

City of Shelby

9.13 Newsletter

Dear Shelby Residents,

Wow!!! Where did summer go? We have been very busy patching streets, maintaining parks, running the swimming pool plus all of our other summer duties. The Main Street flowers are beautiful and add to our community's appearance. Thank you to all who take care of the intersection planters. We will soon start a river bank stabilization project at Williamson Park to prevent future bank erosion and protect our wells. The Port Authority Multi-Modal Facility will soon start and part of the project will develop 13th Street from South Front Street to the south water tank. We hope your summer has been enjoyable and we look forward to continuing to serve you throughout the year.

Sincerely,



Larry J. Bonderud, Mayor

Special Points of Interest:

- School Reminders
- Walking Safely
- Safe Drivers
- Walk n' Wheel
- Transportation Plan
- Volunteers Making Shelby "Bloom"
- Autumn Tree Care
- Recycle
- Our Water
- Adult Education



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 was very fortunate to have been awarded funding 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 to the arterial sidewalks leading to the school campus and the bike path along Oilfield Avenue has been recently completed. 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, Toole County Sheriff's office and Marias Medical Center continue with an education campaign. For the last six years, the task force has planned Walk n' Wheel Wednesdays and more recently, Fit Fridays with prizes for those children who take part. Shelby Elementary has also incorporated 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.

The School District #14 newsletter and this newsletter have very informative articles and information from the City, School District and Toole County Sheriff's Office. Citizens of Shelby are encouraged to offer any input or assistance in developing and initiating programs and projects that would 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 if you're interested.

Together we can all work to continue to make Shelby a great place to live, work and raise our families.



Reminders from School District #14

Passing School Busses

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 high school building.
- 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. Parking passes for this area are available at the Administration Office at 1010 Oilfield Avenue.
- 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!

Tips for Walking Safely to School

Walking is fun, but you need to be safe while doing it. Follow these tips to make sure you get to and from school without any problems.

Walk together

Younger children should always walk with an adult. Tell your parents that walking is great exercise and a nice way to spend time together.

If your parents say that you can walk to school on your own, remember these tips:

- Walk with a friend when possible.
- Ask your parents to help you pick a safe route to school; one that avoids dangers.
- Stick to the route you picked with your parents. Don't let friends talk you into shortcuts that are more dangerous.
- When you are near the street, don't push, shove, or chase each other.
- Never hitchhike or take rides from people not arranged by your parents.
- Talk to your parents and teacher about any bullying that may happen during your walk.

Be seen

Remember, drivers may not be able to see you well. Always wear bright-colored clothes and if it is dark or hard to see, carry flashlights or wear reflective gear.

Look for traffic

Watch out for cars and trucks at every driveway and intersection on your walk to school. Look for drivers in parked cars. They may be getting ready to move.

Cross the street safely

1. Stop at the curb or edge of the street.
2. Look left, right, left and behind you and in front of you for traffic.
3. Wait until no traffic is coming and begin crossing.
4. Keep looking for traffic until you have finished crossing.
5. Walk, don't run across the street.

Obey traffic signs, signals and adult school crossing guards



Are you a Safe Driver...?

Another school year is underway and the children in our community are 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 stop signs and drive while distracted or in a hurry (talking on cell phones, changing a CD or just running late). 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.

Toole County Sheriff's Department

WALK N' WHEEL WEDNESDAYS and FIT FRIDAYS!



Each Wednesday morning beginning September 4th and Friday morning, beginning September 6th, 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 when they participate two times during the month.

During the month of September students will get to walk with very special people- our law enforcement officers. Sheriff Donna Whitt will kick off Walk n' Wheel Wednesday on September 4th. Officers Michael Driemeyer, Brandon Wootan and Robert Rivera will also walk with the kids during the month of September as their schedules allow.

