

Stewartstown Borough 3rd Quarter Newsletter

July / Aug / Sept
2011

Borough Office Tax Collection Dates

Taxes will be collected at the Borough Office located at 6 North Main Street. Please use side entrance.

Thursday	Aug 18th	10:00 to 11:00 am
Monday	Aug 22nd	10:00 to 11:00 am
Tuesday	Aug 23rd	3:00 to 4:00 pm
Thursday	Aug 25th	5:00 to 6:00 pm
Monday	Aug 29th	10:00 to 11:00 am
Tuesday	Aug 30th	3:00 to 4:00 pm

Sandra Mitchell—Tax Collector

P.O. Box 505

Stewartstown, Pa 17363 (717) 993-6334

Mason Dixon Public Library Hours

Monday	10am-8pm
Tuesday	12pm-8pm
Wednesday	10am-8pm
Thursday	12pm-8pm
Friday	10pm-5pm
Saturday	9am-4pm

717-993-2404

www.yorklibraries.org



Summer hours for Saturdays, July 4th through Labor Day

10am -2pm

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Music & Fireworks

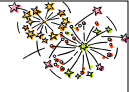
Saturday, July 2nd, 2011

Music at Stage Area

FIREWORKS DISPLAY at 9:30 pm

***Rain Date 7/3/2011

Activities are held at the Stewartstown Community Fairgrounds.



Community Yard Sale

Fall

Saturday Sept. 17, 2011



Permits are waived for the Community Yard Sales. Please note there is no rain date for these events & please remember to remove all signs advertising the yard sale. **PLEASE** do not use staples or nails on utility poles. **Thank You**



HARP— Hopewell Area Recreation and Parks....

The park and pavilions are located at 16 College Ave. To inquire about renting a HARP facility, please call 993-2255 or visit their website at <http://www.harp-online.org>. Board meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. at the community building. All community members are welcome to attend, however, please call ahead if you wish to speak publicly at a meeting.



- **School is out**— please drive with caution. 
- **Reminder**— don't forget to check batteries in smoke detectors.
- **Join your neighbors**— for BINGO NIGHT at Eureka Fire Hall every Thursday night at 6:45 pm. Doors open at 5:30 pm.
- **Reminder**— Borough residents are required to have house numbers on homes at least (3) inches in height and in contrasting color with the house so emergency personnel can easily identify your location.
- **Volunteers**— needed for fundraisers and bingo. Contact Ira Walker, Jr. at 717-324-2940 if interested.
- **Eureka EMS Subscriptions**— have been mailed out.  Contact Bonnie Henry with any questions or requests for subscriptions at 993-6180.

Our office is now accepting Credit Cards

That's right....our office will now be accepting Mastercard & Discover from residents who want to pay their trash, water and sewer bills by credit. Residents can pay in person using Mastercard & Discover. In addition to Mastercard & Discover, VISA will also be accepted by residents calling the Borough office (993-2963) with their credit information. For more information, call our office! **(a minimum service charge of \$1.50 will be applied when using your card)**

The Borough Office will be closed on the following dates.....

- Monday, July 4th (Independence Day)
- Monday, September 5th (Labor Day)



Future Projects....the Borough has filed an application for funding under the Community Development Block Grant Program for 2012, 2013, & 2014 for the following projects:

- Memory Lane repaving (Main Street to High Street)
- East Pennsylvania Avenue -reconstruction of the street, curb & sidewalk.
- Broadway-curb & sidewalk (Hill Street to Main Street)

Have a Safe Summer !

Yard Sale Ordinance 2004-01

An Ordinance of the Borough Council to require permits for yard sales and regulate the number of yard sales per year.

Section 1– Definitions:

- Yard Sale– shall mean any public sale of goods on residential property including but not limited to, the residential garage, home, lawn, or yard.
- Permit– shall refer to the form that must be obtained, completed, and submitted along with the respective fees.

