



April, May, June 2021

# ShrewsBury Borough

## NEWSLETTER

### TRASH COLLECTION

Trash collection will be delayed both days the week of May 31. Trash will be collected on Wednesday and Saturday. This is year three of the new refuse contract so the quarterly charge will go from \$73.50 to \$77.50.

### GRASS AND WEEDS

A few points about grass and weeds

- You are responsible to maintain sidewalks adjacent to your property.
- Grass and weeds should be removed from curbing and sidewalks, around utility poles and traffic signs.
- Kindly refrain from discharging grass clippings into the streets. These usually end up collected in storm water drains. We then need to have a service come in and clean out the drains. Think green and consider using a mulching blade on your lawn mower!
- The Borough has an ordinance requiring the mowing of grass, weeds and similar vegetation over the height of six (6) inches.

### A FEW WORDS FROM BUCK BUCHANAN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

#### COMMUNICATIONS

The Council has invested some funds to upgrade our capability to conduct Zoom Meetings which now have good audio and visual. I am hopeful that this will encourage more residents to attend our meetings from the comfort of your homes – and “yes” your dress attire can remain informal. The meetings for the Southern Police Commission have been moved to our facility to utilize this better Zoom capability, so you can now easily attend those meetings as well. The instruction as to how to attend our meetings may now be found on our website at [www.shrewsburyborough.org](http://www.shrewsburyborough.org)

#### SEWER RESERVATION ORDINANCE

On February 17, the Council had a continuation meeting to present to the public our Draft of the proposed Ordinance. The PowerPoint presentation used at that meeting, the notes of the meeting, and the Draft Ordinance can be seen on our website. Even if you do not own property that may need sewer capacity in the future, I still encourage you to review this information. As our remaining sewer capacity diminishes it has the potential to impact all of our residents. At the March 10 meeting, the Council dropped any action on this issue. It was felt that more work was needed to better determine our existing sewer capacity which will entail discussions with the New Freedom Borough Council.

#### FROM THE BILLING DEPARTMENT

Occasionally, the utility bills get lost in the mail. Call the Borough Office if you do not receive your utility bill by mid-month following the end of the quarter. For the quarter ending March 31, you should receive your bill by April 15. Not receiving your bill does not relieve you of paying the late fee.

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# PUBLIC WORKS



## **WATER MAIN FLUSHING**

The water mains will be flushed between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. during the weeks of April 26th and May 3rd. The Public Works Department operates all water valves and hydrants throughout our entire water system.

- The water flushing removes dirt and debris from the water mains.
- Prevents water stagnation and taste and odor problems.
- Verifies fire hydrant operation and water system flow and pressure.
- Verifies water valve operation.
- Safe and high-quality water delivered to customers.

Water discoloration will occur during the scheduled times so please avoid doing laundry, using hot water, and drinking tap water until the water is completely clear.

If you have any questions with regards to when your neighborhood will be flushed, contact us at 717-235-1427.

## **APRIL 27TH TO MAY 1ST NORTH WATER SYSTEM**

The North System will include: East Forrest Avenue, Woodland Drive, Spring Creek Drive, Gatewood Drive, Oaklyn Circle, Valley Road, Asbury Lane, Glenhurst Road, Devonshire Drive, Berkshire Drive, Cassidy Way, Sundance Lane, Holiday Drive, Wineberry Drive, Brookview Lane, Greenview Drive, Plank Road, Foxtail Court, Northbrook Lane, Brook Meadow Circle, Clear Run Drive, McCleary Court, Woodlake Court, and portions of North Main Street, East Clearview Drive, Raypaula Drive, Skyview Drive, Westview Drive, Kelley Drive, Cardinal Drive, Fawn Drive, North Highland Drive, Circle Drive, Playground Avenue, North Sunset Drive, West Clearview Drive, Tree Hollow Drive, Ascot Drive, Cardiff Road, Bedford Court, West Forrest Avenue, Whitcraft Lane, Shetland Drive, Hackney Lane, Kratz Road, Morgan Drive, Bridle Road, Hill Street, Charles Street, South Sunset Drive, Park Avenue, Donald Drive, Ervin Drive, Lillian Court, West Church Avenue, North Main Street, and portions of South Main Street.

## **MAY 4TH TO MAY 8TH SOUTH WATER SYSTEM**

The South System is south of 304 South Main Street including: Messina Court, 50 East Church Avenue, 249 South Main Street, and 301 South Main Street.

## **STREET SWEEPER SPRING CLEANING**

The street sweeper will clean Shrewsbury Borough streets **beginning April 5th through April 16th or until finished.** Rake the winter's anti-skid material from your yard and curb onto the roadside before the sweeping begins. The street sweeper will begin sweeping on the south end of town (Essex Circle Drive, Virginia Avenue, Lexington Drive, and Culpepper Road) and conclude on the north end of town (Woodland Drive). In order to clean the entire roadway, please remove cars from the street until the sweeper is completely finished from curb to curb. North and South Main Street residents, please remove your vehicles from Main Street on Tuesday, April 6th and Wednesday, April 7th.

