



Community Bulletin

October 30th, 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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A selected number of students will represent Sherwood and Oak Middle Schools for an art exhibit that will be held at the Shrewsbury Federal Credit Union for the month of November. A reception will be held for those students and the public on Thursday, November 2nd from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Additionally, new artwork is hanging at the School Department and Town Offices showcasing students in grades K-12. Work will be displayed through December.

All students will be notified of their work being on exhibit.

2. [Please Note](#) – Shrewsbury High School Fall Play, *Murder on the Orient Express* (New)

The Shrewsbury High School Performing Arts Department will present Agatha Christie's *Murder on the Orient Express* on Friday, November 3rd and Saturday, November 4th at 7:00 p.m. at Shrewsbury High School.

Just after midnight, a snowdrift stops the Orient Express in its tracks. The luxurious train is surprisingly full for the time of the year, but by the morning it is one passenger fewer. An American tycoon lies dead in his compartment, stabbed eight times, his door locked from the inside. Isolated and with a killer in their midst, the passengers rely on detective Hercule Poirot to identify the murderer – in case he or she decides to strike again.

Tickets for the performances will only be sold on the evening of the shows. There are no reserved orders. Admission is \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and senior citizens (cash or check only). If you have any questions, please email theatre@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us.

3. [Please Note](#) – Lunch and Learn Program for SHS Students (New)

This week, on November 2nd, the Lunch and Learn guest speaker is Gabby Demac, an SHS alum from the class of 2010, currently a realtor with The Jim Black Group. At 26, she transitioned from biomedical engineering to pursue her calling in real estate. She will speak with

students about her journey to becoming a real estate agent, applying the analytical skills she learned in engineering to every real estate transaction. Registration is required and students can register [here](#).

Shrewsbury High School students now have the opportunity to interact with and learn from alumni and community partners during lunches on Fridays throughout the school year. Groups of up to eight students are invited to meet with invited guests during each of the four, 20-minute lunch periods. These events are specifically structured to create a casual and interactive environment where students gain insights into various career paths and connect with professionals from different fields, while having opportunities to ask questions and interact.

The schedule of speakers and student registration for all speakers can be found [here](#). Guest speakers will be added frequently, so check this link weekly. Questions? Contact kkeohane@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us.

Help Wanted!

Parents, Caretakers, Alumni, and Community Partners: Please consider joining the all-new Shrewsbury High School Lunch and Learn sessions on Fridays during lunch times at SHS. Our students are seeking to gain knowledge about careers, workforces, and/or colleges. Guests of all ages are encouraged to share their life skills and experiences with students in grades 9-12! Please contact Jane Lizotte at jlizotte@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us or Kathleen Keohane at kkeohane@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us if you are interested in volunteering.

4. Save the Date – Job Fair for Students, November 16th (New)

Shrewsbury High School is hosting its 4th semi-annual "Job Fair for Students" on November 17th from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the SHS Commons (cafeteria). Local businesses will interview students on the spot and answer questions about their jobs. (A list of employers will be published a few days before the Job Fair).

If you have a local business looking for student workers, or know of someone who does, please join our Job Fair and fill out [this form](#). Be prepared to interview students on the spot and hire new employees immediately!

5. Please Note – Jobs for Students

Do you have a high school student looking for an after-school job? New jobs have been added! We have many local businesses looking for student employees, listed on our [Jobs for Students](#) site, including jobs for students 15+. Every job listing contains a brief job description, instructions for how to apply for the job, and the contact person. It is the student's responsibility to connect with the employer and to apply for the job personally. This list is updated frequently,

with the newest jobs listed first. Please note that if your student is under 18, they must [apply for a work permit](#). Instructions for how to apply for a permit are also on the [Jobs for Students](#) page. Questions? Please email kkeohane@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us. Thank you for supporting our students!

Do you have a business who is looking to hire this fall? Shrewsbury youth are eager to work! Please complete [this form](#) to provide information about available positions in your company or business. Information will be posted to our highly popular and frequently visited [Jobs for Students](#) site, and you will receive an invitation to attend the SHS Job Fair in November.

