April 2025 Newsletter



Spring is in full bloom and the town is looking great! The Town of Sharon would like to remind you to keep all trees and shrubs cut away from sidewalks and roadways.

Please do not rake or blow any debris in to the streets or gutters.

The Yard of the Month program will resume this month! If you notice a yard that justs makes you go "wow", please notify Town Hall for consideration. A yard sign will be placed in that yard for a month and the winner will receive a Lowes or Walmart gift card as well as recognition in the towns newsletter and Facebook page!





Well it was definitely worth the wait! The new park equipment installed at Harmon-Harris Park was a wonderful way to welcome in Spring! The reopening of the park was a lot of fun and as always we are thankful for the support of Dave Ladish and his crew at The Sharon Grill for always partnering with us to show the community some love!



Sharon Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank those that came out and supported their fish fry last month! Over 415 plates were sold! These fundraisers are important to the fire department and your support is greatly appreciated.



The Town is seeking a part-time Maintenance Employee, also, hiring a part-time Town Administrator. Contact Town Hall for more information on these positions at 803-927-1927.





The first Fresh Farmers Market of the season will be on Saturday, **April 5**th and this year it will coincide with Cars & Coffee every 1st Saturday of the month starting at 7 am! If you plan on participating this year or know someone that may be intersted please contact Dave Ladish at The Sharon Grill at www.thesharongrill.com.



How about a fun, free, family event? Join York County Collection and Recycling as they celebrate Earth Day Birthday on Saturday, **April 12**th! https://www.yorkcountygov.com/325/Solid-Waste-Collection-Recycling



Sharon Town Council meet on the <u>second Monday of each month</u>, if you would like to attend or have something to share, please join us at 7pm on **April 14**th. We encourage your input and feedback regarding things around town.



Opening Again Soon! Cannot wait!!!



The Senior Luncheon at Sharon Methodist Church will be on **April 18th** from 11am until 12:30pm. Free meal served, and entertainment provided. Donations are appreciated. These luncheons are held on the <u>3rd Friday of each month.</u>



Sharon United Methodist Church will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, **April 19**th from noon until 2.

Also on Saturday, **April 19**th at noon at Hickory Grove Park, Sharon Baptist, St Luke's, Mt. Vernon, and Harmony Church are hosting an egg hunt, hot dogs and a family "Easter" walk thru.



Easter is Sunday, **April 20**^{th!} May you and your family be blessed!



Celebrating a birthday party or a family gathering? The town has picnic shelters available to rent at Harmon-Harris Park. Rental fee is \$40.

Availability is filling up, contact Town Hall to make your reservations soon.



Fire Chief Oliver Dowdle also wanted to share the results of the department's Insurance Services Office (ISO) evaluation. The department is excited that they remained at a rating of a "4" with a score of 64.01 out of a possible 105. This evaluation plays a vital role in the underwriting process for insurance companies to use when deciding what to charge for insurance coverage to homes and businesses. ISO comes in about every five years for a (PPC) Public Protection Classification Survey to evaluate each department in several different areas and review the records and documentation that are kept regarding the last three years. This includes training for each member, number of calls in the last three years, the required equipment the department has on each truck etc. Each department is evaluated in the following areas: Communications, Fire Department Capabilities, Personnel, Personnel Training, Water Capabilities, Education and Enforcement.

Thank you, Sharon Volunteer Fire Department, for all your hard work and dedication to the town and surrounding areas!

If you have something you would like to have us share in our monthly newsletter, please contact Sharon Town Hall at 803-927-1927 or townofsharon@comporium.net.