

# Stewartstown Borough News

## OCTOBER/NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2024

### Ride into Fall & Winter with Stewartstown Railroad

21 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, (717)746-8123

- **Pumpkin Patch Special** – October 5 & 6, 12 & 13  
Times- 10:00am, 12:30pm, 2:15pm  
Prices- Adult - \$17.00, Seniors (65 & up) - \$16.00, Children (2-12) - \$15.00, Caboose Mini Charter - \$325.00
- **Halloween Costume Special** – October 19 & 26  
Times- 4:00pm, 5:15pm, 6:30pm  
Prices-Adult - \$17.00, Seniors (65 & up) - \$16.00, Children (2-12) - \$15.00
- **American Hobo Picnic Train** – November 2  
Times- 11:00am, 1:00pm  
Prices--Adults - \$14.00, Seniors (65 & up) - \$13.00, Children (2-12) - \$12.00, Children under 2 ride free  
Caboose Mini Charter - \$200.00 for up to 20 people
- **Fall Foliage Express** - November 3  
Times- 10:30am, 11:45am, 1:30pm  
Prices - Adults - \$14.00, Seniors (65 & up) - \$13.00, Children (2-12) - \$12.00, Children under 2 ride free  
Caboose Mini Charter - \$200.00 for up to 20 people
- **Santa Claus Express** - Dates and times-  
November 30 - 10:00am, 12:00pm, 2:15pm.  
December 1, 8, 22 - 10:00am, 12:00pm, 2:15pm  
December 14 - 10:00am, 12:00pm, 2:15pm, 6:00pm  
Prices- Adult - \$17.00, Seniors (65 & up) - \$16.00, Children (2-12) - \$15.00
- **The Green Express, with a reading of How the Grinch Stole Christmas by Dr. Suess.** – Dates and times-  
December 7 - 10:00am, 12:00pm, 2:15pm, 6:00pm  
December 15 - 10:00am, 12:00pm, 2:15pm  
December 21 – Times - 10:00am, 12:00pm, 2:15pm, 6:00pm  
Prices-Adult (13 & Up) - \$25.00, Children (2-12) - \$20.00, Children under 2 ride free.

To see ride descriptions or to buy tickets, go to—  
<https://www.etix.com/ticket/v/16189/stewartstown-railroad>

### Kindness Week is coming, November 9th thru 16th, 2024.

The mission of Kindness Worldwide is to encourage good deeds in communities throughout the world. Through acts of kindness, we strive to celebrate and improve our communities and spread the joy of kindness to all.

At their October 7th, 2024 meeting, Stewartstown Borough Council plans to adopt a Proclamation recognizing Kindness Week and Kindness Worldwide.

The challenge:

- Treat each other kindly & perform and recognize acts of kindness. Be creative!
- Promote kindness throughout your community!
- Organize volunteerism for the betterment of the community!
- Donate blood to “Pay It Forward” and save a life!

Put the 8 characteristics of kindness into action: **Gratitude, Generosity, Empathy, Forgiveness, Patience, Respect, Joy & Service.**

Find & Tag them on social media. #KindnessWeekWorldwide, #KindnessWeekOfficial, #ExtraMileForKindness, #KindnessCommunityCollab or

Email for more information to [info@kindnessworldwide.org](mailto:info@kindnessworldwide.org)

**“Be the reason someone believes in the goodness of people”** Karen Salmansohn

### Upcoming Events

**Trick or Treat** in the Borough will be Thursday, October 31st from

6-8pm. If traveling through town & neighboring streets, please drive safely during this time.



### Eureka Fire Company events

- Bingo will be held the 2nd Friday of each month.  
(Oct 11th, Nov 8th, Dec 13th).  
Doors open @ 5pm; games begin @ 6:45pm
- Fire Prevention Week is October 6th thru 12th. Eureka personnel will be at Fall Fest on Saturday, Oct. 12th with their educational fire/smoke house. They will also be distributing FREE smoke detectors to those who need them.
- Santa on the Fire Truck  
\*\*Sat, December 21st—Borough  
\*\*Sun, December 22nd—Township



- **Remember** your Volunteer Fire Company when planning your family's budget!  
Eureka volunteers do a lot for the community & its citizens, and your donations are a great way to show your support!

