Charter Township of Shelby

PARKS AND FACILITIES

A BETTER PLACE TO PLAY

OVER 1,100 ACRES OF PUBLIC PARKS

MILES OF HIKING AND BIKING TRAILS

SIX PICNIC PAVILIONS AVAILABLE FOR RENT

OVER 50 ATHLETIC FIELDS AND COURTS
Want information on the events and programs hosted by the Shelby Parks & Recreation Department?

On our Facebook page you’ll find updates and reminders of all things happening at our parks and facilities! Like us on Facebook at Shelby Township Parks & Recreation Department or go to facebook.com/shelbytwpparksandrec. If you provide us with an email address you can also be placed on our email contact list.

Lost & Found

Found items from our parks, events, and games typically end up at the Parks, Recreation, and Maintenance Department. Items will be tagged with where and when they were found, and when possible, we will contact the owner to let them know we have the item they lost. All lost and found items will be kept 30 days at which time they will either be disposed of or given to a local charity.

Parks, Recreation, & Maintenance Mission Statement

The Shelby Township Parks, Recreation, & Maintenance Department staff has made it their mission to provide organized sports, and progressive leisure, cultural and educational programs, as well as to protect our natural resources and offer outdoor recreational opportunities to members of the community in a safe, healthy, and enjoyable environment. They are committed to providing innovative and quality services to residents, businesses, and service organizations in Shelby Township.
1. Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center
   4101 River Bends Drive
   Shelby Township, MI 48317
   586-323-2478

2. Chief Gene Shepherd Park
   2452 23 Mile Road
   Shelby Township, MI 48316

3. Community/Senior Center & Lions Soccer Field
   51670 Van Dyke Avenue
   Shelby Township, MI 48316
   586-739-7540

4. Ford Field Central Park
   7460 23 Mile Road
   Shelby Township, MI 48316

5. Holland Ponds
   50385 Ryan Road
   Shelby Township, MI 48317

6. Lombardo Park
   11695 22 Mile Road
   Shelby Township, MI 48315

7. Mae Stecker Park
   8600 24 Mile Road
   Shelby Township, MI 48316

8. River Bends Park
   5700 22 Mile Road
   Shelby Township, MI 48317

9. River Bends Park Fishing Site & Organization Camp
   Ryan Road, South of 22 Mile
   Shelby Township, MI 48317

10. Heritage Gardens & Hope Chapel
    52700 Van Dyke Avenue
    Shelby Township, MI 48316

11. Whispering Woods Kiwanis Park
    11000 21 Mile Road
    Shelby Township, MI 48315

12. Woodall Neighborhood Park & Skate Park
    4550 River Bends Drive
    Shelby Township, MI 48317

For more information, please contact the Shelby Township Parks, Recreation, and Maintenance Department or visit www.shelbytwp.org
For a comprehensive listing of all park ordinances please visit our Code Enforcement webpage at http://www.shelbytwp.org/ordinance

OPERATING HOURS
Park visitors should note that all facilities are to be vacated upon closing. Parks are free to enter and are open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm or dusk, whichever comes first, every day. Parks may be closed on major holidays and in extreme weather. We also reserve the right to close any or all parks due to circumstances beyond our control.

ADMISSION FEES
No party reserving a shelter is permitted to charge a fee to enter any park. Any entry fee charged to participate at a special event must be disclosed and approved at the time the reservation is made.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
No alcohol of any kind is allowed from April 1 through June 15 in any Shelby Township park. Beer and wine are the only alcoholic beverages allowed during the rest of the year. During permissible dates, no group shall sell beer or wine, or charge an admission fee where beer or wine will be served. A representative from the group must also submit proof of liability insurance for approval by the Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Director.

DRUGS
The use or possession of drugs or controlled substances other than those expressly prescribed by a physician for a medical purpose is prohibited. No person who appears to be under the influence of any illegal drug or controlled substance shall be allowed to remain at the shelter or the park.

DECORATIONS
Banners, streamers, balloons, table covers and other decorations or materials used in or around the shelter must be completely removed and disposed of properly at the end of the event or function. The use of nails, glue or any fasteners that may damage or leave permanent marks on the shelter or surrounding trees is strictly prohibited.

