



Community Bulletin

May 16th, 2022

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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1. [Please Note](#) – Shrewsbury Public Schools Spring Art Festivals

The Shrewsbury Public Schools' Visual Arts Department is excited to be hosting the Spring Art Festivals this month. Artists on exhibit will be notified by their teacher. The artwork displayed was created between January and early May. We welcome you to join us for the following festivals:

[Middle Schools Art Festival](#)

Monday, May 16th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Oak Middle School, by the Auditorium

[High School Art Festival](#)

Thursday, May 19th from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Shrewsbury High School, Commons

[Elementary Schools Art Festival](#)

Saturday, May 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Maj. Howard W. Beal School, lower level by the Media Center

2. Please Note – Shrewsbury Robotics Summer Program

The Shrewsbury Robotics Summer Program is back for this summer. Join us for four weeks of robotics and engineering fun, which can be taken as individual weeks or multiple. The program is run by the Shrewsbury High School Robotics team and aimed at students entering 4th through 8th grade. Full details and signups can be found [here](#).

3. Save the Date – SHS Athletic Boosters Annual Mattress Fundraiser Sale, June 4th

Need a new mattress? According to a leading research journal for the mattress and furniture business, 1 in 10 people buy a mattress every single year. If this is you in 2022, we have the perfect solution! Purchase the new mattress you need while at the same time supporting the student athletes of Shrewsbury High School and Oak Middle School. Our 2nd Annual SHS Athletic Boosters Mattress Fundraiser is being held in the Fieldhouse at Shrewsbury High School on Saturday, June 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. See the [flyer](#) for additional details. Thank you in advance for your anticipated support!

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1. Please Note – Town of Shrewsbury Hiring Boat Ramp Attendants (New)

The Town of Shrewsbury is now hiring part-time seasonal staff to work at Flint Pond and Lake Quinsigamond boat ramps from Memorial Day through Labor Day weekends. Please find additional information about the position and application details on the [Town of Shrewsbury website](#).

2. Please Note – Shrewsbury Public Library May Events (New)

Relaxation through Meditation

On Thursday, May 26th at 7:00 p.m., join the Shrewsbury Public Library and Nirav Sheth, long-time meditator, as he discusses how meditation can evoke a deeper state of relaxation and more peace within. He will also present a powerful meditation technique that can enrich one's life on all levels. The audience will have a chance to practice this simple meditation that can help you in all aspects of your life. Nirav has been conducting meditation classes at various locations in the Minnesota area, as well as in different parts of the country, for 10 years. He has been practicing meditation for over 15 years. This program will be held virtually on Zoom; please [register to attend here](#).

3. Save the Date – Shrewsbury Historical Society Event, May 25th (New)

Shrewsbury Historical Society presents “Royal Barry Wills: Champion of Cape Cod Style Architecture” by Lorna Condon on Wednesday, May 25th at 7:00 p.m. The event will be available as a virtual program and taped rebroadcast on Shrewsbury channels 28 and 328 and available online at www.shrewsburymediaconnection.org.

Royal Barry Wills was profiled in a 1946 Life magazine article entitled, “Royal Barry Wills: Boston Architect Designs the Kinds of Houses Most Americans Want.” The piece went on to describe him as “the nation’s most popular architectural author ... and the leading U.S. designer of small traditional houses.” In this illustrated talk, Lorna Condon, Senior Curator of Library and Archives at Historic New England, will discuss Wills’s influence on American domestic architecture, particularly through his emphasis on the Cape Cod style house. Using material in the Royal Barry Wills and Associates Archives at Historic New England, Lorna will highlight Wills’ numerous publications, brilliant marketing skills, and design talent.

As Senior Curator of Library and Archives at Historic New England, Lorna Condon has had the opportunity to work with and expand the organization’s significant collections of photographs, books, architectural drawings, manuscripts, and ephemera. In order to share these collections with the public and to raise awareness of them, she has published articles, curated exhibitions, and lectured frequently. Lorna currently serves on the boards of the Ephemera Society of America, the Ticknor Society, and the Amesbury Carriage Museum and on the Massachusetts Historical Society’s Collections Committee.

