

Stewartstown Borough 4th Quarter Newsletter

Oct / Nov / Dec
2015

Hopewell Area Recreation & Parks

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.

**16 College Avenue
PO Box 959
Stewartstown, Pa 17363**

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



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN.....on the fire truck Saturday, December 19th in the Borough starting at 10:00 am, and in the Township Sunday, December 20th also starting at 10:00 am.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK– October 4th through October 10th. Remember to check smoke detectors and replace

Batteries yearly.

TRICK-OR-TREAT....in the Borough will be

Saturday, October 31st from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Please drive with care during this time. Have a safe & happy Halloween !

The Borough office will be closed on the following dates...

Thursday, Nov 26th
Thursday, Dec 24th
Friday, Dec 25th

Met-Ed customersare urged to be aware of the ongoing, nationwide scam involving a telephone caller posing as a utility company threatening to shut off power unless payment is made. If your Met-Ed account is past due, you will receive a written notice of your account status, with instructions how to avoid disconnection of service. They will NOT demand payment over the phone. If you receive one of these calls, hang up. If you wish to verify your account status or the identity of a Met-Ed employee, please call **1-800-545-7741**.

Municipal Primary Election

Tuesday, November 3rd, 2015

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

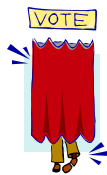
<http://www.yorkcounty.org/voters/election.htm>

- **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.



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 the Stewartstown Office for appointments.

November is Open Burning month

Stewartstown Borough Council authorizes "Open Burning" during the month of November. (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.



Eureka Volunteer Fire & Ambulance.....holds all cash bingo every Thursday night in the social hall. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Early bird games start at 6:45 pm. \$250 mini jackpot and \$500 final jackpot. Player's pool minimum is \$300.

New this Fall...

- On November 5th, players who bring 3 or more non perishable food items for donation to H.O.P.E. Food Pantry will receive \$5 off their cards.
- October there will be a Mystery Discount Night whereby players receive \$5 off their cards.



ANNUAL STEWARTSTOWN FALL FEST



Stfallfestival.com

Stewartstown Community Grounds– October 10th, 2015, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

16 College Avenue, Stewartstown, Pa 17363

The Lions, Lioness Clubs and HARP are co-sponsoring a nonprofit festival to raise money to benefit nonprofit organizations of Stewartstown.



The Stewartstown Fall Festival offers fine arts and crafts, live music, fire engine rides, kids crafts and games, animal learning center, bounce house, truck rodeo, Ravens and Old Bay mascots, great food including pit beef, ham and turkey, Lions Club chicken BBQ and more. There will be something for everyone to enjoy!

EVENT CONTACT: Hopewell Area Recreation and Parks (HARP)

Phone: 717-993-2255

or Email info@harp-online.org

Fall Harvest & Music Festival

October 3, 2015

11:00 am to 11:00 pm at Naylor Wine Cellars

Music by:

Original Substance

Billington Sea

Sarah Blacker

John Kane

Red Eye Kings

Voodoo Pharmacology

The OK– OK's

Kayla Kroh

Johnny Mainstream

The Plums

Matt Wheeler & Vintage Heart

Jeff Stike

High Point Ramblers

Dylan Jane

Josh & Good Old Stuff

Megan Knight

Naylor Wine Cellars

Please go to: www.MyRuralRadio.com for details

4069 Vineyard Road

Stewartstown, Pa 17363

A Benefit Festival for: Mason Dixon Community Services

Eureka Volunteer Fire & Ambulance Co.

Friendship Outreach International

Smart911.com....Sign up for Smart911 to give 911 valuable information about yourself, family members, your home, pets and even vehicles that will be immediately available to 911 when you make an emergency call. Provide your child's photo and description; these details can save valuable seconds or even minutes during an emergency. It's easy, just go to www.smart911.com and create your profile, which will automatically pop up on the 911 call taker's screen. Smart911 will help first responders by providing photos of family members, exact home & work address, bedroom locations, medical information and conditions, emergency contacts and any other information you provide. **PLEASE** sign up now!

Our Borough Solicitor is currently working on a Solicitation Ordinance to regulate, and require registration of individuals who wish to sell goods, merchandise or services of any kind around the borough. This will help to ensure that the safety of our residents, especially the elderly, is protected from fraudulent business practices.

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 unless 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.

ORDINANCE REMINDERS.....

Snow removal Ordinance

Snow must be cleared to create a safe path on sidewalks within 24 hours after the snowfall.



Snow Emergency Ordinance

All streets within the Borough are considered Snow Emergency Routes. During Phase I, there is no parking on all borough streets including state roads. During Phase II, all traffic is prohibited on all borough streets and state roads. Snow emergencies can be found on channels 8, 21 and 43. Any questions may be directed to the Southern Regional Police Department at 717-235-3944.



HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving

Tuesday, Nov 24th & Saturday, Nov 28th

Christmas

Tuesday, Dec 22nd & Saturday, Dec 26th

New Year's

Tuesday, Dec 29th & Saturday, Jan 2nd

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



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

717-993-6463

A REMINDER OF OUR NUISANCE ORDINANCE

#2010-04, Section 6F, **prohibits "animal defecation on public property and private property"**. Even though the summer months have ended, lots of us still walk our pets around town. PLEASE be respectful of others and clean up after your pet! No one wants to have an unexpected "surprise" on their shoes!! This Ordinance can be read in its entirety on our website. Thank you!

Online Bill Pay

Sign up today...visit our website at www.stewartstown.org and click on the "Utility Bill Pay" link to get started!

- Create your own portal account through self-registration.
- Sign up for e-billing.
- View or print your bills (previous or current).
- View your billing, payment and usage history.
- Pay your bills via electronic payment (free) or with a credit / debit card (\$3 fee).

Eureka Fire & Ambulance



All you can eat Crab Feast will be held Saturday, October 10th, 2015. Doors open at 3:45p.m., feast starts at 4:00-7:00 pm. Adults-\$35.00, children under 12-\$24.00; beverages included, no carry out. Please call 717-993-9436 for additional information.

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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 Robert Herzberger

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 & Anthony Lewis

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

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Phone: 717-993-2963
Fax: 717-993-2131
Police Department - 717-235-3944
Email: borough@stewartstown.org
Sewer/Water: 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.

Oct 5th Nov 2nd Dec 7th

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

Oct 21st Nov 18th Dec 16th

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

Oct 20th Nov 17th Dec 15th

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

Oct 15th Nov 19th Dec 17th