

Stewartstown Borough 2nd Quarter Newsletter

Apr / May / June
2017

Municipal Primary Election Tuesday, May 16th, 2017

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" during the month of May, with the exception of cooking and entertainment fires, which are allowed anytime. 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

Eureka Carnival....will take place July 17th through July 22nd, 2017.

The 4th of July Fireworks.... Will be held on Saturday, July 1st 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 2nd.

Stewartstown Community Yard Sale

The spring yard sale will be Saturday, May 20th, 2017. Permits are waived for this event. The rain date will be Saturday, May 27th. Please remember to remove ALL advertising signs after the sale.

Join your neighbors for **BINGO** every Thursday night at Eureka Fire Company starting at 6:45p.m.

Doors open at 5:30p.m.

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
2017 TAX COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

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

Monday	April 10th	6:00 to 7:00 pm	Tuesday	April 11th	3:30 to 4:30 pm
Wednesday	April 12th	10:00 to 11:00 am	Thursday	April 13th	6:00 to 7:00 pm
Monday	April 17th	3:30 to 4:30 pm	Tuesday	April 18th	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 tax 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

HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE

Wednesday May 31st
Saturday, June 3rd

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



The annual HARP (South Eastern Baseball) Parade

will take place on Saturday, April 22nd 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.

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!

The Borough Office will be closed.....

Friday, April 14th & Monday, May 29th



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!



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.

Recyclables picked up curbside end up here at Penn Waste in York County, at a relatively new facility that processes 14,000 tons of recyclables every month. Most paper, plastic, aluminum and milk-type cartons can be recycled by residents with little effort.

Containers need to be rinsed, but not washed. A little bit of food residue is acceptable, but oil-stained pizza boxes or large amounts of food waste stuck onto items, is not.

While the process is mostly automated now, the Penn Waste facility still employs 30 people per shift to sort through items from your bins. That means a real human being has to touch those items. With that in mind, here are some tips on what NOT to throw away in your recycle bin.

No needles or medical waste-Medical waste is not acceptable due to blood borne pathogens. Yet 600 lbs of needles ended up at Penn Waste last year.

No wood or Styrofoam- inappropriate items like this have to be removed by hand and thrown away.

No containers with flammable residue-Containers that formerly held oil or other flammables are not welcome . These items pose special problems including creating flash points and changing the chemical composition of plastics.

No clothing-There are special places to take clothing, such as Goodwill or Salvation Army. Clothing clogs the machinery at the facility.

No CD or DVD cases-Instead of throwing away, donate them to a school or library.

No used tissues or paper towels

No toys-Toys made from hard industrial plastic are not recyclable.

No drinking glasses-Drinking glasses are made with lead glass, which can not be recycled curbside.

No plastic bags (shopping or trash bags)-these items are not welcome because they get wrapped up in the machinery. Sorters must be cleaned twice a day because of the bags. These bags can be recycled at most grocery and big box stores.

No diapers-Diapers make a regular appearance at Penn Waste even though they are not recyclable (clean or dirty)

No electronic cords-Penn Waste can not recycle cords. Old cords, wires, cables and recyclable batteries can be dropped of at Best Buy Stores, just inside the front door.

No full containers

No plastic hangers

No food soiled containers—remove lids please

No bubble wrap or aluminum foil-This gets tied up in the machinery, as the bags do.

At the end of the day, after going through the baler machine, recyclables are shipped out from Penn Waste. The bales are sold to customers all over the world. The material reaches domestic customers within about one week and overseas customers in Asia about 45 days.

Penn Waste opened a new 96,000-square foot recycling facility in February two years ago, with state-of-the-art machines to automate most of the process for higher efficiency and less contamination. A new baler was installed earlier this month. The new facility with optical sorters can process more than twice the tonnage of recyclables per month than before.

What recyclables become:

Notebook paper and computer paper is recycled into facial tissue, toilet paper and new notebook paper. Steel and tin cans are reused to make rebar, bike parts and appliances while recycled aluminum cans are used to make new aluminum cans. Mixed paper and junk mail can be recycled into roofing shingles and paper towel rolls.

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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 Monthly Meeting Dates.....

Council Meetings— 1st Monday @ 7:00p.m.
Sewer & Water Authority— 3rd Wednesday @7:00p.m.
Planning Commission— 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00p.m.
Zoning Hearing Board— 3rd Thursday (as needed)-7p.m.

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

From the billing department.....

Since upgrading to our new software, we urge customers to use the **new** account numbers on the bills, to ensure payments are applied correctly. Now that our Online Bill Pay system is in full swing, please take advantage of saving time & money by paying online. Go to www.stewartstown.org and click on the "Online Bill Pay" link. When using a credit card, a \$3 fee is added, but using a checking or savings account to pay your bills is always **FREE!**

Easter Egg Hunt-

Children's egg hunt will be Saturday, April 8th at 1pm.

Teen flashlight Easter hunt is Friday, April 7th at 8pm. Meet at the upper pavilion.

These events are at Hopewell Recreation Center located at 16 College Avenue

