



Autumn 2024

NEWSLETTER



Mayor Kim at the First Annual "The Art & Artists of Shrewsbury" Show



The community gathered at one of our Summer Concerts

Letter from the Mayor

Happy Autumn to our Borough Residents & Business Owners!

As 2024 quickly passes by, I look back fondly on meeting so many of our residents in my travels through town. My wish to help **boost Community Pride** has blossomed since I was appointed mayor in January...and I feel like we all are benefiting from loving where we live.

The Council, Borough Staff, and I have worked hard to host new events in town to help build up our Community Connections and look forward to continuing this into 2025 and beyond.



Mayor Kim with Author Alisyn Camerota

Many of you enjoyed our **Inaugural Summer Concert Series in Manson Park** which featured many of our own residents who performed with Kul d'Sac, The Well Wish and The Pontiacs. Stay tuned for an expanded Concert Series in 2025.

Recently, we hosted our **First Annual "The Art & Artists of Shrewsbury" Show** which featured over 20 Artists from town in our Borough Hall Courtyard. We aim to increase the number of our exhibiting artist neighbors next Fall for our Second Art Show.

In June, we hosted yet another new event in Borough Hall. Our first Book Discussion was held with Shrewsbury's own Alisyn Camerota, a current CNN contributor. Alisyn's book "Combat Love" regaled stories from her childhood and teen years in and around town and has been optioned to become a movie.

I'm looking forward to 2026 when **we will be celebrating the Centennial of the Borough of Shrewsbury on Saturday, May 16, 2026. Save the date!** Details to be announced as we approach our 100th Year.

We have a BIG need for Volunteers to help bolster our Hose Company, First Aid, Parks and Recreation, Environmental Committees (and more). Please consider joining our Borough Homesteaders Group, Garden Club and Historical Society as well.

Please check our updated website regularly and follow my mayor's page on Facebook and Instagram (see "Stay Connected" on next page) for details on upcoming events.

I always welcome emails with suggestions or questions at keulner@shrewsburyboro.com.

Wishing you all a safe, healthy and fun-filled remainder of the year!

Mayor Kim Doran Eulner



Shrewsbury Borough COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONTHLY

Council Meeting
2nd Tuesday
7:00 pm
Borough Hall

Environmental Commission
2nd Wednesday
7:00 pm
Borough Hall

Garden Club
2nd Monday
12:00 pm
Historical Society Building

Homesteaders Meeting
2nd Thursday
12:30-2:00 pm
The Presbyterian Church of Shrewsbury Fellowship Hall

Land Use Board Meeting
1st Wednesday
7:00 pm
Borough Hall

Shade Tree Commission
2nd Saturday
9:00 am
Borough Hall

Sunday 10/20

Shrewsbury Borough 5K

Check-In: 8:00 am
Race Start 9:00 am
SBS
Sponsor: Foundation for Shrewsbury Education
<https://fse-sbs.org/5k/>

Monday 10/21

Homesteaders' Happy Hour

4:30 – 7:00 pm
CJ McLoone's
Pay your own way

Saturday 10/26

DEA Drug Take Back

10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Borough Hall

Monday 11/11

SBS Salute to Veterans

9:30 am
SBS
All Veterans Welcome
See details on pg 5

Friday 11/15

Mayor's Book Discussion with Shrewsbury Author & Veteran: Jay Cespedes

6:00 – 8:00 pm
Borough Hall

Email keulner@shrewsburyboro.com to reserve your seat

Saturday 11/16

Troop 50 Eagle Scout Ceremony

3:00 pm
The Presbyterian Church of Shrewsbury Fellowship Hall

Saturday 11/30

Annual Borough Christmas Tree Lighting

3:00 pm
Borough Hall
Overflow parking will be available.

Sunday 12/1

Breakfast With Santa

9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Shrewsbury Fire House

Saturday 12/14

Wreaths Across America

12:00 pm
The Presbyterian Church of Shrewsbury
352 Sycamore Avenue

Sunday 12/15

Santa on the Firetruck Visit

Starts at 3:00 pm
Your doorstep
Register when email comes out.*

DATE TBD

Annual Borough Menorah Lighting

Borough Hall
Stay tuned!

