

Stewartstown Borough News

April/May/June 2023



Spring is the time of year when it is summer in the sun & winter in the shade.

—Charles Dickens

Spring has sprung & Hopewell Area Recreation & Parks (HARP) has fun activities in store for the whole family!

16 College Avenue, Phone: (717)993-2255, Website: www.harp-online.org

Email info@harp-online.org with questions.

HARP is currently in the process of conducting a "Master Plan" which will assist us in upgrading and improving our current recreation facilities as we move into the future. The main goal of our mission is to serve our communities' recreational needs and there is no better way to do that than to actually get the opinions of the community. To help us do this we have created a survey for you to complete which will provide us with vital information on how to better serve your recreational needs moving forward. Please take a few minutes & go to the below link to complete this survey so that we are able to gather this important information from you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SRMNLX2>

Upcoming events:

- **HARP's First Ever Adult Egg Hunt**—Join us at Allegro Winery on Saturday, April 8th to hunt for eggs filled with candy, cash, and prizes! To participate in the egg hunt you must register through our website or come early the day of to register; however, this event will be open to the public from 2pm-5pm to enjoy food trucks and Allegro Winery beverages that will be available for purchase. The egg hunt will start promptly at 3pm with check in for the hunt starting at 2pm. Please be aware that this is an OUTDOOR event so dress accordingly. A rain date of Saturday, April 15th is provided for this event in case of bad weather. Registration for the egg hunt will also be available on site the day of the event from 2-3pm but only cash can be accepted for the registration fee. This event is 21+ only. \$17 per person includes a Complimentary Glass of Wine, wine tastings, and the opportunity to hunt for cash & prizes! Prizes may range from candy to \$50. The Taco House food truck will be onsite as a dinner option. Registration for this event is available on our website.
- **HARP's Youth Egg Hunt** will be held on Saturday, April 1st at 1pm on our lower ball fields. This is a free public event with children being separated into the following age groups: 2 & under, 3-5 years, 6-8 years, and 9-12 years. Our youngest age group will start at 1pm with the older age groups to follow. Please be sure to bring a bag or basket for your child to collect eggs. Parking is available at our lower lot next to Field 2 & 3 where the egg hunts will take place. Age group signs will be located on the field to help you find your child's age group and you can also view the map on our website.
- **HARP's Teen Flashlight Egg Hunt** is scheduled for Friday, April 7th and will start promptly at 8:30pm. This hunt is for teens ages 13-15 years old. This is a free event but preregistration is required to participate. Each registered teen will collect tokens that are placed throughout our upper field. These tokens can then be exchanged for prizes at our upper pavilion. Be sure to bring a flashlight and bag or basket to collect the tokens. All registered participants should meet us at our large pavilion located near our playground by 8:15pm to check in. Prizes for the hunt are provided by: Brown's Orchard, Chick Fil A & The York Revolution.
- **2023 Summer Playground Program**—information regarding the playground program can be found on HARP's website, listed above. **HARP is also interested in hiring a summer playground counselor. For more information, please visit their website.

The Borough website has a whole NEW look, along with NEW bill pay options!

Check it out—

www.stewartstown.org

For your information.....

Tax Collection—the last day for in-person tax collection will be held at the Borough Office on Tuesday, April 4th, 2023 from 9am-10:30am.

Borough Yard Sale will be held Saturday, May 20th. No permit is needed to hold a sale and no specific start & end times are set for this day.

Please remove any signs you may have posted the day after the sale.

Borough Council Meetings, 7:00p.m.

Monday, April 3rd

Monday, May 1st

Monday, June 5th

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

Wednesday, April 19th

Wednesday, May 17th

Wednesday, June 21st

Trash collection/2nd qtr.

Penn Waste will observe their holiday schedule the week of Memorial Day. Recycling & trash will be collected **Wed, May 31st** & trash will be collected **Sat, June 3rd.**

Borough Office will be closed:

• Good Friday—April 7th

• Memorial Day—May 29th

What's happening in the Borough? Some new things you may have seen or will see around town include:

—**Construction at 100 Bailey Drive (across from Dollar General).** Stewartstown is getting a hotel! Upside Investments, LLC is constructing a 30-room two-story hotel in the parking lot of Bailey Springs Plaza, that will be aptly named Bailey Hotel Suites. The hotel plan had gone before the Borough's Planning Commission in October 2020 where the committee gave their recommendation for approval to Stewartstown Borough Council.

At their December 2020 meeting, Council approved the plan on the condition that all requirements and necessary paperwork be filed and completed, per the Borough Engineer's specifications.

—**Pavement markings on certain streets.** As speeding in town is a huge concern, we will be placing "25mph" markings where staff and Borough Council have noted this to be a particular problem. This is an effort to **slow down** traffic! Some of these areas are through or near school bus stops where driving safely is key!

—**Stewartstown Night Market**—the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month, beginning May 19th, a farmer's market-style venue will be open at 16 S. Main Street. If you're a farmer, artisan, musician or food truck interested in participating, email events@aviatorpa.com.

—**Aviator Brew Hub**—this Spring, a craft brew pub is coming to Stewartstown Square, 18 S. Main Street (in the old My Three Sons Restaurant). It will be a family-centric brewery with indoor & outdoor seating that offers family & pet-friendly zones. Veteran owned! Check out their progress & background information on their Aviator PA Facebook page.

