



Community Bulletin

March 14th, 2022

Dear Shrewsbury Families,

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The Shrewsbury Schools Music/Theater Association will be awarding seven scholarships to graduating performing arts seniors.

The Scholarships:

- The Dorothy Bell Scholarship (\$1,000) for graduates with a major in Music or Theater.
- The Jack Feldheimer Scholarship (\$1,000) for graduates with a major in Music or Theater.
- The Kathleen Viscardi Scholarship (\$1,000) for graduates with a major in Music or Theater.
- The Bonnie Narcisi Scholarship (\$500) for graduates with a major in Education.
- The Philip Koziara Scholarship (\$500) for graduates with any major.
- The Ralph Metcalf Scholarship (\$500) for graduates with any major.
- The Myrtle Young Scholarship (\$500) for graduates with any major.

Students who are currently a Shrewsbury High School senior, have been a member of one or more regularly scheduled major performing groups for at least three of their high school years, and are accepted to an accredited four-year college, university, or performing arts conservatory are invited to apply for the scholarships. Applications and complete requirements can be found online at mySSMA.com. Applications and support materials are due Monday, March 28th.

2. [Please Note](#) – Shrewsbury Robotics Blood Drive

Shrewsbury Robotics and the Shrewsbury High School FRC Robotics Team 467 is proud to sponsor our 2nd Annual Virtual Blood Drive. The American Red Cross is currently experiencing

the worst blood shortage in over a decade and they are in desperate need of donations. Every donation makes a difference! SleevesUp and help us reach our goal. Make an appointment [here](#).

3. Please Note – English Language Education Tiered Focused Monitoring

During the week of March 14, 2022, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's (DESE's) Office of Language Acquisition will conduct a Tiered Focused Monitoring (TFM) Review of Shrewsbury Public Schools. The Office of Language Acquisition reviews each district's and charter school's English Language Education program every six years to monitor compliance with federal and state English learner education laws and regulations. Areas of review will include English learners' student assessments, identification of English learners; what programs English learners are placed in, parent and community involvement, curriculum and instruction, student support services, licensure requirements for faculty, staff and administration, program plans, and evaluation and recordkeeping.

In addition to the onsite visit, parent outreach is an important part of the review process. The review chairperson from the Office of Language Acquisition will send a survey to the parents of students whose records the review team examines. The survey focuses on key areas of their child's English learner education program. Survey results will contribute to the monitoring report.

For more information, please see the complete press release [here](#).

4. Please Note – SHS Career Exploration Program Searches for Local Partnerships

The following is a request from Dr. Jane Lizotte, Acting Principal of Walter J. Paton Elementary School and Assistant Superintendent for Community Partnerships and Well-Being:

Shrewsbury High School students are seeking opportunities to engage in career exploration through job shadowing and internship opportunities during the upcoming spring and summer months, in addition to the April Vacation week. The new SHS Career Exploration Program endeavors to partner with local businesses and community organizations by providing students with learning experiences in fields and occupations in which students are interested in learning more. Coordinators of this innovative program include SHS Director of School Counseling, Ms. Angie Flynn, School Counselor, Mr. Sean Russell, and Orchestra and General Music Teacher, Ms. Kate Mercadante. The coordinators are working diligently to provide career exploration opportunities to juniors at SHS, and are actively pursuing community members and SHS alumni who are willing to partner with students, staff, and families. Over 260 students in the junior class have expressed interest in these job shadowing and internship experiences. Please help if you can!

If you have any questions and/or are seeking additional information, please reach out to Ms. Angie Flynn (aflynn@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us), Ms. Kate Mercadante (kmercadante@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us), and/or Mr. Sean Russell (srussell@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us). Thank you for your consideration!

5. Please Note – New Late Bus Services for Middle and High School Students

We are thrilled to announce that we will offer FREE late bus services for students at Shrewsbury High School, Oak Middle School, and Sherwood Middle School starting Monday, March 14th. Late buses will run on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. The buses will depart from SHS at 3:15 p.m. and from the middle schools at 4:00 p.m.

There are three bus routes with centralized stops coming from each campus. Please look at the [middle schools map](#) or [high school map](#) to decide which route and stop is best for your family. Please know that times are approximate and the actual time your child gets off the bus may be different from the time posted in the schedule. Parents are responsible for making arrangements for their students to get home from the centralized bus stops.