Section 4– Frequency and Duration Limitations:

- Borough residents are permitted to have two (2) yard sales per household in a calendar year.
- The maximum duration of a yard sale is two (2) consecutive days.
- The approved yard sale must be held within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of the yard sale permit.

Section 5– Fee Schedule:

- The fee for the first permit issued to a household during the calendar year shall be ten (\$10.00) dollars.
- The fee for the second permit issued to a household during the same calendar year as the first permit is twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars.

Reminder.... Please remember to lock all vehicles and buildings to help deter vandalism in the area. Please call 911 if you see anything suspicious. Report anything after dark in the areas of the Community Center and the Camelot basketball court, as vandalism has been a problem in these particular areas. Please respect our neighborhoods by driving the posted speed limit and obeying all traffic laws.

Mosquitoes.....did you know that an inexpensive way to keep mosquitoes and bugs away is LISTERINE ! Just fill a spray bottle with Listerine and spray around decks, seats, food areas or any area you don't want these pesky critters. Voila, no mosquitoes.....

It does work !!

Permit Requirements

The Zoning Officer shall receive applications for a **Zoning Permit** for any of the following proposed:

- Construction of an accessory building of less than 250 square feet.
- Installation of any fence. (Any combination of materials creating an enclosure or barrier to prevent intrusion from outside or straying from within)
- Construction of a sidewalk or deck with a height above the ground of less than 30 inches.
- To make minor, non-structural, alterations to an existing residential or accessory structure, change of use.
- Any change to lot or building coverage.

The Zoning Officer shall receive applications for a **Building Permit** for any of the following proposed:

- Construction of an accessory building greater than 250 square feet.
- Cutting away a wall, partition or portion of a wall.
- The removal or cutting of any structural beam or load-bearing support.
- The removal or change of any required means of egress, or re-arrangement of parts of a structure effecting the egress requirements.
- The addition to, alteration of, replacement or relocation of any standpipe, water supply, sewer, drainage, drain leader, gas, vent or similar piping, electrical or mechanical.
- Swimming pools greater than (24") inches deep requiring filtration systems.
- Construction of decks with a height above the ground of more than 30 inches.
- New Construction.

Please contact the Borough Office for permit applications.

717-993-2963

Want to report a street light out, road conditions, or just a general borough question..... Please visit our web page at www.stewartstown.org or e-mail at borough@stewartstown.org. Please be advised the Borough can not process anonymous complaints. All complaints must be accompanied by a contact name, e-mail address, and/or phone number. Complaints and requests may also be made in writing at the Borough Office. The Borough office is located at 6 North Main Street, Suite A, Stewartstown. (beside the M&T bank). Office hours are Monday thru Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

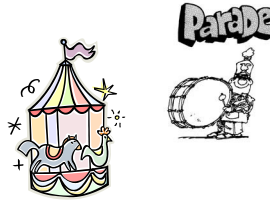


EUREKA FIREMAN'S ANNUAL CARNIVAL

The Eureka Volunteer Fire & Ambulance Company will hold its annual Carnival starting Monday, July 18th through Saturday, July 23rd. The Fireman's Parade will be Saturday, July 23rd at 4:30pm. Carnival rides and activities start at 6:45 pm and end at 11:00 pm. (Ride-all night every night for a reduced price!)

NIGHTLY ENTERTAINMENT.....

Monday	Key Largo
Tuesday	Laredo
Wednesday	Set Free
Thursday	Long Ryde
Friday	Shiloh Ridge
Saturday	Borderline



Any questions regarding the carnival or parade may be directed to Ira Walker Jr. at 717-324-6521

Posting Signs on Utility Poles...