STAY CONNECTED

Borough Website
ShrewsburyBoro.com

Facebook
[@ShrewsburyBoroNJGovernment](https://www.facebook.com/ShrewsburyBoroNJGovernment)

[@shrewsbury.boro.mayor.kim.doran.eulner](mailto:shrewsbury.boro.mayor.kim.doran.eulner)

Instagram
[@shrewsburyboro_mayorkimeulner](https://www.instagram.com/shrewsburyboro_mayorkimeulner)

Recreation
shrewsburynj.myrec.com

REC SPORTS

Basketball

Runs Saturdays Jan 11 - March 1

Grades K-2: Clinic
Grades 3-4: Intramural
Grades 5-8: League Play

SBS

Register Online at Rec Website
See Recreation Website above
Registration ends November 8th

SAVE THE DATE



Centennial Celebration
May 16, 2026

* Go to shrewsburynj.myrec.com to sign up for an account and register for sports

Shrewsbury PROUD

This is a new segment where we seek to highlight some of our pride in our community when our residents do something great. Email Mayor Kim Doran Eulner if you have a neighbor you'd like to suggest be featured in our newsletter or the Mayoral Social Media.

Augusto "Jay" Cespedes, Jr.

Meet Shrewsbury's newest author, Augusto C. Cespedes, Jr. This November, the mayor will be hosting our second Book Discussion with Augusto "Jay" Cespedes, Jr a Borough Resident and Veteran. Jay recently released a book named "Just Glow. A Memoir" based on his experience serving and protecting our country. Please join us at Borough Hall on Friday, November 15, 2024 at 6 pm for the discussion and meet and greet. Reserve your spot by emailing the mayor at keulner@shrewsburyboro.com.

Copies of "Just Glow. A Memoir" are available to borrow at the Monmouth County Eastern Branch or online and for purchase on Amazon, Apple, and Barnes & Noble.



Brody Shinderman

Congratulations to Brody Davis Shinderman, a 13 year old Shrewsbury resident who recently had the privilege of singing the National Anthem at a Yankee Game and earlier this year at a NJ Devils Game.

Brody is a student at The Voyagers Community School and Rockit Academy Music. He also has volunteered with Allaire Farm since 2020. Way to make Shrewsbury proud with your heart and your voice, Brody!



Photo Courtesy of New York Yankees

"It was surreal!"
— BRODY SHINDERMAN

Turning Over a New Leaf SHREWSBURY BOROUGH BRAND REFRESH

As our historic town sycamore trees prepare to lose their leaves, you may have noticed sycamore leaf icons popping up around town these past few months. Keep your eyes peeled as we continue to roll out our refreshed town branding. While The Christ Church shall always remain a key landmark for our small town, we felt it was time to create a symbol that encompasses the feel of our whole town, not just one singular landmark — so was born the icon we call "The Sycamore Sunrise".

Settled in 1662, the Borough of Shrewsbury has flourished and stood the test of time beneath the shade of its towering sycamore trees. Sunrise after sunrise, our town has remained, much like our sycamores. Sycamore trees are known for their resilience — their strong roots. Though strong, their roots are surprisingly shallow. Though many in our community do have deep roots in our town, you don't have to be a part of our community long to have strong ties and strong roots here. So we chose the Sycamore leaf to represent the strength and longevity of our town and the many people who have taken root here and called it home. Within the leaf rises the sun — a symbol of hope as we continue to rise from our storied past, dawn after dawn, going into a bright future together.

PREVIOUS



NEW



Anyone interested in having an event published in the next issues community calendar, please contact Chris Cherbini via email at ccherbini@shrewsburyboro.com. Next deadline is February 1st.

Shrewsbury Borough FIRST RESPONDERS

Endings & New Beginnings POLICE UPDATE



Retiring Police Chief
Robert Turner

Congratulations to Chief Robert Turner on his upcoming retirement, after 26 years of distinguished service to the Borough. Chief Turner has held multiple positions throughout his career with the Shrewsbury Police Department: Patrolman, LEAD Officer, Detective Sergeant, Special Services Lieutenant and taking over as Chief in 2018. Chief Turner has been a tremendous asset to the Borough and will be greatly missed. We all wish Chief Turner a happy, healthy retirement and good luck in his next endeavor!

Welcome Shrewsbury PD's newest officer, James (Jay) Obenauer. Jay has been employed as a Class II Officer with the Borough since October of 2023. Jay graduated from Brick Township High School in 2017 and continued his education at Stockton University, where he graduated from in 2023. Jay is a great fit for our agency, and we are confident he will be an outstanding addition to the force!

