

Summer Time Newsletter

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

Special points of interest:

- Report Borough street lights that don't work correctly to 993-2963 ext 201
- Questions regarding the Eureka Carnival can be directed to Ira Walker Jr. at 993-2963 ext 204
- Eureka would like to thank citizens who supported recent donation drives including the recent blood drive during the EMS Open House.
- If you would like to volunteer with Eureka, contact Asst. Fire Chief Ira Walker Jr. at 993-2963 ext 204.

Community Summer Events

Fireworks—Friday, July 4th

Eureka Carnival—July 14th through July 19th

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

Stewartstown Fairgrounds

Time: Band begins at 7:00 pm and plays until 10:00 pm.

Featured Bands:

Fireworks begin at 10:00 pm

This year's band is: Old Flames Band

Dana Alexandra	Mon. July 14	Family Night
Stone Broke Band	Tues. July 15	Family Night
Marlin's Good Time Music	Wed. July 16	Family Night
McKabe's	Thurs. July 17	Family Night
Shiloh Ridge	Fri. July 18	
Borderline	Sat. July 19	Parade 4:30pm

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

Come and enjoy the music and festivities.

Food:

Hamburgers

Pit Beef

Fish & Fries

Sausage

Funnel Cakes

Ice Cream

Pizza / Hot Dogs

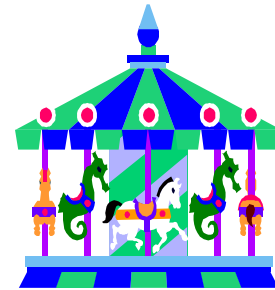
Games:

Nightly 50/50

Cash Bingo

Midway Games

Horse Races



Eureka's Fireman's Parade will be Saturday, July 19th starting at 4:30 pm.

Rain Date will be: July 6th



The Bronson Avenue Project

Borough Council awarded a contract to Emory J. Peters for the Bronson Avenue improvement project in the amount of \$14,423.50. The improvement project will install three new inlets and approximately 150 feet of new pipe for storm water collection. Where possible, the street will be widened slightly.

A bituminous leveling course will be applied followed by 2" thickness bituminous base and 1-1/2" of bituminous surface (wearing) course. A rolled bituminous curb will be installed at selected locations to help with control of storm water. The cost of the improvement project will be paid with Liquid Fuel Funds.

Borough Council is also considering other projects such as re-construction of E. Pennsylvania Ave. and possibly Fulton or Ovelton Ave. Fulton and Ovelton projects will be in conjunction with the Sewer and Water Authority projects.

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Attention All Water Customers—Important Notice

According to the Stewartstown Sewer and Water Authority Resolution of 1984 and the Borough Ordinance of 1984, all customers are financially liable for the amount of water which passes through the meter which is installed within their property. Some customers are unaware that each house has a meter and an outside remote. The need for the outside remote was a result of too many customers being unavailable for our employees to read the inside meters. Our customers should be aware of a potential problem with meter reading. The meter, inside your home, and the remote, located outside, may not have the same read-

ing. There have been several instances when the outside remote did not correctly read the inside meter. When this occurs and we discover the discrepancy, the customer must pay for the amount of water which was registered by the inside meter. Unless an outside reading seems to be too low or extremely high, our employees would have no reason to check the meter or to compare readings. This potential problem only occurs with houses that have remotes that display numbers. We are in the process of replacing these remotes with computerized remotes which will prevent any discrepancy in read-

ings. To avoid being faced with a very high bill because of a problem with the remote, all water customers should first check to see which remote you have. If you have the remote with the numbers, check the readings periodically on both the remote and the inside meter. If there is a discrepancy, report it immediately to the Borough's Water Dept. 993-2963 ext 202. By doing this simple task, an unpleasant and expensive situation could be avoided. If you don't know where your meter or remote is located, call our office and we will assist you.

Thank you, Marsha England, Sewer & Water Committee Chairperson

Eureka Ambulance Changes



Eureka Ambulance will no longer be transporting patients to Maryland hospitals. When you make a 911 call requesting assistance from emergency personnel you will be taken to the nearest hospital in our area, which is either York Hospital or Memorial Hospital of York. Transporting you as a patient to hospitals 18-20 miles away takes approximately 15-20 minutes.

