

Stewartstown Borough News—April, May, June 2025

Hopewell Area Recreation & Parks (HARP), 16 College Avenue, (717)993-2255 Spring has sprung & HARP has the following EGG-citing events planned:

- **HARP's Youth Egg Hunt** will be held on Saturday, April 12th 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.
- **HARP's Teen Flashlight Egg Hunt** is scheduled for Friday, April 18th 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, Panera Bread & Stauffer's.
- **HARP's 3rd Annual Adult Egg Hunt-** Gather your friends for HARP's 3rd Annual Adult Egg Hunt! Join us at Aviator Brew Hub on Saturday, April 19th 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 on the day to register;* however, this event will be open to the public from 2pm-5pm to enjoy live music with food and beer available for purchase at Aviator. The egg hunt will start promptly at 3pm with check in for the event opening 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 26th is provided 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 our rain date. Registration for the egg hunt will also be available onsite the day of the event from 1:45-2:45pm *but only cash can be accepted for the registration fee.* To participate in the egg hunt you must be 21+ only.
Pre-register through our website at \$10 per person to participate in the egg hunt.
Day of registration will be offered starting at 1:45pm on April 19th at \$15 per person to participate in the egg hunt.
Prizes may range in price from candy to \$50 in cash.
- **2025 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.** This Program will offer endless opportunities for your child, ages 6-12, 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 9 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.*

Stewartstown Senior Center, 26 S. Main Street, (717)993-3488 has the following events scheduled to take you from Spring into Summer:

- April 18th—Trip to Shady Maple (the Senior Center will be closed to other activities due to the Good Friday holiday). Call the Senior Center for more details.
- May 2nd—Give Local York Stewartstown Block Party will be held from 4pm-8pm.
- May 4th—Bingo Fundraiser to be held at the Hopewell Fish and Game. Doors open at 12:30pm; games start at 2pm. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$27 at the door.
- May 14th—AARP will sponsor a 4-hour Mature Driving Class. Call the Senior Center to schedule.
- May 26th—Closed for Memorial Day
- June 19th and 26th—Fall Prevention Class-2 sessions. Call the Senior Center to schedule.

Stewartstown Railroad Company, 21 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, (717)746-4998
<https://stewartstownrailroadco.com> has the following fun events planned:

- **Welcome Spring with the Season Opener on March 22nd.** As our engineers shake off the winter frost and reacquaint themselves with operating our beloved trains, we're offering a unique opportunity for you to come along for the ride! To make this day even more special, tickets are discounted to just \$12.00 per person. Ride times are 10am, 11:15am & 1:15pm
 - **Easter Egg Hunt Express—Dates- April 5th & 6th and April 12th & 13th** Join us for a magical train ride with the Easter Bunny to our scenic picnic grove for our Easter Egg Hunt. Ride times for both weekends are 10am, 12:45pm & 2:45pm. Prices: Adult- \$19.00, Senior (65 & Up) – \$18.00, Children (2-12) – \$17.00, under age 2 rides free.
 - **Bunny Hop Train- (NO egg hunt)—Date-April 19th—**This train ride is a more traditional ride with the Easter Bunny (no egg hunt). Ride time is 2:30pm. Prices: Adult- \$19.00, Senior (65 & Up) – \$18.00, Children (2-12) – \$17.00, under age 2 rides free.
 - **Western Train Robbery—Date—April 26th—**Step back in time and experience the Wild West on this interactive and thrilling train ride! Get ready for A Station Raid & Train Robbery! Ride times are 10am, 11:45am & 2:30pm. Prices: Adults – \$16.00, Seniors (65 & Up) – \$15.00, Children (2-12) – \$14.00, under age 2 rides free. This ride lasts 90 minutes. ****Gunfire warning:** There will be loud sounds from blank gunfire and voices during the experience. Please plan accordingly, especially for young children or those sensitive to loud noises (ear plugs are recommended).
 - **Taylor Swift Tribute Concert Train—Date- May 10th—**This Taylor Swift Tribute concert on-the-rails is certain to thoroughly entertain both young and young at heart! Ride times are 10am, 11:45am & 2pm. Prices: Adults – \$22.00, Children (2-12) – \$19.00, under age 2 rides free.
 - **Princess Express—Date- June 7th—**This year's ride features Sleeping Beauty, Cinderella and the Frog Princess! Ride times are 10am, 11:45am & 2pm. Prices: Adults – \$22.00, Children (2-12) – \$19.00, under age 2 rides free.
 - **Petting Zoo Special—Date-June 8, 2025—**Stewartstown's traveling petting zoo offers a hands-on experience with safe and gentle critters, ensuring you leave with warm, fuzzy memories! Ride times are 10am, 12:30pm & 2:30pm. Prices: Adults – \$22.00, Children (2-12) – \$19.00, under age 2 rides free.
- **More details about each ride can be found on the railroad's website listed above.****

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 week on Thursdays and Saturdays to offer food assistance to anyone who needs it. The pantry opens at 6PM every other Thursday. Saturday hours are 9:30 AM -1:30 PM. Appointments are strongly encouraged on Saturdays and can be made by emailing pantry@stewartstownumc.org or calling 717-501-6018 and leaving a message.

