

Stewartstown Borough 4th Quarter Newsletter

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HALLOWEEN



Trick-or-Treat night in the Borough will be Friday, October 31st from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Please remind your little Trick-or-Treaters of the following safety tips:

TRICK-OR-TREATERS.....

- Carry a flashlight
- Walk, don't run
- Stay on sidewalks
- Obey traffic signs
- Stay in familiar neighborhoods
- Don't cut across yards or driveways
- Wear a watch you can read in the dark
- Make sure costumes don't drag on the ground
- Make sure shoes fit properly
- Make sure if you wear a mask, you can see and hear clearly
- Carry only flexible knives, swords or other props
- If there is no sidewalk, walk on the left hand side of the road
- Wear clothing with reflective markings or tape
- Approach only houses that are well lit
- Stay away from and don't pet animals you don't know.



PARENTS.....

- Make sure children eat dinner before setting out
- Children should carry quarters so that they can call home
- Ideally, young children should be accompanied by an adult
- If your children go on their own, be sure they wear a watch.
- When buying a costume, look for one made of flame-retardant material
- You should know where they are going and when they are to be home



Although tampering is rare, tell children to bring the candy home to be inspected before eating anything.

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY HALLOWEEN !

ELECTION DAY

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE !

The General Election will be Tuesday, November 4th, 2008. Polls open at 7:00 am and remain open until 8:00 pm. The polls for Stewartstown Borough Residents are located at the Borough Office at 6 North Main Street, Suite A, Stewartstown, Pa 17363.



Voting Tips.....

- Find out where your voting place is and if it is easily accessible. If it is not accessible, you can request another location or vote by absentee ballot.
- Make sure you are registered !
- Allow plenty of time if you plan to vote early in the morning or right after work. Those are the busiest times. Also, don't forget your ID !
- Make sure that your friends and neighbors have rides to their polling places.
- If you need help before or during voting, ask a poll worker; it's why they are there.

Eureka Volunteer Fire & Ambulance

Chief's Notes.....

A very special thank you for your support during our annual carnival and parade. We look forward to seeing you next year July 13th thru July 18th, 2009.



*EMS Subscriptions are due now— please call 993-6180 if you need one.



* Fire Prevention Week will be October 5th thru October 11th, 2008. An Open House is scheduled for Saturday, October 11th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Reminder from the Billing Clerk..

Utility bills are due upon receipt. If they are not paid within 30 days, a 5% penalty is added. If the bill is not paid after another 30 days, (60 days total after billing date) an additional 1% penalty gets added. There's an incentive for early payment ! Please contact the billing clerk for any questions regarding an account at 717-993-2963, or visit the Borough Office at 6 North Main Street. Office hours are 9am to 3pm, Monday thru Friday.



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Special Points of Interest

- October— is Fire Safety Month.
- Wastewater Treatment Plant Ribbon Cutting Ceremony—Saturday, October 4th, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.
- Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 2nd.
- Election Day—Tuesday, November 4th, 2008.
- November 11, 2008— Veterans Day observed.
- November 27, 2008— Thanksgiving observed
- December 7, 2008— Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day observed.
- December 21, 2008—First Day of



Open Burning—November

Ordinance 2004-08, referred to as the "Open Burning Ordinance" outlines the enforcement, exceptions and penalties of when and how you can burn materials outdoors. In essence, you can burn yard debris during the month of November as long as you adhere to the conditions set forth in the Ordinance. Borough Council may at any time revoke permission to open burn for such reasons as adverse weather conditions. The Fire Chief is authorized to act on behalf of the Borough to permit individual requests to open burn during the specified time allotted or any special request received during the remainder of the year. If you plan to open burn, you must contact the Fire Chief each day you burn. Failure to contact the Fire Chief will result in a violation of this Ordinance. The Ordinance is available in its entirety at the Borough Office. To contact the Fire Chief, please call 717-324-2940, leave a message containing your address, phone number and date (s) you will be burning.



Snow Removal

Ordinance 2002-04-

Anyone who owns, leases or occupies any building lot in the Borough must clear away the snow and ice from their side walks (to allow a safe pathway) within 24 hours after the cessation of snow or ice. In cases where the snow or ice can not be removed, sand, cinders 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 ten days. Each non-compliance day is considered a separate violation.