If you were to be transported to a Maryland hospital, approximately 38 miles away (GBMC), it would take approximately 52 minutes, putting you, the patient, in need of medical care longer. This also leaves our area without ambulance service for nearly 2 1/2 hours, which puts other residents who may be in need of care at risk.

Eureka strives to give our residents the best service possible and will continue to do so. Eureka apologizes for any

inconvenience this change may have on our residents. Eureka is here 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year for you. Eureka also knows that you are there for them and they thank you for your continued support.

Article submitted by:

Dave Ober, EMS Captain

Eureka EMS

Subscription

Coming Soon

Please take time to read the information sent to you and mail your check/subscription form as soon as possible. Questions concerning EMS billing should be directed to Kim Trent, EMS Mgr. 993-6826.



What's Happening on SR851/Hill Street?

This PADOT project will begin about 50 feet west of the railroad track crossing on Route 851; just east of the intersection with Bronson Ave. The project will follow Route 851 (Hill Street then W. PA Ave.) and end at the intersection with Route 24, Main St. to include improvements for Mill St. from Hill St. to Cemetery Ave. Fifteen new inlets will be installed. Some will be replacements for inlets now located along W PA Ave.

Route 851, Hill Street, will be widened slightly from the railroad track crossing to the railroad station. The eastbound travel lane will now be 11 feet wide and the westbound lane will be 10 feet wide with a 3 foot wide shoulder. New curbs will be installed along Hill Street and around the radii at the intersection with Mill Street with the curb radii being increased slightly. The existing sidewalk along Hill Street will be removed and replaced in order to allow widening.

The intersection at Hill and Mill Streets will be raised slightly which should improve site distance to the west. A new curb will be installed in front of the existing sidewalk along Mill Street. Two new inlets will be installed along Mill Street, before the intersection with George St. The width of Mill Street, from Hill St. to Cemetery Ave. will appear somewhat wider because the utility poles will have been moved behind the sidewalk.

Hill and Mill Streets will receive new bituminous binder and surface (wearing) courses. The existing bituminous surface of W. PA Ave from Hill to Main Street will be milled off and replaced with new bituminous pavement. The remaining railroad track rails at the intersection of Hill Street and W. PA Ave will be removed and the area will be repaved. Last year, in preparation for this project, the Stewartstown Sewer and Water Authority replaced the existing water main in Hill Street from Mill Street to W. PA Ave.



Stewartstown Borough Police Department



Officer David Brown joined the Stewartstown Police Dept. in April 2003. Before joining our department, he served as a Police Officer and Sergeant for more than 25 years with Jackson Township Police Dept. Officer Brown retired from the Jackson Township Police in March 2003. Before Jackson Township, Officer Brown served 3 years with the Beach Haven, New Jersey Police Dept. Officer Brown is a 1975 graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He holds a Bachelors Degree in Police Administration.

Officer Brown is also a 1976 graduate of the New Jersey State Police Academy for Municipal Officers and a 1979 graduate of the Pennsylvania Municipal Police Academy at Harrisburg Area Community College.

Aside from police work, the main interests of Officer Brown are military aviation and scouting.

Officer Brown resides in Spring Grove with his wife, Christina, and two teenaged children, Molly and Gordon.

So say hello to Officer Brown.

Stewartstown residents are reminded to have your Pennsylvania State registered motor vehicles inspected annually. This inspection date usually corresponds with the expiration date of your motor vehicle's registration. Failure to have your motor vehicle inspected is a violation of Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code Section 4703a and can result in fines and costs totaling more than one hundred dollars. There are several Certified State Inspection Stations right here in Stewartstown, so there is no excuse for not complying with this law. Please direct any questions to Stew. Borough Police.

Police Department Staff

Chief Charles Reid II

Officer Larry Bailets

Officer Jason Test

Officer Marie Clark

Officer David Brown

Secretary Mary Stanley

Police Dept. Phone:

717-993-5308

Emergency—911



Second Community Yard Sale Scheduled

Borough Council approved a second Community Yard Sale. It is scheduled for Saturday, **September 27th.**

The following Saturday,

October 4th, is the second large trash pick up for borough trash customers.

