



April, May, June
2026

Shrewsbury Borough

NEWSLETTER

Greetings Shrewsbury Borough Citizens,

I am sure after the winter we have had this last quarter we are all looking forward to spring weather. I want to extend my gratitude for our Borough employees who have worked hard to keep things clean and moving through the inclement weather, and to our citizens who have expressed their thanks to these hardworking folks as well. We have several holidays and events within the community on the horizon this spring, and I hope to see each of you if you are able to make it out to these events. I would also like to take a moment to remind you all of the responsible and considerate use of fireworks, and to encourage those who use these to review the Borough ordinances and PA law regarding the legal use of fireworks to ensure if you are using fireworks, it is in a respectful and safe manner for you and those around you.

We are also preparing for the next iteration of Hometown Heroes banners, with installment occurring early this summer. Additional information and applications for this can be found within this newsletter, on the Borough website, and at the Borough office. As you may have guessed, this is a project that is near and dear to my heart as well as for many of our community members. We are very proud of our hometown heroes and are truly honored to be able to recognize them and their sacrifices to our nation and our town.

Next, I understand there are a lot of happenings within our community; potential projects in the works, and work that is currently being executed. I commend all of our citizens who spend their valuable time to come out to the Borough Council and other meetings to have their voice heard, often speaking passionately about their desires, thoughts, and concerns regarding our community, whether it directly impacts them or not. We, the Borough and Council, hear what you have to say and want to ensure all of you that we have the best interests of our citizens, property owners, and the community in mind with every discussion we have and decision we make. One point that I would like to anchor on is transparency. It is never the intent of the Borough staff or Council to hide anything from our citizens. We take every measure to ensure information is available as early as possible to anyone who seeks it via multiple avenues. Our Borough staff goes above and beyond to inform our citizens who may be immediately affected by anything happening within the Borough, and often an even broader audience. We are currently working on seeking ways to improve our Borough webpage which will not only ensure ADA compliance, but also find ways to make it easier for each of you to access information about the Borough, whether that is a meeting agenda, meeting minutes, ordinances, or other material of interest. As most of you are likely aware, we use an automated call system for pertinent information and are currently seeking ways to improve that as well to provide additional information when necessary. It is a small coalition of the willing that works hard to ensure the best for our community, so while things may not always move quickly or perfectly every time, there are specific processes that are adhered to, and fairness and legal compliance with our ordinances and to our community members are always the principal obligation. We strive to ensure you are all properly and truthfully informed!

As always, I continue to encourage all of our citizens to reach out to us if there are any questions, concerns, or comments regarding how we are doing as your Borough representatives. We appreciate your feedback, and look forward to additional interaction within the community and at our meetings. If you are uncertain of information you have heard, please allow us to clarify that information by reaching out to us directly.

*With respect and gratitude,
Jessica Fisher, Mayor, Shrewsbury Borough*

TRASH COLLECTION REMINDERS



The Friday, May 29th trash collection will be delayed one day and will be on Saturday. There will be no delay for the

July 4th holiday.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

The York County Solid Waste Authority is holding a collection event on **Saturday, May 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at 2685 Blackthorne Ct., York, PA 17406 (717)845-1066. The event is free to York County residents. Businesses and non-York County residents may not participate. Registration is required and can be done either online or by phone. For more information as to what is collected, please visit: <https://www.ycswa.com/services/waste-disposal/household-hazardous-waste/>.

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PUBLIC WORKS CORNER



STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULED FOR SHREWSBURY BOROUGH

The Shrewsbury Borough street sweeper will be cleaning all Borough Streets from Monday, April 6th through Friday, April 17th, or until the work is completed.

To help ensure an efficient cleanup, please follow these guidelines:

- Prepare Your Yard: Rake any winter debris from your yard onto the roadside before sweeping begins.
- Move Vehicles: Please remove all cars from the street during this period until sweeping is finished in your area.

