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## SHELBY TWP.

# Art Fair, 'Trashy Treasurers' competition return Aug. 13-14

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The Shelby Township Art Fair returns Aug. 13-14 to the township's municipal grounds for a fun-filled weekend featuring a variety of art, fine crafts, and a selection of Michigan-made products.

"Bring the family for a day filled with activities and entertainment, and bring home a special piece of art, a handmade item, product, or a souvenir from your list," said Pam Marshall of the Shelby Township Art Fair Committee.

According to Marshall, nearly 100 artists will exhibit their works at this year's event, which is sponsored by Christian Financial Credit Union, Geni-sys Credit Union, Faygo Bever-ages Inc., the Shelby Commu-nity Foundation, and the Shelby Township Solid Waste & Recy-cling Committee.

Parking and entry are free, and



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there will also be a free shuttle bus to take visitors from and to the Shelby Township Community Center on Van Dyke, just north of 23 Mile Road. Additional free parking will also be provided at Mae Stecker Park on 24 Mile

Road, east of Van Dyke.

"So you won't have a long walk back to your car with all of the treasures you found at the fair," Marshall said.

This year's entertainment lineup includes:

- Aug. 13: The Rick & Dayna Trio featuring Marshall Allen from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Bob and Carl from 1-3 p.m.; and Cadillac West from 3:30-5 p.m.

- Aug. 14: Bob and Carl from 10 a.m. to noon; the Rick & Dayna Trio featuring Marshall Allen from 12:30-2 p.m.; and the Trilogy Band from 2:30-4 p.m.

Other activities and entertain-ment options include the Detroit Flyhouse Circus, the Monster Mural, on-site painting classes with Paint and Pour, live animal displays and demos at the Bur-gess-Shadbush Nature Center, the Shelby Township Fire Depart-ment's Fire Safety Bounce House, tours of Andrews Schoolhouse, and the "Trashy Treasures" recy-cled art competition.

"The Recycled Art Competi-tion ... is an opportunity to use one's creativity to transform dis-carded materials into a piece of recycled art," said Marietta Crab-tree, chairwoman of the town-ship's Solid Waste and Recycling Committee.

"Shelby Township and neigh-boring communities are invited to participate in this fun compe-tition, which is designed to pro-mote recycling and 'green' living."

There are three categories for entries, and prizes will be awarded in each category. The three categories are: youth (ages 12 and younger), teen (ages 13-17) and adult (ages 18 and older).

Prizes include \$75 for first place, \$50 for second place, \$25 for third place, \$15 for fourth place, and \$10 for fifth place.

"All entries beyond fifth place will receive a certificate," Crab-tree said.

Entry forms are due by Aug. 8 and may be obtained by visit-ing [shelbytwp.org/recycling](http://shelbytwp.org/recycling). The forms may also be received by e-mailing the Parks and Recre-ation Department at [shelbyprm@shelbytwp.org](mailto:shelbyprm@shelbytwp.org) or visiting the of- fice at 52700 Van Dyke.

For more information call the Parks and Recreation Department at 586-731-0300 or visit [shelbyart-fair.wix.com/shelbyartfair](http://shelbyart-fair.wix.com/shelbyartfair).