Posting Signs on Utility Poles... "A person may be guilty of a summary offense if they drive any metal fasteners into a public utility pole." The Pennsylvania State Law prohibits the use of metal fasteners to secure signs of any kind on utility poles. Nails, staples or other metal fasteners used to attach signs to the poles can be hazardous to the workers who must climb these poles for repair or maintenance. After a period of time the metal fasteners rust off and become sharp objects that may puncture holes in the protective equipment worn by the linemen which may cause serious injury or death. If you want to attach a sign or advertisement, make sure you secure it with tape or string. Also, once the event is over, please remove all posted signs.

Water Leaks are more Costly now than ever and they're preventable.....



Keeping track of your water usage is important. Your sewer bill is calculated on the amount of water your household uses per quarter. Therefore, a water leak will not only cause a high water bill but will also cause a higher sewer bill. Check for leaks and keep an eye on your water meter vs. your water remote. Leaks are not always heard. To check your toilet, add a few drops of food coloring to the tank and leave for 15 minutes. If the dye shows up in the bowl, you have a leak. When leaving your home for a period of time, turn off your water supply to the house. You can watch your usage by viewing the reading on the water meter. Approximately 55 gallons per day is used by each individual. A family of four would use approximately 200 gallons per day. Contact our office with questions or concerns at 993-2963 or 324-2940. We will be glad to assist in locating your meter and/or detecting any possible leaks.

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 are to be removed from the sidewalk no later than 12:00 am on the day following collection. Each dwelling unit shall label or mark their house number on all trash receptacles and bins.



Ordinance 2007-06....

An Ordinance requiring landlords to submit a Tenant Registration Form within 14 days whenever there is a change in tenants. These forms may be picked up at the Borough Office or you may call and request a form be mailed or faxed.



ATTENTION..... Disposable products clog pipes! Don't flush them, officials warn. As disposable products (not just kitchen wipes) have become more popular, sewer authorities across the country report similar problems and customers need to be weary of what they flush. Just because the package says "disposable", does not mean they are flushable. Products like kitchen wipes, feminine products, diapers, bandages, paper towels, hair, cotton swabs all clog up the sewer or cause damage to pump stations that move the sewage to the wastewater treatment plant. The high cost of upgrading & repairing pumps due to these products is very costly and ultimately ends up as a cost to sewer customers. We ask that you not flush these items in toilets; please dispose of them with regular trash. Thank you!

BOUNCEThe US postal service sent out a message to letter carriers to place a sheet of bounce in their pocket to keep Yellow Jackets away. Other useful suggestions for bounce:

- It will chase ants away when you lay a sheet near them.
- It will repel mice. Spread sheets around foundation areas and in trailers and cars.
- Wipe your TV or computer with a sheet and it will keep dust from resettling.
- Clean your shower door with a sheet of Bounce to dissolve soap scum.
- Bounce also repels mosquitoes by placing in a pocket or tied on a belt loop.

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Utility Billing billing@stewartstown.org
General Questions Ext. – 101
Recreation Board 993-2255
http://www.harp-online.org 993-2255
Missed Trash Service Ext. – 101
Emergency Water/Sewer Ext. – 114

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

Borough Council:

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Tracy Baldwin, Wayne Bush &
Tommy Shaul & Alex Geroux

Police Department:

Chief-George Cunningham
Officer—Kory Saylor
Officer—Shannon Hilliard
Officer— James Bowser
Officer—Jeffrey Carey
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
Sewer/Water: swdept@stewartstown.org

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Calendar of Meeting Dates.....

Council Meetings— are held the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 pm.

July 5th August 1st Sept 6th

Council Workshop Meetings— are held the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm.

July 18th August 15th Sept 19th

Sewer & Water Authority Meetings— are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm.

July 20th August 17th Sept 21st

Planning Commission Meetings— are held the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm.

July 19th August 16th Sept 20th

**Holiday Trash Collection
Schedule**

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Wednesday, July 6th &
Saturday, July 9th

LABOR DAY

Wednesday, September 7th &
Saturday, September 10th

1 large item may be placed out for pick-up on
Fridays with regular trash. Please call
1-800-210-9675 for items containing
Freon.

