



Community Bulletin

June 5th, 2023

Dear Shrewsbury Families,

Please note the following announcements and information related to various events or activities that may be of interest to you and your children. Announcements from non-school sources are passed on as a courtesy if they meet the requirements of the [School Committee policy](#).

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School District Items

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Shrewsbury Public Schools Employment Opportunity: Retail Manager for Maple & Main,
Presented by the RISE Program

The [RISE program](#), inclusive of Shrewsbury's new retail business, Maple & Main, supports students between the ages of 18-22 with special abilities to successfully transition into adulthood.

Shrewsbury Public Schools is seeking applicants for a Retail Manager, who will be responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of a retail store and learning hub, Maple & Main, located at 557 Main Street. Maple & Main will be staffed by students, ages 18-22, in the Shrewsbury Public Schools RISE program. Our students are supported by special education teachers, assistants, and job coaches. This year-round position includes (tentative) work hours including 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. One of the work days may include 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to accommodate customers that are unable to get to the store before 4:00 p.m. The store will be closed on Sundays and Mondays.

RISE focuses on increasing students' independence while providing them with a myriad of opportunities to engage in the local community, all while learning skills and strategies to participate in community learning experiences, wellness activities, and both volunteer and paid work opportunities. Students practice the skills they have learned in the classroom and apply those skills in the natural community setting, which entails the opening of Maple & Main, a new retail business in the center of Shrewsbury!

This position will report to the public school department and work closely with the school administration to ensure the success of the store and the students. The store contains retail, classroom, and office spaces, in addition to an area for students to socialize. This is a unique opportunity for somebody with both business skills and educational experience. Salary ranges from \$45,000 to \$55,000 annually, and this position is benefits-eligible, including paid vacation, personal and sick time, and health insurance. Candidates with diverse racial, ethnic, cultural, religious, class, and/or gender background and experiences are strongly encouraged to apply. Click [here](#) for additional information.

2. Please Note – Summer Career Exploration Opportunities for Shrewsbury High School Students (New)

Shrewsbury High School is offering one- and two-day options for upcoming juniors and seniors to gain exposure and explore various fields including engineering, sports management, research & technology development (using lasers), software engineering, marketing, biomedical

engineering, project management, strategic marketing & portfolio management, finance, and more.

Students will benefit from individualized attention and engaging hands-on activities at each venue. This unique opportunity enables high school students to obtain a sneak peek into potential career paths. To secure a spot, students must register using [this form](#). For further information, students can reach out to their guidance counselor at Shrewsbury High School. Eligible applicants must be juniors or seniors during the 2023-2024 academic year.

3. Please Note – Summer Enrichment

Registration for the Summer Enrichment program has re-opened and there are many classes still available! All members of the community are welcome to register.

Grades: For students entering grades K-8 in the fall of 2023

Dates: Monday-Thursday, June 26-29, July 10-13, July 17-20, July 24-27

Location: Sherwood Middle School

Schedule and Cost:

- AM session: 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. - \$80/week
- PM session: 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. - \$80/week
- Extended hours: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. - \$80/week
- Early drop-off: 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. - \$40/week
- Students staying all day will bring lunch and be supervised from 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Financial aid is available

View all class descriptions and register online [here](#). Please contact Karen Isaacson if you have any questions at kisaacson@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us or (508) 841-8727.

4. Please Note – Kindergarten Summer Fun Program

The Summer Fun Program is a great way to prepare your child for the start of kindergarten. Students will become familiar with their school building and experience the routines of a typical day in a kindergarten class. They will leave feeling more confident and ready for the first day of school!

All preschool students who will be starting kindergarten at Shrewsbury Public Schools in the fall of 2023 are eligible to register. The program will run in each of the five elementary schools, so please register for the location where your child will be attending kindergarten.

Cost: \$100*

Dates: Monday August 7th – Thursday August 10th

Hours: 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Locations: Beal School, Coolidge School, Paton School, Floral Street School, Spring Street School

*Financial aid is available. Please contact Karen Isaacson, Director of Extended Learning, for more information at kisaacson@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us.

Please note: Each class is taught by one of the kindergarten teachers at Shrewsbury Public Schools, but it may not be your child's specific teacher or classroom. Visit our [website](#) for more information on how to register.

