



## 2017 Schedule of Events

### Ongoing



#### MUSICAL/DANCING FOUNTAINS

- What:** Music on 91.7 FM. Bring your portable radio or listen from your car
- Where:** Dean Park Pond, Main Street
- When:** Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. Starts hourly: noon, 1pm, 4pm, 9pm. Colored lights at dusk and later.

### Thursday, September 7 and 14



#### CRUZZIN' DREAMS CAR SHOWS

**What:** Get out the poodle skirt and put on your buckskin shoes. Come on down to see the shiny cars from all eras. Remember the cars with the fins? How about the cars with the prisms on the dashboard so you could see the traffic lights? Or the cars with running boards? Come take a look at the polished cars. Observe the engines, interiors, and the flamin' exteriors. Hear the rockin' music, chomp on some goodies, and view the polished beauties that transported us to times past. You'll see them all here!

- Where:** The Hebert Candy Mansion, 575 Hartford Turnpike (Route 20)
- When:** 5-8 pm
- Cost:** FREE (Donations gladly accepted to run cruise nights.)

### Saturday, September 9



#### CELEBRATE LAKE QUINSIGAMOND DAY

- What:** "Celebrate Lake Quinsigamond Day" with a Boat Parade, Music & Festival
- Where:** Regatta Point Community Sailing/Quinsigamond State Park, Worcester (across from UMass Memorial)
- When:**
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| Wooden Boat Show: | 9:00 am – 2:00 pm |
| Boat Parade:      | 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm |
| Music & Festival: | Noon – 6:00 pm    |

**Boat Parade Theme:** The parade will feature boats decorated in this year's theme, MUSIC, along with wooden boats from

the Bay State Woodies boat show. Enter the parade to win prizes.

**Register:**

For free at <https://lakequinsigboatparade.eventbrite.com/>

**Organizers:**

Lake Quinsigamond Watershed Association, Regatta Point Community Sailing & Baystate Woodies

**Gold Sponsors:**

Shrewsbury Federal Credit Union, USAMarine, Shoreside Docks, SkiChair.



## “CELEBRATE SHREWSBURY” DINNER

**What:**

Every year a Grand Marshal is chosen to “kick off” the parade for the *Spirit of Shrewsbury Fall Festival*. The community will gather together at a dinner to honor the 2017 Grand Marshal, Laurie I. Hogan. Award presentations will be made. The host for the evening will be Capt. Sean Lawlor of the Shrewsbury Fire Department. **OR**

**Where:**

Italian American Victory Club, 26 Dewey Road, Shrewsbury

**When:**

Cocktails at 5:30 pm; Dinner and Music at 6:30 pm

**Cost:**

\$20.00 per person for buffet dinner; Cash bar

**Tickets:**

Contact for ticket availability:

- Maria Smith, Maria Smith Realty, 415 Boston Turnpike, Suite 308 B, (508) 845-9974
  - **OR** the Town Hall (Angela Snell, Parks & Rec. Dept.)
  - **OR** the Shrewsbury Senior Center (Sharon Yager)

**Organizer:**

Spirit of Shrewsbury Fall Festival

**Monday, September 18 – Friday, October 20**



## SCARECROWS ON THE COMMON DISPLAY

**What:**

For the 13<sup>th</sup> year, the Shrewsbury Garden Club is sponsoring its annual event. Individuals, groups, businesses and clubs are encouraged to display their scarecrows for all to enjoy. There will be no judging, but all registered entries will receive special recognition.

**Where:**

Shrewsbury Common



## Thursday, September 21



### LET YOUR SPIRIT SERVE

**What:** Please join us for a community fundraiser to support Veterans Inc. and their new evidence-based Clinical Stabilization Services program in Shrewsbury, serving male and female veterans with outpatient and inpatient substance abuse recovery services and addiction treatment. Veterans in MA represent a disproportionate share of the substance abuse population – please help support their recovery.

