



January, February, March, 2026

ShrewsBury Borough

NEWSLETTER

TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION INFORMATION



Trash and recycling collection takes place every Friday starting at 6:00 AM. Please ensure all items are placed curbside the night before or early in the morning to avoid missed pickups.

Weekly Collection Guidelines:

- One bulk trash item is allowed per week and must be scheduled with Penn Waste by calling 717-767-4456 or through the website www.pennwaste.com.
- Acceptable bulk items include:
 - Appliances
 - Furniture
 - Mattresses and box springs
 - Carpet (must be rolled, tied, and no longer than 48 inches)
 - Tires
 - Scrap metal (maximum 48 inches in length)
 - Christmas Trees

Trash Limits:

- Each household may place:
 - One toter (trash bin)
 - Two additional bags of trash per week
 - From November 1st to January 31st, up to four extra bags are allowed for leaves and seasonal yard waste

Please help keep our community clean and safe by following these guidelines. If you have questions about what qualifies as bulk trash or how to prepare items for pickup, contact Penn Waste.



FROM MAYOR JESSICA FISHER

Hello Shrewsbury Borough Citizens,

Happy New Year! It is my distinct privilege to be writing to you as your newly elected Mayor. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you, and to introduce myself briefly.

I grew up in Shrewsbury, graduated from Susquehannock High School in 2001, then joined the Navy to see the world- and that I did. After nearly 22 years of service, I felt the call to come home. After all, Shrewsbury is a great place to live, raise a family, and retire to. Our Borough is rich with history, but the true hometown feeling comes from the neighborly citizens of our community. It certainly would not have all of the character and charm without each of you here.

I would also like to take a moment to recognize those who ensure the Borough keeps moving like clockwork, as best as possible. We understand there will be challenges, and we appreciate your patience and understanding when they arise. First, thank you to our hardworking Borough staff, and the citizens who volunteer to dedicate their time to serve as elected officials or on additional boards in support of the community. Second, thank you to our first responders with the Shrewsbury Volunteer Fire Company and the Southern Regional Police Department for keeping us safe. We have a truly outstanding team, and I am proud of the great support system we have in place for our Borough.

Lastly, I would like to encourage each of you to reach out to us if there are things that you feel we could be doing better, things that you would like to see in our community, or things that you feel are going exceptionally well. I look forward to my time as your Mayor, and I hope that together as a community we can ensure Shrewsbury Borough remains a great hometown to be a part of.

With respect and gratitude,
Mayor Jessica Fisher

WATER, SEWER, AND TRASH BILLING

Shrewsbury Borough water, sewer, trash bills are collected on a quarterly basis. Bills are typically received by residents during the second week of January, April, July and October. If you do not receive your service bill, please contact the Borough Office as soon as possible. Please note: failure to receive a bill does not exempt you from payment or late fees. To stay informed about billing notifications and reminders, be sure to follow the Shrewsbury Borough Facebook page. Shrewsbury Borough has an outside drop box that is monitored daily for payments.

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PUBLIC WORKS CORNER



DRIVING TIPS TO REMEMBER:

- Stay at least six car lengths behind a plow truck and remember the plow is wider than the truck.
- Be alert since trucks travel slower than other traffic.
- When the plow truck is traveling toward you, stay away from the center of the road since snow can obscure the actual snowplow width.
- Keep your lights on to help the plow operator better see your vehicle. Pennsylvania State law requires vehicle lights on when your vehicle's wipers are on.