Ordinance Reminders

Snow Emergency—(1964-03) All streets within the Borough are considered Snow Emergency Routes. The Ordinance contains 2 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 this 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 Streets 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 Department by order of the Mayor will send a statement to channels 8, 21, 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 Department at 717-993-5308.



The Borough Office will be closed on the following dates:



- Nov 11, 2008**— Veterans Day
- Nov 27 & 28**-Thanksgiving
- Dec 24, 25 & 26**-Christmas

Mason Dixon Public Library

Hours:

Monday	10am-8pm
Tuesday	12pm-8pm
Wednesday	10am-8pm
Thursday	12pm-8pm
Friday	12pm-8pm
Saturday	9am-4pm

250 Bailey Drive
717-993-2404

Recycling for Borough Residents

Recycling....is picked up with the regular trash service on Tuesdays only. A recycle bin may be picked up at the Borough Office at no charge. The following can be placed in your curbside bin and mixed together:



- Aluminum food and beverage containers with food debris removed. Labels do not need to be removed.
- Glass food and beverage containers with lids and debris removed: clear, brown and green. Labels do not need to be removed.
- Natural and pigmented plastic containers with numbers 1-7 (milk, water, detergent, shampoo, bleach bottles, etc.) lids and food debris removed, labels do not need to be removed.
- Iron, steel, tin cans, aerosol cans
- Paper, paperboard and cardboard; including cardboard boxes, pizza and food boxes (macaroni, cracker, etc.) Paper towels and toilet paper rolls, tissue and shoe boxes, office paper (any color), magazines, catalogs, phone books, junk mail and envelopes. NOTE: Cardboard and other paper products should be cut to a size to fit into the toter, and placed at the bottom of the bin with heavier items on top.

Items NOT accepted as recyclables:

- Wax coated paper or cardboard
- Plastic bags of any kind
- Batteries of any kind
- Styrofoam of any kind
- Light bulbs
- Mirror, window or auto glass, porcelain, ceramic, glass cookware and bake ware, microwave oven trays, drinking glasses, perfume \ cologne bottles.
- Wood \ yard waste
- Unnumbered plastics
- Coat hangers, wire
- Household items such as toasters, electronics, appliances, etc.
- Hazardous \ toxic substances
- Items having or containing debris and residue such as paint cans with wet paint, motor oil containers, gasoline cans, glue, petroleum products.

York County Youth - Aid Panel

The Youth-Aid Panel is an effective, successful, alternative program for dealing with youthful first time offenders. The Panel is not a court of law and does not determine guilt or innocence. Monetary restitution can be collected and monitored by the Panel. Mediation services are available at no cost when the victim and the offending juvenile reach an impasse.

RESULTS..... The panel provides a means to increase the accountability and responsibility of youths for their actions, while satisfying the victim of the youth's actions. Two important panel goals: One, to prevent youths from becoming more deeply involved in delinquent activities; two, to make youths responsible for their actions through specific good service.

THE PANEL

- Concerned citizens of various ages and professions, as well as socioeconomic and ethnic groups may apply for a panel seat. These applicants are carefully and impartially selected to represent the community at large.
- Panel size may vary from a minimum of three members to a maximum of seven members.
- Panel members serve for one year. They may serve longer but must be reinstated each year.
- Panel members are not paid for their services.
- A panel will usually meet once a month but may choose to meet more often depending on the case load.
- Panel members receive training in: York County Juvenile Justice System; Interviewing techniques; Balanced and Restorative Justice; Diversity and Referral options.



THE OFFENDERS.....The youth or the youth's parents may opt for the panel as opposed to the Juvenile or District Court, but only if the panel is offered by the Police Officer. Youths are referred to the panel by the local Police Officers at their discretion.

BENEFITS OF THE YOUTH AID PANEL

- Fewer repeat offenders.
- Fewer problems with youth in the community.
- Provide for victim restitution.
- Cost reductions for the Police Department and the Juvenile Court.
- Helps the community better understand general areas or types of problems within its boundaries.
- The panel is less costly to the youth, his/her family, the victim.....and to the taxpayer.



Santa Coming to Town

Santa will be arriving in town on Eureka's fire truck. He will be visiting the Borough on Saturday, December 20th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. He will also be visiting Hopewell Township on Sunday, December 21st from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Keep an eye out for him. He will be on the fire truck !!!!