Walking school buses are at the former Middle School, Civic Center and the intersection of Oilfield Avenue and Sheridan Avenue with adults stationed at each site to walk children to school. Participants will leave the old Middle School at 7:35 am; Civic Center 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 9th is International Walk to School Day. Shelby is celebrating its 7th 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!

SHELBY MASTER TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Shelby is challenged with providing a safe, efficient and cost effective transportation system that is accessible to all citizens and visitors. A quality transportation system is essential for retaining and attracting businesses, transporting goods to market and children to and from schools. We welcome your input to help guide the study team through development of a transportation plan to best achieve your transportation system.

Several public meetings will be held throughout the study to provide an opportunity for public input, with final adoption at a City of Shelby Council meeting. You can also complete a public opinion survey on the project website at www.surveymonkey.com/s/ShelbyMTP

If you would like to request a paper survey or submit any comments, please mail your request/comments to Thomas McMurtry, KLJ, 2969 Airport Road, Suite 1B, Helena, MT 59901-1201, via email at thomas.mcmurtry@kljeng.com or through the project website, www.shelbymt.com. Telephone inquiries should be directed to Thomas McMurtry at 801 897 7650 or at 800 213 3860.

Thank you for making our community blossom!

The City of Shelby is very fortunate to have so many dedicated volunteers who have planted and cared for the planters that line Roosevelt Highway, Oilfield Avenue, Main Street and Central Avenue. These beautiful flowers and shrubs have brightened Shelby roadways and welcomed visitors and residents alike. The City would like to thank these individuals and businesses for the commitment to helping Shelby “bloom” this summer.

Roosevelt Highway
Bear Paw Credit Union
Crossroads Inn
Dash Inn
Dixie Inn
Glacier Motel
Marias River Electric
Pizza Hut
Shelby Kiwanis
Simons Petroleum
Taylor’s True Value

Oilfield Avenue
Audie Bancroft
Jeanette Brown
JB and Sara of Ten Pin Alley
Barbara Mercer
Barbara Donahue
Melody Flesch
Rosalie Manley
Al Winters
Dr. Rock Svennungsen
Lori & Bill Smith



Special thanks to the Shelby Merchant Association for purchasing flowers; Nikki Anderson of Shelby Floral & Gift for planting; and our city crew– who water our beautiful planters! A very special thank you to Eric & Lauri Tokerud of the East End Car Wash who maintain the new planter at the east entrance into Shelby.

Thank you again for your commitment and investment in our community.

AUTUMN TREE CARE

FALL DOES NOT SIGNAL THE END of the growing season. Rather, it marks the beginning of the next phase of life. Growth is a continuous loop. Many systems are altered with the reduction of daylight, increased moisture, and cooler soil and air temperatures. Leaves are shed to replenish the soil with organic matter. Leaf and flower buds continue to develop. Roots are sloughed and new roots begin to grow under these ideal growing conditions. Many of the pests and diseases are in an inactive state. The timing is perfect.

For the fall project list, it is time to address these areas of concern:

FERTILIZATION – Fertilize trees by amending the soil conditions to support the renewed activity of the root system.

PRUNING – Prune trees and shrubs for the removal of dead or diseased limbs and twigs. With autumn leaf drop, it is easier to see cracks in the wood and structural defects in deciduous trees. Evergreens should have excessive growth removed to minimize breakage in the event of winter storms.

RECYCLE READY

Quick facts about Recycle Shelby!

Thanks to the efforts of the entire community, recycling is going strong in Shelby. Here is a quick reminder of the trailers available to accept your recyclable items.

Paper Trailer: Bins are marked to indicate which side of the trailer to use. No bags, boxes or sacks... PAPER ONLY!

White Paper:

Copy paper
Sticky notes
Index cards
Notebook paper
Envelopes



Other Paper:

Newspapers
Magazines
Catalogs
Phone Books
Colored/Construction Paper

Aluminum/Metal Trailer: Bins are available for beverage cans and tin/steel food cans.