4. Please Note – Shrewsbury Youth and Family Services Summer Programming

LeadHERship Camp

Welcome to LeadHERship Camp (formerly You Go, Girl), one of Shrewsbury Youth and Family Services' most popular programs. This program focuses on the concerns, hopes, dreams, and goals of 4th grade girls by discussing the important changes they are experiencing during this critical time in their lives. They will learn how to strengthen their self-confidence, manage emotions, and communicate better with friends and family members. There will be plenty of practice in decision making and problem solving, too! They will learn how being healthy will help them become the person they are meant to be. We have included ways to stay drug-free and help others stay drug-free. Finally, they will practice setting goals and thinking about ways to make the most of themselves! This program will be held Monday-Thursday at the First Congregational Church. Click [here](#) to register.

Session 1: June 27 - June 30

Session 2: July 11 - July 14

Cost: \$150 per session

Classes run from 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Harry Potter and the Enchanters Camp

Welcome 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 Monday-Thursday at the First Congregational Church and welcomes children ages 9-11. Click [here](#) to register.

Session 1: July 11 - July 14

Session 2: July 18 - July 21

Cost: \$100 per session

Classes run from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

5. Please Note – Shrewsbury Public Library May Events for Tweens and Teens

We have tons of great events for tweens and teens happening in May at the Library, including our Teen Summer Volunteer Info Sessions!

- Monday, May 16th - Teen Advisory meeting - 8:00 p.m in the Teen Room. Grades 5-12. Register [here](#).

- Wednesday, May 18th - Paper Quilling Animals - 3:30 p.m. in Meeting Room B. Grades 5-12. Register [here](#).
- Fridays, May 20th and 27th - Self Improvement Club - 4:00 p.m. in Meeting Room Grades 5-8. No registration necessary.
- Sunday, May 22nd - Israeli Dance for Families - 3:00 p.m. in Meeting Room A. Grades 2+ and families. Register [here](#).
- Monday, May 23rd - Finding Your Dream Colleges - 6:00 p.m. virtually. Grades 9-12 and parents. Register [here](#).
- Monday, May 23rd - Summer Volunteer Info Session - 8:00 p.m. in Meeting Room B. Grades 7-12 (in fall 2022). Register [here](#).
- Tuesday, May 24th - Summer Volunteer Info Session - 3:00 p.m. in Meeting Room B. Grades 7-12 (in fall 2022). Register [here](#).
- Wednesday, May 25th - Summer Volunteer Info Session - 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. in Meeting Room B. Grades 7-12 (in fall 2022). Register for [3:00 p.m.](#) or [4:00 p.m.](#)
- Thursday, May 26th - Summer Volunteer Info Session - 4:00 p.m. in Meeting Room B. Grades 7-12 (in fall 2022). Register [here](#).
- Friday, May 27th - Teen Take & Make: Felt Sushi - all day in the Teen Room. Grades 5-12. No registration necessary - grab a kit to take home.

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

6. Please Note – Shrewsbury Parks & Recreation Offerings

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

Crew Rowing (Learn to Row) - For grades 8th-12th, four days each session. There are four sessions offered during the weeks of 6/21-6/24 and 7/18-7/22 . 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 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.

Home Safety - Ages 9 and up, Saturday, June 4th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Dean Park South Pavilion. Cost is \$37.

Babysitting Course - For grades 6th-8th on Thursdays, May 25th and June 1st from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. at Oak MS Cafe. Cost is \$57.

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

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

Teen Archery Summer Sessions - Thursdays for grades 6th and up starting June 2nd from 5:40 to 6:40 p.m. Cost is \$145.

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

Adult Golf Summer Sessions - 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.

7. 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.

Youth Athletics and Activities

1. Please Note – Shrewsbury Youth Football & Cheer Information Night, May 24th (New)

Interested in playing football or joining the cheer team? Join us for the Shrewsbury Youth Football & Cheer Information Night on Tuesday, May 24th from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Floral Street School. This is a great opportunity to learn about the SAYFCO organization. Come meet our board members, current coaches, and players. We will address cost, schedule, safety, and a variety of other topics. We look forward to meeting you!

2. Please Note – Shrewsbury Volleyball Clinic

The Shrewsbury High School Volleyball team invites all middle school girls going into grades 5th through 9th to join them in learning and playing volleyball at a clinic on June 8th, 9th, and 10th. Come join the team in hitting, passing, and playing this great sport. All levels are welcome! Please print and complete the [application](#) and mail it with payment to Shannon Michalowski at 34 Edgewood Road, Shrewsbury, MA 01545. If you have any questions, please call (508) 320-0795 or email michalowskifamily@gmail.com.
