



Town of Shelby

Summer
2021

Quarterly News

SUMMER IS HERE!

With warmer weather comes more usage of our parks and trails. Thank you to those of you who keep our parks and trails clean! Please remember to properly dispose of any garbage and/or pet waste. Clean parks and trails are safer and more fun for everyone to visit. Please respect our hours of operation (6:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.). You may find more information on parks at townofshelby.com.



Wishing you all a happy and healthy summer season,
Town of Shelby

SHELBY YOUTH BALL

Shelby Youth Ball is back in full swing this Summer. Questions about the 2021 season can be directed to 608-788-1006, SYB@townofshelby.com OR you can visit: shelbyball.org to get more information.

RAFFLE: Be sure to purchase your tickets! Buy them from your favorite player or from the concession stand. Tickets are just \$10.00 each! Information for the drawing date is as follows:

Date & Time: August 8, 2021, at Noon

Where? Shelby Ball Fields, 2950 33rd St. S, La Crosse, WI 54601

(You do NOT need to be present to win)

1st Prize: \$1,000.00, 2nd Prize: \$500.00 & 3rd, 4th, and 5th Prizes: \$250.00 each

Concessions: Stop by the stand at Hillview fields, 2851 33rd St., to enjoy a snack or meal and support Shelby Youth Ball. It is open on tournament weekends and weekday evening during league games. Also, if you are looking for a volunteer opportunity, your help would be appreciated. Please go to the "concessions" tab at Shelbyball.org for more information or email kristyholinka@yahoo.com.



FIREWORKS

Reminder to Shelby Residents that it is illegal to purchase OR use fireworks within the Town without a permit. Fireworks are defined as anything that explodes or leaves the ground. To apply for a permit, contact Town Hall 608-788-1032 or visit: townofshelby.com. Fireworks Permit applications and proof of insurance must be reviewed by the Town Board prior to approval.

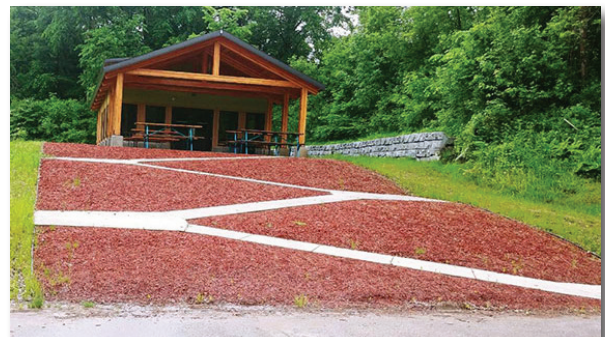
Both the Town Ordinance (\$2.16) and Wisconsin Statute (\$167.10) apply to the use and sale of fireworks. Wisconsin Statutes do not allow for any exceptions to permit requirements.

Fireworks are not permitted in Town parks, no exceptions.



MORMON COULEE PARK SHELTERS

Mormon Coulee Park Shelters are being rented out for the 2021 year! Please follow CDC COVID guidance and encourage your loved ones to stay home if they are feeling unwell. The health and safety of our community is priority number one. For questions, concerns, and reservations call Town Hall 608-788-1032 x1. Enclosed Shelter costs \$150 rental fee + \$100 deposit and Open Shelter costs \$75 rental fee + \$75 deposit. *Deposits may be refunded after inspection.



Large Item Drop Off

Large Item Drop Off takes place the second Saturday of every month from 7:00 a.m.-noon (**except July**) The next Large Item Drop Off will be on Saturday, August 14th.

Acceptable items include garbage cans (metal or plastic), car batteries, bikes, lawn mowers, snow blowers, grills, lawn and house furniture, appliances*, furnaces*, water heaters*, bed frames, mattresses & box springs*, E-waste*, televisions*, computers*, one or two rolls of carpet (one small room cut in half), building materials in small amounts (less than 20lbs i.e., one window, door or 3-4 wooden boards). *Some items have charges to drop off.

Unacceptable items include garbage, cardboard, medications & pharmaceuticals, gas, propane, or other fuel tanks, used oil from cars or trucks, light fixtures, lightbulbs, paint, gasoline, items considered hazardous, building or demolition materials over 20lbs combined weight (i.e., lumber, sheet rock, large or multiple windows, doors, bricks, concrete, fence materials, roofing materials). Reminder that residents may take refuse to the La Crosse County Landfill or Hilltopper Refuse & Recycling at any time.

Only one trip will be allowed per day. One trip must consist of less than one pickup/ small trailer load. Large Item Drop Off is meant for items too large for regular weekly collection, not for large quantities of normal household garbage.

BRUSH PICKUP

Remaining Brush Chipping Dates for 2021:

July 28-29, August 25-26, September 22-23, October 20-21, November 17-18.

Piles larger than 4' x 4' x 8' will not be picked up by the town and will need be handled by a private tree service or taken to the La Crosse County Landfill. No exceptions. The pile must be neatly stacked on your front lawn with cut ends facing the street. If your pile is not placed on your front lawn, it will not be picked up. Only one stop per house per cycle will be made. Putting out a fresh pile each day of the cycle is not acceptable.

