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The Importance of Wellhead Protection

Wellhead protection is a means to reduce threats to and contamination of groundwater used as sources of public drinking water.

In Stewartstown our public drinking water comes from York Water Company via a pipeline extending from York to Stewartstown along State Route 851, as well as, from nine underground wells.

The water from these wells is pumped from the wells, treated, delivered into the water system; and finally enters your homes.

The York Water Company water is provided from surface water sources—Lakes Redman and Williams. As it is possible that a spill, leak, or accident could contaminate a lake, it is also possible that a well could become contaminated.

Therefore, it is now considered good management to come up with methods to try to protect drinking water wells from contamination.

This will be accomplished in Stewartstown with a proactive effort by Stewartstown Borough. The first phase of the work now underway was initiated by Stewartstown Borough using two Block Grants obtained to complete Phase I of a Wellhead Protection Plan (WHPP).

This WHPP will identify and suggest ways to properly manage the well recharge areas (the ground area that provides the well water via seepage through the ground into the well). Associated work with this first phase will be accomplished by a hydro geologist hired by the Borough, as well as, a citizens committee that has been formed to provide input and recommendations.

This citizens committee includes members from Stewartstown Borough, Stewartstown Borough Authority, Hopewell Township, and local citizens and businesses.

Specific aspects of Phase I of the WHPP will include: delineating a wellhead protection zone for each well; identifying locations of potential sources of contamination; assessing threats to the system's wells using a computer model; preparing a "water budget" for each well to better estimate well protection; preparing an emergency spill response plan; and conducting educational outreach efforts regarding groundwater protection.

Stewartstown has applied for additional funds to continue with other aspects of wellhead protection.



Special points of interest:

- **Daylight Savings Time Ends Saturday, October 26th** Please remember to check and/or change batteries in your smoke detectors.
- **Christmas Tree Collection** - All trees need to be placed curbside with the regular trash collection. The trees must be in plain view for the collection crews.
- **Fire Prevention Week**—October 5th to 11th Open House at Eureka is Saturday, October 11th from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- **Second large trash pick up is Saturday, October 4th.** You can put your large trash out no earlier than Friday, October 3rd at noon.



Street Projects Completed

Stewartstown Borough completed the Bronson Avenue street project which included areas of base repair, three new storm water inlets, some new storm sewers and a complete overlay of the street.

Council also requested bids for a street project on W. Pennsylvania. The bid included installation of new asphalt base and top for the street between George Street and the entrance to the Fypon factory.

Unfortunately, only one bid was received and the unit prices in that bid were almost twice the unit prices received for the same type of work done on Bronson Avenue.

Therefore Council rejected the single bid and will re-bid the project in the spring of 2004.

Need to File a Complaint?

If there is an issue or concern you would like to tell officials about you can file a complaint with our office. All complaints must be signed by the person filing the complaint. A complaint form is available to print out from the "Current Events" section of our web page using Adobe Acrobat. You can also mail in or drop off a signed written letter explaining your complaint. Complaints are directed to the proper committee or board.

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STEWARTSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT (717)-993-5308 **MAYOR RICHARD R. HALL** **CHIEF CHARLES REID II**

The Stewartstown Police Department, in conjunction with the Lion's Club Fall Festival, is sponsoring its Fourth Annual Car Show on Saturday, Oct. 11th at the Community Fairgrounds. Gates open at 9:30 am. Judging is from noon to 2:00 pm. To register, please call the Stewartstown Police Dept. at 993-5308 for more information.



Know School Bus Safety - Drive Smart and Safe

- You **MUST STOP** when approaching a school bus from either direction when the red lights above the windshield are flashing and the stop sign is activated from the side of the bus.
- Be prepared to stop when approaching a school bus with amber flashing lights. Be particularly watchful of children running towards the school bus.
- Watch for children coming from the front or behind the school bus.
- Observe the posted 15mph speed limit in a school zone at all times.
- Be extra careful during bad weather. Watch for children who may slip and fall into your path.

Police Department Staff:
 Mayor Richard Hall—993-2812
 Chief Charles Reid II
 Officer Larry Bailets
 Officer Jason Test
 Officer David Brown
 Police Secretary Mary Stanley

Remember, we no longer allow open burning in our borough.



Ordinance Reminders



Snow Removal (2002-004)
 Anyone who owns, leases or occupies any building lot in the borough must clear away the snow and ice from their sidewalks to allow a safe pathway within 24 hours after the cessation of snow or ice. In cases where the snow or ice cannot be removed, sand, cinder or similar material must be used to make travel reasonably safe. Fine for non-compliance is \$25.00 or imprisonment for a term not to exceed 10 days. Each day is considered a separate violation.

Snow Emergency (1964-003) All streets within the borough are considered Snow Emergency Routes. The ordinance contains two phases:



1. During this phase there is No Parking on all borough streets including state roads. All vehicles must have snow tires, all-season tires, chains or cables. Any cars parked or abandoned on borough streets will be in violation of the ordinance and will be towed. All charges for towing and storage will be the responsibility of the vehicle's owner.

2. All vehicle traffic is prohibited from the borough roads including state roads. Violation of this phase can result in fines up to \$100.00.

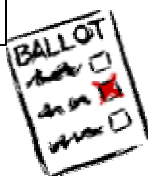
Notifications: When a snow emergency is put into effect, the Police Dept. by order of the Mayor will send a statement to channels 8, 21, 33 and 43 (Harrisburg & York News Stations). The snow emergency stays in effect until the snow has been removed from the streets. If you have questions concerning a snow emergency, contact the Police Dept. at 993-5308.