And join us for the DEA Drug Take Back that will be held at Borough Hall on October 26th 10:00 am–2:00 pm. Bring your unused prescription drugs to keep them from misuse.

Always Training. Alway Prepared. THE FIRST AID SQUAD

Did you know your volunteer first aid squad maintains a rigorous program of training and recertification? The training is both a requirement of our two-year recertification cycle as Emergency Medical Technicians and also keeps us abreast of the ever-changing world of EMS. Your squad, which has been in continual operation since 1964, participates in a monthly drill that allows us to perform scenario-based deployments and practice on our equipment. Additionally, we attend both virtual and in-person seminars and lectures with our medical director or other authorized medical professionals. The dozens of topics may range from updated stroke assessment protocols, cardiac emergencies, pediatric emergencies, geriatric emergencies, or updates at our regional trauma center.

Have you ever considered receiving first aid training? It could save your loved one's or neighbor's life one day. Some of the classes available to our residents and

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businesses include the first aid squad sponsored quarterly CPR class and community "Stop the Bleed" courses. Training can be as basic as familiarizing ourselves online with the signs and symptoms of stroke or a cardiac emergency and how to take action if a loved one is stricken. **Consider participating in a training — we trust you will find it empowering. To sign up for our CPR class or take the leap and join your first aid squad, go to our website for more information. www.shrewsburyfirstaid.org/sems**

We would like to thank the entire community for your continued support of the Shrewsbury First Aid Squad with a special thank you to all those that participated in our recent fund drive.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

| EMERGENCIES | 9-1-1 |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Non-Emergency Police | 732-741-2500 |
| Borough Hall | 732-741-4200 |
| DPW | 732-741-0522 |
| Two River Reclamation | 732-229-8578 |
| American Water | 1-800-272-1325 |
| JCPL Electric | 1-800-662-3115 |
| NJNG (Gas) | 1-800-221-0051 |
| Animal Control | 732-741-2500 |

Smoke Alarms Save Lives FROM THE SHREWSBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT

The theme for 2024 is Smoke Alarms — Make Them WORK for you! We all know the importance of smoke alarms in your homes and places of work. It is a good time to remember the following:

- **Test all your detectors once a month**
- **Replace smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or stop responding when tested**
- **Remember to check your carbon monoxide detectors at the same time**

You can get more information about smoke detectors at nfpw.org.

Clerk's Corner

FROM THE DESK OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK,
KERRY QUINN

NEED A FORM? ON OUR WEBSITE
SELECT "CLERK" UNDER "GOVERNMENT,"
AND CLICK "FORMS" ON THE LEFT.

Dog & Cat Licenses

Per State Statute all dogs and cats MUST be registered with the Borough. This process has transitioned for the convenience of residents to be done online on our portal. A quick way to get there is to go to our website and click on the banner on the homepage. If you don't have an account, please create one. Or you can access the forms on the Clerk's page. Please note that rabies vaccines need to be valid through November 1st of the licensing year to register or renew. Late Fees of \$5.00 per animal per month beginning February 2024 are being enforced.

Landscaper Registration

All commercial landscapers must be registered with the Borough per ordinance ([Chapter 146](#)). Please see the Clerk's Office or Clerk Web page for forms and payment.

No Knock Registration

Mayor and Council passed an Ordinance for residents to opt-in or out of any canvassing/solicitation that is conducted within the Borough. To sign up, Contact Kerry Quinn at kquinn@shrewsburyboro.com or call 732-741-4200 x108.



Beechwood/Garden Block Party

Block Parties

Looking to organize a neighborhood block party? Please do! Block parties are a great way to keep the Shrewsbury community connected. Contact Kerry Quinn at kquinn@shrewsburyboro.com or call 732-741-4200 x108 to register your block party so we can help you secure proper safety barricades and have First Aid aware in case they are needed.



Sign Up For Regroup

Regroup is an automatic reverse telephone call system for emergencies and community happenings throughout the town. You can choose notifications via e-mail, text message or voice-to-text through a landline and/or mobile telephone number. In addition,

you can opt-in or opt-out of various alerts and notifications as it suits you and your family's needs. We are excited to roll-out this platform and we encourage everyone to register for this new system to stay in the loop and get up-to-date information about the Borough, Police, Elementary school and even town events. **Sign up for Notifications and Alerts!**

Tiger Times

FROM SHREWSBURY BOROUGH SCHOOL



The Tiger Tales

Have you checked out our new school newsletter "The Tiger Tales"? See October's Issue.

