

# Stewartstown Borough News

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Oct/Nov/Dec  
2022



**Head into Fall with fun events planned by Hopewell Area Recreation & Parks**—16 College Avenue, [www.harp-online.org](http://www.harp-online.org), (717)993-2255

- **Halloween Hustle 5K Race Event**—Saturday, October 8th (rain or shine)  
4295 Plank Rd., Stewartstown. Registration begins at 8am. Kids Fun Run (1 mile, for ages 12 & under) begins at 9:30am. 5K Run/Walk begins at 10am. Award presentation at finish line at 11am. 5K Entry fee is \$25. Register by September 12th to receive a HARP "Halloween Hustle 5K" shirt. Entry fee after September 12th, including on Race Day is \$30. Questions? Call Rick Kerns at info above.
- **Road Rally Scavenger Hunt**—Saturday, October 29th  
Cost is \$50/car; no more than 5 people per team. Check-in begins at 5:30pm at HARP Community Building, 16 College Avenue.  
Deadline to return to HARP is 9:00pm. You will need a valid driver's license, vehicle, camera (I-pad, phone, tablet or digital camera), writing utensil, comfortable attire & a sense of humor! Registration & money is due by Friday, October 23rd, and can be sent to HARP, PO Box 959, Stewartstown, PA 17363. Registrations received after October 23rd will be charged an additional \$10.  
Team dress—Bonus points will be awarded to teams that dress in their team name's theme.
- **Flight 93 & Quecreek Mine Rescue**—Thursday, November 10th  
Motorcoach transportation (departs HARP grounds at 7am) to Flight 93 Memorial Chapel, visit the crew monument & grounds. Next, visit Quecreek Mine Rescue site where 9 miners were rescued on July 28th, 2002. Registration & payment due by 10/13/22. Price of \$180/person includes motorcoach transportation, admissions/donations at sites, lunch, step-on guide & guide gratuity.
- **Afterschool Playtime**—Programs will be held Monday afternoons in October with a different game being played each week in the HARP Gymnasium, 16 College Avenue. Ages 5-8 will play from 4:15pm-5:15pm; ages 9-12 will play from 5:30pm-6:30pm. Registration is \$30/child with a \$5 sibling discount for all four play sessions. Drop in fee of \$10/session for non-registered participants. Various versions of Dodgeball, Tennis Baseball, Mat ball (indoor Kickball), Nerf Battle, Whiffle Ball, & Capture the Flag will be enjoyed.  
\*\*Parents must pick up & drop off all participants. A late pick-up fee of \$1/minute will be charged for any child not picked up prior to 5 minutes after the program's scheduled ending time. Register via the website, listed above.
- **New York City Day Trip**—Sunday, December 4th  
Registration fee is \$70/person for residents & \$80/person for non-residents. Motorcoach transportation to & from New York City.  
Deadline for registration & payment is November 20th. Checks may be made payable to HARP. All proceeds from this trip will benefit future HARP programming & events. Approximate timeline for day:
  - 6:30am—Depart from HARP parking lot (16 College Avenue)
  - 11am—Arrive in New York City, NY
  - 11am-7pm—Spend the day strolling around the city, shopping, seeing a show, enjoy winter activities including ice skating or the Rockefeller Christmas tree.
  - 7:00pm—Depart from New York City with an estimated arrival time to HARP at 11:30pm-midnight.
- **Santa in the Park**—Saturday, December 16th from 6:30-9:00pm  
Holiday music, holiday tree decorating contest, various vendors & of course, SANTA!! More information can be found on HARP's website, listed above.