6. [Save the Date](#) – Shrewsbury Robotics Apple Pie and Winter Market, November 18th

We are looking for vendors for the ever popular annual event of the Shrewsbury Robotics Apple Pie and Winter Market! Please [apply](#) to be a vendor! Be sure to stop by the Oak Middle School Gym on November 18th from 2:00 - 5:30 p.m. to grab a delicious pie and do some shopping! Click [here](#) for the flier.

7. [Save the Date](#) – Shrewsbury Robotics Team Open House, November 5th

The Shrewsbury Colonials FIRST Robotics Team 467 will be holding their Annual Open House at Shrewsbury High School on Sunday, November 5th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Come check out our robot and workshop, see what we do, and try your hand at some fun STEM activities. Free Lego pieces and free popcorn! All ages welcome.

Community Items

1. [Save the Date](#) – Veterans Luncheon, November 9th (New)

Shrewsbury Veterans and surviving spouses are welcome to join us at the Shrewsbury Senior Center (98 Maple Avenue) for our Veterans Luncheon on Thursday, November 9th from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Please RSVP by Monday, November 6th to the Shrewsbury Senior Center (508-841-8640). Proof of veteran status is required (VA ID or DD214). We do not want you to eat alone - please let us know if you would like one additional meal. This event is sponsored by the Shrewsbury Council on Aging Formula Grant and Accessible Home Care and Shrewsbury Nursing Home.

2. [Please Note](#) – 2024 Town of Shrewsbury Scholarship (New)

The 2024 Town of Shrewsbury Scholarship Fund is now accepting applications!

The Scholarship Fund was established at Town Meeting in 1995 and is supported through generous donations from many Shrewsbury residents and businesses. \$500.00 scholarships are awarded to high school seniors with demonstrated character, community service, academic achievement, and financial need. Applicants must be Shrewsbury residents but can be seniors at any high school.

To apply, please review and complete the [2024 Town Scholarship Application Form](#). Applications must be submitted to the Office of the Select Board by 4:00 p.m. on March 7, 2024.

3. 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.

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.

¿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.

SPL Spanish Culture Club

The Spanish Culture Club provides an open and casual learning environment outside of the classroom to promote learning and practicing the language as well as to celebrate the cultures

of Spanish-speaking countries around the world. This club is not only about learning Spanish, but learning about Hispanic culture: cuisine, idioms, movies, food, and more. The group will meet every other Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at the Shrewsbury Public Library; no registration required.

Tech Tuesday: Digital Privacy and Security

Join the Shrewsbury Public Library at 6:00 p.m. in the Learning Lab for Tech Tuesdays! This program is intended for proficient computer users aged 13+ who are familiar with navigating the internet. Laptops will be provided. Space is limited, so [registration](#) is required.

Gladius Concert

Join the Shrewsbury Public Library on Saturday, November 4th at 12:00 p.m. to experience virtuoso Flamenco guitar performer, Gladius, during this electrifying concert!

Raised in Atlanta, Georgia, pupiled by Andrés Segovia's protégé, and driven to obsession by Eddie Van Halen — Gladius is an award-winning composer and "accomplished classical/flamenco style guitarist" who soulfully "shreds on the electric" (Phil Keaggy), sharing the bill with Grammy winners and mesmerizing audiences nationwide with his electrifying live act since 2016. Winner of the 1st ever Gwinnett Superstar (2022).

Sounds Like: Carlos Santana Meets Eddie Van Halen in a Mexican Standoff

For fans of: Rodrigo y Gabriela, Jesse Cook

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

Zumba at the library

Join the Shrewsbury Public Library for Zumba®, an interval-style dance fitness party that combines low-intensity and high-intensity moves. Burn lots of calories while moving to the rhythm with Latin-inspired dance moves. The best part of it all is that it doesn't even feel like exercise! Dance fitness classes aren't just great for cardiovascular health, but also tone muscles and improve balance and flexibility. Zumba instructor Johanny Pineyro will lead this engaging class beginning at 6:00 p.m. No registration required; dates include Wednesdays, November 1st & 29th.

