

# Stewartstown Borough 3rd Quarter Newsletter

July / Aug / Sept  
2018

## Eureka Fireman's Carnival

The Eureka Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Company will hold its annual carnival starting Monday, July 16th through Saturday, July 21st. The Fireman's Parade will be Saturday, July 21st starting at 4:30pm. Carnival rides and activities start at 6:45pm and end at 11:00 pm. ("Ride all night" bracelets are available for every night.)

### Nightly entertainment.....

Monday– Stoney Lonesome  
Tuesday– Josh Christina Band  
Wednesday– Foggy Hollow  
Thursday– Stu Huggins  
Friday– Tanner Mountain  
Saturday– Borderline



## 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)



The Borough office will be closed on.....

Wednesday, July 4th  
Monday, Sept 3rd

**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).

**Reminder.....**don't forget to check batteries in your smoke detectors.

**Volunteers–** needed for bingo and fundraisers. Contact Ira Walker, Jr. at 324-2940 if interested.

**Eureka Bingo-**  
Friday, August 10th  
Friday, Sept 14th  
5:30 to 10:00 pm.

### \*\*\*\*\*FIREWORKS\*\*\*\*\*

The 2018 HARP Celebration Fireworks will be held on Saturday, July 7th at 9:30 pm at the Stewartstown Community Fairgrounds, 16 College Avenue.

Music at the fairgrounds from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy the show!

Rain date will be Sunday, July 8th.



## Community Yard Sale Saturday, September 15th

Permits are waived for this event. If you plan to have a yard sale on any other date, you are required to obtain a permit. The fee for a yard sale permit is \$10.00 and is good for 2 consecutive days. We ask that you promptly remove all advertising signs for your event, and please do not use nails or staples in utility poles, which post a hazard for utility workers.



## 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.

**Borough Residents...**The Borough has been receiving complaints regarding animal defecation on public and private property. It is the **pet owner's** responsibility while walking your dogs to immediately remove any feces left by your animal. Please carry bags or other such container to collect your pet's feces. Violators may be subject to a penalty and or civil proceedings.

**Stewartstown Historical Society.....**has been serving the community since 1984. Their primary goal is to undertake the preservation and restoration of ancient or historic public buildings, works or monuments significant to or connected with the history of Stewartstown Borough, York County, Pennsylvania and the vicinity immediately adjacent thereto: to erect, restore, preserve and mark such buildings, works and monuments; to publish or republish matters of historic interest and to compile, edit, print and distribute such publications. The Society is located at 17 Mill Street / PO Box 82, Stewartstown. Hours of operation are Sundays from 2 to 4 pm. The contact number is 717-993-5003.

With warm weather here and the school year over, please use caution around Summers' and other intersections around town, as children will be out and about. **HAVE A GREAT & SAFE SUMMER!**

York County– Stewartstown Borough

2018 Tax Collection Schedule

All collections will be received at Stewartstown Borough Building, 6 North Main Street, side entrance on the following days:

Tuesday	August 21st	6:00 to 7:00 pm	Tuesday	August 28th	6:00 to 7:00 pm
Wednesday	August 22nd	3:30 to 4:30 pm	Wednesday	August 29th	3:30 to 4:30 pm
Thursday	August 23rd	10:30 to 11:30 am	Thursday	August 30th	10:30 to 11:30 am

**NOTE:** If you can not make the above scheduled times, payments are to be made payable and mailed to the name and address below. When making payments, County/Borough Real Estate can not be on the same check as School Real Estate payments.

**Important:** If your account is in escrow, please submit your Real Estate Tax Notice **only** to your mortgage company and Tax Collector’s Copy portion **only** to Tax Collector. **DO NOT SEND** both copies.

**COPIES OF TAX NOTICES ARE \$20.00.** Return check fee is \$30 plus current bank fees.

Thank you,

Stewartstown Borough Tax Collector  
PO Box 455  
Stewartstown, Pa 17363  
Questions, call (717) 993-6334  
Monday-Friday, 2:00p.m. to 4:00p.m.

**A few reminders when submitting tax payments:**

- Please include your phone number on your check.
- Be sure to sign your check before mailing.
- No personal checks will be accepted between Dec. 16 thru Dec. 31 of tax year. Please be mindful of due dates!

**Windy Trash Days.....**



can cause lightweight recyclables to blow around neighborhoods and leave trash scattered all over town. As a solution, we ask that on days when the wind is whipping, you collect your recyclables in a trash bag and put **THAT** in your recycle bin. Should you need to use more than one bag, the trash collector **WILL** take all of those sitting with your recycle bin. Thank you for your consideration and help to keep our town clean!

**Annual Water Quality Report..** ...you can view the Stewartstown Borough Annual Water Quality Report on-line at [www.stewartstown.org](http://www.stewartstown.org)

This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water. Please call the Borough Office at 993-2963 if you would like a copy mailed to your home.

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

**Water Leaks.....**can be very costly and will also cause a high sewer bill. Checking for leaks is vital because you may not always be able to hear water leaking from your toilet or water heater. To check your toilet, add a few drops of food coloring into the tank and leave it set for 15 minutes. If the dye shows up in the bowl, you have a leak. If leaving your home for a period of time, turn off your water supply to the house. This is done locating the shut-off valve located near you water meter.