Stewartstown Railroad kicks off Spring with some fun events! (21 W. Pennsylvania Avenue)

- **April 1, Easter Bunny Express** (no egg hunt)—Departure time- 1:30pm
- **April 2, Easter Egg Hunt Special**—Departure times- 11:00am, 1:30pm
- **April 8, Easter Bunny Express** (no egg hunt) Departure times- 10:00am, 11:15am, 1:45pm
- **April 29 & 30, The Wonderland Special**—Join Alice, the Mad Hatter and Queen of Hearts for the best ever UN-birthday party on the rails! Departure Times- 10:00am, 11:45am, 2:30pm
- **May 6, Tales from the Rails with Matt Dodd**—Take a relaxing train ride to the picnic grove where Matt Dodd, the singing historian will sing songs and tell stories of old railroad days. Departure times-11:00am, 1:00pm
- **June 17, Princess Express**—Join your favorite princesses for a magical train ride. Departure times-9:00am, 10:45am, 1:30pm, 3:15pm

For more information, visit their website at www.stewartstownrailroadco.com or call (717)746-4998

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

Mason Dixon has launched a new item in their collection! Thanks to the Audubon Society, they are the first library in the county to have a Birdwatching backpack that includes everything a family would need for successful birdwatching. Just in time for longer days & warmer weather, and it's FREE with your library card! Other upcoming events:

- **April 1st—Chumley's Pit Beef Sale**—begins at 10am until sold out, in the Saubel's Market parking lot.
- **June 1st—SummerQuest 2023** begins, so get ready for a fun summer with programs, crafts, story times & more! Highlights include:

Monday, June 5th—The 22nd Creepy, Crawly Worm Race @ 10:30am.

Monday, June 12th—Beth Rebert from Fun-In-It-Storytelling will present, "Enemy Pie" by Derek Munson @ 10:30am

Monday, June 19th—Circus Greg will perform for us. This will be held at Stewartstown Elementary School's Cafeteria @ 10:30am

Stewartstown Senior Center News—26 S. Main Street (inside Stewartstown U.M. Church)

Phone:(717) 993-3488 Director—Dana Adams, Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm, Friday, 9am-1pm

—All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast will be served the **3rd Thursday** of each month from 7am-9am, consisting of chip beef gravy and toast, pancakes, scrambled eggs, breakfast casserole, fried potatoes, juice & coffee.

—Lunch served daily at 11:30am.

—Thank you to the community for all of your support with the recent sub sale! We raised \$1300.00!

The Center is accepting new members! Anyone over the age of 60 interested in joining should call the number above prior to visiting.

Help is available for those in need of food.

Did you know there is a food pantry in town? The **Stewartstown Food Pantry** provides food assistance to anyone who expresses a need. The pantry, located in the garage behind 10 Church Street, provides choice distributions every other Saturday from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Visitors come into the pantry and choose the foods that they need and will use. The pantry stocks dry groceries such as cereal, pasta, and canned goods, as well as dairy products, frozen meats and vegetables, and produce as available.

Upcoming distribution dates: April 1, 15, and 29; May 13 and 27; and June 10 and 24.

If you or someone you know is in need, email pantry@stewartstownumc.org or call **717-501-6018** to schedule a time to come to the pantry. Leave your name and number and a pantry volunteer will contact you to coordinate your visit.

Stewartstown Food Pantry is an outreach ministry of Stewartstown United Methodist Church in partnership with Stewartstown Presbyterian Church. It is staffed by volunteers from the community and funded by donations. To learn how you can become involved as a volunteer or donor, email pantry@stewartstownumc.org. Please consider supporting Stewartstown Food Pantry during Give Local York, happening May 4-5.

Eureka Volunteer Fire & Ambulance, 82 N. Main Street announces the following upcoming events:

- **April 1st—Indoor Yard Sale**, Eureka's Auxiliary will host this event which begins @ 8am. To participate or with questions, call Barb Spurlock at (717) 309-3824.
- **Bingo** will be held the 2nd Friday of each month (April 14th, May 12th & June 9th) Doors open @ 5:30pm, games begin at 6:45p.m.
- **Pit sandwich sale** will be held the day of the Community Yard Sale, Saturday, May 20th.
- **Donation drive** began in January. As Eureka relies heavily on this funding drive, please consider making a donation to your local volunteer organization.
- **Eureka Firemen's Carnival** will be held July 17th thru July 22nd, 2023. Check out the next Borough newsletter for more details!

Open Burning is allowed **only** in the months of May & November, per Borough Ordinance 2004-008, but there are some things to keep in mind when doing so.

—At no time is the burning of construction debris, plastics, by-products of manufacturing & processing operations, tires, waste from commercial operations and any other substances which are likely to emit noxious odors or dense smoke allowed.

—No fire shall be allowed to burn unattended without a responsible adult being present & without readily available fire extinguishing apparatus.

—No fire shall be allowed to burn within fifty (50) feet of any building, residence or property line with the exception of cooking & entertainment fires.

—Contained fires shall not be permitted to burn or smolder between the hours of midnight and 6am with the exception of cooking & entertainment fires.

—Anyone wishing to open burn must contact the Eureka Fire Company prior to starting, (717) 993-6180.

Permitted fires include cooking, recreation or ceremonial fires as long as they are contained, and can be enjoyed throughout the year as long as the above banned materials are not being burned.

For more information or to read this Ordinance in its entirety, visit our website at www.stewartstown.org.

New payment options are available for your water, sewer & trash bills! Visit either of the below links—

www.stewartstown.org OR <https://stewartstown.authoritypay.com>



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