

# Stewartstown Borough News

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April/May/June  
2022



## Welcome Spring!



### News from the Sewer & Water Department.....

- Our water meter replacement program has been & will be underway for some time. Our staff is going door-to-door in various neighborhoods throughout our water system to schedule meter replacements. If you're not home, they will leave a letter on your door requesting that you call to schedule the replacement which is done at **no cost to you** as the Sewer & Water Authority own/maintain the meters. If you have not already had a new meter installed, please call (717)324-2944 to schedule.
- We ask that you please inspect your plumbing from time-to-time to be sure there are no leaks. While these repairs are not covered by the Borough, it can save you a costly water bill by having a leak repaired.
- Please remember, **do not flush wipes**, even if claiming to be "flushable". They create time-consuming & expensive problems to our sewer collections systems.
- Lastly, the insert you'll find with this newsletter is regarding a notice of violation for not reporting sample results in the last quarter of 2021. Our lab failed to test for the proper parameters listed on the insert. Our employees followed proper protocol by notifying PADEP and our customers (via this notice) Rest assured, at NO time was any customer at risk!

### Check our HARP's (Hopewell Area Recreation & Parks) fun upcoming events!

- Annual Youth Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 9th beginning at 1pm on the lower fields. This event is for 12 years & under; participants should bring a bag or basket for their eggs. No pre-registration is necessary.
- Teen Flashlight Egg Hunt will be held Friday, April 15th beginning at 8:30pm for ages 13-15 years. Participants should bring their own bag or basket & a flashlight. Pre-registration is required to participate.
- "HARP Summer Fest 2022" will be held Saturday, July 2nd in coordination with the town's July 4th fireworks display. Food vendors will be available from 4pm to 9pm and will include Bricker's, Stony's Burgers & Fries, shaved ice & more! There will be inflatables for the kids to enjoy, as well as other fun activities leading up to the fireworks display at approx. 9:30p.m. (This event is sponsored by Smith Wealth Advisory Group). More details & information to come in the next newsletter!
- A summer playground program to serve the area is in the planning stages. More information & details to come in the next newsletter!

For more information, call (717)993-2255 or email [info@harp-online.org](mailto:info@harp-online.org); website--[www.harp-online.org](http://www.harp-online.org)

### Want to streamline the payment of your Borough bills?

We offer ACH payments! No need to worry about mailing a check, just call the Borough Office to set it up & payment will be withdrawn on (or around, if falling on a bank holiday) the due date of the bill!

Borough bills getting lost or delayed in the mail? You can sign up for e-billing by going to our website, [www.stewartstown.org](http://www.stewartstown.org) & clicking on the "Online Bill Pay" portal. You'll need your account number & CID number to set up an account. Both of those numbers are found on each of your Borough bills. Pay through the portal using a credit card (\$3 fee) or with a checking or savings account (FREE!).

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

Monday, April 4th

Monday, May 2nd

Monday, June 6th

### Sewer & Water Authority Meeting, 7:00p.m.

Wednesday, April 20th

Wednesday, May 18th

Wednesday, June 15th

\*\*All meetings are open to the public; however, if you would like to address the Board about an issue, you must request to be put on the agenda by calling (717)993-2963.

### Borough Office closed

Monday, May 30th for the Memorial Day holiday.

### Borough Yard Sale

The Spring yard sale will be held Saturday, May 21st. No yard sale permits are required for this event & there are no set times to sell. Please remove any yard sale signs promptly after the event.

### Tax Collection.....

The 2nd & final in-person tax collection will be Thursday, April 7th from 3:00--4:30p.m. at the Borough Office.

### Coming in the next newsletter.....

—More details about "HARP Summer Fest 2022"

—Details about the 2022

Eureka Fireman's Carnival & Parade

**Senior News.....**

**Affordable housing for ages 55 years & older—** Westminster Place at Stewartstown is accepting applications for new residents. One & two-bedroom apartments in a smoke & tobacco-free, pet-friendly community. Income restrictions apply. If interested, call (717)993-3809.

**A note from Borough Council.....**

The Borough is currently evaluating the Sidewalk Ordinance #2003-003. We understand just how important it is to maintain safe, welcoming rights of way. We are committed to ensuring the ordinance is relevant and beneficial to the community. If you have any questions or interest, please contact the Borough Office via email at [borough@stewartstown.org](mailto:borough@stewartstown.org) or call (717)993-2963.