To request brush pickup, please email info@townofshelby.com or call 608-788-1032 ext. 1.

Requests should be made before 4:00 p.m. the Tuesday before the brush chipping begins.

**** REMINDER** that brush should only be disposed of by requesting pickup by the Town, applying for a free brush burning permit from the Fire Department or should be collected by a private tree service. Brush should not be left at the leaf bin, in Town parks or on the side of the roads. Cameras are in place and those caught unlawfully dumping will receive a citation and be fined **\$200.00**. Due to the number of occurrences in 2021, no further warnings will be issued.



TOWN OF SHELBY SPOTLIGHT

Renee and Kurt Knutson

Kurt and Renee Knutson have completed a project that transformed their back acreage from a flat, seasonally flooded field to a beautiful park-like space featuring native plants, rain gardens, berms and swales that add dimension, beauty, and help control the runoff naturally. As a result, not only were their backyard water issues resolved, but several neighbors shared that their basements have remained dry since the project was completed. The Knutson's also added solar panels on the land which helps reduce their impact on the environment. How great to see green things happening in our Town!



YOU'RE INVITED! SAVE THE DATE!

Mormon Coulee Park on Tuesday, August 3rd from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. You will also be able to meet with Shelby Police, Shelby Fire Department Members, La Crosse County Sheriff's Department, Shelby Town Board, and various other civil servants of this community. Free food and lots of fun right in our backyard! For questions or concerns, please contact Town Hall 608-788-1032, info@townofshelby.com OR visit our Facebook page!



LAWNS, NOXIOUS WEEDS AND INVASIVE SPECIES

Yearly reminder to all residents that lawn grasses should be no longer than 8 inches in length. This regulation is meant to promote the safety, health, and general welfare of our community. Noxious weeds should be eliminated completely. Finally, please try to control invasive species as they disrupt the soil that other native plants are trying to thrive in. The following are most common invasive species and noxious weeds in this area:

Leafy Spurge is a noxious weed that invades open areas, including prairies, savannas, and roadsides. It can quickly create monocultures, excluding native vegetation and reducing wildlife habitat value.



Canada Thistle is a noxious weed that invades undisturbed areas such as prairies, savannas, glades, dunes, streambanks, sedge meadows and forest openings. It also invades croplands, pastures, lawns, gardens, roadsides, ditches, and waste sites.



Wild Parsnip is an invasive species that invades prairies, oak savannas, and fens as well as roadsides, old fields, and pastures. **CAUTION:** When sap contacts skin in the presence of sunlight, it can cause severe rashes, blisters, and discoloration of the skin. Wear gloves, long sleeves, and long pants when handling.



Garlic Mustard is an invasive species that invades high-quality upland and floodplain forests and savannas, as well as disturbed areas, such as yards and roadsides. Garlic mustard exudes antifungal chemicals into the soil that disrupt associations between mycorrhizal fungi and native plants, suppressing native plant growth.



The easiest way to control these is to pull them as soon as you see them, ideally before seed set. Place in plastic trash bags or burn to dispose of them. For more information please visit: dnr.wisconsin.gov.

LEAF & GRASS BIN

Leaf & Grass Bin is the concrete bunker located near the Town Shop on 28th Street will be open for residents to drop off grass clippings, leaves and garden debris. Brush and tree limbs are not allowed to be dumped. Please take leaves and lawn clippings out of the bags or bins used to transport them before depositing them. Do not leave bags or bins lying around the bunker. Unlawful dumping is a **\$200.00** fine and applies to trash, brush and bags left in the bunker. Various cameras are placed around the shop. No warnings will be issued.

WEB SITE
townofshelby.com



*Our regular hours are Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Fridays between Memorial Day and Labor Day Town Hall will be open 8:00-Noon.*

TOWN OF SHELBY DIRECTORY-OUR OPTIONS HAVE CHANGED

Dial 788-1032, then

Brush/ Roads/ Shelters/Concerns Option 1
Elections/Clerk, Fortune Option 2
Office Manager/Treasurer, Sara Option 3
Administrator, Christina Option 4
Road Crew/ Shop Option 5
Police Department (Non-Emergency) Option 6
Fire Department (Non-Emergency) Option 7

Associated Appraisal Consultants, Inc 920-749-1195
Building Inspector, Jim Webb 608-780-4672
Town Chairman, Tim Candahl 608-780-3564
Town Supervisor, Renee Knutson 608-461-2107
Town Supervisor, Tim Padesky 608-780-1322
Town Supervisor Marlene Heal 608-790-6543
Town Supervisor, Tim Ehler 608-792-6955

NO EXTENDED HOURS ON ANY DAY. • EMERGENCY DIAL 911

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Holidays: No refuse or recycling pickup. Collections following these holidays will be a day late.



Recycling Weeks



FREE E-Waste Event Jan 7, 7:00 am-3:00 pm.
Bring items to Town Shop. Snow make up date is 1/14/21, 7:00 am-3:00 pm.



Christmas tree pick up will begin Jan. 4, ending Jan. 29.

Large item dropoff 7 am-noon

Brush Collection