PETS
Pets are permitted if kept on a leash no longer than 6’, do not create a public nuisance, are in immediate control by their owner, and their waste is removed and disposed of properly. No domestic animal or pet shall be permitted within 20’ of the perimeter of the field of play at any athletic event.

A PET WASTE STATION IS LOCATED IN EACH PARK. PLEASE UTILIZE THE PROVIDED BAGS AND DISPOSE OF PET WASTE PROPERLY.
TRASH AND RECYCLING
All shelters are cleaned regularly. Trash and recycle barrels are provided. Please clean up all trash, decorations and debris before your group leaves the park. Failure to do so may result in an extra charge for labor and is a violation of state law and the local ordinance. Park recycle bins are provided for park patrons only. Any other use is prohibited.

FIRE PREVENTION
The use of open flames is prohibited - NO BONFIRES are permitted. Electrical and extension cords and decorations must have no exposed wire and be UL rated and approved. The use or possession of fireworks in any Shelby Township park is prohibited.

RESTROOMS
Shelter restrooms are available for use by all park visitors and are not for the exclusive use of shelter renters during normal park hours. Restrooms are winterized and closed seasonally.

VEHICLES
Cars, trucks, vans or other motorized vehicles are not permitted to leave the parking area to unload or load or for any other reason without prior approval.

ADVERTISEMENT
All advertisement is forbidden in the park unless prior specific written approval is obtained from the Director of the Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department.

DRONES
The use of drones is strictly prohibited in all Shelby Township Parks.

MUSIC
Amplified sound must be kept a suitable volume as to not create a disturbance of the public peace. Any sound that is bothersome or offensive to other patrons of the park is prohibited.

ELECTRICAL OUTLETS
One duplex outlet is provided in all park pavilions with the exception of the Organizational Site and Holland Ponds Shelter. The capacity of each circuit is 20 amps, which should handle about 2,400 watts, and is usually sufficient for two small electrical appliances. Please check the amperage rating of any appliances that you intend to use.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Please contact the Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department at 586-731-0300 for questions pertaining to park rules and regulations. The office is open weekdays from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.
RENTAL INFORMATION

SHELBY PARKS AND RECREATION’S NEW RESERVATION POLICY
In an effort to better serve our customers, effective Thursday, February 1, 2018 we will be changing our facility reservation policy as follows:

A. Individuals may reserve a park pavilion, Hope Chapel, or Heritage Garden on a first come first served basis with no restrictions on date. Therefore, based on availability, any date may be reserved for any month and/or year that you wish. Full payment is due at the time of the reservation.

B. Contractors may be subject to any price increases that may go into effect between the date the reservation is made and the actual date of the event.

C. Hope Chapel and Heritage Garden will continue to have a NO REFUND policy.

D. Pavilion rentals continue to have a 30 day prior to the scheduled date refund policy, however a 10% cancellation fee will be assessed. Requests for refunds must be submitted in writing.

SHELTER RESERVATIONS
In accordance with the Shelby Township Ordinance Article II: “Public Parks, Section 50-33 Permits, a permit is required for picnics, outings, or gatherings of 20 or more persons.”

All reservations provide for use from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm or dusk, whichever comes first. A fee is assessed to reserve the use of a shelter at all parks. Please see individual park information for rental fees and amenities.

Any group wishing to host a 5K event must reserve the Hickory Grove Shelter. Only one 5K event will be permitted in River Bends Park in any given day.

Inquiries and reservations may be made at the Parks and Recreation Office (52700 Van Dyke Avenue, south of 24 Mile Road) in person or by phone at 586-731-0300. All reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis, and cannot be held without full payment. Reservation fees may be made by cash, check, Visa, MasterCard. If contract/receipt cannot be emailed, a $5 mailing fee will be assessed.

ATHLETIC FIELD RENTALS
Various athletic fields are available to rent on a limited basis. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 586-731-0300 for availability information and pricing.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY
The person that signs the Shelter Use Contract shall be responsible for all damages caused during the use of the shelter. Further, the renter shall not cause, allow any destruction of, or injury to said shelter, the park, or any park thereof, nor use the same except for the specific purpose indicated on the permit.
REFUNDS
A refund for the amount paid, minus 10% will be granted if requested to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Maintenance in writing at least 30 days prior to the reserved date. Any reservation made less than 30 days in advance is non-refundable. The letter must state that you wish to cancel the reservation for shelter use. If payment was made by cash or check, a check will be processed and mailed to the address on the permit within four weeks. Refunds for credit card payment will be immediate.