Understanding Retirement Plans. an Overview

Join the Shrewsbury Public Library on Thursday, November 9th at 7:00 p.m. with financial advisor Mike Ford, who will help attendees understand employee sponsored and individual retirement plans from contribution limits to eligibility requirements. Planning for retirement is an activity that is best started young allowing for individuals to experience the full benefit of compound interest. However, at any age or salary, there are sound retirement strategies that can be employed to maximize retirement funds.

Mike Ford is a long-time Shrewsbury resident, operating as a financial advisor in town. Mike is a Toastmaster in the Shrewsbury club and enjoys traveling and meeting new people.

This program will take place in person at the library; please [register](#) to attend.

Let's Get Growing with Plant Guy Eric

Join the Shrewsbury Public Library on Wednesday, November 8th at 7:00 p.m. with Plant Guy Eric, a cannabis cultivation consultant in central Massachusetts. From choosing seeds to daily care, right through the process of harvesting and curing, Plant Guy Eric will teach attendees all they need to know to begin their journey into the wonderful world of cannabis.

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

4. Please Note – Shrewsbury Public Library Events for Tweens & Teens (New)

We have some great events for tweens and teens happening in November at the Library!

Please remember that program attendees in grades 5-6 must be accompanied to the library by a parent/parent's representative who will remain in the building during the program and rejoin the attendee at the conclusion of the program.

- **Wednesday, November 1st-Thursdays, November 30th - Scavenger Hunt - in the Teen Room. Grades 5-12. No registration necessary.** Try our monthly Scavenger Hunt! Find all the hidden items and you're entered to win a fun prize. This month's prizes are a photorealistic tortilla throw blanket and a bag of candy!
- **Friday, November 3rd - Friday Movie - 3:30 p.m. in Meeting Room B. Grades 5-12. No registration necessary.** Celebrate the end of the week by relaxing with a movie and snacks! Movie TBD, stop by the Teen Office if you have a good suggestion.
- **Tuesday, November 7th - Great for Gifting: Herbal Bath Sachets - 3:00 p.m. in Meeting Room A. All ages. No registration necessary.** Need a gift that shows you care? Drop in for our series Great for Gifting! At this workshop we'll make Herbal Bath Sachets. Participants will choose ingredients to make charming sachets that can be added to a hot bath. Give it as a gift or treat yourself to something nice! Also in this series: Mason Jar Cookies on December 12th and Jasmine Hot Compresses on December 20th. (Younger children may require adult assistance).
- **Thursday, November 9th - Writing Marathon for Teens - 6:30 p.m. in the Teen Room. Grades 5-12. Registration required.** November is National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) and we're getting into the spirit with a writing marathon! We challenge you to set a word count goal and then go for it! Over the course of two hours we'll write, brainstorm, work with prompts and new ideas, and eat pizza. Writers of all skill and experience levels welcome - we're here to have fun! This event also kicks off our

monthly Teen Writer's Club, which will meet on the second Thursday of each month during the school year.