SNOW REMOVAL TIPS:

1. **Roads.** Remove cars from streets and roadways before snow removal crews begin working on the roads. Vehicles parked on the roadways jeopardize the safety of road crew personnel and the public. Also, the snow cannot be removed from curb to curb when obstacles obstruct the roadway. The leftover snow around the vehicles is a hazard to the postal service and local traffic. **Snow Emergencies (Ordinance #1987-7)** prohibit parking on Snow Emergency Routes and local streets. Cooperation is needed to help crews remove snow quickly and efficiently. Snow Emergencies are announced on several radio and television stations including: WSBA-AM 910, WARM 103FM, and WGAL-TV Channel 8. The Shrewsbury Borough Facebook page will also report Snow Emergencies.
2. **Plowing duration.** Please understand the crews are not done plowing until the storm is completely finished and the snow is plowed curb to curb. The Public Works Department plows the roadways for local traffic and emergency vehicles with two lanes of accessibility during the storm. The roads are not plowed curb to curb until the snowstorm is completely finished. When the storm is finished, the roads will be plowed all the way back to the curb line.
3. **Driveway or sidewalk.** Do not throw snow from your driveway or sidewalk into the roadway. Keep the snow on your property and not on the roadway.
4. **Property markings.** Delineators or markers can help snow removal crews locate the curb line and prevent property damage. Snow removal crews strive to plow snow curb to curb but sometimes mistakenly get too close to your yard and damage grass. Any marker can help crews find the curb line.
5. **Please keep trash behind the curb line during snow events.** If trash cans are in the roadway, the cans will be knocked over and can disrupt the trash haulers.
6. **Travel at slower speeds and allow greater stopping distances during storms.** Stay off the roads if possible and

allow snow removal crews the necessary time and distances to work on the roads. Operate with extra caution around snow removal equipment and traffic. Practice defensive driving and allow ample time to reach destination. Plan ahead and only travel if absolutely necessary. Snow removal crews can plow in a safe and efficient manner with less traffic. Be patient!

7. **Fire Hydrants.** Residents are responsible for clearing snow around a fire hydrant. The hydrant should have a three-foot clearance radius within 12 hours after a snowfall per **Ordinance 2014-3**. The Ordinance protects the community in case a fire occurs and allows the Fire Department to connect hoses and operate the hydrant safely. If you have a medical condition or are unable to clear your hydrant, please contact the Public Works Department for assistance.
8. **Sidewalks.** Snow must be removed from the sidewalk within 24 hours after snowfall.
9. **Mailboxes.** The area around your mailbox should be cleared adequately for the safety and effectiveness of the Postal Service after the Public Works Department is finished plowing. Mailboxes that are hit by the truck or plow will be repaired by the Public Works Department so mail can be delivered.

HOME PLUMBING IN FREEZING TEMPERATURES

Cold temperatures and drinking water can be a costly and dangerous combination. Proper planning and preparation can prevent frozen pipes, water leaks, and water damage.

1. Disconnect outside hoses from outdoor faucets.
1. Pipes or faucets in unheated areas (garages, crawl spaces, and basements) should be insulated, heat tape applied, or heat cable used.
2. Insulate your house (doors, vents, cracks, and basement doors).
3. Know where your master water shut off valve is (and that it works) in case of emergency.
4. Report leaks or running water outside your house to the Shrewsbury Public Works Department.
5. If pipes are frozen, use a hair dryer to thaw the frozen pipe. Do not thaw the pipes with a torch unless the frozen pipe is in an open area.
6. Never leave a home without heat on in freezing temperatures. Test and maintain heating system especially if home will be unoccupied.

Please contact the Public Works Department if you have questions about winterizing your home or where your main control valve is located.

RENTAL PROPERTY REGISTRATION

This is a reminder to landlords that you must notify the Borough office at 717-235-4371 or email us at email@shrewsburyborough.org of a change of tenants.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT LAUNCHES "THE SHEPHERD'S FUND"

The Southern Regional Police Department is proud to partner with the York County Safety Collab to launch a new initiative: The Shepherd's Fund.

This innovative program is designed to equip York County law enforcement with the resources needed to assist neighbors in crisis. Too often, officers encounter individuals who need just a little help such as a tank of gas, a warm meal, or basic necessities. While many officers generously reach into their own pockets, their compassion often exceeds what they can personally provide.

The Shepherd's Fund changes that.

It ensures officers are supported in their desire to help, and that vulnerable residents receive immediate, dignified assistance when it matters most.