## SAFE DRINKING WATER

Shrewsbury Borough Water is safe to drink and we are very proud of our high-quality resource! The 2020 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) is available for viewing at the Borough's website ([www.shrewsburyborough.org](http://www.shrewsburyborough.org)) with a direct URL of <http://www.shrewsburyborough.org/Information/CCR.pdf>



## 2021 PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

- Water Main/Water Service Replacement Cardinal Drive, Westview Drive and Circle Drive.
- Road Paving Brook Meadow Circle, Clear Run Drive, Northpoint Drive and Woodlake Court.
- Inspect/Televis South Highland Drive Water Reservoirs with diving company.
- Storm Sewer Repairs Brook Meadow Circle and Clear Run Drive.
- Sanitary Sewer Replacement on Deer Creek North Interceptor in Hopewell/ Shrewsbury Township.
- Crack Seal Roads: Cloverdale Avenue, Culpepper Road, Fairfax Circle, Kreeger Avenue, Lexington Drive, Lisburn Avenue, Maple Avenue, Northpoint Drive, Shetland Drive, Virginia Avenue, Walnut Avenue.
- Playground Dugouts and Bandstand Roofs Replaced.
- Traffic Calming on Various Borough Streets (Based upon Traffic Calming Committee Decisions).

## EXIT 4 CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The Diverging Diamond Project continues to progress at rapid rates. Completion dates are still scheduled for the Fall 2021. Scheduled for the next three months:

- Bridge Beam Setting in Early March.
- Bridge Deck Concrete Pours in Early April
- Stormwater Pipework Walmart Corner in March.
- Roadwork at Tom's Convenience Store in March and April.
- Roadwork under New Bridge Span to the North in April and May.
- Traffic Switch to New Bridge Span in June or July.



## YARD SALES AND SIGNS

You are allowed to have two yard sales a year. The permit fee is \$2.00 per sale.



## SIGNS

Yard/Garage sale signs (including directional signs) may only be erected on private property with prior permission of the property owner and during the days of the sale only and shall not exceed two (2) per property in number nor six (6) square feet in area. Also, Met Ed reminds us that it is a summary offense to drive a nail or tack or attach any metal or hard substance to or into any public utility pole line. Signs may be attached with tape or string but they need to be removed promptly after the event. Signs and posters may not be attached to any public street signs.



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## DID YOU KNOW???

**Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)** are chemicals used in fire suppressant foam, fire departments and refineries, as well as by industrial chrome platers and apparel manufacturers. The Department of Environmental Protection sampled Shrewsbury's water sources for the chemical in late 2020. All water source samples were clear of the PFAS contaminants.

## FROM THE SHREWSBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY SHREWSBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY | 21 WEST FORREST AVENUE

### SHREWSBURY VOLUNTEERS 3RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

On Friday, May 21st, we will be hosting our 3rd annual golf tournament at Bon Air Country Club, located in Glen Rock. What a great way to come out and enjoy Spring weather! Along with enjoying fresh air, sunshine and good exercise, you will be supporting your local fire company. Please check out our Facebook page at Shrewsbury Volunteer Fire Company for more details.

### YARD SALE

Saturday, May 1st, the Shrewsbury Lions Club will be having their annual yard sale. If you are interested in a space, please contact Michele at the following email address. LionMichele@protonmail.com

### IT'S CARNIVAL TIME!!!

Mark your calendars, June 28- July 3. Once again, we will be hosting our annual carnival. Bring out your lawn

chairs, blankets and your family for great nightly entertainment and plenty of delicious food!! The cookshack will be open serving our delicious pit beef, turkey and ham. Along with other favorites such as sausage, burgers, popcorn chicken, hot dogs, mozzarella sticks and fresh cut fries. And don't forget about our famous funnel cake, fried Oreos and other sumptuous summertime treats from our funnel cake stand.

What better way to end a great week and to celebrate July 4th...FIREWORKS!!

On Saturday, July 3rd, at 10:45 we will be having our fireworks display. Come out and join us, as we gather together as a community, and celebrate Independence Day!!

We are always looking for volunteers in all capacities. Please contact the station at 717-235-4476 or email us at [application@shrewsbury.com](mailto:application@shrewsbury.com)

Professionally staffed by volunteers.

The Shrewsbury Volunteer Fire Company is always looking for highly motivated individuals to volunteer in all capacities. Please consider joining us and giving back to our community. Check out our website at [shrewsburyfire.com](http://shrewsburyfire.com) or stop by the station and see what you can do to help make our community a better place! We look forward to seeing you soon!!