

◆ Stewartstown Borough ◆

Fourth Quarter Newsletter - Oct. Nov. Dec. 2001



SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION

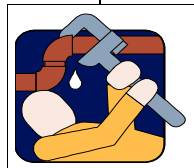
THE STEWARTSTOWN BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT IS ASKING YOU TO USE CAUTION WHILE DRIVING DURING THE TIME THE SCHOOL BUSES ARE PICKING UP AND DROPPING OFF CHILDREN. DO NOT PASS A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS WITH FLASHING RED LIGHTS FROM EITHER DIRECTION.

REMINDER

THE SPEED LIMIT ON MAIN STREET IN FRONT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS 15MPH WHEN THE LIGHTS ARE FLASHING.

Water Line Connected

On Sept. 5, 2001, the Borough began accepting water from the York Water Co. through a "temporary connection". This has allowed the wells to rest and the towers to fill while we wait for the control valve installation to be completed. The permanent connection will be made and pressure-tested when the control valve installation is completed. DEP has authorized the Authority to utilize this "temporary connection" until Oct. 6th. In the meantime, the construction crews have been able to complete road restoration, required by PADOT. Upon completion, Mayor Hall will then lift the mandatory water restrictions and invoke voluntary water restrictions in accordance with State regulatory agencies. The Stewartstown Borough Sewer and Water Authority would like to thank the Borough employees and Engineer (J.R. Holley Associates) for their professionalism



these last few weeks during the water line completion. What's next...? To briefly explain the responsibilities, the *Borough Council* is responsible for *operating* the Stewartstown Water/ Sewer system. The *Authority* owns the water/ sewer system and is

responsible for long-term *capital* decisions. The Authority also establishes the water/sewer rates based upon planned capital expenses and the annual operational expenses that the Borough establishes through the Borough budget. This past year, the Authority established a sub-committee to look at long-term capital plans and associated expenses. This sub-committee includes members of the Borough staff and the Authority. Finally, the Authority has voted to begin work on the sewer plant expansion. This will be very time-consuming and will again take a few years to complete. It is a commitment of the Authority to ensure



On behalf of Borough Council and staff, we would like to express sympathy to the families of our community that have suffered anguish and/or loss due to the tragic events of

God
Bless
America

Sesquicentennial Celebration Ends



September 11th.

The Sesquicentennial Committee would like to thank all the individuals, local businesses and civic organizations that took part in our 150 year celebration.

Some tokens are still available for purchase. We have booklets, post cards, wooden nickles and logo molds from Fypon.

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Holiday Events



Boooooo!!!!
It's soon time for the ghosts and goblins to walk the streets of Stewartstown

and the surrounding township area requesting treats. Please remind your ghost and/or goblin of the following safety tips.

Halloween Safety Tips:

- 1 **Go Trick-or-Treating with a grown up.**
- 2 **Visit only people you know.**
- 3 **Make sure your costume lets you see and hear perfectly.**
- 4 **Make sure your costume fits.**
- 5 **Wear brightly colored clothing or put glow in the dark patches or strips on your costume.**
- 6 **Carry a flashlight.**
- 7 **Don't eat treats until you show them to your parents.**

You can pick up a *free* metallic Trick-or-Treat bag at the borough office. Visit the office on Trick-or-Treat night and receive a treat!

Just around the corner too is

Trick or Treat Night is Wednesday Oct. 31st from 6 pm until 8 pm

Santa's House.

Borough employee's will once again this year create a winter wonderland in the large meeting room of the borough building. Children of all ages can visit **Santa and Mrs. Claus from 10 am until 2 pm at 6 N. Main Street on Saturday, Dec. 15th.** Hot chocolate and cookies will be available. Polaroid photos will also be taken at no charge. This event is open to everyone. You don't have to be a borough resident to come and visit with Santa.