- All aluminum should be crushed. Crushed cans take up less space.
- All metal cans must be washed. Dirty cans contaminate the entire bin. Labels and lids can be left on.
- No bags, sacks or boxes...**CANS ONLY!**

A ground-level box is available for those unable to reach the aluminum/tin/steel trailer. Just leave your bags of cans in the low box and a SRA volunteer will make sure they make it into the trailer bins.

Cardboard Bin: Corrugated Cardboard Only.

- Only sturdy shipping boxes
- No food boxes, paper rolls or paper
- Please don't leave plastic bags or trash in bin

A dumpster is on site for plastic bags and trash. Please keep our recycling containers and site clean

And PLEASE...

REDUCE – REUSE – RECYCLE

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT - OUR WATER

A WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR THE WATER USERS OF CITY OF SHELBY WATER DEPARTMENT

DATE REPORT WAS COMPLETED: **AUGUST 19, 2013**

In compliance with the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments City of Shelby Water Department is providing our water users with this report on the quality of our drinking water. This report presents data compiled during the past twelve months from **January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012.**

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

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| AL | = Action Level, the concentration of a contaminant which triggers treatment or other requirement which a water system must follow |
| MCL | = Maximum Contaminant Level, the highest allowable amount of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water |
| MCLG | = Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health |
| ppm | = parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l) |
| ppb | = parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (μ g/l) |
| TT | = Treatment Technique |
| Variances & Exemptions | = Permission granted by the State not to meet an MCL or treatment technique under certain conditions |
| Treatment Technique | = A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water |

YOU SHOULD KNOW

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the **Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791)**.

DID YOU KNOW?

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's **Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791)**.

OUR WATER SOURCE

Our water comes from 12 groundwater wells located 7 miles south of the City of Shelby, Montana, in Township 31 North, Range 2 West, Section 21: S1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4. It is pumped to the 4 city water tanks through one 16" water line.

TREATMENT

Our system is presently required to treat its water with UV.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

A Source Water Assessment will be performed by the State to determine our water system's susceptibility to contaminants. When the assessment is completed and becomes available, we will make it available to our users. The State will also make available a brief summary of the susceptibility of the system.

BACTERIAL MONITORING

Bacteriological monitoring is performed monthly to test for the presence of coliform bacteria, fecal coliform and E. coli. Our system is required to collect 3 samples per month. Bacteriological contamination has been found in the period covered by this report.

LEAD & COPPER MONITORING

Date Last Sampled for Lead: August 11, 2011

90th Percentile for Lead: less than 1 ppb (action level=15 ppb)

Number of Sites Exceeding Lead Action Level: 0

Date Last Sampled for Copper: August 11, 2011

90th Percentile for Copper: .26 MG/L (action level=1.3 MG/L)

Number of Sites Exceeding Copper Action Level: 0

CHEMICAL MONITORING

Note to our water users: The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of our data, such as for organic contaminants, though representative, is more than one year old.

VOCS (VOLATILE ORGANIC CHEMICALS) - 19 REGULATED, 7 UNREGULATED

Our sampling detected the presence of: **No detects**

Required Sampling Frequency: **Once every 3 years.**

Date Last Sampled: **August 27, 2012**

SOCS (SYNTHETIC ORGANIC CHEMICALS) - 27 REGULATED, 10 UNREGULATED

Our sampling detected the presence of: **No detects**

Required Sampling Frequency: **Once every 9 years.**

Date Last Sampled: **July 16, 2012**

IOCS (INORGANIC CHEMICALS)

See Table E - Detected Regulated Inorganic Chemicals.

See Table F - Detected Unregulated Inorganic Chemicals.