5. Please Note – Jobs for Teens

Jobs for teens are still available! New jobs have been added to the [Jobs for Students site](#), including a bank position for a graduating senior who is not heading to college, a receptionist for 16+, entry-level auto tech job (no experience required), and counselor-in-training for 13+. Visit the website to see all available jobs. Also, if you have a job you would like to post, please contact kkeohane@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us.

Community Items

1. Please Note – Homeless/Migrant Family Assistance in Shrewsbury (New)

On Friday, May 19, 2023 at approximately 4:30 PM, the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), contacted the Town of Shrewsbury to inform Officials of the temporary placement of 12 families at a lodging facility in Shrewsbury until May 29, 2023. Additional information has been provided as of Tuesday, May 30, 2023 from DHCD advising that there are 40 families placed at the Shrewsbury lodging facility until further notice.

Effective Tuesday, May 30, 2023, a donation collection bin has been placed outside of the Shrewsbury Town Hall, 100 Maple Avenue, Shrewsbury, MA. Donations may be dropped off during business hours and the bins will be monitored continuously by Town Staff. Below is a list of in-kind donations that are needed to support the families:

- Diapers (all sizes) and wipes
- Personal Care Items (shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, lotion, chapstick, feminine hygiene products, shaving cream, baby shampoo, baby lotion, etc.)
- Ziploc Bags
- Laundry Detergent (pods only)

- New Children's Clothing (undergarments, socks, shoes for ages infant - 17)
- Over the counter medication for adults, children and infants (Tylenol, Motrin, Advil and Pedialyte, etc.)

For those who would like to provide assistance or additional support to the families, the Town of Shrewsbury will be accepting monetary donations to support the individuals and families at the shelter. Checks can be made out to the Town of Shrewsbury and should note Migrant/Homeless Shelter in the memo and sent to, or dropped off at, Town Hall, 100 Maple Avenue, Shrewsbury, MA 01545. Monetary donations will also be accepted online through [this portal](#).

For more information, please find this link to the original Press Release of May 25, 2023.

2. Please Note – "Entrepreneurial Skills to Build Your Best Future" Student Workshop **(New)**

"Entrepreneurial Skills to Build Your Best Future" is a workshop experience designed to provide students with an introduction to entrepreneurial thinking and skills. This program is for incoming grade 7-12 students who own businesses, are interested in starting businesses, or are interested in entrepreneurship as a career path.

More than ever, young people are wanting to pursue entrepreneurial paths - but how can they know where to start? In this workshop, students will explore the mindset and tools that will help them take that first step.

The workshop will be led by Tim Hally and Justin Matsen, two Shrewsbury High School alumni and owners of Munq, a creative agency. They've built this workshop with material taught by Tim to undergraduate students at Clark University's Entrepreneurship and Innovation Department.

This program will be held from July 17 through July 20 at Maj. Howard W. Beal School. Families will have the option to choose one of two sessions:

- Morning Session: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Afternoon Session: 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Twenty-five spots are available per session. Tuition is \$385 per student. Please contact Tim Hally at thally@munqcreative.com if your student would like to attend or if you have any challenges covering the tuition. We are here to help!

3. Save the Date – Worcester Bravehearts Honoring SHS Girls Hockey Team, June 16th **(New)**

The [Worcester Bravehearts](#) are inviting Shrewsbury families to attend their June 16th game where they will honor our Shrewsbury High School Girls Hockey Team MIAA State Champions! The game starts at 6:00 p.m. at [Fitton Field](#) and ends with a fantastic fireworks show! Tickets are just \$10. In addition, the Bravehearts are offering Shrewsbury High School students a pre-game tour of their facilities. This is a great opportunity for students who are interested in pursuing a sports management degree and for all those interested in knowing how the team operates behind-the-scenes. [Registration](#) is required for the pre-game tour. For more information and to purchase tickets, please see this [flyer](#).

4. Please Note – Shrewsbury Parks & Recreation Summer Programs (New)

Online Registration - Currently accepting registration for summer programs listed below. Additional programs to be added throughout June. Pre-registration is required for all of the Parks & Recreation programs. Space is limited.

Teen Travelers Summer Program - Enjoy a different adventure each day in this exciting program designed for your teenager! During each week of Teen Travelers, participants will be exposed to a variety of recreational opportunities ranging from outdoor excursions like hiking, ropes courses, and swimming at the lake, to visiting popular attractions like Canobie Lake Park and Roller Kingdom. This program is offered during the weeks of July 10th and July 17th. Resident cost is \$350 per week.

