

Stewartstown Borough News—April, May, June 2024

Hopewell Area Recreation & Parks (HARP), 16 College Avenue, (717)993-2255

Upcoming Programs & Events:

- **Talk About Safety Seminar**—Talk About Safety is a nonprofit organization that provides free seminars that will teach your children the skills they need to know to be able to avoid trouble when possible and fight back when necessary. The Talk About Safety team is composed of Martial Arts instructors, with years of teaching experience. Their seminars, however, are focused on children's safety, not belts, trophies, or testing. Their goal is simply to help them get home safely at the end of the day. HARP will be hosting two Talk About Safety seminars on Sunday, April 7th in the meeting room.
Times: 4pm seminar is for ages 6-12 years of age and their parents & a 5pm seminar is for ages 13-17 years of age and their parents. Both seminars are free! There is no cost to register at www.harp-online.org.
- **HARP's 2nd Annual Adult Egg Hunt**—Gather your friends for HARP's 2nd Annual Adult Egg Hunt! Join us at Aviator Brew Hub on Saturday, April 6th to hunt for eggs filled with candy, cash, and prizes! Prizes may range in price from candy to \$50 in cash! To participate in the egg hunt, you must be 21 years or older, no exceptions! You can register through our website or come early the day of to register. Pre-registration through our website is \$10 per person to participate in the egg hunt. The day of the event, registration will be offered from 1:45-2:45pm for \$15 per person and **only cash will be accepted**.
**This event will be open to the public from 2pm-5pm to enjoy live music with food and beer available for purchase at Aviator Brew Hub.
The egg hunt will start promptly at 3pm with check in for the event starting at 1:45pm.
Starting at 2:45pm, participants will walk or drive from Aviator to our Park (16 College Avenue Stewartstown) for the egg hunt. Please be aware that this is an OUTDOOR event, so dress accordingly. A rain date of Saturday, April 13th is planned for this event in case of bad weather. Please be sure you are also able to attend the rain date as no refunds will be offered if the event is moved to the rain date.
- **Opening Day** for the 2024 Spring Season for SE Youth Baseball and Rams Youth Softball will take place on Saturday, April 27th. Stay tuned to our website for more information!
- **May Money Party**—HARP is excited to announce our brand new fundraising event called "HARP May Money Party" on Saturday, May 4th from 2-5pm at Aviator Brew Hub (18 S. Main St., Stewartstown). The event is open to the public; however, in order to be eligible for the cash prizes a "Green Ticket" needs to be purchased in advance. Each "Green Ticket" gives you a chance to win multiple cash prizes that will be awarded throughout the evening. The top cash prize of \$1,000 will be awarded at the end of the event. You do not have to be present to win. Rules for the event can be found on our website.
Tickets can be purchased through our website at www.harp-online.org or by contacting us at info@harp-online.org or 717-993-2255.
All proceeds from the event will be used to support HARP's mission of continuing to provide recreational opportunities for the areas we serve.
- **2024 HARP SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM**--This program is designed to get your children out of the house and active in a safe, inclusive, and supportive activity. Our dedicated staff are committed to providing a positive environment for all participants. Your children will learn new skills, become more confident, and make new friends. **Children must be accompanied to the playground site by a parent or guardian unless permission has been given in your registration for them to walk to and from home to our program.**
The Playground Program will offer endless opportunities for your child, ages 6-12, to have a fun and memorable summer. Our half-day summer playground program is designed to spark your child's imagination, grow new friendships, and assist them in discovering adventure and enjoyment in outdoor play. With creatively planned activities, campers enjoy a safe community to keep them structured and busy!
Families can select any combination of weeks or all 10 at a reduced rate! All children registering weekly must be registered one week prior to the week they plan to attend, to ensure we are staffed accordingly for the upcoming week. All registrations MUST be completed online by Monday of the previous week.
*All Staff are CPR/First Aid Certified and have three current background clearances on file. (State, Child Abuse and FBI) Our staff is energetic and ready to provide a FUN summer for the campers!
Camp Schedule—Camp begins Monday, June 3rd and runs Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9am-noon. Thursday from 9am-4pm (if going to the pool, if not 9am-noon).
Lunch @ 11am – Campers are to pack a lunch on pool days to eat at HARP prior to leaving for the pool.
Rainy Day Refund Policy Camp runs rain or shine. On rainy days, campers will be kept under the pavilion or inside the community building. There will be no refunds for canceled days due to unforeseen reasons. Pool days may vary if inclement weather is forecasted, or the July 4th holiday occurs for our Thursday's regular Pool Day.
**Schedule of weekly activities will be posted.

