



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.

Parks & Recreation Fireworks Extravaganza

July 3 at 9:30 pm at the Shelby City Park
Lots of fun for the whole family!

National Night Out

Annual community event of fun and fellowship hosted by the Shelby Police Department. Thursday, August 1 from 4-8 pm at the Shelby City Park.

American Legion World Series

Eight regional championship teams from across the country compete for the title of American Legion World Series Champions. Click here for more information. August 15-20, 2024 at Keeter Stadium 230 E. Dixon Blvd., Shelby

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City Introduces New Resource for Reporting an Issue

The City of Shelby is pleased to introduce a new resource for reporting an issue. Residents can now visit www.cityofshelby.com/reportinganissue and use the Online Submission Form to report an issue other than outages.

Once the submission form has been received, an appropriate City of Shelby staff member will be notified to properly address the issue.

NOTE: Customers will continue to report outages by accessing the "Reporting an Outage" page at www.cityofshelby.com/outage.

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FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA!

Make plans to join us on Wednesday, July 3, at the Shelby City Park for our annual Fireworks Extravaganza! Music starts at 7 pm, and the fireworks show begins at 9:30 pm. The carrousel and train will be open from 1-7 pm, and Shelby Aquatics Center will be open from 1-6 pm. There will be food trucks, games, a costume contest, face painting, balloons, a cornhole tournament, and more! For more information, visit the Parks and Recreation Department Facebook page by clicking [here](#).

Shelby City Park - 850 W. Sumter St. - Shelby, NC



Get ready for some great baseball action in Shelby! Come out to Keeter Stadium, August 15-20, for the American Legion World Series! General admission tickets are available online, or at the gate. Click on the WORLD SERIES graphic above for tournament and ticket information.



Independence Day Safety Tips



It's that time of year when Americans everywhere will be celebrating the Fourth of July holiday with family, friends and fireworks. The Shelby Fire and Rescue Department would like to remind you to follow these important tips for a safe and fun holiday.

- Never allow children to play with or ignite fireworks, including sparklers. Sparklers burn at temperatures of about 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit—hot enough to melt some metals.
- Never point or throw fireworks (including sparklers) at anyone.
- Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy, in case of fire or other mishap.
- Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.

For more information on July 4th holiday safety, click [here](#).

NATIONAL 811 DAY

August 11, 2024
Call before you dig!



August 11 is National 811 Day, a day when utility providers across the country bring awareness to the importance of calling 811 before beginning any digging project. This service is offered FREE of charge and allows you to dig safely and responsibly. For more information call 811 or visit NC811.org.



The City of Shelby's Fire and Rescue Department has earned the distinction of an ISO Class 1 rating. This is the highest rating a fire and rescue department can achieve and represents years of continuous improvement in fire and rescue services as well as the City's water system.

An ISO (Insurance Services Office) rating is given to cities and towns across the country indicating how prepared they are for fires, and is graded on a scale of 1-10, with 1 representing communities with the most effective fire service capabilities, and 10 representing communities with the least effective fire service capabilities.

Of the 1,217 fire departments across North Carolina, only 30 have achieved the designation of an ISO 1 rating, and there are only 373 departments in the country that have obtained an ISO 1 class rating.

To read the full press release click [here](#).

Street Resurfacing Project



The City of Shelby currently owns and maintains approximately 125.5 miles of City streets.

In 2021, voters approved a bond by a measure of 708 to 195, which has allowed the city to dramatically increase the amount of money it spends repaving cracked and damaged streets.

To learn more about the City of Shelby's Street Resurfacing Project, visit the City of Shelby's [Street Resurfacing Project](#) page.

This page has detailed information about the street resurfacing project, how resurfacing is determined, and includes a list of streets that have been paved, or are scheduled to be paved.

Shelby Police Department to Host National Night Out Event

Since 1984, communities across the nation have gathered together on the first Tuesday of August to commemorate National Night Out. This annual event promotes community safety and crime prevention, and is an evening filled with family fun, including children's activities, free food, entertainment and more!

The Shelby Police Department will host National Night Out on Tuesday, August 6, 2024, from 4-8 pm at the Shelby City Park.

For more information visit the [Shelby Police Department](#) page.



Career Opportunities Portal

The City of Shelby is always seeking qualified candidates to join our team. Click here to view a list of available positions posted on our [Career Opportunities Portal](#). You can also sign up to receive email notifications when new jobs have been posted.



Holiday Closing Notice



City Offices Closed

Thursday, July 4
Independence Day

For information on changes in solid waste collection for Independence Day, click [here](#).

24" WATER MAIN PROJECT

In 2009, the City of Shelby identified low water pressure and low flow issues in the eastern portion of the water distribution system. The system was able to meet normal consumption needs and smaller fire protection. The water system from Uptown Shelby to the East tank is generally made up of smaller diameter lines creating issues with filling of the East tank.

A new 24" water transmission line to the East tank would continue to improve distribution flow to this area and reduce system stress during high demand through use or fire protection. These current problems also present a problem for increased water usage and economic development. Over the course of the last few years, there has been growth in commercial development and the expansion of Cleveland Community College, and the City is beginning to see additional development to the East. Due to the age of the sewer system, it was also beneficial to replace sewer along the route at this time.

This project consists of construction of 8,748 LF of 24" water transmission main, 4,033 LF of gravity sewer, 603 LF of 8" water main along with altitude valves for the North and South Tank to better distribute water through the system.

Click [here](#) for additional information about the project.



Shelby has joined other local communities around the state in creating a social district.

City Council has approved an amended ordinance which will allow people to carry special cups of alcohol in designated areas in uptown Shelby and to walk from one store front to another.

Local businesses can choose to participate or not, and window clings will be displayed in their windows identifying their level of participation. Some businesses may sell, allow or not permit people to carry in drinks. The social district is available seven days a week, Monday through Sunday from 10 am to 10 pm.

For detailed information about the Uptown Shelby Social District, click [here](#).

National Parks & Recreation Month

For nearly 40 years, National Parks and Recreation Month has been celebrated in July to promote building strong, vibrant and resilient communities through the power of parks and recreation.

This year's theme – "Where You Belong" – celebrates the many ways park and recreation professionals across the country foster a sense of belonging in their community by providing welcoming and inclusive programs, essential services for all ages and abilities, and safe, accessible spaces to build meaningful connections.

The City of Shelby is proud of our extensive Parks and Recreation Department, which includes the Shelby City Park, Holly Oak Park, and Hanna Park. For information on our parks system, facilities, and amenities, click [here](#).

