



ShrewsBury Borough

October, November,
December, 2022

NEWSLETTER

TRASH COLLECTION



You are allowed to place four (4) bags or containers (32 gallon) no heavier than 50 pounds out each collection day and

must be out by 6:00 a.m.

Cardboard boxes placed out for Friday recycling collection must be flattened and bundled.

HOLIDAY DELAY TRASH COLLECTION

Thanksgiving week, the Friday, November 25, collection will be on Saturday. There will not be a delay Christmas and New Year's weeks as the holidays fall on a Sunday.

LEAF DISPOSAL

As part of the refuse contract, residents are allowed to put out two (2) extra bags of leaves each collection day

beginning
NOVEMBER 1
THRU JANUARY
31. These two
extra bags are for
leaves ONLY.



FROM MAYOR SHARKEY

As the Earth works its annual trip around the sun, we begin to notice the days becoming shorter and temperatures turning cooler as fall is welcomed in. I hope your summer months were filled with joyful memories and relaxing vacations. School is back in session and I'd like to thank our local school board for working to improve the safety of our children with the implementation of a pilot program for school bus red light safety enforcement. Please be extra careful when school buses are out, generally between 6:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. on weekdays. At our July Council meeting, I had the opportunity to swear-in our newest Junior Councilperson, Henry Heinlein, who is a Senior at Susquehannock. I believe I speak for all of Council when I say that it's good to see the younger people in our community stepping up to provide the voice of youth to the community.

Our franchise agreement with Comcast is up for renewal and we will once again be working as part of a consortium of municipalities around the County to negotiate with Comcast. There will be a public hearing regarding the cable franchise renewal on November 9 at 7:00 p.m. that will be specifically to hear comments related to Comcast's past performance and to identify future cable-related needs for the Borough.

With fall approaching, that means Election Day is around the corner. It takes several helpers to run the polls on Election Day and I know Gloria Jackson, our Judge of Elections, will be working to ensure there are enough people working behind the scenes at our polling place. Contrary to what many people think, working at the poll is not volunteer work as poll workers are paid by York County for their time that day. Please contact the Borough Office if you're willing and available to work on that day. I look forward to seeing many of you at the polls.

In closing, it's good to remember that it takes many different talents and skills to keep our community humming. If you'd like to volunteer in some capacity please reach out, there are many different places where you may be surprised to learn your skills would help serve your community. Please remember to treat people the way you'd like to be treated and thank you for helping to keep Shrewsbury a great place to live!

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PUBLIC WORKS CORNER



WHAT IS "S CAP IMP" AND WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

Our water/sewer/refuse bills are mailed every quarter and every bill has four cost categories: Water, Sewer, S CAP IMP, and Refuse. Water, Sewer and Refuse are self-explanatory but what is "S CAP IMP"?

"S CAP IMP" or Sewer Capital Improvement Fee was implemented in 2018 when Shrewsbury Borough and the Sewer Municipal Authority became aware of several capital projects on the horizon for the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Our sewer treatment plant is rated for 2.25 million gallons per day (MGD). The mandated Chesapeake Bay Nitrogen and Phosphorous more stringent requirements reduced treatment capacity to 1.36 MGD. Shrewsbury, New Freedom, and Railroad Boroughs currently send 1.34 MGD of sewage to the plant or 98.5% of the plant treatment capacity. The Sewer Plant completed the initial PLC/Belt Press Capital Project in 2021. More additional projects have been proposed in the last few months to recapture the lost capacity. The Sewer Capital Improvement income is used for capital projects only and not Operations and Maintenance.

When will the "S CAP IMP" be removed from our bills? Shrewsbury Borough Council and Municipal Authority will determine when the fee is removed and how the future projects are financed. We are in the process of determining what sewer plant projects will occur, defining timetables, and financial responsibilities. Protecting Shrewsbury sewer customers' money, interests, and futures are always the priority!

TREE TRIMMING

The Public Works Department studies intersection sight triangles and roads for trees obstructing traffic. Ordinance 1994-1 requires Borough residents to maintain trees for clearance of at least 14 feet over the cartway and not obstruct vision on any public street. Trees growing over the curb line damage snow removal equipment, obstruct traffic, and cause accidents at intersections. The Public Works Department will notify residents with trees growing over the curb line or blocking intersection sight triangles. We will allow residents ample opportunity to trim the trees on their own. The Public Works Department will trim the trees and dispose of the branches if there is not any response to our notification.

STORM DRAIN MAINTENANCE

The Public Works Department cleans all storm drains prior to rain events. Fallen leaves are a major problem this time of year and cause flooding. The Public Works will clean any drain in Shrewsbury Borough to prevent flooding. Do not hesitate to contact us at bsweitzer@shrewsburyborough.org or 717-235-1427 if you notice a drain that needs cleared.

