



TOWN OF SHREWSBURY

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Update on Events, Programs and Permits

As the state reopens Massachusetts, the Town of Shrewsbury, Parks & Recreation Division, would like to announce the upcoming events, programs and permits offered this season.

Dean Park Permits

We will be accepting picnic permits for the pavilions at Dean Park beginning on April 12. Permits will be issued on a rolling basis by season. The picnic grove will be closed for large events at this time.

Permits accepted

April 12, 2021

May 17, 2021

July 15, 2021

Season

April 17- June 30

July and August

September- October

At this time we are only accepting permits for small, by invitation only, events such as family reunions, meetings & birthdays. There will be no large scale events at Dean Park such as tournaments, concerts etc. thru July due to the heavy use we are experiencing with smaller events, baseball and softball games, and drop in use such as tennis, walking and basketball. Inquire within for small events to be held at the Bandstand or other facilities for the May- June time frame. All events will be scheduled on a rolling basis.

Town Events

Keep Shrewsbury Beautiful-Town Clean Up day will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2021. A link to the sign up will be posted on the town website by April 1st.

Spring sports will be starting by various sports organization in April. Teams will be using town fields & facilities for lacrosse, softball, baseball, rowing and soccer. At this time we can't accommodate any new sports organizations.

The Memorial Day Parade will be a virtual ceremony this year and will debut on Monday, May 31, at 9:30 am on local Shrewsbury Media Connection Channels.

Park concerts are in the process of being scheduled for this fall. Save the date for the Beatles for Sale Concert for September 12, 2021.

The Traditional 4th of July Bike and Doll Carriage parade will be held this year at Lake Street Park on the paved walking trail on Sunday, July 4th at 10:00 am. We are also planning some patriotic photo contests on social media for the July 4th weekend. More details will be posted in June.

Recreation program, including the summer playground program, will be taking place this year. Please visit the **new recreation website** for updates on spring and summer programs. Most programs will be taking place outside at this time. Residents are also asked to create a new household account in order to register for programs. <https://shrewsburyma.myrec.com/info>

The Parks & Recreation Division looks forward to keeping people active & safe this spring and summer and enjoying the outdoors. For a full list of all the town park facilities please visit <https://shrewsburyma.myrec.com/info/facilities>