While there is no charge for this service, families will need to sign up for the late bus via the [middle schools Google form](#) or the [high school Google form](#). You can sign up for your student(s) to take the bus home regularly or only as needed. In order to sign up, you will need to know the bus route (red, green, or blue) and the bus stop number where the student will get off the bus. Please consult our color-coded map before you access the Google form.

SHS students will also be able to sign themselves up. We ask that you sign up by noon on the day your child will take the bus. You will need to complete the Google form for each child in your family who will take the late bus.

Please contact April Yu (transportation@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us) with questions.

6. Please Note – Youth Art Month at Worcester Art Museum

March celebrates Youth Art Month (YAM) at the Worcester Art Museum! YAM is a national celebration endorsed by the Council for Art Education, the National Art Education Association, and the Massachusetts Art Education Association. Shrewsbury Public Schools will be showcasing approximately 50 pieces of incredible 2D and 3D work from our students, grades K-12. Artwork will be exhibited in the Higgins Education Wing of the Worcester Art Museum along with other schools from Central Mass throughout the month of March. This annual celebration emphasizes the value of art education for all children and encourages support for quality art programs in public and private schools.

A family reception will be held on Sunday, March 27th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The exhibit will be open to the public from March 1st through March 31st in the Higgins Education Wing of the Worcester Art Museum. Admission to this exhibit is free.

7. Please Note – Reducing Traffic Congestion at Schools

With the significant decrease in Covid cases, we are urging parents and students to fully resume bus riding and carpooling. All of our schools are experiencing peak traffic counts in both the mornings and afternoons causing congestion and delays for all involved. The best way to resolve this problem is to reduce our traffic counts by having children ride the bus or carpool with another family/friend.

Many families have registered for bus service but all of those children are not riding the bus. This is just one more way for us to adapt and return to "normal" operations. Let's get our students back on buses or carpooling to reduce traffic congestion.

8. Please Note – Ticket Reservations for Spring Musical

Tickets for *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* are now available. Unlike previous years, we will only do reservations for pickup the night of the show. Payment will only be accepted those evenings just in case the production needs to pivot.

Please follow the information below to reserve your tickets:

1. Send an email to theatre@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us
2. Provide the name for tickets to be reserved under
3. Provide the quantity and type (student, adult, senior citizen)
4. Provide the performance date (March 17th, 18th, or 19th all at 7:00 p.m.)

All tickets will be available starting at 6:00 p.m. the night of the performance. Ticket prices are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and senior citizens. Tickets can be paid by cash or check (payable to SHS Music) only (no electronic payments). Some material in the show may not be suitable for young children.

9. Please Note – Current Openings in the Extended Day Program (New)

The Extended School Care program has immediate openings in the before and after school programs for students attending Beal, Coolidge, Floral, Paton, Spring, and Sherwood.

Extended day offers a structured enrichment program led by experienced, professional staff. Students can choose from a variety of planned activities each day including art, gym games,

dramatic play, outdoor play, and many special projects and clubs. Students in grades 1-6 also have a period of quiet homework time. A snack and drink are provided each day. The program is located in each of the school cafeterias and students go directly to the program at school dismissal. There is no transportation for Extended Day. Parents must pick up their child no later than 6:00 p.m. The before school programs at the elementary schools open at 7:00 a.m. and parents may drop off anytime between 7:00 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. Our staff will ensure students get to class at the start of the school day.

Students enrolled during the current school year are guaranteed a spot in next year's program. Additional information, including tuition rates, can be found on our [website](#). Please contact Karen Isaacson, Director of Extended Learning, at kisaacson@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us if you are interested in enrolling your child for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year.

10. Save the Date – ELPAC Meeting, March 30th (New)

Our English Learners Parent Advisory Council (ELPAC) is a group for the families of students who are English learners. We meet regularly to increase communication between families and schools and to talk about ways to support families. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 30th, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Zoom. Please mark your calendars! Sign up to attend the meeting by completing the [Google Form](#). We will share the Zoom link on the day of the meeting. For more information or if you have questions, please see the [event flyer](#), visit the [ELE webpage](#), or write to Kaori at shrewsburyelpac@gmail.com.