- **Monday, November 13th-Friday, November 17th - MATLAB Bootcamp: From Zero to Hero - 4:00 p.m. in the Learning Lab. Grades 6-10. [Registration](#) required.** This bootcamp is designed for beginners who want to learn the basics of MATLAB programming. You will learn how to create and edit MATLAB scripts, work with data, and create plots and figures. This workshop is perfect for anyone who wants to learn MATLAB programming, regardless of their background or experience level. If you are interested in learning how to use MATLAB to solve real-world problems, then this workshop is for you! Led by Vyshnavi D of SHS.
- **Monday, November 13th - Poop Museum for Teens - 7:00 p.m. in Meeting Room A. Grades 5-12. [Registration](#) required.** The Poop Museum is the place to come if you're curious and have questions about poop, and also if you think that everything in the world, including poop, is fascinating! At The Poop Museum, everyone learns many fantastic, fabulous and fun facts about human, animal, and insect poop, many of which truly amaze and surprise. Just a few of the topics we cover include: what poop is and how it gets made, how we evolved to have butts, which animals eat poop and why, how poop became a medicine, and how poop became a power source. So come and see us to learn and laugh and talk all about poop when The Poop Museum visits your town!
- **Tuesday, November 14th - Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club - 6:00 p.m. in the Children's Program Room. Grades 4-6. [Registration](#) required.** We'll be reading out loud one book from the Choose Your Own Adventure® series at each meeting and everyone will help decide which path we will take. Participants will receive an Adventurer's Passport to collect badges. Participants who attend all 9 meetings will earn all 9 book badges and be eligible for a prize. FREE PIZZA!
- **Wednesday, November 15th - Music with Computers - 4:00 p.m. in Meeting Room A. Grades 5-12. [Registration](#) required.** Enjoy an introduction to the art of making music with computers! Various approaches will be discussed, including using computers as an assistant in the practice of music, performing with computers, and creating and recording music with computers. No prior musical experience is required. Feel free to bring samples of your own work to discuss. This class is being presented by The Jazz Robot Studios, a local arts non-profit, and will be led by Jonathan Larkin.
- **Friday, October 17th - Friday Snack Craft - 3:30 p.m. in Meeting Room B. Grades 5-12. No registration necessary.** What's more fun than food? School is over - come hang out and create something delicious. A new seasonal snack creation each month! Those with food allergies should please exercise caution.
- **Monday, November 20th - Teen Advisory Meeting - 8:00 p.m. in the Teen Room. Grades 5-12. [Registration](#) required.** What is Teen Advisory? It's a way for you to connect with the library and make your voice heard. It's a chance to see your ideas and opinions come to life. It's an easy way to earn volunteer credit by attending monthly meetings. Join us to meet some new people, eat snacks, and help us make our Teen Room (and library) THE BEST!

Check our [digital calendar](#) and [online calendar](#) for more details and registration!

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

Pre-registration is required for all of the Parks & Recreation programs. Space is limited. Visit our [website](#) for more information and registration and follow us on Facebook or Instagram for updates and photos!

Shrewsbury Playground Survey

Passed as a CPA project at Town Meeting in May of 2023, a formal playground assessment for the Town is currently underway. At this time, we would like to invite you to share your feedback regarding the playgrounds here in Shrewsbury. Please [click here](#) to complete the survey.

Babysitting Courses

This class will help you learn what you need to know and what every parent wants in a responsible babysitter! Learn how to: interview for a babysitting job, choose safe and age-appropriate toys and games, perform basic first aid and CPR, learn diapering and feeding techniques, handle bedtime issues, learn tips for having a safe babysitting experience and more! Open to ages 12-15, \$55/course. Monday and Wednesday, November 6 & 8, 4:00-6:30 pm, Oak MS Cafe

Paint Night

Friday, December 8, 6:30-8:00 pm at the Senior Center, \$35/person

An Instructor from Canvas N' Cup will lead us through creating a winter themed masterpiece on canvas. This activity is appropriate for ages 8 and up, families welcome! Children under age 14 must have a parent/caregiver present. Cost is per person and includes all materials.

Children's Etiquette Workshops

New England School of Protocol aims to give every individual a strong foundation in social graces, dining etiquette and interpersonal skills. Our goal is to empower them with confidence and propel them towards personal and professional success.

Upcoming workshop topics include: Social Skills, Prep for the Holidays, Restaurant Ready, and Teen Interview Prep. See our MyRec website for more information on dates, times, and cost of each workshop.

SAVE THE DATE!

Winter Program Registration will open on Wednesday, November 29 at 10:00 am. Winter Programs will be posted for viewing on MyRec and Facebook by Thursday, November 16.