**Where:** Ski Ward, 1000 Main Street

**When:** 7-10 pm

**Cost:** \$50 per person; \$75 couple; Tickets required in advance and sponsorships available

**Hosts:** State Representative Hannah Kane, Selectman Beth Casavant, School Committee Member Jason Palitsch, SYFS Board Member Melissa Pride-Fahs, Housing Authority Commissioner Gayle Vigeant, U.S. Air Force Veteran Melissa Byrne, U.S. Marine Corps Veteran Art Dobson; Veteran Members of the Shrewsbury Patrolman's Union; Veteran Members of the Shrewsbury Firefighters Association

**Entertainment:** DJ Fire Chief Jim Vuona, cash bar, refreshments by Struck Catering.

Go to [www.spiritofshrewsbury.org](http://www.spiritofshrewsbury.org) for more information or contact Beth Casavant at [bethcasavant@gmail.com](mailto:bethcasavant@gmail.com) or Hannah Kane at [rephannahkane@gmail.com](mailto:rephannahkane@gmail.com) for tickets or sponsorship opportunities.

## Friday, September 22



### BIG JOE THE STORYTELLER

**What:** Called "One of the best in the business" by the Boston Globe, Big Joe has been delighting children and families in New England and across the country since 1998 with his exciting brand of storytelling! A one-time school teacher, Big Joe shares a collection of original stories and tales from around the world, as well as various props, puppets and other surprises. He offers a show that is unlike anything you have seen before. Big Joe has thrilled audiences at schools, libraries, parties, and big events such as First Night, the Life is Good Festival, and at Fenway Park for the Boston Red Sox. Big Joe tales will bring fun and laughter to this Friday evening event.

**Ages:** Children preschool age or older

**Where:** Shrewsbury Public Library, 609 Main Street  
Large meeting room, which is accessed through the library's main entrance

**When:** 7 pm

**Cost:** FREE

**Organizer:** Friends of the Shrewsbury Public Library

**NOTE:** The large meeting room is the only part of the library that will be open during the program.



## ALL FOR KIDS: PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND FISHING DERBY

- What:** Come to the pancake breakfast and then stay for the fishing derby. Children 15 and under to be accompanied by an adult.
- Where:** Shrewsbury Sportsman's Club, 304 Boylston St., Rt.140 North
- When:** Pancake Breakfast: 7-8 am  
Fishing Derby: 8-10 am
- Organizer:** Shrewsbury Sportsman's Club
- Contact:** Questions? Call Chris at 1-508-326-2847



## FREE VISION and HEARING SCREENING, plus more

- What:** For Shrewsbury adults, caregivers and potential caregivers  
~ FREE Vision screening (will include: vision check, eye pressures and will take a retinal picture)  
~ FREE Hearing screening (will include audiogram)  
~ AND MORE: blood pressure check, pulse, weight, height, BMI, oxygen levels, blood sugars (if you are fasting)  
~ STILL MORE: Vendors, refreshments, tours, 2018 pet calendars for sale
- Where:** "Visionmobile" at the Shrewsbury Senior Center (appointment needed – Call the Senior Center at 508-841-8640)  
AND inside the Shrewsbury Senior Center
- When:** 9 am – Noon  
Noon – 1:30 pm: Educational seminar on "Senior Driving" with emphasis on the major causes for cessation of a license
- Organizers:** Dr. Harvey Clermont and the Shrewsbury Lions Club



## 21ST ANNUAL 5K ROAD RACE & FUN WALK

- What:** 21st Annual 5K Road Race & Fun Walk
- Where:** Dean Park, Main Street
- When:** Registration 9:15 am
- Race Start:** 10:00 am

- Pre-Registration:** [http://www.lightboxreg.com/spirit-of-shrewsbury-5k\\_2017](http://www.lightboxreg.com/spirit-of-shrewsbury-5k_2017)
- Pre-Registration closes:** 5 pm on Friday, September 22, 2017
- Questions:** Chris Rutigliano, Race Director [SOSRoadRace@Outlook.com](mailto:SOSRoadRace@Outlook.com)
- Entrance Fees:** All Participants: Online registration \$20.00; Day of \$25.00

PRIZES sponsored by *All-Access Fitness Academy*, 904 Boston Turnpike, Shrewsbury, MA

Male and Female, in each of 3 categories:

under 18 years

18-49 years and

50 + years

Each winner and runner-up will receive a 30 day VIP pass to *All Access Fitness Academy*. This all-inclusive 30 day membership includes a one hour consult with a trainer and unlimited access to their group classes.

**Organizer:** Knights of Columbus #4181

First 150 entrants will receive a free T-Shirt



## SHREWSBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY "An Historic Walking Tour of the Shrewsbury Town Common"

**What:** Experience Shrewsbury's past with a unique personally guided walking tour of the Town Common with the President of the Shrewsbury Historical Society, Mr. Erik Larson. Listen to stories about significant landmarks, historic structures and the courageous townspeople who shaped Shrewsbury into the town we call home.

