



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.

19th Annual Car, Truck, & Bike Show

Holly Oak Park
809 Holly Oak Ave. Shelby, NC
Join us on Saturday, September 21, from 11 am until 3 pm, for a day of fun, food, and music!

Cleveland County Fair

September 26-October 6, 2024
Rides, food, and great entertainment.
Fun for the whole family!

Fall Bulky Item Pick-Up Week

October 7-10, 2024
Semi-annual Public Works service

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Water Treatment Plant Upgrades

The City of Shelby's Water Treatment Plant is undergoing significant upgrades to its filtration system and valves. The upgrades are being funded by a \$3.7 million grant from the American Rescue Plan Act.



Since 1953, the City of Shelby's Water Treatment Plant on West Grover Street has been supplying clean water to businesses and citizens for Shelby. The plant sources water from the First Broad River, treating it to remove mud, silt and harmful pathogens before distributing it to the city's five water towers. The plant operates 24/7, processing over 5 million gallons of water daily, amounting to 2 billion gallons each year. The dedicated team includes nine certified operators who ensure continuous operation, even during weekends and holidays.

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OCTOBER 19, 2024

Celebrate the second annual Great Trails Day on Saturday, October 19th, 2024, and join thousands of others in celebrating North Carolina's amazing and diverse trail networks that span from the mountains to the coast.

Shelby's trail system includes the [First Broad River Trail](#), the [Carl Spangler Trail](#), and the [Carolina Harmony Trail](#). The total combined length of these trails is currently just under 3 miles.

The First Broad River Trail features a suspension bridge that spans 170' across the river. The Carl Spangler Trail includes some interesting things to see along the way, including a red barn on a distant hill, a smokestack, and a wooden swing. The Carolina Harmony Trail is completely paved and relatively flat, and features stunning foliage colors during the Autumn season.

For more information about Great Trails State Day, click [here](#).

Fire Prevention Week October 6-12, 2024

The theme for Fire Prevention Week this year is fire alarm safety and focuses on educating people about the importance of having working smoke alarms in their homes.

The message includes testing smoke alarms regularly and replacing batteries as needed to ensure the units are working properly.

For more information about fire alarm safety, click [here](#).



Labor Day Notice



City Offices Closed

City of Shelby offices will be closed on Monday, September 2, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

Solid Waste Collection Change

Solid waste collection scheduled for Monday, September 2, will occur a day later, on Tuesday, September 3. 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



Though this summer has seen its share of hot weather, cooler weather 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](#).

Ways to Pay Your Bill

Helpful
Tips

Did you know that the City of Shelby offers multiple, convenient ways to pay your bill? Bills can be paid in person, online, at the outdoor payment kiosk 24/7, using the drop box located behind City Hall, by phone, by mail, or by automatic bank draft. Click [here](#) for details on ways to pay your bill.



National First Responders Day

October 28th is a day set aside to honor the men and women who act quickly when an emergency occurs.

First responders dedicate their lives to save lives. They are the people who run toward a crisis while the rest of the world flees. According to the Department of Homeland Security, 4.6 million career and volunteer first responders support the communities where they live. They are firefighters, police, emergency medical technicians (EMT), paramedics, and 911 operators. In an emergency, they're the first on the scene. These dedicated professionals answer the call when a crisis arises, often putting their own lives on the line.

We would like to all our first responders for their dedicated service to their community.

For more information about National First Responders Day, click [here](#).

City Hall Annex Renovations



Renovations to the City Hall Annex (former police department building) began on Monday, July 8.

Construction crews and equipment will be onsite and for an extended period of time while work is being conducted.

Limited parking is available to customers behind City Hall, and areas where parking is prohibited will be blocked.

Once completed, the building will add much needed office and meeting space for several City of Shelby Departments.

We would like to thank our customers for their patience as we work to make these necessary improvements to our facilities to better serve them.



Fall Bulky Item Pick-Up Week October 7-10, 2024

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.



PUBLIC POWER WEEK 2024

Public Power Week is celebrated each year during the first week of October.

The City of Shelby has been a Public Power Provider for well over 100 years! We would like to remind our customers of the many benefits a Public Power Provider offers to them.

Public Power Providers are locally and publicly owned and operated. They are not for profit, but function to serve the utility needs of their citizens while offering competitive rates. Public Power Providers also offer reliable service to their customers and respond quickly to outages and emergencies. Public Power Providers consistently have lower instances of power outages, and care about the people they serve.

For more information about the important role Public Power Providers play in their communities, click [here](#).



Cleveland County Fair

September 26 to October 6, 2024

HOLLY OAK PARK

OLD AND NEW SCHOOL
CAR, TRUCK, & BIKE SHOW
19TH ANNUAL EVENT

&
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT



SATURDAY, SEPT. 21ST, 2024

11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

There will also be a bounce house, yard games, food vendors, music, & pop up shops!

809 Holly Oak Ave. Shelby NC, 28152

For more information, contact Jimmy Poole at (704) 484-6824!




PUBLIC NATURAL GAS WEEK

OCTOBER 6-12, 2024



As we celebrate Public Natural Gas Week, the City of Shelby would like to thank the customers who have trusted us to provide safe, affordable natural gas to their homes and businesses.

Natural gas does much more than just heat your home in the winter. Natural gas is also used for cooking, drying clothes, water heating, grilling, and more!

The City of Shelby owns and operates over 719 miles of underground piping and serves natural gas to more than 10,000 customers.

We have been a proud Public Natural Gas Provider to our community since 1955, and we are committed to serving your natural gas needs today, tomorrow, and into the future.

For more information on the benefits of natural gas, click [here](#).



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