



# 2014 Mid-South Heart Walk!



2014 Shelby County Mayor's Office Participants....Eylse Lovelace, Kim Hackney, Tekeela Green, John Halbert, Theresa Hill, Paul Young, and Steve Shular.



Dr. Robinson motivating and educating the crowd at the 2014 Heart Walk Run!!!!

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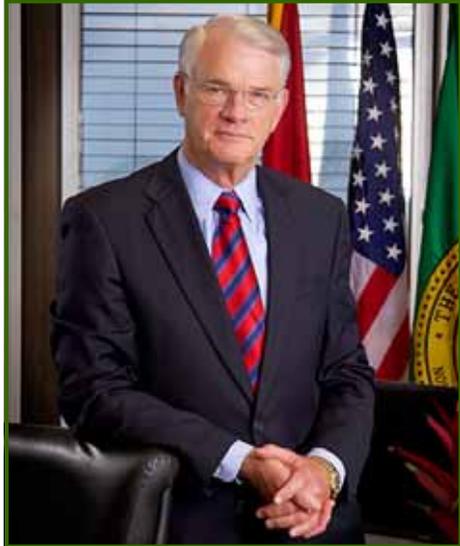


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## Greetings from the Mayor



The holiday season is approaching and I want to wish all of you the best for the season. It is a time to give special attention to family and friends. It is also a time to be cautious and to practice good safety habits.

Over the past few months, I have been encouraged by the life-changing events of some of our residents – one house at a time or one groundbreaking at a time. You will see photos of some of these events in this edition.

I have toured and met with many local organizations that focus on healthy lifestyles changes; child and youth development for improved education standards; and community engagement to reduce crime. This is good news to see the intense attention and collaboration given to the welfare of our citizens.

The government, at all levels, has been challenged to maintain healthy levels of services to all of our citizens. We are fortunate to have nonprofit organizations and private industries that have dedicated their missions to helping relieve some of these obstacles.

During the next few weeks of holiday celebrations and outings, take some time out to rest and to enjoy some of activities of the historic cultural venues offered here. There are many performances, sports events, and festivals coming.

I appreciate all you do to make Shelby County a good place to live.

## Mayor Luttrell on the Move...



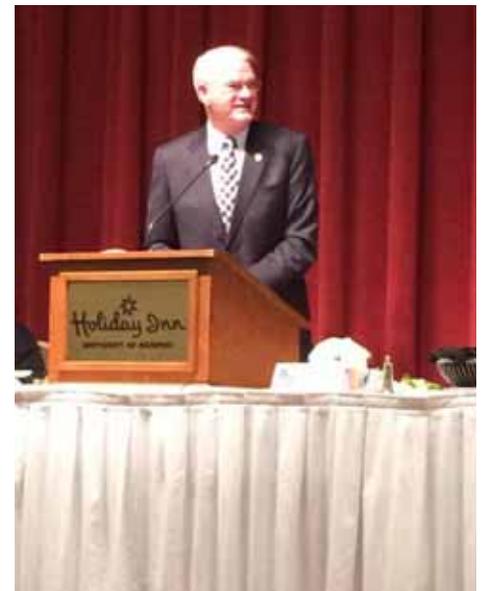
*Mayor Luttrell at the VA news conference. Shelby County has given 2 million to assist with the building of homes for Veterans.*



*Mayor Luttrell interviewed by radio station WDIA on the importance of the Shelby County Re-entry program for inmates.*



*Director Steve Shular, Mayor Luttrell with granddaughter Claire and the Girl Scout Troops discussed the importance of Government!*



*Mayor Luttrell attended the 12th Annual Military Appreciation Luncheon at Holiday Inn - University of Memphis.*



*Honorable Mark H. Luttrell, Jr., at the Commission retreat!*



*Mayor Luttrell congratulates the new Shelby County correction Officers!*



## Departmental News

### Photo Gallery

#### TRUSTEE SHAVES HEAD IN HONOR OF BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

*Challenged staff to raise \$500 for breast cancer research and support*

Memphis, Tenn. – Shelby County Trustee David Lenoir issued a challenge to his staff to help raise funds for Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and they answered, raising \$800 for WINGS Cancer Foundation and Susan G. Komen Memphis-Mid-South.

Now that the staff of 65 has exceeded the goal of \$500, Lenoir will have his head shaved in honor of survivors and those currently battling breast cancer. Representatives from WINGS Cancer Foundation and Susan G. Komen Memphis-Mid-South are expected to be on hand to receive the donations.