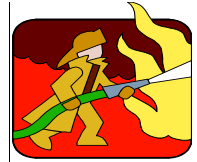
If you miss Santa on the 15th, you will be able to see him on Eureka's fire truck on Saturday, Dec. 22nd and Sunday, Dec. 23rd. Santa will be passing out treats as the firetruck takes him through the streets.



**Santa's House
10 am until 2 pm
6 N. Main Street
Saturday, Dec. 15th.**

Eureka Volunteer Fire & Ambulance Co

**Fire Prevention Week
Sat. Oct 14th
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**



Come visit the fire station. Participate in fire prevention activities and take a ride on the fire engine.

Home Business Show



The 3rd Annual Southern York County Home-Based Business Show will be at Eureka Fire Hall on:

Friday Oct. 12, 5 pm - 9 pm

Saturday Oct. 13, 9am to 5 pm

Support your local home-based businesses - from lawn care to skin care.

Refreshments, activities, door prizes, fashion show, cookie decorating, etc.

October



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- 1st - Mon. - Council
- 16th - Tues. - Planning Comm
- 24th - Wed. - Authority
- Above meetings begin at 7:30 pm*
- Committee Meetings:
- 8th - Personnel: 7:pm
- Police/Pub. Safety 7:30 pm
- 15th - Special Action: 7:pm
- Sewer & Water: 7:30 pm
- 22nd - Public Property: 7:pm
- Streets & Roads: 7:30 pm

November



- 5th - Mon. - Council
- 20th - Tues. - Planning Comm
- 28th - Wed. - Authority
- Above meetings begin at 7:30 pm*
- Committee Meetings:
- 12th - Personnel: 7:pm
- Police/Pub. Safety 7:30 pm
- 19th - Special Action: 7:pm
- Sewer & Water: 7:30 pm
- 26th - Public Property: 7:pm
- Streets & Roads: 7:30 pm

December



- 3rd - Mon. - Council
- 18th - Tues. - Planning Comm
- 26th - Wed. - Authority
- Above meetings begin at 7:30 pm*
- Committee Meetings:
- 10th - Personnel: 7:pm
- Police/Pub. Safety 7:30 pm
- 17th - Special Action: 7:pm
- Sewer & Water: 7:30 pm
- No Public Property or Streets & Roads meeting in Dec.

Zoning Hearings are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month when needed.



All committee meetings are held on Monday nights. All meetings are held in the Borough Building at 6 N. Main Street.

Mayor's Corner

On behalf of Borough Council, Mayor Hall would like to thank Officer Jennifer Meckley for her outstanding service to our Police Department. She will continue to serve the community as she has been employed by the South Eastern School District as a guidance counselor.

Thank you Jennifer. You were a valued asset to the community. Officer Meckley's position has been filled by Jason Test. Jason will graduate from the Police Academy the end of November.

"Thank you Jennifer. You were a valued asset to the community."



Dates for Open Burning

Open burning is prohibited in the borough. However, twice a year, residents are permitted to burn leaves, tree limbs and other debris in their back yards. This fall the dates are:

Saturday Nov. 3rd through Saturday Nov. 10th Call Fire Chief Gordon Wisnom at Gordon's Body Shop at 993-2263 or the Borough Office at 993-2963 ext 285 each day you

President's Pen

plan to burn. Each year, the York County Department of Parks and Recreation hosts "Christmas Magic - A Festival of Lights" at Rocky Ridge County Park. Below is a clip out coupon worth \$1.00 off the admission.

If you need more information on this event you can contact York County Parks by calling 717-840-7440, e-mail them at parks@ycex01.york-county.org, or check out their website at www.york-county.org/

These coupons will also be available at our office, our Community Police Officer will distribute them in schools and our employees will hand them out at the borough building on Oct. 31st (Trick or Treat night).

We hope you can take advantage of our county parks' programs.

Two new ordinances were



New Ordinances and/or Reminders of Other Ordinances

passed in September.

2001-005 - Animal Defecation on Public and Private Property.

