



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **City Council Meetings**

Attend public city council meetings to find out what's happening in your city. First and third Mondays of each month. 6 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers 300 S. Washington Street, Shelby Click [here](#) for Agendas.

### **Cleveland County Fair**

September 28-October 8, 2023  
Rides, food, and great entertainment.  
Fun for the whole family!

### **Fall Bulky Item Pick-Up Week**

October 9-12, 2023  
Semi-annual Public Works service

### **Shelby Trail Days Event**

October 20-22, 2023  
A weekend packed with exciting events the whole family will enjoy!

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### **Fire Engine 22 Commissioning Ceremony**

Shelby Fire and Rescue Department celebrated the addition of Engine 22 to their fleet with a Push-In Ceremony on Tuesday, August 22, at Fire Station 2 on Charles Road. Engine 22 replaces a truck that had been a front line vehicle for over 25 years.



The Push-In Ceremony is an event fire departments across the nation plan when they are retiring an old fire truck and introducing a new one to their department. The long-held tradition began in the 1800s. After returning from a call, crew members would detach the horses and pushed the equipment back into the bay by hand. With the invention and adoption of motorized apparatus, fire departments continued the tradition that became known as the Push-In Ceremony.



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# GET IN THE KNOW



## INFORMATION ON CITY OF SHELBY SERVICES

The City of Shelby is always looking for ways to educate our customers on the services we provide. The "Get in the Know" campaign is a brand new initiative that rolled out in late-August to help accomplish this goal and make things easier and more convenient for you!

Whether you need to know how to pay your bill, start service with the City of Shelby, learn about Bulky Item Pick-up Week, volunteer to help with a litter sweep event, sign up for a Parks and Recreation Department program, or anything in between, you will want to follow along as our City of Shelby team members discuss everything you need to "Get in the Know" in a series of short informational videos.

Click [here](#) to access the "Get in the Know" page on the City of Shelby website, and continue to monitor our Facebook and Instagram page for informative videos coming out soon!

## Labor Day Notice



### City Offices Closed

City of Shelby offices will be closed on Monday, September 4, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

### Solid Waste Collection Change

Solid waste collection scheduled for Monday, September 4, will occur a day later, on Tuesday, September 5. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday's route will run on normal schedule for that week. Click [here](#) for information on solid waste collection.

## Autumn Safety Tips



It's hard to believe, but the Autumn season is just around the corner! That means it's time to start thinking about ways to stay safe while doing work outdoors this coming Autumn.

### Here are a few important tips to follow this Autumn:

- Inspect chainsaws, pole saws, trimmers and other gas or electric tools, and make sure they are in proper working condition before using.
- Use safety glasses, ear protection, and work gloves.
- Always use ladders properly to avoid potential falls and injury.
- Stay hydrated and don't overdo it while working outside.

For more information on Autumn safety click [here](#).

## Coming Soon!

### Email and Text Notification Option

The City of Shelby is pleased to announce a new service feature that will be available to our customers this fall! Customers will have the opportunity to opt in and begin receiving text or email messages for such things as power outages, emergency notices, billing updates, disconnection notices, solid waste collection changes, office closures, and more.



## Reporting a power outage

If you are a City of Shelby customer, and you experience a power outage at your home, you can quickly report it to the City of Shelby with a computer or mobile device by visiting [www.cityofshelby.com/outage](http://www.cityofshelby.com/outage), or calling 704-484-6866 and selecting option #1.





# Shelby Trail Days Event

October 20-22, 2023

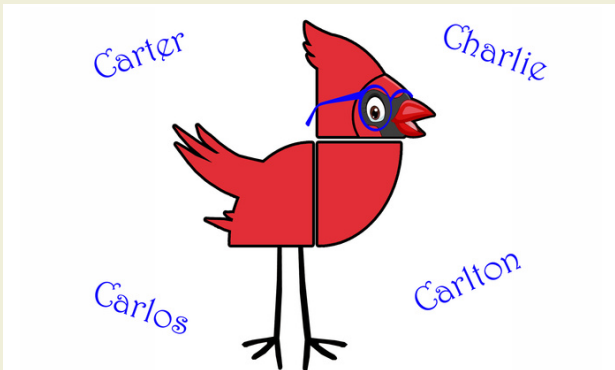


2023 has been designated [NC Year of the Trail](#). In celebration, we have planned a weekend filled with fun and exciting events!

Explore the growing trail network in the NC foothills and experience the quirky fun of the [Mush, Music & Mutts Festival](#)! Check out the brand-new [Carolina Harmony Trail](#) along a historic railway. With guided walks, group paddle trips, live music, and more, there will be all kinds of family-friendly outdoor fun. Click [here](#) for detailed information on all the events scheduled for the weekend.



**Help us name the cardinal!**



**Vote for your favorite name**

We need your help to name the Carolina Harmony Trail Cardinal! The Cardinal is the central figure in the new Carolina Harmony Trail logo and graphics. The animated version we are asking for help in naming will be featured in a children's activity book, a special new webpage, and other exciting ways just for the kids! You can select your choice by clicking [here](#). Votes can be placed now through September 18, and anyone can vote, even the kids!



## Fall Bulky Item Pick-Up Week October 9-12, 2023

The City of Shelby's Public Works Department is gearing up for Fall Bulky Item Pick-Up Week. Bulky Item Pick-Up Week occurs twice each year, once in the Spring and once in the Fall. It's a great opportunity to discard unwanted items from your home.

### **What can be picked up:**

Items such as furniture, mattresses, boxes, bagged clothes, toys, bicycles without the tires, and grills without the propane tanks can be picked up.

### **What cannot be picked up:**

Items such as tires, electronics, appliances, paint, oils, batteries, gas and propane tanks, stumps, and construction materials cannot be picked up.

Please remember that your bulky items will only be picked up on the same day your solid waste is collected. Place bulky items to be collected on your curb this weekend. Items placed or left on the curb after October 12 will be subject to fines and citations.

For more information, visit the [Bulky Waste](#) page.

**Shelby**  
NORTH CAROLINA  
**HISTORIC WALKING TOUR**



Original City Hall & Fire Dept. - Then & Now

Explore beautiful architecture and scenery on this self-guided roundtrip walking tour of Shelby's Historic District. From the breathtaking design of the Banker's House (photo at right), to Shelby's first post office and current location of the Cleveland County Arts Council (see below), you will enjoy this walk along Shelby's historic streets, and learn about some of our oldest, and most iconic landmarks along the way.



The Banker's House

Click [here](#) for Google Maps walking directions to easily navigate the route. This self-guided walking tour is round trip and will take approximately an hour to an hour and a half to complete.



Cleveland County Arts Council

A listing of the 14 stops along the route with photos and information about each stop can be accessed by clicking [here](#).



First Baptist Church



**Cleveland County Fair**

September 28  
to October 8,  
2023

# Job Opportunities

## Join the City of Shelby Team!

Are you interested in a rewarding career? The City of Shelby has open positions throughout various departments, that offers competitive pay, and an attractive benefits package which includes sick-time, paid vacation, 401-K, and health insurance.

Visit our [Career Opportunities Portal](#) to view all open positions within the City of Shelby.