Tiny Tykes All-Sports - Toddler/preschool-age sports for the little ones! Kids learn basic skills of a different sport/activity including flag football, soccer, obstacle courses, kickball, and other fun activities. We want to encourage kids to be active and engaged in a safe environment implemented by our summer staff! Ages 2-3 from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. and ages 4-5 from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. on Thursdays at the Shrewsbury Town Hall front lawn starting July 6th. Cost is \$48.

Youth Flag Football - Wednesday evenings starting June 21st at Sherwood Middle School field. Cost is \$65.

Youth Summer Basketball League - Tuesday evenings starting June 20th at Shrewsbury High School gymnasium. Cost is \$84.

Crew Rowing (Learn to Row) - For grades 8-12, four days each session. There are four sessions offered during the weeks of 6/26-6/29 and 7/24-7/27. Choose between the 8:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. class. This program is being offered through a partnership with the Regatta Point Community Sailing and Parks & Recreation! Cost is \$225.

Youth Sailing - Offering sessions the week of July 17th and August 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for ages 9-12. This program is being offered through a partnership with the Regatta Point Community Sailing and Parks & Recreation! Cost is \$495.

Adult Rhythm & Ride Spin - Monday or Wednesday morning classes at Core Connection Spin Studio. Visit our website for fees, times, dates and schedules.

Social Skills Workshop - Grades 2-7 on Monday, July 24th from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. at Oak Middle School cafeteria. Cost is \$60.

Home Safety - Ages 9 and up, Wednesday, July 19th from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. at Oak Middle School cafeteria. Cost is \$37.

Babysitting Course - For grades 6-8 on June 7th and 8th from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. at Oak Middle School cafeteria. Cost is \$57.

Archery Summer Sessions - Visit our website for fees, dates and schedules.

Adult Summer Yoga - Thursdays starting on June 8th, or Tuesdays starting on July 11th (accepting registration starting June 7th).

Summer Playground - We are offering 6 weeks this summer starting on June 26th. Parents have weekly options and AM/PM add-ons to each week! Weekly program information is now available on our website.

Visit our website! shrewsburyma.myrec.com Create a new account if you have not done so within the past year.

5. Please Note – Shrewsbury Parks & Recreation Summer Playground Program

As parents, we are always looking for our kids to be interactive and involved during the summer. Kids can't ask for more than being around friends, playing indoor/outdoor games like capture the flag or dodgeball, cool art projects, exciting daily camp themes like "Minion Day," "Bubble Mania," or "Ninja Warrior Day," and of course afternoon swimming at Sunset Beach! Every afternoon, we bus full-day participants to Sunset Beach, which is located on Old Faith Road in Shrewsbury. We arrive at Sunset Beach at 1:00 p.m. and return back to Coolidge School at 4:00 p.m. Full-day participants need to bring lunch, a towel, a bathing suit, and sunscreen. Pack plenty of snacks and water for the kids! Child-to-staff ratio is not more than 10 to 1. Staff directors are CPR/First Aid and Epi-Pen trained.

Current grade levels accepted: K through 6

Full Day: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; \$245 per week

Half Day: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; \$145 per week

Extended AM: 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.; \$25 per week

Extended PM: 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.; \$25 per week

The program will run for six consecutive weeks starting June 26th through August 4th, Monday through Friday (no sessions on July 3rd or July 4th). Please [click here](#) for the Parks & Recreation website.

6. Please Note – Shrewsbury Public Library Events (New)

50+ Job Seekers Virtual Networking Group

Come meet new job seekers to expand your network, news, and views with the Massachusetts Library Collaborative's 50+ Job Seekers Group! If you are over 50 and unemployed and actively looking, underemployed, seeking a new career direction, or re-entering the job market after a gap, this group is perfect for you.

The group meets on Zoom from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on first and third Wednesday mornings, with repeat sessions on the same topics offered in the evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on second and fourth Wednesday evenings. Registration is required for each session (register [here](#) for morning sessions; register [here](#) for evening sessions). This group is sponsored by more than 60 Massachusetts public libraries. Find the full list of topics and registration [here](#). This group is sponsored by more than 60 Massachusetts public libraries.