By investing in The Shepherd's Fund, we strengthen the bond of trust between law enforcement and communities we serve-while offering vital relief during life's most difficult moments. Together, we can ensure no neighbor faces a crisis alone.

As the program grows, additional police departments across York County will join the initiative. Each participating department will share its own donation link, allowing community members to give directly in support of their local officers and neighbors they serve. <https://yorkcountysafetycollab.org/shepherdsfund-southernregional/>

PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION DROP-OFF SOUTHERN REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Southern Regional Police Department, 47 East High Street in New Freedom, is committed to promoting public safety and environmental responsibility. As part of this effort, the Department accepts unused or expired prescription medications for safe disposal.

Thanks to the support of the York County Solid Waste Authority, a secure Medication Drop-Off Box has been installed in the lobby of the police department. This box provides a safe and convenient way for residents to dispose of medications year-round-no need to wait for special collection events.

Location: Southern Regional Police Department Lobby

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Please note:

- Syringes and needles (sharps) are not accepted.
- No personal information is required medications can be dropped off anonymously.
- All collected medications will be secured and properly destroyed.

By removing unused medications from your home, you help prevent misuse and protect our environment. We encourage all residents to take advantage of this free and confidential service.

YORK COUNTY SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRY: HELPING RESIDENTS STAY SAFE IN EMERGENCIES

York County Special Needs Registry is a valuable program provided by the York County Office of Emergency Management. It is designed to assist residents who may require additional help during emergency situations.

Any Shrewsbury Borough resident who believes they might need extra assistance-whether due to physical, medical or cognitive conditions-is encouraged to register. The information collected through the registry is securely forwarded to the municipality where the individual resides and may be shared with first responders, including fire, police, and EMS departments. Please register at: <https://yorkcountypa.gov/952/York-County-Special-Needs-Registry>.

JOIN THE SHREWSBURY BOROUGH RECREATION BOARD!

Shrewsbury Borough is currently seeking enthusiastic residents to serve on the Recreation Board.

This is a great opportunity to get involved in your community and help shape recreational and community activities for all residents to enjoy. Contact email@shrewsburyborough.org for details.

SHREWSBURY'S OWN HOMETOWN HEROES

Shrewsbury Borough is proud to honor our Veterans through the second installation of the Hometown Heroes Banners located along Main Street! In addition, we would like to thank all Veterans and First Responders for their service to our country and community. The Borough Council and Shrewsbury Lion's Club are pleased to introduce the second iteration of heroes being honored:

Donald Alwine - Donald served in the Army from 1954 - 1957. He has been a long-time resident of Shrewsbury Borough, and is a great citizen, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend. Donald is currently 91 years of age, and his family wished for him to be recognized because they are truly proud of who he is and someone that should be celebrated by the community.

Wayne Buckingham - Wayne served in the Army from 1968 - 1974. He is a Purple Heart recipient and served honorably during the Vietnam War as an infantryman. Wayne was proudly nominated by his wife, Donna.

Suzanne Dunphy - Suzanne served in the Air Force during the Cold War Era. She was the first woman to work at the 58th CSR Avionic Inertial and Radar Navigation Systems command on Luke Air Force Base in Arizona. While stationed there Suzanne worked on the maintenance, repair and operational requirements for the F4C Phantom aircraft. Her husband, William, also an Air Force veteran, nominated her as a surprise gesture to show Shrewsbury how proud he is of his wife.

Jessica Fisher - Jess served in the Navy from 2001 - 2023. She grew up in Shrewsbury, and following her time in the Navy she returned to her hometown. Jess started as an enlisted sailor, and became a Chief Warrant Officer at the halfway point of her career. With many deployments behind her, she is happy to be back to the community she enjoys.

John Kirkpatrick - John served in the Marine Corps during the Vietnam War Era. John served our nation honorably as a dedicated patriot. He followed in the footsteps of his older brother, also a Marine Corps veteran, and is described by his family as fiercely loyal. John loves living in Shrewsbury and proudly flies both the American flag and the Marine Corps flag.

