

# Stewartstown Borough News

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Oct/Nov/Dec  
2021

**Stewartstown Fall Fest** will be held Saturday, October 9th from 9am-4pm at the Stewartstown Fairgrounds, 16 College Avenue.

There will be something for the whole family to enjoy!

## **Music**

10am-noon—Casey Davis on keyboard

Noon-4pm—Last Call will perform a variety of rock songs

MGM Dance Studios will perform in the pavilion from 1pm-4pm.

## **Activities** (throughout the day)

Scarecrow making & pumpkin painting, kids' games & Bounce House. Mike's Critter Connection will educate visitors about snakes & other animals & Eureka Fire Company will offer fire truck rides.

## **Raffles**

Tickets can be purchased for a chance to win VISA cash cards—1st prize-\$300, 2nd prize-\$200.

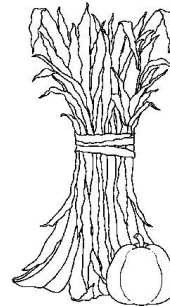
Fall Fest Basket Raffle will include gift certificates for Family Bowling & from other local stores & businesses. Tickets will be available for purchase inside the Community Building. You do not need to be present to win.

## **Food**

Enjoy Chicken BBQ, pit ham, turkey & beef, funnel cakes, fries & more!

## **Crafts**

Art & craft vendors will showcase their beautiful items inside the Community Building & surrounding areas. Hand-crafted items, stylish unique jewelry, & wood creations are just a few of the items available for purchase.



## **Eureka Fire Company reminds us.....**

October 3rd through 9th is Fire Prevention Week. This is a good time to replace the batteries in your smoke detectors and purchase and/or confirm your Carbon Monoxide detectors are working properly. Please take a moment to create an escape plan for your family in the event of a fire or other emergency & **practice** that plan so you're all familiar with how to react!

## **Other Events**

- Photo fundraising is currently being conducted with door-to-door Fire Company representatives visiting residents. Any questions? Call Keith at (717)993-9436.
- Bingo will be held on the following Fridays with doors opening at 5:30pm & games beginning at 6:45pm
  - October 8th
  - November 12th
  - December 10th
- Santa Claus will ride the Fire Truck, beginning at 10am
  - December 18th—thru the Borough
  - December 19th—thru the Township



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

Thursday, Nov 11th

Thursday & Friday,

November 25th & 26th

Thursday & Friday,

December 23rd & 24th

## **Borough Council Meetings, 7:00p.m.**

Monday, October 4th

Monday, November 1st

Monday, December 6th

## **Trash Collection this quarter....**

### **Thanksgiving holiday—**

Tuesday, Nov 23rd

Saturday, Nov 27th

### **Christmas holiday—**

Tuesday, Dec 21st

Friday, Dec 24th

### **New Year (no change)**

Tuesday, Dec 28th

Friday, Dec 31st



## **TRICK OR**

## **TREAT** in the

Borough will be held Sunday, October 31st from 6-8pm. Free treat bags may be picked up at the Borough Office.

If driving through town during this time, please use caution.

**Winter is coming!! Please be aware of these important Ordinances to keep our town safe! All of these Ordinances may be read in their entirety on our website, [www.stewartstown.org](http://www.stewartstown.org)**

**· 2005-05—Snow Emergency Plan Ordinance**

**Phase 1** of the Borough's Snow Emergency Plan prohibits parking on all Borough streets including State roads once the Snow Emergency is in effect. Police, fire, ambulance & other emergency vehicles are exempt from this restriction. The Ordinance allows for any parked or abandoned vehicle in violation to be towed to an area selected by the Borough. All towing & storage charges will be the responsibility of the vehicle owner.

**Phase 2** of the Snow Emergency Plan prohibits parking on all Borough streets including State roads, as stated above but also prohibits motor vehicles to travel on such streets & roads, excluding all emergency vehicles.

**· 2004-02—Snow Removal Ordinance**

This Ordinance requires snow & ice to be removed within 24 hours after the cessation of snow, sleet or freezing rain.

**2004-08—Open Burning Ordinance**

**November is open burning month** with these restrictions (excludes cooking & entertainment fires):

- No unattended fires.
- No burning within 50 feet of a building or property line, other than cooking or entertainment fires.
- No burning of construction materials, plastics, tires or other products likely to emit noxious fumes.

