

Stewartstown Borough 3rd Quarter Newsletter

July/ August / Sept.
2008

Stewartstown Borough Tax Collection

Stewartstown Borough Tax Collection will be at the Borough Building located at 6 North Main Street, Suite A, Stewartstown, Pa 17363.

Monday, August 18th 10 am to 11 am
Tuesday, August 19th 6 pm to 7 pm
Wednesday, August 20th 10am to 11 am

Monday, August 25th 10 am to 11 am
Tuesday, August 26th 6 pm to 7 pm
Wednesday, August 27th 10am to 11 am

Question regarding tax collection in the Borough may be directed to:

Sandra Mitchell
Tax Collector
11 Springwood Avenue
717-993-6334



Yard Sale Day

Saturday, September 20th.



Permits are waived for this event. Please note there is no rain date set for this event. If you plan to have a yard sale on any other date, you will need to obtain a yard sale permit. Per Ordinance, a resident must purchase a permit, \$10.00 for the first yard sale and \$25.00 for the second yard sale in one calendar year. Each permit is good for 2 consecutive days. All advertising for the yard sale must be removed 24 hours after the event. Please do not use nails or staples on utility poles.

Stewartstown Borough Complaints

The Borough has received several anonymous complaints on the web page on-line complaint form. Please be advised that the Borough can not process complaints that are anonymous. All complaints must be accompanied by a contact name, e-mail address, and/or phone number. Complaints may also be made in writing to the Borough Office. Office hours are Monday thru Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.



www.stewartstown.org
(717) 993-2963

Eureka Fireman's Annual Carnival



The Eureka Volunteer Fire & Ambulance Company will hold its annual carnival starting Monday, **July 14th through Saturday, July 19th**. The Fireman's parade will be Saturday, July 19th at 4:30 pm.

Carnival rides and activities start at 6:45 pm and end at 11:00 pm. (Ride-all) nights will be the first 4 nights of the carnival.

Nightly Entertainment Schedule:

Monday Long Ryde
Tuesday Leghorn
Wednesday Set Free (Gospel Bluegrass)
Thursday One Lane Bridge
Friday Shiloh Ridge
Saturday Borderline

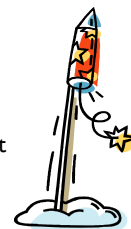
Questions regarding the Eureka Carnival may be directed to Ira Walker, Jr. at 717-324-6521

Fourth of July Fireworks

Fireworks display will be held on **Saturday, July 5th, 2008 at 9:30 pm.**, at the community center grounds located at 16 College Avenue.



Food, fun and excitement for everyone.



2008 Ambulance Subscription Drive

As our community grows, so does the need for Emergency Medical Services. Eureka Volunteer Fire & Ambulance Company will begin the 2008-09 Ambulance Subscription Drive in June. An ambulance subscription will cover the cost of ambulance transport to York Hospital or Memorial Hospital from July 1st, 2008 thru June 30th, 2009. We offer individual, family and senior plans. Ambulance subscription is considered a donation and is tax deductible. Thank You for your support.



Questions may be directed to Bonnie Henry @ 717-993-6180
P. O. Box 457, Stewartstown, Pa 17363

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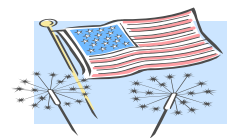
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Special Points of Interest

- **Join your neighbors** for BINGO NIGHT at Eureka Fire Dept. every Thursday at 7:00 pm. Doors open at 5:30 pm.
- **Eureka Needs Your Help!** We need volunteers for fundraisers and BINGO. Contact Ira Walker, Jr. at 717-324-2940 if interested in volunteering.
- **School is out**— please drive carefully!
- **Reminder**—Don't forget to check your smoke detectors.
- **Reminder**—Please follow proper safety guidelines when using fireworks.
- **Reminder**—Borough residents are required to have house numbers on homes at least (3") in height and contrast in color with the house so emergency personnel can easily identify the location.

Water Department

The Stewartstown Water Department has been trying to detect a significant water leak. We are asking for your assistance in locating this leak. Here are some tips to assist us:

- Look for any areas outside your house that are wetter than usual including the mulch beds around your house.
- Any “noise” behind the wall where your water meter is located.



If you have observed either of these things listed, please contact the Water Department at 993-2963. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Tips for conserving water:

- Run your dishwasher and washing machine with full loads.
- Keep drinking water in the refrigerator instead of running the spigot to make colder.
- Turn off water while brushing your teeth or shaving.
- Shorten your showering time.
- Save dishwashing and cooking water to water plants.
- Check for leaking faucets and toilets.
- Reduce the number of toilet flushes per day.
- Start your bath water on all hot and adjust as the hot water makes its way to your tub.
- Read your water meter daily to determine your usage.



