



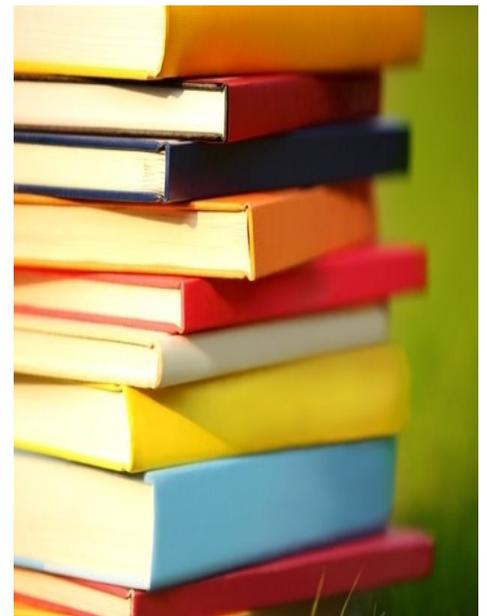
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The Black Writers and Books Literacy Festival is an annual festival promoting literacy by connecting authors with avid readers and book clubs. It is held in September during National Literacy month.... Mayor Luttrell with Ms. Shelia and her son.



### Smart Start Family Literacy Program!

The purpose of the Smart Start Family Literacy Program is to help break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy by improving the educational opportunities of single parent families through the integration of four components into a family literacy program for parents and children ages birth to grade 4. Shelby County Mayor, Mark H. Luttrell, Jr. and Shelby County Employee Nicole Gates

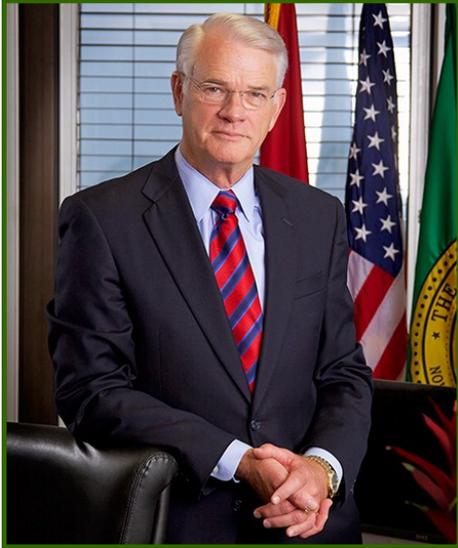


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## Greetings from the Mayor



"LIVE UNITED"

In the weeks ahead, you will be hearing the phrase "LIVE UNITED" throughout our community—as people unite to help others through United Way. You will also see it across our various departments and in our division-wide messaging via the United Way online campaign.

Again this year we are offering online and manual payroll deductions. By extending this opportunity, I know our collective generosity will help make a much greater impact for United Way and its partners.

Through United Way, the sick, disadvantaged and physically disabled receive assistance for important human services. Your contributions also help average families who face unexpected problems or require professional help to meet basic human needs.

United Way represents one of the largest and most efficient systems of providing services and resources. This year, we face a greater need as we wait for the economy to rebound. Subsequently, your support is even more critical. Please partner with me to show that we support those most in need in our local community.

Your contribution is a personal decision, and I hope you will think about how much a small donation can make a significant difference in the lives of so many people. Your Campaign Manager will discuss the details of processing your pledge.

Thank you in advance for your support and your service.



Surprise 60th Year in Business Celebration for Mat Lipscomb & Johnny Pitt.



Domestic Violence Round-Table Discussion with Mayor Luttrell, Olliette Murray-Drobot, Anna Whalley.

## Mayor Luttrell Hosted an Educational Session About Crime Victim Services

Shelby County Mayor Mark H. Luttrell, Jr., hosted an educational session and tour of the Family Safety Center this month to stress the center's importance in the fight against domestic violence. "October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. I wanted to personally highlight the valuable, free services for crime victims that are housed at the Family Safety Center," said Mayor Luttrell.

