

Summer Time Newsletter

This newsletter is presented to borough residents along with township residents who are on our public water system. Enclosed in this newsletter for our customer's review is the annual Consumer Confidence Report.

Community Summer Events

Special points of interest:

- **Report Borough Street lights that don't work correctly to 993-2963 ext 201**
- **You should have received your Ambulance Subscription Notice from Eureka. If not contact Ira Walker Jr. at 993-2963 ext 204**

Fireworks—Thursday, July 4th 20th

Thanks to East Hopewell Township, Cross Roads Borough, Stewartstown Borough, Hopewell Township, Stewartstown VFW, Stewartstown American Legion and Stewartstown Lions Club, we are proud to present:

The Stewartstown Firework Celebration

Where: Community Fairgrounds,
16 College Avenue (SR 851)

Time: 7:00 pm until 10:30 pm

Fireworks begin at 10:00 pm

This year's band is: "Old Flames Band"

Cub Scout Pack 27 will provide food and beverages at the concession stand. Everyone is welcome.

Come and enjoy the music and festivities.



Rain Date will be: July 6th

Eureka Carnival—
July 15th through July

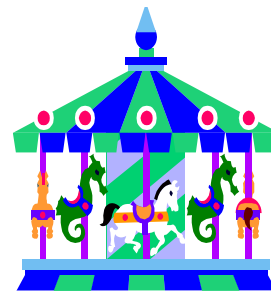
Stewartstown Fairgrounds

Featured Bands:

Fiddle For Fun	Mon. July 15	Family Night
Shiloh Ridge	Tues. July 16	Family Night
Marlin's Good Time Music	Wed. July 17	Family Night
McKabe's	Thurs. July 18	Family Night
Crossroads	Fri. July 19	
Borderline	Sat. July 20	Parade 4:30pm

Food:

- Hamburgers**
- Fish & Fries**
- Sausage**
- Funnel Cakes**
- Ice Cream**
- Pizza**
- Hot Dogs**



Eureka's Fireman's Parade will be Saturday, July 20th starting at 4:30 pm.

Games:

- Nascar Racing**
- Midway Games**
- Bingo**

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The Springwood Avenue Project

There are two projects for Springwood Avenue scheduled this summer. The first project is to replace the water line and the second is the reconstruction of the street. The Stewartstown Borough Sewer and Water Authority bid the water line project and awarded the contract to Gregory Con-

this line since this was the location of the water leak last year. This line is one of the last old water lines existing on our system. The water line project will replace an existing six inch diameter asbestos cement water main with a new eight inch diameter pvc water main. Three new hydrants and new valves will be installed. All water customers along Springwood will receive

new water services from the new main to the curb stop valve where the house service begins.

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Drought Update

“We would like to thank our water customers for conserving water. It means a great deal and makes a big difference.”

Fourteen counties — Adams, Bedford, Berks, Chester, Cumberland, Delaware, Franklin, Fulton, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Northampton, Schuylkill and York remain in drought emergency status and should continue to follow mandatory water restrictions on non-essential water use. In a drought emergency, mandatory water-use restrictions include strict limitations on the watering of lawns, athletic fields, golf courses and the washing of automobiles; not serving water in eating places unless requested by the customer; and closing down of indoor and outdoor ornamental fountains, waterfalls,

and ornamental pools unless they are needed to sustain aquatic life.

Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Secretary David E. Hess said the drought underscores the need for the state to address long-term water-resources issues.

Secretary Hess said that drought emergency conditions have occurred in parts of Pennsylvania in five of the past seven years.

Customers of the Stewartstown Borough water system are asked to adhere to state restrictions and use common sense when working or playing with water. We are currently on “voluntary restrictions”

since our “mandatory restrictions” are more strict than the state restrictions. We would like to thank our water customers for conserving water. It means a great deal and makes a big difference.

For more information on the drought situation, visit the PA Powerport at www.state.pa.us, PA Keyword: “Drought.”

Attention Swimming Pool Owners

In this time of drought, water conservation must be at the top of everyone’s list. A pool owner is no exception.

Following are several suggestions to help conserve water:

1– Pump the water from your pool cover into the pool. If the cover is dirty do everything possible not to stir the water;

2– Backwash your pool less often. Don’t be a creature of habit. If the pressure on the filter is not 10 –12 pounds over its normal operating pressure do not backwash;

3– Don’t operate any fountain or waterfall to avoid any splash out. Don’t let the kids or adults jump in and out of the pool. Have a “NO SPLASH” rule and enforce it;

4– Use your Solar Blanket or Solar Fish or

similar product as often as possible to reduce evaporation;

5– For those of you with heaters, if you keep your pool slightly cooler than in the past, it will reduce evaporation;

6– Catch rain water to use in cleaning filters.

These suggestions were offered by

E. Michael Lee, Codes Enforcement



Liquid Fuels tax is paid to municipalities based on the length of streets measured in linear feet. We currently have 6.76 miles in the borough. Each year we receive approximately \$30,000.00 in Liquid Fuels tax.