Albert Langis - Al served in the Air Force from 1961 - 1964 as an Airman First Class and crew chief on an F-105. Al and his wife Dawn have lived in Shrewsbury since the early 1970s where they raised both of their children. Al is now a grandfather of six and enjoys showing the children pictures of himself taken during his time in service.

Charles Reimold - Charles served in the Navy from 1972 - 1996, achieving the rank of Senior Chief Petty Officer. Charles lived on Main Street in Shrewsbury until he enlisted. He was nominated by his family who are exceptionally proud of him and his honorable service to our nation.

Henry Sechrist - Henry served in the Army during the World War II era, from 1942 - 1946. While in the Army, Henry served in Patton's 3rd Army in the European Theatre during WWII. Additionally, he also served many years on the Troop 90 Scout Committee, on the Shrewsbury Township Zoning Hearing Board, and as the President of Consistory St. Paul UCC in Shrewsbury.

Jere Sechrist - Jere is a member of the Shrewsbury Volunteer Fire Company, and the initial First Responder to be a part of the Hometown Heroes Banner Program for Shrewsbury. He has served SVFC since he was 19 years old and is still an active member today. In 2003 Jere earned his pin for 25 years of service.

Raymond L. Simmers, Sr. (Pete) - Pete served in the Marine Corps from 1960 - 1964, and then in the Reserves until 1966. Pete is recognized as being a true family man, someone who looked out for his neighbors, and as someone who loved his community. He remains a hero to his daughter and many others, even after his passing.

Richard Standiford - Richard served in the Army from 1966 - 1968. Richard was a Shrewsbury resident from 1970 until his passing in 2023. While living here he was a local painting contractor. He was proudly nominated by Sharon Standiford.

Editor's Note: This is the second of many future iterations of the banner program, which will be revolving on a biennial basis. Of note, future applications and installments of the banners will continue be extended to First Responders as well as U.S. Service Members and veterans. If you would like further information regarding the program, an application, or have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please reach out to the Shrewsbury Borough Council at shrewsburyborough.org, or via email at HometownHeroes@shrewsburyborough.org

HISTORY OF THE SHREWSBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

The Shrewsbury Lions Club will host an event where Fire Chief Dauberman will speak on the history of the Shrewsbury Volunteer Fire Company on Saturday, February 21 at 5:00 p.m. at the Christ Lutheran Church, 105 South Main Street, Shrewsbury. Parking is available to the rear of the church.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Shrewsbury Lions Club will host an Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, March 28** at 11:00 a.m. at Sweeney Park.

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

KEITH HUNNINGS (BOROUGH ZONING CODES ENFORCEMENT OFFICER)



Keith Hunnings is a lifelong resident of Southern York County, having grown up in both Shrewsbury Borough and Township. A 1992 graduate of Susquehannock High School, Keith's roots in the community run deep. From an early age, he worked a variety of local jobs—from horse farms and painting to construction and house renovations. His interest in history led him to begin survey work with a local company in Shrewsbury, laying the foundation for his future in zoning and code enforcement.

In 2011, recognizing a growing need for zoning and sewage enforcement services across the region, Keith founded South Penn Codes. What began as a small operation with just three employees has grown into a thriving business servicing 30 municipalities across York County. Keith's dedication and vision have made South Penn a trusted name in York County.

Family is the heart of South Penn Codes. Keith and his wife, Nikki- whom he married in 2000- have two sons: Tate (20) and Sawyer (13). Nikki plays a vital role in the business, managing the office and ensuring operations run smoothly. Tate has followed in his father's footsteps, earning his Sewage Enforcement certification and becoming an integral part of the team. Sawyer, the youngest, is active in sports and school activities, keeping the family busy and grounded.

Keith's favorite part of his job is helping residents find practical solutions that meet regulatory requirements. Known for his honesty and strong work ethic, he's built a reputation going both approachable and dependable. While he admits to working a bit too much, he enjoys fishing, spending time at the beach, and being outdoors whenever he can.

