



ShrewsBury Borough

April, May, June, 2022

NEWSLETTER

TRASH COLLECTION



Trash collection will be delayed both days the week of May 29. Trash will be collected on Wednesday and Saturday. This is year four of the new refuse

contract so the quarterly charge will go from \$77.50 to \$82.00.

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.

FROM MAYOR SHARKEY

Happy Spring fellow Shrewsburyians! For many people, Spring is a favorite time of year. As the weather warms and April showers prepare us for May flowers, more of us head outside to enjoy the sunny skies and warmer days. Personally, I'm looking forward to some hiking and I already have been contacted to conduct an outdoor marriage ceremony.

I'd like to shift gears to a serious issue right now concerning school bus safety. At the March Police Commission meeting, Chief Boddington shared an alarming statistic, there have been 82 reported incidents over a period of 52 school days where drivers are not stopping as required for school buses. When the red flashers are on or the safety arm is extended, traffic is required to stop in all directions. Let's not allow being impatient to create a situation where one of our kids is seriously hurt or killed while getting on or off the bus. If you see a school bus when you're driving, be mindful that they will likely be stopping and be prepared to stop and allow the necessary space to keep kids safe. As the days become longer and people begin to spend more time outside, let's remember to continue to be good neighbors and be courteous drivers here in Shrewsbury. It's approximately 3 miles from the north end of the borough to the south end, speeding on Main St. isn't going to save you much in the way of time, so slow it down a little, help keep your neighbors safe while keeping Shrewsbury Borough a great place to live.

WHAT IS A NUISANCE?

Borough Council has been reviewing our local nuisance ordinance over the past couple of months and the updated version should be in the process of being advertised. This would be a great opportunity for you to provide some input and make your voice heard on things that go on regularly in the Borough that keeps you from enjoying your property. Perhaps it's a neighbor who mows their lawn at 10:00pm or fireworks disturbing an otherwise peaceful evening for you or your pets. Our nuisance ordinance codifies many of the behaviors that lead to neighbor squabbles. If you'd like a copy of the draft ordinance, please contact the Borough office.

VACANCIES:

Our local election board is in need of poll workers for current and future elections. This is actually a paid day, albeit a long one, but it's great way to serve the community even if it is only 2 days a year. If interested, please contact the Borough office and ask them to provide your information to our local judge of elections.

Attention high school juniors and seniors, we're looking for one or two Junior Councilperson(s) to serve and provide the voice of young Shrewsburians at our monthly Borough Council meetings. Come be part of the fun!

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PUBLIC WORKS CORNER



STREET SWEEPER SPRING CLEANING

The street sweeper will clean Shrewsbury Borough streets beginning April 4th through April 15th 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. Main Street and Forrest Avenue residents, please remove your vehicles from the roadways on Wednesday, April 6th and Thursday, April 7th.

PAVING PROJECTS

Shrewsbury Borough Roads Committee evaluates and rates Borough roads on an annual basis. The rating system is based on a 5-point system with the 5 rating as the very best. We have designated many roads for repaving this year that have 2.0 ratings or worse. The 2022 project includes: Westview Drive, Cardinal Drive, Circle Drive, Wineberry Drive, South Sunset Drive, Greenmount Avenue, Cassidy Way, Holiday Drive, and Sundance Lane. The project start date is Summer or early Fall. The project cost is approximately \$800,000. Residents will be notified prior to work beginning.

EXIT 4 TRASH DETAIL

Local civic organizations are organizing to remove trash from our new Exit 4 Diverging Diamond throughout the year (April 30th, June 30th, July 30th, October 29th). The first trash pickup is scheduled for Saturday, April 30th at 10AM with a brief safety meeting in the old Tom's Convenience Store parking lot. The Shrewsbury Lions, New Freedom Lions, Southern York County Rotary, and VFW Post 7012 are the participating organizations. Contact us (bsweitzer@shrewsburyborough.org) if you would like to help to keep our Exit clean and be proud of Southern York County!

SAFE DRINKING WATER

Shrewsbury Borough Water is safe to drink and we are very proud of our high-quality resource! The 2021 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) is available for viewing at the Borough's website (www.shrewsburyborough.org) with a direct URL of <http://www.shrewsburyborough.org/Information/CCR.pdf>

A FEW WORDS FROM TED NADOBNY, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

In January, I was elected by our current members of Council as the new Shrewsbury Council President. So, I would like to share a little history about myself. I'm a Military Veteran who proudly served in the United States Air Force as an Environmental Support Specialist focusing on water and wastewater purification technologies. The training I received in the military launched my career that has spanned over 30 years in water treatment. I volunteered over 12 years ago to become a member of the Wellhead Protection Committee to ensure our water resources are protected and reliable. During that time, I also became Chair of the Municipal Authority to oversee our wastewater collection systems. Just like the Military, I volunteered to do so. I am excited with this opportunity to represent our community moving forward. Our Council has several issues currently being addressed and several we have yet to know about. The only way as your elected officials that we can work to resolve or support community efforts is to know about community concerns. As the old saying goes "the squeaky wheel gets oiled first" so please, join us at our monthly meetings, let your voices be heard so we can make positive changes to our community moving forward.



(L to R) Denny Wertz, John Fornadel, Tony Myers and Brad Dauberman

The Shrewsbury Volunteer Fire Company has had only three fire chiefs for nearly half a century and continues to strive with professionally-staffed volunteers. Tony Myers served as Fire Chief for 19 years from 2002-2021 and continues to devote his time with 36 plus years in the Department. John Fornadel showed his dedication as Fire Chief for 18 years serving from 1985-2001. He has been a member with the Department for over 46 years. Denny Wertz offered his dedication as Fire Chief for ten years from 1975-1984, while being a member for over 24 years. The Fire Company is thoroughly excited to welcome in Chief Brad Dauberman with already 24 years of dedicated service to the Department. With the consistency of the Department comes stability, training, and experience that has provided and will continue to provide Shrewsbury Borough and surrounding areas with a successful emergency service.

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.

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD PAYMENTS

Customers will be able to pay water/sewer/trash bills with a credit/debit card through the Borough's website in the near future. The charge is 2.5%. Many customers pay the bill on line through their bank using Bill Pay or PC Banking, whatever their bank calls it, and we are not aware of a charge to do that. Just allow at least ten days in order for the check to arrive at the Borough office by the due date. There is a drop box to the left of our door for payments also, you don't need an envelope. We empty the box several times a day. The Borough makes a courtesy reminder call a few days before the bill is due in case the bill wasn't received or was misplaced.



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FROM THE SHREWSBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

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FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS

Food trucks will be the 2nd Friday of every month starting in April thru October.



CARNIVAL

The Shrewsbury Fireman's Carnival will be June 27th - July 2nd. Fireworks will be on Saturday, July 2nd @ 10:45. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. Come on out and enjoy an evening of fun with great entertainment! If you are interested in volunteering at our carnival, please contact the station at 717-235-4476 or info@shrewsburyfire.com

DID YOU KNOW???

The Shrewsbury Borough Traffic Calming Committee is studying East Tolna Road and the intersection at South Main Street. Three thousand, eight hundred and fifty (3,850) vehicles travel on East Tolna Road on a daily basis. The Committee contracted with a traffic engineer to study the road and intersection this year with the goal to make the road and intersection as safe as possible for traffic and residents.

As always, we are looking for volunteers in all capacities. Come check out the fire station to see how you can support and make our community great!

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