

Stewartstown Borough 2nd Quarter Newsletter

Apr / May / June
2016

Municipal Primary Election

Tuesday, April 26th, 2016

Borough residents who are registered to vote can do so at the Borough Building, located at 6 North Main Street, Stewartstown, PA. Polls open at 7:00 am and close at 8:00 pm.

- Are you eligible to vote ?

To register to vote in Pennsylvania, you must be:

A citizen of the United States for at least 1 month before the next primary, special, municipal, or general election.

A resident of Pennsylvania and the election district in which you want to register and vote for at least 30 days before the next primary, special, municipal, or general election.

At least 18 years of age on or before the next election.

Once you have registered, you are not required to register again unless you change your residence, name or political party.

PLEASE note that any intentional false statement made on an application for voter registration constitutes perjury and is punishable by law.

- How to find out if you are registered to vote ?

Call the York County Voter Registration Office at 717-771-9604 or email at <http://www.york-county.org/voters/election.htm>

- How to register to vote

You must complete a voter registration form and return to:

York County Office of Elections
28 East Market Street
York, Pa 17401

Voter registration forms and absentee ballots can be picked up at the borough office and may also be printed from the above York County web page.

Mason Dixon Public Library Hours

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

717-993-2404

www.yorklibraries.org



Stewartstown Borough Building Code Enforcement Officer....

Wade Portner

Stewartstown Office
717-993-2963

New Freedom Office
717-235-2337

Hours: By appointment on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Please call Melissa at the Stewartstown Office for appointments.

MAY Open Burning Month

Council authorizes "Open Burning" with the exception of cooking and entertainment fires during the month of May. Any person requesting to burn must contact Chief Walker at 717-324-2940. Please leave a detailed message including your full name, address and dates you wish to burn.



Noteworthy dates/events

The Borough office will be closed on.....

Monday, May 30th for the Memorial Day holiday.

Eureka Carnival....will take place July 18th through July 23rd, 2016.

The 4th of July Fireworks.... Will be held on Saturday, July 2nd at the Stewartstown Community Fairgrounds located at 16 College Avenue. Fireworks will start at 9:30 pm. JC Fisher Band will be entertaining. The rain date will be Sunday, July 3rd.

Stewartstown Community Yard Sale

The spring yard sale will be Saturday, May 21st, 2016. Permits are waived for this event. The rain date will be Saturday, May 28th. Please remember to remove ALL advertising sign after the sale.

Join your neighbors for **BINGO** every Thursday night at Eureka Fire Company starting at 6:45. Doors open at 5:30.

HARP.....Board Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the Stewartstown Community Building starting at 7:00 pm. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, call 717-993-2255 or email info@harp-online.org.

With warm weather approaching, and the school year ending in June, please use caution around Summers' and other intersections around town, as children will be out and about. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER !

York County– Stewartstown Borough
2016 Tax Collection Schedule

All collections will be received at Stewartstown Borough Building, 6 North Main Street, side entrance on the following days:

Tuesday	April 5th	6:00 to 7:00 pm	Tuesday	April 12th	3:30 to 4:30 pm
Wednesday	April 6th	3:30 to 4:30 pm	Wednesday	April 13th	6:00 to 7:00 pm
Thursday	April 7th	10:00 to 11:00 am	Thursday	April 14th	10:00 to 11:00 am

NOTE: If you can not make the above scheduled times, payments are to be made payable and mailed to the name and address below. When making payments, County / Borough Real Estate can not be on the same check as School Real Estate payments.

Important: If your account is in escrow, please submit your Real Estate Tax Notice only, to your mortgage company and Tax Collector’s Copy portion only to Tax Collector. **DO NOT SEND** both copies. **COPIES OF TAX NOTICES ARE \$20.00.**

Thank you,
Sandra Mitchell, Tax Collector
PO Box 455
Stewartstown, Pa 17363

Questions, please call 717-993-6334
Monday through Friday 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Yard Sale Ordinance

An Ordinance requiring permits and regulating the number of yard sales per year.

Borough residents are permitted to have 2 yard sales per calendar year. The permit is good for 2 consecutive days, and must be held within 15 days of the issuance of the permit. The fee for the 1st yard sale is \$10.00, fee for the 2nd yard sale is \$25.00.



Ordinance 2015-3 Solicitation Ordinance

The Borough has adopted an Ordinance regulating solicitation conducted in the Borough. This Ordinance requires all persons desiring to solicit to obtain a Certificate of Registration and required to pay a \$25.00 fee to the Stewartstown Borough. The certificate shall be valid for 30 days. Soliciting shall only be permitted during the hours of 9:00 am through 6:00 pm.

There are exemptions including:

- Farmers seeking or taking orders for the sale of their own products.
- Public or charitable activities within the Borough or that serves and specifically benefits the residents of the Stewartstown Borough, when the activities are being conducted for the enjoyment and well-being of the community.
- Boy Scout, Girl Scout Youth Organizations sponsored by non-profit organizations, municipal or school district.
- Candidates, and their representatives who are duly authorized in writing, seeking public office that serves residents the Borough.
- Snowball, snow cone, ice cream or similar vans or trucks, where the point of sale is in the street at the sidewalk, and not at the door of a residence.

Please call the Borough Office at 993-2963 or Southern Regional Police Department at 235-3944 with any questions, or to report suspicious activity.