Camp registration is limited and will be on a first come, first serve basis!

Mason Dixon Library, 250 Bailey Drive, (717)993-2404 announces:

- Tickets for our bus trip to Mt. Vernon Estate, which takes place on Wednesday, April 24th, are on sale now for \$95. Reserve tickets by April 8th.
- Our Third Wednesday series will present a program from the York Audubon Society about *Birds and Native Plants* on Wednesday, April 17th at 6:30pm.
- Designer Purse Bingo will be held Friday, April 19th at Eureka Fire Hall. The games will start at 7:00PM.
- Give Local York (online giving) begins 9pm on May 2nd until 9pm on May 3rd. We are partnering with other Stewartstown nonprofits for fun and games on this day of giving.
- Our Third Wednesday Series for May 15th at 6:30pm will be *Intro to Nearby Walking Trails* with Carl Knock.
- June 1st is the start of SummerQuest with *Adventure Begins at Your Library*.
- 25th Annual Creepy, Crawly Worm Race will be held Monday, June 10th at 10:30AM.
- Phredd, The One-Man Band will perform on Wednesday, June 19th at 10:30AM.
- Special visit from the Taco Dragon on Wednesday, June 26th at 2:00PM. Be camera ready!

Library hours—Monday & Wednesday, 10am-8pm, Tuesday & Thursday, noon-8pm, Friday, 10am-2pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm, closed Sunday.

Stewartstown Senior Center, 26 S. Main Street, (717)993-3488

- April 17th (Wednesday)—TAFE will present the play “Mystery at Senior Manor”
- April 18th (Thursday)—Community Breakfast from 7am-9am, \$10/person
- April 19th (Friday)—Veterans Service Officer will be at the center from 9am-1pm (by appointment only).
- May 3rd (Sunday)—the Center will be participating in the “Give Local York” Block Party from 4pm-8pm at the Stewartstown UMC, 26 S. Main Street. Come see us!
- May 9th & May 16th (Thursdays)—a two-part program on fall prevention will be held from 10am-11:30am.
- May 16th (Thursday)—Community Breakfast from 7am-9am, \$10/person
- May 17th (Friday)—Veterans Service Officer will be at the center from 9am-1pm (by appointment only).
- June 11th (Tuesday)—Farmer’s Market Vouchers will be available from 9am-11:30am.
- June 20th (Thursday)—Community Breakfast from 7am-9am, \$10/person
- June 21st (Friday)—Veterans Service Officer will be at the center from 9am-1pm (by appointment only).

Stewartstown Food Pantry, 10 Church Street (garage) continues to provide food assistance to anyone experiencing food insecurity. If you are finding it difficult to pay your mortgage or rent, utility, and medical bills and still be able to feed yourself and your family, consider making a visit to the food pantry. The pantry is open every other Saturday from 9:30AM - 1:30PM.

For more information or to make an appointment, call 717-501-6018 or email pantry@StewartstownUMC.org.

Upcoming distribution dates: April 13 & 27, May 11 & 25, June 8 & 22.

The food pantry is supported by donations and staffed by volunteers.

A benefit bluegrass concert and dinner is taking place April 20th. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/copperhillbluegrass> for details. We also hope you will consider supporting our **Give Local York Campaign on May 2-3** and come see us at the Stewartstown Block Party on Sunday, May 3rd.

April is “safe digging month”! For over fifty years, Pennsylvania 811's mission has been to prevent damage to underground facilities. To promote safety, we provide an efficient and effective communications network among project owners, designers, excavators, and facility owners. Since our inception in 1972, we have increased membership from 6 utilities in one county to over 3,700 underground facility owners and operators in all 67 counties. The service is available 24 hours a day, every day of the year. At their Feb. 5th, 2024 meeting, Stewartstown Borough Council adopted a Resolution to support “safe digging”. We encourage our residents to be cautious, even when planting flowers or bushes, by calling “811” before **any** digging!

