



## 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. (Holidays may affect the regular schedule) 6 pm in City Hall Council Chambers 300 S. Washington Street, Shelby Click [here](#) for Agendas.

### Carrousel Christmas and Toy Drive

Saturday, December 2, 2023  
Shelby City Park  
850 W. Sumter Street, Shelby  
Annual event featuring music, free carrousel and train rides, and a tree lighting ceremony. Santa and his elves will be there from 3-5:15 pm!

### Shelby Christmas Parade

Sunday, December 17, 2023  
3 pm rain or shine

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### Shelby Police Department is Sponsoring a Coat Drive

The Shelby Police Department is hosting a community "Coats for Kids" drive and is requesting new or slightly used coats for students in our local elementary schools during the month of November. Join in this worthy cause to help keep our kids warm!



COATS  
FOR  
KIDS

Your donation of light-weight coats and jackets, new or gently used, in children's sizes x-small - x-large will bring comfort and smiles to the faces of these young learners.

Click [here](#) for more information about the Coats for Kids drive, and to learn where you can drop off your coat donation.

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# Shelby Trail Days Event Highlights

October 20-22, 2023



On Saturday, October 21, 2023, the Mayor, City Council members, City of Shelby staff, North Carolina government officials, and representatives from various agencies and businesses gathered with members of the community for a ribbon cutting ceremony for Phase 1 of the new Carolina Harmony Trail during the Shelby Trail Days Event. This beautiful first phase of the trail is only the beginning and is something we are very proud to present to our community and visitors from both near and far. Enjoy your new Carolina Harmony Trail, and let the next phase begin! For more information about the Carolina Harmony Trail click [here](#).



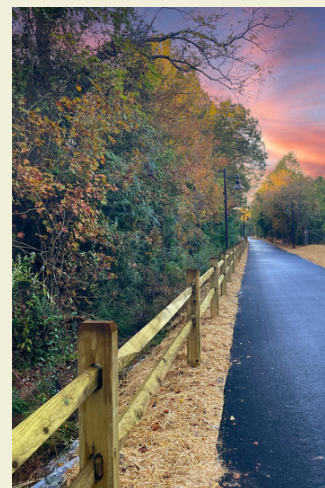
Mayor Stan Anthony presents a limited edition Carolina Harmony Trail shirt to Secretary Reid Wilson from the North Department of Natural and Cultural Resources during the Shelby Trail Days Event ceremony on Saturday, October 21, 2023. 2023 has been designated as NC Year of the Trail, and Shelby was one of only 10 communities that were recognized for their trail system this year. Secretary Wilson was on hand during the ceremony to speak and present Shelby with a framed recognition certificate. To see a complete list of all the events that occurred during the Shelby Trail Days Event weekend click [here](#).



## Congratulations, Trail Bike Winners!



We would like to thank everyone who registered to win one of the two hybrid trail bikes the City of Shelby purchased from [Boost Bike Shop](#) to give away during our Shelby Trail Days Event. We would also like to congratulate Tim Hicks and Scott Sharp for having their names drawn as the two winners.



Phase 1 of the brand new Carolina Harmony Trail was officially opened to the public on Saturday, October 21. This first phase of the trail measures just under 0.7 of a mile, and is absolutely stunning to see with the autumn leaves appearing on the tree-lined trail.

Once completed, the Carolina Harmony Trail will be 10.2 miles long and stretch all the way to the South Carolina state line.

To access the gallery of photos of Phase 1 click [here](#).

Show your support for the Carolina Harmony Trail. Add your name to the "[I Support the Carolina Harmony Trail](#)" list today by clicking [here](#)!





Mark your calendars for the annual Carrousel Christmas and Toy Drive, hosted by the City of Shelby's Parks and Recreation Department! The event will be held at the Shelby City Park, located at 850 W. Sumter Street on Saturday, December 2, 2023 from 3-6:30 pm.

There will be music, FREE carrousel and train rides, and a tree lighting ceremony. Santa and his elves will be there from 3-5:15 pm!

Click [here](#) for all the details about this event and plan on bringing a \$10 unwrapped toy to help a child in need this Christmas!



## SHELBY FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT HOSTS 1ST ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE



The Shelby Fire and Rescue Department hosted its' first annual Open House event on Thursday, October 12 from 4-7 pm.



Children from the community were given the opportunity to meet some of our firefighter heroes, climb aboard our firetrucks, and learn more about the important jobs our firefighters do every day. Kids were also offered cookies, stickers, bracelets, and more.

## Shelby Christmas Parade



The annual Christmas Parade in Shelby is scheduled for Sunday, December 17, 2023 at 3 pm! Make plans to attend this exciting event in Uptown Shelby. As always, Santa will make his appearance, so make sure the kids are there to wave as he goes by on his float!

For more information and a map of the parade route click [here](#).

## Leaf Collection Season



October begins the busy leaf collection season for the City of Shelby's Public Works Department.

Leaves are generally collected on a weekly basis, but during the months of October through January, it could take 3-4 weeks for your leaves to be collected.

For more information on leaf and limb collection, click [here](#), or call the Public Works Department at 704-484-6846.



## Electric and Natural Gas Rebate Program

Did you know that the City of Shelby offers impressive rebates to electric and natural gas customers? If you are replacing or adding electric or natural gas products in your home, click [here](#) for detailed information about the City of Shelby's Rebate Program.

# Kiosk Only Days



On Tuesday, October 24, 2023 the City of Shelby launched KIOSK ONLY Lunch hours between the hours of 12-1:30 pm.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays during these hours, payments must be made at the kiosk or by another remote payment method. Customer Service Representatives are available to assist customers who need help using the kiosk.

The kiosk accepts cash for payments, but does not give change. The total amount inserted will be applied to your utility account.

For more information about the Outdoor Payment Kiosk click [here](#).

## City of Shelby Launches Panhandling Campaign



The term “panhandling” can best be defined as the practice of asking for money in a public space. Panhandling is not just a local issue; it is one that is experienced in communities across our state and nation and has grown significantly over the past few years.

The City of Shelby is partnering with local organizations and agencies to strategically address panhandling and homelessness issues, and educate our community on better ways to help people who are truly in need.

For detailed information on how you can responsibly help people in need in our community click [here](#).

# 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.



## City of Shelby Holiday Closings

### City Offices Closed

- ➔ Friday, November 10  
Veterans Day
- ➔ Thursday and Friday, November 23-24  
Thanksgiving Holiday
- ➔ Monday and Tuesday, December 25-26  
Christmas Holiday
- ➔ Monday, January 1  
New Year Holiday