Code RED... Stewartstown Borough provides critical notifications to its residents through CodeRED. By signing up, you will be contacted in the event of water main breaks, boil water notices, etc., that affect your area. Sign up by clicking on the [HERE](#) in the Code Red section of the Borough website. Your information is confidential and will only be used for community notifications.

The annual HARP (South Eastern Baseball) Parade

will take place on Saturday, April 23rd starting at 9:30 am. The parade will start at the Stewartstown Elementary School on Main Street and end at the Stewartstown Fairgrounds on College Avenue. The parade is about 1 hour long and will consist of approximately 30 baseball and softball teams consisting of 250 participants. Each team will have a vehicle float to transport the teams through the parade route. This parade has been an annual event for several years and has become a regular event the entire community embraces. Thank you for all your support.



IMPORTANT !!!! Stewartstown Borough is requesting customers to NOT flush wipes down the toilet. Baby wipes, floor-cleaning wipes, other disposable wipes, even “flushable” wipes and feminine hygiene items all can cause major headaches and costs in a sewer system. These products can particularly cause pumps to clog and sewage to back-up. The costs of clogging pumps or even upgrading of pumps are ultimately a sewage customer cost. In addition to wipes and “flushable” wipes, customers are again requested to not dispose of fats, oils and grease down household drains and plumbing. These materials should be collected and disposed of with regular trash.

Stewartstown Borough Treatment Plant

swdept@stewartstown.org

717-993-6463



The York County CASA program is proud to announce their kickoff event for National Child Abuse Prevention Month. CASA, in partnership with York College of Pennsylvania and the York Bar Association will be holding a free public screening of the documentary film “Removed” parts 1 and 2 on Friday, April 1, 2016 at 5:30 pm, which will be immediately followed by a panel discussion on child abuse / neglect and the foster care system. Additionally, there will be a variety of professional child welfare agencies set-up in the foyer of the event from 4 to 5 pm.

Community Outreach & Educational Facilitator

45 North George Street

York, Pa 17401

Phone 717-771-9754

A REMINDER OF OUR NUISANCE ORDINANCE

#2010-04, Section 6F, prohibits “animal defecation on public property and private property”. PLEASE be respectful of others and clean up after your pet! No one wants to have an unexpected “surprise” on their shoes!! This Ordinance can be read in its entirety on our website. Thank you!

Billing Information.....Dates the utility bills get mailed out

WATER BILLS	SEWER BILLS	TRASH BILLS
January 1	February 1	March 1
April 1	May 1	June 1
July 1	August 1	September 1
October 1	November 1	December 1



HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE



Tuesday, May 31st & Saturday, June 4th

1 large item may be placed out for pick-up on Fridays with regular trash. Please call 1-717-767-4456 for items containing Freon

Windy Trash Days.....

can cause lightweight recyclables to blow around neighborhoods and leave trash scattered all over town. As a solution, we ask that on days when the wind is whipping, you collect your recyclables in a trash bag and put THAT in your recycle bin. Should you need to use more than one bag, the trash collector WILL take all of those sitting with your recycle bin. Thank you for your consideration and help to keep our town clean!



Stewartstown Borough...was incorporated in 1851.

Borough Population...2,089

Borough Roads... 10 miles

State roads...2.5 miles

Borough Size... .84 square miles

- May 8th....Mother’s Day
- May 21st...Armed Forces Day
- May 30th...Memorial Day
- June 14th...Flag Day
- June 19th..Father’s Day
- June 20th...Summer Begins



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

We're on the Web!
www.stewartstown.org
www.srpd.us

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

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

Phone: 717-993-2963
Fax: 717-993-2131
Police Department - 717-235-3944
Email: borough@stewartstown.org
Sewer/Water: swdept@stewartstown.org



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

Borough Council:
Gordon Wisnom, Sr.—President
Bill Gemmill—Vice President
Roy Burkins, Mike Ellinger, Polly Kreiss,
Kenton Kurtz, Donna Bloom &
Mayor Robert Herzberger

Authority Chair-Guy Hook
Zoning Hearing Board Chair-Doug Plasterer
Planning Commission Chair—Pam Almony

Borough Staff:
Melissa Matthews-Secretary
Stacy Myers- Treasurer
Ira Walker, Jr.— Sewer & Water Supervisor
Sewer & Water Department-
Tracy Baldwin, Wayne Bush & Anthony Lewis

Police Department:
Southern Regional Police Dept.
47 East High Street
New Freedom, Pa 17349
Phone 717-235-3944
Fax 717-235-1609
www.srpd.us

Calendar of Meeting Dates.....

Council Meetings

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

April 4th May 2nd June 6th

Sewer & Water Authority Meetings

are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

April 20th May 18th June 15th

Planning Commission Meetings

are held the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm.

April 19th May 17th June 21st

Zoning Hearing Meetings

are held the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm (as needed)

April 21st May 19th June 16th

Stewartstown Fall Fest 2016

October 8, 2016 from 9am to 4pm.

This event will take place at the community grounds located at 16 College Avenue.

Hosted by: Hopewell Area Recreation & Parks, and Stewartstown Lions and Lioness Clubs.

Vender application online at
info@harp-inline.org

GO GREEN by paying your bills online and signing up for electronic billing.

Go to <https://stewartstown.authoritypay.com> to sign up! You'll need your account number and CID number, which are both found on your Borough bills.