



CITY OF SHELBY

MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER

Dear Shelby Residents,

Summer will be a very busy time in Shelby!

Work continues on homes being built at the Bitterroot location. Interested homebuyers should contact Shelby City Hall for pre-qualifying documentation. Construction projects will also continue within our water, storm water and waste water infrastructure systems.

We are so thankful to all the students and staff of Shelby Schools as well as the numerous groups, organizations, businesses and individuals who gave of their time and energy to help Shelby shine as part of our annual Arbor Day cleanup. You are truly stewards of our community in continuing to make Shelby a great place to live, work and raise our families.

We hope everyone has a safe and fun summer! As always, please contact Shelby City Hall at (406) 434-5222 with any questions or concerns you may have. Happy summer!

Let's Make Shelby "Bloom" This Summer!

The City of Shelby is very grateful to the Shelby Area Chamber of Commerce in their efforts to fund raise for the beautiful flowers that fill our baskets that line Main Street and Central business district each summer and water them daily. The flowers provide an inviting welcome to all who visit our community.

The City is also very thankful to all those who give tirelessly to our community in picking up garbage; cleaning tree lines and public areas; and planting and maintaining our green spaces. We are looking for volunteers to plant and care for several concrete planters along Oilfield Avenue which need a "green thumb"! The City provides water to the planters throughout the summer, but volunteers to plant and weed the planters would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to share a little of your time, please email Lorette Carter at lorette@shelbymt.com or call her at Shelby City Hall – 434-5222.

As a Tree City USA for 24 years, the City of Shelby is very grateful for all those who continually volunteer their time, donate to the forestry program with the gift of trees, and ultimately serve as good stewards of the community. Together we are making progress in caring for our tree population and improving tree species while also keeping our community clean and cared for.

Special thanks to all the students & staff of Shelby Public Schools, St. William's Youth Group, Youth Dynamics, Marias River Electric/Shelby Gas, Toole County Medical Auxiliary, Toole County Sheriff's Department and all the other groups, businesses, and individuals for participating in our Arbor Day celebration and Annual Shelby Clean Up. Thanks also to Toole County Library for incorporating trees into Story Hour as part of our Arbor Day celebration and big thanks to the Toole County Conservation District for generously gifting all of our first responders with Ponderosa Pine saplings. Community efforts like these cannot happen without the support of all these wonderful people. THANK YOU!



Pool opening unknown...



At this time the opening of the pool for the summer is still unknown as the City is still seeking applicants for both the position of pool manager as well as lifeguards. We encourage anyone age 15 and older to apply so that we are able to provide a fun and safe environment for our community this summer.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- NOTICE OF SEWER RATE INCREASE
- SHELBY SUMMER ACTIVITIES



IRRIGATION RATES ARE ON!

MOW NOTICE

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). Un-sightly 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.





LOCAL SUMMER ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT INFORMATION
JUNE			
SWIM LESSONS	TBD –DEPENDENT ON POOL OPENING	SHELBY POOL	POOL – (406)434-5311
CIVIC CENTER CLASSES	DAILY	CIVIC CENTER	CIVIC CENTER—(406)434-5114
SUMMER READING PROGRAM “ADVENTURE BEINGS AT THE LIBRARY”	MONDAYS IN JUNE AT 2:00PM—K-5 THURSDAYS AT 10:00 AM—PRESCHOOL	TOOLE COUNTY LIBRARY	Library (406)424-8345
SUMMER GOLF	CALL FOR TOURNAMENTS/ LEAGUE INFO.	MARIAS VALLEY GOLF COURSE	CLUB HOUSE (406)434-5940
MARIAS VALLEY YOUTH RODEO	BEGINS IN JUNE WITH EVENTS PLANNED THROUGH AUG.	MARIAS FAIRGROUNDS	Chad Scarborough (406)470-0712
SHELBY SWIM MEET	JUNE 1 ST & 2 ND	SHELBY POOL	PETER UNDERDAL
COYOTE CAGE CAMP (\$35)	JUNE 3 RD - 5 TH K – 3 RD GRADERS ~ 8:30-9:30AM 4 TH – 7 TH GRADERS ~ 10-12PM 8 TH –12 TH GRADERS ~ 6-9PM	SHELBY HIGH SCHOOL	mike.white@shelby.k12.mt.us
KIWANIS KITE FESTIVAL	JUNE 15 TH ~ 10:00AM-3:00PM	SHELBY AIRPORT	Jack.widmar@gmail.com
4-H CLOVERBUD CAMP	JUNE 6 ^H	SHELBY SPLASH PARK	Extension (406)424-8350
FIRST BAPTIST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	JUNE 19 TH –22 ND	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	(406)434-5383 www.fbcshelbymt.com
OPEN MAT WRESTLING	DATES TBD	SHELBY SCHOOL WRESTLING ROOM	THAD.WHITE@SHELBYK12.MT.US
JULY			
WATER ZUMBA/ADULT LAP SWIM		SHELBY POOL	POOL – (406)434-5311
ST. LUKE’S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	JULY 1 ST – 5 TH	ST. LUKE’S LUTHERAN CHURCH	DAN (406)424-8500
FIREMAN’S PICNIC	JULY 4 TH 11:00 TO 2:00PM	SHELBY FIRE HALL	
MARIAS FAIR PET & DOLL PARADE	JULY 18 TH 11:00 AM	MAIN STREET	SHELBY AREA CHAMBER (406)434-7184
MARIAS FAIR PARADE	JULY 20 TH 11:00 AM	MAIN STREET	SHELBY AREA CHAMBER (406)434-7184
MARIAS FAIR – 4-COUNTY FAIR	JULY 17 TH -20 TH	MARIAS FAIRGROUNDS	
SHELBY BARBACOA - BBQ COMPETITION	JULY 19 TH	MARIAS FAIR GROUNDS	thad.white@shelby.k12.mt.us

IMPORTANT NOTICE

NOTICE OF SEWER RATE INCREASE AND PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 15, 2024, 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 Sewer System.