Why It Matters:

Street sweeping isn't just about appearance, it helps prevent debris from entering storm drains, reduces pollution in local waterways, and improves overall air quality. Your cooperation supports a cleaner, healthier environment for everyone.

Thank you for doing your part to keep Shrewsbury beautiful and sustainable.

APRIL IS SAFE DIGGING MONTH

Call Before You Dig!

Planning outdoor projects this Spring?

Provide at least three business days' notice before you dig by calling 8-1-1 or 800-242-1776.

Safety Tips for Digging:

- Always call 8-1-1 or 800-242-1776 before starting any digging project.
- Wait for utility locators to mark underground lines before you dig.
- Respect the marks and dig carefully around them.
- Use hand tools when digging near marked utility lines to avoid damage.
- Never assume the depth or location of utility lines—always follow the markings.

If you damage a utility line, stop work immediately and contact the utility company and 8-1-1.



SAFE DRINKING WATER

Shrewsbury Borough Water is safe to drink! The 2025 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>

WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

Sweeney Park is one of our busiest and beloved community spaces, and we want to make sure it continues to meet the needs of everyone who enjoys it. Your input helps us plan improvements, prioritize projects, and ensure the park remains a place for all to enjoy. Visit our website: Shrewsburyborough.org.

Thank you for helping shape the future of Sweeney Park!

SUBDIVISION/LAND DEVELOPMENT BUSINESS

Subdivision and Land Development Business occurs when a property owner splits a parcel of land into two or more lots. Land Development Business refers to constructing buildings, roads, and utilities on a parcel. The following Shrewsbury Borough properties have been reviewed by Staff and in different stages of proposed change.

- **Shaub Development-** 16.865 Acres (Cloverdale Avenue)- Design/Review
- **Timber Valley-** 11.5 Acres (Valley Road)- Design/Review
- **Gateway Logistics-** 21.0 Acres Warehouse (Mount Airy Road)- Small Portion in Shrewsbury Borough-Design/Review
- **Rutter Properties-** 249 North Main Street- Pending Purchase 241 North Main Street for Expansion-Zoning Hearing Board Denied- Under Appeal

BEEKEEPING ORDINANCE

Shrewsbury Borough Council approved a Beekeeping Ordinance in September 2025 (Ordinance 2025-03). The Ordinance was enacted to promote responsible, safe and sustainable beekeeping within our community. This Ordinance aims to protect both beekeepers and neighbors, while ensuring healthy environments for the bees that play a vital role in pollination and local agriculture. The Ordinance highlights are as follows:

- Beekeeper must have permit with Department of Agriculture and Shrewsbury Borough
- Beekeeper complete a minimum 8 hours of beekeeping education.
- Hives shall not be within 10 feet of side or rear property lines and not located in front yards.
- Hives not located within 75 feet of pre-existing swimming pool or kenneled animal. Also, not located with 10 feet of pre-existing buildings.
- Hive entrances face away from closest neighboring property.
- Hive density is determined by property size.
- Proper hive maintenance is mandated with readily available water always.
- Inspections required with Nuisance complaints.

Please visit www.shrewsburyborough.org to review the ordinance.

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. The Easter Bunny will be available for pictures.

SHREWSBURY PARADE

The Shrewsbury Parade is returning on June 27! ***This year's parade is proudly presented by the Shrewsbury Area Centennial Lion's Club and will be held in conjunction with the final day of the Shrewsbury Fire Company's Carnival.***

This yearly tradition will be organized as a fun-filled, family-friendly parade which will showcase First Responders, local businesses, music/performance groups, faith-based groups, civic groups, youth groups, and more. **The Parade theme is Patriotic! We are celebrating the United States' 250th Anniversary!**

The parade will form at the Shrewsbury Elementary School stepping off at 4 p.m. and will move north along Main Street through the town square, before ending at the carnival grounds off of Playground Avenue.