Salute to Veterans: Nov 11th @ 9:30 am

All from the community are welcome to honor our Veterans. If you are a veteran and wish to receive the honor you are due for your service, or you have the name of a living or deceased veteran in your family, please reach out to Kara Crespo at crespok@sbs-nj.org. If you can provide us with the name of a relative and the branch of service they served in, we will add this information to the program.

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REMEMBER
TO VOTE ON NOV 5TH
BUT NEVER FORGET:

"What unites us
is far greater than
what divides us."

—JOHN F. KENNEDY, 1961



Shrewsbury Borough ORGANIZATIONS



Celebrate New Trees Taking Root in Town

BILL GERTH, SHADE TREE COMMISSION

A couple of years ago the Emerald Ash Borer, an invasive insect, began putting pressure on our Ash trees. They decimated treescapes where Ash tree existed as monocultures. The Paddington Farms neighborhood was hit especially hard with their Green Ashes and Park Avenue with their magnificent aging legacy White Ashes in the center islands. The Shade Tree Commission (STC) turned this ecological disaster into an opportunity for something better!

The STC advocated and collaborated with residents to replace these monocultures with diverse treescapes more resilient to future environmental stresses. In Paddington Farms, residents chose and STC facilitated planting 13 different tree species (Sugar Maple, Yoshino Cherry, Red Maple, London Planetree, Sweetgum, Blackgum, Crabapple, Japanese Maple, Willow Oak, Crape Myrtle, Japanese Tree Lilac, Fern-Leaved Beech and Red Horsechestnut) to replace the Ash trees taken down by the invasive species.

The trees planted in these neighborhoods will provide year-round interest with their unique bark, pretty flowers, and varying foliage. They will create a healthier environment for all of us to enjoy and grow to be magnificent trees for future generations.

Keeping It Steady: SHREWSBURY SENIOR HOMESTEADERS

Are you 55 and over? Come join the Shrewsbury Senior Homesteaders! We meet the second Thursday, September through June at the Shrewsbury Presbyterian Fellowship Hall. There is a chair yoga portion which begins at 12:30 pm and the meeting at 1:00 pm. It is a great opportunity to socialize with friends, new and old, while enjoying refreshments. There is also an arts and craft project or educational talk each month.

Keeping in Touch With Our Roots THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The envy of many neighboring communities, the Shrewsbury Historical Society continues to be recognized for its collection of memorabilia providing a unique perspective contributing to the uniqueness of Shrewsbury. Collectibles include many items from families and residents. Files about Shrewsbury families and properties are available for examination. The collection of children’s toys, antique dolls, doll houses, quilts, farming tools, clocks, wedding dresses, maps, and photographs compliments Shrewsbury’s history. Currently an assortment of more than 50 sewing machines are on display. Always of interest is the collection of materials showcasing the Shrewsbury Borough School. The yearbook collection of “The Ivy” dates back to the mid 1950’s. The archives also house copies of the Shrewsbury Borough Newsletters, the “Shrewsbury Sequel” and the Shrewsbury Historical Society Newsletters dating back to 1974. **Spend a few moments at SHS and you will surely come upon some item that will further inspire your interest and uniqueness of our little four corners of Monmouth County.** Come visit our location at the Municipal Complex at Borough Hall. Call 732-530-7974 or 732-747-3635. Groups in particular are encouraged to schedule an appointment.

Refuse, Reduce, Repair, Reuse, Recycle, Rot LAUREN DECKERT-ARGYRIDES & KEVIN MURPHY, ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

The Shrewsbury Environmental Commission is currently a small but passionate group of locals whose mission is to advocate, educate, and facilitate as we strive towards achieving our vision of a greener Shrewsbury.

Our Earth Day event at Borough Hall this year emphasized Refuse, Reduce, Repair, Reuse, Recycle, Rot. We thank all the Shrewsbury residents who came out on a brisk Sunday morning to learn about how they can take up composting at home, or just stopped by to recycle old sneakers that were hanging around the house.

We hope our Earth Day 2025 event will be even more successful! **Do you have a passion for a greener Shrewsbury? Join us at one of our monthly meetings which are held on the second Wednesday of every month at 7 pm at Borough Hall.**

Together we can preserve and protect this beautiful town that we call home.