The following is approximately how much water the average person uses per day:

Toilet– 19 gal per day	Housekeeping– 1 gal per day
Bathing– 15 gal per day	Laundry– 8 gal per day
Kitchen– 7 gal per day	

The average person uses approximately 50 gal per day.

**Code RED...** Stewartstown Borough provides critical notifications to its residents through CodeRED. By signing up, you will be contacted in the event of water main breaks, boil water notices, etc., that affect your area. Sign up by clicking on the [HERE](#) in the Code Red section of the Borough website. Your information is confidential and will only be used for community notifications.

**Want to report a street light out, road condition, or just a general question....**please visit our web page at [www.stewartstown.org](http://www.stewartstown.org) or email at [borough@stewartstown.org](mailto:borough@stewartstown.org). Please note, the Borough will not process anonymous complaints. All complaints must be accompanied by a contact name, email address and/or phone number. Complaints and requests may also be made in writing at the Borough Office.

**From the Water Department.....**with the coming of summer and yard work, anyone noticing lush green or wet lawns are urged to call the Borough Office. This could be a sign of a leak! Thank you for your help.

### Community Grounds

Warm weather brings more people to the park. Please remember to keep your pets on leashes and clean up after them. Using a leash is not optional! Also, the park is a smoke-free facility; please respect others by obeying the park rules.

#### HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 3rd and Saturday, July 7th  
 Wednesday, Sept 5th and Saturday, Sept 8th

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



#### Billing Information.....Utility bill mailing dates:

WATER BILLS	SEWER BILLS	TRASH BILLS
January 1	February 1	March 1
April 1	May 1	June 1
July 1	August 1	September 1
October 1	November 1	December 1

ACH & online bill pay are now available! Go to our website for details.

**Recycling Crisis**—Penn Waste is just one of many recycling companies in the U.S. feeling the pain after China implemented drastic changes to imported recyclable material. In January 2018, China imposed radical changes to the levels of contamination they allow in recyclable material and implemented a plan to reduce imported recyclable material while increasing their domestic recovery capabilities.

Previously, China allowed 5% contamination (or 92 lbs. of trash) in a 1,850 lb. bale of recycled paper. Beginning in 2018, China changed those restrictions to a 0.5% contamination rate (**or 9 lbs. of trash**) in a 1,850 lb. bale of recycled paper. This is an unrealistic number that recycling companies cannot meet.

**How can you help?** Many items making their way into our recycling bins are simply NOT recyclable; they're **trash**. Items such as plastic bags (the kind from the grocery store), medical waste, light bulbs, plastic hangers, aluminum foil and Styrofoam are just some examples of items that should be thrown away with regular trash. Make sure you **properly sort your materials**, so wet, non-recyclable items are thrown away in your garbage. Educate yourself on other items Penn Waste can recycle by going to [www.recyclenorepa.com](http://www.recyclenorepa.com) and remember this phrase, **"When in doubt, throw it out!"**

Looking to join or learn more about Girl Scouting in our area? Please contact Kim Young at [dkmooneyhan@msn.com](mailto:dkmooneyhan@msn.com) to learn how to register for the 2018-19 school year, and find event and activities for girls ages K-12. Town & Country Girls Scouts covers the following areas: Stewartstown, Shrewsbury, New Freedom, Glen Rock and Fawn Grove

You can also visit [www.gshpa.org](http://www.gshpa.org) for more information.

**York County Solid Waste Authority....**All York County residents can recycle their electronics by taking them to the small load drop-off facility at the York County Resource Recovery Center located at 2651 Blackbridge Road, York, Pa., 17406. 717-845-1066.

**Accepted items:** computers, monitors, televisions, networking devices, printing devices, audio and video devices, communication devices, lab and measurement devices, telecommunication devices, power supplies, microwaves, peripherals, wire and cabling.

**Not accepted:** Fossil fuels, infectious and biological waste, any media contaminated with oil, any liquid, chemicals, oils, powders, any equipment that contains chemicals, freon or radioactive components, smoke detectors.

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

**We're on the Web!**  
**www.stewartstown.org**  
**www.srpd.us**

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

Utility Billing            [billing@stewartstown.org](mailto: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

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



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 &  
Mayor Robert Herzberger

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, Anthony Lewis, Tyler Robinson

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

## Calendar of Meeting Dates.....

### Council Meetings

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

July 2nd                      August 6th                      (Tues) September 4th

### Sewer & Water Authority Meetings

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

July 18th                      August 15th                      September 19th

### Planning Commission Meetings

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

July 17th                      August 21st                      September 18th

### Zoning Hearing Meetings

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

July 19th                      August 16th                      September 20th

## Helpful Phone Numbers...

Armstrong Cable— 1-800-572-1038

Columbia Gas— 1-888-460-4332

District Magistrate— 993-6721

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

York County Voter Registration-771-9604

York County Court House— 771-9675

**GO GREEN** by paying your bills online and signing up for electronic billing.

Go to <https://stewartstown.authoritypay.com> to sign up! You'll need your account number and CID number, which are both found on your Borough bills.