Community Items

1. Please Note – Town of Shrewsbury National Community Survey, ends March 18th

The second phase of the National Community Survey has begun! To take the survey please click [here](#). The National Community Survey asks questions of the community on certain service and topic areas. The survey was launched in two phases. The first phase was sent to random households. Now the second phase is open to all residents through an online platform! Once the survey closes, the analysis of the data will begin and at the end of the analysis period it will be presented back to the Town in a report. Overall, the survey will assist the Town in the strategic planning process and other future endeavors. Your participation and engagement is important!

2. Please Note – Shrewsbury Parks & Recreation Offerings (New)

Online Registration - Currently accepting registration for programs listed. New programs will be added throughout March/April based on space availability. Pre-registration is required for all of the parks & recreation programs. Space is limited.

Youth Flag Football - Wednesday evenings starting June 22nd at Sherwood field. Cost is \$65.

Youth Summer Tennis Sessions - Visit our website for fees, times, dates, and schedules. Classes start the week of June 20th.

Youth Summer Basketball League - Tuesday evenings starting June 21st at Shrewsbury High School Gym. Cost is \$74.

Junior Golf Spring/Summer - Visit our website for fees, times, dates, and schedules.

Teen Interview Prep Workshop - Grades 8-12th on Saturday, March 31st from 6:15 to 7:45 p.m. at Sherwood Middle School Cafeteria. Cost is \$65.

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

Canvas N Cup Art Classes - Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at Canvas N Cup starting April 7th. Cost is \$180.

Adult Summer Tennis Sessions - Visit our website for fees, times, dates, and schedules.

Adult Golf Spring/Summer Offerings - Visit our website for fees, times, dates, and schedules.

Adult Rhythm & Ride Spin Classes - Visit our website for fees, times, dates, and schedules.

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

3. Please Note – Shrewsbury Parks & Recreation Summer Playground

We are currently accepting registration for all 6 weeks of Summer Playground this summer, starting on June 27th. Parents have weekly options and AM/PM add-ons to each week! Please make sure you have an active account in our new system. Click [here](#) for our website. Contact us with any issues at parkrec@shrewsburyma.gov.

4. Please Note – Shrewsbury Public Library March Events for Tweens & Teens

We have tons of great events for tweens and teens happening in March at the Library!

- Wednesdays, March [16th](#), [23rd](#), [30th](#) - Middle School Improv - 7:30 p.m. in Meeting Room A. Grades 5-8. Register for each session individually.
- Tuesday, March 15th - Post Pi Day Extravaganza - 3:30 p.m. in Meeting Room A. Grades 5-12. No registration necessary.
- Monday, March 21st - Teen Advisory Meeting - 8:00 p.m. in the Teen Room. Grades 5-12. Register [here](#).
- Friday, March 25th - Teen Take & Make: Mirror Mosaic Plant Pots - All day in the Teen Room. Grades 5-12. No registration necessary - grab a kit to take home.
- Fridays - Each Friday after school we'll have a different game or activity! Drop in for guessing games, puzzles, board games, and more.

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

5. Please Note – Shrewsbury Public Library March Events (New)

Ask a Muslim Anything

On Tuesday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m., join the Shrewsbury Public Library for the program, "Ask a Muslim Anything," presented by Exeter, NH resident Robert Azzi. Azzi finds that most people - even those critical of Islam and Muslims - when engaged in small scale or in one-on-one conversation, are willing to listen and engage with Muslims if that engagement occurs in what are perceived to be safe places: houses of worship, libraries, schools, civic organizations, etc. Azzi speaks not as a scholar or academic but as a neighbor, fellow citizen, and person of faith. Nothing, except disrespect, is off the table. This program is brought to you with federal funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. This program will be held in person at the library. Please register to attend [here](#) and click [here](#) for the flyer.

Gorgeous Gardens Part 3

On Thursday, March 17th at 7:00 p.m., join the Shrewsbury Public Library and photographer Joanne Pearson for a lively presentation highlighting twelve more inspiring gardens in our region. Joanne will share with you the fascinating history of the land owners and designers who developed these glorious gardens and landscapes. Joanne Pearson is a professional photographer and formerly a registered landscape architect in the state of Massachusetts. Her photographs of gardens, landscapes, and people have been featured over many years in magazines, books, and calendars, including Yankee, Vermont Life, Willow Creek Press, Vermont Illustrating LLC, Farm and Ranch Living, Country, Offshore, Insight Guides and Lonely Planet. Joanne photographs interiors, exteriors, gardens, lifestyle, and food for inns and resorts throughout New England. Sponsored by the Friends of the Shrewsbury Public Library. This program will be held in person at the library. Please register to attend [here](#) and click [here](#) for the flyer.