Stewartstown Railroad Company, 21 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, (717)746-4998
<https://stewartstownrailroadco.com> planned the following fun events to take you from spring to fall:

- April 13th (Saturday)—Superhero Express
- April 20th (Saturday)—Western Trail Robbery
- May 4th (Saturday)—Tales from the Rails Picnic Special
- June 15th (Saturday)—Princess Express
- July 20th (Saturday)—Red, White & Blue Picnic Train
- August 3rd (Saturday)—Galactic Express
- September 21st (Saturday)—Villain Express with the Witch Sisters
- September 28th (Saturday)—Western Train Robbery
- October 5th & 6th, October 12th & 13th (Saturday & Sunday)—Pumpkin Patch Special

For full ride descriptions, times and prices, visit the website above. Most events & more information are also posted on the Stewartstown Railroad Company's Facebook page!

York County Solid Waste Authority's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event is scheduled for Saturday, May 4th, 2024 from 9am to 1pm at 2685 Blackthorne Court, York, 17406. This event is FREE for York County residents. Businesses and non-York County residents may not participate.

Household hazardous waste (HHW) includes common products used in homes that are hazardous in nature but not regulated as hazardous waste under federal and state laws. These products can catch fire, react, or explode under certain circumstances, and/or can be corrosive or toxic. Examples include oil-based paints, bleach, and weed killers. After collection, HHW is transported to hazardous waste facilities that safely manage, and whenever possible, recycle the materials collected. Only specific materials are collected at this event. For more information, go to **<https://www.ycswa.com/services/waste-disposal/household-hazardous-waste/>**.

Registration is required to participate in this event and is now open. This can be done at the website above or by phone at (717)845-1066.

Eureka Volunteer Fire Company & Ladies Auxiliary, 82 N. Main Street will host the following events:

- April 6th (Saturday)—Indoor Yard Sale, Craft Sale & Vendor Sale from 8am-2pm.—\$20 for an 8' x 10' space that includes 1 table & 2 chairs. Setup no earlier than 6:30am & cleanup no later than 3pm. The cost is non-refundable. Food, beverages, & baked goods will be sold by Eureka Auxiliary throughout the day. No food or beverages are to be sold by vendors. For more information, call (717)309-3824 or email bspurlock50@aol.com
- April 13th (Saturday)—All You Can Eat Breakfast from 8am-10am—hosted by the Eureka Auxiliary. Pancakes, bacon, sausage, eggs, fried potatoes, biscuits, sausage gravy, fruit, coffee, milk & juice will be served. Cost is \$13/person (13 yrs. & older), \$7/person (4 yrs.—12 yrs.), Free for 3 yrs. & younger.
- May 18th (Saturday)—Eureka will hold an Open House from 10am-2pm, and will distribute free smoke detectors to those in need. Pit ham, beef & turkey sandwiches & fries will also be sold, so come and support your local volunteer fire company while you browse the yard sales in town!
- Mark your calendars—Eureka Volunteer Firemen's Carnival is coming!! The fun starts Monday, July 15th thru Saturday, July 20th. Fireworks are planned the night of July 18th with a rain date of July 19th. More information to come in the next Borough Newsletter.

Water Conservation Tips—Summer is coming! Here are some helpful tips to conserve one of our most precious resources!

- In the kitchen—When hand washing dishes, save up to 15 gallons of water by soaking dirty dishes in the basin, then rinsing them. When using the dishwasher, run a full load to save 15 gallons/load & save on hot water costs.
- In the bathroom—Take short showers. Install a low-flow showerhead. Turn off water to brush teeth, shave & while soaping up in the shower.
- In all rooms of the house—Repair leaky faucets, inside & out. Install faucet aerators to reduce water by up to 60%.

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Other informational items:

Tax Collection—Dates for in-person tax collection will be held at the Borough Office on—

Thursday, March 14th from 3pm-4:30pm.

Thursday, April 4th from 9am-10:30am.

Borough Yard Sale—Saturday, May 18th (no permit is required to hold a sale)

Borough Council Meetings, 7pm.

—Monday, April 1st, Monday, May 6th, Monday, June 3rd

Sewer & Water Authority Meeting, 7pm.

—Wednesday, April 17th, Wednesday, May 15th, Wednesday, June 19th

Borough Office will be closed—

Monday, May 27th (Memorial Day)

Holiday (delayed) trash collection this quarter—

Memorial Day—Wednesday, May 29th & Saturday, June 1st