TENTS, BOUNCE HOUSES, RENTED ITEMS, OR SPECIAL REQUESTS
Requests for the use of tents (20’ x 40’ maximum), bounce houses, dunk tanks, caterers, and any other rented items, live music, or any special request not listed herein are subject to approval by the director. Any business supplying equipment is required to submit a certificate of liability insurance listing Shelby Township as an additional insured at least 30 working days prior to the reserved date. All rented equipment must be brought into the park on the reserved date and removed at the end of the same day.

PARK AMENITIES
The following are available without a reservation to park visitors:
- A number of picnic tables (6’ each) and grills scattered throughout the parks
- Playscapes and disc golf located within River Bends Park
- Horseshoe pits and volleyball nets are available at each pavilion at no charge. Parties that rent the shelters are given priority for use. You must provide your own horseshoes and volleyball.
- All general park rules apply to those renting any picnic shelter. Please review the rules and guidelines prior to your event.

PARK AMENITY SYMBOLS

- Sand Volleyball
- Tennis Courts
- Disc Golf
- Walking Trails
- Skateboarding
- Soccer Fields
- Basketball Courts
- Playground
- Horseshoe Pits
- Ice Skating
- Ball Diamonds
- Picnic Pavilion
- Fishing
- Restrooms
- Sledding
- Pickleball

SHELBY TOWNSHIP PARKS AND FACILITIES
RIVER BENDS PARK

RYAN ROAD ENTRANCE: East side of Ryan Road, South of 22 Mile Road
22 MILE (MAIN) ENTRANCE: 5700 22 Mile Road, West of Shelby Road

River Bends Park is an outstanding community resource. It is rich in plant and animal life, and has historical significance as well. The 626-acre park is divided into two sections by the Clinton River, which flows through the park in an area approximately six miles long. A pedestrian bridge connects the two sections of the park and evidence of the historic Clinton-Kalamazoo Canal borders the eastern boundary.

BITTERSWEET SHELTER
SIZE: 45’ X 33’
CAPACITY: 170 parking spaces
FEE: $170 - Shelby/Utica residents
$200 - Non-residents
AMENITIES:
Electricity and water
One double barbeque grill
Nine picnic tables - 12’ each - seating for 90-100
Sand volleyball (must provide ball)
Horseshoe pits (must provide horseshoes)
Modern restrooms - located close to shelter

HICKORY GROVE SHELTER
SIZE: 40’ X 30’
CAPACITY: 170 parking spaces
FEE: $170 - Shelby/Utica residents
$200 - Non-residents
AMENITIES:
Electricity and water (in restrooms only)
One double barbeque grill
Nine picnic tables - 12’ each - seating for 90-100
Sand volleyball (must provide ball)
Horseshoe pits (must provide horseshoes)
Modern restrooms - attached to rear of pavilion

MAPLEVIEW SHELTER
SIZE: 50’ X 30’
CAPACITY: 170 parking spaces
FEE: $110 - Shelby/Utica residents
$140 - Non-residents
AMENITIES:
Electricity and water
One single barbeque grill
Nine picnic tables - 12’ each - seating for 90-100
Sand volleyball (must provide ball)
Horseshoe pits (must provide horseshoes)
One portable toilet (maintained regularly)
River Bends Park Disc Golf Course

Shelby Township owns and maintains a disc golf course located within River Bends Park. This course can be accessed from the 22 Mile Road entrance (5700 22 Mile Road). It is comprised of 27 holes and is free of charge (see course image) and is open to all users during regular park hours. You must provide your own discs for play.

Any groups or persons operating a league play must obtain a special use permit from the Parks and Recreation Department. Fees may apply.

River Bends Park Organizational Camp

East side of Ryan Road, South of 22 Mile Road and East of the Fishing Site

This rustic area is available to organizations only - such as boy scout and girl scout groups for day camp and overnight camping experiences. Reservations are made through the Parks and Recreation Department. Call 586-731-0300 for information.