An Afternoon of Irish Music with Deirdre Sweeney

Join us on Saturday, March 19th at 2:00 p.m. at the Shrewsbury Public Library for an afternoon demonstration of traditional Irish music on flute and whistle performed by local musician, Deirdre Sweeney. Ms. Sweeney has spent many years involved in Irish traditional music, American fife and drum, and 18th-century colonial dance music, including teaching, performing, and arranging. She is also a member of the central Massachusetts Irish-language group Ár dTeanga Féin (meaning "Our Own Language") and encourages anyone with an interest in learning the language to visit their [website](#). Sponsored by the Friends of the Shrewsbury Public Library. The concert will be held in person at the Library. Please register to attend [here](#) and click [here](#) for the flyer.

Mr. Caldecott as seen by Leonard Marcus

Tune in on Saturday, March 19th at 10:00 a.m. on Zoom for this talk by Leonard Marcus on famous children's illustrator, Randolph Caldecott. The talk is part of the Caldecott Arts Festival in Shropshire, UK and will be streamed to us courtesy of our partners at the Shrewsbury Library in Shropshire. For details about the festival, click [here](#). Leonard Marcus is the author of more than 25 award-winning biographies, histories, interview collections, and inside looks at the making of classic children's literature, including Randolph Caldecott: The Man Who Could Not Stop Drawing. His work has been featured in the New York Times Book Review, Washington Post, The Horn Book, and on numerous radio and television programs including Good Morning America, All Things Considered, PBS NewsHour, BBC Radio 4, CBC As It Happens, Beijing Television, and Radio New Zealand. Please register to attend [here](#) and click [here](#) for the flyer.

Building Beautiful Aquariums for Beginners

Have you ever dreamed of having a vibrant, colorful aquarium in your home? Join the Shrewsbury Public Library and local expert Jonathan Rainey on Thursday, March 24th at 7:00 p.m. for a dynamic presentation as he discusses the basics of planning, setting up, and populating your very first fish tank. Learn how to best balance water chemistry, implement underwater vegetation, and select the ideal tank residents, as well as how to successfully maintain your tank once it's running. This talk will cover fresh water tanks, as well as give some pointers for saltwater tanks. Sponsored by the Friends of the Shrewsbury Public Library. This program will be held in person at the library. Please register to attend [here](#) and click [here](#) for the flyer.

Collaborative Book Discussion: Shrewsbury, UK & Shrewsbury, MA

Join us for another across-the-pond collaboration between two great Shrewsbury Libraries! On Saturday, March 26th at 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), Shrewsbury, Shropshire, UK and Shrewsbury, MA will be coming together to discuss Eric Klinenberg's book, Palaces for the People: How Social Infrastructure Can Help Fight Inequality, Polarization, and the Decline of Civic Life, an intimate examination of how shared public spaces (especially libraries!) create a deeper sense of community and connection between individuals, and how their gradual disappearance from the world is contributing to a world that is increasingly disconnected and

polarized. Find out what your friends on the other side of the Atlantic think in this relaxed, one-off book club. Please register to attend [here](#) and click [here](#) for the flyer.

6. Please Note – Shrewsbury Garden Club Scholarship Opportunity

Applications are open for a \$1,000 scholarship from the Shrewsbury Garden Club. Applicants must be a high school senior or graduate and a resident of Shrewsbury for at least three years who has been accepted or is enrolled at a school of higher education in one of the following fields: Agriculture, Architectural Landscaping, Conservation, Ecology, Environmental Studies, Floral Design, Forestry, Horticulture, or in a closely related field to these studies. A recipient may re-apply for this scholarship yearly while continuing his/her education in this field. Applications and more information may be obtained by going to the Club's [website](#) and clicking on the [scholarship page](#). The deadline to apply is Friday, April 8th.

7. Please Note – 2022 Rotary Club Scholarships

In 2022, the Rotary Club of Shrewsbury will be awarding three \$2,000 scholarships to high school seniors who are planning to attend college in the fall of 2022. Any high school senior who lives in Shrewsbury or attends high school in Shrewsbury is eligible to receive a Rotary scholarship. These scholarships are paid directly to the student recipient upon her or his certification of matriculation at college and may be used for any educational expense that the recipient chooses (examples: tuition, room and board, books, travel to and from school).