STEWARTSTOWN BOROUGH AUTHORITY

Sewer System and "DISPOSABLE"



Wipes..... The Stewartstown Borough Authority requests customers not to flush wipes down the toilet. Baby wipes, floor-cleaning wipes, other disposable wipes, even "flushable" wipes and feminine hygiene items all can cause major headaches and costs in a sewer system. These products can particularly cause pumps to clog and sewage to back-up. The costs of clogging pumps or even upgrading of pumps are ultimately a sewage customer cost. In addition to wipes and "flushable" wipes, customers are again requested to not dispose of fats, oils and grease down household drains and plumbing. These materials should be collected and disposed of with regular trash. Finally, pharmaceuticals and prescription medications likewise should not be disposed of into the sewer system.



Stewartstown Borough Wastewater Treatment Plant Ceremony



Stewartstown Borough and Stewartstown Borough Authority would like to invite you to its Ribbon Cutting and Plaque Dedication Ceremony at the new Waste Water Treatment Plant. Please join us for this special event. Refreshments will be provided.

Address 3750 Stewartstown Road
Date Saturday, October 4, 2008
Time 10:00 am to 12:00 noon



Fire safety Month

October is fire Safety Month.

Customers who shop at their local Saubel's market from October 1st thru October 31st, 2008, will see 1% of their total purchases donated to the local fire company of their choice. Last year Saubel's donated over \$26,000 to area volunteer fire companies.



BINGO..... Join your neighbors for "Bingo Night" at Eureka Fire Dept., every Thursday at 7:00 pm. Doors open at 5:30 pm.



**Stewartstown Borough
6 N. Main Street, Suite A
Stewartstown, PA 17363**

Utility Billing Ext.- 202 billing@stewartstown.org
 General Questions Ext.- 201
 Recreation Board Ext.- 290
recreation@stewartstown.org
 Missed Trash Service Ext.- 280
 Emergency Water/Sewer Ext.- 204

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

Borough Council:

Christopher McGraw—President
 Marsha England—Vice President
 Christopher Reed, Gordon Wisnom,
 Jeff Bruening, Frank Paules and Mildred Pomraning

Mayor Richard Hall
 Authority Chairperson-Jeff Grow
 Zoning Hearing Board Chairperson-Bonner Smith
 Civil Service Commission Chairperson—Jack Schmidt
 Planning Commission Chairperson—Earl Long

Borough Staff:

Susan Grow, PHR-Borough Administrator
 Stacy Myers-Billing Clerk
 Melissa Matthews- Secretary
 Ira Walker Jr.- Water Operator
 Michael Smithson—Assistant Water Operator
 Tracy Baldwin-Sewer Operator
 Wayne Bush-Asst. Sewer Operator
 Tommy Shaull-Asst. Sewer Operator



Police Officers

Chief-George Cunningham
 Officer- Kory Saylor
 Officer—Shannon Hilliard
 Officer—Jesse Knott III
 Officer- James Bowser
 Secretary—Mary Stanley

We're on the Web!

www.stewartstown.org

www.stewartstown.org/police

Phone: 717-993-2963

Fax: 717-993-2131

Police Department - 717-993-5308

Email: office@stewartstown.org

BULK RATE

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STEWARTSTOWN PA 17363

PERMIT NO. 26

CALENDAR OF MEETING DATES

Council : Oct 6 Nov 3 Dec 1

Meetings held the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm

Council Workshop: Oct 20 Nov 17 Dec 15

Meetings held the third Monday of each month at 7:00 pm

Sewer & Water Authority: Oct 15 Nov 19 Dec 17

Meetings held the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm

Planning Commission: Oct 21 Nov 18 Dec 16

Meetings held the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm

Zoning Hearings: Oct 16 Nov 20 Dec 18

Meetings held the third Thursday of each month as needed

If you would like to speak at a public meeting, please call the office at 717-993-2963.

HOLIDAY TRASH PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Holiday

Amended Pick-up Dates



Tuesday & Saturday
 Nov. 25th Nov. 29th



Tuesday & Saturday
 Dec. 23rd Dec. 27th

Borough Residents: Large Trash Pick-Up

One large item may be placed out for pick-up on Friday with regular trash pick-up. Freon items must have special pick-up, please call 1-800-210-9675 for those items.