The Springwood Avenue Project (continued)

The new water line will result in a pipe that will be more durable, less susceptible to leaks and deterioration, be more protected from damage by traffic, frost/freeze and other activities associated with maintenance of the street and other utilities. The street project will repair the road base in locations where it has failed, provide a uniform pavement width, reclaim the existing pavement material in-place for use as additional base for the new pavement and provide a new asphalt

pavement surface. In addition the work will include installation of inlets and storm sewers to collect and transport storm water runoff underground rather than along the edges of the street. The street project will result in a more durable street surface with an extended pavement life and improved ride characteristics. The undesirable effects of transporting storm water along and off the street surface will also be minimized. The street restoration project has not yet been awarded. The estimated date to receive bids and award this project is

Monday, July 1st, which is the regularly scheduled meeting of the Stewartstown Borough Council. Monies to pay for this project will come from two sources. One is the general fund (tax dollars) and the other is the Liquid Fuels Fund. This is a state aid fund. Each year the borough receives money from the state from taxes paid at the fuel pumps. Currently the borough has \$94,894.84 in that fund which should pay for most of the project.

Stewartstown Borough Police Department



A D.U.I. check point was operated by our Police Dept. on Saturday, June 15th. One person was arrested for drunk driving, three people were arrested for illegal drugs, three people were cited for underage driving and one person was arrested for public drunkenness. The public drunkenness arrest was made after the individual fell over the D.U.I. check point sign. Chief Reid indicated that most of the arrests were for individuals residing outside our community.

BIKE LIKE THE BEST

Pennsylvania's Guide to Bicycle Safety is available at the Police Department and the Borough Office. There is no charge for this publication and it is available to everyone. This publication is a complete guide to rules and regulations required in Pennsylvania. Remember, Pennsylvania law requires all children under 12 years of age to wear an approved bicycle helmet meeting ANSI-SNELL—ASTM or any other nationally



recognized certification when operating or riding as a passenger on a pedalcycle or in a trailer towed by a pedalcycle.

Stewartstown Borough Police Department has a "Helmet Give Away Program" For information on this program contact Chief Reid or Officer Shawn Packard at 717-993-5308.



Come visit the S. B. P. D. 3rd Annual Car Show
 August 24th 9 am—10 pm at the Community Fairgrounds
 Food / Music / T-Shirts /
 Enter to Win - 12 Classes—3 Trophies per Class

New Library Location Requires Zoning Amendments

The members of the Stewartstown Borough Planning Commission voted to recommend to Borough Council a few zoning amendments in order for the new library to be built in the Bailey Springs Development. Cornerstone Development Co. who is the developer for Bailey Springs will be dedicating a section of ground to the library. The section of ground has a few obstacles to overcome in regards to zoning. Three amendments to the zoning ordinance have been recom-

mended by the Planning Commission: 1— Re-zone the section of land for the proposed library to Village Commercial from Residential Town; 2- Amend the density requirement for multi-family dwelling units from 4 dwelling units per gross acre to 6 dwelling units per gross acre; 3— Amend the minimum lot width in the Residential Town zone from 120 feet to 70 feet. Without these changes the library would have to find

another location which may mean taking it out of our community. The current location of the library on Main Street does not provide parking or access to the second floor for physically challenged individuals.



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New or Amended Ordinances

Since our last newsletter the following have been approved by council:

2002-002 & 003 An ordinance electing to join the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System for pension requirements for police and non-uniformed employees.

2002-004 An ordinance amending 1996-007, authorizing the borough without prior notice to clear snow, ice, sleet, and freezing rain from



privately owned sidewalks and roofs at the expense of the owner, tenant, and occupant.

2002-005 An ordinance amending 2000-005, clarifying the responsibilities of the Animal Control Officer.

2002-006 An ordinance amending 1992-004, increasing the Tax Collector's fees and further provides that all three fees may in the future may be fixed by resolution.



2002-007 An ordinance amending

the Zoning Ordinance to include a definition for entrance sign and fixing sign size for outdoor advertising signs at 100 sq. feet and establishing the maximum entrance sign existing in industrial parks, shopping centers and professional centers at 175 sq. feet.



**Stewartstown Borough
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Jeff Bruening, and Mildred Pomraning

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Calendar of Meeting Dates



Meetings:	Dates:	Times:	COMMITTEE MEETINGS	START TIME	DATES
Council	Jul. 1, Aug. 5, Sep. 3	First Monday of each month at 7:30 pm	Personnel Committee	7:00 pm	Jul. 8, Aug. 12, Sep. 9
Sewer & Water Authority	Jul. 17, Aug. 21, Sep. 18	Third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm	Police & Public Safety Committee	7:30 pm	Jul. 8, Aug. 12, Sep. 9
Planning Commission	Jul. 16, Aug. 20, Sep. 17	Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm	Junior Council Meeting	6:30 pm	None Scheduled over the summer months
Zoning Hearings	Jul. 18, Aug. 15, Sep. 19 as needed	Third Thursday of each month if needed	Public Property, Refuse, and Street Lights, Streets, Roads, & Storm Water	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Jul. 15, Aug. 19, Sep. 16 Jul. 15, Aug. 19, Sep. 16
			Special Action/Newsletter	7:00 pm	Jul. 22, Aug. 26, Sep. 23
			Sewer & Water	7:30 pm	Jul. 22, Aug. 26, Sep. 23

All meetings are held at the Borough Hall Building located at 6 N. Main Street in Stewartstown. Meeting dates and times can also be found on our web page. All meetings are open to the public. If you wish to speak at a meeting, call ahead of time to be placed on the agenda. If you leave a message, make sure you provide your name, address and phone number in case we need to contact you if a meeting is canceled or we need further information. Also indicate the issues you wish to