Applicants should be aware that the Rotary Club of Shrewsbury is an affiliated club of Rotary International, a world-wide service organization. In keeping with Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self," an applicant's record of involvement in service organizations and projects is given very high consideration in the awarding of the scholarships. Academic achievement and need are also considered. Seniors can access the scholarship application on Schoology in the "Class of 2022" group.

8. Please Note – Town Meeting Members

A special message from the Shrewsbury Town Clerk's office: Town Meeting Members are needed in all precincts! Now is the time to get involved in Representative Town Meeting, the legislative body in the Town of Shrewsbury. Any qualified candidate (registered voter in Shrewsbury) may have their name placed on the ballot by pulling and filing nomination papers with the Town Clerk. The deadline to file signed nomination papers is 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15th. Town Meeting Members require a minimum of ten (10) signatures of registered voters in their precinct. Visit our [website](#) for more information on the 2022 Annual Town Election and how to run for Town Meeting Member in your precinct.

9. Please Note – Northborough Junior Women’s Club Women in STEM Conference

The Northborough Junior Women’s Club is happy to announce our annual Women in STEM Conference. Due to the uncertainty of the pandemic as we were planning the conference, it will once again be virtual. We have planned 29 workshops with women from around the country who will lead discussions and activities related to their STEM careers. The conference will be held on Saturday, March 26th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Registration is open to all 5th-8th grade girls and will close on Tuesday, March 8th. For information about the 2022 Virtual NJWC Women in STEM Conference and to register, please [click here](#).

10. Please Note – SYFS Harry Potter and the Enchanters Camp

Shrewsbury Youth and Family Services welcomes you to Harry Potter and the Enchanters Camp, a program for kids who want to learn about mental health and have a love for the Harry Potter series written by J.K. Rowling. Throughout the Harry Potter books and movie series, the main character Harry Potter expresses negative emotions and identifies tools along the way to help him manage those feelings. This program will allow children to learn about mental health, identify tools and coping skills to help manage fears and worries, challenge negative thoughts and identify positive thinking, and explore hopes and dreams for the future. The program will also include fun activities such as sorting kids in their own Hogwarts house, creating wands, and participating in team building exercises.

This program will run during April vacation week (Tuesday, April 19th through Friday, April 22nd) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at First Congregational Church in Shrewsbury. This program welcomes children ages 9-11. The cost for the program is \$100 per student. [Click here](#) to register.

11. Please Note – Friends of the Shrewsbury Public Library Scholarship

The Friends of the Shrewsbury Public Library announces the sponsorship of an annual scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 to a student residing in Shrewsbury, graduating from a local public or private high school this school year, and continuing their education the following academic year as a full-time student working toward a bachelor's or associate degree.

Scholarship applications can be obtained through applicants' guidance departments or downloaded from the [SPL website](#). Applications should be mailed to or dropped off at the Shrewsbury Public Library, 609 Main Street, no later than Friday, April 1st.

12. Save the Date – Shrewsbury Historical Society Virtual Meeting, March 30th

Shrewsbury Historical Society presents "It's My Seat!" by John Horrigan on Wednesday, March 30th at 7:00 p.m. as a virtual program and taped rebroadcast on Shrewsbury Channels 28 and 328 and available on demand online at www.shrewsburymediaconnection.org.

Award-winning historian John Horrigan presents "It's My Seat," a 100-year chronology that begins with Elizabeth Jennings and concludes with Rosa Parks. It is the story of women who refused to give up their seats, which sparked landmark court cases that ended segregation and established civil rights for African Americans. John Horrigan is a prolific historical researcher and author. His lecture portfolio includes over 100 different titles. He has presented lectures at historical societies and other prominent venues throughout New England over the past twenty years.

13. Please Note – Shrewsbury Historical Society Scholarships

The Shrewsbury Historical Society is pleased to announce two scholarships for high school seniors who attend school in Shrewsbury and reside in Shrewsbury.

The Shrewsbury Historical Society Stephen Porter Scholarship is awarded to a high school senior in memory of Stephen Porter, a longtime member who was involved in the historic restoration of the District #5 Schoolhouse on the corner of Old Mill Road and West Main Street. This scholarship award is \$500.

The Shrewsbury Historical Society Jean McDonald Graham Scholarship is awarded to a high school senior in memory of Jean Graham, a longtime member dedicated to educating students about local history. This scholarship award is also \$500.