ORGANIZATIONAL CAMP RENTAL

ORGANIZATIONS ONLY

SIZE: 20’ X 40’ rustic shelter

FEE: $15 - Daily
$25 - Overnight must vacate by noon the next day

AMENITIES:
One unisex primitive restroom
One single barbeque grill
One small picnic table - 6’
Two large picnic tables - 12’ each
No running water or electricity
River Bends Park Bridge
Visitors to River Bends Park have access to the entire park via the bridge that was constructed in 2000 and crosses the Clinton River connecting the 22 Mile Picnic Park to Woodall Community Park at the Ryan Road site. It also allows them access to the Trap and Archery Range and the Shadbush Nature Center. The bridge is open to foot and bicycle traffic only. No vehicles other than those of the rangers are allowed on the pathways or bridge.

River Bends Park Trails
22 Mile Picnic Park - The trail is part gravel, part paved and approximately 2.5 miles in length.
Woodall Community Park - The paved trail is approximately 1.6 miles long.

Shelby Township's trail inventory is vast and ever expanding. Trails are open to foot and bicycle traffic only. No vehicles other than those of the rangers are allowed on them.

River Bends Park also offers several MMBA two track and single track trails for those interested in mountain biking. For more information please call the Parks and Recreation Department.

Several miles of trails are located within Shelby Township. Some connect to the Macomb Orchard Trail, Iron-Belle Trail, Clinton River Trail, and the Paint Creek Trail. Stop into the Parks and Recreation Department for a directory of Michigan Trails or visit www.michigantrails.org. Another good online source for trail maps is www.alltrails.com.

River Bends Park Fishing Site
East side of Ryan Road, South of 22 Mile Road and along the Clinton River

FISHING SITE RULES
1. Children must be accompanied by an adult as banks along the river can be unstable.
2. All persons fishing at River Bends Park must have the proper license. Patrons should refer to the DNR Rules and Regulations Fishing Booklet for license requirements. Fishing licenses may be purchased at most sporting goods stores as well as:
   Meijer (Hall Road & Hayes) • Meijer (26 Mile Road and Van Dyke) • Walmart (23 Mile Road and M-53)
River Bends Park Trap & Archery Range
4863 Range Drive, East side of Ryan, South of 22 Mile Road

OPERATING HOURS

JANUARY & FEBRUARY
Saturdays & Sundays 9:00 am until Dusk
Monday - Friday Closed

MARCH THROUGH DECEMBER
Thursday - Sunday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm or dusk, whichever comes first
Monday - Wednesday Closed

CLOSED ON MAJOR HOLIDAYS & IN EXTREME WEATHER

DAILY RANGE PASS FEE
Regular Day Pass $6 per day - per shooter
Junior, Senior & Military Day Pass $4 per day - per shooter
- over age 65 or under 15, accompanied by an adult

ANNUAL RANGE PASS FEE
Regular Annual Pass $40 per calendar year - per shooter
Junior, Senior & Military Annual Pass $30 per calendar year - per shooter
- over age 65 or under 15, accompanied by an adult

TRAP RANGE RULES
1. Shotguns only - no shooting of rifles or handguns of any kind are permitted.
2. All shotguns will have the gauge size on the side of the barrel. Acceptable sizes (smallest to largest) are as follows: 401 - 28 - 20 - 16 - 12.
3. All shooters are required to wear eye and ear protection.
4. No more than two (2) shells allowed in the shotgun at a time.
5. No patterning of shotguns at ground targets or slightly elevated target. FLYING clay targets (skeet) only!
6. Maximum of two (2) shooters allowed at each shooting station.
7. No shotgun shells with heavy hunting loads - i.e. No. 2, buckshot, slugs.
8. No black powder is permitted in any type of gun.
9. Absolutely no discharge of pistols allowed!
10. All shotguns must have an overall length of 26” or more.
11. Use of BB guns is prohibited unless prior arrangements have been made with a Range Officer who MUST be present during use. 177 caliber pellets are not allowed.