**When:** 10 AM – 11 AM, weather permitting.

In case of rain, a personally guided tour of the Shrewsbury Historical Society Museum and a Power-point Presentation

**Where:** 1830 Brick Schoolhouse on the Town Common (next to the First Congregational Church)

**Note:** Participation is limited to the first 30 attendees

**Cost:** FREE

Additional information at [www.shrewsburyhistory.org](http://www.shrewsburyhistory.org)

## FESTIVAL EVENTS AT OAK MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Saturday, September 23

### In Front of Oak Middle School



## CRAFT FAIR

**What:** Crafters and artisans sell their unique items. Find that special something for that special someone!

**Where:** On the driveway beside the large Town Expo tent

**When:** 10 am – 4 pm



## TOWN EXPO

- What:** With over 100 exhibitors and thousands of visitors, the Town Expo is a celebration of Shrewsbury's town, civic, educational, religious organizations and its business community.
- Where:** Under and around the big tent
- When:** 10 am – 4 pm

**FOR SALE**

**Log Carrier** - \$20  
Water-repellent - Heavy duty  
Washable - Easy to carry Thick dowel handles - Made from recycled utility pole banners which lined the streets during the Festival.

**Tote Bags** - \$20, \$25, \$30  
Small, Medium, Beach bag  
Made from recycled utility pole banners which lined the streets during the Festival.

**Mugs** \$7 unfilled  
\$8 Filled (see below)  
White - unfilled  
White - filled with hot chocolate, tea, candy wrapped in cellophane.

**Car Decals** - \$1  
Vinyl stickers for car windows only - Oval shape, measure 4"X 3" Easy peel, stick, and remove.

To purchase, contact  
Sue Falzoi 508-845-6977  
or [sfalzoi@townisp.com](mailto:sfalzoi@townisp.com)

It's contagious!  
Catch the Spirit!  
*The Spirit of Shrewsbury Fall Festival*

**NEW!**

Crewneck Sweatshirts  
¾ Zip with pockets Sweatshirts

Limited supply of all items on sale  
Look for the Spirit of Shrewsbury Fall Festival table



## DEMONSTRATION & PRESCHOOL OBSTACLE COURSE - Interactive GYMNASTICS LEARNING CENTER



- What:** Your preschooler can play on the obstacle course. Watch the amazing competitive boy and girl gymnasts tumble and flip!
- Where:** On the lawn adjacent to Oak Street
- When:** 10 am – 4 pm



## DEMONSTRATION - Interactive Shrewsbury High School Robotics Team



- What:** FIRST Team 467 will be operating several student-built robots. Students will explain how they designed and built the robots for competition. Visitors will have the chance to assist in operating a robot, including Frankenbot, a frisbee shooter robot created by students from pieces of several past year's competition robots.

Stop by and learn about the FIRST program at Shrewsbury High, play Frisbee with Frankenbot, and help operate a robot!

**Where:** Under the awning of the school

**When:** 10 am – 4 pm

\*\*\*The Robotics Team is also inside the gym. Play some games with your family and friends.

## FACE PAINTING



**What:** See your face transform into your favorite marvel character or animal

**Where:** Front of Oak Middle School

**When:** 10 am – 4 pm

**Cost:** \$1.00 - \$3.00

**Organizer:** Shrewsbury High School's National Art Honor Society members are the exclusive face painters of the festival

## COFFEE AND BREAKFAST TREAT



**What:** Get your early morning coffee and something to go with it

**Where:** Front of Oak Middle School (OMS)

**When:** 10 am – Noon

**Organizer:** Oak Middle School Student Voice

\*\*\*All proceeds go to the many charities that Oak students support during the school year such as the St. Anne's Food Pantry and OMS families in need.



## LIVE! FROM OAK MIDDLE SCHOOL

**What:** Live interviews of vendors, dignitaries, groups and festival attendees

**Where:** Front of Oak Middle School

**When:** 10 am – Noon

**Organizer:** Shrewsbury Media Connection

## The side of Oak Middle School

### Bon Appetit Food Court



## RELAX & EAT



Relax & Eat under the shaded Food Court tent or sit in the warm sun...Either way, enjoy the entertainment!





