

# Stewartstown Borough 2nd Quarter Newsletter

Apr / May / June  
2014

## Borough Office Tax Collection Dates

Taxes will be collected at the Borough Office located at 6 North Main Street. (please use side entrance)

Tuesday	April 1st	3:30 to 4:30 pm
Wednesday	April 2nd	6:00 to 7:00 pm
Thursday	April 3rd	5:00 to 6:00 pm
Tuesday	April 8th	3:30 to 4:30 pm
Wednesday	April 9th	6:00 to 7:00 pm
Thursday	April 10th	5:00 to 6:00 pm

- County and Borough Taxes cannot be paid with same check as school taxes.
- Please notify the Tax Collector of any resident 18 y/o or older at your address.
- If your total income from all sources is less than \$12,000 you may qualify for an exoneration from Per Capita taxes. Contact the Tax Collector for a form and additional information.
- Please notify the Tax Collector of any name or address changes.

Sandra Mitchell—Tax Collector P.O. Box 455  
Stewartstown, Pa 17363 (717) 993-6334

## Municipal Primary Election Tuesday, May 20th, 2014

Borough residents who are registered to vote can do so at the Borough Building, located at 6 North Main Street, Stewartstown, Pa. Polls open at 7:00 am and close at 8:00 pm.



- **How do you find out if you are registered to vote ?**  
Call the York County Voter Registration Office at 717-771-9604 or e-mail them at <http://www.york-county.org/voters/election.htm>
- **How do you register to vote ?**  
You must complete, sign and return a Voter Registration Form to:  
York County Office of Elections/Voter Registration  
28 East Market Street  
York, Pa 17401

Voter Registration Forms and Absentee Ballots can be printed from the York County website and are also available at the Borough Office, 6 North Main Street, Suite A, Stewartstown, PA.

## Mason Dixon Public Library Hours

Monday	10am-8pm
Tuesday	12pm-8pm
Wednesday	10am-8pm
Thursday	12pm-8pm
Friday	10am-5pm
Saturday	9am-4pm

717-993-2404

[www.yorklibraries.org](http://www.yorklibraries.org)



## Stewartstown Borough Building Code Enforcement Officer....

Wade Partner

Stewartstown Office  
717-993-2963

New Freedom Office  
717-235-2337

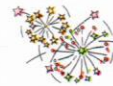
Hours: By appointment on  
Tuesday and Thursday  
Mornings. Please call the  
Stewartstown Office for  
Appointments.

## 4th of July Fireworks!

Thursday, July 3rd, 2014  
FIREWORKS DISPLAY at  
Dusk

Stewartstown Community  
Fairgrounds, with JC Fisher  
Band in the stage area.

Rain date  
July 5th



**CASH BINGO...**Starts March 7th at Eureka Fire Hall. Doors open at 5:30 pm and bingo starts at 6:45.

## EUREKA CARNIVAL.....

Mark your calendars for the week of July 14th through July 19th. More information to come.

**YARD SALE....**at Eureka Fire Hall on May 17th. Contact Dana Thompson at 993-2580 for information about available space and tables. Tables are \$10.00. Pit Beef sandwiches will be available for purchase.

**HARP.....**Board Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the Stewartstown Community Building starting at 7:00 pm. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, call 717-993-2255 or email [info@harp-online.org](mailto:info@harp-online.org).

**BASEBALL.....**Opening Day for baseball & parade will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2014. The parade will begin at 9:00 am starting from Eureka Fire Hall continuing to the Stewartstown Community Center. Baseball games to follow at the fairgrounds. Pit Beef Sale with Fawn Pit Beef and Catering to be at the fairgrounds supporting the athletic program starting around 10:00 am.

**Important Notice.....**A stockpile has been created for Borough and Township residents for yard debris from the February 2014 Ice Storm. Debris can be dropped off during daytime hours only. Please call the Borough Office for additional information and location at 717-993-2963.



**Yard Sale Ordinance 2004-01**

An Ordinance of the Borough Council to require permits for yard sales and regulate the number of yard sales per year.



**Section 1– Definitions:**

- Yard Sale– shall mean any public sale of goods on residential property including but not limited to, the residential garage, home, lawn, or yard.
- Permit– shall refer to the form that must be obtained, completed, and submitted along with the respective fees.

**Section 4– Frequency and Duration Limitations:**

- Borough residents are permitted to have two (2) yard sales per household in a calendar year.
- The maximum duration of a yard sale is two (2) consecutive days.
- The approved yard sale must be held within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of the yard sale permit.