Stewartstown Police Department

Please discuss with children the importance of walking on sidewalks and to use caution when crossing streets as well as respecting surrounding properties.



Please drive with caution ! West Pennsylvania Avenue (Summers Snow Ball Stand) and many Borough Streets are heavily traveled areas. The safety of your children is our main concern.



Utility Billing Schedule

All utility bills are mailed out on the dates below. The bills are due upon request. You have 30 days to pay the bill before the 5% penalty is applied. If a utility bill is not paid within 70 days after the mailing date, your service may be terminated, and you would also be responsible for all reconnect and filing fees.



<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Trash (Borough Residents)</u>
January 1	February 1	March 1
April 1	May 1	June 1
July 1	August 1	September 1
October 1	November 1	December 1



If you do not receive a bill by the 2nd week, please call the Borough Office and a new bill will be sent to you to avoid any penalties. Please note: there is an overnight drop box located at the side of the building for payments to be placed 24 hours a day. The drop box is locked and checked daily. Any questions may be directed to the Billing Clerk, Stacy Myers at 717-993-2963. Office hours are Monday thru Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Penn State EXTENSION

The Asian Tiger Mosquito

Scientific Name: Aedes albopictus

Appearance: Black mosquito with striking white markings on the body and legs.

Personality: Very aggressive, daytime biter

Her Favorite Meal: Human blood is preferred but she will feed on other mammals and birds.

Preferred Breeding Sites: She lays her eggs in artificial containers sometimes before they collect water or above the water level. These can be as big as an abandoned swimming pool or as small as a bottle cap. Additional places she may lay eggs are tires, flowerpots, roadside trash (cups, cans, bottles) and black corrugated drain pipes.



Daytime Hangouts: Anywhere cool and shady. Ivy, azaleas, bushes and other shrubs are her favorite resting places.

Health Risk: The Asian Tiger Mosquito is known to be an effective vector for a variety of diseases including West Nile Virus, Yellow Fever, Dengue Fever and Dog Heartworm.

- Apply insect repellent to exposed skin when outdoors.

**Penn State Cooperative Extension
York County West Nile Virus Program**

112 Pleasant Acres Road

York, Pa 17402

<http://york.extension.psu.edu/Agriculture/wnv.htm>

Stewartstown Police Department Emergency Matters

The Stewartstown Police Department would like to inform all residents that if you need an officer for any reason, you need to call 911. Police Officers, Fire and Medical Personnel are dispatched by 911 operators regardless of the nature of the call. If you have an administrative matter, need to pay a ticket or citation, you may make inquiries in person or by phone to the Police Department. The Police Department is located at 6 North Main Street, Suite E. Office hours are Monday thru Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Office Phone (717) 993-5308, Anonymous Tip Line (717) 993-9250



Ordinance Reminders

Ordinance 2005-4 An Ordinance of the Borough of Stewartstown, York County, prohibiting nuisances of all types, junk material, abandoned or junked motor vehicles, dangerous buildings, certain vegetative growth and noise.

Section 4: STORAGE OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE PROHIBITED, It shall be unlawful for any owner or person to park or store on any street, or in the open on any property all of the following for a period longer than 10 days: Any abandoned motor vehicle, or the parts thereof, any junked motor vehicle, or the parts thereof, any motor vehicle disabled by reason of an accident; and any motor vehicle that is inoperable on public property.



Section 5: VEGETATIVE GROWTH A NUISANCE UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, No person owning or occupying property within the borough shall permit any grass, weeds, or any vegetation not edible or planted for some useful or ornamental purpose, to grow or remain upon such premises so as to exceed six (6) inches in height; nor shall any noxious weeds prohibited by the Noxious Weed Control Law (3P.S. s255.8) now or as later amended or by regulations of the Department of Agriculture.



No person shall permit any tree limbs, branches of hedges, bushes, or flowers to extend over sidewalks or the improved portion of the street right-of-way unless there is a minimum clearance of seven (7) feet between the travel surface, whether sidewalk, path, or improved street right-of-way and the protruding invasion.



No person owning any property within the borough shall permit trees, hedges, bushes, flowers, other vegetation, or fencing which would impair the clear sight triangle, seventy-five (75) feet in all directions, measured along the center line from the point of intersection or the intersection of the driveway or parking lot entrance and street. Nothing which obstructs the vision of the motorist shall be permitted in this area.



Section 6: DANGEROUS BUILDINGS AS NUISANCES, No person shall permit any building, structure, lot of land or place owned or occupied by him to remain in such condition as to be in a state of disrepair or to present such other conditions as to be a dangerous or hazardous to the public or safety in any way.