*Shelby County Trustee, David Lenoir getting his head shaved in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.*

### CORRECTIONS



*Director Gupton of Corrections interviewed by WDIA about the importance of the Shelby County Re-entry program for inmates.*



*Director Gupton of Corrections, Theresa Hill, from the Mayor's Office and Yvonne Williams, President of the Prison Ministry, celebrated the 28th Anniversary at Life COGIC.*



## Department News



Shelby County's Total Health Wellness program is wrapping up its plans for the 2015 calendar year. There will be many new programs and events throughout the county including seminars, health fairs, nutrition classes, and even a total health wellness website. Your Total Health Wellness staff is excited to promote these free wellness activities and hope all employees will join in. Be on the lookout for events in your work area or contact [Elyse.lovelace@shelbycountyttn.gov](mailto:Elyse.lovelace@shelbycountyttn.gov) for further information.



**SHELBY COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM FOR THEIR SERVICE AND SACRIFICE TO OUR COUNTRY.**

**Our Heroes-We Salute You!**

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| Ronald Benson     | Ernest Larry      |
| Anthony Brown     | James Lee         |
| Mark Brown        | Nick Mansolino    |
| Michael Carpenter | John Mitchell     |
| Revolvo Chillis   | James Muhammad    |
| Milton Clark      | Avan Owens        |
| Scott Coker       | Stephen Palmoore  |
| Jamie Diltz       | Charles Parkinson |
| Adrian Flagg      | Joe Rea           |
| Donald Fletcher   | Robert Reece      |
| LeShae Fox        | James Reginelli   |
| Odie Guy          | Ron Royal         |
| Andrew Hoard      | Ian Seivwright    |
| Raymond Hoffman   | Jeremy Shaw       |
| Terrence Holt     | Matthew Snyder    |
| Frank Ilsley      | Sylvester Terry   |
| Eric Jackson      | Sherry Thompson   |
| Glen Kneeland     | Derrick Woods     |

## Shelby County Office of Preparedness



MILLINGTON, TN – Thanks to the support from Lucite International and The Shelby County Office of Preparedness, the Millington Fire Department will be better equipped to combat flammable liquid fires. The Shelby County Office of Preparedness approved \$52,000 in homeland security funding for the purchase of a dual-tote fire foam trailer and prime mover vehicle for the Millington Fire Department.

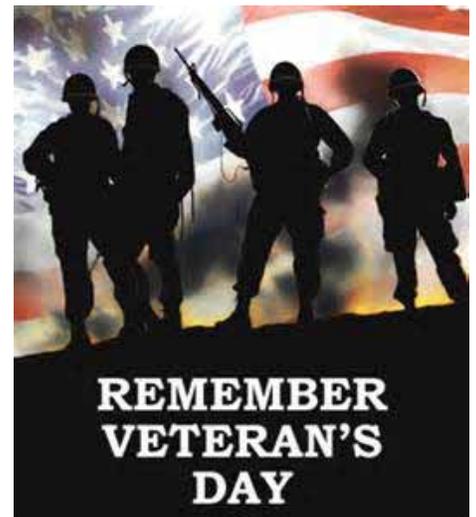
## Office of Early Childhood and Youth Shelby County Government



*Keisha M. Walker, Administrator, Office of Early Childhood and Youth Shelby County Government, presented a proclamation to the Little Helpers group.*



*Little Helpers is a family volunteer group that holds monthly service projects to help young people understand the value of volunteering, recognize the blessings in their lives, broaden their community perspective and feel the sense of accomplishment received from lending a helping hand.*





## Department News

### University of Tennessee Extension



JoAnne Waterman graduated from Alcorn State University, in Lorman, MS with a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science and also a Master's Degree in Agricultural Education. JoAnne has served as Shelby County's Small Farms/ Urban Garden Extension Agent since May 16, 2012.

One of her duties is to provide leadership and support for Extension educational programs in the content area of this program. She also mentors and assists producers in getting their gardens started by teaching them the growing cycle from "the ground up" and educating them on soil sampling and preparation. She conducts presentations at public and charter schools, community centers, nursing homes, independent living centers, churches and other organizations.

Prior to joining the wonderful team of Extension, she served as a High School Teacher for Memphis City Schools where she taught Agricultural Education for four years. Her ambition for agriculture came about as she grew up on the family farm in southern Mississippi.

### TRAINING!



#### Managing Your Anger December 15<sup>th</sup> 2:00-4:00

Concerned that your anger is getting out of control? Come learn proven techniques for managing anger and diffusing confrontational situations.



### Public Works!



**Kevin Sharp, roads & bridges, won the obstacle course challenge at the Fall-into-Health Fair. He won a fit bit!!!!**



### News from the Shelby County Mayor's Office

**Mark H. Luttrell, Jr., Mayor**

#### Mayor Luttrell Selects Ross Dyer as Shelby County Attorney

Shelby County Mayor Mark H. Luttrell, Jr., has chosen the lead attorney of the Tennessee Attorney General's Office in Memphis to be the new Shelby County Attorney.

Ross Dyer has served as Senior Counsel and Managing Attorney for the local office of the Tennessee Attorney General's Office since 2004.