ARCHERY RANGE RULES
1. Use of compound, long and recurve bows and target arrows permitted.
2. The use of Crossbows are also permitted. A CROSSBOW ARROW (BOLT) STOPPER IS RECOMMENDED. Special crossbow rules apply - please see a range officer for details.
3. No hunting or broadhead arrows (bolts) permitted.
WOODALL NEIGHBORHOOD PARK

4550 River Bends Drive - East side of Ryan Road, South of 22 Mile Road

Located inside River Bends Park, Woodall Neighborhood Park features a 1,200 square-foot picnic shelter with restrooms, a barbeque grill, and six picnic tables (8’ each). Also, in the 60-acre park visitors will find a 1.6 mile paved fitness trail, basketball courts, a pickleball court, a sledding hill, eight baseball diamonds, Patriot Soccer Field, a skate park, and a “dinosaur” playscape.

Amenities include, water in restrooms only, one single barbeque grill, and electricity. Please note that a reservation guarantees use of the pavilion only; all other amenities are open to the public.

WOODALL PARK SHELTER

SIZE: 40’ X 30’
CAPACITY: 60 persons
Seating for 40-50
FEE: $100 - Shelby/Utica residents
$130 - Non-residents

WOODALL SKATE PARK HOURS

Open April 1st - Nov 1st  No Fee
Weather permitting - Closed on Major Holidays
Ages 10 & Under  10:00 - 11:30 am
All Ages  11:30 am - 7:30 pm
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat
Skateboards & In-line Skating
Tue, Thu, Sun  BMX Bikes Only
Built in 2013, Chief Gene Shepherd Park is the newest addition to Shelby Township’s list of parks. The park was named in memory of the late Fire Chief Eugene Shepherd. With two sand volleyball courts, two tennis courts, bocce ball, horseshoes, and a soccer field, Chief Gene Shepherd Park offers many options for those looking to get outdoors and have some fun. Visitors will also find a walking path that wraps around the park, as well as a firefighter themed playground and restrooms.

Visitors have access to 12 picnic tables (6’ each), electricity, a nearby playground area, indoor restrooms, water in restrooms only, and a single barbeque grill.

**CHIEF GENE SHEPHERD PARK SHELTER**

- **SIZE:** 40’ X 60’
- **CAPACITY:** 170 parking spaces
  Seating for 70-80
- **FEE:**
  - $170 - Shelby/Utica residents
  - $200 - Non-residents
The crack of a bat and the roar of a crowd are some of the many sounds of summer you’ll hear almost any day or night of the week at Mae Stecker Park. Opened in 1974, this 14-acre parcel was named in memory of the former Shelby Township Clerk.

Mae Stecker Park’s playscape was erected in 1997 with financial assistance from the Shelby Township Fraternal Order of Police. The tennis courts and sand volleyball courts provide activities for the summer, while a lighted, portable ice rink is placed in the park during the winter.

Other features of this park include two lighted softball diamonds with electronic scoreboards and dugouts, 2 state of the art surface basketball courts, donated by the Atherton Foundation in 2012, a 1.5 mile hiking trail, picnic tables, 2 tot-lots, a small picnic shelter, a single barbeque grill, and restrooms.

**MAE STECKER PARK SHELTER**

SIZE: Approximately 15' X 15'
CAPACITY: 25-30 persons
Seating for 20-24
FEE: $50 - Shelby/Utica residents
$80 - Non-residents
This 49.5-acre park offers a variety of recreational opportunities for all ages. In 1998 the Shelby-Utica Kiwanis Club funded the purchase and construction of a handicap accessible, environmentally-friendly playscape made of recycled plastics.

Features of Whispering Woods Park include nine soccer fields, an irrigated baseball diamond, a comfort station, sand volleyball courts, an 11-piece tot lot, barrier free Kiwanis playscape, two picnic shelters, picnic tables, a 1.2 mile asphalt trail, walking/jogging paths and basketball courts.
Ford Field Central Park was established in 2005 and carries a tradition of baseball and fun. It has five baseball/softball diamonds - two of which have lights and can host night games. Baseball tournaments are also held on the diamonds at Ford Central Park.

In the fall, two of the fields are converted into three soccer fields.

RC Model Boat Clubs are given permission to utilize the pond at Ford Central Park to run their boats on a limited basis. Swimming and fishing in the pond is prohibited.
Inside Holland Ponds lies 200 acres of natural plant and wildlife. Known for its Heronry and beautiful walking trails, it is frequented by bird watchers and hikers alike. The park also displays some of Shelby Township’s history as remains of the abandoned Clinton-Kalamazoo Canal project, which dates back to 1838, can be found within the area. A small pavilion sits towards the back of the park, while portable restrooms can be found upon entering.

