



MEMPHIS, Tenn. – A task force made up of more than 40 community leaders is asking randomly selected Shelby County residents to “Answer the Call” this summer by participating in a confidential phone survey, which will gather information to help develop tools to assist parents in protecting their children’s emotional and behavioral health. [The ACE](#)

(Adverse Childhood Experience) Center Task Force of Shelby County recently was established to create a trauma-informed community, engaging residents in understanding the costly and harmful outcomes of toxic stress on all families that arises from adverse childhood experiences. The Task Force is implementing a two-pronged approach to involve residents in understanding the profile of stress in our community. Phone surveys will begin in July to gather pertinent data. “As a parent and a grandparent, I understand the challenges of childrearing,” said Barbara H. Nixon, LCSW and Founding Chair of the ACE Center Task Force of Shelby County. “As a professional for 45 years, I understand the critical importance parenting plays in our community well being. This confidential survey will help build a solid foundation for addressing these commonly experienced challenges. I hope fellow citizens will ‘Answer the Call.’”

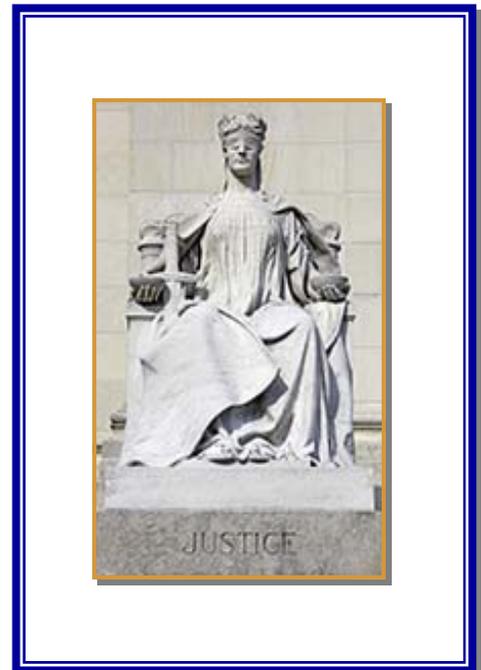
2014 Scholarship Program!

Child's Name	Parent's Name	Department	School
Luke Yonkowski	William Yonokowski	Public Defender's Office	Bartlett High School
Alana Olswing	Gordon Olswing	County Attorney	St. Mary's Episcopal High
Tyfani Ashli Stubbs	Pamela Stubbs	Retiree/Eng	Middle College High School
Jeremy McNeal	LaShina Adams	Juvenile Court Clerk	East High School
Kristin Alana Glover	Tyler Glover	Retired	Middle College High School
DeVarious Moody	Francies Toles	Sheriff's Office	Wooddale High
Brazia Jones	Cindy Jones	Community Services	White Station High
Breia Nicloe McCray	Kourtney Thomas	Health Department	Bolton High School



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Greetings from the Mayor



As I end my first term and begin a second as your County Mayor, I am grateful for the support and hard work you have shown to help the citizens of Shelby County. Public service is unique and temporal. It requires patience, kindness, diligence, and a cooperative spirit. You have demonstrated these qualities to win the public's trust.

I look forward to the challenges ahead and the rewards to follow. We spent the last few years identifying opportunities for savings. The next four years will emphasize improving efficiencies and performances. You will see changes in technology, processes, and procedures.

We will continue to be proactive in communication from our Public Affairs Office. We try to provide information to you, as employees and citizens, to help resolve public issues and to be informative. We hope that you will pass it along to family and friends who can use it too.

Again, thank you for your service!

Mayor's Photo Gallery



Shelby County Mayor Mark Luttrell is sworn in by General Sessions Court Judge Joyce Broffitt with his wife, Pat Luttrell, Friday, August 29, 2014.



I hope more than anything else... what we're able to do tonight is not only celebrate this victory on election night, but also resolve to go forward with those things that we emphasized throughout the campaign that were so vital to this community." – Shelby County Mayor Mark H. Luttrell Jr.



Shelby County Mayor Mark Luttrell and MSU Tiger/NBA great Anfernee "Penny" Hardaway were among the guests and dignitaries who attended the Aug. 18 open house of the new Goodwill Job Center. Guests heard remarks from Luttrell, Hardaway, Goodwill CEO Tony Martini and Goodwill VP of Human Resources Donna Hampton, and were invited to tour the job readiness training facility.



Shelby County Mayor Mark Luttrell took the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge on a scorching hot Friday afternoon in Downtown Memphis — after, he said, it was explained to him by his 10-year-old granddaughter. His challengers were Mayor Keith McDonald, and David Bradford. In the 96-degree heat, Luttrell endured two bracing buckets of cold water in front of the Vasco A. Smith Jr. County Administration Building. They were poured on him by Harvey Kennedy, County Chief Administrative Officer, and Diane Brown, Senior Executive Assistant.



Departmental News

Shelby County Trustee Expands Project H.O.M.E. Initiative



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Shelby County Trustee **David Lenoir** and First Tennessee Bank are partnering to expand Project H.O.M.E., the Trustee's successful financial education program that targets homeowners who are chronically delinquent paying property taxes.