Upcoming Food Distribution Dates: April 10, 12, 24, & 26; May 8,10, 22, & 24; June 5, 7, 19, and 21.

Stewartstown Food Pantry will once again be participating in *Give Local York on May 1st and 2nd!*

Come see us at the Stewartstown Block Party on *May 2nd from 4-8PM* on the lawn of Stewartstown U.M. Church.

There will be food, music, games, and other fun activities, so come join the fun!

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%.

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

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

- April 5th—Chumley's Pit Beef sale in Saubel's parking lot, starting at 9am until sold out.
- April 16th—Third Wednesday Program, "*Invasive Species: What's the Big Deal?*" with Timothy Abbey from Penn State Extension, 6:30pm.
- May 2nd—Give Local York 2025 (begins 9pm, May 1st thru 9pm, May 2nd). MDL is partnering with other nonprofits for a Kentucky Derby-themed Block Party at Stewartstown U.M. Church from 4pm-8pm. Join us for food, fun & games on this day of giving.
- Along with the "Third Wednesday" series program, Larry Bickford will present "Introduction to Bicycling". MDL will also host a presentation from Collette Travel about plans for a 2026 trip to the British Isles. These programs are open to the public.
- June 2nd starts SummerQuest: *Color Our World*.
- June 9th—25th Annual *Creepy, Crawly Worm Race* @ 10:30am.
- June 16th—"Mysteries of the Honeybee Unveiled" is a STEAM program for school age children, 10:30am. **Registration is required.**
- June 18th—come meet Pete the Cat, 10:30am.

York County Solid Waste Authority's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event is scheduled for Saturday, May 3rd from 9am to 1pm at 2685 Blackthorne Court, York, 17406. Drop off is behind the Recycling Drop-Off Center. This event is FREE for York County residents, **BUT registration is required.**

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.

A second HHW collection event will be held Saturday, October 11th (a reminder will be in our 3rd quarter newsletter).

Eureka Volunteer Fire Company, 82 N. Main Street, (717) 993-6180.

Check out the following events & important reminders:

- **Please find the enclosed flyer** regarding SYC Fire Camp, open for ages 12-17. Registration is required & space is limited. For additional questions, call Ira Walker, Jr. at (717)324-6521.
- Bingo will be held the 2nd Friday of each month. Doors open at 5pm; games begin at 6:45pm.
- If you haven't sent in your donation yet, we urge you to please do so. Eureka relies heavily on support from the community, so please consider mailing your donation soon!
- A pit beef sale will be held the day of the Borough yard sale, Saturday, May 17th. Support your first responders while enjoying lunch!
- Mark your calendars for this year's Eureka Firemen's Carnival, which will be held July 14th thru 19th. Fireworks will be enjoyed on Thursday, July 17th @ 9pm.
- Stay updated on the latest events on Eureka's Facebook page & also their website, www.eureka54.org.

THANK YOU, AS ALWAYS, FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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

**Office Hours: Monday-Friday
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Phone: (717)993-2963**

Office Staff:

Stacy Myers—Secretary/Treasurer
ssmyers@stewartstown.org

Sewer & Water Staff:

Ira Walker, Jr.—Supervisor
Keith Trahan, Felicia Markline,
Jonathan Perry, Tyler Robinson
swdept@stewartstown.org

Borough Council:

President--Pamela Almony
Vice President--Roy Burkins
Jason Roberts, Donna Bloom, David
Elwell, Kimberly Carl, Joshua Butler
Mayor Brittany Barnette

Sewer & Water Authority

Jason Roberts, Chairman

Planning Commission

Jason Roberts, Chairman

Zoning Hearing Board

Doug Plasterer, Chairman

Other informational items:

Tax Collection—In-person tax collection will be held at the Borough Office—Thursday, April 3rd from 9-10:30am.

Borough Yard Sale—Saturday, May 17th (no permit is required to hold a sale)

Borough Council Meetings, 7pm., 1st Monday of each month

—Monday, April 7th, May 5th, June 2nd

Sewer & Water Authority Meeting, 7pm., 3rd Wednesday of each month

—Wednesday, April 16th, May 21st, June 18th

Borough Office will be closed—

Friday, April 18th (Good Friday holiday)

Monday, May 26th (Memorial Day holiday)

Holiday (delayed) trash collection this quarter—

Memorial Day—Wednesday, May 28th & Saturday, May 31st