



## 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) Meetings are being conducted at 6 pm at the Don Gibson Theatre until further notice. 318 S. Washington Street, Shelby Click [here](#) for Agendas.

### Foothills Merry-Go-Round Festival

Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28 at the Shelby City Park  
850 W. Sumter Street, Shelby  
Annual event with rides, food, and entertainment.

### Parks & Recreation Dept. Easter Egg Hunts

- Saturday, March 23, at Hanna Park starting at 10:30 am.
- Saturday, March 30, at Holly Oak Park starting at 11 am.

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## Spring 2024 Bulky Item Pick-Up Week

The City of Shelby's Public Works Department has announced the dates for the Spring Bulky Item Pick-Up Week. This semi-annual service is provided to customers in the Spring and Fall of each year and is scheduled for April 8-11.



### 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 April 11 will be subject to fines and citations.

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

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If you missed out on getting your hands on some of our Carolina Harmony Trail gear during the Shelby Trail Days event, we have some great news for you! We still have a handful of Richardson visors with the Carolina Harmony Trail logo, and a selection of limited edition youth and adult size t-shirts. Youth t-shirts are available for \$16 each and adult size t-shirts and visors are available for \$20 each.

Email [chip.nuhrah@cityofshelby.com](mailto:chip.nuhrah@cityofshelby.com) if you are interested in purchasing any Carolina Harmony Trail merchandise.



## Carolina Harmony Trail Additions

On January 26, 2024, the Gateway centerpiece was installed at the entrance of Phase 1 of the Carolina Harmony Trail. This impressive 18 foot tall structure is lit with 700 LED light strips and is stunning to see at night!



Other elements that have been recently installed include laser cut bicycle racks and two kiosks with maps and trail guidelines.



For more information about the Carolina Harmony Trail and a gallery of photos click [here](#).



April is National Safe Digging Month, a time when utilities help bring awareness to the importance of calling 811 before beginning any digging project.

Every nine minutes, an underground utility is damaged because someone did not call 811 prior to digging. Calling 811 allows for underground utilities to be identified and marked before digging begins.

This service is offered FREE of charge nationwide and allows you to dig safely and responsibly. For more information call 811 or visit [nc811.org](http://nc811.org).

## Trash Trout

Waterway Trash Collection System



**Volunteers Needed!**

In May of 2022, the City of Shelby partnered with Broad Riverkeeper, David Caldwell, to install a Trash Trout device in Hickory Creek off of Kings Road.

The device is used for collecting trash and other items and is helpful in preventing debris from flowing into our waterways.

The City of Shelby is seeking volunteers who are willing to help clean out the Trash Trout on a monthly, quarterly, or yearly basis.

For detailed information about the Trash Trout, and the Online Volunteer Submission Form, click [here](#).

# FOOTHILLS MERRY GO ROUND FESTIVAL

The Foothills Merry-Go-Round Festival is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28, 2024.

This fun-filled event is packed with exciting things the whole family will enjoy including amusement rides, food vendors, entertainment, and much more!

For additional details about this event and ticket information, click [here](#).



## Carrousel & Train Spring Hours



Spring hours return to the carrousel and miniature train on Thursday, March 1. Bring the kids and kick off Spring with these two fun attractions at the Shelby City Park!

Thursday-Saturday 1-6 pm  
Sunday 1:30-6 pm

Rides are only \$.50 per ride and one adult can stand with a child for free!



## Automatic Bank Draft

The City of Shelby offers a convenient and simple way to pay your bill with Automatic Bank Draft. Customers who sign up for this service will have their monthly bill deducted from their checking account each month. It's one less thing you will have to think about and there is no service charge or fees for using this service! Click [here](#) for all the details.

## Easter Egg Hunts



The City of Shelby's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring two Easter egg hunts in March.

The first Easter egg hunt is scheduled for Saturday, March 23, at Hanna Park, and begins at 10:30 am. Hanna Park is located at 1655 McBrayer-Springs Road, Shelby, NC 28150. For directions to the park click [here](#).

The second Easter egg hunt is scheduled for Saturday, March 30, at Holly Oak Park, and begins at 11 am. Holly Oak Park is located at 900 Eaves Road, Shelby, NC 28150. For directions to the park click [here](#).

# 2024 Solid Waste Collection Calendar



Want to know the City of Shelby holidays for 2024 and how it affects your solid waste collection?

The City of Shelby's Public Works Department has released the Solid Waste Holiday Schedule Calendar for 2024 and it contains important information about City of Shelby office closures and the schedule changes for solid waste collection.

Visit the Public Works Department by clicking [here](#) to view, download, or print the calendar.



## Holiday Closing Notice

City of Shelby offices will be closed on Friday, March 29, 2024, in observance of the Easter holiday.

## Natural Gas Utility Workers Day



Natural Gas Utility Workers' Day is observed each year on March 18 by natural gas providers across the nation to build public awareness about the hard work done by the employees of natural gas utilities and to highlight the importance of natural gas safety. We would like to thank our natural gas employees for the tremendous job they do every day to provide safe natural gas to our customers.

## National Lineworker Appreciation Day

April 18 is National Lineworker Appreciation Day; a day when utilities across the nation recognize lineworkers for their dedicated service. The City of Shelby is a proud public power provider, and we would like to thank our lineworkers for the tremendous job they do to help provide electricity to the homes and businesses throughout our community.



## Career 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.