**Borough Council Meetings this quarter, 7:00p.m.**

Monday, October 3rd

Monday, November 7th

Monday, December 5th

**Sewer & Water Authority Meetings this quarter, 7:00p.m.**

Wednesday, October 19th

Wednesday, November 16th

Wednesday, December 21st

**Trash collection during this quarter:**

**Thanksgiving holiday**—  
Tues & Sat, Nov. 22nd & 26th

**Christmas holiday**—  
Tues & Fri, Dec. 27th & 30th  
(No change)

**New Year's holiday**—  
Tues & Fri, Jan 3rd & 6th  
(No change)

**Borough Office will be closed:**

- Friday, November 11th (Veterans Day)
- Thursday & Friday, November 24th & 25th (Thanksgiving holiday)
- Monday, December 26th (Christmas holiday)
- Monday, January 2nd (New Year's holiday)

**Trick or Treat** in the Borough is Monday, October 31st from 6-8pm.

**Please drive with care during this time!**



**Christmas tree disposal**—your tree can be sat out as a large item on a Friday trash day!





**Stewartstown Fall Fest celebrates its 13th year on Saturday, October 8th, 9am-4pm**

The Stewartstown Lions Club has planned another fun-filled family day at the Stewartstown Fairgrounds, 16 College Ave., from 9am-4pm. Enjoy delicious food, live music, entertainment, arts & crafts, vendors, pumpkin painting, games & more! Attractions include:

- Local artisans will showcase & sell their beautiful hand-crafted arts & crafts, unique jewelry and beautiful wood creations inside the Community Building & surrounding areas.
- Pit Beef, Pit Turkey & Pit Ham, sausage w/peppers & onions, Chicken BBQ & many more food items will be available for purchase.
- Casey Davis on keyboard from 10am-noon, followed by Cross Roads Connected from noon until 4pm.
- MGM Dance Studio will perform in the pavilion from 1pm-4pm.
- Kennard Dale Sports Boosters will provide games and a Bounce House for the children.
- Hopewell Presbyterian Church will host the Scarecrow & Pumpkin Painting (free of charge, but donations are accepted & appreciated!)

Profits from the festival support scholarships, local families in need, blindness, diabetes & many other local projects.

**Stewartstown Senior Center News**—26 S. Main Street (inside Stewartstown U.M. Church), Phone:(717) 993-3488  
Director—Dana Adams

The Center is accepting new members for anyone over the age of 60. They're open Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm and Friday from 9am-1pm and serve a hot lunch every day to members. If interested in joining, please call the number above prior to visiting.

**Mason Dixon Public Library**—250 Bailey Drive, Phone:(717)993-2404**Upcoming events:**

- **Wednesday, October 5th—Hillwood Estate Bus Trip**—the Library is sponsoring a bus trip to the Hillwood Estate, home of Marjorie Merriweather Post in Rock Creek Park, Washington, DC. Tickets are \$110/person and include the chartered coach bus ride, guided tours and luncheon in the Merriweather café.
- **Monday, November 21st—Grateful Bread Sale** at the Mason Dixon Library from 12pm-6pm. The freshly made items will include a variety of biscuits, muffins, coffee cakes, pastries, yeast breads, homemade granola and holiday quick breads. Quarts of homemade soup & dessert items will also be available for purchase. Purchase some for your holiday gatherings while supporting your local library!  
Any community bakers willing to participate are welcome! If you're willing to assist, please contact Sandi Walsh at (410)456-9499.
- **Saturday, December 3rd—Holiday Home Tour returns!** The tour will feature six homes in the Stewartstown area with unique design, décor & holiday decorations. Additionally, the tour will include the Historic Hyson Schoolhouse & a visit to Word for the World Community Church (15 N. Main Street). Lunch may be purchased at the church during the tour. Tickets for the tour will go on sale in October. The tour will run from 11am-4pm.

**PLEASE  
DO NOT FLUSH**

- Baby wipes
- Cleaning wipes
- Feminine hygiene products
- Paper towels
- Tissues
- Trash of any kind



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**Important messages from the Water Department—**

Sewer system clogs from these items can lead to thousands of dollars in repair of equipment which may result in increased sewer rates to our customers!

**Thank you for your cooperation!!**

Please note, the insert you'll find with this newsletter is regarding a notice of violation received during the second quarter of 2022. Our lab failed to test for the proper parameters of contaminants 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!**