Mayor Luttrell, Family Safety Center Board of Directors and representatives of various agencies housed at the center in midtown Memphis attended the educational briefing Friday, September 26. More than 20 agencies coordinate criminal, civil, social, and victim assistance services at the Family Safety Center.

## Mayor Luttrell on the Move...



Shelby County Health Department promoting flu shots; Haslam, Shelby County Mayor Mark Luttrell and state Department of Health Commissioner John Dreyzehner removed their jackets, rolled up their sleeves and took the vaccination.

"It was our pleasure to host Governor Haslam, Commissioner Dreyzehner, Shelby County Mayor Mark H. Luttrell, Jr. and many others as they received their annual influenza vaccine," said Yvonne Madlock, Director of the Shelby County Health Department. "We are also proud our state leaders joined our local leaders here in Shelby County to help us kick off our 2014-15 Flu Shot Campaign. It is important that everyone receive their flu shot to protect themselves and their loved ones from avoidable illness." After your flu vaccination, it's still important to practice good health habits to protect yourself from the flu and other winter virus's and to prevent spreading them to others if you do get sick. Good health habits include frequent hand washing with soapy water or use of alcohol-based hand sanitizers, and covering coughs, and sneezes with a sleeve or tissue. People who are sick should stay home if at all possible to recover to prevent spreading illness to coworkers, friends and others.





## Departmental News

### Photo Gallery



## JDAI in Memphis and Shelby County - A Plan of Action

JDAI (Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative) has two overarching goals – keep youth who do not need to be in detention out of detention AND protect public safety. To achieve these goals, it is imperative that JDAI in Memphis and Shelby County create additional alternatives to detention programs. The local JDAI Governing Committee created an Alternatives to Detention Subcommittee (ATD) chaired by John Hall and co-chaired by Reverend Audrey Gonzalez. Members of the ATD Subcommittee include representatives from the community, partnering agencies, service providers and staff from the Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County (Juvenile Court). The ATD Subcommittee's main goal is to advise the JDAI Governing Committee on viable alternative forms of supervision for youth who would otherwise be detained in a secure facility.

Currently, Shelby County has two alternatives to detention programs: electronic monitoring and four beds at Porter-Leath. Electronic monitoring (EM) requires youth to make daily voice verification calls to the Youth Service Bureau and requires them to wear ankle bracelets with GPS tracking technology. The other alternative to detention program requires transporting youth to Porter-Leath, a nonprofit organization serving families and youth in Shelby County since 1850. Youth transported to Porter-Leath require supervision, but they do not warrant detention in a secure facility. Porter-Leath provides four short-term beds to the Juvenile Court.

The ATD Subcommittee is researching new alternative to detention programs and visited different programs during JDAI model sites visits. Other JDAI sites use alternatives like short-term shelter beds, foster family homes, and day and evening reporting centers. Day and evening reporting centers are community-based alternative detention programs that provide youth with structured, supervised group activities during the

## Newly Elected Judge Dan Michael



The Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County has a new Judge, Dan H. Michael. Judge Michael is not new to the Juvenile Justice world as he has worked for the Juvenile Court since he graduated from law school. He was appointed to the bench in 1997 by Judge Kenneth Turner. For almost 17 years, Judge Michael served as a Referee and Magistrate for Judge Turner and his successor, Judge Curtis S. Person. Judge Michael is committed to the protection of the law and the protection of our community.

Since the designation of Memphis/Shelby County as a Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative) site, Judge Michael has met with JDAI site coordinator, Kimbrell Owens, to express his willingness to assist in reforming the operation of the Juvenile Justice System in Memphis and Shelby County.

"I have had a keen interest in JDAI since the late 90's. I am thrilled with our relationship with the Casey Foundation and I am committed to continuing the good work that has begun. The evidence is sound — children who find themselves detained are at significant risk of sliding deeper into the Juvenile Justice System. By addressing their problems through alternatives to detention, perhaps we can begin to turn the tide on delinquency."

*Dan H. Michael, Judge  
Memphis and Shelby County Juvenile Court*





## Department News

Shelby County Circuit Court *"GETTING THEIR PURPLE ON!"*

# Infant Mortality Awareness Month!

## General Sessions

"We Must Become The Change  
We Want To See"



Mayor's Action Center!!