## FOOD TRUCKS & FOOD VENDORS

- What:** Indulge in tasty soft-serve ice cream, gourmet cheese sandwiches, delicious cotton candy, yummy pickles on a stick, appetizing hot dogs, luscious barbeque sandwiches, mouth-watering sausage sandwiches, delectable steak & cheese fajitas, scrumptious hummus wraps, as well as other great eats.
- When:** 10 am – 4 pm

## On the Soundwave Stage

## Entertainment



## MAGIC SHOW by FRAN FLYNN, MAGICIAN

- What:** For 40 years, Fran Flynn has been entertaining children and families. Watch him perform his magic! You'll be intrigued!
- Ages:** All ages to adults
- When:** 11:00 am – 11:30 am



## PATRICE PERIS VOICE STUDIO

- What:** Pop to Country music vocalists
- When:** 11:30 am - 4:00 pm
- Organizer:** Patrice Peris Voice Studios is a voice and artist development company based in Westborough, Ma. Specializing in Contemporary styles of singing, the studio has arranged private auditions for The Voice and performed throughout Massachusetts, in such places as Faneuil Hall, The Bolton Fair, Marshfield Fair, and the Westborough Spring Festival, to name a few. For more information on the studio and acts arranged for the festival you can visit, [www.patriceperisvoicestudios.com](http://www.patriceperisvoicestudios.com)



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## PHOTO BOOTH

Use a prop to strike a pose!



## BALLOON ANIMALS & MAGIC TRICKS

Visit Fran Flynn, magician, who will create some wonderful balloon animals and show you a trick or two

## The rear of Oak Middle School – Outside, near the Gym entrance

### Funtastic Kids Zone



## ROLLOVER SIMULATOR



The Massachusetts State Police's rollover simulator is used to show the effects of a vehicle rollover if the occupants are not properly restrained.



## SHREWSBURY FIRE DEPT. MOBILE FIRE SAFETY HOUSE



What do you do in case of a fire? Step inside the trailer and find out!



## MOONWALKS

Do you like to jump, slide, bounce and laugh? Come have fun on the moonwalks. Try them out!



## GAMES

Do you remember the game, "Hungry, Hungry, Hippo?" Here's a modified version for the older children and families.



## BUBBLE SOCCER

For the teenagers and active adults...You can find the game on the field near the moonwalks



## PETTING ZOO - Interactive

**What:** Come to the petting zoo where you can interact with adorable baby goats, a sweet lamb, cute piglets, fluffy baby bunnies, soft chicks, lovable ducklings, delightful adult ducks and charming adult chickens. Be prepared to share a hug or do some holding of the farm animals!

**Ages:** All ages to adults

**When:** Noon to 4 pm



Bring your camera to take a picture with these costumed characters who will be roaming the festival area.

## Inside Oak Middle School

### GYM

## FALL FAMILY CARNIVAL



**What:** COME ONE, COME ALL! Fun games and activities for your entire family!

**Where:** Oak Middle School Gym (best to enter near the Moonwalks)

**When:** 10 am - 4 pm

**Cost:** Tickets are \$1.00, with 6 tickets sold for \$5.00 and 12 tickets for \$10.00

**Organizer:** Shrewsbury High School's FIRST Robotics Team 467, *The Colonials*

\*\* \*All proceeds will be used to build an outdoor interactive water feature to teach hands-on science and math principals that will reinforce the STEM education curriculum at the Parker Road Preschool.



## CAFETERIA COMMUNITY BINGO FOR ALL AGES

<b>What:</b>	Come play a few rounds of bingo with the Shrewsbury High School Speech and Debate Team
<b>Where:</b>	Oak Middle School Cafeteria (best to enter near the Moonwalks)
<b>When:</b>	Noon - 4pm
<b>Cost:</b>	No advance purchase necessary. Bingo cards available at the door throughout the day
<b>Note:</b>	Great prizes all valued at over \$50 dollars or more!
<b>Organizer:</b>	Shrewsbury High School Speech & Debate Team

\*\*\*All proceeds will go to support the team's travel expenses to national tournaments



## AUDITORIUM KIDS GOT TALENT

**What:** Talent Show competition for children to showcase their talent in singing, dancing, acting, juggling, magic, martial arts, playing an instrument, standup comedy, doing impressions, and others.

Age groups include:

Little Stars (2-3 years)

Elementary (4-8 years)

Tweens (9-12 years)

Young teenagers (13-17 years)

First 20 entries get a chance to compete in each age group. The top three performers in each age group will be awarded a prize.