If you have a business or are part of a group and are interested in being a participant in the parade, registration forms can be obtained from <https://forms.gle/N72XEtjGGFMdmp3p8> or at the Shrewsbury Borough office starting in April. The Shrewsbury Area Centennial Lions Club Facebook page will be posting additional/updated information as we move closer to the event date. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the parade committee at shrewsburylionsparade@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing Main Street filled with observers for this year's parade; family and friends coming together, building strong community bonds, and enjoying our small-town traditions!



DID YOU KNOW???

National Public Works Week is May 17th - 23rd! Join us in celebrating and recognizing our dedicated Public Works team. They work tirelessly day and night to keep essential services running, ensuring water flows, maintaining sewer systems, repairing roads, and caring for our parks.

Take a moment to thank these professionals for their hard work and commitment to our community.

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Mark Beran, Shrewsbury Borough Council President



Council President Mark Beran has built a life defined by service, leadership, and community involvement. His path—from a hardworking teenager on a golf course to the leader of Shrewsbury Borough Council—reflects a deep commitment to helping others and strengthening the town he calls home.

Born in Pittsburgh and raised in Bucks County, Beran learned the value of hard work early. By 10th grade, he and his twin brother—along with a close friend—were working at a local golf course. Their responsibilities ranged from mowing and maintenance to helping in the pro shop, and they learned the game directly from golf professionals. These experiences sparked a passion for golf that would shape his education and career.

After graduating high school, Beran attended Ferris State University in Michigan, earning a degree in Sports Management and Professional Golf Management. His professional journey took him to golf courses in Myrtle Beach, New York, Baltimore County, and ultimately Honey Run Golf Course in York, Pennsylvania, where he continues to work today.

Alongside his professional career, Beran spent nearly 20 years coaching high school golf, first in Baltimore County and later at Susquehannock High School, where he helped guide young athletes both on and off the course.

In 2005, Mark and his wife Jill moved to Shrewsbury with their two preschool aged children. They were drawn to the Borough's small town atmosphere and its close proximity to Jill's family in Lancaster and Mark's family in Washington, D.C. What began as a practical move quickly grew into a deep connection to the community.

Soon after settling in, Beran was recruited by a friend to serve on the Sewer Authority, giving him firsthand experience with the Borough's infrastructure and long term planning needs. In 2020, he joined the Shrewsbury Borough Council, and through steady leadership and a collaborative approach, he was elected Council President. He also serves as President of his community's HOA, further demonstrating his belief in service at every level.

Over the years, Beran and the Shrewsbury Borough Council have navigated complex issues affecting residents, infrastructure, and the borough's future. His leadership emphasizes thoughtful decision making, open communication, and a constant focus on what is best for the entire community.

Colleagues and residents often note that Beran is always thinking about Shrewsbury as a whole—how decisions today will shape the Borough for years to come.

One of Beran's primary goals is the revitalization of Shrewsbury's downtown. His vision includes:

- Safe, well maintained sidewalks
- Improved parking and accessibility
- A walkable, engaging Village District
- Spaces that encourage activity, gathering, and local business growth

This year, the Council will continue its work on sidewalk improvements and pedestrian safety—key steps toward making the Village District a more welcoming and vibrant destination for residents and visitors.

Whether on the golf course, in the council chambers, or within his neighborhood, Mark Beran's guiding principle remains the same: service to community. His journey reflects a lifelong dedication to helping others and strengthening the places he calls home.

As Shrewsbury continues to grow and evolve, President Beran's leadership and vision will remain central to shaping a safe, connected, and thriving borough for years to come.

COULD PENNSYLVANIA BE HOLDING YOUR MONEY?

The Pennsylvania Treasury Department is currently trying to return more than \$3.5–\$4.5 billion in unclaimed property to rightful owners across the Commonwealth, including individuals, businesses, nonprofits, and local governments. This can include old bank accounts, uncashed checks, insurance proceeds, and more. It is estimated that roughly one in ten Pennsylvanians has unclaimed property waiting to be claimed, and the average claim is worth around \$1,600.

