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Stewartstown Borough Newsletter



Stewartstown Borough—Celebrating 150 Years

Every now and then a community has an opportunity to come together and celebrate something special. This year Stewartstown is celebrating its 150th Anniversary also known as our Sesquicentennial. The celebration will start on July 21st through July 28th. The festivities listed will also be held at the Stewartstown Community Fairgrounds.

Saturday, July 21st: The festivities will be started by the Eureka Volunteer Fire & Ambulance Co. Parade at 3:00PM. If you or your organization would like to have a float, antique car, etc. in the parade you may contact Aaron Eaton at 993-8682 and those interested in volunteering should contact Linda Nixon at 993-0703.

Sunday, July 22nd: Sunday is Family Day and will feature a picnic. Smithson's Pit Beef will be there or you may bring your own lunch and eat on the grounds. In addition to good food there will be softball, Croquet and a good game of horse-shoes. Just down the road train rides will be available throughout the day. Starting at 2:00PM there will be a Road Rally and a special church service at 7:00PM.

Monday, July 23rd: Alumni Day. Students, Faculty and Staff of Stewartstown High School (Building #1—Open from the Mid 1860's—1924 and Building #2 Open from 1924—1952) and Kennard-Dale High School (Open from 1953—2001). There will be yearbooks, photos, banners and slides to help reminisce about your high school days. Food will be available benefiting Dollars for Scholars.

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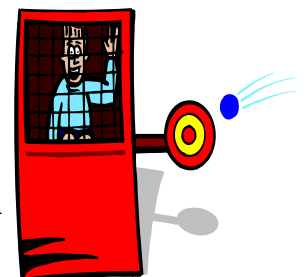
The Carnival is Coming to Town

The Eureka Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Company's annual Carnival is coming to town. The Carnival will be held at the Stewartstown Community Center/ Fair Grounds from Monday, July 16th through Saturday, July 21st. Admission is FREE to the public.

There will be fun and excitement for people of all ages including rides, funnel cakes, popcorn, and more. For the adults some great prizes will be raffled off plus, you can try your luck at a game or two of bingo which is held each night. In addition there will be nightly entertainment for everyone to enjoy.

Parade: The annual parade will begin at 3:00 PM on Saturday, July 21st. The parade route will proceed down Main Street (from the North end of town) to College Avenue (Rt 851) and end at the Community Center/Fair Grounds.

Family Nights: Bring out the family Monday through Thursday for family nights and receive reduced prices on the carnival rides.



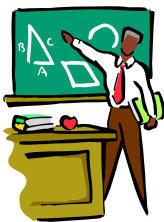


Notes from the Council President

As many residents are aware, we are again on mandatory water restrictions. We understand how frustrating this must seem to everyone. Just when we want to water gardens and flowers and rinse away winters accumulation of dirt of everything, we have to conserve water, again. The very worst thing we can do is to wave our arms and shout it's this person's or that persons fault. We are in this together and we need to remember we are stewards of this earths gifts and have responsibilities to share it.

Whether you are an established resident or a new one, we all selected this lovely area to live in and we all have an interest in our surroundings. We all like flowers, green grass and trees. Believe me, that the Council feels your frustration and we will keep working toward a better water supply. Until then please review the special newsletter that will be included in your "Report to Consumers on Water Quality". The newsletter includes information on the water supply and how we can all work together to conserve.

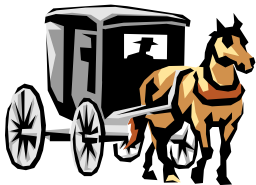
Thank your for your continued patience and understanding.



150th Celebration (continued)

Any alumni wishing to exhibit arts, crafts or school memorabilia please contact the Alumni Day committee: (Bob Hammers 717-244-4301, Rita Street 717-993-2970 or Joanne Kefauver 717-993-2286_

Tuesday, July 24th: Games & Activities Day is being sponsored by the Stewartstown Station Association. There will be a bike & buggy parade, old time games, face painting and more. In addition to live music, Basket Bingo will begin at 7:00PM in the community building.



Wednesday, July 25th: Senior Citizen Day, sponsored by the Stewartstown Senior Center. The crowning of a King & Queen and buggy rides at the Community Center. Live music will follow at the Community Fairgrounds. A Chicken BBQ will run from 4:00PM—7:00PM and is sponsored by the Lions Club. (Advance Ticket Sales Only)

Thursday, July 26th: Country Fair Day is being sponsored by the Stewartstown Historical Society. There will be competitions for baked goods, needlework, garden vegetables, fruits, flowers and photography. In addition there will plenty of children's activities, adult activities, food and even a good opportunity to learn how to line dance in the community building



Friday, July 27th: Crafts, Antique and Music Day. Arts & Crafts vendors will be showcasing the product from 3:00PM—7:00PM and providing demonstrations throughout the day. From 7:30PM-10:00PM there will be a "Battle of the Bands" for the young. Naylor's Winery will hold a Sesquicentennial Ball from 7:30PM—10:30PM for the young at heart.



