



Dear Residents,

Good afternoon.

In the wake of the ongoing COVID-19 situation, the City is making the following changes at the Shrewsbury Public Buildings.

1) Beginning tomorrow morning (March 17th), the **Shrewsbury Community Center will be closed for general public usage.** This means the weight room, the gymnasium, and all public spaces within the facility will be closed to public usage. Additionally, all rentals and activities within the facility are also cancelled. The term for this policy is **8 weeks**, per the County's current regulatory term. Ongoing review of this policy will occur daily.

2) City Hall, the Administration Desk and the Parks Desk **will be open for business only.** All permitting, licensing, occupancy permits, and the transaction of basic business will continue. This means if you need to get a permit, you may come to City Hall and the Administration and Parks Staff will assist you.

3) All Board & Commission meetings are cancelled for the time being. Although the City will continually evaluate this and update you; for now, plan on this also lasting 8 weeks.

4) All City sanctioned group activities, are cancelled.

5) Shrewsbury Parks Grounds will remain open for the public. All parks facilities, such as playgrounds will also remain open, and can be used at your own risk. Signs to this effect will be placed in the parks. Parks restrooms will remain open.

It is our sincere desire that by taking such precautionary steps, we will mitigate the spread and long term effects of this virus. We will keep you updated with future decisions. Please continue to check your email often.

If you have any questions in the interim, please do not hesitate to contact us at 314-647-5795.

All the Best,

Jonathan D. Greever,
Director of Administration