Checking is fast and free:

1. Visit www.patreasury.gov
2. Click "Programs" → "Unclaimed Property" → "Start Your Search"
3. Enter your name (and any former names), then follow the prompts if you see a match.

There is no fee to search or to file a claim, and help is available by phone at 1 800 222 2046. Shrewsbury Borough encourages all residents to take a few minutes to see if any funds are waiting for you or your family.





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FROM THE SHREWSBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY
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MAY: On Friday, May 8th, the Fire Company will be holding the annual golf tournament at Hickory Heights Golf Club in Spring Grove. Information for player sign up and sponsors is located on the Fire Company's website and Facebook page or you can call the Station for information at 717-235-4476.

JUNE: Yes, it's that time of year again for carnival! June 22nd thru the 27th is the annual Shrewsbury Fireman's Carnival! Please come out every evening and enjoy great food from the cook shack and entertainment! FIREWORKS WILL BE ON FRIDAY, JUNE 25TH. **ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY BACK TO THE SHREWSBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY**

SHREWSBURY BOROUGH REMAINING MEETING DATES 2026 • 35 WEST RAILROAD AVE. SHREWSBURY, PA 17361

- Borough Council..... Second Wednesday each Month 7PM
- Traffic Calming..... First Monday (As Needed) @ 7PM
- Zoning Hearing Board..... Second Thursday (As Needed) 7PM
- Wellhead Protection Third Thursday (As Needed) 7PM
- Planning Commission Fourth Monday (As Needed) 7PM
- Municipal Authority Fourth Wednesday (As Needed) 7PM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

- Mark Beran..... Council Presidentmberan@shrewsburyborough.org
- Ken Thomas..... Vice Presidentkthomas@shrewsburyborough.org
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- Alexis Morris..... Councilamorris@shrewsburyborough.org
- Jessica Fisher..... Mayor.....jfisher@shrewsburyborough.org

OFFICE CLOSED

- Good Friday (Friday, April 3rd)
- Memorial Day (Monday, May 25th)

STAFF

- Brian Sweitzer..... Borough Manager 717-578-7169bsweitzer@shrewsburyborough.org
- Cindy Bosley..... Secretary/Treasurer 717-235-4371cbosley@shrewsburyborough.org
- Angela Baldwin..... Office/Billing..... 717-235-4371abaldwin@shrewsburyborough.org
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- Baron Matthews, Jr..... Maintenance/Utility 717-235-1427

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8AM to 4PM • EMAIL: Email@shrewsburyborough.org

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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HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM

Applicant Information

Veteran/First Responder Honoree

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____

Name: _____
 Branch: _____
 Rank: _____
 Dates of Service: _____

Service Eras:

Currently serving (Active, Reserve, National Guard)
 Global War on Terror (Sept. 2001 - Aug. 2021)
 Persian Gulf War (Aug. 1990 - Aug. 1991)

Vietnam (Feb. 1962 - Nov. 1975)
 Korean War (June 1950 - Jan. 1955)
 Cold War (Sept. 1945 - Dec. 1991)

World War II (Dec. 7, 1941 - Dec. 1946)
 World War I (April 1917 - Nov. 11, 1918)
 Pre-World War I

1. Congressional Service Medals: (Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, Air Force Cross, Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Combat Action Ribbon, Combat Infantryman Badge, etc.)

2. Status if POW / MIA / KIA: _____

Eligibility criteria to be included in the Shrewsbury Borough Hometown Heroes Banner program:

- Veteran must have served in the U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Space Force or U.S. Coast Guard **AND received an honorable discharge**. If currently serving, they must be considered in good standing by their commanding officer.
- First Responders must have served at least 20 years for a Fire Department or on a Police Force; can be active or retired. Committee will also consider paramedics, trained/licensed EMTs, Flight Surgeons/Nurses. Service in jurisdictions outside of Shrewsbury Borough will be considered.
- Veteran/First Responder must either currently live in Shrewsbury Borough or have lived here for several years and has a strong connection to Shrewsbury Borough and thinks of Shrewsbury Borough as their "hometown."
- Applicant/Sponsor or Veteran/Honoree named may be requested to provide proof of honorable discharge or current status in good standing.