DPW/RECYCLING CENTER

90 White Road at Railroad Crossing
Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 7:00 am – 3:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Public Works Director: Matt Hall
dpw@shrewsburyboro.com
County Recycling Hotline Number: 732-577-8400

Bulk Trash

Please note that **ONLY THREE (3) BULK ITEMS** per household can be put out for pickup on these days and it should be put out with your regular trash.

There will not be any other bulk pickups during the year.

If you need a major bulk pickup, call DPW and schedule a dumpster.

Electronics

MUST have an appointment to drop off at DPW

Brush & Leaves

MUST be separated.

LEAVES shall only be placed at the curb or along the roadway during the 7 days prior to the scheduled pick-up. Leaves are collected from the end of October through December.

BRUSH Collected APRIL through OCTOBER. All brush must be cut to maximum of 6’ lengths. NO BRUSH shall be placed at curbside after 7:00 am after October 14th. Brush can be put at the curbside the Friday before the scheduled pickup week.

LEAVES and BRUSH shall not be placed closer than 10 feet from any storm drain. Placement of such yard waste at the curb or along the street at any other time is a violation of Borough ordinance. (Ordinance: Yard Waste, Chap. 215-III)

Please do not commingle leaves with brush as DPW personnel will NOT pick it up.

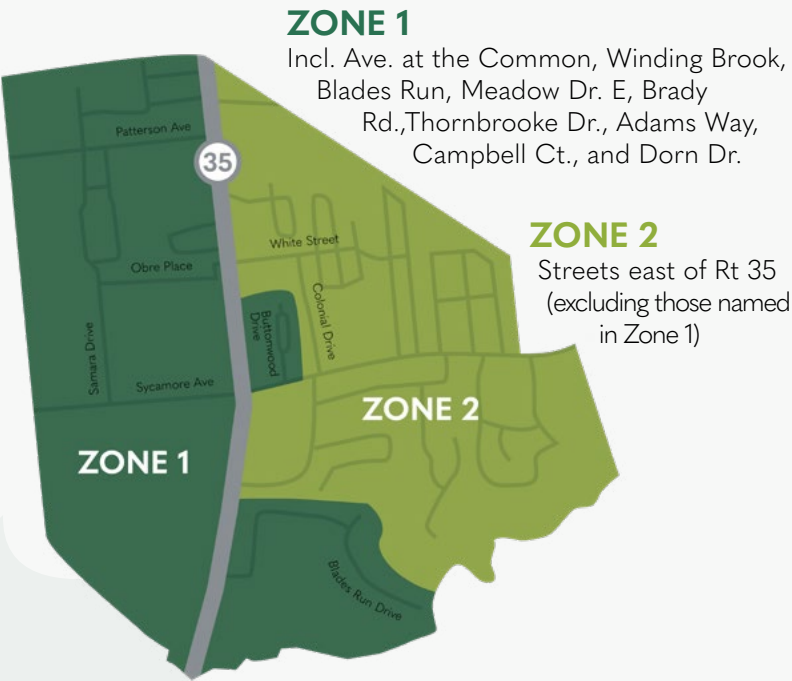
Tree branches/limbs over sidewalk shall be pruned not less than 8 ft. over sidewalks and 13 ft. over roadways. (Chap. 183-9)

Styrofoam is recyclable, but please bring to the Recycling Center

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Shrewsbury Borough DEPT OF PUBLIC WORKS

TRASH, RECYCLING, & BULK PICKUP SCHEDULE



| PICKUP | ZONE 1 (West Side of 35) | ZONE 2 (East Side of 35) |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Trash | Monday & Thursday | Tuesday & Friday |
| Recycling | Wednesday | Wednesday |
| Bulk | Thursday | Friday |

Recycling

All recycling will be collected on Wednesday; this includes newspapers, bottles and cans, plastics (1,2, & 5), junk mail (NO shredded paper) and cardboard for both ZONE 1 and ZONE 2

All recycled material may be intermixed in the same container — not to exceed 50 lbs. per container

Recyclables dropped off at the recycling center must be separated and placed in proper bins.



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Hello, Shrewsbury!

Look Inside for
Our Community Calendar
New “Shrewsbury Proud” Feature
First Responder Updates
Trash Schedules
& much more!



ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Kim Euliner
Council President Don Eddy
Councilwoman Deidre DerAsadourian
Councilman Brendan Gilmartin
Councilman Jason Sena
Councilman Daniel Levy
Councilman James Daly

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