

Stewartstown Borough 3rd Quarter Newsletter

July/Aug/Sept
2020

The Borough Office reopened to the public on **Monday, June 15th.**

When visiting the office, masks are optional, but if you were recently sick or currently feeling ill, we ask that you refrain from coming in person.

Bills may still be paid via U.S. Mail, in our Overnight Drop box (side of our building at glass double doors), through our Online Bill Pay portal (accessed through our website) or by calling our office with a credit card. More information on automatic debit payments can be found on page 3 of this newsletter!

Thank you for your understanding.

OnSolve (formerly Code RED) is the Borough's notification system that allows residents to receive important information via phone, text or email in a matter of minutes. By signing up, you will be contacted in the event of water main breaks, boil water notices, Snow Emergencies, etc., that affect your area.

Sign up by clicking on the [HERE](#) in the Code Red section of the Borough website. Residents can **now** enroll quickly by texting the word "STEWARTSTOWN" to 99411 with your mobile device.

Your information is confidential and will only be used for community notifications

Mason Dixon Library has reopened, June 15th with some changes:

Available at the library:

- Curbside pickup at most locations.
- Increased loan period of 4 weeks.
- Book return in book drop or designated carts.

Available online:

- Online holds
- Digital story times
- Over 80,000 digital eBooks, audiobooks, music, movies & comics.
- SummerQuest (online version)
- Online book discussions

For more information, check out —

www.yorklibraries.org or call (717)993-2404

The Borough Office will be closed on.....

Friday, July 3rd
Monday, Sept 7th

Delayed trash schedule for the Labor Day holiday—

Wednesday, Sept. 9th
Saturday, Sept. 12th

Trash collection will **not** be affected by the July 4th holiday!



Eureka Volunteer Fire Department regretfully made the decision to **cancel** the 2020 Eureka Firemen's Carnival & Parade. This was a hard decision to make, but they felt it was not in the best interest of the community & their volunteers to hold this event. It will be a huge loss of revenue for Eureka, so please consider supporting your local Fire Department & Ambulance Club in other ways.

Food Truck Fridays will be held the following dates:

- July 3rd from 4-8pm
- August 7th from 4-8pm
- September 4th from 4-8pm
- October 2nd from 4-8pm

Food truck events will be held in Eureka's parking lot, 82 N. Main Street, Stewartstown, PA.

The Sewer Department reminds us to **never** flush wipes or feminine hygiene products down the toilet. Baby wipes, floor cleaning wipes, even those claiming to be "flushable" can cause major headaches & expense to a sewer system.

In addition to wipes, customers are asked not to dispose of fats, oils & grease by way of household drains. All of these items should be disposed of with regular trash. Thank you for your cooperation!

The season for being outside & enjoying sunny weather is here! If you have pets and walk them in town or at the Hopewell Area Fairgrounds, please be courteous and keep them on a leash at all times and clean up after them! We want everyone to enjoy the playground facilities, but some may have a fear of dogs. And no one is a fan of stepping in dog p**p! This is outlined in our Nuisance Ordinance 2010-4, Section 6 and violators of the Ordinance can be fined! Thank you for your courtesy & understanding!



The Borough's Fall Yard Sale will be held **Saturday, Sept 19th**. No permit is required this day & there are no set hours for the day's event.



Stewartstown Senior Center Summer events—the Center is hoping to open early August! Please call (717) 993-3488 with questions about the following events or to verify events ARE still being held:

- Monday, September 21st—Walgreen's flu shot clinic (more details to be posted on the Center's website)
- Chair yoga classes to begin again once the Center opens (more details to be on their website).

Stewartstown Borough Building Code Enforcement Officer....

Wade Portner

Stewartstown Office
717-993-2963

New Freedom Office
717-235-2337

Hours: By appointment on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Please call Melissa at the Stewartstown Office for appointments.

Hopewell Area Recreation & Parks upcoming events.....

- **July Fireworks**—Saturday, July 4th beginning @ approximately 9:30p.m. There will be NO concession stands or bands prior to the fireworks. This will allow time for visitors to secure a safe spot to watch the fireworks display while practicing social distancing. Rain date is Sunday, July 5th.
- Hopewell Area Recreation & Parks has reopened **all** of their outdoor areas. **Please note**, playground equipment, including swings, slides, benches, bleachers & picnic tables will **NOT** be sanitized. Also, the port-a-pots will **NOT** have hand sanitizer provided. We encourage visitors to bring their own chairs & hand sanitizer and enjoy the facilities at your own risk!

News from the HARP Board.....

- When walking your dog on HARP grounds, **please** keep them on a leash & clean up after them!
- Board meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of every month @ 7:00p.m. and are held in the Stewartstown Community Building. To be put on the agenda, please call (717) 993-2255.

Interested in serving your community? There are vacancies on the following Boards/Committees. All these meetings are held at the Borough Office at 6 N. Main Street and you must be a Borough resident to serve.