Part of a clean-up project by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, this area which is adjacent to the former G & H Landfill and backs up to Yates Cider Mill, was once considered lost because of toxic waste. Due to the clean-up efforts it has made a tremendous come-back, and is now home to thriving wildlife, fish, and plant communities. Visitors regularly see proof of its success in the variety of flourishing wildlife such as Blue Herons, Green Herons, Great Blue Herons, Little Green Herons and Great Egrets that choose Holland Ponds to make their homes.
On May 1, 2001 the 34-acre Lombardo Park opened with a ribbon-cutting ceremony by the Board of Trustees. Lombardo Park features four ball diamonds, a playscape, and a small pavilion with restrooms.

The park was dedicated in memory of Cosmo Lombardo after his family donated the property to Shelby Township to develop for the community to enjoy. The Shelby Township Fraternal Order of Police donated funds for scoreboards at the ball diamonds.
During the summer months the Shelby Township Municipal Grounds is home to the Summer Concert Series at the bandshell and Shelby Township’s Annual Art Fair which takes place the second weekend in August. In winter it hosts Christmas Aglow, Shelby Township’s kickoff to the holiday season.

Also on the Municipal Grounds visitors will find history preserved in Historic Hope Chapel, Andrews Schoolhouse and the Antique Train.

Hope Chapel is available to rent for weddings, vow renewals and memorial services. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 586-731-0300 for available dates.
BURGESS-SHADBUSH NATURE CENTER

4101 River Bends Drive  Shelby Township, MI  48317  Phone:  586-323-2478  Fax:  586-323-2479  naturecenter@shelbytwp.org

NATURE CENTER PROGRAMMING
The Burgess-Shadbus Nature Center provides educational and informational programming and hosts a number of activities and annual events with the nature enthusiast in mind. Visitors can meet the live critters that live at the center and roam the miles of trails that surround it. Scouts and other groups can plan a field trip to the center and the staff will work to plan a program that fits the interests of the group.

Visit Our Teaching Gardens
The Shadbush Gardens are divided into 3 sections: The Deer Resistant Garden, Pollinator and Native Plants Garden, and the Historical Plants Garden. Each themed garden contains a wealth of information, and brochures are available on the bulletin board by the entrance. During the summer the gardens are utilized by day camp kids as they learn about identification and functions of plant and insect life. All plants are labeled for easy identification. These award winning gardens are credited to a group of volunteers spearheaded by the wisdom and driving force of Dianne Granthen. Anyone who would like to join this friendly group of gardeners is encouraged to sign up through the Nature Center. Copies of the gardening schedule can be found in the Nature Center displayed near the front door.

HOURS OF OPERATION
Mondays  Closed  
Tuesdays  Closed  
Wednesdays  10:00am-6:00pm  
Thursdays  10:00am-6:00pm  
Fridays  10:00am-6:00pm  
Saturdays  10:00am-6:00pm  
Sundays  Noon-5:00pm

Nature Center programs and activities can be found in the current edition of Shelby Township’s “News Worth Knowing”.

MISSION STATEMENT
To provide nature-related experiences and activities to help visitors develop and rekindle an awareness and appreciation for the natural world around them.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES
You can hold a special birthday party at Burgess-Shadbus Nature Center for your child. The party can include a chance to touch, hold, and be photographed with live animals. It also includes popular nature walk (weather permitting). Register in person at the center with cash or check. Call Shadbush at 586-323-2478 for available dates, fees and other details.
The Shelby Community Center hosts a variety of programs, classes and activities. On weekdays area senior citizens stop in for activities, lunch, and to socialize with others, while some evenings and weekends the center hosts fitness and other classes as well as special events for area families.

SENIOR CENTER OFFICE HOURS
Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

SENIOR ACTIVITIES
The Shelby Senior Center has various activities, events and parties available for registered members, age 50 and older. Membership must be renewed every year and the cost is $3 for residents of Shelby Township and the City of Utica, and $4 for non-residents. Contact the Senior Center Office at 586-739-7540 or email seniors@shelbytwp.org.

SENIOR BUS SERVICE
Did you know that the Senior Center operates four buses every day Monday through Friday? Contact the Senior Center for more information.