WE LOVE  
OUR VOLUNTEERS

### Stewartstown Area Crop Hunger

**Walk** will be held Sunday, October 20th at 1:30p.m. The event begins at Stewartstown Presbyterian Church, 14 College Avenue. Registration is open now. Walk with a team or register as an individual. Busy that day, but still want to donate?

Go to <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/event/stewartstownpa> or email Judy Grove at [JudyGrove@verizon.net](mailto:JudyGrove@verizon.net) for more information.

WALK.GIVE.CHANGE THE WORLD.

**Hopewell Area Recreation & Parks has a fun-filled Fall & Winter planned!**

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

—**Aging in Place Seminar Tour presents “Money Matters”**—Monday, October 14th, from 1-3pm at HARP complex. Learn tips & resources from Financial Advisors on how to: budget & stretch a dollar, preserve assets, defend off scams, understand & maximize insurance choices, & leave a legacy.

—**HARP’s Road Rally Scavenger Hunt**—Friday, October 25th @ 7pm with the starting location at Aviator Brew Hub (18 S. Main St.) Teams of no more than 5 people will compete in this fun & entertaining event for prizes. Each team will be given a list of items to collect, pictures to take or other various tasks that will award your team a set amount of points for completing. The team that earns the most points in this time-limited event will be the winner. This is a great event for families, friends or even a group of coworkers! Pre-registration is required & can be done on our website with a \$50 team registration fee. Check-in for the event will be from 5:30-7pm at Aviator Brew Hub.

—**Turkey Bowl 2024**—Wednesday, November 27th @ 6pm. Come join us for a game of flag football under the lights! Flags & belts will be provided for each registered player. Registration is limited, so please visit our website to register today!

Parents vs. Kids for ages 8-13 years old & parent; game time is 6pm. Cost to participate per game is \$6 per youth player & parent players.

Parents vs. Kids for ages 14 & up & parent; game time is 7pm. Cost to participate per game is \$10 per youth player & parent players.

—**New York City Day Trip**—Sunday, December 1st. Spend the day strolling NYC, enjoy the sights & sounds, go shopping, take in an afternoon show or enjoy the winter activities such as ice skating or the Rockefeller Christmas tree.

Bus departs the HARP Lower Level Parking Lot at 6:30am. Bus departs NYC at 7pm, arriving back at HARP between 11:30pm-midnight.

Registration fee for this trip is \$85/resident and \$100/non-resident, with a deadline for registration & payment of 11/15/2024.

—**Santa in the Park Event**—Friday, December 13th from 6:30-9pm at the Community Building. This event has a lot to offer such as holiday musical performances by local groups on our indoor stage, local vendors/crafters inside our heated gym, a holiday tree decorating contest for local nonprofits and community organizations & much more. And, of course, the main attraction of the evening will be a visit from Santa! Santa will be visiting HARP this holiday season & we’re offering the community pre-registered timeslots to visit & take pictures with him. Visit the website above for more info!

**Stewartstown Food Pantry** is open every other week to offer food assistance to anyone who needs it.

Appointments are encouraged and can be made by emailing [pantry@stewartstownumc.org](mailto:pantry@stewartstownumc.org) or calling 717-501-6018 and leaving a message.

**Upcoming Distribution Dates:** October 12th & 16th, November 9th & 23rd, December 7th & 21st.

Hours are 9:30AM-1:30PM, at 10 Church Street (garage).

The food pantry is currently working to stock our shelves with foods for the Thanksgiving season. Check our Facebook page for a list of the specific items we are collecting. Businesses and community groups who wish to hold a food collection to benefit the pantry are encouraged to contact us for an updated needs list. We greatly appreciate the generous support the pantry receives from our community. If you would join our team as a pantry volunteer, please reach out to [pantry@stewartstownumc.org](mailto:pantry@stewartstownumc.org). We have a variety of volunteer opportunities available.

