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In order to better serve our retirement community, the Retirement Office has changed some of the processes and the way your personal information is updated. The biggest threat is identity theft and fraud. Your Retirement Team is here to ensure that we are doing everything possible to prevent this from happening to you.

Our Office will immediately begin following the procedures below when updating your information. For example, changes to your direct deposit, address, W-4P, etc.

All Requests must be in writing and include your full name, the last four of your SSN, and a contact number to reach you.

Direct Deposit Change

You will be required to provide a voided check with your name and account number printed on it or a letter from your bank with the bank's letterhead containing the routing number and account number. STARTER CHECKS, DEPOSIT SLIPS, OR PRE-PAID CARDS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

Address Change

You must provide your old and new mailing address.

WP4

Your tax form must be complete with your signature.

NOTE:

The Retirement Office will follow up with a phone call to verify any information we receive for a change.

SPOUSAL CARVE OUT

If an employee's spouse is eligible for health coverage under his/her employer sponsored plan, the spouse is NOT eligible for coverage under the County's medical plan. Annually, retirees will attest to whether their spouse is eligible for health coverage when enrolling in benefits.

In order for a retiree to cover his/her dependents through Shelby County Government's health insurance plan, the retiree must be covered under the plan. Shelby County Government offers health coverage to eligible retirees and their dependents, not to dependents only. This does not affect spousal benefits for retirees who currently have health coverage.

Health Insurance Spotlight Retiree Open

Enrollment Meeting Monday, October 17, 2022
11:00 A.M
Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library
Meeting Room C

3030 Poplar Avenue Memphis, TN 38111



OPEN ENROLLMENT ISCOMIMG NOVEMBER 1-15, 2022

MEDICARE INFORMATION

As a participant in Shelby County Government's health insurance plan, it is a requirement that retirees and their dependent(s) obtain Medicare Part A & Part B approximately 3 months prior to turning 65. It is a requirement, if eligible, that any retiree or dependent who is currently disabled, or becomes disabled, must also apply for Medicare Part A & B.





Healthy Recipe

Healthy, delicious recipes, including quick dinner, easy lunch ideas, snacks, breakfast, soup and more, from the food and nutrition experts at: www.eatingwell.com



Ingredients

1 cup frozen mango chunks ¾ cup nonfat plain Greek yogurt ¼ cup reduced-fat milk 1 teaspoon vanilla extract ¼ ripe peach, sliced 1/3 cup raspberries 1 tablespoon sliced almonds, toasted if desired 1 tablespoon unsweetened coconut flakes, toasted if desired 1 teaspoon chia seeds

Directions Instructions

Instructions Checklist Step 1

Combine mango, yogurt, milk and vanilla in a blender. Puree until smooth. Step 2 Pour the smoothie into a bowl and top with peach slices, raspberries, almonds, coconut and chia seeds to taste





NAME	DEPARTMENT	YOS
TERRENCE BANKS	CORRECTIONS	16.16
KASSANDRA BONNER	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	25.21
CLYDE BROWN	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	33.33
SHANNON CARAWAY	JUVENILE COURT	34.65
SARA COTTON	HEALTH DEPT.	28.37
TIMOTHY DWYER	CRIMINAL COURT	39.95
*TIMOTHY EVERETT	CORRECTIONS	30.90
PEGGY GARNER	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	39.56
TEMIIKA GIPSON	CIRCUIT COURT	27.79
TAMMERIA GRIFFIN	HEALTH	12.49
ERNEST LONG	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	40.00
TINA MCELRAVEY	HEALTH DEPT.	27.58
JOHN MILLS	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	35.42
ROBERT PARSON	HEALTH DEPT./LTD	11.44
BURK RENNER	CODES ENFORCEMENT	35.12
GEORGE RODGERS, JR.	CODES ENFORCEMENT	22.87
LOYCE RYAN	GENERAL SESSIONS COURT	36.78
CHARLES TODD, JR.	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	25.66
WILLIAM TURNER	CRIMINAL COURT	13.99
KENNETH WASHINGTON	ASSESSOR'S OFFICE	32.66
KAREN WEBSTER	PROBATE COURT	16.00
DONALD WRIGHT	SHERIFF'S	31.87



