply for Energy Share. Contact Opportunities Inc. at **(406) 761-0310**.



SNOW REMOVAL



Below you will find the City of Shelby sidewalk snow removal ordinance. To date, we have experienced several slips 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 slips 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 9-4-2, 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.

IT'S THE LAW!



Ordinance No. 755

Chapter 10.12

Parking on Public Property and Public Right of Ways

10.12.020 Main Street: It is unlawful for the owner or operator of any motor vehicle to park or leave the same at any point or place on Main Street in the city between First Avenue and Fifth Avenue for a period of more than two hours between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. of any day except Sundays and holidays. (Ordinance 755 ~2001; Ordinance 720 ~ 1997; Ordinance 499, Section 2 ~ 1974)

TOOLE COUNTY HEALTH FAIR

It is the season for health fairs around the country. We have marked our calendar for October 23, 2014 for the Toole County Health Fair at the Civic Center in Shelby.

We will be having Mercy Flight come, also MT Highway Patrol with their Seat Belt Convincer, along with MANY other informative vendors. We will have a speaker this year as well. Listed are a few of the vendors attending.

CASA, Youth Dynamics, Gateway, Hearing Aid Institute will be checking ears and also Self Hearing Screening, Kalispell Regional Medical Center, Leavitt Group, Spirit of Women out Reach, Bowtech (Gentle movements over specific muscle, tendons or ligaments), and Marias Medical Center to include Respiratory, Laboratory, Obstetric Team, and many other informative subjects will be attending this event to help inform our Community.

If you have any questions please contact Tammie Waite of the Marias Medical Center at 434-3266.





Shelby Civic Center – family fun and recreation!



The City of Shelby is very fortunate to have an excellent recreation and exercise facility in the Shelby Civic Center. Civic Center hours are Monday through Friday from 9 am to 9 pm and those with a pass may access the facility 24/7 with their key fob. Cindy Florez, recreation director has numerous classes open to everyone. Whether you're a beginner or an exercise enthusiast, classes are offered daily ~ Yoga, low impact aerobics, toning, Zumba, step aerobics, exercise stations; weights; and spinning. You are always welcome to join a class even if you're just beginning an exercise program.

The Civic Center also has racquetball courts; basketball gym; weight room; exercise rooms with treadmills, stair-stoppers, stationary bikes; and elliptical machines. There is also a game room with foosball and pool table; children's play room for little ones while parents exercise; and winter roller skating hours.

Take advantage of this wonderful local facility. The Shelby Civic Center welcomes everyone to exercise, recreate and have fun!

- Civic Center Fall Schedule -

Monday

9 am • Yoga
Noon • Weight Room (lower)
4 pm • Weight Room (lower)
5 pm • Step

Tuesday

9 am • Low Impact
Noon • Weight Room (upper)
4 pm • Weight Room (upper)
5 pm • Zumba

Wednesday

9 am • Yoga
Noon • Stations
4 pm • Stations
5 pm • Stations

Thursday

9 am • Low Impact
Noon • Cardio Stations
4 pm • Cardio Stations
5 pm • Cardio Stations

Friday

9 am • Yoga
10:30 am • Walking
Noon • Spinning

669 PARK AVE • 434-5114

Falls Hours Start Monday, October 6th • Monday - Friday 9 AM TO 9 PM

Did you know?

Did you know? The Shelby Recycling Association has been active since 2011. Since that time we have collected and kept over 200,000 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 paper and 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. 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 has partnered with the City of Shelby and Shelby Elementary for 4 years in celebrating America Recycles Day. This nation-wide effort began in 1997 to bring communities together and promote recycling in the United States. The one day is intended to educate and motivate; get our neighbors, friends and community leaders excited about what can be accomplished when we all work together; and to make recycling bigger and better 365 days a year. Plans are underway to partner with Shelby Elementary for another recycling event on Friday, November 14th. Please be looking for details in the coming weeks.



PLEASE...REDUCE - REUSE - RECYCLE!

NOTICE OF WATER RATE INCREASE AND PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 15, 2014, the City Council (the "Council") of the City of Shelby, Montana (the "City"), adopted a Resolution of Intention of the City of Shelby, Montana to Increase the Rates and Charges for the Users of the Municipal Water, Sewer, Garbage and Landfill Systems.