**Mason Dixon Library, 250 Bailey Drive, (717)993-2404, [www.yorklibraries.org](http://www.yorklibraries.org)**

- Sunday, October 13th from 2pm-4pm, the Fall Art Exhibition featuring the pencil drawings of Richard Chandler Hoff will open with a reception. Meet the artist and enjoy music, food and conversation.
- October's " Third Wednesday Series" of community programming will be "Laughter is the Best Medicine" with Jill Kaylor on October 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30PM-8:00PM.
- Monday, November 25th from noon-6pm, our Annual Grateful Bread Sale will be held, offering freshly made breakfast, lunch, dinner and dessert items for sale.
- Preschool Story Time and craft is held every Monday at 10:30AM.
- Baby Time Story Time is held every Thursday at 10:30AM.
- Community Christmas Tree Lighting—Saturday, December 7th @ 6pm in the Library parking lot.

Please check our website and our Facebook page for any Story Time cancellations.

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

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, candles, home décor, unique jewelry, chainsaw art & more!

Enjoy Pit Beef, Turkey, Ham, Chicken BBQ & many more food items. To preorder Chicken BBQ, call 410-603-4458.

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.

Scarecrow Stuffing & Pumpkin Painting will be hosted by Hopewell Presbyterian Church. This event is free, but any donations 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 [tljonesem2@gmail.com](mailto:tljonesem2@gmail.com)



## York County now has new electronics recycling locations!

Reworld and Goodwill Keystone Area have joined forces to provide free electronic waste recycling locations in central and southeastern Pennsylvania. This program utilizes Goodwill's network of stores and donation centers as designated collection points for residential electronics. Reworld then takes the electronics and responsibly recycles them. Reworld is a proven provider of e-waste recycling, recovery and environmentally responsible disposal, having recycled more than 135 million pounds of e-waste. York County residents can take advantage of this service at the following Goodwill locations:

- 965 Loucks Road, York
- 1120 Roosevelt Ave, York
- 450 Eisenhower Drive, Hanover
- 535 S. Main Street Market Square Center, Shrewsbury

Free electronics recycling is also available at the York County Resource Recovery Center, as well as Fairfield Township and Penn Township Recycling Centers. For additional information, visit [www.ycswa.com/services/recycling/electronics/](http://www.ycswa.com/services/recycling/electronics/)

## 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

- October 11th—Derrick Reed will be at the Center to entertain, 10:30am.
- October 11th—Shaw's Orchard will be at the Center for a fruit & produce Pop-Up Market for Seniors, 12:30pm.
- October 12th—the Senior Center will have a booth at Fall Fest, so come & visit. (Fall Fest info listed above).
- October 13th—Purse & Basket Bingo will be held at the Hopewell Fish & Game Building. Doors open at 12:30pm; Bingo starts @ 2pm. Cost is \$30/person.
- October 17th—Breakfast at the Center from 7-9am, \$10/person.
- November 21st—Breakfast at the Center from 7-9am, \$10/person.
- December 16th—Derrick Reed will be at the Center to entertain, 10:30am.
- December 19th—Breakfast at the Center from 7-9am, \$10/person.

**At their September 18th, 2024 meeting**, Stewartstown Sewer & Water Authority adopted a Resolution to establish a \$50 "posting fee" that will be charged **every** time Borough staff posts a notice at a residence for a delinquent bill. At the time of posting, the bill is already over 60 days late, and delinquent notices for the late bill have been mailed. This \$50 fee covers staff time & materials necessary to post these additional notices required by law prior to water service termination.

**Stewartstown Borough**  
6 N. Main Street, Suite A  
Stewartstown, PA 17363

**Our website has a whole new  
look!**

[www.stewartstown.org](http://www.stewartstown.org)

**BULK RATE**  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
STEWARTSTOWN PA 17363  
PERMIT NO. 26

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**Planning Commission**

Jason Roberts, Chairman

**Zoning Hearing Board**

Doug Plasterer, Chairman



**Borough Office will be closed—**

- Veterans Day—Monday, November 11th
- Thanksgiving holiday—Thursday & Friday, November 28th & 29th
- Christmas holiday—Tuesday & Wednesday, December 24th & 25th
- New Year's Day—Wednesday, January 1st

**Trash collection this quarter—**

- Thanksgiving holiday—Tuesday & Saturday, November 26th & 30th
- Christmas holiday—Tuesday & Saturday, December 24th & 28th
- New Year's holiday—Tuesday, December 31st, 2024 & Saturday, January 4th, 2025

\*\*Christmas trees can be sat out as a large trash item.