NAME	DEPARTMENT	DOD
Kathryn Redick	Corrections	08 21 22
Anita Kaminsky	MED	08 18 22
Linda Sparks	Corrections	08 23 22
James Jones	Engineering	08 24 22
David Ferguson	Criminal Court	08 19 22
Freddie Turner	Juvenile Court	08 24 22
Leonard Dunbar	OPD	07 31 22
Betty Neal	Health Dept.	09 09 22
Myrtle Inman	Oakville	09 11 22

Retirees 65 & Over with Medicare Part A & B

Medicare beneficiaries can obtain up to eight Covid-19 tests per calendar month from participating pharmacies and health care providers for the duration of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Medicare Members should show their red, white, and blue Medicare card at a participating pharmacy or provider, not their Aetna Medicare Advantage card. Pharmacies and healthcare providers will bill Medicare directly to allow Medicare beneficiaries to receive tests at no cost to them.

To view the Government Press Release, please see go to the internet and type in the link below.

https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/press-releases/bidenharris-administration-announces-new-way-medicarebeneficiaries-get-free-over-counter-covid-19



Health Care Provider Contact Information Aetna

(Post 65 Retirees) 1-877-281-0529

Cigna Medical

(Pre 65 Retirees and Active Employees)

1-800-558-7453

Cigna Dental

1-800-244-6224

Davis Vision

1-800-783-6872

Metropolitan life Insurance Co.(Metlife)

1-800-638-6420

Social Security Medicare

1-800-772-1213

Please Keep These Numbers in a Convenient Place



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2022 Shelby County Government Holidays

November 11, 2022 Veterans Day
November 24, 2022 Thanksgiving Day Day
November 25, 2022 After Thanksgiving
December 23, 2022 Christmas Eve
December 26, 2022 Christmas Day

The Retirement Office is close on above days.



Payroll Information

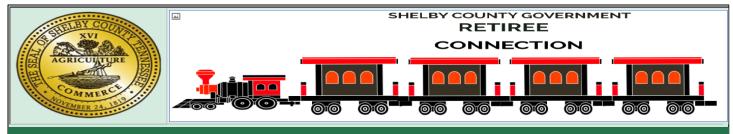
It is essential that each retiree review his/her deposit advice and report any discrepancies regarding his/her insurance deductions. Discrepancies must be reported within 60 days of the pay date in order to receive a credit for any incorrect changes. Please help us make sure all information has been recorded correctly so that our records will reflect the proper data going forward.

2022 RETIREMENT PAYROLL October 31, 2022 November 30, 2022 December 21, 2022

REMEMBER: Payday is the last business day of the month.

Happy Birthday to all Retirees For the Month of OCTOBER 2022









RETIREMENT WEB MEMBER SERVICES

Retirees may continue to utilize the Web Member Services website to view their deposit statement, tax withholding, 1099-R, direct deposit information and payment history.

Please see the below hyperlink to the Web Member Services website:

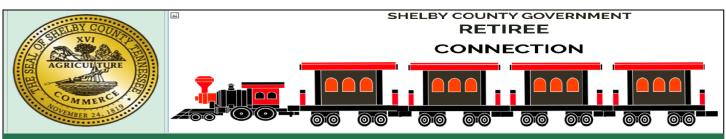
https://memberservices.shelbycountytn.gov/PGWeb Member.exe

For those who aren't currently registered, please create an account in the upper left area of the Web Member Services Home Page

The Retirement Office must be notified in writing of all address and telephone number changes by mail at Shelby County Government 160 North Main Street 7th Floor Memphis, TN 38103 or by FAX at 901-222-1960.

NAME		
NEW ADDRESS		
CITY		
STATE	ZIP	
PHONE#		
E-MAIL ADDRESS		
SIGNATURE		_







PENSION BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, October 11, 2022, 10:00 A.M. 160 North Main Memphis, TN 38103 5th Floor Conference Room



Payroll Schedule Monday, October 31, 2022

Retirees thank you for Your Service to Shelby County Government