"Ross has excellent credentials and will be a great asset to us at Shelby County Government. His trial experience in the Tennessee Supreme Court, State Court of Appeals, Federal District Courts, Chancery, Circuit and other courts make him uniquely qualified for this position," said Shelby County Mayor Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.

### Shelby County Office of Preparedness



The Shelby County Office of Preparedness (SCOP) was one several emergency agencies invited to participate in the annual **Holmes Road Elementary School "Career on Wheels"** outdoor educational event at 1083 E. Holmes Road. Terry Donald, Preparedness Officer, displayed his agency vehicle along with preparedness and safety equipment as he met with the excited children in the vast parking lot. The event, organized by Kimberly Ward, Guidance Counselor, allowed children to meet and greet local emergency professionals.



Department News

Shelby County Promotions Spotlight

The following Shelby County employees were promoted during the month of November!

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Position</u>
Ronald Bailey	Sheriff's Office	Senior Dispatcher
Charles Blow	Assessor's Office	Administrator
Sharon Brown	Juvenile Court	TCSES Clerk
Erika Bunting	Sheriff's Office	Jail Sergeant
Pamela Catron	Correction's Office	Administrative Tech.
Cynthia Chambers	General Sessions	Principal Court Clerk
Steven Dockery	Correction's Office	Counselor A
Charla Embrey	Sheriff's Office	Executive Secretary
Shelandra Ford	General Sessions	Principal Court Clerk
Frances Gonzales	Juvenile Court	Administrator
Gerald Hamilton Jr.	Assessor's Office	Personal Property Auditor
Jennifer Johnson	Sheriff's Office	Administrative Tech.
Cheryl Wiggins	Sheriff's Office	Jail Sergeant
Demesha Mackey	Juvenile Court	Deputy Court Clerk
Kenneth Morgan	Support Services	Supervisor A
Robert Nations Jr.	Sheriff's Office	Sheriff's Chief Inspector
Lasonya Neal	General Sessions	Principal Court Clerk
Donna Redick	Assessor's Offices	Map Tech.
Brenton Smith	Sheriff's Office	Jail Sergeant



Congratulations!





Family Safety Center

Department News

National Domestic Violence Awareness Month



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





## 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.



## NOVEMBER 2014 ANNIVERSARIES

### 35 Years of Service

Ricky Harkness, Codes Enforcement

### 30 Years of Service

Linda Griggs, Health Dept.

### 25 Years of Service

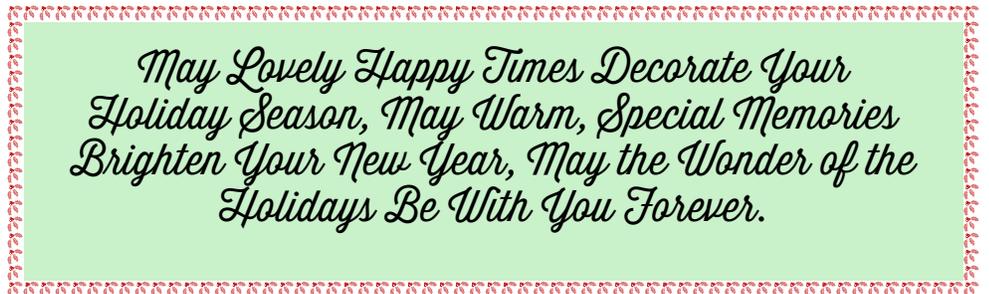
Joyce Thomas, Health Dept.  
 Ronald Lovett, Sheriff's Office  
 James Kanel, Support Service  
 Kelvin Prince, Support Service  
 Barbara Hodges, County Clerk  
 Joseph Thomas, Correction's Office  
 Johnnie Hayes, CSA  
 Ada Sandlin, Sheriff's Office  
 Gortria Banks, General Sessions



## NOVEMBER 2014 RETIREES

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

Darrell Applegate,(35), Criminal Court Clerk  
 Albert D. Briggs,(14), Sheriff's Office  
 Deborah L. Cairncross,(13), Corrections  
 Imogene Felix,(25), Sheriff's Office  
 Sharon S. Franklin,(25), Crime Victims Center  
 James F. Gilliam,(33), Fire Department  
 Jerry N. Harris,(25), Corrections  
 Moses Haynes,(25), Corrections  
 Deborah B. Pagano,(23), Finance  
 Faye I. Pritchard,(34), Juvenile Court Clerk  
 Michael D. Pryor,(25), Sheriff's Office  
 Stephanie V. Sumlar,(25), Corrections



## NOVEMBER 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>
Beatrice Young	Division of Corrections	Employee	Self
Hughley Moore	Human Resource	Retired Employee	Self
Ivette Baldizon	Div. of Community Service	Ms. Ivette Chaverri	Mother
Carlin O. Stuart	Trustee's Office	Mr. Carlin D. Stuart	Father

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