Students who are currently seniors in high school in Shrewsbury, reside here, and anticipate being accepted into a four-year college this spring are invited to apply for the scholarships. Applications and additional requirements can be found online at shrewsburyhistoricalsociety.org. Completed applications and support materials are due Thursday, March 31st.

14. Save the Date – Shrewsbury Youth Lacrosse Trivia Night, March 26th (New)

On Saturday, March 26th, the Shrewsbury Youth Lacrosse program will be hosting a Trivia Night Fundraiser at the Scandinavian Athletic Club (SAC) in Shrewsbury from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Register your trivia team with 4 players for \$80/team. This fun event will feature snacks, cash bar, trivia prizes, and raffle items! If you want to join the fun as a spectator, it will be \$10 at the door. Money raised will go directly to the program to provide our athletes with the equipment and items they need to be successful and competitive.

Register [here](#) by March 18th. For more information, view the [flyer](#), see the [Facebook event page](#), or reach out to shrewsburylax@gmail.com.

15. Save the Date – Community Preservation Committee Public Forum, March 29th (New)

The Community Preservation Committee invites you to their Public Forum on March 29th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Shrewsbury Public Library Meeting Room. The Committee is seeking your input on Shrewsbury's needs for outdoor recreation including parks/playgrounds and athletic fields, open space protection, historic preservation, and affordable housing. Your input will help the Committee develop the Community Preservation Plan, which will guide the Committee with its recommendations on how Community Preservation Act funds are spent. A formal presentation will start at 7:00 p.m., but please drop by anytime to make your voice heard!

16. Please Note – Council on Aging Seeking Van Drivers (New)

The Town of Shrewsbury is seeking to fill three part time (up to 17 hours/week) Van Driver positions with the Council on Aging. Van Drivers play a crucial role at the Council on Aging, safely transporting clients to and from their destinations in the para-transit vans provided.

Qualifications for this position include a Valid Massachusetts's Driver's License, the ability to pass a DOT physical exam and RTA drug and alcohol screening, and CORI check. CPR and First Aid Certification preferred. The salary range for this position is \$16.28 - \$18.68 per hour.

Please submit a resume and cover letter to Christine Mattero, Human Resources Coordinator, at cmattero@shrewsburyma.gov. Position is open until filled.

17. Save the Date – Al-Hamra Academy Student Plays, March 26th (New)

The students at Al-Hamra Academy are so excited to announce ticket sales for our two upcoming plays on March 26th, sponsored in part by the Shrewsbury Cultural Council. "The Bee Play" is a children's production centered on climate change and "The Ten Year Test" is a play centered around youth advocacy! Please see <https://www.alhamraacademy.org/play> for more information or to purchase tickets. We have a coupon code available to waive the ticket fee for families who need financial assistance. Please email sanamz@alhamraacademy.org for more information.

18. Please Note – Department of Public Works Job Openings (New)

The Department of Public works has several job openings in Public Facilities: Park Maintenance Craftsman (full time), Parks Seasonal Laborer (part time), Junior Custodian (part time/school days), and Junior Custodian (full time). More details are on the [town website](#).

Youth Athletics and Activities

1. Please Note – Shrewsbury Youth Soccer Spring Season

Registration is still open for many Shrewsbury Youth Soccer age groups. Our travel games are currently scheduled to start on April 2nd and our in-town games on April 16th, with practices starting 1-2 weeks before, depending on field conditions.

For travel teams (grades 3-12), some age groups are already placing players on a waitlist, while others still have limited space available. Please click [here](#) to see the status of each group.

Registration is still available for all in-town teams (grades PreK-4), but spaces are filling up and a late registration fee will be applied for registrations after March 1st. Click [here](#) to register.

2. Please Note – Shrewsbury High School Varsity Baseball Blue & Gold Clinic (New)

The Shrewsbury High School Varsity Baseball Team will be holding its Annual “Blue & Gold Baseball Clinic” on Wednesday, April 20th at the Shrewsbury High School Baseball Field. The clinic is for kids grades 1-8. Attendees will participate in drills and receive instruction from the SHS coaching staff and SHS players. The cost is \$40 and will run from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Please click [here](#) for the flyer. For questions and further information, please call Lee Diamantopoulos at (508) 560-2124 or email at ldiamantopoulos@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us.