Shelby County Health Department!



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## Department News

### Shelby County Promotions Spotlight

*The following Shelby County employees were promoted during the month of September 2014.*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Position</u>
Sharon Bilbro	GSCRIM	Principal Court Clerk
Harry Blacher	Corrections	Investigator
Tiffany Blair	Health Department	Health Investigator
Gwyneth Cloyd	Sheriff's Office	Manager B
Nathan Cockman	Sheriff's Office	Sheriff Patrol Sergeant
Frank Downing III	Information Tech	Telecommunications Spec.
Anthony Durham	Code Enforcement	Senior Mechanical Spec.
Garland Erguden	Juvenile Court	Magistrate
Marquita Evans	Juvenile Court	Executive Secretary
Jeremy Finch	Sheriff's Office	Sheriff Patrol Sergeant
Deirdre Fisher	GSCRIM	Principal Court Clerk
Brenda Greene	Human Resource	Deputy Administration
Lela Gregory	Health Dept.	Health Investigator
Latarsha Hall	Delta Aging Commission	Choices Program QA Coordinator
Robin Harwell	CAO	Executive Assistant to CAO
James Holland	Sheriff's Office	Sheriff Chief Inspector
Michael Joffre	Sheriff's Office	Sheriff Lieutenant
Danny Kail	Criminal Court	Chief Administrator
Larry Lindsey	Sheriff's Office	Sheriff Captain
Anthony Maples II	Chancery Court	Leading Accounting Clerk
James McClain	Engineer Dept.	Deputy Admin- Env & Safety
Jennifer McMillian	Juvenile Court	Supervisor A
Kristopher Miller	Sheriff's Office	Sheriff Patrol Sergeant
Kathryn Mobley	Crime Victims Office	Law Enforcement Advocate
Beverly Morris	COATY	Legal Secretary
Carroll Owen, Jr.	Sheriff's Office	Sheriff Captain
Michael Pope	Sheriff's Office	Sheriff Lieutenant
Harold Stabe	Sheriff's Office	Sheriff Lieutenant
Tameaka Stanton- Riley	Board of Equalization	Administrator
Pasty Taylor	Health Department	Supervisor PHN
Audrey Tipton	Health Department	Administrator
Jason Valentine	Sheriff's Office	Sheriff Patrol Sergeant
Michelle Vault	Health Dept.	Public Health Outreach Assistant
David Walker	Juvenile Court	Magistrate
Andrew Ward, Jr.	Support Services	Deputy Administrator
Tonya Watson	Juvenile Court	Volunteer Services Coordinator
David Wing, Jr.	Sheriff's Office	Sheriff Lieutenant
Dallas Wolfe	Sheriff's Office	Sheriff Lieutenant
Paul Young	Mayor's Office	Director of Legislative Affairs
John Zeanah	Plan and Development	Administrator
Martin Zummach	Juvenile Court	Public Information Officer



# Congratulations!



## Department News



### Family Safety Center

Hope for victims. Healing for families.

### Local Clergy Unite for NDVAM



A collaborative message was developed by the Memphis Police Department Clergy Academy, FSC and the Memphis Police Department to increase awareness about domestic violence and available resources. Clergy alumni members are encouraged to share the video with their congregations during Sunday morning worship, mid-week service, other church activities and via social media.

**On Sunday, Oct. 19,** many clergy members will dedicate their sermons to a special message as a part of Speak Out Sunday to discuss DV with their congregations. With the numerous individuals participating and the support of congregations, our hope is this effort will generate meaningful conversations and much needed dialogue with members of these churches that may be silently suffering from harmful effects of DV.

To view this video, [click here.](#)

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
- Crisis counseling
- Help developing a meaningful safety plan
- Help with obtaining an Order of Protection
- Help with Social Services needs, including screening

**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

Monday - Friday  
8:00 am - 4:30 pm





## Departmental News

### AGRICULTURE

# UF Extension



Booker T. Leigh is a Commercial Horticulture Extension Agent for the University of Tennessee Extension in Shelby County. His primary role is to work with commercial agencies that provide horticulture service to the general public.