- This ordinance will allow for our police department to cite individuals who allow their pets to defecate in a public park or on your private lawn. Conviction of this summary offense may include a fine of not less than \$300.00 or more than \$500.00.

2001-006 - Barking Dog Ordinance.

This ordinance includes all household pets such as any dog, cat, ferret, rabbit, exotic bird and fowl, or other domestic animal which creates a noise that is loud or harsh for a period of time.

These ordinances may be reviewed in their entirety at the borough office. Contact our office with any questions concerning these ordinances. 993-2963 ext 203.

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YORK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION WILL HOST:

**CHRISTMAS MAGIC - FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS
AT ROCKY RIDGE COUNTY PARK**

ADMISSION: ADULTS - \$5.00 - CHILDREN - 4-12YRS \$3.00
SENIORS - \$4.00 CHILDREN UNDER 4YRS - FREE

\$1.00 (ONE DOLLAR) OFF COUPON

OPENING DATE: Nov. 23, 2001 / ENDING DATE: DEC. 30, 2001
HOURS: M-F 6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM - SAT & SUN 5:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

THIS EVENT WILL NOT BE OPEN DEC. 24TH & 25TH

Stewartstown Borough
6 n. Main Street, Suite A
Stewartstown, PA 17363

- Internet - www.stewartstown.org

Borough Office 993-2963
Utility Billing ext 202
General questions ext 201
Recreation Board Ext 290
Trash Service ext 280
Police Dept 993-5308

Office Hours
Monday - Friday

Borough Council

Wilberetta Gibbs - President
Guy Hook - Vice President
Louisa Jordan - Frank Paules - Jeff
Bruening - Richard Nixon - Mildred
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Borough Staff

Susan Grow - Sec./Treasurer
Kelli Waltemire - Billing Clerk
Mellissa Matthews - Asst. - Sec.
Robert Hunt - Dir. Public Works
Ira Walker Jr. - Water Operator
Steve Mummert - Asst. Water Op
Tracy Baldwin - Sewer Operator
Wayne Bush - Asst. Sewer Op.

Police Department

Mayor Richard Hall
Chief Charles Reid II
Officer Shawn Packard
Officer Gary Utter

BULK RATE
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
Stewartstown, PA 17363
Permit No. 26

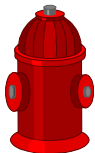
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Snow Removal (1993-006):
Anyone who owns, leases or occupies any building lot in the borough must clear away the snow & ice from their sidewalks to allow a safe pathway within 24 hours after the cessation of snow or ice. In cases where the snow or ice cannot be removed, sand, cinder or similar material must be used to make travel reasonably safe. Fine for non-compliance is \$25.00 or imprisonment for a term not to exceed 10 days. Each day is considered a separate violation.



Don't forget to remove snow from the fire hydrant closest to your home.

Snow Emergency (1964-003):
All streets within the borough are considered Snow Emergency Routes. The ordinance contains two phases:

Phase I - During this phase there is No Parking on all borough streets including state roads. All vehicles must have snow tires, all-season tires, chains or cables. Any cars parked or abandoned on borough streets will be in violation of the ordinance and will be towed. All charges for towing & storage will be the



responsibility of the
Phase II - All vehicle traffic is prohibited from the borough roads including state roads. Violation of Phase II can result in fines up to \$100. Notifications: When a snow emergency is put into effect, the Police Dept., by order of the Mayor will send a statement to channels 8, 21, 33 & 43 (Harrisburg & York News stations). The snow emergency stays in effect until the snow has been removed from the streets. If you have questions regarding a snow



How to File a Complaint

If you have a complaint regarding an ordinance violation or a sector of our local government, you can come into our office and fill out a complaint form. If it is not convenient to come into our office, you can write down your complaint and send it by mail or drop it off in the overnight drop box located at the side entrance to the building. Either way you must identify yourself, indicate your address and sign the complaint. Please include all information necessary for the borough to process the complaint. Also, please note that a complaint is a public record. The complaintee will be able to