The June topics are:

Meet Hiring Employers (June 7 & 14)

Networking 2.0 (June 21 & 28)

Get Started with Libby

Want access to ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, and more, anytime and anywhere? You can with Libby! Bring your device and join the Shrewsbury Public Library for a class in our Learning Lab to get set up and familiar with the Libby app! Dates include:

Thursday, June 15th at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, August 4th at 2:30 p.m.

Registration is required; please visit our [events calendar](#) to sign up for your preferred date.

SPL Spanish Conversation Club

Are you looking for a casual space in which you can practice your Spanish and learn more about the multiple cultures of those who speak that language? Join the Spanish Conversation Club most Tuesdays at the Shrewsbury Public Library (6:00 p.m. in the Learning Lab on the

second floor). No registration required. Visit our [events calendar](#) to check dates (June 6, 13, & 20).

¿Buscas un espacio informal en el que puedas practicar tu Español y aprender más de las múltiples culturas que hablan este idioma? Únete a nuestro club de conversación la mayoría de los martes en la biblioteca pública de Shrewsbury a las 6:00 p.m. en el laboratorio del segundo piso. No es necesario registrarse. Visita nuestro [calendario de eventos](#) para verificar citas (6, 13 & 20 de junio).

Library Writing Workshops

The Shrewsbury Public Library extends a warm invitation to all writers for writing workshops! Come join fellow writers from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on third Saturdays this summer (June 17, July 15, and August 19) in a space dedicated to the craft of the written word - a space that encourages improvement.

During a writing workshop, writers share their work in the hopes of receiving positive, constructive feedback and suggestions. Workshops such as this are vital to a writer's growth, as getting different perspectives can help a writer see things they might have missed about their own work. It's also a great environment for fun, light-hearted conversations!

The workshops are hosted by [InfinityEd](#) and facilitated by published writer Ashton Hooley. This program will take place in person at the library; please register separately for each session on the library's [events calendar](#).

Yoga with Bindu

Join the Shrewsbury Public Library with certified yoga instructor Bindu Gupta as she guides attendees through an hour-long Hatha yoga practice on Thursdays, June 8th and 15th and Tuesday, June 20th. Hatha yoga brings physical, emotional, and spiritual awareness to one's body and mind. No experience required to participate.

Patrons may attend all four classes, but space is limited, so patrons are requested to only [reserve](#) spots in classes they are sure they can attend. Sponsored by the Friends of the Shrewsbury Public Library.

SPL Movie Discussion Club June

Join the Shrewsbury Public Library Movie Discussion Club every first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. on Google Meet! Intended for film fans 18 and older.

Watch the "Movie of the Month" on your own time, then meet with us virtually to discuss. The June 6th film is *Collateral* (2004; rated R).

Shrewsbury residents may view the movie [here](#) on Kanopy (create an account with your library card to access Kanopy). Attendees are also free to find an alternative way to watch. Register [here](#) to receive an email the day before the discussion date with the Google Meet link.

Johnny Cash - Songs and Stories

Join the Shrewsbury Public Library on Tuesday, June 6th at 7:00 p.m. with long-time New England musician/author Matt York, who will perform the songs of Johnny Cash and tell stories about Cash's career spanning from the 1950s to his passing in 2003. He'll discuss Cash's emergence as a groundbreaking artist in the 1950s, his marriage to June Carter, and many of his other career highlights. York was recently nominated for the Boston Music Award for Best Country Artist and his album "Gently Used" was named one of Worcester Magazine's best albums of 2022. View a preview [here](#)!

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Shrewsbury Local Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency. This program will take place in person at the library; please register [here](#).

Hollywood and the Courtroom: The Anatomy of a Trial

Join the Shrewsbury Public Library on Thursday, June 8th at 7:00 p.m. with retired Massachusetts trial judge Justice Dennis J. Curran, for this lecture on the power of storytelling and the ability of film to embody the law and its relationship to ideas about injustice, liberty, citizenry, race, justice, crime, punishment, and social order. Attendees will watch 14 courtroom scenes from famous movies and discover why they are so powerful and what they teach about the trial process.

Justice Dennis J. Curran served as a Massachusetts trial judge for 15 years. He is a graduate of Boston Latin School, the University of Pennsylvania (B.A. and M.A.), and the University of Virginia School of Law.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Shrewsbury Public Library. This program will take place in person at the library; please register [here](#).