No yard sale permits are required for the Community Yard Sale.

Posting Signs On Utility Poles

Pennsylvania State Law prohibits the use of metal fasteners to secure signs of any kind on utility poles. A person may be guilty of a summary offense if he/she drives nails, tacks, or any metal or hard substance to or into any public utility pole. Advertisements, signs, announcements, etc. should NOT be posted on utility poles at any time. Nails, staples or other metal fasteners used to attach signs to the poles can be hazardous to our workers who must climb these poles to repair or

maintain the equipment. After a period of time the metal fasteners rust off and become sharp objects that may puncture holes in the protective equipment worn by the linemen which may cause serious injury or death. If you want to attach any sign or advertisement, make sure you secure it with tape or string. Also, once your event is over, remove your sign so it does not become trash along our streets.

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Title 18 Crimes and Offences—§ 6905. Nails and other hard substances attached to utility poles.

(a) Offense defined.-A person is guilty of a summary offense if he drives a nail or tack or attaches any metal or hard substance to or into any pole of any public utility pole line.

Pennsylvania Trivia



The State seal shows a shield with a sailing ship, a plough, and three sheaves of wheat. The combination of symbols on the shield may represent seals from early Pennsylvania counties. The plough, which was on Chester County's seal, symbolizes the rich resources of the Commonwealth. The ship under sail, which was on Philadelphia County's seal, symbolizes the commercial network across the state and around the world. The wheat symbolizes the harvest of not only agriculture and minerals but also of creative minds. The seal of Sussex county, Delaware (originally a part of the Pennsylvania province) had three sheaves of wheat. The Indian cornstalk of plenty and an olive branch of peace are on either side of the shield. The crest of the shield is a Bald eagle with outstretched wings symbolizing sovereignty with hope and purity.

**Stewartstown Borough
July/August/September 2003**

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Email: office@stewartstown.org

General Questions Ext.- 201
Utility Billing Ext.- 202
Sewer/Water Emergency Ext.- 204
Recreation Board Ext.- 290
Missed Trash Service Ext.- 280
Emergency Management Ext.- 285

Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Borough Council:

Wilberetta Gibbs—President
Guy Hook—Vice President
Frank Paules, Richard Nixon, Marsha England,
Jeff Bruening, and Mildred Pomraning

Mayor Richard Hall

Authority Chairperson-Jeff Grow
Zoning Hearing Board Chairperson-Bonner Smith
Civil Service Commission Chairperson—Harry Lytle
Planning Commission Chairperson—Lona Full

Borough Staff:

Susan Grow-Sec./Treasurer
Kelli Waltemire-Billing Clerk
Melissa Matthews-Asst. Secretary
Robert Hunt-Director of Public Works
Ira Walker Jr.-Water Operator
Dennis "Niko" Hulslander-Asst. Water Operator
Tracy Baldwin-Sewer Operator
Wayne Bush-Asst. Sewer Operator

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Calendar of Meeting Dates



Meetings:	Dates:	Times:	COMMITTEE MEETINGS	START TIME	DATES
Council	Jul. 7, Aug. 4, Sep. 2 (Tues.)	First Monday of each month at 7:30 pm	Personnel Committee	7:00 pm	Jul. 14, Aug. 11, Sep. 8
Sewer & Water Authority	Jul. 16, Aug. 20, Sep. 17	Third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm	Police & Public Safety Committee	7:30 pm	Jul. 14, Aug. 11, Sep. 8
Planning Commission	Jul. 15, Aug. 19, Sep. 16	Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm	Junior Council Meeting	6:30 pm	None Scheduled over the summer months
Zoning Hearings	Jul. 17, Aug. 21, Sep. 18 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. 21, Aug. 18, Sep. 15 Jul. 21, Aug. 18, Sep. 15
			Special Action/Newsletter	7:00 pm	Jul. 28, Aug. 25, Sep. 22
			Sewer & Water	7:30 pm	Jul. 28, Aug. 25, Sep. 22

All meetings are held at the Borough Building 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 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 discuss.