**Stewartstown Senior Center update**

The Center has reopened on September 13th and is serving hot meals on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. Seniors have the option of eating on site or taking meals to go. On Wednesdays, two frozen meals may be taken home.

Although all activities have not been planned yet, the Center will be open Monday thru Wednesday from 9am-1pm with Art Class on Wednesdays from 10am-11:30am.

For more information, please call the Center at (717)993-3488, located at 26 S. Main Street.

**Reminder of trash bill increase**

Effective December 1st, 2021 through December 1st, 2022, Borough residents will see a \$4 increase on their quarterly trash bill, going from \$89/qtr. to \$93/qtr.

This is an unfortunate, yet unavoidable increase due to employee shortages at Penn Waste and rising fuel costs.

Trash collection is a service Stewartstown Borough provides. All Borough residents will receive a bill whether or not you use the service. Two collections are offered per week—1 on Tuesday, 1 on Friday with recyclables collected on Tuesdays also. In addition, one large item can be sat out for collection each Friday.

**Hopewell Area Recreation & Parks** is offering the following in the Community Building Gym:

- Adult Indoor Volleyball (co-ed)—Tuesday nights, now through October 26th from 7:30-10p.m. (Must be 18 years of age or older to participate). Cost—\$25.50 for residents; \$30.50 for non-residents.
- Men's Basketball (18 yrs. or older)—Monday nights, now through October 25th from 7:30-10p.m.
- Ping Pong—Wednesdays & Fridays from 7-9p.m. Multiple tables available. All ages & skill levels are welcome. Children 16 yrs. or younger must be accompanied by a parent.

**Senior Living Help** is an organization that provides senior living assistance to the elderly. Senior Living Help assists Pennsylvania senior citizens, their family members and caregivers in finding appropriate senior living and care facilities. Many elderly adults are no longer able to be cared for at home, so finding a senior living facility with caring & loving staff becomes necessary. For more information about this **free service**, visit their website at: <https://www.seniorlivinghelp.org/assisted-living/pennsylvania/>

Volunteers are still needed on the Stewartstown Borough Planning Commission & Zoning Hearing Board. You must be a Borough resident to serve. Meeting schedule is on the back of the newsletter. If interested, call or email the Borough Office.

**Hopewell Area Recreation Program (HARP)** holds their Board Meetings 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-](mailto:info@harp-)



**Borough bill mailing schedule:**

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

Bills are mailed the first of each month and are due the first of the following month before accruing a penalty.

**Recycling Crisis**—Penn Waste continues to stress the importance of recycling restrictions. **How can you help?** Many items making their way into our recycling bins are simply NOT recyclable; they're **trash**.

Please sort your discarded materials and be vigilant about what you're recycling. These types of items are NOT recyclable:

Plastic bags (the kind from the grocery store), packaging material (bubble wrap, Styrofoam packing peanuts, plastic or foam packaging inserts), gift wrapping paper, aluminum foil and/or foil serving trays, medical waste, light bulbs, plastic hangers, Christmas lights and extension cords, any type of clothing, linens, food or liquid. Educate yourself on other items Penn Waste can recycle by going to [www.recyclomorepa.com](http://www.recyclomorepa.com) and remember this phrase, **"When in doubt, throw it out!"**

**Electronic Recycling**—York County Solid Waste Authority's Residential Electronics Recycling Program is **free** and open to York County residents ONLY on the following dates and times:

**Monday through Friday from 8am to 4pm**

**Saturday from 8am to noon**

**The drop off facility** is located at the York County Resource Recovery Center, 2651 Blackbridge Road, York, PA. (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.

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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:  
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Kenton Kurtz—Vice President  
Roy Burkins, Mike Ellinger, Polly Kreiss, Bill  
Gemmill, Donna Bloom &  
Mayor Robert Herzberger

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Zoning Hearing Board Chair-Doug Plasterer  
Planning Commission Chair—Pam Almony

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### Calendar of Meeting Dates.....

#### Council Meetings

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

January 6th                      February 3rd                      March 2nd

#### Sewer & Water Authority Meetings

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

January 15th                      February 19th                      March 18th

#### Planning Commission Meetings (as needed)

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

January 21st                      February 18th                      March 17th

#### Zoning Hearing Meetings

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

January 16th                      February 20th                      March 19th

### 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



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