My responsibility as the Commercial Horticultural agent is to provide educational programs, turf plots demonstration, and teach the latest research based information to commercial agencies. He has a weekly news article in the Commercial Appeal that appear in the garden section each Friday.

He also have a weekly television program **"What's Growin' On"** In Extension on WYPL, cable channel 18. Booker Leigh is *most proud of the relationship he has developed over the years working with Master Gardeners, other agencies and organizations.* Bookers areas of specialty are: Soil testing, Pruning fruit trees, Lawn care, Pesticide Certification and Planting Ornamental Trees.

## Shelby County Fire Department!



# Shelby County Fire Recruit Class 082014 Learn To Fight Fire!



Fire Recruits are trained to respond to all emergencies including structure fires. On September 9, 2014 eight new fire recruits used their knowledge and firefighting skills to assist with a real structural fire. "Our Recruits have been doing a lot of training on the ground, but this is their first live structure fire," said Glen Kneeland, Interim Deputy Chief. "The experience is invaluable."

A structure fire is a fire involving the structural components of various residential buildings ranging from single-family detached homes and townhouses to apartments and tower blocks or various commercial buildings ranging from offices to shopping malls.

"Shelby County Fire Department is a great department that does more than fight fires. Protecting unincorporated Shelby County, Tennessee requires the department to provide a wide range of services to our community. These Services include Education, Prevention, Emergency Preparedness and Response, said Dale Burress, Interim Fire Chief." The Shelby County Fire Department responds to over 15,000 reported fire/EMS calls annually.



## Training Information!



### 2014 Title VI Annual Training

Shelby County Government is required to stay compliant with federal and state agencies that monitor us for Title VI annually.

A Title VI Division Coordinator has been appointed for each division under the Mayor's administration and for all Elected Officials. The coordinator works closely with the Title VI Compliance Officer to implement and ensure Title VI compliance within their respective division and county wide.

Division Title VI Coordinators are responsible for day-to-day administration of the Title VI program including implementation and maintenance of the county's Title VI policy, program monitoring, reporting, and education within the assigned division.

As we prepare for the 2014 annual training to begin on October 15, 2014 and concluding on November 15, 2014, your Division Coordinator will monitor all staff in his/her work area.

Please work with them to complete this task. The training website will upload on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at 8:00 a.m. by our IT department for a period of 30 (thirty) days. This training is mandatory.

Should you have any questions, please free to contact your coordinator Johnson Saulsberry at the number listed below.

**Johnson E. Saulsberry, Jr.**  
Executive Asst. to the Mayor  
& Title VI Coordinator  
160 No. Main Suite 850  
Memphis, TN 38103



### Fall-into- Health Fair

Please join us on October 28 from 11am-2pm for a **FREE HEALTH FAIR** At the 160 N. Main Downtown Plaza. All Shelby County Government Employees are invited to join the fun!

The fair will include giveaways, raffles, contests, fitness demonstrations, nutritional cooking demonstration, interactive booths, health information, a Zumba demonstration and much more!

## October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month!

The purpose of this united effort is to maintain a cyberspace that is safer, more resilient, and remains a source of tremendous opportunity and growth for years to come. NCSAM is designed to engage and educate public and private sector partners through events and initiatives with the goal of raising awareness about cybersecurity to increase the resiliency of the nation in the event of a cyber-incident. **The Information Technology Services Security Department** will send weekly emails throughout the month highlighting specific security topics and giving you additional information to assist with the increasing of Cyber Security in our online world.

This week, I invite you to access the monthly security newsletter posted on the <https://my.shelbycountyttn.gov/> site under **Information Technology and Information Systems Security**. These newsletter are uploaded by the first Monday of each month and provide specific guidance on security topics ranging from protecting your mobile devices, spotting and dealing with social media scams.



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## About Shelby County

Shelby County was established in 1819. It is the state's largest county both in terms of population and geographic area. Its county seat is Memphis. It is part of the Memphis Metropolitan Statistical Area, which comprises eight counties in the three states of Tennessee, Mississippi, and Arkansas. Shelby County was named for Governor Isaac Shelby (1750-1826) of Kentucky.