Our Adaptive Program Meeting is rescheduled for Wednesday, Nov 29, 2023, beginning at 6:30 pm at the Senior Center. If you are interested in exploring how we can all work together to

improve our adaptive program offerings and inclusion practices to support community members of all ages with disabilities in recreation programs, please join us!

Please [click here](#) for the Parks & Recreation website.

6. Please Note – Shrewsbury Historical Society Events (New)

Shrewsbury Historical Society Upcoming Programs

- November 15, 2023: “Cranberries 101” by Cape Cod Cranberry Growers Association
 - Learn about the history of the cranberry in Massachusetts, cranberry farming, and the amazing health benefits provided by this little red berry in a colorful and informative PowerPoint presentation from an industry expert. Enjoy sweetened dried cranberry samples, and take home some amazing cranberry recipe cards.
 - Cranberry Tour Guide Walter Morrison has a degree in Agricultural Business from Stockbridge School of Agriculture and a degree in Agricultural Economics from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. In addition to garden retail experience, Walter has been a trustee for Federal Furnace Cranberry in Carver since 2005 and serves on the Plymouth Conservation Commission.
- December 2, 2023: Yuletide Market 3:00-4:30, “All Aboard, Encore! Model Holiday Train Exhibit and Penny Candy Sale”
- December 13, 2023: “125th Anniversary Celebration of the Shrewsbury Historical Society “ by Erik Larson, President
- January 24, 2024: “Shrewsbury Charitable Society “by Tom Kelleher
- February 28, 2024: “Hebert Candies, Past to Present: Creation of the Candy Mansion “ by Paul Smith (at Hebert Candy Mansion)
- March 27, 2024: “Needle & Thread: The Art and Skill of Clothing an Early 19th-Century Family “ by Rebecca Beall
- April 24, 2024: “Spectacle and Substance: Tracking a Tale of Victorian America “ by April Jones Price
- May 22, 2024: Annual Meeting and “Having Fun: Wish You Were Here: Historical Society Game Night!” by Erik Larson, President

Mission Statement

The Shrewsbury Historical Society was organized on January 7, 1898, and incorporated on June 23, 1902. The purpose of the Society shall be to keep alive and increase interest in the history of the Town of Shrewsbury; to collect and preserve items of special value, traditions, and curiosities; to encourage general public interest in its work; and to maintain such personal properties and real estate that may come under the control of the Society.

7. Save the Date – Turkey Trot for the Memory, November 23rd

Preparations are underway for the 12th running of the Turkey Trot for the Memory and we can't wait to see you! On Thanksgiving morning at 8:00 a.m., we will gather with friends and family on the Shrewsbury Town Common to show support for those who've been impacted by Alzheimer's disease and to raise funds to support patient care, caregiver support, and research. Please join us for the 2-mile or 5-mile race, fun run, or walk.

We are grateful to our presenting sponsor, Shrewsbury Federal Credit Union, and to the First Congregational Church for generously welcoming us back year after year despite the fact that we've grown exponentially! This event would not be possible without the Church, our sponsors, volunteers, and you!

Registration is live. Click [here](#) to learn more about this community event! If you are interested in volunteering, please click [here](#).

We have room for the names of a few additional [sponsors on our t-shirts](#) if you are interested in supporting the event in that way. Sponsorships begin at \$350.

Please contact Jane Lizotte at jlizotte2@gmail.com with any questions.

See you at the starting line on Thanksgiving morning!

8. Save the Date – Charles River Labs Open House for High School Students, November 9th

Do you have a high school student interested in Chemistry, Biology, Medicine, Math, or Animal Science? Charles River Labs would like to invite students to visit the Charles River Laboratories Shrewsbury location. Students will tour both the In-Vivo and In-Vitro labs as well as meet staff members: Scientist, Study Directors, Formulation Technicians, Veterinarians, Veterinary Technicians, In-Vivo and Animal Care Technicians. We will offer tours of the labs as well. Students will be given snacks, swag and will be able to meet a couple of retired beagles. These events are most beneficial for Junior and Senior students, however all are welcome. Come visit and get an idea of what it is like to work at a company like Charles River and all the jobs types a large company can offer. For more details, [see this flier](#).