The City currently bills on a monthly basis.

Current Charges.

Monthly Metered Rates	First 2,000 gallons	\$ 21.00 per 1,000 gallons
	Next 1,000 gallons	\$ 7.00 per 1,000 gallons
	Next 7,000 gallons	\$ 3.02 per 1,000 gallons
	Next 10,000 gallons	\$ 2.41 per 1,000 gallons
	Next 25,000 gallons	\$ 1.79 per 1,000 gallons
	Over 45,000 gallons	\$ 1.23 per 1,000 gallons
Minimum Meter Charges	¾ inch meter	\$ 42.00 per month
	5/8 inch meter	\$ 42.00 per month
	1 inch meter	\$ 49.00 per month
	1 ¼ inch meter	\$ 49.00 per month
	1 ½ inch meter	\$ 61.00 per month
	2 inch meter	\$ 91.05 per month
	3 inch meter	\$ 111.55 per month
4 inch meter	\$181.10 per month	
Minimum Monthly Bill		\$ 42.00 per month (or more based on meter size above)
Irrigation Rates		\$.73 per 1,000 gallons

Effective as of the November 1, 2014 billing, the Water Charge shall be as follows:

Monthly Metered Rates	First 2,000 gallons	\$ 21.50 per 1,000 gallons
	Next 1,000 gallons	\$ 7.00 per 1,000 gallons
	Next 7,000 gallons	\$ 3.02 per 1,000 gallons
	Next 10,000 gallons	\$ 2.41 per 1,000 gallons
	Next 25,000 gallons	\$ 1.79 per 1,000 gallons
	Over 45,000 gallons	\$ 1.23 per 1,000 gallons
Minimum Meter Charges	¾ inch meter	\$ 43.00 per month
	5/8 inch meter	\$ 43.00 per month
	1 inch meter	\$ 50.00 per month
	1 ¼ inch meter	\$ 50.00 per month
	1 ½ inch meter	\$ 62.00 per month
	2 inch meter	\$ 92.05 per month
	3 inch meter	\$112.55 per month
4 inch meter	\$182.10 per month	
Minimum Monthly Bill		\$ 43.00 per month (or more based on meter size above)
Irrigation Rates		\$.73 per 1,000 gallons

Owners are responsible for notifying their tenants of the increase.

On Monday, October 20, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall, 112 1st Street South, Shelby, Montana, the Council will conduct a public hearing and consider all protests against the proposed water rate increase.

Further information about the proposed rate increase may be obtained by contacting Teri Ruff, City Finance Officer, 112 1st St So, Shelby, Montana 59474, phone: (406) 434-5222.

Done by Order of the Council of the City of Shelby, Montana, this 15th Day of September, 2014

NOTICE OF SEWER RATE INCREASE AND PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 15, 2014, the City Council (the "Council") of the City of Shelby, Montana (the "City"), adopted a Resolution of Intention of the City of Shelby, Montana to Increase the Rates and Charges for the Users of the Municipal Water, Sewer, Garbage and Landfill Systems.

A. Residential. All residential customers of the city sewer system shall be charged a flat rate sewer charge of twenty dollars and ninety cents (\$20.90) per month plus one dollar and twenty-eight cents (\$1.28) per thousand gallons. The total annual volume of all sewage will be computed as four times the water meter reading for a three consecutive month reading period during the months of November through March of each fiscal year.

B. Nonresidential. All commercial customers of the city sewer system shall be charged a flat rate of twenty dollars and ninety cents (\$20.90) per month plus one dollar and twenty-eight cents (\$1.28) per thousand gallons. The volume will include a total annual metered usage exclusive of any irrigation water measured through a secondary meter.