Some of the unique Shrewsbury Borough challenges Keith has faced recently include navigating zoning issues related to Accessory Dwelling Units and updating the Zoning Ordinance. South Penn Codes can be reached through our Borough Office at email@shrewsburyborough.org.

FIRE TAX MILLAGE INCREASE

Message to our Residents:

Over the last several years, the cost to provide fire service to our community has seen drastic increases. Not only has the price of trucks skyrocketed, training costs, fire gear, and tools have also seen drastic price increases.

The Shrewsbury Volunteer Fire Company is currently exploring options to replace one of our aging fire engines. In 2019, the cost of a fire engine was approximately \$500,000. Today, that same engine will cost around \$1.2 million.

We currently operate two fire engines, one is 19 years old and the other is 32 years old. As you can imagine, maintaining vehicles this old is one thing, demanding they function on time, every time is quite another. Due to increasing maintenance costs and deterioration, we must consider a replacement.

Last year, we held discussions with our Municipal partners about these increases and shared the need to prepare for the future. We certainly do not like to rely on tax money for operating expenses nor request tax increases, however the time has come that we must. Since the Shrewsbury Borough Fire Tax was instituted in 2017, this is the first time an increase has been requested and approved.

While we continue to receive outstanding support from our community at our events, it must be noted that our events are very dependent on good weather. Our annual carnival last year generated about 45% less funds than the previous year, primarily due to the heat wave we experienced.

You will continue to see our Volunteers' fundraising efforts as strong as they have always been. Over the last 4 years, we have seen increases in the number of hours our members have volunteered raising money to support the department.

2022 - 1,174 hours	2024 - 2,670 hours
2023 - 1,683 hours	2025 - 2,658 hours (as of 11/25)

Your fire taxes are used to purchase equipment and support operations. The Shrewsbury Volunteer Fire Company continues to operate with **100% Volunteer First Responders**. We do not pay our Firefighters and EMTs salaries or stipends. The **ONLY** financial benefit they receive, if they qualify, is the generous tax credits afforded to us by our School District, Local, and County governments.

(Please note: The law does not allow firefighters to receive a tax credit on their fire tax. Our volunteers will see the same fire tax increase as all property owners)

We will continue to share our annual financials and audits with our municipal partners. We also have an outside bookkeeper routinely reviewing our expenditures to ensure we are following appropriate accounting practices.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support.

Respectfully,
Brad Dauberman, Fire Chief



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FROM THE SHREWSBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

SHREWSBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY | 21 WEST FORREST AVENUE

Happy New Year everyone! A new year usually brings people to make new resolutions. Why not consider one of them to become part of something big! Join your local volunteer fire company. We are looking for volunteers in all capacities.

Give back to our community by volunteering with highly qualified trained individuals.

Become part of our extended family and make a difference for our community.

SHREWSBURY BOROUGH NEW BUDGET

Real Estate Tax.....No IncreaseThe Real Estate Tax remains the same (1.7 mills) and has not been increased since 2011. The majority of the General Fund is allotted to Police Services, EMS, and employee salaries.

WaterNo IncreaseThere will not be any water replacement projects in 2026. PFAS compliance is possible future expense.

SewerNo IncreaseWastewater Treatment Plant Project for Nitrogen and Phosphorous treatment will be completed in 2026.

Fire Tax0.60 Mills.....The Fire Tax increased from 0.42 mills to 0.60 mills. Shrewsbury Fire Company purchased new Rescue Vehicle with new Fire Engine purchase in near future. Shrewsbury Township increased their fire tax and Railroad Borough implemented a fire tax to cover the new Engine expenses.

Trash.....\$118.02/quarter ..Trash cost increased \$9.66/quarter for 2026.

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BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

- Monday, January 5th..... 7PMShrewsbury Borough Building 35 West Railroad Avenue Shrewsbury, PA 17361
- Second Weds. Each Month..... 7PMShrewsbury Borough Building 35 West Railroad Avenue Shrewsbury, PA 17361

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As always, the Fire Company is looking for volunteers in all capacities. Please stop by the Station and pick up an application.
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