



TOWN OF SHREWSBURY

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Update on Events, Programs and Permits (Late Spring/Summer edition)

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 are continuing to accept picnic permits for the pavilions at Dean Park. Permit will be issued on a rolling basis by season. We are now accepting reservations for the July and August permits. The picnic grove will also become available in July for groups of 100 or less available on select days. Picnic pavilion capacity will also be increased back to the normal size of 50 or less.

Permits accepted

April 12, 2021
May 17, 2021
July 15, 2021

Season

April 17- June 30
July and August
September- October

There will be no large scale events at Dean Park such as multi field tournaments, concerts etc. thru July due to the heavy use we are experiencing with smaller events, baseball and softball games, and public use such as tennis, walking and basketball.

Inquire within for small events to be held at the Bandstand or other facilities for the May- August time frame. All events will be scheduled on a rolling basis. All event planners should request a special event form and be prepared to submit a covid-19 plan.

The Dean Park upper baseball field will be closed for renovations on or about June 28th. No permits will be issued for that field during the summer.

Town Events

Spring sports are underway. Teams using town fields & facilities are lacrosse, softball, baseball, rowing and soccer.

Summer sports request will now be accepted. At this time we can't accommodate any new sports organizations.

The **Memorial Day Ceremony** will be a virtual ceremony this year and will debut on Monday, May 31, at 9:30 am on local Shrewsbury Media Connection Channels. The ceremony will be broadcast on Shrewsbury cable TV on SPAC TV channels 28 and 328 at 9:30 am, 3 pm, 7 pm and 10 pm. It can also be viewed on YouTube at www.youtube.com/shrewsburymediaconn

A concert is planned for September 12, 2021. Save the date for the Beatles for Sale Concert at Dean Park.

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>
Registration is ongoing.

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