Why would you like the named Veteran / Honoree to be selected for the Shrewsbury Borough Hometown Heroes Banner Program? (written answer is REQUIRED below)

A CLEAR PICTURE OF HONOREE WILL BE NEEDED AT TIME OF APPLICATION SUBMISSION

The selection committee will contact applicant and/or veteran as part of selection process.

Cost: \$200 for 2 years. Payment to: Shrewsbury Area Centennial Lions Club

I certify the Veteran named above is currently serving in good standing or has been honorably discharged and meets the eligibility criteria listed herein, and all statements contained herein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, under penalty of applicable laws, including but not limited to Pennsylvania's Stolen Valor Act (18 Pa. Cons. Stat. §6701) and/or the Stolen Valor Act of 2013 (18 U.S.C. §704), punishable by fines, imprisonment, or both.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Shrewsbury Borough Hometown Heroes Banner Program – Spring 2026

Shrewsbury Borough is conducting a call for additional applicants for our Hometown Heroes recognition program, to publicly honor military veterans and those currently serving in the United States Armed Forces, as well as First Responders, with a banner mounted on utility poles located in the borough. We have a limited number of utility poles available from which to hang the banners, so applications will be considered on a first come, first served basis with limited available spots; banners will be displayed during the last week of June 2026.

Banners will be printed in color on both sides on a durable, weather-resistant material and are expected to remain in good condition for at least two years. The banners are 5 feet tall and include a picture of the veteran/first responder, name, branch of service and additional information provided on each respective application.



Examples of Shrewsbury Borough's current Hometown Heroes Banners

Cost for the banners is \$200 for a display period of 2 years. Please include payment at the time of application submission. (See application for payment information.) At the end of the initial display period, the banner will be provided to the applicant. Banner rotation will continue in June 2027 respectively; applications for follow on iterations will be accepted in the months preceding each rotation and advertised via the Borough newsletter and website.

In order to be considered for selection, the applicant or nominee **MUST** meet the following criteria:

- Military Veteran or Active Duty Service Members:
 - Either currently serving in good standing (Active, Reserve or National Guard) or have been **honorably discharged** from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard or Space Force
- First Responders:
 - Must have served at least 20 years for a Fire Department or on a Police Force; can be active or retired.
 - Committee will also consider paramedics, trained/licensed EMTs, Flight Surgeons/Nurses, etc.
 - Service as a First Responder outside of Shrewsbury Borough will be considered. (I.E., Living/lived in Shrewsbury Borough, but served in New Freedom, Baltimore County, as State Police Officer, etc.)
- Veteran/First Responder considers Shrewsbury Borough their “hometown” and either lived in Shrewsbury Borough for a portion of their life or currently live in Shrewsbury Borough or has a strong connection to Shrewsbury Borough.
- Applicants and/or veterans may be requested to provide proof of honorable discharge or currently serving in good status.

****Of note, if applications are submitted with proof of service such as a DD-214, please redact or remove any personally identifying information, e.g., the social security number.****

An application is required and will be reviewed by a selection committee, represented by the Shrewsbury Borough Council, Shrewsbury Centennial Lion's Club, and Southern York Rotary Club, most of whom are also military veterans. Please include a photograph of the service member/first responder when submitting the application. Digital format of the photo is preferred; uniformed photo is preferred. The selection committee will be contacting all applicants as part of the review process. *** Application cut off is Saturday, May 23rd, 2026 ***

For questions/information email: HometownHeroes@ShrewsburyBorough.org.