<u>Current Charges</u>	<u>Minimum Charge -- All Customers</u>
<u>Size of Water Service Line in Inches</u>	<u>Minimum Monthly Charges</u>
5/8 - 3/4	\$ 21.18
1	\$ 22.46
1-1/4	\$ 22.46
1-1/2	\$ 23.74
2	\$ 26.30
3	\$ 30.14
4	\$ 33.98

Effective as of the November 1, 2014 billing, the Sewer Charge shall be as follows:

<u>Proposed Charges</u>	<u>Minimum Charge -- All Customers</u>
<u>Size of Water Service Line in Inches</u>	<u>Minimum Monthly Charges</u>
5/8 - 3/4	\$ 22.18
1	\$ 23.46
1-1/4	\$ 23.46
1-1/2	\$ 24.74
2	\$ 27.30
3	\$ 31.14
4	\$ 34.98

Owners are responsible for notifying their tenants of the increase.

On Monday, October 20, 2014, at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall, 112 1st Street South, Shelby, Montana, the Council will conduct a public hearing and consider all protests against the proposed sewer rate increase.

Further information about the proposed rate increase may be obtained by contacting Teri Ruff, City Finance Officer, 112 1st St So, Shelby, Montana 59474, phone: (406) 434-5222.

Done by Order of the Council of the City of Shelby, Montana, this 15th day of September, 2014.

NOTICE OF GARBAGE AND LANDFILL RATE INCREASE AND PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 15, 2014, the City Council (the "Council") of the City of Shelby, Montana (the "City"), adopted a Resolution of Intention of the City of Shelby, Montana to Increase the Rates and Charges for the Users of the Municipal Water, Sewer, Garbage and Landfill Systems.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHELBY, MONTANA that the following sections of the Shelby Municipal Code shall be amended as follows:

4-2-12: TOOLE COUNTY RESIDENTS:

A. Definitions: As used in this section, the following words and terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection:

TOOLE COUNTY RESIDENTS: All those residents of Toole county, except those who reside inside the city limits of the city of Shelby.

UNIT: Two thousand (2,000) pounds of garbage per year.

1-12-3 GARBAGE COLLECTION

A. Commercial and Residential Services, Rate and Method of Collection

4. Rate Table:

GARBAGE/LANDFILL COLLECTION RATES¹
RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Size	Service	1 time per week pickup	Monthly Total	2 times per week pickup	MONTHLY TOTAL
Minimum Charge	Garbage	14.50		29.00	
	Landfill	14.50	\$ 29.00	29.00	\$ 58.00
1½ Yard Container	Garbage	26.00		52.00	
	Landfill	31.00	\$ 57.00	62.00	\$ 114.00
2 Yard Container	Garbage	38.00		76.00	
	Landfill	46.00	\$ 84.00	92.00	\$ 168.00
3 Yard Container	Garbage	52.00		104.00	
	Landfill	62.00	\$ 114.00	124.00	\$ 228.00
4 Yard Container	Garbage	76.00		152.00	
	Landfill	92.00	\$ 168.00	184.00	\$ 336.00

(Ord. 817, 2014; Ord. 812, 2013; Ord. 805, 2011; Ord. 791, 2008; Ord. 698, 1994; Ord. 675, 1992; Ord. 658, 1990; Ord. 633, 1989; Ord. 624, 1987; Ord. 620, 1986; Ord. 567, 1980; Ord. 551, 1979; Ord. 540, 1970; Ord. 272, 1977).

Note:

1. Effective with the November 1, 2014 utility billing.

C. Toole County Residents: Effective November 1, 2014, on a fiscal basis, the fee for allowing Toole County residents to use the city landfill facility shall be one hundred seventy four dollars (\$174.00) per unit per year from July 1 of each year to June 30 of each subsequent year.

Owners are responsible for notifying their tenants of the increase.

On Monday, October 20, 2014, at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall, 112 1st Street South, Shelby, Montana, the Council will conduct a public hearing and consider all protests against the proposed garbage and landfill rate increases.

Further information about the proposed rate increase may be obtained by contacting Teri Ruff, City Finance Officer, 112 1st St So, Shelby, Montana 59474, phone: (406) 434-5222.

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CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS IN SHELBY



The City of Shelby is very fortunate to have an unique, vibrant shopping community. Local businesses have a wonderful selection of products and services; tremendous personal service; and competitive prices. Our charming shops 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. Our local businesses give generously to numerous causes and are the first ones to step up when called on. Christmas is just around the corner and we hope you will consider shopping Shelby first. Your local merchants are the foundation of a strong community. They are your neighbors and friends.