Discovering American Drag

On Thursday, June 8th at 7:00 p.m., join Matthew Wittmann, Curator of the Harvard Theatre Collection, for a virtual look at the history of drag performance in the United States through photographs, ephemera, and a variety of other archival materials held by Houghton Library at Harvard University. Presented in collaboration with the Wilmington Memorial Library. This program will take place virtually on Zoom; please register [here](#).

An Evening with Travel Channel's Ronny LeBlanc - Expedition Bigfoot

Join the Shrewsbury Public Library on Monday, June 12th at 7:00 p.m. with Massachusetts native Ronny LeBlanc, who stars in the shows Expedition Bigfoot And Paranormal Caught On Camera for Travel Channel and Discovery+. LeBlanc will highlight some "paranormal hot spots"

where people have experienced encounters with UFOs, orbs, and Bigfoot, including some right here in New England. He will discuss one such hotspot in Leominster called “Monsterland,” which informed his books about this area in Massachusetts. Sponsored by the Friends of the Shrewsbury Public Library. This program will take place in person at the library; please register [here](#).

Eat This, Not That!

Join the Shrewsbury Public Library on Tuesday, June 13th at 10:30 a.m. with Jill Patterson, Registered Dietitian Nutritionist, for a virtual program that will teach participants how simple tweaks in diet can lead to big results! Good nutrition can positively impact our immune system, health, well-being, productivity, performance, energy, mood, weight management, and prevent certain chronic diseases.

Jill Patterson, RDN is a national speaker and an award-winning registered dietitian nutritionist, certified personal trainer, and group fitness instructor. She has been quoted in the Huffington Post, Parents Magazine, and local news outlets. She specializes in providing wellness education programs that inspire individuals to implement healthy habits. She is passionate about helping people live their happiest, healthiest lives. She can be found at: www.jillpatterson.com.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Shrewsbury Public Library. This program will take place virtually on Zoom; please register [here](#).

Tech Tuesday: Introduction to Google Suite

Join the Shrewsbury Public Library at 6:00 p.m. in the Learning Lab for Tech Tuesdays! The June 13th class will be an introduction to Google Suite. Attendees will get a brief overview of getting started with Google Drive, Google Docs, and Google Sheets. By the end of this class, participants should understand how to create a new document and perform basic word processing, create spreadsheets and simple formulas, and how to upload files to Google Drive for storage. An active Gmail account is required; basic computer skills are recommended. Laptops will be provided. Space is limited, so [registration](#) is required.

Effective Alzheimer's Communication Strategies

Join the Shrewsbury Public Library on Wednesday, June 14th at 7:00 p.m. to explore ways that different stages of Alzheimer's and other dementias affect an individual's ability to communicate, and get tips to better communicate with people living with the disease. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association. This program will take place in person at the library; please [register](#) to attend.

Youth Athletics and Activities

1. Please Note – Central Mass Cross Country Clinics

In its 7th consecutive year, the Central Mass Cross Country clinics provide young aspiring runners in the central mass community the opportunity to train in a group setting and learn from collegiate coaches and hear from guest speakers including Olympic athletes and professional coaches. The clinics are open to any and all entrants ages 12-18 limited only by number, age, and grade level. Limited spots are available on a first come, first serve basis. More information and registration can be found at www.cmassxcc.com.

2. Please Note – Take Charge Hoops Basketball Clinic

Shrewsbury High School boys basketball coaches, Adrian Machado and Gerry Nowosacki, are sponsoring a 4-day basketball clinic for boys and girls in grades 3 through 12. The focus will be on individual skills through the use of time-oriented drill stations. The goal will be to learn, relearn, and execute the fundamentals of basketball, enhance one's skills, and be a better player and teammate.

The clinic will take place at the Shrewsbury High School field house from July 11th through July 14th between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. For more information and to register, please [click here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Gerry Nowosacki at (508) 842-6014 or gym21rat@aol.com.

3. Please Note – Shrewsbury Little League Girls Softball Summer Registration

Registration will be open for two more weeks. The next summer season of Shrewsbury Little League girls softball will run from June 19th through July 28th. Practice and games will be held on weekdays only. You can register [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact us at shrewsburygsb@gmail.com.