Shelby County is governed by a mayor-commissioner form of government under a Home Rule Charter that went into effect on September 1, 1986. Each serves a 4-year term. Together, the administration and the Board of County Commissioners are responsible for governing the most populous of Tennessee's 95 counties. The county's personnel staff of approximately 6,270 people have the direct duty of providing services for 910,100 citizens according to the 2007 estimated census data.

Mark H. Luttrell, Jr., was elected as Shelby County Mayor on August 5, 2010.

## Anniversaries

SEPTEMBER 2014

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### 40 Years of Service

William Downen, Sheriff's Office

#### 35 Years of Service

Curtisstene Calliste, Health Dept.

Linda Kuykendoll, Health Dept.

#### 30 Years of Service

John Jones, Office of Planning and Development

James Dyer, Sheriff's Office

#### 25 Years of Service

Samantha Smith, Assessor's Office

Mary Mcghee, Attorney General

Janice Wright, Corrections

Carolyn Havey-Neal, Community Service Agency

Lillie Walton, Human Resource

Juaquatta Harris, Sheriff's Office

Mary Stallings, Sheriff's Office

Daphne Edwards, Juvenile Court Clerk

Barbara Renfroe, Assessor's Office

Fred Jones, Corrections

Brenda Robinson, Human Resource

Walter Mister, Head Start

Demetrius Banks, Juvenile Court

Cindy Martin, Roads Department

## Retirees

SEPTEMBER 2014

### RETIREES

#### Employee, (Years & Services) & Dept.

- Lisa D. Blake, (28), County Clerk
- Roscoe Brent, (29), Support Services
- Joyce C. Broffitt, (31), G. S. Criminal Court
- Andrew M. Bunchwald, (8), Circuit Court
- George W. Cox, (6) County to City
- Steven M. Crouch, (35), Sheriff's Office
- David J. Ducrest, (39), Sheriff's Office
- Charles E. Ezell, (10), Fire Department
- Mary A. Henderson, (35), Health Services
- Eric L. Horton, (12), Department of Housing
- Ernest Johnson Jr., (27) Head Start
- Kevin Key, (33), Criminal Court Clerk
- Garland M. Kimble, (28) Fire Department
- Jeffery Kornegay, (22), Sheriff's Office
- Kenneth L. Lepard Sr., (17) Road Department
- Jerry W. Maness, (43), Juvenile
- Terence B. McBride, (10), County to City
- Richard L. Nelson, (25), Sheriff's Office
- Donna K. Pavatte, (26), Community Services
- Curtis S. Person Jr., (38), Juvenile Court
- Micheal C. Ritz, (8), County Commission
- Gwendolyn Rooks, (30), G.S. Criminal Court
- Charles W. Rubenstein, (30), Juvenile Court
- John L. Ryder, (24), County Attorney

## Condolences

### SEPTEMBER 2014 CONDOLENCES

Below is a list of employees who lost a loved one this month. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Relations</u>
Gordon Crisp	County Clerk's Office	Mr. Donald Crisp	Father
Sonia Parham-Brown	Health Dept.-Vector Ctrl	Employee	Self
Jacqueline Lomax-Bain	Division of Corrections	Mrs. Margaret A. Lomax	Mother
Bob Brenner	Purchasing Dept.	Mrs. Mary Ann Brenner	Wife
Bertha Ross	Division of Corrections	Employee	Self
Halbert Lee Davis, Jr.	Support Services	Mr. Halbert Lee Davis, Sr.	Father
Barbara Davis	Health Dept.	Mr. Halbert Lee Davis, Sr.	Father
Linda Johnson	Health Dept.	Reverend James Johnson	Husband
Eddie Haley, Jr.	Election Commission	Reverend James Johnson	Brother
Leenard Jennings	Mayor's Action Center	Mrs. Ophelia Jennings	Mother
Mary Ann Chandler	Housing Dept.	Mr. Giffon Porter Chandler	Father

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