**From Eureka Volunteer Fire Company.....**

- Bingo resumed in March and will continue the 2nd Friday of each month from April through December. Doors open at 5:30p.m. Games begin at 6:45p.m.
- Please look for the 2022 Donation Drive Request in the mail. Eureka relies heavily on this fund drive, so please help us help you. We appreciate all of your support!
- Please remember to put your address on your mailbox and your house/apartment. This will help first responders locate you in the event of an emergency. The address should be large enough to be seen at night and/or during bad weather.

**York County Solid Waste Authority will hold a FREE Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event**

On Saturday, May 7th from 9am-1pm, the Authority will accept corrosive, flammable, reactive or toxic materials such as bleach, drain cleaners, gasoline, chemistry kits & pesticides. The event will be held at the Authority's Recycle Drop-Off Area located at 2685 Blackthorne Court, York. Phone (717)845-1066

**Registration is required if you plan to drop off items. Go to:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/york-county-solid-waste-authoritys-household-hazardous-waste-collection-tickets-288044929137>

All participants must remain in their vehicles & have all hazardous materials in their trunk or bed of the vehicle (NOT the back seat!) Materials will be removed by event staff. No smoking is permitted at any time during the event.

**From Mason Dixon Public Library, 250 Bailey Dr., (717)993-2404**

- Effective March 2nd, the library is OPEN on Saturdays from 10am-2pm. Other hours are Mondays & Wednesdays from 10am-6pm, Tuesdays & Thursdays from noon-6pm & Fridays from 10am-2pm
- Art Classes for adults have resumed. For more information, call Nancy Wiseman at (717)244-9561
- Designer Bag Bingo will be held Friday, April 1st at Kennard Dale High School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$25 in advance & \$30 at the door. Food is available for purchase starting at 5:30pm; Bingo begins at 7pm. Designer bags, door prizes, raffles & more! Tickets & information is available at the Library.
- Story Time is back!

Preschool Story Time will be held every Monday at 10:30a.m. Share books & a fun craft with Miss Carol!

Born to Read Story Time is held every Thursday at 10:30a.m. Join Miss Carol for stories, music, finger plays & more! Siblings are always welcome too!

**Please drive with care around school buses!**

There has been an increase in violations to the Pennsylvania School Bus Stopping Law in our area. As a reminder, motorists must stop at least 10 feet away from school buses that have their red lights flashing and stop arm extended. Motorists must stop when they are behind a bus, meeting the bus, or approaching where a bus is stopped. Violations to this law can result in penalties such as a \$250 fine, five points on your driving record, and 60-day license suspension. For more information visit [www.penndot.pa.gov](http://www.penndot.pa.gov)



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER  
 FAILURE TO MONITOR**

**ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE ACERCA DE SU AGUA POTABLE. HAGA QUE  
 ALGUIEN LO TRADUZCA PARA USTED, O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA.**

**Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Stewartstown Borough Water Authority**

Our water system violated several drinking water standards over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

*We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During Calendar Year 2021 we failed to monitor for the following contaminants and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.*

**What should I do?**

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, the required sampling frequency, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which corrective action samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
Radium 226 at EP 107	Six Years	0	2021	01/27/2022
Radium 228 at EP 107	Six Years	0	2021	01/27/2022
Volatile Organic Compounds at EP 106	Annual	0	2021	02/08/2022

**What happened? What was done? When will it be resolved?**

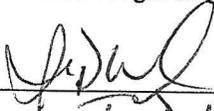
*We missed collecting the above samples. The appropriate samples were collected on the above listed dates. The results were obtained and sent to DEP by 03/31/2022.*

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

For more information regarding this notice, please contact Ira D. Walker, Jr at 717-324-2940

Certified by:

Signature:



Date: 03/31/2022

Print Name and Title:

Ira D. Walker, Jr Sewer/Water Supervisor

As a representative of the Public Water system indicated above, I certify that public notification addressing the above violation was distributed to all customers in accordance with the delivery requirements outlined in Chapter 25 PA Code 109 Subchapter D of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP's) regulations. The following methods of distribution were used: sent out in our newsletter.

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