**Section 5– Fee Schedule:**

- The fee for the first permit issued to a household during the calendar year shall be ten (\$10.00) dollars.
- The fee for the second permit issued to a household during the same calendar year as the first permit is twenty-five (\$25.00)

**Ordinance 2003-06**

An Ordinance of the Borough prohibiting juveniles 17 years of age and under to be on, remain in, or upon any street, highway, alley, park, playground, sidewalk, private parking lot open to the public, or other public place in the Borough between the hours of 11:00 pm and 5:00 am, unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, or any person having legal custody of said juvenile. It shall be unlawful for juveniles to be upon said areas if going to or returning from their place of legal employment and in which event, such juvenile shall present proof of said employment to any law enforcement officer.

**Community Yard Sales**

Spring

**Saturday May 17, 2014**

Fall

**Saturday Sept. 20, 2014**

Permits are waived for the Community Yard Sales. Please note, there is no rain date for these events. Please remember to remove all signs advertising your yard sale, and **PLEASE** do not use staples or nails on utility poles. **Thank You!**

**Ordinance 2003-02**

An Ordinance of the Borough prohibiting the use of skateboards on public sidewalks, commercial businesses, and other designated areas.



Restrictions– It shall be unlawful for any person to use or ride, propel or otherwise operate skateboards, roller blades, scooters, roller skates or other similar riding equipment on sidewalks designated.

Designated streets and/or sidewalks:

- A) All sidewalks adjacent to PA State route 24 (also known as North & South Main Street) for its entire length.
- B) All sidewalks adjacent to PA State Route 851 along Hill Street, W. Pennsylvania Ave., and College Ave.
- C) All sidewalks along Ballast Lane.

**May is Open Burning month**

Stewartstown Borough Council authorizes "Open Burning" during the month of May. (Outdoor cooking and/or entertainment fires are permitted all year). Any person requesting to open burn must contact Chief Walker each time they wish to do so at (717) 324-2940. Please leave a detailed message including your name, address and date (s) you wish to burn.

**CAMP HARP.....**

Week 1– June 23rd through June 27th

Wildlife Week—Cost \$95.00

Friday fieldtrip to Lake Tobias

Week 2– July 7th through July 11th

Sports Week—Cost \$70.00

Friday field trip to Cherry Crest Farms

Week 3– July 28th through August 1st

Sports Week– Cost \$70.00

Friday field trip to Rocky Ridge Park

NEW this year– Camp HARP Jr.

June 30th through July 3rd

For 4 year olds ONLY– only 20 openings

Cost \$40.00

For more information and registration can be found at [www.harp-online.org](http://www.harp-online.org)

If you have a teenager that needs Community Service hours, please call 993-9585.

Community Building and pavilion rental information can also be found on the web site. Community Building is \$200 and a pavilion rental is \$25.00.

Bonni Nelson

HARP

PO Box 959

Stewartstown, Pa 17363

717-993-2255

E-mail– [info@harp-online.org](mailto:info@harp-online.org)





**South Eastern Baseball League.....** Will hold its 2nd Annual Parent's Night Out at the Stewartstown American Legion Saturday, May 31st at 7:00 pm. It is an event to be held for anyone (above the age of 21) who would like to attend with all proceeds supporting the South Eastern Baseball Capital Project Program. A live local band, food and door prizes are just some of the key notes to the event included in the ticket. Tickets are available through the American Legion starting April 1st. Tickets are limited to the first 200 participants.

The Club will also be holding a pit beef sale Saturday, April 19th in the Saubel's parking lot. Proceeds to support the South Eastern Baseball Program. Thank you for your support!

Mike Lizzi, President

South Eastern Baseball League

**RENT-A-KID PROGRAM.....** sponsored by the York County Area Agency on Aging (YCAAA), is a unique, intergenerational program bringing senior citizens and teenagers together. Citizens 60 and older, who need help with household chores, odd jobs, and yard work are matched with a teenager in their area who can assist. Please contact 717-771-9103 for additional information.

## 22nd ANNUAL STEWARTSTOWN LIONS 5K RUN / WALK AT NAYLOR WINE CELLARS

**JUNE 7, 2014**

Journey for Sight / Register online at [www.Active.com](http://www.Active.com).

Applications may also be picked up at the Borough Office.