Residential. All residential customers of the System are charged a flat rate sewer charge of \$20.90 per month plus \$7.75 per 1,000 gallons. Residential sewer rates are based on average water usage for three months (January, February, March) of each year and adjusted each May.

Nonresidential. All commercial customers of the city sewer system are charged a flat rate of \$20.90 per month plus \$7.75 per 1,000 gallons. The volume includes a total annual metered usage exclusive of any irrigation water measured through a secondary meter.

Current Charges

Size of Water Service Line (in inches)	Minimum Monthly Charges
¾ inch or 5/8 inch	\$ 28.65
1 inch	\$ 36.40
1 ¼ inch	\$ 36.40
1 ½ inch	\$ 44.15
2 inch	\$ 59.65
3 inch	\$ 82.90
4 inch	\$ 106.15

Proposed New Rates. The Council proposes to amend the City’s sewer rates and charges ordinance, as follows.

Fiscal Year 2024-2025. Beginning with the July 2024 billing, the Council proposes to increase the flat rate sewer charge of \$20.90 per month to \$25.90 per month. The usage rate of \$7.75 per 1,000 gallons will remain the same.

Fiscal Year 2025-2026. Beginning with the July 2025 billing, the Council proposes to increase the flat rate sewer charge of \$25.90 per month to \$30.90 per month. The usage rate of \$7.75 per 1,000 gallons will remain the same.

Example: The current Shelby household average sewer use is 3,500 gallons per month. Under the current rate, the household pays \$48.03. Under the proposed new rates, the household would pay \$53.03 with the July 2024 billing and \$58.03 with the July 2025 billing.

Minimum Charge Tables. The effect of the above graduated increase in charges in terms of the tables relating to minimum charges would be as follows:

(a) Effective with the July 2024 billing.

(b) Effective with the July 2025 billing.

Size of Water Service Line (in inches)	Minimum Monthly Charges
¾ inch or 5/8 inch	\$ 33.65
1 inch	\$ 41.40
1 ¼ inch	\$ 41.40
1 ½ inch	\$ 49.15
2 inch	\$ 64.65
3 inch	\$ 87.90
4 inch	\$ 111.15

Size of Water Service Line (in inches)	Minimum Monthly Charges
¾ inch or 5/8 inch	\$ 38.65
1 inch	\$ 46.40
1 ¼ inch	\$ 46.40
1 ½ inch	\$ 54.15
2 inch	\$ 69.65
3 inch	\$ 92.90
4 inch	\$ 116.15

Determination of Annual Budget for the System. At least once each year the Council of the City shall determine the amount of money needed to pay the costs of the System including but not limited to: (a) the payment of the reasonable expense of operation and maintenance of the System; (b) administration of the System; (c) the payment of principal and interest on any bonded or other indebtedness of the System; and (d) the establishment or maintenance of any required reserves, including reserves needed for expenditures for depreciation and replacement of facilities, as may be determined necessary from time to time by the Council or as covenanted in the ordinance or resolution authorizing any outstanding bonds of the System. Based on the annual needs of the System, the Council will establish monthly charges for the use and availability of the System.

Further Rate or Charge Changes. Subsequent adjustments to the rates and charges for the use and availability of the System will be made by a resolution or ordinance of the Council duly adopted after a public hearing with notice thereof given as provided by law.

Public Hearing. A public hearing on the rate increase for the System will be held on May 20, 2024 commencing at 6:30 p.m. at the Shelby City Hall, 112 1st St S, Shelby, Montana. For further information, contact Jade Goroski, City Finance Officer, at (406) 434-5222, Shelby City Hall, 112 1st St S, Shelby, Montana 59474. If approved the Proposed New Rates will be effective July 3, 2024 and appear on the July 20, 2024 utility bill and the July 20, 2025 utility bill.

Passed and approved this 15th day of April, 2024.



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CIVIC CENTER .. With summer almost here, the City hopes you and your family will have a great summer taking part in all there is to do in and around Shelby include the many classes coming to you from the Shelby Civic Center. Get ready because here is our new Fun Summer Time Schedule:

Monday:

*5:30-6:30 p.m. Kids Karate with Bridger Ergenbright

*5:30-6:30 p.m. Circuit Training with Christie Rhoden

Tuesday:

*6:00-7:00 a.m. High Fitness with Ariel or Brooke Weishaar

*9-10 a.m. Silver Sneakers with Ashley Denno

*1-3p.m. Roller Skating

Wednesday:

*9-10 a.m. Yoga with Ashley Denno

*5:30-6:30 p.m. Cardio Kickboxing with Christie Rhoden

Thursday:

*9-10 a.m. Silver Sneakers with Ashley Denno

*1-3 p.m. Roller Skating

*5:30-6:30 p.m. Ab Class with Christie Rhoden

Friday:

*10:00-11:00 a.m. Tai Chi with Barbara Standley-Schiffner