Section 7: PETS AS A NUISANCE, It shall be unlawful for any owner to allow a household pet to run at large at any time within the Borough. All dogs, cats and other household pets must wear an identification tag indicating the owner, owner's address and telephone number. All dogs and cats must wear a current and valid dog license and rabies tag.



Section 8: NOISE AS A NUISANCE, It shall be unlawful and a violation of the ordinance to cause or allow any noise or other disturbance that occurs continuously or intermittently for an extended period, which annoys or disturbs a reasonable person of normal sensitivities, including without limitation, the loud playing of radios, televisions, amplifiers and other sound devices so as to be heard beyond the boundaries of the property from which the same shall emanate. The operation of gasoline powered lawn mowers, chain saws, and other motorized devices or equipment before 9:00 am or after 10:00 pm on Sunday and holidays and before 7:00 am and after 10:00 pm on any other day. The operation of recreational vehicles including but not limited to all terrain vehicles (ATVs), snow mobiles, motorcycles and any illegal street vehicles on the property so as to be heard beyond the boundaries of the property which shall annoy or disturb a reasonable person of normal sensitivities.



Violations and penalties: Any owner in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a summary offense and upon conviction thereof before the District Magistrate, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of no less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars and no more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, plus the cost of the prosecution, including attorney's fees, and in default of the payment of such fine and cost shall be imprisoned in the York County Prison for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

Ordinance 2007-06



An Ordinance requiring Property Owner (Landlord) to submit a tenant registration form within 14 days whenever there is a change in tenants, and provide a separate mailbox for each apartment or unit of a multi-tenant dwelling. These registration forms may be picked up at the Borough Office or you may call and request a form to be mailed.

Ordinance 2007-05



An Ordinance requiring trash cans, recyclable containers or any other containers to be placed curbside as early as 12:00 noon prevailing time on the day before collection. All trash, recyclable containers and any other containers to be removed from the sidewalk, curb no later than 12:00 am on the day following collection. Each dwelling unit shall label or mark their house number/apartment number where applicable on all trash receptacles and recycling bins.

All Ordinances can be viewed in their entirety at the Borough Office, located at 6 North Main Street, Suite A. Some Ordinances can be viewed on our website at www.stewartstown.org

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

Utility Billing Ext.- 202
 billing@stewartstown.org
 General Questions Ext.- 201
 Recreation Board Ext.- 290
 recreation@stewartstown.org
 Missed Trash Service Ext.- 280
 Emergency Water/Sewer Ext.- 204

Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Borough Council:

Christopher McGraw—President
 Marsha England—Vice President
 Christopher Reed, Gordon Wisnom,
 Jeff Bruening, Frank Paules and Mildred Pomraning

Mayor Richard Hall
 Authority Chairperson-Jeff Grow
 Zoning Hearing Board Chairperson-Bonner Smith
 Civil Service Commission Chairperson—Jack Schmidt
 Planning Commission Chairperson—Earl Long

Borough Staff:

Susan Grow, PHR-Borough Administrator
 Stacy Myers-Billing Clerk
 Melissa Matthews- Secretary
 Ira Walker Jr.- Water Operator
 Michael Smithson—Assistant Water Operator
 Tracy Baldwin-Sewer Operator
 Wayne Bush-Asst. Sewer Operator
 Tommy Shaull-Asst. Sewer Operator

Police Officers

Chief-George Cunningham
 Officer- Kory Saylor
 Officer—Shannon Hilliard
 Officer—Jesse Knott III
 Officer—James Bowser
 Secretary—Mary Stanley



We're on the Web!

www.stewartstown.org
www.stewartstown.org/police

Phone: 717-993-2963
Fax: 717-993-2131
Police Department - 717-993-5308
Email: office@stewartstown.org

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

CALENDAR OF MEETING DATES

Council : July 7 Aug 4 Sept 2

Meetings held the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm

Council Workshop: July 21 Aug 18 Sept 22

Meetings held the third Monday of each month at 7:00 pm

Sewer & Water Authority: July 16 Aug 20 Sept 17

Meetings held the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm

Planning Commission: July 15 Aug 19 Sept 16

Meetings held the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm

Zoning Hearings: July 17 Aug 21 Sept 18

Meetings held the third Thursday of each month as needed

If you would like to speak at a public meeting, please call the office at 717-993-2963.

HOLIDAY TRASH PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Holiday

Amended Pick-up Dates

Fourth of July

Tuesday & Saturday
 July 1st July 5th



Labor Day

Wednesday & Saturday
 Sept. 3rd Sept. 6th

Borough Residents: Large Trash Pick-Up

One large item may be placed out for pick-up on Friday with regular trash pick-up. Freon items must have special pick-up, please call 1-800-210-9675 for those items.