SENIOR LOAN CLOSET
This is a free service to the community. Crutches, canes, portable commodes, walkers, and wheelchairs are available to loan for short term.

SENIOR NEWSLETTER
To access the current Senior Center newsletter visit www.shelbytwp.org/seniors

ROOM RENTALS
Need a room for a meeting? Planning a birthday party or shower and need a space larger than your home can provide? We can provide rooms, complete with tables and chairs for up to 100 people. Rooms at the Shelby Community Center are rented on limited dates Monday through Thursday from 5:00 to 9:00 pm and during limited times on Saturdays and Sundays. Please note that the kitchen is not available and no alcohol is permitted on the premises. For more information and available dates call the Parks and Recreation Department at 586-731-0300.

Fee Schedule
Classroom  20 to 30 person capacity
   $25/hour - Shelby/Utica residents
   $35/hour - Non-residents

   Cafeteria  100 person capacity
   $50/hour - Shelby/Utica residents
   $60/hour - Non-residents
The Historic Hope Chapel was built in the 1890s and served as Hope United Methodist Church for many years. Its original home was on the west side of Van Dyke, just north of 24 Mile Road.

In 2001 the building was moved from that site and placed on the Shelby Township Municipal Grounds next to the Andrews Schoolhouse Museum. Thanks to several generous donations of funding and labor, the Chapel has been renovated and is available for wedding ceremonies year around, with the exception of major holidays and during special events.

### WEDDING RESERVATION TIMES

**Rehearsals**
- Thursdays for 1 hour: 4:00-9:00 pm

**Ceremonies**
- Fridays: 4:00-6:30 pm
- Saturdays & Sundays:
  - Noon-2:30 pm
  - 3:00-5:30 pm
  - 6:00-8:30 pm

### CHAPEL AMENITIES
- Electricity/Heat/Air Conditioning
- 11’6” x 11’6” wedding party preparation room
- 2 restrooms
- Podium for Speaker/Clergy (secured to floor)
- Use of a sound system with a single CD or MP3 player, blue-tooth speaker, cordless microphone and remote inside podium
- Small table for Unity Candle or Sand Ceremony
- Seating for 80 people (15 pews) - NO extra chairs allowed due to fire safety regulations
- Fully accessible to handicapped visitors (enter on side of porch)
- Our Chapel Attendant will open and close the Chapel for rehearsals and weddings

### FEES

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Includes 2 1/2 hours for the ceremony and a 1 hour rehearsal on the Thursday prior to the wedding. Fees are non-refundable and are collected at the time the reservation is made.

For more information and to check for availability please contact the Shelby Township Parks and Recreation Department at 586-731-0300 or email shelbyprm@shelbytwp.org
Shelby Township’s beautiful Heritage Garden is located behind the Municipal Offices at 52700 Van Dyke Avenue, east side, south of 24 Mile Road. The Garden runs adjacent to a 2 1/2 acre spring-fed lake and are surrounded by ornate wrought iron fencing. Completed as part of the Shelby Township Bicentennial Committee project in 1975, the Heritage Garden is available to reserve on an hourly basis for wedding ceremonies, wedding photos, family photos and more. An attendant is scheduled during reserved times to ensure that only the contractor and their designated party members will be permitted into the garden.

**HOURLY FEES**

$35 per hour - Shelby/Utica Residents  
$110 per hour - Non-residents  
Fees are non-refundable and are collected in full when the reservation is made

**GARDEN AMENITIES**

- 10 foot gazebo situated in a gated formal garden area adjacent to the lake (has one 2-outlet outdoor electrical box)
- Up to 10 white chairs are available to rent for $5 per chair at the time the Gardens are reserved
- Brick walkway leading to the gazebo from the Shelby Township Municipal Building
- Gardens, trees, and surrounding area maintained by the Shelby Gardener’s Club and Shelby Township Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Department staff
- Please note that plantings are seasonal and the fountain may not be operational from October through April.

**A NOTE TO PHOTOGRAPHERS**

Photographers and other professionals that use the Garden for paid services are encouraged to make a reservation with the Parks and Recreation Department. Fees collected offset operating and maintenance costs. Reservations also allow for exclusive use of the area and assure admittance to the Garden and gazebo during th time reserved.