STREET LIGHT MAINTENANCE

The Fall/Winter diminishing daylight is upon us. Where do the seasons go? Our streetlights become very important for sight, safety and security. If you have a street light that is not lit, flashing, or just not bright enough, please contact the Public Works Department at bsweitzer@shrewsburyborough.org or 717-235-1427. Repairs are made by the Public Works Department or Met Ed depending on location. Please allow for 5 days for the repair.

FROM TED NADOBNY, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

At the March Council meeting, I introduced the idea of creating a Historical Preservation group for Shrewsbury Borough to preserve, protect and display significant historical items throughout our community. Why you ask? Recently, members of our Shrewsbury government had to update signature authorizations to access key documents that are secured in an offsite location. During this process, I had the opportunity to take a glimpse back in time, seeing these documents was captivating and I realized I was looking at over 200 years of information that is important to our community. Now, the offsite documents are extremely secure, however, Shrewsbury Borough has other historical items that need to be preserved as well. For those that would be interested and would like to contribute any information or items about the history related to our community, or would like to become an active member of the Preservation Group, please contact the Borough office (717-235-1666 or email@shrewsburyborough.org) or contact us through Facebook.

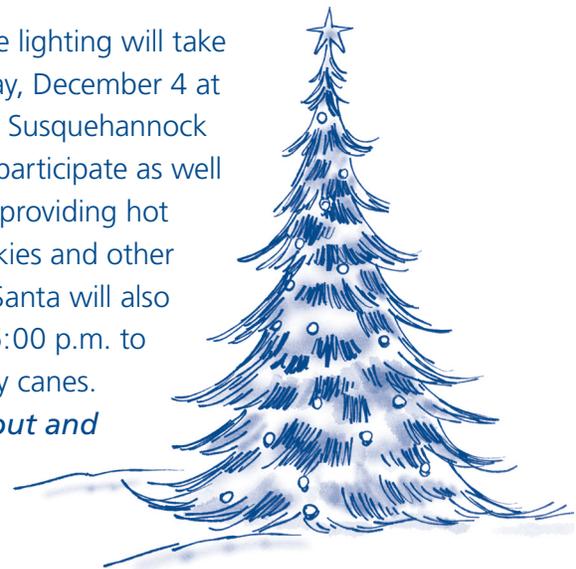
TRICK-OR-TREAT

Trick or Treat will be on Monday, October 31 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. *Please turn your porch light on if you'd like to participate.*



ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING

Our annual tree lighting will take place on Sunday, December 4 at 6:00 p.m. The Susquehannock Jazz Band will participate as well as area Scouts providing hot chocolate, cookies and other sweet treats. Santa will also be arriving at 6:00 p.m. to hand out candy canes. *Please come out and join the fun.*



DID YOU KNOW???

The Deer Creek Pumpstation on Windy Hill Road in Shrewsbury Township pumps 300,000 gallons of sewage/day or 44% of our total sewer system's sewage. Shrewsbury Borough residents contribute 135,000 gallons per day to the sewer pumpstation. The pumpstation pumps the sewage from Shrewsbury Borough, Shrewsbury Township and Hopewell Township customers. The pumpstation is 50 years old and will be replaced in 2024.



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FROM THE SHREWSBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

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FIRE PREVENTION

Fire prevention week is October 9 thru the 15th. We will be visiting Shrewsbury Elementary School on Thursday, October 13. OPEN HOUSE at the Fire Station will be on Friday, October 14 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars to come out and visit us.

LAST FOOD TRUCK/TRUNK OR TREATING

The last food truck event will be on **Friday, October 14**. This year will be Trunk or Treating for Halloween. Please register your vehicle at <https://forms.gle/e3f6e6weGt1D4alth8>

- Register your vehicle
- Choose a theme, be creative
- Bring candy, wear a costume and have fun
- Top three vehicles will win a prize

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

November 6 is Daylight Savings Time. Remember to turn your clocks back an hour. This is also a good time to change out the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors!!

SANTA VISITING

Ho! Ho! Ho! Santa will be coming around on his sleigh to see who has been naughty or nice!! Please check out our website and Facebook page for your street listing! Santa will be in neighborhoods on Sunday, December 18; Monday, December 19; Tuesday, December 20; and Wednesday, December 21 will be a make-up evening due to inclement weather. www.shrewsburyfire.com or on Facebook at Shrewsbury Volunteer Fire Company.

**As always, we are looking for volunteers
in all capacities.**

***Check them out and see what you can do to help make the
community a better place to live.***

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