Saturday July 28th: Final Celebration Day

The Stewartstown Police Department will be sponsoring an Antique Car Show from 10:00AM-3:00PM. From 12:00PM-4:00PM there will be Cival War re-enactments with a train rides. A special Time Capsule will be buried at 3:00PM in front of the VFW Hall. You can also get your antiques appraised from 4:00PM—8:00PM

Calendar of Events / Meetings:



Borough Council Meetings – 7:30PM

Jan 2 / Feb 5 / Mar 5 / Apr 2 / May 7 / Jun 4 / Jul 2 / Aug 6 / Sep 4 / Oct 1 / Nov 5 / Dec 3

Personnel / Police, Pub. Safety & Emergency Mgmt Committee – 7:00PM/7:30PM

Jan 8 / Feb 12 / Mar 12 / Apr 9 / May 14 / Jun 11 / Jul 9 / Aug 13 / Sep 10 / Oct 8 / Nov 12 / Dec 10

Special Action / Sewer & Water Committee - 7:00PM/7:30PM

Jan 15 / Feb 19 / Mar 19 / Apr 16 / May 21 / Jun 18 / Jul 16 / Aug 20 / Sep 17 / Oct 15 / Nov 19 / Dec 17

Public Property, Trash, Street Lights / Streets, Road, Storm Water - 7:00PM/7:30PM

Jan 22 / Feb 26 / Mar 26 / Apr 23 / May 29 / Jun 25 / Jul 16 / Aug 27 / Sep 24 / Oct 22 / Nov 26

Planning Commission - 7:30PM

Jan 16 / Feb 20 / Mar 20 / Apr 17 / May 15 / Jun 19 / Jul 17 / Aug 21 / Sep 18 / Oct 16 / Nov 20 / Dec 18

Zoning Hearing Board - 7:00PM (as needed)

Jan 18 / Feb 15 / Mar 15 / Apr 19 / May 17 / Jun 21 / Jul 19 / Aug 16 / Sep 20 / Oct 18 / Nov 15 / Dec 20

Sewer/Water Authority Meeting - 7:30PM

Jan 24 / Feb 28 / Mar 28 / Apr 25 / May 23 / Jun 27 / Jul 25 / Aug 22 / Sep 26 / Oct 24 / Nov 28 / Dec 26

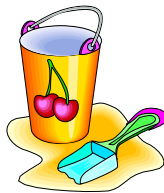
Location: All meetings are held in the meeting room of the Stewartstown Borough Office Building located at 6 N. Main Street. (next to AllFirst Bank)

Note: Please contact the borough office 2-3 days prior to a meeting if you would like to speak at a meeting. There are time limits for speakers; however, additional time may be granted if needed.

Disability: If you are a person with a disability and wish to attend any of the scheduled meetings and require an auxiliary aid, service, or other accommodation to participate in the proceedings, please contact the borough office at 717-993-2963 to discuss how the council may best accommodate your needs.

Pooper Scooper Law

All residents should be reminded that the Borough has a Pooper Scooper Ordinance that prohibits you from allowing your pet to defecate on public property. The ordinance is being amended to add private property that does not belong to the animals owner as being prohibited. You are responsible for the immediate removal of all feces and failure to do so will result in a fine not less than \$100.00.



So remember that when you take your pet for a walk to please bring along a bag or other sealed container that will allow you to pick up after your pet.

Please be sure to flush your pets deposits or place them in a trash can.

Note: An amendment to the Pooper Scooper ordinance is before the Council and these changes will be voted on at the August Council meeting.

Council Members & Office Staff:

Wilberetta Gibbs – President, Guy Hook – Vice-President, Jeff Bruening, Louisa Jordan, Richard Nixon, Frank Paules, Mildred Pomraning and Mayor Richard Hall

Borough Office Manager: Susan Grow
 Billing Clerk: Kelli Waltemire
 Office Clerk: Melissa Matthews
 Authority Chairman: Jeff Grow
 Zoning Officer: E. Michael Lee, Codes Enforcement
 Director of Public Works: Robert Hunt
 Chief of Police: Charles Reid II (993-5308)
 Animal Control Officer: Lorrie Bosley (792-0254)



August 7th - National Night Out: Join your neighbors to celebrate America's Night Out Against Crime. Turn on your outdoor lights between 7:00PM and 10:00PM and send a message to criminals to stay out of town. Special activities are scheduled at the community center for both adults and children focusing on safety in our schools and community.

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New Barking Dog Ordinance

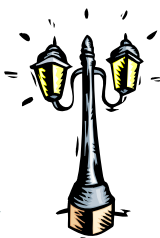
As our town has grown so has the number of pet related problems. Last year the borough hired an Animal Control officer due to an increase in the number of stray dogs, cats and other household pets. This year the Borough Council is addressing the problem of barking dogs, meowing cats and other annoying noises that pets can make. While the Council realizes that all animals make noise and it is to be expected there are times when the noise becomes excessive and annoying to your neighbors. We felt that everyone should have the pleasure of enjoying their yards without being disturbed by a constantly barking dog.

To address this problem a new ordinance is before the Council and will come up for a vote at the August meeting. The ordinance states that if your dog, cat or other household pet, barks, meows or makes any other type of offensive and annoying noise for two (2) periods of 15 minutes in length within a single twenty-four (24) hour period you would be in violation of the Barking Dog Ordinance. Fines will be levied and will range from \$100.00 to \$300.00.



Full copies of these ordinances are available in the Borough Office or online via the website at www.stewartstown.org

Are your Street Lights On?



The Borough Office would like to know if the streets lights in front of your house are working properly. If the light does not come on at night or stays on during the day please call the office at 993-2963. The sooner we know that a street light is not working the sooner we can fix it. If you would like to notify us via e-mail about a problem you can do so by sending mail to info@stewartstown.org.

Note: Every light pole has a unique number located near the bottom of the pole. If you could provide the office with this number, the street location or the closest house number that would be