"This marks a significant expansion of the Project H.O.M.E. Initiative," says Trustee David Lenoir. "Since the kick-off in 2011 with Regions Bank, we've educated more than 1,500 homeowners about debt management, credit building and spending plans. We want to double that in the next two years."

First Tennessee and the Shelby County Trustee hosted their first joint workshop Thursday, Aug. 28 at the Douglass Community Center, 1616 Ash St. These workshops are open to ANY delinquent taxpayer (2013 and prior) that would like payment plan arrangements for their County AND City property taxes.

All weekday Project H.O.M.E. workshops are from 6-7:30 p.m. and are held at City of Memphis community centers, unless otherwise noted. Saturday workshops begin at 10:00 a.m. Topics will include general budgeting and credit basics.

All workshops are free and open to the public, although advanced registration is requested. Register online through the Shelby County Trustee's website, www.shelbycountysteel.com under the "Events" section.

Fite Road Project Department of Public Works



In the groundbreaking photo, the people from left to right are as follows:

Darren Sanders, Shelby County; Whitney Sullivan, TDOT; Doug Ivey, Shelby Forest Community; State Representative Barbara Cooper; Commissioner Terry Roland and, Mayor Mark Luttrell, Jr.; Charlotte Smith, Woodstock Community; Deputy District Director Willie Henry (representing Congressman Steve Cohen); President Jerry Collins MLGW; Sam Baggett, Ford Construction (in back); Roscoe McVay, Woodstock Community.





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The Shelby County Health Department



"Men in Bowties" photo: A group of Shelby County Health Department staff celebrated National Bow Tie Day by collectively displaying their style in a professional setting. They represented the health department very well!

November Heart Walk:

Thank you to all those that participated in the 2014 American Heart Association Walk kick off. We had a great turn out and were able to hear a few stories from those who have overcome heart disease. Many attendees chose to register to walk on race day, November 1st 2014. There is still plenty of time to register! Over 2,000 walkers will join together to bring awareness to heart disease and stroke. If you have a friend or family who has been afflicted by these diseases, this is an excellent way to honor them. Please contact Tekeela Green at tekeela.green@shelbycountyttn.gov or (901) 222-9272 to sign up to lead a team or to sign up to participate on an existing team!



Total Health Wellness Health Fair

The Total Health Wellness Committee and Wellness Coordinator have been working hard to provide wellness programs and activities for the Total Health Wellness Program. To conclude the 2014 year, our Committee is hosting a Health Fair for all Shelby County Government Employees. The health fair will be held on October 28th from 11a-2pm at the Shelby County Vasco A. Smith, Jr. Administration Building.



There will be a wide range of wellness activities, giveaways, and local health vendors. Activities will include Zumba demonstrations, blood pressure checks, an obstacle course, fitness competitions, office ergonomics demonstrations, nutrition counseling, and much more! Please come out and see how health can be fun!

Benefits:

Please pay close attention to any benefits announcements that pertain to an automated enrollment system. Open enrollment will begin in November. The exact dates will be announced soon!





Department News



Family Safety Center



Hope for victims. Healing for families.

Within the past month alone we've seen new developments in the Ray Rice incident, local DV homicides and new legislation to help protect DV victims. Because of these events, media nationwide are taking notice of the severity of this abuse. Although it is wonderful that DV is becoming more prevalent in the media, the coverage is bittersweet. After all, in order to make the news, someone must first become a victim of DV.

As we prepare for National Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October, we encourage each of you to spread the word about this silent epidemic. Inspire hope, be a voice for victims and take a stand against DV. Please do your part as we lead into October to help raise DV awareness and give strength to those without it.

Olliette Murry-Drobot, Executive Director
Family Safety Center of Memphis and Shelby County

Family Safety Center of Memphis and Shelby County
Madison Professional Building
1750 Madison Ave., Suite 600
Memphis, TN 38104
901-222-4400

The Crime Victims Center

The Shelby County Crime Victims Center is the hub of victim services for the City of Memphis and Shelby County. Any resident of Shelby County who is a victim of a crime, or anyone who becomes a victim while visiting the county, may access services through this office. Victim services include:

- Assistance filing for the Tennessee Criminal Injuries Fund
- Court accompaniment
- Crisis counseling
- Help developing a meaningful safety plan
- Help with obtaining an Order of Protection
- Help with social service needs, including screening for financial assistance.

Note: All services are free and confidential.