- **Zoning Hearing Board**—Zoning Hearings are held the 3rd Thursday of each month @ 7:00p.m. on an as-needed basis.
- **Planning Commission**—Planning Commission meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 7:00p.m., on an as-needed basis.

If interested in any of the above, please email borough@stewartstown.org

Save postage & time by paying your water, sewer & trash bills online! To set up your online account, go to www.stewartstown.org and click on the "Online Bill Pay" link. You'll need your account number & CID number which are both located on any borough bill.

Payment with a checking or savings account is FREE; there's a \$3 fee for all credit cards. You can also sign up for e-billing and have your bills emailed to you rather than worrying about the bill getting lost in the mail.

Remember, not receiving a bill does not mean you're not responsible for it!

We offer an ACH (Automated Clearing House) option too, where we will automatically debit your account for your monthly bill on or around the due date. It's safe & secure & you'll never pay another late fee again!

Annual Water Quality Report—

The annual CCR (Consumer Confidence Report) can be viewed by going directly to:

<http://www.stewartstown.org/pdf/borough/CCR2019.pdf>

<http://www.stewartstown.org/pdf/borough/ccr2019samples.pdf>

It can also be found on the homepage of the Borough website at www.stewartstown.org

This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water. Copies are also available for pickup at the Borough Office or call 993-2963 to have one mailed to your home.

Este informe informacion importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda. This report contains important information about your drinking water. If necessary, have someone translate it for you, or speak to someone who understands it.

2020-2021 Tax Payment Information & Collection Schedule & important information:

In-person tax collection will take place at the Stewartstown Borough Office, 6 N. Main Street, as follows:

- Tuesday, August 18th from 6-7pm
- Wednesday, August 19th from 3:30-4:30pm
- Thursday, August 20th from 10-11am
- Tuesday, August 25th from 6-7pm
- Wednesday, August 26th from 3:30-4:30pm
- Thursday, August 27th from 10-11am



If you cannot make one of the above scheduled dates & times, payments are to be made payable & mailed to "Stewartstown Borough Tax Collector**", PO Box 455, Stewartstown, PA 17363. The words "Tax Collector" **must be** on the payable line of your check or your payment will be returned!

Please double check that your check is for the correct amount, dated & signed!

Payments received after December 15th must be made by **money order, certified or cashier check**. (Per Act 80, passed July 7, 2006.) If mailing, please allow 5 business days for your payment to be received by the due date.

For a receipt, please include **the full bill** with a self-addressed stamped envelope. The Tax Collector will stamp your copy of the bill & return in the envelope that you provide. If you don't need a receipt, retain your portion of the tax bill for your records.

If your taxes are in escrow, check with your mortgage company to see if they need the bill. If so, send the "Tax Collector's" copy only.

If you are making installment payments, the first payment **must be** received by August 15th, 2020.

Return check fee is \$30 plus current bank fees!

Any questions? Please contact Sandra Mitchell—(717)993-6334, Monday-Friday, 2:00-4:00p.m.

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www.stewartstown.org
www.srpd.us

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Utility Billing Ext. 1020
OR billing@stewartstown.org

Recreation Board 993-2255
OR <http://www.harp-online.org>

Missed Trash/General Questions Ext. 1010
Emergency Water/Sewer Ext. 1040

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

Borough Council:
Gordon Wisnom, Sr.—President
Kenton Kurtz—Vice President
Roy Burkins, Mike Ellinger, Polly Kreiss, Bill
Gemmill, Donna Bloom

Authority Chair—Guy Hook
Zoning Hearing Board Chair—Doug Plasterer
Planning Commission Chair—Pam Almony

Borough Staff:
Melissa Matthews—Secretary
Stacy Myers—Treasurer
Ira Walker, Jr.—Sewer & Water Supervisor
Sewer & Water Department—
Tracy Baldwin, Vince Catalano, Dean Phillips

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Southern Regional Police Dept.
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New Freedom, Pa 17349
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www.srpd.us

Phone: 717-993-2963
Fax: 717-993-2131
Email: borough@stewartstown.org
Sewer/Water: swdept@stewartstown.org



Calendar of Meeting Dates.....

Council Meetings

are held the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 pm.

July 6th August 3rd September 8th (Tues)

Sewer & Water Authority Meetings

are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

July 15th August 19th September 16th

Planning Commission Meetings (as needed)

are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

July 21st August 18th September 15th

Zoning Hearing Meetings

are held the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm (as needed)

July 16th August 20th September 17th

Helpful Phone Numbers...

Armstrong Cable— 1-800-572-1038
Columbia Gas— 1-888-460-4332
District Magistrate— 993-6466
Driver's License Center— 993-3842
Hopewell Township— 993-2027
Met-Ed— 1-888-544-4877 Power outages
Met-Ed— 1-800-545-7741 All Other
Post Office— 993-6288