**Where:** Oak Middle School auditorium (near the front entrance of the school)

**When:** 10 am - 5 pm

**Organizers:** India Society of Worcester (ISW) and Spirit of Shrewsbury Fall Festival

**Registration Details:** [www.spiritofshrewsbury.org](http://www.spiritofshrewsbury.org)

**Please note:**

- These are solo performances. Duos or group performances are not allowed. Only one entry per child. Multiple performances/entries are not allowed
- Maximum performance time is 3 minutes. 20 points will be deducted for exceeding 3 minutes
- Deadline for entries: September 16
- Detailed schedule to be announced by September 22
- For the latest updates, go to <http://iswonline.org>



**Saturday, September 23**

**After the festival**



## LAKEWAY COMMONS RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY & MEMORIAL UNVEILING

**What:** Please join Grossman Development Group to officially open Lakeway Commons with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, as well as a very special unveiling of a commissioned bronze memorial statue to honor the late Anthony “Spag” Borgatti.

**Where:** Lakeway Commons, Route 9 (West), Shrewsbury

**Other details:**

3:30 pm – 8:00 pm:

Shuttle bus... As a large crowd is expected, shuttles will begin from Oak Middle School at 3:30 pm and continue running back and forth every 15 minutes until 8:00 pm.

5:00 pm:

- Ceremony...The ribbon-cutting ceremony and statue unveiling will begin at 5:00 pm. Local officials, dignitaries & Howard Grossman of Grossman Development Group will speak.
- “Passport”...Following the event, the public is encouraged to travel around to the shops and restaurants with their “passport” they will receive. Getting it stamped by each participating store will enter guests into a grand prize drawing! Participating stores in Lakeway Commons will also be offering giveaways and/or discounts that evening for shoppers.

6:00 pm:

Wristbands...There will be a VIP tented-event commencing at 6:00 pm, with for-purchase wristbands (details to come to the public via Corridor Nine Chamber of Commerce at a later date). All proceeds from wristband sales will go to the newly-created “Lakeway Commons Scholarship” to benefit Shrewsbury High School students who are continuing on to college or a trade school.

**Organizer:** Grossman Development Group, along with Co-Hosts Corridor Nine Chamber of Commerce and Unibank

Contact: Melissa Pride-Fahs, Emerge Marketing, Inc. at [Melissa@emergemarketingma.com](mailto:Melissa@emergemarketingma.com) or 508-958-5656

**Sunday, September 24**



## “FELLOWSHIP TABLE” WORSHIP & COMMUNITY BRUNCH IN DEAN PARK

**What:** Mount Olivet Lutheran Church is hosting an outdoor worship service followed by brunch in thanksgiving and prayer for our town. The event will include a simple, ecumenical-style Sunday morning service and a pot-luck style meal with all food provided by the church membership. Come for the meal, to meet new neighbors or to share in the thanksgiving. All are welcome!

**Where:** Dean Park, under the North Pavilion, rain or shine



**When:** Worship at 10:00 am, Brunch at 10:45  
**Contact:** [office\\_mtolivet@townisp.com](mailto:office_mtolivet@townisp.com) or 508-842-2731



## PARADE VIEWING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS OVER THE AGE OF 90

**What:** Senior Citizens over the age of 90 will be treated to VIP seating  
**Where:** Under the tent in front of the Town Hall (chairs will be provided)  
**When:** 12:30 pm  
**Organizer:** Spirit of Shrewsbury Fall Festival

## PARADE



**What:** Bring your chair and join your friends.  
**Where:** Beal School to Oak Middle School, 45 Oak Street  
**When:** 1 pm **RAIN OR SHINE**  
**Organizer:** Spirit of Shrewsbury Fall Festival

## SENIOR TRIBUTE TEA



**What:** The Senior Tribute Tea has taken on a new dimension...The Tribute Tea is an important part of the Spirit of Shrewsbury Fall Festival. Its purpose is to celebrate and honor Shrewsbury's vibrant and exceptional treasures of our community. This year's Tribute Tea will be open to the elders of the town so that more residents can meet the people who have helped shape our town. Special attention and awards will be given to pillars of our community who are 90+ years young.  
Refreshments...Entertainment by **Joe Cariglia**, singing your favorite songs... and more!

**Where:** Shrewsbury Senior Center, 98 Maple Ave.  
**When:** Immediately following the parade  
**RSVP:** Council on Aging – Senior Center 508-841-8640 by Friday, September 15  
**Transportation:** Will be provided if needed