(Charles River Laboratories-Shrewsbury is a Contract Research Organization (CRO). We work with companies to bring pharmaceuticals to market. We will help our clients anywhere in the drug development pipeline from Discovery to FDA submission. On site we use in-vitro (bench) and in-vivo (animal) models to test new medications for effectiveness and safety.)

9. Save the Date – Scout Bottle and Can Drive, November 4th

On Saturday, November 4th, Scout Troops 114 and 7114 will host a bottle and can drive at Shrewsbury Town Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Scouts will be happy to accept your redeemable bottles and cans. Proceeds from the drive support Scouting activities throughout the year.

10. Save the Date – Shrewsbury Multicultural Festival, November 4th

Immerse yourself in a rich array of cultures at the first-ever Shrewsbury Multicultural Festival! Embrace diversity through an enchanting blend of artistic expressions, melodic rhythms, global flavors, and time-honored customs. This festival's mission is to cultivate harmony, empathy, and intercultural respect, providing a stage for significant interactions that enhance the tapestry of our local community.

Join us on Saturday, November 4th from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Oak Middle School for Shrewsbury's Multicultural Night! We are requesting community members to help host booths related to games and activities, food (licensed restaurants and businesses only), entertainment, performances, and much more! Please complete [this survey](#) no later than September 15th if you are interested in participating.

11. Save the Date – Girl Scout Registration Night, November 2nd

Please join us for Girl Scout registration night on Thursday, November 2nd from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall (20 Summer Street). This event is for girls in grades K-12 who are not currently in Girl Scouts to come and see what it's about. Click [here](#) for the flier. If you need additional information, please contact Patty or John at shrewsburygirlscouts@gmail.com.

12. Save the Date – Shrewsbury Tricks & Treats Extravaganza, October 31st

Come and join us at the Shrewsbury Senior Center for our Tricks & Treats Extravaganza on Tuesday, October 31st from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. All are welcome at this open house and light refreshments will be served along with ghoulie games. Come in costume! This event is for kids 0-12. We'll host a spooky egg hunt and give away candy apple kits and cauldron prizes.

13. Please Note – Shrewsbury Way Resident Academy

The [Shrewsbury Way Academy](#) is a local government education course unique to the Town of Shrewsbury!

There will be 7 classes held that will provide attendees the chance to learn more about their town government and the different services we provide every day. The Academy will be held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. from November 1st to December 20th. Each class is approximately an hour to an hour and a half with a break in the middle. There will be additional activities related to the class for participants to experience, like tours of town facilities and other interactive activities.

Attendees must attend 5 of the 7 classes to graduate from the Shrewsbury Way Academy. There is no cost associated with participating in this course. The [interest form](#) should be completed no later than October 27th by 12:00 p.m. If you have any questions about the Shrewsbury Way Academy, please reach out to the Office of the Town Manager at manager@shrewsburyma.gov or (508) 841-8508.

Youth Athletics and Activities

1. Please Note – Shrewsbury Youth Lacrosse Spring Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for the Spring 2024 travel season for all Shrewsbury Youth Lacrosse age groups (girls and boys in grades 1-8). Come out for this fun, fast-paced sport. All experience levels are welcome! The season will run from early April to mid-June, with indoor pre-season practices starting in mid-February. Regular games will be on Sundays with the season culminating in a fun 3-game jamboree. Click [here](#) to register! Email us with any questions at info@shrewsburylacrosse.com.

2. Please Note – Shrewsbury Youth Lacrosse “Learn to Lax” Clinic, November 5th

Come try out the sport of lacrosse at a FREE Learn to Lax clinic hosted by Shrewsbury Youth Lacrosse. This clinic is open to boys and girls in grades 1-8 who are interested in trying lacrosse. The clinic will be held Sunday, November 5 from 11:30-1pm at SAC Park - 384 Lake Street. We will have sticks available to use for the clinic. You can register for the clinic [here](#).
