

# Stewartstown Borough News July/August/September 2024

## Eureka Volunteer Firemen's Carnival will be held Monday, July 15th thru Saturday, July 20th, 16 College Ave., Stewartstown.

Come enjoy food, rides, bands, fireworks & more, all while supporting your local volunteer fire company!

Band lineup for the week includes:

- Monday—Borderline
- Tuesday—Rock Box
- Wednesday—Mason Dixon Line
- Thursday—Stonewood
- Friday—Colt Wilbur Band
- Saturday—Tanner Mountain Band



Thursday, July 18th, fireworks will be enjoyed, beginning at dusk.

Saturday, July 20th—Parade through town will wrap up Carnival Week, beginning at 4:30pm.

### **Other Eureka events—**

- Bingo—Friday, August 9th & Friday, September 13th. Doors open at 5pm; early bird games begin @ 6:45pm. Food is available to purchase. Call (717)993-6180 with any questions.
- 2024-2025 EMS Subscription Renewals were mailed in June. Please remember to return those & thank you, in advance, for your support!
- Open House will be held Saturday, September 21st (the Borough's Free Yard Sale day). Visitors can take a tour of the station & FREE smoke detectors will be distributed to those in need. Pit sandwiches & French fries will be available for purchase. Please come & support your local volunteer first responders who dedicate so much time to this community!

## Stewartstown Railroad, 21 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, (717)746-8123 has summer fun coming your way.....

- Aloha Shirt Picnic Special—July 6—Aloha shirts, or Hawaiian shirts, do you love them? If so, take a ride on the Aloha Picnic train and strut your stuff in your favorite Aloha shirt!
- Red, White and Blue Picnic Train—July 20—You bring your own picnic lunch, and we will provide the live entertainment. Matt Dodd, the singing historian will sing America's greatest patriotic songs.
- Galactic Express—August 3—Join us as we embark on a mission to explore Planet Earth with Master Darro Lin and a famous female Space Knight!
- Summertime Limited Picnic Train—August 10—This train ride is a relaxing trip that takes you to the picnic grove where you are invited to enjoy your own picnic lunch.
- 140<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Stewartstown Railroad!—September 7—Join us in celebrating the railroad's 140<sup>th</sup> Birthday.
- Villain Express with the Witch Sisters—September 21—Join the three witch sisters for a spooky and silly ride in celebration of fall!
- Western Train Robbery—September 28—Watch an Old West train robbery.

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



*"A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawnmower is broken."*

—James Dent

### **Dates to remember—**

#### **Borough Office will be closed**

- Thursday, July 4th
- Monday, September 2nd

#### **Revised Trash Collection this quarter—**

- July 4th holiday week—collected Tues, July 2nd & Sat, July 6th.
- Labor Day holiday week—collected Wed, Sept. 4th & Sat, Sept. 7th.

**In-person Tax Collection**—at the Borough Office on Thursday, August 8th, from 3-5pm.

#### **Borough Council Meetings, 7pm**

- Monday, July 1st
- Monday, August 5th
- Tuesday, September 3rd

#### **Sewer & Water Authority Meetings, 7pm**

- Wednesday, July 17th
- Wednesday, August 21st
- Wednesday, September 18th

The meetings above are all open to the public. If anyone wishes to address Council or the Authority at the meetings, you must call the Borough Office 24 hrs. ahead in order to be listed on the meeting agenda.

**Borough's Free Yard Sale** will be held Saturday, September 21st with a rain date of Saturday, September 28th. No permit is required for this day. Start & end times are at the discretion of the resident. Please remove all yard sale signs at the end of your event.

**Hopewell Area Recreation & Parks has your summer fun planned!**

16 College Ave, Stewartstown, (717)993-2255, [info@harp-online.org](mailto:info@harp-online.org)

- 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 (must be 6 y/o by June 3rd, 2024) to have a fun and a 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.

The program started Monday, June 3rd and will run through Friday, August 9th. You do not have to participate in all 10 weeks, but you **MUST** register online by Monday of the previous week you plan to attend.

Schedule is Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday from 9am-noon; Thursdays are pool days (weather permitting) from 9am-4pm at Shanberger's Pool, 164 E. Main St., Fawn Grove. Participants should pack a lunch to eat at HARP before leaving for the pool. Bus transportation to & from is provided, and transportation & pool entrance fee is included in your registration fee.
- HARP Youth Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit and Run Competition-** Hopewell Area Recreation & Parks, the Southeastern Baseball Program, Stewartstown Vets Men's Baseball Team and Rams' Girls' Youth Softball will host a **FREE** Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit and Run Competition for area youth on Sunday, July 28, 2024 starting at 1:00pm. The competition is free and open to boys and girls ages 7-14. It will be held at HARP Field #1 (16 College Ave) next to the Community Building. Pitch, Hit and Run is the official skills competition of Major League Baseball. This program is designed to provide youngsters with an opportunity to compete, free of charge, in a competition that recognizes individual excellence in core baseball/softball skills. Competitors are divided into four age divisions: 7/8, 9/10/, 11/12, 13/14, and have the chance to advance through three levels of competition culminating at the MLB World Series! Age is determined as of November 15, 2023.
- New York City Day Trip-** Spend the day (Sunday, December 1st) strolling around New York City and enjoy the sights and sounds of this fabulous city. Go shopping, take in an afternoon show, or enjoy the winter activities, which include ice skating or the Rockefeller Christmas tree. Registration fee for this trip is \$85 per person for residents and \$100 per person for non-residents with a deadline for registration & payment of 11/15/2024. The registration fee includes Motorcoach transportation to and from event. Trip may be canceled if registration minimum of 40 passengers is not reached prior to October 31, 2024. Full refunds would be issued minus the credit card processing fee. Please make checks payable to HARP. All proceeds from this trip will benefit future HARP programming and events. Timeline for the day:

6:30 AM—Depart from HARP Parking Lot located at 16 College Avenue Stewartstown, PA.  
 11:00 AM—Arrive at New York City, NY  
 7:00 PM—Depart from New York City, NY with an estimated time of arrival at HARP between 11:30PM-12:00AM.