- Pre-entry (before 5/24/14) \$17.00
- Post-entry (after 5/24/12) \$20.00
- Make checks payable to: Stewartstown Lions Club
- Mail entry forms and check to:
  - Donald J. Scarborough
  - PO Box 369
  - Stewartstown, Pa 17363
- Inquiries: 717-993-6846 (day)  
717-993-6942 (after 6:30 pm)



Ask for Don Scarborough or email [don@ddscarb.com](mailto:don@ddscarb.com)

This race benefits community projects, Boy Scouts, Christmas lights, sight impaired, gift baskets for the needy, & Beacon Lodge (Camp for the Blind).

Come out and join the Race / Walk!

## ATTENTION .....Borough and Township Water Customers



During the month of May, the Stewartstown Water Department will be conducting a Water System Flush. During this time, you may experience dirty or discolored water, and low water pressure. These problems should only last a few minutes. Should you experience discolored or dirty water, let it run for a few minutes and it should clear up. If you have any questions or problems, please call the Water Operator at 717-324-2940.

**IMPORTANT !!!!** Stewartstown Borough is requesting customers to NOT 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.



**Stewartstown Borough Treatment Plant**

[swdept@stewartstown.org](mailto:swdept@stewartstown.org)

**717-993-6463**



**SPRING** ...has finally arrived and hopefully the snow is over! It has been a long winter with record-breaking snowfalls, ice storms and more days of Phase One Emergencies than the last four years combined. Each snowfall and ice storm has been met with the Stewartstown citizens working hard to help keep the community moving, and the streets clear and safe. It has not been an easy task! The snow plows had a hard time finding places to move the snow to, and the residents have had a hard time finding a place to park! But through it all, Stewartstown has been blessed, in that we have not been without electricity like so many in York and surrounding counties.

I would like to thank all of the citizens of Stewartstown in keeping their vehicles and trailers off the streets to allow the snow plows to do their work and keep the streets of the Borough clear and safe. A special thanks to all the employees of Stewartstown Borough for clearing the fire hydrants and for keeping storm water drains clear to prevent flooding.

Sincerely—

Bonner Smith, Mayor

**HARP EASTER EGG HUNT.....** Saturday, April 12th at 1:00 pm. Egg Hunt will be at the Fairgrounds for children ages 12 and under. Prizes for everyone !



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

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Utility Billing            billing@stewartstown.org  
General Questions            Ext.- 101  
Recreation Board            993-2255  
http://www.harp-online.org  
Missed Trash Service            Ext.- 101  
Emergency Water/Sewer            Ext.- 114

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

**Borough Council:**

Gordon Wisnom, Sr.—President  
Bill Gemmill—Vice President  
Roy Burkins, Mike Ellinger, Polly Kreiss,  
Kenton Kurtz, Jerry Writer &  
Mayor Bonner Smith

**Authority Chair-Guy Hook**

Zoning Hearing Board Chair-  
Civil Service Commission Chair—Jack Schmidt  
Planning Commission Chair—Pam Almony

**Borough Staff:**

Melissa Matthews-Secretary  
Stacy Myers- Treasurer  
Ira Walker, Jr.— Sewer & Water Supervisor  
Sewer & Water Department-  
Tracy Baldwin, Wayne Bush

**Police Department:**

Southern Regional Police Dept.  
47 East High Street  
New Freedom, Pa 17349  
Phone 717-235-3944  
Fax 717-235-1609  
www.srpd.us



**We're on the Web!**

[www.stewartstown.org](http://www.stewartstown.org)

[www.srpd.us](http://www.srpd.us)

Phone: 717-993-2963  
Fax: 717-993-2131  
Police Department - 717-235-3944  
Email: [borough@stewartstown.org](mailto:borough@stewartstown.org)  
Sewer/Water: [swdept@stewartstown.org](mailto:swdept@stewartstown.org)

**BULK RATE**

**U.S. POSTAGE PAID**

**STEWARTSTOWN PA 17363**

**PERMIT NO. 26**

**Calendar of Meeting Dates.....**

**Council Meetings**— are held the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 pm.

April 7th                      May 5th                      June 2nd

**Council Workshop Meetings**— are held the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm.

April 21st                      May 19th                      June 16th

**Sewer & Water Authority Meetings**— are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm.

April 16th                      May 21st                      June 18th

**Planning Commission Meetings**— are held the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm.

April 15th                      May 20th                      June 17th

**Zoning Hearing Meetings**— are held the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm (as needed)

April 17th                      May 15th                      June 19th

**Holiday  
Trash  
Collection  
Schedule**

**MEMORIAL DAY**

Wednesday, May 28th  
&

Saturday, May 31st

1 large item may be  
placed out for pick-up on  
Fridays with regular  
trash. Please call

1-717-767-4456 for  
items containing Freon.