Required Sampling Frequency: **Waivered**

Date Last Sampled: **July 16, 2012**

RADIONUCLIDES

Our sampling detected the presence of: **No detects**

Required Sampling Frequency: **Once every 9 years.**

Date Last Sampled: **August 3, 2009**

TABLE E — DETECTED REGULATED IOC'S (Inorganic Chemicals)

| Detected Contaminant | Sample Date | Lowest Detected Level | Highest Detected Level | MCL | MCLG | Average | Violation (Yes or No) | Period of Violation |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Fluoride | 7/18/08 | .3 MG/L | .3 MG/L | 3 ppm | 3 ppm | .3 MG/L | No | N/A |
| Nitrate as N | 7/16/12 | .03 MG/L | .03 MG/L | 10 ppm | 10 ppm | .5 MG/L | No | N/A |

TABLE F — DETECTED UNREGULATED IOC'S (Inorganic Chemicals)

| Detected Contaminant | Sample Date | Highest Detected Level | Lowest Detected Level | Average | Significance of Results |
|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------|--|
| Alkalinity | 2/17/99 | 238 MG/L | 238 MG/L | 238 MG/L | No known health risk, and not due to be regulated. |
| Calcium | 7/7/08 | 152 MG/L | 152 MG/L | 152 MG/L | “ |
| Magnesium | 7/7/08 | 28 MG/L | 28 MG/L | 28 MG/L | “ |
| Hardness | 7/7/08 | 498 MG/L | 498 MG/L | 498 MG/L | “ |
| PH | 2/17/99 | 7.5 Units | 7.5 Units | 7.5 Units | “ |
| Conductivity | 2/17/99 | 729 UMHOS | 729 UMHOS | 729 UMHOS | “ |
| Sodium | 2/17/99 | 16 MG/L | 16 MG/L | 16 MG/L | “ |
| Chloride | 2/17/99 | 1 MG/L | 1 MG/L | 1 MG/L | “ |
| Iron | 2/17/99 | <0.03 MG/L | <0.03 MG/L | <0.03 MG/L | “ |
| Manganese | 2/17/99 | <0.01 MG/L | <0.01 MG/L | <0.01 MG/L | “ |
| Sulfate | 10/24/96 | 180 | 180 | 180 | Proposed to be regulated. |

These unregulated IOCs generally pose no health risk and are indicators of the quality of the water.

TABLE H — BACTERIOLOGICAL CONTAMINANTS: Coliform Positive Samples

| Coliform Positive Samples | | | |
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| Month | Positive Samples | Period of Violation | Likely Source |
| September | Coliform Present | 9/4/12-9/20/12 | Unflushed Water Mains |

MCLG: 0

MCL: Presence of coliform in 5% of monthly samples, or if a routine sample and a follow up repeat sample are total coliform positive and one is fecal coliform or E. coli positive.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS: Total Coliform. Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.

CORRECTIVE STEPS TAKEN: Resampled 9/20/12, repeat sample was negative.

Additional Information

If you would like additional information regarding our water system, feel free to contact:
William Moritz, Public Works Director - 50 City Shop Road - Shelby, MT 59474 - 434-5564 The Shelby City Council meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall - 112 1st Street South - Shelby, MT. Public meetings are held occasionally to address water and sewer issues throughout the year. Watch the Shelby Promoter for more information.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Tests Show Coliform Bacteria in City of Shelby Water

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for drinking water contaminants. We took five samples to test for the presence of coliform bacteria during September 2012. Three of our samples showed the presence of total coliform bacteria. The standard is that no more than 1 sample per month may do so.

What should I do?

- **You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions.** However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been you would have been notified immediately. Total coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves. *Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.*

Usually, Coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with the treatment or distribution system (pipes). Whenever we detect coliform bacteria in any sample, we conduct follow-up testing to see if other bacteria of greater concern, such as fecal coliform or *E. coli*, are present. **We did not find any of these bacteria in our subsequent testing.**

What is being done?

PUBLIC WORKS HAS BEEN FLUSHING WATER MAINS IN THE PROBLEM AREA. ALL 5 REPEAT SAMPLES FOR THE MONTH

OF OCTOBER CAME BACK SATISFACTORY. NO BACTERIA PRESENT. _____ [Describe corrective action.]