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

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

- Friday, July 19th—Veteran Service Officer will be at the Center from 9:30am-1:00pm
- August 2nd thru August 16th—Sub & Pretzel Sandwich Sale will be held with a pick-up on Thursday, August 29th.
- Thursday, August 15th—All You Can Eat Breakfast will be served from 7am-9am; donation of \$10.
- Friday August 16th—Veteran Service Officer will be at the Center from 9:30-1:00pm
- Thursday, September 19th—All You Can Eat Breakfast will be served from 7am-9am; donation of \$10.
- Friday, September 20th—Veteran Service Officer will be at the Center from 9:30-1:00pm
- Thursday, September 19th & September 26th—a two-part Fall Prevention Program will be held from 10am-11:30am (sponsored by the York County Area on Aging).

**Stewartstown Food Pantry News.....**

The Stewartstown Food Pantry provides supplemental food to anyone in need in Stewartstown and the surrounding area. Located in the garage at 10 Church Street, food distributions are held every other Saturday from 9:30am to 1:30pm. Appointments are encouraged. A Thursday evening time is available for those unable to come on Saturday. To make an appointment or to learn more about the food pantry, email [pantry@stewartstownumc.org](mailto:pantry@stewartstownumc.org) or call 717-501-6018 and leave a message.



The pantry is supported by donations and is completely staffed by volunteers. Email us to learn more about how to join our team.

Upcoming distribution dates are July 6, July 20, Aug. 3, Aug 17, Aug 31, Sept 14, and Sept 28.

**Mason Dixon Library, 250 Bailey Drive, (717)993-2404 summer event lineup includes:**

- Third Wednesday Series, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM. "Birding on 7 Continents" with Dr. Dennis Kirkwood.
- SummerQuest "Radical Reptiles" program on Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30AM.
- SummerQuest "Critter Connection" program on Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>.
- SummerQuest "Ladybug Launch" program on Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 2PM.
- Third Wednesday Series, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM. "Living Wills, Advance Directives & POAs" with Jody Anderson-Leighty, Stock & Leader, Attorneys at Law.

**Stewartstown Fall Fest celebrates its 15th year on Saturday, October 12th from 9am-4pm** at the Stewartstown Community Fairgrounds, 16 College Avenue.

Stewartstown Lions Club have planned another fun-filled family day. Come & enjoy delicious food, live music, entertainment, arts & crafts, vendors, pumpkin painting, games & many more locally sponsored activities.

Local artisans will showcase & sell their beautiful hand-crafted arts & crafts inside the Community Building and surrounding areas. There will be a variety of items such as stylish, unique jewelry, stunning wood creations & more! Visit local businesses & vendors outside as they share information about their company & community projects.

Enjoy Pit Beef, Turkey, Ham, Chicken BBQ & many more food items.

Relax & enjoy live entertainment. The lineup features:

- Casey Davis on the keyboard from 9am-11am.
- Cross Roads Connected will perform a variety of songs from 11am-4pm.
- Expressions Performing Arts Center Dance Studio will perform in the pavilion from 1pm-4pm.



SEYCO Nursery School will provide games and a Bounce House for the children.

Build your own scarecrow & pumpkin painting will be hosted by Hopewell Presbyterian Church. This event is free, but donations are appreciated & will go to the church mission program.

*All profits from the festival support scholarships, local families in need, blindness, diabetes & many more local projects.*

For more information, visit Stewartstown Lions Club Facebook page or email questions to [tjonesem2@gmail.com](mailto:tjonesem2@gmail.com)

To preorder Lions Chicken BBQ, call 410-603-4458.

**Important Ordinances to remember during this time of year.....**

- **Nuisance Ordinance 2024-03** (recently amended & adopted)
  - Section 8A**, "Permitting the growth of grass, weeds or other vegetation (not edible) to grow to a height of 6" or more" is prohibited.
  - Section 8G**, "It shall be the duty of the owner of any animal traversing upon Public or Private Property (other than that owned by the animal's owner) to immediately remove any feces left by such animal."
  - Section 8H**, "Consumer Fireworks or other pyrotechnics are not allowed to be set off within 150' of any building or vehicle, and are not to be set off between the hours of 10pm and 10am."

To view this Ordinance in its entirety, visit our website at [www.stewartstown.org](http://www.stewartstown.org), and click on "Departments & Services" or call the Borough Office to have a copy mailed to you.

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**Annual Water Quality Report—2023**

The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) can be viewed by going directly to:

<https://www.stewartstown.org/pdf/CCR-consumers.pdf>

<https://www.stewartstown.org/pdf/ccr-samples.pdf>

The report can also be found on the homepage of the Borough's website at [www.stewartstown.org](http://www.stewartstown.org)

Copies are also available for pickup at the Borough Office, or call (717)993-2963 to have one mailed to your home.

This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water.

Este informe informacion importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda. This report contains important information about your drinking water. If necessary, have someone translate it for you, or speak to someone who understands it.