New Ordinances

.2003-004—An ordinance laying out and adopting Bailey Drive.
 Bailey Drive is located off of State Route 851 (Hill Street). This is the only public street in the new Bailey Springs Development.
 All public streets must be officially adopted by the municipality in which it is located. An ordinance is advertised and passed at a public meeting. At that time, the municipality becomes responsible for its maintenance.
 All ordinances are available for review at the borough office.

Ordinances in Review

From time to time existing ordinances may need to be amended.
 Currently Borough Council is considering codification of the Yard Sale Ordinances and Curfew Ordinances. Also Borough Council is also reviewing the Open Burning Ordinance.
 If you would like to attend the meetings where and when these issues are discussed, please contact our office and we will be able to direct you to the correct meeting.



Don't forget!

The General Election.
Tuesday, November 4th
Polls open at
7:00 am and
close at 8:00 pm.



HOLIDAY EVENTS



Trick or Treat Night in the Borough is Friday October 31st 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

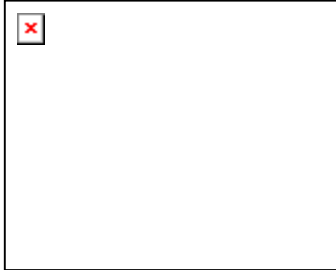
PICK UP A FREE METALLIC TRICK OR TREAT BAG AT THE BOROUGH OFFICE.

Everyone,
any age, is
welcome!



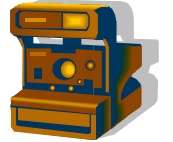
DON'T MISS DRACULA'S CASTLE!

WHERE YOUR BLOOD RUNS COLD AND A SHRILL RUNS UP YOUR SPINE, AS YOU ENTER THE CASTLE OF DARKNESS FOR A FRIGHTENING GOOD TIME.



YOU CAN FIND THE COUNT AND ALL HIS FRIENDS AT THE BOROUGH BUILDING 6 N MAIN STREET OCT. 31ST FROM 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

Visit Santa and Mrs. Claus at the borough building from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm on Dec. 13th. Tell Santa if you have been naughty or nice. Have a cookie, a cup of hot chocolate and take home a free Polaroid photo of your visit.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE BOROUGH OFFICE AT 993-2963

Eureka Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Company



Santa will toss fruit & candy from Eureka's Fire Engine. Sat., Dec. 20th (Borough) and Sun. Dec. 21st (Township) starting around 10am.

The second mailing of the Ambulance Subscription will be coming out soon. Please be sure to mail it back to Eureka as soon as possible. Remember the Fire Donation mailings will be out in Jan. 04.



Eureka Basket Bingo/Oct. 25th/Doors open at 5:30 pm/Games start at 7pm/Advanced Tickets \$10/\$12 at door.
Eureka Halloween Teen Dance/Oct. 31st/ 7pm to 11 pm/ Tickets \$5/\$2 discount if wearing a costume.



Community Fall Festival—Sponsored by the Stewartstown Lions Club

Community Recreation Grounds—Friday, October 10th, 4pm to 10pm
and Saturday October 11th, 9am to 11pm

Crafts—Food—Exhibits—Car Show—Music—Fall Items for Sale—Barn Dance

Exclusive Item: Carman's Apple Ice Cream!!

Friday: Marvin's Good Time Music: 5:30 pm—10pm

Saturday: Antique Car Show—Music: 10: am—6 pm

Historical Society: Barn Dance 7 PM—11PM

Music by: The Harold Tipton Band

(Refreshments Available) For Information call: 993-3452



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Utility Billing Ext.- 202
 General Questions Ext.- 201
 Recreation Board Ext.- 290
 Missed Trash Service Ext.- 280

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 R. 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

BULK RATE
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
STEWARTSTOWN PA 17363
PERMIT NO. 26

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WWW.STEWARTSTOWN.ORG
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M E E T I N G D A T E S	OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
	6TH MON. COUNCIL	3RD MON. COUNCIL	1ST MON. COUNCIL			
	21ST TUES. PLANNING COMM.	18TH TUES. PLANNING COMM.	16TH TUES. PLANNING COMM.			
	15TH WED. AUTHORITY	18TH WED. AUTHORITY	17TH WED. AUTHORITY			
	Above meetings begin at 7:30 pm					
	COMMITTEE MEETINGS:					
	13TH PERSONNEL 7:00PM	10TH PERSONNEL 7:00PM	8TH PERSONNEL 7:00PM			
	POLICE & PUBLIC	POLICE & PUBLIC	POLICE & PUBLIC			
	SAFETY 7:30PM	SAFETY 7:30PM	SAFETY 7:30PM			
	20TH PUBLIC PROPERTY	17TH PUBLIC PROPERTY	15TH PUBLIC PROPERTY			
	REFUSE 7:00 PM	REFUSE 7:00 PM	REFUSE 7:00 PM			
	STREETS/ROADS	STREETS/ROADS	STREETS/ROADS			
STORM WATER 7:30 PM	STORM WATER 7:30 PM	STORM WATER 7:30 PM				
27TH SPECIAL ACTION	24TH SPECIAL ACTION	22ND SPECIAL ACTION				
RECREATION 7:00 PM	RECREATION 7:00 PM	RECREATION 7:00 PM				
SEWER /WATER 7:30 PM	SEWER /WATER 7:30 PM	SEWER /WATER 7:30 PM				