For help as a victim of crime, please contact us at (901) 222-3950, Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Or, you may complete the following online request for help:

Contact

Anna Whalley, LCSW
Administrator of
Crime Victim Services

The Crime Victims Center (CVC)
1750 Madison Ave., Suite 100
Memphis, TN 38104

Ph: (901) 222-3950
Fx: (901) 222-3951



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Shelby County Promotions Spotlight

The following Shelby County employees were promoted during the month July, August 2014.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Position</u>
NANCY K, LUCCHESI	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	DIR PROF STDS AND INTEGRTY
PAMELA D, GRIMES	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	JAIL PROCESSING SPECIALIST
PATRICK, LAFFERTY	ASSESSOR'S OFFICE	CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR
BRENDA F, DUGGER	HEALTH DEPARTMENT	TECH SPECIALIST
ALICE M, GRANDBERRY	PRE-TRIAL SERVICES	MANAGER A
VENESA L, PARKS	FINANCE	ACCOUNTING TECH
CRAIG D, WRIGHT	CORRECTIONS	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
GUY R, WADE	JUVENILE COURT OFFICE	COURT OFFICER
MARY, SIMS	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	CORRECTIONS DEPUTY
GLORIA E, KELLY	PUBLIC WORKS	REAL ESTATE SPECIALIST



CONGRATULATIONS!

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CONVOY OF HOPE

Convoy of Hope was founded in 1994 by the Donaldson family. Their inspiration for starting the organization can be traced back to the many people who helped their family after their father, Harold, was killed by a drunk driver in 1969. Today, more than 65 million people have been served throughout the world by Convoy of Hope. We are proud to work through churches, businesses, government agencies and other nonprofits to provide help and hope to those who are impoverished, hungry and hurting.





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Anniversaries

JULY, AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

40 Years of Service

Nancy Luccesi, Sheriff's Office

Randall Rhea, Sheriff's Office

35 Years of Service

Roy Washington, Health Dept.

30 Years of Services

Gwendolyn Rooks, GS Criminal Judge

Pamela Grimes, Sheriff's Office

Patrick Lafferty, Assessor's Office

25 Years of Service

Brenda Dugger, Health Dept.

Alice Grandberry, Pre-Trial Service

Venesa Parks, Finance

Craig Wright, Corrections Center

Gary Wade, Juvenile Court Office

Mary Sims, Sheriff's Office

Gloria, Kelly, Public Works

Stephanie Duckett, Community Serv.

Donna Freeman, Health Dept.

Beverly Crockett, Info Technologies

Eric McClure, Info Technologies

Sharons Franklin, Victims Assistance

Anniversaries

Donna Freeman, Health Dept.

Beverly Crockett, Info Tech.

Eric McClure, Info Tech.

Donna Blake, Sheriff's Office

Kirk Fields, Sheriff's Office

Everlean Herbert, Sheriff's Office

Harold Jackson, Sheriff's Office

Samuel Jones, Sheriff's Office

Deborah, Neal, Sheriff's Office

Janice Quinn, Sheriff's Office

Linda Wade, Sheriff's Office

Gale Ware, Sheriff's Office

Gail Rook, Assessor's Office

Warren Cole, Corrections

Tracy Franklin, Corrections

Shelia Hurst, GS CIVL

Randy W Morgan Sr., Roads
Dept.

Linda Stinson, Sheriff's Office

Condolences

JULY, AUGUST CONDOLENCES

Below is a list of employees who lost a loved one this month.

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Employee	Department	Relative	Relations
Jackie Carter	Criminal Court	Mr. Andrew Phillips	Father
Terry Roland	County Commissioners	Mr. Charles M. Tedington	Father-In-Law
Sherika Taper	Pre-Trial Services	Ms. Hessie Taper	Mother
Barbara Blocker	Trustee's Office	Ms. Magnolia Deener	Mother
Adreine Williams	Juvenile Court Clerk	Ms. Magnolia Deener	Mother
Becky Farris	Criminal Court	Employee	Self
Doris Swauncy	Criminal Court	Employee	Self
Daphne Windom	Community Services	Mr. Deneraous Hardy	Son
Wanda Perry	Health Dept.	Ms. Rosella Hudson	Mother
Pierre Davis	Roads Depts.	Employee	Self

Retirees

JULY 2014 RETIREES

(Name, Department, Number of Years)

Rosemary Barbee, Election Commission 26

Melvin Bryant, Sheriff's Office, 20

Jerry Bullard, Code Enforcement, 30

Margie Burton, Human Resources, 26

Chris Copeland, Assessor's Office, 17

Dr. Leslie Gordon, Health Services, 7.5

Channie Lawson, Head start, 9

Mona Martin, Circuit Court, 25

Dorothy McBride, Sheriff's Office, 8

Gloria Nathaniel, Sheriff's Office, 25

Wilma Robinson, Correction Center, 25

Tony Watts, Correction Center, 25

Sandra Woodard, Community Ser., 26

Barbara Wright, Correction Center, 16

AUGUST 2014 RETIREES

(Name, Department, Number of Years)

Gwendolyn Bates, Criminal Court, 31

Primes Brewer, Correction Center, 19

Ernest Carr III, Fleet Services, 28

Helen M. Daniels, Head start, 8

Brenda M. Draine, Assessor Office, 29

James C. Doss, Health Services, 24

Bernice H. Echols, Correction Center, 9

Michael W. Fitzhugh, Sheriff's Office,
25

John R. Grimes, Correction Center, 28

Mary C. Knox, Health Services, 9

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