We are still detecting coliform bacteria. We will inform you when our sampling shows that no bacteria are present. We anticipate resolving the problem within _____ [estimated time frame].

For more information, please contact Larry Bonderud at _____ 434-5222 _____ [phone number] or 112 1ST ST SO, SHELBY, MT 59474

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by City of Shelby

State Water System ID#: **MT0000328**.

Date and Method Distributed: _____ 11/1/12 CITY OF SHELBY NEWSLETTER

Water System Class: C
County: Toole

Monitoring Period: September 2012
Violation Date: September 13, 2012

Shelby Adult Education Program

October Class Offerings

| CLASS # | CLASS TITLE | MEETING DAYS | FEE | INSTRUCTOR | DESCRIPTION |
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Computer Classes

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| C1 | Basic Computers | Oct 3, 10,17, 24 Thursdays | \$30 | Instructor: Kelly Hayes Location: Shelby Elementary Computer Lab 6-8 pm | Introduction to word processing, emailing, and other basic skills |
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Digital Photography

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| DP1 | Digital Photography | Oct 1, 8, 15, 22 Tuesdays | \$30 | Instructor: Mat Berg Location: Shelby High School 6-8 pm | Basic camera settings, photo taking, editing, and printing skills. |
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Fall Gardening

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| FG1 | Native Plants | Oct 1 Tuesday | \$6 | Instructor: Misty Vermulum Location: Shelby High School 6-8 pm | Identification and uses of native plant |
| FG2 | Tree Pruning | Oct 8 Tuesday | \$10 | Instructor: Bruce Forde, Forde Nursery Location: Shelby High School 6-8 pm | Learn the basics of pruning your tree for shape and health of the tree |
| FG3 | Backyard Composting | Oct 15 Tuesday | \$6 | Instructor: Alice Burchak Location: Shelby High School 6-8 pm | Learn how to turn your yard and kitchen waste into a great soil amendment. |
| FG4 | Forcing Bulbs for the Holidays | Oct 22 Tuesday | \$10 | Instructor: Ann Morren Location: Shelby High School 6-8 pm | Learn how to trick bulbs into blooming in the winter for holiday color. Participants will take home container with bulbs. |

Finance

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| FN1 | Credit Scores & Reports | Oct 3 Thursday | \$0 | Instructor: Joel Schumacher, MSU Extension, Economics Specialist | Learn about credit reports and how they can affect your ability to buy a car or a house. |
| FN2 | Creating a Debt Management Plan | Oct 10 Thursday | \$0 | Instructor: Joel Schumacher, MSU Extension, Economics Specialist via Webinar Location: Shelby High School 6-8 pm | This session will focus on creating a plan for reducing debt that incorporates both the financial implications of different plans. Financial aspects include interest charges, monthly payments and the time frame for completely paying off a debt |

Home Buyers Education

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| HB1 | Home Buying 101 | Oct 1, 8 Tuesdays | \$30 | Instructor: Ladonna Grotbo Location: Shelby High School 6-8 pm | Learn the 10 steps to Home Ownership. |
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Home Crafts

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| HC1 | Basic Knitting | Oct 1, 8, 15, 22 Tuesday | \$30 | Instructor: Reta Rae Weisgram Location: Shelby High School 6-8 pm | Class for beginning knitters. |
| HC2 | Counted Cross Stitch | Oct 3, 10,17, 24 Thursday | \$30 | Instructor: Lena Tronson Location: Shelby High School 6:30 -8 pm | Learn the basics of fabric and thread. Instruction on different stitches. Students will complete a sampler. |
| HC3 | Stamping 101 | Oct 3, 10,17, 24 Thursday | \$30 | Instructor: Pam Murray Location: Shelby High School 6-8 pm | Learn the basics of stamping. There will be a \$20 material fee in addition to class fee. |



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