The annual Christmas Stroll will be held Sunday, December 7th. The community is invited to attend the Chili Feed sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and hosted by the Sports Club. Santa will make his annual appearance to visit with all the good girls and boys of Shelby. Music and fun will fill Main Street shops, and holiday cheer will abound. Enjoy the beautiful window displays and great selection of merchandise as you shop Shelby for the holidays.

THE SHELBY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Discover What Shelby has to Offer at “Chamber After Hours.” On the second Tuesday of each month a local business hosts this event and it is **open to the public**. You do not need to be a Chamber member to attend. Do you know everything about every business in Shelby? Then you need to attend Chamber After Hours! There are always refreshments, great door prizes and a 50/50 drawing. If you RSVP (call Chamber office 434-7184) by the Friday before the event you earn an extra door prize ticket. Put these dates on your calendar for the upcoming Chamber After Hours: October 14- Go Figure Hiline Style, Nov. 18- Friends of the Library, Dec. 9- Comfort Inn & Suites

The Chamber will be hosting the Shelby Appreciation Chili Feed during the Christmas Stroll on Sunday, Dec. 7th from 3 to 5 pm at The Sports Club. There will be cookie decorating for the children along with visits to Santa.

Please be looking for the Shelby Area Chamber Coupon Book going on sale soon. Local businesses offer tremendous value and savings of well over \$400.00 in discounts, giveaways and special services. This is the Chamber’s major fundraiser to assist in keeping the office running and working on Chamber activities throughout the year.

It is not too early to be thinking of your Christmas shopping list and the Shelby Area Chamber of Commerce encourages you to shop locally. Your community merchants rely on your patronage all year long but a large part of their annual income comes during the holiday season. Our local businesses are the one who support local fundraising efforts for our students, athletes, yearbook ads, 4-H animal sales, and more. Watch for their extended hours during the holiday season.



Shelby Adult Education Program

Fall 2014 Class Offerings

CLASS #	CLASS TITLE	MEETING DAYS	FEE	INSTRUCTOR	DESCRIPTION
Cake Decorating					
CD1	Beginning Cake Decorating	Tuesdays Oct 21-Nov 11	\$30	Instructor: Heidi Stott Location: Shelby High School 6:30pm	Learn the basics of cake decorating. Students will provide their own supplies. Course book available for purchase for \$7.
Cooking					
C1	Filipino Cooking Part 1	Tuesday October 21	\$15	Instructor: Melit Flynn Location: Shelby High School 6-9 pm	Learn how to prepare great tasting traditional Filipino dishes. The class will be making egg rolls the first night.
C2	Filipino Cooking Part 2	Tuesday Nov 4	\$15	Instructor: Melit Flynn Location: Shelby High School 6-9 pm	Learn how to prepare great tasting traditional Filipino dishes. Fried Rice and pancit will be on the menu tonight. Pancit is a traditional noodle dish.
C3	Kitchen Knife Skills	Monday Nov 3	\$15	Instructor: Alice Burchak, Travis Standley Location: Shelby High School 6-9 pm	Participants will learn about economical knife choices, cutting board care, knife care, sharpening and food safety. Participants will also practice a variety of cutting techniques that should increase efficiency in food preparation, encourage production of homemade meals, and increase the use of fruits and vegetables.
Finance					
FN1	Car Buying and Car loans	Tuesday Oct 27th	\$5	Instructor: Joel Schumacher, MSU Extension, Economics Specialist via Webinar Location: Shelby High School 7 pm	Are you prepared to make a good financial decision about your next car purchase? This session will focus on key areas for preparing yourself to make a good financial decision about buying your next vehicle.
Home Crafts					
HC1	Basic Knitting	Mondays Oct 6-Nov 10	\$30	Instructor: Reta Rae Weisgram Location: Best Western 6-8 pm	Intermediate knitting class.
HC3	Beginning Scrapbooking	Mondays Oct 20-Nov 10	\$30	Instructor: Pat Howard Location: Shelby High School 6-8 pm	Get started in the art of scrapbooking. Instructor will teach some basic page layouts. There will be an additional material fee for this class.



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